## 1930s and 1940s

Jottings

#### Class of 1937

Last June, LARRY BURKHALTER visited the Cleveland Clinic because of some heart problems, and was advised that he needed a valve replacement. After two preliminary trips to Cleveland, he had the surgery on July 30. He returned to his apartment in Maple Crest, Bluffton Ohio on August 27 and is happy to report that the operation was successful, and that his extended recovery is going well.

#### Class of 1939

LAWRENCE TEMPLIN recently signed two book contracts, one for a book of poems mostly written in old age, and the other a memoir, sort of. The memoir does have a Woodstock chapter, but the rest of the book is digression (in alternate chapters) on ideas and themes relating to his story and containing affection with three characters: himself, Krishnaswami and Rudyard Kipling.He doesnt know when either volume will be published. He enjoyed a visit with LARRY BURKHALTER '37 recently when he moved to Bluffton. JOYCE GRAHAM THOMASSON writes from a manor where she was placed after she broke her hip. She is busy with Youth for Christ, and Teen Challenge (a recovery program for young men.) As with many of us, her children are getting old enough to retire. She boasts of 9 grandchildren who have all gone on to get higher degrees, #9 just started college this year. And then there are 5 great-grandchildren!! She has led a fruitful, religion-centered life.JOHN MANRY writes about a once in a century flood Calgary suffered. His main interest has been in following the progress of daughter, Kathryn and her husband, Mark as they develop their lovely property on Quandra Island, off the west coast of British Columbia. John sends the following ode :

#### Ode to Woodstock

Since nineteen-hundred and thirty nine Our ranks have dwindled over time The world has changed, and so have we, But WOODSTOCK stays on in our memory!

Our legs may not be able to cope With paths, as found on a Landour slope. Our hair may be white, or perhaps gone But Memories of dear WOODSTOCK linger on!.

LORITA SHULL FISHER at 91 is still active in many community organizations. She is on two boards, and stays very involved in them. Daughter Kathy lives in the guest apartment downstairs, and is a great companion and help, and so is Koda, the golden retriever. Life without my dear husband of 66 years is a little harder to take, but I keep healthy and busy, and Kathy sees to it that I get out on trips. We took the Amtrack train across the northern route, from Portland to Chicago, visited son in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and then returned by the southern California Zephyr. It was great! On each trip we had tiny private compartments.—*Lorita* 

#### Class of 1942

BETTY STUNTZ ALLEN has started an electronic round-robin with her classmates. Excerpted below are news from Chapters 1 and 2 of the running document. BETTY keeps very busy and healthy with many activities at the retirement home where she lives, bocce outdoors, scrabble, singing, writing group, plus the Resident Council, Missions Committee, Welcome Committee. STAN and BEVERLY AMSTUTZ BRUSH have moved to main campus of Medford Leas, where they no longer have to drive and live in a two bedroom unit, close to Miriam Brush, the widow of brother JOHN '37. BILL and DOROTHY VAUGH WHITCOMB are keeping busy at their retirement home. Bill is well, has mobility problems with numb feet and hands, but continues to go daily to the workshop where he is now making rocking horses for the families of other residents, while Dorothy has been involved her church, with a new pastor, all kinds of new initiatives, new Constitution and By Laws and committees. KEN ROCKY is in touch from his home in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin. JOHN LOEHLIN, although retired, still visits his office and computer at the university in Austin Texas, three times a week. He and Marj have done a fair amount of travelling, to Illinois, Utah, Marseilles, France, Palo Alto, California,

## **30s CLASS REPS**

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Lilian Singh (S) with Ameeta and Steve Alter on either side on her 90th Birthday

Nebraska. He has published 3 books in the last few years with a colleague, Joe Horn, Heredity and Environment in 300 Texas Families: The Texas Adoption Project. These were families who adopted a child from a Texas home for



Starting from Front left to right: Benjamin (M1), Nathan (C2), Jennifer (Martin's wife), Andrew (S5), Abigail (S6), Rachel (S3), Karuna (C1) Sarah (M3), Geeta (Calvin's wife), Arabella (M4) Hannah (D2), Lydia (David's wife), Elizabeth and Gordon '40, Sharon (S4), Elizabeth (M2), Susanna '87, David (Susanna's husband) David '80, Martin '82, Moses (D4), Isaiah (D3), Calvin '83, Anna (S2), Matthew (S1) Daniel (D1) is not present

unwed mothers around 1970 that we followed up for some 35 years. Plus a couple of books of (mostly) light verse: Verses of a Young Man, written in his 20s, and Verses from Later Years, mostly Christmas letters, anniversaries, and so forth, including the 60th class reunion. Ken and VANGIE BISHOP LINN have moved into assisted living, having to downsize in the process. TONY STEELE still has a strong handwriting. He lives in Leicester, UK, with wife Betty, in the same house since 1961. They will soon be celebrating their Diamond anniversary. They remember fondly their visit to the US in 1992, including the WOSA gathering in Colorado where they saw many friends. DAVID '41 and ISOBEL SCOTT LEWIS live in Kingston, Ontario, a medium sized city easy to navigate without having to drive. Jane and HAROLD BROCK in Walnut Creek California are looking forward to regaining their free hotel accommodations in Hawaii, now that their youngest daughter and husband have moved back, after a one year stay on the mainland. Jane does the driving up and down the coast, visiting family. RUTH GILSON NYCUM is also in assisted living, but can drive to her meetings with Red Hat Society and Board of the Emeriti of Cal State Fullerton, where she was a librarian for 17 years. She is also President of the Resident Council which she helped set up 6 years ago and all the documents are still on her computer. Cheryl and DICK JONNSON have been staying pretty close to home in Warrenton, West Virginia. They have adopted a young German shepherd dog, and are endeavoring to reach an accommodation, in both directions. Cheryl continues to teach and Dick takes a class or two a semester at the university. Hazel and DOUG STEWART moved to a retirement village near Boise, Idaho, where they are close to the families of a daughter and a granddaughter. GERRY WILLIAMS has Parkinson's, and has moved to a nursing home near his daughters. He still enjoys hearing from others. DICK THOMPSON broke his left hip and fractured his left wrist in a fall last summer. He is surrounded with love and care by wife Jenny, his four sons and daughter who lives near-by. -Betty

#### Class of 1943

Our class lost three members in the past twelve months: MARIAN LOEHLIN DAVIES & DICK MOOMAW last December followed by BERT BENADE in August this year. DES-MOND HOLLINGBERY lost wife Marj last spring; still going for long walks, but more slowly! Jeanne & HUGH MUMBY celebrated 63rd wedding anniversary on Hawaii's Big Island, were awarded garlands for being the oldest married couple at Kona Coast Resort. While there, they did the volcano area along with some snorkeling including Kealakekua Bay and took a Kamau Co. catamaran sunset sail; a former athlete treated him to a Zip-line experience (near Hilo). The line has seven segments & crosses two waterfalls. The OLD Woodstocker made it OK. ELLEN ALTER (S) no longer undertakes long distance travel as mobility is limited by arthritis and scoliosis, but keeps up local activities with a lively group of (mostly) church friends; grateful for the phone system, Skype and Email, all of which keep her very much in touch with scattered family in India and Australia. They also manage an amazing amount of visiting with her in Wooster, most recently last July for her 87th birthday. Last trip to India was in October, 2012, when all three sons & their wives were there at Oakville. Took BOB ALTERS's ashes, and arranged the burial in their family plot in the Landour Cemetery, overlooking the eternal snows. Bittersweet but very satisfying. PAUL COOLE is waiting for amputation above the knee, probably no prostheses, on Nov 26 at OPRMC. Pat has been changing dressings above ugly wound daily, with lots of pain pills. PAUL COOLE & DESMOND HOLLINGBERY have joined the round robin of BETTY SMILEY BREMER, ALYCE BANKER HEYBOER and MARY STEWART CUMMINGS. Round Robin used to have 7 girls from our class, now down to 3. BETTY had a fall at home in August & did a stint in a rehab unit but was able to move home. She and Joe are still in an Independent Living Apartment at Meramec Bluffs retirement community in St. Louis, Missouri. She always looks forward to news from her Woodstock classmates & loves to regale her grandchildren with tales of her days spent in school with all her classmates. ALYCE BANKER HEYBOER continues with her book group, church activities & following her beloved Detroit Tigers. TOM & MARY STEWART CUMMINGS joined MAR-TIN AHRENS & Pat & PAUL COOLE at the Woodstock reunion celebration in Maryville, TN in July. MARTIN, who has severe macular degeneration flew by himself from Edinburgh, Scotland, to Washington to visit his sister Fredericka & on to Maryville where we all were housed in the same building: Pat & PAUL on his scooter, MARTIN & his guides, MARY & TOM. Once MARTIN had been shown the path to various meeting sites, he was able to navigate on his own. MARTIN spoke for the class, our 70th anniversary, & oldest class there. Anyone interested in visiting us, MARY & TOM CUM-MINGS, here in Florida? Laura and STEVE ROOT went to a Woodstock Club meeting in Portland Oregon. Putting on name tag, Class of 43, then looked at other older folks to see if any he might remember. NO! Classes of 73 or 84 did not ring any bells- although some remember our son GARY and wife MELITA who were on the staff in the 80s and into the early 90s. Their

eldest son TIM '99 with family works setting up computer classes in Kabul and the second son Paul with family is in Brazil as pilot for Wycliffe. Their daughter Laura just presented them with their 14th great grandchild, James. Gary is now in the Philippines teaching street kids woodworking skills.—*Mary & Tom* 

#### Class of 1944

LAUREL LOADER DOWNWARD wrote that her oldest son, doctoring for multiple myeloma, is better than expected with a stem cell transplant. Summer on the Isle of Man came with more sunshine . Laurel, herself, though dealing with arthritis "is fine." She's now visiting a daughter in England. 2013 was a memorable year for DORIS COLVIN BELL. With son Don doing the driving, visits were made to sister LU-CILE '38, sister ELLEN '35, and sister JOYCE '41 member but graduated in the States because of World War Two). Sadly, Joyce succumbed to pneumonia just e few weeks after our visit. We flew back to Dallas, Texas for the burial. Sister RUTH '36 died two years ago from Alzheimer's. Fortunately, I continue to have good health, am active at Sixth Presbyterian Church here in Pittsburgh, and enjoy visits with my four children and six grand-children, and tending the small front garden which even strangers stop to tell me, "it's lovely!" MIKE JAMES passed away January 8, 2013 after attacks of asbestosis picked up when working for a building company; he fought kidney failure, heart irregularities and additional symptoms. Pam keeps in touch and shared the beautiful service recorded by family members. In the Spring she had a bunion removed but recovery was extended by an infection; she's now walking and driving and travelling again. JACQUETH JAMES RILEY, '46, MIKE's sister came to help the family both when MIKE was ill and then as Pam recuperated. CECILY MARTIN BOOTH also wrote from Australia where she's in Independent Living in South Sydney where one son can join her for lunch four days each work week. She enjoys a singing group, the Harmonisers, a weekly home Bible Study group, her church and an exercise class. She commented re migrants; 11,000 waiting in Indonesia to move by boat to Australia. FRED OSGOOD is the traveler this year with his new partner, Eva. In Jan. and Feb. they had 4 weeks in India with standard visits to the Taj. Jaipur, Varanasi, and more. Then Mt Hermon in Darjeeling, his parents' mission field, and finally Woodstock. This summer they visited her childhood home in Sweden including a concert by Earth, Wind, and Fire. JOAN MERRILL MACHATA was the next traveler as she went to Burma with friends FRED '49 & Mary DOWNS and JANE DOWNS WALLBROWN '52. They joined other American Baptists in celebrating 250

years since missionaries first went to Burma. Then she again spent two months in Florida. Her summer cottage along a beautiful lake helps her reunite with her brothers and her family. ALICE ALTER WATKINS was able to visit with her sister and family and Phil's family in Denver, Colorado; it was very distressing for her to see the Colorado flood destruction, including Estes Park. Since she lives along the California coast, she and her brother walk the beach weekly. She continues with classes and committees and still manages to work on her family's history book. BRUCE AMSTUTZ shared lunch with Principal Jonathan Long, Jane Cummings, and others in Boston. He's travelled twice to Europe enjoying hotel-barging in Burgundy, ascending 3 mountains in Switzerland, and small-ship cruises in Scotland. Unfortunately Nan no longer travels though both have many community activities. In Atlanta DOTTIE KOENIG POWERS also lunched with Dr. Long and Jane; she and Erl stayed home this year, hosting all their families, are active in their church senior group, and two garden clubs. She reported that FRAN BRUSH SCHILLINGER says Fred is now in Assisted Living; that FRAN has an available Dial-A-Ride program that makes visiting easier. FRAN's knee replacement op was so successful that she flew from Seattle to visit her brother STAN & BEV BRUSH '42 in New Jersey. LOIS LYON NEUMANN also lunched with Dr. Long and Jane, this time in New York; our classmates speak highly of Dr. Long's experience and vision for Woodstock. LOIS is on her church's pastoral care team and a Eucharistic visitor, visiting folks in hospital or nursing home. She also spent much time on their pastoral search committee, now successfully concluded. Merle says MARJ HELFERS BAER will be going into Healthcare permanently. He also has been doctoring but maintains their apartment. Jim and I, still pretty active, enjoyed our cabin in Minnesota this summer, continue helping in the IHN/Family Promise program for homeless families, visited my brother TOM and MARY CUMMINGS '43 in Florida, also briefly DOTTIE and Erl, and then family along the way. — Elizabeth

#### Class of 1945

Sadly we have lost 3 classmates: MARK JOHNSON in March, 2012 and WENDELL "BILL" DUFF in January, 2013 and RUTH WILKINSON PHILLIMORE in March, 2013. BILL had Parkinson's Disease for several years. I talked to BOB WILKINSON '51who said that brother HAROLD '49 passed away one week before RUTH, who died from complications of pneumonia. .Our sympathies go out to their families. They will be missed. RUTH STEWART retired from the CIA in July '13. She still lives in Washington DC, does not have a car. She has kept healthy other than falling and breaking her arm, which is better now. Her brother DOUGLAS '42 lives in a retirement place in Boise, Idaho. GORDON YOUNG has published 5 books, all available at Amazon.com. His main interests these days are his family and birding. His daughter, Debbie Young Chase just edited and compiled the writings of Gordon's father "To The Mountain Top". Gordon's father was a missionary in China and then in Burma, a true pioneer. ROBERT HAR-RISON has been located. He was at Woodstock during the years 1939-41 and remembers Miss Sharp very well! His father worked for Caltex and Robert was born in Korea, but lived in China till 1937. They left India in early 1942 and Bob has lived in the U.S. ever since. He has been married twice, has three sons and three grandchildren. VIVIAN NICHOL NORDEN is not traveling much these days, has sold her flat in England. She spends a lot of time with her daughter in Nova Scotia. MARIE TEMPEST EYRE is legally blind but that doesn't hold her down! She made a trip to Spain this year and spent last Christmas with Vivian in Washington, DC and then the rest of the winter in Florida. She is making plans to go to India in the fall. RAJ BERY and Marjorie were the only '45ers to attend WOSA this year. They are keeping healthy, attend Curry Club gatherings and had dinner with VIVIAN and MARIE. DICK BOL-LINGER has quit performing with his violin because of a problem finger. ANNA MAE (S), however, continues to play the piano at different gatherings. They travel very little but were in California in October to visit their daughter. JOE DUERKSON still plays the viola with the Medical Arts Symphony and sings in the church choir. He is also taking care of his wife and her sister living with them. He says he is chief cook and bottle washer these days. One of his weekly pleasures is to have lunch every Tuesday with other "old" doctors. TOM HAZLETT reports that they do not go to Florida for the winter anymore and don't travel much. They are looking forward to a family reunion in October in Michigan DON RICKARD and his wife celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They have six children and six grandchildren with a great-grand baby on the way. They do not travel now because Elaine suffers from severe vertigo. NORMAN ROADARMEL is celebrating his 6th anniversary with Doreen, his third wife. He has six children and 13 grandkids, and Doreen has two children and five grandkids. They had a family reunion in Oceanville. Two of his grandkids are getting married and NORM will perform the ceremonies. His daughter JUNE '70 is in Shanghai, China and daughter BETH '71 has moved back from Thailand and works in Seattle. MARY LOU LOUCH SAHLSTROM lives in Waseca, Minnesota. She belongs to

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several clubs and activities at her church. Her son and daughter live nearby and she has two grandsons, one who has just graduated from Mankato State. ALBERT BJERKESTRAND got a pacemaker this year to control his atrial fibrillation but is healthy otherwise. His two sons and granddaughter live nearby and are good help. He helped with the 110th anniversary celebration of his church, and drove to Montana to his first pastorate which is celebrating its 60th year. He is still active in Rotary Club. STEW-ART LEEDER recently visited his youngest daughter and ANN LEEDER PICKETT '47 in Black Mountain. Says all of his grandkids are married except one, and he has seven greatgrandkids and one on the way. He has a bucket list and so far has gone on a hot-air balloon ride in Arizona, flown in a bi-plane and taken a rafting trip. He plans to take a river cruise in Europe. ROBERT WILLIAMS has been busy adding a downstairs bathroom and a quilting room for Sandy. He does all the work himself, but finds he is limited to working 2-3 hours a day and Sandy no longer is able to help him. He has slowed down on his political activities and has turned over much of the work to younger people. They still enjoy living on the big island of Hawaii and the only drawback is it's too far from their family. I finally found WALTER MAHLER who moved a year ago to Highland Beach, Florida. His son and family (two grandsons) live nearby in Boca Raton and he is with them often. He says he is a beach bum now and enjoying it immensely. He thought he would return to Connecticut part time, but now prefers to stay in Florida and is happy he moved. He is writing a book on physics, mathematics, language and poems. Says he is in good health and exercises regularly. RUTH NAVE LEIB-BRAND enjoys being Class Rep. because she gets to communicate with classmates every year. She still struggles with constant back pain and arthritis, but tries to be as active as possible. She belongs to several clubs, paints with watercolors, makes jewelry, is writing her memoirs and is Secretary for the Council of the Retirement Home where she lives. Travel is no longer on her "bucket list"!!-Ruth

#### Class of 1946

DOTTIE LONG REID writes that there has been very little news about her and Joe except for news of sickness, surgery and things that go bump in the night. They got a Sib Chihuaha from the shelter and named her Millie, a dumb thing to do maybe but she gets her out of the house 3 times a day and we move as fast as my old legs will carry me. FAITH LUBBERS BRIGHT & Dick are enjoying living with other Wycliffe missionaries in Dallas. Dick is still working on helps for translators to be used around the world. They now have a 4th greatgrand - a boy to go with 3 girls. We extend our sympathies to them on the death of her sister ALTYE '48 at Easter. She was also a Woodstocker & was a year behind Faith. Sadly one of their granddaughters has terminal cancer. Faith writes: These events in our lives make us long even more to be at home with Jesus our Savior. Paul & PEGGY ROSS VAN HORN never lack for things to do at Meadow Lakes their Continuing Care Retirement Community. They've had talks on Roosevelt, Stalin, and Churchill, musical events, lectures on a variety of subjects. Peggy had surgery on both eyelids which was very successful. They had 3 out of 4 families for Christmas last year and other families since and plan to visit in Virginia for Thanksgiving and DC for Christmas. IRENE DUNN still hikes with her group. One of the most interesting was to the now National Park at Alcatraz Island where they had a tour of the gardens; very historic, officers' wives demanded gardens out there on The Rock. She toured old prison cell blocks and heard stories of escape. She is still singing and taking advantage of the local Senior Center. A note of interest is that the new Eastern span of the San Franciso Bay Bridget has opened; the older one was damaged by the Loma Prieta earthquake. Margaret & ARTHUR MERRILL report no serious health or physical problems. Last spring they went to Green Valley, Arizona, saw several friends and son Bob came from California. Margaret got to paint lovely desert scenes and flowers. Art has finished his 4th year. as secretary for the Wabana Chain of Lakes Assoc. He is also 1 of the secretaries for his Wooster class. This fall Margaret and daughter Sarah went to Ghost Ranch in New Mexico for painting classes and enjoyed the high desert scenery, while Art enjoyed the solitude at home and the various bridge games. Our deepest sympathy to COLETTE (Coco) IMTIAZ-XAILLE OWEN on the death of her husband Wynne in August. after a lengthy illness; his remains were donated to science as per his request. JUNE BAUR DEWSBERRY wrote that she & Art had a visit with them in June when they had a rice& curry dinner at a near-by restaurant. They were in Toronto for a granddaughter's graduation from University. Wayne was very frail but Coco was remarkable. It has been a very difficult time for her. On October13, JUNE & Art celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They are fine - still busy, active. exercising regularly and enjoying life in general. They were on a cruise on the Danube in December from Budapest to Nuremberg. Word from WAYNE WARDWELL was that they had to put their son Paul in a nursing home next door to their apartment. He has severe Parkinson's and has difficulty eating and talking. Wayne and

Naomi are both seeing several specialists to keep them going - but so far so good. JEAN ALLISON VAN HORNE says life has settled into a slow and easy routine. Local trips with the church senior group are fun. Granddaughter Sara coaches volleyball at a local high school. Their tournament was Dig Pink for breast cancer. Jean's doing a knitting project for hospitals, convalescent homes or whoever needs a scarf, shawl, baby blanket or lap robe. She's trying to get a group started in her church. Looking forward to a trip to Arizona with her daughter, a nice change. JANE WAL-LACE ANDERSON & Jim hitched a sheep stock trailer to their motor home and took them to some folks in South Carolina. Many of the views on the Blue Ridge Parkway reminded Jane of Landour. Their daughter Beth is retired after 38 years of teaching and has been a big help for doctor visits, for Jane who had cataract surgeries that have really helped her vision. Several family members went to son Scott's to celebrate his birthday. Jim is still keeping busy with his farming and the hospital garden. One of their grandsons and his girlfriend are in China where they are going to teach English. However the fire department hasn't OK'd the school until a bribe is paid, which the head of the school has refused to pay. Even though it's a city of 4 million they haven't seen any other white people so get more attention than they would like. Our sympathy to the family of DR. BUFORD HAMILTON on his death. His sister MABEL MCGILL '41 survives. I, LYNN ROADARMEL KOWALSKE am happy to have found a bridge club which meets every week. Her travels have been to Grandparents' Day in Dallas, family in Cleveland, & Savannah. Every year at Christmas the whole family meets at son Kenn & Pattie's on a lake in Auburndale, about 2 hours away. Her 3rd greatgrand, a girl, was born in September. Now they have 2 girls & 2 boys. Once a month there's a support group lunch and a breakfast with Bill's high school class - then there's exercising and lots of reading. ELEANOR MILLER INFORZATO is a very accomplished artist. She sent me a pencil sketch of Katherine Hepburn & Peter O'Toole that is of professional quality. She is on the activity committee and is in charge of art exhibits & keeps with Art 101 lessons. She wrote a bio which reminded her of all the truly adventurous life she has had. She is submitting some paintings to the Art Alliance in Oxford. One is of the Himalayas which would recall the beauty we shared all these years- the distant snows & the mists in the valley especially during the monsoons. Our sincere sympathy goes out to HELEN YOUNG SUTER - her 56 year old son died from a sudden heart attack, leaving a wife & 2 children (21 & 22). He was the same age as

her daughter who passed away 2 years before. She is thankful for a daughter who lives in San Francisco. Helen is dependent on a walker and has home care 20 hours a week but says her general health is good.—*Lynn* 

#### Class of 1947

KAVI SINGH: I usually manage to get up the hill to Landour every year; and always, Ameeta & Steve Alter are loving (there is no other word for the way they treat me) and I stay at Oakville. It's still a great experience and I come back rejuvenated. I'll go up in November for the Mussoorie Writers session. When at Oakville and down at the school, my mind goes running back to the time when we were all there together - and younger. This year has been smooth for us, except for the very sad news of Gudh Henderson leaving us. Think of him often, and I suppose this will continue. Both of us are doing well Devika is still working with her beloved Mobile Creches. They are now well known as an honest and hard working NGO. Picking up international awards and being recognized by our government as the people to-go-to when you want anything on the 0-6 child. And I carry on with my teaching at Mirambika School. It's nearly 11 years now and I'm still pushing my love for the English language and history of the world with my 40 odd bachhas. Music and golf take up what little time is left. My cup runneth over! AL BAUMAN: I am on a pantry board. The Pantry served 26,000+ people last year. This year the number is greater. At the YWCA FAMILY CENTER along with the North Broadway United Methodist Church we serve dinner to between 150 and over 200 people every second Tuesday of the month. The people are teachers and other middle class folk who for one reason or another have lost their jobs. LULU BOYER We've been retired - me for thirteen years, David for less, and are enjoying it, although not accomplishing as much as we would wish. We moved to a retirement community about three years ago called Fleet Landing, (a half-mile off the beach), where they do the cooking, cleaning, and a lot of the entertaining, fitness classes, etc. A very supportive community. We have a guest room and would welcome Woodstock visitors. Henk and Georgia Parson have been here twice, I think, staying at an oceanfront **RV park. HENK & GEORGIA PARSONS:** We retired from volunteering July 2012, now travelling the USA, year round, in our 36ft motor home. We have been fortunate that in all our travels we were able to attend a Woodstock reunion in Harrisonburg, Virginia as well as visit with a number of our 1947 class mates: Lionel Lee, Bob Supplee, Barbara Bond, Jim White, Ann Leeder, Chuck Hazlett, Lulu Wagman Hal Closson.

#### Class of 1949

NANCY ALDRICH INMAN went on a Panama cruise last spring with her sister and husband. Nancy teaches Self Discovery classes. Bird watching she saw a pair of burrowing owls. She is going to an International Spiritual Conference. HELEN BANKER SYSWERDA and Ivan remain active in their church, spend winters in Florida. BETTY BAUMAN SHELLY attended a grad daughter's wedding, two college graduations and a high school graduation. Betty went on the class cruise. HARVELLA BAUMAN STUTZMAN is active in the church quilting group. Harvella was also on the cruise. DIANA BOND HOLTSHOUSER is part of a volunteer group that sings in Nursing Homes. She plays in the church hand bell group. In June she attended a graduation and Eagle Scout ceremony of a grandson in Raleigh,



49ers on the Cruise: Back L-R: Al Bauman '48, Diana Bond Holtshouser, Lista Paulus Eger, Fred and Mary Downs, Bob and Eva Forsgren, Harvella Bauman Stutzman, Bob and Norma Jean Erny, Anna Mae Whitcomb Lennington Front: Kathy Bauman, Betty Bauman Shelley, Paul and Becky von Tucker, Norma and Bill Parson

North Carolina. The cruise was a high light. RUTH BROCK GILCHRIST has moved to a retirement community in Marble Falls, Texas. JOE and JOAN CHACKO arranged our class cruise then were unable to join us because they lost/misplaced their passports. They keep busy with community activities and helping their children and grandchildren. FRED and MARY DOWNS had a busy year entertaining family and friends. They went on a Panama cruise. In July they were in the Adirondacks and in August they were in Virginia and October was the class cruise. In December they will travel to Myanmar for the Baptist 200th anniversary celebration of their first missionaries. Daughter Susan comes home twice a year from Abu Dhabi and the family will be together for Christmas. ROBERT and NORMA JEAN ERNY had an Erny-Shultz reunion in Tennessee with 32 attending including 7 great grand children. They were on the cruise. BOB and EVA FORSGREN have made a move to Punta Gorda, Florida and enjoy tennis, biking, hiking and swimming. Summers are spent in Sweden. JOHN HOLLOSZY remains active in his research. DAVID and GWEN KETCHAM's doctor son has returned from a term in Senegal. DILSHAD and JOY NAJMUDDIN live in Lahore. LUELLA OSGOOD SPIRUP and Dick enjoy all their grands and 3 great grands. REED HUNT and JOY MOULTON joined us on the class cruise to the Bahamas and were going onto another cruise. BISHAM and KATHY PARMAR travel to visit daughter and grandson in New Mexico. They drove the coast to Monterey and Portland, Oregon. Now they are traveling in France and Italy. Bish's nephew was married in Rochester, NY in October. BILL and NORMA PARSON enjoyed a trip to India last year and spend time between Cabo San Lucas, San Francisco in the winter and entertain family for holidays at their Lake Tahoe home. Bill remains cancer free. Before our cruise, they visited their 102-year-old friend in Holland, Michigan. LISTA PAULUS WINGER-EGER was on our cruise, as well as her sister MIRIAM '58, husband and two friends. Lista sings in the choir and is part of a book club. JOHN and ABBY SHAW remain active in their church; he still enjoys golfing and water color painting. TED and SANDY THOBURN enjoyed a visit to Disney World. PAUL and BECKY von TUCHER were on the cruise. They are active in the English speaking Franconia Society and church. Two children are in Bavaria and one in Miami, Florida and they enjoy the 5 grandchildren.ANNA MAE WHITCOMB LENNINGTON has moved to live with her daughter in Rochester, MN. Maizie was also with us on the cruise. We lost HAROLD WILKINSON on March 23, 2013.—Harvella

