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Class of 1942

MUSHIR HASAN is 90 & in reasonable health; he occasionally mentally strolls back to his 5 happy years (memories tend to be selective) in Woodstock some 80 years ago. He was in Class of 1942 from Grade 2 to Grade 6. "Now going through the Quadrangle, Life in Woodstock & of late 'News for Alumni' - I am duly grateful to receive them - I see the very positive development of the school I knew into the impressive educational institution of today. "Dr. Long in his *From the Principal's Desk* of August 29 mentions that one of the valuable qualities the school hopes to develop among its students is they become 'risk-takers'—obviously not fool-hardy & reckless— & not be afraid to make mistakes. The Principal has prefaced this with a recent experiment bearing out Mark Twain's observation that 20 years down the road people tend to regret more what they did not do than what they did. "It is the implementation of concepts such as that mentioned by Dr. Long that enables Woodstock to prepare its students to meet the challenges of the times." Woodstock 80 years ago was an excellent modern school turning out girls & boys prepared for the next stages of their development to meet the demands of their times. The world has changed & also Woodstock. But it is not only the challenges of the times which have changed but maybe also the aims & dreams of the youth. "Despite the passing of so many years I still retain respectful regard for the Principal, Mr Parker, & the teachers & masters of my days there in Woodstock. As for the school, it remains the institution I would recommend, conditions & means permitting."

Class of 1944

JOAN MERRILL MACHATA is enjoying family visits & more during the 6 weeks she was at her camp in the Adirondack Mts. She happily welcomed Greg (son of FRANCIS BLASDELL) and Nancy Blasdel to her church. From January to March she enjoys southern FL. LOIS LYON NEWMAN represented our class at the Woodstock yearly reunion in California; this enabled her to have a final visit with TZ. Boston is 2017's reunion location & Lois urges classmates to attend. Unfortunately she fell in September & fractured her hip, spending 3 weeks in a rehab center; once home, aided by her walker, she continued clearing her beautiful home,

getting it ready for sale before moving to a senior center. Did you know there is a LYON LOUNGE at Woodstock, given by Lois' family? TOM WILSON & Rene continue to enjoy frequent Los Angeles Philharmonic concerts. His architectural practice focuses on residential projects, taking much more time for permits. A surprising event was that their car (carrying them) independently rolled down their drive, crossed the street and far curb, landing precariously on a lower hillside. Very unnerving, but no doctors needed. DOTTIE KOENIG POWERS & Erl continue to live in their beautiful home with help, including 5 weekly delivered meals. They are happy that Dottie's recovered from a fall & that her family is back in Atlanta & they can visit often. Erl's great-grandson Paul "visits" via pictures from CA. All of Erl's family visit personally or via internet and phone. BRUCE AMSTUTZ planned that this year's bird trip will be his final one. CECILY MARTIN BOOTH continues in basic good health & enjoys her large family & hearing from our classmates. She & Pam James stay active in Australia. Pam sent a letter telling of her continued healing from a stairway fall, her daughter's great improvement in health, the care she gives her grandchildren & much more. FRANCES BRUSH SCHILLINGER enjoyed two trips last year, one in the San Juan Islands, & a cruise to Alaska with a friend & her son & wife. She hadn't published another book but hopes to produce *Doodles by Noodles*. Her dog Pebbles is good company. She called ANN MOORE HALL's son who reported that Ann still knows her family but otherwise is not doing well. MARY LUTLEY GEE's grandchildren age from 11 to 23; all 6 work hard at University (one at Oxford) or school. She continues to live in Stroud, within walking distance of local shops & St. George's Church. LAURAL LOADER DOWNWARD is happy to be near family on the Isle of Man. She makes a yearly visit to her daughter & family in England. ELIZABETH CUMMINGS DEITZ & Jim twice drove to Merritt Island in FL, one for a visit with my brother TOM CUMMINGS '43 & one for his funeral. Also joined his family in PA for another service & interment for him & his wife, MARY STEWART CUMMINGS '43. At our cabin, July 21, in MN, a 100 mph "straight wind" brought down 18 of our trees, but there was no other damage; this was quite a contrast to our son's property where almost 200 trees have to be replaced. —Elizabeth Cummings Deitz

Class of 1945

Another year has passed & the class of '45 has lost one of its members. GORDON

YOUNG passed away on Aug 8. GORDON lived life to the fullest. He was a person of many talents, a naturalist, & wrote several books about his life & hunting feats. He loved Burma & the Laju people he grew up with. He spoke Laju & several dialects fluently. He was so happy to be able to hold his first great-grandchild, a boy, before he passed. NORMAN ROADARMEL is much the same; staying healthy, active at his church, keeping busy with family weddings, graduations, etc. & is expecting his second great-grandchild. He & Doreen are planning a trip to the Greek Isles with two other couples. RAJ & Marjorie BERY have the "usual aging defects" but keep busy as regular Curry Club members & visiting family & friends in upper NY. They are planning a trip to Norway to see the fjords. AL BJERKESTRAND is doing fine in spite of some arthritis. He is still driving & living alone in his house & keeps busy with family, Rotary & church activities. DICK BOLLINGER doesn't play the violin anymore because of arthritis, but Anna Mae still plays the piano. They like living in Holly Creek, CO, & visiting daughters in KS & CA. They plan to take the Zephyr to CA at Thanksgiving. They visit the STODDARDS (S) in Lincoln, NE, & are planning a week in Steamboat Springs. JOYCE REYNOLDS COUPAL & Frank moved to assisted living in Sand Point, ID, last year & like it there very much. They are both keeping pretty healthy but are having memory problems. JOE DUERKSON lost his wife, Mary Lou, last year. His sister-in-law moved in with Joe & Mary Lou a few years ago & helps take care of him. Joe fell & broke his back but is recovering. BETTY ANN SUMMERS DYKSTRA is healthy & still plays some music. She sings in a choir & they are preparing for a new concert. Her youngest granddaughter moved back from Germany and is going to UCLA. Another granddaughter is working on renewable energy as an engineer in S Africa. A local magazine did an article on Betty. MARIE TEMPEST EYRE has some rheumatism & neuropathy, but otherwise she is fine. She plans to visit family in Scotland & spend part of the winter in St Petersburg, FL. She stays in a hotel where some of her Canadian friends go. She enjoyed lunch with IAN BRADSHAW '48. VIVIAN NICHOL NORDEN goes to Curry Club, but has quit many outside activities. She is not traveling any more, but her daughter & family visit her from Nova Scotia. JULIAN MILLER moved in with his daughter & family. He goes to the gym three times a week & has not seen a doctor in five years. He asked about ARTHUR YANG, who went to the

School of Mines in CO, but after that we lost contact with our Chinese classmates. JULIAN'S oldest granddaughter is married & living in Charleston, SC. RUTH STEWART is retired now from the CIA & says she has no major health problems. She walks for exercise & keeps busy going to many activities that DC offers. She enjoyed seeing the Beach Boys at Kennedy Ctr. Her brother, DOUG STEWART '41, died suddenly on Sep 15 in Boise, ID. ROBERT WILLIAMS reports that he has prostate cancer & heart problems. He has fixed up their house to make it easier for them & has hired two people to assist them. They plan to stay there for a few more years. Wife Sandy belongs to a quilting club that sells quilts to tourists & donates the money to the local hospital. Bob belongs to a "Geezer Club" that meets weekly for coffee. TOM HAZLETT says he & Janice are keeping pretty healthy. They don't travel any more, but recently attended a family reunion. Their grandson spent a month in China. MARGUERITE PARISH & Hobart HOWARD spent 61 years in India before retiring. They still deliver information about India to their churches. They are getting around fine in spite of some arthritic problems. They have one daughter in WI, one in Tulsa & another in NC near them. They have seven grandkids & two great-grandsons. WALTER MAHLER moved into a retirement community a year ago. He is in good health & lives 15 minutes from his son & 3 grandsons, ages 5, 7 & 17, & does a lot of visiting & babysitting. He also plays a lot of duplicate bridge & has a hobby of looking for patterns in numbers. SITABERY SARWAL says she is doing fine except for a bit of arthritis & palpitations. She visits her son Tarun & family every year for a month. He works for the International Red Cross in France. They went to Berlin one weekend & spent a week in London. She spent 2 nights with her niece in Dubai en route to France. Most of STEWART LEEDER's activities revolve around Woodcrest, where he lives, & his church. Last spring he put together a program on American elections for his community and each month he attends a Life Writers group. His travel plans are restricted to local areas although he managed to take a hot-air balloon ride over the beautiful Lancaster County farmlands. ROBERT HARRISON & Peg live in FL. Robert worked as chief financial officer for the University of DE many years. Peg is his second wife; she helped him raise 3 sons. They have 4 grandchildren & are looking forward to the arrival of their first great-grandson. They just bought a new van & plan to make a trip to VA & PA to visit family & friends. RUTH NAVE

LEIBBRAND survived double pneumonia early in the year. She makes jewelry, paints in watercolors, plays bridge, belongs to several clubs & is now president of the residents association. Her latest accomplishment was publishing her memoirs, with a book signing in Feb for her book *Full Circle – the Life & Travels of an Oil Patch Wife*, available on Amazon. She lived in 15 countries. I was unable to get any information about MARYLOU LOUCH SAHLSTROM or DON RICKARD. If anyone has any information about them, please contact me. —*Ruth Nave Leibbrand*

Class of 1947

Many will have noticed the lack of any entry about our class of '47 in the 2015 issue – our then Class Secretary, JIM "JUMBO" WHITE was very sick & he passed away last year. During that time a news item spoke of KAVI SINGH & HENDRIK "HENK" PARSON being appointed to that function. KAVI & I, as well as my wife – GEORGIA JAMES '47, (Gaga to many of you) – were in contact with one another when suddenly KAVI passed away early this year (2016). We had planned to meet with him & wife Devika & family at Lake Tahoe, CA, where my brother BILL (Puiiu) PARSON '49 & our son Ron lived, operating the Granlibakken Resort and Conference Center. BILL passed away Aug 2015. We were planning to attend the Woodstock School reunion in Los Angeles but the committee was unable to find a safe place where to park our home – we have been living full time in a motor home since 1991, now a 35ft unit, towing our car behind it. We have volunteered for various branches of the US Tourist Agencies: Yosemite National Park, etc, so do not have a fixed home base. This year we left our winter quarters in Carson City, NV, in April, & have been on the road ever since. We have covered over 7,000 miles so far. While on the East Coast we attended two large RV rallies, one in VT & one in MA. Here is where GEORGIA called BARBARA "BONDIE" BOND NUTT & was told that they had sold their beach house with visiting rights for the occasional weekend. We had visited there in 1999. We had the delightful opportunity to visit for a whole week with Mark White & Yolanda, youngest son of JIM WHITE, while traveling through West Virginia. We learned that Mark & his older brother John attended WOODSTOCK for 2 years in the '70's. When we arrived in Atlantic Beach, FL, we were able to catch up with MARY-LOUISE WAGMAN BOYER; she gave GEORGIA the handle of "Gaga" when they were roommates. GEORGIA also spoke

on the phone with CHUCK HAZLETT, who lives near Daytona Beach, FL. While visiting LULU, GEORGIA fell on the beach & broke her right leg, keeping us there for a month instead of the planned one week. Hurricane Matthew chased all of us out of the area; everybody is OK now, but no internet for us. We are now in Livingston, TX. with about 2,000 miles to go back to our winter campground in Carson City, NV. Our nomad lifestyle often keeps us away from access to the internet, so unable to be in contact with one & all. Next year we will be more prepared, with news from & about more of us survivors - remember our class motto: VINCIT QUI PATITUR. —*Henk Parson*

Class of 1948

NANCY ALDRICH INMAN '49 was in our class for 10 years & still feels at home in '48. Lives in San Diego (with daughter Judy), teaches creative writing at the Y, does yoga, birdwatching, & keeps active. Also has 2 sons — one in Fran, one in CA. AL BAUMAN's community garden just won a \$250 prize! He & Kathy are fine. ARVID BERG & Marlys have moved to be near daughter, granddaughter & great grandson in NC. IAN BRADSHAW & Mary Sue continue to move around the planet, latest trip a cruise to the Mexican Riviera. See his magnificent photos on Facebook. MARGARET BROOKS HUSTON & Al continue to volunteer at JAARS while living in the addition daughter Ann built for them. Busy raising chickens. Sister Betty died last fall. BOWEN CONSER has moved to a nursing home because he continued to fall & Gail had a hard time helping him. SNEIH DASS CHARAN is still "chirpy" as Wender always called her! She & Kirti enjoy life at their apartment in St. Catherine's, where daughter & grandchildren from the West Coast come for visits. Sister Lita '51 died last fall. DOROTHY FOSTER HARROLD: since Bert died in '13, she has moved from the Syracuse area to an assisted facility in Glenville, NY. JOHN GAULT is not practicing cardiology anymore & considering quitting the symphony, but keeps busy with the doings of 8 children. MARVIN HARPER — lives in NJ but goes to FL to see daughter Debbie and grandchildren—granddaughter in grad school, grandson in college. Marvin has had a number of exhibits with his photographs. HELEN HILL STURBAUM keeps busy since Bill died last fall, but happy to have 3 sons nearby with daughter 7 other son in OH. LOLO HOSTETLER BJERKESTRAND is doing well after chemo for recurrent cancer & now has curly grey hair! She & David enjoy Coeur d'Alene and do



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quite a bit of walking in that beautiful part of ID. She ran into Dot at Dot's brother's funeral. He was a doctor for David. DAVID LeSHANA is pastor emeritus at 2 colleges, president emeritus at a seminary, & board president emeritus at Asuza College in CA. He & Becky are enjoying a more leisurely life in AZ. DOT LYON BUSHNELL continues to run her successful Garlic Press (look it up on Facebook) with help from a daughter & a friend. Paul is retired from teaching. WALTER MERIAN is in TX & not planning any trips except perhaps to KS. He & DJ enjoy a leisurely life near Dallas. Robin & his grandson visited them a year ago. CHARLES OGDEN unfortunately has developed some medical problems & is greatly helped by Anita. They are in CA near grandchildren whom they care for occasionally. ROBIN PARKER is his usual ornery self but enjoying life at Beechwood Meadows. Has not taken any overseas trips for some time but drive to NY and CT, with visits to the Watkinses in VA. ABBY SALZER STADTLANDER keeps busy with 2 big houses and 2 acres of lawn, as well as being involved in church activities in Hartford. Children & grandchildren scattered around the US. MARGUERITE THOBURN WATKINS & Gordon have had some orthopedic attention this year, as well as another cornea transplant for Marguerite. Visits to family & friends take them away from an ac-



Class of 1948: Abby Salzer Stadlander & Marguerite Thoburn Watkins

tive life in Virginia. They probably are the winners in the grandchildren tally with 10! MARTY WEIR CLOSE & Ray have sold their house in Princeton & moved to a golfing community nearby. Health is good after Ray had 3 stents inserted. They have several grandsons nearby in Philadelphia & D.C. HOWARD WHITFIELD is now known as Bill rather than Wheaties

& lives in CA caring for Kay who is having problems. —Robin Parker

Class of 1949

NANCY ALDRICH INMAN enjoys her nearby trails at the National Wildlife Reserve & bird watching with her son Scott in San Luis Obispo, CA. Nancy Sheancy teaches self discovery through writing & is in two book groups. HELEN BABKER SYSWERDA & Ivan live in Lansing, MI, & spend winters in FL. BETTY BAUMAN SHELLY makes trips to NY to visit 3 of her children, grandchildren & now great-grandchildren. She visited Harvella in CO in June. At home in OH she enjoys her flower garden, knitting, crocheting & attending functions at Bluffton U where her son Art teaches computer. HARVELLA BAUMAN STUTZMAN continues to enjoy quilting at church on Mondays as well as small projects at home. She enjoys having grand- & great-grandchildren near & reads a lot. DIANA BOND HOLTSHOUSER is still active with a photo group & hospital-sponsored chorus, which sings in nursing homes. She keeps up with strength-training classes & church activities. To visit family she travels to FL and NC. Her 10 grandchildren make her proud with their achievements in music, drama & sports. The city of Nashua, NH, has a good population of Indians and has picked Mussoorie as its sister city. RUTH BROCK GILCHRIST lives in a retirement center in TX, had a TIA in March & pneumonia, in spite of shots. JOSEPH CHACKO & Joan visited relatives in Canada in June and Denver and Estes Park in July & took grandchildren to Surf Camp in Santa Barbara in Aug. Daughter Karen was married in Tiburon overlooking the San Francisco skyline. FRED DOWNS & Mary are preparing to move to Carolina Meadows retirement center in Chapel Hills, NC, in Feb. In May they took a bus tour to Las Vegas, national parks in NV, UT, AZ and CA. In July they spent 3 weeks in India in Assam & Nagaland with Eastern Theological

College in Jorhat. Susan '78 teaches in Abu Dhabi and spends summer and Christmas with the family. Rick '79 was honored as a distinguished alumnus of Woodstock. Milton '81 works in D.C. ROBERT ERNY & Norma Jean live in KY & keep in touch with their extended family. JOHN HOLLOSZY continues his medical research in MO. DAVID KETCHAM & Gwen live in Aiken, SC. DILSHAD NAJMUDDIN & Joy run an English-medium school in Lahore with outstanding results. The 2nd school is in Islamabad which is accredited to Cambridge U & is producing excellent results. They enjoyed a trip to Dubai, a very modern city with the tallest buildings in the world & great shopping. Amazing for a third world country. BISHAM PARMAR & Kathy didn't travel to Europe this year but made trips to be with grandson in Albuquerque. Bish still enjoys watching tennis & golf and the Tour de France on TV in July. LISTA PAULUS WINGER-EGGER keeps up with choir, Bible study & reading & lives near family in Fredericksburg, VA. JOHN SHAW & Abby live at Mesa Good Shepherd senior living center in Mesa, AZ. John teaches water color painting, card making & crafts & both volunteer in the chapel program. Abby does the bulletins. They developed the Creative Connections program, providing additional activities for the residents. They enjoyed a 2-week trip to visit family in MI. 4 generations had a ball, family & 2 great granddaughters. THEODORE THOBURN & Sandy have had a medical year treating Sandy's basosquamous cell cancer with facial surgeries, treatments & hospitalizations. She is gradually reducing doctor visits. Ted had botox sprayed on his esophageal sphincter to improve his swallowing. They still enjoy living in a very supportive community in Bluffton, SC. PAUL von TUCHER & Becky Matin & family farm in Southern Bavaria, Elisabeth & Holger are in Munich and Fritz & Marta have moved from FL to Simmelsdorf, nearby. Martin's son Patrick went to India to follow in his grandfather's footsteps to visit places where Paul grew up. He got to Paul's birthplace at Makoriya & to the place where the family was interned during WWII. BRIAN HASKIN'S son & wife visited in May. They had visited India to see where Brian spent his youth. They spent a few days in Mussoorie. Paul and Becky saw Brian's widow, Ann, in Nueremberg before she went on a cruise. Church & Franconian Society & family activities keep them busy. ANNA MAE WHITCOMB LENNINGTON lives with her daughter in Rochester, MN, & is active in the church & charitable groups. —Harvella Bauman Stutzman

1950s

Jottings

Class of 1950

LILI VON TUCHER BOWES has retired from teaching piano; instead she sings in a choir & does Tai Chi to keep fit & rides her exercise bike every day. At Christmas she is going to the UK to spend time with her sister Lore '54 in Leamington Spa & from there to Erlangen in Germany to visit her brother Paul '49 & his wife Becky. She likes to play piano duets with her sister-in-law. Her 3 children are all doing well. Deb lives in Juneau, AK. LILI has 4 grandchildren. Her eldest grandson, Gabriel, is studying law in Austin, TX. DOREEN FRANCI BARLOW lives not far from Lili in Western Australia. She still lives in the family home & has regular visits from her 2 sons - Wednesday for dinner & Sunday for breakfast. She has 3 grandchildren with the middle one in the Australian Navy. Perth has just experienced its coldest September on record. HAROLD BERGSMA is residing at St Paul's Manor, a retirement home in San Diego. His most recent literary work was with a group of Tiv scholars from Nigeria, to translate *The History Of The Tiv* by Akiga Sai into English. He is a member of the First University ersalist Church & sings in the local choir. Being 84, he reckons he must be the oldest member of the Class of 50! RAJAN CHETSINGH writes that he has been registered as partially sighted & to counter the condition of macular degeneration, he continues to have injections to prevent it from getting any worse. He cannot read books & makes mistakes on the computer, using a magnifying glass to see what he has written. Listening to CDs and audio tapes is a great standby & he has no further use for his books which he is donating to Oxfam. Walking is top priority. LI-CHIN CHU WU is having a bad time these days. Her beloved brother TZ '52 died in September of cancer. Her younger sister, Li-Chiang '59 has terminal cancer & her husband Robert has kidney trouble & must undergo dialysis. So LI CHIN has been very stressed and has given up her work with the US China Green Energy Association so as to devote herself to her family. Not being able to drive, she has had to call on the services of her 2 daughters. We wish her well. LYN WATSON VINING has also had an up & down sort of a year. Two of her granddaughters were married & LYN & her husband Bob will be greatgrandparents next March. Bob has been hospitalized many times in the past year but improved when he had a pacemaker fitted. Lyn's mother died at the age of 101 but leaves a legacy of the Sunday School lessons which

she wrote in India and are still being used. Lyn keeps active with Tai Chi & other fitness classes. RICHARD MENZEL is still in SD & has not done an awful lot this year. He has amused himself proving geometry theorems for more than 50 years & has just gotten a paper accepted for publication. He mentioned Molly Murphy in the acknowledgements. Molly Murphy taught us maths & how to prove theorems. RICHARD is convinced most people do not know how to reason & as a result leave themselves open to appeals to emotion. Which is why Donald Trump has done so well. DAVID GRIFFITHS & Joyce have lived happily at Wesley Commons Retirement Village in Greenwood, SC, where DAVID has become VP of the Resident Council. He says there is much to improve in the place & he is always busy. He is still active musically but not as much as before. He has had both hips replaced & will soon have a 2nd shoulder replacement. They still do a lot of travelling, mostly to do with his descendants – births and marriages – and that sort of thing. He is enjoying life. —*Lili von Tucher Bowes*

Class of 1951

Another year has passed and we have lost two more classmates: John Anderson and Lita Dass Goil. We also bid farewell to TZ Chu who has done so much for Woodstock. May they all rest in peace. This past July only CHARLENE, TONY, & I were at the FWS reunion at UCLA. It was a good gathering, especially the worship service on Sunday morning. However, Tony did not get any dinner at the Indian khan so left early. AL BARROWS said I am retired in Brazil from missionary work. My 6th great-grand child is past due on Sept. 30, My daughter, Dorothy & her husband have left India after 6 yrs work there in photography. WALT & I are still plodding along —same dozens of pills/day, physical-therapy, as well as a multitude of requests for money for political parties, and still don't know whom to vote for (is that a dangling participle?) Hope we can find Win's book somewhere, says Peg. NIRMAL'S note says they continue living happily. Daughter Tara & family are living here right now. They are not yet settled...I suspect that they will be by the end of September. Right now our dining room, living room & garage are full of boxes. Tara made a quick trip to PA a week ago. She went for her birth mother's 70th birthday. Her two brothers sent her the plane ticket. Both our children have met their birth mothers. JP's birth mother lives somewhere in VT. His brother lives somewhere else. We have not met her nor the brother. (We did have Tara's birth mother & her husband for dinner one night when they were in the area yrs ago & we met one of her brothers, his wife & young daughter

one day when they were in San Jose) Incidentally....the name TARA was my paternal grandfather's favorite name. It can be used for either gender....just like Nirmal. Shana and I visited with NIRMAL and Pauline after the Woodstock reunion. ASHOKE has written a wonderful review of KYAW WIN'S book *My Conscience*. He saw the appeal from WS about WOSA Jottings. (I hope it still is WOSA Jottings, not FWS Jottings or something equally trendy!) It has not been an easy year—we have had our share of family illnesses & departures, compounded by those of friends. Kavi Singh, TZ & dear LITA have added their names to that list recently.....At our age all this is par for the course, but one still pines for the kind of certainties that protected our youth on that beloved hillside! Still there is much to be grateful for, & one is reminded of that each evening as the TV recounts the magnitude of suffering around us. The big joy & strength are the grandchildren, now 12 and 7. Their routine & joyous optimism is the best tonic. Son Keshav's efforts through his Prabhat Education Fdn to serve children with special needs keeps us busy—fund-raising is tough but the progress of these kids & their families is astounding—I guess we too were filled with all that in our time!. My other work has continued — on working for crafts & artisans, & on issues of water and sanitation. Work keeps pouring in, on the assumption that retired folk have all the time & should work for good causes. I am not yet good at saying 'No'. I haven't had a chance to get to the hillside since 2014, but get news from Principal Long's dispatches & whenever Bhavanesh is there for Board meetings — she called from the School a few days ago. I have talked to CHARLENE & ROSANNA. There is to be a Woodstock recruitment event next door in Baroda next month, so will meet Monica and others there. Just finished Win's book & trying to get it noticed in IN. Meanwhile, here's a wish that we all stay healthy & well in 2017 & that it will see some healing in our fractured planet. Over the last two days, we have had a retreat at Gandhi Ashram on how to build a better, more caring world for coming generations. Among the participants were 3 mayors of small cities in New York and Georgia!! Since our families are scattered in 9 states & rarely seen, TERRY made a plan to change that. In June we drove up to Vermont to celebrate my College-bound grand-niece's graduation. With 5 brothers and sisters, 6 rescue dogs, grandparents, TED and Jackie, it was a lively time! In July we set our sites on the Reunion in Los Angeles. En route was Sacramento, with a large collection of CHITAMBARS. We were thoroughly spoiled in their gorgeous home & pool by my cousins who'd planned a barbecue, trip to Lake Tahoe, July 4th fun. We spent a lovely

