

# 1930s and 1940s

## Jottings

### Class of 1935

We have reconnected with MARGERY MILLER MILLS, who has moved from PA to an assisted living facility in CT & celebrated her 91st birthday. Due to a tired heart, she uses a motorized scooter to go any distance, but otherwise walks freely. She enjoys participating in activities & keeps in touch via email with old friends in PA & elsewhere. She enjoys living within 45 minutes driving distance of her daughters Kay & Bobbi and her son Rober who lives in Syracuse NY. Margery is the one who got in touch with her classmates & prepared these notes. ELLEN COLVIN PARKER now uses a walker & although she has some vision is considered legally blind. She enjoys listening to audio books & to news on TV. She's a member of a Sat morning walking group, attends bible study & enjoys other activities in the village where she lives. She has 3 children, John in Arlington VA, Tom in OR & a daughter in MN. ROBERT BOYLES is in an apt in Assisted Living at The Oaks, next door to a beautiful park where he enjoys taking walks. When I called, he had just returned from a family reunion at Lake Lure SC, where he saw almost all of his children. MARGARET TAYLOR COURTWRIGHT still lives in her own home. She enjoys gardening & is a member of a garden club. She still drives, is active in church work & volunteers at the hospital doing sewing, craft work, etc. She uses the computer to stay in touch with her son in CA & with friends. Her daughter lives in MD. Bravo! KITTU PARKER RIDDLE is happy & healthy but doesn't remember much these days. She enjoys walking their dog short distances with the help of crutches.



Margery Miller Mills '35 on her 91st birthday with her daughters and son

She is still involved in their Disciple Church and her 3 children visit her regularly. She & Margo send their best wishes to all. DRESSEL NISSER's son reports that he is settled in New Delhi & is well. He is still active & enjoying his retirement years with wife Gladys, sons Ian & Jeff, daughter-in-law Michelle & grandchildren Jessica, Kevin & Kathy.—Margery

### Class of 1936

ALICE WRIGHT CONKEY is now living at an assisted living facility in Hanover, NH & has settled in well. She has just welcomed her 8th great-grandchild, a girl, Marin Conkey.

### Class of 1937

MARY BRANCH DAILEY is a resident at Copeland Oaks retirement community & is handicapped by macular degeneration, coronary problems & diabetes, plus what the doctor calls an essential tremor, which makes it hard to write & to read. I have a good friend who has volunteered to type this letter for me. MARY's closing message: Remember, I am not an invalid. I am up & going about the everyday necessities of life, thanking God for all of my blessings here at Copeland Oaks. DAVID WILSON's home in NJ was caught by the recent heavy rains; his driveway was washed out twice, and the basement flooded, with loss of electricity during the rains from Hurricane Irene. His children helped him celebrate his 91st birthday last summer. He has some health challenges but is holding his own. ARTHUR WISER recalls the longtime association with 3 WS graduates. He, along with DOUGLAS MOODY (dec.) & MERRILL MOW '45, have been

members of a Christian Church Int'l Community, formerly known as a Bruderhof. They joined this unique community shortly after WW II, during which they had maintained their strong pacifist convictions. We live like the early Christians. (See Acts 2:44-46: common property; non-violence; prayer; forgiveness; no divorce & remarriage in our communities.) Regarding the relationship of the 3 WS friends, he adds: my son, Steve married DOUG &

## 30s CLASS REPS

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At the Curry Club gathering in Toronto on May 28, 2011 L-R: Lillian Skinner Singh '39, Barb Eadie Ruttle '78, Neil Ruttle, Veer Singh, Bobby Singh '86, Barbara Herman 'S, Ruth Graham Hilliard '40

Ruby MOODY'S daughter, Martha. Steve & Martha had a daughter named Lizzie. Now, a generation later, MERRILL MOW'S grandson, Andrew has married Lizzie Wiser, who is DOUG'S & my common granddaughter! In closing his message, ARTHUR writes: as we all, Class of 37, draw near the end of our lives, I want to thank & greet the others for our yrs together. We have a lot to be grateful for. LAURENCE BURKHALTER'S daughter, Karol Crosbie is the editor of the Wooster College Alumni Magazine. Over the yrs, she has brought him into contact with members of the Wooster/WS connection. These include ALFIE CAMPBELL (P), GORDON SHULL '41, TOM STRICKLER '40, JANE WALLACE ANDERSON '46 & BOB '43 & ELLEN (S) ALTER. Following a visit with several of these folks last spring, I was sent a copy of an article by the late BOB ALTER, written in Mar '11, entitled *On Being a Christian Agnostic*. I recommend the article to all who, like myself, question the accuracy of many Biblical stories. On the cover of the article is a beautiful photograph with the title *Dawn Over the Tehri Hills* from BOB ALTER'S Bench at Oakville.—Burky

### Class of 1939

LOWELL BOLLINGER (as reported by his wife Joanne): after 22 yrs of dealing rather successfully with the challenges of Alzheimer's, Lowell has entered a care facility in a pleasant location in ME. At 88, he is an active, engaging man with limited cognition, playing at horseshoes, swimming & taking walks. He continues to remember that his time in India was an extremely important part of his life as well as describing in his limited way that he was a sports hero in those early days. We all remember our Sports Day athlete. LORITA SHULL FISHER lost her husband of 66 yrs on Apr 9. He had an operation for a valve replacement, which was successful. However, it was followed by 2 debilitating strokes that left him unable

to swallow, helpless & unaware of anything. In honoring his advance directive, which indicated he must not be kept alive artificially, if he lost his brain, the family brought him home to be under the care of hospice for 10 days. He was a remarkable individual with many accomplishments including a career as diplomat in the Foreign Service, author, professor & world traveler. Lorita's daughter Kathy, a nurse, lives in an apartment in our home & is a great support for her. Lorita continues to be in good health and spirits. CAMERON LYON reports that he did nothing notable this yr. He & Lorraine attended the WOSA/NA reunion in Eugene OR where he had a good visit with DOROTHY LLEWELLYN RODGERS. Dottie lost her husband, Dick Wilson, who died peacefully at home with hospice help on Feb 12. By moving to a retirement community in Bloomington, IN, to be near her daughter and family, she is adjusting to a new life in a new environment. Her activities include taking part in: a reading club, bean bag baseball, chair volleyball, ½ hr. exercise classes & sorting files which she didn't have the energy to do before she left CA. JOHN MANRY has just finished his 5th yr at Edgemont Retirement suites in Calgary, CAN. He says he is well looked after but is slowing down – 'I sure couldn't handle the Landour khud now'. He does find various projects to keep him busy & appreciates the help from his daughter who lives close by. HENRY SCHOLBERG was proud to represent the Class of 39 when he attended the 150th anniversary of WS in Mussoorie in 04, Henry's name was on the Wall of Fame at the MN History Center during the 09-10 exhibit of The Greatest Generation, for service in Dr. Ancel Keys' starvation experiment. He was also the honored recipient of the Immortal Chaplains for Humanity, as a non-combatant volunteer during WW II. This yr, he celebrated his 90th birthday & 60th wedding anniversary. LAWRENCE TEMPLIN reports they are living in a house they built 45 yrs ago, in a mutual care-giving arrangement with their son, with a little help from their local home health org. He writes poetry – at a rate of 1 to 2 per wk, which is about par for my reluctant Muse. MARY LONG VATH is doing pretty well, considering she has pulmonary disease & osteoporosis. Her appreciated caregiver

is her son-in-law, in whose house she now lives & with whom she shares her limited life.—Lorita

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### Class of 1940

It's been great keeping up with all 10 grands and 12 greats as they participate in various bike races & tours. BILL SUPPLEE keeps remembering how invigorating it was for him he was their age. Now he spectates & applauds! A reasonably content retiree, NORM WILLIAMS lives in Riderwood Village, Silver Spring, MD. with wife Wini, whom he married 68 yrs ago after working as a deckhand on a Great Lakes ship delivering coal to the blast furnaces in Gary IN. He had rejected military conscription & flunked out of Oberlin College, where they had met. He served in various government roles on environmental issues, primarily the control of strip mining for coal in WV & in Congress, nationally. They have 5 grown children, all living their own interesting lives. He is writing his memoirs (entitled *My Life with Wini*) & cursing Microsoft for its absolutely abominable Windows Vista program. He also published Gandhi's American Ally: how an educational missionary joined the Mahatma's struggle against untouchability, iUniverse, 2008. DAVID MOOMAW is now mostly retired from volunteer medical practice and remains well & in touch with the 'County We Care' medical program in Jacksonville FL, with the mission to provide medical care for uninsured & underinsured patients in the area. Yesterday marked the arrival of his 2nd great grandchild, born in Winter Park FL.—Bill

### Class of 1941

It saddens HELEN CONSER MAYBURY that so many of the class have passed away. She & her husband recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with children & grandchildren in San Francisco. They now have 10 wonderful grandchildren. Helen recently published a book, entitled *For the Souls & Soils of India*, a memoir of her parents who were 2 courageous individuals who resolved to serve God & His people. They spent 37 years in India as well as 9 yrs in Home Missions after their retirement. In addition to their personal history, their letters tell the story of India during a time of tremendous upheaval & historical significance, meetings with great leaders, such as Jawaharlal Nehru & Mahatma Gandhi, as well as Vinoba Bhave, the author of the land-gift or sarvodaya movement. A non-violent revolutionary in the tradition of Gandhi, he collected millions of acres of land to distribute to the landless. The book can be ordered online at [xlibris.com](http://xlibris.com) or [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).—Helen

## Class of 1942

RUTH GILSON NYCUM only went through 6th standard at WS, but has many memories of the time there. She has 4 children. She was a librarian at CSU Fullerton for 17 yrs. At age 85, Ruth now lives in an Assisted Living Facility, Oakmont of Chino Hills CA. She has physical problems, but her mind is clear & she does many things on her computer as secretary of the Resident Council & for the Emeriti of CSUF. STAN & BEVERLY BRUSH are deep into the Pharmaceutical Stage with her doing better than he is; driver has been added to her other duties. Stan has finished the 1st draft of his Pakistan memoir of teen years at Forman College in Lahore in the 50s & 60s. Both fondly remember a visit from BRUCE FOSTER & his daughter last yr. They recently had lunch with JANE WALLBROWN '52 & a mutual friend at Medford Leas NJ. Great time reminiscing. MARJORIE HILL has continued to be active in India right up to the present. She was honored by the Nat'l UCC meeting last spring, for significant leadership & service over her whole life in support of women & children in the mission field in Madhya Pradesh & Chattisgarh. BETTY STUNTZ ALLEN is now on the Resident Council of her Retirement Community & has attended her 2nd statewide meeting of ConCCRA (Continuing Care Residents' Assoc. of CT). Lots of good discussion & ideas for deepening & improving relationships in each community. Weekly meetings of the Singing Group, the Writing Group, a Scrabble gang, monthly meetings of the Council & 2 Missions Committees & the State Board of Church Women United - now Historian & Subscription Secretary for the CWU Newsletter - keep me hopping. I enjoy them all, but have decided not to renew my 2 CWU jobs, which run out in Dec. With son Ken & Peggy here in Cheshire & their youngest Jonny now at Yale School of Music, I have already been to 2 superb concerts in Woolsey Hall, plus many concerts in the new auditorium in our Center. No shortage of entertainment! Every once in a while I see PEGGY ALLISON, here or at their church. A couple of times I have seen their sons - who look just like Les! Smile & all. Peggy lives in a similar retirement community a few miles from here in Hamden, CT. BILL & DOROTHY VAUGH WHITCOMB live at Oakwood Village, a Lutheran retirement community in Madison WI. Bill is now having trouble getting around as his legs and hands are getting very numb, from severe neuropathy. He spends much time in our workshop making many furniture items for our church, the YMCA, our own use & for our institution and residents. I work in

## 40s CLASS REPS

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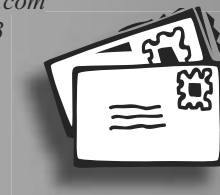
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the library at church & here at Oakwood, in charge of archives at both places. I took the Master Gardener course some yrs ago so I am chair of our Grounds committee regarding the gardens on campus & the vegetable plots residents have in the summer. Our 4 children, all WS alumni, live nearby. It is a delight for the class to be in touch with MUSHIR HASAN RAZWI who was in our class in Standards 3-6. He now lives in Germany, remembers quite a few of the classmates & some remember him too. Communications are by email, through his daughter.—Dorothy

## Class of 1943

We were shocked to hear last winter that BOB ALTER had a recurrence of cancer, nothing further could be done. He & Ellen returned to WS for 2 weeks in the spring & BOB joined the angels in Jun. Our sympathy & love to ELLEN. Great remembrances of him at WS memorial service & WOSA-NA in Fort Collins. Patricia & MARTIN AHRENS

are happy to welcome son Robert, wife Sarah & Jack (2) back to Scotland after 10 yrs in US. They enjoyed a visit by sister FREDERICKA, '33. Next spring BERT BENADE is probably going to Forman's 150th anniversary celebration, his father taught physics there. He took a 5 day railroad trip with a great-great grandson of the Forman founder. BERT is working on oral history of people who live in neighborhood for Hyde Park Hist. Soc. PAUL COOLE was our only representative at WOSA reunion, the oldest class there. His blood circulation problems & wheelchair didn't keep him from attending. DES HOLLINGBERY is not traveling much because Marj is unable to go along. To keep in shape, he's covering several miles per week as well as gardening. Has been one of our most regular attendees of WOSA reunions & misses them badly. Jeanne & HUGH MUMBY have joined their bionic classmates (STEVE, MARY & TOM) with replacement hip & knee, respectively. This

made it possible for HUGH to work on a 100 ft. fir tree that hit their cabin. He is Jamadar, Khansama, Mali, Chowkidar, Chuprasi, Mis-theri etc. all rolled into one. STEVE ROOT was principal at Kodai when BOB ALTER was principal at WS & they cooperated on mutual school problems. His son taught at WS until '91 & grandson TIM '99 did gr 12 there & next yr goes to Afghanistan with his wife. MARIAN LOEHLIN DAVIES (broken hip healing), BETTY SMILEY BREMER (using walker to protect from osteoporosis, appreciating lower altitude of St. Louis vs CO ), ALYCE BANKER HEYBOER (gardening, scrabbling, reading, following beloved Tigers) & MARY STEWART CUMMINGS (watching manatee, alligator, many birds in backyard canal, daily health club exercise) are still involved in a snail mail round robin. TOM tries to keep up with MARY. Any others who would like to join the round robin contact us.—*Tom and Mary*

### Class of 1944

FRANCES BRUSH SCHILLINGER discovered that *amazon.com* has editors that will take her manuscript, put it on a disc & at no charge to her list it for sale. Her book, *Between Two Worlds, Memories of An American Growing Up in India*, is a collection of 80 stories from her early yrs. She also writes a monthly column for their retirement home news featuring their cat, Noodles. Another resident responded with his dog's view. She continues her food demonstrations. RUTH SUTHERLAND & Paul PULLIAM were in Santa Fe in May & Jun helping their daughter during & after surgery; then to Portland to help their daughter-in-law for 2 mo. after knee replacement while husband Eric was working for USAID in Afghanistan. RUTH & Paul enjoyed visits over Labor Day & again in Oct for a wedding & family reunion. MIKE & Pam JAMES were out of the flooding in Brisbane. His Type 1 diabetes has ruled their driving & other tasks which help the family, putting extra loads on Pam. BRUCE AMSTUTZ & Nan enjoy good health & travels. He arranged a 2-wk trip with friends to Scotland's Western Isles, involving a small-ship cruise from Oban & a stay on the Isle of Mull. Glacier NP & the Canadian Rockies lured them in Sep/Oct. TED WRIGHT & sister ALICE '36 met BRUCE & Nan for lunch. TED missed his planned India trip (including an 8-day luxury tour of Rajasthan) due to a light stroke which left him with mild aphasia. He was able to enjoy his ME house last summer, however. CECILY MARTIN BOOTH is managing well in spite of atrial fibrillation. She enjoys her 7 grandchildren & took a 1-wk trip with her 2

daughters up AUS's coast to Coff's Harbor. MARY LUTLEY GEE is enjoying her new flat, a visit from her American sister, her son David with wife Fiona & their 3 as well as the London reunion of her N China School. She is active in her Nailsworth church. Her son Jim, with his band Pendragon, played in Sweden; he keeps his regular job with social services. She sadly attended the funerals of a nephew & 2 sr friends. LAUREL LOADER DOWNWARD's son-in-law, after chemo, radio therapy & a stem cell transplant, is ahead of lymphoma & back at work. LAUREL has had cataracts removed successfully but is dealing with tendonitis. JOAN MERRILL MACHATA is active with family & church & has enjoyed her summer camp in the NY Adirondacks 4 times this yr. She plans 2 mo in a trailer on Chockoloski Is. FL this winter. With her brothe, ART MERRILL '46 & Margaret at a UT condo, she visited western NP's including Grand Canyon, Bryce, Zion, Hoover Dam & Snow Mt. With her sons, she enjoyed the DC NBA playoffs. DORIS COLVIN BELL is happy that son Donald now lives with her, helping immensely with upkeep of her home in Pittsburgh. He raises orchids & is an active member of the P'gh Orchid Society. Daughter Kathryn & family moved from Seattle & now live 5 minutes away. Their youngest daughter's wedding in NYC drew the entire Bell family together for 4 days, for the 1st time ever. DORIS continues participating in her church choir, Women's Assoc, Global Links project, SS class & more. She is the one who keeps her sisters in touch. Sister RUTH '36 died in May; ELLEN '35 lives in Tampa & JOYCE '41 is in Dallas. Doris & Don drove down to see her in Oct. TOM WILSON's card is the chapel interior at MIT designed by Eero Saarinen, architect. His description: "Like a cascade of light, a full height metal sculpture by Harry Bertoia glitters from a circular skylight down onto an unadorned marble altar". TOM & Rene continue their architecture plans & UN involvement; however business is slow because of the US recession. Their Baltic cruise in June included Moscow & St Petersburg, all photographed with TOM's new camera. Both are well & the trips to the UN include visits to TOM's brother DAVID '37 in NJ. Bea BLASDELL is very grateful for their retirement center for there are activities for FRANCIS when she is busy. Both have health issues; FRANCIS, now in the nursing section, uses a walker & Bea has started a mo's radiation. Their families encourage them. ALICE ALTER WATKINS is still working on her family booklet of their life in Syria, Lebanon & India. She manages to find time between classes, book clubs &

gatherings. Her brother also lives in the same condo area. She was able to visit her sister's family & Phil's family in Denver. We were able to visit DOTTY KOENIG POWERS & Erl in Atlanta, in their gorgeous garden, enjoying chai together, as we drove back from visiting TOM & MARY '43 in FL. DOTTY's health has kept her close to home. She uses a cane outdoors to deal with back pain. ERL had a scary bout with bacteremia. However, they were able to visit his daughter in PA for a week, a trip to WV to attend the wedding of Erl's oldest grandson & had a great week in Chicago enjoying the Oriental & Art Institute while visiting his son, Peter. All of Dotty's family is in Atlanta where they visit often. Their activities include their church group, the Atlanta Symphony, occasional plays, concerts & lectures at Emory U & museums. LOIS LYON NEUMANN was our class rep to the WOSA reunion in CO, staying with JANE CUMMINGS in Boulder for an extra visit. She continues on her church vestry, helping with planning & the pastoral prayer team & additional pastoral needs. Her childhood Indian friend is now a doctor in London & visiting her included a drive to Cornwall & other beautiful English haunts. We, ELIZABETH CUMMINGS DEITZ & Jim, celebrated our 60th wedding ann'y by gathering at our son & daughter-in-law's home in Dayton OH. Most of the grandchildren were able to join our 2 older generations even though 7 of the 11 are now in college. Our MN cabin was a happy gathering place for the families. In the winter we enjoy the Cleveland orchestra, concerts by Oberlin conservatory students & faculty, book discussion groups & the outreach programs of our church.—*Elizabeth*

### Class of 1945

Three 45ers attended WOSA Reunion at CSU in Ft Collins: DOUG PICKETT, DICK BOLLINGER & yours truly. It was very good with interesting innovations in programming & an extensive silent auction. CSU has a lovely campus & Ft Collins is definitely an appropriate setting. What surprised me was that other than PAUL COOLE '43 & LOIS LYON NEUMANN '44, the Class of 45 attendees were at the top of the list for being the oldest alumni in attendance. We Chuts have become Hefts!! Thelma Alley Anderson's passing on Dec 11 2010 was preceded by sister-in-law Liz Templin Alley's '42 on Memorial Day. THELMA was married to Bob Anderson for 45 yrs. They had 3 children, an adopted Dutch son, 4 grands & 3 great-grands. VIVIAN NICHOL NORDEN is keeping healthy & nicely settled into an independent living

retirement facility. She travels a lot, occasionally getting together with MARIE TEMPEST EYRE for a trip. MARIE finally found an apt in the UK that suits her needs & is near her family. Being legally blind does not prevent VIVIAN from enjoying life & traveling. She spent 5 wks with a friend in Malta, in a hotel that had several restaurants. She is going to Italy in Oct. & hopes to be able to spend the winter in FL with her niece. Sandy is having trouble with her hip, so BOB WILLIAMS is adding a gr fl bedroom & bath, doing all the work himself. He also keeps busy with the American Patriot Council he started, wears his 1776 army uniform & carries a 13-star Betsy Ross flag to rallies & celebrations such as Jul 4. MARGUERITE PARRISH HOWARD writes that Hobart finally retired from his job as Field Supt for their church in India. However, they will continue speaking & raising funds for India & plan another trip there in Oct. They moved from Tulsa to Greenville, SC to be near daughter EVELYN '71 & John LETTIERI. Daughter, PATRICIA '74 & Bill LYONS live in Chesapeake, VA & daughter LINDA '78 & TED '78 NIEHAUS in Clinton, WI. I phoned BETI WEIR WEISS just as she was leaving to attend a grandson's engagement party. She lost her husband Nov a yr ago, says she is doing all right & that she has a very supportive family. She lives on the farm in a house built especially for retirement; son & daughter & their families also live on the farm & the other children nearby. We extend our sympathies to BETI & family. JOE DUERKSON visited India with Mary Lou's blessing as he left her with twin sister Betty & niece Diane. She had a basal ganglion stroke & has recovered nicely, able to get out & about, has resumed driving & has good cognition. JOE'S trip was to help celebrate the Dhamtari Christian Hospital's Centennial. He also visited St Stephen's Hosp in Delhi, Sewa Bahan Hosp in Jagdeeshpur & the Christian Hosp in Champa. He had a great trip, met many wonderful people & was glad to be home. DON RICKARD & Elaine have slowed down & don't drive on trips anymore; she has battled 2 kinds of cancer in the past 3 yrs. They both have vertigo, but Elaine's is worse. She also battles ataxia, which affects muscles & balance. DON's brother SAM '41 had ALS & was bed-ridden when he died, brother JOHN lives in NC. TOM & Janice HAZLETT continue to enjoy good health, but no longer spend their winters in FL. They cruised to the harbors of ME & other eastern states, during which time TOM did his best to decimate the lobster population. They have 2 sons, a daughter & 5 grandkids.



Stu Leeder '45, Sally Lynn and Bill Duff '45, Marj Bery, Vivian Nicoll Norden '45, Raj Bery '45

RUTH WILKINSON PHILLIMORE moved to Ottawa, CAN a couple of yrs ago to be near daughter & brother BOB '51. She no longer drives & truly misses her car. She is considering moving to an assisted living facility & is busy making a DVD of her India days. Son & 2 grandsons live in Calgary. RUTH STEWART says she is still healthy, works part time for the CIA & enjoys the cultural activities available in DC in her spare time. She attended the '10 WOSA Reunion for a day. SITA BERY SARWAL is keeping in good health. She went with friends for 10 days to Mashobra, a hill station near Simla. In Jun she was at Ananda, a spa near Rishikesh which is rated as one of the top in the world. GORDON YOUNG says his travels consist of trips within 200 mi of home base as he hates plane travel now. Brother BILL '50 died recently in Chiang-mai, Thailand, where he had lived since the early 60s. Gordon has been busy writing & publishing 3 books. RAJ & Marjorie BERY are happily settled in a good retirement community in MD, just outside of DC. They took a visit to the Sinai Peninsula, Petra in Jordan & even managed a quick trip to Jerusalem & took a holiday in India. They have been together with BILL & Sally Lynn DUFF, STU LEEDER & VIVIAN for lunch regularly. They are also regulars at the DC Curry Club & have another monthly group mtg in downtown DC. Late last yr JOYCE REYNOLDS COUPAL had a stroke-like incident which was diagnosed as TGA. She was thoroughly checked out & is doing fine except has problems with short-term memory. She discovered some writings of her father about his life in India which she is busy assembling to have them published.

Otherwise, she & Frank keep busy with their 5 offspring & numerous grandkids. BILL DUFF has recovered nicely from the blood clots & heart ailments so his gen'l health is good. He & Sally Lynn have been participating in a Muslim/Christian/Jewish dialogue group monthly to discuss issues & books they have read, they have learned a lot. They attended a Muslim wedding & enjoyed it hugely. Bill is trying to write more but finds it difficult to concentrate on his research of ancient documents, in particular The Mishna, in order to get some further insight on 1st Century Judaism & Christianity. BETTY ANN SUMMERS DYKSTRA & Peter are doing pretty good health wise although he has problems with balance. Betty Ann resigned from the Mtn Home Orch & the Orch Board, but not until she was instrumental in getting a new home for the Orch at AR. Mtn State U. She plays viola in several groups & does a lot of solos. They have received a marvelous exercise machine called Power Plate which is new to the US & supposed to be very good for older people. AL BJERKESTRAND regrets not making it to the WOSA Reunion but he didn't want to leave Bonnie although she is doing well in her fight against ovarian cancer. They were delighted to announce the birth of their first great grandson, Beckett. A granddaughter graduated valedictorian of her class & plans to attend Seattle Pacific U, Bonnie's Alma Mater. DOUG & ANN '47 PICKETT visited son Mark, Sinipii & 3 grands in Oulu, Finland, located 150 mi N of the Arctic Circle, clean, modern city with no trash or litter. They fared so well on this trip that they were encouraged to attend WOSA this yr. Experiencing fatigue, Doug had gone

to his doctor & tests revealed that he has myelodysplasia, a condition where his bone marrow is not producing RBC of adequate size & quality. A good doctor, medications & an unusual regimen keeps him functioning normally. They keep busy volunteering in their retirement community. DICK & ANNA MAE (S) BOLLINGER stayed with friends in Ft Collins & attended the WOSA khanna as well as having a couple of meals with us. One can't help but be envious of their obvious good health; life in a retirement facility in Centennial certainly agrees with them. RUTH NAVE LEIBBRAND's trip to Ft Collins was her only one as she finds travel more & more difficult. The fact that grandson Nicholas is attending CSU was another reason to visit. Her son Steve drove over from St Charles MO & grandson Andrew drove up from Denver a couple of times during my week's stay after the reunion. I had hoped to experience some considerably cooler weather, but the temperature was in the 90s every day, albeit a bit cooler than Austin. Our TX summer has been a burner: we have broken the all-time record of 69 days of 100+ F., around 38+ C. I stick my nose outside of the AC only when I HAVE TO!! I keep busy with friends, clubs, bridge, activities here at the Renaissance & trying to keep healthy.—*Ruth*

### Class of 1946

FRANK LOEFFLER is retired from his ob/gyn practice, lives in Aldeburgh, Suffolk, the home of Benjamin Britten & the location of a world famous annual music festival; 10 grands, 1 great, a garden, golf, bridge & volunteer work keep Eve & him busy. Eve's father was the founder of the Paralympic Movem't which highlighted sports for the disabled. Eve was recognized for her work with the disabled & was awarded with an OBE last yr; that included a day's outing to Buckingham Palace. Georgie writes that JERRY SUMMERS is maintaining pretty well with his Alzheimer's, with the help of medication. He is planning to take a class through the local state U sr program entitled Writing Your Slice of Life. He remembers his early life & WS well so will enjoy writing about it & it will be good for the children & grands. They will both be taking 2 other classes. DOTTIE LONG REID & Joe live in a mobile home park in Union Cty CA near SF Bay, 6 mi from their daughter. She plays bridge 2x/ wk in an Am contract bridge league. IRENE DUNN writes: best trip - train ride & hike to UC Davis Arboretum; best museums - Tutankhamun & Picasso; best book - Growing Up bin Laden by Jean Sasson; best exercise - aerobics & hiking.

Sasson's sister-in-law lives in her establishment & when Irene raved about the book, she received a signed copy. It was written by bin Laden's 1st wife & 1 of his sons. JEAN ALLISON VAN HORNE & LYNN ROADARMEL KOWALSKE stayed with JANE WALLACE ANDERSON & Jim on their sheep farm to attend our 60th reunion at the Coll. of Wooster. ART MERRILL & Margaret were also there & came down for a visit one evening. Jane writes that the farm is still flourishing & keeps Jim very busy. She went with 3 kids & 2 grands to MI for a wk traveling, relaxation & bonding. In Mar they made a trip to FL where they visited Lynn & 90+ yr-old aunts. They are planning a fall trip to New England to visit grands in Boston. PEG ROSS VAN HORNE & Paul had their 60th anniversary in Jul with their 4 children & 9 grands. Peg had a hip replacement in Mar but has recovered nicely. MARGARET LOEHLIN SHAFER '56 & husband moved to their retirement community & he gave lectures on Islam & the Middle East as he had been the head of that dept at Fordham U. Peg & Paul enjoy the activities & events in their community & Peg is head of the Health Care Comm. Our sympathy goes out to JUNE BAUR DEWSBERRY & Art on the death of her brother Ralph, of congestive heart failure. Art had a triple heart bypass but has been recovering well. June travelled to TN for Ralph's memorial while Art was taken care of by family members. He is finally off the Bd of Directors but continues his securities arbitrations. FAITH LUBBERS BLIGHT & Dick live in a complex for retired Wycliffe Bible Translators in Dallas. Faith had cataract surgery & a knee replacement but says she's almost back to normal. Dick helps by preparing books as aids for Bible translators around the world. Last yr they had their 3rd great-grand. ARTHUR MERRILL & Margaret Morris visited many of the Nat'l Parks in Mar. Her brother & wife joined them for part of the time & JOAN MERRILL MACHATA '44 was also there for 2 wks. In Jun they went to Art's 60th at Wooster where he was elected class secretary for the Wooster Bulletin. ELEANOR MILLER INFORZATO lives in Oxford PA but says they were less affected than many by the hurricane. She is getting an Art Exhib program going in her sr complex & has a Watercolors 1 class. She is also on the activities committee & joined a local art group. She sent a lovely card made from one of her paintings, a talented artist indeed. HAZEL SELZER KAHAN says that the most transformative thing she did this yr was to go back to Lahore, where she was born. The last time she was there was in '71 and 40 yrs younger. She has a travel

blog at [www.hightidings.wordpress.com](http://www.hightidings.wordpress.com). LYNN ROADARMEL KOWALSKE went to Grandparents' Day in Dallas in Apr, the Wooster 60th in Jun to visit family in GA in Jul & in the fall trips to the U FL Gator football games. My 2nd great-grand was born in Mar.—*Lynn*

### Class of 1947

JACQUETH JAMES RILEY & JOYCE CAMPBELL live in AUS & keep in touch. JACKIE travelled to Brisbane, via Kingscliff in southern NSW for a friend's 80th birthday celebration for nursing friends. Another friend who joined them took Jackie back to Brisbane where she was able to spend a wk with bro MIKE '44 & family. She was also able to visit with JOYCE. Unfortunately MIKE was in hospital but she visited him every day. Life has slowed down for JACKIE though she continues book club, patchwork & exercise classes. JOYCE visited son & family in Sydney & returned in Oct. to celebrate the holiday season. She enjoys her chats with JACKIE about WS. KENNETH SCHERLING & Barbara live in BC, CAN. They remain close to home, taking care of house & garden & Barbara's mother (100) who lives nearby. KEN enjoys his morning visits to the Gym 3x/wk. They are happy that son Grant often visits from Washington DC. From France we have reports from PETE COLUMBANI & GORDAN HENDERSON & Nelleke. PETE has been in & out of the hospital in Marseilles with several medical problems, with good results. GORDON is suffering from sore back, knees & legs that make walking difficult. However, visits with friends will be rewarding when the KAVI SINGHS visit. The HENDERSONS are looking forward to her cousin Margo & family returning to St Cyprien on a permanent basis. Neleke now has a big job translating the contents of a large web site belonging to an estate agent friend in Ibiza, Spain, from French into Dutch. NINA ALLEY KIPP lives in Media PA. Her family continues their father's tradition of an annual family reunion begun 58 yrs. ago. This yr some 60 were present. NINA is proud of her 7 grands & 10 great grands. Folks came from Belgium, AUS & 10 US states. Of the 6 in her family only sister ERMA '40 & she remain. BARBARA BOND NUTT & Edgar are enjoying their newish home in a Retirement Community in Concord, NH. BONDIE exercises by swimming to help ease the pain of arthritis. Visits to their Benton summer cottage remain pleasant. HAROLD CLOSSON & Mary Ann remain busy in their home & community in Cochiti NM. BETTY DAVIS DEAN substitute teaches

in Greencastle IN & is happy for the break during summer. She made a trip to FL to see sister MARJORIE '50 for a fun time. LULU WAGMAN BOYER & David finally sold their house after 2 yrs on the market, to a young family with 2 boys who should enjoy the ocean property with the old windsurfer & even older surfboard they left tucked under the house. Selling the house felt like a ton of bricks had been lifted from their shoulders. They continue to enjoy the activities at their retirement complex. HENK PARSON & GEORGIA spent last Christmas at Lake Tahoe where HENK again played the part of Santa Claus, driving in on a snow mobile! They continue their volunteer work with the Nat'l Park Service in Yosemite. GEORGIA has put together a Library for the Resource Mgmt Div, over 1000 books & manuscripts to date, more pouring in. Remember this is on-the-job-training & a lot of fun. HENK is continuing with large scale document scanning into Park servers, to have the documents available for res. For the summer mo they were given the additional task of surveying & locating all Interpretive Signs in Yosemite, hundreds of them & hundreds of mi of driving. They have completed 20 yrs. of volunteer work in different places. While with the Nat'l Parks, all it has cost the Park Service is the electric power for their RV. How proud we are of their services! KAY MCLAUGHLIN lives in Boulder CO with working daughters nearby. ERNIE FORDHAM & Betsy live in La Grange IL. No more heart problems, he reports, but now knee pain, so he's looking at a knee replacement. They welcomed a distant relative & husband from Scotland who were chasing down family genealogy. CHUCK HAZLETT & Pattie in Palm Coast FL enjoy the sunny weather. They also enjoyed their trip at Christmas to visit daughter in MI & to Atlanta for a wedding. JOAN GREEN SMITH says nothing unusual happens in her home in Austin TX, but she continues in great gratitude for family & friends, curiosity & activity & the beauty of each day. JIM WHITE & Virginia lead a busy life with their extended family. Medical problems keep their doctors busy. ANN LEEDER PICKETT & DOUG '45 lead a busy life in their retirement home in Black Mountain NC. This yr their activities have been trimmed down due to medical problems. After her yrly mammo screening ANN had radiation for DC in situ. Doug is being treated for his RBC condition. During the winter mo, HERBERT FEIRABEND & Beverly continue to help build homes in MEX just across the border from TX. STANLEY SUBHAN & Helen live in NJ. Each yr they attend a

family reunion. This yr they spent a wk in Tricase Porto on the heel of the boot of Italy. In Sep STAN visited India with the Brussels part of the family. They spent some time in Mussoorie visiting WS & Happy Valley, had 4 days in Varanasi & finally 2 in Hyderabad. In England, GORDON GILBERT & Patricia, OYSTEIN HOLTH & Claire & ELSIE MAEVE FROST keep in touch. They miss visits with CHRISTINE FULLILOVE PEARCE who lost her fight with cancer in the spring. OYSTEIN HOLTH officiated at her Memorial service. KAVI SINGH & Devika live in New Delhi, he teaches English to a group of young students & manages the family property in Bahraich along with his son who got married this yr. This fall, they visited daughter & family in London & will take a side trip to France to visit the HENDERSONS. VIJAY INGLE has moved to Indore, MP. SHIRISH PATEL & Rajani celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary early in Jun with a small dinner for family & a few close friends. Early that morning, thinking over all the wonderful things that had happened to them over the last 50 yrs, he said to her "I have never come across anyone else I'd rather be married to." "Huh", she said, bringing him down to earth with a thud as usual, "Haven't had much of a social life, have you?" (Touché, Rajani.) —Ann

### Class of 1948

Class of 48 – That was 63 yrs ago! AL BAUMAN & Kathy were the only class members to attend WOSA meeting this yr. He also took sister HARVELLA '49. He is very active in church as #1 handyman & carpenter. ARVID BERG & Marlys recently spent several wks with her sister in AL. Wintering in FL, where other WS connections such as BOB '49 & EVA FORSGREN escape the winter chill, is a pleasure. IAN BRADSHAW & friend Mary Sue have been wandering the world again this yr: Europe, Mediterranean, many points in the US & a northern lights up the coast of Norway, plus several visits with son in FL. MARGARET BROOKS HUSTON & Al have moved to NC where they are working with JAAR, where the church trains pilots for support of remote mission stations in South America. Margaret is working in the mission nursery while Al is active in their museum. Their daughter is building a house nearby with facilities for Brooksie & Al. BOWEN CONSER continues a quiet life in Fullerton CA. His legs don't take him on long jaunts, but shorter ones are a pleasure. Just part of not dying yet. SNEIH DASS CHARAN & Kirti have moved into a retirement home where life is pleasant with new friends & less

housekeeping. He spends much of his time in a wheelchair, but is actually somewhat ambulatory & very much communicative. Their calendar is full of pleasant happenings with friends & events. They would enjoy visits from others. JOHN GAULT lives in Bendigo AUS where he was recently honored with a dinner celebrating 50 yrs of service with the Bendigo Hosp & St. John of God Hosp. It was a gala occasion featuring speeches, music and arts. John played the viola part of Mozart's trio KV 498 for clarinet, viola, and piano that was featured. He has played violin & viola for many yrs with the Bendigo Symp Orch & is about to retire. He writes the most interesting letters with snippets of adventures about home & the world. MARVIN HARPER & Judy continue happily in their Willingboro NJ home. He is active in photography & restoration of vintage planes at the museum. They are planning a tour of the White Mtns & are enjoying children & grands. HELEN HILL STURBAUM & Bill are doing well. He had knee replacements & is happy with the results. They rented cabins at a lake this yr with children & families, including guitars & fiddles, for a memorable time together. Their grandson DAVID ABUD '10, who attended 2 yrs at WS, is now studying at Columbia U; he had such a good time in India that he recently went back for a visit. LOIS HOSTETLER BJERKESTRAND & David report a low key life full of church functions such as choir, art projects, writing projects for social events & such. She leaves the outdoor work to David. In Oct, she visited daughters in MI & SC. Actually, quite an active life for what she calls 'geezerhood'. DAVID LE SHANA & Becky celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in HI, with the entire family waiting there to help with the celebrations – all 27 of them! What a good time! David continues as chair of a board of trustees at the college & travels quite a bit in that capacity. WALTER MERIAN & Darlene now live in a retirement community in Sterling KS, where Walter & his dog visit older folks to cheer them up. He & his son still do an annual deer hunt – with success. Walter still speaks Hindi as well as English! CHARLES OGDEN & Anita are in Moraga, CA. Anita is very active with work with underprivileged women in Kasganj where Charles grew up during his India days. They are very involved with children & grands. IRWIN HLA SHWE has been in a nursing home in CA for a good number of yrs. ROBIN PARKER has enjoyed visits from Abby, Bergs, Watkins & Bradshaws at his home in S OH. There is always plenty for him to do about his place. In May he

took a tour of the Hawaiian Islands when his granddaughter was married there. He & Abby visited Russia, Finland & Norway. Cruising along the Norwegian fjords offered many photo opportunities. JIM RYBURN has quite a busy life in Feilding NZ. He is very active in the Presb Ch, in 2 sizeable choirs & practicing for a presentation of The Messiah. As a member of the Probis Club, he went on a trip to the N Island & later with 3 friends toured the S Island. He helps Hospice with housekeeping as well as working with patients in writing their biographies. ABBY SALZER STADTLANDER turned 80 & got a chainsaw for her birthday from her son. Upon arriving at her camp at Lake Champlain this spring, she was met by a flood that brought much debris onto her place. Fortunately, the house was high enough on cinder blocks to keep the water out, but for about a mo she had to wade to get in & out of the house. She hosted a WS Focus mtg at her house in Hartford last Jan, is a member of the church council; she extends an open invitation to WS classmates to visit at Lake Champlain and/or Hartford. BETTY SCHERLING HAZEN & Norm live in a retirement home in Lawrence, KS, where they are close to daughter. She still has on display, her Silver W for WS athletic achievements! LEO TELLER & Lorna are in AUS. He is still coping with the results of a stroke. Recently when Johnny's wife passed away, Leo wrote a letter of condolence which was very much appreciated by Johnny as well as the rest of us, because we all knew of the tremendous effort involved. MARGUERITE THOBURN WATKINS & Gordon say they are both becoming bionic, he with a hip replacement & she with a cornea transplant (done outpatient). For fun they traveled about the Eastern seaboard attending a granddaughter's wedding, the 50th wedding anniversary of brother TED, '49 & visiting WS friends & classmates. They are downsizing & Gordon is dismantling & selling his magnificent model railroad system. MARTY WEIR CLOSE & Ray are doing just fine for being as old as the rest of us in our class. He lost his brother last yr. As an aside, Marty was in the same hospital at the same time when our classmate ED WISER passed away; though she did not know it at the time. They do enjoy short trips visiting friends & family. JOHN WENDER has moved from London to Winchester where he is closer to daughter Juliet & family. This is working out nicely after the passing of Sherry, John's wife of many yrs. He visited the Bergs & Robin on a 3 weeks jaunt to the US. He is full of stories about his very active life as a photographer.