## 1950s

#### Jottings

#### Class of 1950

DOREEN FRANCES BARLOW still lives in Western Australia and enjoys her life there. She still drives, visits friends of old and shares meals with her family. The plentiful rain WA has received this spring has brought hopes of a good harvest and water restrictions that are bearable. HAROLD BERGSMA has reached the good old age of 81. This year he visited his ex, RUSTY FEIERABEND and their 3 children, numerous grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren in Michigan. His latest book Bonded, is set in India. Another book came out before Christmas. DAVID BJERKESTRAND and LOIS '48 live in Idaho where they like to go for walks and are keen gardeners. In August they had an accident and their car was a write-off. Fortunately they were not injured though they do not say whether they still drive. David used to be in PAUL VON TUCHER's class but went down a year when his parents went on furlough. LILI VON TUCHER BOWES lives in Perth, Western Australia, has retired from piano teaching though she still teaches her grandson Michael. She has 3 children, 2 in Australia and one in Juneau, Alaska where she runs a self-catering apartment complex/dining-room and is always looking for customers! Lili sings in a choir and they gave concert in November. RAJAN CHETSINGH who along with Lili is one of only 6 original members of the Class of 50. He has retired from his job teaching college students literature in London and has become an Overseas Citizen of India which entitles him to visa-free entry into India. There is also a Quaker connection between Rajan and Lili. Rajan had a stroke in July but is recovering well. LOIS DUERKSEN DECKERT and husband MARION (S) moved to an apartment in a retirement village in late July. Their home and extensive block sold quickly. The buyer wants Marion to maintain the orchard and garden which keeps him busy and provides the family with fresh produce. Lois finds her diminished mobility makes the apartment the perfect place to live with everything handicap accessible. DAVID GRIFFITHS moved with wife Joyce to Greenwood, South. Carolina, in 2006 to a continuing care Retirement Centre. Here David can give full rein to his considerable musical talents belonging to several choirs and a band and attending concerts at the University of Greenwood and in Greenwood itself. This summer he and Joyce motored to Saratoga Springs, visiting numerous family members on the way. They intend to catch up with family again at Thanksgiving. RICH-ARD MENZEL lives in Vermillion, South Dakota, which he finds very boring. He spent 4 years in the early 90's living as a Sannyasin in the state and national parks but was driven out by the plentiful seed ticks! These days he compiles the odd mathematics paper which often gets lost in the mail! MIDGE BOND NAGUS writes that she has sold her house and has moved into a condominium. LYNN WATSON VINING celebrated 60 years of marriage with husband Bob this year at their home in Canada. Their 3 sons and families together with 8 grandchildren came for the event. It made her feel quite old! They've also been busy doing necessary repairs to their home. They do volunteering at their local theatre company and play golf. Gardening and water colour painting are also on the to do list - phew! As well they do Tai chi. Lyn and her husband live in Canada. LI-CHUN CHU WU is busy assisting her husband in a non-profit US - China Green Energy enterprise. They visited China for the 2nd time this year. She was concerned that she wouldn't tolerate the extreme heat and humidity in China and hoped the hotels there would be air conditioned. They were in China for 2 months. One of their daughters suffered a critical medical condition recetly when she lost the use of her left arm but fortunately, with good therapy she gradually recovered movement.-Lili



Terry '58 and Charlene Chitambar Connell '51, Judie Landry '51, Phyllis Gordon Hostetler '51

#### Class of 1951

Most of us in the Class of 51 are still active and enjoying life. Unfortunately, we lost two of our members this year. BILL GILSON and DAPHNE WADE HOUGHAM passed into eternity after long struggles with illness. We mourn with their families. Only three of us were in Maryville TN in July to represent our class: CHARLENE CHITAMBAR CON-NELL, GORDON HOSTETLER & myself. It was a great weekend in spite of a monsoon downpour on Saturday evening and most of Sunday. CHARLENE was a big part of the reunion, doing her superb Mrs. Appleby skit and leading school songs on Saturday evening, & rendering Memories of School during talent night. Those of us who visited Woodstock in 2001 remember that song well when we performed it for the students in Parker Hall. There will never be enough thanks to give to TERRY CONNELL '58 for his hours of work on the inspiring In Memoriam pictorial he made in honor of the deceased for the Sunday service. I loved working with the local committee & still miss our gatherings. That's my big accomplishment of the year. JIM & Allie LOEHLIN continue to sing with the Newton Choral Society, church choir, and the summer Berkshire Choral Festival (which kept them away from TN in July). They, along with the SULLIVANS, are contemplating a move to a retirement home, but they still actively pursue their passions: growing crystals in a lab for JIM and Allie's pottery. Sadly, JIM lost two sisters this year: MARGARET '56 & MARIAN '43. JOHN MORGAN sings in the Yateley Choral Society & each year takes 12 friends on a week's sailing trip on the Thames Barge, Pudge. He says providing all the food & drink for 5 days is getting to be a bit of a chore but they had a good sail. WARREN CRAIN celebrated his birthday in Kyrgyzistan where he teaches English. During a Peace Corp training session, they were assured that the country is safe but politically unstable. The high point that day was a call from his friends in Khajhuraho. KYAW WIN & Rirt were in Burma & Indonesia Jan-Mar teaching English, helping in orphanages, surveying conditions since the tsunami in Aceh. WIN traced steps of his one-time teacher, anthropologist Cora DuBois in the tribal village where she lived. It was extremely hot and humid during their stay. When they got back to the US, WIN developed pneumonia and then Rocky Mountain fever, in the hospital for 9 days plus 6-weeks recuperation at home. Coilorado floods were bad, but they were fine. Besides the WS gathering, the HOSTETLERS also attended their Hochstetler Family gathering in Lewistown PA where 300 assembled, then proceeded to NC for Phyllis's family reunion



Warren Crain '51 and student in Kyrgyzstan

of about 40. They attend lots of lectures, movies, and volunteer with ESL classes and the local library. ALAN JACKSON sent a list of the 17 big mountains he has climbed since 1955, including Kilimanjaro, Aconcagua, McKinley, & Ararat, scaling some more than once, some solo, and some with others. Now he hikes up the ones in Montana. LOUISE GAULT JOY loves country life in Heathcote where she has just finished a history of their church. She keeps busy with volunteer work, especially organizing events at Queen's College, Univ of Melbourne, the model her father took to CMC Vellore when he was the first Dean of Men in 1947. Dr Achamma Chandy from CMC visited Australia in August with her husband Prof Sunil Chandy. LOUISE'S son David cannot use arms or legs due to a bad accident but is in a good rehab center, recently celebrating his 40th birthday. After several attempts she also managed to track down MARINA BEALE ROBERTS who seems to be doing fine. MARGARET WINFIELD SULLIVAN has written several blogs for The Huffington Post this year amid travels and other writings assignments. ASHOKE CHAT-TERJEE journeyed to Kamataka to look at rural schools where he was thoroughly impressed with the teachers and students during monsoon rains. He also endured a steaming hot summer while their apartment was being renovated. He also spent many, many hours going back through past QUADS, which led him to write a long essay on how he envisions what makes Woodstock and its alumni what it is, past, present, & future. He reported that ROSANNA LORENZONI HAMEL had gone on a trip to Berlin this past summer but was glad to get back home. Bob & I spoke to KEN BONHAM twice recently, & he seems to be doing well. TONY and Teddy PARKER have been fixing up her place in Californai for sale,

so they will live permanently in Henderson Nevada from now on. They had lunch with the CHANDS recently, and they often get with KEN DYE for dinner. Pauline and NIRMAL CHAND have both published in the India Currents magazine: 2 art from Pauline and 1 photo from NIRM. NIRM is active in his camera club & plans to submit more photos. Their house is the gathering place for all the family. AL BARROWS still deeply feels the loss of Ginny, but he gets around on a bicycle and continues his ministry in every way he can. For PRONOTI BAKSHI SINHA promoting the eye hospital takes up much of her time. MARGARET CLARK WARD & Jim went to Canada to see family this summer. I spoke with MARY CHACKO RUSSELL by phone; her work with the local theatre consumes most of her time. She not only acts, sings, dances, in shows, but she also makes costumes. Right now she is in Fiddler on the Roof and an October Fest at her retirement home. She joined the WS 49 Class cruise & manages to see her kids off & on: Liz a TV News Anchor in Boston, JD a policeman, Galen a minister, and Stew a United pilot in Texas. BEA ANDERSON SWEDIEN and Bruce just returned from a trip to Dubai with a bunch of musicians; BEA is writing another book. Hope we have a more numerous turnout for the next Friends of Woodstock Annual Meeting (known to us as WOSA/NA) in Baltimore next July. Please do try to come. We will be celebrating 63 years since graduation! Can you believe it? As ever, -Judie

#### Class of 1952

JOAN BERGSMA MANLEY reads the weekly class letters with great interest. She is somewhat frail and doesn't get around much. She's very content being in her home with a view of SF Bay, reading her books - she's an avid reader - and enjoying daily talks and biweekly visits with her daughter and granddaughter with her husband David. DARLENE BURROWS READ and John have been married nearly one and a half years. After singing with the Sweet Adelines ensemble for 35 years, she had to drop out 3 years ago as she was getting hoarse from sneezing and coughing a lot. It was probably due to some of the heart medicine that she was taking. Anyhow, this year they are having the international competition in Hawaii so John and I are going. I have a cousin who has lived there for most of his adult life. He is a physician who married a local girl and they have the prettiest twin girls!! John and I have taken a couple of trips to Branson and thoroughly enjoyed it, too! TZ CHU retired for good a year ago after a successful turn-around assignment and is keeping busy fundraising for my

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Parul and Sheridan, son of Janie Wallbrown '52 two alma maters, helping other educational institutions and grand parenting with Irmgard. Serving as class secretary for 19 years has been a special privilege that keeps him in touch with classmates, fellow class secretaries, Woodstock, and India. Most of the final quarter of 2013 was preoccupied by treatment for esophageal cancer and waiting to learn outcome of the treatment. MARY CHU YAO has finally decided to retire although teaching has always been her passion. It took a year to assess the pros/cons of retirement, with the pros out-weighing the cons. Now she can do the things she wanted to do, like going to Taiwan to reconnect with old friends and taking care of personal matters while she is still able. BARBARA CLARK and Brian have welcomed their first great grandchild, Rafael Aquilar, born in Iqaluit in September. They are following with great interest their son-inlaw Chris's blog as he and daughter Lynn work their way by boat from Toronto to Chicago and now to the Mississippi, for his sabbatical year, an eight-month exploration of



Peggy '52 and John Devine

rivers and coastal waterways. They are grateful for their excellent health, because they are caregivers to a very ill son. CAROL DOUG-LAS LAMBDIN was misdiagnosed with a possible stroke, but after a year, her neurologist and surgeon concluded that she had three twisted nerves at the C2.3.4.5 area of her neck. She had surgery a year ago and has since regained the use of her legs but has lost sight of the right eye. Although left handed, she uses her right for the stronger movements, such as slicing and moving computer mouse. Of course she is quite frustrated. ED ERNY very unexpectedly passed away Saturday evening October 19, about 11 p.m. He was not sick, nor did he have any complaints. He just slumped over and was gone. This, of course, has been quite a shock for wife Rachel, the family and all his friends since he had no seemingly previous heart issue. The memorial service was Friday morning at his nephew's church on the south side of Indianapolis. It was a wonderful tribute to his life and faithfulness of service to the Lord Jesus. PEGGY EWING DEVINE and John had moved to Pahrump, Nevada (45 miles west of Las Vegas). Unfortunately John became very ill shortly after the move and passed away in July 2013. She is planning to remain in Pahrump, a sprawling dessert town with nice neighbors. DITA KYASHAP HOLLINS and Tony had a wonderful month in India where they went for a family wedding in February. They had a lazy five weeks in Collioure in the south of France where daughter Sue and husband Tim joined them for the final week and had a week with their other daughter Katie, husband Ludo and grandchildren, Louis (16) and Clara (12), when they came from France for a week at a Center Parcs holiday village in October. BRUCE MERRILL and Kay are very, very happy that granddaughter, Ellen, graduated Univ of Florida in Gainesville in December and will be working in New Zealand as an au pair for the next year. Their youngest son, Keith, had a wonderful time touring NZ and Australia last winter. MAR-**GUERITE SCHERLING SCHWEITZER and** Jerry had a family reunion in June to celebrate their 55th Anniversary and also Jerry's 80th birthday. Some of the kids stayed awhile after the celebration. Most of them live far away and they don't get to see them too often especially now that they aren't driving as much. After her successful aortic valve replacement surgery JOSIE THOBURN HERNDON is now again line dancing at the Senior Center 4 times weekly. It's quite a workout and she is doing well. Two granddaughters, (12 & 15), and their mom, Dawn moved to the Portland, Oregon area and now live 3 doors down from the mom's twin sister, Doris. Doris & her

husband, Jim, have a son 13 so they have a nice family group to visit. They miss them but are happy for Dawn who got a good job there! Josie and Dale now have only one local granddaughter to spoil. Andrea, aged 13, attends a college-prep charter school and has a 4-point average. LIBBY THOBURN SHEATHER and husband Harry are living in a 55 and over community in Hellertown PA. Harry arranges a monthly luncheon dine around at various local restaurants and Libby is chairman of the Grounds Committee. She also conducts a small chorus of residents who put on a Christmas program each year. Despite a few health issues they are basically healthy. DAVID SMITH and Elouise invest time with children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and worry about them all the time as well. They have two grandchildren and one great grandchild in Colorado Springs who got through last year's fires and flood without issues and another grandson in Ft Collins who was fortunate not to get flooded out. His college shut down for awhile so he spent his days helping in the cleanup. They are still holding out with 14 grands and 6 greats. The most interesting thing David has done in days is go to a catfish fry - he does like fish! DAVID and Corinne SCOTT's lives included a delightful trip to Monte Verde, Costa Rica to visit son Nathan and family who spent the year in this fascinating country, whose cloud forests were initially preserved by a group of Friends (Quakers) protesting the military draft in the USA and taking refuge in this Central American country that had no military. The younger Scott family was in Costa Rica to give their young children an opportunity to experience another culture and learn Spanish. Three very different weddings were interesting markers of significance. The first was Sheldon Wallbrown's (Janie's son) marriage to Parul Sharma. The interfaith (Christian-Hindu), intercultural (US-Punjabi) celebration, crafted by and officiated over by David at Sheldon and Parul's invitation, took place on Cape Cod in Janie's Baptist Church. Parul's parents watched the gala occasion via Skype from Mumbai. The second wedding, that of Corinne's niece, took place in the silence of a Friends (Quaker) meeting in Milwaukee. No one officiated. The couple, when moved by the Spirit, stood up, spoke their vows to one another and sat down. The third wedding was the jovial secular Jewish nuptials of David's nephew at the Scarsdale Country Club, NY. The younger attendees sported a variety of costumes Abraham Lincoln, President Obama, Frieda Kahlo, Donald Duck, Paul Bunyan, et al. while the older generation was attired more formally. All three weddings were followed by traditional reception dinners and

dances. LALI SINGH continues to have some problems with mobility but visits daughter Mohini in Kelowna whenever she can and where she plans to move to as soon as she is able to sell her house at Burnaby. The fall at Kelowna is beautiful.Her grandson is now a peewee so very busy with being a rep and playing hockey in the province. When he plays in town, Lali loves to go and watch him. The fire damage to the residence of BOB and Susan STEWART near Colorado Springs was complete including destruction of all trees. Their insurance company has treated them fairly so they should come out of this OK in a material sense. They spent most of the week at ther burn site cleaning up and filling dumpsters with metals to send to recycling. And on weekends they go to auctions to find wonderful replacements. They have started to look for a house probably in the same area. It is beautiful even with all of the hazards. These disasters don't happen to everyone, nor all the time. JIM TAYLOR has almost recovered full use of his left elbow, after falling off a wall and smashing it last spring -- on April Fool's Day, of all times! Gardening is now classed as an extreme sport. Joan's leukemia seems to be on hold, but the precariousness of her health has pretty much ended the Taylors' travel outside of Canada. Another bit of good news is that their grandson's six-hour rages finally seem to be coming under control. Jim continues writing and e-mailing his twiceweekly newspaper columns, and still teaches his Eight-Step Editing course a few times a year. JANE DOWNS WALLBROWN welcomed Parul Sharma of Mumbai into the family as she married son, Sheldon Wallbrown of Hyderabad, on May 11, 2013 on Cape Cod. There will be a Mumbai wedding in February: one of those glorious 4 day series of traditional festivities. Afterwards Janie plans to take family members to visit Tura, Megalaya, .her hometown. -TZ

#### Class of 1954

The nature of our Class of 1954's communications has traditionally focused on the rhythms of our lives. We are especially sad that Molly Evans died on June 8, and we keep DAVE in California close in our hearts. We are or have been teachers (CONNIE SANFORD TRAVAILLE in South Carolina is teaching kindergarten & loves to read.), professors (BILL MOSHER in North Carolina regularly returns to India with daughter Susie. This year they visited Gujarat & Varanasi.), purveyors of medical equipment (RAY SMITH & Letty in CA enjoy visiting Presidential libraries & national parks.), truck drivers, engineers, ministers, artists (ANNE BURGOYNE HOLMAN exhibits at the Port Townsend,

Washington Gallery. GAIL HOHLWEG in California has been called the world's preeminent gourd artist by the Sacramento Museum.), farmers, nurses (EVA SEEGALL CHANDLER in UK enjoys photographing rainbows & cloud formations.), airline pilots (From Canada, ARNIE CHESHIRE observes & comments on current politics & international affairs.), doctors, members of the military, quilters (MYRA DOWNIE VANUXEM in Wisconsin is grateful in John, to have found the right man to marry.), leaders of non-profit organizations (KAVAL SINGH GULHATI in Delhi was grateful, as were we all, to receive from the Woodstock Alumni Office, A Field Guide, the Fleming Nature Trail: 70 illustrations and descriptions of species commonly found in Landour and Mussoorie.), psychotherapists (WIN MCGAVRAN GRIFFEN in California recalls dousing leeches with salt in Landour. She much prefers playing Scrabble online through Zynga.), interior decorators (ILSE PAULSSEN NAJ in Minnesota, daughter Lindy & granddaughter Alex brought delicious Indian food from Denver to MARIANNA's home in Colorado Springs for a reunion with BILL &JANET STARR (S). At other times this year, CLEM DOUGLASS in Minnesota & RICHARD PARKER in MO each visited the STARRS & MARIANNA.), business entrepreneurs, philanthropists, magicians (SUNITA CHAND BOSU in California has completed 18 albums of family history dating from the 1880s.), musicians (LORE VON TUCHER in UK played the 1st violin solo of the Bach Double Violin Concerto, members of the foreign service, & civic leaders. Our classmates support family members (Ev and JEREMY DAVENPORT in Canada find life's greatest joys in family & friends.),travel (IDAALTER STRICKLAND in California is grateful for the global view of the world that her parents & Woodstock encouraged. She & Ed traveled to Australia, New Zealand, and Tasmania. Michael and MARGRIT BUTZ WALMSLEY crossed the Pacific from their home in Australia to visit Hawaii.), struggle with Alzheimer's disease (Polly reports on the tragic assault of this disease on PETE HESBACHER in Pennsylvia.), assist with day care for grandchildren (Julian & ROBBIE FOSTER CROWELL in Massachusetts returned to independent housing, having found that curry and rice were never served in the retirement home. They care regularly for their grandson. Glenn and MARY ELLEN ENSMINGER ATWOOD spend several weeks each summer supporting on-site their granddaughter's participation in intensive ballet camps.), have retired, enjoy internet communications (Nancy and DAVID HOLMES in Florida share inspirational mes-

sages and stunning photography on email.), phone friends internationally (ROMESH SURI, in Delhi, travels less now because of ill-health, but enjoys keeping in touch with classmates by phone.), have raised children, have adopted children (CLEM DOUGLASS in Minnesota is especially happy with the missionary commitment of adopted son, Sandi.), have faced grave illness, cherish their spouses (Wade and ELIZABETH HAGEN SMITH in VA celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, as did Kathe and BILL MOSHER in North Carolina.), have wept, have enjoyed incredible happiness, have experienced loneliness, have gone through professional & family crises, enjoy the company of nearby classmates (DIXIE CORTNER BROOKE in Massachusetts & Julian and ROBBIE FOSTER CROWELL regularly visit and enjoy the theater together.), have endured physical & emotional pain, have created new organizations (MARIANNA PRESLER MCJIMSEY in Colorado has inaugurated an archives program and has trained docents for her historic church.), have explored (BOB FLEMING in Oregon, having trekked in Tibet & Nepal, revels in the lush vegetation and greenness of Oregon and the colors of wife Linda's garden.), have enjoyed the growth & success of dear ones (Orval and RUTH BAUR WILLI-MANN in Michigan welcome their 5 children & 13 grandchildren to their lake home every year.), keep abreast of events in India (ALI-SON SODDY THURSFIELD in UK worried about the floods near her childhood home of Brahmapur in Odisha, formerly Orissa.), assist in raising grandchildren (Maria & RICH PARKER in Missouri are building a home in which to retire & help care for grandson, Dontay.), make significant contributions to their communities & to their professions, find serenity in retirement, reach out to classmates (KARIS MANTON TAYLOR in CA called Marianna to inquire about the severity of the summer's terrible forest fires in Colorado & Carmen & BRUCE JOHNSON hosted Marianna during her recovery from eye surgery.), have written monographs, poetry, music compositions, & books or are currently doing so (BRUCE JOHNSON & KEN STE-PHENS in California). & are members of a wide variety of organizations. The one thing that has not characterized our communications has been that of the honors, awards, & recognitions that have come our way or items that we ourselves have described as Significant Life Accomplishments. The rhythms of our lives have been & are our significant life accomplishments. We hope those rhythms will sweep many of us to Baltimore in July 2014 for the Centennial Class of 1954's 60th reunion.-Marianna

#### Class of 1955

We have many travelers in our class. FRED & Carole HOLLOSZY, JOHN & Tura GILSON, BILL & Lib KINZIE, Dick & BETTY ANN MCELDOWNEY CONARD, & VERDA HOSTETLER BIALAC traveled to Marysville TN for the WOSA/NA meeting. While there they made some plans for a reunion in Baltimore MD for 2014. Visiting at meals was a special treat for them. Ash & TRISH MAR-TIN JENKINS met with 15 family members on Mackinac Island in Michigan, going home through Canada to Massachusetts. Paul & JILL GOODWIN BROMHEAD took a remarkable cruise on the Danube & Rhine - a long way from Australia. BETTY ANN with son Scott toured India led by ROBERT BONHAM '59. While there she met up with PRAMA SONDHI BHANDARI. DAVID '50 & SYNNØVE SVENDBERG MITCHELL flew to Pakistan to spend a month in the area they served in for many years. ALENE WILSON WYATT took a riverboat cruise from St. Petersburg to Moscow. Tom & JOANNE YODER HOLTZINGER went on a photo safari in Kenya & Tanzania. They were blessed by a sighting of each of the Big 5 animals (elephant, lion, panther, cape buffalo, rhino). Many of the rest of us have taken shorter trips to visit friends & family - too many to mention though VERDA was privileged to visit RUTH THOBURN OSBORN on 2 occasions. Many of us are involved in a variety of activities. ESTHER BALPH HOLGATE worked in the church garden which gave 1,000 lbs to a local food pantry. FRANK & Mary EMERSON love hiking & back country skiing especially in the Adirondacks & Laurentians. For the past 4 years. BOB REAM has chaired the Montana Wildlife & Parks Commission. He, too, loves skiing & hiking plus does wildlife work. He presented at the International Wolf Symposium this year. RANJIT SINGH PAL believes it is our social duty to provide high quality protein at relatively inexpensive prices so with his sons he runs a soymilk &



Pat McGavran '56 and Byron Sheafor

tofu factory in Pune. BETTY ANN is a newly published author of a children's book written with granddaughter Tori, Tori & the Terrific Tiger. Ashoke & GITA BERY BHATIA are getting her mother's house ready for them to move into. Their son Adil will live in their current house. HEEA HALDER VAZIRANI FALES's daughter Monika visited between nomadic stops to teach yoga & mystical dance. She makes her home in Dharamsala for at least 4 months of the year. BECKY BECKER MOREL officiated at the marriage of one of her grandsons with great pleasure. MADHU MEHTA, RUTH THOBURN OSBORN, IAN WEEKS & DON CLOUD are still working at formal jobs. Some of our classmates are dealing with health issues. ANN WORKMAN DWYER is still recovering from multiple broken bones from a fall, SYNNØVE did not have the back surgery due to another complication but she says she is managing & God does the rest. PINKY EBRIGHT HAYES's husband Kirby is getting used to the results of a ruptured blood vessel in his only good eye & ESTHER B.'s husband John is going through treatments for prostate cancer. IAN WEEKS has had 4 small strokes but is grateful that time, rehab, rest & the brain's plasticity will work for him. ANN REINOEHL BRADFORD's husband Charlie has multiple issues to cope with. STEWART ROBINSON's sciatica has been treated successfully; an aortic valve is being monitored. VERDA's husband has a nodule on his lung that is being monitored. The classmates of these people wish them well & pray for full recovery. Sadly our class has suffered 3 deaths: SAM CAMBATA, PEGGY ENSMINGER MOE's husband Roger, & BRUCE VICHERT. We grieve with their loved ones.-Verda

#### Class of 1956

JOHNNIE and Diane SINGH celebrated the marriage of their son in Spring, 2013. Byron Shafer shares the news of the publication of Distinguished Alumna MARGARET LOEHLIN SHAFER's posthumous memoirs, Home Is the Journey: My Life is available in paperback and as an ebook as of Christmas, 2012. It can be ordered from bookstores and on line, ISBN 9781628397192. TOM SCOVEL shares the news of the publication of a book describing his unusual opportunity to live and work in China in 1979, interspersing this account with stories of his adventures as a boy growing up there. The Year China Changed: Memories of Remarkable Events and Extraordinary People naturally focuses on the People's Republic of China. Tom also describes some of the contrasts he saw between India and China when his family left the PRC and he began to attend Woodstock. HAZEL KAHAN was involved with making a film about resilience in South Punjab villagers affected by the floods in 2012-13. BRUCE WOOLEVER realized a dream as he graduated from Penn State's Master Gardener Program. One of his projects was to plant a vegetable Demonstration Garden at their County Food Bank. The purpose is to teach the recipients to be more self-reliant. Bruce volunteered to be the FWS Regional Representative for the Central Pennsylvania area and was excited about the responses received to Dr. Long's visit in Lancaster, Pennsylavnia. ABE SOFAER, who spent one year at Woodstock as a child, has just published Taking on Iran (Hoover Press, Stanford University), and has a new granddaughter, Noa Yun Sofaer. JANET THOMSON BURK and husband were thankfully distant from fire and flood this year. Husband Jerry, has been recovering from post surgery illness last Winter, and now is able to be out raking up pine needles. Friends and neighbors helped keep their driveway plowed last winter so that she could visit him when he was in rehabilitation centers near Denver. Now they enjoy the golden aspens as they attend usual social activities here in the mountains. they would love to hear from any classmates who may visit the Denver area. They are just 45 minutes up into the Front Range from there. DIANA SINGH-ROY, ELISABETH and Eric TOYBERG-PETTERSSON, PAT MC-GAVRAN SHEAFOR, JOHNNIE and Diane SINGH all continue to travel and managed this year to bump into each other, enjoying the mini-reunions. -Pat

#### Class of 1957

It was one year ago that we gathered in Lewes, DE to celebrate our 55th Class Reunion. It was a time of warm memories, funny stories, sharing, talking and laughing. We missed those who could not be with us. The years are rolling along but we had many adventures to share, and we look forward to many more adventures that lie ahead. Our class was so thrilled and proud to present the sculpture of Gandhi by JIM HAVENS to Woodstock School. He is a gifted artist. He and Karen have our deepest respect. Paul and ANN ALDRIDGE DAHL celebrated the remarriage of their daughter, love their new son-in-law dearly, gained two more great grandchildren, and took a trip to the beautiful Oregon coast. ESTHER SHULL RILEY continues to work on Israel-Palestine issues while Barry is working on a book on the history of US food aid. They spent the month of October on the east coast visiting family and grandchildren. BETH PARKER

JACKS is still ferrying granddaughters to school, staying busy in church activities and enjoying her friends. JON & Dagne SOLLID spent the bitter winter months in Hawaii, celebrated Dagne's mother's 104th birthday, settled both her parents in a nice nursing home, visited grandchildren in California and Connecticut, and hiked on the Appalachian Trail. MARK & Sharon WELCH attended their granddaughter's high school graduation in Idaho along with many family members, are involved in church activities, rejoiced at the very successful surgery for Sharon on her spine, and are enjoying retired life. JUDY DILLINGHAM just returned from a trip to Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and St. Petersburg that was fascinating and eye opening. Her children's book After the Kiss is ready to be printed and will be available on Amazon. It tells what happened after the prince kissed Sleeping Beauty. FRED & Karen KOKEN avoided most of the Juneau snow by spending the winter in Hawaii, and spent some time this summer on the ranch in Wyoming where Fred can ride his favorite horse Outlaw through the high country. Although they are taking life at a slower pace, Charlie and JUDY CARPENTER MILLER still enjoy playing duplicate bridge, struggle to keep up with the world of technology, delight in gardening, gather frequently with friends, and host family gatherings. CAROLE CARPENTER EDISON is refocusing and readjusting her life after the loss of her husband, Ed. She is showing her usual tenacity and courage, and with Judy nearby continues to live independently. DAVID & Eleanor FIOL retired this June to western North Carolina after 49 years of work focused on a children's home, a seminary, church work and schools in Dehradun. They are settling in to this new life but are waiting on God to show them where their energies should next be spent. MARIAN GRIFFITHS DEMCISAK took their daughter to Italy where their grandson is studying at the culinary school in Florence. She is Site Coordinator for a local VITA tax program, delivers Meals on Wheels, and she and John are actively involved in their church. AYESHA BERGER SINGH had an incredible trip to Berlin, a city full of history, where the food was good, the people were friendly, the parks were beautiful and the architecture fascinating. JOAN BENEDICT AKERS finally saw the light and retired, moved to Ithaca, New York from Boston and is adjusting to no schedule. DON & Carolyn EMMERSON attended the Annual Meeting of the Jane Austen Society of North America. Carolyn is a Janite. Besides a two-talk gig in Copenhagen and other far-flung places, and teaching at Stanford, Don is working on what

he hopes will someday be a published book on China-Southeast Asia relations. RUTH KESSELRING ROYAL has been trying to catch up on all the gardening and housework she ignored while working on her book Never Gonna Cease My Wanderin. She has done some book readings, and sold many of her books. Nick still enjoys singing in his choral groups and playing his mandolin in gigs in the area. DAN SANFORD still pastors the Ankeny Church of the Brethren in Ankeny, Iowa. He and Marlene are enjoying retirement when time permits, and visiting family in South Carolina and Florida. ELLEN BARTLETT NODELMAN has cut back to one week a month of work in her school in New York. Now she has time to play her cello, garden, take walks with Len, enjoy their grandchildren, and work on a variety of writing. Ken and MARY FOLSOM KELLER traveled 5700 miles on a trip to Napa Valley from Ohio, enjoying National Parks along the way. They have been blessed with 7 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and 53 years of marriage. DAN & Lois KOBAL have enjoyed jaunts to see family and grandchildren. They look forward to the yearly Morgan Sports Car Club black tie gala in DC. They also enjoyed meeting with ASHOK and Carolyn MAYADAS, and JIM and Karen HAVENS. We were so happy to have BOB STODDARD (S) at our 55th class reunion with his insights and guidance. SALLY STODDARD (S) completed her novel Red Geraniums which tells about the life a woman experienced in a rural Midwestern community in the 1900's. JUDY EBRIGHT WARNER has been to Florida twice this year, once to escape the snow in January and relax with family, and once with the high school band when they marched in Disney World. Playing the dulcimer, volunteer work, keeping up with 8 grandchildren and visiting family are some of the things that keep her going. —Judy