day in San Jose with NIRMAL and Pauline, chef supreme! The Reunion at UCLA was posh & terrific. Emmy winning Vance George was Choir Master and inspired the Choir, (Terry, Bass, I, Soprano), to perform Faure and Schubert with gifted ROBERT BONHAM as accompanist. A huge crowd gathered for Songs & Stories. Bob Fleming described his Dad's composing & told us the last song Dr. Fleming composed was *The Hiking Song* inspired by the 4 notes of the Indian Cuckoo call. Chair, Lorrie Doman, loved singing along & thanked me (CHARLENE) warmly at the close, to my joy! The big news for me (WARREN) is that this past month I have published another book, *Tales From Earth Orbit*. This book, available from *Amazon.com*, is a collection of short stories about life in the Fourth Century of the Age of Space, about 300 years in the future. Also, I am into my fourth year as a U.S. Peace Corps Vol. as a Visiting Professor of the Eng. Lang. at Arbaev University in Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic. We continue in the house we have lived in since 1983. This year we met two of Phyllis's brothers at daughter Elaine's in Columbus, OH. That is about it for travel. GORDON continues to volunteer one evening a week teaching English to recent immigrants. He teaches third level which is the third level above Foundations. Foundations is the class for those who can speak little to no English. His class is currently 5 of which 3 are from Colombia. The others are from central America. On Friday mornings Phyllis and GORDON volunteer at the Elkhart County Historical Museum entering the inventory card data into the Past Perfect data base. This is a project that we have worked on for several years & may be done in another year. We spend our time going to concerts, plays and movies and reading and doing Sudoku and crossword puzzles. ALAN JACKSON writes: I've suffered with both prostate and lymphoma. I've found help in Ecclesiastes 9:11, never give up hope! Daryl and LOUISE JOY continue to enjoy life in Heathcote, the centre of the Central Victorian Goldfields, where gold was found in the 1850s. When she left Warrandyte, the local historian farewelled her with the quip that she was moving from one insignificant goldfield to another. Due to the Cambrian era, the soil here is rich for Shiraz vineyards; every year there is a Wine and Food Festival. Meanwhile LOUISE writes little pieces for local rags as *The Heathcote Newshound*, one on *Wine* recently and *Tulips*, the magnificent display in nearby Bendigo. JIM and Allie Loehlin have moved to a new retirement unit at North Hill in Needham, MA after selling their Wellesley home of 41 years. The move to the adjacent town allow them to continue most activities of church, singing with Commonwealth Chorale, etc. TONY called me

the other day. He and Teddy now will live half the time in Henderson NV & half the time in Pismo Beach CA. They are doing fine. Just a note to say that I (PRONOTI) am still struggling to develop Jharkhand Eye Bank, Hospital and Research Centre into an institute of excellence for eye care for both rich and poor as this is run by a charitable trust, Bihar Eye Bank Trust, founded by my father. The hospital is slowly improving. At the moment we have spent a considerable amount in fitting up a laboratory for a nodal eye bank for the state of Jharkhand and have received basic equipment through a grant from an M.P. Sight Life USA had promised to collaborate but the management changed and I think they have given it up as a formidable task. The big problem now is funds to get the work going with advice from some experienced organisation. CHRIS AP-LEBY We have had a great year so far. First Grandson no 1 Ben got married so we had a busy time helping to organise the wedding and other festivities around it. A great Tamasha enjoyed by some 80 people. He married a super girl Becky and their daughter Evie was the star of the show. This was followed by a visit to the city of York followed by a week up in the Lake District where we had a cottage in the village of Grassmere. We came back to be involved in the wedding of second grandson Douglas who is a radiographer to another super girl Rachael who is also a radiographer. This was a smaller wedding where Douglas took over a converted Windmill on the north Norfolk coast which had 8 bedrooms. This was only immediate family with a simple ceremony and a most enjoyable reception and dinner. We next went up to Slayley Hall golf club in Northumberland for a week in a time share lodge with three other couples and enjoyed some frustrating golf and have just got back from three days at Thorpness Golf Club in Suffolk and enjoyed three days of much better golf. Finally last night we had the enjoyment of barbecuing a leg of lamb and had the family all over for the evening. It was great to have four Mrs Applebys at the table. That is how the summer has gone and now we are both in need of a rest. What a sad year it has been for our class with John Anderson and Lita passing away. John sailed with my Mother and myself from Bombay to London on a ship that took some 14 days to make the journey. It seems not that long ago now that we said goodbye to each other after the Cambridge exams and find our way into the real world with all its rude awakenings. Lita was also a delightful member of our small band who was one of the cheerful lights that kept us entertained during our studies. Both sad losses to our dwindling numbers. Nothing new since last year on THE SULLIVANS' end, I fear. Waddling on. Boston is worth thinking about! Not so far. Just a note.

In spite of a shooting in front of my church last week we had a great Weekend Bible School with about 30-40 neighborhood children attending. TARA goes 60 miles from Princeton to Paterson to the church she has attended for 40 yrs. Rough neighborhood but still going strong. WIN is busy promoting his book, after spending three years writing it. Ashoke did an excellent review. Will be speaking at Skidmore College and Bucknell University before taking a breather to Iceland Sept 23 – Oct 16. As most of you know, I have travelled extensively this year: to KY, TX, LA, CA, & finally to Europe on a river cruise down the Rhine and Danube rivers for 15 days. It was a wonderful experience: the boat was heavenly & the service marvelous. All the cities we saw were awe-inspiring, & the concerts were fabulous. What else can I say? Signing off for now. —*Judie Schiller Landry*

Class of 1952

BARBARA CLARK & husband, Brian, are saddened by the death of their eldest son Steven in January after a long illness. They are in good health, a relative measure at our ages, & enjoy family & friends. They are grateful for their own many blessings & their good lives together. EVA NEUENHOFER COX & husband, Harry, still enjoy living in Oceanside, CA. They often picnic down by the harbor to watch all the watercraft sail by on their way to the Pacific. PEGGY EWING DEVINE continues to live in Pahrump, NV busily dealing with daughter Brenda's estate, as well as taking a few short trips — to Yosemite with a Woodstock group, & OR with a friend. Anyone in the Las Vegas area, please call (775-455-6175). She'd love a visit. JEAN DOWNIE enjoyed the July WOSA reunion with roommate PEGGY DEVINE & classmate TZ CHU, along with a trip to Yosemite. She volunteers at a nature center controlling invasive plants, rides her bicycle, takes long walks & continues her church music interest & social services. JOSIE THOBURN HERNDON & husband, Dale, along with daughter, Linda, & granddaughter, Andrea, enjoyed a road trip to OR to visit sister, RUTH THOBURN OSBORN '54 & husband, Wayne, in their new location in Eugene & numerous relatives in 3 cities. The family enjoyed seeing Dale's daughters & their teenage kids & beautiful Oregon. DITA KASHYAP HOLLINS & husband, Tony, are lucky to be in good health & still enjoy travelling. They had a wonderful visit with JANIE DOWNS WALLBROWN in her beautiful new home in Hyderabad & spent a week together in Goa where they also met former classmate RAKSHA MEHTA TALWAR for a delightful day of reminiscing. Their daughters & their families are well &, although they worry about the effects of Brexit on their

lives in the UK, they still count many blessings. CAROL (DOUGIE) DOUGLASS LAMBDIN continues to live in an assisted living 1 bedroom apartment in Clearwater, FL. All 3 children live close by as well as 2 grandchildren. She states that she is living one day at a time, God's will. PAUL & DONNA MITCHELL say their lives are relatively free of illness & they enjoy being included in the lives of their adult kids & spouses, who put up with their geriatric behaviors. Instead of running, Paul is now hiking 3 miles daily, up & down bluffs surrounding the local lake. They are planning a family cruise later in 2017, celebrating Donna's 80th & daughter Kim's 50th. They do their best to look & act normal. ANNIKEN HOEG-RASMUSSEN continues to live in Norway, a happy & privileged person in a privileged country! ELIZABETH SUTHERLAND REES had her memorable 80th birthday at a gathering with her 2 sisters, most of her children, & many grandchildren, enjoying an Indian dinner at a son's home. The boys turned out in Indian garb for the happy occasion. A month ago she & a friend moved, downsizing to a small unit with its own garden. It is only a 15-minute drive from Timaru, NZ, where a number of her family live... a happy move. MARGUERITE SCHERLING SCHWEITZER & husband, Jerry, are enjoying independent living at their retirement community in McPherson, KS. Their 4 children had a wonderful 80th birthday celebration for Marguerite last summer. They are looking forward to a Rhine River cruise this fall. DAVID & CORINNE SCOTT continue to be engaged in several activities in Washington, DC: the monthly DC Curry Club; the Asian American Forum - promoting intercultural relationships deepening understanding of the changing role of Asia in today's world; & volunteering with Meals for Minds - a food distribution program in their local elementary school. Family visits are the source of much delight. In October there are plans for a Road Scholar trip "Along the Silk Road in Central Asia". LIBBY THOBURN SHEATHER & husband, Harry, continue to enjoy living in their 55 & over community. They are very active in their community functions. Harry organizes the lunch group & Libby is involved with the Grounds Committee because of her love of gardening. She also conducts a small chorus & leads sing-alongs. Despite some health limitations, they are able to manage a meaningful life style. They have been blessed with 3 great-grandchildren between them. LEILA SINGH who lives in Burnaby, BC, keeps busy with fitness, meeting up with friends & visits from her two daughters & grandson. Because of her mobility issues due to her knee, she isn't nearly as active as she would like to be. A trip to Hawaii in December will be a highlight of

her year. DAVID & ELOISE SMITH bluntly state that at their age there are not many things they can do, but they have learned how to let the little things they can do make them happy. 1 new great granddaughter, Mariah. ROBERT & SUSAN STEWART are just fine! but slower. They like their new home. It is all on one level, which is handy & has great views of Pikes Peak & a ranch with antelope & cattle. They were able to attend the memorial service & the burying of the ashes of Bob's sister MARY STEWART CUMMINGS & her husband, TOM CUMMINGS, both Woodstock class of '43, in September in Pennsylvania. RAKSHA MEHTA TALWAR says Divine Grace continues to bless her family. At 80 she loves her volunteer work & home. At 90, Pran's research continues to bring new preventions & relief from leprosy & TB. Many holidays are enjoyed with her 2 daughters, a son & two grandchildren. To celebrate his 80th birthday, JIM TAYLOR took not 1 but 2 backcountry hiking trips last summer. He has also been learning to play the tenor recorder. His wife Joan's leukemia seems temporarily under control thanks to a new drug called Ibrutinib. Both his grandchildren seem to be overcoming their emotional problems. JANE DOWNS WALLBROWN moved everything but the kitchen sink to Hyderabad Sept 2015. Adventures abound; new places are experienced (Dubai & Hong Kong) as she needs to make visa runs every 6 months to renew her tourist visa. Biggest news is her first grandchild due to make his/her appearance in February. Her greatest joy? A personal trainer who enables her to feel & actually be as she was at 60 once more! Viva la India! MARY CHU YAO reminds us this is the 3rd year of her retirement from teaching. However, she has been able to do long- & short-term substitute work. This has helped her to make the transition from teaching to retirement. Aside from all that, she does spend time connecting with friends, often wondering what would life be like without friends. —Jane Downs Wallbrown

Class of 1954

KEN STEPHENS, RAY SMITH, RICHARD PARKER, & BOB FLEMING attended the July '16 Friends of Woodstock School reunion on the UCLA campus. KEN'S (Claremont, CA) book, *The Meaning of These Days: Memoir of a Philosophical Pastor*, is available through Amazon. RAY (Duarte, CA) is negotiating to sell his business so he "can retire like a normal person" & possibly settle down in his mountain cabin. RICHARD continues to encourage, with some success, the city of Columbia, MO, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. BOB (Springfield, OR) continues to learn about our planet's amazing biodiversity. Between field trips, he spends time weeding through his 40-year accu-

mulation of Himalayan slides, many of which he shares electronically with his classmates. RUTH BAUR WILLIMANN (Saline, MI) is adjusting to their retirement apartment where they do not have "to cook or clean or even change the bed." MARGRIT BUTZ WALMSLEY (Marmion, Western Australia) participates in deep aqua aerobics. MYRA VANUXEM (Milwaukee, WI) handles falcons, hawks, & owls at the Audubon Center. CONNIE SANFORD TRAVAILLE (Spartanburg, SC) is busy with church, gym, Wildlife Action, a reading club, & substitute teaching. ALISON SODDY THURSFIELD (Cheltenham, UK) wrote a paper on Maharashtra's Ajanta & Ellora caves in 1948 in 5th Standard. In 2016, 68 years later, she visited the caves for the 1st time. She & LORE VON TUCHER met this summer for a cup of tea. LORE VON TUCHER (Leamington Spa, UK) practices long hours as a violinist in a string quartet. IDA ALTER STRICKLAND (Los Gatos, CA) & Ed took a cruise from Lisbon along the coast of Spain & France & then across England. They also enjoyed a visit with Gordon & JOANNA REITTER GREEN. The GREENS live in a cottage at a Mennonite retirement community where JOANNA takes care of Gordon who has Alzheimer's disease. She does not have time to use the computer and so would love to keep in touch via the USPS. ELIZABETH HAGEN SMITH (Richmond, VA) seeks information from Woodstockers about 1947 in India for the memoir she is writing. BOB SERVICE and Karol (Washington DC) traveled to Turkey & southern Italy. Bob is still working with the US State Department. ILSE PAULSEN NAJ (Burnsville, MN) is painting with an art group & downsizing to move to a senior center. BILL MOSHER is hooked on reading books, magazines, & newspapers digitally. He & daughter Susie will travel to India & throughout Europe in early 2017. BRUCE JOHNSON (Denver, CO) & Carmen took cruises to Alaska & Spain, & continue their mission trips to La Puente in Alamosa, CO. Upon hearing of the death of TZ CHU '52, DAVID HOLMES (Ocklawaha, FL) appreciatively remembered dinner, in 2013, with TZ, JANE DOWNS WALLBROWN, & BILL NAJ, all members of the Class of '52. ANNE BURGOYNE HOLMAN (Port Townsend, WA) is moving to 900 sq ft in a co-housing village. She is culling through photos going back many years to her great-grandfather's teaching at Lucknow College. KAVAL SINGH GULHATI (Delhi) met a friend of our Woodstock teacher, Miss Yoder, in a retirement center. She celebrates her 80th birthday in Bangalore in Dec '16. Ah, yes, our class members, born in 1935, 1936, and 1937, are all noting our 80th birthdays. We are happy that Polly Hesbacher (Danville, PA), PETE HESBACHER'S widow,



Class of '54: Richard Parker, Bob Fleming & Ray Smith

keeps in touch through our class messages. While traveling from CA to ME, as he does every summer, DAVID EVANS (Truckee, CA) visited CLEM DOUGLASS in St. Paul, MN. When visiting Quebec, he remembered Madam Prakash's French classes at Woodstock. CLEM has moved to a St. Paul, MN, apt. He remembers the day RAY SMITH shot the tiger and asked CLEM to accompany him to retrieve it. JEREMY DAVENPORT (Abbotsford, BC) & Ev travel, stay actively fit, & enjoy their family & good friends. ROBBIE FOSTER CROWELL (Springfield, MA) & Julian travel to visit family in FL & IL, participate in choir & a book group, & enjoy theater with DIXIE CORTNER BROOKE. DIXIE (Williamstown, MA) is recovering from major surgery on her left carotid artery. She is downsizing to move to a new elder housing facility. ARNOLD CHESHIRE (Toronto) writes for the aviation community & pursues family genealogy. He recently found that his father was in the US Navy during WWI. EVA SEEGALL CHANDLER (Dawlish, UK) has sold her house of many years & moved to a ground-floor flat with wonderful views. SUNITA CHAND BOSU (Newport Coast, CA) sends this reminder to her classmates, "Good friends are like quilts. They age with you, yet never lose their warmth." MARY ELLEN ENSMINGER ATWOOD (Copley, OH) & Glenn volunteer at an elementary school, coordinate an adapted worship service at their church for individuals with serious limiting disabilities, traveled to Chile, & took a 2-week tour of national parks in the US and Canada. MARIANNA PRESLER MCJIMSEY is the historian & archivist of her Episcopal church, sorting through boxes & filing cabinets of parish records that have never been organized & cataloging them. She visits children & grandchildren in Overland Park, KS, Albuquerque, NM, and Chicago, IL. Finally, our classmates concluded their messages with best wishes and love to this group of friends who have cherished their ties over 62 years. —Marianna Presler McJimsey

Class of 1955

We have intrepid travelers. RUTH THOBURN OSBORN & Wayne traveled to Eugene OR from Iowa City, IA with all their belongings &

are now 'happily' residing in a retirement center in a lovely converted hotel. Daughter Noelle is in the same town & daughter Shyla in Portland. JEAN KESSELRING BONEY & Dick with her sister Ann went to California by train to visit their sister Ruth '57. JEAN also went to Houston to represent WI at the World Federation of Methodist Women. Lucky EILEEN NEEVE SWINFEN has a caravan in the south of France where she goes for up to 3 months in the summer. CAROL LUBBERS BABCOCK went to Ada, OK for a wedding, then on to AK. Most intrepid of all were JOANNE YODER HOLTZINGER & Tom who went to India, saw a tiger in the wild, tasted the beach life of Goa, & toured 1 of the Nizam of Hyderabad's palaces. GRANT & Renny SMITH took off for Norway & a wedding of Tajikistani friends in France. VERDA HOSTETLER BIALAC & George took the train to visit their daughter in NH. FRANK & Mary EMERSON went hiking in the Swiss Alps. PRIS DEVOL COX has been to New England with her daughter & son-in-law. PINKIE EBRIGHT HAYES & Kirby travelled with sister Judy '57 to visit sister Susie's '50 daughter in Seattle area. PEGGY ENSMINGER MOE makes jewelry for women in her retirement center (tie clips into pendants) so women have something of their husband's to wear. KATHY HARTLEY ORANJE, who now lives in AK, has taken up bridge again, bought a car, & experienced her first tornado (no injuries). BOB REAM will be inducted into the MT Outdoor Hall of Fame. He never fails to mention his start in biology thru Dr Fleming's class. ALENE WILSON WYATT is a trustee of her retirement center, helps with technology, travels to see friends & relatives. RUTH T. is working for Head Start & taking Bhangra classes. ESTHER BALPH HOLGATE & her Punjabi neighbor meet once a week & talk about all things American and Punjabi. ANN REINOEHL BRADFORD enjoys hiking & walking with grand views of ME's mountains while Charlie loves to haunt the harbor area of Bar Harbor. PRAMA SONDHU BHANDARI & Ranji worked for months to organize the World Cultural Festival to which 3.5 Million people came. STEWART ROBINSON wants to share this site with all: <https://newrepublic.com/article/136987/recalculating-climate-math>. He is spending a lot of time studying this subject. IAN WEEKS is again chairing a conference at the University of Melbourne on Liberation & Liberation Theology. VERDA HOSTETLER BIALAC will be writing her paper for her study group on India's independence. JOANNE is president of her homemakers club. MADHU MEHTA continues to downsize her German business office but still goes to India twice a year. She also heads to Palo Alto CA to visit her

daughter's family. MARIAN CHESHIRE NOLAN is painting & getting better at it. GRANT is president of The Land Trust of Eastern Panhandle of WV & Renny is active in the League of Women Voters & other organizations. FRANK & Mary are studying 2 Faulkner novels. SYNNØVE SVENDBERG MITCHELL is still suffering from back problems that make it difficult to walk. BILL KINSEY is dropping out of the Richmond VA philharmonic, as driving at night is a problem, but he continues with a string quartet close to home. PAUL GARWIG crashed into a brick wall, resulting in 2 cranial surgeries & months of rehab. His condition is improving. PRAMA & Ranji were in a terrible car accident. It is a miracle they are still alive. PRAMA has a broken ankle & a dislocated shoulder. Ranji & their driver were not hurt. GEORGE BIALAC has lung cancer, now in his lymph nodes. He is on round 5 of chemo having also endured radiation. BOB R. has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer but a recent CT Scan brought really good news—cancer signs almost all gone. Our hopes and prayers are for the recovery of those who are ill & comfort for their families. We have lost two husbands: PRIS's husband Tom died June 22, 2015. BECKY BECKER MOREL'S husband Claude died Nov. 21, 2015. His entire family from France came to be with him in his final days as did all of his & BECKY'S families. "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted." —Verda Hostetler Bialac

Class of 1956

Class of 1956 keeps involved in their families & communities. The past year includes health concerns for increasing numbers of our members as we achieve added years. It also continues to include travels within & outside of our various national borders. The 60th reunion in May, 2016 was a time of healing of memories as well as getting to know classmates whosetime did not overlap with each others'. JANE COLLINS CHOULETTE missed the LA reunion this year, a first. She attended both the reunions at Sheafors & her Iowa HS reunion in early summer. BRUCE FIOL is Associate Chaplain at their retirement community in Lancaster County, PA. He & Judy enjoy their involvement there & with their children who live nearby; one is in Thailand with the Peace Corps. Bruce is excited to be going back to India accompanying a friend & serving as translator & chief travel guide in the fall. A visit to Woodstock will be part of that journey. MARTHA (MILLEN) FROSETH was the surprise classmate at the 60th reunion, her first from the India/Woodstock years. We were happy to have her warm & active participation (including a violin performance) during our days together. Martha was a music teacher in

Ann Arbor & is a member of the symphony orchestra there. STEVE HOLM & Glenda keep busy with Steve's significant involvement with Habitat for Humanity. Their family, travel & church are also a large part of their daily lives. HAZEL KAHAN notes that a highlight of her past year was our class reunion with that special old Woodstock feeling. She continues to host a weekly radio program & her interesting interview with Tom Scovel about being a Third Culture Kid may be found at: <http://hazelkahan.com/tom-scovel-linguist-author-3rd-culture-kid/>. MARJORIE BAKER KIEHL & Marv both face declining health with all of its challenges. Son Dale is recently married & lives in Montenegro where Johnnie & Dianne Singh visited. Marj's memory of happenings at Woodstock is remarkable. NANCY MACMILLAN is looking forward to the WOSA/FWS reunion in Boston in 2017. She thoroughly enjoyed Hazel Kahan's interview with Tom Scovel which brought back many memories & feelings. BILL MCKELVEY landed in Karachi in 1945 at age 7, came back to the U.S. in 1950 & graduated from Woodstock in 1956. He only recently realized how international he is, having started to give presentations in Europe in 1997. He travels to present & to work with his co-authors on journal articles & book chapters. He is now traveling less & writing a novel where the "design of the plot-line wouldn't have happened if I hadn't grown up in the Punjab." ELISABETH TOYBERG-FRANZEN PETTERSSON & Eric report that they have had a good year with family celebrations & good health. Eric's 2 books about the history of Arhus, Denmark, where they live, keep him busy with research & presentations. TOM SCOVEL's life is full with two teenage children. They had a wonderful journey to Alaska & are anticipating a family trip to India in the coming year. Tom's book, *The Year China Changed – Memories of Remarkable Events & Extraordinary People* is an interesting read. The interview mentioned in Hazel Kahan's note is highly recommended listening. PAT (MCGAVRAN) SHEAFOR & Scrib continue their travels by train as they enjoy their retirement years. Pat's travels in the past year with daughter Sarah include Portugal & England with memory-making adventures. The 60th reunion in May was a highlight of the year. JOHNNIE SINGH keeps in close touch & relays information on a number of class members. Good to have such a reliable source! Johnnie & Dianne are enjoying being grandparents as well as keeping busy with Johnnie's business & yearly travel. Pat & her daughter Sarah plan to have a visit while in England this fall. DIANA SINGH-ROY visited this past year. Diana continues to be involved with donkey sanctuary & care & interesting travels

in India to various bird & animal preserves & parks. DIETER BUTZ also keeps in touch with Johnnie. BRUCE WOOLEVER & Pat were part of the reunion group in May. Both are retired but maintaining busy lives around Bruce's medical schedule. —Pat McGavran Sheafor