HOWARD WHITFIELD continues the good life in Redland CA, where he enjoys life on the internet.—*Robin*

### Class of 1949

NANCY ALDRICH INMAN enjoyed a Mediterranean cruise with sister & brother-in-law to Mikonos, Santorini islands & Istanbul. She is writing her 'after India' stories & is well. HELEN (BANKER) SYSWERDA & Ivan spend winters in FL. They keep active in their church & with family. BETTY BAUMAN SHELLY attended granddaughter's college graduation in VA & a 4th generation Jefferson Medical School graduation in PA. Another granddaughter graduated from home schooling. Due to surgery, she did not attend WOSA but attended the class reunion in Mobile AL in Oct. HARVELLA BAUMAN STUTZMAN welcomed her first greatgrand in Apr. She attended WOSA & also went to Mobile. She still enjoys quilting & reading. DIANA BOND HOLTSHOUSER attended her oldest grand's Eagle Scout ceremony. She has spent time with children & family in DC, SC, and VT. Guests were BISHAM & Kathy PARMAR & sister MIDGE '50. She had knee arthroscopy in Jul; plays in the church bell choir & attended the Mobile reunion. RUTH BROCK GILCHRIST enjoys quilting & keeping in touch with children, grand & greatgrand. JOE CHACKO & Joan enjoy retirement & spend time with children doing handy work & babysitting. Joe is involved with retirees of Union Oil, Scouts & the Black Point improvement club. He had left hand surgery. They were in Mobile. FRED DOWNS & Mary went to Israel, Palestine & Jordan in May. They attended a missionary reunion at the Am Baptist conference in Green Lake, WI with daughter SUSAN '78, visited ELLEN ALTER in Wooster OH & son MILTON '81 in VA. They were at the Mobile reunion. BOB ERNY & Norma Jean enjoy good health & have traveled to New England, CAN, CA, HI & visited children in IN, TN, PA & VA. They have six greatgrands and they were at Mobile. BOB FORSGREN & Eva spent the summer in Sweden, wintered in FL with the BERGS '48, KURTZ (S) & SHERERS (S). In the spring they enjoyed gatherings at the home of ROBIN PARKER '48, in OH with other WS'ites. Family activities include soccer, long walks, climbing, picking strawberries & good fishing. They were at Mobile. DAVE KETCHAM & Gwen (Hillary) are enjoying retirement & continue in reasonably good health. DILSHAD NAJMUDDIN & Joy live in Lahore, Pakistan. Travel to the States has been limited this yr. They spent some time in Singapore. LUELLA OSGOOD SPIRUP

& Dick keep busy with church & family; have two greatgrands to add to their many blessings. BISHAM PARMAR & Kathy attended his nephew's wedding in VT, visited with Diana in NH & her sister Barbara. They drove to Quebec City & went whale watching at Tadoussac where they saw 15 blue whales & 2 other species. At the Atlantic Ocean, they observed the sandcastle competition. In Sep, Oct they visited in the Netherlands, France, Italy & India, Belgium & Luxembourg. BILL PARSON & Norma spent time in San Francisco, S CA, HI & Cabo San Lucas MEX. At Christmas, 15 family members visited from Europe. Bill's esophageal cancer does not seem to be as aggressive as had been anticipated. He is not in pain, eats well, but tires easily & needs blood transfusions. In Mar & May, they went to Holland MI to visit friends & a 100th birthday celebration. They were at the Mobile reunion in Oct. LISTA (Paulus) WINGER EGER experienced the east coast earthquake, cupboards flew open & things fell on the floor. She sings in the choir & now has help with her gardening due to arthritis. She enjoys reading, spends time with her sister Miriam in Harrisburg, PA. JOHN SHAW & Abby drove 6,000 miles this summer visiting family & friends. John still enjoys golfing & painting. Abby has had knee surgery this fall. TED THOBURN & Sandy have moved from ME winters to Bluffton SC to a new house with fenced backyard for the dog & Ted's trains. Relatives came to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in Aug. They have found a new church & enjoy the community & the friendly neighborhood. Guest rooms are available. PAUL VON TUCHER & Becky with her sister Nedra planned the class reunion in Mobile in Oct. Son Martin runs a farm in south Germany, Fritz is COO of Luca fashions in NY. Lisbeth is a lawyer with Chubb in Munich. Paul is active as past president of the English speaking Franconia Society & family cultural fdn in Nuremburg. Last fall, they cruised on the Rhone & Saone Rivers in France & took a trip to Minorca in the summer. ANNA MAE WHITCOMB LENNINGTON continues to deliver Meals on Wheels in St. Joseph MO. She coordinates an Angel Food Ministries program she started at her church. She quilts, reads & works her garden. The family gathered in MO to celebrate her 80th birthday in Jul. HAROLD WILKINSON & Maxine drove to FL last Mar & to the reunion in Mobile. In Jun '10, Hal had surgery for colon cancer with lymph node & liver involvement. With naturopathic treatment, it seems that the cancer has been arrested. He gets CT scans & blood tests every 3-4 months. A great success story.—*Harvella*

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## Jottings

### Class of 1950

DOREEN FRANCES BARLOW lives in Western AUS. After a dry & lifeless summer, the winter rains partly refilled the lake opposite her home. Black swans & other birds returned. She belongs to the Fremantle Harbour Theatre & enjoys the shows. The sr morning tea once a mo at St. Paul's Anglican Church remains a pleasure. HAROLD BERGSMA & Lily Chu live in San Diego CA. He travels & writes books. Rupa Press of India has signed a contract to publish his newest book, *Bonded*, a story of poor carpet-weaver children in PAK. See [www.haroldbergsma.net](http://www.haroldbergsma.net). LILI VON TUCHER BOWES has had a busy yr—a visit from her daughter & friend who live in Juno AK, a visit to sister LORE '54 in the UK & time spent with brother PAUL '49 & wife Becky in Germany. She will present a paper on her life in India at the Quaker Yrly Mtg in Jan. MARJORIE DAVIS BRINES & family have been through a yr of sorrow. Her husband Bill passed away after suffering greatly. He is with the Lord & he is missed. I am the survivor. With all the prayers & support of the church, life is an experience of God's love. BARRY COATS would like to have attended the WOSA reunion in Ft. Collins but distance & scheduling conflicts clouded any travel plans he might have made. LOIS DUERKSEN DECKERT & Marion did attend the WOSA reunion. They live in N Newton KS. After last yr's garden bounty, they are in an endless hot, dry cycle in KS. Without a well, they would have no 2011 garden. Their yard looks like an example of desertification & the vegetable garden produces sparingly. RICHARD MENZEL lives in Vermillion SD & maintains interest in wildlife conservation. A recent big thrill for him has been talking a music prof into orchestrating a tone poem he wrote about 35 yrs ago. It is a sextet for English horn (ie alto oboe, alto shahnai), string quartet & bell (13.5 minutes). DAVID MITCHELL & SYNNOVE '55 keep active in retirement & in touch with the churches in PAK & their fellow missionaries. David hopes to participate in a pastors' retreat & the 25th anniversary of the Assoc. of Evangelical Churches. He was granted a visa to return to PAK. ELEANOR GRIFFITHS RANDEL lives in San Leandro CA. Her eldest daughter recently died of breast cancer. Eleanor is still coping with the trying & painful times her daughter had. She hopes the new flowers she planted will thrive in the cool off-shore

breezes. LYNN WATSON VINING & Robert have a cottage on Lake Huron & spend much of their summer there. Their beach is noted as one of the best in Ont CAN. 2 of their 3 sons & Lynn's mother live in the US so they travel several times a yr to visit them. In winter they keep active skiing. They enjoy their 8 grandchildren. LI CHUN CHU WU & Robert traveled to China twice in the past yr & saw many of the famous sites along the Silk Road. They left for another visit to China in Aug. Li Chun injured her rotator cuff while trying to prune thicker branches on their trees & might require surgery.—Lois

### Class of 1951

60 YEARS! CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? Twice classmates have met this yr to celebrate. In CO the LOEHLINS, SULLIVANS, HOSTETTLERS, PARKERS, CONNELLS, KEN BONHAM & son, Lynn & Janet STRICKLER & WINS attended WOSA/NA after being entertained at the Wins' mtn-top home the night before. At the reunion, WIN read a tribute to BOB ALTER '43 to whom (along with ELLEN) we had dedicated our Whispering Pine. In Oct the following attended the WOSA Gala at WS: the WINS, the CONNELLS, JIM LOEHLIN & son Dave, JUDIE LANDRY & daughter Adena, KEN BONHAM, MARGARET WARD, ROBIN SHARPE, WARREN CRAIN, JOHN MORGAN with friend & sister, ASHOKE CHATTERJEE & PRONOTI SINHA. A BIG THANKS is due WARREN for arranging the class part of our trip. Our sympathy reaches out to AL BARROWS who continues working in Brazil under Fellowship Int'l Mission. Wife Virginia suffered with lung cancer & passed away 3 days after their 53rd wedding anniversary in Jun. He says he lived with an Angel unawares for 53 yrs. We will meet again in Glory. Praise the Lord! I sure miss her! CHRIS & Margo APPLEBY have had a great yr. They've played golf all over Norfolk & managed to keep reasonably fit. They vacationed in Scotland & Northumberland seeing Hadrian's Wall & other old Roman sites, in spite of Margot's health. She has another stent to be fitted, so maybe this will do the job. MEITI OPIE & hubby have been working hard around house & property, enjoying their wild AUSian landscape. Kangaroos hopped quite close to the house a few times recently. She still enjoys singing in a French language choir & every Tues after school picks up their granddaughter to practice piano under her strict supervision. Son Mike, wife Tamar & little Aviv live a 5-min drive away. They spent May/Jun in CA between renters. JOHN ANDERSON & Doris have been kept very busy since

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retiring in '98. After 12 yrs in India, 5 in Chicago & 9+ in PA as Assoc Pastor in a church which ministers to over 500, they have decided it is time to slow down & will move to [www.GreenHillsrc.org](http://www.GreenHillsrc.org) near their daughter. MARGARET WARD will travel to India via AUS where she will visit a cousin. MARGARET & Dan SULLIVAN report that their apt (at top of a 16-story bldg) did a major shake, rattle & roll on Tues Aug 23 when the heaviest earthquake in over 100 yrs hit the E Coast. The epicenter was about 85 mi SW of DC. Luckily nothing broke! Immediately afterwards, hurricane Irene, full of howling wind & driving rain, passed by. After WOSA they saw more of CO. They are both still working-sort of - & beginning to look forward to a trip to Indonesia & AUS. Ruth & MIKE CONDON had a quiet summer with no travel. They went to Boston in Sep to spend a weekend with their son. WIN is looking forward to our 60th at WS with Riri tagging along. Then they head for Goa to link up with a boyhood friend, a teacher of the Catholic Christian Brothers in Tuticorin. Together the 3 of them will visit Ratnagiri to retrace the steps of King Thibaw, the last king & tyrant of Burma who was exiled there when the British conquered Burma in 1886. In exchange, the last Mogul emperor of India was exiled to Burma. From Ratnagiri, they went to Mae Sot, Thailand to teach Burma refugee children for a mo, which they have done in the past. Though BILL GILSON has had several medical setbacks, things seem to be under control at present. He is a spokesman for Kirkwood Orange, where he lives. See him at [bekirkwoodorange.com](http://bekirkwoodorange.com). He is also president of the resident council, which keeps him busy. ALAN JACKSON (78) & brother Tom (81) hiked for 3 days in the mtns of Glacier Nat'l Park in Sep. Alan & son Mark(48) completed every mi of this yr's Bicycle Tour of CO in Jun, 460 mi for 7 days going through several high passes. In Apr, TARA VARGAS took a trip to S Italy with eldest daughter Yasmine & brother STANLEY '47. They met with bro MALCOLM's '44 family & spent a wk in an old Italian villa on the coast on the heel of the boot, as beautiful as all the travel pictures! The people are so friendly, but no one wants US \$, only euros & the exchange rate was terrible. Nothing really new here, say the BUSHNELLS, except that they didn't go up to the mtns for the 1st time in many yrs. Fortunately, they have A/C at home - nearly a mo of 90 plus degrees. WALT tends the garden, even when it's 90! ASHOKE CHATTERJEE is grateful for the wonderful chance to be with BOB & ELLEN following their visit to Mussoorie & all the thoughts & emotions

that went with it. His book *Rising*, published after 3 yrs of effort, is a story of a group of women & their effort to transform the lives of communities in one of Gujarat's most challenging environments. A huge amount of other work continues in water, sanitation, crafts, culture & with 2 grands 7 & ), it's 24/7 & no sign of rest & retirement! Phyllis & GORDON HOSTETLER toured across S NE stopping at Red Cloud, Willa Cather's home town. Phyllis helps in the county library. Son Mike is one of the unfortunates looking for work, they hope that things will turn around soon. The 3 grandsons 19, 17, 8 are growing up quickly. LOUISE GAULT JOY lives in the country town of Heathcote where gold was found in the early 1850s. She & Dary have coffee most days in the Heathcote Gallery & Winery, the original Craven's Grocery shop. They plan tours of the Pink Cliffs to show friends. The earth is colored due to the implements used in gold digging. She is Secretary for Friends of Vellore VIC, busy arranging functions for visitors from the Christian Medical College where her parents worked for 25 yrs. Brother JOHN '48 lives nearby in Bendigo - much gold found there with beautiful bldgs. She has 3 children in Melbourne & 1 in Sydney and loves reading Roman history & science. NIRMAL CHAND continues to keep us all up-to-date on addresses & adds to the news when he has some - a great boon to the class. TONY & Teddy Parker are in temporary residence in CA awaiting a move to NV. The CONNELLS also felt the quake, but neither they nor LOEHLINS had real damage from Irene. CONNELLS stay constantly busy with church music & grands. KEN DYE spent 2 wks in hospital with pneumonia, so had to miss the CO reunion. PRNOTI SINHA works constantly to make the eye clinic a viable place of healing. With so much violence & crazy weather around the world we who travel may be foolhardy, but we wish the whole class could have been with us this yr at our alma mater one more time.—*Judie*

### Class of 1952

JOAN BERGSMAN MANLEY & David make their home in Vallejo CA, not too far from daughter & family. She reads a great deal but has not written for some time. Her health is good but at times feeling a bit frail, as we all do. DARLENE BURROWS TENNISON lost Bill early Sep a yr ago, after a valiant battle against melanoma. Darlene, following his wish, remains active with a small chorus group, Sweet Adeline & was able to join them for a nation-wide contest in Seattle during Oct '10. MARY CHU YAO & brother John had planned to visit China this

summer but the intolerable heat at DC reminded them of the folly of climbing the Great Wall in the summer heat. Mary continues to teach English & finds the experience challenging, rewarding & ultimately satisfying. DAO-ZEUN (TZ) resumed working, managing the leading supercritical fluid chromatograph co while continuing to advise univ chem depts as a volunteer. He & Irmgard are delighted with son-in-law's transfer to San Francisco; the grandchildren & family now live only a half-hr away, instead of across the country. BARBARA & Brian CLARK are healthy & enjoying life at home & at the cottage. They are grateful for their thriving children & grands, particularly thankful for the continued life of son Steven at St. Peter's hosp. CAROL DOUGLAS LAMBDIN suffered a stroke & is not making progress at the rehab center. The family is considering moving her to a long-term nursing home to make her as comfortable as possible. JEAN DOWNIE volunteers at a nature center & church, which she attends regularly, singing in the choir. For exercise, she walks 30-40 min at least 3x/ week. Daughter Beth & partner Bee have moved to Shutesbury MA to be closer to work & have a larger home. JANE DOWNS WALL-BROWN continues her work as church administrator, travels & keeps up with classmates & friends. She plans to spend Christmas in Hyderabad visiting son Sheldon who is the CEO of Int'l School for Film & Media there. ED & Rachel ERNY remain active with OMS & teaching English to local Chinese immigrants. Ed wrote a most interesting article recalling his early days at Ridgewood. The article was also shared with WS '54 & has received a flood of comments from WS alumni recalling their early days at Ridgewood & WS (featured in this issue – Ed.). PEGGY EWING DEVINE & John live an isolated country life on a 28-acre lot, but plan to move to Boulder City NV when their current home has sold. Peggy has quit her job at the coffee house for health reasons, but misses her co-workers; her closest girlfriend lives 40 plus mi away! Peggy, one of the youngest in our class, celebrated her 75th birthday last Jan. BOB GRIFFITHS is the Distinguished Otto Stern U Prof of Physics at Carnegie Mellon U. His research is focused on applying consistent history methods to quantum info theory & computation that he pioneered & on determinism & free will at the interface between sci & Christian theology. He still hasn't retired, but will likely do so in the near future. PHYLLIS HALL KING's husband Ed went through a 3rd stent procedure in May & experienced mild strokes which delayed their traditional

stay at their CAN lakeside home. Ed recovered well enough to take part in a magical wk at Lake Tahoe, a gift for Ed's 80th birthday from & with their 3 children & grands (10 to 19). Phyllis said it reminded her of WS days. QUENTIN & Carole HERD celebrated his father's 100th birthday on Aug 21. Caring for their grandchild Ben (7) keeps Carole busy. Ben's mum, their daughter, is a business bigwig & dad is a DI in a UK police force. Quentin's small orchard & vegetable plot is flourishing & he expects a very good crop of red delicious apples. ANNIKEN HOEG-RASMUSSEN shared a most moving report on her & the Norwegian public's immediate reaction & subsequent response to the incomprehensible tragedy in their country. She was rightfully proud of Norway's very measured responses. DITA KASHYAP & Tony HOLLINS enjoyed a mo-long tour of Rajasthan, Simla, Goa, as well as visiting relatives & friends in Delhi & Mumbai. They also managed their annual 2-wk stay in S France with daughter Katie & grands who are now teenagers. Katie has become an entrepreneur, selling Indian cloths & jewelry on the web. Older daughter Sue is a successful production mgr for 2 BBC programs. JOHN LEEDER has not had many communications with friends & family. He appears to be well otherwise. BRUCE & Kay MERRILL enjoyed a good summer in the Adirondacks after a great wk in Guantanamo Bay, where son Lee is Deputy Public Works Officer for the US Navy. Son Keith is well on his way to having a custom-built camp completed on the same lake with the parents. ROGER & Carol MINCHIN enjoyed their visit to son & family living & working close to the shore of Lake Geneva in Switzerland. Their last days in Switz coincided with TZ's visit to Basel, but unfortunately they were not able to meet. We last heard from PAUL MITCHELL in Nov '10 following his birthday. Donna & their daughters took him out to lunch to celebrate. He & Donna are blessed with good health & learning how to retire with grace & dignity. What a wonderful statement! BILL NAJ is enjoying living in a home he built on a beautiful spring-fed lake. He fishes & entertains family & friends. He has just celebrated his 78th birthday & very grateful for the blessings of excellent health, comfortable life, a great family & friends. The highlight of the yr was a coast-to-coast trip to visit daughter, 2 sons & 2 granddaughters in Ft Lauderdale, Denver & Santa Barbara. EVA NEUENHOFER is recovering nicely from operation & chemotherapy and, together with Harry, celebrated oldest granddaughter's graduation from U of San Francisco. Eva shared a moving recol-

lection of European kids attending WS immediately after WWII & released from the internment camps in India. She also shared with us interesting newspaper columns by Hazel Kahan '56 describing her recent visit to PAK. NANCY RYBURN MENCE's husband Don passed away in Nov '10 after valiantly battling recurring leukemia for many yrs. He died peacefully in bed. Our love & sympathy are with Nancy & the family. Nancy is looking after sister HELEN '41 & enjoyed a family reunion in early Aug at Taupo NZ. GINNIE SERVICE McCORMICK gets about with the help of a walker & wheelchair & is looked after by caregivers & her 4 children. MARGUERITE SCHERLING SCHWEITZER & Jerry enjoy visiting children & grands whenever possible. Marguerite & daughter Julie plan to visit Yangan in Mar to find her father's burial site. They are searching for an English-speaking local who can help them locate the site. Her parents served as missionaries in Burma where Marguerite spent her youth. DAVID & Corinne SCOTT had a good yr of interesting educational & fun family travel – Egypt, Ethiopia, Panama, CO & IN. In addition to continuing WS responsibilities there was increased involvement in the Asian American Forum in Washington DC. LALI SINGH visits daughters & grands in Kelowna & Sunshine Coast as often as she can & they come often to visit her. After a cruise to AK in Aug, she had a knee replacement operation. We look forward to news about her successful operation & rapid full recovery. DAVID & Elouise SMITH have returned to their old homestead in Ozark AL. They made a valiant effort traveling to Fort Collins by train for the WOSA reunion, overcoming physical & health challenges & the notorious American trains. They enjoy visits from 6 children, 13 grands & 5 greatgrands. BOB & Susan STEWART are enjoying a pretty laid back retirement but have attended a lot of auctions collecting antique tools such as planes, levels, saws - that being Bob's hobby. They live in a Ponderosa pine forest & are cutting quite a few trees for fire mitigation & for winter heating. Their biggest trip this yr was to Fort Collins for the WOSA reunion. ELIZABETH (Liz) SUTHERLIN REES looked forward with excitement to an unexpected visit to Britain in Oct. She is grateful for her & family members' good health. Son Giles & family live in Christchurch, 2-hr drive away; they were rattled but unharmed by the series of devastating earthquakes & resulting liquefaction that brought down many bldgs in this historic city. JIM TAYLOR wrote that they are learning to live with uncertainty, expressing his measured plea-

sure with Joan's successful chemotherapy but is also conceding that periodic chemotherapy may be necessary. Jim himself has fully recovered from his heart attack. He is the intellect of our class writing widely-read weekly columns astutely observing & reflecting on events that take place around the world. JOSIE THOBURN HERNDON & Dale enjoy the summer on the CA coast & entertained visits by many family members & friends. Back home they help care for grandkids & are active in church. Josie enjoys AAUW, line dancing & book study group. Dale is great at fix-it & computers. LIBBY THOBURN SHEATHER & Harry enjoy living in a 55-and-over community where they participate in many of the activities. Libby serves on 2 committees offering advice & assistance with landscaping issues & conducts a chorus for Christmas & other events. The highlights of the yr included the wedding of Libby's granddaughter in Jul & celebrating brother TED's '49 & Sandy's 50th anniversary in SC. ALEX THOMSON had a successful heart surgery in Jun to replace aortic valve & repair the mitral valve. Six weeks earlier he found it difficult to breathe after taking trash cans out, his legs & joints were swollen & he had unaccountably put on about 20+ lbs. due to water retention. He is regaining his health but finds recovery slow & frustrating, especially because he had to stop his law practice.—TZ

### Class of 1954

We mourn the death of MURIEL THIESSEN STACKLEY who died of cancer, Jan 29. Her family roots were Mennonite & she touched many lives as a writer, pastor & peacemaker. We send deepest sympathies to Kamal & MALTI NANDA KHANNA whose eldest son Madhav died Dec '10 of cancer, to Kathe & BILL MOSHER on the death of Bill's mother, Alice Wynne, and to KARIS MANTON, whose brother Tom died in Feb. ALISON SODDY THURSFIELD serves on the British Unitarians Nat'l Executive while also both playing & coaching croquet. Paul & ANN EICHER WELTY enjoy their IN lake cottage with children, 7 grandchildren & 2 great-grandchildren. They & Nancy & DAVE HOLMES visit regularly. ANNE BURGOYNE HOLMAN, who is living in Port Townsend WA, has found a good market for her paintings through a local artist co-op. ARNIE CHESHIRE in Toronto writes for AirForce magazine, keeps in touch with his local MP & looks forward to the retirement of wife Simone in 2 yrs. Kathe & BILL MOSHER'S children & grandchildren live near them in the Ashville, NC area. Big

events were Mosher and Schrader family reunions. Linda & BOB FLEMING flourish in OR where RAY SMITH visited them. Bob will be doing research at 3 Brazilian biomes: the Atlantic rainforest, the Pantanal wetlands & the Cerrado savannah. In Washington DC, BOB SERVICE attends to rightsizing for the US State Dept, holding the line against ever larger embassies and consulates abroad. Bob plays golf & Karol enjoys gardening. They plan travels to Vienna, Prague & Budapest. Carmen & BRUCE JOHNSON love living in downtown Denver CO where they garden, bicycle (using Denver's bike sharing program), attend sporting & cultural events & enjoy grandchildren. Bruce was on the planning committee for the Ft. Collins CO WOSA reunion. Brenda & CLEM DOUGLASS live near Minneapolis MN. They have lovingly nurtured their high-functioning autistic son, Dax, who is now enrolled in a program for 18-21 yr olds to learn to live & work independently. CONNIE SANFORD TRAVAILLE is teaching KG in Spartanburg SC where she keeps busy with church, gardening & family. She hopes to celebrate retirement in '12 by attending the Seattle WOSA reunion. DAVE EVANS & Molly made their annual summer trek (since '96) from CA to Nobleboro ME, near the coast. Dave recommends a movie, My Favorite Year, significantly (for our class) set around 1954. On a sad note, Molly has been diagnosed with early stages of dementia. Her personality and sweet disposition are unchanged. The motto of Nancy and DAVE HOLMES is "Gotta keep movin' while we can". Recent travels from their FL home include Israel, Croatia, Slovenia & the eastern Adriatic as well as Ft. Wayne IN to visit Paul & ANN EICHER WELTY. DIXIE CORTNER BROOKE enjoys skypping with 2 grandsons in London, kayaking & attending plays & concerts with Julian & ROBBIE FOSTER CROWELL, who also live in western MA. She spent time in Costa Rica. Wade & ELIZABETH (MURIEL) HAGEN SMITH attended the adoption ceremony in England of daughter Karen's Abigail. The colorful ceremony included a judge in wig & lavender-hued stole. Travels from their Richmond VA home included Grasse, the world perfume capital in Provence FR. EVA SEEGALL CHANDLER'S new hobby is taking photos in south Devon UK of skies, clouds, landscapes & the people in between. Son David, professor of int'l politics at U of Westminster, travels worldwide. Daughter Debi, a chiropodist, lives nearby. Eva welcomed a visit from Tony & DITA KASHUP HOLLINS '52. Ed & IDA ALTER STRICKLAND, who live in Los Gatos, south of San

Francisco, enjoyed a wonderful trip with Overseas Adventure Travel to Machu Picchu & the Galapagos Islands. They visited longtime friends in Wales & went sightseeing in Scotland. ILSE PAULSSEN NAJ traveled from Minneapolis MN to Western AUS to visit Michael & MARGRIT BUTZ WALMSLEY. They had so much fun remembering all the mischief, silly & stupid things they did while at WS and at home in Bombay. While visiting her daughter in Denver, Ilse joined Carmen & BRUCE JOHNSON & MARIANNA PRESLER MCJIMSEY for dinner at an Indian restaurant. Ev & JEREMY DAVENPORT are happily celebrating 52 years of marriage, as they continue to enjoy the closeness of their kids, grandkids & great-grandkids. They are still RVing around the Pacific NW & staying active in hobbies and srs' organizations. Gordon and JOANNA REITTER GREEN have moved from their mtn home back to San Jose CA to be close to children and grandchildren. She has enjoyed reading the 75-100 letters that she wrote to her parents in Rangoon while she was at WS. Her mother had saved them all. JOHN CHU is the full time lab manager at the CA State Prison in Soledad. Wife Judy is a Licensed Vocational Nurse, also at the Soledad prison & also working full time. John's triple by-pass surgery of 2 years ago was very successful; he primarily has to watch his diet. KAVAL SINGH GULHATI (Delhi) had a lovely reunion with MIREILLE THIMAYYA CHENGAPPA in Bangalore & later visited her daughter Amrita's organic farm in Kumaon. Amrita went to Kodai where she met husband Santosh, a German. Kaval wrote, "Viva Indian multiculturalism". We congratulate KENNETH STEPHENS, Claremont CA, who has completed his memoirs *The Meaning of These Days: Memoir of a Philosophical Pastor* & is looking for a publisher. Access portions of the book on <http://themeaningofthesedays.com>. LORE VON TUCHER is beautifully settled in Leamington Spa UK, near her 2 sons & their families. She is improving her bridge, playing the violin in chamber music groups & holidaying in the Persian Gulf, the Azores, SE France, Iceland & Ireland. Michael & MARGRIT BUTZ WALMSLEY excitedly showed ILSE PAULSSEN NAJ how they live down-under in W AUS. When Margrit tells people here that we are all in touch with each other after all these years, they are absolutely astounded. The Walmsleys celebrated their 50th with a trip to Dubai, Rome, Florence, Venice & an E Mediterranean cruise. Glenn & MARY ELLEN ENSMINGER ATWOOD moved into a 2-bedroom independent living apt near Akron, OH.

Mary Ellen is the Regent for her Daughters of the American Revolution chapter. The Atwoods are active in their church, work out regularly & conduct genealogical research. They enjoyed dinner with Maria & RICH PARKER on a Columbia MO visit. MYRA DOWNIE VANUXEM flew with her niece and grandnieces to Queensland, AUS to visit Myra's sister Joyce & family. While visiting the Great Barrier Reef, they watched the release of 4 green turtles which had ingested plastic & recovered at the Turtle Hospital. Myra noted the dangers to worldwide wildlife that plastic imposes. KARIS MANTON lives in Mattoon, IL She has an int'l family of 4 children, 1 born in Mexico, 1 in Canada & 2 in the US. RAY SMITH would like to sell his co so that he can retire. However, he is keeping it going so that his 7 employees do not have to join the ranks of the unemployed. He and Letty enjoy the fruits of their extensive orchard in LA County. He looks forward to the '12 WOSA Seattle reunion. RICH PARKER helps care for his grandson Dontay (2). Rich continues to serve on two Columbia MO citizen boards dealing with renewable energy and energy conservation & has been on the boards long enough so that he occasionally has some influence. Maria works full time on the night shift at a nearby nursing home. Julian and ROBBIE FOSTER CROWELL are pleased with their spacious & bright new apartment in the Loomis Village retirement community in South Hadley MA; although the waiting was stressful, they were able to sell their house. They would love to have Class of 54 visitors for New England's legendary leaf peeping season. Orval & RUTH BAUR WILLIMANN enjoyed the visits to their MI lake home of all of the Willimann children & grandchildren, including 13 biological grandchildren & 3 significant others. They totaled 27 around the table. Thank goodness for the girls who love to cook & are real gourmets in the kitchen. Aloke & SUNITA CHAND BOSU, who live in S CA, celebrated Sunita's 75th birthday & their 50th anniversary with a European trip. Sunita hones her magician skills. Even folks who do not know her name know her as the magician lady. She continues to compile family history albums dating from her great-great grandfather. During WIN MCGAVRAN GRIFFEN's visit with her granddaughter Mena (3), to the Pacific Asia Museum in Pasadena CA, Mena stood in front of a Hindu god & exclaimed loudly, "He's naked". Then she moved on to one with a loin cloth &, said in a very loud voice, "He has underwear on". The music playing in the gift shop was an Indian raga to which Mena re-

sponded by putting her fingers in her ears. Win observed, "Ah, age 3". Mena's mother's family is from Gujarat, but Mena has yet to learn the joys of India. MARIANNA PRESLER MCJIMSEY enjoyed the Ft. Collins, WOSA reunion. For 20 mo, she chaired a 5-member parish committee, which researched & photographed the 48 windows (dated 1898-2005) of Grace and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Colorado Springs CO. The 112 page hardbound book, published in Oct, includes full-page photos of each window & accompanying texts. Editing & publishing the Whispering Pine in '54 was excellent training.—*Marianna*

## Class of 1955

ESTHER BALPH HOLGATE & John stayed home this yr. In Feb she tripped & crashed, landing on a knee. No bones broken, but it took her 6 wks to walk again. John has had cataract surgery, then it will be ESTHER's turn. KATHY BASKETTE MOLLOHAN recently googled Nagpur, where her family lived. The image that came up was not the Nagpur (very definitely a village) she knew. KATHY loves to read, hike. She & Kent went to DC to visit their new grandniece, the 1st baby in the family in 40 yrs. Claude & BECKY BECKER MOREL welcomed their 10th grand (8th grandson) born on Valentine's Day, named August Nels Olson. In Apr they enjoyed an Amtrak trip to IL to take part in the baptism of both little boys. She hopes to have her 2nd book finished soon. PAUL BOYTAR & MOUCHE BROCKE DEETH are in AUS. PAUL & Catherine in Brisbane that was flooded. Their house on high ground was spared but power outage & rd conditions made it very difficult. MOUCHE lives in N QLD at a higher elevation. MOUCHE's Mike suffered a severe stroke a few yrs ago & is now in a care facility. She now runs the animal preserve, the house & visits Mike, 4.5 hrs away, no time for her art. PRIS DE VOL COX & Tom enjoy reading together. PRIS keeps busy, belongs to a Community Bible Study Group, loves to play dominoes. PINKY EBRIGHT HAYES & Kirby stand beside their children as the economy plays havoc with jobs, a cutting-horse trainer son & a son-in-law's job with American Airlines that moved away. One bright note, PINKY & sister JUDY '56 visited a cousin in San Francisco, going by train. FRANK EMERSON has given up tennis to save his knees & back for doing other sports with Mary, like cross country skiing, walking/hiking & biking. They spent 3 wks skiing in the Laurentians & Adirondacks, a wk in Rome concentrating on Caravaggio paintings. Tragedy struck PEGGY ENSMINGER MOE

& Roger when their house burned down in Jul. Both got out safely but lost almost all. Then PEGGY was hospitalized with a bleeding ulcer & vein from which she miraculously recovered. They will be moving into a retirement center. PEGGY & Roger celebrated their 54th wedding ann in Aug. They are fortunate to have all children nearby. JOHN (DICK) GILSON & Tura have been to NC, a granddaughter's wedding in Nashville, then a rodeo & huge craft show at the state prison with another granddaughter & family in LA. JOHN regrets he wasn't able to participate in the sr games this yr. RUTH GRIFFITHS DOYLE is enjoying the lake-effect snow in Batavia NY. She took a trip to the ME coast to take in the glory of the fall colors. KATHY HARTLEY ORANJE celebrated her granddaughter's 5th b'day in Germany. She then went to the US in Jul/Aug, including a cruise to AK with daughter & family. FRED & Carole HOLLOSZY are grandparents to Gabriela (5) & Elisa (1/2). FRED still works part time in his dental practice & enjoys taking challenging classes on a variety of topics. VERDA HOSTETLER BIALAC spends time reading, writing, class repping & visiting family & friends. She also belongs to a study group to which she presents an annual paper. She & George visited PRAMA SON-DHI BHANDARI & Ranji in Chicago while visiting their daughter & spent time in Ancaster ON with daughter & son-in law who moved there from super-hot San Antonio. VERDA spent time in IN with family. She & ANN WORKMAN DWYER upheld the class at WOSA/NA. JEAN KESSELRING BONNEY & Dick are kept busy with volunteering, family, friends & hobbies. This yr in Oct they will take the train to CA to a Kesselring reunion (7 of them with spouses) & stay on the Pacific Ocean. After meeting RUTH '57 & husband at the Cousins' Reunion, they will spend a few days with them in Santa Cruz. BILL KINZIE has had 2 hip replacements & feels like a new man! No more pain & walking is beginning to be a pleasure again. He still plays in the Richmond Philharmonic Orchestra, wife Lib continues her interest in scrap booking. CAROL LUBBERS BABCOCK has a new 3rd grand, Emily Margaret. In Austin to visit her son, she enjoyed a stay at Lost Pines Resort. She also flew to IL to be with sister ALTYE '48, who suffered a bad heart attack.