#### Class of 1958

Eleven of us attended our 55th class reunion in Knoxville, TN hosted by Lisa & Rob Scott, daughter of MARGARET SNYDER & John BENSENHAVER. Thank you, Margo! DIANE HOLLOWAY YIM is retired from her quilting & sewing business, but still does both for fun; enjoyed 2 trips to Oregon to see family & friends; Cal getting knees replaced. JUDY BENHAM WEIN-STEIN &Steve enjoy the plays, movies & concerts of NYC, their retirement community & summer cottage in NY state; travel to Belarus; a book group & a Classics class taught by a retired professor. They worked on hiking trails in Acadia Park in Maine for a week. ROSEMARY BLICKENSTAFF took an Enrichment Voyage with Semester at Sea, visited coastal cities of Europe with lectures & activities; visited the Weinsteins in NYC & family in Los Angeles. BOB NICOLL still plays with his science; Doris' rheumatoid arthritis has shown improvement. BETSY ROSE CARR & Wes drove to the reunion, the Outer Banks, NJ, NH, the Mohawk Trail & Hudson Valley, & to the Twin Cities. SHIV NANDA waxed eloquently on aging & wisdom; Madhu told of eldest Samira who writes for the media & manages 3 cherubs, of Raman & Catherine who travel the world for their jobs & have moved to San Francisco, and of Arjun who quit Wall Street after 7 years to go to business school. KEITH JOHNSON has built a cabin in the woods north of Spokane; Janet has Alzheimer's, but has good spirit & sense of humor; son Scott's book The Wolf & The Watchman made the list of the final ten for the National Book Awards. BARBARA CHRISTY FILNER performed 3 weeks of conflict resolution training at a women's college & hospital in Saudi Arabia, with a young Saudi woman as her colleague. MONDIRA TALUKDAR LALL enjoys her 3 sons & grandkids in NYC and Dubai; Inderjit's knee problems kept them from traveling this year. MEHERNUSH KAPADIA holidayed in Tuscany and his first granddaughter Nyla was born. JOHN FRIESEN & Delores celebrated 50th anniversary in July; children Rachel, Ingrid & Jonathan & families, John's brothers WELDON '59, DELBERT '65 & WIL-LIAM '69 with wives & some of their children, joined together at Lake Tahoe. MARGO SYNDER BENSENHAVER lost sister BECKY PETERS '56 to brain cancer; John sold his vet clinic & retired after 47 years; they visited with daughters Lisa (3 children) & Heidi (5 children), as well as Margo's sister Shirley & brother Bobby. BRENDA NOE MONTGOMERY & Bob enjoy summering in MI & visiting with their children & grandkids, are active in church activities & Bob is tech director for local performing arts theater. Birding took JEAN MITCHELL SPITZER & Bob to Trinidad/Tobago in Feb & to Cape May, NJ in the fall. They celebrated 50th anniversary with children/grandkids; had a reunion in Pasadena area with brothers DAVID '50. ANDREW '56 & PAUL '52 and families. PAM BADHWAR's husband died this year; she is assisting her youngest grandson get involved in Indian politics; two grandsons abroad in hotel industry, will be involved in the next election. JEAN BENEDICT HURLEY enjoys the family of her newly married son Doug to Tong from Beijing



Li-chiang Chu '59 & Weldon Friesen '59

and daughter QianQian (chin chin); two of classmate MONDIRA's sons/wives attended the wedding. Classmate PAM's granddaughter Marcia visited from Switzerland for 2 weeks. ESTELLE NEEVE CLACK & Peter went to UK to join Peter's father for his 100th birthday; then to Scotland for Estelle's uncle Dr. Harry Williams' 100th. They have written a book entitled Grace and Favor about their years serving in The Salvation Army. BARBIE WELCH WAGNER SILLASEN has retired from teaching grade 2 after 30+ years; she enjoys camping, her dogs, & visiting children/grandkids; Gary still enjoys painting. JOHN DEAN married Sandie Burwell in Oct '12 on the beach in the Outer Banks, NC surrounded by family & friends and vacationed in St John, US VI. PAMELA MORADA TENTI & Tino traveled to Mozambique to hunt, then to Cape Town, Stellenbosch & Cape Agulhas, South Africa; they are planning a trip to India in 2014 to visit cousins & MONDIRA. MARTY VROON RIENSTRA & John are on Lake Michigan for 6 months during the summer & in Sedona, AZ for the rest of the year. They celebrated Teresa Vroon's 101st birthday; daughter Rachel is on Animal Docs, Sat 10 am on ABC, ANN HIGGINS STRUMPEN-DARRIE enjoys St John, US VI & skiing in Utah; touring Canadian parks & taught 5-year old granddaughter to read. CAROLYN REINOEHL BAKER & Stu frequently visit six grandkids; she entered her art in several local galleries & enjoys quilting. They will be directors for a European Tulip River Cruise in spring 2014. RICHARD BROWN is fully retired, enjoying golf & tennis, 3 grandkids. He saw brothers LANCE '60 & DALE '65. MARY ELLEN MACKAY STEGENGA'shusband Kees died in May; daughter Ida & granddaughter Isabel live with her & 4 cats; son Niguel lives in Toronto. TERRY CONNELL & CHARLENE '51 are involved with grandkids, music, church, garden, &trips; they both were involved in the reunion at Maryville College, Charlene gave a per-



L-R Front: Deej Baker, Joie Gray '59, Phil McEldowney '59, Vivian Tatum '63, Winnie Knox '59, Li Chu '59 Middle: Edith Theis-Nielsen '60, Lindsay Hofman '59, Bonnie McGraw '59, Liz Foster '59 Back: David Sorley '59, Fran & Jackson Day '59, Dana Hofman

formance of her Woodstock memories & leading school songs, & Terry prepared the In Memoriam program. MAYA TANDON MALHOTRA & Promodh visited the Panna Tiger Reserve in Madhya Pradesh (saw a tigress) & the temple complex of Khajuraho; spent a week in Cuba with international group of World Bank retirees; visited daughter & grandson in Calgary. LYNDA **BUFFINGTON MCCREARY throws pots** & works in her garden; sister EMILY '59 has Alzheimer's. HENRY PRESLER is recouping from both a heart attack & a stroke. JACKIE HORTON BENJAMIN & Immanuel drove 6700 miles roundtrip to the WOSA/NA Reunion & the class reunion in Knoxville; they visited family & friends in Colorado, Kansas, Texas, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan & Utah; in Oct Jackie fell on cement & broke her left wrist, which after surgery, was repaired well enough that she could type these Jottings!-Jackie

#### Class of 1959

LINDSAY FISKE HOFMAN welcomed granddaughter Julia Ann Hofman, March 27,2013, parents are Pierce and Carrie Hofman, her younger son. LIZ FOSTER and Terri Lukacko were married legally in New York State, on August 12, in order to meet the requirements of the half-baked Supreme Court decision. (Same-sex couples will get federal benefits, but only if they mar-

ried in a state that has passed samesex legislation.) This past year has been difficult for WILLIE KNIER-IM with the loss of wife Pattie due to complications from ovarian cancer. A trip to Chattanooga, TN

to spend time with SCOTT and Courtney BUCHER and to attend the WOSA gathering in Maryville, however, was therapeutic and tremendously enjoyable. Visiting friends and relatives along the 2400 mile road trip was a consummate blessing. Thanks to all for generous expressions of support. NORM MUNDHENK's wife Alice had had pancreatic cancer in 2010, and they thought it was taken care of at that time. However, in August 2012 it had returned, and Alice died in May 2013. September-October Norm took a long trip, partly to give friends in Papua New Guinea and Myanmar a chance to express their condolences personally. He also joined a group in Iraqi Kurdistan which helped to monitor the elections held there on September 21. MAUDIE BROOKSHIER DAVIS and John spent a year of traveling to Florida, Texas, Baltic Sea countries, and Christmas in New Orleans. Four out of eight granddaughters are in universities across Virginia and in Boston, next year six will be in college. After a long journey from Sarobi, Afghanistan ROGER and FOLKER PFEN-NIG and their mother arrived at Mussourie in the spring of 1953. Each was carried on a sedan chair up the mountain road to the entrance gate of Woodstock. This was a completely new experience and after their mother had left, both brothers (11) and (12) experienced the first day of living in a boarding school, far away from home. Soon both learnt to appreciate school life



Willie Knierm '59, Scott Bucher '59, Courtney

at Woodstock. Stripes of the Tiger: Paws for Refection is the second of Marilyn Peters' three-book trilogy of inspirational stories from many countries--Korea, China, India, East Pakistan, Guatemala, Costa Rica, etc. All proceeds go to impoverished children in Central America to whom she ministers each year. WELDEN and LuEtta FRIESEN moved into Goshen from their home in the country of 37 years. The summer was spent in remodeling, downsizing, packing, moving, and unpacking. When Weldon gets his workshop completed, the move will be complete. Sara and CHRIS JOHNSON continue to divide their time between Geneva and Bangalore enjoying the best of both worlds! They are thrilled that daughter Sonali and son, Mark are both tieing the knot with their long-time companions early in the New Year! Their primary leisure activity remains golf which keeps them in good physical shape as they average 21km a week by walking briskly on the golf courses. A highlight this year for ROBERT BONHAM was the opportunity to participate in planning and presenting the annual meeting of WOSA at Maryville College, TN, under the theme Mountains, Music, and Memories. This included the pleasure of hosting many classmates in our home first. A dozen individuals, including several Woodstock friends, joined in a trip in the late fall 2012 organized to visit sacred sites throughout North India. They were delighted to attend a teaching session with H H the Dalai Lama in Dharamsala. Other trips included Costa Rica, teaching in the 14th annual Keyboard Wellness Seminar in Texas, and presenting (both a lecture and music) for a wellness conference in Santa Fe. GAIL PILLEY HARRIS was also an important member of the local committee working on the gathering - including picking up folks very late at night at the Knoxville airport. PHILIP MCELDOWNEY's greatgrandson was born in December 2012, Elijah Ross McEldowney Garcia, He and Deej will be sailing on a four-month round the world cruise on the Semester of Sea, in Spring 2014. He will be the ship Librarian See the vovage with dates of stops www. semesteratsea.org/voyages/spring-2015/ calendar/. GIL OSGOOD coauthored a book Our First 100 Years and Beyond: A History of the Unitarian Universalist Church In Eugene; it is available on Amazon.com. LI CHU is still heavily involved with the Alumni database, despite all attempts to pass it on to someone else. Otherwise, life continues the same with gardening, volunteering and involvement with the University of California in Berkeley.-Li



Class of 60 .at Ann and Doc's Campground, Nottely River: L-R: John Allen, Helen, Edith, Rachel (Ann & Doc's daughter), Ann, Doc, Louise, Jim, Carol.

## **1960s**

#### Jottings

#### Class of 1960

In July 2013 FWS held its annual meeting at Maryville College, TN, where 12 classmates & 4 spouses were present even though it was not an anniversary year: HELEN DOBSON ARNOTT, JOHN ALLEN BEACHY, DEAN (MAC) DOB-SON, LEON DILLINGHAM & Sherill Miller, CAROL RUGH GREEN, BRUCE HOLDEREED, JIM RUGH & Louise, LEE RICE, LESLIE SAUER & Sharon, EDITH THEIS-NIELSEN, PHILIP WEL-LONS & Marilyn. Afterwards JIM & sister CAROL hosted an outing first to beautiful Sevierville where Jim lives & afterwards to Smokey Mt National Park. Then, a smaller group went to Nottely River Campground near Blairsville, Georgia owned by classmate ANN ALDRICH DOCKERY and her husband Doc. Our class yahoo e-mail group has been instrumental in keeping us in touch with each other over the years. HELEN DOBSON ARNOTT is coordinating a FWS Alumni Council project called "Woodstock Your Way", a homestay program involving WS alumni around the world. It is anticipated that once the project has been approved by the FWS Board, Woodstock alumni will be able to stay with other alumni around the world, thus enhancing a closer, friendlier alumni organization. Stay tuned for further information! JULIA BEERS RITTER-SHAUSEN's son Johannes Reinier Beers Rittershausen married his love Pearl Ray Sun in her gorgeous white dress first in New York City's Central Park on June 28, 2013. A second ceremony took place on July 28, at the 888 Seafood Restaurant in Rosemead California. Johannes walked his mom down the aisle as wished by his late father. The entertaining ceremony included Johannes accompanying Pearl as she sang Still Love from a musical, the recessional and other tunes were played by Julia and friends. The ceremony was followed by 10 courses of delicious mandarin food. Here is to the very best of marriage. RUTH LACY LONG had a grandson Sept. 6 2012. "He is almost a year old and we spent our first afternoon back from Italy watching him learning to stand and also walking his first tentative steps. It was pure delight. For a grandparent it is a thrill to be around for that milestone which he himself will always take for granted.!" ANTTI PAKASLAHTI's eldest daughter became the grandmother of a lovely little Finnish-American girl, "the shining light of love for all of us!" ALAN ROBINSON's: son Wayne & his Northern Irish wife Susan had their first baby, Willow Hope on Aug.7. 2012, so is a similar age to Ruth's latest grandson. "We managed to get over to Bulstrode, near Gerrard's Cross (1/2 hour from London by train) in May to visit a month. What a good time we had with Wayne, Susan & Willow!" In 2012, PHIL WELLONS joined the WS new streamlined



Class of 60 at the Maryville Gathering: L-R: Mac, Phil, Carol, Bruce, Leon, Liz '59, Helen, John Allen, Edith, Les, Lee, Jim

Board, which meets 3 times a year in India as part of its more active role. Phil says that all this travel gives him "a much livelier sense of the school and the country, and little turnaround time at home."

#### Class of 1961

One of the highlights for WALTER BELL was having lunch with Julie Elfving in the Kansas City area in July. They enjoyed the time and thanks for thinking of a place near where his cousin lives. WILLIAM CUMMINGS continues to teach at The George Washington University, directing the program on International Education. He was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Comparative and International Education Society for research on comparative higher education. He is the happy and challenged father of two second graders, Catherine and Alexander. MIMI SORLEY HINTERKOPF and husband enjoy life in a small town and commute to Baltimore for activities with international scholars who occasionally visit them on weekends. In the summer she enjoyed a visit with classmate JANET BROWN SMITH. She also loved having 3 young California grandchildren visiting, and a fall visit from their 2 New York grandchildren. WILLI WELLMAN KREITZ visited Buffalo for granddaughter's wedding. She also spent time with grandson and son. Finally met the great granddaughter who started KG this fall! and was the flower girl at her mother's wedding. Three of our class were at the reunion, including WOODY TURNER and GEORGE DUNKLEBERG. In the suite I was in, there were alumni from '72,'79,'87 and '61 - dorm life really changed every decade!!! Aside from that and a trip to Baltimore to visit gals she had worked with 20 plus years ago, she hasn't done much by plans on going to Washington state next summer to visit with sisters and family. She'd be happy to see anyone who comes through this area, you can find her on Facebook. BARBARA MACDONALD is retired, enjoying her grandson, reading, painting watercolours. She has started to refinish a piece of purchased furniture, and succeeded after some trial and error. SUZANNE LA ROCQUE MCCLINTOCK living in Sheridan, WY enjoying a grandson and a granddaughter. They keep busy with volunteering and the Y and visited to Ireland, in a rental car,... Green!!! She is still recovering from a car accident, with the left arm still pretty weak but getting stronger and more useful. She is not looking forward to winter and snow as they had a cool summer. Stop by if you are

in the area. JOHN WILSON' wife Linda had a hip replacement in April followed by a broken pelvis. She's out of pain management and recovering full mobility. They had to cancel vacation, but pared down their stuff and landscaped the backyard. He is finishing another revision on his first novel, has a draft of a second, and 55K words on a third. JULIE BUNCE ELFV-ING finished up another great gardening year with nearly 300 hours of volunteer service to the Extension Master Gardeners program. Surprisingly, none of the rest of you mentioned this milestone year – surely she's not the only who turned the big 7-0. For her, it's mainly a curiosity, as she is in total denial of her age. She practices Taijichuan, and is privileged to be taught by a 20th generation descendant of the Chen family. They were honored by the presence of her uncle, a Chen Grand Master and one of the top 10 martial arts masters of present day China, for a 4-day seminar. Would love to visit with anyone passing through the Kansas City area.-Julie

### 60s CLASS REPS

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#### Class of 1962

We were saddened to hear of the deaths of ROBERT FINCH MILLER who died suddenly of a heart attack on January 28, 2013. He was the author of several books plus Editorial Director at M. Silver Associates for the past 22 years. Bob was the father of Benjamin, Emma Rose and Timmy and grandfather of Megan, Jack and Lindsay. Surviving also sister Jane Powell '59. A copy of two of his books have been sent to the WS library Alumni Collection. CAROL ALDRICH SANDLIN and Buddy celebrated their 50th anniversary - or 18,250 days together - with a trip to the Grand Canyon. Three more marriages for Sandlin celebrations: son Michael and two grandsons. Tables at the WOSA Reunion's Saturday khana were decorated with beautiful monsoony moss gardens, many created by Carol. CLAIRE BRAIBANTI HAROLD shared her Senior year photo album via email which led to conversations on our powerful beyond explanation connectedness through the Woodstock

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Mary Self Skarsten 1969 7 Appian Drive Willowdale, ON M2J 2P7, Canada maryselfskarsten@hotmail.com 416-223-4787 experience. JOAN BROWNE BROOKS reports her mother at 93 is doing well although shortened memory and some falls are taking their toll. In 2012 Joan directed the play Playing With Fire at the St. Croix Wisconsin Festival Theatre and lastsummer she returned to direct The Foreigner. To Joan the wonderful scripts, imaginative stage artists, good actors, and beautiful setting along with an actual paycheck were all enticing. CONSTANCE BUCKLEY DENT bemoans the multiplicity of same names on Facebook - forcing her into using her formal name. JOE DEVOL shared memories of BOB MILLER, alluding especially to the excitement of the Olympics relay with the winning team of Bob, JOHN, MEHERJI CASSINATH and himself. We truly appreciated the photos sent by HELEN DOBSON '60 of the memorial rest area near Dhobi Ghat for her brother and our late classmate GEORGE DOBSON. PETER DOWNS and Suchada keep busy in Chiang Mai with volunteer work managing their community in a fruit orchard. Three months of the year are spent in the USA enjoying their grandchild, daughter of son Paul and wife. Another babe is expected in early 2014. Now, even more travel, thanks for joining the Woodstock Board! JOHN DUEWEL and Retno visited daughter Santi in Maryland and greeted their new grandson. John's irrigation projects take him back and forth weekly from home in Semarang to offices in Jakarta. DAVID EAKIN and Tess are looking forward to the coming birth of a granddaughter, sister for Anne's sons Isaac and Aaron. Also, retirement is on the horizon as Dave and Tess have put their Chimney Sweep business up for sale. As described by Carol CHARLES GIBB and Dianne are forever looking like newlyweds yet have four children and seven grandchildren. Two oldest granddaughters are about to graduate from college. Of Chuck's numerous hobbies and projects traveling for great fly fishing seems to come first. Now retired, MARI-LYN GOOD SINGH is using her time to record the Oregon coast in paintings. Although she sold one through a Portland gallery the joy of that was greatly diminished due to the 50% commission taken. Marilyn hopes to put together enough of a collection to show in coast galleries soon. CAROLYN HEATH DEMICK retired early due to back surgery and to be available in any way to her husband Jack when his son was diagnosed with terminal cancer. Carolyn's daughter has a Masters degree in Molecular Biology and works in the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard as a Chemist. Her son is a teacher and coach in New York and the father of two. CHARLOTTE HEATH FRASER and husband Dan Buck went to India twice this year. It had been 54 years since Char was last there and it was an amazing experience. Both loved Landour, scouting around Woodstock, meeting staff and Dr. Long, and then giving time to visits to other parts of the country. The new adventures with the rekindling of memories were almost overwhelming. CHARLES HORTON was able to represent the class at the memorial of Bob Miller in Worthington MA. His call for memories of Bob started another class email conversation. SUSAN HOSTETLER GUIPE was among the '62ers in attendance at this year's WOSA reunion in Marysville TN. REED JUDY has retired from his Credit Union work as an appraiser for rural properties. He has two children and several grandchildren. DIANNE LAZENBY NANCE was a member of our class during 9th and half of 10th grade. She lives in Fort Lauderdale FL and is the wife of Attorney Marshall E. Nance. Dianne is a well known watercolor artist with works in many collections including Disney, Lexus and Miami Museum of Modern Art. As each grandchild reaches Grade 8 CAROLYN MUIRHEID PRIBBLE and Walter have taken them on a trip of their own choosing. This summer's trip with a grandson was a horseback riding safari to Ant's Nest Safari Lodge near Vaalwater, South Africa. Such a trip is a special gift of time and attention uninterrupted by parents or other siblings. ARUNA NAYYAR MICHIE and Barry are enjoying retirement. When people ask What will you do now? the answer is, Why do anything? We have been doing for 40 plus years! Always important to have some Do Nothing time. NORMA POONG ST JOHN enjoyed the FWS get together in her LA area. She was impressed by Dr. Long and the programs in place for Woodstock's new direction. Her son's company is nearby so Norma takes him lunch every so often - great to be able to embarrass your grown up son with a packed hot lunch. To celebrate Eva's 60th birthday, she and DAVID SCHOONMAKER enjoyed the historic Orient Express from Istanbul to Prague via Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, and Poland. The end was three wonderful days in Prague. David, on the Woodstock Board, keeps classmates up on the many positive changes taking place at the school. In August VICKI SCOVEL HARRIS attended a Scovel family reunion in New Hampshire, 44 in all. She is so looking forward to being retired and having time for her

quilting. MANU TANDON lives in Pune; he has retired from a company dealing in industrial adhesives and coatings. JERRY JEAN TILESTON was a member of our class for our Freshman year. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Whitman College in WA state. She was associated with City & County of San Francisco with the role of MIS Manager. Staying on the blue roads, SUE WARNER BIRKINSHAW and husband Paul Joines drove across the country to attend the 2012 gathering. Paul enjoyed being a part of the reunion quartet by playing the cello for Sunday service and the evening closing program. TROY WHITE was thankful that insurance is covering all damage to his home after the spring storm that wrecked havoc on about 80% of his town in Kansas. DOUG WILKENS is the ever faithful reunion attender, and ever faithful supplier of additions to the Audio system gift by the Class of 62. The class is hugely indebted to his professional expertise in such matters. In his work for audio equipment companies including presently with Pivitec as Director of International Sales Doug has now logged over a million miles with United Airlines + untold miles with other airlines .BETH BROWN HEATH, DAVID SALMON, and DOUG ENSMINGER haven't sent any personal news but are always popping in on class email conversations.—Sue

#### Class of 1963

TED and Jackie CHITAMBAR still in Frisco, Texas, are deeply involved in their church. Jackie is a member of the board and Ted is the president of the largest Sunday School class. They had a terrific family reunion in Sedona Arizona and a Caribbean cruise with eldest granddaughter. Jackie has a magical craft room that enthralls the 12 grand kids. Ted is still trying to get his business off the ground. WILL MANTON who has been adjusting to the loss in January 2013 of wife Gia, has some terrific friends who have allowed him to continue the process with some of his sanity. He not only planned for the class reunion trip but also for an eight-day trip to Burma where his parents lived from 1937 to 1965. The trip was spectacular because of the feeling of having come home again. KAREN ANDERSON HOLDEN on the class reunion trip, back in India for the first time since 1956, is discovering how important that experience was in who she is. The highlights of the year were engagement in music, her kids, and camping in glorious Southeast Utah. Four women, all in their 60s, published an article in the Boundary



Class of '66 at WOSA: Lucy Seely Varnell, Ruth Morrie Paige, David Rugh. Back: John Chaffee, Rajan Kose, Cate Whitcomb, Phil DeVol

Waters Journal about later-life canoeing. She still has her Cajun women's band and teaches Cajun dance. She is lucky to have her children and one grandchild living nearby in Madison, Wisconsin. ESTHER JANTZEN is currently having a grand experience as a homeless global gypsy. She sold her little Southern California home in Oct 2012 and has been on a extended road trip, including a three-month housesit in beautiful Santa Fe. Last September I walked the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage in Spain again, visited friends in Switzerland and England, and topped off my travel year in India and Bhutan with my wild and wonderful classmates. My base remains with my daughter and her family in Los Angeles. BILL TAMMEUS marked two Woodstock 50th class graduations in 2013. He was part of the Woodstock School Class of 63 for part of the 1956 school year, but he received his high school diploma from Woodstock Community High School in his hometown of Woodstock, Illinois., and attended his 50th-year reunion there in September. BARB GARBER AUSTIN and partner moved from Naples Florida to Hot Springs Village, Arkansas this year. It is a new adventure for us and puts them closer to some Woodstock classmates who live more in the Midwest. Every year Hot Springs hosts a documentary film Festival and they were fortunate enough to volunteer this year. It was fabulous! They would love to host anyone who wants to come for this October's event. Life is indeed very good these days.—Suzanne

#### Class of 1964

PAMELA BRADBURN is finally retiring after 40 years of labor law in the public sector. She's celebrating by traveling to Laos and Burma, which she's never visited. Husband John Ochs is nearing the end of a huge book exploring 20th century American boxing. MARY HOLDEREED EARLY reports that she retired on May 31st, and within 2 weeks injured her knee badly enough to require surgery. So instead of going on an Alaskan cruise, she had arthroscopic surgery and made friends with some very nice physical therapists. She took a trip out to see her son in Texas, sister MARGIE '66 in Colorado, and brother BRUCE '60 in Idaho. SITA KASHYAP LICHTENSTERN reports another good year, lots of holidays and travel.In April she went to India and enjoyed going to Mussoorie with classmates BARBARA BYG MAHAJAN and ANNE ROBIN-SON. They stayed on the hillside and at the school and as usual took many walks down memory lane! In August, she met PAT MEEHAN JOHNSON and her husband in London. PAUL MORRIS reports that last December he retired and moved to his daughter's home where he assists in caring for her 9 year old son while she and her husband are at work. Her home is within 25 minutes of his three sons and other 10 grandchildren. Paul has visited brother DOUG '81 and sisters, RUTH '66 and JOIE '72. BILL RIDDLE went with his wife Barbara and son Charles to the wedding of his sister DOROTHY RIDDLE '60 in Gibsons, BC, in May. Also attending the lovely service were DON PARKER and PATTY RIDDLE '65. Bill has also visited his mother, KITTU PARKER RIDDLE '35 in Tucson, Arizona, where she is in Assisted Living. JUNE CHRISTIE SHAR-ROCK still teaches in Auckland, NZ. Her two sons have moved to Tauranga, NZ. and Melbourne, Australia, because of their jobs, but she still enjoys getting together with Woodstock people like GLENYS **ROBINSON MATHER '67. BILL VIRGIN** spent this past year struggling with an infection. He is finally regaining his strength. He and wife Barbara celebrated their 45th anniversary on August 10th. In May, they rented an RV and spent a month going to and from Steinbach, Manitoba, visiting youngest daughter, husband and three children. Bill is currently semi-retired and enjoying more time at the cottage attempting to write a book. *—Bill* 

#### Class of 1965

JOHN ALTER is teaching high school seniors theology no less-often his mind and heart go back (even his aching knees) to the rugged and steep. He and Bett are in their third year at Christchurch School, a small struggling Episcopal boarding school in Tidewater Virginia (come visit-great seafood!). He's the chaplain; spends his days wrestling with the Gospel, writing homilies. DON BARR & Shari are based in Dallas, TX, still working with Wycliffe Bible Translators. He helps about 10 teams working on oral Bible story projects and written Bible translation projects in Indonesia & makes about 3 trips per year over there. The experience growing up in India was part of God's preparation for this amazing life He has given them. For that they can only say, Thank you, Lord. DAN BLOSSER and Rose Ellen have settled into life in Blythe, Georgia. They have done some traveling for his mother's 90th birthday and to visit family and friends and plan to travel to Israel. Dan continues to work with TWR from home editing & uploading programs to the cloud that have been produced in over 200 languages & are made available to listeners around the world. JIM BROWNE and Ginny are retired but called to continuing service in the church. They just finished 14 months working with a congregation badly mistreated and split by schism. As of October 1they moved to Saginaw, MI where Jim is the Interim General Presbytery of Lake Huron Presbytery. This call is expected to last about two years. JANICE DOBSON BLANKENSHIP & Duane, took a vacation this summer to Colorado Springs, Jackson, Yellowstone, Mt. Rushmore, the Bad Lands, and on to Omaha before heading back to Oklahoma, partly to see some friends and relatives and partly to enjoy God's abundant beauty; about 3,200 miles in 11 days. ANJU DAYAL MATHUR & Upendra have spent much of the year traveling. In Spring they were in India and in July they left to spend 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> months with their youngest daughter, Napur, in London. They took side trips to Switzerland, Paris and Berlin. Among the highlights: the Berlin Wall, the Eiffel Tower, Versailles, & lunch with HILLARY ROXBURGH and Andrew MCKENZIE. BETH HAWKES DECKER moved to Landour where she mentors new young global servants. She is living in a cottage on the grounds of



In Delhi L-R Richard Friedericks '66, Suzanne McCulloch Friedericks '66, Cate Whitcomb '66, David McCulloch '71, Julie McCulloch, Margo Warner Curl '67, Lori Osborne, visiting archivist



Back L-R: Judy Smith Crider '69, Mary Beth Feierabend Girard '77, Patricia Whitcomb Green-Sotos '72, Saroj Kapadia (S), Sandhya Srinivasan Shetty '76, Lauranne Barnard Cebulak '67, Front: Cate Whitcomb '66, Margo Warner Curler '67



In the Staff Dining Room L-R: - Sandhya Srinivasan Shetty '76, Marg Groff '67 (S), Cate Whitcomb '66 (S), Gordon Classen '69, Margo Warner Curl '67, Mary Beth Feierabend Girard '77

Firs Estate. Already new young families are arriving to study languages. It's her joy to encourage them to love India's people. Beth's children are scattered across three continents, and10 grandchildren hold her heart and have infected her with a future hope. ALLAN KEISLAR published a 150page ebook this year, Madhyama Bhakta: On Becoming Second Class Devotees. The basic message is that although neophytes, or third class devotees, depend on a religious authority to tell them what to do, and therefore generally believe that their own sect or church must be the best one, we should not remain on that preliminary platform but should come to the point where we can discern the truth ourselves, including the weaknesses or defects in our charitable mission hospital that serves those with leprosy and HIV as well as preventing the transmission of HIV to children. He loves the Lord passionately, meditates a lot and prays. Two kids: Robert (34) in India, and Kathryn (30) in Indianapolis. PATTY RIDDLE is still racing track bikes, winning 3 gold medals at the National Championships in Indianapolis. Her 65+ women's volleyball team took gold at the Huntsman Senior World Games in Utah. Husband Terry had a second aortic heart valve replacement & is doing well. Patty's sister Dorothy Riddle '60 married her partner of 23 years, Val Ward, in Canada this summer. SYLVIA SHIRK DANNELLEY-MCCREE is still teaching & loving it. Her daughter married this spring and moved to Florida. Her younger son & wife travelled on a 11 country mission and settled in Atlanta in December. Her eldest son is in Texas. —*Dan* 

#### Class of 1966

own religious tradi-

tion. JESSIE LACY

retired in December

& looking forward

to the freedom to travel, volunteer

and indulge her cre-

ative interests. KAY

MARING ROUS-

SELLE and Lee are

semi-retired. They

are pilots who use

their plane sever-

al times a year to

visit their children

and grandchildren.