Class of 1957

In May we received the sad news that our classmate CAROLE CARPENTER EDISON had passed away. It was hard on all of us to lose a classmate, and our hearts go out to her sister JUDY CARPENTER MILLER. Judy misses her terribly; Carole was her life's companion, but friends and family have been a blessing. JUDY keeps busy playing duplicate bridge, playing the piano, gardening, and reading. Sept 11, 2016 was a red letter day for JIM & Karen HAVENS with the official dedication ceremony of Jim's Gibsonburg's 9/11 Public Safety Memorial in Gibsonburg OH. JIM'S memorial sculpture was made from a chunk of the antenna of the north tower of the World Trade Center in NY; 7000 lbs of twisted and bent solid steel. FRED KOKEN was proud and privileged to be a part of the dedication ceremony and watched the outpouring of love that JIM received. FRED & Karen KOKEN were able to spend 8 wks in Maui, otherwise because of her Alzheimer's they stay pretty close to home. MARY FOLSOM & Ken KELLER were also grateful and moved to be at JIM'S dedication ceremony; it was the highlight of their year to see JIM'S stunning sculpture. MARY & Ken stayed home this summer to install a new backyard fence & water 51 new plants; but they are scheduled for a train trip on the CA Zephyr in Nov. MARY birdwatches and Ken keeps up with the banjo. BOB WAGNER lives in Alaska with a view of absolute beauty. It was ASHOK and DAVID who made contact with him after nearly 60 yrs and he assured us he would love to hear from classmates. JANET FOSTER ANDERSON still lives in Ashland OR and is grateful to have her health and good friends. BETH PARKER JACKS has been busy with family, church activities, 4 grandchildren all going to Wichita State U, and watching basketball. ROBIN PILLEY has retired after 60 years of almost continuous employment. He is ready to enjoy retirement as a semi-recluse on his 70 acres in the mountains. DAN & Marlene SANFORD stayed around Des Moines this year, and Dan continues to pastor part time at the Ankeny Church of the Brethren. PAM STALEY HERR has had a difficult year punctuated by illness yet enlivened by her daughter and family who live nearby in Palo Alto. It is a joy for her to watch her lively and talented family who are all involved in local theatre. JERRY & Wanda HOWARD took a nice long trip to Monterey CA to visit friends, stopping

in San Antonio, Sedona, Prescott among other places. They enjoy watching their grandkids run cross-country. Wanda has had 480 rounds of chemo and is holding up well. ESTHER SHULL RILEY has been exceedingly busy with church and Israel-Palestine activities. She has been campaigning on behalf of a local candidate and getting a very interesting in-depth look at how the CA legislature operates. ASHOK MAYADAS has been busy with family and professional interests. He and his older daughter and her family vacationed in Hawaii; and the whole family had a vacation together in the NY Adirondack Mts. ASHOK had a wonderful visit with JUDY DILLINGHAM in CO where they met with Jane Cummings in Boulder. JUDY DILLINGHAM loves living in CA with long time friends, book club, church, volunteering work for the Oakland Museum, teaching adult classes at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church. JUDY is going for a 3 wk trip to Italy. MARY ELLEN GIBB & Don MILLBRANTH met on eBay and have had a wonderful life together. Meg was an ER nurse and later in IT writing medical software; she now does doll-house miniatures, woodworking, scroll sawing and wood carving. Don does photography and model trains. DAN & Lois KOBAL enjoyed a visit with their daughter, her husband and 3 teenage grandsons touring them all over NYC where the boys braved the subway system and gained street cred to take home to NC. DAN was reelected a Director at The Explorers Club and organizes monthly seminars for the members. MARIAN GRIFFITHS & John DEMCISAK enjoyed visits with children and grandchildren. MARIAN still runs the Volunteers in Tax Assistance program, is involved in several church activities, and was a Judge of Election for Nov 8. John is chair of the property committee at the church, reads, gardens and is on the Zoning hearing board. DON & Carolyn EMMERSON celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Due to a Parkinsonian condition Carolyn lives in a first-rate assisted living facility about 20 min from the house where Don now lives alone. DON has limited his travels mainly to in-country trips, but he will be going for 2 wks to Europe and SE Asia to discuss worrisome trends in US-China relations. HARVEY & Yuko KLINE took a trip to India and went on a memorable tiger safari where they met a tiger. Harvey is writing a short book about the history of NW Portland, OR. They will be going to Japan to visit Yuko's hometown. RUTH KESSELRING & Nick ROYAL will be going to Germany for a trip on a Danube riverboat with their daughter Suzy who lives in Berlin. RUTH does some writing, gardening, and has joined a quilt class and finished her first quilt. Nick continues playing his mandolin. ELLEN BARTLETT & Len NODELMAN

enjoy the many activities of their children and grandchildren. ELLEN is supposed to be retired but is revising the book she wrote few years ago, working on a second book, playing her cello and working for a non-profit group which helps schools develop and administer learning programs for seniors. MARK & Sharon WELCH welcomed a new great-grandbaby in July, enjoy wonderful friends, stay active in their church and love their visits with children and grandchildren. They will miss RICKEY & Dagne SOLLID who are moving to FL. RICKEY and MARK have been on many hunting trips together. RICKEY & Dagne SOLLID made the tough decision to move to FL from Los Alamos where Rickey has lived for nearly 50 years. They will miss NM terribly but look forward to a new home and new adventures. JOAN BENEDICT AKERS has moved back to Boston and is once again doing some sleuthing for news from classmates we have lost touch with. MARY CAROL SNEAD & Dan BOSERUP have had visits with family in FL, VA, MD and NY. MC does lots of biking including the annual Athens to Savannah Double Century and climbed Old Rag Mountain with her sister Betsy and daughter Kris. In July MC flew to Switzerland where their son and family now live and had a memorable time hiking, sight-seeing and watching the Tour de France whiz by. AYESHA SINGH BERGER still lives in Switzerland giving private English lessons which help her support her projects in India - schooling for the poor and looking after widows. DAVID & Eleanor FIOLE spent 2 months in Dehra Dun with their son and family where sightings of a leopard frequently occur on or near his property, and visit some of the institutions they have been associated with and involved in. They spent some time in Taiwan with their other son and family and in the US they visit their daughter in SC. JEAN CRAIN & Dan MORENO have settled into their new home in TX and enjoy getting cards and letters from friends. JUDY EBRIGHT WARNER just returned from a wonderful trip to KS and Bainbridge Island WA to visit family. This summer there were several memorable family vacations on Rattlesnake Island on Lake Erie with children and grandchildren where we could play, relax, swim and watch the shooting stars at night. —Judy Ebright Warner

Class of 1958

STELLA ACTON-GREENE moved back to Myrtle Beach, SC, to a small retirement community where many chores are done by staff; son Charles's family & 2 granddaughters live close; son Andrew's family lives in NJ. CAROLYN REINOEHL BAKER & Stuart live in a continuing care retirement community, Cornwall Manor, in Lebanon County, PA; Carolyn

continues painting, quilting, gardening & making music; 7 grandchildren are the "highlight of our lives". JOHN BARRON'S wife Christine died last year; they performed charity work in Zimbabwe for 28 years, supplying personnel & resources to charities & Christian ministries started by local Africans. JACQUELYN HORTON BENJAMIN & Immanuel enjoyed visiting with MAYA & Promodh Malhotra in Salmon, ID in August; Jackie is now in a caretaker role for Immanuel whose health is failing. MARGO SNYDER BENSENHAVER & John enjoy watching 3 grandchildren place 1, 2 & 3 in their swim meets! BETSY ROSE CARR & Wes' daughters Carolyn & Anne are in MN and NJ; Betsy sings with the 70-voice Crozet Chorus; Wes handles the challenge of real estate referrals. ESTELLE NEEVE CLACK & Peter moved back to the UK in October after 25 years in the USA; son Edward is a Family Physician in Enon, OH; daughter Sonja lives in Mississauga, Ontario; both have 3 children. TERRY CONNELL & CHARLENE enjoyed their involvement in the FWS Reunion at UCLA; traveled to CA, NC, VT, & CO to visit relatives during milestone events. BARBARA CHRISTY FILNER continues her mediation work in Saudi Arabia & with the Alternatives to Violence project close to home; she & daughter toured Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse, the Badlands, Wind Cave, & Wall Drug. JOHN STANLEY FRIESEN wrote these beautiful words: "The final laps of life's race are a serious challenge not only for those nearing the finish line but sometimes even more demanding for those of us who watch, care, wait, & cheer on.... Even when life's journey ends at a sudden precipice, those of us who are left behind also face a heavy loss & sudden grief. When love has led us to have invested deeply in the life of another there are rarely any comfortable or costless goodbyes. Having lived in boarding school at Woodstock from '48-'58 & saying good-bye to my parents for 10 formative years & living 1,000 miles away, 3 days by train in those days. I thought saying that final goodbye to my parents would be something I knew about & could face. But the final goodbye has a meaning & significance all its own!" JEAN BENEDICT HURLEY'S son Doug was in the 2nd car of the Philly Amtrak crash in 2015, yet he ran both the NYC & Philly marathons 2 weeks apart; in spring 2016 he ran in the Brittany marathon. Jean hosted PAMELA MORADATENTI on her trip to USA. KEITH JOHNSON shared his incredibly detailed memories of his friendship with Elliott Bertelson, which touched us all. Jerry Judy and Alice enjoy good health with interest & ability to travel; they have 10 grandchildren, volunteer at local performing arts center, & are involved in church leadership positions & other community

activities. MONDIRA TALUKDAR LALL & Inderjit visited sons Robin & Ranjan & their 5 grandchildren in NJ & NY; son Rohan & grandson Noah in Dubai; PAMELA MORADATENTI, JEAN BENEDICT HURLEY & ANN HIGGINS STRUMPEN-DARRIE in NYC in early September. Maya Tandon Malhotra & Promodh spent a month in Calgary with grandson & spent a couple of nights in a motel in Salmon, ID, visiting JACKIE & Immanuel BENJAMIN. BRENDA NOE MONTGOMERY & Bob were at their cottage on Lake Michigan until early October—the lake water was still warm enough for swimming. Brenda does volunteer work with the elderly; Bob works at the performing arts theater in Biloxi. SUNITI NAMJOSHI is a writer; published a children's book *The Boy and Dragon Stories* in 2015 & is working on a verse & prose work based on dream imagery in *The Tempest*. Shiv Nanda is still working, setting budgets for 22 companies, traveling to Goa, Dubai, Florence, & Ahmedabad with Madhu. BOB NICOLL & Doris moved just down the street from daughter Emily; Doris is incapacitated with rheumatoid arthritis, confined to electric wheel chair; Bob still occasionally hangs his hat at Geoscience Australia. BARBARA WELCH WAGNER SILLASEN & Gary are still working: Barbara substitute teaching every day in lower grades, Gary restoring automobiles; they enjoy the outdoors, the dogs, & maturing children. JEAN MITCHELL SPITZER & Bob enjoyed birding trips to India in February & to Hawaii in September; they spent the summer feeding, housing, & caring for the homeless at a nearby church. MARY ELLEN MACKAY STEGENGA enjoys living in the beauty of the Ontario Kawarthas, with her daughter & growing granddaughter, keeping in touch with classmates, her real 'home,' through the Internet. ANN HIGGINS STRUMPEN-DARRIE leads a busy life as tutor for ESL, admissions interviewer at Georgetown, tennis, monthly book group, docent at Governor's mansion, Grandpals & more; traveled to Dominican Republic for New Year's '16 & to a wedding in Lake Placid, NY; Ann remembered when HELEN POONG SMITH, JACKIE HORTON GREGORY & TERRY CONNELL visited & all got into her indoor hot tub—and did that tub overflow! PAMELA MORADATENTI & Tino visited the Gotthard Tunnel in Switzerland, a 57K tunnel connecting north & south Europe & taking the heavy traffic off the road; PAMELA visited with JEAN BENEDICT HURLEY at the time of the US Open. STAN WAGNER & Heather met the challenge of moving Heather's 93-year-old mother into assisted living in her hometown of Burns Lake, BC; STAN is recovering from recent neck disc surgery though is under physical restrictions; they plan a move to

FL next year. JUDY BENHAM WEINSTEIN & Steve enjoy good health & the entertainment opportunities of NYC; she volunteers at NY Public Library & tutors; visited 3 sisters in FL & daughter & granddaughter in Santa Fe, NM; attended grandson's graduation in Philadelphia; they summer at cottage at Lake Luzerne, NY. DIANE HOLLOWAY YIM visited ID twice in 2016; the first trip she met Jacquelyn & Immanuel Benjamin at an airport restaurant; the second trip, she & Jackie had lunch in Star, ID. At home she leads a weekly aerobics class for seniors, made a quilt for the birth of 1st great grandson in January. —*Jacquelyn Horton Benjamin*

Class of 1959

SALLY HARMON ELLIS continues with her financial business helping folks with guaranteed life income, tax-free savings & discounted retirement. She was recently invited to join a nationwide elite financial professionals' group. She has pitched a class titled "Understanding Medicare" to a couple of community colleges & is waiting to hear back. Both were enthusiastic. BILL MAROCCO is enjoying good health, staying busy with his music, church activities, traveling to see grandchildren in California and Japan at least once a year & is still trying to swim at least 1200m 5 days a week. This year he celebrated 51 years with his sweetheart, Brenda. He also enjoys participating with other Woodstock alums in curry get-togethers in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. RAY DUNKELBERG continues to enjoy his retirement. He just returned from two weeks in Iceland traveling with younger brother George, family & friends. He sees Henry Presler '58 occasionally & keeps in touch with David Sorley after his travels to Assam with him 2 years ago. ALICE SOKO-LOVE CLAGUE got to watch meteor showers out on the lawn at 4AM with two grandsons & her daughter-in-law & was rewarded with a great show. This summer she also got to have a 12-yr-old granddaughter & 8-yr-old grandson travel unaccompanied to spend a week each. It was fantastic, if exhausting. ROBERT BONHAM says a high point of his year was reconnecting with friends at the WOSA 2016 reunion at UCLA, & getting to accompany a choir directed by Vance George. Trillium, his piano trio, continues to be a source of challenge & great satisfaction. They recently played for the concertmaster of the Philadelphia Orchestra, & in addition to concerts closer home, will be performing at the University of Jamestown, ND. He also continues as faculty at the annual Keyboard Wellness Seminar now in its 17th year. His wife Suzanne just heard that the sound program she created to assist premature babies demonstrated such good results in a test conducted by a CT hospital that they immediately

implemented the system. SALLY TAYLOR STOUT reports she married Lewis in 1963 after meeting at Houghton College. In '73-'74 they spent 9 months in India, working with her great aunt Belle in a children's home about 20 miles east of Dehra Dun, though she spent most of the time at Landour Villa with her two preschool girls awaiting the birth of her son who was born in Landour Community Hospital. After India she worked in a children's home in north-central PA & then a few years homesteading on land she and her siblings inherited near Pittsburgh. She still lives there with fewer animals & more amenities. She & her husband acquired master's degrees. In addition to their 3 children, they have 15 grandchildren. She & Lewis are both very involved with their church, he with a men's prayer breakfast & she with a woman's Bible study group & children's church. They are also part of the local watershed association, working to maintain clean water ways where spillage from abandoned coal mines has caused pollution. NORM MUNDHENK lives with his daughter Ruthie & her family near Bremerton, WA. He still travels a lot, spent a month in Tanzania this year working with Bible translators. He participates in service projects when he can, especially in national parks. LI CHU writes her past year has been one of extremes. She joined a gym & really focused on attaining a healthy weight by doing aqua fitness & Pilates exercises. But after the success, she discovered that she been struck with an aggressive form of cancer common among Asian women. So she's been using her nutrition background, & taking Tylenol syrup prophylactically; so far has managed to keep her health at a steady state, while receiving chemo therapy without any sign of nausea! GAIL PILLEY HARRIS reported in from Sibü, Sarawak, where she was traveling with BONNIE MCGRAW, whom she first met there when she was 7 & Bonnie was 6. They were there for the 25th anniversary of the Methodist Pilley Institute, a junior college named for her parents. They visited Niah Cave, which is archeologically significant for continuous human habitation from 40,000 to 2000 years ago. The trip to Borneo included visits to a total of 5 historic caves & to the Semengoh Nature Center where they watched wild orangutans come in for breakfast. Earlier in the summer Gail visited her brother, Robin, for his birthday & then flew across country for the 80th birthday of a cousin. JUDY SCOVEL ROBINSON remembers results of the Kudor preferences test given to us in high school which showed her interests to the people, music & the outdoors. This is still pretty much true today. She loves teaching English to Bangladeshi women & includes lots of singing which gives them confidence to try this strange language. She also invites people to sing twice a month.

She loves being outdoors & lives in a beautiful spot for early morning walks. The mild English weather is refreshing after the relentlessly blue skies & hot sun in places like Iran, Egypt & South India where she has lived. Other interests include cooking, writing, church, street parties & getting together with people who love to learn. Husband John recently had heart surgery so they go on slow walks & talk a lot. She invites people to come see her in Bedfordshire where life is terrific. PHIL McELDOWNEY also enjoyed seeing friends at the WOSA reunion in UCLA & then for the week after, getting to know 20 other amazing Woodstock alums, sharing meals, stories, their lives, & three major hikes in the beautiful Yosemite park. Family visits during the summer with daughter Julie from IA in Charlottesville, a week with son Tim's clan (including two lively great-grand kids), & with sister Betty visiting sister Barb & getting together with them for an Indian meal & afternoon in Richmond. Still enjoying library full-time work. Those 10,000 daily steps on the Fitbit help me keep trimmer. MAUDIE LEE BROOKSHIRE DAVIS reports that her entire year has been spent in Baltimore at Johns Hopkins Sidney Kimmel Ctr with her husband, John, who has bilateral lung cancer. These months have been going back to college: learning medical jargon, nutrition & about chemical & radiation procedures. The center does nothing but research in lung & throat cancers. They have had the opportunity to meet the finest nurses & doctors in the USA. Results have been positive, but recovery is long, tedious, & challenging. She writes, "We wear our hearts on our sleeves." WINN KNOX FILES had a difficult year when her youngest daughter was diagnosed with multiple myeloma. After many months of radiation & then stem cell replacement, she seems healthy, & is now biking to work. We are very thankful! This fall, she & Les took a beautiful week's cruise through the Ontario waterways. DICK SMITH & Marcia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this summer with their children, grandchildren, other family & friends as well as classmates Lindsay Fiske Hofman, Gil Osgood & Norm Mundhenk. ALAN VICHERT is enjoying living in Spain after an interesting stay in Ecuador. GIL OSGOOD & wife Martha followed up the wonderful time they had at Dick & Marcia's celebration with a delightful visit to Norm Mundhenk's home on the Kitsap Peninsula where he lives with his daughter & her family. They also continue to live in the retirement center they moved into a year ago which is on the banks of the beautiful Willamette river. Dinners with other residents brings back memories of meals at the Hostel and Ridgewood. —*Gil Osgood*

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Class of 1960

HELEN DOBSON ARNOTT is refreshed for another year having been with 6 of our classmates & 200 other schoolmates, staff & friends of Woodstock, truly a wonderful weekend plus a fabulous post-reunion trip to Yosemite organized by a couple of chicks from the Class of '72. A closely guarded surprise on the horizon will be unveiled in Boston at the next FWS reunion 2017, so be sure to come! ANN DUNING BARNACLE & her husband now live in Tucson, AZ. They travel back & forth between AZ and CO. LIZ FOSTER & Terri are retired in Albany, NY. They purchased a camper van & hope to escape the winter to parts unknown. Liz plays competitive bridge & enjoys their local grandkids. JONATHAN KING continues to teach Winter Terms at OSU Honors College & keeps busy with various volunteer activities: driving disabled veterans to & from VA hospital, helping to increase Portland's tree canopy, serving on a Portland Neighborhood Board (that neighborhood was recently listed by Sunset Magazine as one of the 10 best places to live & work in the US West). Planning another road trip later this year, working on their yard & remodeling their 1916 Craftsman house keep him busy. REAM LAZARO has had 1 more grandchild, making 9. Fantastic blessing even though their 5 kids are in CA, ID, TX, MD and NY. Ream still works as a transit safety and security contractor to the Feds. They now live in Scottsdale, AZ. SARA ANN LOCKWOOD recently moved from the Boston area to Whidbey Island where Jane Cummings lived some years ago. The ferry stop is in Mukilteo where the FWS office is. I look forward to meeting WA Woodstock alumni. RUTH LACY LONG & Army traveled to Australia & Malaysia to see their youngest son & his family. They greatly enjoyed a 2-week Baltic Cruise which ended with a special visit with EDITH THEIS-NIELSEN in Copenhagen. Edith is a very knowledgeable guide & delightful hostess who entertained with stimulating conversation and samplings of Danish cuisine. LEE RICE enjoyed the FWS reunion — lots of stories, memories and laughs. The choir sounded great from the audience. It was good to spend more time with those I hadn't seen in some time plus those who I had seen more recently. ALAN ROBINSON & Yvonne continue to work on their property planting trees: 65 redwoods for a trial to sort out superior clones, & 280 trees for good Manuka honey production for our beekeeper (& us) to benefit from. A new 100m

fence is being erected to keep the cattle off. Their 2nd grandson is due to be born in North Ireland & there are 5 granddaughters, all 11 yrs old & under. JIM RUGH is in semi-retirement, though still leading training workshops at international conferences & occasional evaluations. When home he enjoys hiking and volunteers to help with

major trail improvements in the Great Smoky Mountains Natl Park. Jim & Louise are blessed with 5 of their 8 grandchildren living close by. DAVID & Achva STEIN continue to enjoy life in Berkeley, CA. David consults on city planning for the city of Hubli in Karnataka & the Auroville International City in India, & Achva teaches part time at the University of CA. DAVID & PHIL WELLONS are planning a mini-reunion in Pondicherry in Sept to visit the ancient port of Arikamedu where many Roman coins have been found. EDITH THEIS-NIELSEN had a delightful visit from RUTH LACY LONG & Army. Edith's travels have added Greenland (dog-sledding & northern lights), Romania, Moldova & Transnistria to her list. PHIL WELLONS and Marilyn spent 4 weeks in Rome, SE Germany & the Netherlands, damaging 2 rental cars, in addition to WS board activities with 3 more trips to the Himalayas. If you think high quality Orientalism is an oxymoron, see Dresden's 17th century tiny porcelain imagining of Aurangzeb's court. Phil hopes to see everyone at the 2017 reunion in Boston. —*Edith Theis-Nielsen*

Class of 1961

WILLI WELLMAN KREITZ's brother Brick '64 passed away last Oct from pancreatic cancer, leaving 3 Wellman sisters. Her grandson is getting married Oct 2; she'll be there. She lives near Knoxville, TN. BARBARA MACDONALD is still retired, still painting, still living in Kitchener, still managing to pleasantly while away the hours in a day. WALT BELL won a regional bridge championship which qualified then to compete in the national final in Washington, DC, in July. LYNN BLICKENSTAFF's wife of 43 yrs, Carmen, died from cancer in '13. He moved to Puerto Rico in '14, then moved to India & married a close friend of Carmen, Punam Sharma, in '15. They bought land in Himalaya foothills, & started construction on new home in '16. Spent Feb '16 holiday in Kerala with sister Rosemary '58 & brother Reid '70 & his wife June, then hiked up to Kedarnath & other Himalayan shrines



Class of 1960: Bob Waltner, Lee Rice, Jim Rugh, Anil Raikhy, Lance Brown & Bruce Holdereed. Anita Hoke Carlson & Helen Arnott Dobson

in May. MAX STEINKE's medical problems kept them close to home. Getting an iPad Mini last year led to ebooks from Amazon, some free, & has relearned the joy of reading, liking the extra benefit of not cutting down any trees. STAN "BUTCH" SWENSON enjoys retirement in Hawaii, playing golf 4 times a week, & working on my house & yard the rest of the time. He had a great vacation on the mainland in summer, fishing in Coeur d'Alene, ID, seeing daughter in Seattle, son in Miami, & attending 50th pilot training class reunion in OH. He looks forward to the holidays, then skiing in March. If you get to HI, give him a call — he's in the book! JOHN WILSON downsized after 48 years and 4 homes, sold out, & moved to 2 apartments, one to live in & one for offices. We also had our 50th anniversary so are planning a big trip next year. NIBHAT "NIKAY" BHUKKANASUT has been busy planting bananas at his children's farm at Nongsarai, Kaoyai Nakornratchsima, about 275K from Bangkok. Becoming a farmer will enable new beginnings after retirement. It is a peaceful community & cool region of Thailand. If any of the class comes to Thailand, give me a ring at 089-201-3105 from abroad add +66-89-201 3105. SUZANNE LAROCQUE MCCLINTOCK is still in Sheridan, WY. Exercise class, pickleball, & volunteering keep her busy. No big trips this year - just short ones to MT, Yellowstone & Grand Teton parks. They hope to go to Australia & NZ. Kids & grandkids are good & they watch the grandkids after school each afternoon. They inherited daughter's dog while she is teaching in Hong Kong. Stop by on the way to the Park! MIMI SORLEY HINTERKOPF & Peter are beginning the 40th year residing in southern PA. They enjoy a weekly commute to Baltimore, MD to meet & befriend international scholars & students who join a small fellowship for supper & investigative Bible study, & who enjoy visiting us & seeing the beauty of rural America. JULIE BUNCE ELFVING underwent cataract surgery on both eyes & now has a whole new outlook on life, literally. In August traveled to China with her

taiji teacher & a small group of her students; visited her home village, the birthplace of taiji, & several UNESCO World Heritage sites. Made a commitment to move to a lifecare community & finding the process of downsizing & disposing of half her belongings stressful. Move date early 2017. —Julie Bunce Elfving

Class of 1962

We were saddened in May to learn that JOAN “Winkie” BROWNE BROOKS succumbed to severe lung failure after surgery. Winkie was an accomplished theater director working mainly in Madison, WI & elsewhere. We remember her passion for acting & for writing plays from our early elementary days. Winkie’s daughter Megan Ensminger Collier kept us up to date on her mother’s health. DOUG ENSMINGER was a great support to his daughter Megan & a speaker at Winkie’s memorial service. Many thanks to Roger & NORMA POONG ST JOHN for hosting a delightful class reunion to coincide with the FWS gathering in LA. Classmates able to come were Buddy & CAROL ALDRICH SANDLIN, Nai & PETER DOWNS, MARILYN GOOD SINGH, DOUGLAS WILKENS, DAVID SCHOONMAKER with grandson Alex, and SUE WARNER BIRKINSHAW. Skyping in for a visit were DOUG ENSMINGER, DAN JANTZEN AND JOE DEVOL. We proudly attended the FWS program announcing DAVID SCHOONMAKER as this year’s Distinguished Alumnus. He will formally receive the award next year at Woodstock. At the Khana it was a delight to meet Esther McCulloch, daughter of our late LENNY MCCULLOCH. Serious health concerns have plagued several of us. DAVE EAKIN is making the most of life enjoying his garden, his extended family & trips to NYC for experimental treatments for his lung cancer. NORMA can’t thank the VA medical care enough for the great radiation treatment that husband Roger has received for his brain tumor. CAROLYN



Class of 1962: Alexander Schoonmaker (grandson), Nai Downs, Doug Wilkens, Norma Poong, St. John, Carol Aldrich Sandlin, Sue Warner Birkinshaw, Marilyn Good Singh & David Schoonmaker

HEATH DEMICK is having to readjust her life after surgery for a deep facial tumor. Her daughter from Germany has relocated to be near Carolyn. CHARLOTTE HEATH FRASER sold her home, rented a cute craftsman cottage in Oregon City but has now made the decision to move to Bremerton WA to be close to CAROLYN. Now they can have the fun of being twins again, living nearby & supporting one another. Although he claims he is semi retired, DOUG WILKENS has been working on more audio/visual engineering projects, this time in Switzerland. Doug’s mother Cora Wilkens passed away this year, a startling realization that by now we all may be adult orphans. But, never fear - great-grandchildren are the latest invention. At the reunion CAROL passed around a photo of her great-grandson Carter born in June. Millie & TROY WHITE announced their great-granddaughter with the charming name of Amelia Snow White. With a granddaughter expecting a babe in late summer this makes two great-grands for CHARLOTTE. Dianne & CHUCK GIBB are delighted by their first great-granddaughter Kennedy & added visits to her to their very

very different painting styles. One exhibit was at the Marmot Gallery in Spokane, WA & the other at Attic Gallery near Portland, OR. A trip to NM inspired both M&M by the stunning scenery & visits to Georgia O’Keefe galleries. MARY MAE GINN MAXWELL moved to MI to live near her youngest daughter Dori & family & is very involved in the many activities of her assisted living community. She claims she has to write everything down to remember things - don’t we all! Continuing his work on collecting old material on the history of exploration in the Himalaya DAN JANTZEN spent April in Nepal & later traveled alone by bus & train through the Tibetan & Uighur areas of Western China that lie outside of the Tibetan Autonomous Region proper. To get by in China he used Google Translate on his phone. For over 40 years CONNIE BUCKLEY DENT has been involved with PEO. Presently she is her chapter’s Peace Scholarship Chair & finds it very rewarding to get to know the foreign scholarship holders in her area. VICKI SCOVIL HARRIS works one day a week for the Purdue Extension, Steuben County, IN, doing office work. But during the 4-H Fair in July she was more involved & learned such things as ID ear tags for livestock, not to wear sandals through fair-