Verda Hostetler Bialac, Ruth Thoburn Osborn, Wayne Osborn & Keith Osborn at RUTH & Wayne's 50th Anniversary, Iowa City, IA

This yr has been one of transition for BETTY ANN MCELDOWNEY CONARD & Dick. With their house up for sale, they have moved into a condo, one on the river, with beautiful views. Dick is working on a revision of how health care is delivered - creative & good ideas. BETTY ANN has focused on enjoying grands & helping convey them back & forth from school or activities. Bicycle riding & reading are a real joy. DON & Esther MACKAY took a 40 day trip with a group of 19 to SE Asia. MADHU MEHTA, living on 3 continents in FL, Baden Baden & India, continues to run her textile business INDIA SILK. In addition she is Pres of the India US Chamber of Commerce Inc, S FL & VP of ABICC (Assoc. of Bi-national Chambers of Commerce in FL) in Miami. Son Kalyan, a pilot, lives nearby, owns an air charter. Daughter Shalini & Hatim are parents of 3 little girls in Palo Alto, she takes every opportunity to spend time with them. EILEEN NEEVE SWINFEN spent 7 wks in S France with daughter-in-law Rachel with twin boys (11 mo) who had to have an adult each accompany them on the plane. Cecily (2.5) had a seat to herself. Son Jonathan drove down with all the baby clobber. They have bought the home next to EILEEN in France. EILEEN will return to France in Aug for 2 more mo. Daughter Kerenza & Josh have moved to Devon, Jonathan & Rachel have moved to Oxfordshire for a larger house. EILEEN will miss having both children on her doorstep. BOB REAM & family spent 3 wks in Peru, mostly in the Cuzco area, a 5-day trek to Machu Picchu through hi mtn passes & wonderful little villages, then to Lake Titicaca, with a host family out on one of the islands. Another 4-day trek visiting the ruins around Cuzco & the sacred valley, including celebrating BOB's 75th birthday. Fantastic adventure & truly amazing what the Incas did during their short time in power, before being annihilated by the Spaniards. He keeps bees & harvested 10 gal



Class of 56 at WOSA Reunion- Bruce Woolever, Margaret Shafer, Jane Choulett & Steve Holm

of honey & continues to serve as Chair of the MT Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission, wife Ann continues as chief legal counsel in the governor's office. Son Jake graduated as valedictorian from Helena HS & is off to CO College. Daughter Tarn completed a MS in plant sci at U MT & son Rolf continues work with the Nat'l Marine Mammal lab out of Seattle, but currently is in DC area for 2 yrs with Sacha & Griffin (5). STEWART ROB-INSON has reported on the extensive damage & continual after-shocks of the earthquake in Christchurch, NZ. Son Alan's wedding date soon after was still observed, in spite of the many volunteer hrs they put in at the Red Cross. GRANT SMITH works as head of the all-volunteer Land Trust of the E Panhandle of WV & also is organizing a lifelong learning course on Afghanistan & its Neighbors at Shepherd U. He & Renny go to Washington once a week, where Renny volunteers at the Smithsonian Center for Folklife & GRANT retains a title at the Central Asia Caucasus Inst. PRAMA SON-DHI BHANDARI & Ranji attended the 30th celebration of the Art of Living held in Berlin in Jul at the Olympic Stadium. They stayed in Europe meeting friends, then headed for Chicago for a mo's visit with daughter Anuradhika & family, followed by a stay with their son in NYC. DAVID '50 & SYNNØVE SVENDBERG MITCHELL had to put on hold their yrly trip to PAK due to SYNNØVE's major back surgery. LYLE & Clare THOBURN have been to Europe with their church group Young at Heart. They thoroughly enjoyed each of the 6 countries they visited. Clare reported that LYLE took special interest in the mechanics of windmills & the roundhouse bridge crane running

on a curved runway at the NC transportation museum. RUTH THOBURN OSBORN & Wayne celebrated their 50th wedding anniv last Dec. All children attended with spouses & companions, coming from CA, OR & NY. The members of the original wedding party were also there, Wayne's brother the best man & VERDA the bridesmaid. Their children gave them 50 gold presents! A fantastic celebration. Our class is grateful that IAN WEEKS sent reports on PAUL BOYTAR, MOUCHE & themselves. He also reported that JAC-QUETH JAMES RILEY

'47 & LOUISE GAULT JOY '51 were also safe from the floods. ALENE WILSON WYATT must never be home but when she is, she enjoys reading, water aerobics, playing bridge & Mah Jong. In Sep-Oct she took a trip to Italy & Sicily with JHi friends. ANN WORKMAN DWYER & Tom McKenna are enjoying life in beautiful Stowe, VT. They had a record snowfall last winter, then came the floods of summer. Stowe was lucky, some commuting staff who live in the mtns were hit hard. Tom & JOANNE YODER HOLTZ-INGER last yr went to Kenya & Tanzania on a photo safari, saw fabulous wildlife. This yr they are going to SE Asia, they will journey down the Irrawaddy River. Tom's prize-winning dahlias are known all over Goshen, IN.—Verda

### Class of 1956

JANE COLLINS CHOLETT is our most faithful WOSA reunion attendee. She, Midge, Bruce & Steve were our representatives this yr. Midge & Byron Shafer stayed with Jane in Nov. STEVE HOLM & Glenda continue to be involved in family & community. They attended the WOSA reunion in Ft Collins where it was great to see many old friends & classmates. HAZEL SELZER KAHAN reports that the most transformative thing she did this yr was to go back to Lahore, the town of her birth. The last time she was there, was in '71 & she was 40 yrs younger! Her travel blog is at [www.heights.wordpress.com](http://www.heights.wordpress.com) & is recommended reading. She is writing her life story as well. MARGE BAKER KIEHL & Marvin were in Scottsdale for 10 days with JOYCE SHUMAKER SHAW, her daughter Diane & Johnnie & Dianne Singh; had a wonder-

ful & nostalgic time together after about 54 yrs! Like being with good family. DIETER BUTZ has recently reconnected. He now lives in Pampelonne, France together with wife Hedy. He is retired, spends a lot of his time caring for Hedy who has recently lost her eyesight & has become quite frail. He is now contactable by email and welcomes messages. BILL MCKELVEY recently retired from UCLA & has some 20 papers already started or planned that he needs to write, not to mention editing 5-6 books on Complexity Science for Routledge & then, at some point to start on all the other books he would like to write. DANIEL MITCHELL & Margaret continue to witness to their faith in their retirement community in CA. TED MOSHER has moved into a retirement community & is happy to be in such a secure environment. He is traveling less, though he did get to a family reunion this summer. Health issues are part of his life now as they appear to become for all of us. BECKY SNYDER PETERS (W.J.) is undergoing treatment for a brain tumor but in good spirits. The treatment is a rigorous one which involves travel to Duke U in NC. The doctors are impressed with her good physical condition, undoubtedly related to climbing the hills all those yrs ago, not to mention her professional abilities, genes & lifelong care. TOM MANTON's death saddened all of us. His zeal for making the world a more peaceful place will be missed. ELISABETH TOYBERG PETTERSSON (Eric) had a short-term infection control assignment in Serbia this yr, working for a Danish engineering company that specializes in hospital waste management. We ran 15 workshops all over the country, 40 nurses at a time, which was most interesting & gratifying. Liz contributed by giving lectures on injection safety & hygiene, assisted local professionals put together a nat'l guideline on injection safety. She & Eric had a most interesting & beautiful 3-wk trip through Estonia, Latvia & Lithuania in Jun. These countries are close to Denmark but not well known as they were occupied by Russia, yet much of their old history has been tied up with Denmark & Sweden. TOM SCOVEL promised Janene that when he retired, he would write a book about his childhood in China & their remarkable yr teaching there in '79. Although the book focuses on China, the WS & India yrs helped Tom contextualize what he experienced & witnessed within an Asian framework & forced him, even as a boy, to reflect on the contrasts between democracy & dictatorship. Any WS alumni who are book agents should feel free to contact Tom! MARGARET LOEHLIN SHAFER & Byron

moved into a retirement community near Princeton, NJ. They spend their summers at their home in upper NY state. Midge is writing her autobiography. They visited with Bob Alter briefly in Wooster just 2 wks before he died. Their 10 mins with Bob & Ellen found, Bob quintessentially Bob, his eyes twinkled & he was full of his usual good humor. He & Ellen asked that Midge take their love to the WOSA Reunion in Fort Collins. Midge reports that she, Bruce & Steve attended KG together some yrs ago. PAT MCGAVRAN SHEAFOR & Scrib are celebrating their 50th anniversary this yr with a number of trips. Family traveled together to NYC & Boston this spring & a cruise from NYC to Quebec happened early Oct. Pat returns to S India (Kerala & Chennai) with daughter Sarah in Jan 2012. JOHNNIE SINGH is the official phone contact for the class. His cheery & informative calls keep the class secretary informed about classmates & lift the spirits of those receiving his calls. He & Dianne organized the mini-reunion with Marge Baker Kiehl & Joyce Shumaker Shaw this past spring. Johnnie is still working full time keeping track of his clients' accounts. DIANA SINGH-ROY continues to travel, with special interests in birds. She shares some of her photographs with us. She & NIRA MUKERJEE BENEGAL will be visiting Bharatpur in Nov. Early fall finds Diana in London & then Seville & Cordoba. MELVIN SNYDER & Jean celebrated their 45th anniversary this yr. They are enjoying retirement. BRUCE WOOLEVER & Pat enjoyed the WOSA reunion at Ft Collins & spent a few days visiting youngest son in San Diego.—Pat

### Class of 1957

We are looking forward to our 55th class reunion in Oct '12 in Lewes, DE, under the capable leadership of JUDY CARPENTER MILLER, CAROLE CARPENTER EDISON, MARIAN GRIFFITHS DEMCISAK & DAN KOBAL. It will be exciting to see everyone again. We are happy that HARVEY & Yuko KLINE have recently gotten in touch with us. They are settling in Portland OR after living outside the US for 20 yrs, mostly in the Kobe/Osaka area where he taught in Japanese Univ. MARY CAROL SNEAD BOSERUP had a warm & memorable 70th birthday celebration with family; however she & Dan are now waging a serious battle against Dan's cancer which was diagnosed in Apr. The prognosis is grim but not entirely without hope. AYESHA SINGH BERGER went back to India after almost 25 yrs & there was really a change; one can literally feel that the country & the people are very

dynamic & hopeful. JUDY CARPENTER & Charlie MILLER took a yr off for Charlie's health but are again playing bridge, gardening, being with family & friends, assisting with ESL classes at the local high school & enjoying a leisurely retirement. CAROLE CARPENTER & Ed EDISON love being near family, playing bridge, going to an occasional movie or dinner out & are very content being homebodies. JOAN BENEDICT AKERS enjoys her grandkids. She works for a travel agency in Boston & worked overtime recently rebooking itineraries for people who were stranded after hurricane Irene plowed through. RICKEY & Dagne SOLLID celebrated their silver wedding anniversary, take care of aging parents, enjoy their family, work with Habitat for Humanity, Bandelier Nat'l Monument & the Los Alamos Sr Center. They narrowly escaped the horrible fire that consumed thousands of acres near Bandelier. FRED & Karen KOKEN spent time at the idyllic ranch in WY riding the hi-country, are planning a driving trip through the NW & watch Seattle Mariners baseball. ANN ALDRIDGE & Paul DAHL have short trips planned to beautiful places nearby, help with grandkids; Paul has the exciting assignment of teaching their oldest grandson to drive. MARY FOLSOM & Ken KELLER welcomed their 3rd great grandson & celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by cruising the Hawaiian Islands with their adult children. ASHOK & Carolyn MAYADAS both retired from full time jobs but Ashok continues to consult on internet learning through his new co Mayadas Strategy Group LLC which he partners with Carolyn. Ashok was keynote speaker at a conference in Israel & goes to WS as a member of the Board of Directors. LARRY & Ineke CUNNINGHAM cruised along the coast of Norway then later went to Chile & Ecuador, Larry gives lectures at the med school, talks on professionalism & does work as a legal expert in malpractice cases. They both read extensively & do aerobic exercises at the YMCA. JUDY DILLINGHAM took 4 friends to India & will be in Mussoorie for the 100th anniversary of WOSA. She volunteers both at St. Paul's Episcopal Church & the White Elephant Sale benefitting the Oakland Museum of CA. BETH PARKER JACKS is enjoying her retirement especially because all 3 daughters & families live close by, she ferries grandchildren to & from school & keeps declining appeals to go back to work. MARIAN GRIFFITHS & John DEMCISAK attended her 50th reunion at the College of Wooster OH where they met up with JIM & Karen HAVENS & later saw JEANO CRAIN &

Dan MORENO. Marian is involved in running a volunteer tax preparation site & John is on the property committee of the church & works at the local air museum. MARK & Sharon WELCH have had to stay fairly quiet because of Sharon's major back surgery. She may have to have more surgery but certainly is better off than before. They keep active in their church, enjoy their 2 little shih tzus & love visits with their family. He & RICKEY have not been on any big game hunts recently but they Skype frequently. JANET & Bill ANDERSON are savoring this piece of life when they are healthy & have the time to enjoy it. Janet spends every min she can outdoors doing something active with friends because she loves it; Bill is the homebody who gardens, cooks & reads. DAN SANFORD has assumed the position of interim Pastor at Ankeny Church of the Brethren in Ankeny IA and he & Marlene are enjoying being a part of this church. They went to FL to participate in their niece's wedding & had a wonderful family time with Dan's sisters Connie & Vicky & their families. ESTHER SHULL RILEY spends a tremendous amount of time trying to change the stalemate in Israel/Palestine. She & Barry enjoyed a visit from their daughter & family this summer, went to 2 of Esther's 50th college reunions in Oberlin OH & North Manchester IN & are going to Barry's 50th reunion at Stanford. JIM & Karen HAVENS had a good visit with Marian & John Demcisak & showed them where he creates & displays his sculptures; later they visited Judy & Carole & husbands in Lewes, DE & toured the facilities for our 55th class reunion. COURT DASPIT came through hurricane Irene unscathed & attended the Curry Club meal in Philadelphia where more than 2 dozen former students, gathered for an evening. The turn-out clearly showed how completely the nat'l composition of the student body has changed. He has attended 3 events in Philly's annual Live Arts & Fringe festival, hopes to attend at least 8 more. DAVID & Eleanor FIOL are still in Dehradun, but they expect to be in the States by the end of Oct where they will do considerable traveling to churches & individuals who have been involved in their work; but they are also hoping to develop some property they bought in NC where they plan to retire next yr. RUTH KESSELRING & Nick ROYAL still do some childcare for grandson Ravi (5) & they enjoyed a good visit with JOAN BENEDICT AKERS & her granddaughter. Ruthie tutors adults in basic skills & is hoping to finish a writing project soon. JERRY HOWARD recently lost his dear Dad & has been working hard on sorting through family records, photos & beautiful



Estelle and Peter Clack

things from India. Wanda continues her treatments, but she was able to meet with teacher friends for a long breakfast in Rochester. DON & Carolyn EMMERSON's house in Nikko, Japan survived the quake unscathed. Don has traveled for conferences, talks & research to Hanoi, Honolulu, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, Monterey, Singapore, Vancouver to name a few. They enjoy vacations with their kids & grandkids. JEANO CRAIN & Dan MORENO spent the winter in TX. Jeano line dances, does therapy with her dogs, while Dan cares for his large cactus collection. ROBIN PILLEY still writes software for Colmac Coil in WA & builds trails on weekends on his beautiful land in the mtns. ELLEN BARTLETT & Ken NODELMAN shuttle back & forth from CT to NY where Ellen is still doing college guidance. Len paints, she plays the cello. DAN & Lois KOBAL took Amtrak from NY to San Francisco & many places in between in connection with The Explorers Club. They enjoy their kids



Bonnie McGraw and Joanne Gray

& grandkids. As for me, JUDY EBRIGHT WARNER, I am so thankful that Stephen & family are here in town & that I can still drive to visit with my other 2 children & grandkids often. I volunteer with Meals on Wheels, am on several committees in the church & community, I hope we can all meet together next yr in Lewes, DE for our class reunion!—Judy

### Class of 1958

STELLA ACTON-GREENE lives with sisters MURIEL '60 & Shirin in Bethlehem PA; she is writing a family history. CAROLYN REINOEHL BAKER & Stu will travel to Tiberius, Israel as hospitality volunteers. They enjoy 7 grands. JOHN BARRON was in Zimbabwe in Aug; celebrating the marriage of youngest granddaughter, Fiona. JACQUELYN HORTON BENJAMIN & Immanuel travelled to McCall & Coeur d'Alene ID, Cody WY & Scottsdale AZ; visited KEITH JOHNSON & Janet in Spokane; had a phone call from CHUCK CLOUD. MARGARET SNYDER BENSENHAVER is the bookkeeper for John's business; 2 daughters & 8 grands visit; sister BECKY '56 has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. RICHARD BROWN works with AEA in Afghanistan, Albania, Bosnia, Georgia, and PAK. BETSY ROSE CARR & Wes vacationed at Cape Cod with 3 children & grands the wk before Hurricane Irene. WALLACE CHRISTY & Barb are retired & live on Kelleys Island OH in the summer & Chincoteague Is VA in the winter. ESTELLE NEEVE CLACK & Peter retired from The Salvation Army after 44 yrs of service in 6 countries; they will live in Bethel OH. TERRY CONNELL & Charlene toured India in Oct/Nov, including WS & Isabella Thoburn College. JOHN DEAN will publish an e-book: Innovation IT Project Mngmt for Non-Dummies. BARBARA CHRISTY FILNER climbed Half Dome in Yosemite Nat'l Park CA; visited MEHERNUSH KAPADIA & PAMELA TENTI in

Oct. ROSEMARY BLICKENSTAFF FLORA travelled in France and Turkey. JEAN BENEDICT HURLEY visited PAMELA TENTI; & enjoys families of PAMELA & MONDIRA LALL in US. KEITH JOHNSON's son Scott will marry in Capetown, South Africa; he & Janet spent two wks in Puerto Vallarta. JERRY JUDY & Alice traveled to Ireland, Peru & Ecuador. MEHERNUSH KAPADIA is looking forward to seeing BARBARA FILNER & PAMELA TENTI. MONDIRA TALUKDAR LALL spent 3 mos in Port Liberte NJ with youngest son, then to Dubai to visit

middle son & finally to Bangalore to visit oldest son. MAYA TANDON MALHOTRA & Promodh cruised from Baltimore MD to Newfoundland via ME; their son married in Sep. LYNDIA BUFFINGTON McCREARY retired from teaching after 40 yrs; thus far, the TX fires have spared her home. PAM BADHWAR MEHRA'S mother died in May; she does color therapy. BRENDA NOE MONTGOMERY & Bob summered in MI & were joined by their children & 14 grandkids! SHIV NANDA works in Dubai & London, vacationing in NYC; Madhu spends time in India with ailing mother & NYC with children; they were in India over Diwali. BOB NICOLL continues research at Geoscience Aus; gave a couple of papers in Perth in Jul & collected samples in Brisbane. MARCHIENE VROON RIENSTRA & John summered in Sedona AZ; she has a blog [www.spiritualbouquets.blogspot.com](http://www.spiritualbouquets.blogspot.com); her mother is 99. BARBARA WELCH WAGNER SILLASEN is teaching a gr 2/3 combo class; she enjoys 3 children & 3 grands. JEAN MITCHELL SPITZER & Bob bird watched in IL, AZ, FL, CO, WI, OH & Ecuador; they also work to feed the homeless in Du Page Co. MARY ELLEN MACKAY STEGENGA & Kees are involved in the literary & artsy community of Lakefield ON, CAN. ANN HIGGINS STRUMPEN-DARRIE visited college jr yr roommate near Salzburg, Austria; played barefoot in the snow with granddaughter (3). PAMELA MORADA TENTI celebrated 70th birthday and 50th anniversary, with visits from classmates BARBARA FILNER, JEAN HURLEY & MEHERNUSH KAPADIA. JUDY BENHAM WEINSTEIN & Steve celebrated 50th anniversary with 10 family members at Pine Butte Guest Ranch in MT; travelled to Costa Rica, Hilton Head & the Netherlands. DIANE HOLLOWAY YIM & Cal survived earthquake, hurricane and floods.—Jackie

### Class of 1959

JACK DAY is busy in retirement – served as interim pastor of a congregation for the yr, ending in Jun, now teaching a course in religion & health every spring at the Howard U School of Divinity in DC, continues to consult on health care issues with the United Methodist Gen'l Bd of Church & Society. In between he & Fran visit 3 granddaughters in FL with mother Cathe & 3 more in NJ with parents Jimmie & Bridget. They are looking forward to a month in AUS & NZ in Nov. During Feb-Apr, MARILYN BECKER PETERS took 2 mission trips to Honduras & Costa Rica. A group from her church was in Honduras for 10 days to teach First Aid & values from the book of Proverbs, at the

private school named after her mother. She is overjoyed about youngest son's marriage in Jul in Sacramento, still walking 5 miles a day & babysitting grandkids. LINDSAY FISKE HOFFMANN is enjoying grandson Ben. She & Dana drove across the country to a family reunion on Cape Cod, visiting relatives on the way & back. Then, in late Aug they went out on their boat, Yeta, for several wks, sailing N to the Broughtons islands nr the N end of Vancouver Island on the inside. MAUDIE BROOKSHIER DAVIS & John flew to Honolulu & Maui HI & Boston, the first of the yr. Having been a VA County Republican chairman for 5 yrs & a Presidential Inaugural chairman 4 times, she is ready to pass the baton in Dec. They are planning more trips to Europe, India & possibly a world cruise while John's health is stable. Her Mom will reach 90 in '12. FOLKER PFENNIG has enjoyed receiving the Quadrangle & the Brown & Gold, after having been out of touch for many yrs, but reconnecting at the '10 WOSA/NA gathering. He is now planning a visit to Istanbul. GAIL PILLEY HARRIS made a sentimental journey back to WS last yr with ROBERT's group, for the 1st time since '57, also enjoyed some of the other exotic places, like Khajuraho, Orchha & Ranthambore. She made a delightful visit to HELEN ARNOTT '60 in frozen Edmonton, explored Banff Nat'l Park with her. In Jun, she was in Borneo as the Commencement speaker at Methodist Pilley Institute in Sibuluan. This visit included an overnight stay at Damai resort on the S China Sea & a quick look at some orangutans at Semenggoh Wildlife Preserve in Kuching. A great yr! JERRY WEAVER led the Sunday services at the WOSA/NA reunion this yr. He continues to work pretty much full time - though with a lot of flexibility to do things with children & grandchildren. Cathy is volunteering with 4 different non-profits. ROBERT BONHAM helped inaugurate the new Clayton Center for the Arts on the Maryville College campus, played a Chopin & Schumann recital, celebrating their 200th birthdays, taught at the 10th annual Keyboard Wellness Seminar in Denton, TX, organized & led a Visit to Exotic India trip. Participants included classmates PHILIP MCELLOWNEY, GAIL PILLEY HARRIS & Lyn & ALICE SOKOLOVE CLAGUE. A trip to visit sacred sites in India is being planned for '12. JANE MILLER POWELL is retired, spends a lot of time in her vegetable garden, goes

walking & sometimes visits Switzerland to look after her grandson. PHILIP MCELLOWNEY joined the Class of 60 at WS for their 50th reunion & then went on ROBERT's Exotic India 4-wk tour with 9 others including a wk in a Rishikesh ashram, seeing a tiger at Ranthambore Park. He again joined ROBERT & other class members (WILLIE was the Chair of the reunion comm & MC, KATHY helped with registration, JERRY lead the service as VANCE GEORGE (S) conducted the choir, LI dropped by) for the Ft Collins reunion in Jul. He continues to enjoy gardening, photography, music & added an iPad2 so he can facetime with others on the Internet. LIZ FOSTER performed with her Australian choir, The Grassroots Union Choir, at the birthplace of the trade union movement in Tolpuddle UK. BONNIE MCGRAW has been serving as an interim pastor at the Fountain City IN United Methodist Church, but is now in the process of moving to the Sacramento CA area, to be near her daughter & family. The most important event for BARBARA JUDY BOWES was the birth of her 1st grandchild, Grayling Elizabeth, with 3 trips to Boston to be with her since her birth in Feb. The longest trip was to travel with brother JERRY '58 & wife Alice to the Amazon, Machu Picchu & the Galapagos. WINNIE KNOX FILES keeps busy with family & grandkids, still enjoy curling, camping & travel. In May, we are hosting a river cruise on the Elbe River, Germany. GIL OSGOOD continues to work

on the remodeling of the bldg to which his church will be moving. He has enjoyed learning to use various power tools that were not available when he took Industrial Arts class at WS! KIRAN MEHRA & Celeste live in Inyokern, located in the high desert region of CA on the Eastern side of the S Sierra Mtns for over 21 yrs & have grown to love the desert. He is still a practicing architect. The rest of the time is spent on farm projects & some writing that has been going on for yrs. Celeste stopped working as a registered nurse & now spends her time running our farm, breeding pure bred Lipizzaner horses for the last 5 yrs. Check out [kerlipizzaners.com](http://kerlipizzaners.com) Our youngest GITA '08 is now going to UC Santa Cruz. DAVID MANTON is doing okay. He has to use a walker these days because of the disequilibrium from Parkinson's. Unfortunately, he still falls & gets bruised up from time to time, but no major injuries. His vision isn't great either, but he reads large print books & enjoys going out for the local jazz gigs & our Sat afternoon trips for brunch & the library. LI CHU is not sure where the past yr has gone. Last Apr found her in quite a cool & wet Mussoorie & the cool weather has also manifested itself in her vegetable garden. Tomatoes finally started ripening towards the end of Aug, but the discovery of another fertilizer has helped to balance the soil for much improved yields. The heavy Spring rains have resulted in large yields on the fruit trees - will be trying to dry persimmons this yr!—Li



Robert Bonham, Alice Clague, Gail Harris and Philip McElldowney at the Taj, Nov 9, 2010

# 1960s

## Jottings

### Class of 1960

KATHY WARNER ADAMS is better off health wise & keeps busy with church activities. Many in our class have lost their parents & this yr JOHN ALLEN BEACHY lost his father & BRUCE HOLDEREED his mother. HELEN DOBSON ARNOTT & the Canadian Rockies join in welcoming visitors! LANCE BROWN & Aloise continue to enjoy Tucson AZ retired living with travel to Italy in May, Lake Tahoe in Jul & trips planned for southern CA to visit grandson. Their home is open to any WSkite traveling through Tucson. MARTY ALTER CHEN keeps busy coordinating a global network in support of the working poor, especially women, called WIEGO [www.wiego.org](http://www.wiego.org) & teaching at Harvard Kennedy School. Marty & Lincoln have 2 children & 6 grandchildren: their daughter Alexis & family live nearby in Boston & son Greg & his family live in Bangladesh but spend 6 weeks each summer with Marty & Lincoln. Marty was awarded a top civilian award, a Padma Shri, by the Government of India on Apr 1, for her work on issues of women, employment & poverty in India. Marty's husband, children & mother (BARRY BEACH ALTER) attended the ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi. LEON DILLINGHAM spent 6 mo in Landour during '10 taping the school & the hillside trails. He is now editing them into a documentary of the school incl the residences, bldgs, classrooms, connecting trails etc. He hopes to have it completed for the Jul '12 reunion in Seattle. ANN ALDRICH DOCKERY & Doc are doing fine & welcome visitors to their campground in Blairsville, GA. BARBARA BENHAM FRIED finds retirement busy & interesting. Apr '10 she traveled with JANE CUMMINGS (S) on the wonderful Himalayan Odyssey Tour. She is enjoying her 5 grandchildren, 2 in Cheyenne WY. She bought a small cottage on an inland lake near son's cottage in Jul '10. The family has all been able to get there this summer & the grandchildren/cousins (1 to 9) have had some good times there. She currently works for her husband in his law office, after retiring from teaching in Detroit in 2004 & also helps take care of her 97 yr old mother. It was so great to get back to WS & see how well the school is progressing! CAROL RUGH GREEN has

become more involved in efforts to stop a new nuclear weapons plant in Oak Ridge TN. She & Jim went to CAN when son Chris '90 married Erin Orr. JUDY BROWN HEATH & Ron are both retired & enjoying it immensely: trips to FL & OR this Fall. They enjoy their growing grandchildren & great grandson. Life is good! REAM LAZARO REAM spent time in the US army, went to college on the GI Bill in CO while active in the anti-war & civil rights movements. He has for the last 35 yrs worked in public transit & is presently the contractor technical lead for the fed government on bus safety & security for the nation. Ream lives in Scottsdale AZ with wife Valerie. They have 5 children & 4 grandchildren with 2 more on the way. His personal interests include writing poetry, listening to country music, bike riding &

playing fantasy sports. Spiritually, Ream searches for guidance from & struggles to live up to the teachings of Jesus & Buddha. His memories of the WS experience: fun, life changing & wonderful! RODNEY JONES was busy this yr with a project on India-Pak-China security relations & US foreign policy, with trips to New Delhi & to 3 cities in PK. He was in Thailand for a conference on the same subject in the fall. VICKY BYG JOSHI & husband travel a lot, regularly to India & their condo in FL & this yr to Africa. They have 2 daughters & 4 grandkids (1½ -25)! RUTH (LACY) LONG & Arnold spent time rafting, kayaking & hiking in the Yukon, Tetons, Yellowstone & Sedona. All 31 Lacy descendants & spouses gathered to scatter the ashes of Hank & Elizabeth on the Chesapeake where they loved to

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boat. ANNE HINDERER LOPEZ MORRIS lives in Chico CA, near the OR border. She was at WS in 56-57 & will never forget it, loved it there. Now retired, 3 kids, 3 grandkids (almost all grown up), works a little at the library, volunteers at a homeless shelter. JIM MCKELVEY continues to live in the wooded hills just N of Colorado Springs in an underground, passive solar home he built. Now retired from teaching, Jim spends his time in Bible study, running, biking, volunteering for driving groups and rebuilding in disaster areas, gardening. Singing to God's glory is his passion, in church, see first-pres.org, and to shut-in groups. JULIA RITTER-SHAUSEN BEERS & Jim are enjoying Carpe Diem, where she still dyes fabrics, performs on her dad's violin now, travels, attends concerts & plays, preserves her local hills in Whittier CA & finds fun in every day [web.me.com/gojulia](http://web.me.com/gojulia). ANIL RAIKHY enjoys retirement in Pacific Palisades CA, plays tennis 3-4 time per wk, eating healthy foods & traveling (latest cruise to Panama Canal) with Liz. Daughter, Nicole, is not married, so no grandkids, but a new Yorkshire Terrier puppy. JIM RUGH though retired, continues to provide training in evaluation to staff & partners of many int'l developm't agencies. During the past yr he traveled to 14 countries. Recognized as one of the leading experts of int'l program evaluation, he received a lifetime achievement award from the profession & is the American rep to the Int'l Org for Cooperation in Evaluation, where he serves as VP. ANGELA SANDERS enjoys retirement & works with others trying to get summer jobs for Nepalese students who attend college in the US. She enjoyed a WOSA group meeting in Naples FL where she met with the FORSGRENS (S) & others. LESLIE SAUER & Sharon celebrated the arrival of their 4th grandchild, Eli Christopher Foraker-Sauer, on Jun 17. PENNY SHUMAKE) PIETRE continues to be involved with her non-profit org, grandchildren, travel, friends & music. BONNIE MCGRAW '59 visited her recently, and she looks forward to seeing DALE FINLAYSON '59 soon & anyone who comes this way. SAGAR RANA & EDITH THEIS-NIELSEN had a chat by phone. SAGAR is fine with no major health issues & still lives in Lalitpur, Nepal with his wife. His daughter, now 40, has 2 children (14 & 15). ALAN ROBINSON & Yvonne continue to thrive on the hilltop at Kao, NZ. The latest idea is to start plantations of timber trees of various

sorts, on a relatively large scale, to help combat global warming & to be able to earn by selling carbon credits, starting with about 12,000 pine trees & a few thousand redwoods. JAGDISH SAGAR worked 38 yrs as a civil servant with many interesting tasks. He took a law degree in '06 which was 2 yrs after retirement & is now a partner in India's leading intellectual property law firm, Anand & Anand, practicing in New Delhi. Wife, Gita, is also a retired civil servant. They have a married daughter, but no grandkids & a son, who is not married. JAGDEV SINGH is still doing family practice in Alamogordo NM until he has enough money to retire, but he is seriously thinking of reducing his workload substantially. He & his wife, a retired lawyer, travel all they can to many interesting parts of the world: Europe, India, S America & the US. DAVID STEIN & Achva have become involved in developing a Master Plan for the Greenbelt in Auroville, Tamil Nadu, where they visited twice this yr & have been tremendously recharged by the renewed contact with the problems & opportunities. It represents a microcosm of all the issues involved in creating a sustainable response to the impossibility of creating an American/European standard of living for the entire world. They also welcome visits from friends at their home in Jersey City - only 2 stops from Manhattan on the PATH train! BOB WALTNER & Barbara (S) continue settling into their retirement in Mulvane KS. They are engaged in gardening, book discussion groups & travel to see 4 grandchildren. Bob's trip to Taiwan was delayed by several mos with unexpected double bypass heart surgery, but good recovery. BARRY WHETSTONE continues to enjoy retirement yrs & stays in touch with brothers David '63 & Raymond '69. He enjoys visiting with grandsons in Birmingham, AL, but the highlight of the yr was the birth of a granddaughter in May. Grace Adair Whetstone was named for her great grandmother, great-great grandmother & great-great grandfather.—*Edith*

### Class of 1961

JULIE BUNCE ELFVING continues to be active with the Extension Master Gardeners program, which provides enjoyable camaraderie & a sense of giving back to the community. She serves on the board & exec committee of The KS Rural Center, was involved in the search for a new Exec. Dir. Water aerobics, karate & tai chi round out the active side of her life.

She took a brief garden-focused trip to the Brandywine Valley area of eastern PA & Philly area. At the WOSA reunion in Jul she enjoyed conversations with Max, Walt, Woody & other WS alumni.: During the last yr WALT BELL managed to achieve 3 bucket list items: a rim-to-rim hike of the Grand Canyon, climbing Mt. Sinai & a hole-in-one in golf (1st in 50 yrs). They travelled to the Middle East a yr ago. Syria was calm at the time & they had a wonderful trip, including a visit to Damascus. They were especially blessed to visit the site where Saul (enroute from Jerusalem to Damascus) supposedly stopped to water his horse & was blinded by the Lord. A grandmother with her daughters & granddaughter gave us some apples & coffee. One of the greatest experiences of his life! MIMI SORLEY HINTERKOPF had delightful visits with WILLI KREITZ in TN in Jun & JANET SMITH in KY. WILLI WELLMAN KREITZ is still living in TN, made it thru this very hot summer because of AC! Looking forward to a long & pleasant autumn, if hopes & prayers are answered. The highlight for SUZANNE LA ROCQUE MCCLINTOCK has been the birth of the 1st grandchild, Gavin David McClintock, in May. She is still in Sheridan WY exercising, gardening & a few crafts. Travels have been to the NE states last fall for leaf peeping, Dallas & Branson & St. Louis MO for fun & mtgs. Husband is the AARP WY state Rep for the tax prep program. BARBARA MACDONALD does watercolors, has joined the Kitchener Waterloo Art Society, is thinking of doing landscapes of Mussoorie. Grandson continues to grow & dazzle. PAUL MCGRAW's son Oliver (26) was married at their IN house overlooking the Ohio River, officiated by Paul's sister BONNIE '59. He & Marty have enjoyed visits from old friends, including Phyllis, the widow of JIM MCMEEKIN, who recently remarried. In their camping trailer, they visited HENRY PRESLER '58 & others & Paul helped JOHN WILSON cut 100 foot tall Aspen trees for firewood. JOHN PARK was at WS only in gr 9. Although at 1st he hated having to go to India, it was an amazing yr & he has many fond memories of escapades & experiences. He returned to CAN, got an engineering degree, worked for a couple of yrs, got a MBA, worked as a mngmt consultant, then started his own co & retired at the ripe old age of 54. Now he is a compulsive day trader in the stock market. This spring MAX STEINKE & Judy bought a RV, reportedly to simplify traveling. They found

that while it is nice to have the flexibility to stop any time to eat or sleep, there is a lot of work involved. The unit is not big enough to live in comfortably, but is too big to drive around places they want to see. Maybe a Plan B. He greatly enjoyed the WOSA reunion, getting reacquainted with Walt, Woody & Julie, hope we can all get together soon. WOODY TURNER practices law in Leesburg VA, but takes time with Trudy for children, grandchildren, travel & hiking. Enjoyed visiting with classmates & other alumni at the WOSA reunion & looking forward to next yr in Seattle. JOHN WILSON is working on his adventure-thriller novel, draft three. In spite of Mr. Swain, he was 67 before beginning to understand the concept of sentences, so has room for yrs of learning. He attend Linda's Continuing Movement class - all 3 of them for 30 Thursday evenings - a lot of movies went unwatched. After 20 yrs of movement work, he has the best standing & walking posture & easiest movement since 5 yrs old. That's cool. May peace & health be with you & with us all in the world. Definitely avoid reading the front page or watching the news. Definitely treasure your friends..—Julie

### Class of 1962

After a yr of mending from Buddy's 4-way bypass, Kathleen's new aortic valve & Carol's health issues, CAROL ALDRICH SANDLIN & Buddy celebrated life with a trip to Venice plus a 12-day Mediterranean cruise that included Croatia, Turkey & Greece. Although only at WS for Gr 12, CLAIRE BRAIBANTI HAROLD feels it was a memorable experience. After a long silence she surprised us with some news about her life. Claire is semi-retired from her interior design business & is loving being a grandmother to 7 who all live in the Durham NC area, not far from her. JOAN BROWNE BROOKS & Stuart together founded the Madison Savoyards theatre, a non-profit corp. They put on plays & musicals at the request of charitable org who reap the benefits of the production, minus costs. Joan is living with & caring for her mother whose short-term memory is getting shorter. MARGARET CLOUGH SWETNAM along with several cousins, including Judy, wife of BRUCE SELLARS '59, traveled to India late last yr to attend the centenary celebrations of the college founded by their grandparents. The Allahabad Agricultural Inst, now known as the Sam Higgenbottom Inst of Agriculture, Tech & Sci, gave them a royal welcome. DAVID EAKIN initiated our latest email-

ings on surgeries, therapies, new & improved body parts since we are not getting any younger. The conversation was getting a bit competitive. Dave continues his business plus he & Tess spend time keeping up their property which includes the garden, a pond, a meadow & great expanses of lawn. Visits from grandchildren & their parents have been welcome diversions. GARY EMBLEN attributes WS for his great career as a swimming coach with 42 yrs in aquatics & 26 of those coaching at Lewis & Clark College in Portland OR. He says he has retired, has dried out & is becoming wrinkled. He has urged his retired prof friends to look into teaching at WS. Gary has appreciated all the school & class news over the yrs - all stirring up great memories that he doesn't dare divulge to the public! DOUGLAS ENSMINGER imagined spending his declining youth in leisure but finds himself busy preaching several Sun a mo in smaller congregations that cannot afford well-trained clergy. Doug & Linda are headed for a cruise to AK with daughter Megan & family. CHARLES GIBB was horrified at the Apr tornado destruction of nearby AL cities & thankful that his home is nestled just right in the hills to avoid much of the wind. Chuck & Diane have numerous trips planned, all involving opportunities to fly fish: Yellowstone, Jackson Hole & even, next spring, Spain. MARILYN GOOD SINGH enjoys painting scenes from the OR coast, This was reflected in the paintings she did for her exhibit as guest artist at the Apr solo show of daughter Melissa at the Tinman Gallery in Spokane WA. A painting she did of an oak grove was donated to the Green Belt Land Trust art auction. JILL GOOD-FRIEND continues with her grief counseling business specializing in bereaved "pet parents". She visited daughter Alexa, husband & their 2 sons in HI & while there carried out her mother's & brother's last wishes by placing their ashes into the Pacific in a Hawaiian surfing ceremony. Although retired, CHARLOTTE HEATH FRASER does some social work consulting as she is still passionate about making sure kids in the system have the best lives they possibly can. She & husband moved back to OR where they can be near all the grandkids & great grands & family. CHARLES HORTON writes he has been retired 4 yrs yet has continued working. But now he has lined up travels with his wife to numerous places including Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Beijing & Ulaan Baatar. After that, maybe South Africa & Namibia & the class 50th Ann trip to In-

dia. MARY MAE GINN has moved from her home in Cleveland to an apt in a great walking neighborhood in Lakewood OH. SUSAN HOSTETLER GUIPE attended the WOSA reunion in along with her siblings. As with other WS families, this has become a great time for a family reunion. DANIEL JANTZEN has been researching what really happened to the Central Asian explorer William Moorcroft & whether he spent 12 yrs in Tibet in the early 1800s. A related activity has been to assemble a digital library of books, journal & maps on the exploration of the Himalaya, Tibet & Central Asia. Dan keeps a car parked in Haridwar & makes several trips a yr to India, Nepal & the Himalaya for a mix of consulting & exploring. GEORGE MCBANE & Gail made a surprise appearance at the WOSA reunion. They have retired from their work in PAK but are planning to go to South America for a stint & then hopefully back to PAK. In the meantime George is recovering from shoulder surgery. Having been at KS State U since '76 ARUNA NAYYAR MICHIE & Barry have set actual dates for retiring. Enough is enough, she says. DAVID SALMON & Christine took the Inland Passage cruise up to AK marveling at the beauty of the lush fjords & glaciers. After that trip David took his mother & sister to the tri-annual family reunion. After selling his business in Apr & retiring, DAVID SCHOONMAKER is now active on FWS & WS Boards, which includes visiting India 4 times a yr. He is also trying to take up golf. David & Eva visit their house in South Africa to break up the northern hemisphere winters. Sons Sean & Allen are in Oakland & Hong Kong, so family reunions are a challenge. At this time of her life VICKI SCOVEL HARRIS is appreciative of living in Small Town Midwest USA after living in distant parts of the world & several USA areas. With this setting in mind know that she, as Community Rel Assist of little ol' Cameron Hosp in Angola IN, ended up being in charge of organizing Cameron Hosp's 3rd yr's entry into the town's parade - Cameron's Bedpan & Kazoo Band. SUE WARNER BIRKINSHAW sent to all Warner cousins bound copies of research on her paternal grandmother's ancestry & descendants. This endeavor was sweetened by meeting & sharing information with distant living relatives. DOUGLAS WILKENS & Fran are brand new grandparents to Kristian August Wilkens, son of Joel & Sara. The babe arrived on the auspicious day of Indian Independence! The young family

plans on moving to live nearby. As to the Class of 62's celebrations for Yr 50 - so far the plan is for gathering just ahead of the '12 WOSA reunion in Seattle and/or a trip back to WS for those who wish to travel. Keep in touch!—Sue

### Class of 1963

This past yr had BARBARA AUSTIN getting settled in a condo in Naples FL. My partner & I live in the same bldg as LAUREL BURGESS, which makes retirement even better. Health is good, weather here perfect & life is good. TED CHITAMBAR has been in TX for 2 yrs, still acclimating. We have joined a church, becoming more active in the varied ministries that are offered. This summer, we rented a house on a lake in VT & had 8 of 12 grandchildren. DORETTA ELLIOTT CRAWFORD's mother, Almeda Elliott, passed away last Feb. (Mother of MARGO '58 & DeeJay '63.) She & my Dad Leon Elliott who passed away in '02 ran Childers Lodge guesthouse in Landour from 50 to '62 & were active at WS functions. The big trip for LOUISA (RICE) GOEBEL was to China, where her parents had been married in 36. We went with a group of MBA students from Winthrop U In Rock Hill, SC, led by a cousin who teaches there. Our son Paul & grandson Reed (11) went along. Paul & I are doing well, he is very involved in a Peace Conf at Lake Junaluska, NC. We do other volunteer activities & try to see children & grands in Memphis, TN & Spokane, WA. For JOY RICE GRAY, the yr started with a great tour of N India & Nepal. I was amazed to find how familiar the landscape & flora & fauna felt. I loved stunning waiters with my Hindi; being there at wedding season was a plus. Paul has not retired so SUZANNE TURNER HANIFL is home most of the yr. We did spend more time in Naples FL last winter as he was recuperating from heart valve replacement. Both of us play golf & enjoy the 6 grandchildren visits. We spent 2 weeks in Italy with daughter Kerry & family in Aug. KAREN ANDERSON HOLDEN formally retired in '09 from the U WI-Madison, but "still teach in the School of Pub Affairs & continue my research on retirement behavior & financial literacy. An article on very young children's cognitive developm't & understanding of financial concepts led to an invitation to advise Sesame Workshop as they developed the ideas & script for a now released DVD *For Me, For You, For Later* aimed at teaching pre-schoolers about savings. It was a thrill to see a day

of filming! I continue playing & dancing to Cajun music: with the Cajun Strangers (see [www.cajunstrangers.com](http://www.cajunstrangers.com)) & an all-women's band, the Prairie Bayou Cajun Band. ([www.prairiebayouband.com](http://www.prairiebayouband.com))". HANK LACY loves semi-retired life on the water along the Patuxent River, just off the Chesapeake Bay. Son Henry lives nearby in Arlington VA & daughter Lillian in Manhattan with Michael & daughter Alice (17 mos). ELLEN (ELLIE) DOBSON LIVINGSTON attended the WOSA reunion with sister JANICE '65 & cousin MARCIA MCKELVEY OLSEN '66; we had a marvelous time reacquainting ourselves with many from our past! I'm still in Denton TX where 2 children & 4 grandchildren live, working part time as a caregiver for the elderly & also for a precious 20-mo old boy! I'm active in my local Denton Bible Church, as well as enjoying family & many friends. ED SEELY met Karen, got married, living in same area, selling her house, remodeling & adding to his old house & enjoying his new life. Has gained 3 children & 7 grandchildren! Still enjoying golf & travel. VIVIA DAY TATUM & Jim have continued to enjoy hosting vacationers on Lake Norman. They meet many people from all over the country & their lives are fuller because of it. Daughter Carolyn & family live nearby so they enjoy watching grandson Michael play soccer & baseball. Daughter Brenda & family live in NJ & visit back & forth. Vivian has enjoyed tutoring students preparing for the GED program at Mitchell College. She also has joined a kayak club that meets to paddle on the lake. After a memorable trip to India last yr DAVID WAGNER & Connie have stayed pretty close to home. He has done a fair amount of gardening, botanical work & a little teaching, Connie has done pottery & spent a lot of time doting on our new grandson. The big effort has been a top to bottom remodeling of our kitchen, from the floor literally through the roof. Three new skylights have brought new illumination. We are looking forward to a little regional travel. KAREN ESKILDSEN WILCOCK has finished a 2nd yr of retirement & life just keeps getting busier. Our granddaughter was 1 in Dec; my new puppy is keeping me on my toes. We have had quite a few short trips this yr - MN, MD, MA & GA, birding on Monhegan Island. David had consulting assignments in Haiti, Ghana, Mali & Burkina Faso. We also tried a ses-



Jackie and Ted Chitambar '63 at home

sion at the John Campbell Folk School in NC. I wove block designs in rag rugs & David discovered he should have been a painter all along. The garden is producing enough for a farm stand (which we do not have) & various volunteer activities (library, coastal recycling comm, the Ark Animal Shelter, Food Pantry, District Pub Health Coordinating Comm.) absorb the rest of our time. We are also active in the local UU church. I wake up every morning feeling happy to be in such a lovely coast of ME, grateful to be retired & also mindful of our good fortune compared to so many. BETSY WOODMAN is working on the 2nd of a series of 3 novels set in a fictional Himalayan town. The first, Jana Bibi's Excellent Fortunes, is due out in May; from Henry Holt & Co, Inc. Jana Bibi is a Scottish woman who gets talked into becoming a fortune-teller. She has a multilingual talking parrot. Hi to all my beloved WS friends.—Suzanne

### Class of 1964

Leroy Carpenter lives in Greenville SC & works as a software consultant for Infor, traveling all over the world. CHRIS DUEWEL attended a mini-reunion at JOANNE BUCKWALTER HIGH's vacation home in Rehobeth Beach, DE with Pam Bradburn, Mary Holdereed Early, SITA KASHYAP LICHTENSTERN, Amy Forman March & Lani Good Jelen. The 7 of them spent 4 days of renewal of friendships, remembrances of WS days, sightseeing, beach bumming & shopping. Yoga teacher Lani even treated them to a yoga lesson. They were sorry that Rachel Finney had to cancel at the last min. Conversation began about a possible—gulp!—50th class reunion in '14. CHRIS & husband Ed Zahniser also visited Chris' brother JOHN DUEWEL '62 in Indonesia. NANCY LINDELL GARRISON lives in MN, enjoys puttering in the yard & gardens in their new home where they moved last Apr. She finished work for the United



**Class of '64 women at Rehobeth Beach DE.** L to R: Mary Holdereed Early, Pam Bradburn, Sita Kashyap Lichtenstern, Joanne Buckwalter High, Chris Duewel, Lani Good Jelen, Amy Forman March

Methodist mission board in Oct. SITA KASHYAP LICHTENSTERN continues to enjoy retirement & visiting daughters & grandchildren regularly. She & Dave travel as much as possible, going to Madeira in Feb & then to Wales with friends in May & Jun. In Apr she spent 3 wks in India, meeting BARBARA BYG MAHAJAN & ANNE ROBINSON, to make their annual pilgrimage to WS! She recommends it to anyone who hasn't been back. It is always so amazing to be back in Landour, walking (not running anymore!) up & down the hillside & seeing familiar places & meeting friends. They had lunch with SAROJ KAPADIA (S) at Rokeby, now a hotel with gorgeous views & delicious food! They stayed in a guest room at the school & the sights & sounds brought back many happy memories. They were there during the Win Mumby Basketball Tournament & enjoyed cheering the WS Boys to victory in the Final! Following the mini-reunion in DE after returning home, it was good to meet with Pat Meehan Johnson in London, on a visit from Sydney. BARBARA BYG MAHAJAN writes that her son Brij '91 & son Akim (4 & 3/4) came to India for the WOSA gathering in mid-Oct, as well as her sister, SUNITA '81 & VICKY's '60 daughter, SHASHI JOSHI '82! She has started doing yoga 3 times a wk at home, plus goes to a meditation group where she leads some Tai Chi exercises before they meditate. She is also VP for the ladies org, Global League of Women (GLOW).