They also enjoy

cruising. Next year

they will cruise from Ft. Lauder-

dale to San Diego through the Pana-

ma Canal. KAREN

MCCRAY MOD-

DER-BORDER

works part-time in

a nursing home and

fills her spare time

with grandchildren,

choir and a week-

end service team.

Her youngest son

Benjamin married

Ashley in 2012 and

welcomed their

son, Pierce Marvin, in March, bring-

ing the number of

grandchildren to

six – five boys and

one girl. EMRYS

REES is married to

Usha. He continues

to work running a

DAVID RUGH is involved in naturalist programs on the Olympic Peninsula; he graduated from a naturalist training course sponsored by the Jefferson Land Trust of Washington State. PHIL DEVOL was honored as a Distinguished Alumnus at the WOSA-NA annual meeting in Maryville, TN for his "exemplary work in different countries around the world on poverty issues, the design of adolescent treatment programs, improving retention rates of new hires from poverty and the challenges of chemical dependence." Several classmates were present for the award presentation, RUTH MORRIS PAIGE, RAJANKOSE, DAVID RUGH, LUCY SEELY VARNELL, and CATE WHITCOMB. CATE was elected President of the League of Women Voters in Evanston and chaired a celebration committee for women having the vote in Illinois for 100 years. She also spent three weeks at Woodstock in October working on the Woodstock Archives with MARGO WARNER CURL '67 and several other volunteers who came before and after them. While in India she spent a most enjoyable weekend in New Delhi, visiting the slum school run by DEEPAK DAYAL's Arpana Trust, and attending a concert with ARUN and MADHOOR KAPUR '64. The FRIED-ERICKS Family had a large reunion in Port Townsend, WA. This was the largest gathering, 33, of the clan in 15 years or more. Carl (92) and Betty Ann (90) were guests of honor, of course. All of their children, RICHARD '66, ANNE '67, CHARLIE '70, and JIM '72 were there with most of their children and grandchildren. RICHARD's and SUZANNE's 3 children David, Ethan and Elizabeth, and 6 grandchildren were all there. Suzanne and Richard were also in Hanoi, Vietnam over Tet (New Year) in February followed by a walking tour on the Naksendo Trail in Japan over Spring Break. PHIL SPOTTSWOOD and family moved from Lafayette, IN. to Lexington, KY to be near 2 of their children and grandchildren. LINDA GAMBLE MCKENDRY's mother passed away Dec. 21, 2012, and father passed away February 27, 2013. Two days after his burial, her husband had heart surgery for an aneurysm and several other medical emergencies but has recovered well. ARUN KAPUR's mother, KAMALA BERY KAPUR '42 passed away on November 8, 2012 and his father on June 24,



Gordon Claassen '69 meets Titus Presler '69 in Pakistan

2012. JOHN CHAFFEE's wife. Barbara Hunter Chaffee, MD, MPH, passed away on March 5, 2013, after a long battle with breast cancer. Several classmates, RAJAN KOSE, RUTH MORRIS PAIGE, and PHIL DEVOL attended the funeral in Binghamton, New York. John, the son-in-law of SHERRY SERGEANT COX graduated from the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Academy; he is married to Stephanie. Older daughter Sarah and husband, Tony live in Biloxi, MS where he is a Captain in the Air Force. Husband Steve retired last October from working 33 years with the American Red Cross. JUDITH SCHEUERMAN BENDER was nominated to be Communications Chairperson and Editor for the Island newspaper which is absolutely great fun. In October she will attend a reunion with the class she was with in Karachi, Pakistan and then plans on another reunion next year with missionaries they called Aunties and Uncles. CLAIRE BLICKEN-STAFF BEERY and Bill Haigwood were married September 21 in Santa Rosa, California, old friends who reconnected three years ago and discovered the love that had been hibernating. Claire's mother, Ginny Crane (a lively 90 years old) was the ring bearer and granddaughter, Tillie Domber (a lively 4 year old) was the flower girl. Claire's daughters Willow Summer, Mira Rosenthal and Zoë Leverant and many

other family and friends celebrated with Claire and Bill. Mira continues writing and publishing poetry as well as translating Polish poetry. Zoë received her BA in May in Broadcast Engineering from San Francisco State University. FRANCES HILLIARD DAWSON in August flew to Calgary to visit daughter Kathleen and family. Husband Michael joined her there and they drove back to Colorado Springs where Michael is stationed working for the Canadian government. They visited several national parks and spots of tremendous beauty. They have often noted wherever they travel by road in the US, all the roads and rest stops are excellent. HARISHWAR "DEEPAK" DAYAL enjoyed meeting RICHARD and SUZY MCCULLOCH FRIEDERICKS and CATE WHITCMB all at one go! Richard and Suzy spent time at the Ashram and also made a village visit to the Arpana Women Empowerment program in rural Haryana. —Cate

#### Class of 1967

Ashby, son of GEORGE '68 and BETH ANN BURKHALTER TAYLOR, was married in August. TOM CARTER plans to teach full time at MacEwan University for two more years then slip into the ranks of adjunct faculty for a few more. His wife Georgia, among other things, is tutoring immigrants who need to upgrade their English to write professional exams. They will keep on traveling as well. LAURANNE BARNARD CEBULAK retired from her job in September and travelled to India to volunteer several places, including helping out in the Woodstock archives. WILL BROWNE and wife Hmingi both have pastorates in Florida. MARG GROFF joined the Art Department at Woodstock in July 2013. DALE HOWARD has been spending some time in India working on a biography



Jon Jantzen '69 with son Tyler & grandson Lucas

of his father. TIM LARSON, along with sister BETTE '69 and brother JONATHAN '65 travelled to Assam in January 2013 for the golden jubilee of the church founded by their parents. MAX MARBLE retired from the Missouri Conference of the United Methodist Church, and is now serving as the Executive Director of the Ludhiana Christian Medical College Board USA. This takes him and Sally to India twice a year. Peter and BARBIE NORRISH REYNOLDS are still excited to have been in Kabul, Afghanistan for the past 7 years running their own business/training consultancy. They love the place and have no plans to leave. Their children and families live in the USA and UK and they have 19 grandchildren at the last count. GLENYS **ROBINSON MATHER and David enjoy** time with their 6 pre-school grandchildren and are very involved with life in their Earthsong Co-housing Community. Glenys continues to be involved in conservation work and guiding on an island bird sanctuary near Auckland. RON (S) and SUE SCOTT SWANSON have a wonderful



L-R: Gwyneth Lewis Mehta '68, Fred, Kevin, Grace and Lewis



L-R: Xavier, Scott, Karina, Rhonda Blosser Michael '98, Peter, Debbie & Mark '68



Gordon '69 & Jarna Claassen with Bonnie & Lela Folkers (S)



Paul Hamilton '69 & Will Friesen '69 in Olympia, WA



Mary Skarsten '69 with Doug Rugh '69 & Kim Bergier '69 at WOSA Tennessee



Jon Skarsten with Wim Franken '69 in Rwanda

little grandson, Matthew Xavier Brown, born December 15, 2012 to daughter Becky and her husband Sheldon! Their son PAUL SWANSON (S), is now technology facilitator at the UN International School in Hanoi, Vietnam. Gordon VAN ROOY, father of GORDIE, STEVE '68, NORM '70, and VERNON '73, passed away April 21, 2013. MARGO WARNER CURL spent a month at Woodstock in the fall of 2013 to work in the archives along with CATE WHITCOMB '66, LAURANNE, and SUE SWANSON. Margo has also been elected to the board of LOCAL ROOTS MARKET & CAFE, a local foods coop where she has been volunteering since retirement. -Margo

#### Class of 1968

MARK BLOSSER and wife, Debbie, moved back to the USA after 33 years

overseas with Trans World Radio. They have settled in Goshen, IN, where Mark will still be working from home with TWR in the area of recruitment and training of new appointees. They are enjoying being closer to their children and two grandchildren, as well as Mark's 90-year-old mother. GWYNETH LEWIS MEHTA's daughter Grace was married to Kevin on May 25. It was a beautiful wedding. She had four bridesmaids and groomsman, brother Lewis was the best man. Everything went off well and the day enjoyed by all. —*Steve* 

#### Class of 1969

Essential news for this year: 45th Anniversary Reunion will be Oct.19-25, 2014, at Woodstock School! Enthusiasm is high. Hopefully, a hike beforehand and some travelling about India, afterwards. For more info, contact Mary Self Skarsten on Facebook. This year has seen some of our class members and spouses fighting lifethreatening illnesses and winning! Sadly, KATH GETTER LINDQUIST's husband, Dale, passed away Sept 20. Pictures will tell the story of some mini-reunions. DAN NAVE's wife Karen published a book of poetry on living with Parkinson's. DOUG NAVE has moved from Canada to Arizona. FRED TAYLOR's family will celebrate 100 years of living & working in India, in 2014 and LOIS FEIERABEND ROSKO's family will do the same in 2015. GORDON CLAASSEN continues his work in Int'l Community Health Development. GORDON WALDOCK loves his work in East Africa helping communities develop through business opportunities. JAMIE CLAYTON LEDFORD enjoyed a family-ancestry trip to Wales with sister JANINE CLAYTON '72 and Mom. JOHN WHITCOMB's daughter, KATE WHITCOMB '02 works in finance and recently got engaged. JOY FINNEY works in Health Promotion and teaches



Judy Smith Crider '69 and son Andy '93

yoga. JUDY SMITH CRIDER & Dana are still on WS Staff and share Pennington with son ANDY '93, Sonia (also on Staff) & 6 grandkids. KAREN BOWDISH TAMMINEN (Grade 7-8 dorm parent at Alter Ridge) will spend Christmas with daughter Jessica, in Chengdu, China. KATHY ROBINSON & TOM LOANE drove from Halifax to help son Chris & family move from Toronto to their new position as Innkeepers in Prince Edward County, ON. PAUL HAMILTON has now officially retired and he and Lynn are spending from October to April, each year, in Mussoorie. nayachapter.blogspot.in. Before departing, daughter ANJALI '02 was married in BC. PHIL GROSS & Vicki spent the earlier part of 2013 in Shanghai looking after granddaughter Frida and now are back in WA looking after Phil's parents. MARY SELF SKARSTEN's son Jon graduated in Business and went to Eastern Congo to visit kids in 33 schools, sponsored by the charity he founded nyantendefoundation.org Enroute he visited WIM FRANKEN, Chantal and sons in Rwanda where WIM is commissioned to start a technical school for Govt. of Rwanda. TITUS PRESLER, Dean of Edwardes College, Peshawar Pakistan was in the USA at the time of the devastating bombing 09/13.—Mary



Jarna Claassen with Joan & Gordon Waldock '69

## 1970s

Jottings

#### Class of 1970

RUTH HARPER AXELROD and David have moved to Concord, NH. VINTA SHUMWAY OVIATT received two grants from the ALA and NEH that gave free library materials and funds for programs as part of the Bridging Cultures initiative. They are Muslim Journeys and Created Equal: US Civil Rights Struggle. She is working with a grant from American Council of Education that educates students to be global citizens. After 30 years of working in international schools DAVID PREWITT and Carol will be heading home to Connecticut. Dave will continue part time private counseling, Carol to teach Reiki. JIM MOTAVALLI continues to write about environmental matters, mostly green cars for the New York Times, PlugInCars.com., Car Talk at NPR (Click and Clack) and Mother Nature Network. He is the author of seven books, most recently High Voltage (Rodale). JUNE ROADARMEL BLICKENSTAFF and REID are in their 4th year in Shanghai China where REID teaches HS orchestra and choir at the Shanghai American School. JUNE is enjoying being unemployed (her choice!) and is rediscovering the joy of cooking, exercising more, reading more and writing poetry. Their summers are spent on the west coast USA. MARK KENOYER has been teaching Anthropology/Archaeology at the Univ of Wisconsin since 1985. He is continuing with his research on the Indus Civilization in Pakistan and India during his sabbatical in 2013-14. He plans to spend several months in Pakistan, India, Oman, Greece, Egypt and China as part of his research. He also hopes to take some time off to visit his childhood home in Assam and swing by Woodstock at some point. SUSAN HILLS lost her mom this summer, is struggling to finish her crazy



Vijay Dayal '70 & David McCulloch '70

house, did have a marvelous trip to Myanmar and Thailand last Spring. She is still working 2 jobs getting son through the SF Conservatory of Music. ELDON CLAASSEN & Jan live in Fort Wayne, Indiana, working with African and Burmese refugees, and helping refugee immigrant children learn English. They care for parents living nearby. ELDON'S Dad Curt just celebrated his 95th birthday with brothers LLOYD '67, GORDON '69, LOREN '73 and guests CHARLES WARREN '38, Helen Blosser and Mary Bauman. CHERYL GROFF and RON HESS just finished a 2 year assignment in Uganda where RON was working on a project to establish a local social marketing organization. In October, he headed to the UK for further study at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), where he plans to explore ideas he has been carrying around for some time. CHERYL'S busy handling the culture side of the move. They're not sure where they will be next year, but happy to report that HESS and GROFF family members are all well. JOYCE BURKHALTER FLUECKIGER'S son Peter was married October 2012 to Rebecca Mann; he is a 3rd year resident in internal medicine; daughter Rachel moved to NYC to teach preschool. JOYCE continues to go to India almost every year for research and to visit friends-a wonderful part of her position teaching Indian studies at Emory. Her book based on long-term fieldwork with traditions of a village goddess in Tirupati was published last summer When



Nancy Johns Erickson '70 & Don, Ruth Schoonmaker Velasquez '70 & Brian, Alice Hagen Snyder '70 & Bob in Springfield, MO

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the World Becomes Female: Guises of a South Indian Goddess. PAUL SMYRES got his pilot license, and a new granddaughter,-visited Thailand twice. He got an amicable divorce, moved to Ohio to be near son, brother PHIL and other friends. Parents still in Florida, Dad has all his wits, but mom is fading with Alzheimer's. He'd love to hear from classmates. DAVID MCCULLOCH and Julie have had an eventful year. The highlight was a trip to India in October 2013, visiting the Pujab and Mussoorie. David was pleased to reconnect with VIJAY DAYAL whom they visited in Arpana along with his brother HARISHWAR '66. KAREN RASH has been living in Nunavut territory in the north for 3 years as a human resources practitioner. Andrew is a caseworker at the correctional institution. They are busy preparing for non-working years to come and were reunited after 16 years with son Jeff and two delightful, wonderful, lively little granddaughters. KATHY REES GROSVENOR practices in-home behavioral health therapy with families, outpatient mental health counseling, substance abuse evaluations and non intensive substance abuse counseling at Saco River Health Services in Waterboro, Maine. Ken is grandpa daycare and keeps busy with kids events. Daughter Julie is Chief Medical Officer for Goodall Hospital and Mike is a nephrologist. Ken is busy restoring Julie's 1949 Dodge Wayfarer for the 25th class reunion in Iowa in 2015. POLLY PETERSON and JAMES GEDDES (S) took a road trip across the US in October& November, visiting friends and family. RUTH SCHOONMAKER VELASOUEZ got married this summer to Brian and had lunch at Gem of India with Bob & ALICE HAAGEN SNYDER and Don & NANCY & DON JOHNS ERICKSON. NANCY is keeping busy working with local charities and trying to find ways to improve them and serve people better. She has received UMW Woman in Mission of the Year for her district, it was an honor. She enjoys work with UMW. Not much has changed for DAVID RUFF the last few years; he still owns a lawn care/home maintenance business in Durham North Carolina. Both of his sisters (Barbara & HEATHER '71) live in the Raleigh area, so they get together for Indian food from time to time. He and Kathy have been together for 11 years now. She is retired from Durham Public Schools, where she taught special ed for 33 years and now is enjoying her 3 grandchildren. They enjoy traveling in their travel trailer to lakes and the coast to kayak, (they have a Pygmy double so he paddles and she can sightsee when she wants) and take their recumbent bikes (great for the older body). They have been going to Florida in the winter to play with their toys. It's good to hear from



Class of 1972: L-R: Mary Nave Davis, Shalini Prakash Agarwal, Beckie Rabe Kose, Janine Clayton, Oreen Long Eddy, Rebecca Kose Noah

many classmates. His life is pretty mundane compared to others, but he enjoys working and playing hard. *—Nancy* 

#### Class of 1972

Our next class reunion will be taking place in Shediac, New Brunswick, Canada in 2017. with native ANDREW JENNINGS acting as the host, and really looking forward to it. JANE LOANE GORMAN and Tom live in the Toronto area. Their first grandchild arrived March 25, Anna Marissa Gorman, daughter of Dan (24) and Michelle, and now a thriving delight. They live about an hour away, so the highway from Toronto to Peterborough has become a road well-travelled! The second big news is that Tom retired from high school teaching at the end of June. He is loving retirement, so much that he opted to stay longer at their Nova Scotia cottage, to bring in the fall colors! Jane enjoys her position as a school speech-language pathologist. Choir is still a passion, and she has recently taken up the cello. Their daughter Emma (22) and partner Scott live close-by; Emma is currently working as a server/bartender, would like to go back to school, but is figuring out what she would like to take. PAT WHITCOMB GREEN-SOTOS is enrolled in a year-long Yoga Teacher Training and hopes to ease into semi-retirement next year by cutting down on her hours in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit, to teach Yoga. She is already teaching 4-5 classes a week and loving

it all, with a goal to Age with Grace and Dignity. She offers a big thanks to her WS classmates who encouraged her to take this new path. She also enjoyed a month long visit to Mussoorie and WS with MARGARET RHODES BUR-NETT in October, the perfect place to celebrate a birthday, looking out on the Winterline and enjoying the wonderment of our past, present and future. In June, RAY KAWATA marked 31 years with Maryland Public Television. Though he has qualified for a service retirement from the State, he expects that will not happen for a few years. Jen and Ray's daughter India graduated from high school and after a summer internship working in a research lab at National Institute of Health, has started her studies at the Univ of Maryland. India is now in an apartment of her own so technically they are empty nesters. They have started the process of building their retirement house in Colorado (in the mountains of course!) The house project is coming along, however the recent flooding in that area may set things back a bit. They are looking forward to the class reunion in New Brunswick. This past year saw BARBARA PHILLEO MILLER (BP) and Bull become in-laws and grandparents. Their youngest son was married last year and had a baby daughter in May. JB LOWE and his friend came for an afternoon. BP was impacted by the government shutdown in October, so they went on a road trip, covering most of Maine from coast to mountains to Great North Woods. As they got close to Canada, they thought about the upcoming reunion in Shediac and are looking forward to it. SUSAN MOODY is enjoying success with her artwork at Vanderbilt. She had a show called "Little Boxes", with seven metal and enamel boxes on display for the summer. RODNEY DYCK and Marie included a trip to



Eldon Gamble '68, Linda (Gamble) McKendry '66, Susan (Gamble) Unger '73, Gary Gamble '71



Paul Conrad '74, Mary Conrad Lo '72, Glenn Conrad '68

Barcelona, Spain in March to see son Kelsey and wife Alejandra, and a 3 day trip on the Ohio River on their neighbor's homemade canal boat. The infamous 60th birthday was celebrated with the goal of attempting 60 new things in the coming year, one of which is building hives to start beekeeping. RUTH ANDERSON BRADING is well into 8th year of living in Sydney but may well be re-locating in 2014 back to the UK when husband, Steve retires. They've been happily married for 33 years, family flourishing, with a 4th granddaughter born Nov 12! Still loves walking & running, but no 1 passion is to know and love God more, and to make him known! JANINE CLAYTON reports that Rick has retired and is enjoying every minute. When she asked him to reflect on what sort of adjustment time was required, he replied, 20 minutes. She however, continues to work for the US federal government, discharging her duties as the supervisor of an absolutely breath-taking, inspirational and incredibly beautiful national forest in the SW portion of Washington state, the Gifford Pinchot National Forest, which includes the internationally recognized icon Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument. They feel very lucky indeed to be living and working in the beautiful Pacific Northwest. GIL HALSTED is still reporting criminal Justice news in the Dairy state for Wisconsin Public Radio, Stefania is a nurse and union activist at Univ of Wisconsin hospital. Son Ien Lapo is driving a taxi, studying art history and digital art at UW, and living with them. In August, Ien couch-surfed through Eastern Europe with Ben Bauman, son of MARK BAUMAN '75 who also lives in Madison. They met as seniors in an alternative HS called Malcolm Shabazz. So the Mussoorie connection continues through the generations. GIL also looks forward to Shediac in '17. He connected with TOM WYON and family in Boston and BP and KEN ERICKSON during a whirlwind tour of Massachusetts and NH. WOODMAN TAYLOR is teaching at the American University in Dubai. He had a wonderful evening with MARGARET RHODES BURNETT and sister Carol during their stop off in Dubai en route from Kolkata to Glasgow. Margaret was fresh with stories from Kolkata and Saramper, where they both spent time as kids. They explored the older section of Dubai, along the Creek, hung out with his Emirati friends while being plied with chai, then catching a masala dosa before boating back across the Creek, passing many dhows as they continue to trade. NOEL SEEFELDT works for San

Diego County at the Air Pollution Control District, and Linda actively takes care of her 93 year old mom, who is really starting to slow down; looking forward to retirement in 2015. Both sons are married, Joshua married in the summer of 2011 to Kristine Chen from Taiwan, with a Cello Masters from San Diego State Univ. They live in Taipei, have a 15 month old daughter, Josephine and another on the way. Joshua is teaches younger kids, with a pretty full schedule. Jeremiah married this summer, Carol Liu, from China, a Cal State Fullerton piano major and Indiana State Masters in Education. They live close by, expecting a child in April. They've traveled to Taipei in October the last two years, enjoying time with their granddaughter and her parents. They joined tours both times, learning more about Linda and Kristine's, country of origin. Noel and Linda hope eventually to split time between the USA and Taiwan after he retires and they don't have elder care responsibilities. It has been a time of reflection and truthfully missing Noel's father and mother who passed a year ago. Kind of on the same note: they were notified of the passing on October 19, of Linda's childhood pastor Rev Ed Ernie '52.-Andrew

#### Class of 1973

This year we celebrated our 40-year class reunion in Nashville, June 14-17, hosted by NAN ALLISON. We were 9 classmates, 15 altogether-NANDITA AMIN, SUSAN LOCKETT, SUSIE GAMBLE UNGER, DALE SCOTT, XINA KINGSHILL, BRUCE DAVIS. ROSEMARY SAWATZKY KUEHL. MARY INA HOOLEY and NAN. We each arranged for our own lodging but hung out at Nan's lovely home & beautifully shaded yard. Nan's husband has been in the music business and has many musician friends, so arranged a personal concert at their home one evening, following a catered Indian meal. Following the class reunion Nandita visited DEBI KENOYER in Oakland, CA. Bruce Davis and Mary Ina were the only ones from the class of '73 to attend FWS, & it was a wonderful

gathering. A highlight for Mary Ina was to sing in a choir under the direction of her high school choir director, PEGGY JENKS. The piece was one she wrote & for which she also composed the music. Reflections; the piece reflected on the summer monsoons in the beautiful Himalayas. LOREN & Pat CLAASSEN moved in July to Columbus, OH, where Loren accepted a Missions Pastor position with Heritage Christian Church. This includes annual missions conference, looking for new strategic opportunities for the church to be involved in Mission, overseeing new missionary training, visiting missionaries on the field, providing pastoral care for 5 missionary families who have recently returned from the field, and giving guidance for 10 short term summer mission teams. Pat will continue to work with YWAM. Son Kenneth entered Huntington Univ, IN as a Business major this fall & Kyle is in an IB program in Westerville. RUIJ SANGKAWIB-HA recently changed jobs and is now working for the Bangkok airport in charge of security, with a staff of 300 -. a big change from a staff of 20. JIM & Diane FRIEDERICKS moved to Story City, Iowa in August 2012 where Jim started a new job managing an ag lab. They had lived in WI for 9 years where Jim worked for InterVarsity as a staff supervisor for people going overseas. Since their move they have enjoyed reconnecting with people they knew in Tanzania, particularly former students. TED GARRISON lives in Boulder, CO & has been working as a CNA since 2008, moving more into Hospice Care &Natural Transitions. Ted is also a dancer-whirling or contact improv. Denver knows him as "the abstract dancer" because he regularly shows up at good bands with an orange T-shirt & spins constantly, communicating in sign language. His long term goal is stand-up comedy; but he says he still has a few years to work out the seriousness of his ancestry! BARB MACK MCVEIGH writes from Barrie, ON that she is still employed as a Financial Planner with great, long-term clientele. She loves golfing & goes to lots of music & theatre events, locally & in Toronto. RONDA GETTER REN enjoyed 2 special family times within the past year. Her family was together for Christmas to attend the wedding of niece Robin '07, daughter of DEBBIE, '75, in Montrose, CO. Debbie is an ER nurse. Their dad came from India and brother TIM, '85 and Eileen were in the country from Sri Lanka, where Eileen is school principal and Tim teaches Biology & is the head of the IB program. Sister KATHY, '69, came from Ramsey, MN where she is an Ob/ Gyn nurse practitioner. And sister, BARB, '78 and Dennis came from eastern Oregon, where Barb is head of a county health department. In a 2ndgathering in February, sister SHARON,

'76, married Malcolm in a wedding with many Tibetan touches, as Sharon worked with Tibetans for many years. MARGY ROBINSON EXO writes from Portland, Oregon where she and husband Scott live. She left Woodstock after grade 8. Margy administers an HIV/AIDS program at the county health department. TIM BUHLER lives in Abbotsford, BC. He & wife Doreen, happily married for 32 years, have five adult children & two grandchildren. Tim and Doreen have recently started swing-dance lessons. Tim does auto collision repair work and is involved in their local church leadership. He still enjoys singing and making music. BONNIE LUTZ wrote in mid-June, "I'm here happily continuing on in Turkey. School finishes this week and next week I head up to a forest camp in the mountains outside Ankara, for the Turkey-wide annual 2-week children's camp which I help lead. My youngest daughter, Joellah, flies out to help with the camp. In August, my oldest daughter, Bronwyn, husband Trent & their two children are coming for a 3 week visit from their home in Boston. My middle daughter, Bonnie Rachel, is living with them in Boston, and working to earn money for Lesley College, which she starts this fall. My sister, JUDY, '69,& husband Dana, are still at Woodstock, living at Pennington, our family home. Their oldest son, wife & family of 6 children have also moved to Pennington, & will be teaching at Woodstock. I still like jogging a few mornings a week - even did a half-marathon two years ago! Still playing the flute, love teaching about Jesus & his words, listening to & helping people in need." AMEETA & STEVE '74 ALTER are living fulltime now in Mussoorie. They have been back in India, from Boston for about 7 years. Son Jayant, (Jay) has been in the Denver area working for the Skylark group, representing Northface, 5 years now. Daughter, Shibani, has been in & out of India, working on the production end of films (Life of Pi, The Reluctant Fundamentalist) & freelancing as a web designer, plus doing some writing. She's been back in Boston for the better part of this year, working a film, and heads to Rio on another project. Steve has been working on his writing, and coordinating the Mussoorie Writer's Festival / Mountain Festival. In June he climbed Bandarpunch. For 3 years. Ameeta worked at Fabindia in Delhi as head of home furnishings, & then at The Good Earth as business head for Apparel. Now in Mussoorie she has a new studio and a potter's wheel. They travel once a year. to the US to visit the children & Steve's mom in Wooster, Ohio. KEN ALLEN, at WS through grade. 8, wrote from his home in Chesire, CT. He has worked for 25 years at Waterbury Hospital, CT, as director of MRI in the department. of Radiology. Hobbies include hiking, boat building, music making & keeping up with the kids. Wife Peggy has taken a part-time ministry position at a small church in Litchfield, CT. Oldest child Sarah is married, just got her PhD in neurobiology from Univ. of Rochester (NY) and is starting off this summer teaching human anatomy at the Univ of Rochester. She is also music director at a large Catholic church. Middle daughter Leah is attending Colorado State Univ. in Ft Collins working on her MA in Music Therapy. Youngest, Jonathan just got his MA from Yale in percussion performance, and has already had some success at international competitions in Carnegie Hall and Salzburg, Austria. ROD RASH lives in Edmonton, Alberta where he teaches high school level math & physics at MacEwan Univsity. After leaving WS at the end of grade 5, his family moved to Seattle for one year then settled in Calgary, AB. Rod received his degree in Education at the Univ of Calgary. Son Justin just finished an MBA in finance at a college outside of Paris. Daughter, Janessa, completed a degree in history and wants to work in a museum, so is taking a course in museum studies to enable her to work as a museum curator. In 2009 BRUCE DAVIS left a 100,000+ employee company (Chase Bank) and a 25-year career in banking to join a 5-employee company (Appraisal Associates) in Chicago, which includes wife, Sue, appraising commercial real estate. Hobbies include more golf than volleyball, trying to grow a vegetable garden, and a heavy load of social events planned by Sue. Bruce is also on the FWS Board, serving the past 5 years as treasurer. Daughter, Elizabeth, graduated from Grinnell College 2 years ago and just completed 2 years teaching early childhood ed with Teach for America. She's now teaching grade 1at a Chicago-area charter school and planning a wedding for next June. When he is not skateboarding, son Christopher is studying painting & fine arts at the Maryland Institute College of Arts in Baltimore. Bruce's parents are still active & spend the winter in a retirement community in Tulsa and the summer in a cottage in Estes Park, CO. Brother, GLENN, '80 lives near their parents in Tulsa & is a pastor at an area church. Brother, JOHN, '71 is still an American Airlines pilot, living in Colorado & usually flying the South America or Hawaii routes. Sister, CAROLYN, '78 lives in San Francisco and advises institutional clients around the country on nutrition & best food service practices. BARRY GILMORE has worked for more than 25 years as a sound editor (movies & TV dramas) in his home town of Toronto, ON. Much of the work is done from home, though occasionally he is required to work downtown out of a facility, Tattersall