Class of 1962: Norma Poong, St. John, David Schoonmaker, Marilyn Good Singh, Peter Downs, Doug Wilkens, Sue Warner Birkinshaw & Carol Aldrich Sandlin

long list of serious hobbies. JOHN MASON & his wife Sandra Campbell have served as missionaries in Eritrea & Kenya. He has been an editor of study Bibles, including New Geneva & Reformation. REED JUDY along with wife Becky & siblings BARBARA ’59 & JERRY ’58 celebrated his birthday while on a trip to England. MARILYN GOOD SINGH & her daughter Melissa Cole have had two mother-daughter showings of their



Marilyn Good Singh '62 and daughter Melissa



Peter '62 & Nai Downs, granddaughter Charlotte

grounds, & that “walking taco’s” are the best! It’s great to experience something so totally new at this stage of my life, she writes. Walt & CAROLYN MUIRHEID PRIBBLE have moved to town from their home in the country. It’s the first “city” experience for Walt, as he was born & raised on a farm & has always been involved with agriculture. They do miss the prairie horizons & beautiful sunsets. After years of teaching, Barrie & ARUNA NAYYAR MICHIE are trying to get their house & yard back in order but now find themselves with arthritis & back problems. Still working at California Baptist University, but taking it year by year, JOE DEVOL supervises 10 student teachers per semester & teaches 2 classes. Judy competes in the United States Tennis League & is hoping to go to the nationals. —Sue Warner Birkinshaw

Class of 1963

BARBARA GARBER AUSTIN & Judy bought a RV & will take off in the spring for an indefinite time. The final destination is WA State but it may take a few years to get there. They are doing the adventure they always dreamed of while they still can! CYNTHIA JANTZEN BELDEN was thrilled to join classmates at the reunion in '15; good visiting. She attended the FWS annual meeting & reunion in LA in July & saw an excellent

presentation on the Hanifl Centre for Outdoor Ed — lucky Woodstockers. DAVID BONHAM & Gretchen welcomed their 1st grandchild, Veronica Rose Bonham Pulling, born to Shuli & Tom on July 27th. They are totally smitten! David plans to retire from 40 years of medical practice January 1st. More time to play with Veronica! PAUL CHAFFEE Jan celebrated the 5th birthday of The Interfaith Observer TIO, which Paul edits, in Sept. More

than 1,500 articles have been published by 350 writers from all over the world. Subscribe for free at www.theinterfaithobserver.org. TED CHITAMBAR & Jackie have had a busy year & it doesn’t look like it’s going to get better. They had 3 granddaughters graduate, one from OH State with honors, & two from HS - VT & CA. They were on the go for several weeks. When in FL, they had a revolving door of visitors. In 7 years in TX, they’ve had 3 visitors. Jackie stays busy with crafts; her craft room is the favorite place of all the grandchildren - so many magical things. She also taught Vacation Bible School in summer & helps the church with the annual rummage sale. Both have been on tornado relief teams & have our Early Response Team certification. They travel to see children & grandchildren regularly, reveling in their successes. They also find time to get together with our GNID group, hosting a mini-reunion in Branson, MO in 2015. STEPHEN FIOL continues as a freelance stage director. In 2016 he will have directed Fiddler on the Roof, Oklahoma & First Lady Suite by LaChiusa in theaters in Champaign-Urbana, IL. SUZANNE SUE TURNER HANIFL had back-to-back visitors in Naples, FL during the winter, friends, family, classmates all welcome. A trip to the KY Derby was again lots of fun with friends & family. She & Paul have several race horses

not in the Derby this year, & enjoy watching them race at different tracks; they will be concentrating venues to MN in the summer & FL in the winter. Paul’s company in IL was sold to Stryker Medical & Paul will continue as mentor, consultant, ex-owner, or whatever, for a while longer. It is so nice that 4 classmates live in the Naples area & another not too far away! MARY POLLOCK continues as MI state govt relations liaison for the American Association of University Women & the State Em-

ployee Retirees Association. She enjoyed her trip to Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan & Iran in Dec 2015 & to Myanmar in 2014. She enjoys golf, pickleball, canasta, & politics in her spare time. MARILEE KEISLAR RHODY & celebrated their 40th anniversary in July with a special weekend of 5 concerts in Ottawa for the *Music & Beyond* Festival. The highlight was experiencing the inimitable Christopher Plummer present some entertaining conversations from Shakespeare’s plays & sonnets, with the Festival Orchestra playing various pieces composed for those plays over the years; Plummer continues to be utterly powerful, performing a compelling one-man show, even in his mid-80s. David took a 2.5-month interim directorship for several projects in northern Ghana; Marilee was able to be with him for one month. It had been over 25 years since she had been in West Africa. Our children were born in Mali during our 13-year stint in that country & it felt like returning “home”! I guess Woodstockites feel the entire planet is our home! For her 71st, David took her to a fine lodge in a national park, where we enjoyed great bird watching—she saw nearly 100 “lifers” when in Ghana! They spent Canadian Thanksgiving in Alberta with the grandchildren. She’s happy & grateful to share that they are thriving, & pray that our GNID classmates are as well. ELLEN DOBSON LIVINGSTON was able to attend Woodstock’s 2016 graduation in May with sister Janice Dobson ’65 Blankenship & sister-in-law Betty Lou Dobson (Mac ’60). Mac & BL’s grandson Isaac Dobson spent his jr & sr years at Woodstock & loved it! She was thrilled to spend a few days at Woodstock, such a treat she’d never thought she’d experience! They were able to walk the hillside, visit the classrooms, dorms, eat in the dining area & reminisce! Great changes are taking place; she really missed the playground but the Mumby Gym is fantastic. She’s deeply grateful she was able to see Woodstock school after a 56 year absence! JOY RICE GRAY GROVER’s big trip was to take a scenic river cruise from Moscow to St. Petersburg. They made their annual pilgrimage to the Ashland Shakespeare festival with an extra: visiting the costume shop where her niece works. She made & delivered 10 poodle skirts for the birthday party of our 9-year-old granddaughter in AZ & helped plan the HS grad party for family & friends of another grandchild. They still play tennis often & have gatherings for family & friends. BILL TAMMEUS’s 6th book was published in September: *The Value of Doubt: Why Unanswered Questions, Not Unquestioned Answers, Build Faith*. The book’s Amazon page is at <http://amzn.to/29F2bmP>. It’s from Skylight Paths Publishing, now an imprint of Turner Publishing of Nashville.



Class of 1963. Back row: Sue Turner Hanifl, Vivian Day Tatum, Ted Chitambar, Mary Pollock, Bunny Woolever Swingle & David Whetstone **Front row:** Betsy Woodman, Rachel Finney, Louisa Rice Goebel & Will Manton



Ellen Dobson Livingstone '62, Janice Dobson '65 Blackenship

VIVIA DAY TATUM & Jim continue to enjoy retirement on Lake Norman. Since they're both descendants of patriots in the American Revolution they belong to heritage organizations DAR & SAR that supports the history of our country & patriotism. Sadly, Jim's mom passed away this year & we mourn her pass-

ing. Also, her brother Jack's '59 son, age 50, died from cancer. His wife & four children & family are stricken by this loss. A light in their lives was having our Class of 63 reunion at their house in Sept. A good time was had by all & look forward to future class reunions. Yea, GNID! KAREN ESKILDSEN WILCOCK's last year has been full of changes, as is increasingly true for everyone. They added a retirement cottage in Falmouth, ME, near Portland as a residence, though cannot quite bring themselves to part with the cottage farther up the coast of Maine: very remote in the winter – more challenging as the years go by. They are enjoying theater, music, proximity to services, restaurants & more, so it has been a good move. Her husband had some health problems again this year, so it has been helpful to be able to be closer to treatment centers. They haven't fully moved, just wintering in Falmouth at the moment, but eventually they will face reality & make the transition more complete. For the moment they are enjoying being intra-Maine snowbirds. VICKY SANFORD MCGRAW & Mike are still in WY. Mike loves being retired, but she still loves to substitute teach for school district. She didn't know that it was going to be a career change, now for 22 years. But she loves the freedom of not having to teach. She would love to see any Woodstockites; Sue Warner Birkinshaw '62, Paul Hackney '77, Mary Powell '72, & they got together at the Kathmandu restaurant in Salt Lake Indian *khana*; they had a great time. —Sue Turner Hanifl



Class of 1963. Back row: Sue Turner Hanifl, Laurie Burges, Mary Pollock, Rachel Finner Front row: Ted Chitambar, Larry Smith, Hank Lacy

Class of 1964

This is the year that most of us turned 70, & 24 class members responded to a request for thoughts about reaching this milestone; we all enjoyed reading each other's answers. PEGGY TAYLOR ARRINGTON had a memorable cruise to AK with her three children & four young granddaughters. She has been busy heading up her church's efforts to assist Lutheran Services in Savannah resettle refugees - 120 are slated to arrive this year. She & Vic (S) are planning to downsize & simplify their lives. She feels her time living in India has conditioned her to place less value in material possessions. PAMELA BRADBURN & John Ochs are typical retired folks with very busy lives. They celebrated their 25th anniversary with a Mediterranean

cruise; highlights included a visit to Pompeii & extra days in Rome & Venice; their aging bodies occasionally remind them of increasing years in annoying ways. Pamela published a book this year, *The Visitation & Other Biblical Poetry*, which features familiar Christian figures as three-dimensional people in their actual context. CHRIS DUEWEL reported that her father died at age 99. He was on the Woodstock board & served as pastor one season at Landour Community Church. She & Ed took a scenic boat trip through southern France in early summer. While in CA in June for a family wedding, she enjoyed visiting Peggy & Don Alter (S) in Oakland. Peggy was an inspiring teacher & mentor to many of us. Chris enjoyed visits from RACHEL FINNEY & SITA. SITA KASHYAP LICHTENSTERN has had a year of celebration & travel! Birthday celebrations in Feb followed by a trip to India in April. Stayed with BARBY BYG MAHAJAN in her beautiful home in Delhi & enjoyed seeing ANNE ROBINSON; traveled with BARBY on the annual pilgrimage to Mussoorie. After a walking holiday in Switzerland, SITA & husband David visited the US to see CHRIS DUEWEL. They visited NY & Shenandoah National Park. The fall colors were just beginning to emerge & the scenery was beautiful. BARBARA BYG MAHAJAN had a wonderful month's visit to USA. Granddaughter Natasha turned 14 in December & she is taller than her Mom & Barbara. They flew to Indianapolis where Natasha played volleyball in the Jr Olympics, then they drove to Dayton, OH to see sisters Vicky & Sunita & youngest brother, Brian. BILL RIDDLE keeps in touch with classmates & other Woodstock folks. When he & Sita turned 70 on the same day in February, he put out a request for thoughts about turning 70 & was very pleased with the response. He enjoyed a brief visit with the Class of 66 at their reunion at Port Ludlow. Classmate PATTI WELLES APPEL & Chris came for a lovely visit before boarding a cruise ship in Seattle. BILL VIRGIN still goes to India once a year to teach & attend board meetings at CMC Ludhiana & to speak to staff at Herbertpur & Landour Hospitals. He attended the board meetings on behalf of the Vellore Ludhiana Committee of Canada & spoke at sessions arranged by several departments. When in Landour he did not make it to Woodstock but had supper with Monica & Eric Roberts. He & Barbara have just celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary; they have been blessed with 4 children & 10 grandchildren. —Bill Riddle

Class of 1965

Class of 1965, your less-than-efficient correspondent offers these notes as an indication rather than a summary of all that has been



Dan Terry '65 (deceased) inspired the Peacemaker Award (p24)

happening to and around us. If they are overly personal or partial, my apologies. They are written with love and admiration for all we were and are. I begin then with PEGGY ALTER, and all those who were our teachers. Peggy is living in Oakland with her husband Don. While Parkinson's has slowed her down a little, Peggy remains always a teacher and student, and loves to hear from those of us fortunate enough to have studied English with her. And then there are the gatherings. I think of the gathering at our home in Maryland (do please come visit) of DALE BROWN, DAVID BRYANT, JOANNA GOUGH and JESSIE LACY. We are truly deep in our anecdotage. And of all the other gatherings and reunions there have been (INA, DELBERT and ANNA for instance). GABRIEL and I reunited at the 90th birthday of Ellen Alter in Wooster, with Alfie Campbell, Gabriel's 96 year old mother. The years pass so swiftly. I think of the WOSA gathering in Los Angeles, with its poignant mixture of levity, nostalgia, and gravitas (it seems we cannot come together without in the background violence)—we worshipped together wonderfully, inspired. I think of the poetry we wrote and read together, of DALE BROWN'S discovery of himself as poet. Of INA KAU, with whom it is such a pleasure to exchange poems. I think of the Dantri project, our class commitment to furthering the cause of peace, a cause of ever more urgency, and of the indefatigable JONATHAN LARSON, championing the legacy of DAN TERRY. Let us renew our commitment to this cause. And I think most especially of the work we are all doing, whether in retirement or in the work force (I have just started a new job: associate director of admissions). I think of MARVIN MODDER, whose ongoing, persistent, courageous work on behalf of labor in Minnesota reminds me how critical these days in our lives

as Americans are. And of each of you, classmates. We are all living in a great watershed. The watershed of mercy. Even as time plays its tricks on us. Please do correspond with me so that, the next time, my account of Fundoshi can be more authoritative. —John Copley Alter

Class of 1966

The class of 1996 met in Port Ludlow, Washington, for their 50th reunion. The location was selected because there is a concentration of classmates in the vicinity & the vote of the class was for the Olympic Peninsula. Twenty classmates attended. The reunion was truly an extraordinary experience—a time of reminiscing but also a time to hear each of our stories, whatever portion we could or wanted to share. We learned wonderful, funny & profound things about each other. We were uplifted & reunited in a way none of us dreamed would be possible. LINDA GAMBLE MCKENDRY started a business again after she closed down her merchandising & display consulting business after 18 years to care for her parents, John & Lydia Gamble, for five years as their primary caregiver. You can check out the website www.visiquad.com. She sees her siblings & the next generation as often possible and, of course, it always includes *khana*, *dhal bhat*, sweets & *channa chur*! JUDITH SCHEUERMAN BENDER would have loved to have been at the 50th reunion in Port Ludlow but having been in the hospital 3 times in 7 months, & being on oxygen made travel impossible. Painting & writing are her passions. Her children, grandchildren & husband Larry are blessings. DAVID RUGH & Ruthe live on the northeast side of the Olympic Peninsula in WA in a home they've built over many years. Dave leads outings as a naturalist, presents lectures on wildlife, helps monitor the return of fishers (large weasels), assists with an 8-week course on natural history, & stewards a tidal marsh preserve. It was a special treat to have 20 Woodstock classmates gather nearby celebrating 50 years since graduation. KAREN SMYRES WOLNER found it hard to believe that 50 years have really passed & thinks they all still bear resemblance to their 18 year-old selves—looks, laughs, voices. She checked two countries off her bucket list: Australia & New Zealand. Their four grandchildren are a joy. The oldest starts kindergarten this year, the youngest turns 1 in Sep. PAUL SPOTTWOOD & Lydia are retired & enjoying the time to visit family & friends & to travel. Lydia is still active in Kenosha City Planning & both enjoy doing volunteer work with their church. Life is good & they are very grateful. CLAIRE BLICKENSTAFF BEERY grieves the loss this year of her step-father Lex in Aug & her mother Ginny in Jan in Santa Barbara.

Many in the extended & far-flung Blickenstaff family were able to be with Ginny before her passing. Claire's daughters are thriving: Willow is moving her Berkeley urban farming activities back to the country in Sonoma County. Mira & her family (Tillie-7, Lulu-4) moved to San Luis Obispo where she & husband Greg will teach at Cal Poly. Zoe lives in Brooklyn & is the Assistant Editor of the Village Voice. WARREN REESE enjoyed the 50th reunion in WA; the weather was a welcome change from the heat in GA. Looking forward to World Wide Woodstock Day. PHIL SPOTTWOOD & Michele had a vacation in the Cayman Islands with daughter Abigail & her family. They also visited oldest son Steven & his wife Sarah during a wonderful fishing trip in No WI. Michele continues her work as a nurse in the post-op unit at the UK hospital. All Chpebites are welcome to visit if you find themselves in or near Lexington, KY. SHERRY SERGEANT COX & Steve live in Lawton, OK, where Steve is a manager at health food store Green Acres Market. Sherry foods & supplements & visits with the customers. She is also busy with church activities, Bible study, teaching English to 3 ladies from Mexico, Cuba & Turkey, & helping with food & clothing once a month at a ministry in a local park. Daughter Sarah is living at home since being evacuated from Turkey in April. Her husband Tony is in with the Air Force until next March. Daughter Stephanie, lives in Lawton with husband, a Highway Patrolman, & they have 2 little girls under 2. Sherry is happy to be a busy grand-parent! CRAIG CAPEN only spent his Freshman year at Woodstock, but especially being kept informed/involved. Mary Ellen (Fritschle) Noggle was happy to be with Woodstock classmates at the 50th reunion. She enjoyed hearing from each one about what had happened since Woodstock & how their experiences in India developed us in both wonderful & challenging ways. She missed those who could not make it & treasure all the work Linda Gamble McKendry did on their memory book. LEE FEIERABEND emerged from a dark time with the help of his two 50th reunions. He recalled misadventures with people who at the time he never considered making friends because of his shyness & obsession with medicine. The first brush with death most of the class probably had was with Mary Wyon but the death of his wife Sandra in 2016 was devastating. The reunions helped Lee realize he had it in him all along but never appreciated how many people saw it anyway. He looks forward to appreciating all the friends he never knew he had. BECKY HILL CORD's 1 year at Woodstock was pivotal; because of Woodstock: she was not afraid when she had to go to boarding school in France; she always

looks for the good in people; even though she had the most demerits in the dorm & had to walk to church teachers, she felt cared for; she stayed adventurous, hiking to Surkhunda, & down into the rain forest, counting leeches picked up; looks & finds beauty & happiness everywhere; embraces all cultures & religions. She is a retired Army Officer, retired teacher & very happy grandmother. CARLTON HOKE celebrated 3 50th reunions: Ohio classmates in May, Woodstock classmates in July, & Mary's classmates in PA, plus trips to the Caribbean & Spain. He designs & makes sets for a community playhouse & church. The oldest grandson has been invited to be in the ballet company for the American Ballet Theater. The oldest granddaughter is doing college visits. PAUL SPOTTSWOOD & Lydia are retired & enjoying the time to visit family & friends & to travel. Lydia is active in Kenosha City Planning & they both enjoy doing volunteer work with their church. Life is good & they are very grateful. PHIL DEVOL's work is too interesting to quit so he is still writing & consulting on poverty/economic class issues. Susan retired 8 years ago & keeps busy gardening, knitting, yoga, book clubs, & home repairs. GINNY TAYLOR maintains their rural property & hosts family & others during summer & holidays. They took a road trip to Tulsa, OK, for brother John's daughter's wedding & a visit to ailing uncle & aunt in TN. Betsy Taylor '66, Ginny & a cousin met in Cincinnati, OH (the place of their German grandmother's immigrant heritage & early life). LINDA GARST GUPTA has 3 happily married children, gorgeous grandchildren, & a husband who refuses to retire! They live in Atlanta & travelled to ski CO, visited relatives in Canada, went to Breckenridge, Palm Springs, & attended meetings for Christian Medical College, Ludhiana, in Denver. The 50th reunion was a highlight; great visit & renewed friendships with classmates. YUDISTHAR RAJ ISAR & Galia Saouma Isar have been spending half of the year in India since 2014, mainly in Goa. They live in Paris, which has been home since 1968. Raj was delighted to be able to join the 50th class reunion & reconnect with so many fine people. He combines teaching, (The American University of Paris), academic research & writing, & public speaking & consulting (for UNESCO, the European Commission, the Aga Khan Trust for Culture & other bodies). ANDREA MCDEARMID LUNSFORD is enjoying retirement, doing the things they can still do at 68! No more scuba diving & sailing, but they swim & have a rowboat & motorboat & love riding a Kubota tractor to mow the meadows on their farm/timberland acreage in the VA Piedmont.

They take care to love those near & far, enjoy their children & grandchildren, & help Dad (94) & step-mom in VA Beach. RUTH MORRIS PAIGE & Harvey enjoyed the train trip from Chicago to Seattle for the 50th reunion. They travelled with John Chaffee & Philip & Susan DeVol. After the reunion they went to San Francisco for a visit with their new granddaughter, Brooke Violet, who is 1. CA beckons then but they are delighted to have RAJAN KOSE living in Yellow Springs, OH, & Susan & Philip only 90 minutes away. Visitors are welcome! KATHY COLEMAN YORK & Pat spent the winter in Sarasota, FL, & enjoyed missing the Canadian winter. They visited Jim & Ruth Yoder Dyal & hope to see more of them this winter. They spent 2 weeks in New Zealand where they saw Glenys Robinson Mather '67 in Auckland & Pixie's younger sister Rachel Roxburgh Ross '70 in Queenstown, then spent 2 weeks in Australia - the Great Barrier reef was amazing. FRANCES HILLIARD DAWSON enjoys going with the flow of retirement: last minute visitors, house filled with grandkids & time to explore & develop old/new interests. Bird-watching has been enriched by the years in the Canadian Diplomatic Service, from bird-watching in Bharatpur to Bosque del Apache National Refuge in NM. She is support for a woman who lived most of her first 26 years in a refugee camp in Northern Kenya. Her resiliency & joy-filled faith is an inspiration. JOHN CHAFFEE continues as Prof of Chinese History at Binghamton University, although he is currently on sabbatical finishing a book. His sons, Conrad (SAGE 1995), Tim & Phil, & daughter-in-law & grandsons provide unending joy, as did the reunion last summer. DONALD CAMP began his annual autumn post-retirement gig working at the US Mission to the UN as Senior Advisor for South Asia. It keeps him in touch with colleagues from India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka & elsewhere & provides an opportunity to live in Manhattan for 3 months every year. He would be happy to see classmates who come through NYC. His wife & family are still in Washington, DC, & he gets down there frequently. RUTH YODER DYAL is practising OB & Gyn. Her sons are residents: Jon in Emergency Medicine & International Health, Jamie in Pediatrics planning on Peds Cardiology. Husband Jim now needs someone with him 24/7, but she travels when she can, & plans a trip to Bhutan in 2017. PETER PETERSEN & Sheri moved to Fayetteville, AR, from Kansas City a few years ago to be closer to their son, wife & grandson Ben. They missed the reunion because they were in Vancouver for a family Alaska cruise. Anyone going thru lower Midwest is welcome to visit. They are

retired, but busy with family & RV'ing. SUZANNE MCCULLOCH FRIEDERICKS & RICHARD FRIEDERICKS are glad to be able to visit children, grandchildren & other family members, to see friends & classmates, & enjoy the beauty of this country after years of living overseas. Besides a wonderful time co-hosting the 50th class reunion, they had a good visit with PETER & Sheri PETERSON recently. JANET EDLEFSEN & Steve still live in Seattle, enjoying the NW. She works 3 days a week in her counseling practice, & unsure if/when she'll make the jump to full retirement. The 50th reunion in Port Ludlow this July was a real highlight of the year—so good to reconnect with classmates. CATE WHITCOMB & Jack Hinz (S) have been in Evanston, IL for 27 years, except when they lived in India. They made 8 trips this year; most were related to Woodstock family & friends – saw VIKKI VROOMAN in Washington, DC, among others. In May they held a Woodstock gathering with Monica & Eric Roberts celebrating ARADHANA ROBERTS '10 graduating with her MA; many Chicago WOSA people attended. Planning & organizing the class reunion in Port Ludlow with the help of Suzy & Richard Friedericks & Dave Rugh was a joy & a privilege. Cate will be at Woodstock in October doing research on the WCTU in India in the Archives which she helped establish & has returned several times to organize & make accessible for researchers. She is planning another mini-reunion in Delhi with LINDA GARST GUPTA, DEEPAK DAYAL, ARUN KAPUR & RAJ ISAR so the celebration of 50 years continues. This story was told by two hikers, CARLTON HOKE & LEE FEIERABEND, at the 50th reunion so it bears repeating: "When I saw PETE PETERSON's name, I was reminded of a Saturday when he & I hiked down to the Aglar River & back. We walked/ran the last five miles in order to get back before dark. There was a group that got lost that day either going to or coming back from the Aglar & spent the night in a farmer's barn. It was an eventful day & has remained quite clear in my mind, except I did not remember who was in the other group. When we got to the river, we took off our shoes, waded in the river, ate our sandwiches on a rock by the river, & followed Pete back the way we came. I do recall on the way back just before we started the last 5 miles (thank heavens it was a flat road) having tea at tea house & making sure my lips did not touch any of the cracks in the tea cup. I also remember looking at a very sick horse out the window. We really hustled those last 5 miles in order to get back before dark & probably to have dinner." —Cate Whitcomb



Mike Nichols '68

Class of 1967

TOM CARTER will retire from his position at MacEwan University in May of 2017, but is meanwhile completing a degree in international law from U London, singing in his church choir, & continuing Greek lessons with wife Georgia. LLOYD & Gail CLAASSEN are easing their way into retirement, & TIM LARSON has taken up beekeeping in his. GLENYS ROBISON MATHER enjoys her 8 grandchildren & continues her involvement in their co-housing community, & in birding & nature clubs. SUE SCOTT SWANSON ('67 & S) & husband RON (S) welcomed their 3rd grandchild this spring. She is also involved with hunger & climate justice issues through her church & local groups. Ron has multiple church responsibilities & also edits books online for The Gutenberg Project. LUCY WILSON DORENFELD has joined MARLIN SCHOONMAKER on the FWS Board of Directors. MARGO WARNER CURL has



Paul Seefeldt '68

been fortunate to spend a day with SARAH RICE in Portland & a weekend with MARLIN & Jeanne SCHOONMAKER & JEANETTE COWAN BLAIR (S) in Seattle; have as guests LUCY WILSON DORENFELD visiting a niece now in central OH, & Matt Carter, son of Tom & Georgia CARTER, on his way from grad school in WI to a new job in PA. Plans are underway for a 50th reunion trip to India fall 2017 or 2018. —Margo Warner Curl

Class of 1968

DARREL JANTZ is 100% in remission clear on his PET scan: no tumor growth & no myeloma/lymphoma in bone marrow. STEVE VAN ROOY looks very pleased & proud as he poses with his eighth gr & child! JUNE RODIN MICHEALSEN led a pilgrimage to Lithuania this Sept in partnership with LCC International University, a Christian liberal arts University serving students from 30 nations. She & Russ continue to welcome friends from around the world to share meals in their Santa Barbara home. PAUL SEEFELDT returned with his wife to the US in 2015 after spending most of his adult life living & working in Nepal, Thailand, Japan & Albania. He & Norma are enjoying developing a home away from home for international students who are attending nearby Youngstown State University. URSULA GRUEBER WIESE is