Barbara is in touch with the DAYAL family, they talk regularly & meet quite often. INDU '68, HARISHWAR/DEEPAK '66 & VIJAY '70 are still very involved in the Arpana Community, RAJNI '71 lives in Palam Vihar, out near the airport & ANJU '65 in Noida. Barbara always enjoys having & meeting visitors who are passing through Delhi! DON PARKER lives in Denver with wife Renee, plays golf with friends & occasionally travels to SE Asia as a consultant on water resources. BILL RIDDLE & Barbara spent 3 wks in India last Jan & Feb, touring northern India on a wonderful trip & seeing a tiger up VERY close at Ranthambore NP. They enjoyed seeing BARBARA BYG MAHAJAN & niece REED BYG '11 in Delhi. STEVE SAWATZKY is in Denver, works full time fixing transmissions. He has had surgeries on his back & shoulder, both of which went well, but is looking forward to retirement & something a little less strenuous. ANDREA RICHARDS SURPLIS writes that she enjoys getting emails from classmates. She & JUNE CHRISTIE SHARROCK send Kiwi greetings from Auckland NZ! They would welcome any classmates visiting Auckland & would love to show them the sights of their beautiful city. Andrea has recently cut down her hrs at the bank where she has been working for the last 13 yrs & is enjoying not having to get up so early & having 2 days a week off! She enjoys looking after all the French speaking customers (she

speaks fluent French) who live mainly on the nearby French Polynesian islands of Tahiti & New Caledonia, as well as from France. She also plays an active part in her local Anglican Church, including playing the organ on some Sundays. JUNE teaches part-time, enjoying gardening & settling into her new home. Her elder son Jono is a chartered accountant & younger son David is in his 5th yr studying Optometry; all going well, he has a job lined up next yr in Sydney AUS. BILL VIRGIN's granddaughter Kathryn Virgin is studying at WS this yr in gr 12. Bill's position at S Asian Welcome Centre Inc. in Toronto is changing to half time basis. He was in Ludhiana at CMC in Sep & at WS for the Alumni celebration in Oct.—*Bill*

### **Class of 1965**

JOEL BJERKESTRAND & Sue have been in AZ for 37 yrs, they live in Scottsdale. He retired 7 yrs ago from parish ministry, 4 parishes in 32 yrs (2 in Ventura CA & 30 in AZ). Sue is an ES teacher & retires at the end of this school yr. They have 2 children & 5 grands - all in the Phoenix area. The last 7 yrs Joel has taught on the univ level as an adjunct prof, officiated weddings & funerals, taught Sun morning adult ed classes & volunteered with AZ Leaderforce. DAN BLOSSER & Rose Ellen will be in Cambodia 1 more yr, returning to US in Jul '12. So if you want to visit (with B&B) please come before that date. We will be relocating to the small town of Blythe GA, 20 mi S of Augusta, retiring from overseas service but will continue to serve with Trans World Radio for any short term assignments or projects that can be handled over the internet. We have enjoyed our time in Cambodia, but look forward to being home with family & friends & take part in more reunions. I thoroughly enjoyed the class reunion in Mussoorie. JIM BROWNE is in Hilliard OH, just W of Columbus, pastor of Hilliard Presbyterian Church, with children scattered from PA, TN to right here in town. Ginny is at OCLC as an archivist & a res librarian. We enjoy life & are beginning to keep our eyes open for some mission place that needs a pastor & a librarian for when we retire! GABRIEL CAMPBELL & Lynn are dividing their time between Kathmandu & the UP of MI. He works part time on trying to improve the livelihoods of the poor & community mngmt of forests & natural resources, but easing into retirement. Lynn is completing a book on multiculturalism & social inclusion in Nepal. They were pleased to get together with mother AL-



**Class of '65 at WOSA-NA Reunion** l to r: Janice (Dobson) Blankenship, Beth (Hawkes) Decker, Mary Kay (Burkhalter) Larson, Jonathan Larson, Allan Keislar, Dale Brown.

FIE, who is doing wonderfully & son Chris, who is finishing up uni in London while working full time. Alfie's limerick composition on Chris was put to music by bro JEFF '68 & nephew Cameron & other family members gathered in CA. Alumni coming through Kathmandu are asked to look Gabriel up. ANJU DAYAL MATHUR enjoyed spending time with 16 classmates with some spouses, after 48 yr, in Noida, Delhi & at WS. A tour of the new WS revived a lot of memories. Memorial service for DAN TERRY brought grief to all & we prayed for his peace. This visit was also momentous for our class as Gabriel Campbell received the Distinguished Alumni Award. Upendra & I visited son Sanjeev and family in Hong Kong, a planned visit of 45 days extended to 3½ mo. JANICE DOBSON BLANKENSHIP retired from teaching & admin in the Broken Arrow Pub Schools in OK after 36 yrs in educ. She will continue to work part time in various positions in the field in the Tulsa area. Husband Duane is also semi-retired so plenty of time to exercise & work on projects together. Janice & sister ELLEN DOBSON LIVINGSTON '63 drove to the home of cousin MARCIA MCKELVEY OLSEN '66 in Colorado Springs. Then the 3 of them drove N to the WOSA reunion. It was fun to reconnect with WS friends again! CATHY FORMAN is in New Haven, with 3 grandsons in Brooklyn & in the process of moving mother Ruth, from DC to a retirement home near her, so lots of commuting to see the boys & pack up mom. I am also back to teaching Op Mngmt at the local state uni, online & ground. The trip to WS & Kathmandu was so important for me, a time warp, having been gone so long. But the magical na-

ture of Landour itself remained the same; I had forgotten that, lost in the midst of adolescent turmoil. ALLAN KEISLAR (Anand Kishore das Babaji) is writing, practicing multi-religious bha-jan & delving ever deeper into the life-giving mysteries of transcendental tantra with goddess-guru Savitri Devi. Allan's latest book, *God's Work Among Us*, presents stories from various faith traditions as integral parts of humanity's common faith journey. In Aug JESSIE LACY gathered with the extended Lacy family to celebrate the lives of parents Hank & ELIZABETH PICKETT '35 LACY & to scatter their ashes. It was a day of memories & gratitude for their lives & the life & love they gave to us. Last fall, it was a joy to share the experience of our class reunion with daughters Elizabeth & Miranda Doxology sung before breakfast, the walk through the bazaar, hot cups of chai, jalebies hot off the fire, chatting with Mrs. Kapadia, langurs racing across the roof, the snows, the crisp night air, rain on the tin roof, exploring Doshisha, the familiar & the exotic, old friends & new, but most of all, the camaraderie of our group. Although Lee & KAY MARING ROSSELLE still run our Mirror Place business, we have cut back hrs so consider themselves semi-retired. Fortunately, we have very competent employees. We fly small airplanes & were able to take oldest grandson Alex with us to AirVenture in Oshkosh WI, where we camped next to the wing of the plane. I am going to Portland, OR for the Karachi Am School reunion. KAREN MCCRAY MODDER-BORDER asks: has anyone else noticed how incrementally faster time passes the more birthdays we celebrate? Thoughts of our reunion give me joy over & over again! I remain very busy as night shift nursing supervisor, serving in the church choir, on the week-end services team, directing dramas & many other opportunities. David & I will be traveling to Greece, Israel & Egypt, missions trip to Thailand - 2nd time. Son Ben has also been living with us, actively looking for employment, Nate remains in Milwaukee taking classes on a ministerial track, Sam & Liz, with Uriah

& Willa live nearby, Josh & wife Kristin will welcome Hank in Dec to join Jack (5) & Finn (2). We were all together the last wkend of Aug & spent much time in our pool - such fun! MARVIN MODDER is just lovin' our little acre an hr N of Chicago along Lake MI. Great vegetable garden this yr with bountiful yields. Glad that sons are nearby, all now college grads. The oldest, Josh, the urologist soon to have a 3rd boy to keep him busy. I still edit my union newsletter, the GLUE & teach an occasional adjunct course at Concordia; & Mary continues the good fight as pres of the Kenosha Ed Assoc. The lives of EMRYS REES & Usha changed forever when they added HIV/AIDS work to their free hospital in S India in '02. Over 5,000 positive cases benefited from treatment. We have been able to keep children from becoming HIV positive through our Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission, a project which now covers 4 million. Our toughest task is getting funding to help about 100 HIV positive kids, many of whom were once in the AIDS categories, improving their immune system with govt. help, but also improving their lives. We are in the final stages of setting up a home for 8 HIV orphans, trying to find the funding to finish the construction. PATTY RIDDLE won 2 gold medals (in the 500 m & match sprint) at the Masters Bicycle Track Nat'ls in PA, also helping her coach write a book about coaching bicycling & being a volunteer volleyball coach at a local HS.—*Jessie*

### **Class of 1966**

This is the 45th yr since we graduated. CLAIRE BLICKENSTAFF BEERY continues to teach Child Developm't at Santa Rosa JC & is Dir of Parents Place at Jewish Family & Children's Services. Oldest daughter Willow was married in a beautiful outdoor wedding in Berkeley CA, Mama Claire's jazz band provided some of the music. Daughter Mira was awarded the 2-yr Stegner Fellowship in poetry at Stanford U, has published her 1st book of poetry, is completing her PhD & moving with husband Greg & Tillie (2) to Berkeley. Youngest Zoe is a sr at SF State U studying Broadcast Engineering & Communication Arts. EVELYN BRYANT PITTS reports that Dan is starting a new pet food business specializing in whole ingredient/less processed therapeutic diets available by veterinary prescription. She teaches math at Washburn U in Topeka. Son Kevin married Jessica. Daughter Michelle works at Grosvenor Cap Mngmt in

Chicago as an accountant. DON CAMP retired from the US Foreign Service. He will be in NYC as the SE Asia advisor at the US Mission to the UN. Daughter Catherine is at the Columbus College of Art & Design. He is helping to plan festivities surrounding the 50th anniversary of the Peace Corps. JANET EDLEFSEN & Frank both work a 4-day wk, enjoy spending as much time as possible out on their boat kept in Anacortes, N of Seattle, where they can quickly cruise in the San Juan & Gulf Island & this yr travelled farther N to Desolation Sound. Last Apr RICHARD & SUZANNE MCCULLOCH FRIEDERICKS visited Portland OR during Spring Break to see their youngest grand, Adelle Marie Nelson. They helped move ETTA MCCULLOCH (S, 96), into a retirement center. They also helped move Carl (90) & Betty Anne (88) Friedericks to another apt in the center where they live. They are back in Hong Kong for another 2 yr contract; Suzy teaches KG & Richard journalism, film, web design & meditation at the HS. LINDA GAMBLE MCKENDRY is primary care-giver for her parents with the help of 11 other people over each mo, including siblings who rotate one weekend a mo, to come & stay where they are living. Jim bought a farm 4 hrs drive away & lives there in a 5th wheel trailer each summer. They rent the land. Their daughter, Shelley Anne lives there with her mother. She still does design work with a few clients. MIRIAM HAQQ PRABHAKAR's eldest son, Joshua & wife Josie were blessed with Isaiah Aleem. It was a joy to be in the US for the birth, making her a proud grandmother for the 1st time! She returned to Andhra Pradesh mid Aug & is happy to be back & working again. REBECCA HILL enjoys the group of WS alumni STEVE VAN ROOY '68 has organized in the Dallas area as she lives 65 mi E. She was a social worker, then an Officer, retired from the Army, then became a school teacher & volunteer for Nat'l Council for Int'l Visitors. For 7 yrs she helped parents before their death. FRANCES HILLIARD DAWSON's 2nd grand, Kate, arrived in early Aug. Love at first sight! Michael, posted in Colorado Springs with NORAD, came to Calgary to meet her. They drove back to Col Springs seeing so much of interest & beauty on the way. CARLTON HOKE has designed & built sets for Hershey HS, the Hershey Area Playhouse, the vacation Bible School props & an adobe house for the summer Sunday School program at his church. They took a Caribbean cruise. He is pre-

paring photographs for his dad's (98) 5th book, *A Rich Mosaic*. MARCIA MCKELVEY OLSEN's engineer daughter has finished school & after 2 yrs, is now ready to clean teeth & give shots as a dental hygienist; She enjoyed having cousins JANICE '65 & ELLEN '63 DOBSON for several days. She travelled with daughter to NY to see son & grands, Ulysses (4) & Miranda (1) & was expecting a visit by oldest brother, BILL '56. BILL MCVICKER has re-appeared after many yrs. Following a career in electronics, in the navy & in San Diego, he did electrical contracting, home schooled their kids, took in foster children & adopted 11 of them. They now live on 5 acres a few min from Nevada City, CA. He now has a Master's in psych to be licensed to practice marriage & family therapy. He has completed the state requirements to qualify for the state exams & is waiting to take the final exam. Bill & Kathleen started a non-profit counseling agency that is slowly growing, [www.touchedbyachild.org](http://www.touchedbyachild.org). Only 7 children still at home, they have 6 grands with one on the way. MARY MERCHANT ANDERSON has 3 children & 7 grands, all within 3 mi! They enjoy taking them camping up in N MN. She works fulltime as a school nurse at a large, diverse inner city ES. They are involved in ministry at their church, especially missions/trips/ girls club & srs. RUTH MORRIS PAIGE retired from Wright State U & they celebrated by visiting with RAJAN at PHILIP DEVOL. She & Harvey began their retirement with a birding trip to the Highlands of Ecuador, saw 22 species of hummingbirds at one sanctuary. They visited 9 islands in the Galapagos & ended with a 4 day, 35 mile trek in the Andes of Peru to explore the Little Sister of Macchu Pichu. The trek was arduous (at a little over 1 mi/hr) but rewarded by exploring the ruins with just their guide & 3 other trekkers. Son Eugene was married in Sep. DAVID RUGH is enjoying retirement after 34 yrs of doing research on AK's whales, currently working on a 55ft woodshed & a 3-story addition to their home on the Olympic Peninsula. There have been excursions onto the sea ice north of Barrow AK, to count bowhead whales; to the NOAA in Silver Spring, MD, to receive a Distinguished Career Award; to Lancaster, PA, for a nephew's wedding & to little Gabriola Island BC, for another nephew's wedding (CHRIS GREEN '90 with mother CAROL RUGH GREEN '60 & aunt KIM RUGH BERGIER '69 attending). JUDY SCHEUERMAN BENDER's hus-

band Larry is in remission from colorectal cancer & doing well. They are enjoying retirement on Hat Island (Gedney Island) where they have been for 10 yrs. PHIL SCHOONMAKER's little book (only 126 pages) of 16 short stories & vignettes from his India yrs, *Mish-Kid Mosaic*, is available on [amazon.com](http://amazon.com). He works with Steinway retail in Boston, teaches piano & does tech work on the side. SHERRY SERGEANT COX's daughter Stephanie was married (after receiving her BSN-RN, passing her nursing boards & working full time) & Sarah finished her BS & works for a PT clinic. Sherry's mother JUNE SERGEANT (S), continues to decline with Alzheimers but still at home in NE. Despite a broken wrist for KAREN SMYRES WOLNER & a torn right hamstring for John, the yr has been good. They welcomed 1st grandchild, a beautiful little boy, to son Jason & Lisbel. Daughter Kim & Caleb are established at their jobs in DC. However, Karen's mother, Mary, has advanced Alzheimer, only seems to recognize husband Bob. PAUL SPOTTSWOOD works as an anesthesiologist, has been on mission trips to Rivas, Nicaragua & Guamaca, Honduras. Lydia is a moderator on an online forum for parents with children with eating disorders & leads the Bldgs & Grounds Comm at church. Son Mark is an Asst. Prof of Law at FL State U; Erin working on PhD at Cornell U & Jayne is finishing MA at DePaul U & works full-time as a social media dir for Kemper Insurance. BETSY TAYLOR spent much of the summer writing a memoir of parents Mary & CARL TAYLOR '32. HELKE WOLFF FERRIE recovered from a sickness caused by EMF radiation from a Smart Meter attached to her house without her knowledge; the removal of that device, other remedial action & successful treatment has now restored health & eyesight – see [www.kospublishing.com](http://www.kospublishing.com). Helke & Robert hosted wedding of oldest granddaughter MIRANDA BRAR '08 who married a Pakistani businessman (born in Canada); 2nd grand YSOLT BRAR '11 has started pre-meds at U of Toronto. Daughter BRONWYN '89 works in Mussoorie for MGVS. RUTH YODER DYAL & son Jon had an incredible, nostalgic journey back to WS summer of 10. Meeting with Cate & Jack in Delhi & together finding Dolma in her Tibetan Antique shop was a highlight. The most overwhelming moment was learning of the tragic death of DAN TERRY '65 while they were visiting the school - old memories flooding back. Jon is now in 3rd yr med school at Johns

## Class of '66 in their 45th Anniversary year



David Rugh while counting bowhead whales during their migration past Point Barrow, the northernmost tip of Alaska. He was standing on a perch of sea ice piled about 30 feet above sea level, and it was cold (-20 deg F much of April), so the ice in his beard is real. Behind David is a canvas windbreak and radio antenna.



Betsy Taylor waiting to get arrested in front of the White House in Sept 2010 as part of "Appalachia Rising" - an environmental justice coalition of people concerned about climate change & devastating strip-mining in Appalachia (called "mountaintop removal"). She is the one holding a white cross in the back row. In the front row are James Hansen (preeminent climate scientist in US) & grassroots Appalachian activists with whom she's worked for years. It was pouring down rain...but spirits undimmed.



John & Barbara Chaffee, Rajan Kose, Phil DeVol (all 1966)



Carlton Hoke '66 family summer 2011



Steve Cox, daughter Stephanie, Sherry Sergeant Cox '66, and daughter Sarah at Stephanie's graduation with a Bachelor's in Nursing, May 2011



Frances Hilliard Dawson '66 with daughter Kathleen's babies, Rebecca and Kate



Ginny Blickenstaff Crane, Claire Beery's mom



Claire Blickenstaff Beery at daughter Willow's wedding



Claire's daughter Zoe and friend



Claire's daughter Mira and daughter Tillie



Claire Beery's daughter Willow married Lew with Claire playing vibes



Herbert Read, spouse of Betsy Taylor '66



Cate Whitcomb '66, Ahmad Omair '93, Harishwar Dayal '66 Anne Robinson '64



WOSA people attending funeral service for Rachel Green, daughter of Patricia Whitcomb Green '72, Mark Baur '72 Cate Whitcomb '66, Bill Whitcomb '42, Patricia Whitcomb Green '72, Joy Morris '72, in back, Dorothy Vaugh Whitcomb '42', John Davis '72



Phil Schoonmaker, Marcia McKelvey Olsen, Cate Whitcomb (all 1966) at WOSA reunion in Ft. Collins



Warren Reese with grandson David waiting for lunch.



Mary Merchant Anderson's family when granddaughter Emily Garren was Miss Robinnsdale. Front Row, L-R Svea, Annika, Megan and Austin. Middle row: Betsy, Mara, Heidi, Queen Emily, Mary Merchant Anderson and Preston. Back row: Aaron, Keith and Chris. Heidi is the oldest and is married to Chris, a fireman: children are Emily, Mara, Annika and Svea. Betsy, the middle daughter, is married to Aaron, Delta pilot: children are Megan, Austin and Rebecca Joy (not shown). Preston is 23 and new grad of Bethel Univ. Currently working at 3-M and looking to grad school. Has serious girlfriend. Mary is a nurse and husband Keith is a pastor.



Evelyn Bryant Pitts '66 (second on the right) at son Kevin's wedding. Husband Jim on left and daughter Melissa on right.



Suzy McCulloch Friedericks, Harishwar Dayal, Richard Friedericks (all '66), in Delhi, Oct. 2011



Donald Camp '66 with wife Betsy leaving daughter Catherine at college



John Wolner, Jason (son), Karen Smyres Wolner '66, Lisbel Martinez (D-i-L), Kim (daughter), Caleb Judy (S-i-L)



Mirian Haqq Prabhakar '66, Miriam's son Joshua and wife Josie with Grandson Isaiah Aleem taken June 2011



**Left:** Rajan Kose '66, Cate Whitcomb '66 with husband Jack Hinz (S)

Hopkins, considering specializing in Epidemiology/Public Health. Jamie (Jon's twin) is finishing a Masters in Bio-Ethics at U Penn & applying to med schools. Husband Jim had a hip replacement, but has recovered completely. Ruth went with a delegation of Ob/Gyns to China & Shangri-La (an autonomous region of Tibet). She is still doing both Ob & Gyn & assoc clinical teaching for students from FSU med school. They just hired a new partner, who was one of the 1st students they helped train. Other gathered news includes a get-together at JOHN CHAFFEE's newly renovated barn (luxurious!) outside of Binghamton NY with RAJAN KOSE & PHIL DEVOL. A mini-reunion took place in Delhi in Oct with HARISHWAR DAYAL & SUZY & RICHARD FREIDERICKS. BILL MARBLE & Lynette celebrated their 36th wedding anniv. He is retired but provides transportation for people in the Family Promise of Greater Modesto. CATE WHITCOMB is back in Evanston with JACK HINZ (S) after 2.5 yrs in Delhi. She is retired from full-time employment but filling her days with volunteer work for the League of Women Voters archive at the 1st United Methodist Church & as a member on the U Christian Ministries Board at Northwestern. She & Jack will be leading a group of Northwestern students to India for spring break. Most classmates have indicated that a 50th reunion in '16 will be our next class gathering.—Cate

### Class of 1967

SUSIE BARR DUMONT is grateful for the wonderful spouses her children have chosen. HEATHER BEAN MCALLISTER is now a grandmother with little Chloe born in Apr. GEORGE '68 & BETH ANN BURKHALTER TAYLOR have been staying in Boulder CO, hoping to make it a permanent move soon. TOM CARTER's wife Georgia survived her first yr of retirement in style. Son Matt is in grad school at U WI Madison this all in inorganic chemistry; daughter Thea & husband celebrated their 1st anniversary in Aug; Stephanie continues to edit film & video projects from her home in Toronto. He expects to work a few more yrs, but curiosity about his folks' experience in India is pointing to a possible full-time writing project. MARG GROFF provides educ programs through the Kohler Arts Center in Sheboygan WI, but hopes to be able to return to WA. TIM LARSON has changed schools where he teaches math & now his youngest son Luke is his dept head. TIM

took a motorcycle trip to the Snake River canyon in ID with brother-in-law GORDIE DEAN (S), husband of BETTE '69. MAX MARBLE enjoys serving on the US Board for the Ludhiana Christian Medical College & Hospital with regular trips to India to attend meetings. Daughter Laura & son Andrew have both purchased homes in Tucson AZ this yr. He is looking forward to coordinating our 45th reunion at WS in '12. YVONNE PARKER is retired & still mourning the passing of her father last fall. MARY ELLEN REDDING KUBO's son Micah, an army nurse stationed at Madigan Gen'l Hospital in Tacoma, was married in Aug. Her mother MILLIE REDDING published a memoir *Wherever He Leads* about their work in China & India. GLENYS ROBINSON MATHER feels fortunate to have all 3 kids in Auckland as she & David now have 5 grandchildren. RON (S) & SUE SCOTT SWANSON left WS in Jun after 8 yrs on staff & are settling into life in MN. She says she is learning to be an American & Minnesotan once again. They live a half mile from her mother & closer to siblings & friends. Daughter Becky was married this summer & lives in MA; son Paul lives in IN. KEN WALDOCK has been on a short assignment in Malta & is heading off to an assignment in Shillong, NE India later this yr. STUART WALKER wrote on a trip to Russia visiting Moscow, Saint Petersburg, Novosibirsk & the Vladimir area. He is still teaching. LUCY WILSON DORENFELD still is busy with her practice of elder law; husband Jim Litchfield is raising a therapy puppy. LUCY, MARG & I (MARGO WARNER CURL) had a girls' weekend in WI in early Jun. MAX, BETH ANN, YVONNE & I all made it to the WOSA reunion in Fort Collins in Jul. As of Oct 10 my husband TOM STRICKLER '40 has been living in a care center. I retired in May & am still finding my way as a retiree. Please watch for information regarding class trip to WS in Oct/Nov 12!—Margo

### Class of 1968

CYNTHIA BRUSH & husband Bill Grey are pleased their Santa Rosa CA home is now solar. Their graphics/web design business is as interesting as ever. They especially enjoy teaching clients about on-line marketing. Cynthe constantly dabbles in creative activities: makes prize-winning gourmet preserves (6 ribbons – 11 Marin County Fair / Best-of-Show for Honey Rose Petal Jam in 10). An active photographer member of CA State Parks Fdn, she's honored her photographs are getting public recognition: a northern



Steve Van Rooy '68 & first grandson Isaiah

CA *Lost Coast* image has been published by CSPF-09 Parklands Newsletter & 11 Annual Report; Sierra Club-10 Yodeler newsletter; plus it's part of a current 11 show promoting State Parks at our CA State Senator's Sacramento office. Dannon Yogurt has selected 2 other CA Parks images for their 11 Live Your Active Culture campaign. Most recently, Travel+Leisure Magazine *TravelandLeisure.com* of American Express has requested use of a Sonoma coastal image for their web promo of beautiful US coastal hikes. LARRY KING was just getting back from some time in Cabo - no tv, no phone, no newspapers, no computers! Still retired & loving the life. Barb & Larry have 2 grandboys who live 15 min from them. MARBETH JOHNS retired from Disability Law Center of AK a few yrs ago. She continues to operate & work at her own small business fixing dental handpieces. Other than that she spends time at her cabin in Homer, gardens, bikes, skis, visits family in WA & AZ, or goes to her condo in Lake Havasu City AZ. GRAHAM HICKS retired in Dec 10 after 32 yrs of newspapering in Edmonton AB, CAN, 20 of them as a daily columnist with the Edmonton Sun. Now he's busy as a communications consultant & freelance journalist. Maria's & his 3 girls are all studying, 2 at the U of AB, the oldest in radio/TV at Ryerson U in Toronto. The WS connection continues with the always-entertaining ELDON & Ruth GAMBLE often visiting from near-by Calgary & vice-versa. Come visit the Gambles & Hicks in AB! TEMPEE SHELLY HOWELL is thrilled to have 11 grandchildren. In this past yr all 4 children had a baby, she considers it an incredible joy. Howard & she are still working with the church in Millington TN. He is the Family Life Minister & Song Leader, teaches children, teen & adult Bible



Tom and Kath Robinson Loane '69 and family

classes & is Dir of their Prison ministry. Tempee still works with the teen girls, teaches a ladies Bible class, parenting class & works as secretary in the Prison Ministry. She recently quit her 'paying' job to help with grandchildren. She states, 'My cup runs over!' STEVE WILKENS continues to do electrical contracting in the Silicon Valley in CA. Nadene retired in Jun after having worked for the Santa Clara County of Educ for more than 30 yrs as administrator & director for the Head Start program. They celebrated her retirement by taking in a vacation traveling through the Canadian Rockies where she had spent many summers while growing up. While in Calgary, they were able to have breakfast & a brief visit with ELDON & wife. They are looking forward to having their first grandkid in Feb. STEVE VAN ROOY continues to run a property mgmt company in Dallas TX. This spring he & wife spent 2 weeks in Nepal visiting missionary friends. Their 3 girls are now launched; the oldest is married & teaches

school, the 2nd is married & a physician. The youngest is a labor & delivery nurse. For having two grandkids, he celebrates with, "Yea!" MIKE NICHOLS moved this yr to Paris, doing some traveling & learning French. FRED BARNES continues to live in Thailand doing rice exporting. KEN BLICKENSTAFF has had a momentous yr. His younger son, Brian, got married in WI (which turned into a mini family reunion with brother & sister-in-law REID & JUNE BLICKENSTAFF '70 in from China & sister ROSEMARY FLORA '58 attending from AUS. Ken's older son, Michael, received his BA with honors after many yrs of school, then work, travel & more school. Ken retired from his work as a quality mgr for a mfg co after 11 yrs to pursue other interests. He continues to teach Constitutional Law to graduate students at Claremont Graduate U & also on the faculty at the UC Riverside teaching in 2 law-related programs. Life is good but busy!—Steve

### Class of 1969

Since 50 & '51 are the birth yrs of our class, half of us have turned 60. Birthdays were marked in various ways. JANET ALLEN MACHULA took her granddaughter to a parade only to have her announce that her Naani was 16! Made Janet, grandma of 7 feel young! JAMIE CLAYTON LED-



Paul Hamilton '69, Kath Getter Lindquist '69, and Dan Nave '69

FORD spent it in FL with her favorite person, grandson Matthew. JOY FINNEY spent each night of her birthday week-end being feted by family & friends & a curry dinner with classmates TARIQ KIDWAI, ELLEN MCINTOSH TODD, DOUG NAVE & MARY SELF SKARSTEN. PHIL GROSS climbed Mt Kinabalu in N Borneo with MIKE FLUECKIGER (S), husband of JOYCE BURKHALTER FLUECKIGER '70. ADA HAAGEN BRUCE thought she turned 60 last yr when the family celebrated husband Michael's 60th by going to a Caribbean resort. PAUL HAMILTON & Lynn went parasailing, in FL having driven Paul's parents there for a vacation. (This was a nice respite for Paul who travels all over NA giving workshops on the use of digital learning tools to meet unique learning needs of students.) DOUG KEISLAR has an age-defying plan to have birthdays in 10yr increments, making him 69 this birthday in honour of our class yr, then 79, 89 etc hoping to collect big on talk shows, social security etc. Wife Jane had a gathering of longtime friends to celebrate. DAVID JENNINGS says 60 is middle-age if going for 120. Among other things he is a bilingual announcer for special events around Halifax NS. KATHY ROBINSON & TOM LOANE not only turned 60 in May but also celebrated their 40th wedding anniv at their NS oceanside cottage with kids & grandkids. TERRY MIDKIFF had to work but enjoyed greetings from far & wide. MARG PATTON BOSTER & Greg spent it with kids & grandkids. KERRY POOR LEIGH had an ancient croning party with friends ushering her into her wisdom yrs. While preparing his classes for N VA Community College, DIPAK ROY experienced a 5.9 earthquake in central VA a wk before his 60th. MARY SELF SKARSTEN's kids put on a Chai Teaparty for her Canada Day 60th in Toronto attended by siblings STEPHEN SELF '73, SHARON SELF RANSON '76 & RUTH SELF FERGUSON '78 &



Bette Larson Dean '69, Nancy Barr Patten '69, Mark



Members of the Class of '69 at Joy Finney's 60th Birthday get-together at Mary Self Skarsten's on October 15th, 2011. L to R: Tariq Kidwai, Doug Nave, Joy Finney, Mary Self Skarsten, Ellen Macintosh Todd

classmates JOY FINNEY, ELLEN MCINTOSH TODD & KIM RUGH BERGIER. CAROLYN TURNER & Arnold fulfilled a dream & drove to Boston for a long wk-end. More grandchildren blessed the families of JANET ALLEN MACHULA & Paul, ANGIE COWART CHEEK (Amelia born to son Steven Oct in '10), ADA HAAGEN BRUCE & Michael (grandson Jaden to daughter Courtney in Feb), JOANN PHILLIPS GIBSON (Jackson to daughter Lindsey in May). DOUG NAVE is proud Grandpa to Ada (13mo) born to daughter Carmen living in Waterloo ON & John Robert (6mo) born to daughter Lenore living in Toronto). Many agree being a grandparent is the best club ever & JOHN WHITCOMB asks how to nudge the process forward in a politically, socially, ethically, morally, gently, successful fashion as his 2 kids are busy pursuing professional lives. On the other hand, our parents are advancing in yrs & also into eternity. CHERYL BEACHY PAULOVICH went from home in AZ to see her Dad (92) in Goshen before he died, just before Easter, leaving his wife of nearly 70 yrs. ANGIE COWART CHEEK's parents in their 90s live near her. WIM FRAN-

he died. CAROL JOHNSON COCHRAN's Dad (93) & living near Carol in OR, died last Jan after a yr of multiple health problems. TOM MCCULLOCH & Lesley live in WA near Tom's Mom who just published her memoirs. TARIQ KIDWAI, Tania & 2 daughters flew to India in Dec 10 upon hearing that his mother (94) had a stroke. She died in Jun. Other sad losses include LOIS FEIERABEND ROSKO's husband Bill who died suddenly of a heart attack just before Christmas 10. Fortunately, Lois' daughter & granddaughter live with her & her parents & sister MARY FEIERABEND GIRARD '76 live next door in Madison WI. BETTE LARSON DEAN's sister MARTHA LARSON THOMSEN '72 died of cancer Feb 24 in Mpls, MN. & KATHY ROBINSON LOANE's sister Terry Robinson died on Jul 10 of complications from cancer surgery also in Mpls. On a positive note CHERYL BEACHY PAULOVICH (Chaplain of a Srs Centre in Phoenix) was ordained in the Mennonite Church by STANLEY FREISEN '58 on Nov 10. TITUS PRESLER & Jane are in Peshawar PAK where he is Dean at Edwardes College, but were in VT in Aug for Jane's successful back surgery.

JUDY SMITH CRIDER & Dana attended youngest son Jonathan's wedding where KATHARINE LEHMAN WALKER (S) sister of ANNE LIND (S) officiated. Finally what would Jottings be without mini-reunions of which we had our share. In late Fall 10 PAUL HAMILTON did an ed seminar in Mpls & had dinner with KATH GETTER LINDQUIST & DAN NAVE. BETTE LARSON DEAN & Gordie

KEN travelled from his home in Rwanda to Holland to visit his 2 grandkids & father (91). KATHY GETTER LINDQUIST returns to India each Feb to visit her father (86) who is still active in mission work. HARALD GRUBER was pleased to travel from IA to Germany to have time with his father for his 89th birthday in Jun, just before



David Jennings '69

took Spring Break in northern MN & saw NANCY BARR PATTEN & Mark in Apr. MARC MUMBY had a business trip to DC & was given a bicycle tour of the city by JOHN BURKHALTER in Jun. BETTE & Gordie traveled to Scandinavia in Jul to see relatives in Sweden & stayed with MARY SELF SKARSTEN's relatives in Bergen, Norway. During a trip to Phoenix in Sep, to visit sister MARY NAVE DAVIS '72, DOUG NAVE & Jane also met with JANET ALLEN MACHULA, CHERYL BEACHY PAULOVICH & MARG PATTON BOSTER. After her sister Terry's memorial service in Mpls, KATH ROBINSON LOANE met with KATH GETTER LINDQUIST, BETTE LARSON DEAN & DAN NAVE.—Mary



Cheryl Beachy Paulovich '69, Marg Patton Boster '69, Doug Nave '69, Janet Allen Machula '69



Marc Mumby '69 and John Burkhalter '69 in DC

# 1970s

## Jottings

### Class of 1970

SUSAN KIM HILLS is working as a nurse in SF, recently widowed, sons doing well, starting to travel again. Big 60th bday back in Mussoorie 5/12! CAROL ARLOFF RUSSELL has enjoyed a busy yr of retirement from the Baltimore City Public Schools where she was an Instrumental Music Instructor, teaching & directing an after-school citywide Suzuki String Program. She now enjoys teaching private cello lessons 2 days a wk at 2 local Music & Arts stores. The majority of her students come from public county schools in the Baltimore MD area. Recently, she moved her mother (87) into assisted living, then into nursing care in Lancaster PA, where she receives full time supervision for her dementia; for several yrs she had been taking care of her long distance. CAROL & Walt, are actively involved in the Baltimore Bicycling Club, leading rides and volunteering with special events. They just completed a 2 wk loaded bicycle tour from Spokane WA into ID and BC, around the scenic Int'l Selkirk Loop. She stays in touch with other WS graduates through the local Baltimore Area Curry Club. JIM MOTAVALLI has a book coming out in Nov, *High Voltage: The Fast Track to Plug in the Auto Industry (Rodale)*. I write about greening the car industry for the NY Times, NPR's Car Talk, Mother Nature Network & *PlugIn-Cars.com* & live in CT with wife Mary Ann & daughters Delia (14) & Maya (17). The book is on Amazon. RUTH TERRY is enjoying playing with her 1st grandson while working hard to become a Certified Occupational Therapy Asst as a career for the 2nd half of her life. REID & JUNE ROADARMEL BLICK-ENSTAFF continue to work for the Shanghai American School. He is the HS orchestra & choir teacher & JUNE is in the Admission Office. REID traveled to Beijing for the AMIS (Assn for Music in Int'l Schools) Orchestra Festival at the Int'l School Beijing, where he met JOHN EVANS & Lynne. They were in the US at the end of Aug for the wedding of JUNE's oldest daughter, Anjali Prasertong & Rob Kerkovich. Anjali's 2 sisters, SONYA '06 & JOANNA (S) were also there. They have a guest room in their apt & welcome visitors.