Sharon '76 and Malcolm's wedding in Tibet

Sound & Picture. Barry's hobbies include gardening, playing guitar, reading and house repairs. He has been re-married for the last 6 years to Ani Cangulf, an Armenian-Turk. Daughter, Sarah, 28, is working at a dog daycare center. Son, Kenneth, 23, is taking a business management course and is an awesome guitar player. Youngest daughter, Kathryn, 21, has just been accepted into OCAD University (an arts college). Barry's parents, both living and very active, have a family cottage up north in the Muskokas, where they spend the summers and a townhouse in Wasaga Beach, an hour from Toronto, where they winter. Sister, MAUREEN '70, lives in Wasaga Beach with husband Sandy. She works with a law firm as their chief legal secretary. Brother, JAMIE, '74, is still successfully working as a lawyer in Alliston, ON, where he has his own practice. In 2008 STEPHEN SELF joined a concrete company with 15 employees, as a sales rep to promote stamped/colored & regular concrete for residential work such as driveways, patios, sidewalks, steps, porches & pool decks. In 2011 this company went through a restructuring and one of the previous owners and Stephen started BAKKER Concrete 2012 with 8 employees doing the same kind of work. Stephen does the pricing, invoicing to customers & bill collection. In the winter months he tutors students from grades 7 to 12 in Math in London, ON. He is also a wedding officiant for Kettle Creek Weddings out of St Thomas ON. Home is the small village of Iona Station, ON where in the summer he gardens-vegetables, flowers and plants of many varieties. Stephen is married to Dale who is of Indian descent, born in British Guyana but who immigrated with her mother at age 12 to Canada. She has a social work degree from Condordia Univ and teaching degree from McGill Univ. Together they have homeschooled their son Joshua who is now in grade 12 with Bible College plans in Cambridge, ON following graduation. LOIS HAMILTON WILLIAMS lives north of Toronto in Stouffville, ON. Lois is a Public Health Nurse working in York Region, half time, allowing added time for people, family, friends & volunteering. Oldest daughter, Tamara, lives in



Class of 1978: Standing L-R: Greg Wray, Beth Jacober Wray, Mark Windsor, Nita Singh Kotiuga, Linda Howard Niehaus, Ted Niehaus, Maria Franco, Pete Willms, David Evans. Seated: Susan Downs, Manisha Gupta Chandra, Janet Gertsch Donohue, Vikas Raikhy, Mark Liechty

Salt Lake City finishing her internship to be a Child Psychologist and will qualify to graduate from Univ of British Columbia. Daughter Rebecca, was married last summer and lives in Toronto working as a Nurse Practitioner on the Palliative care Team at Sick Kids Hospital. Daughter Laura, is in 4th year Medical school in Thunder Bay and shares an apartment with her dad, who commutes to Thunder Bay as the Medical Officer of Health. Jonathan, their youngest, is taking Political Science at Carleton Univ in Ottawa. Lois' parents John and Joy Hamilton moved two years ago to be near Lois & her brothers. They are still very involved in church & the international community. After a totally serendipitous first job after college, XINA KINGSHILL found herself on a career path that led to forming a pension consulting and administration firm in 1986, which is doing very well. Husband, Gary Noreen, is a retired rocket scientist from JPL. He travels a lot, helps out with "uncling" duties whenever needed and runs an investment club for the engineers still employed at JPL. He also enjoys working as a movie extra along with their two adult children. Daughter, Celeste, 25, went to Prague in November to learn to teach English as a second language. Son, Rex, 22, is finishing his studies at Cal State Fullerton with a double major in Entrepreneurial Business & Women's Studies. Through BOB CONRAD '71 at the FWS gathering in Maryville, Mary Ina got contact info for COL-LEEN HERTZSPRUNG CHARTER whom she hadn't heard from since grade 10. Colleen's elementary years were spent at Sunrise and she was at WS for grades 9 & 10. After grades 11 & 12 in Calgary, she went to Prairie Bible College for 4 years. After graduation she stayed & worked full time for 2 years, before moving to Calgary to take a 2-year Library Arts diploma program. She returned to Prairie & worked there for 10 more years. In '85 she married a college classmate, Ian Charter. His parents were missionaries in China, but he was born in Canada after they had to leave China. Colleen & Ian moved to Regina, Saskatchewan in 1991 for 12 years, working at Canadian Bible College. Emily was born in '91 and Richard in '93. In 2003, the college moved to Calgary, joined the Nazarene College & became Ambrose University College. Colleen & Ian moved with it. She still works in the Library as the cataloguer. Ian is on the music faculty. Daughter Emily is working on a BA in Christian studies and son Richard, on a Music BA in piano. Colleen's parents & brother & family live near her. Sister VAL-ERIE '75 lives in England & works with Wycliffe. PHIL & Norma DUERKSEN moved this summer to Marion, KS. Phil is employed in a small rural school district teaching Junior High and high school science along with middle school health and PE. The assignment includes coaching Jr High girls' volleyball, basketball, and track. They are involved in Trinity Mennonite Church in nearby Hillsboro, KS. SUSIE GAMBLE UNGER, married to a physician, has spent 6 years in the UAE & several remote 1st Nations Communities in Canada. They currently live in Wabasca, AB. They have identical twins, Anjuli & Sujina. In recent years much time was spent travelling to Calgary to help her three siblings LINDA '66, ELDON '69, and GARY '71 care for their elderly parents who passed away December 2012 & February 2013. Since then Susie has joined the Volunteer Fire Department as Dispatcher and continues to make jewelry, do silk painting, sewing & canning.-Mary Ina

#### Class of 1974

For the Class of 74 the hardest news was that of the passing of ARUN ARORA in November 2012. STEVE and AMEETA LAW '73 ALTER continue to make their home in Mussoorie. Steve has a new book out this year, The Rataban Betrayal, an espionage thriller set in Mussoorie. He's waiting for one of his classmates to corroborate details. GENE HOWARD recently returned from Mumbai. He spent a week working in Guwahati teach-

ing eye surgery at Sri Shankaradeva Netralaya Hospital. He also spent a few days in Kolkatta as Durga Puja was cranking up and spent as much time eating rasagulas and kathi rolls as possible, and travelled to southern Bengal to see his grandparents home now spiffed up by the Forest Service as the FSOs bungalow and then on to Bodgaya, Varanasi, Agra and Jaipur with friends who had never been to India. Second Class AC Two Tier seemed ok to him but not the others. Beats the 3rd Class no AC we took out of Howrah to Puri years ago with Hijras singing in the bogey around 2 AM. They ended up in northern Kerala for a few days. The food everywhere was outstanding and he was sorry to leave. DESIREE SPON-NERTRATTLES is still enjoying sailing. This season she is sailing in the Greek Islands of the Aegean. JAMIE GILMORE continues to practice law in the boonies a bit north of Toronto. His oldest Laura is in 3rd year at Laurentian University where she hopes to become a French teacher and his youngest Phil is finishing up high school. —Lyle

#### Class of 1975

JOHN & VELMA THIESSEN GROSE have lived in Chapel Hill, North Carolina and worked in association with the Univ of NC - Chapel Hill since 1987. John is a professor in the medical school and Velma is an administrative assistant with the Pediatric Cochlear Implant program of UNC - both related to hearing science. Keith (25) is working for Google in San Francisco and Brian (23) graduated from NC State in May 2013 and immediately headed out to hike the whole Appalachian Trail (2200 miles) from Georgia to Maine. It has been an eventful year. for DAVID WEIDMAN. He has moved back into theatre direction while retaining the role of Assistant Head for Academic Affairs. He and Tom finally closed on a 30 year fixed mortgage on their home - 13 years in the making. Both walked El Camino - a 550 mile pilgrimage journey across Spain - last summer. It was wonderful and David highly recommends it for its contemplative and physical challenge. After 12 years in Australia and the addition of two wonderful children to the family NATE RABE is moving to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to take up a job with the International Federation of the Red Cross/ Red Crescent. All passers-through most welcome to call in for a coffee or beer. --Velma

#### Class of 1976

DOROTHY BARNHOUSE BALES continues to work in NYC public schools as a literacy consultant, trying to improve the teaching of reading and writing. She finished writing her second professional book, Readers Front and Center: Helping All Students Engage with Complex Texts, which comes out in April 2014 from Stenhouse publishers. This follows her previous book, What Readers Really Do: Teaching the Process of Meaning Making, which came out from Heinemann in 2012. Now that this round of deadlines is over, she looks forward to spending more time with daughters, (15) and (17), before they leave the nest. MARY FEIERABEND is living in Madison WI with her parents, Jane and Ted as their caregiver. At 89 and 93 they are doing very well so she has picked up two part time jobs working with NGOs. She has started to research her ancestors who were in India 1869-1915, which includes the first of many trips to India. She joined SANDHYA SRINIVASAN in Mumbai. SANDHYA is in Mumbai with husband Vinod Shetty who practices labour law. She continues her work writing on medical ethics. In October, she and Mary visited Mussoorie after more than 30 years. SUSAN KRAMPITZ WEIL is still living in Mozambique, Africa with husband Larry and cat Sammy. Susan directs a growing Christian American school just outside of Maputo, the third year that the school is at the new location. The school increased about a third from last year and it is a challenge to keep it all going. There are students and teachers from 21 different countries and it is amazing to be a part of so many cultures. A highlight for her last year was a trip to Tanzania sponsored by NY Univ. Abu Dhabi. Their lives are filled with students, building projects, compound living, traveling and trying to keep up with their busy schedule. They spent three weeks in the US and Canada in June and July for mission meetings and visiting some family. They are looking forward to several different people visiting them over the next few months. TULIKA PRAKASH PABRAI's son Kunal got married in November to a Bengali girl, Anwesha. ANDREA STUTZ MITCHELL and husband Don attended the wedding. Her sister SHALINI '72 turned 60 this year and she and brother, SUDHIR '67 decided to surprise by coming to USA without her knowing. JEFF and SUE SWAIN '77 ROLLINS will be setting up a new home in Rajpur near to the Raipur Christian Retreat Center as they start working on a new program for teacher training for village school teachers. JEFF writes that they have a professor who has not experienced India or the mountains so he has been very impressed with the big mountains and narrow roads. They prepared for the January start of this new teacher education program. Their OCI and PIO visas have made this possible to be involved, which has been a nice change from the past and puts them in a position to help many schools which were asking for their time

when they were at WS. They have been up near Kedarnath and saw how high the waters came on the major rivers near Rudraprayag. It must have been an awesome sight to see so much water in those river valleys. There is still a lot of damage to be repaired and lives that have been affected by the floods. They had a wonderful visit with family and friends over the summer months and saw both MARY and SANDHYA in October. SHARON GETTER MITCHELL moved back to the US from Lhasa in December 2012, after 28 years of teaching in China, 25 of which were in Tibet. She and Malcolm of San Diego, California married in Minnesota on February17 and then returned to Lhasa for a Tibetan style wedding in May. As for my own news: JOY GARRI-SON, I am also happy to say that I was married this past summer. Mark Schwindt was also a widower and we had known one another for several years before my first husband Dale passed away. We drove to Sharon and Malcolm's wedding and saw ANDREA, JAN and MARY there. A few weeks ago MARK BAUMAN '75 and Janice met us for dinner on their way to Toronto. DOROTHY and JOY are both contemplating going to the WOSA reunion in Baltimore this summer so if anyone else is interested let us know and we can plan a get-together for the weekend! Classmates, please contact me and give me your updated email and mailing addresses. Please note that my home mailing address has changed as well. Submitted by -Jov

#### Class of 1978

Gary and KRISTINE SHUMM LONG moved to Mount Joy, PA, which is closer to the school where Kris teaches. Their daughter Heidi was married in July, and son, Jason, got married in July 2011. On a sad note, NEIL's mom, PAULINE HANKS (S), had a heart attack and died in Oct 2012, at the age of 92. All of us who were at WS for elementary have wonderful memories of her as the school nurse. She was so gentle and sweet, and truly cared about everyone. MARK WINDSOR and ANNIE (S) are living in Landour where Mark is teaching physics and piano. They had a great motorbike ride through Himachal Pradesh over the summer and returned for the class reunion, which was a wonderful time. STUART GELZER was a little short of India, but spent a month in the country of Georgia again this summer, singing with his trio, and as always, was in search for new material for his memoir in progress. Several excerpts, like this, have been published: www.eclectica.org/v17n4/gelzer. html Instead of going somewhere, I retired from nursing after 32 years, and am taking a 'sabbatical' to study Torah, and see where God leads. -Carole

#### Class of 1979

HEATHER HILLIARD maintains that "Steve is still acting, I'm still gardening. Sean has finished high school and is taking a year off before going on - most likely to drama school, just not sure which one. I'm still involved in the arts, but very sporadic these days." NA-THAN TAYLOR is busy as always and seems to travel quite a bit and "helped lead a service learning trip for 12 middle schoolers to Tanzania in March. Took the family to the US in July to visit grandma Molly and Disneyland. Got together with classmates DiDi Jones and Rabi Gupta while in the Seattle area. .. also Darlene Seaman.. Took family to Zanzibar for safari in October and got to visit with Marcus Shaw '87 when he came to Saudi Arabia to recruit our students for Woodstock a few weeks ago. Life is good." HANNA GRUBER BOEKER has broken a long silence and says "I live around 40 miles south of Frankfurt Main, Germany with my husband Tobias. We have three children and are already grandparents expecting the second grandchild from our son (the firstborn) and his wife. I work two days a week in (my husband's) medical office as a nurse. If any one of you happens to be in Frankfurt for a stop feel free to get in touch! JANE NICH-**OLLS FOOTE and Robin recently bought 5.8** acres on the Auckland boundary and are looking forward to building an eco home. She is Business Capability and Education specialist for the Auckland City Council; he does business contract work. The children are grown and doing their own thing. ARIF MAHMUD is an empty nester since the boys have moved out, still working for RBC. ANITA SUNDARAM was in Spain for niece Ines's first communion, in England with parents, in Toronto at her sister's place. Get-togethers with classmates and WS friends in Michigan and Wisconsin made it perfect! After leaving the corporate world a few years ago, YASMEEN MER-CHANT VAN BAUGH is taking many minipaths trying to suss out the right one. She had a great break with her daughter, visiting England, Scotland and Amsterdam, she was amazed how the Scots survived the cold (and it was Summer!) Yas published a travel guide for children called Explore London and a second installment Explore Delhi is at the printers. After 10 years in Jakarta, BB RANA has been transferred to the WHO SE Asia Regional Office in New Delhi. Son KRISHANT '08 and daughter Krisha are studying in Australia. JIM YOUNGKEN and Theresa celebrated their 25th anniversary in July, in Banff relaxing. They continue to live in Vancouver, WA, enjoying the liquid sunshine. Both boys are back at home, the oldest after a stint in San Diego, completing his experiment with the US Marine Corps. Jim is trying to convince both to complete college. Work is about the same, working on an IT project, hoping it will end next year. LAZARUS CORNELIUS, in Delhi, is now working for NGO High Point India, in the Jahangirpuri slums in North Delhi and also some work close to Herbertpur. Sushma continues to head the Global Fund TB project for World Vision. Joash is in his senior year at St. Stephen's and Jason is graduating from Kodai International School in May 2014. They go to Mussoorie often. MARY ANNA KAMPARS shares an apartment with her cat Wiggles in Fresno, California. She is now back to writing her children's book, a chapter book for older kids, about the adventures of a Squirrel. She plans on doing her own illustrations, is self publishing and determined to have it in print in 2014. Since losing a job in the engineering field a few years back, TAICHAI NAVAPAN-ICH has launched into a career as a currency trader. After over three years of research and writing several custom computer programs, he's finally beginning to trade full time. In the mean time he's traveled back to Asia several times and helped family open up a pizza business at the family resort on Koh Samet. On his last trip, they added Krispy Kreme donuts to the menu. He took a trip with VAN CHIARA-KUL '73 and MARTI PATEL '71 to South Korea. Oldest daughter Alyssa has a wedding date in October 2014, after she finishes her masters degree. After spending some time in industry as a chemist, she is getting her credentials as a Chemistry and Physics teacher. She seems to really love teaching ... maybe she'll end up as a WS teacher one day? Zoe just started high school and is doing very well. The twins, Alec and Ian, are now in middle school, not enjoying the increased homework load, but doing very well in school. HUGH STOD-DARD is at Emory University School of Medicine as Assistant Dean for Medical Education. He is responsible for curriculum development and evaluation, instructional delivery, student assessment, and educational research for the MD education program. He, Susie and younger son Aaron, moved to Atlanta over the summer and are enjoying learning the region including meeting up with JAMES HACK-NEY and STAN LEHMAN (S) for some camping and khana. DIANE JONES SCHUM-ACHER is an Academic Navigator for a group of 32 students who are in a grant-funded program that pays for, and provides additional support, for a Nursing education. They finished 6 quarters of prereqs and entered Nursing School in January. She loves her job. Half of these students (ages from 20s to 50s), will be their families' first college graduates! Will (23) a double major in Philosophy and Physics graduated May 2012, worked for a year in Iowa, now back home, trying to work and save money for the next phase in his life; Paul (21) did some traveling and volunteering in French Polynesia, India (yes, visited Mussoorie, but Mom was much more excited about it than he was), and Africa, now in his 2nd year at Santa Barbara City College; Sydney (18), senior in high school, swim team, outdoor club, hangin' with friends. Husband, Jay, is hard at work in his painting contracting biz. Didi has been making jewelry and starting to show and sell. SHARON SETO is empty-nesting with Robin off to OSU to study dance. She completed her MBA in August, still loves teaching geography and community engagement, so UWC is home for now. She went on a Fulbright-Hayes program to Costa Rica in June that was fantastic. BONITA JANZEN works for DASCH Inc. and oversees the management of five homes for adults who live with a cognitive disability. It's been a difficult year, with layoffs and government funding cuts, but they are working on restructuring the management team to help cut costs without sacrificing quality of services. Anisha (19) attends Olds Community College in Olds, Alberta for the Equine Breeding and Production Program. She is a good student both in the academic and practical courses, Equine Anatomy being a challenging course. She also has to learn how to drive tractors, and drive a team of large horses. Anand (26) is in Winnipeg working at an Art Supply store and into gaming programming. Parents and siblings are in the area and are together almost every month. Life is busy, but good. HANNA GRUEBER BOEKER and Tobias live around 40 miles south of Frankfurt, Germany. They have three children and are grandparents expecting the second grandchild from their oldest son and wife. She works two days a week in Tobias' medical office as a nurse. If any one of you happens to be in Frankfurt for a stop feel free to get in touch! BERNICE ROBERTS SCOTT is in Armidale, NSW Australia, eldest Eliza, has been accepted into University to study music, as a violinist; son Sebastian in high school. She works at the University of New England managing copyright. The family was in Northern Thailand and Laos at Christmas and it was fabulous! HUGH KEMP and family (3 daughters) making the decision to return to New Zealand from Gloucester, England. Karen has scored a brilliant job in Auckland and he'll be a kept man. They visited Paris over New Year. The envy of many, JOE PILAAR got back to Toronto from guiding another very long trek in Bhutan, a fantastic journey, with a great group of 16 people from all over the world; but had a harrowing experience with one of the clients at the end of the trip. He was in Mexico for most of the winter. KIRAN CUNNINGHAM and Russ Rhoades feel lucky to continually gather with their wonderful Class

of 79 family. They are looking forward to their 2014-15 sabbaticals in Sierra Leone, hopefully punctuated by a class reunion in Thailand. KIM BRENNEMAN reports that Jeremy is a senior this year, deciding on college, Rachael a freshmen in high school. At the end of Jeremy's soccer season he tore his ACL, had surgery and couldn't play during the State tournament. Kim took a group of medical graduate students to Honduras for a few weeks as part of their program at EMU and loved it! In Tolland CT, MERTI DJELANTIK RITT-GERS' son Robin graduated from High School, trying to figure out what he wants to concentrate his studies on; son Tobie finishes his obligations with the 82nd Airborne Unit in the summer of 2014, and making plans to go to school. Shanti is working part time and trying to get as many freelance jobs as an illustrator as she can. Husband Bruce was not lucky in dodging the pink slips but he and a lawyer friend set up their own business and contracted themselves back to the company, on their own terms. She enjoys her work as Occupational Therapist in various nursing homes, and enjoying some travels whenever opportunity knocked, last trip was a Caribbean cruise to Barbados. JAINA SANGA published her first novel Silk, Fish, Opium that she presented at the WOSA reunion. As for JAMES HACK-NEY, it's been quite the roller coaster of a year full of travel and tragedy, busy and lazy with a couple trips to Canada visiting of WS types, and an emergency trip to Uganda!, a couple trips to Florida to see family, some fun in Utah, much tamasha with friends at the WOSA reunion in Maryville, TN followed by our annual pilgrimage to northern Michigan and the Pebble cottage followed by the Blissfest music festival with the usual suspects of CAROL DODGSON KLOOSTER and family, STEVE EDIGAR (S), of course Kiran, Anita, Dave & JOIE MORRIS DEWOLF '72, a little different dynamic now as the kids have responsibilities; the fun was repeated a month later with the same cast with the addition of DOUG HA-VENS and DARAB NAGARWALLA '80 at KEVIN SCOTT's place in Bloomington, with three days of floating in the lake and camaraderie. This year was punctuated by the death of his mother Faye Hackney Lance in March and his beagle-companion Stanley the same month. Overwhelmingly the class reunion next year will be at the Vongduern Villa Resort, Koh Samet, Thailand over New Year's 2014-15. All friends of the class, known and unknown are welcome, you know who you are! Apparently we have a reputation to maintain, good or bad depending on who you ask-James

## **1980**s

Jottings

#### Class of 1980

AMY DYE I know it's probably too late but I don't have much news anyway. I'm graduating my second homeschooler this year, Jonathan. That leaves me with two: Abby (7th grade) and Michael (4th grade). It seems there's been a fair amount of travel among our classmates as well as the joy of keeping centered at home. Among those who have stayed put is DARLENE SEA-MAN SILLIMAN, still busy with their little raw milk dairy and organic farm in Washington. With milking 6-7 cows twice each day, they have to stay close to home; a never-ending cycle of calves arriving, eggs hatched and piglets born and care for a large garden and fruit trees. Daughter Savannah is already in grade 8 and active in equestrian events and 4-H Club. JASMEET KOHLI SINGH is doing well here in Toronto and keeping quite busy with the business. The kids, older son (27), younger son (21) and daughter (19) are all grown up. The younger two are in university and the eldest is working. FARIS NEJAD remains at home in Volos, Greece and says that, if the economy is letting them down, at least the weather is perfect! Between caring for his own large menagerie of animals, including horses, rabbits, cats and an iguana, Faris finds time to manage construction projects for local clients AND to work on a current history novel about his adopted homeland. He also writes that he likes to fish (but perhaps could use some more practice in this area). CHAYAN CHATTERJEE is busy with family in Calcutta. His son will be sitting for his class 12 exams this year and the house is now like a library or study area. Chayan also plays an important part in caring for his father (87). The family planned a pilgrimage to Puri in November to petition Lord Jagannath for success in their son's upcoming exams. TIM WEIDMAN and family have now been home for over a year after several months of world travel. Seems like he is still processing some of the things they saw – especially in the village where his parents worked. Son Nathaniel is a high school senior and plays bass guitar for his church and vouth group. Daughter Cassie is in grade 11 and spent the summer working at an outdoor church camp. The family remains active in their church and Tim's wife Roxanne has lately been helping an MK from the Philippines who is settling into American ways. Tim's work sounds interesting but time-consuming, helping connect new wind generation sites in the Columbia Gorge area to the area power grid. NUPUR CHOUDHURI DAVIS is Head of English at a private college in Perth, Australia. Her kids are grown and working, her daughter as an electri-



Jasmeet Kohli Singh '80 & Sudha Kaul '80

cian and son at a fiber optics company. She and husband Paul, a long haul truck driver, have been married for 4 years now. GLENN DAVIS and Mary visited India last year. Glenn continues as Minister at the First Christian Church of Broken Arrow, OK. Part of his work as one of three volunteer chaplains for the police and fire departments is to get called out to all fatality accidents, suicides, death investigations, hostage negotiation situations, some domestic violence situations, death notifications to family members, large fires where people may be trapped, to provide debriefing and counseling for police and firefighters. He carries a badge but will not carry a weapon. SUDHA KAUL and Sanjiv have become empty nesters. She still teaches at San Jose State Univ. It's hard to believe that she has been doing this for more than twenty years. Son Arjun is a junior at UC Berkeley (majoring in Material Science Engineering). He just ran his first marathon after training for just a few weeks - nothing is impossible at their age. Daughter Maya started freshman year at Pomona College, in Claremont near LA. She is pursuing an interdisciplinary major, PPE (Politics, Philosophy and Economics), really enjoying the opportunities at a small school, and likes her teachers. ELOI BERTHOLET lives in Montreal and works as a drummer and teacher. His daughter (23) is studying creative writing at Concordia Univ and son (22) has a certificate in computer-assisted drafting, currently looking for work. Both live in Montreal. Eloi still looks back at 1978-79 at WS as the best year of his life. He wishes all the best and look forward to learning where classmates are and what they have been doing for the last thirty years. Among our travelers this year is LIANA GERTSCH, who had taken a job with Save the Children in Bangladesh at their Country Office in Dhaka. She finds it fascinating to be so close to system change and policy involvement. 'Save' has been there since 1971, so they have a lot of traction on the ground, including in areas that were previously untouched such as faithbased education and children of garment workers. She was asked to lead an early childhood/ early grade education program called PROTE-EVA and was recently asked to take on a second project called READ. Liana's move has entailed some adjustments in her family. Son Isa is studying economics in college in the Netherlands, daughter Sarah (17) is finishing her schooling with her dad Salomon staying with her, and son Elias is at school in Dhaka. The family manages to get together every 2-3 months so, as Liana says, there's always the next visit to look forward to. As if she weren't busy enough, Liana has returned to studying sarangi and is learning Bangla! VINAY MEHRA visited Australia this year, where he was dropping son ARMAAN'15, at Scotch College in Adelaide, for a semester as an exchange student from WS. DaugherJIVIKA '11 is in her final year at Les Roches School of Hotel Management in Switzerland and SAKSHI '13 is based in Delhi. Vinay had a chance to visit with YUSUF KHAN, who lives with his family in Melbourne. He remains connected with lots of classmates, including RAJ KAMAL CHAUDHURI, who has been promoted to the post of Home Secretary to the Govt. of Punjab, a very senior position in the IAS. Vinay also tells us that ATTLEY BRAR has a new son and that HARJINDER (Tiger) SINGH is still based in Kanpur. It has been a busy year for GINNY BANGA UPPAL. She and her husband traveled to Boston in May to celebrate the graduation from Berkley School of Music of son KABIR '06 and daughter SHEENA '03 was married in Delhi, an event attended by Woodstockers from both generations. I, BETH NORFORD, spent three months in India and Nepal, attending several education conferences and meeting with Woodstock friends. I enjoyed the amazing hospitality of TENZING NEMA in Mussoorie and thoroughly enjoyed spending time with not just Momo, but also his wife Tsering, mother Doma, son Tashi and lovely and talented daughter-in-law Tanya. Momo and Tsering continue to manage Doma's Inn and recently completed renovation of a beautiful flat in Landour, along the path above their guesthouse. Tashi is building his business of leading motorcycle tours (one of his clients this year was DAN LIND (S), middle son Gautam is making a name for himself as a dancer in New York City and youngest Siddharth is proving very successful as a up-and-coming filmmaker in Mumbai. While in Mussoorie, I met with DAVID RAND, wife Raguel and daughter CAROLINE '15, who finished her sophomore year as a SAGE student at WS. Caroline reported that she had a great experience in India but was also looking forward to getting back home to California. We were all hosted for



Vinay Mehra '80 & Yusuf Khan '80 in Melbourne

a dinner at DARAB NAGARWALLA's and enjoyed the company and hospitality of Naz and daughter VANU '17, who started high school at WS this year. In August Darab traveled to the States to begin eighteen months of study in the field of education at Goshen College in Indiana. ANNE and DAN LIND (S) have offered him use of the basement of their house in Goshen while he's there and some of us are hoping to get together sometime during Darab's stay for a mini-reunion.He's also hoping Naz and Vanu will be able to make a visit. In July, I got to meet with DAVID TAYLOR and Lydia at the WOSA reunion back in the States. David is living in Chattanooga, TN and recounted the adventures of kids Daniel (working for Amazon), Hannah (studying at Covenant College), Isaiah (at Chattanooga State) and Moses (living and studying at home). Isaiah had the chance to spend the summer in Oregon working for his aunt SUSAN-NAH TAYLOR HURLEY '87 at her family resort, Eagle Caps Chalets (which looks lovely, check it out www.eaglecapchalets.com. The whole Taylor clan gathered in Oregon for the wedding of Susannah's daughter in May. CLARK SMITH, as the Aircraft Certification manager, continues to work towards completion of a major modification to a transport category aircraft in Finland. They are now in the flight testing phase and celebrated their first flight with vigor. He visits with LAURI STARK '81 in Helsinki when schedules allow. It has been great getting re-acquainted with him and meeting his family. ROBERTA PAULS continues to work as a physician in Vancouver and writes that her next adventure as a volunteer surgical mission to Antigua, Guatemala for a couple of weeks in November, was the 4th one, rather like going to visit old friends at the hospital where they work. She would love to do similar work in India, but can't quite spare the extra time for travel and handling jet lag. It is certainly among her long term goals, with a visit to Woodstock, of course. Roberta also reports that VERSHA OZA -HA-MANAKA lives about 1/4 mile from her parents' home, in British Columbia.-Beth