Steve Van Rooy '68

finding that there is less left to worry about & more time to enjoy the “luxury of retirement” with her husband Theo these days. She is playing the accordion & extending a helping hand to people from countries she ever had anything to do with before such as Eritrea, Syria, Macedonia. LILY ANN STEWARD YODER recently mourned the passing of her sister Kathy. Despite a number of personal health challenges relating to her diabetes she carries on with her special needs son David. Her father, Ken Steward, & wife both nearing 91 now are living in a supportive care facility north of Chicago. MIKE NICHOLS is combining work with pleasure while in India for 10 weeks as he works on his Masters thesis and vacations. —Paul Seefeldt

1970s

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CLASS OF 1970

JIM MOTAVALLI & Mary Ann have 2 kids in college, Maya at NYU, Delia pre-med at Tufts. Jim is consulting at GE, writing environmental reports for the Wharton School at the U of PA, serving as blogger for *Car Talk* at NPR, & writing pieces for BBC Autos & others. He is also writing 2 books- one on self-driving cars & the other calling out the frontier fakery of mountain men. JOHN MOTAVALLI & Nancy live on Amelia Island, FL. John sells antiquarian books on eBay & writes a column for Media Post. He had a long career in NYC, working for media companies & writing about them. RUTH HARPER AXELROD & David W. Canfield live quietly in Concord, NH, with David helping settle refugee families, Ruth



Ursula Grueber Wiese '68



June Rodin Michaelsen '68

teaching people how to protect the environment, & both working for the Coalition to End Homelessness, as well as being active in their UU church. JOHN EVANS & LYNNE (S) are in their 3rd year at the Int'l School of Prague in the Czech Republic, John as a high school counselor & Lynne as the IB Economics teacher. They are enjoying life in Prague, which is a wonderful, photogenic, & very walkable city. This summer they updated a family motorcycle picture from one taken 34 years ago. BRUCE BROWNE & Nan are in Westford, MA with their son's family. Nan works as a Nurse Investigator for the Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud unit in Boston. Bruce takes care of the youngest grandchild, Henry, & offers occasional lectures at libraries & senior centers in the area. They have purchased a home in Franklin, NH to which they will move in a few years. They enjoyed visiting DAVID MCCULLOCH & Julie & RUTH TERRY when they traveled to Seattle for the funeral for Bruce's sister, Joan '62. SUSAN HILLS' son Noah got married, she quit one of her jobs, she finished her house in Mill Valley & would love visitors as she has lots of room. She is interested in short-term mission work over the next few years before she officially retires, would love to put her nursing experience to use in a good way overseas. KATHY REES GROSVENOR's recovery from an auto accident in Jan took longer than expected so she retired. She is volunteering at the Center for Grieving Children & enjoys meeting friends for coffee or lunch. She had a busy summer of baseball games, & in fall football games every weekend. REID & JUNE ROADARMEL BLICKENSTAFF are working in Vietnam in what is their 10th year of service in int'l schools in Asia. They hope it is their last year of working, as they will return to the USA in June of 2017 & be retired by Jan of 2018. They greatly enjoy internet technology that allows face-to-face video calls with friends & family around the world & especially grandson in New Orleans. ELDON CLAASEN & Jan have been with Youth With a Mission for 20 years, now finishing 9 years of serving refugee families in Fort Wayne, IN. Their lives center around their parents; Jan's are 92 & 94 & Eldon's dad (Curt Claasen) is 98. Curt continues to play hymns on the piano by memory. Daughter Anna (23), married & nearby. Sarah (21) lives at home while working jobs & studying at IN-Purdue University. In Sept. 2016 they attended a gathering of YWAM workers from around the world, being joyfully reunited with int'l friends & colleagues, some of whom they hadn't seen in 10-20 years. CHARLIE BUSH visited AES in Delhi with classmates & lunch in the faculty lounge with the ambassador & his wife. He & Barbara then went up to Mussoorie to visit Woodstock School. He is still



Jeremy '95, John '70 (Staff + Parent) Rachel '97, Lynne (Staff + Parent)

selling yachts in Gig Harbor, WA; retired from the casino business. He enjoyed seeing old AES classmates & the trip fulfilled item on his bucket list. RUTH TERRY went on a pilgrimage to India in Nov 2015. After 43 years, she was finally able to go home to Mussoorie. The class of 1965 had their 50th reunion at Woodstock, where they also incorporated the presentation of the first Peace Makers award in honor of Dan. She, Dan's family & I were invited to attend. One highlight was to tour my childhood home at Valley View & pay homage to the horse chestnut tree up which I had spent so many happy hours. At the end of the trip she was blessed to join in "Healing Room" training at a young church in Bangalore. RUTH currently lives & works in Sequim, WA, & would love to see anyone who comes that way. KAREN RASH & her partner thawed out in the Do-

minican Republic for 3 mths after 6 years in the arctic, then ended up in Alberta near their granddaughters. They love being near them, love their grandparent roles, love having family around again (brother Rod lives close by). They have been staying at a peaceful large acreage, lovely but a little too isolated for city folk like them. To avoid winter, they are headed



1st row: Curt Claason (P) 2nd row: Anna, Sarah 3rd row: Jake, Jan 4th row: Loren '73 5th row: Eldon '70



Class of 1970: Kevin Kose and John Evans

back to Asia for 4 mths. MARK KENOYER is still teaching South Asian archaeology at the University of WI Madison & continues his studies of the Indus Civilization in both Pakistan & India. He has also started studying Indus-related materials found in Oman & Afghanistan. Recently he has been working with his student to trace out the trade of stone beads from ancient So Asia to other parts of the world, including the Mediterranean, Egypt & Central Asia, as well as to SE Asia, China, Japan & Korea. KEITH HUNTER & Ronni have been married & happy since 1996. Better late than never, he was diagnosed with Asperger's & experiential memory damage from chronic CO poisoning; it means he concretizes information (like how to drive & such) but his past is mostly unknown. This has been embarrassing to the point that he has actively avoided contact with people from the past, though he is not averse to contact if anyone is so inclined. The friends he currently has are all used to reminding him what their names are. RACHEL ROXBURGH ROSS & John live in the Queenstown area, New Zealand. He is landscape manager of Millbrook Resort & Golf Course. Rachel has semi-retired from elem. teaching & does relief work & teaches art at a local Christian school. She sings in 2 choirs & helps lead worship. Their daughter Lauren is 21. They have plenty of spare beds & welcome any who venture this far South. ALICE HAAGEN SNYDER & Bob moved into their new house 4 minutes away from their oldest son Erik, wife Melissa & 4 of 8 grandchildren. Alice will retire after



John, Rachel ' 70, Lauren & Tan

10 years teaching jr & sr high school English in May of 2018. Bob will retire from College of the Ozarks in time for the class of 70's 50th reunion. NANCY JOHNS ERICKSON & Don are in the process of moving to Springfield, IL, to be closer to their 1st granddaughter. They are both retired & spend as much time as they can with her & visiting family & travelling. —Nancy Johns Erickson

Class of 1971

The highlight of this year, for IRIS HUNTER, was attending the WOSA reunion in LA after spending several days in San Francisco when she, JUDY KING SIMS & ANITA JOHNS HOWARD descended on MARILYN SCOTT & took over her life & lovely apartment. When they reached LA they discovered they had the most class attendees there ever —10! Iris had the additional pleasure of being asked to introduce MIKE SINGH'S showing of *Riding the Tiger*, his most recent documentary & of having two of her "doodles" printed on T-shirts for the reunion. Spending time with her third culture "peeps" has whetted her appetite for her next class reunion in 2017. MARTHA BROWN Sill & Gordon love living in CO. He is in research & development, & Martha is teaching at DCS Montessori in Castle Pines. Their 3 children are in San Diego & Aurora, IL; they value the time they spend with their 4 granddaughters. Bill Scott & Susan traveled to India this fall. They spent time in Baroda visiting with classmate BHARAT PATEL & his wife Roopa & RAHUL AMIN & his family. Bill is still living in Minneapolis & making stringed instruments. BETH ROADARMEL continues to work as a nurse manager in home health in Seattle. In Sept she became a grandma when her daughter Heather (Tim Bauman's daughter) & Jason had a baby girl. Beth's other daughter Annie graduated from Seattle Pacific University in 2016 with a BSN & is working at University of WA Medical Center. KITTY BARNHOUSE PURGASON is a professor of Applied Linguistics & TESOL at Biola University in CA. She received a Fulbright grant for sabbatical in 2017 to train teachers in Tajikistan. Her grown kids Cara and David are doing well. ANNE MARRIOT'S son Adam & his wife Darcey left Woodstock this year after 6 years. ANNE & her husband David spent a week shuttling between Rokeby & South Hill where Adam & Darcey lived so they could help look after their grandchildren Asha & Rohan, both born in Landour Community Hospital. Her daughter Claire finished medical school and is awaiting the residency match. EVELYN (HOWARD) LETTIERI &



Class of 1970: Polly Petersen & Susan Hills

John live in Greenville, SC. John is still working, but they travel to visit family, 2 children & grandchildren when his surgical schedule permits. She also hosts yearly family reunions. She enjoys having her parents, Rev. Hobert & Marguerite '45 Howard live nearby since they retired in 2013 after 62 years of service in NE India. This year Evelyn has done home renovations and enjoys volunteering with a local rescue mission ministry. Former sr year roommates - REBECCA JENNINGS - and MARTI PATEL, spent nearly a month in northern Thailand in June/July. MARTI goes back to Chiang Mai often but this was Becca's first trip. Marti took Becca down to her old anthropological fieldwork station at Lampang with one of her Thai professors; they went on a horsecart tour of Burmese temples. Marti is enjoying retirement immensely. Her son Dominic is just about to finish his first year at University. GARY GAMBLE & his wife are having fun being grandparents. They have 7 grandsons. They have purchased a small acreage near Edmonton, Alberta, Canada and are planning to build a house starting in the spring of '17. For the past 20 years or so, MARTY ALLEN DICKINSON has been involved in Community Bible Study, teaching in various capacities, most lately teaching a class of 2-3 graders who are home-schooled. She finds it a rewarding experience as they delve into the Bible together, seeing God's character & the wonders He performs. The rest of her life involves visiting her two kids and their families. They are planning to take Mom (Betty Allen) to Georgia to see her son's family for Thanks giving. ALISON TAYLOR is homesteading on her family farm in SW Pennsylvania. She keeps a flock of heritage chickens which happily roam free and give the best eggs, She taps the maple trees in the spring and makes hickory syrup in the fall. This year she joined in the gentle art of beekeeping. JUDY KING SIMS is thoroughly enjoying the retired life of travel, yoga and volunteering. No grandchildren yet so they she and David are busy traveling to far flung places while they still can! ANITA JOHNS HOWARD & Don both retired this year & are relishing the freedom of retired life



Karen Rash '70

and being grandparents!! A 1971 class reunion will be held the first weekend of August, 2017, at MICHAEL SINGH'S farm outside of Boston. Put it on your calendar and look for more information to come. —*Judy King Sims*

Class of 1972

The class of 72 is planning their 45-year reunion for July 13-17 in Shediac, NB, Canada. We keep in touch using an email list graciously provided by JOHN B. LOWE. It looks like we may have as many as 50 attendees at the reunion, hosted by ANDREW JENNINGS. PEGGY SMYRES RAMSEY is in Waynesboro, VA, 5 minutes from the Blue Ridge Parkway, & does some hikes on a regular basis. Her 4 grandchildren live 45 minutes away. She hasn't retired yet, but expects to do so within a couple years. She enjoys connecting with so many Woodstockers on FB! KENYON ERICKSON shipped his daughter off to college (last of three) but is not near retirement. Looks forward to hiking through Scotland in Sept & seeing Hamilton & Spamilton in October. MARY RUTH POWELL is busy working a full time job as an elem school custodian & the rest of the time working with the welding dept. at the local community college, doing pretty much everything except teaching: ordering, changing out the empty gas bottles, & with the help of a student worker prepping all the metal. It's a very large welding program & keeps her on her toes. Working 68 hrs a week, leaving at 4:40am & not getting home until late, after 9pm, she doesn't have the time nor energy to keep up with FB, hence the small number of FB friends. To unwind she enjoys reading - mysteries & sci-fi/fantasy. Occasionally she drives out to look for rocks in the desert- agates, jaspers which I can polish in my small tumbler & if lucky, a fossil. Her favorite past time is catching up on sleep! RODNEY DYCK says life is good in Bluffton, OH. Summer days are occu-

pied by garden, bees, bikes, books & work. They are fermentos; making fermented hot sauce, sauerkraut & kimchi. Trips are to New York & Santa Fe to see sons, wives & granddaughter. RAY KAWATA retired after 34 years with MD Public TV I. He & Jen are now in transitional mode, relocating to Allenspark, CO, not far from Estes Park. Jen is still working from home with Westat but with a much better commute & locale. India wants to stay in Maryland & they are trying to work out a way she can do that. They are awaiting most of their goods but the movers should deliver to our new house next week. JANE LOANE GORMAN has enjoyed an amazing summer including trips to Italy & Nova Scotia. The kids are great; grandkids are thriving, 3 and 1 – pure joy. She is entering her last year before retiring. It's time for other things. —*Andrew Jennings*

Class of 1973

XINA KINGSHILL who was instrumental in the planning of the 2016 FWS reunion wrote, "MIKE SINGH'S, '71, film was amazing & disturbing simultaneously. CHERYL BEACHY PAUOVICH'S, '69, homily was heartbreakingly brave. Reconnecting with classmates, DEB KENOYER, BRUCE DAVIS, BARRY GILMORE, AMEETA ALTER, DALE SCOTT, & TANYA ZIMMER was fabulous. Rooming with JUDY KING SIM, '71 made me an honorary member of the class of 71!" 45th class reunion planning is in the works for 2018 hosted by Xina in CA. DAN SETH teaches math at W. Texas A&M University. Daughter, Becky, graduated from W. Texas A&M with a history degree & is presently in a graduate program in psychology counseling at WT. Son, Michael, also graduated from WT & is now attending the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy. VAN CHIRKUL still lives in Bangkok. Classmates, PREM PUNJABI & RAKESH KOHLI are regular visitors of his in Bangkok. Van connected us with classmate, RANDY CRONK, also living and working in Thailand, who he sees often in Pattaya. RANDY CRONK has lived in Asia for most of the past 40 years—Indonesia & now Pattaya, Thailand. He is a buyer and seller of things—mostly real estate for investment, classic cars for personal collection, & still dabbles in exports as he has done all his life. He travels extensively & is in the U.S. 3 or 4 times a yr. SUSAN LOCKETT & ANDREW, staff, are doing a "year of giving" through voluntary service overseas in the education sector. They spent 2 months in South Sea islands mentoring & sharing with teachers working in early yrs education. They moved on to Kathmandu for 3 mo, sharing experience, skills & expertise with teacher trainers. DALE SCOTT retired

June 30 after teaching for 30 years. He is busy with grandsons Owen & Charlie & sponsoring/ settling refugee families from Pakistan, Iraq, Syria, Iran, & Eritrea with his church, St. Philip Neri. He found the FWS reunion at UCLA this past July very cool and fun. That was his first FWS reunion but definitely not his last. He was so sad to hear about the Lyre Tree dying but managed to get a family tattoo of it while in India in 2010. His adult children loved India & the youngest, Kevin, travelled back last yr. MARK HACKNEY stays busy with working in the Customer Service & Renewals Dept of Syncfusion, soon to be the largest provider of software components in the world. He leads the men's ministry & a home Bible study & prayer meeting at Internat'l Community Church in Cary, NC, made up of 95% expats from India. He is preparing for a daunting mountain climbing trip in Uttarkhand, April, 2017. Wife Renu continues to be challenged teaching 8th grade math in Raleigh. Daughter Rachel & husband recently moved to the Boston area from Seattle. Daughter Sarah is busy with her internship @ Physician's Assistants school @ Wingate University near Charlotte, NC. Daughter Becky is a volunteer coordinator with the Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC. MARY INA HOOLEY & DON, staff, traveled to Kenya in March to visit son, David, who was volunteering for 1 year in rural western Kenya in a town called Songhor. We spent parts of 5 days in Songhor visiting David's places of work. We also enjoyed a worship service at the Mennonite Church he attended, hiked with some of David's friends, & enjoyed much good food & conversation with his host family. One day we drove to Kisumu, built on the shores of Lake Victoria where we enjoyed a fish meal, & a boat ride to view a pod of hippos. We ended our trip with two days back in Nairobi. The highlight there was a drive through the Nairobi Game Park. —*Mary Ina Flisher Hooley*

Class of 1974

MALCOLM WILSON & Jini enjoyed visiting with STEVE ALTER & Ameeta '73 at Oakville when they went to daughter Gwen's '16 graduation at Woodstock. Loved walking around the Jaberghet Preserve. Gwen is now at Lewis & Clark in Portland. SUNEIL ANAND has been working tirelessly trying to complete his movie, Vagator Mixer. Most of his time in LA is spent shuttling between technical departments—editing, VFX, sound etc.—making sure they're in line with his vision. He just finished a second pass with the edit & is focusing on the Wing Tsun/ Martial Arts fight sequences. After the movie's released SUNEIL hopes to be able to relax for a few months. Lyle Powell was able to take his annual summer trip back to the East Coast

to visit his parents & was able to see JOHN HACKNEY at his shop, The Island Outpost, for lunch. John & wife Diane took a hit from the storm surge from Hurricane Hermine but are getting the business back on its feet. Lyle really enjoyed sharing an Indian buffet with Cindy Peters in Durham where Cindy continues as an Ass't Dean at the Nicholas School of Environment of Duke University. She has enjoyed welcoming AMY BURKHALTER & Chris Bauer to her neighborhood. They both had an opportunity to see BINAYAK BANERJEE for a short visit as he was looking at colleges in the area for his son. Chris & Amy have completed a one year housing transition, are embracing Durham's short winters with joy & are enjoying Durham seeming to be an easier place for friends & family to stop by & visit. No retirement in sight here - they're re-focusing their work for the next phase of life. Amy wants to do her executive coaching with physician leaders & leaders of B Corporations - businesses that use the power of markets to solve social & environmental problems. Lyle also got a short visit with GABRIELA KOZLOWSKI in Asheville sharing memories but more importantly reconnecting in the present. JOHN WYSHAM spent an evening with Lyle in Spokane reminiscing about things that juvenile boys do & sharing on their lives since. DEBORAH CONRAD BROOKS & Robert spend their time between Argentina & Brazil with the 12 Tribes Communities. BINAYAK BANERJEE is living in Charlotte, NC, with his wife, Enika, who teaches Japanese as adjunct faculty at UNC Charlotte. Their oldest is in his senior year at the University of MI. The second has started his senior year of high school which means going through college search & selection which is a rather stressful process. Their youngest son is a sophomore. ANITRA MANSSON is still in Port Angeles, WA, working as the evening charge nurse in surgery. Her son Nigel '12 lives there as well & the two are planning to visit Antarctica this coming January after 15 years of dreaming & planning. GENE HOWARD is still working hard in Charleston, SC as an ophthalmologist. He & wife Elizabeth had a great trip to India for his 60th. They spent a few days in Hyderabad & went to Gene's parent's old home in Warangal in NE Telengana. His father's old hospital was in sad disrepair, but the church & community were going strong. While sitting in an open jeep in Ranthambore, Rajasthan, a large tiger came out of the bamboo & walked within a few feet. GENE was going to work in Medan, Indonesia, later this year as well as get a chance to travel in Myanmar for a week. JOHN WINDSOR writes that the family home in Auckland is now empty with all 5 children pursuing very

different paths: Matthew (PhD International law), Joshua (Masters Philosophy), Ben (teaching PE & Health), Rachael (medical resident) & Michelle (Bioengineering). That might explain why there are still no grandchildren. After almost 30 years in HBP/Upper GI surgery John has curtailed his clinical activities to concentrate more on surgical research & medical device development. They have bought a coastal property (Tutukaka, Northland) in anticipation of retirement in a few short years. LINDA FOYE HIRTLE is pastoring a small local church with a large outreach. She really enjoys being the in-house chaplain at 3 nursing homes as well as leading the town youth group. She is president of the Plainfield Council of Churches. DACHEN SAMCHOK KYAPING'S daughter finished her undergraduate with an 80-page honors paper on the Dissemination of the Buddha Image from Gandhara. Chukyi, Jigme (her father) & Dachen drove down Hwy 101 this summer & stopped in many small towns along the coast but the most interesting places were Bolinas & Lagunitas where they stayed for a week & got to visit Spirit Rock as well. As spiritual as these places were, they found out that the Bohemian Grove gatherings were not too far away! This is where a giant 70 foot Buddha was erected back in 1892 in the Redwood forest! DESIREE SPONNER TRATTLES shares that her & husband Chris's sailing days are probably behind them. They decided on one last fling this summer & sailed their boat to Malta, followed by a circumnavigation of Sicily, the Messina Strait & then to the Aeolian Islands, off the North Coast of Sicily. They are buying a house on the Isle of Wight (which is Chris' home) to establish a base there, while also spending part time on a canal boat. GOPAL GUPTA KEJRIWAL shares that daughter Radhika '03, fell in love with Timothy Chipperfield & they are getting married on 5th January, 2017, in New Delhi. Both graduated from UBC, Vancouver, the same year. Vinita (Rekha) & Gopal have been busy planning for the wedding. Kartikeya '00, their son, is now focusing on real estate private equity in USA, besides his real estate portfolio in Gurgaon & Goa in India. Vinita delves deeper into Soku Gakkai, a branch of Buddhism, where she is active with the local chapter. Gopal retired from the family steel business on turning 60 & is looking for new opportunities, whilst doing freelance business strategic consulting. Time passes, seasons change, years & decades drift by, but he still vividly remembers his Woodstock days from the first day of kg & boarding at Ridgewood (Mrs. Fitzroy was the matron), to the warm memories of all of his classmates. —Lyle Powell

Class of 1976

DOROTHY BARNHOUSE BALES has been consulting with the American School of Bombay for the past two years, working with the secondary school teachers on writing across the curriculum. She splits her time between Mumbai & New York, where she continues to work in the public schools. LAUREL BUNCE-POLAREK lives a crazy houseboat life. Son Andrew is on a Conservation Gap Program in Australia—looking after Koala bears!—and in New Zealand—planting trees & fixing trails. He absolutely loves being in New Zealand! We are flying to Auckland in December to visit. JOY GARRISON SCHWINDT & Mark had a wonderful visit with JUDI FLICKNER at her home in Ventura, CA in July. We also saw STAN SCISM & other friends from Woodstock in San Diego. Other than work & enjoying time with grandkids she has been involved this year in a city-wide team of mentors in Guelph assisting Syrian refugees settle in Canada. MARY FEIERABEND GIRARD had the privilege of visiting India twice in 2016 & other traveling for research on a series of books she is writing on her great great grandparents. They were the first generation of four to be missionaries in India among the Adivasi of Jharkhand. On the first trip to Ranchi she took her 91-year-old dad & visited his old school Mt Hermon in Darjeeling. She returned to Ranchi Nov. 2016. SHARON GETTER MITCHELL was delighted to attend the wedding of NISHANT PABRAI, son of TULIKA PRAKASH)PABRAI and Anu Pabrai in Kolkata in February. DOROTHY BARNHOUSE BALES and MARY FEIERABEND GIRARD were also there. SHARON also traveled to China & Tibet with her husband Malcolm & step-daughter Annie this past summer, & then also went back to Lhasa to visit old friends & former students. When she's not traveling, she does substitute teaching as well as volunteer work with her husband with Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) in the San Diego area. PAM GUNNELL continues to teach middle school science in northern CA. Her husband Tom of 28 years, is the head of CA's water quality & rights programs. Her oldest daughter graduated from UCLA Law School & is interning at an immigration non-profit law firm. Her son graduated recently from UC Berkeley & works in finance & just bought a house in San Francisco. Her youngest daughter is majoring in physics at UC Santa Cruz. Life is good. India will always be in her heart. SUSAN (KRAMPITZ) WEIL is back to school again, not only as the director, but as a student again. She is working on her Masters of Education in Administration from Indiana Wesleyan University. It is an on-line course that she

started last October & will finish December of 2017. She & her husband Larry returned to Mozambique in May 2016 after a 10-month home assignment time. They continue to direct Christian Academy in Mozambique. SAM NORASAK is in the process of building a new home & moving in 2017. His eldest son Kirk is engaged to Kendra who is from Myanmar or Burma, they will have their wedding in Sept of next year. She is a 4th year 4.0 student majoring in nutrition at UK. TOM PARSONS is the Director of Science & Tech for the Intl Commission on Missing Persons. He is mostly in the Washington DC area where his teen age son Ian is with him 1/2 time & I often see my college-age son Corbett. He travels a lot internationally, most often to the headquarters in The Hague & DNA laboratory in Sarajevo. Ian & he rock climb a lot, he is of national caliber, & he bikes avidly as well. One big pump of the last year was receiving a prestigious science prize in his field. JAN PLUMMER DAVIDSON's daughter Amanda started college at St. Thomas (in St Paul, MN) this year. She is keeping busy with the magistrate job on a 1/2-time basis & added book club along with doing daily morning chores at the barn. She is super busy but happy. ROBERT POWERS decided to go back to India but not to just visit but to stay & work; he has been accepted for a teaching internship in Kochi, Kerala. He'll leave Miami next year in mid February, for at least a year. SANDHYA SRINIVASAN's writing & editing goes on as usual. He has had great fun in 2016 with Woodstock friends old & new. Got to hang out with ANDREA STUTZ & Don Mitchell in Bombay on their way to Kolkata for Tulika's son wedding. Spent time with MARY & her 90-plus dad who embarrassed the 2 of us with his energy navigating Mumbai footpaths & hopping in & out of auto rickshaws. Met DOROTHY for the first time & wandered through markets, walked along the sea face & tested some restaurants. STANLEY SCISM was transferred to Cambodia effective early May, but knee problems began in Nepal & USA surgeons said he needed total knee replacement surgery. KELLY WATT continues to publish short stories in North American magazines, & has recently completed a novel. In spring & fall, she leads walking meditation hikes on the Bruce Trail with her husband. They live in the country with two chickens & a toy schnauzer. In May this year our class joined Leon Bauman in saying goodbye to his soulmate & our very special classmate, LYNETTE BEACHY BAUMAN. Leon wrote, "She chose to stop her chemo treatments in December. The last 4 months have been precious, bringing us time for many extra cups of tea & conversations. Dying is certain & mysterious. Lynette embraced it with grace & courage.