ELDON CLAASSEN & Jan work in Fort Wayne IN with refugees, primarily from Somalia & Burma. We thank God for the opportunity to relate with int'ls. Daughter Anna graduated from HS in Jun & Sarah is in gr 10. ELDON's Dad, Curt Claassen, lives nearby in Berne IN. At 93, he recently recorded a CD of piano hymns. ELDON & Jan met DORA WARREN, JOHN EDWARDS & Alison



Class of '70: John Edwards, Dora Warren & Eldon Claassen

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at DORA's father's 90th birthday. JOHN is a medical doctor in MN. VINTA SHUMWAY OVIATT enjoyed a talk by the Dalai Lama this past May at nearby UC Irvine. One of the highlights of my life is meeting him in person when I was 12, along with Miss WESSELS, a former teacher who became a missionary to the Tibetan exiles & ran a girls' school that I stayed at several times. We had tea with the Dalai Lama in a small room on the other side of Landour in the Tibetan area. I remember that he was very friendly, had a great laugh - which he still does - & asked about my school. He appeared much older when I saw him this May but not changed that much in his spirit & I thoroughly enjoyed his informal but thoughtful discussion about the social & political issues in US, China, Tibet & the world. DAVE PREWITT & Carol are in their 7th yr at the American Int'l School/Dhaka, Bangladesh (Dave's 41st yr in Asia.) He has earned his professional counseling license & plans of retiring to their CT home in the not too far distant future. TERRY WEIDMAN RUSSELL retired from her nursing job at Providence Medical Center in Portland OR in time to prepare for the wedding of daughter Christina in Aug. Brothers TIM '80 & DAVID '75 & their families also attended. TERRY still volunteers at her free, church sponsored clinic which serves the unemployed & working poor. RUTH HARPER AXELROD teaches mngmt part-time in MD; both she & husband, David Canfield, are deeply involved in local volunteer work—she to help clean up the Chesapeake Bay & he to raise money for local nonprofits. Their mo-long pilgrimage-of-the-heart to India starts at the WOSA Centennial Celebration. POLLY PETERSON & JAMES GEDDES (S) are in San Diego enjoying being near kids & grandkids. Due to the state of the job market, work is sporadic but we have taken on several volunteer opportunities. POLLY has spent most of the last 6 mos helping to develop a Community Center for the Arts for neighborhood kids. We also like to visit with WSites whenever we can. PAUL SMYRES lives in Millerton, NY with wife of 10 yrs, Priscilla. She's a Jungian psychoanalyst & artist. He's still doing aerial photography & taking flight lessons, as well as working on his many websites/blogs with internet advertising. He does social media marketing for brother PHILIP's '87 UK online book co, *Fatbrain.co.uk*. Older son Robert

& wife & daughter Sarah & husband live nearby. Younger son Evan lives in Thailand, works for Philip. I have 2 granddaughters & one on the way in Thailand. My parents are still alive in N FL, but mom (88) is fading now. Fond memories of India & WS are still with me. I enjoy hearing from WSites. JOHN EVANS & Lynne are starting their 3rd yr at the Int'l School of Beijing. John also serves as Pres of the 1,200 member Overseas Assn for College Admission Counseling. In Jul in Calgary, CAN, he chaired the annual OACAC summer conference of over 700 attendees from all around the globe. Lynne & JOHN enjoy being close to their 2 kids & 4 grandchildren who live in Hong Kong & Chengdu. MARK KENOYER, was elected to the Am Ac of Arts & Sciences, a very big nat'l honor. He continues to teach at the U of WI, Madison in the Dept of Anthro. He goes to PAK each yr to work at the site of Harappa & also visits India to meet with archaeologists & collaborate on various archaeology projects in Gujarat. He was able to visit Dhaka to give lectures; spent a mo in China at the site of Anyang & gave lectures at the Inst of Archae in Beijing & took a short trip to Mongolia & South Korea where he participated in mtgs, gave lectures & visited many archaeological sites. For summaries of his work & photos, see [www.harappa.com](http://www.harappa.com) BRUCE BROWNE has taken a job in Doha, Qatar, teaching at the Community College of Qatar (CCQ), Theatre & Public Speaking. Life in Qatar is interesting - a very modern city with some interesting quirks & very warm: it has been about 104 most days since I've been here. A little like living in the plains of India, except we have the advantage of air conditioning! Our house in Sheboygan is on the market & Nan will join me once that encumbrance is taken care of, which could be a while. Our plan is for her to come here in Jan, as by then I will have a Qatari ID, which allows family to live here without a tourist permit. NANCY JOHNS ERICKSON & Don live in Lebanon MO. I am involved in volunteering through Crosslines & my church. My parents live in Sedona AZ near sister ANITA '71 & brothers MARTIN '75 & GEORGE '76. I just visited them & took my mother to the Indian dinner for ANITA's class reunion which



Reid Blickenstaff '70, Lynne & John Evans '70 in Beijing

she & I enjoyed thoroughly.—Nancy

### Class of 1971

Last Mar MARTI PATEL was fortunate to catch up with VICTOR SCHOONMAKER & friends on a beautiful remote island off tropical southern Thailand. In Oct, she caught up with her former HS roommate REBECCA JENNINGS, as well as RAHUL AMIN, sister NANDITA AMIN '73 & BHARAT PATEL '71 at the WOSA 100 in Mussoorie. After the celebrations, she & Rebecca will be travelling to Rajasthan to visit YASHWANT SINGH '71 & brother RAJENDRA '72. In between life & work, her passion for photography & blogging - see [sanuk-sanuk.wordpress.com](http://sanuk-sanuk.wordpress.com) - keeps her busy! This has been another yr of movement for REBECCA JENNINGS, winding up her work as a trainer throughout Aboriginal communities in remote AUS & visiting classmates in LA, family in CAN, winding up with Oct WOSA reunion. I'll be settling soon! BOB CONRAD recently won the Distinguished Alumni Award for the School of Info Sci at the U TN in Knoxville. He has been the library director at Oak Ridge Nat'l Lab since 05. KITTY PURGASON is still training ESL/EFL teachers at Biola U in the Los Angeles area, had a sabbatical semester which included travel to Kuwait, Oman, Tajikistan, China & Vietnam. She held a small reunion in her room with some of those who couldn't make Flagstaff. ANNE MARRIOTT works full time as a radiologist at a large community hospital in Mississauga CAN & keeps busy gardening, doing volunteer work for her church & holidaying at their cottage N of Toronto. She & David Wunker, along with daughter Claire will be visiting ADAM (S) & Darcy in Dec - Adam is currently on the teaching staff at WS. They will also be travelling around Rajasthan & doing the Golden Triangle.



Bob Conrad '71: always looking for a new trail to hike

After a stint in Washington DC, where he served as Deputy Med Director of the State Dept, BROOKS TAYLOR & Betsy have moved to Johannesburg, South Africa where he is now the State Dept's Regional Medical Mgr for Sub-Saharan Africa. This means that he supervises the care provided by 35 State Dept physicians, nurse practitioners & physician assistants in 26 different countries. He will be on the road a lot. Betsy will be painting & both are thrilled to be back in Africa, though they'll miss being near children, Andrew & Sarah, who are both still in Boston. They'll be there 3 yrs. Come visit! BETH ROADARMEL has been working for the last 4 yrs establishing an assisted living & sr care facility in Chiang Mai, Thailand. She visited sister JUNE BLICKENSTAFF '70 & REID in Shanghai, China last Apr.

### Class of 1972

We mourn the loss of MARTHA LARSON THOMSEN who passed away at home with her family present on Feb 24. She & Jeff served with the Mennonite

Central Committee in Africa. Martha we carry you in our hearts! OREEN LONG EDDY is a nurse at St Joseph's Hospital in Phoenix AZ currently with the family med residents, Jerry is retired. Son Andrew (25) is with the forest service, Jonathan (27) looking for work with the Fire Dept. They took a wonder vacation to Moab UT & saw all the sites, met Jerry's HS friends, then visited his parents in CO. SHALINI PRAKASH AGARWAL is transitioning from the security of a corp job to starting a small business. Her favorite way to unwind is to be out in the mtns & has beautiful trails close by. Her son has settled in Seattle, daughter SHEENA '02 is in DC working in develop'nt. Shalini reconnected with WOODMAN TAYLOR, dir of the SE Asia Center, whose preferred mode of transport is the bike, even in the middle of winter in Chicago! REBECCA KOSE NOAH & Mike are in Eugene OR, where he enjoys work with Holt in the Philippines & Haiti. Bec resigned from Holt 2 yrs ago. Currently she works part time as an educ asst with pre-school children with autism. They garden, hike & Bec absolutely loves time with 3 grandsons. PEGGY SMYRES RAMSEY has a full house with daughter, son in law & 3 children living with her, along with 3 cats & a dog! The time spent with all of them is precious & she is so very grateful. PATRICIA WHITCOMB GREEN-SOTOS faced the very difficult death of youngest daughter, Rachel, in Feb. Each family member is grieving in their own way. She has cut down her hrs as a nurse in the Newborn ICU to 60%. She & husband Peter treasure their time together & with their families. Patty attended MARK BAUR's wedding to Sadaf, whom he met skydiving. Mark

was radiant with joy & we wish them both all of the happiness in the world! MARY CONRAD LO & Matthew thoroughly enjoy their new home in MD. Mary loves being in a place where so many classmates live or visit. Last summer she had curry dinner with JANINE CLAYTON, joined by KENYON ERICKSON & ZAHRA COX RICHARDS. She has connected

with classmates JENNY MULL REILLY, RAY KAWATA & Jen, LOIS KNISS JONES & DALE(S) at a local monthly curry club. In Aug she reconnected with TOM WYON & Karen, after being out of touch for 40 yrs! BARBARA PHIL-LEO MILLER works for a USDA agency & finds working for the Fed govt these days is a little trying, will retire in 3 yrs. Ken is mostly retired, helping a local dairy with haying & taking care of the homestead. They visited Zion, the Grand Canyon & Bryce with their sons who came from CO & San Diego, as well as camping in ME with them. During a trip to WI they stayed with PAT WHITCOMB GREEN-SOTOS & Pete; GIL HALSTED & Stefania came over for a great dinner. JANINE CLAYTON & Rick are working for the US Forest Service in the Pacific NW, but are starting to think about retirement. They have taken a couple of trips to Europe; one of the highlights was Tosca at La Scala in Milan, on their must do list. Janine's mother is keeping busy at home in AZ full of energy & good attitude! In her own words, MARGARET RHODES BURNETT's news still centers around cancer, living with the sense of death in the background, which can be frightening, but also living as though forever. A complicated mixture. I draw with soft pastels & I've started writing again, just when I feel like it. I tend to do things when I feel like it now; cancer gives you permission to do that. JANE LOANE GORMAN finds her job as a speech-language pathologist for the school bd in Toronto, stimulating & enjoyable. Tom looks forward to retiring from his HS teaching. They re-energize at their peaceful cottage in Nova Scotia. Both kids live at home; Dan (22) works long hrs for an organic food distributor, interested in heavy equipm't, Emma (20) enjoying work at a local restaurant. DIANE MCLAIN-SKILLICORN & BRUCE SKILLICORN in Drakes Branch VA & can now interact with the world after having exchanged dial-up connection for hi-speed internet! Bruce has been accepted into a well-known juried artists org & is taking part in some excellent exhibitions. Diane became a grandmother & feels blessed to care for little Mia 3 days/wk, although with a 3 hr commute. Bruce's 3 grandkids live in AUS. Bruce's father came from AUS to visit over Thanksgiving. And youngest daughter Christina came for the mo. They all took a wonderful jaunt to NYC to see the musical *Witches*. Bruce



Class of '71: Greta Mason, Smruti Bhagat, Anita Johns, Becca Jennings & Kitty Barnhouse at Kitty's in Pasadena, banner by Iris Hunter

was thrilled to share a white Christmas with his daughter—unheard of in AUS. MARY RUTH POWELL works 68 hrs a wk between her job as custodian at an ES & running the welding lab at W WY CC, her 18th yr. She estimates that she walks an average of 8 mi/day between her 2 jobs & takes advantage of season tickets provided by the CC to see Broadway shows in Salt Lake City. Mary represented our class along with PAT & SHALINI at the WOSA reunion. Although I am far from any classmate, I continue to share, in spirit, your joys & sorrows. MARY NAVE DAVIS works as a home care PT in the Phoenix area. She trekked the Grand Canyon in Mar, something she has wanted to do for a long time! JOIE MORRIS DEWOLF works as an outpatient nurse at a county mental health clinic & Dave is with Post in Battle Creek. They travel a lot to see kids & just got back from Bliss Fest in Upper MI where they camped with the Class of 79 & saw DAVID BUNCE. They took a trip to Trinidad & Tobago to celebrate youngest son's graduation from Duke. The Indian cricket team happened to be there at the same hotel, so they had great fun watching all the 'tamasha'! Rachel just finished up her Masters in sustainable systems & is pursuing a career in yoga. Sarah & Jake are in Pittsburgh, busily building onto the homestead for arrival of their 3rd child. GIL HALSTED works as a reporter at WI Public Radio. Stefania continues as a nurse in the recovery room at the Univ Hosp, very active in her union & in working with state Peace & Justice Network. They took their annual trip to Italy to see Stefania's family. Son, Ien spent 6 wks in Tuscany which included a solo bike camping trip around the Island of Elba. Gil got a stent in his coronary artery this May & says now he really has to quit smoking & eat better! LOIS KNISS JONES still does mediation. She has been training in the Dialogue Educ method of adult ed & will be offering Parent Ed classes in the fall. DALE (S) continues teaching & doing his own art—currently pastel landscapes. They recently visited their daughter in San Francisco & while there had lunch with JOHN LOWE. REBECCA RABE & KEVIN KOSE '70 had a wonderful trip to India visiting 3 places they had never been to before: Ranthambore, Goa & Karwar. Kevin hadn't been back to the Motherland for 22 yrs & found he is as attached to the place as he always was! He returned again in Feb to work with



Becky Rabe Kose '72 and Kevin Kose '70 (middle) with their two sons and families.

Op Smile in Assam, where their medical team performed 500 corrective facial surgeries in 1 mo! On the home front, kids & grandkids are well & Rebecca's mother (90) recently celebrated her birthday with most of the family present. RUTH ANDERSON BRADING enjoys living in the N Beaches area of Sydney, working in a local hospital 3 days/wk. She remains passionate about building local churches & still loves running! Youngest son (23) lives with them & attends uni. She became a grandma & although her gorgeous granddaughter lives in England, Ruth has been over to see her 3 times since she was born! Another highlight was a snorkeling holiday in Fiji, celebrating 31 good yrs of marriage! DAVID MARRIOTT has retired as a lawyer from the Appeals branch of the Public Prosecutor's Office in Edmonton AB. He and wife Janice Storeshaw live in Leduc AB.—Mary

### Class of 1973

MARK HACKNEY is currently working at Publix grocery store in Crystal River FL in the customer service department. He has written his memoirs of growing up in India called *There & Back Again, Almost Paradise - Twenty Yrs in India* & hopes to publish it. He also hopes to start a canned chicken curry business. KIMMY THIESSEN WARREN works at a naturopathic clinic very close to their new home in Federal WA. They welcome guests in their home as they come to the US World Vision office, where JONNY works, for workshops/meetings. They also do impromptu gatherings for BBQs or just to let folks come & enjoy

the beautiful sunsets over the Olympic Mtns & Puget Sound. KIMMY spends Mondays at the Seattle Cancer Treatment & Wellness Center with sister KAREN THIESSEN MINER who has a Caring Bridge Site where she loves to get words of encouragement. Son Dan & Alison live in Portland, daughter Rachel & son Ben & Sarah in Seattle. Jun 21 the Warren family celebrated their Dad, Charles' 90th birthday at the Ebenezer Mennonite Church in Bluffton OH. This included BETH ANN BAKER '64, RUTH WARREN '67 & DALE '64 SEEFELDT, DORA WARREN '70, JONNY & KIMMY, BARBIE WARREN '78 & PAUL '77 WINDSOR & families. What an



Gil Halsted '72 calls in a story to NPR in Madison, WI



At Charles Warren's 90th birthday celebration: L to R: Ruth Bauman Swygart, Mary Ina Hooley, Jonny & Kimmy Thiessen Warren, Paula Unrau

honoring celebration! The class of '73 was represented by JONNY, KIMMY, MARY INA HOOLEY, PAULA UNRAU & RUTH BAUMAN SWYGART. Other WSkers present were ELDON CLAASSEN '70 & his dad CURT, Linda Sommer (S), Mary Bauman (P) & Ruth Unrau (P). CARLA PETIEVICH continues to work with the Hoshyar Fdn & was in Pakistan last Mar. She works with the Fdn's partners on grant writing, serves as a liaison between them & large donors who work in an Anglophone environment. The Fdn supports 3 neighborhood literacy centers in urban & suburban slums of Lahore, 3 girls' secondary schools in Mansehra Dist., Khyber Pakhtunkhwa & partners with the new al-Hamd Educ'l Girls' HS in Baagarian Village, outside Lahore. SUSAN GROSE LOCKETT went to part time, working 3 days a wk. In Aug 10 Andrew (S) took retirement & has now set up his own consultancy for all things involved in Early Childhood educ. He has also become involved in helping out at a centre for asylum seekers & refugees in UK. He is nearly fully recovered from his back operation in Feb. Daughter Anjali has qualified as a teacher in London, beginning in Feb. BONNIE SMITH LUTZ spent 2 mos in the US at the beginning of the yr visiting family & friends. A grandson, Blaze Aslan, was born 12/31/10 to oldest daughter, BRONWYN '00; he has a 16 mo old sister, Mirea. Bonnie's youngest, JOEL-LAH '06, graduated from Wheaton May 10 & is staying with Bronwyn & Trent in Boston. Middle daughter, BONNIE RACHEL '03, moved to England in Oct. 10 where she is working at a YWAM base in Holmstead. JULIE KEARS-NOEL is managing & doing hair in the same salon where she has worked for 19 yrs & continues to love her work. MARY INA & DON (S) HOOLEY are planning a 3-mo

working as an Enterprise Architect for Whirlpool Corp (yes, I can get you a deal on appliances) about 3 hrs from home. Enika teaches Japanese at the local CC. Maintaining 2 establishments is expensive & I miss my family tremendously. Eldest son is a HS soph, into robotics, a 12 yr old who just finished gr 6 & a 10 yr old who finished gr 4, so you can see that I have Betsy beat on the youngest child category. DAVID BUCKNER is in Vietnam, slowly making connections. I'm not sure how long we'll be here, but probably a few more yrs. We're maintaining Linnaea Farm as home base/permanent address/mailling address. SCOTT BUNCE & Elise continue to enjoy watching & assisting son Rowan & partners as their eco-agri farm grows & becomes more viable. They have added a commercially certified kitchen & food processing area which allows them to sell into stores & restaurants. Elise continues to grow her greenhouse business while working full time as a psych nurse. Acacia is finishing credits for her Psych major while beginning classes in nursing at N MI U. I am busy building a new woodworking shop & plan to remodel kitchen & front entry area once the shop is functional. AMY BURKHALTER & Chris have had a yr of loss - 4 deaths: his mother, my mother, a brother-in-law on Chris' side sister-in-law & friend MARTHA LARSON THOMSEN '72 from the Larson clan at WS. I've named & branded my 10-yr-old mngmt consulting business, Vital Focus, LLC & will get out on the internet. Chris is wrapping up a career as a tool-maker with Ford Motor Co & starting a new career as a realtor. He discovered his love of houses while buying & reviving a couple of distressed ones. We got to visit with CINDY PETERS in Durham, NC to explore the area for pos-

sabbatical in India Sep-Dec. Don will be doing research on Mental Math, visiting ES in the Mussoorie area. They hope to enjoy some hiking to spots such as Kedarnath, Badrinath, Valley of the Flowers, Yamnotri & Dodi Tal.—*Mary Ina*

### Class of 1974

BINAYAK BANERJEE is currently

sible relocation. DEBORAH CONRAD BROOKS' family is involved with Tribal Trading teas from Tribal Brazil. We are represented several places all over the globe. They have 5 grandchildren - see [twelvetribe.com](http://twelvetribe.com). JUDY FLISHER GINGER working in Labor & Delivery area of the hosp & keeps busy. We went to a resort in Briggs ID, close to the Tetons & Yellowstone, had a relaxing time & enjoyed the beauty of the mtns. We built a roof over our patio, a challenge & fun. Daughter is a nurse, working in an OB/Gyn office & working towards her Bachelor's; son was in the army & is looking to go back to school. STEVE HARPER joined a consulting firm & manages software developm't projects for a med device co. Elizabeth is composing music & running her publishing business [SeafarerPress.com](http://SeafarerPress.com). Simon is a soph at U MI in Ann Arbo, in a program called Performance Arts Tech where he gets to study his 2 passions - music & tech. Oliver started at the U MI NI, interested in psych & econ. RACHEL LINDELL NELSON enjoys a busy schedule of helping Nepali refugee families fit into life locally. I have appreciated how their smiles, hospitality, language, clothes etc have taken me back in time & stirred up good memories. Have also found some American friends, without any overseas experiences, who enjoy the ministry just as much as I do which is refreshing. ANITRA MANSSON just started her 3rd & last yr at WS Health Centre. Son Nigel will be graduating & they will be returning to the States. Time for college & job applications! Last winter they traveled around India with the school Winter Tour which was great fun. This summer was college visits in the Pacific NW where they spent some time with LYLE POWELL & PEGGY NAUMANN. KEVIN MCCONEGHEY & Terez are happy & active grandparents looking at career changes. I have been involved in training in Motivational Interviewing. I had dinner with MARGIE ROBINSON '73, who visited Madison with husband Scott. PEGGY NAUMANN gave ANITRA & NIGEL '12 MANSSON a quick tour of Portland & then relaxed over Thai food. CINDY PETERS lost her dad, Tom Peters, in Nov 10 so we join with Amy, Betsy & others who have lost parents recently in celebrating their lives of service. On the upside, my nephew & wife welcomed their 2nd daughter! My brother Jeff '78 & wife are doting grandparents & my mom loves to say

she is a great-grandmother! I continue to work at Duke U in the Nicholas School of the Env & still enjoy my house. LYLE POWELL is looking forward to a 3rd yr teaching JROTC at local HS. Madison just started her 1st yr at WSU, joining Aubrey now a sr. Jo & I are enjoying reconnecting with old friends. Really enjoyed get together with Anitra & son Nigel. With parents back East, we still do a long summer road trip. We were lucky to spend a couple hrs with KAREN ANDERSON ATTERBERRY near Peoria & JOHN HACKNEY in FL. Better pre-planning on my part would have allowed a few more. ANDREW PRIOR took an opportunity of voluntary leaving banking after nearly 32 yrs with the same bank & now happy in an admin role with a local recycling co. Son David just announced his engagement, daughter Sarah recently bought her own place so I am looking forward to being an empty nester. I have caught the jogging bug & have completed a half marathon, planning an annual half marathon & a couple of 10 kilometer runs each yr. KEITH RIGGIN's son, Aron married fellow Army specialist Ashley Robertson in Apr 10 - both joined the Army in 08 & met at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey CA where they were put through Arabic & Middle East training. Daughter Jadeite's wedding to Jonathon Zimmerman was here in VA in Jun. Lan & I will be grandparents in Jan. Both kids ended up marrying missionary kids. Maybe all that talk about WS over the yrs rubbed off on them, their subconscious kicked in when selecting great life partners. BETSY SCOTT MURPHY is part of a geriatric consult service at the local hospital. I enjoy it, but it can be emotionally draining. My favorite population is the over 90s. John runs the Bullington Center, a horticultural learning center in Henderson Count, NC, though we are holding our breaths with recent state budget cuts. Oldest son Gordie has graduated, looking for a job in the area of visual communications/journalism, 2nd son, Joey (20), is in NZ for a semester & very much into running marathons; youngest is in gr 8 who takes after his grandfather Ken Scott, showing promise as a pianist. My dad (95) though very frail, can still play from memory every piano piece he ever learned though some of them take too much energy for him to play now. DESIREE SPONNER TRATTLES & Chris are safely back in Europe, after some harrowing experi-

ences sailing through the waters with pirates in the Indian Ocean. For additional details you will need to talk to them. AMANDA WAMPLER SMITH in TN lives off-grid, driving a hybrid, growing fruits, vegetables & chickens, watching wild turkeys & white-tailed deer, learning a little of the Cherokee language & also Spanish, teaches ESL in gr K-5. She sometimes can talk to a new student in Hindi or Gujarati. For BECKY WILSON TORRES, the tornado missed them but the red lightning was impressive. My son was in Brazil for his best friend's wedding. JOHN WYSHAM & Solange, with a friend to Chincoteague Island. While Solange lazed on the beach with snacks & a beach umbrella, I took off in my kayak, saw dolphins. Landing with the surf, sitting in a kayak is a LOT harder than going out because you lose all steering control when the waves outrun the craft. —Lyle

### Class of 1975

For the past several yrs MARK BAUMAN & Janice have enjoyed hosting int'l students for periods of 3-9 mo. He works at WISCAP, the statewide assn. for community action agencies serving low-income households in WI. ELISE DEWSBERRY is the Artistic Director of the Ac for New Musical Theatre in LA & gets to do a lot of singing - what a great life! Happily married to 'cellist Stephen Green for nearly 30 yrs & mother to community organizer Rebecca (24). DON & MILLY SACKMAN HANNA are still in Charleston SC, for 29 yrs now. Don is busy with medical practice & church ministry. Milly retired from nursing in Feb, adjusting to empty nest syndrome; yrly travels to India to see parents & help in the work there. MARTHA MANCHESTER KAUTZ & husband celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with a trip to the CA coast. We also enjoyed a time in ME with family & had some time with our children; Peter is stationed in NC, Sarah, in graduate school in Ireland. DAVID WEIDMAN & Tom are almost finished building a timber frame home that they have been working on for 12 yrs! It will be good to have a Sun afternoon off to go for a hike or just read a book. Tom has taken a position as the



Stephen, Elise Dewsberry '75, and Rebecca Green

Dean of Students at the Putney School, one hr south. Did an Alaskan cruise for a much-needed vacation. JANE PETERSEN BRANDES continues to enjoy life in the Pacific NW, close to daughters & family. She has been consulting in Home Care & Hospice for the past yr & enjoys the flexibility & challenge. NYC for 7 mo was a highlight. An eventful yr for NATE RABE, which saw him get promoted & then made redundant! Since Mar he has been consulting to Australian & Int'l NGOs. Still living in Melbourne, AUS with Yvonne, Mose (8) & Esther (4). Always welcome for a visit! MARK RODDA visited WS for the first time in 30 yrs with wife Linda. Their youngest son Michael is a SAGE student & has loved it. They plan to be back for the Class of 12 graduation next spring.—*Contributed online*

### Class of 1976

SAM NORASAK's oldest son Kirk has an internship at NASA in VA & Ron attended the volunteer Develop program for Earth & Science also at NASA during the summer break. JOHN WHITE teaches HS special ed & works with students who have autism. Beverly teaches KG. Oldest son Jacob teaches HS history, third son Nicholas is preparing to be a



Michael Rodda '12 with mom Linda in the Quad



Sarah Hunter '78 in her art studio

band director & his wife-to-be will teach ES. Within a yr 3 of our sons will have moved out of our home, leaving Nathan, who is finishing gr 10. LAUREL BUNCE POLAREK, still living on our houseboat, still Wildschooling gr 8, still hiking, kayaking & serenading our neighbor harbor seals with Bollywood filmgeet! Life as usual. MARCY NIEHAUS LLOYD's family took a trip to WI to see her brother TED & LINDA HOWARD. STANLEY SCISM had 6 books published, 5 are Scripture studies, (one was written by his mother when she was a college teacher in India). He had 4 books published in 10, including a Christmas drama set in the Himalayas, called, logically enough, *A Himalayan Christmas*. You can write to Stanley *stanleyscism.com* & ask for an order form. JEFF & SUE '77 (SWAIN) ROLLINS: We're enjoying the beginning of another yr at WS. Jeff is the head of the IT dept this yr & Sue is teaching gr 4. It has been loads of fun working with the kids at school while living on the hillside. We are feeling a bit sad about our empty nest, but are beginning to find other things to occupy our time & enjoy hearing our kids' stories about the many things they are doing. DANIEL '11 is working on getting settled in college, Chris & wife Katie are working in NM & Asha & husband Ty & our grandson Andrew are working & living in Colorado Springs. Our daughter PRIYA is also working at WS & greatly enjoys her job as the Admin Assistant to the person in charge of all dorm activities. LYNETTE(BEACHY

BAUMAN & Leon with daughters Anjuli & Bethany & husband Gabe went to India, 1st time back since they left in 89. We spent most of our time in Mussoorie with only a short visit to Agra, Jaipur & Fatehpur Sikri. ANDREW WEDEMAN spent a lot of time commuting back & forth between Lincoln NE & China over the past few yrs, 2 yrs teaching for Johns Hopkins at their Nanjing graduate center, back at the U NE for 2.5 yrs. I was on sabbatical last Spring & spent a semester at Peking U. Andrew is Assoc Prof, Dept of Poli Sci & Dir of the Asian Studies Program. MARY FEIERABEND GERARD moved back to WI this past yr. She is working at the Dane County Time Bank, org & helping people in the community. Mary is also mentoring young ladies & helping her

parents at home. Joel, her oldest, moved back to FL & Renee is in colleg in MI. MARGARET MARRIOTT GUENTHER lives N of Edmonton & works as an accountant for the AB Treasury Branch. NORM REINHARDT has now spent 10 yrs in China, married there last yr. He has 6 grandchildren now! SUSAN KRAMPITZ & Larry WEIL are still in Mozambique at CAM. They were able to get 5 acres out in the country for the school this past yr. Susan is teaching & Larry in administration. TULIKA PRAKASH PABRAI announced that her oldest son Kunal was engaged! He has a very successful business (with family all involved) called Fresh & Naturelle Ice Creams. As for our losses this yr, LYNETTE & HEATHER (WINDSOR) DODSON both lost their fathers, AMY LOWE lost her mother this Aug & JUDI FLICKNER's mom passed away last Aug. We still have our class yahoo group for email contact & a class group (with a few friends) on Facebook. Classmates, if you are not on one of these groups, email JOY GARRISON SIMPSON.—Joy

### Class of 1977

ABU RIZVI continues to work at the U VT and lives in Burlington. Looking forward to seeing WS alums in the US, India or wherever. PAUL HACKNEY moved to Kabul, Afghanistan where he works with the UN, flying VIPs around the country. He was also able to visit Cairo during a UN flight and enjoyed seeing their wonderful historic treasures first hand. Delhi is a 2-hr flight from

Kabul so has visited friends and family in India regularly. One of the downsides to living in Kabul is not being able to do much personal flying so my hang glider is stored in the States collecting dust. Daughter Heidi graduated uni with double degrees in theater arts and counseling, moving to NYC soon; son Jason is completing degrees in theater arts and outdoor ed and is a candidate for the US bobsled team for the next Winter Olympics.—*Contributed online*

### Class of 1978

This yr saw the home-going of 3 of our more well known dads. Dr RAJ AROLE, who co-founded Comprehensive Rural Health Project, Jamkhed, along with wife, Dr Mabelle, left us in May. CRHP is an internationally renowned org & considered to be a global model in community-based health & developm't, has been featured in Nat'l Geographic. Dr SHOBHA AROLE & brother RAVI '85, are now overseeing the work. Jun brought the passing of Rev BOB ALTER '43, who is well known in the WS community, so I won't make an attempt to list his accomplishments here! He was the principal for our gr 3-12 yrs & always took a personal interest in each of us. In Aug Dr. Raymond Windsor was released from his long battle with Parkinson's. He was a cardiac surgeon & concert pianist & wore many other hats as well. He & Dr Arole worked together in several org including the Emmanuel Hosp Assn, which continues to serve many who would otherwise be without medical care today. NEIL HANKS writes he hasn't been in touch with very many people. The last classmate visited was Mits in Portland 2 summers ago. He works at the local airport as a mechanic & wife Cheryl for Food for the Hungry CAN. WILL FOSTER says he is enjoying teaching at AZ State U, doing res in Chinese Sci, Tech & Society. ANDREW ALTER moved to Sydney in Jul 10 to take up a new position at Macquarie U. Wife FRANCES EADY ALTER (S) continues to work at the U of New England but travels to Sydney regularly. MARK WINDSOR & Annie had a yr of traveling. After 3 mo teaching back at WS, they traveled S as far as Ooty. Loved being back at WS & in India. We've just visited 30 friends in Europe then back to NZ early for Dad's funeral. He was a great guy! SARAH HUNTER had a great yr & all is well. Her daughter has just entered gr 12 (hard to believe). She just had a

big art show in Toronto with 25 new works & is enjoying her day job as an arts administrator. JAMES HACKNEY '79 visited, which was wonderful: we are in touch fairly often; also in touch with SUSAN TOWNSEND FENDROCK regularly. She wishes all classmates & other friends at WS a wonderful yr. This summer BABS EADIE RUTTLE & Neil drove across the upper peninsula of MI to Duluth MN to see SUZIE ROLLINS NORDSTROM, traveled through WI, IL, IN, MI and back home. It was lovely to see Suzie 29 yrs since the last time. Jennifer is back home to go to Uni. It was a treat to hear from JIM WATTS, long time MIA. He actually found Boz on Google Earth! He's been in NY with wife Maurine & daughter Lyn (16) teaching biblical studies at Syracuse U for the past 12 yrs. His conference travel takes them far & wide including to India a few yrs back. LINDA HOWARD NIEHAUS' homeschooling days are over, now that Bethany is a freshman at OR U in the honors program. TED NIEHAUS is still working at Fairbanks Morse Engine in Beloit WI as well as on many projects on their organic farm. He also leads the Sun service at their local nursing home. The farm keeps Linda busy too, but she is enjoying having time now for other interests. Their oldest, Rachel (25) graduated from Taylor U in 10 & just started a writing internship in Ft Wayne IN. Michael (21) is living with Ted's parents as a caregiver as Ted's dad has Parkinson's & mom dementia. As a result of this experience, his plans have changed & he has started a nursing program at South TX College. I (CAROL REMINGTON IVANCE) spent a fun evening with BONITA JANZEN '79, RUTH SANWALIA NAVE (S) & KATHY GETTER LINDQUIST '69 in May. I also enjoyed the co of several '76ers during their Indian meal night at their reunion in Jul. I currently have an empty nest as my baby, Jessa (18) is in Tanzania for 5 mo with YWAM. My other children Heather (24) & Austin (21) live in Mpls - not too far. Find me on FB or the WOSA alumni site at [www.facebook.com/wsalumni](http://www.facebook.com/wsalumni). —Carol

### Class of 1979

After many yrs we heard from MARY ANNA KAMPARS, who enjoys life in Fresno CA with her 3 cats. Here we enjoy locally grown fresh fruit & vegetables yr round. It's good eating! My current project is writing a children's

book, to be self-published sometime next yr. I also keep busy at church & with friends & family. For STEVE ME-CARTNEY, Samantha Louise Chu Mecartney arrived Dec '10, all 10.34 lb of her. Hiede & Samantha were in Apia with me this summer & really enjoyed it. I have been here for over 2 yrs & hope to move to Manila. FAITH KENOYER works at Cairo Covenant School where it has been a very eventful yr, a special experience. As a massage therapist at a major hotel CLARE GERTCH meets people sometimes on unusual career paths. When the rodeo was in town, she massaged a roper ranked 5th in the world. As it's been their ritual for the last 8 yrs, she & John went to Holland & England in Nov. YASMEEN MERCHANT has given up the corp world & trying her hand at furniture restoration with a friend. Even if it does not pan out, I've enjoyed it so far. Still trying to fight the good fight part time, heard that ONGC thinks they are going to set up a gas refinery & power plant in ecologically fragile Dahanu, we will have to give them a fight for their money. Go Yas! SHOBHANA CHELLIAH joined in for our collective 50th celebration, so great to finally meet classmates, soul mates, shared history. It's been quiet for Shobhana & family. Son Timothy moved to the dorms at the U N TX, having a grand time. She is filling spare time with travel, proposal writing, students, kettle bells & music. SHARON SETO is back-to-school, teaching a section of IB geography & 1/8 of the way through an MBA. Still enjoying her job at UWC-USA. Robin is studying dance at the NM School for the Arts in Santa Fe & in gr 11, loving life. DORIEN '06 works with migrants in detention with the legal assistance org Florence Project in Phoenix. She is enjoying the luxury of living alone for the 1st time. Steve is the IT director at UWC, sings in choir & organized a TED X conference in Nov. DEANNE LEHMAN works at the European Parliament in the AV unit. She has not left journalism far behind as she is the webmaster/coordinator of a multimedia website for media professionals, providing journalists with photos, video footage, audio &



Bonita Janzen '79, Carol Remington Ivance, '78, Ruth Sanwalia Nave S, Kathy Getter Lindquist '69

media packages on all activities the EP is involved in. Benno continues to write for newspapers, magazines & publishes books. With Deanne's heavier workload he is now soccer dad, cook, chauffeur, butler, maid, etc. Christopher (13) is in gr 9, in a French school that also has an English mother tongue section. His big loves are soccer (he plays in the Belgian nat'l competition) & animals. Anna Vandana goes mostly by Anna now because most people cannot pronounce her beautiful Indian name properly! She turned 13 & is in gr 7. She also plays soccer & loves music, taking piano lessons & singing in the church choir. KIRBY STARR has worked for the PA DOT for 16 yrs after retiring in '95 from the Navy, now a construction mgr responsible for highway & bridge construction, presently overseeing 2 bridge & 2 other projects. I got married with Melanie, now have 2 wonderful step children in addition to my 2. Only one, my stepdaughter, in HS lives with us. My daughter will have a 2nd son. My son is a jr in college in IN & lives with his mother. He is a HS football & track coach. My stepson is in his 1st yr of college at St. Vincent College in Latrobe PA, on their football team. My parents BILL & JANET STARR (S) are doing well. We attended brother CHRIS' '81 wedding to GARGI BAROOAH (S) around Easter in Lynchburg VA. ANITA LUTHRA has switched jobs again, working for IBM, travelling a lot, enjoying her kids. Her son & daughter are in college & her other daughter just got back after a yr & a half in Thailand & is adjusting to being back in the States. She lives in NC & goes to as many WS events as she can. ANITA SUNDARAM was very pleased to recover from a torn meniscus without surgery & celebrated with

trips in Jul to MI & Toronto! Wonderful to see friends & family & escape the heat & humidity of FL summers. I'm planning long-overdue trip to India. NATHAN TAYLOR celebrated his 50th in style with a surprise Indian theme party. Maya even managed to bring in a professional Indian singer who sang him Sheila ki jiwani among other songs! They have now finished the house in Lebanon & stayed there for the 1st time this summer. N & M also managed a 1 wk cruise of the Norwegian Fjords, absolutely breathtaking! BB RANA is in Jakarta, now for 7 yrs working with WHO. I've not met anyone from WS, wonder if anyone is here in Jakarta? My daughter has finished HS & will be going to AUS for college. After that we will be free to travel & maybe meet some of the classmates or attend reunions. While waiting for visas for the UK HUGH KEMP & Karen were in Christchurch NZ in the earthquakes of Feb. They now live in Gloucester UK where he is Head of Missions at Redcliffe College. Culture shock plus: Hugh says that it was the British who taught India about red tape! HUGH STODDARD at the U NE College of Medicine is the Asst. Dean for Medical Educ. He spends most of his time contemplating how he will be able to afford college tuition next yr & looking longingly at planes flying overhead that are taking other people to wonderful & fascinating places. The day after his note, as if on cue to make his life exciting, Warren Buffett was outside his office window handing out Dilly bars! JANE NICHOLLS FOOTE enjoyed the pictures from our collective 50th birthday. She works for the NZ Ministry of Agric. & Forestry as Border Training & Quality Mgr & when not at work does yoga & zumba & dreams about working in Italy. Robin contracts as a sr business analyst & has just done up 2 vintage motor bikes & remembers in his dreams the Tiger Moth flight he went on for his birthday. Kids x2 both grown, Rebekah in Toronto coming home at Christmas, Nicholas going to London. KHOOROSH KHOSRAVI has been busy with kids going back to school & getting ready for winter in VT, thinking to visit WS maybe in Mar depending on how things go. He splits his time between VT & CAN. CAROL DODGSON KLOOSTER is a hospice social worker serving the rural counties SW of St. Louis. Alison (21) is in her final yr at the U Chicago & Anya (19) in her 2nd yr at the U MO-

Columbia. Now that there are no more sporting events to attend both she & Dale use their free time running. Carol ran in her 1st half marathon in Apr & again in Nov. Perhaps a marathon is next! BONITA JANZEN works with an agency that provides residential services for developmentally disabled adults who live in community homes; encouraging staff to understand how to support vulnerable people make the best choices in their daily lives. I still live in the heart of Winnipeg & have enjoyed the co of son Anand (23), for several mo this yr. He continues to focus on developing artistic skills. Anisha (16) entered gr11. She spends a lot of time with 2 new miniature horses, one that will foal next yr. I enjoyed driving to MI with Anisha to see some of you for our collective 50th birthday celebration. Extended family here in Winnipeg & Steinbach is also a regular draw as our clan gathers for birthdays, graduations & to see off the older cousins as they launch into their young adult lives. MERTI DJLANTIK RITTGERS has been busy. Son Tobie is now in Iraq, I took some classes, renewed my OT career, went to Belgium & Holland for a mo as my Honorary Dad passed away from skin cancer. But I also got a chance to visit with DEANNE LEHMAN for a weekend in Brussels! KIRAN CUNNINGHAM's son Kyle is a sr at Wooster & Brian a sr in HS; she was the one who hosted our birthday celebration at their cottage the Pebble, on the shores of Lake MI. We enjoyed the beach & sun, bonfires, stories, sailing, paddling, good khanna, some deadly jungle-rules croquet, not being connected to any grid excepting electric, sunsets to die for & stars not seen since Mussoorie! A good crowd stayed on to attend Blissfest music festival nearby complete with Irish-listing bhangra! JOIE MORRIS DEWOLF '72 & Dave also joined us at Bliss where we also met up with DAVID BUNCE '67. We had a good crowd at the Pebble, Kiran, Russ & family, Carol, Dale, Allison & Anya, Sharon, Steve, Dorien & Robin. KEVIN SCOTT, Martha & GARETH '12 sandwiched us between 2 music festivals & a visit to nearby friends, Anita S, Shobhana. MONU BOSE made time for us after a recent trip to India, Bonita & Anisha came down from Winnipeg & JAMES HACKNEY was there to make sure everyone was overfed! I have had a busy WS-adled yr with a concert visit from STAN

LEHMAN (S) & Kevin, a visit from a few Canadian friends, an impromptu trip to Toronto where I connected with ARIF MAHMUD & family, CARLA REIMER, HEATHER HILLIARD, SARAH HUNTER '78, Jane's daughter Rebekah, BRIGID WARWICK VAN DER BORGH '80, NICOLE GARGA O'HARA '80, HEIDI FURCHA '81 & my new brother CHRIS HALE '85. The Toronto trip was followed by a visit from Joie & Dave & then Chris brought his band Aradhna down for a concert in the Asheville area; a short visit from DAPHNE WYSHAM (ask her about her life-threatening river rescue & arrest in front of the White House). A family reunion in Jun followed by the 50th gathering in Jul. Throw in some camping & biking & life is good. Come visit & stay in touch!—  
*James*