#### Class of 1981

My life in the Bay Area has not changed much in the last year. I still work for Joyent, a cloud computing company, though my title and some of my duties have changed from time to time and my employment status could change at any minute (that's how the tech industry goes). In the meantime, I continue to build my portfolio and reputation (public speaking etc.) with an eye to future work/independent consulting. I live in a small apartment in Oakland (moved out here when rents in San Francisco got too crazy 2 years ago). I haven't had a vacation since the reunion trip to India in 2011, but will spend a month in Australia this December, unwinding and recovering from major burnout. My daughter Rossella Laeng '08 moved to New York in Sept, 2012. You can usually read up to date news about me on twitter @deirdres, with in-depth stories (including a lot of text, photos and video about Woodstock) on my website beginningwithi.com—*Deirdré* 

#### Class of 1982

RACHANA KAMTEKAR moved to Ithaca, NY to start teaching at Cornell and would love to reconnect with east coast Woodstockers after many years in the desert! Son Owais started high school. ZAFAR AL-TALIB, well and happy, still working in Sydney, but visits India to see family. GINGER MORGAN and family, partner Chris Frakes and twins Sammie and Finn (8) moved to Madison, WI to be closer to thei extended family and pursue new professional opportunities. She now works with Pres House Apartments, owned by the Presbyterian Student Foundation which is a ministry to UW-Madison students, and runs the community programs for apartment residents. She continues her affiliation with the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) and the family serve as the Caretakers of the Meeting House in Madison. She enjoys spending time on her in-laws farm in Iowa, playing disc golf, reading and playing with her kids. Life is good. KAREN FIOL MCKERIHAN still lives in Charleston, attending grad school to be a Family Nurse Practitioner, finishing in May '14. No plans beyond that. Daughter, Annette, is marrying a navy pilot in June. MATT MANN and Lori are missionaries with International Ministries USA; living in Chiang Mai, Thailand, working in Thailand and Laos. In Thailand he works with a team that helps rural villagers start savings and self-help groups; in Laos they work with street children, slum children, and victims of human trafficking. A daughter is finishing Oregon State, a son in his third year of Eastern University, PA, and a son in grade 12 at Chiang Mai International School. Daughter Leanne was at Woodstock for grade 9. Drop me a note if you are ever in Chiang Mai and we will have you over for dinner. UBLAK !!! PHIL SIMROSE-is still farming in Saskatchewan and wife Karin, substitute teaches. The kids are busy with school and sports. They are going to Hawaii at Christmas. If anyone is in Saskatchewan he would love to meet vou. FARYAL ALI MAKANDAR's husband Vikram Makandar is a well known lead actor from the Hindi Film Industry (Bollywood.) They have an event company in Mumbai which also conducts Bollywood Tours in Film City for inbound tourists from all over the world. See www.vikramproductions.com Son Tipu Ali Makandar (27) who was working with Indo American Chamber of Commerce as events

and marketing head, has just joined Seventy Seven, a well reputed event company as event conceptualizer. Been living in Bandra, Pali Hill for the past 27 years and just shifted their home to a beautiful suburban complex near Film City. It's a hilly area and reminds her of Mussoorie! SUSIE WILLIAMS NEWHAL lives in Leeds, Yorkshire; Andy works in Marketing and she is head of learning & development in a legal company. Kids Abbie (15) who is training in classical ballet with Northern Ballet Theatre and Cris (12) who enjoys soccer, golf and hanging out. Life is busy. They are refurbing their house, have two crazy Norwegian forest cats and enjoy running, skiing, entertaining and whatever else they can squish in. Happy to host anyone travelling through the UK, as long as madness can be tolerated!-Karen

#### Class of 1984

Our 30th Class Reunion will take place in Mussoorie Apr 11-16 2014 with a meeting in Delhi prior. Come one, come all! Many thanks to MONISHAAHMED for organizing; contact her for more details. NATHAN SCOTT is organizing one in the US; please get in touch if interested. JOHN KEIGHTLEY passed away in December 1999 at age 33 after a 19-month battle with brain cancer. He had earned degrees in Spanish & education & had worked in Ecuador, then returned to university to do premed. He had begun applying to med school when he fell ill. His obituary can be found online in the Bozeman Daily Chronicle. SISI CROTTY LANCE & family are moving (again! Hopefully long term this time) to Indianapolis where Nicolas got a VP job with OneAmerica (insurance). She is looking forward to the slower pace after several years in the frenetic & hyper-competitive NYC area. She will miss the proximity to JIGME SHINGSAR & NARESH TECKWANI as their families have spent much time together. ALEX MANTON continues to live and work in Singapore, in photography & now also video around Asia. He is hoping to shoot his first documentary in early 2014. Jordan (18) is at Purdue to study Mechanical Engineering, Elliot (14) has taken after his dad & has shoulder length hair, plays 3 instruments & wants to be a rock star. Alex & partner of 3 years Helen enjoy exploring Asia together. TINA SMITH MCDERMOTT is working again part time for HealthEast as a Family MD in their walk-in clinics evenings and weekends. Steve has a new job managing a team of software developers for Taylor Corp. Maddie is in grade 9 & Thomas in 6. SHABNAM MERCHANT & family have finally moved into a new home in Brooklyn after their years-long battle against developers to remain in their apartment building. Dorothy & CARL SWAIN celebrated their 25th anniversary in the Bahamas. One son is at North

Eastern, another just started at Emory-Riddle & the eldest recently graduated from Boston University. KAREN WATASE is living with boyfriend Kimo & still resides in Honolulu, continuing her work in marketing/sales for Hawaii Home & Remodeling magazine. Son Kyle is a senior at University of Hawaii Hilo & daughter Nicole is a sophomore at University of Oregon. She is looking forward to attending the reunion & introducing Kimo to India. EDITH WENDELL lives near Boston with her boyfriend of 10 years, Chris. She works for a statistical organization managing & mining data on auto injury claims to track insurance fraud. Her oldest just started University of Massachusetts Amherst& her youngest is in grade 8. She plays keyboards w/Chris' band Popfilter (Pop This!on iTunes).-Sisi

#### Class of 1985

SUMANA DAS GUPTA is a single working mom, living in Delhi. She works as a Business Development manager with the Formula Group. Her older son(20) is in his sophomore year of Mechanical engineering and younger (11) in grade 5. After five years in Abu Dhabi UAE, FARAH KHAN SIDDIQUI and family are now living in Wilmington, Delaware, their eighth move. Ali, their son, is a junior(!) in college, and daughter Aliya, a senior in high school. Farah has taken the year off to enjoy the last year with a child at home before they become empty nesters!!! Nadeem and Farah celebrated their 24th anniversary in December. They plan on visiting Delhi and looked forward to meeting up with anyone who happens to be there during the holidays. PHILIP THURMAN and family are doing well. Oldest son is an intern with the Daraju Children's Choir of Africa from Uganda that makes him think of TIMOTHY MATOVU. He is considering getting his degree in Production. Their daughter is a senior in High School and plans on attending Mississippi State University. The youngest is in grade 7. Never a dull moment in the Thurman house. Will celebrate 24 years of marriage to Lori Kinchen Thurman in August 2014. In January 2014, they planned to travel to Bangladesh to visit many family and friends. The church (Lifebridge) continues to explode



Family of Meera Singh '85

and they are looking at expanding four more locations in the next five years. CATHY MANN EVANS is still residing in southern California and works at a tennis club. Her youngest son, Scott, just graduated from high school. AJAY MEHRA and Sangita continue to live in Delhi and are now empty nesters. Older son works in London as an investment banker, and younger son graduated from AES as the valedictorian this year; currently enrolled at Warwick University, Ajay works at the family business. KATE NEW-TON and family still live in Kensington, CA. She works at Berkeley High School as a speech language pathologist. Her husband is an architect with his own practice, their daughters (12) and (9). The family traveled to Spain this past summer. After 9 years living in central California, JYOTI KAMP KYLE has moved to northern California because of husband's job, working in occupational medicine and urgent care clinic. Their daughters are still being homeschooled with help of a private tutor. She and David joined a mission trip to Nepal for a month, her first time back to Nepal since 1984 and Dave's first time! Unfortunately because of finances, the daughters stayed home with a live-in caregiver friend who graciously agreed to drive 6 hours to come help out! KATHRYN STEVENS SOPER and Andrew (S) moved to New Delhi this summer where. Andrew is the Economic Counselor at the British High Commission. She is taking a break from teaching primary school. and is involved in charity work through the High Commission, and planning to travel with Andrew in India. James (22) is in his final year of university, studying Music at Oxford University, Annabel (20) is in her final year studying Zoology at Exeter University. They would love to meet up with any Woodstock alumni who happen to be in New Delhi. Please do get in touch. ELISHEBA CORNELIUS HACKNEY is busy with 3 yr old Mehrwyn (3) and Sitara (8). She moved from an independent school to the public school in Waynesboro, VA and is teaching grade 2 but is transitioning into a reading extension position. This is the fourth year back in India for MEERA SINGH, and she feels quite settled. It's a great feeling dropping roots after years of roaming around the world like a nomad (though that was nice, too!). After a decade and a half, she returned to teaching, at Lancers International School in Gurgaon. Dealing with high school students keeps her on her toes, but she does enjoy it immensely, so far. ALOK CHANDER works as a programme manager in a software company whilst Raksha runs a language teaching business. They live on the outskirts of London and love spending lots of time with our kids Kinaari (9) and Kayaan (7). Some favorite pastimes are playing lots of tennis, visiting National Trust & English Heritage properties in the UK, cycling, weekends away with friends - chatting and drink-

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Family of Philip Thurman '85

ing and discovering new countries as holiday destinations. Alok and Raksha went travelling for a year and half before they got married 17 years ago, and this has rubbed off on the kids as they have a real sense of adventure. JAY ROADARMEL says he will be getting married to Debbie Adams in February. MIN KI YU will be one of Jay's groomsmen. Jay and Debbie will be living in Pleasanton, California and invite any classmates to come visit the San Francisco Bay Area. DAVID VANDERLIP and Angela are enjoying small town life in Campbellford Ontario. Dave is in his second year as the Managing Director of the Stirling Festival Theatre and enjoyed directing both of his kids, Bobby (13) and Annette (9), in the summer production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Froggies, we have a facebook group for our 30th reunion which will be held at Woodstock/Delhi. Tentative dates are sometime during April 6-17 Many thanks to Kathryn, Ajay, and Sumana, the coordinators! -Robina

#### Class of 1986

ANSHU GOEL AGGARWAL wrote from Dubai that both her boys have gone off to college, how time flies! RANA BANERJEE wrote from London that after 4 blissful years of get up when you like and sleep when you like, his little girl has started regular school hours - welcome to the rest of her life. JAMIE DICKINSON, also in London claims he is too busy looking for his pink underwear with purple polka dots to really be able to send in more news. JEREMY FROST, in Los Angeles, is busy raising his daughter (3), practicing law, and wrestling with his svelte brother



Birdie Matern '87 and Jenny Hankins '86

JONATHAN '88. JOSH SHERER, in New York, recently won a competition to see who could eat the most hot dogs. He was subsequently disqualified when it was discovered that MANOJ BHASIN had been helping him. CHRIS

HALE recently discovered some recordings he made in grade 7. He insists that he has matured a little and is no longer the pervert that can be heard in the recordings. His wife, Miranda, disagrees. CRAIG GINGERICH and RAUL HARRI took part in a Bollywood dancing and kung fu flash mob at Tiananmen Square, Beijing, PRAVIN NARAIN AGARWAL is busy with Theta healing, a method for reducing stress-related wrinkles and maladies. He says it's far cheaper than cosmetic surgery and foul-smelling medications, and is offering free sessions to anyone willing to travel to Aligarh, UP. Chai and pakoras are always complimentary, so book your tickets now! ADNAN CHOWDHURY is very active with WOSA-Dhaka chapter, organizing dinners and Get Togethers. His company HAMZA'S WEAR is the Largest school uniform manufacturer and supplier in Bangladesh--sizes up to XXXXXL are no problem for his team of well-trained child workers. Adnan and Farhana have 2 boys, Hamza (13) and Humayed (10)..He Just started a 2 year M.Ed Program at Prime University, Dhaka. He has been teaching O level English (Part time) at a local school for last 4 years. He really loves it! KENNETH MCCASLIN writes from Canadathat he has finally figured out how to find out his Blackberry Messenger (BBM) Pin is. FAISAL KHAN is in San Francisco, and flies to India often. He is looking forward to a Theta healing session with PRAVIN soon. -Faisal

#### Class of 1987

SHIREEN BANGAH moved to Melbourne, Australia almost 5 years ago for a change of scene. What a change it was. Business is slow here and they seem to be missing out on the boom and action in Asia. I'm still doing IT sales and am looking to get out of it. I'm working on my project management certification and hope to complete it by November. I plan to go back to Asia/Middle East. Fingers crossed. I'll keep you posted. SUNDEEP and Fatima Lemus GUPTA and children Maya and Dia are half way through their 3rd year in Malawi. Lilongwe feels like a village with a few buildings scattered around (not including any malls or movie theaters however). Maya (9) and Dia (6) are enjoying their school, close friendships and Malawi's

nature. While not managing the CDC office or spending time with family, SUNDEEP is mountain biking, playing tennis and frisbee, reading and learning guitar with Maya. BONZI CROTTY After 15 years together, Jill and I got officially married this past summer in Maryland! I'm still happily living in Carrboro, NC, raising our boys Declan 8, Henry and Elliot 6. I try to spend as much free time in my pottery studio. It's been a hobby of mine forever, only now, I have the time and means to create and sell unique, handmade pieces. I'll have a web site (bonzicrottypottery.com) up and running come 2014. SINDHU VENKATANARAY-ANAN still lives in London with her Danish husband (Jakob Hørder), 3 kids and 1 dog. She has more white hair than last year. Plus, as of 2012 Sindhu has been doing stand-up comedy. In May 2012, completely out of the blue, she walked into a stand up competition in a bar in Soho (this itself has the makings of a joke on several levels) and won. She hasn't looked back since. She performed at the Edinburgh Fringe in 2012 and 2013, did her first gig in India in June 2013 and in September 2013 made it to the final of Funnywomen UK for which she performed at Leicester Square Theatre. Sindhu is absolutely convinced that a talent show at Woodstock in the 9th? 10th? grade -- involving a sketch about a Mrs. Ahluwalia and along with VIVEK DHARAMRAJ, a turn as the 2 old guys from the muppet show (Statler and Waldorf) - has an enormous amount to do with her foray into comedy. You can watch her on SindhuVComedy on Youtube. AVALON PINTO now lives and works in Dubai, and still divides his time between work in Dubai and his family, Linette and Savannah, in Goa. A five week on/off rotation works great and gives him enough quality time with the family. Time in Goa is usually spent being a dad 24x7 and this gives Linette the well-deserved rest she needs. RAVI NISCHAL and his family moved back to Goa and we spend time together, now and then, reminiscing about our good old school days. BANDANA SHRESTHA is currently working as the Regional Thematic Manager for Child Rights Governance for Middle East and Eurasia. She is currently based in Jordan with Save the Children International Office. Her daughter, Eriko, is studying at Woodstock in grade 11. BIRDIE MATERN We went to Vancouver on vacation this summer. And while on Vancouver Island, I got to have a little reunion with a very dear friend of long ago ... JENNY HANKINS '86! We also got to visit with Paul and Lynn Hamilton who also live on Vancouver Island. ANTHEA MACMILLAN ELLIOTT - I work part-time as a social worker at a hospital on the fringes of Melbourne. We have a very multicultural clientele and I think my time at Woodstock has been extremely valu-



Jill and Bonzi Crotty '87 with Declan, Henry and Elliot.

able in shaping a broad worldview that tries to understand the experiences of others. Asylum seekers, especially boat arrivals, are currently a hot topic in Australian politics. I have tried to be an advocate for the rights of asylum seekers in my workplace. To this end I was part of a small group that toured a local detention centre, very depressing, and organised a study day, which was fully booked out! When not working I spend time with my husband Leith and two children Caleb, 13 years and Freya, 9 years. We have had a number of fun road trips in the past 12 months to Sydney, Dubbo, and Adelaide to visit family and sightsee. Every summer we go away camping to the beach with a group of friends and swim, surf, bushwalk and last year looked at dinosaur fossils! To relax I crochet, read and make sour dough bread. MERRYN GLOVER APPLEBY'S novel "A House Called Askival" has found a publisher. Set in Mussoorie and spanning 70 years of India's recent history through one family, it will be available from Freight Books in June. Husband Alistair has started a PhD in Spirituality and Health, son Sam (14) plays his bagpipes at a local hotel and son Luke (12) has started high school with gusto. The family are just beginning the adventure of life with a dog, Golden Retriever "Sileas". ANDY and the Thane EICHERs continue to be busy as bees with the work among people living with HIV and helping local churches reach out and be blessed by our Positive Friends. We are



88 in Delhi: Sumit Basu, Mohana Rao & Andy Malhan

now running a 10 bedded in-patient unit to support our home-based care work. As a family we continue to worship in a house church (for the last 3 months its been our own home). Asha (12) and Enoch (10) continue to blossom the whole family was thrilled to be able to visit Manipur and Shillong over the children's Diwali holidays in

November (gory details of our lives ... and pictures can be seen at www.andi-sheba.blogspot. com). All CHAOTICS who are travelling through Mumbai town are welcome to pop up to see us in Thane! MARCUS SHAW, his wife Fabiola and kids Karsten and Isabella are still at Woodstock - and loving every minute! It would be a great time to visit - we plan on being here several more years! Isabella (15) is in 9th Grade and Karsten (13) is in 7th Grade. As far as Woodstock goes, all I can say is that we are in good hands and we are heading in the right direction!

#### Class of 1988

We didn't have a reunion, but a bunch of people met up on their own. MOHANA RAO flew into Delhi for a shopping spree and met with SUMIT BASU and me for a laughter-filled Italian dinner. GURPREET THIND put his pants on and joined by Skype. The years melted away. Later in the year, ADIL CHOWDHURY came in with his family to explore the admission of his son at Woodstock (if that happens Zane will be the first Olras kid in Woodstock!), and was blown away when he saw Gurpreet walking into lunch behind me. It truly was a reunion of rascals, and our families kept telling us to stop laughing and talking so loudly. The reunion of the year though, has to be that of VIVEK TANDON and RENU SINGH, who hadn't seen each other since 5th grade. The Olras jinx continues to haunt us, and we are saddened by the loss of yet another classmate. Rest in peace, REHAN HUSSAIN, we will miss you. ERIC NORD hit the nail on the head "Since hearing the news about Rehan, I've also been thinking that it seems more important than ever to get another reunion together." We may have missed the anniversary, but who says we can't have our 25th reunion in the 26th year? Let's talk. Cheers! -Andy

#### Class of 1989

THERESSA DE HAAN is with the Foreign Service and is posted in New Delhi where she works at the High Commission of Canada. ZA-HIN HASSAN and brother ZEESHAN launched Bellissomo Ice Cream, and in April 2013 they launched the Dhaka Tribune newspaper where ZAFAR SOBHAN '88 is the editor. ZAHIN got married on November 1 and ZEESHAN welcomed his 3rd son Adan in December 2012. ANIL TECKWANI is enjoying time with daughter Maya (5), son Dilan (3), and wife Neelum; misses them on his frequent travels to China and Vietnam, would love to meet fellow Woodstockers who live there. HEIKE WINKLER KRAUS lives near Frankfurt working in an orthopedic rehabilitation centre. Her twin daughters are 11. AJIT and SHAMNI BHANGA SHERRING completed six years in Toronto in October. AJIT works as a Technology Sales Manager with Oracle Corporation and SHAMNI is the Marketing Manager for Air Services and Parking with The Greater Toronto Airport Authority. SAMIT PANDYA and Neeta welcomed their first child, a son Aarav, on March 15 2013.-Ena



A reunion of rascals. L-R: Uttara Basu, Sumit Basu '88, Andy Malhan '88, Anvita Malhan, Gurpreet Thind '88, Adil Chowdhury '88, Zayna Chowdhury, Zane Chowdhury, Farzana Chowdhury.

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#### Class of 1990

SANTOSH DEVADAS married Reena in December 2012 and they are living happily in Bangalore. VIKAS GOYAL lives in Delhi and is enjoying his new venture of Garden Equipment.

#### Class of 1992

This year has brought interesting news, so let's get straight to it! SUSHMA PAN-IKKER married to Thomas Ceasar from Chicago on Sep 17 in Paphos, Cyprus. EMAD KAKAKHEL & Stephanie Waismann Kakakhel had a Civil Wedding at the Kensington and Chelsea Town Hall in Oct. PRIYA SATOW & family went to the US for the birth of baby Kinaya. They were able to spend time with family before returning to Bujumbura five weeks later. Kiran is adjusting well to her new role as big sister. NIGEL KUMAR wrote his first book, What is Religion: A Theological Answer, published this past year. He says he was most excited to see it listed on Amazon.com until he saw its super-high USD price! He is now working on an Indian edition which will have a more suitable price-tag for Indian readers. ROSE KAWESA SANDY wrote her first book, The Deveron Manuscript, which went on to become the No.1 Kobo Bestselling author of suspense! HELEN GODON TREMENHEERE has been substitute teaching where staff are off, & has just joined a mission agency to work crossculturally in Leeds as a church and community worker, continuing to use her English teaching skills within the community especially for those who are asylum seekers and



Class of 92 Priya Satow's daughter Kinaya



Diplomats Kapil Gupta '92 and Machut Shishak '93

refugees. Chris still works with Volkswagen UK as a customer relations manager. Jessica (11) has started high school & Joshua (9) is still in the same primary school. **ABHRAJIT BHATTACHARJEE & family** have settled in Adelaide, South Australia, where he has taken on the role of Director of Advancement at Scotch College Adelaide. His job at Scotch is very similar to his role at Woodstock, with the welcome difference that almost 90% of the alumni are located within an 8-hour driving radius! Since his arrival at Scotch, he has set up a student exchange program with Woodstock aimed at Grade 10, in addition to his fundraising role, is also responsible for admissions (in case your children can't get into WS, you have an alternative down under!)! Sons, Armaan (10) & Farhaan (8) attend the Scotch College Junior School, while daughter Tara (5) will join in January. He has caught up a couple of times with ASHISH SETHI on the phone, but has not been all that great at catching up with classmates after the fantastic RIOT reunion a year ago in June. Any and all Woodstockers are welcome to stop by and visit the Bhattacharjees, they promise that they will take you to either the wine regions of the Barossa Valley or McLaren Vale and/ or head to the spectacular beaches of South Australia, where, amusingly enough, almost all the footage featuring actual great white sharks in Jaws was filmed!. SHAJAl HAROON is now a supervisory auditor working for the US federal government, with the Department of Commerce, Office of Inspector General. His wife is a consumer banker with Bank of America, Afsana (15) has just begun grade 9 in high school, Armaan (8) is in grade 3; both are honor roll students. Fortunately, his mom stays with them, and is doing well. MAYA DUTT is enjoying her work as a dorm parent & loves meeting alumni & staff who return to visit. Her eldest daughter graduated last June & is now doing psychology honors in college, her younger is in grade 10 grade. She also enjoys running a Bollywood dance club in school.

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ANNETTE MEHRA is still married to her husband of 11 years in the South of France, Toulouse; their daughter is now 8. She owns 2 laundromats & will be buying a third one (and many more), DANA SMITH has moved, again, to Toronto for three years. NAUSHER ALI '91 is posted to the US consulate there, Faisal (10) loves his new school. She teaches piano via Skype to students in Saudi & is looking around for fun people to make music with. She recently caught up with ERICA SIMONETTE who came to Toronto to visit family. DEVIKA KHOSLA over the last 4 months has moved from Delhi to New York to Dallas. While in NY, she had a chance to meet up with ANJU WALTER '93, her husband & new baby! ROHIT SINGH is still married to Rakshya, now for 12 years; they have two sons Rahul (10) & Ranav (7). He still works in a bank and still loves chilling in Kathmandu. And lastly my news. My son Harshan (10) has joined Woodstock in grade 5! Class of 2021!! I have been spending a better part of my time in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia with my 91 year old Aunt. -Sonia

#### Class of 1993

A very happy 20th anniversary to our class! Hard to believe that is has been 20 years since graduation! Reunions are being planned both in Mussoorie & NYC! GAURAV ARORA, wife & 3 daughters are well in Indianapolis. He continues to take on more hospital administrative responsibilities & was done with his MBA in December. SUMEET has been in Abu Dhabi for the past 5 years and has expanded his restaurant business to over a dozen!. His kids Ayush (5), and Aryana (7) are doing great along with wife Sheetal. TATT BOSE & Anu welcomed Vihan Bose in December 2012, joining brothers Ashwin & Ronav to form a family of five! ROBIN ZAHIR (aka Mustafa Farhad) and partner Pipi welcomed their baby boy River Isa in January 2013. They live, love, make art and work in New York City. MIRIAM WAHID FRIEDMAN currently lives in Massachusetts with husband and 3 sons, Elijah (14), Micah (12), and Lucas (9). They are a short drive away



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from her brother KARIM WAHID '96. JOASH RAJ & BECCA HOUSHOLDER RAJ planned a trip to India in October, and hopefully a stop at Woodstock in memory of 20 years since graduation. JOASH is currently Chief of Pediatric services at Zeeland Hospital and continues to enjoy community practice and teaching at the Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids. BECCA works as a sedation nurse at the Children's hospital, with a part time schedule that allows her more time at home with their three children. The youngest Zachary (3) is extremely entertaining and keeps them all mischievous. BECCA is now an expert on Michigan birds, and loves sharing her interest when outdoors. JOASH rides his Royal Enfield to work, and around the countryside when the weather permits! JOY SHEPHERD UP-PATURU's kids are now in KG and grade 4 & she wishes time would slow down a little! She is trying to get back to a little art and writing during the time the kids are in school. Getting fit seems to be impossible, even though she joined an exercise class! She took the kids up to Mussoorie in June & showed them the old haunts and school. Son Nathan ate a LOT of momos at Doma's Inn and particularly loved the pizza at Devdar at the top of the hill! JON RUBESH returned to Chiang Mai, Thailand in July after a 7 month stay in Trout Lake Washington. Their kids thoroughly enjoyed their time there but have been equally thrilled to be back in Thailand. Sean in grade 4, Anna 1st and Ellie still at home. They have jumped right back into the work at their art and music center. In mid October they ran a kids camp as well as hosted several short term teams. It has been a great joy to bring their project under The Family Connection Foundation. He and Sharla continue in a lifelong endeavor of learning the language, studying part time now with tutors. JOHANNES EG-GERT is working for the German government in Bonn, in the area of IT & plans to make it to the reunion in Mussoorie! PHIL CADMAN's second child, Edith Miranda Cadman, turned 1 on August 31. She's already copying the wicked but lovable ways of Hugo Wulfstan (3). Wife Cecilia Riebl

has just returned to part-time law work reforming Victoria's anti-corruption bodies, and Phil was called to the Bar this year. He is now a barrister in Melbourne, with a focus on public and administrative law and still rocking Melbourne pubs with his band Fine Motor Skills, and as one of Hugh McGinlay



Sharika '93 and Rahul Bhat

and the Recessive Genes! AVINASH LA-HIRI lives & works in New York City & plans to make if for the reunion in NYC. Finally heard from SHARIKA SHARMA BHATT who is not on any social media so it is hard for her to keep in touch with the rest of us! Hopefully by 2014 the book, a fiction novel, that she has been working on will hit the shelves. Between a book, caring for her husband, two boys, Ronin (6), and Ryan (4), a large extended family, two cats, a dog, and a house of collectibles, it is close to impossible to fit in time for more! Mumbai has been her home for close to ten years. She and the children go to Delhi over school holidays to visit her parents, her brother, SAMIR SHARMA '91, and his two children. They go to Europe on holiday, and when her husband is busy, she and the kids go to Goa over long weekends. Sharika's husband, Rahul Bhat, is an actor and television producer. His most recent movie, where he plays the lead is called Ugly, directed by Anurag Kashyap, and produced by Phantom. She is in touch with TARA SPIELHALE '94, KEYA BANERJEE '95 who lives near, and VINDHYA TRIPATHI '97. VAMSEE KANCHI & wife Aparna had a baby girl in September, Ameya Chhaya Kanchi. They live in Washington, DC, where he works at the World Bank. INNI FATHMATH SATTAR has been a stay at home Mom since Jan 2012 & enjoyed spending time with family but realized she's not cut out for this. She is looking forward to going back to work & has been selected by Parliament as a member of the Civil Service Commission of Maldives! Her kids are growing up fast! Son Zayan started grade 6 and daughter Zaba grade 3. MIKE STYER is married to Cate whom he met at Oxford. He finished a Master's in Computer Sciences in 2010 at Stanford, is now a software engineer at Google in Mountain View & has 3 kids, Henry(5), Arthur (3)



Class of 1993

and Georgina (1). They just bought a house in Portola Valley, California. MACHUT SHISHAK and Liina, along with their Rhodesian Ridgeback dog Mobutu, continue to enjoy their posting in Myanmar, where they will remain till summer 2015. Liina is an Account Manager at a local advertising company, and MACHUT covers all economic and commercial issues for the US Embassy. SEKHAR VADLAMANI lives & works in NYC. His son Sebastian is 4 now and they welcomed daughter Caroline Avani in February. He celebrated his 10 year wedding anniversary in September. SRIKAR VADLAMANI & his wife were also blessed with a daughter in August named Arya! SAMIPA MUKHERJEE is living in LA with hubby Matthew Joynes and three children Joshua (10), Maya (8) Michael (3). This year has been exceedingly eventful for them. They shot a Danny Trejo movie called Bullet and designed, created, made and launched the only android gaming tablet, the Wikipad which is now rolling out across the world! They are enjoying the Californian sunshine and lifestyle & love hiking in the Santa Monica mountains! ARTEE SEHGAL is enjoying exploring the world & is trying to spend more time till the end of year in India/Asia. Her daughter Aanya is studying at Indus International School in Bangalore. She continues to meet SUMIT & SRIKAR. SHAMINI NA-VAGAMUWA resides in Northern Virginia with husband, son (7) and daughter (3) & agrees that chasing after the kids is hard work! She has met ARTEE, VAMSEE and SUMIT. SUJOY SINGHI is married with 1 daughter. He lives in Gurgaon and is setting up a technical training centre there called KIKI Centre for Technology. NEERU (Cheelu) EUSEBIUS VARESE lives in Melbourne. She's enjoying being a mum to her daughters, (7, 4) as well as working at Monash University. SHASHI JHATIANI works for Forest Labs and lives in Queens, wife Asavari is now a volunteer teacher with La Guardia Community College. He will be meeting with SRIKAR, as well as MIRIAM and WOO SUNG CHOI during a business trip to Boston. I met ANJALEE CHEVLI at a mutual friend's wedding. She is married & works for a bank, recently got promoted to Senior Sales! That about wraps it up! Kajal and I celebrated our 11th wedding anniversary in September. Our son Akash (9) keeps us very busy, so unfortunately I will not be able to make it to either of the reunions in Mussoorie or NYC. I look forward in hearring about all the details. —*Anil* 