There were painful days near the end that she asked for our help & all we could do was try to make her comfortable, sometimes just holding her. Thank you all for being her friends." Our class is joining with a few other classes in the Smokey Mountains, July 2018 for a reunion. Please see our class of 76 Facebook group or write Joy for more information. There will be class time together as well as group time. The location couldn't be more beautiful! Please consider joining us! —Joy Garrison Schwindt

Class of 1977

After receiving her Permaculture Design Course certificate in Israel in 2014, DEVINA ANAND is a planter/farmer and has a small coffee plantation in South India. She spends a lot of her time in Mumbai with family, but gets to Landour when she can. JEANIE ANDERSON HONEY, still in Exeter, visited Amsterdam in the summer and met up with SUSAN POLSTRA-STRICKLER for a morning walk around the city. Although they met for the first time, it was as if they'd always known each other! Jeanie's daughter Kate is studying at the conservatory in the city, so hopefully there will be more visits. DAVID KORN remains on the San Francisco peninsula and works in the field of technology. He and his wife Tyler have a 10-yr-old son. NITA MEHTA lives in the SF Bay Area, where she's lived from the age of 2, except for her year at WS in 1972 and some time on the east coast in the '90s. She is married and has a son who recently graduated from Berkeley. Nita works as a paraprofessional in the local school district, specializing in special ed. She also enjoys coordinating various charitable projects at a local community garden, where she also does some of the day to day gardening. After 30 years of living and teaching in the SF Bay Area, SUSAN PROSS KRAMER is in the process of moving back to her native KY with husband Stanley. I'm sure they will keep making music, it will just be for their old friends back home! Watch this space! JONATHAN SEATON is busy with his woodworking business in western WA state, where he designs and builds custom furniture for people in the Snoqualmie Valley area. His wife Alison is a teacher and choral conductor and son Tobias is currently living in San Diego. Jonathan and his wife have a house full of rescue dogs and one cat, and just love living in a part of the country that is reminiscent of the hill station climate! SUE SWAIN ROLLINS and husband Jeff '76 are still living closer to Woodstock than most of us, in Rajpur, where they continue their

work with the Teach Beyond program. They mostly work with teachers in the Gharwal area. DIANE VAN KAMPEN CHESTELSON continues to act as caregiver/advocate for her oldest grandson and volunteers at the library helping folks with their family histories. —Susan Strickler Polstra

Class of 1978

The class of 78 is planning our 40th class reunion in 2 years! Members of the classes of '76 to '80 who have relationships with the class of '78 are invited to join us in the Blue Ridge Mountains, July 2018. Staff members who guided us in our formative years are also welcome. Please contact our Facebook group Woodstock Class of 1978 or BETH ANNE WRAY / CAROL REMINGTON / NITA KOTIUGA for more information. We will have class time together as well as group time and the location couldn't be more beautiful! Please consider joining us! bethandgregwray@yahoo.com, nita@kotiuga.com, carotsuep@gmail.com

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Class of 1980

Two members of the Class of 80 published novels this year. *The Curse of the Ancient Greeks* <http://www.agreekstory.com/> by FARDIS NEJAD (aka Fardis Nouraninejad) is "... a contemporary novel based and inspired by real stories & current events". Fardis has lived in Greece for many years; his 3 sons are currently in Scotland, England & Greece; he stays busy with a small farm, real estate business & writing for the local press. ARJ MUKHERJEE is the author of *The Carbon Sequester* <<http://www.thecarbonsequester.com/>>, addressing the topic of oil dependence & climate change: "Rising oceans threaten the future of mankind



Mark & Jenny (Nanakul) Somers '76 with Doma



Doma & Tshering Nima with family

& demand an end to the Oil Age.” Arj has worked as an expert in energy technology, now traveling the world as a low-budget backpacker & avid salsa dancer. SAM CONNOR has sent sons Caleb & Luca (15 & 16) to study at WS this year, while youngest Gabriel (12) is with his parents in CT. Sam runs a consulting group for strategy, marketing & fundraising for cause-related organizations & his wife is head of a CT-based NGO that settles refugees & does legal work for immigrants. Sam spent a week this summer with DARAB NAGARWALLA & his family in Mussoorie. DARAB is in his 2nd year as a full-time science teacher at Woodstock. He’s working on appealing to students’ imaginations & giving them plenty of opportunities to ‘do stuff’. Naz is enrichment coordinator, organizing sports, adventure, community service & skills like woodworking & robotics. Their daughter Vanalika is a WS senior who is taking 3 AP

courses, is in band & choir, does community service & is co-captain of the girls’ basketball team. Also living in Mussoorie is TENZING “MOMO” NIMA, who recently celebrated marriage of son Gautam to Pushpanjali Sharma. Both are dancers & this spring produced a very well-received performance at Goa Chitra Museum. TENZING’S son Tashi is managing

Doma’s Inn, daughter-in-law Tanya teaches art at St. Clare’s School in Mussoorie & granddaughter Tashya is simply adorable. Youngest son Siddharth is as working as an associate film director in Mumbai. VINAY MEHRA is managing a wedding venue www.latagreens.com. Beth met up with him & wife Namita & kids Jivika & Armaan. Daughters Sakshi & Jivika are in the event mgt business, organizing wedding/event decorations. Armaan is in his second year at the University of Edinburgh. Vinay had a visit with DAVY SIDHU & Davy’s new wife! DARLENE SEAMAN SILIMAN & her family work hard on their organic farm in WA near Seattle. They have 8 milking Jersey cows, 250 laying hens, a pig, ducks, 3 dogs, 5 cats & a horse. Daughter Savannah is a HS senior this year & is on the equestrian team. The Seaman family celebrated Dar’s parents’ 60th wedding anniversary this year – the first time in a decade the family has all been together Both kids (Nathaniel & Cassie) of TIM WEIDMAN & Roxanne are at community college & will likely be off to University next year. The Weidmans have been supporting 3 families in India this year & at home are working on building an aviary for birds. TIN TIN SU has been a professor/researcher at the University of CO at Boulder for the past 20 years, working on the problem of how cells withstand radiation. Her son lives in Gunnison, CO & works with disabled adults; her daughter is currently in Burma. TIN TIN completed the Tour du Mont Blanc this summer – 107 miles, 36,000 vertical feet!! Also a professor is KAREN FERNANDEZ, who teaches marketing at the University of Auckland in NZ. Her research looks at how culture impacts our relationships with possessions & in particular how human agency will change as the “Internet of Things” emerges. KAREN’S husband Brian Norton is a landscape artist <www.bnortonart.com>.

Son Vijay is working & flatting with friends who don’t mind his 8-string death metal guitar playing while daughter Tara is finishing HS & going on to study languages at the University of Otago on the South Island. MEAGHAN MCCLEARY lives in NZ & is on the corporate sales team at Air NZ. Her son Taawwuz is a team leader at a huge hardware store & daughter Tasmiyah is taking a break from studying event management & working full time at LUSH cosmetics. CHAYAN CHATTERJEE is working in Kolkata as a self-employed investor in the Indian Stock Market. Son Ayan is a 2nd-year student at Asutosh College, majoring in Journalism & Mass Communications. Wife Sujata continues to teach psychology to grades 11 & 12. GINNY BANGA divides her time among Delhi, Mussoorie & Goa. Daughter Sheena has started a clothing line, Rengé India. Son Kabir is in the family textile business & producing some exciting lace & embroidery fabric. Ginny continues her strong commitment to the rehab of stray/ill dogs & is active with the NGO Friendicoes in Delhi. JULIA NIEHAUS SOPER works half-time as a school nurse in TX & has an ambitious list of activities: Arabic class, yoga, singing in a symphony chorale, assisting a low-income family & hosting a Japanese student. One of Julia & Bob’s twin daughters lives in Salt Lake City & has just completed an advanced EMT certification. Her sister lives at home & is doing a course in medical records/billing. CLARK SMITH & his wife moved from Denver to Hudson Oaks, TX, near Ft Worth. He was in Finland for the last few years & finally completed flight test & certification work on a project for the Finnish Air Force. He’s working on airworthiness for the new F-35 Lightning II fifth generation fighter jet. Norb Garrett lives in Sam Clemente, CA. He & his wife Alyssa just celebrated 25 years of marriage & renewed their vows in Zihuatenejo, Mexico. They own a community media business that includes 3 weekly newspapers & websites in S. Orange County, CA. Norb also runs a large actions sports media business including Surfer, Transworld Skateboarding, Powder & GrindTV.com. Somehow he finds time to run & surf. Norb’s daughter is working at ESPN in CT, after earning a degree in Journalism from OR & his son is a junior at High Point University in NC, where he earned a scholarship to play lacrosse. ELOI BERTHOLET lives in Montreal, where he works as a full-time musician. He has a son Michael & a daughter Georgia as well as a grandson Riely born this June. We’re happy to hear from NUPUR CHAUDHURI DAVIS that her husband Paul is officially in remission after battling leukemia. They are in Broome, Western Australia & NUPUR describes it as,



Tshering Neema wife of Tenzing (Momo) '80, Tivins daughter-in-law & granddaughter



Back row: Dianne Seaman Mathews '77, David Seaman '82, Darlene Seaman Silliman '80 & Dawn Seaman Bove '75

Front row: Dr. Maynard Seaman & Dorothy Seaman (Staff)

"a beautiful & culturally diverse place with pristine beaches, bush trails, camping, glamping, fishing, etc, home to the Yarawu & Baardi tribes as well as the old pearling capital of WA". NUPUR is head of English at a Catholic College. Her son Jonathan lives/works in Perth; daughter Mikhal is in the

street from the Chattanooga Choo-Choo. Our two youngest sons are still at home but working. Isaiah loves his job with an online retailer which sells Legos. Moses has been landscape-gardening part-time but is looking to move into animal husbandry. Eldest son Daniel is married; he and Tosh now have 2

French Alps, working with her partner on wiring new cabins at a ski resort in between skiing, sky diving, hiking & riding mountain trails. DAVID RAND continues to live in So CA. His daughter Katherine is in college in NY, while Caroline is studying near home. He was a volunteer at the FWS Reunion this past at UCLA in July & had a great time. He saw AMY MCCAULEY DYE there, as well as others from our time at WS. DAVID TAYLOR has been back in Chattanooga, TN, for the most of the past 4-1/2 years after being Tanzania, helping care for our aging parents. His dad Gordon '40 is 94 & dependent on oxygen for the pulmonary valves of his heart. His mother fell & broke her left femur for the second time. He works for Chattanooga as a supervisor in wastewater management & Lydia works at The English Rose, a tea room across the

boys - weird to be a grandfather. Daniel works for Volkswagen. Daughter Hannah graduated cum laude from Covenant College in May, double-majoring in Art and Biblical Studies. She is now in grad school in St Louis at Covenant Seminary working toward an M. Div. BETTY-ANNE STOREY continued her distinguished academic career in Canada, earning a BSC in chemistry, a master's in bio-inorganic chemistry & then a PhD in synthetic organic chemistry. After 3 years as an organic chemistry lab instructor at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton, she went on to medical school at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, finishing in 1999. After 2 years in a practice in Kitchener, ON, she moved to Brantford to be closer to her aging parents. Betty-Anne lost her father this past June but continues to manage her mother's affairs while maintaining her medical practice. Betty-Anne writes "I have attended various local churches & still consider my faith in Jesus Christ to be the most important part of my life." —Beth Norford

Class of 1981

LAURI WILSON COULTER's family moved from Singapore to Kenya for her husband's new job summer 2016. Her daughter graduated from high school and started college in the US, and Lauri also recently started as the Director of Alumni Affairs for WS, and will be on the road engaging with fellow alumni around the world. This year is our 35th graduation anniversary. A bunch of us got together as part of the FWS reunion in Los Angeles: FIONA BERCHEM CROCKER, ALAN (AND ROSALIE) HOWARD, DEIRDRE STRAUGHAN, LAURI WILSON COULTER, JUDI WEAVER, BRAD OLSON, ROHIT TRIKHA (and SUSIE), and MARGARET DILLENER. We attended some of the activities, but of course also spent a lot of time just sitting around talking. ALAN also gave a talk on "Adjusting to Boarding School" based on his research. SARA AHMED moved her Delhi home to Pune in April 2016 and alternates her time there with visits to her other homes in Goa, Ahmedabad and Bombay in between extensive travelling on work. Over the past year she's met CHRIS SCOTT for a regional conference on climate change and adaptation in New Delhi (Feb. 2016) where both were speakers, stopped over in Bangkok after another conference on mountain futures in Kunming (March) to meet THUZAR HEUGAS (NEE TIN PE) after almost a decade, then had a walk and dinner with SARAH GALLOWAY and SUMIT TRIPATHI along the High Line, New York in May. On a visit to San Francisco over the Memorial Day weekend, SARA met her old room-mate JONAKE BOSE, after 35



Class of 1980: Naz & Darab Nagarwalla, daughter Vanalika with Beth Norford's niece, Tenzin Momo's son, daughter-in-law & granddaughter



Class of 1981: Fiona Berchem, Alan Howard, Diedre Straughn, Lauri Coulter, Judi Weaver, Brad Olson, Rohit Trikha & Margaret Dillener

years! And later Deirdré joined them for dinner. Apart from her travels, SARA remains engaged with the water governance space in India and is in the process of establishing an institutional partnership for a virtual water museum. DEIRDRE STRAUGHAN - It's now nearly two years since I was diagnosed with breast cancer. 2015 was mostly about enduring chemotherapy and radiation. I got the all-clear from my doctors in June, 2016 - they don't want to see me again for a year! The chances of recurrence of this particular cancer are low, so now it's just about coping with the remaining side effects (such as neuropathy in my feet) which will be with me the rest of my life. On the work front, I kept busy throughout and only took off five weeks - I preferred continuing to work (from home) to having nothing to do but sit around and feel bad. Ericsson was very good to me through the cancer, but things are looking bad for the company now, so I don't know how much longer this job will last. It



Reitu Krishna '81

has enabled me to get in some great travels, especially 8 trips to Stockholm, during most of which I got together with DEEPAK PETERS and KIM HARRISON '80. Brendan and I (along with his son Mitchell, now 6) also went to Australia for Christmas (again) where, among other adventures, we went on a diving/snorkeling trip on the Great Barrier Reef. Brendan is about to accompany me to the reunion (he definitely gets Woodstock alumni spouse/sig other points!) and then we'll do a bit of traveling in Rajasthan. My daughter Rossella Laeng '08 is living in Brooklyn, pursuing a career in documentary film making. So far she's had her first (short) film accepted to the Greenwich Village Film Festival, and has won a place in a workshop for emerging documentarists. TIN TIN SU says "Pretty much the same at this end. I did do Tour du Mont Blanc in 11 days this summer. It was awesome!" TINA FIOL SIMPSON It's been a while! I don't really have any big updates that should be included in the Quad. But I did want to say hello. My sister Lisa (class of '86, although she didn't stay in India long enough to graduate from Woodstock) is here visiting from Bangkok where she works for the Peace Corps so we've been sharing some Woodstock/Indian memories. My kids are now 17, 15, 13, and 10...so we've got the teenage drama, the applying and preparing for college stress, etc. RITA KRISHNA (REITU) wrote from Brooklyn I have two nice cats my mother and sisters are fine. My daughter joined college and is studying French and literature. I am looking for fellow woodstockers who are also born in Ozzie Australia for pen pals or friendship My recent pic. mi301r@aol.com mi301r@aol.com Ruth Fleury After 23 years

of kindergarten teaching I decided to specialise and so became a Behaviour Specialist (0-8 yrs) and love it! I teach 200 teachers a year in a Behaviour Management programme, delivering a 6 month long programme for the Ministry of Education. I also provide specialist support for individual children, kindergartens and early childhood centres, as well as mentor teaching teams to work positively and cohesively together. I'm still based in Auckland, New Zealand. That's my lot!! I caught up with Marilyn Webster several years ago in San Francisco. Was fantastic to see her and of course her wonderful mum, Ellen.

Class of 1982

Coming out of Woodstock ARVIN PAHWA was a bit lost on what to do. Flying changed all that. The African continent proved to be a fascinating playground as he built his career from insane UN missions to the wonder of witnessing the annual Serengeti migration. He became an air operator with a small fleet of mid-size turbo props & a cargo jet. He founded & was chief pilot of Delta Connection Kenya Ltd. He sold the firm after a dispute with Delta Airlines. Security in Kenya was difficult so he moved to Mauritius after 12 years. He met Sonia in Kenya & they are in Mauritius with 3 children. He opened a jazz bar called Muzika (check it out on FB) located in Bagatelle Mall. He hopes to go back into aviation next year. DWIGHT SCHUMM is in Iowa City & runs a small engineering firm (<https://www.facebook.com/DesignEngineersPC/>). Eldest 2 daughters each spent a semester at Woodstock in '11 & '13). Youngest daughter is in 7th grade & son in 9th. His current passions are electric vehicles & solar power. They now drive on 100% solar power. Anyone passing through IA on Interstate 80 is more than welcome to stop at exit 244 to visit us. TIM TILLINGHAST is grateful that God spared his life on March 13. He was on the beach in Grand Bassam, Côte d'Ivoire, during a terrorist attack where 22 people were killed. 12 were killed at the beach hotel where he was. He & 2 colleagues hid in a room under construction for over 2 hours while machine guns fired! Eventually Ivorian soldiers came in & rescued them. Psalm 124 seems to be written just for us. In June, he moved after 18 yrs in Mali & 3 in Cameroon with Wycliffe Bible Translators' to Kandern, Germany, in the Black Forest area about 25 km from France & Switzerland. He is the exec asst to SIL's new Exec Director, enjoying serving the team as they look at Bible translation & language development issues worldwide. He rides his bike & tries to refresh HS German after speaking French for 20 years. Blog & newsletter at <http://timthast.blogspot>.

com/. SHARON YOUNG SHAW & Bill came to Richmond, VA, in 2005. Eleven years is a long time for me to be in one place, but it has become home. Bill enjoys his work as a pediatrician at the Medical College of VA, & though I also trained in pediatrics, I have been home with 3 children since we moved here. Sarah, 19, works at a locally owned ice cream & coffee shop, is raising a guide dog puppy, & studies through a program called Lumerit. Jonathan, 16, studies at a local community college, works at a climbing gym, & is completing his Eagle Scout requirements. He is starting Lumerit. Benjamin, 14, would happily play video games all day, but manages to get some work done for online classes. He also enjoys climbing & Scouts. Sharon keeps busy with DIY projects. Stop in if you are coming through Richmond. She was only at Woodstock for 9th grade & the 2nd half of 8th, but Woodstock changed my life. NYONGA RUGUMAYO AMUNDSEN is in Norway with husband Ulf & 3 sons Guma (21), Hangi (19) & Kabiito (13, still living with us). They moved from the Oslo area to a town located in the fjords of NW Norway because of a job offer. The town of Førde is mountainous & beautiful - somewhat reminiscent of the Himalayas. She started her own consultancy, working with global health & environmental issues with governments, NGOs & private sector in developing countries & Europe. Guma is in University in Oslo after service in the King's Royal Guard. Hangi is the Scandinavian kickboxing champion (junior), Norwegian champion & recently won 2 silver medals in the World Championships. He wants to study Zoology. Kabiito enjoys swimming & making short videos—says he wants to study astrophysics. If any of you happen to be in Norway, you are most welcome to drop in as Farah did in 2003! JOHN SHULMAN & Jeanne moved to Toronto after a year in Guadalajara, Mexico, where the kids played a lot of soccer & learned Spanish. Son Kinlay is finishing 12th grade & plans to pursue his dream of playing professional soccer next year in Germany. Daughter Pem is in 11th grade & is torn between soccer & acting. Daughter Sonam was thrilled to learn that she was promoted from 5th grade last year to 7th grade this year because Mexico & Canada have different age cutoffs for each grade! They are still doing negotiation/conflict resolution work & indulging creative instincts when time permits. We made a new political thriller, "Domestics," that we're planning to release this year. You can see a trailer for the movie at www.domesticsthemovie.com. RACHANA KAMTEKAR: I'm still in Tucson, at the University of Arizona (milestone: I was promoted to Full Professor, woohoo!) & Owais

is a senior in high school. I see Lois occasionally, which is very nice, & I travel to Delhi a couple of times a year, so would love to connect with folks in Delhi too. TAEHOON CHOE: After a dozen years of battling professionally debilitating, & sometimes life threatening, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, it appears I am finally over all of its nasty symptoms. Now, I run 3 times a week & am fairly fit for my age (I think). Anyway, I am proud of this & so I blab, blab about it to anyone who would hear! I now live in Ho Chi Minh City, waiting patiently for the next wave of big money to arrive from abroad to develop yet another country into the world of middle income. I am giving myself one year gift of no-work-while-I-am-fit-&-healthy, after which I will probably go back to being an M&A lawyer, but nothing's set or planned. LOIS MILLER: I'm working as a public librarian here in Tucson, Arizona. Mark works as a project manager at the University of Arizona. Our oldest daughter, Bianca, is studying architecture there—she's a sophomore. Isabella is a junior in high school, & Jeremy is in 8th grade. FARAH BARUA: I've relocated to Shanghai for a year & I work as an English Language Assessment Consultant with the British Council. If anyone happens to be passing through, please get in touch by email as I'm not much on FaceBook. Both my children are in the States, my daughter works at a start up in Manhattan while my son studies chemical engineering at UIUC. KATHY BUCKNER SWANSON: Daniel & I are at based at Hope Lutheran Church in New Castle, Delaware. Which happens to be half-way to anywhere on the East Coast of the US, so if anyone's traveling our way, we're a good camping spot. Our oldest daughter, Clara, & her husband Jason, live in the apartment downstairs. Our son, Thomas, is staying with us while he pays for his masters in Architecture from Northeastern University in Boston. Maria, our third, just started a masters in Psychology at Boston College. & our youngest, Asha, declared her major as Russian at St Olaf College in Minnesota. I still work at Lutheran Community Services, DE, & teach one masters level "Advanced Grammar & Writing" class at Wilmington University. I recently saw Dwight & his family at St. Olaf College. GINGER MORGAN is enjoying life in Madison, WI with her spouse, Chris Frakes & 11 year old twins who have just started middle school. Ginger continues her work with college students, running programs that build community & connections, invite vocational reflection, & support students to develop healthy habits & patterns of success, including students in recovery from alcohol or substance addictions. Ginger's family is involved in the life of the Madison Friends

Meeting (Quakers) & serve as caretakers of the Meetinghouse. When not working, she enjoys listening to her kids play violin, sing, & share antics from school... Her daughter recently wrote for a school assignment asking if parents were embarrassing, that while her parents are not generally embarrassing, they often threaten to be embarrassing as a means, say, to get hugs before departure from school (among other things)... Ginger enjoyed seeing Rachana & Owais during their visit to Madison a few years ago. Other Woodstockers passing through should be in touch! TOM HALE'S book *Authentic Lives* will be published this Fall. He is already working on another one, about relating to people with whom we fundamentally disagree (both as individuals & as groups). He & his wife Becki have been living near Albany, NY for four years now, having returned from Central Asia in 2012. Their son Tom is a sophomore at Brown, where he studies engineering/computer science & walked on to the cross-country/track team. Their younger son Greg is a junior at the local public high school, where he plays varsity soccer & does outdoor track. Sports were a great way for the boys to adjust back to life in America after their whole lives spent in Asia. ANNIE STANLEY DIESELBERG: I'm going on 22 years in Bangkok. Hard to believe. Still operating as CEO of NightLight International assisting Thai & International women who are victims or at risk of being exploited through trafficking & commercial sexual exploitation. My family has grown to 6 children with the adoption of 2 Ugandan children whose mothers died in Bangkok. They are 7 and 5 so we are starting all over again. My oldest son Jordan is married, living in Thailand, & working in film. My daughter Kristina is mostly working in Africa with Iris Ministries. My son Skyler married this past summer & is now in culinary school. My adopted son Chandler started University in Bangkok this year. I would love to get news of Shashi. I haven't heard from her in over 20 years. If anyone knows anything or how to make contact I would love to connect. SUMANTA RAY- I got remarried in June 2015 to Johanna Dickson & we had a baby in June named Kiran. My older son, Saraf, started college at University of Vermont in Burlington. He went to Woodstock with the SAGE program for 10th grade. We spend our time between our homes in Brooklyn & Fire Island. ROSE-ZACCHARIA CARTOLARI- I'm still in Milan with my husband Marco. We sold our business a few years ago, & after a break have started our second lives – I am a C-Suite Executive Coach & Advisor & Marco just released his first music CD (huge change after years of life in the corporate



Arjun Sarup '84 and Ambar Sarup '17

world!!) In Milan there is one other Woodstock graduate, Rajesh Panday '88 who is a few years behind us. It's nice to connect though. I have a son who is in his second year at Brown University in the US & my daughter just started the IB diploma years in Milan. My work takes me all around the world & this year I met Ajay Raj & his wife Dhooleka in Dubai!! It was so great to reconnect. ZAFAR AL-TALIB: My father died last year, so my mother is staying with me in Sydney for now. Challenging for us both, but also really great in a lot of ways. She's settling in well & making herself at home, which is wonderful. I started a new job, with Australia's National Disability Insurance Scheme a few months ago - a really steep learning curve, but surprisingly satisfying & very very interesting. In some ways it feels like I'm finally doing a proper Woodstock job. I'm currently in my third year of Arabic classes - lots of fun but

it's nothing like anything I know, & diglossic to boot, so very slow going. Considering taking a sign language class, which may be more useful at work. MATT MANN: Lori & I recently returned to Laos after living in Thailand for eight years. In Laos we continue working with street & slum children & child victims who are victims of human trafficking or are at high risk of being commercially exploited. We work closely with a team of Lao staff & oversee a drop-in center, a home for boys, a home for girls, foster placements, a scholarship program, a program working with families living in slums, & capacity building of all our Lao staff. I continue working in Thailand as well, in economic & community development among some of the poorest Karen villages in northern Thailand. Our eldest child, Leanne, is 24 years old & happily married for over one year now. Or second child, Joshua, is 22 years old, recently graduated from Eastern University in PA & is looking for work. Our youngest child, Matthew (Lori's name choice not mine!), is 20 years old, in the middle of college & is taking a gap year to participate in a one-year internship leadership & discipleship training program in England that partners with Urban Saints. I guess the most rewarding thing I have done recently was completing a 14 hour trek/climb up to the highest peak in Sawtooth Ridge of the High Sierras in northern California with my son Matthew. Of course, Mathew could have done it in 10 hours. SHAMIM HUQ: I now live in Anaheim, Ca. I have started my second career as math teacher for middle & high school. Both of my children are making their way through college. My



Robina David Sommers '85 and Family

parents & sisters all live close by. I can't believe almost 35 years have gone by since graduation. Definitely beginning to feel old. SARAH FORSGREN KLEIN: Still married & live in Cincinnati. The kids are all gone from the house & that makes for a very, very quiet life style. Found out that if it gets to silent you go out & gets dogs! HA. The oldest is living & working in LA, my son is with the United States Air Force up in Spokane, WA & the baby is now a senior at University of Cincinnati studying Medicine. My husband is still a physician in Cincinnati & would like to stay home with the puppies & me. My life is filled with the little stuff of maintaining the homestead getting my hands on a tennis rack once in a while, keeping my fundraising skills up for companies & schools & waiting for grandchildren! The Forsgren family is well with mom in Florida, my father passed away in May. My brother Tom is in Mumbai & Peter in Vienna so they are still venturing in the world & giving back. RONALD FERNANDEZ has gone back to school & is in his 2nd year of law school. He has lived in England for more than 20 years & twins doing their GCSE's. ch. RIEKO OTA: At this very moment, I am sitting in Farah's apartment in Shanghai (while she is brewing coffee for me in the kitchen!!). Since Shanghai is only 3 hrs flight, decided to spend the weekend here with her. I left Morgan Stanley a few years ago (while I still do some work on consignment basis - that is why I have this mail address still), & now work as a freelance interpreter/translator so I can be more flexible with time & do not have to work if I choose to do so. My son, Sosuke, is 14 years old, & he goes to a private school in Kyushu island, enjoying dormitory life (I hope) & country side life. So in Tokyo I only have my husband & a dog to take care of - pretty easy life. Last year, KELVIN THAKKAR from Toronto came to Tokyo, & I met Sharmini in San Francisco.