# 1980s

## Jottings

### Class of 1980

After many yrs it's great to have news of JAWAD SHERDIL, who, thanks to Facebook has reconnected with the class; living in Mission Viejo CA. JULIA NIEHAUS SOPER writes that she & Bob haven't done much traveling since their trip to India last summer but they've been busy making improvements to their home in S TX. Julia has moved to half-time work as a student nurse & reports that this summer she acted in a movie! DAR SEAMAN SILLIMAN writes that life as always is busy & full for her & Tom. We are milking 6 cows at our little micro-dairy & still making a living by selling raw, organic milk, pasture-raised eggs & meat. I just applied for a food processor's license (commercial kitchen) which will allow us to make some value added products to sell in our store. We will start out with jam & jelly & things like zucchini & pumpkin bread & berry muffins. Our basic rule will be that a main ingredient has to be from the farm. If that goes well, we will branch out into other things. I think cheese is on hold indefinitely as we keep selling out of milk. Savannah is in MS, loving it & keeping busy in her spare time riding Olive & helping out on the farm. She did very well in her 1st yr in 4-H Club & won an award for the best Novice rider of the yr for King Co WA. VINAY MEHRA has opened 2 restaurants in Delhi, a Subway & a new one named Kebab Fresh in Jun. He says that, he is now a restaurateur more than a jeweler. Daughter JIVIKA '11 graduated from WS & is now



L to R: Jonathan, Caleb, niece Noelle, Abby, Michael, Amy and David Dye at Noelle's graduation in Iowa

studying in Switzerland at the LeRoche School of Hotel Mngmt, one of the top 3 such schools in the world! Son Armaan completed gr 8 at WS with a 4.00 GPA, continuing to add to the distinction of the Mehra name. In addition to his academic achievements, Armaan has launched an India club at WS & spends Sunday afternoons running math & English classes for employee children. From

AMY MCCAULEY DYE: our family is doing well in spite of financial difficulties due to the economic recession. David is looking for employment, which might move us away from our home in San Antonio. I continue to homeschool 4, with my oldest to graduate

this yr! BETH NORFORD was fortunate to spend some time with FARDIS NEJAD this summer at his home in gorgeous Volos, Greece. He is doing well parenting his 3 boys & running a successful real estate business in the area. Oldest son SHAYAN '11 graduated

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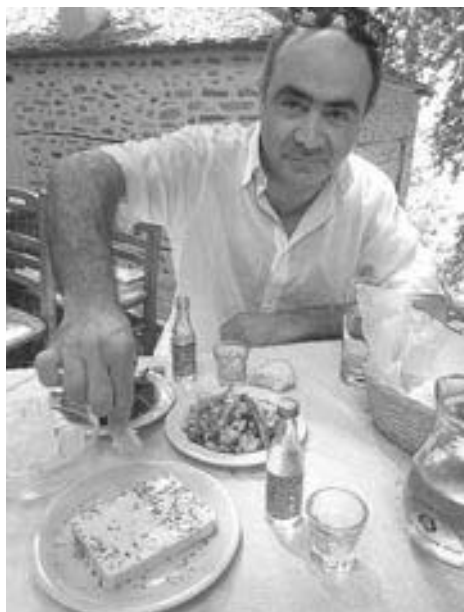
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Fardis Nejad '80 - Mediterranean diet





Class of 80s second generation – Shayan Nejad and Jivika Mehra at graduation, 2011

with Vinay's daughter Jivika. He's now back in Greece after a brief stint in Mumbai where he appeared in a TV commercial doing stunts. Fardis is planning to host the class for a collective 50th birthday celebration next summer. If you think you might enjoy swimming in the Aegean, hanging out in mtn villages on beautiful Mt Pelios & enjoying multiple glasses of ouzo, accompanied by delicious Greek food, then you should keep a close eye on your email as Fardis finalizes dates for this gathering. From Greece Beth traveled to S Asia & writes from Lucknow, India: I spent the past yr organizing a non-profit corp in the US to work on improving schools, with a focus on teacher training. I've just finished 5 wks in Kathmandu at the Rato Bangala School, with which I've been associated with for over 20 yrs. I'm going to be editing a book about their story, so was busy with that as well as with teacher training. In India I'm seeking out potential future projects & will also be in Mussoorie or about a wk attending celebrations for the 100th anniversary of WOSA. I phoned DARAB NAGARWALLA & learned that he, Naz & Vanalika are planning to attend a family wedding in Kashmir next summer. SUDHA KAUL's son Arjun is another '11 HS graduate & has started his 1st yr at UC Berkeley, where we're sure he'll do well. Hoping to meet some of you in Greece next summer to catch up in person. See you there!—Beth



Class of '80: Beth Norford and Fardis Nejad

### Class of 1981

Life is busy with our children aged 6, 8, 10, and 12. As TINA FIOL SIMPSON nears 50 yrs, she understands why most women have their children much earlier than she did! She still works from home as a recruiter for Mission to the World (PCA) where she has been for 22 yrs, counting 2 yrs teaching English in Japan. Her husband Bo still works as a commercial real estate appraiser, where he's been for 2 decades as well! We hope that shows stability rather than that we're dull! My Dad, BRUCE FIOL '56, accepted a new position with MTW (my employer, as well as his former employer) as US Director for the

India, Sri Lanka Partnership. He loves being more involved with India again! It's been a busy yr for SARA AHMED. She developed applied res projects on food and nutritional security in S Asia, launched a res initiative on the Indus Basin, visited China and NG and was at the Stockholm World Water Wk as a Lead Rapporteur. The Class had a reunion at Woodstock during the WOSA 100 celebrations.—Contributed online

### Class of 1982

KATHRYN BUCKNER SWANSON's family is back Stateside after 3 yrs at WS. DANIEL (S) pastors a Lutheran church in New Castle County DE, and she is at a Lutheran service agency providing emergency assistance to families. Their 4 kids are close by. MARSHALL JOHNSON is enjoying life with 3 kids & recently had a wonderful beach vacation for a wk, 1st in yrs. Rebecca is enjoying home schooling the kids through the Veritas program here in Alpharetta GA, near Atlanta. Marshall continues in his role for ADVA.—Contributed online

### Class of 1983

KAIRAS MISTRY is back with Marriott Int'l as a curriculum designer. I left the restaurant/airline catering business after 4 yrs with a wealth of knowledge & experience that is serving me well in my new position. Still living in Summit NJ & enjoying life in general. It has been a busy yr for AMY WILSON. My daughter (8) & son (9) spent the winter skiing & learning to skate on their hockey skates. They think I am moving up on the cool scale as I am taking skating lessons as well, in hopes of joining an ice



Lunch in Mussoorie: Imon Ghosh '82, and Saroj Kapadia (S)

hockey league. Work as the HR, Ops & Fin Mgr for my brother KRISHNAN's '95 co continues to keep me going. GURINDER RANA has retired from both the US Army & Federal Civil Service. I have returned to India, living in Gurgaon, currently professionally engaged with a US enterprise doing business in India & the ME, in the delightful post of Program Dir & Principal Consultant. Behind my success is my wonderful better half Sonia who works as a sr consultant at TCS. LISA VERGHESE has settled in Chennai & life has continued pretty much in the same vein. If you would like to know more about my work, see [elizabeth-verghese2.wordpress.com](http://elizabeth-verghese2.wordpress.com); always welcome contributors to the blog. SERENA LAROIA NGUYEN has been in St Louis MO for 5 yrs. I decided to stay at home & after a rocky start am loving every moment. If anyone is coming my way, please make sure to contact me. MADHU MALHAN is in the Greatest City in the World, NYC, working at an ad agency, Publicis USA & adjusting to an empty nest with her son a soph at St. Lawrence U. She was in Delhi last summer, where she was delighted to reconnect with several alumni at a lovely lunch hosted by ANSHUMAN MAGAZINE. STEPHANIE TURCO WILLIAMS, living in Bahrain since 09 & serving at the US Embassy. Tom & I have 2 wonderful



1st time together at beach for Gerrick, Greydon & Sela Johnson



Class of 82 in Bangkok- Parit Phandcharuneedhi, Philip Simrose and Yao

& active children Alec (11) & Erin (9). We are lucky to have a small group of WS grads in the vicinity from across the generations, including VINITA SUNDARAM HENRY '81, NATHAN TAYLOR '79, RAHUL KUMAR ALI '90, NAUSERALI '90, DANA SMITH '92 & MAYUKH CHATTERJEE '89. All are welcome to visit! VIGYAN RANA has been 8 yrs in Dubai, Mgr Dir of Viacom dxb [www.viacomdxb.com](http://www.viacomdxb.com) providing wireless solutions. Eldest son started in U MA Boston. Twins boy & girl will be off to uni in 2 yrs. Looking forward to reunion if one is planned. Wendy & DUSHYANT MANCHANDA & 4 kids are in sunny Las Vegas as he is busy in consulting & tech support in the SF Bay Area. MEENAKSHI VARANDANI lives in New York & recently visited India. She plans to bring students from Pratt U to India later this yr for development & sustainability projects. Kylie & ROB STONE have a busy (& noisy) life with 5 kids at home from 9 to 19, and a business that doesn't stop, thanks to the demand for Australian resources. If you're heading to the western side of 'down-under', look us up and say hello! KAREN HUNTER JONES is an ordained priest & motivational speaker in England. SHAHRAM SEPAHI lives in Heidelberg West, AUS. CHAND MEHRA's daughter SACHIKA '11 is in college in LA this yr, while son continues at WS. VALMIK MUNDKUR lives in Gurgaon while his 2 sons continue their tennis training program in Italy. For myself, I continue to live in New Delhi with my wife & daughter as my son recently joined WS in gr 11.—*Anshuman*

### Class of 1984

SAM EBRAHIM works in UK in high tech, designing/deploying tech to enable agile workforce. Wife Sarah works as receptionist at a physio. Adam is 7 & Noah 9. They just moved into their renovated home closer to London. PHIL FIOL & Amina are still

in Dehradun with daughters Ashlyn (6) & Anna (4), where Phil leads an int'l church/Bible school. He hopes to meet with Fenocians during WOSA 100 in Oct. JOE GILLESPIE has sold a painting after attending an annual art show for 4 yrs, proving that perseverance pays off! PAOLO GUIDOTTI transferred to Bangkok from HK as Regional Country Manager Indochina & Indonesia for VF Corp (apparel). TONY (SURIND) GULRAJANI launched a new solar energy vertical market initiative which is going well, albeit with lots of travel. He is looking forward to

Nov holidays in Bombay with Rashmi & son Avi (3). SUE STONE HAKE deserves the Superwoman Award: she has raised/is raising 10 children (toddler to 26 yrs), has 3 businesses (online toy store selling worldwide [www.jellybeantoys.co.uk](http://www.jellybeantoys.co.uk), a pet caring business with a daughter & child minding) & still volunteers as school governor & PTA Chairperson. Whew! Two daughters got married over the summer. SAJNI BAMMI KHANNA enjoyed meeting with many other Delhi-ites like Anshuman '83 & KOHLI. KOHLI & Seema proudly watched son Harit graduate from WS in May. He was hoping for an invite to the grad party but it got rained out. Harit is off to uni while daughter Upsana is in final uni yr, with Seema keeping home/business fires burning. SISI LANCE is loving life in England & has overcommitted herself to volunteer positions at school & ex-pat women's club. She & Nicolas are excited to introduce their 3 kids to India/WS for WOSA 100 in Oct. ALEX MANTON is busy juggling his int'l photography business, raising 2 boys post-divorce & adding film-making to his resume. In Apr he & his family had a small memorial service in Mussoorie for his father, who recently passed away. Alex has enjoyed visits at his Singapore home with NILMINI, MONISHA, ARJUN & MONICA ROBERTS (S) & welcomes more visitors. SHABNAM MERCHANT & Daniel starred in the documentary Battle for Brooklyn - [www.battleforbrooklyn.com](http://www.battleforbrooklyn.com), about their 7 yr (ultimately unsuccessful) battle to prevent their home from being destroyed to make way for a sports arena. CHRIS MEYER has a new position as hospitalis (hospital MD) in

hometown Brattleboro VT. They survived Hurricane Irene but the town was in nat'l news for flooding damage. Eldest daughter just became a teen. JENNY WRAY OLSON is in the middle of tenure review so has been putting in long hrs as professor. Son Calvin is learning to drive. She took daughter Livia to NYC for her 13th bday & enjoyed meeting with NARESH, JIGME & MADHU '83. ARJUN SARUP took son Ambar for his 1st trip to London, where they enjoyed museums & attended a huge airshow. They also met with MARY, JIGME & Sisi. ANDREW SHAMRAO & Mahi are doing well & enjoying parenthood w/ Zareena (4) & Zimraan (2). NARESH TECKWANI & family had a fab time visiting Sisi's family in Surrey over Easter break. They partook in the Royal Wedding festivities & enjoyed seeing SAM EBRAHIM & PUCHKA '85. Highlight was attending a football match where son Nikesh witnessed his beloved Gunners take down his daddy's Red Devils.—*Sisi*

### Class of 1985

MANA KHANDVALA is currently working as an architect in Philadelphia; husband John keeps his architectural practice in NYC and travels between the 2 cities. Our son Anav (2) is a constant source of wonder and joy to us. If anyone is travelling through the area please contact me! Heather & AJAY PILLAI have been happily married for 16 yrs & have been blessed with Joel, Joshua, Josiah & Jonathan. FARAH KHAN SIDDIQUI and family celebrated son Ali's graduation from high school. CATHY MANN EVANS also celebrated son Sean's high school graduation. PHILIP THURMAN has a HS graduate who will be a freshman in College. Man, Froggies, we are getting old. I have been having the time of my life doing what I love to do and 21 yrs of marriage to my best friend. Life is awesome! SUNG HAN KIM and family were stationed in India last year by a Korean Trading co to promote and do market res for their products.



Cathy Evans '85 and family celebrating Sean's graduation



Farah Khan '85 and family at son Ali's high school graduation

He has decided to stay in India with his family! Congratulations to NIGEL SEQUEIRA on his ordination as a priest on Jun 29. We all rejoice with you, Nigel! MIN KI YU and JAY ROADARMEL live near each other in Pleasanton CA. Give them a shout if you are coming to San Francisco. Our family took a trip to Disney World in May, right after school. We had a great time! Stay tuned for a 30th class reunion in Delhi/WS in '15.—Robina

### Class of 1986

PRAVIN AGARWAL is managing the family bus in Aligarh, India. He is married & has 2 children. JUNAID ALIM has been in Austin TX for the last 5 yrs. He has 2 girls (12, 7). He was lucky to attend the 25th reunion in NJ. Also went to WS after a long time & met with fav teacher, Ms. CHANDER, still misses WS 25 yrs later. STEPHAN ANDERSON is in Stratford ONT, about an hr & a half from Toronto, married for 8 yrs now. They have a adopted Sarah (2) & hope to adopt another child in the near future. Wife

as an analyst in London, wife Mita is a schoolteacher. They have an infant son & toddler daughter. Rana often gets together with Jamie & Faisal joins them every time he can make it across. ANGELA BERNDT TURCK is married & living in Germany. Her older son is now a student in gr 11 at WS. MANOJ BHASIN lives in Long Island NY & welcomes contact with anyone from WS. From NZ, PHILIP CAUGHLEY & family visited Nepal & India this winter, to show our children some of the places that played important roles in our family history. Unfortunately, due to job & school constraints, we can only go in winter, so our visit to Mussoorie will be brief & won't see WS in operation, but it should still be a real adventure & learning experience for us all. SAM CHAMBERLAIN lives in London, working for Christian Aid. HYUNG MEE CHOI, a CPA, has a son Calvin. She is married to Joon Choi & lives in Los Gatos CA. SABIRA CHOUDHURY BALLAND spent some time in India last yr & met with SUMANA, '85.

She is now in the Washington DC area. ANDREW COVE has a daughter Michelle (25!), lives in Sydney AUS with wife & works in IT. He spends his spare time in his boat, fishing. ANILAL DAMODHAR is an ophthalmic surgeon & has returned to Bangalore with husband & 2 young children. MANOJ DHARIWAL is a doctor in Minneapolis, MN. He remembers his WS days fondly. JAMIE DICKINSON is a schoolteacher in England, has a son Max (7) who passed his martial arts exam recently. LISA FIOL POWERS has been working as a Health Program Mgr at Peace Corps Mongolia in Ulan Bataar, Mongolia since 07.. JEREMY FROST is in Los Angeles, working hard as an immigration attorney, with their own law firm, keeping him insanelly

busy! SHENA GAMAT was recently in the Bollywood movie Band, Baja, aur Baraat & has received wide critical acclaim for her work in that movie; daughter Aditi is 13. ANSHU GOEL AGGARWAL has moved to Dubai from Cyprus, busy raising 2 boys. CRAIG GINGERICH recently relocated to Shanghai. He is still keeping up his running on the Shanghai streets. FRED GOLDSMITH is a surgeon in Ireland & has a position that allows him to commute back & forth to Bermuda. He often posts pictures of beachside picnics, making all his classmates very jealous. His son & daughter are enjoying the time in the Caribbean as much as he & his wife are. VIJAY GOYAL lives & works in CT & brought his family to the reunion in Jul. GURPREET GREWAL is now based in Zurich. He looks after the commercial insurance portfolio for a large insurance co. CHRIS HALE is busy traveling the world with wife Sara & Aradhna bandmates. Recently, they released a new album & many classmates were able to enjoy the videos shared via facebook. JENNY HANKINS is a doctor in CAN. She is married, has 2 children. RAUL HARRI & Marjaana have 3 great children Riki (18), Esa (16) & Amy (10). Son Riki graduates from HS this Jun. Time flies... it seems like only yesterday that we were graduating! Raul serves as a MS principal at Int'l School of Qingdao [www.isqchina.com](http://www.isqchina.com). UBAH HUSSEIN lives in NYC & works in retail. SHALINI JANDIAL GEORGE is an attorney & teaches constitutional law at Suffolk U in Boston. She is married, has 2 children, both of whom want to be lawyers. ABBAS JARRAHIAN is an Assist Prof Pharma at OH Northern Uni. When he is not busy publishing research papers, Abbas enjoys working out & eating Indian food. He & Kathy have 3 children. DAVID JENSEN lives in San Francisco. He is married & works in the Office of the City Attorney of San Francisco, in the area of family law. Dave enjoys exploring the outdoors & keeping his language skills honed: he currently speaks 6 languages fluently. WOLFGANG KALTHOFF lives with wife & 2 children in Germany, enjoys meeting with WS folks. He recently finished his MBA and, with the backing of his former employer SAP launched his own co - Treasury Intelligence Solutions, GmbH - which helps manage treasury accounts efficiently. SONIA KEWALRAMANI is a doctor in Houston TX & also working in real estate. She often visits her brother HEMANT '89 in CA & enjoys participating in Gujarati community events in the Houston area. Besides working, travelin & enjoying a nephew born in May, FAISAL KHAN flies his tiny plane & wants to get an amphibious



Robina Sommers '85 and family enjoying Disneyland

pilot's rating to explore the world. He is a krav maga instructor, does lots of sports, dabbles in photography & film & volunteers. Faisal hopes to visit WS in the near future with his Japanese girlfriend Keiko. FAIZA ALI KHAN is managing a hotel in Long Island & would love to hear from anyone in the area. She is married with 2 children. FRANCIS KIWANUKA lives in London & works in finance. He enjoys meeting up with other WSers in London, as well as those passing through. CHIKA KUMASHIRO WILMS recently received an award for her work as a Faculty Advisor at the Int'l School of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. After yrs of living in Dubai, SHALINI KURIEN JOHN relocated to Bangalore, India, with husband & 2 sons. She is enjoying being back in India, close to her brother & parents. JEFF LEHMAN is the ICT Coordinator at Samworth Enterprise Acad

& lives in Desborough, England. He & wife ALISON '87 have their hands full raising Daniel, Micah & Aradhana. CINDY LIENERT SMITHIES is a teacher, living in Christchurch NZ. CHRISTINE MACKEY now teaches at William Dunbar Public School, Toronto & coaches the girl's volleyball team. She lives in nearby Pickering with son Keenan. BINDIYA MADAN KALRA, husband & twin daughters have moved to Perth AUS, are settling in, enjoying new digs & intend to explore AUS extensively. KENNETH MBOIJANA is in Zurich, Switzerland, with his 3 daughters. His girlfriend hails from Puerto Rico & US & they often travel to visit her family in NYC. He recently took a position with Kraft Foods as a product mgr in commodity trade - interesting, has him traveling to Africa a lot. He keeps visiting Uganda because eventually he wants to retire back home, so he is looking at different opportunities there. Kenneth's mum passed on in 00. CONCHIE MCCAULEY HENDERSON lives in La Mirada CA & enjoys her 3 children, taking them to outdoor activities made possible by the CA climate. ROBERT MEYER with wife & 2 boys (10, 8), has just bought a quirky little house situated in a small apple orchard with a tree for a staircase. With New England fall at hand, there is plenty of cider to be made. MURCHANA MOHAPATRA SATPATHY is a HR consultant & lives in Monroe Township NJ, with Prasanna & 2 daughters, Latitia & Ankita. MATUNA MOSTAFA KHANDKER recently went to the US to help her son settle into U VT; daughter Paryssa still has a couple



Class of 86 in NJ - LtoR - Josh Sherer, Bobby Singh, Vijay Goyal, Junaid Alim, Anshu Aggarwal, Chris Hale, Anjali Russano, Faisal Khan, Murchana Satpathy, Mandhir Sawhney, Sim Kellner, Manoj Bhasin

of yrs before going to college. Matuna works to improve the lot of the indigenous people of AUS through FAHCSIA, a government agency. She is in Canberra. SHAHID MUHITH is married, living in Dhaka. After a stint working as an architect he moved back to Bangladesh to become a politician. SARFARAZ NOUSHI got married in '01 & relocated to PA with her husband. After living in AUS for a while, they have once again moved back to the US & are currently in the New York tri-state area. They have a son. RAM PADMANABHAN lives in CAN. He is married, has 2 children & works as an IT consultant. MAMATA PANDAY is an auditor for the State of CA, living in Orange County with her husband, an architect. They have twin sons. GAYATRI PATNAIK is an exec editor at Beacon Press in Boston & lives in Arlington MA with partner Chris. ANUJ PURI is a professor at U CA Berkeley. His wife is a psychologist & life coach. SHAWNEE ROSIN lives in Santiago, Chile, working with the indigenous people on a variety of social projects. MATTHEW RUDOLPH lives in N CA & is a visiting prof at Georgetown U. His girlfriend Vasundhara is from India & studies Poli Sci at U CA, Berkeley. ANJALI TANDON RUSSANO & Pete, recently relocated to Naples FL. They are looking forward to the completion of their home, which they designed with their 3 daughters in mind! Anjali works as a Physician Asst, while Pete is a biotech executive. During the reunion, Anjali's reminiscences of her WS days were hilarious, especially when Pete added his own take to the stories he had been hearing over

the yrs—it was as if Pete had attended WS as well! SUNIL SAINI is a doctor in Uplands CA. His wife is also a doctor. MANDHIR SAWHNEY manages a hotel in London, which recently won an award for being very green. He is married & has a son & daughter. JOSH SHERER lives in Greenwich Village NYC, working as a prod mgr for various shows, has daughter Serena (12). Josh was responsible for the set design of the Vagina Monologues as well as various other off-broadway shows & numerous music concerts, including some big-name performances in Central Park. BOBBY SINGH is married, has 2 children & lives in Toronto. He works in finance. SHARON NORRISH TIMOTHY is married, has 2 children & is a nurse. DEVANAND VASWANI works as an architect in Dubai, UAE. AMBAREEN WALI BENISCHE is married, living in Falls Church VA, with husband & 2 daughters. She works for the US government as a security contractor. SIM KIM KELLNER is married & living in Minneapolis MN. She works as a business consultant & enjoys spending free time traveling & being active in the Twin Cities arts scene. Sim reminded everyone of numerous escapades from our times at WS at our Jul reunion. HUI KYONG YU-KIM's daughters are 15 & 12. Her husband is still a pastor in Los Angeles & they live in Pasadena CA. SANJANA SAWHNEY BEDI writes: I live in Dusseldorf Germany since 1992. Got 2 kids, my daughter is 15 and son is 11. They both go to German school. I am not working and my husband is in real estate. I visit India every summer.—Faisal



Jason Steadwell's '87 wedding in Mexico

### Class of 1987

LORRIE DOMAN-SHEYDAYI & family are doing well. I had a great time at the WOSA/NA reunion in Ft Collins! Next yr in Seattle, Jul 20-22, we'll host one of CHAOS's 25th reunions. Can't wait to see everybody! Mark your calendars & buy your tickets!! MERRYGN GLOVER APPLEBY & the family are taking a 7 mo sabbatical travelling around the world, to return home in Apr; she participated at the Writers' Conference held at WS in Sep & conducted several workshops with

students. SUSANNA TAYLOR HURLEY was thrilled to be able to take her 2 college age kids to India for 2 wks last summer! It was great to see everything after 14 yrs, also good to still see some familiar faces at WS! Since Feb AVALON PINTO has been transferred back to Oman working in the interiors. Linette & Savannah continue to live in Goa, where Savannah attends gr 2. I go home every alternate mo to be with them. MARCUS SHAW moved back to WS in Jul to work with the Alumni & Developm't Office. It has been an incredible experience for

our whole family! Please come visit! BONZI CROTTY moved to Chapel Hill NC summer 10 & LOVES it! Jill working for GSK & I am CEO of our home. Declan started KG & loves it. We can walk/ride/scoot, or drive to school. The twins are still happy balls of fire, in school 3x a week. Love my life. TARUN CACHRA is still living in NJ & working in NYC. My elder son has just started HS (yep we are getting old), had an opportunity to attend the class of '86 reunion in Jul which turned into a class of the '80's reunion. Got to see a lot of familiar faces from the past, although MANOJ AGGARWAL, VIJAY KANCH & I were the only ones from the Class of 87. Sheba & ANDI EICHER are completing 10 yrs of HIV/AIDS care work in the Mumbai/Thane area. Asha (10) & Enoch (8) are blossoming - Asha loves the violin & Enoch



Anna, Susanna '87 and Matthew Hurley

sings & plays the keyboard. Come & visit us in Thane! We blog at: [andi-sheba.blogspot.com](http://andi-sheba.blogspot.com). ANAND SINHA, Ratna & their 30 mo old daughter have decided to unsettle and move from Gurgaon to Patna. He has recently accepted a position with the Gates Fdn to lead their health systems project in Bihar.—Contributed online

### Class of 1988

ANDY MALHAN is in Delhi, running a graphic design & visual communication studio. Last yr I did a photography course with the legendary OP Sharma & it has breathed fresh life into my work - I'm doing much more photography than before. I just got back from a shoot on the outskirts of Karnal where I spent the day wading through rice paddies & kneeling in muddy water to get the right shot, all the while worried that I'd slip & wreck my camera! I'm thoroughly enjoying this - it's reconnecting me with the 2 things I am most passionate about: people & nature. RAJESH PANDAY, wife Yuko & cocker spaniel Coco are trying to live a tranquil life away from the hustle & bustle of the world's fashion capital, in a small town called Abbiategrosso, 20 km from Milan. We moved into a wonderful apt in a recently restored 14th century convent (now apartments only) with frescoes on the outer walls & an ancient Italian portico. I run a small communications consultancy that tries to put responsibility & accountability back into the sordid business of marketing & PR. ERIC NORD & wife Andrea continue working at Penn State U as researchers in plant ecology. Son Joel (11) is into making music & fencing & daughter Emma (8) enjoys dancing & cooking. They are looking for college biology teaching jobs. MOHANA RAO is in the UAE, running Ideal Management Essential, a Business & Marketing consultancy since 06. Started a bespoke & prêt-à-porter jewelry line in 07; launched the new collection from MOHANA - La Primavera online now. SONAM CHODEN DORJI writes, paints & travels,. Has 3 kids. Tenzin Wangchuk (18) & daughters Drayang (10) & Tsherim (4). We live in Thimphu, Bhutan, working with husband, businessman Wangdi Jamyang; we are in the process of inaugurating Bhutan's first pharmaceutical co & have established a bio-research wing where many new & interesting insect/plant fungi are being studied for further development - cure for cancer? MANISH ACHARYA lives in McKinney TX with wife Pragya & 2 kids (Ahan & Zoya) & Chase (9 mo yellow lab) & works for Essilor of America in business developm't. ROHINI DATTA has been in Mumbai since graduation. Finished my BA & MA in English Lit



Declan 5 Henry & Elliot 3. Emerald Isle 2011

from here & went on to join the Media industry. I was last with Channel V India for 4 yrs handing production & have been with The Walt Disney Co India Pvt. Ltd. since 04, 7 yrs now. REENA DATTA SABLOK is married & settled in Delhi with 3 daughters (18) (13) & (3). In her spare time she still manages to play her sitar! PHILIP BRETSKY is a happy husband & dad with 3 wonderful kids, Kira (6) Nicholas (4) & Sabine (1). We settled in Santa Monica CA where I have an Internal Medicine practice. While living in Los Angeles has its challenges (earthquakes, traffic & celebrity trials) the beaches & wonderful weather more than make up for it. BARB(ie) BURGER just finished Command General Staff College (professional mid-level military edu) and has started a Fellowship with the Dept of Homeland Security in Washington DC. Next Sep she will be reunited with her currently deployed husband. KETAKI BHATTACHARYYA's sons, Zach & Noah are 15 & 10. Happily, husband Josh has passed the one yr mark free from any sign of melanoma. I recently became a certified hypnotherapist & am teaching hypnobirthing classes. YASMIN, now YASMIN PATEL HARRISON, was married on Jun 12 in Toronto & celebrated with many of her WS friends. YUKA MAKINO has been posted by the World Bank to Dhaka, Bangladesh since Dec 10 for a period of 3 yrs. It is great to already have friends here, SO YOUNG PARK, INA CHAUDHURY ISLAM, NAVEEDA AHMAND KHAN & ZAFAR SOBHAN! Emily Saunders has 2 kids who have started school, Henry off to KG & Julia preschool. So far so good - touch wood! I'm using the free mornings to do some part time language teaching. I work with a non-profit co in PA (we're in WA) that offers online language in-

struction to PA public school kids. So 3 days/wk I get up at 4:50am, throw on some clothes & wander down the 40 ft of hallway to my office (Shortest. Commute. Ever.) where I don headsets & mic & class begins (time difference means their 1st period class is 5:10am for me). I teach 2 classes before 7am & then kids go off to school & I return home to teach a 3rd section of Russian 1A. I'm looooving it! I get to work in a field that I love & be a stay-at-home mom! I recently got an email about the 12 WOSA reunion, to be held in Seattle- yay! It'd be very cool if anyone wants to make that

one. I can provide free digs in our humble guest room (albeit we're about an hr away in Olympia, but still...) Anyway, something to look forward to!—*Mohanna*

### Class of 1989

ENA SINGH MURPHY lives in Fairfax VA right outside of Washington DC. She works as a Corporate Paralegal for a government contractor. I have 2 kids: Eian (6) in 1st gr and Vikram (1). KAZI ZEESHAN HASAN is very busy living with wife and 2 kids (3 and 5) in Dhaka. Recently he started a small software co focusing on open-source Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP software). KAZI ZAHIN HASAN's animation studio Toon Bangla completed its 1st short film



Cybele McKague '89 in Sydney

Murgi Keno Mutant (Attack of the Killer Mutant Chickens) that will be shown at the Atlanta Underground Film Festival and the Philadelphia Film & Animation Festival! BALGOVIND PANDE lives in Montreal. He has 2 kids, enjoys work and family life. CYBELE MCKAGUE has been travelling about and so far has been to London, Dusseldorf, Honolulu, Seattle, Orlando (to go to Harry Potter world) and Sydney AUS for a 2 day visit! Off to Europe in a mo and off to see RAE-LYNN! RAE-LYNN STEADWELL lives in Mississauga ON. We had a relatively quiet year, began the year at my brother JASON's '87 wedding in Mexico with my niece and nephew attending, and a wonderful vacation for our family and friends celebrating the occasion. ANITA DE PREE currently lives in Dubai with husband, Alan, 3 daughters, and 2 dogs!—*Contributed online*



Woodstock at Yasmin's wedding: Gurbeen Bhasin '88, Aditi Mayadas '90, Chris Mackey '86, Promila McMullen-Ghuman '88, Yasmin Patel Harrison '88, Jitanjali Datt '91.

# 1990s

## Jottings

### Class of 1990

MONICA FLORES DE SCHMIDT & Kurt live in N Mexico with their kids Klaus (12) Nina (10) & Zara (5). Klaus is planning to attend WS for his jr yr which is not that far away. SIMRAN SINGH MALHOTRA & family recently moved from New York to London & everyone seems to like the change. She is enjoying motherhood with Armaan (5) & Amaya (3). Simran continues to work as an independent graphic designer & looks forward to any WS reunions in the area. GAURAV SURI & family, including kids Sophia (14) Emma (9) & Dominic (7) have moved to Pondicherry. He is the GM for The Promenade hotels. SUSAN COPP ANDERBERG still has the same address until the beginning of the yr when their house will finally be ready! Congrats for holding class record on baby no 4 in Dec. Very busy with the 3 they have, Olivia (4) Elvira (3) & Klara (1)! Enjoying life as a busy mom & with healthy & happy family. EVA KOZAK SCHAWOHL returned to Switzerland in Feb due to change in Indian visa rules that cut short her visit to Ahmedabad with partner Dave. She is concentrating on setting up a tourist info site for Interlaken & looking for work. Son Oliver (19) finished his apprenticeship with flying colours, started a new job in Aug before going to the army & daughter Magdalena (17) is very active in scouts & leads kids between the ages of 9 & 11. She left school & found an apprenticeship as a landscape gardener: in 3 yrs she'll be qualified. KERRIE DODGE VAN WOERDEN & family have had a very shaky yr since Sep 10 in Christchurch. They have had over 7000

aftershocks since the big earthquake of 7.2 magnitude. Life has been rather disruptive for the children's schooling & they have lived with a constant fear of when the next big one will be. It has tested faith to trust in the Lord but he has been faithful. While they all feel emotionally exhausted, they can see the light at the end of the tunnel. David works in his confectionery pkg business; she continues to work with Leadership network & has completed hosting a 3 day pastors' conference. They caught up with JEFF & RUTH AUTY (S) on one of their home visits. After 11 yrs in NYC, CHRIS GREEN continues his creative work with the design collective Chris Green Kinetics. More importantly, he married Erin in Aug in BC. Best wishes from us. From Delhi, ASHOK MITTAL is working hard to turn his dental clinic venture into a multi chain network. SANTOSH DEVADAS (goalchi) is enjoying a busy life working in IT in Bangalore. RAHUL KUMAR ALI married Zareena in a grand & stylish wedding amidst the wild Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve in Madhya Pradesh; it was amazing to see the number of friends who took the time to travel & be part of the celebrations, put together with great support by brother SALIL KUMAR ALI '83. They had booked 2 resorts & we had a fantastic time. Attending were VIKAS, ASHOK, RONOJOY & JAI. VIKAS GOYAL is working hard to develop his new business venture of garden, landscape & outdoor living products in India, with great support from wife Shilpi & kids Purvi (14) & Samarth (12)—*Vikas & Simran*

### Class of 1991

WERAPUN LIMSETTOE lives in Thailand. Our son Jun (6) has entered gr 1 in a good day school in Bangkok, daughter June (2) is a little rebel, just like me. Otherwise, life is great. NEE-



Simran Malhotra '90 and children Armaan and Amaya

TA PATEL CRAWFORD lived in CO for almost 3 yrs, the best part was living close to NESA. However, after the birth of our son, Dylan, we decided to move back closer to family. So in Mar we returned to our old home. I was fortunate to keep my job with McKesson, now work out of my home. I run the marketing communications for a div, but also took on a product role. So between having a baby, the move & work, life is busy & good! Also keeping running, did a few races & trained for a half in Oct & Jan. CHIHO MAKINO was discharged from the hospital after a stay for 2 wks for meningitis. The Makino-Geier family moved to Singapore early Sep, she is working for Citibank.