#### Class of 1994

DANA DONALDSON has been living in Japan for the past 10 years and recently married Machiko, on September 22, 2013. THORSTEN MUELLER and his wife welcomed daughter Lea in June this year. She is a real sweetheart and doesn't keep them on their toes during the night as their son (2) did. POOJA KOCHHAR and Ajay are happy to share their baby news. Aanya was born in Delhi on April 5. They were living in London at the time, but moved back to NYC in August. RINGAE NUEK and family just moved from London to San Francisco. JIGME TSERING is still working as a Senior Analyst in Business Development, for the Royal Government of Bhutan. Son Tsheyang is now 7. SU-NAYANA JHALANI DYER works full time at Wellesley, and her oldest, Annika is now in grade 3and Kai, the youngest is in his last year of Pre-school. Annika and Sunayana took their first Mother-Daughter trip to India in February, catching up with SUNITA NANDA SINGH and MANAV KOHLI, and visited Woodstock as well. SACHA BOUTER and Martin are in Islamabad, Pakistan working with the Red Cross/Red Crescent. Still living in London, RAHUL GANDOTRA (Gangui) has released his Oscar-shortlisted short film The Road Home, which you can watch for free at http://www.roadhomefilm.com KIM PAES and wife have moved to Boston to start a new job developing novel stem cell therapies for ocular blindness. PENNY MULDOON PORTER is in Melbourne, still married to a detective, still a part time speech therapist, with daughters Isobel (7) and Kate (4). SALLY AHN MOON and Seung are in Washington DC metro area with two little ones, Yuna (5) and Yubin

(3). She does IT consulting mainly for the Federal Government. Me, SARAH DOE-BLER is still in Minneapolis. If anyone is traveling, reach out to our classmates as we all want to connect! Remember our 20th Reunion will be at Woodstock in April, 2014 – contact me on Facebook or email for more info!—*Sarah* 

#### Class of 1995

This year has been a year of consolidation for many, but for a few there were some dramatic life changes. On the home front, PRITICA SHAH's daughter Myrah was born in April and has already started clocking frequent flyer miles. As Pritica writes from Shanghai: "She's one global baby - born in the US, lives in China and is half Indian and half British." VIRGINIA **CROWELL PHILLIPS also welcomed** Chloe to her home in Ipswich, MA. Meanwhile in Thimphu, UGEN PENJOR faces the incendiary challenges of raising a little dragon. New careers have beckoned as well. After a career ranging from agriculture to fashion, PEMA NORBU and her husband have combined [their] love of traveling and meeting people and decided to start a travel agency. Visit our classmates in Bhutan with samsaravoyages.com. After many years at Hoover's in Austin, TX, ADITYA ANAND joined DoStuff Media. Other stuff he's done this year includes attending soirees for such venerable ensembles as Iron Maiden, Black Sabbath and Megadeth. KEYA BA-NERJEE is putting her media skills to use in Mumbai classrooms, as a new teacher in the Teach for India program. She joins veteran educator, NATHAN SAYLOR, who recently switched to teaching at a prestigious private school in Houston. ANITA McINTOSH EDGECOMBE is working as a Programme Officer for Solomon Islands and Vanuatu at Volunteer Service Abroad New Zealand, an international development organization. She had a fantastic trip to Solomon Islands earlier this year, and hopes to meet HIROKO McVEY in Queenstown for Christmas. PAVEL KAPINOS resigned from his academic job at Carleton College, and now works to prevent global financial meltdowns as a staff economist at the FDIC



Anil Singh '96 with his mother and new wife



Class of '96: Zarine Pardiwalla Bedford, Meilin Rohrer, Marla Pendley and son Xavier, Elton Rohrer

in Washington, DC. CONRAD CHAFFEE lives nearby on Capitol Hill and helps firms and agencies do business in Japan. After a year commuting between Princeton and Washington, SAUMITRA JHA returned to teach at Stanford. Along with celebrating a mini-reunion with DC classmates, he was lucky to glimpse a number of classmates this year, including KIMULI KASARA at an academic conference in Florence. Our class voted for serious 20th year reunion revelry for September 2015 in Mussoorie, India. Please do get in touch if interested. *—Saumitra* 

#### Class of 1996

DOLMA RODER is teaching at a college in Thimphu and mostly enjoying that. She states that Thimphu is odd but supposes most people find their home town simultaneously comforting and boring! She is happy to be around family and to be involved in their lives and activities. JON WEIER states that he is in his last year of PhD in history at the University of West Ontario. He lives in Toronto with wife Jenn and dog Ritz. MEILIN ROHRER started her own business: www.dragonflyhandicrafts.com while spending 7 months in Bali taking care of her dad. She spent a wonderful Xmas holidays in Bali with parents and Elton, Marla and Xavier. She was back in New York at the start of the year hanging out with KIMULI KASARA'95, JONATHAN CLEVELAND '95, KRISHAN '95 and SONAM DUKPA JHALANI, AJAY BHALLA, (TRITRI) PATRICIAI CUMMINGS '95, TUCKER HARDING, SUSANNA SIMON, CRIS '00 and SUMIT '93 SIMON. At the end of



Jan-Eric Voss '97 and Clint Collins '97

the summer she visited ELTON, Marla and Xavier in their new home in Leicestershire, UK, making a road trip to Scotland to see ZARINE PARDIWALLA BEDFORD. As for me, it's been a year of change. I moved to the UK, but travel often back to the States and the continent for work, and travel within Europe for pleasure. I got to see the KLEINER's (S) at their home in Switzerland over the summer- first time in 17 years! It was a wonderful reunion. We are really loving it being here in Europe. On a side bar, my beautiful son is now a little monster ever since he learned to walk, but we are coping!:) Come visit!—*Elton* 

#### Class of 1997

RUTH BENJAMIN is currently in Whytleafe, South London, enjoys teaching as Head of Computer Sciences at Archbishop Tenisons School. She has launched www.teachingcomputing.com as a web tool to promote computing in the UK and is looking to develop the brand with possible international links in the near future. Collaborators welcome! Writing the ultimate bestselling novel remains the fantasy! She also got engaged to Jonathan Marvin in October 2013 with plans for an April 2014 wedding. KARUNA WINKLER DIEHL and Alex live in Nürnberg and have two awesome sons: Lukas and Emil. She is working as an English teacher as well as a social worker with migrant families. CLINT COLLINS and Diana and their daughter Jessinia (3) moved to Munich, Germany last year. He met JAN-ERIC VOSS at the Hofbrauhaus and HUBERT TALIB '96 and family in Austria while he was there.



Diya Kurien Kapoor '97 with Ishaan

Clint and his family are in the process of moving back to Australia to start life in a coastal town known as Bonny Hills. AB-HAY GEORGE recently moved to Brussels, Belgium and now works at the European Parliament. ROHAN DUGGAL and wife moved to London late last year from New York. They are enjoying the Indian food, the frequent tea breaks and meeting with SAGAR GURUNG. GRISHMA BISTA GHARTI is still in Melbourne, has two girls, Dahlia (5) and Juneli (3) and is currently working with Oxfam. After a brief sojourn of 18 months in Perth Australia, Gus and DANIELA RUSH MACDONALD are on their way back to the desert, but this time to Jubail in Saudi Arabia. Steve and TAMARA D'MELLO PIROIS are doing well. They just bought an apartment in Melbourne and love living close to the harbour and the city. They're also enjoying Aria, (2), cuddly and very chatty. DAVID MENDIES and Jessica are living on Portland, Oregon with their 4 children. CHERI SEEFELDT BEDENBAUGH got married last year, and is enjoying living in Florida with David. She is currently working at a hospital. Alex and YUKO UEDA-CHANG still outside of Washington DC, and visit BETH HUDSON KVERNEN and Josh from time to time. Yuko has been doing accounting for the candy company Mars Inc. for the past 4 years. Josh and BETH are delighted to announce the birth of their



David Mendies '97 & family



Gordon Singh '97 & wife with James Momin '97 & fiancee

son Soren Carl Kvernen, born June 6, 2013, at 8 pounds 7 ounces, and 21 inches long. He has cute, chubby cheeks and a full head of reddish-blond hair, and joins big brother Nathaniel (now 3). Josh started a graduate degree at American University this fall, so the family will be in DC for at least two more years. RYAN BLOCHER and Linde were married at Lake Tahoe on June 22, 2013 surrounded by friends and family from around the world. They have moved back to the US from China to pursue graduate school. ARPANA RAI HIRATA is currently taking a break from her career to take care of her 18 months old son. She volunteers (when she can) to raise funds for schools and assist children who needs help with homework. JOEL SAYLOR is an Assistant Professor of Geology at the University of Houston, Texas and welcomes anyone travelling through to drop him a line .BRIAN OOMMEN got married to Binu Joy in December '11 in Kerala. They now live near Philadelphia, PA. Brian finished his residency in Neurology, and is currently doing a fellowship in epilepsy at the University of Pennsylvania and Binu works at a local company in the IT department. ANANDIT MANGALWADI MU & Albert are in Fresno, California, with daughter Surya (4). Anandit has finished residency and is completing a Fellowship



Family of Sonal Bhandari Munjal '97

in Infectious Diseases/ HIV through the University of California, San Francisco. SONAM DORJI WANGCHUK just moved back to Bhutan from NY and is currently a tour operator. PEMA DORJEE is still in Bhutan, working at the Royal Monetary Authority where she now heads the Research and Statistics Department as Director. DIYA KURIEN and KAPIL KAPOOR '99 were blessed with the arrival of their firstborn Ishaan, a bouncing bundle of pure joy. Ujjwal and SONAL BHANDARI MUNJAL have two sons, Jaiveer (6) and Suveer (4) and live in New Delhi. She occasionally gets to see friends ROHAN DUGGAL and SAGAR GURUNG and is regularly in touch with PIYUSH TODI. LOVILY VITO CHISHI and husband will be starting a nonprofit ministry, giving free, short-term theological training to less privileged church leaders. They were blessed with their final and fourth daughter, Kikimiel, on Oct 15, 2011. ZINGRIN SHISHAK and LOUISE BAMBER SHISHAK (S) continue to work at Patkai Christian College in Nagaland. They have a 20 month son with another baby on the way.-Anindita

#### Class of 1999

VICKY ALDERTON LETTINGS is living and working in Brighton, UK. Her son is now 12 years old. Recently, her grandfather, TOM ADDISON, '40, passed away peacefully after a long illness. He always enjoyed reunions and telling stories of his time at WS. On a happier note, her brother, PETER ALDERTON '01, and his wife welcomed a baby girl in May. KUNZANG DUKPA is working as an attorney at the Office of the Attorney General in Thimphu, Bhutan, prosecuting criminal cases and working in the Drafting Division. She is also mommy to a one year old boy, who she describes as a pint-sized dictator and is still a dedicated bookworm. NEHA MANGALWADI ENSER graduated in May with a Masters in Special Ed. Neha and Ryan purchased their first home last year, a 10 minutes drive from Niagara Falls, had the opportunity to



Neha Mangalwadi Enser '99 with husband Ryan

travel to India after 3 long years away, but unfortunately could not make the trip to Mussoorie. She had the opportunity to meet up with MARK TRAILING and HARSH MADHOK. If anyone is in the area, they would love to meet up with them. JAGRITI UTTAM CHANDANI is living in Singapore with husband and daughter Reana (1), and is loving being a stay-at-home mom. RADHIKA JAIN is back in Grad School in Boston and loving it! SEONG-JIN LEE got married last year and states that he is living on cloud nine everyday! Congratulations! He completed his 3 years of military service as a special research agent in University earlier this year and is now working day and night to complete his PhD. SAKSHI SINGH and Payam completed their Internal Med residency in June, and are now living in Queens, NY where Payam is doing 3 more years of fellowship in Nephrology and Critical Care at Mount Sinai. Sakshi is working as an Internist at Mount Sinai in Queens.—Sakshi



Seong Jin Lee '99

## 2000s

#### Jottings

#### Class of 2001

This year many in the Class of 2001marked their 30th birthdays and with the transition to undeniable adulthood have settled into a steady pace of family life, work and/or further education. One way to mark your birthday is by swimming with the dolphins in Florida like SEEMA SHARAN SAWH-NEY did. At other times Seema works as a domestic engineer in Atlanta, taking care of her pets: Smoky, Bandit, and Kiki. The cute but very aggressive sun conure bird named Addo, also features prominently for banking lawyer MONICA SINGH SANFORD who is with Haynes and Boone, LLP in Dallas, Texas. Several Intriguers have expanded their little families. MARIA CHACKO is in the Netherlands where she looks after 1 year old daughter, Sophia, while husband, Ramesh pursues his PhD. SAMUEL CHOI and wife are living in Chiang Mai, Thailand and working in the import/export business. They had a cute baby boy, Nikolas, on Feb 12, 2013. EKATERINA OSSENEVA is living in Moscow with her daughter, Anastasia. SRIYA KEJRIWAL JAIN had a baby girl called Anoushka whom SIMONI TODI MITTAL and TANUSHREE HAZARIKA AGARWAL are about to meet in Bangalore. PETER ALDERTON and wife Louise have a baby daughter, Annabelle, and are living by the beach in Brighton. SOLVEIG TAYLOR and husband, Paul have had a second boy in July and are still living in Uzbekistan. Others are devoting their energies to work. DANIEL RUSSELL is temporarily based in Johannesburg, SA with work. DALIA MAJUMDER RUSSELL remains in London, UK where she is a renewable energy lawyer at CMS. MINIUSHKA MUJTABA and husband are back in the UK where Mini has returned to the world of corporate PR. ROHNI UPPAL is working as an ICU nurse in Virginia and has this year managed to meet with ANDREW KEMP and RAHUL CHERIAN. HARUKO UEDA is engaged to Justin and is living out in San Francisco Bay Area working at E&Y. MARK THORSON has moved to Nepal to work as Head Librarian at his old school. Kathmandu International Study Centre. If any one needs tips on moving, EUGENIE GRANT SINGSIT works for a relocation company. Eugenie and tattoo artist Jonathan are based in Bangalore and would like to hear from other Woodstockers! SAHAJO HAER-TEL is taking the world of belly dancing by storm in New York State. HUGH EVANS

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continues his high profile work with the Global Poverty Project and is based in New York City. MINAL MEHTA is a designer for a Japanese company in Delhi and has started her own line of silver jewellery. Check it out! JONATHAN ABRAHAM and SHARON '99, together with their 18 month old daughter Alicia, are in Delhi where Jonny is currently leading the comedy group Improv Delhi. Also Delhi based AYESHA GAREWAL-KARLA and husband, Prashant, run the successful Delhi Food Tours so no tourist should ever complain of Delhi Belly ever again! For entertainment, check out ANGELO DAIMARI's band. NITIN JAIN and Angelo Suheil Tandon 2006 F-86 Sarita Vihar New Delhi DL 110 044, India suheiltandon\_2006@yahoo.com +91 11 26947516

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Saneya Judge and Aman Ghei, both class of 2004, got married in July this year



James Conrad '02 and his new bride, Erin Pifer Conrad

plan to visit TENZIN YUTHOK in Sikkim and then meet TIATEMJEN JAMIR and AM-ETO PESEYIE in Nagaland. NITIN JAIN is working with ADB in Laos and Vietnam and is looking forward to whatever fun 2014 has in store! Recent educational achievements have been bestowed on: NASEEF SAMI who graduated from the New School's Media Management program in May and continues to work in antiques in New York City; JAYA KAPUR who is finishing her MBA at Insead in Singapore; and SHASHWAT MODY who has finished his MBA at The Wharton School, Univ of Pennsylvania. Shash now works for Amazon out of Seattle. If in the area, he'd like you to look him up! And from studying to marriage, RAMEEZA AHSAN has finished her second masters in Adelaide and got married in December 2013. She is then moving to Melbourne where CASSANDRA BREDT and husband Rob live. Cassy keeps busy with voracious reader/Taekwondo enthusiast, Maia (6) and the Mario Kart clocking Joshua (4). They've bought a new house so now have lots of space for visitors! Australia anyone? -Dalia

#### Class of 2004

ARJUN MALIK was in a wheelchair for three months! He is going in for more surgeries on arm and leg - Started his own company, and is turning out to be very successful, partnered by google, sponsored by Redbull and Contiki travels follow us at-www.HighOnLife.Co SR-ISHTI HANDA recently started a frozen food business in Delhi under the brand name. The Temperamental Chef and hopes to expand to the rest of the country, very very soon. KARA SHELLY KHURANA and her husband are currently living in Kuala Lumpur where she works at Mont' Kiara International school teaching Humanities and is the Head of the English Department while her husband keeps busy as a country manager for Halliburton. They are enjoying living in South East Asia and all the travel, sun, and beaches that come with it. —Grace

#### Class of 2005

SHREYASI MUKHER-JEE joined GE India last December and moved to Bangalore, very busy with the office band and every dance opportunity she can grab! NIPUN RA-GHUBANSHI is doing his residency in Radiology and is engaged. BENNETT SAMUEL is happily married to Carolyn, a celebration that was attended by LOKESH TODI and SHI-

RAAZ LAL on December 28, 2012. He is working as a pediatric clinical research nurse in Grand Rapids, MI. SHARONE DANIEL got lice and had some of her hair cut. TAH-SIN CHAUDHRY and ESTHER MCALEER visited me in Alberta in April. NTASHA BHARDWAJ and SASHA SURESH are back to being roommates in New York, after 11 years. RADHIKA MATHUR got married in November 2012, and works at a law firm in Delhi now. AKSHAY BIRLA attended his first Woodstock board meeting as a member of the General Body in September and caught up with HAYDN WILKENS, who is serving as a dorm parent. Over the year he has hosted or attended informal alumni reunions in Chicago, Washington DC, Boston, Philly, NYC, as well as attended the large Woodstock Annual Meeting in Knoxville, TN, in July. He has met so many alumni doing incredible things that he is constantly inspired. He will also be the Chair of the 2014 Woodstock Annual Meeting and Reunion in Baltimore and hope to see folks from Eminence there. NICK WILEY got engaged to Melissa Davidson in August will be getting married in April 2014. He works for Rusty Wallace Toyota as a Service Advisor and met APURVA THANJU for a day in September in Morristown TN. After travelling for over a year in 2012 and meeting Woodstockers all over India BENJAMIN GODBERSEN is now back working in Berlin. SHIRAAZ LALL moved back to India to work with his parents at their non profit for a year, to see how it goes and where life will lead in the long run. HAYDN WILKINS has left working at Ridgewood for 2.5yrs, moving back to Australia in February to commence a new role with the government. It's been a fantastic time living and working at WS reconnecting with old friends as well as developing new ones. SERENA MARK HOLMGREN lives in Duluth, MN with husband Jason, and their one and a half year old son, Rohan. They own their own company, Walker Display (www. walkerdisplay.com), a picture hanging system

used in art galleries, businesses, homes, etc. If you are ever in Duluth do stop by and give her a visit! MICHAEL LALMUANPUIA is in the Bay Area California, working for AT&T as an assistant manager for one of the branches here, 45 minutes away from San Francisco. SETUOMENUO AO is finishing a research degree, after 8 years, and deciding the next step currently. JAN TYMPEL is in Melbourne, Australia, doing a PhD in geology; has met with PRIYANKA AGRAWAL CHOKHANI, PRIYA VACHOO OZDES and RAJARSHI GHATAK. TARA KAPUR is working with a business news channel in Mumbai and manages to catch up with any Eminites that come by. RAHULAGRAWAL has moved back home to Nepal earlier this year, getting used to the dust and great roads. SHAILESH KUMAR is in Chicago and fairly close by KANISHK JOSHI. He is working on starting his own company which he will share with all once its launched. Please do let me know if you are visiting the city and we can all get together for a reunion. MUDITA TODI has been in Gurgaon for the last one year, working at Google. LOKESH TODI is finishing his second and final year at Yale Business School. He was in Nepal where he met with HAIDER TANGOO '04, HELEN RUSSELL, RAHUL, AMIR SHAKYA, DANIEL MENDIES '02 during DINEETA TAMANG's wedding. -Lokesh



Carly Moore '06



Tanya's '06 wedding with Intrepid Classmates

#### Class of 2006

This has been another great year. Congratulations to: TIMOTHY SMITH wed Mary on June 22 in New Jersey. KRISTINA MALL (Tiina) got married on August 10 to Wolfi (Wolfgang); two weeks later she had a blessing & a 2nd reception party in Austria. TANYA MALIK had her wedding in Mussoorie, at St Pauls church on October 25. She will be living in Holland with husband Mark Mudde after a honeymoon in South India & Thailand. As for the rest of us. KUMIKO AKIYAMA lives in Shanghai, working as a research associate for a British research firm. For WWD she caught up with Mr & Mrs Blickenstaff '70 & S. AWRAL BERI is currently based in Delhi & has been working on a new dog food brand, Kennel Kitchen. It's being launched nationwide & he's trying to increase its market share. Check it out at kennelkitchen.in KANIKA BHATIA is based in Delhi, catches up with Woodstockers constantly & has been heading content at desimartini.com to help fund her travels & adventures. She had a gallery opening early this year for her photos. KANNAGI BHATT lives in Melbourne, working as a student advisor & doing freelance street photography for her Humans of Melbourne Facebook page! STEPHANIE CONANT lives in Washington, DC & works in Bethesda, MD at a website marketing company. She's on the Account Management & Social Media teams. Her two best friends just married each other & she was the Best Woman. Recently, she met with



Tanya Malik '06 & husband

JULZ KLAUKE, AESHA VAKIL, DANIEL VACHOO '07 & AKSHAY BIRLA '05. AF-TAB DERE is working with the development of sports in India, with a company called India on Track. He is currently working on the development of football, promoting Arsenal Soccer Schools all over India, with the hope that India will have a team worthy to play in the World Cup in the future! He is leaving for Lausanne, Switzerland in January 2014, to do his MA in Sports Management & Administration. RISHI GARG works full time as a Marketing Manager & is also studying part time for a double masters, MBA & Masters of Marketing. YANGCHEN DOLKAR wanted to travel this year so spent a lot of time planning! She just got back from Bali which was such a great experience. Eat pray love & so much more! Planning a trip to London & Paris as well! ISAAC GERGAN is working in Leh, he's got some amazing photos from his travels around – check them out on his Facebook page. ANSHU GIRI is in Nepal & is working on his family business. NGA-WANG GONSAR finished grad school in the summer! She is now working as an Instructor at Gustavus Adolphus College in Minnesota. She plans to head home in the summer of 2014 & hopes to meet many of you either in India or Nepal. KANISHK GUPTA is also in Delhi & is slowly taking over the family business. He will be getting married next Sept!! SUNNY GUPTA currently lives and works in Delhi on a business project in Logistics. He was up in Mussoorie for Tanya's wedding and loved it! NELL HAWLEY has started a PhD program at the Univ of Chicago in the Department of South Asian Languages and Civilizations. Her focus is Sanskrit literature! Good Luck! ANNE HENDERSON has moved to Antalya, Turkey & is working



Tina Mall '06 & husband Wolfi



Class of 2006: Sonya Prasertong,Tiina Mall, Dorien Ediger-Seto

in a local Turkish private school teaching English. JESHURUN HOFMANN continues to highly cherish the gift of life. Alongside his wife, he is working with disadvantaged rural famers & street children, through an NGO in Bangladesh. They are looking to stay in the Asian region for a good while. He is amazed by his fellow classmates who take life intrepidly, always ready to take on new challenges in a very colourful range of domains. CHEON HA JEON is still getting his PhD degree at CREOL in Florida. HAE WON JUNG is doing his last year at Univ of Rochester, still working on his bachelor's degree & planning for graduate school! INSUK JUNG works in Korea for Citibank. PIA KAPOOR is finishing a masters in social work specializing in mental health from Tata Institute of Social Sciences Mumbai. TAE WON KIM is in Japan studying Japanese. He misses India & Woodstock, SIRAWON KHATHING is a Visual communication designer, currently working on design projects based on the northeast of India. CAMILLE LINDSEY-LARRABEE did a Holistic Midwifery program last autumn & got to learn all about pregnancy & birth. Right now she's working as a nanny & exploring the surrounding Appalachian Mts. She has fallen in love with contra dancing & spends many a night spinning across the dance floor with wonderful people & great live music. TANYA MALIK is the Asia Admissions Rep for Judson U & will now be based in The Netherlands. HARSHITA MANN is Director at Lancers International School. PRASHANT MASIH lives in Montreal, Canada & works at Bombardier Aerospace as a Consultant. CARLY MOORE just finished her hike of the Appalachian Trail, from Georgia to Maine! Nice work!! RAHUL MUKERJI is working with Magma Fincorp Ltd as a Credit Analyst. THINLEY NORBU is working in his family's construction firm. SELDON ONGDI is taking a year off & studying Chinese in Beijing! DORIEN EDIGER-SETO still works at the same non-profit org - they provide free deportation defence to people in immigration detention in Arizona. She got to see SONYA PRASERTONG at Tina's wedding in August! KINLEY PHUNTSHOK RINZING lives

in Bhutan working with his parents in their tourism business. He got to visit Mussoorie during the summer. PRARTHANA SINGH works at Lancers International School, as an admissions assistant &dorm parent. SUHEIL TANDON is enjoying running his own sport development organisation, he presently working with highly talented tribal youth in the state of Odisha. HAROON TANGOO is in the tourism related sector in Pokhara, Nepal. VARUN TODI qualified as a chartered accountant having worked at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP for the past 3 years. He's on the verge of moving back to Nepal after 6 amazing years in UK, to try his hand at entrepreneurship & hopefully become a successful businessman! He met HARIN GUPTA & TENZIN SHRESTHA while touring US over winter break. KABIR UPPAL finished up his music degree in Berklee College of Music & is now back in Delhi ready to start some work! He was one of the groomsmen at Tim's wedding. ATALU VADEO is working in Goa. If you are headed that way, get in touch with her! SABRINA VAIDYA works at Capgemini Consulting for the capital markets business unit as their alliance & business development executive. SAMRIDHI VIJAY is in Kolkata working for 123Greetings.com. She got engaged this year to Siddharth & will get married in February 2014. MIN JAE YOO is in Phoenix, AZ for his training before moving back to Korea, working for an airline company. TSHER-ING YANGDEN is in Thimpu running a travel agency & has been very busy! As for myself, I went back to Mussoorie for Tanya's wedding & spent 5 weeks catching up with Woodstockers!! I loved it & wish I could have stayed longer.-Neeti

#### Class of 2007

KATIE LILJEBERG is living in Minneapolis. She graduated this past May from the University of Minnesota School of Public Health and currently working for Gillette Childrens Hospital doing research on children born with craniofacial abnormalities. In her free time she competes with the Minneapolis Rowing Club, coaches novice rowing, and goes hiking and camping along Lake Superior. AARON RALTE is currently getting his masters in business in Melbourne. SHOBHIT NIRAU-LA is doing an Internship for his Pharmacy course in Perth. MIKHAIL SONAM is a geotechnical engineer, consulting to the mines in the Goldfields region in Western Australia. BHARGAVI CHEKURI is currently living in Washington D.C. where she just completed grad school. She is starting medical school at the University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia this January. KESANG CHUN- GYALPA lives in Washington DC where she is attending business school at American University. RANVEER NAGAICH is at the University of Warwick doing a Masters in Economics. SHRUTI ARTHUR was working as a full-time music teacher in Candor International School, until she found out she was pregnant. She stopped working in June and continues to be a music teacher in Harmony School of Music, Bangalore (teaching the cello). She is now married to Vinod, and their first baby due end of December (hopefully not on Christmas!) SUNAINA KUHN is living in Bombay and working for Teach for India. NICOLE LEMIRE quit her job to travel semi-aimlessly around the world. She was in India and would love to meet as many Woodstockers as possible. ELLA DUNCAN spent the summer in Italy, was in Ireland before heading for India, where she met up with Nicole to have a jolly good time. GEORGIE has completed a Bachelor of Medical Science at The Australian National University. She then volunteered in a hospital in Fiji and travelled around the US/Canada visiting old WS friends. She is now doing a Masters of Diagnostic Radiography at The University of Sydney. The class of 2007 is very busy changing the world and such and for this reason, very few have sent in jottings.-Nicole

#### Class of 2008

ANGELA BHUTIA is studying interior design in Florence, Italy. She is going to Vienna and meeting SHALVI and the PETTERS (S). ANJA wants to send her love to everyone and would love to see everyone again! AKARI is now back in Tokyo, working remotely for a design studio in Chicago. AMAN A has been working as a Tech. Consultant/ Developer at Acquity Group this past year but will start working for Accenture as a Developer in October 2014. AMAN K. after graduating this past May with bachelors in Logistics and Side Chain, is now pursuing a Masters from University of North Texas in the same field. ANANYA KEJRIWAL is working and living in Seattle. ARISH RAJKARNIKAR is currently working in Nepal and meets GOKUL SHRESTHA and VARKHA didi on a regular basis. ASHISH is studying a post grad in philosophy in Hindu College, University of Delhi and is in his final year. AVASH JOSHI, after finishing his master's in engineering is now living and working in NYC. He frequently meets up with fellow WS'ers like GONPO LAMA and JAMYANG CHODEN. Last year BORIS finally returned to Russia and has been working in Risk Management in Gazprombank. He is happily inviting friends to come visit him in Moscow! CHAGAN SANATHU is enjoying her time in Washington DC, where



Class of '05 in Mussoorie L-R Jonathan Paljor, Michelle Ralte and Charisma Kundan

she worked for People for the American Way Foundation training Youth to be involved in social justice causes, around the world. She also had the opportunity to hang out with SHARON DSOUZA when she visited for the semester. DHRUV JAIN, now a jeweler by profession, is currently studying in Carlsbad at the Gemological Institute of America. DZUNG is working in Singapore and is planning to go to graduate school in the US next year. ELISA is on her 2nd year of studies at University College Dublin, majoring in Linguistics. GAU-TAM has finished his MSc Marketing from University of Nottingham last year and has been working in his family business. GONPO is now living in New York. HELENA B. is now working full time at a school called Discovery Woods in Great Falls, VA. She works with all ages from the 2 year olds all the way up to the 9 year olds. JAMYANG is living in New York and is a research assistant in the Emergency Room. She is planning to apply to graduate school next year and wants everyone to come visit NYC! JESSICA is living and working in New Delhi. JOSHUA has been working as a marketing analyst for Aegis Global in Dallas and is studying for his GMAT. He is looking to get into business school next fall. KUNSEL is now living in Canada and she recently visited KUNGA and ROLI in Ottawa. KRISHANT is calling everyone to come visit him in Sydney. KUNGA is moving out of Ottawa.