Class of 1984 at Woodstock: Monica Roberts (S), Marcus Shaw '87 (S), Fabi Shaw (S), Jigme Shingsar, Naresh Teckwani, Ravi Joseph, Fibi Thind, Shafiq (Sam), Ebrahim, Ravi Masih, Rajesh Sukhnandan, Sisi Crotty Lance, Shailly Kapur Chawla, Sue Long, Jonathan Long (Principal), Hasan Dashti, Lauri Wilson Coulter '81



Karishma Day '16 and Miss Chander

MARSHALL JOHNSON: Rebecca & I have 3: Gerrick is 10 a voracious reader & Lego fan; Greydon is now 9 & in to everything new he tries with vigor, both boys got hooked by the latest star wars movie & are into seeing all the old ones; Sela is 7 & loves dance from Flamenco to Hip Hop with regular classes in both & soccer to boot. Rebecca is home schooling all three in partnership with a Hybrid program where they go to school 2 days a week & are at home for school for 3 days. A best of both worlds for now anyway & they seem to love learning & want to pursue topics well beyond the curriculum often independently so it is working well so far. Rebecca is also doing more writing & copywriting work now instead of her decorative art business which she had before the kids came along. A little less physical & more flexible but still time consuming. Me, one acquisition later at the same Optical Networking company since 99, typical engineer I know, but its paying the bills. Hopefully by the time the kids get to college we won't be too old to have the opportunity for one of these second stage lives. We did get to go Zip lining & 55+mph Karting together for a great weekend just as a couple last week so maybe one day. **MONICA LAW:** My husband Kevin & I have been in London for nearly 30yrs & I honestly don't know where the years have gone! After a 25yr career in University marketing, I decided it was time for a change, & joined the (Sigmund) Freud Museum. It's been nearly 2 yrs & I love it! I

have a fascination for museums, so this really doesn't feel like 'work' - more like endless new discovery. **KAREN FIOL MCKERIHAN** continues to live in Charleston, SC. She is now a nurse practitioner working in a rheumatology practice. Kent continues at Vision Software. Their oldest, Annette, is married to a pilot in the Navy & they are living in the Seattle area right now. Nathan,

their middle son, lives at home (he has an extra Y chromosome & Asperger's syndrome so will most likely always have to live close to home). He has an associates degree in technical drawing but has had a hard time finding a job in that area. Their youngest, Stephen, lives & works in Chattanooga where he coaches the debate team for Covenant College. —Karen Fiol McKerihan

Class of 1984

ARUN DHARMARAJ has been struggling w/schizophrenia & was brought over to KY by his sister Smitha '85 & her husband. He is being treated at Eastern KY University & is improving. His care expenses are only partially covered so Smitha has started a www.youcar-ing.com crowdfunding site; enter Arun's name if you'd like to help out. **MARK GLOVER** is a consultant/trainer w/Sustainable Solutions (med supply chain mgmt software), travelling frequently to Papua New Guinea. Daughter Sarah did Gr 10 at WS, ending w/Mark, Jenika & their youngest, Rachel, joining her for the 4th qtr in Mussoorie. **PAOLO GUIDOTTI** sadly missed the reunion due to illness. He works in the garment industry throughout Asia, previously for VF Corp in ops & as country mgr, then Sourcing Dir in London. In Jan he moved to Berlin (18th city of residence!) w/ Zalando, one of the largest on-line apparel/footwear e-tailers in Europe. In between he got remarried & adopted 2 children, Anika (8) & Stefano (4). **RAJESH KOHLI** is enjoying working w/son Harit in the family businesses; daughter Upasana is following in her mom's footsteps in creating custom classical Tanjore artwork from south India, which she will soon be offering on-line. A huge thank you to Kohli & Seema from the reunion crowd for taking such good care of us while in Delhi! **SISI LANCE** is busy w/various senior year & college tours/apps frenzy for twins Annabelle & Xavier; she intends to study film & he's undecided but wants to stay in IN. Remy (12)



Lazarus Cornelius '79, Mrs Cornelius, Eunice C Keepers '83, Sheba C Hackney '85, Paul Cornelius & Rev. Cornelius

is managing a demanding soccer schedule & enjoys playing baritone sax which is almost as tall as he is. **ALEX MANTON** was disappointed to have to miss our reunion but was in the middle of a big multilingual video project for Uber, so business is good! **RAVI MASIH** spent 12 years in the Peoria IL area as the med director of the emergency dept & accepted a similar position in Sebastian FL & loves it. Daughter Katherine is a 2nd yr med student at U of Miami & Beatrice is a senior at NYU. He loved returning to WS for the 1st time since graduation & can't wait for the next reunion! **NATHAN SCOTT** & family moved to the East Coast from CO to just outside Boston, where he works in Cambridge as President of Winterline Global Education (winterline.com) which offers global gap year programs focused on teaching a wide variety of skills, from digital media to wilderness first aid. Nathan's children are 8 & 11. They love the fall color in New England but miss the wide open spaces of CO. Nathan gets to see SOE SOE THWIN, HNIN HNIN KO & CARL SWAIN, who live nearby. —Sisi Crotty Lance

Class of 1985

KATHRYN STEVENS SOPER met the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge during their visit to India! **SHEBA** and all her siblings were together and had a meaningful time with family. **JAY ROADARMEL** went back to his lawyer roots and opened his business, LifePlan, which specializes in estate planning and wills. **SMITHA**



Sweta Chandra Sarkar '85 and family

DHARMARAJ DAY was at Woodstock in June to celebrate her daughter's graduation. WENDY SNONGJATI lives in Derbyshire and is a yoga teacher. Our family went to India a month ago, visiting family in Bangalore. We stayed in Mrs. Biswas' apartment above the Quad and had a great time visiting friends, participating in Worldwide Woodstock Day, and seeing the sights.—*Smitha Dharmaraj Day*

Class of 1986

ADNAN CHOWDHURY is Head of English Dept at Pledge Harbor Intl School outside Dhaka; it reminds him of his Woodstock days. He is enjoying watching his daughter & sons grow up. ALIYA ZAIDI has one son & two daughters, all in different universities in Pakistan. ANDY FREEMAN is on a state dept rotation at the US embassy in Manila. He visited the US with his wife & 3 kids this summer. ANJALI TANDON RUSSANO lives in Naples, FL, with her husband, 3 kids, 2 dogs & 2 cats. She is a Physician Asst & manages an employer-based wellness program. ANSHU GOEL AGGARWAL works as a financial consultant in Dubai & Mauritius with her husband. She visited the US this summer & spends a fair amount of time in England. Her younger son is finishing up a Mathematics degree at Cambridge. BINDU MADAN KALRA is enjoying life in Perth, Australia, & invites everyone to visit. They attended the 30th reunion in Germany & Lokesh took some fantastic photographs. Bindu published her first novel this year, *A Bombing Enigma*. BOBBY ROBERT SINGH lives in Brampton ON working for Scotia bank, has 2 boys 7 & 10, tries to visit Mussoorie often; he still has a house & his mom Lillian Singh '39 is there. He is 3rd generation WS as my mom's father studied at WS as well. CHRIS MACKAY is living near Toronto with her partner, 16 year-old son & two dogs. She is in her 25th year of teaching elem school & is now heading towards school ad-

ministration. She wishes she had been able to attend the reunion, & really enjoyed all the stories & pictures. CONCHIE MCCAULEY lives in Southern CA, east of LA Wolfgang & his family visited Conchie this summer. CRAIG GINGERICH lives & works in Shanghai at Concordia Intl School. Craig teaches middle science, engineering, robotics, & big data. Wife Lori is an elem school teacher. 2 children are attending University in the US. Woodstock

will always have a special place in his heart & he enjoyed taking his family to Mussoorie a couple of years ago. FARHANA KHAN AMIN is headed back to the Middle East after living in South India. She visited Canada this summer to see her daughter graduate from University. FAISAL KHAN enjoys living in the San Francisco Bay Area, though he was tempted to move to Germany after the 30-year reunion. Faisal & Sonia indulge their love for travel with frequent trips together. FRANCIS J KIWANUKA lives in London with wife & 2 sons. He works for Union Bank of Switzerland (UBS). Attending the class of '86 reunion in Heidelberg was the highlight of his year! Thanks Faisal, Wolfgang etc. for organising. It was great catching up with everyone that managed to attend. GAYATRI PATNAIK lives near Boston with her son, Matthew; she was recently promoted to editorial director at Beacon Press & is debating whether or not to color her hair. GURPREET PETER GREWAL lives in Guildford, England, with his wife, daughter & son & 2 dogs. He works in risk management for Swiss Re; previously was in Bermuda & Switzerland working for various financial services companies. In his spare time

he golfs & is also a petrol head. JAMIE DICKINSON is an international yachtsman, expert swordsman, astronaut, 10th Dan perfect master, intellectual, cage fighter, part-time waitress at Hooters, mountaineer, your basic overqualified chimney sweep. JENNY HANKINS is raising her 4 kids with her husband, Shane, in Victoria, BC. Jenny came to the 30-year reunion in Germany & brought maple syrup for everyone. LIZ SA-



Kathryn Stevens Soper '85, with the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge

TOW is country director for WVIN (World Vision) in Kathmandu, Nepal & has been been running with the Himalaya Hash House Harriers for 12-15kms over some crazy hills. She went on her first trek in October. PHILIP CAUGHLEY's mother is slowly recovering from chemotherapy, so life has been stressful. Jo is now head teacher at a local childcare centre, & he quit corporate IT—now working full time for a small, new company called Awa Environmental which specialises in Hydrological & Hydraulic modelling of land, waterways, stormwater & sewerage systems; doing a mixture of IT infrastructure support, writing productivity tools, project administration & financial reporting & management. They celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently & are planning to do a classic New Zealand hike on the Kepler Track at the end of November. Son Daniel is at Canterbury University, finding it a challenge to balance study with other interests such as mountain biking, weight training, girlfriends & part-time work. Son Jamie is near the end of high school. He is interested in music, English & social sciences. Philip runs & cycles, but that waistline still seems to creep up. PRAVIN NARAIN AGARWAL is in New Delhi, producing movies & launching factories in diversified business lines. He meets up with Faisal every time Faisal is in India. SAM CHAMBERLAIN lives in London & runs his own website business. He has been spending allot of time in Sardinia



Class of 1986: Sonia Kewalramani, Anjali Tandon Russano, Faisal Khan, Rob Meyers, Jenny Hankins



Anjali Tandon Russano '86

recently. Sanjana Sawhney Bedi attended the 30th reunion with her daughter this summer at Wolfgang's house. She lives in Dusseldorf, Germany. Her daughter is studying in London. SHALINI KURIEN is living & working in Mumbai. She does public relations for a real estate development firm. SIM KIM KELLNER received another professional certification & is now even more qualified! She is living in St. Paul, MN. SONIA KEWALRAMANI lives in Houston & does peer review consulting for fellow MDs as well as locums. She attended the 30th reunion in Germany & then went hiking & touring in France, Switzerland & Germany with Wolfgang, Faisal & Anjali. STEPHAN MICHAEL ANDERSON is enjoying raising his beautiful 6-yr-old daughter on the outskirts of Ontario, Canada, & misses his dear friends from Woodstock. UBAH HUSSEIN lives in Leesburg, VA, & leads a sales & recruiting team. Daughter Leila is a 4th year student at the University of VA. VIJAY GOYAL lives in the Hartford, CT, suburbs with his wife & 2 children. He heads a test & manufacturing automation company & is hoping that any of you visiting New England for business or the fall colors can visit him. WOLFGANG KALTHOFF was the host for the 30th reunion & he & Cornelia graciously opened up their home for the entire class & worked tirelessly to make it a huge success! Two weeks later he took his family on a camping trip to various US national parks, & was able to visit Faisal in San Francisco for a weekend as well. In October, Wolfgang & his wife celebrated their 25th anniversary. Faisal Khan & Sonia Kewalramani were in attendance for the festivities. —*Faisal Khan*

1990s

Jottings

Class of 1993

ANJALEE CHEVLI & her husband are parents of twins (a boy & a girl). They have moved to a new home to make extra room for them & also managed a family vacation to Jamaica. ANJALEE is back at work now. After a year in the US, MACHUT & Liina SHISHAK returned to SE Asia in July 2016 with their 95-pound dog. MACHUT has a 3-yr assignment as head of the Political & Economic Section at the US Embassy in Vientiane, Laos. MACHUT & Liina ran in the Luang Prabang half marathon in late October 2016. NINA GUHR & her two boys, Alexander & Adrian, are in Appleton, WI. They are in a new home, have an Australian shepherd puppy named Suki

& a cat named Zane. NINA is a public librarian, Alexander a passionate basketball player & Adrian is a dedicated swimmer. Gaurav ARORA & family live in Indianapolis. He spends half his time caring for patients & half doing hospital administrative work. His wife & he are proud of their 3 daughters who are all doing very well at school both academically & athletically. Their eldest will be in high school next year. MELANIE MARCH TIMS is working with Humana as a Nurse Practitioner specializing in Gerontology, hopes to launch a Concierge Occupational Health service to local businesses in AL, FL and TN starting first quarter of 2017 with her husband Michael. Their eldest son Henry is in his senior year of high school & youngest son Cully just started preschool. They are busy but extremely happy with the hustle. KAREN HAWES writes that she has 2 amazing children 12-yr boy Indie & a 10-yr girl Storm. She is happily busy with a business of her own. YOSHIA MAKIN & his wife are settling down in Amsterdam, living in an ancient house by the canals. He met up with Avinash & Sid in Sept, when they spent a day on a boat enjoying Dutch beers & catching up after 19 years. AVINASH LAHIRI works and lives in NYC. He went to Woodstock in March & met ANDY CRIDER & some other staff members. Amol DEV & Rupal & his children Avi & Raena are in the Dallas area. AMOL works for a medical device company, but now will focus on M&A. Julie writes that she has been happily married for 4 years to Guri Deol. They bought a house in the country near Nashville, TN, & love spending time with 3-yr daughter Sonia. Julie has started her 10th year with CMT (Country Music TV) & would love to make a trip to India very soon. MIRIAM WAHID FRIEDMAN is in MA with husband Matt & 3 sons, Elijah, Micah, & Lucas. She has been an elementary school principal the last 3 years! SRIKAR VADLAMANI & Aditi are in NY/NJ area & are busy with their jobs & being parents to their awesome daughters Arya & Siana. They had a great vacation to Bali & Australia earlier this year where Srikar got a chance to catch up with Phil after 20+ years. They will also be going to India in December so hope to catch up with a few more classmates then. PHIL CADMAN enjoys working as a barrister in Melbourne. He still is playing music with a few bands. Hugo started school this year & is loving it, but talks about wanting to go to school in India like Dad. Daughter Edie is 4, & is the beacon for her relentlessly generous positivity. He & Cecilia enjoyed hosting Srikar & family for dinner. SEKHAR VADLAMANI & Fátima live in Maplewood, NJ, work in NYC. Sekhar recently started his own mgmt consulting firm for the financial services industry. They have two kids, Sebastian &

Caroline. In May they took family vacations to Australia & Thailand which were exciting trips. They hope to go to Portugal again next year to visit Fátima's family, along with India in the latter part of 2017. He is in regular touch with SUMIT & Amol & most recently did a "Turning 40" trip to Las Vegas in February of this year which included Amol, Srikar, Sumit & himself. MAHBOOBA QADAR is in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, with husband of 17 yrs Kapil & their 13 yr old son Arsh. She has been there for over a decade & dabbled in various jobs, but still wants to go back to painting full time. She met Sharika & family in the summer & Monisha a few yrs back. JOASH & BECCA HOUSHOLDER RAJ are in Grand Rapids, MI. Their 3 children, Benjamin, Olivia & Zachary, are growing up way too fast. Joash has been volunteering with Bhutanese refugees recently arrived to West MI. Becca completed her training as a master naturalist & volunteers with the local county parks. VARSHA SINGH SADANA works with the Ministry of Labour. Kids Veer & Mehr keep busy with their sports. They have been in Vancouver since 2002. MARIE SALEEM has been in Colombo, Sri Lanka, for almost 6 years. Her family loves it & their boys Kamille & Noah are enjoying their school lives very much. Marie is working on the conservation of sharks & consults with Pew Environment Group on their Global Shark Campaign. She met up with SHAMINI & Liz last year when she was in DC & writes that it was great to meet SHAMINI'S family & spend an evening with Liz who may be in Sri Lanka soon. ROBIN CHAUHAN, Sarita & their 2 boys live in the woods in coastal BC Canada. They home-school their 5th grade son together. Robin works remotely for an SF-based agriculture technology investment firm & builds sharing economy-related stuff. He plays tunes at the local bar & sits on the local economic development board. KUSHI is living in Belfast on the coast of ME with her husband Adam & 12-yr-old daughter Sofia. KUSHI is working as a cook at a vegetarian restaurant. RANA CRIDER DIMMIG is a social worker in private practice in PA & has 3 wonderful children Kaylee, Mackenzie & Mala'chy. ARTEE DEV SEHGAL works at a non-profit in charge of HR for People Strategy. She enjoys traveling the world. Daughter Aanya is 14 & studying at Indus Intl in Bangalore. ARTEE has spent time with Amol & his family in Dallas. She also meets up with Sumit & family & also MONISHA on a regular basis. KARUNA TAMANG is in Dehradun. Daughter Abigail is almost 3. KARUNA decided to give up her previous career & become a teacher, so that she can work & still have valuable time with her little one. She is currently pursuing an MA in psychology and B. Ed. —*Anil McMullen*



Class of 1996: Elton Rohrer, Gama Nangyel, Meilin Rohrer, Annett Heise Babst, Mendharwa Dorji

Class of 1994

DANA DONALDSON is in Japan & runs an Electronic Dance Music Festival every May called Re:birth Festival. He is also involved in the 2017 Total Solar Eclipse Festival (OR, USA) in August. Ekaterina (Kate) Saounina splits her time between Antwerp (Belgium) & Marbella (Spain) with her 2 sons & husband. They are expanding their retail franchise business of HEMA. Motherhood & travel are keeping Kate very busy. KIRSTIN WOOD lives near Toronto, Canada. She has 3 amazing kids. Kirstin is Vice President of Marketing & Communications for a medical cannabis company. SARAH DOEBLER is in Minneapolis, enjoying helping out at the Dignity Center, a social services agency, & being with her 2 children. The class stays in touch on FB so please reach out if you aren't connected already. SACHA BOUTER & Martin are in Geneva, Switzerland, working with the Intl Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). Son Danyal is 3 years old. —Sarah Doebler

Class of 1995

ADITYA ANAND has been in Austin 21 yrs. Adi works on a mix of things: festival & event sponsorships; public relations for companies & brands; & of course, 6 years of melted cheese mayhem known as the Quesoff. His numerous kitties are doing well. ADRIAN JONKLAAS & Siami moved to Vancouver, Canada, from Dubai, UAE. Adrian is an aspiring sci-fi author & entrepreneur. ANITA MCINTOSH EDGE-COMBE & James, are heading back to New Zealand from the Solomon Islands to start new careers. BETHANY JOY MALL SETHI's 3rd daughter was born earlier this year. HAKEE DORJI has been happily married for 17 years now. Her daughter is in boarding school & will be sweet 16 next year. Her son is 10. The drop in the price of oil & subsequent economic

slowdown in Alberta has meant ISAAC ARIEL has been off work for a few months. This has been a blessing in disguise for Isaac & given him a chance to spend quality time with his family. They spent their summer fishing, camping & touring. JIMMY NAM lives in Korea & is planning to head to the US in 2017; undoubtedly, she will head to her old stomping ground, DFW, Texas, where MAHJABEEN HASSAN continues to teach while becoming an

accomplished chef & DIY home improvement expert. KESANG DORJEE claims that there is not much to report, just a small change of responsibility; congratulations are in order as Kesang was appointed to the National Council (the Upper House of Bhutan's Parliament) in December last year as one of the King of Bhutan's special appointees. After leaving the film industry several years ago, KEYA BANERJEE PANDIT has found her true calling: teaching. Keya has been teaching in govt schools & is now going back to college to get a B.Ed degree. KIMULI KASARA was awarded tenure at Columbia University where she studies ethnic demography, political violence, & distributive politics. On the other side of the world, KRIS RUBESH has been running Zhilam Hostel in a Tibetan area of China for ten years. Kris runs some development programs associated with the hostel that can be read about on his Facebook page. MARK BRADBY is in Minneapolis working for an architectural firm. He's trying to stay a step ahead of his 3 energetic kids (6, 4, & 2). Mark & his oldest son, Henry, climbed Nag Tibba in a day during last year's reunion. NATE SAYLOR is a father of 6 young kids. He

loves his job as a teacher at an all-boys' school in Houston, TX. After having spent the previous two years in Gaziantep, Turkey, working emergency assistance into Syria, NELLIKA LITTLE is now living in New Mexico. She remains involved in Syria-related programming on occasion, while also working part time with a grants-making entity, Kindle Project, to artists & activists. PAVEL KAPINOS wasn't born in TX but got there as soon as he could, which still took a while. He is working with the Dallas Federal Reserve, & Kandice enjoys being close to her family. SAKKUN TICKOO continues to kick butt & take names as the heavyweight amateur MMA champion of Noida. SAUMITRA JHA is at Stanford, with wife Jessica & son Nikhil. He has been spending a lot of time in Jerusalem on research, with Woodstock RE coming in surprisingly handy. In addition to the twenty-year reunion in 2015, mini-reunions continue to happen around the world, including: Isaac Ariel and family met Adrian & Siami in Vancouver; Isaac also met NOEL CORSER, Sarah & their 3 cute little girls in Alberta as well as Nate, Catherine, & their beautiful family in the US. Saumitra met UGEN PENJOR in Paris & quaffed a few beers with Adrian & Siami in Vancouver. Pavel & Saumitra & Kimuli & Saumitra have also met recently. Adi met GOVIND KUMAR & FATIMA MAHDI KARAN in Delhi. Adi, SAMEER GUPTA & Adrian recapped good times in Austin. Sameer met SALIL BALI in Long Beach on one of his many trips to the US West Coast for "work."