MONI BANERJEE BRISSON & Jean-Marc were delighted to welcome a Neil Banerjee Brisson, on Sep 29 10. The darling baby is perfect (except for the fact that he doesn't sleep at night!) & mommy & papa are totally in love with him. Moni is enjoying staying at home, watching Neil reach his milestones. For the time being, they are living in the Washington DC region. They would have loved to attend the reunion, but logistically it will end up being too difficult with a baby. The update from KATE WOOD RICHER in Ottawa CAN is that I had my 3rd baby in the fall & for that reason can't join you all at the reunion. My girls (3) & (5) are getting so big! I'll be taking another yr or 2 off & then will be back to work as a lawyer with CAN's Dept of Justice. NANDITA GUPTA is in the



At Rahul Kumar Ali's wedding- Jai Xavier, Vikas Goyal, Rahul, Zareena, Ronojoy Chatterji, Sajili, Salil Kumar Ali '83, Shilpi, Ashok Mittal



Alka Walter '91, with Tanvi and Anika

US for a study course. The interesting news is that SMITA JHA has moved to Delhi & I have met her a couple of times & RAJEE ARYAL was also in Delhi, regarding medical care of her mother who underwent a knee operation recently & the three of us got together. Rajee & I last met on graduation day in WS, way back then & I suspect it had been equally long for Smita & her. It was wonderful catching up after so long; we did speak about a mini -reunion in USA for all those who are there & in touch. We will keep you posted! NANDITA '91, RAJEE '91 & SMITA JHA spent a few hours together in Delhi before Nandita flew out to the States & Rajee left too. I hadn't seen Rajee in 20 yrs. And maybe I need glasses, but everyone looked the same! I went up to Mussoorie in May & had a great time. Met ABHRA B '92 & MONICA ROBERTS, both



Moni Banerjee '91 with Neil

on staff. Monica's daughter ARADHANA '10 showed Ajay & me around the school. She was a great source of information & really friendly. Thought it was hilarious that the kids who are graduating now hadn't even been born when we graduated! ALKA WALTER-KUPPACHI has lived in Charleston SC for the 3 yrs & has now moved to Iowa City IA. Husband Sarat will join the faculty of transplant nephrology & I will attempt to get back into residency. Aaarrgh. It is an uphill task having to start all over again & when I get in, I WILL be the grandma of the class! Unfortunately, there is no choice! My Indian degrees or work experience are of no

worth here. Tanvi is a gr 1 with attitude, Anika (2) a happy personality who tries to keep up with her older sister. Don't know if any of you will be in Iowa or close to it. I know Sumi '91 & Devi '91 went to college there so will check with them. As the year winds to a close we have had the opportunity to speak with, meet with & remember times that have gone by. The Class of 91 organized their 20-yr reunion during the Oct celebrations of WOSA's 100 yrs. To all of us that were there thank you for making the effort & to those that were not I hope that the pictures speak at least some of the thousand words they represent.—Palden

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## Class of 1992

The class has been busy planning our 20th yr reunion these past few mos. Discussions have been ongoing, largely on Facebook, so those of you not on, please join. This yr has seen a number of additions to our '92 family, with the wonderful welcome of a few lovely babies. We have also had a few weddings & some scheduled to take place this yr. LALI, MAYAR & SID also visited India. ABHRA BHATTACHARJEE & MAYADUTT are working at WS. Abhra's boys are in school, Farhan in gr 3 has started piano lessons & Armaan thinks his gr 1 teacher is cool! But news for the jottings has been scarce & slow since this time I could not bully the class into giving me news, so I regret to say this yr our jottings will be short. The news that surprised us all is that ASHISH SETHI got married this Christmas! He's still in Sydney, but the wedding took place in Delhi. So here's what came in as news. VINEETA WADHWA is back in Bombay, loves being here, the chaos is strangely addictive. I'm working on a TV Show & a website for custom made clothes, so that's been keeping me busy. I was able to see KAPIL, ASHIMA NARAIN, RUCHI '91, Ashima's sister & APOORVA SHRIVASTAVA '91. Fun mini-reunion! The class reunion sounds like sooooo much fun!! I hope I'll still be in India next summer, don't know just yet. MOA YADEN can't make it for the WOSA 100. I have a big concert coming up, playing for an int'l American blues/jazz artist in Dimapur, have been slogging it out practicing. In Jul, PRIYA SATOW & Richard had a baby girl, Kiran Emmanuelle Crothers. We are enjoying being new parents & adjusting to life in Bujumbura, Burundi, after spending some time in the US for the birth. Rich continues to work as head of IRC Burundi & Rwanda, while I am a full-time mum for a while. Also, en route to the US for the delivery, we met with LALI SWART at Schiphol Airport, which was great fun! EMILY KAIGA: got married last yr & now a new mum. Her daughter was born Jul. 13, still living in Nairobi, Kenya. BINOD GURUNG met FRANCIS THIAK '93 briefly on the street a few mos back. We were going to go out for a drink before he left but we never got round to it. He was here in Hong Kong for a bit. SID-DHARTHA TULADHAR was just in Delhi, met for lunch with RAHUL, ISHAN, DEVIKA & APOORVA. MAYA RAO NAKHDJAVANI was in Delhi! I have been very busy, studying in a global MBA program. It's a long shot but JAMES DUCE could be in Sri Lanka next summer probably Aug some time. I guess I want an excuse to come up to Mussoorie, it's been a very long time & I would love to come back. I am married to my lovely wife Victoria & we have 2 amazing girls, India & Xanthe. We still live in Scotland. HELEN GODON TREMEN-HEERE still works the same as before, Jessica

now 9 & Joshua 7. Chris has a new job with VW. SANGEETA KARLE -GITE & family, husband Abhijeet, Maya (6) & Varun (4) still live in Houston TX. I keep busy with kids, school & indoor activities in the Houston summer heat & outdoor fun in our milder winters. All is well and, I am very happy. I am working in Oil & Gas in our family business. I like the work as well the flexibility. MALINI ANAND NIJAGAL is still living in San Francisco CA with husband & 2 children. I still work in Marin but now for Marin Community Clinics providing OB/GYN care to the County's uninsured women. I am hoping to attend the class's 20th yr reunion in 12! KAPIL GUPTA got transferred to Bombay earlier this yr & we (wife & 2 sons) have settled in nicely. I am planning to attend the WOSA 100 along with my elder son Karan & looking forward to our 20th reunion next yr! As for me, not much has changed. Hubby has left his job & is chilling at home with Harshan (8) & me. We will be attending WOSA 100 & am looking forward to meeting Kapil, Abhra & Maya D. We will take that opportunity to throw around some ideas for our class reunion. We hope to fix the dates soon. Please inform me of any change of contact information & try your level best to come for the reunion.—Sonia

## Class of 1993

Another yr has flown by & before we know it, the Class of 93 will be planning its 20th reunion! Hope there will be many classmates who will have good suggestions &/or ideas for it! JOASH & BECCA are happily exhausted with 3 children. Benjamin (started KG this fall), Olivia (4) & Zachary (2). Becca enjoys bird watching, while Joash practices on his electrical guitar! Becca continues to work at the Helen DeVos Children's Hosp and Joash is keeping busy with a full pediatric practice. ANDY & Sonya are in Baku running their language business which is in its 3rd yr. Charis is in gr 6, Micah gr 4 & Joel gr 1. The others, Eden, Gabriel & Gideon, are still at home. They now have 6 kids after adopting 2 nephews from Sonya's side of the family. His parents are still at WS & will come to visit the family during the winter. JON & family enjoyed being back in the States for most of 09, spending time with family & friends, before returning to Chiang Mai, Thailand. Their kids are all doing well. Sean (7) is really enjoying gr 2 at Grace Int'l School, Anna (5) could not be happier in Montessori & Ellie (2) is at home being as cute as ever! Jon is also learning the Thai language & like Joash is getting back into playing the guitar. GAURAV works as an emergency physician in Indianapolis. He is also in graduate school working on an MBA. The family had a great trip to Yellowstone, Grand Teton & Glacier Nat'l Parks. Daughters Anya, Ava & Asha are now 5, 7 & 8. DIA & family have had a busy yr with

husband Mike starting as a pilot for Southwest Airlines & Dia taking over the local MOMS Club. Son Krishan has started KG & daughter Rohini preschool, quite the handful, but always the life of the party! Dia had a chance to get together with JOY, SUJOY & KARUNA in Delhi last Jan, where Joy made a phenomenal meal for them all. Dia's kids loved Joy's cooking & overall it was a great mini reunion! TATT or TODD, is living in Hong Kong with Anu & son, Ashwin (3). The family relocated from London in Nov 10 & is settling into a new way of life in Asia. Tatt works for Wells Fargo, Anu is a homemaker & Ashwin is taking Chinese language as well as soccer classes for toddlers! During Jun - Jul, Tatt met NAVEEN & SEKHAR in NYC as well as YOSHIA in Tokyo. SASHI & Asavri has been living in NYC since Aug 10 where they both work at Mt Sinai Medical Center. Sashi has been promoted as an Instructor & continues to do cancer drug discovery research. They live in Queens & have found a wonderful South Asian (Indian & Pakistani) congregation to worship with. They are planning a mo long vacation to England, Ireland (where they will be with the Bartons) & India. AMOL & wife Rupal moved to Dallas TX in Oct '10, followed by the birth of son Avi in Dec Congratulations! It was great to hear from SHARIKA after many yrs! She lives in Mumbai with husband & kids Ronin (3) & Ryan (2). Her husband has just signed a movie with director Anurag Kashyap & Sharika is writing a book, almost halfway through! We may have our 2nd class author, after Omair! OMAIR is continuing to work with the Friedrich Naumann Fdn out of their Delhi offices, handling their conflict resolution/human rights programmes for S Asia (Tibet & Kashmir). His new novel, Jimmy the Terrorist, was published last yr by Hamish Hamilton/Penguin India & was the joint winner of the Vodafone Crossword Award this yr, probably India's best lit award! It was also long-listed for the DSC Lit Prize for South Asian Lit. Congratulations to Omair also for his marriage to Sabah Hamid. SEKHAR & Fatima are doing well. Their son Sebastian Jai keeps them quite busy & highly entertained! Sekhar works as a Dir in a boutique mngmt consulting firm based in NYC. SRIKAR & Aditi got married in May & had a great honeymoon in Greece! The few months since the wedding have been quite busy with family get-togethers & house hunting. They are planning another trip to India & hoping to catch up with a few classmates! PHIL writes that he is married to Cecilia with a 9 mo old baby boy, Hugo, who loves his food & sleep! Having spent last yr in Cambridge UK, where Cecilia did her Masters & Phil practised law, they have just bought a house in the northern part of Melbourne, which backs on to a pleasant little stream. Phil continues playing music with bands & would be happy

to hear from WSKers in Melbourne! ABRA lives in Seattle with husband Chris & son Adam (2). She works at PATH, a global health nonprofit, in the area of maternal/neonatal health tech. She looked forward to traveling to Nepal for work last Sep. MARIE & family moved to Sri Lanka at the end of the yr & her boys Noah (9) & Kamilie (6) have adjusted very well to their new school & life & have already made close friends. She & husband Thomas are continuing their projects in the Maldives & move back & forth when required. They recently acquired an island from the governm't to carry out aquaculture activities & train youth in this field. The coral frame project they are working on is doing great & you can view it on [www.reefscapers.com](http://www.reefscapers.com). Marie is still involved in the mngmt of sharks in the Maldives. She has managed to work alongside other conservationists to implement the largest shark sanctuary in the world. She travelled to the US for a shark meeting in Jun & was very happy to meet AVINASH after 18 yrs! VARSHA & family live in BC, CAN. Husband Sanjeet works in Richmond at the Hilton. Daughter Mehr is 2 & son Veer 6. Varsha works with the Ministry of Children & Family Developm't. She is planning a trip to India. INNI had a busy yr at work, attended a couple of interesting conferences, Pacific Environmental Security Conf held in Honolulu in Mar & the 2nd S Asian Maritime Security Conference held in Colombo, Sri Lanka in Jul. Her kids are keeping them busy! Zayan is in gr 4 & Zaba in gr 1. ANNA works for a financial co, State Street Corp in Fitchburg, MA, supporting an online cash mngmt system. She & her husband have daughter Nassra (8) & her husband's nephew Ikuji (5) also lives with them; they are the constant joy of their lives! PORUS & family are keeping well & he keeps busy in growing their hospitality business in Mumbai. Over the summer, they had a nice family holiday in France, including Euro Disney. They also had a brief stay in Mussoorie; he visited WS & met AMY, MISS CHANDER & MR MARK. MACHUT writes that the Shishaks arrived safely in Rangoon, Burma on Jul 29, together with their 11-mo Rhodesian Ridgeback pup & are slowly settling in. He is the Economic/Commercial Officer at the US Embass & Liina is consulting with the social marketing healthcare NGO Population Services Int'l. They expect to be there for 3 yrs. JOHANNES started in Jun as a support engineer with the German software giant SAP in Galway, Ireland. They service the new Cloud Tech of SAP in his dept. ANJALLEE married Harinder Hallan on Jul 23. What was to be planning for an engagement, turned out to be an exciting & busy wedding! She works at the CIBC Bank. JOY & family live in Gurgaon. Son Nathan is in gr 2 & Rachel started school this yr, so Joy is enjoying some time to herself! She also enjoyed the mini-reunion with DIA,

KARUNA & SUJOY. Her Nathan & Dia's Krishan played very well together! Life is good at my end: just celebrated 9 yrs of marriage with Kajal. Son Akash (7) started gr 2 & keeps us busy with school, swimming, karate, soccer, ice-skating & more. We had a nice trip to various cities & towns in Quebec during the summer. Well that about wraps it up from my end! Hope to hear from many more of you next yr!—Anil

### Class of 1994

The Class of 94 has been busy expanding its family with offspring this past yr, working hard at home & on careers with too many wonderful projects too count. You can tell which stage of life we are in. EKATERINA WITJES-SAOUNINA & Endrik are in Belgium, close to Antwerp, 2 adorable sons, Illian-Nikita (5) & Victor-Alexei (2). KATE is still running her children's goods wholesale bus, but plans on taking a break from work for a couple of yrs to spend more time with the kids, travel & organize their wedding party. Vimala Aldis CRISPIN lives in Bangkok with journalist husband Shawn & sons Dylan (7) & Shay (3) who love superheroes. She is with Child Frontiers, working to improve the care & protection of children. RAHUL GANDOTRA's film is nearing the end of its festival life & has gotten into the 1st round of the Oscars, maybe making it to the final ten. He is also preparing his 1st feature, which is an expansion of the short, aiming to shoot around Oct 12. RINGAE NUEK & husband are in London & have spent the past few mos working on some iPhone & iPad apps. With son Odysseus (2.5) & new baby girl in Sep, Ringae will be taking the next few mos off to look after both of them. SUNAYANA JHALANI DYER in Boston MA had some visitors: Erik Geissal & wife Katie, then Sacha Bouter & Martin & will meet up with KIM PAES soon. SUNAYANA works at Wellesley College going on 4 yrs, managing & planning events. Her children Annika (6) is in gr 1 & Kai (2) is in preschool/daycare at Mass General Hosp where husband Teague works. Celebrating their 8 yr anniversary this mo. JIGME TSERING made a switch after 10+ yrs in the govt, to the corp world. Wife Tashi has finished her MA in AUS & son Tsheyang is happy have the family together again. PENNY MULDOON PORTER in Melbourne is still a private speech pathologist with 2 kids! Isobel,



Kurt '94 and Amy Asher and family

the older started school this yr, exciting at 1st but very old hat now! ERIK GEISSAL & Katie are expecting a baby in late Feb. Erik enjoys being a primary care doctor & loves Portland, with their small home farm & brewing beer as well. SACHA BOUTER & Martin are in Washington DC, but leaving in the Fall & heading to Islamabad, PAK. She met with MACHUT SHISHAK '93 & VAMSEE KANCHI '93 & families in DC. FARAHANAZ POLLARD WASSON has moved to Mumbai for the next 3 yrs with Jay's work. Zavin & Zaira love their new school & they are looking forward to a trip to Mussoorie. MANAV KOHLI just hit a milestone of 10 yrs of marriage! Daughter Anaiya (5) started going to school & son Ayaan (3) is in play school. KURT ASHER has been happily married to Amy since 00. We have 5 beautiful children; Hannah, Abigail, Isaac, Joanna and Lydia. We currently live in Newton KS. I have been working as the Office Manager of our family business since 05. ARJUN BHALLA is living in London, working as Web Developm't Team Leader for [asos.com](http://asos.com). He will be celebrating 5 yrs of married life with Joti in Feb! Since his promotion & move to the Legal Aid head office, JAY CADIRAMEN has also moved now lives in Brisbane, loving inner city living. He's now a registered Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner too, assisting separating families with disputes. SALLY AHN MOON lives in Washington DC metro area with a very active a girl (3), a boy (1) and a husband of 10 yrs! The kids are keeping us really busy. I work as an IT consultant mainly working for federal gov. SARAH DOEBLER, Tim, Selma (5) & Ian (3) are still in Minneapolis MN. Kids are



Wedding photo! Adi Anand and Natasha Anand Class of 95

starting KG & preschool & all are well. Come visit & stay in touch! 20 yr reunion coming up in Fall 14 in Mussoorie! —Sarah

### Class of 1995

This has been a slow news yr for the Class of 95 with a few important exceptions. PRITICA SHAH got married in India in Dec. Since then she's been commuting between LA & Shanghai, where she is helping set up a new China office for her co. She's enjoying learning Chinese & the joys of living behind the Great Firewall of China. HARBIR SINGH also was married this past yr, in Mar. MARK BRADBY & wife Vanessa welcomed daughter Vivienne Marie to the world on Aug 23. Vivienne's precocious nature was immediately evident: she was born on their living room floor. Mark continues to work as a mech engineer in Minneapolis & keeps busy taking his son Henry (1.5) on adventures. GOURI UPPAL GUPTA also was a recipient of a bundle of joy, in the form of son Milo, born May 26. Nepal's answer to Gordon Ramsay, JONNY MENDIES is expanding his Red Dingo restaurant into a boutique B&B, in addition to taking over as Food & Beverage mgr

at the Hotel Himalaya. He enjoys the challenge of running a successful business despite the difficulties caused by the recent political instability. A few mtns away, KESANG DORJEE is once more hitting the road, this time running leader workshops for Bhutanese girls & showing a documentary on the recent Bhutanese elections. Meanwhile, down in the plains, MANEESHA SARIN CHAWLA continues to do important work running Gharkamai, a portal to help women work & gain income at home. As usual, TX continues to provide the most faithful correspondents. ADITYA ANAND completed 12 yrs at Hoover's this past May & is working part time on the side at a local booking/promotions agency called Transmission Entertainment. He reports that wife Natasha is beautiful & awesome & 4 cats & 1 dog keep us busy as well. The only fly in his ointment is the failure of India's much vaunted batting line-up. SAMEER GUPTA & wife, Mitali, also live in Austin, which serves as a respite from their jetsetting lifestyle, which this yr included Lusaka, Hong Kong & Bangkok. Sameer continues to battle the lions & sharks of corporate America in his role as the Global Powertrain Product Mgr of Freescale Semiconductor, a spinoff from Motorola. Among the

strategic decisions he has to consider are China's rise in the automobile market & the correspondingly reduced importance of US markets. Sameer's latest corporate acquisitions include a little 12lb stud Maltese called Benji. Sameer sees MAHJABEEN HASAN often & new arrival to TX, ABIRAL MALLA, as well. Mahjabeen is in Dallas, where she has completed

10 yrs as a teacher & is looking forward to seeing her sister, FARHIN '06, a recent graduate of TCU, join her. To escape the TXan heat, she travelled to Bangkok & Bangladesh. The word on the grapevine is that New Yorker, PEMA NORBU, is engaged. Others in the NY area include West Coast transplant HIROKO McVEY, PATRICIA CUMMINGS, perennial student JONATHAN CLEVELAND & KIMULI KASARA. Kimuli is considering branching out from her job as a Columbia U prof to a sideline running a bar in Fort Portal, Uganda. I expect to hold a named chair at that bar. Fellow academic, PAVEL KAPINOS continues to plod along the tenure track at Carleton, while keeping track of kids, Alina & Ivan & the fortunes

of Arsenal FC. I, SAUMITRA JHA, am back at Stanford Business School after a yr off from teaching, spent mainly writing & perambulating around the World Bank in Washington, DC, where wife, Jessica, is an economist working on human developm't in South Asia. I was happy to run into KEYA BANERJEE (who continues to do amazing media design work in Bombay) last Dec. MIRA LUTGENDORF DEBS & husband, Alex, are spending the yr at Berkeley/Stanford on leave from Yale, so it is nice to see them regularly as well.—Saumitra

### Class of 1996

First let me personally thank ZARINE for all the hard work that she has put in over the last 15 yrs as sect'y. I certainly hope to emulate her as I take the reins. ZARINE moved to Edinburgh & loves it there. She particularly enjoys the mo of Aug when the festival is on! Work is demanding but the wkends are filled with beautiful Scottish walks along the coastline. She's looking forward to Christmas, snow & using her new wood burning fire stove. ARCHANA & Tim took a yr off from running their own tourism bus in Tasmania & with son Tariku toured India & Ethiopia via EUR & Kenya. They will be celebrating 10 yrs of marriage in Feb 12. In their travels they met RADHIKA in Mumbai as well as PRANEETA, GAURAV & wife Mudita. They also met MANAV, JESSICA & AJAY, as well as DEEPA, ANIL & MATT ABRAHAM in Mussoorie. KIRSTEN is back at WS, working as Head of Admissions & got engaged over the summer to Ed. She visited Bhutan in Nov & enjoyed meeting some WS alumni there, including GAMA whom she hadn't seen in 19 yrs. If anyone's planning a visit to WS, let her know! GAMA left her job at the Bhutan Youth Dev Fund back in 09 & she's opened a clothing shop for women & children as well as taking over her mom's travel agency. If any WS



At Harbir's wedding, L to R: Alpana Singh '97, Jonathan Mendies '95, Harbir '95, Isaac Hishey '95. Anil Singh '96



Wedding party of Pritica Shah '95 Dec16, 2010 in Kumarakom

alumni want to travel to Bhutan contact her! LISA is doing well. Her 2nd daughter was born on Jul 29, her older daughter 4 already. LIMA & Anisha had their 1st child, Aidan on Mar 10. The baby keeps them entertained with his new found ability to roll over. LIMA states that he is still the same, with a few more lbs around the sides. JESSICA got married on Feb 5 10 to Ravi Goundar at a small, but beautiful ceremony in City Hall in SF. She works at Sensis Agency, a digital marketing agency. JON WEIER is living in Toronto with Jennifer, whom he married 3 yrs ago. He is currently in his 3rd yr at the U of W ONT completing a PhD in History. They have just adopted a dog named Ritz. RACHANA was in India (Delhi & Mussoorie) for the first time in 15 yrs. She met up with the Kapoor gang, ANIL, MARGARET & her son. She also met KIRSTEN & Mrs CHOPHEL (S) & JUDY CRIDER '69. DEEPA is working as a Personnel Admin for a US-based co, all from the comfort of her home! Her son Jason is now 4 & is as naughty as can be. RADHIKA did a short stint with Anytime Fitness India as their Head of Nutrition Svcs & has started her own private nutrition consulting. She is still in Mumbai, though she spent a large part of summer in the US taking advanced nutrition courses. Power Vinyasa Flow classes are her latest addiction & Bikram Hot Yoga! She met GAURAV & wife Mudita in Delhi & Mumbai. They in turn are living & working in Noida, where they run an independent bus. They visited their Landour home this summer on top of the hill & met MRS. ROBERTS & MRS. CRIDER at Rokeby briefly. HUBERT has daughters Neela & Juno, both born in NZ. They all survived the massive quake last yr & experienced over 7,000 aftershocks. He & family have decided to go back to Vienna after 5 yrs in NZ due to the ongoing shakes. MEILIN started a new job as head designer at Gatsby &

she will be spending New Year's in LA with ELTON, wife Marla & the parents. Marla & I are still in CA & our big news is that we are expecting our 1st child in May! We meet on a regular basis with AMIT & wife Chris. Contact me if you wish to join group page on facebook for our class. —Elton

#### Class of 1997

JOHANNES SOARES has been living in London, enjoying the London life & enjoying his work, which is oil & gas exploration of the UK sector. He finally managed to sell his apt & has moved. RYAN BLOCHER works with Beike Biotech developing a documentary film about int'l adult stem cell patients seeking treatments in China. I'm glad to have mom with us in China teaching. BETH HUDSON KVERNEN & husband Josh are living in Washington, DC. They welcomed Nathaniel (Than) to their family in Feb & Beth just started a small graphic design firm called Silk Road Studio. DEVIN ARRINGTON started nonprofit musicianswithamission.org which encourages talented musicians to use their gifts to uplift the spirits of patients & caregivers by being part of an org that connects them to local healthcare facilities. DAVID MENDIES & Jessica have 4 children, 3 boys & a baby girl. We're living in Kathmandu, Nepal. DAVID

RASKINO & PRIYA LEHMAN '92 have completed 1 yr in Seattle since moving from Atlanta & we're getting used to the wet :-). He is still working at Microsoft Research. Priya's nephew ANDREW LEHMAN just started at WS this summer too! BRIAN OOMMEN is living in Philadelphia PA where he is doing his residency in neurology. Having left the USA for good in Sep 09, LOVILY VITO CHISHI & family are serving at Christ For The Nations Bible College, Kohima NG, since Jan '10. She heads the Alumni Assn & Children's Ministry & Khetoshe is the Principal. They are blessed with 3 & a half kids.—Contributed online

#### Class of 1998

JOSHUA JOHN enjoys watching his delightful daughter Abigail Diya grow cuter by the day! I am really glad to be living & loving in Delhi with wife Asha! Other than that I still have the joy & privilege of leading Capital City Church in ND, which is filled with people from over 21 nations & 19 Indian states; there must be over a dozen WSkers too. I held my 8th group show in Mar & my 2nd solo art exhibition Before the Womb - Beyond the Tomb in Apr. Currently I am working on updating my site [headrushART.com](http://headrushART.com) & painting for an upcoming show. I still enjoy taking hundreds of bikers on short breakfast runs out of Delhi. LANTHARI-



L to R: Amit '96 & Chris Roy, Elton Rohrer '96 & Marla Pendley On the Road to Palomar Mountain



Lizzy Seefeldt Grezda's Daniel and Abigail at the top of a 'mountain' climbed in a village in Albania

MASAENKHAMWANG is working for IT co in Bangkok. ANNA CORPRON AUYEUNG continues to run *theworkingproof.com*, a website that pairs limited edition art prints with a charitable contribution. But, our most exciting news is that in Feb we welcomed daughter Vera to the world. JULIA DEUTSCHMANN lives in Melbourne AUS, currently working in a HR role for an IT consulting co. I am engaged to Alex Gavric, to be married in 2012. EMILY VIRGIN HILLIER has been married to Keith for 10 yrs & proud Mom to Joshua (6) & Samuel (4). KRISTY HOLLAND, in Boulder CO, looked forward to her 1st-ever Curry Club gathering in Denver & works as the editor of the skills & survival sections of Backpacker magazine. After teaching at Delhi U for 5 yrs, SONALI PATTNAIK is teaching both undergrad &

grad lit students in Mumbai, an exciting change. I have been publishing in the areas of cultural studies, literature & poetry. AMY MALL and Sherwin Ovid welcomed Zaid Tashi Emmanuel Ovid in Feb. The family is enjoying their new member immensely, living in Chicago where they continue their involvement in the arts and food justice initiatives. This yr, they participated in an exhibit with the U WI about watershed issues, and their video work with Family Farm Defenders was featured. They were also able to visit Sherwin's family for a reunion in his home country of Trinidad and Tobago. LIZZY SEEFELDT GREZDA is still in Tirana, Albania, where she serves in church and teaches. We had a fantastic family break at a village in the mountains of Albania this summer. Our kids, Daniel (4) and Abigail (2) relished all the new experiences of farm life. LAURA JEFFERY's first book has been published, Chagos islanders in Mauritius and the UK: Forced displacement and onward

migration – see *amazon.com*. She had her 1st experience of fieldwork with a family, now expecting their 2nd child.—*Contributed online*

#### Class of 1999

SHAHRIAR SHAFIULLAH works as a Unix System Admin for Loyalty Mngmt Group in the UK. Since graduation in 99, he has been a bit of a gypsy, moving between Houston, Miami & Bangladesh. Finally settled in London about 3 yrs back & really enjoying living in this great city. Dubbed Professional Mama by husband of 9 yrs, KATHRYN HUNERWADEL LITTLE juggles the demands of 4 little children. Add homeschooling to the mix & she feels like a hamster on a wheel. Motherhood is her greatest accomplishment, biggest challenge & such a blessing! SHARON JOHN ABRAHAM works

with husband JONATHAN ABRAHAM '01 in an org called Developmt Assoc Initiatives in New Delhi. A good yr for JAMIE ALTER, 3 mos in Mussoorie, writing, playing cricket & riding motorbikes. met up with AKASH CHELVAM & ATUL ROY & RONJOY RAO '00. Professionally, he wrote 2 cricket books & acted in a Hindi film & has moved to Delhi. VICTORIA ALDERTON lives in Brighton UK with son Luke (10) & working in the family estate agent bus, which is going from strength to



Jamie Alter '99 and Ronjoy Rao '00 in Mussoorie

strength. I'm also the VP of the Brighton & Hove Estate Agents Assoc. Looking forward to brother PETER's '01 wedding in May. ANNA KIDDER TEMPLETON got married in 10 & moved to Scotland where they are enjoying the North Sea beaches, beautiful highlands & lovely pace of life. The rest of the time, she is a hard working research fellow with the Scottish Dental Practice Based Res Network! HATAIKAN KAMOLSIRISAKUL works with Thomson Reuters & transferred to Dallas TX early this yr, should be in Dallas for a yr or 2; expecting a new family member early 12 :) If anyone is in the area, please give a shout!—

*Contributed online*



The Little family- Jim, Nathaniel, Eliana, Aaron, Kathryn Hunerwadel '99 and Caleb born April 2011



Rochita Rao '98 and Andrzej Plonka (S) were married at St. Paul's Church, Mussoorie on October 1st, 2011.

# 2000s

## Jottings

### Class of 2000

VIDUR KAPUR, with a little help from wife, Lotte, had a little girl named Zara. He received the Acorn Award for his work with the Guoman Hotel chain. JESSICA BRAID PANGAS just moved from an island at one end of the country to an island at the other, from temperate Tassie to tropical Galiwin'ku, a remote Indigenous community in N/E Arnhem Land AUS. She & her husband are working for an org called Why Warriors that work in cross cultural communication, educ & enterprise facilitation. They're having another baby in Jan. & currently living in a tent. SARA FLAMING GROUT & husband Mar, live in the country in KS & both work at a local school, Peabody Burns Junior Senior High School. She is the school social worker & he a teacher. Their son Nolan turns 2 in Jan. MEGHA CHADHA just finished her training in Psych (finally!) & started a job as an attending Psychiatrist in downtown Chicago. Very big mental transition because it feels like the end of an era but she is really liking her new position & loves the fact that she has more time than ever before! Her parents have retired from Africa & moved back to India. LIESEL WILKINS MADDOCK has moved back to Melbourne with Sam & has taken a position with a non-profit org called the Global Poverty Project, which focuses on advocacy & education. I am the Media & Comms Mgr & right now we're working on a campaign called The End of Polio, which is calling on world leaders to fully fund global polio eradication initiatives. I am expecting my 1st child in Mar, which Sam & I are very excited about. We've already bought our season pass to the local ski resort for next yr & now all we have to figure out is who'll watch the bub while we go snowboarding! GLORIA PUDAITE NORTHRUP is still in Denver CO. She & her husband took a tour of Scotland & England in Aug. They met with Prodigy classmates in London. Gloria is a college prof at Metropolitan State Coll of Denver. They are expanding their family & welcoming their 1st child on April 4. EUN SHIN LEE continues working for the org committee preparing for World EXPO in Yeosu, Korea from May to Aug 12. She became the Dir for the Foreign Languages Div & will be

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Andrew '01, Monica and Louise Kemp (S)

happy to assist if anyone wants to visit. TONIKALI YEPHOMI WEHI is living in Auckland NZ with hubby Maxim. Enjoying the rugby world cup as NZ is hosting it this yr. Go the All Blacks! Our 1st baby is due on Dec 20 & looking forward to parenthood. SHRUTI GAN-GULY is still in NYC, have started my last yr of my MBA/MFA program at NYU & am doing various things as part & also independent of school. I'm producing a feature film with James Franco & his production co & James will be in the movie too. Then I'm writing my thesis which is a short animated film set between New Delhi & Mussoorie. SENTILA PONGEN is on maternity leave right now as I had my second son in Jun. Yes, we feel really blessed! I'm also supposed to be studying for my CS exams which is next Jun & do a million other things but...I'm just planning on enjoying my kids at my own pace, space n time...till I'm satisfied. JOHN HUDSON & wife Chelsea now living in Silver Spring MD with our 3 daughters Adelaide (5) Sydney (3) & Nadia (1). I am currently a Project Engineer for a commercial construction firm (Hensel Phelps Construction Co.) & am working on the construction of a Marriott Marquis Hotel



Mark Thornsén '01

in downtown DC. It is a 3 yr project & we hope to stay in the area for a while. Chels is starting back up her photography bus & I still spend a lot of time hunting & fishing when not at work or spending time with the family. VIJAY ROY & wife Emma celebrate their son Elijah (1), life has totally changed with him around. We are living in exciting times &

I'm finally learning how to swim, yippee, will be in AUS for Christmas. ARJUN SIKAND is importing into Asia & Asia Pacific all American foods from the US, also doing professional photography. SUNG YEON CHOI MORROW is still in Chicago- going on 10 yrs! Happily married & working as a Nat'l Organizer for Interfaith Worker Justice which has him traveling quite a bit domestically so gives me a good chance to catch up with old friends, like Arish & Melanie in NYC! TENZING TEKAN lives in San Francisco where is currently working for Bain & Co. He's working on brushing up on his Tibetan. DANIEL SMITH also lives in SF. He is one yr away from an MFT degree with a Drama Therapy twist. —Daniel

### Class of 2001

It is 10 yrs since the Class of 01 graduated from WS & scattered around the globe. Most people have now settled into the patterns of working life. Some, whether out of nostalgia for student days or other motivations, are contemplating retraining, while others are discovering for themselves the ups & downs of being young parents. For tips on healthy babies one may wish to consult SABINA THYLE who is in her 2nd yr of her pediatric residency at UCLA. Also in the healing profession, ROHINI UPPAL is working as an ICU nurse in VA & beginning to explore other career options. Let's see what the future holds! BENITA SAMUEL BECKER & Chris have moved to Boston. While he pursues his M Arch degree, Benita works in different healthcare settings as a RN. She travels frequently to Calvin College MI to serve on their Alumni Bd, also part of their Presidential Search Comm. SAHAJO HAERTEL continues to educate children in NY & MARIO WYON is similarly employed. He works in Arcata CA as a gr 5/6 Span-

ish teacher in a bilingual charter school. HUGH EVANS continues work with the Global Poverty Project & has moved to NYC. In the same city, ZOMAWII KHI-ANGTE & Filippa celebrated the birth of Eva. SAIRA MALIK moved to Washington DC in Oct to start a consulting job in federal public safety & criminal justice. Also in DC is NITIN JAIN, working on water & sanitation projects at the World Bank. He is in the middle of applying to MBA programs, hopes to be moving in that direction. Also on the MBA path, SHASHWAT MODY has moved to Philadelphia to pursue an MBA at The Wharton School, U PA. Look him up if you are in the area. RAHUL CHERIAN is also in the area & has recently met up with others like ROHINI UPPAL & TSERING WANGDI. JAE IL SHIM is living in Lynchburg VA & planning to go to graduate school. ASHISH THOMAS, Kristin Isabella & Zander have returned to Nashville TN for a season. Ashish works as a Business Process Consultant & a Keynote speaker. ANDREW KEMP & Monica celebrated the birth of daughter, Cambria, in Dec 10. They currently live in El Paso TX. BRIE MILGROM was recently hired at a gluten-free bakery in Portlan, OR. She loves it & is training to be the assistant mgr. She also practices yoga, dancing & generally enjoys life. She is sad to miss the reunion but sends warm regards. SEEMA SHARAN has recently married & is looking forward to coming back to WS for the reunion. She took a 2 yr break from working to travel the world & no doubt has plenty of exciting travel stories to share! HANNAH FONG KENNEDY is living with husband in Ithaca, upstate NY, where she is a PhD student at Cornell U. Her res focuses on TB immunology. ROHIN LAL is working & living in Philly with wife Therese. They are enjoying their time there. SAMUEL CHOI & his wife are living in Thailand but we don't know if he has managed to travel as far south as Singapore where JUNGSENARO LONG-KUMER is currently living. TSERING YANGZOM SADUTSHANG is enjoying life in Sydney AUS where she has moved with her work at Royal Bank of CAN. Also nearby is RAMEEZA AHSAN who has begun a Master's prog in Adelaide. CASSANDRA BREDET KING has persevered all yr to organise classmates to meet up in Mussoorie in Oct. She lives in Melbourne with Robert & children, Maia (4) & Joshua (2). Cassy opened a childcare centre in May & is working



Tanushree '01 and Rajat Agarwal

there full time as Dir & Room Leader. She is enjoying it thoroughly. Taking to the skies, JOON HUR has been hired to be a pilot for Korean Air. Many congratulations Joon on fulfilling your 17-yr dream. He will start flying int'l after his training so look out for Joon arriving at an airport near you! ANNA DAVYDOVA is still with Fidelity Int'l now based in FL. She & Donald are enjoying the Miami sunshine. Her colleague SIMONI TODI MITTAL works in the Fixed Income Div with a focus on metals, mining & energy sector from her London base where she & Hritik are based. Simoni has met up with a few WS friends in London during the summer including SHIVANGI CHATURVEDI MAJITHIA. TSHERING WANGMO has been developing a hotel in Bhutan & is currently negotiating a mgmt deal with one of the int'l hotel chains. Maybe Bhutan should be the next reunion venue considering that PALDEN THINLEY, KINLEY KLEIN, SONAM CHUKI ZIMBA & YANGCHEN WANGCHUK are all based there. HARUKO UEDA is still working for Ernst & Young as senior auditor but has left the Big Apple for the comforts of Phoenix AZ. JAYA KAPUR also working for Enst & Young, lives in Delhi. On a stint in London

earlier this yr she caught up with many WSKers including Miniushka, Dalia, Daniel & Simoni. MINAL MEHTA continues to design fabulous clothing for Indian & int'l clientele.. ANGELO DAIMARI & TIATEMJEN JAMIR are continuing to make music in Delhi. LIANMAWII HAUHNAR is also in Delhi & is hoping to make it to the reunion. JONATHAN ABRAHAM married SHARON JOHN '99 on Jan 2. They have moved to

Delhi where they are heavily involved in the local community. Also Delhi based. AYESHA GAREWAL-KARLA has left Barclays & is a freelance trainer. Ayesha & husband are coming up to their 1st wedding anniversary. With the 10-yr WS reunion as well, it has been a yr of changes & milestones & Ayesha is looking forward to more! BHAVESH JAIN lives in Bombay with his wife & RAY KALLIMEL is also in the same city. Ray is working with Cushman & Wakefield Valuations & Investment Advisory. In the NE, LALRINTLUANGA JAHAU is a busy father to 3 girls & leads a hectic life in Aizawl. He is planning to meet with others at WS. TANUSHREE HAZARIKA AGARWAL is a busy publisher & is continuing to run the 2 publications, focused on NE India - Eclectic Times & Vibes. In 10, she launched another unit, the 1st ever Integrated Marketing Solutions co in the NE. Any free time Tanu fills with attending a lot of friends' weddings! MARK THORSON finished a Master's in Library and Info Sci this year and is in the process of finding a job. SONAM PENJOR has been acting in Bhutanese movies. MARIA CHACKO is finishing an internship at Ambedkar Dental College in Bangalore and works part time at a dental clinic. MONIKA SINGH SANFORD is practicing banking law and trying to travel as much as possible! MINIUSHKA MUJTABA got married in Jun to her longstanding Welshman & has left the UK for a glamorous life in LA where her husband is working as visiting professor at Pepperdine Uni, while Mini is working on her surfing skills. PETER ALDERTON got engaged the day before Valentines to his lovely girlfriend Louise & will be married in May. SOLVEIG TAYLOR had a baby boy in Sep. She



Anjalika Kapur '02 (1983-2010)

& Paul are moving back to Uzbekistan after a short visit with family in the UK. TIATEMJEN JAMIR is in Delhi, en route to completing the Civil Services exam, if all goes well, discovering photography & music along the way. DANIEL RUSSELL & DALIA MAJUMDER RUSSELL have moved to St Albans & are enjoying their much shorter journeys into London for work. They looked forward to catching up with various WSKers in Oct. —Dalia & Rohini

## Class of 2002

PETER A has gone incognito...yet again! SHEENAA lives in DC working with the int'l developmt co DAI; met ALISHKA & SUNAINA this summer in NYC. SHRUTI A was recently married & lives in Delhi, congrats! ALISHKA A is still working away in the advertising field at Lifebuoy in Bombay, though she managed to make a trip to NYC & Philadelphia (albeit for work) & catch up with fellow Euphorians. JEREMY B moved to Columbus, GA to start his Master's in guitar performance at the Schwob School of Music. REBECCA B is in Mumbai, freelancing as a special educator & also getting involved in event mngmt related to interior decorating. JACOB B is in Cincinnati working at Xavier U & has been freelancing for magazines such as Reader's Digest, including his fascinating story on a falsely convicted man in their Aug edition (available in the Indian edition too). RAJAT B is in the process of moving westward to San Jose to work for eBay. BEN B is finishing up school for videography & sneaked off to Cuba during the summer. AYESHA C is happily married in Duluth MN, finishing her MBA with a concentration in Bus Leadership, while working full time at



Cassandra King '01 children Joshua and Maia



L to R: Lara Kanga '03, Jenti, Helen Litvinenko '03, Sheena Uppal '03 and Kavita Mandaliya '03

United Health Care. SHINY LC is still living in CA & loving life with husband & beautiful daughter. JONATHAN C is working towards his PhD at Purdue & more excitingly, got married this summer! NAWANG E is enjoying life as a new mommy & somehow still has time for a 2nd job, working for the Tributary Fund, an environmental NGO that works with conservation. MONIKA G is putting her MBA to use as a Marketing Mgr at financial tech firm, RTS Realtime Systems. NATALJA J is loving married life & still settled in Riga. SATOKO K met up with LALREM L & KILANG Y while visiting Philadelphia to interview for her residencies & eventually joined the amazing internal med & peds departments at Baylor U. SUPRIYA KJ is busy moving forward with her perfumery bus & working on launching mass market products. VANI TK is living the married life in Delhi & working in the clothing & fashion industry. YOWA K currently taking a short break from work to learn French in Montpellier, France. Très bien! YUVRAJ K is busy expanding his successful restaurant chain, Moti Mahal Deluxe, into Chennai & Kathmandu, with plans to go global soon! He is now also on the class list for happily married - congrats! LALREM L has completed her MBA & is enjoying the city of brotherly love, PA. NAI L is busy, busy, busy being a new mommy & still living in Atlanta. Congrats! ROMONG L has finished working in CA & is now back in India, jamming on the guitar with old WS folks while looking for jobs. SREYASA M just finished her MA in Conflict, Peace & Developm't Studies & is now working in the Edu Section of Asian Developm't Bank in Kathmandu. NUPUR M is currently in Delhi, working towards becoming a community/public artist & will be attending the Rhode Island School of Design after a yr- congrats! DANIEL M is living in Kath-

mandu & helping with his family's NGO. NADIA M was most recently enjoying the sun in CA visiting her sister, MINIUSHKA '01. HAI DANG N is finishing his PhD from the U of MN & looking forward to embarking on his post-doc work, congrats! ELINOR P or known to her kindergarteners & parents as Principal Pain is now super busy being the head of the int'l KG school in Shanghai, but managed to catch up with JAKRIN B in Bangkok & SHEENA D when she was in town. SOLOMON P graduated with his Master's from UCCS & made time to visit ASHWIN P in Chicago. DEKI P has been in Bhutan for the last 2.5 yrs enjoying home & working at Druk Holding & Investments. PERNIA Q recently got married in a beautiful wedding in Delhi that was attended by ALISHKA, VIR, MOLONA, KEZIA, SUPRIYA, KILANG, VANI, SANJANA, YUVRAJ & countless others who flew from far & near to celebrate this occasion, congrats! SONAM R made a detour in Delhi & met with KEZIA, MOLONA & RUMONG, but is currently in Bangkok working for the Int'l Union for Conservation of Nature as a Programme Officer. AMAN R is taking a break from his IT job & doing his MBA in Manila. JUNG HYUN R is in graduate school in Tokyo but makes frequent trips to Seoul where she last spent a few mo working as a freelance researcher at the Korean Int'l Coop Agency. Fortunately, her Tokyo family was not affected by the earthquake. SUNAINA S is in full swing of the NYC fashion scene, currently interning at Michael Kors after working for Tom Ford over the summer & will be graduating this Fall from Parson with her Master's degree in fashion marketing. SARATH S got married recently & is en route to adding yet another superb feather to his hat after completing his PhD in Econ from UC Berkeley to have a JD from Yale, where he starts this fall, congrats! SANJANA S managed to take some time off lawyer biz & had a beautiful engagement party in Gurgaon, congrats! DEENA T is still gallivanting between Chennai (for work) & MI (for her doctorate) & loves long bike rides (although that was not supposed to be a

corollary). MOLONA W is working hard at W+K ad agency in Delhi but always making time to nosh the latest Delhi culinary enticements. JESSICA W is once again hitting the books as a full-time student finishing up her prereqs for nursing to join a program by next yr, good luck! KILANG Y has dived deep into the community at Penn working hard on her PhD in molecular biology while taking part in (and grateful for) the graduate student government & other such activities not involving test tubes & pipettes. KEZIA Y is living in New Delhi, completing a Master's in Environment & Developm't from Ambedkar Univ, School of Human Ecology & can't wait to be an aunt come winter! —Kilang & Sheena

### Class of 2003

RAHUL AGARWAL is an engineer at Polar Mobile in Toronto. SANEN AIER just spent some time in Singapore, but will be back in India, where he hopes to meet classmates. MANASI BHATE is finishing off her grad school degree in chem at Columbia U. JOHN BRAID is a mtn bike & trekking guide in Tasmania. He works hard during the summer, then takes the rest of the yr off to go travelling. He just spent 3 mos in China & Laos. KSHITIJ CHAWLA got married last summer. He specializes in Phys Med & Rehab & works as a Resident Physician at the hospitals in Winnipeg CAN. He often travels to Toronto & meets Rahul & Sherry Masih. ELINA (JONG SIL) CHO moved to Hong Kong a couple yrs ago where she works at Bloomberg but travels often to India. TSHERING CHODEN just graduated from the Leiden Institute of Adv Comp Sci & works at the Nat'l Stats Bureau. CHAN YOUNG CHOI lives in Seoul & is in the Rep of Korea Defense Intelligence Command. He recently met with NANA KO YAMAMURO. NAM-DOL CHOPHEL completed her degree in law. She was involved in human rights related res, but now looks forward to begin practicing in Delhi. SONAM CHUNGYALPA works at the Manjusri City School in Gangtok, Sikkim where the 6.9 magnitude earthquake struck on Sep 18. JASON COLEMAN lives near Cincinnati OH with his wife & his 2yr old son. He's a Programs Mgr at Five Seasons Family Sports Club doing billing & payroll. ARUN DANIEL is back in CAN after having spent a couple mo in FL, where his wife, Tina, was doing a course. They'll both be attending KAVITA's wedding in Nov in India. NIMMI ERASMUS SINGH

had a monsoon wedding in Mussoorie in Jul & now lives in England. She is taking a break from the world of cooking, just enjoying being a housewife. SUMIR GANGULY is working as an account mgr at Saatchi & Saatchi (advertising) in Dubai. He says he recently got some new Tibetan tattoos. REUBEN GERGAN, you may think you can hide out in Leh, but we all know you're there & that you've got access to the internet. BIBEK GURUNG is in the US army based in Joint Base Lewis-McChord in Tacoma WA. MERENLA IMKONG's back in NG. IRINA ISSAEVA HAYES married Brendan Hayes on Mar 29 in Aruba. She'll be moving to Toronto CAN soon. OSWIN JOSEPH's still working as sr analyst at Citi in NYC. FLORENCE JOUTE's still working & living in Delhi. NATASHA KAPUR EARLY lives in Bahrain with daughter Kyla (1) & husband. She's been busy setting up her own bus & opening up a baby shop. ISHITA KAUL works in Delhi, she often meets SAKSHI MEHRA, SHEENA UPPAL, KARAN MADHOK & others that pass through Delhi. REETI KHARE finished her PhD in virology & gene therapy. She is working as a research fellow in a virus lab at the Mayo Clinic. She met KARAN M, SHEFALI S & SURABHI P at her sister's wedding last yr. WOON YEE KOH after having visited India, just moved to Singapore for her work. HELEN PROVOTOROVA LITVINENKO has celebrated her 5 yr anniversary. She started a new job in Jan, project mgr for *Oojo.com* now working in the travel industry. MOA LONGKUMAR lives & works in Bangalore & met WOON YEE K during her visit. KARAN MADHOK works with the Basketball Federation of India (BFI), as a writer & Head of Media Relations. He's got a blog about basketball in India *hoopistani.blogspot.com*. He lives in Delhi but says he's not a fan, so travels a lot. DHONDUP RODER stayed with him a few mo while in India for work & he regularly meets SHEFALI S & SURABHI P when they're in town. KAVITA MANDALIYA was in Nairobi for the past yr, taking a yr off to spend time with family & travel. She's getting married in Nov in India after which she'll be moving to Vancouver & focusing on a career in culinary arts & restaurant mngmt. SHERRY MASIH is in NYC; he opened a branch of his Indian export bus in NYC last yr, Raise India LLC, promoting Indian handicrafts. He also works for an NGO. He meets SAURABH NIRLA, OSWIN JOSEPH, SHIVI-

KA SINHA, RAHUL AGARWAL & ARUN DANIEL regularly. BETH MCALEER NG finished her degree in Speech Language Path & moved back to CAN, got married. She is working with Saskatoon Public Schools as a consultant & is thinking about opening up a private practice.