Class of '09 in London L-R Michelle Ralte, Sulagna Chaudhuri, Avanindra Saklani



'09 in NY L-R Sue Troung, Samita Thapa, Lisa Shrestha and Raisa Rahman

She's not sure yet exactly where she will end up this coming year. She hopes everyone is doing well! MAYANKAis currently working at Asia Society in Mumbai and hanging out with SHARON a lot. She has also started to learn Spanish. MISHA is now living and working in Maine. NISHANT recently opened a flagship store in Connaught Place, Delhi. NEETHA is now a special educator at a school for underprivileged kids in Bangalore, India. REBEKAH moved to Xining near Eastern Tibet this year. She is a System Architect at Circa Imports and is studying language and art. ROLI graduated in biochemistry. She hope's everyone's well and wants people to come to Canada. SAMUEL is in his first year in Geelong, Australia studying Medicine. He is enjoying his life and thinks the people are great! SHABAB is working in business development for a healthcare company in New York. He loves his job and gets to travel all around the world. But he misses WS and college very much and feels like he had to grow up too fast. SHALVI is doing an Erasmus internship in Vienna, as an assistant consultant and will be back in Sweden to finish her bachelor's thesis early next year. SHARON is now hanging out with MAYANKA in Bombay. SIDHANT is now back home as he is now the Prince of Calcutta. VARKHA is now in Nepal and is working with her dad. -Ananya

#### Class of 2009

TENACIOUS '09 has had a great year with lots of changes. Everybody seems to be growing up and venturing out into the adult world and looks like it has been kind so far. Some of us have managed to get together in some way or another and reminisce about the good old days. JONATHAN PALJOR has completed his undergrad in Design from Singapore. He went for a short trip to Mussoorie with CHARISMA and MICHELLE. TENZING LAMA graduated from Hamilton College and spending time in Nepal, preparing for the next few years of school, missing you all. ABHINANDA BHATTACHARYYA graduated from Bard College & is teaching Math at St Paul's School. SHAHID JUDGE loves his work as a Sports Journalist at the Indian Express in Mumbai but still misses the hills. MEGAN PERKINS is living and working in Atlanta as a re-insurance broker and loving it! LISA SHRESTHA is being suffocated by intense amounts of love from her toddler students and preparing for grad school. PINMANEE EOWPITTAYAKUL is currently working in the Financial Reporting Team at 20th Century Fox - loving the people and free movie screenings. AKSHAY AGARWAL is done with college and is working for a petrochemical company in Sales and Marketing. SHOICHIRO KANAHARA is finishing college and will be working as a marketing consultant in Tokyo next spring. BENJAMIN HENDER-SON graduated in December with a degree in Marketing and Logistics, intending to start his career in International Business. FATIMA KHAN is currently doing a MA in Speech Pathology while enjoying the Australian sun. PRABARNA GANGULY is doing PhD in Psychology with a focus in behavioral neuroscience from NEU and living the Boston life! VAHINI MALLIPUDI got an Environmental Management degree and is now in Northern Ireland majoring in Sociology. SHUBHI AGARWAL is working as a brand strategist at a research consultancy and living in NY. ABHISHEK KUMAR will be graduating as a Mechanical Engineer and then moving to Germany. AVANINDRA SAKLANI has finished university and says it feels great to be free!! DAVID SHASTRY works as a Creative Consultant at a digital consulting firm in Chicago, and is also a semi-pro weightlifter!! HANNAH STOCKS completed her degree in Marketing and Arts and enjoyed a 2 month holiday in South America. CHARISMA KUNDAN is doing her MPhil in South Asian Studies in the UK. AJAI THANDI moved to San Francisco to work as an investment banking analyst at JP Morgan. JAMES YOO is currently a supervisor for Uniqlo while doing research at Stony Brook. JAGRATO ROY is doing a MA at Regents University. ANNABELLE KAPUR is back in India and will be working as a TESOL Teacher. She's engaged to be married. -Lisa



#### Jottings

#### Class of 2010

This year is an exciting time in our lives both individually and as a class. For many of us this is our last year in college, for some they are rejoining college after military service, others are busy traveling or working and some have even moved on to graduate school. A majority of our class is in the final year of college. ARADHANA will be graduating in December and returning to India. She met ESTHER, JOSHUA and CHRIS'10 in Toronto over the summer! AUNG MYA is in his final semester of university in McGill. CHUKI, BATO and PRANIT are also in their last year of college at Mercyhurst. DAVID spent the summer working for a public defenders office, then went to India and traveled around Ladakh. He is finishing his last year at Columbia, writing a thesis, looking for jobs, and going home to Mexico for winter break. HANNAH LEWIS is in the thick of her senior year of college (phew!) with a major in Creative Writing. She finished her first novel a few months ago and is now in the process of editing it with the help of two professors KUNZANG is in 4th year medical school ADITYA travelled to South Africa, Israel and Ghana. This past year, he met with PRANIT, BATO, YOON JUNG, HANSOL, PEMA, PRIYANKAR '12 and SUVRAT '12. He is enjoying his senior year of college! While some have been finishing their senior year, others have moved on to pursuing graduate degrees as well as working and finding their passion and pursuing it. CINDY took a year off from medical school, went back to Seoul to get surgery for a mediastinal teratoma. She has fully recovered from it now and is enjoying her time with family at home. She will go back to Budapest in Jan 2014 to continue medical school. We wish her good health going forward. DEVIKA started her MSc. Economics. She says it's been a wonderful experience so far at St. Andrews despite the fact that it gets a little hectic at



Aradhana Roberts '10 with her poster presentation

times and the feeling of not being prepared for the work load yet. She runs into NIKLAS sometimes around the campus. EUN A is currently pursuing an LLM. degree in conflict resolution at Washington University in St. Louis School of Law. She is still adjusting to the American life. GRACE has been taking time off school to



Pavisa Ketupunya (Cookie) '12

explore career interests and to grasp opportunities that had come her way. In July, she met up with ENNURI in Chicago. JOSHUA is leaving his undergraduate studies at UBC and has decided to pursue a professional career in contemporary dance and ballet - working with renowned choreographers and training under the School of Toronto Dance Theatre where he is currently based. METHINEE started her practical training and took a year off from school. She is presently working at University of Maryland at the Microbiology and Immunology department and part time at a private Biotechnology company, Gliknik Inc. RISHABH is pursing his passion in golfing in Orlando, Florida. PEM recently graduated from Durham University, and is taking the Bar course in London. She met JAGRATO '09, MHABENI '07 and LALRIN '09 Some of our classmates started their military service, are on their way to complete it or have just finished it. CHANG YOON finished his army service back in Korea after the first year of university in Hong Kong from 2010-2011. He is now back in Hong Kong to study as a 2nd year university student. HO YUN is almost done with his army service and will be heading to the States next summer. KWAN YOUNG as a KATUSA is currently serving in the US army garrison called Camp Walker in Daegu, Korea. He enjoys working with US soldiers and is working at 154th Medical Detachment as a Private First Class.-Jennifer and Aditya

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YOHAN KIM is Vice-President of Events for the McGill International Student Network, so busy planning events and getting to know people from all over the world. He's declared his major as Biochemistry and learning French...that's sorta exciting. PALLAVIM-ALHOTRA is an Accounting major at the moment with a minor in Enterprise Information Systems. SAMUEL MOODY is doing Law in Melbourne. GONDO RAJKUMAR is at Minnesota State Univ, majoring in theater arts with an emphasis in Acting. SWATI KU-MAR is in Thailand experiencing life at its best and worse, learning Thai culture, meeting amazing people. ISHAAN BHANDARI has moved into an apartment with friends and has started second year. Just came back from a 3 month vacation. MARIA SWANSON is studying psychology at St. Olaf College and thinking right now about going into counseling, although anything might happen! I've been working selling Cutco Cutlery this summer. I also got accepted into management training for Cutco (the marketing company that I work with is called Vector Marketing). I'm in the Norseman Band playing French Horn at school. PAVISA KETUPUNYA has been flying lately, so amazing when touching the sky, next goal is to fly solo safely. It might first take around 12-15 flights. INDRA PRAKASH is studying Human Ecology at the Univ of Alberta and hopes to go into Community Development; she is also working on a minor in Spanish and with a little more practice, should be on her way to being fluent. MORGAN FROMME is at Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), studying Motion Media Design which is basically a mixture of graphic design and advertising, plus animation, like when you see an animated commercial or opening sequences to movies or graphic music videos, etc. In the meantime she is serving tables at The Melting Pot of Savannah! OGEN TSOMO has been volunteering with the International Students office at Carleton Univ as an orientation ambassador. Other than that, he's moving into an new apartment with friends. NIKKI YOUNG is attending the Univ of Washington in Seattle, a sophomore still undecided about her major. She really loves the rain and cold weather. She was on a study abroad in Romania, with a group of twelve students traveling around and learning about the country during and after Communist rule. SANGAY BHUTIA is studying engineering at Manipal University. IT'S HECTIC. CHRISTINA MALIK is at Judson University just outside of Chicago, majoring in Visual Communications: Graphic Design with a minor in Photography. My days usually revolve around morning practices, working two jobs, and long hours in studio. Running varsity Cross Country and Track and Field, last year, she was injured with tendonitis and now have stress fracture shin splints. She became the new Women's Cross Country and Track and Field student assistant and manager, and have loved helping out the team. She has travelled across the country with the team and with her major and has been able to experience many opportunities,

feeling independent, confident, and ready for any challenge! SHENG YAO CHENG is studying philosophy from many of the greatest philosophers of our time at Rutgers Univ in New Jersey. There are quite a few clubs he is planning to join and possibly an on-campus job. TASHI LAMA is in Portland, Oregon. It's an awesome city. So much music and food and a great soccer team, Portland Timbers. The campus is beautiful. Tashi is taking humanities, chemistry and Spanish. There are always things happening around campus to be checked out. ANUB PALJOR had a great summer break back home in Leh, Ladakh. It was all outdoor fun, mountain biking with cousins, trekking, camping and loooong drives with friends, completed the 30km river rafting challenge which was crazzy !!! Bumped into ARIELLA '12 and MARTIN '13 and showed them around town. Cousins JONATHAN '09 and KEZIA PAL-JOR still a student, visited and spent some quality time with them. Now he's back in Delhi and college is going just fine. In all, it was a great summer. TRANG BUI has seen his first Ohio State football game and had a pretty amazing experience at the stadium with friends. PRASHANSA DICKSON has found an incredible community and college at Goshen, Indiana and realizes how lucky she is. She has a double major in Psychology and Sociology, with a Communications minor and hopes to get a Masters in Forensic Psychology, has begun volunteering at the Elkhart County jail, to pursue her Forensic Psychology interests. For Communications, she will be on the college radio. She is almost completely financially independent thanks to scholarships, donations from the college Mennonite church, and the income from her on-campus job. She enjoys classes, and loves being involved in all the choirs and clubs possible. But Woodstock will always be her alma mater and she hopes to bring all the experiences life has given her, back to Woodstock someday.

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It has been less than a year since graduation and Kairos are enjoying life but missing Woodstock A LOT! ACHI GERUTSHANG is doing pre-med in Sarah Lawrence College. ADVITYA KHANNA is studying at Cornell Univ, pursuing a degree in Computer Science. ANDREW LEHMAN is a bass trombone player in The Pride of All Nebraska, the Cornhusker Marching Band & attends Univ of Nebraska-Lincoln. ASHIMA RANGI studies in Amity Univ. in Noida where she experienced culture shock after being at WS. ASHTHA MOOLIYL is studying communications at Bangalore Univ and is still forever stuck be-



Jeerana Sindhuros '12

hind a camera. BENDIX KEMMANN can't decide whether to attend Univ of Melbourne or to rob a bank. BIDUSHI ADHIKARI is currently taking a gap year, reunited with her family and her culture in Nepal. DAGNY HELANDER is majoring in Biology. & pursuing pre-med at Westminster College. DEBBIE NAZARETH studies at Judson Univ and would really like some butter naan right now. DECHEN PELGI is interning in a design company & taking Tibetan art classes. DOMINIC KLEINER is in Economics and Law school in Switzerland. EMMA KOOP LIECHTY attends Goshen College, undeclared major. FAYZA IOBAL attends Univ of South Florida. FELIX TURCK attends European University Munich, doing a bachelor of business administration .GULTAJ SANGA is going to Mount Allison Univ, with Honors in psychology. HARSHIT AGRAWAL is at Tufts Univ, pursuing a degree in Civil Engineering & roaming around the various cities in US. HIMAL RIZAL attends Edith Cowan Univ, studying football studies & Sports Sciences. ISABELLA VOGEL has been struggling with understanding Orientalism in Leiden Uiv. JOANNE PHILIP is studying medicine in David Tvildiani Medical Univ, in Georgia. JYOTIKA DAN-GWAL is studying law and society at Univ of British Columbia. KATE MIEHER is attending Tufts Univ & intending to major



Morgan Fromme '12



Tina Malik '12

in political sciences & history. KAUTILYA MEWAWALA was in Jai Hind College for the summer, and is in IUBH-School of Business & Management in Leiden. DOMA is enjoying college, traveling, and missing Asian food. LIANG-YUN CHENG attends Univ of Richmond, with an intent to major in Business Admin. MAGGIE PHILLIPS is attending Univ of Washington with the intent to major in Biology. MAPEM LANIGAN is studying natural resources conservation at Univ of British Columbia. MARTHAASAD-DEHGHAN is attending Mahidol Univ. Int'l College, studying social sciences. MARTIN SØFTING attends Handelshøyskolen BI in Norway, majoring in business. MATTHEW SAILO is taking steps; some baby steps and some giant leaps! MAYA KIMURA WATTS is studying psychology and French in Reed College, which is located on a road called Woodstock. MEGAN CROCKER is in grade 13 in Canada and has achieved expert level on guitar hero! MINH LE majors in business at Depaul Univ. NEIL MAGAZINE is taking a gap year & living in New Delhi. PARESH KETHAN is majoring in int'l studies at Soka Univ. of America. PAULINE LAWMZUALI is studying at Miranda House, Delhi Univ and majoring in English. PRAKRITI GURUNG studies in Jesus and Mary College, Univ of Delhi, adjusting to the Indian system of teaching. PRASANNA BISTA is at Franklin & Marshall College attempting to balance work, fun, & exercise. ROHIT AGRAWAL attends Univ of British Columbia pursuing a degree in Mechanical Engineering. RON-ALD ROBINSON is studying at Judson Univ pursuing a degree in marketing. SANGWHO PARK is attending The George Washington Univ, majoring in int'l business. SE HYUN LIM studies criminology in Judson Univ, adapting slowly. SUPAVICH SINDHUROS is studying engineering in Chulalongkorn

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Univ in Thailand. TEVA KAPLAN attends Tulane Univ's School of Architecture & is having loads of fun! TUSHAR TYAGI is in Univ of Nottingham & trying to find a part time job. YE JIN KIM was a translator in an LCD company over the summer & studies pre-med in McGill. YESUA JEON travelled to Nepal and enjoyed it a lot. ZAIN KRISH-NAN is at Fleming College, pursuing a diploma in Environmental management Earth Resources.—Harshit & Liang-Yun

# Staff

#### Jottings

ELLEN ALTER visited India in October, 2012, to bury Bob's ashes in the family plot in the Landour Cemetery. She tries to keep up with the moves of her grandchildren, from Australia, India & US to Rio, Sweden, Germany & Kenya. ELSA AMY is back in Le Mans, France, working as an English substitute teacher. DONALD BEANE misses wife MARJORIE, but rejoices at the birth of a second great-granddaughter. JANETTE COW-AN BLAIR and COLIN have been teaching in several places in India. Janette celebrated her 80th birthday with a BBQ with friends. DICK and ANNA MAE BOLLINGER enjoy life at Holly Creek Retirement Center in Centennial, CO;. she is the pianist for Center functions; Dick leads an initiative called the Holly Creek Human Value Project. TIM and KAYE BUSTIN enjoy life in NZ; he is an Anglican pastor and she has an art studio. JOHN and RUTH CAUGHLEY live in Christchurch, NZ, enjoyed celebrating a son's marriage in England. To celebrate their 50th anniversary, they took a Rhine River cruise. CHRIS and KAREN COOKE have moved to the Canadian International School of Abu Dhabi, UAE, from Wuxi, China; he is the Guidance Counsellor and she teaches Grade 1. VANCE GEORGE is busy conducting in many places. His 80th birthday was celebrated by a flash mob of former singers: Happy Birthday in an impromptu harmonization, and Randall Thompson's Alleluia, one of his favorite pieces. KERMIT and CLYDENE GINGERICH have retired from Korea to Kansas and Idaho. CHERRY and MARTIN GOUGH are living in Zambia, where Martin is Head at the International School of Lusaka. SUZANNE SELBY GRE-NAGER has a new granddaughter, is helping organize her 50th reunion at Barnard College, & is leading a discussion on feminine



Shena Mulholland (S) with Neha Mangalwadi Enser '99 & Shena's children



Kleiner Wedding, L-R: Dominic '13, Benjamin, Manuel, Amy, Vreni and Rolf Kleiner (S) and Rolf's mother.

leadership at a gathering of "Women of Spirit and Faith". Cathy Holmes is putting down roots in PA. DEEPAK JAIN has a chartered accountancy firm in Dehradun. PETER and PEGGY JENKS are in NC, have 3 grandchildren in CA, another son in UK; she enjoyed conducting the choir at the FWS reunion in July. SALLY KIBBLEWHITE writes "David took his leave with serenity and grace from home in Opotiki, NZ, on Friday 26 July 2013, surrounded by family and love. We are so grateful for his love, his wisdom, his example and his companionship." ROLF and VRENI KLEINER are in Winterthur, Switzerland. Their oldest son Manuel was married in August. DANNY and GERILEE LACY's eldest son Kip was married in August. BRIAN and LAURA LAMB are at Jakarta International School; daughter Jessica is being married in January. BRIAN MEYER is teaching in Siem Reap, Cambodia. VINAY & NOELEN-EMANGALWADI are at Pathways School in Gurgaon; he is Head of Boarding and she is a supervisor in senior girl's hostel. In retirement GINDY MILEY is involved with an NGO in Kolkata. BOB MORRIS received an honorary DD from Tyndale Seminary. SHEENA MCKEAN MULHOLLAND and Rod visited Canada from Ireland and met up with NEHA MANGALWADI ENSER'99. JANE PENDLEY moved to Tucson, AZ. MARK and DOROTHY WALKER PLATER have an empty house and an open door to old friends in Nottingham, UK. Major events this year include son Daniel's engagement to Kym, Mark's 60th celebration, successful glass commissions completed by Dorothy, and the forthcoming Christmas visit to daughter Emily in Portland, OR. MALCOLM and JUNE SHEPHERD are in Dehradun, where Malcolm is President of the Bhogpur Children's Home. MARGARET SMITH volunteers with The Society of Mary and Martha, an ecumenical lay community in Devon, with a special ministry to clergy. LINDA SOMMER retired to Bluffton, OH,

and plays in a dulcimer group. BILL and JANET (Nixie) STARR are living with daughter Alyson in Colorado Springs with a planned move for all to the DC area next year. JILLIAN STEWART coordinates a theological program for refugees at Whitley College of the Baptist Theological College in Melbourne. BARB and JEFF THOMAS are teaching missionaries at the Yongsan International School of Seoul, Korea; she teaches grade1 and religion in the Elem School; Jeff teaches HS English and Journalism. CHRIS-TOPHER '09 is at Univ of Texas Austin and COLEMAN '12 at Univ of Buffalo. LOUISE BAMBER SHISHAK and ZINGRIN '97 enjoy being at Patkai in Nagaland; they have a son Luke and another in November. Param, ABHA and Sunny SINGH are in Macomb, IL working at Western Illinois University. IAN and NEVA WHITEMAN are at British School of Lome, Togo; he is head of Primary and she is the Development, Media and Alumni Relations Coordinator. ADDIE YODER is busy volunteering and playing organ at St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Carmel, IN. She hosted a WWD gathering at her home in Indianapolis. -Anne

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## In memoriam

ADDISON, Thomas '40 passed away on July 2, 2013. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law Geraldine and Barrie Alderton (S) and grandchildren Victoria Alderton Lettings '99 and Peter Alderton '01.

AHRENS, James '36 died on Jun 7, 2013, survived by sister Fredericka Cobren '33 and brother Martin '43.

ALLEN, Lorna Colwell '32 passed away on Aug 25, 2013.

ANDERSON, Bill, husband of Janet Foster Anderson '57, died on Dec 15, 2013.

ARORA, Arun '74, died on Nov 11, 2012, survived by wife Manju.

BARNES, Harry George, former Ambassador to India (1981-86), the father of Pauline Barnes '67, Douglas '68, died on Aug 9, 2012, also survived by wife Elizabeth.

BEDINGTON, Ellen Moulton '39 passed away on Feb 2, 2013.

BENADE, Bert '43 died on Aug 20, 2013.

BHATIA, Pushpa Bery '39 passed away in 2012, survived by siblings Panna Lal Bery '31, Amrit Lal Bery '34, Kundan Lal Bery '36, and Bimla Bery Singh '40.

BOYLES, Robert '35 died on Jan 11, 2013.

CAMBATA, Sam died on Nov 12, 2012, survived by his wife Gunneli.

CHAFFEE, Barbara died on Mar 7, 2013, the wife of John '66 and mother of Conrad '95.

CLEMENTS, Vint '38 died on Mar 18, 2013.

CRIDER, Jean Supplee '42 passed away on Mar 18, 2013, survived by her husband Donald, brother William Supplee '40, sons Ron '68 and Ray '70, and granddaughter Rana Crider Dimmig '93.

DAILEY, Mary Branch '37 died on Apr 10, 2013.

DAVIES, Marian Loehlin '43 passed away on Dec 1, 2012, survived by husband Dick, brothers John '42 and James '51 Loehlin and sister Mildred Loehlin Harris '48. DEVINE, John, husband of Peggy Ewing Devine '52, died on Jul 13, 2013.

DORJEE, Zillnon '95, died in Apr 2013.

DUFF, William '45 died on Jan 9, 2013, survived by his wife Sally-lyn and brother Kenneth '48.

DYE, Kenneth '51 passed away on Nov 15, 2013.

ERNY, Edward '52 passed away on Oct 19, 2013, survived by his wife Rachel, brother Robert '49, and sister Vangie Erny Biilling '62.

EVANS, Molly, wife of David Evans '54, died on Jun 8, 2013.

FERTIK, LouCelle Golden, former Staff, passed away on Feb 17, 2013.

FISCHER, Margaret Mason '58 died on Nov 23, 2012, survived by brother John Mason '62.

FISKE, Janet passed away on Nov 10, 2012. She was the mother of Lindsay Fiske Hoffmann '59 and Jonathan Fiske '62.

FRITSCHLE, Dan '60 died on Mar 15, 2013, survived by his wife and sisters Mary Ellen Fritschle Noggle '66, and Ruth Fritschle Danfield '69.

GAMBLE, John died on Feb 27, 2013, following the passing of his wife Lydia on Dec 21, 2012. The were the parents of Linda Gamble McKendry '66, Eldon '68, Gary '71, and Susan Gamble Unger '73.

GILSON, William '51, passed away on Apr 8, 2013, survived by his wife Marianna.

HACKNEY-LANCE, Faye passed away on Mar 22, 2013, survived by husband Joseph Lance and sons Mark '73, John '74, Paul '77, and James Hackney '79.

HALL, William '44 died on Nov 19, 2013, survived by sister Phyllis Hall King '52.

HAMILTON, Buford '46 passed away on Dec 2, 2012, survived by sister Mabel Hamilton McGill '41.

HANKS, Pauline, died in Oct 2012. She is survived by husband Peter and sons Graham '77 & Sheryl Buhler '76 Hanks and Neil '78.

HARROLD, Bert, husband of Dorothy Foster Harrold, died on Aug 25, 2013. HEATH, Judy Brown '60, died on Dec 6, 2012, survived by husband Ronald, sisters Janet Brown Smith '61 and Beth Brown Heath '62, and brother Daniel Brown '66.

HENDERSON, Gordon '47 died on Jul 21, 2013, survived by his wife Nelleke.

HOLLAND, Margaret Weeks '42 passed away on Mar 28, 2013.

HOSTETLER, Altye Lubbers '48 died on Apr 24, 2013, survived by husband Ray and sisters Faith Lubbers Bright '46 and Carol Lubbers Babcock '55.

HOWARD, Mildred Dye '42 passed away on Feb 10, 2013, survived brother Kenneth Dye '51.

HUME, Andrew '38 died on Mar 27, 2013 by wife Dorothy and sister Katherine Hume Reif '41.

HUSSAIN, Rehan '88 died Nov 21, 2013. He is survived by his sister, Farhana Hussain Pruthi '90, and his parents.

JAMES, Michael '44 died on Jan 7, 2013 survived by wife Pam and sister Jacqueth James Riley '47.

JOHNSON, Mark '45 passed away in Mar 2012, survived by wife Charlotte.

KAPUR, Kamala Bery '42, mother of Mahdoor '64 and Arun '66 died on Sep 8, 2012, several months after her husband's passing on Jun 24, 2012.

KIBBLEWHITE, David, former Staff, passed away on Jul 26, 2013. He is survived by wife Sally and sons David '82 and Andrew '83, and daughter Joanna Dowling '86.

KNIERIM, Pattie the wife of Willie Knierim '59, died on May 13, 2013.

KRAUSE, Joyce Colvin '41, passed away on Aug 27, 2013. She is survived by her three sons, Scott, Ken and Barry, three of her four sisters: Ellen '35, Lucile '38, and Doris '44 and six grandchildren.

LACY, Brent '71 died on Dec 21, 2013, survived by siblings Ruth Lacy Long '60, Hank '63, Jessie '65, and Douglas '69.

LINDQUIST, Dale, husband of Kathy Getter Lindquist '69, passed away on Sep 20, 2012. MAYADAS, Carolyn, wife of A Frank Mayadas, died on Oct 30, 2013.

MCVICKER, Irene, mother of William '66 and Bruce '67, died on Feb 25, 2013.

MILLER, Robert '62 died on Jan 28, 2013, survived by wife Carol and sister Jane Miller Powell '59.

MITCHELL, DANIEL '56 passed away on November 13, survived by brothers David '50, Paul '52, and sisters Jean Spitzer '58 and Anne Hanchett '63.

MONTGOMERY, John, former Staff passed away on Feb 2, 2013.

MUNDHENK, Alice, wife of Norman Mundhenk '59, passed awy on May 25, 2013.

NICODEM, Harold '42 died on Jan 1, 2013, survived by wife Margery and brother Frank '41.

OWEN, Wynne, husband of Colette Imtiaz-Xaille Owen '46, died on Aug 12, 2013.

PETERS, Becky Snyder '56, passed away on Jan 16, 2012.

PHILLIMORE, Ruth Wilkinson '45 passed Mar 30, 2013, survived by brother Robert Wilkinson '51. RAWAT, Sabal Singh, former Staff, died in Jan 2013, survived by his son Sandeep, currently on staff at Woodstock.

ROXBURGH, Betty, mother of Hilary Roxburgh McKenzie '65, Rachel Roxburgh Ross '70 and John '71, passed away on Mar 19, 2013.

SCHROETER, John '60 died on Feb 4, 2013, survived by his twin sister Jane Schroeter Owen '60.

SHAM RAO, Prabhaker Devanelli, father of Andrew '84 and Rachel Rao '86, and grandfather of Jeremiah Rao '05, died on May 24, 2013, also survived by wife Rajeshwar.

SHIRK, Elsie, mother of Sylvia Dannelley-McCree '65, passed away on Nov 4, 2012.

STEGENGA, Kees, husband of Mary MacKay Stegenga '58 died on May 21, 2013.

STEWART, Marilyn Quiah '92, passed away on Nov 22 2013. She is survived by her two sons Art, Steele, and Treasure, her parents and sister Michelle Altenhoener-Quiah '90.

TAYLOR, John '33 passed away on Jan 31, 2013. Surviving are sisters Margaret Taylor Courtwright '35, Gladys Taylor McGarey '37,brother Gordon Taylor '40,, children Sally Taylor Stout '59, Peggy Taylor Arrington '64, Virginia Taylor '66, John '68, Fred '69, Alison '71, Carla Taylor Rooke '74, and grandson Devin Arrington ' 97.

TAYLOR, Reginald, former Staff, died in Sep 2012, survived by wife Margaret.

THIESSEN, Arthur '40 passed away on Apr 15, 2013. Surviving are wife Jeannette, sister Dorothy Thiessen Anderson '59, and daughters Camilla Thiessen Warren '73, and Velma Thiessen '75 and son-in-law John Grose '75.

THOMPSON, Richard '42 passed away on Nov 8, 2013, survived by his wife Jenny.

VAN ROOY, Gordon died on Apr 21, 2013, the father of Gordon '67, Steve '68, Norman '70, and Vernon '73.

VERGHESE, Thomas, the father of Kieve '81, passed away on May 8, 2013.

VICHERT, Bruce '55 died on Aug18, 2013, survived by brother Alan Vichert '59.

WEISS, Beti Weir '45 passed away on Dec 9, 2012, survived by sister Martha Weir Close '48.

WILKINSON, Harold '49 died on Mar 23, 2013, survived by his wife Maxine and brother Robert Wilkinson '51.