KARINA MEMON lives in Denton TX with her fiancé & daughter Myra. She works at 1st Am Mortgage Services. AKIKO MORIMOTO SADZIAK is still in Tokyo, working as a system engineer. She got married last Apr. WANGCHUK D NAMGYAL has moved back home to Bhutan. He started his own bus which has kept him very busy. SAURABH NIRALA finished his econ (grad) degree at the U Cincinnati & lives in Washington, DC. AYLARI PARIYAR lives in Edinburgh where she works as a freelance journalist. PAURAVI PATEL is working toward a specialization in pediatric pharmacy at Stanford Med School & working as a clinical pharmacist at Lucile Packard's Children Hosp. LE DUC PHAM works in Osaka for a local consulting co but will be moving back to Vietnam to get married at the end of the yr. He's also in the process of applying for an MBA at INSEAD (France) for next Fall. DONNA PINTO works in Arlington TX. SURABHI PUDASAINI has lived in Kathmandu for the last 3yrs, working for Himal Southasian. She recently quit her job & went on a 2 mo roadtrip in US where she met DONNA P & REETI K. She often meets KARAN M, SHEFALI S & ASHWINI T. She's now back in Kathmandu working as a freelance writer. PEM ZAM RABGYE lives & works in Thimpu, Bhutan. TALINA RUSH is in Qatar, working as a primary school teacher. She's planning on getting married next yr. YUN KYOUNG RYU got her PhD in Biology/Neurosci from Johns Hopkins U & lives in Baltimore MD. SHEFALI SALDANHA works in Bombay for a Micro Housing Finance start-up; she hopes to start grad school soon & regularly meets Karan & Surabhi. MICHAEL SCHICK lives in Heidelberg, doing a Masters in Sports Mngmt. JAE HEE SHIM graduated from Case Western Reserve Uni in DMD Dentistry & lives in Cleveland, Ohio. KONG JOO SHIN lives in NYC but went back to S. Korea for a



Class of '04 Tenzi, Grace, Afshaan & Esther in Boston in June

visit in Aug. SONJOY SINGHI works at DreamWorks Animation & hopes to become a Dir soon. SHIVIKA SINHA works at Epsilon Interactive as a Sr Strategic Consultant in NYC. She & her sister recently wrote an interesting review of the Black Power Mixtape 1967-1975. CHONI TENZIN went back to visit family in Bhutan during the summer. She lives in Calgary CAN & works in child services. ERNEST TANDON finished college in NY & works for Nintendo CAN (the video game co). He regularly meets TENZING GAPHEL & JIGME SADUTSANG who also live in Toronto. He plans to do a Masters or law next yr. ASHWINI TODI is in Nepal working in his business. He says there are lots of WSkers in town so they meet whenever they can. JIGME TSHERING quit his job in the Govt in Bhutan to get into private bus. He currently does managing, 2 wheelers, tourism & hotel. SHEENA UPPAL is working in Delhi & met up with Kavita, Lara, Helen & myself in London, then flew to Ibiza for Kavita's bachelorette party. CHARLES WAITARA is a lawyer in his own practice in Dar es Salaam. NANAKO YAMAMURO is in her 4th yr as an IT engineer in Tokyo. Over weekends she enjoys playing violin with friends. SONAM YANGKI visited Singapore, but otherwise works in Thimpu. LARA KANGA & I still live in London. She works in a co that does PR for classical music.. —Daniela

### Class of 2004

ESTHER LEE is working at Boston U but will be heading back to Korea to spend some time with family & lovely WS friends in Korea! AFSHAAN ALTER is living in & enjoying Boston MA, now working at a local uni. In Apr she visited Grace Hur in CA & she returned the favour in Jun. In May, I was honored to be part of Katie Henderson's beautiful TN wedding! SANGHMITRA GAUTAM is



Ahmed Shadman '05 marries Mehnaz.

working on a PhD in Econ at UCL, London. Part of my res has involved working with the UN on a Millennium Develop't Goal (MDG) program in India. I expect to spend time next yr there implementing policy interventions. JEMIMA HOFMANN is about to finish her 3 yr Bachelor of Health Sci in Midwifery after which I am planning to work in Auckland for a while in order to hone my newly acquired skills. Following that, who knows what will happen? TENZING YUTHOK is

studying at Whistling Woods Int'l Mumbai, a film institute. I am specializing in Direction & at the end of my 2nd term & planning to go for further studies. JEREMY CHACKO is living in Victoria BC where his wife goes to school. RUBINA SHIOTANI graduated with MPH in Global Health from Emory U in May & now working with a global healthcare consultancy firm. SHEVA MCRAE works with at-risk teenagers with Mental Health issues or those in trouble with

the law. I teach art 3 times a week, dance with a swing dance troop (teach classes/do hired gigs/perform/compete), play the drums in a band & study. AVINASH THOMAS is living the New York life. HAIDER TANGOO finally started building a house in Kashmir... any one coming to Srinagar next yr, look me up.—*Contributed online*

### Class of 2005

It has been a yr full of milestones for Eminence, filled with marriages, engagements & the first babies! We would like to congratulate PRATEEK AGARWAL, PRIYANKA AGARWAL & PRIYANKA AGRAWAL (NOW CHOKHANI), ADAM KEMP, AHMED SHADMAN, MILLE KOJIMA, SERENA MARK & SONIA DHINGRA who all got married. ABDULLAH SAMADI & wife Tahmina had a baby girl called Abreen & are living in AUS. MILLIE KOJIMA MUROI's son, Kanta was born in Mar. SHARONE DANIEL spent part of the yr in India learning to farm, visiting family. She got engaged to her Brazilian boyfriend & will be moving to Brazil as soon her paper work comes through. YEERAE KIM announced her engagement. MUDITA TODI is doing her MBA at ISB in Hyderabad. RAHUL AGRAWAL is no longer in NC, has moved to CA & is working for Square 1 Bank. SHIRAAZ LALL has been promoted to Systems Administrator in an IT firm. BENNETT SAMUEL is working in cardiac intensive care & is working on a Master's in Health Admin. JEREMIAH RAO is in Mumbai working as a photo editor at Lonely Planet Mag. PRIYANKA AGRAWAL CHOKHANI has moved to AUS with her husband & is now a journalist. SHREYASI MUKERJI is pursuing a PhD in nano-scale mech eng at IIT-Kanpur. HAYDN WILKINS is working as dorm parent at Ridgewood.



Serena Mark '05 and husband



Millie Kojima '05 with her new family

ASAKI TAKATSU works for Toyota Motors. DENIS KANT MANDAL works in Moscow, but still leads a uni student's life. YENA KIM graduated from FIT. She is working in a fashion designer in NYC. JAN TYMPEL is planning to get a PhD soon. ROHAN PODDAR has been working in NYC for a while & plans to do his MBA soon. His house is in the same neighborhood as SHREEYA SINHA's, who has been working as a journalist with the Asia Society. HUY NGUYEN got his Master's from VA Tech. He is working for Freescale Semiconductor designing chips for automotives. TAHSIN CHOUDHURY is pursuing a MS in Chem & Petr Engg at U Calgary. SHAILESH KUMAR has finished his MS in Aerospace Engg & is about to finish his MBA. He is working as a Sr. Financial Analyst with United Airlines. He met with KANISHK JOSHI in MT. ABDULLAH SAMADI works is an HR Assoc for Cargowise. APURVA THANJU is beginning his 2nd yr as a MD candidate. He met ANH TUAN & AMIR SHAKYA in Singapore & crashed with SHUBHA ARYAL in Kathmandu. JUN YOUNG CHUNG recently finished his military service. He is back in the USA finishing his last semester. He is still actively involved in jazz. AHMED SHADMAN got married, he has been working HSBC for 2 yrs. He bumped into PISITSAK CHATCHOTIKAWONG in Bangkok airport during his honeymoon. RITIKA ROY finished her Bachelor's in edu & is currently doing a teaching internship at WS.Junior School. TARA KAPUR has been living in Mumbai for the last 3 yrs. She is working with Econ Times reporting on marketing & advertising. NAOMI WATANABE is the head teacher for a humanistic school in LA. She is working towards adopting a niece & nephew who she is raising with her mom & partner. She met PRIYA OYDEZ

& sees NICK WILEY on a regular basis. MICHAEL LONGKUMAR is working at a marketing agency for AT&T. He plans to start his own marketing firm soon. JEE HYE LEE is starting her last semester of Master's degree at the Grad School of Int'l Studies at Seoul Nat'l U. BENJAMIN GODBERSEN is still working as a product mgr at small web co. HIMAYU SHIOTANI is working with UN on disarmament issues. He is also finishing his Master's in CA. ANDREW POORTA, back in the Netherlands, is working with an NGO in The Hague. MENUO AO is still studying in Edinburgh. She is going to complete her Master's in Lit in Nov. LOKESH TODI works as an analyst at the Analysis Group. He has been very busy applying to MBA schools. He met with HELEN RUSSELL when he visited his sister in England & saw TENZIN NORZIN in New York. HELEN RUSSELL is currently living in London with her boyfriend & working at Pratham UK. She met with TARA KAPUR & JEREMIAH RAO when she was in Mumbai for work & also with TENZIN NORZIN & AKSHAY BIRLA when she visited NYC.—*Lokesh & Helen*

### Class of 2006

It's been 5 years since the class of Intrepid graduated. Hopefully we are all living up to our class name & either making some sort of difference to the world or working towards it! I would like to start off with congratulating PRATIKSHA PATHAK on her wedding. We wish you all the happiness in the world Pratiksha! SHREYA AGGARWAL has been back & forth between India & AUS. KANNAGI BHATT visited India and had a reunion with Tim, Aftab, Prithvi, Sunny, Kanishk, Kabir & Kanika. She is now back in AUS getting serious about her photography. KEREN BHUJEL is at SOAS, London, finished her Master's degree and is back in Nepal. AFTAB DERE was busy working on documentaries all around India this year. He's just taking a bit of time off now. YANGCHEN DOLKAR is on OPT status now! She graduated with honors in Apr, interned at Int'l Rescue Comm for 5 mos during her final semester & then got a job as an associate buyer for a catalog/marketing co. She's intending on doing her Master's soon but will remain in NY for a while. RISHI GARG is still working as a Marketing Co-ord and enjoying it, met with Shreya A, Kannagi & myself which was exciting. ANSHU GIRI is at grad school for his MBA. ISAAC

GERGAN is back in Vancouver for some more studies. He is doing well but would love to catch up with everyone soon! NGAWANG GONSAR (Udonla) started grad school this yr! This past summer she caught up with Keren in London, and then met Sirawon & Pema in India for a short reunion. They squeezed in a short but nostalgic trip up to Mussoorie. She also for some odd reason keeps running into Mangboi '07 back in the States! JESHURUN HOFMANN has been gracing the lands of Europe for some time now, whilst studying community developm't online from several universities in AUS. It is a blessing since he can be engaged in different humanitarian projects at the same time, which stands in line with his passions. He hopes to soon dive into Humanitarian Aid. THOMAS JEFFERY is starting his 2nd year of a MA in Social & Political Thought at Sussex U & freelancing as a policy researcher & journal editor. He is planning to escape this dismal island after he graduates & hopes to catch up with Intrepid people whom he misses a lot. CHEON HA JEON Finished his Master's Program at Yale & is currently getting a PhD in Optics at CREOL. HAE WON JUNG finished working as an intern at KAIST & volunteering in Indonesia. He's back in Rochester to pursue his study in Optics. PIA KAPOOR is juggling modeling & working as an asst dir on a Bollywood film. She hopes to do her Master's & PhD soon in criminology or behavioral neurosci in the US. SIRAWON KHATHING graduated last Jan & is now working as a vis comm designer in a studio called DRAWATER. EUN HAE KIM (GRACE) lives in New York & works as a Program Officer at a community fdn, hopes to be in business school for the next update! HARSHITA MANN is currently in Delhi working in the admin dept at Lancers Int'l School. SONYA PRASERTONG traveled to Shanghai to visit her mom & stepdad, JUNE & REID BLICKENSTAFF '70 for a few mos, got to see Kumiko and Isaac during that trip, which was amazing! Moved to Lexington KY in Aug to begin a Master's program in Geography at the U KY. KINLEY RINZING is in Thimpu doing well and working at Fusion grill-restaurant. TENZIN NORZOM SHRESTHA moved to LA & is in nursing school. PRARTHANA SINGH



Adam Kemp '05 and wife.

works as a Bus Res Analyst, in the past few mos she's caught up with Sirawon, Pema M, Samira '05 Sunny, Aftab, Tim S, Kanika & Kabir. She regularly visits WS because she can't get enough of it! TIMOTHY SMITH has found a job at a start-up co doing micro-machining. Life is good and people should visit! SUHEIL TANDON recently completed a Master's in Sport Mngmt from Loughborough U in the UK. He plans to head back to India in search of work within the sports field. VARUN TODI is a Sr Associate at Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP, has been working there for the past 2 years as an auditor. He was looking forward to being a qualified Chartered Accountant by the end of 11. TSHERING YANGDEN is just doing odd part time jobs at the moment, odd as in dog sitting, being a driver, personal assistance etc. She has 5 mos left in



Gathering of 2005 in New York- Tenzin Norzin, Helen Russell & Akshay Birla



In Canada, L-R: Avalok Kaul, Charisma Kundan, Shoichiro Kanahara, Duc Duong Tran

CA so she is trying to make the most of her time there & have fun! SAMRIDHI savoured the last few mos of being in Uni before graduating in Dec with a Master's degree from U Melbourne. Exhilarating! As for me, I have been working in retail mngm't for the past year & am now about to build my second house so it's a busy summer for me! I hope to see at least some of you. Till next time —arrivederci!  
—Neeti

### Class of 2007

NAYANTARA KHANNA is in the last yr at Savannah College of Art & Design, doing architecture. Just got her 1st car with boyfriend Lee. Got the last season of Dexter! Woohoo! Debating if she wants to go to the W Coast or to flight school on the E Coast. ANNALISA GRAHAM is living in Los Angeles, working in the film industry for a production co. She produces TV shows/programs & hopes to work on a feature film - or a music video would be really fun; also works as a freelance photographer's assistant on the side. SRUTI ARTHUR is working as a music teacher for the primary school in Candor In'l School, Bangalore, really enjoying myself! CLARA SWANSON



In Mumbai, L-R: Shubhaish Bhutiani '09, Rachit Kumar '09, Aditya Todi '10, Shahid Judge '09

graduated from St Olaf College & is refining her adaptive arts by moving again. She spent the summer working at a wine-specialty restaurant in rural WI & just moved with her parents to a new city in DE, which she plans to take by storm. PURNIMA MALIK graduates with a BFA in Photography next May, with some Graphic Design Tools on the side. She has a job as a Digital Fine Arts Studio Lab

Monitor at CA College of the Arts right now. She will be moving up to Vancouver BC. RANVEER NAGAICH just finished with Uni, doing an internship in Mumbai right now. ARPITA HERBERT is in her final yr of Master's at the U Delhi. —  
*Contributed online*

### Class of 2008

ANANYA is finishing her sr yr at Olin. She misses everybody & invites you to visit her in Boston. TRISHNA attends U N TX as a full time student, majoring in biology, minor in chemistry. She misses & thinks about her best friends from WS every day. AIDAN is a senior at Occidental College. He just finished a 10-wk college res program with the Religious Studies Dept. He sees the EBY-MCKENZIES (S) occasionally, as well as DAVE & ALLISON WEBER (S) & ran into ANNALISA GRAHAM '07 at a café. SHEMA is a sr at Lake Forest, double majoring in History & Sociology/Anthropology. KRISHA graduated from the U Cambridge, Anglia Ruskin with a 1st class degree in optometry. She is currently pursuing a higher degree from the same school. NEETHA has graduated from her yr in Bangalore. SHALVI Is in

Sweden studying Int'l Tourism & doing a term in Spain. NIMA is in Brock U in CAN, majoring in business admin. DAWA is in OCAD, in Toronto CAN studying Industrial Design. KRISHANT is in his sr yr at U Bridgeport majoring in Industrial Design. PRASAN is in Purdue U, IN. He misses Nepalese parties. BENJAMIN is in his sr yr, majoring in Environmental Sci & plays on the tennis team. SIDHANT Is in his sr

yr at Babson College. MASANA is still at Azusa Pacific U in Los Angeles. She worked for a term helping less fortunate communities in LA. ROSS is back in TX working for Apple, Inc. as a Developer Support Agent. She works at nights because she is in a European team that supports Italy, among other countries. She misses India terribly! ARISH is currently in his 3rd yr of Business Studies at the U Abertay, Dundee, UK; he had an eventful summer with fellow classmates & also with AMIR '05 & Amit '07 in Kathmandu. HELENA is in her final yr at Mary Baldwin College. She'll graduate with a BA in Theater & a teaching license at the end of 12. KATE just graduated from Cambridge U in History. She is currently doing an internship in Parliament, which will ideally lead to a job in British politics. CHAGAN spent the summer in Washington DC, interning at Center on Budget & Policy Priorities, will be a sr at Goshen College, still majoring in Business & Communication. This semester some more recent WS grads will be joining her at Goshen. MAYANKA is currently studying Pol Sci & Asian Studies at Saint Joseph's U, Philadelphia. She recently met Krisha, Mikhail in London & also meets other Woodstocker's in NE USA often. MIKHAIL is in London studying film; he is looking forward to finally going to Old Trafford to watch Man Utd this yr. GAUTAM is going to U Nottingham for MSc Marketing. RAVINA graduated this yr from NMIMS & is currently doing a journalism course in Chennai, at Asian College of Journalism. She met classmates NIHARIKA, ANGELA & VARKHA this summer in Delhi. JAMYANG is enjoying studying in the Big Apple; she has taken NYU by storm (no pun intended). SHABAB is a sr at Earlham College, IN. He is trying his best to stay out of trouble. AVASH & SHAEL are doing well at RIT. JOSHUA is in his sr yr at Illinois Wesleyan. ANGELA graduated this yr, she misses everyone. VARKHA had a quality vacation in Nepal over the summer. She is back in Australia studying hard.—Arish

### Class of 2009

The Class of 09, Tenacious, has had another successful yr. All of us have been busy doing a lot, but there always seem to be enough time in the day to relax, think & get in touch with each other. Memories of WS never seem to fade away. SANGEUN (SARAH) CHO bumped into JUN YOUNG CHUNG '05



**Class of '09** L-R: Sonam Yangchen, Abhishek Sinha, Montazer Mehdi, Michelle Ralte in Australia

at a mutual friend's concert at Syracuse U. SHAHID JUDGE is in his sr yr doing a BA course with History major at St. Xavier's College, Mumbai. He travelled with the WS cricket team to Patiala. VAHINI MALLIPUDI is a magazine photographer, so people in need of a FB profile pic know where to look! FATEMA SITABKHAN has transferred to Media Arts, experiencing something new every day! MITALI GUPTA interned at UN, NYC, for the summer & is now studying abroad in London. SHOICHIRO KANAHARA visited the '09 gang in Toronto, spent his summer in Shanghai learning Chinese. He is going to be in Japan for the following yr. RAAG SETHI is studying at Chapman U, CA & part of design for change, IN's largest design contest. NEHA ABRAHAM is studying history in Delhi. SAMITA THAPA met JEFF LEHMAN ('86, S) & DAN KOOP-LEICHTY (S), while studying at Goshen College. PRABARNA GANGULY is majoring in biochem. KRON AUNGVI-TULSATIT enjoys the British accent while study at U of the Arts, London. SULAGANA CHAUDHARI is enjoying her penultimate yr at law school in UK while having many '09 reunions in London & Cardiff. MENDA TENZING changed her major to int'l bus & is enjoys the little WS community at Mercyhurst College. HILARY SMITH is studying abroad in MEX. JAMES YOO is having a blast in college & has made his personal resolution to meet more '09 people living around NYC this yr. TARIKA LALL is spending her Fall studying at King's College, London. ABHISHEK KUMAR does not get sick of the Melbourne life; if only there were Char Dukan, it would be perfect. AVANINDRA SAKLANI is studying Econ at U Bristol, UK & spent his summer catching up with friends from '09. JONATHAN PALJOR is starting 3rd

yr of college in Singapore. RICHA EKKA is in AUS studying abroad at James Cook U, doing a geology major, is interested in coral reefs & animal conservation projects in Kenya. SONAM YANGDEN met JEANNE YU (S) while she was visiting Bhutan. MONTAZERUL MEHDI is enjoying his time in AUS & meets regularly with the Aussie '09 gang. SANAM KHANNA has converted to a Parisienne for this semester, enjoying baguettes on the

Champs-Elysees. PRITHA RAJOURIA has been travelling in Cambodia & Thailand, teaching English to Buddhist monks & is now transferring to Manhattanville College NY. RUDRA BAJPAI is studying at UBC, Vancouver, playing football & involved in ex-curricular activities such as MUN. PUJA SEN had an externship in Buddakan NYC; you might recognize the restaurant from the engagement scene in the movie Sex & the City! JAGRATO ROY is doing int'l bus mngmt at U Liverpool, UK, visits ATIRAV GUPTA in Lausanne often. ERI TAKEUCHI participates in Student Government & is actively involved in Pre-Dental activities, including shadowing a dentist after classes. These days, she lives with cute squirrels instead of scary monkeys! can't wait till a reunion! miss you guys so MUCH!—*Atirav & Lisa*

### Class of 2010

Last summer, ARADHANA ROBERTS went back home to India: it was such a blessing seeing my parents, family & WS. Miss you all! Soph yr has begun and I am looking forward to another challenging yet exciting yr. DAVID ABUD met mad WSkers while in India this summer, having mad good times at college, changed my major to econ. ADITYA TODI got to meet ANANT, ANGAD, SAHIL, MARK, RISHABH, SHAHID '09, SHUBHASHISH '09, RACHIT '09; having a wicked good time at college! DEVIKA JAJOO reports that Delhi U can be tough at times because the environment is a little aggressive; nevertheless it's been a good learning experience. ANIRUDH VOHRA is back from the US, doing law in India, very polar, but worth it. AUNG MYA KYAW is doing economics at McGill. TOKUJI TANAKA has decided to major in linguistics. Life at Brock U is great for ESTHER KHIANGTE who spent the

summer in Toronto & met with many people from the same background. She could not make it to a Curry Club get together in Toronto, but will try her best to make it the next time. KIRSTEN HOWARD is in 1st yr, studying Arts at the U British Columbia. For SWATI GOEL, visiting WS this summer as an alumna was an experience almost difficult to accept. She wishes she could go back & relive her time as a student. NIKLAS KAMBER is currently taking a gap-year from college, spending it in Asia. After finishing his 1st yr of college in OH, HOYUN RYU is back in Korea to join the air force in Nov. He was in India to visit classmates, which was great.—*Aditya & Lisa*

### Class of 2011

IMAAN DHALIWAL is attending Pratt in NYC & is studying Interior Designing. MAYNICA SACHDEV is studying in Chulalongkorn U in Bangkok & is doing a BA in Language & Art. ROBYNNE HOWARD is studying Biol & Int'l Developm't at McGill U. ADITYA DAS is at Purdue U studying mech engineering. SHIRLY SAMUEL is at Hope College MI majoring in Biol & doing a minor in French. ARMAAN BINDRA is at St. Olaf in MN. NEHA BALI is in the U Las Vegas, studying towards a BSBA. ANAMIKA BHATT is at Mount Allison U in NB CAN, planning to major in Psych. JEREMY ARTHUR is at MS Ramaiya College of Hotel Mngmt in Bangalore, doing a Bachelor's in hotel mngmt. GAURAB ADHIKARI is at the College of St. Scholastica, studying accounting. SONAM JATTU is studying Engineering Sci in Trinity U in San Antonio TX. ADNAN VALDES BHATTACHARJEA is studying Philo & History at the U BC. ABIGAIL WOOD is doing a double major in Poli Sci & the French Horn at the Truman State U in MO. SHREEN VAID is studying Political & Int'l Rel at the U Manchester. MAARI WATANABE is doing a BA in Fashion Mngmt at the London School of Fashion. YSOLT BRAR is studying Life Sci at Toronto U. RAJIV MORE is doing a BA Bus Admin at Flame School of Liberal Edu in Pune. GITANJAYA DHAKAL, ASHIKA THANJU & BENJAMIN THAPA are at Goshen College, IN. DANIEL ROLLINS is at the U of New Haven, CT. JAZA SAMUEL is studying at the CA College of the Arts in Oakland, CA. JEONG YEONLIM is at SUNY Binghamton. AMIT LALVANI is attending TX Christian U. SANGHAMITRA GHOSH is in Wilson College, Mumbai, studying for a Bachelor's of Mass Media.—*Amit & Sanghamitra*

# Staff

## Jottings

ELLEN ALTER was able to visit Landour with BOB in Apr before his peaceful passing on Jun 19. COL ARUN BANSAL is retired in Meerut, where he golfs, travels & has full-time husband duties. JAMES & WILLI BARTON are in Ireland, promoting marriage & marriage preparation course. They spent Jan in Hong Kong where they met with JEFF & RUTH AUTY & several former students. PAUL & KIRSTEN BAYNHAM are working in Shan State, Burma, with Partners Relief & Developm't. JANELLE BLOCHER, having lost husband STEPHEN in Oct 10, has spent the past yr teaching at an int'l school in Qingdao, China, where sons Eric & Ryan are also working. CHRIS & KAREN COOKE are in Wuxi, China, where they are teaching at Eton House Int'l School. They spent the past yr in Oudtshoorn, SA. JEYAKUMAR & JOYCE DANIEL are in Chennai, where Jeyakumar is exec dir of SEESHA & Joyce continues with the Leprosy Mission. PRIYANATHAN & CHRISTY DINAKARAN moved to Stavanger, NOR, last yr. Priyanathan works at the Int'l School of Stavanger & Christy at the British School. PHILIP & KAY AOKI JACOB have relocated to Gurgaon from the Am Int'l School in Egypt. Philip is focusing on the Gateway Trust for autism & Kaye is an edu consultant. KATHLEEN FORANCE JOHNSON has published a series of articles about SE Asian Textiles in Textiles Asia Journal & the Journal of the Textile Society of America. DAVID & NAOMI FORBES live N of Inverness, Scotland,

where she teaches in a school for special needs & he has a consultancy co with his brother. ELLEN GOODELL enjoys retirement & travels whenever possible. She enjoys meeting with former students. SUZANNE SELBY GRENAGER has finished her 1st book, Bare Naked at the Reality Dance. JARED & EMILY HATCH spent last yr teaching in Syria & are currently teaching in Daegu, Korea. They enjoyed meeting the BOVENS, BURCHELLS & VANOPSTALS over the summer in the Chicago area. DAVID LAURENSEN is project dir at CUNY for a new program designed to attract science graduates into the teaching profession. PHILIP LUTGENDORF teaches at U of IA & working on a book Chai: Why, presented at the WOSA-NA reunion conference. JENNY MCINTOSH is in Wellington, NZ, where she works for Skylight, a social enterprise providing support & resources for anyone experiencing grief, loss, trauma & transition of any kind. MEG MUCKLESTONE is retired in AUS, volunteering part-time with SIM. SHEENA MCKEAN MULHOLLAND enjoyed a reunion with STEPHANIE SOKHI PICKETT (S) & family at the BARTONS in Jun. Sheena teaches French in after-school clubs & Rod is engaged in parish ministry. JASWANT PAUL SHERRING - lived to see his 70th birthday in October 2011. He will be held in loving memory by wife Vimla and children ZUBIN '87, YASMIN '88 and BENJAMIN '95. He started his life in Mussoorie on staff with Woodstock and continued to bring his dedication and hardwork to his new career in Evanston, IL. We will miss him. GERTRUDE "TRUDY" NELSON is in assisted living in Edmonton, AB, following a good recovery from a lumpectomy.

MARK & DOROTHY PLATER are in Nottingham, UK, Dorothy doing stained glass & Mark teaching at a univ in Lincoln. PETER SETO & NATALIE BATES are on Anderson Island, WA, where Peter is running their car on waste veg oil, using waste foam panels from a door factory to insulate the house & regularly visiting the local dump to reclaim useful things before they hit the landfill. Natalie works at improving the efficiency of super computers. MALCOLM & JUNE SHEPHERD are at Grace Academy in Dehra Dun. TED & EL-EANOR VONK are in Grand Rapids, MI & are active in promoting Christian educ in Niger. GEOFF & PAULINE WILLIAMS take ministry trips to India & Nepal twice a yr. DEBBIE WITTIG teaches at Wesley Int'l School in Malang, East Java, ID. She has added white water rafting to her list of adventures! ADDIE AMSTUTZ YODER is adjusting to a life without Dave, who passed away last yr. —Anne

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### Gargi Barooah (9 years)

Mrs. Gargi Barooah joined the Woodstock music department in July 2002 as a piano teacher. Since then she has taught elementary school general music, beginning strings, violin and music theory courses. She has taught advanced piano students, of whom many have performed excellently at recitals, both formal & informal besides being featured as soloists in concertos performed with the advanced orchestra. Her piano students have obtained excellent results in the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music examinations. Many of them have passed advanced grade level examinations with merit and distinction. Mrs. Barooah has the credit of being the first music teacher to have a student succeed in a diploma level performance examination. Her theory students have also had a high level of success in the external examinations.

Mrs. Barooah has been meticulous in her teaching approaches. She has always been a willing accompanist for students at recitals and for external examinations; as such she always ensured that students had adequate rehearsals with her before a performance. She has been a great team player in the music department. Her contribution during her eight and a half years in our community has been enormous and will be greatly missed by all.



### Chris Starr (8 years)

Five years ago, a young(ish) man joined the Development Team at Woodstock School. Not new to the school (after

all he was here as a "chut"), Chris Starr '81 brought with him well-honed skills and experience in educational media and website design and usability. In addition he had an already well-developed love and understanding of what Woodstock was all about.

Over these past few years, Chris, has been a beloved, valued and highly contributing member of the Development Team. He has introduced and supported many new initiatives and programmes such as the wsalumni website, the STAR programme, World Wide Woodstock Day, and the Raise Your Hand Campaign. A filmmaker of considerable talent, he produced the video, "A Day In The Life of Woodstock" and was co-producer of the student documentary film project, "Palayan: A Story of Exodus". Chris has represented Woodstock to alumni in countries around the world from the USA to Australia, New Zealand, England and Singapore.

His co-workers on the Development Team will remember Chris for his unique sense of humour, his ability to inject joviality into our coffee hours and team gatherings, and the hilarity which emanated from the alumni office he shared with Monica. Chris leaves Woodstock with more than just his love for Woodstock intact: he has found another deeper love with Gargi Barooah. As Chris and Gargi leave Woodstock and plan for their marriage and new careers in the US, we send them with our love, affection, respect and prayers for God's blessings on their future.

## In memoriam

Detailed in memoriams are online at [www.wsalumni.com](http://www.wsalumni.com)

- ALTER, ROBERT '43 died on Jun 19, 2011. He is survived by wife ELLEN, and sons STEVE '74 and AMEETA '73, JOSEPH '77, ANDREW '78, granddaughter SHIBANI '02 and many nephews and nieces.
- ANDERSON, THELMA ALLEY '45 passed away on Dec 11, 2010, survived by her husband Robert.
- AROLE, RAJ, father of SHOBHA '78 and RAVI '85 passed away in May 2011.
- BADHWAR, MRS, mother of PRAMILA '58 passed away on May 5, 2011.
- BARROWS, VIRGINIA passed away on Jun 17, 2011, survived by her husband ALDEN '51.
- BEACHY, JOHN passed away on Apr 19, 2011, survived by wife Miriam, and children CHERYL PAULOVICH '69, JOHN ALLEN '60, LYNETTE '76 and LEON BAUMAN (S), and KENYON '78.
- BITTENBENDER, ED, father of AMY SHOFNER '73, PHILIP '75 and LIPIKA MAZUMDAR '79, PETER '77 and KAREN KLEIN (S).
- BLOCHER, STEVE (S) died on Oct 13, 2010, survived by wife JANELLE (S), and children RYAN '97 and KIRSTEN '98.
- BRINES, WILLIAM, husband of MARJORIE DAVIS BRINES '50, passed away on Jul 5, 2010.
- CRESSMAN, LEONA (S) died on Dec 2, 2010.
- DAVIES, RUTH COLVIN, sister of ELLEN PARKER '35, LUCILE KRAVITZ '38, JOYCE KRAUSE '41, and DORIS BELL '44 passed away on Mar 21, 2011.
- EADIE, DAVE died on Mar 4 2011, survived by his wife Jean and daughters MARILYN CAILLIER '70 and BARBARA RUTTLE '78.
- ELLIOTT, ALMEDA passed away on Feb 3, 2011, survived by husband Leon and daughters MARGARET COOK '58 and DJ CRAWFORD '63.

- FISHER, GLEN, husband of LORITA SHULL FISHER '39, passed away on Apr 9, 2011.
- FOSTER, BRUCE '42 died on Sep 21, 2011, survived by sisters DOROTHY HARROLD '48, ROBERTA CROWELL '54, LIZ '59 and JANET ANDERSON '57.
- FRANCIS, JASON husband of LINDA WEISENBECK FRANCIS (S), died on Jan 11, 2010.
- GREEN, RACHEL, daughter of PATTY GREEN-SOTOS '72, granddaughter of BILL '42 and DOROTHY VAUGHN '42 WHITCOMB, niece of CATE WHITCOMB '66 and JACK HINZ (S), JOHN '69 and BOB WHITCOMB '77, and cousin of KATE WHITCOMB '02, passed away on Feb 17, 2011.
- GRANT, SHIREEN GUZDER '27 died on May 17, 2008..
- GRUEBER, HANS, father of URSULA WIESE '68, HARALD '69, WOLF '72 and HANNA BOEKER '79, passed away on Jun 17, 2011.
- HARVEY, BERNEITA (S), wife of EARLE HARVEY (S), died on Sep 28, 2011.
- HOLDERREED LOUISE, mother of BRUCE '60, MARY EARLY '64 and MARGARET ULLOM '66, passed away on Mar 14, 2011.
- HOLMES, DOROTHY, mother of CATHY HOLMES (S) passed away on Aug 26, 2011.
- HOLMES, PAULA (S) died on Mar 18, 2011.
- HOWES, HAROLD (S), husband of Alice (S), passed away on Nov 11, 2011.
- JOHNSON, DOROTHY, died Dec 18, 2010, and GEORGE JOHNSON on Jan 10, 2011. They were the parents of PHILIP '60, CAROLYN COCHRAN '69, and DAVID '72.
- KAPADIA, THEMINA GUZDER, '29 died on Jul 29, 2011.
- KAPUR, ANJALIKA '02, sister of TARIKA LALL '09, passed away on Dec 25, 2010.
- KHANNA, MADHAV, elder son of Kamal and MALTI NANDA KHANNA '55, and nephew of SHIV NANDA '58, died on Dec 28, 2010.
- KIDWAI, PROFESSOR, mother of TARIQ KIDWAI '69 died Jun 16, 2011.
- LOWE, THELMA, mother of JOHN '72, TIM '74, AMY '76 and SARAH '79 passed away on Aug 18, 2011.
- MALHAN, Ramesh Chandra, father of MADHU '83 and ANDY '88, passed away peacefully on Nov 4, 2011.
- MANTON, THOMAS '56 died on Jan 19, 2011, survived by sons ALEX '84 and ERIC '89, sister KARIS TAYLOR '56 and brothers DAVID '59 and WILL '63.
- MARRIOTT, DOUGLAS, father of ANNE '71, DAVID '72 and MARGARET GUENTHER '76, died on Aug 7, 2011
- MENCE, DON, husband of NANCY RYBURN MENCE '52, passed away on Nov 25, 2010.
- MINER, KAREN THIESSEN '73 died on Sep 21, 2011, survived by husband Robert, parents ARTHUR '40 and JEANNETTE THIESSEN, and sisters KIM '73 and JON '73 WARREN and VELMA '75 and JOHN '75 GROSE.
- PEARCE, CHRISTINE FULLILOVE '47 passed away on Jan 17, 2011.
- PETERS, THOMAS, passed away on Nov 11, 2010, survived by wife Jean and children CYNTHIA '74, MARIAN '75 and JEFF '78.
- PHILLIPS, DOROTHY LINDEN '42 passed away on Dec 19, 2010, survived by husband Aubrey.
- ROSKO, BILL, husband of LOIS FEIERABEND ROSKO '69, passed away on Dec 16, 2010.
- SKALAK, ANNA ALLISON '41 passed away on Apr 24, 2011.
- SHERRING, JASWANT (S) passed away on Oct 20, 2011. He is survived by wife Vimla, son BENJAMIN '95 and daughters ZUBIN '87 and YASMIN CHUNG '88.
- STACKLEY, MURIEL THIESSEN '54 died on Jan 29, 2011, survived by siblings ARTHUR THIESSEN '40 and DOROTHY THIESSEN ANDERSON '59.
- STRAUGHAN, AL died on Aug 16, 2011 survived by wife Ruth, daughter DEIRDRE '81 and granddaughter ROSSELLA LAENG '08
- THOMSEN, MARTHA LARSON '72 died on Feb 24, 2011, survived by siblings JONATHAN '65 and MARY KAY BURKHALTER '65 LARSON, TIM LARSON '67, BETTE LARSON DEAN '69 and SARA LARSON WIEGNER '75.
- WAIT, HAZEL (S) passed away on Dec 9, 2010.
- WHITFIELD, FREDERICK '37 passed away on Oct 27, 2010.
- WIEBE, COOKIE, Staff and Parent, died on Oct 31, 2011, survived by husband DAVID (S) and daughter ABRA STAFFIN WIEBE '97
- WILLIAMS, LESTER (P) passed away in 2011, survived by wife Edith.
- WINDSOR, RAYMOND passed away on Aug 10, 2011. He is survived by wife Gwen and children DIANE RUSSELL '72, JOHN '74, HEATHER DODSON '76, PAUL '77 and BARBARA WINDSOR '78 and MARK '78 and ANNE MCGREGOR (S), and grandson BEN (S) and EMERALD (S) WINDSOR.
- WOODMAN, RUTH, mother of BETSY WOODMAN '63. died on Jan 12, 2011.
- YODER, DAVID (S), husband of ADDIE YODER (S), died on Apr 10, 2011.
- YOUNG, BILL '50, passed away on Apr 1, 2011, survived by brothers GORDON '45 and sister HELEN SUTER '46
- ZANTINY, NANCY BADLEY '32 passed away on Dec 10, 2010, survived by husband William.