Class of 1986: 20th reunion at Woodstock

Kesang met Marton Gyöngyösi on a safari in Zambia. Finally, on behalf of the Class of '95, I would like to thank Saumitra for keeping us updated & entertained for twenty years as Class Secretary. —*Adrian*

Class of 1996

Incredibly, this year marked 20 years since we graduated from WS. LIMA YANGER is living in Bombay & he has come to a conclusion: bun omelettes & instant noodles just can't be replicated like the way Grover did them. GAMA NAMGYEL is living in Thimphu & running her own travel agency while trying a hand in different businesses. She has a wonderful 3-yr old son who brings her much joy in life. She met Sangeeta Kumar '98, Tae Yeun Kim '98 & Shadab Parvez '97 who all came to Bhutan to visit, work & travel. The highlight of the year was the 20-yr reunion in Mussoorie; it was amazing to catch up with those who came. It brought back so many memories. Adhiraj SEN moved from HK to Singapore in Jan '16 with his family (wife Angela, son Kiran Alexander & daughter Mira Olivia). He's working with Sundaram Tagore art gallery. Daughter Mira was born in HK during the spring of '15, so things have been a bit of a haze since then. His latest exhibition was for another WS alum—Antonio Puri '84. He currently has a museum show in his hometown of Chandigarh & his work is inspired by (among other things) the work of the architect Le Corbusier who of course designed Chandigarh. Crazy WS connection! Contact Adhiraj via FB or email if interested in forthcoming exhibitions. He recently was in touch with Todd Bose '94. Reach out to him if you are in Singapore & the region. MEILIN ROHRER has been building on her clothing/lifestyle brand out of Bali (follow her on @meilindragonfly), but she did spend 4 mos freelancing in NYC where she met up with Ajay BHALLA & also took part in a family gathering for Cris Simon '00. She also met Susanna Simon, Artee Seghal '93 & Sumit Simon '93. She traveled around India for several weeks after the 20-yr reunion, where she was lucky enough to meet up with other Woodstockers. GAURAV KAPOOR lives with his wife Mudita & his twin sons, Advay Ranjan & Reyaansh Krishna, in Varanasi. The class reunion was a lot of fun in Landour & it continued in Varanasi in a smaller form with Meilin, Elton ROHRER & his family as well as Amit 'Baba' Roy. It was great to catch up with everyone during the reunion especially with those he had not seen in decades. His children still remember Mendy Dorji's eyebrow dance. JESSICA CHAUHAN GOUNДАР's 2016 has been the year of change, adventure & new beginnings! After taking 3 months off travelling to 15 cities in 7 states in India, she moved

to the San Francisco Bay Area with her husband who is from there. Eager to utilize her newly qualified skills as a Holistic Health Coach from the Institute of Integrative Nutrition, she sought opportunities in the health food world. Currently she is Senior Marketing Manager at Choicelunch, a healthy meal delivery program for school kids in CA & is counting her blessings! While not practicing health coaching, she is teaching healthy cooking privately & in her spare time. Northern CA is beautiful & has welcomed her with open arms! DEEPA LAL had a wonderful time meeting everyone at the reunion in Mussoorie in July. Earlier in the year, she celebrated Mr. & Mrs. Lal's 50th wedding anniversary. Friends, family & alumni made the events really special. She is looking forward to many more happy reunions. ELTON is now in his 4th year living in the English Midlands with his wife Marla, 4 yr old son Xavier & 1 yr old baby Élodie. He is relieved that the hard work he has put in to manage a new product introduction is finally going into production. The highlight of the year was the 20 year reunion in India. It was wonderful meeting up classmates & absolutely fantastic seeing WS after so many years. Elton & his family loved India so much they will be visiting again in Dec (Goa).—*Elton Rohrer*

2000s

Jottings

Class of 2000

SHRUTI GANGULY has started a production company called Fictionless that focuses on innovative TV, film & video content. She continues to make movies with actor James Franco, & has an upcoming project with Keanu Reeves. Shruti is also a part of the White House's ECCO initiative, a select group of 30 entertainment & media professionals to craft narratives around issues ranging from climate change to gun control & criminal justice reform. TONIKALI YEPHOMI WEHI is taking a break from teaching & is full-time mothering her 2 daughters: Tehillah (4), & Joy (2). She discovered a love for designing & sewing clothes, & has started a handmade clothing company in Auckland, NZ, where she lives with her husband, Maxim. HANNAH BAYNHAM currently runs a Montessori school in Istanbul, fulfilling her life long dream to be a headmistress. Her book on Montessori education has recently been published in Turkish. She spends her free time doting on her nephew & traveling the world searching for the best veggie burger. JESSIE BRAID PANGAS lives in rural Tasmania with her family on a beautiful farm & is working as

an artist from her home-based studio. Audrey, her younger child of 2, starts school next year. TAHIRA SANJENBAM CARROLL is teaching Hindi & learning Arabic. She's working on a Masters in Linguistics & will be presenting at the Cognitive Science Conference in London next year. Oh, & she bought a horse. A top-ten Arabian English dressage horse, to be exact. VIDUR KAPUR is back in Mussoorie, where it all began. His wife, Lotte, has started a small baking business on the hillside. He's busy managing Rokeby & a few other locations while he puts together his own home-stay concept. ARJUN SIKAND is busy planning his wedding. EUNSHIN LEE is living in Davao, Philippines, working for the Korea Food for the Hungry Intl. She feels a bit more mature as her first child Daniel turns 1-yr old at the end of this month & she is getting used to the warmth after becoming a resident in SE Asia for over a year. She would be happy to host any Woodstocker who happens to come by Davao, land of durian, banana, pineapple & mangosteen. DANIEL SMITH is back at Woodstock, working as a Personal Counselor. —*Daniel Smith*

Class of 2001

HANNAH FONG & Nathan are living in Ithaca NY with their 3.5 year old son Toby. Also in NY is SAHAJO HAERTEL-KOZAK who was recently in London for a catch-up with Daniel & Dalia as well as RAHUL CHERIAN & NITIN JAIN. Nitin recently wrapped up a year studying in the UK & has now moved to his new home in Goa. Rahul lives in Baltimore & is a professional beer brewer. Based in London is SIMONI TODI MITTAL who recently moved jobs to work at Schroders. SHASHWAT MODY is in Seattle working for Amazon, most recently launching their 1-hour delivery service called Prime Now. He spends time hiking & patiently waiting for other Woodstock classmates to visit him. ANAKE MALHOTRA has been married for 2 years & hoping to open his own clothing brand with his wife, while also handling his dad's business. He occasionally meets up with PALDEN THINLEY. MARIA CHACKO is currently bringing up her 2 children, Sophia (4) & Nadia (2), but hopes to start working as a dentist within the next year or 2. She is interested in starting a mobile dental practice that will serve the communities that live in the hills surrounding Dehra Dun. AYESHA GAREWAL is bringing up little Prakriti (she's 1.5 now), recently moved home across Delhi, & keeping busy with her business Primo Privilege with her husband Prashant. LALRINTLUANGA JAHAU's hospital is doing well in Mizoram & is kept busy by his four children. SRIYA KEJRIWAL JAIN met up with JAYA KAPUR briefly in Singapore. Sriya has opened up a store with wine & bar



Class of 2000: Hannah Baynhan, Katya Issaeva, Lipok Yanger, Dok In Kim, Arjun Sikand, Tenzin Tekan & Dechen Yeshi

accessories, & keeps busy with lots of traveling for work & fun. Jaya lives in Singapore where she works in a tech company & travels around SE Asia whenever she can. She is excited about her upcoming move to the San Francisco Bay Area to be with her fiancé. MONIKA SINGH SANFORD is still living in Dallas, TX, with her husband Quinn. She recently gave birth to a baby boy, Ivan. Also becoming parents this year are JAEIL-SHIM & his wife Grace who recently welcomed little Faith to their family. BIPASANA SAKYA JOSHEE is still based in CA & recently passed the bar exams. Also on the west coast is HARUKO UEDA, while MINIUSHKA MUJTABA HUGHES moved to CA with husband Gerwyn & baby Zane this year. PETER ALDERTON is now the father of 2, working in the family business in Brighton. SAMUEL CHOI's coffee business in Thailand continues to grow. Also a coffee specialist, CARRIE GRAHAM is starting her second year of grad school. Globetrotter JOON HUR continues to fly for Korean Air & is father to a baby girl. SEEMA SHARAN SAWHNEY is working at UPS corporate & running her own pet care business. CASSANDRA KING & husband Rob are living in Melbourne & doing very well. Rob travels regularly for business & Cassy holds down the fortress with the kids. Maia (9) achieved one of the highest scores in Australia for her NAPLAN (Grade 3) tests & is in the top 22% in English for Australasia & is studying for her Cho Dan Bo (Taekwondo). Joshua (7) is top of his class (Grade 1) & is studying Parkour & Taekwondo. SHIVANGI CHATURVEDI moved to Sydney, close to the beach, & occasionally catches up with Cassy. Shivangi is getting used to life down under & happy as a clam in the sunshine. ANDREW KEMP has completed a year overseas & is currently living in Washington DC going to grad school. He & his wife, Monica, are expecting their 3rd kid in April 17. Globetrotter JOON HUR continues to fly for Korean Air is married with 1 daughter. Moving to outskirts

of Seoul in October. Also last month of flying the queen of the sky, 747 jumbo jet, his dream airplane. Sad to leave but excited to fly Airbus 380. Due to the size of the aircraft, limited to hub airports. From next year he will fly regularly to London, Paris, Sydney, Los Angeles, New York, Atlanta. He hopes to catch up with class of 2001 when he travels. ROHNI UPPAL SINGHAL is working at a community hospital as a nursing supervisor & loving the combo of admin & patient care, spending the rest of her time with her 2-yr old son & other family. DALIA MAJUMDER-RUSSELL & DANIEL RUSSELL remain in London and happy to host any visitors. —*Dalia Majumder-Russell*

Class of 2003

RAHUL AGARWAL has been married for 2.5 years & lives in Toronto, working in a software startup. He met some classmates in Dec for Vivek Vig's wedding in Detroit. MANASI BHATE is in SF at UCSF. The govt is giving her money to start a group on antibiotic resistance. She recently met Donna Pinto, Priyanka & Pauravi Patel in Berkeley CA. She says they have a WS group in the Bay Area now & if anyone is visiting they should get in touch. EUN BEE CHO is running her own business in S. Korea, traveling & learning as much as she can. She hopes to visit Woodstock soon. ARUN DANIEL & his wife are working in London & are doing well. PALDEN DORJEE has had a busy year working at Leko Logistics. SUMIR GANGULY is leaving Saatchi & Saatchi in Dubai & moving to Spain in Jan to do his MBA & a Masters in digital & visual media. BIBEK GURUNG is in the army, stationed at Ft. Bragg in NC. He met Adhish Rajkarnikar earlier this year in Durham. JANVI (JHALA) WADHWANI has settled into Seattle after moving from CA with her husband & doing finance for a commercial real estate developer. FLORENCE JOUTE is working at the Union Bank of India as an assistant manager. SHIHOKO KANEMOTO

CHEN met Pauravi Patel & her family last Nov. REETI KHARE is busy with work & family in Long Island, NY. They just moved into a new place & she had her 2nd child, Rowan, in Oct. JA EUN LEE lives in Milwaukee, WI, where she works as an orthodontist. KARAN MADHOK works as a freelance sports writer & maintains an Indian basketball blog. He's between Mussoorie & Washington. SHERRY MASIHI celebrated his 2-yr wedding anniversary in Oct. They're getting used to suburban life in NJ. He attended Vivek Vig's wedding last year & met OSWIN JOSEPH, Rahul Agarwal, SAURABH NIRLA, Jigme Sadutshang, & Ernest Tandon. He often meets with WSers living on the East Coast. BETH MCALEER NG lives with her husband Wayne & their son Kai in Saskatoon where she works as a speech-language pathologist. AKIKO MORIMOTO ZADZIAK gave birth to her 1st son, Kaname, on July 20. She says he's healthy, energetic, & unbelievably adorable. WANGCHUK DORJI NAMGYAL is back in Bhutan after being in Thailand. He's got his travel company & his hotel is progressing well. He's recently taken up archery but doesn't hunt, & continues to travel around Asia. Ayla Pariyar lives in the Scottish Borders & works as a self-employed translator as well as studying to become a British sign language interpreter. Last year SURABHI PUDASAINI visited her. This year she met Shreya '05 & Sraddha '04 Thhapa in Edinburgh & JEM KIPGEN in Amsterdam. She will meet more WSers when she travels to Nepal in Dec. PAURAVI PATEL is working & taking care of her daughter, Stuti (3). She met Manasi Bhate, Audrey & DONNA PINTO who also live in the Bay Area. PRIYANKA PATEL loves working in the Bay Area. She also met Manasi B, Audrey, Donna P & Pauravi P. She's flying to India in Dec to get married. AYESHA PAUL LOMONACO is now in law school at the Uni of KY pursuing a focus in patent, intellectual, & business law. LE DUC PHAM lives in his hometown,

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. He works for a Japanese consulting firm called CDI & travels often around SE Asia & Japan. He traveled to Europe in the summer & met Arun Daniel in London. HELEN PROVOTOROVA LITVENENKO lives in Latvia. Her son Alex is turning 2 in Dec. She works at Hansaworld, HR & is the executive ass't to the managing director. She travels a lot & met SHEENA UPPAL & ISHITA KAUL in Amsterdam, Sumir Ganguly in Italy, & David Raskino '97 in London. She will visit India in Dec. ADHISH RAJKARNIKAR works in healthcare finance in Philadelphia. TALINA RUSH HENSON welcomed a baby girl, Kathrine Serenity, on 26th July 2016. She & her family are leaving Qatar & moving to Portishead, UK. TENZIN JIGME SADUTSHANG works as an Associate Director with RBC, a Canadian bank in Toronto. He had a mini reunion in VA near DC at SAURABH NIRLAULA'S house, where he met Ernest T, Oswin J, Sherry M, Karan M & Adhish R. SHEFALI SALDANHA works in Bombay. She went back to Mussoorie earlier this year for the first time since grad. JAE HEE SHIM works in Yakima WA as a dentist at a community healthcare center. ERNEST TANDON works as an equity & derivatives trader at TD Waterhouse in Toronto, Canada. He meets Jigme S & Gaphel S every now & then, as well as with Sherry M, Saurabh N & Oswin J. He also shoots & hunts. JIGME TSHERING & his wife are well. Their business, which is based around travel, hotel & retail is also doing well. He met Jigme S, REUBEN GERGAN, Gaphel S earlier this year & will meet MINHO YOO soon. VIVEK VIG works in Houston. He & his wife will be celebrating their 1st wedding anniversary in Nov. He's doing an MBA part-time at the Uni of CA at Berkeley. He meets Oswin J regularly who also lives in Houston. REBECCA YOUNG is now a postdoc fellow at UNAM (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México), where she started working in Oct. HYUN WOO YUN is a founding member of the first Korean Cultural Centre in Canada, where he works as a program coordinator. JOHN BRAID'S been working as an outdoor education teacher & wilderness trekking guide in Tasmania. This year he launched his new business with two partners where they designed & built a 3-day mountain biking experience complete with an eco-lodge nestled in the forest. If anyone's heading to Tasmania, check out www.bluederbypodsride.com.au —Daniela Bhutia

Class of 2004

Notorious! Now that it's been over 10 years since we graduated it is definitely harder to keep in touch with everyone from our high school days. Many people are busy with huge

changes in their lives. We hear news of people getting married, having kids, experiencing big changes in their careers & moving to different countries. It gets harder to keep in touch at this time in our lives as we all live in different continents & experience different stages in our lives. However, I experienced how valuable my Woodstock community is as the notorious members here in Korea shared joys & tears together when life changes happened in our lives this year. We weren't keeping in touch regularly or having regular get-togethers, but there was a special kind of warmth & gratefulness that I felt seeing my friends from Woodstock just sitting together at weddings or funerals. I know that although we all may not be keeping in touch regularly, our classmates are there supporting one another in life in different ways even if it is an occasional Facebook post, email or skype calls. Here is some news that I received from some people! SRADDA THAPA got married & AFSHAAN ALTER & BETSY RAJAN were there as well as more Kodai people! VA-SUDHA JAJOO started a sustainable apparel label called Tuned In Living, which creates sharp elegant silhouettes in natural fabrics. This being a new venture, work has kept her busy. DAVID SMITH is now an account executive for Magenic Technologies living in San Francisco. ESTHER LEE got married in June & had a small reunion at her wedding with JAKEN, SEONG HYEON HONG, JOO HOI, MIRAE LEE, YOO HYUN, NANA & GRACE HUR. She is now planning her next stage in life with her partner. GRACE is still living in Korea & teaching English at a University near Seoul & enjoying the occasional get-togethers with the Notorious members! —EunAe Hur

Class of 2005

MITALI MEHTA has been living in Chile for the last 6 months, working with Evaluate Chile & it's been an exciting time for me. She is in Data Analytics for one of the biggest banks in the US. Please come visit. SHREYASI MUKERJI is in Sydney with her husband, loving Australia; she ran her first half marathon in Sept with some guidance from Tara. SERENA MARK HOLMGREN lives in Duluth MN with her husband, Jason, & their 4-yr old son, Rohan. They love to spend time outdoors - especially hiking & mountain biking. They recently built a new home from which they enjoy watching bear, coyote, deer & other wildlife - sadly, no monkeys though! PRIYANKA AGRAWAL CHOKHANI is working with graduations at Monash University & enjoying the vibrant & diverse culinary scene in Melbourne. She has been traveling a lot & enjoying the auto pilot phase of her 20s with her husband. SETUOMENUO AO is a wife & a mother.



Aftab Dere '06

Her cheeky wee son (Tsüktiren) is keeping her very busy. They are still in Edinburgh but might move to India next year. BENJAMIN GODBERSEN travelled overland from Berlin to the Eminence reunion. Now that he's back in Germany he started my own business. HELEN RUSSELL had a great but busy year full of exploring & fun trips. Brighton is a lovely, quirky, English town by the seaside, & moving here has been the best decision I could have made. Not as many Eminence reunions this year, so hoping for many more in 2017. RADHIKA MATHUR is a lawyer working for a law firm in New Delhi. For the last few months she's been on maternity leave to care for her baby boy born in July. ABDULLAH is still in Dubai with his wife & 2 kids. Professionally, he has entered the real estate business in Sydney & Dubai. SHUBHAARYAL lives & works in New York. She is a pediatrician & loves babies. HAYDN WILKINS works with the defence department in Canberra, got married in March - his wife is from Costa Rica. Travelled to the US & met with classmate Rohan Poddar, & travelled to India & Nepal with wife. Visited Woodstock during the break- it was monsoon & the mountain was empty. Caught up with RAHUL AGARWAL, LOKESH TODI & SHREYA THAPA in Kathmandu as well. DENIS KANT MANDAL had a great year with a few changes. First of all, he is now done with the civil service, which definitely counts for good news. A much bigger event was his marriage in June to beautiful Anastasia Kant Mandal. Let's see if the next year can beat this. LOKESH TODI



Timothy Smith '06 Nate Craft (Staff)



Class of 2009: Thinlay, Lhamo, Sulagna Kar Chaudhuri, Avi Saklani

met a lot of his classmates for the Eminence 10-yr reunion, held at Woodstock. It has been 2 years since he moved back to Nepal & is really enjoying being back with family. He recently got engaged & will be getting married April of next year. —*Lokesh Todi & Helen Russell*

Class of 2006

Intrepid continues to grasp full hold of life in a variety of domains, cultures, languages & colors. Life is in such full swing that only a few, the cream of the crop, were able to send in their updates. AFTAB DERE completed his Masters in Sports Admin & Mgmt in 2014. He has been working with the Intl Volleyball Federation (doing media operations), in Lausanne, Switzerland. He also picked up the hobby of skydiving in October 2015, & is now on 106 solo jumps. He hopes to have the Woodstock Tigers crest stitched on to his jumpsuit soon. He also writes better than most Intrepiders this year. SUHEIL TANDON is continuing his work in the sport development field; also expanding the work of the Martha Farrell Foundation to take forward his Mum's vision of creating a gender-just society. SABRINA VAIDYA is gracing the lands of DC & works with Fannie Mae mortgage traders, a chapter so exciting in her life she is not ready to settle down. She has had a few rendezvous with some awesome Intrepiders this year. SUNNY GUPTA is in Delhi & working on a business here. He hopes everyone from Intrepid in doing well! & is happy to connect with people passing by Delhi or Barcelona. KABIR UPPAL went to Germany without Jeshi. Besides that, he

has been keeping busy with his new factory in Delhi, taking charge of his family business of garment exports. Like a hero, he finds time to get behind the drum set to play with various bands in Delhi & Beijing. TIM SMITH & Mary welcome new baby boy, Arlo to the Woodstock family. They also welcomed Hilary Smith '09 back from Peru where she was with the Peace Corps. Nate Craft (S) also paid a visit for the party with his son Otto! Jeshi Hofmann continues to cherish the Shan hills of Myanmar, where he & his wife are currently setting up a primary school/community center, with the aim to pave the way for a sustainable hope in Myanmar. He is continually delighted by the manifold creativities, capacities & accomplishments of my fellow fellows. —*Jeshi Hofmann*

Class of 2007

Ranveer Nagaich is working with the Indian Government in New Delhi as a Young Professional (Economist) at NITI Aayog (formerly Planning Commission) since January of this year. NICOLE LEMIRE spent 2016 traveling in Australia getting dive master certified, taking a yoga teacher training course, & working on a farm in Washington for the summer. I will see where the wind takes me for the next year. —*Nicole Lemire*

CLASS OF 2008

AMAN AGARWAL is working at LeanTaas as a Product Manager. SAMUEL SUNG is still studying medicine in Aus. ANGELA BHUTIA is working as a teacher & on a new art magazine. NEETHA PHILIP DAVID & her husband have moved to Aus. after joining MAF. They are expecting a baby in Nov. SHABAB RAHMAN & GONPO LAMA are besties & roommates in NY. GONPO is working in NYC at a biotech startup & nonprofit organization. He meets with Jamyang & other Woodstock alumni from other classes regularly. PRASAN SHRESTHA is doing his MBA in HK. SHALVI SINHA is working with a music production & handicrafts company in Jaipur. JURMEY has started an advertisement company in Bhutan. VARKHA AGRAWAL is married & settled in Nepal. SIDHANT PRAKASH is working & living in Kolkata. KRISHANT RANA is establishing an INGO in Nepal & annual comic event. ELISA TAMMINEN is doing her masters in English philosophy in Helsinki. DAVID SCHWARTZ is working for a campaigning organization in

Brussels. KUNSEL RAGASHA is working for RBC Capital Markets in Toronto. JAMYANG CHOEDON spent the past year traveling in Asia but is back in New York. SHARON D'SOUZA is working at a tech startup in Boston. HELENA BILLINGTON is working at CA Technologies Montessori Children's Center in VA. REBEKAH BLANK is traveling a lot but moving to Delhi soon to work with Fabindia. NIMA BOKHANG is working in online marketing in Toronto. AIDAN LEWIS is working as an editor at a small publishing company in LA. He recently met up with AMOL, NISHANT, SIDHANT & SHOBANA in Feb. ANJA POLSTRA is working on her master's degree in Art History & Museum Studies. She enjoyed seeing LAURA HANSEN in Amsterdam this summer, & would love to meet more Woodstockers. CHAGAN SANATHU moved to Berkeley last year & absolutely loves it since it reminds her of Mussoorie! She works at a policy think-tank, The Greenlining Institute. ROLI SHRIVASTAVA is working & preparing for Master's applications. She recently met up with a bunch of Woodstockers in Delhi, some for the first time since grad so it was an amazing reunion! NANDINI SETHI has moved to Pune & joined a startup, Skills Alpha, after working with Teach for India for 6 years. At Skills Alpha, she's helping develop software that will re-imagine the corporate skilling continuum. MAYANKA NONGPIUR is working in Meghalaya as an Assistant Manager at the Institute of Livelihood Research & Training (ILRT) – Basix Group. KUNGA SADUTSHANG has moved back to Vancouver after living in Madison, WI for the past 2 years working in contemplative education research at the Center for Healthy Minds at UW. She's planning a trip to India this winter & is looking forward to seeing some familiar faces soon! ANANYA KEJRIWAL just finished her two-year vacation aka MBA. AMOL SINGH has been sticking it out in the construction industry. TUSHAR SINGH has been working in Bangalore with a crowd funding start-up. RAGHAV CHANDRA is in India now, UrbanClap-ing. KAYO HORIE PUTHAWALA has been working as a program assistant in the ESL department at the OH State University, teaching English to Japanese high school students. She hopes to study Japanese Pedagogy in grad school in the near future. TANVEIR is working on all things digital. ARISH RAJKARNIKAR is working in Kathmandu & wants to say a big HI to all his classmates! MEGHA MANIAR recently got engaged & is working in Mumbai. CANDIDA DHANARAJ is in her 4th year of medical school in the DC area. AMAN KHURANA has been back in Delhi where he started his own company & is venturing into the retail-clothing sector. He will be a partner



Class of 2009: Kron A, Garab Ongdi, Pinmanee E, Duong Tran & Nghia Doan

& work as a Logistics & Supply Chain Head (India) with a luxury brand in the near future. JOSHUA PANDIAN spent the summer interning for a tech company (Opendorse) that provides social media marketing platforms for brands & athletes. He is excited to start his final year at the University of Oregon's MBA program & is trying to finish strong & find a way into the sports marketing agency industry. LEXIE has been practicing law in Portland, Oregon, hiking the Pacific Northwest, & coaching a high school civics team. ASHISH AILAWADI recently got married & is making a documentary. BORIS POPOV is still working & slowly climbing the corporate ladder in bank in Moscow. He recently visited India & Woodstock in May for his sister's graduation & met up with some '08ers, which was awesome. He invites other classmates to visit Moscow! PALZOM PRADHAN has been engaged in earthquake recovery efforts in Nepal. KRISHA RAJKARNIKAR has been working in Kent, UK. AVASH JOSHI recently moved to Toronto. MISHA GARG recently moved to MA for work. DZUNG DAO currently resides & works in Singapore. —*Ananya, Arish and Jamyang*

Class of 2009

SHOICHIRO KANAHARA is working in Singapore and met BENJAMIN GODBERSEN, AJAI THANDI and RUDRA BAJPAI. RAISA RAHMAN completed her M.A in Intl European Law in France and is now studying M.A in Intl Business Law in the Netherlands. SAMUEL JOHN lives in Sydney and is working as a Business Development Executive at Sheraton on the Park. OSAL JYANA is exploring the world, one city at a time starting in NY. RACHIT MALHOTRA is teaching English in South America, trying to satiate that wanderlust Woodstock gifted him. LALRIN SIANGMA has qualified to be a Barrister in England this yr and is currently spending some time with her family. ABHISHEK SINHA is working and living in Germany, if anyone wants to drop by and say hello. MAONG AIER is doing a culinary course in IIHM. INDIRA LAOTHAMAS



Class of 2009: Chris Thomas, Rachit Kumar and Paul Ahn

is in second yr of med school at Thomas Jefferson Uni. BENJAMIN discovered a cure for cancer while summiting Mt Everest, but decided to stay in Houston despite the horrible weather. Now, he works for a mobile enterprise consulting company called ChaiOne. Besides the paparazzi following him everywhere, life is going good at the moment. ASHISH PATHAK is working at Uni of Virginia, School of Med. as a Software Eng. and is planning to get a PhD in Computer Science. He visited Japan and had a reunion with Shoko '07, Akari '08 and Millie '07. TARIKA LALL completed her M.A in Global Media and Comm. and recently moved to Switzerland. NGHIA DOAN is working in a beer company as a web developer. NEHA ABRAHAM handles communications for a non-profit in Delhi that helps marginalized urban youth become career ready. PINMANEE E is back in BKK and will start working for her mother next year. MENDA TENZING completed her M.A in Pol Sci from Uni of Delhi. She is currently the proprietor of Hotel Sonam Palgye in Gangtok. THINLAY LHAMO is working in Coventry, England and met up with SULAGNA KAR CHAUDHURI and AVI SAKLANI. MONTY MEHDI is currently living in Melb. And enjoying life with his family. TENZING LAMA is getting her M.A in NYC and catching up with WSers in the area from time to time. RUDRA BAJPAI has set his sights on heading to law school in the coming yr and enjoys regularly meeting up with various Woodstockers around the world. JONATHAN PALJOR is currently completing his M.A. in Architecture in Vienna, Austria and hopes to be in the city for the next three yrs.

PASA UGYEL is currently in Bhutan, getting older. VEDIKA BIRLA moved to LA earlier this year, been working as a software engineer. RITHAMBHARA GARG has completed her MBA and is currently working for DHL global forwarding. LISA SHRESTHA is working towards a M.A in Clinical Social Work from Boston College. GARAB ONGDI is enjoying the Bangkok heat and pursuing new endeavors. SARAH

CHO will be moving to Tokyo to work as an Infotainment Coordinator at Volkswagen. TOMO MIURA is working on a children's book and is hoping to be published someday. SAMUEL JOHN is a Business Development Executive at Sheraton on the Park, Sydney. CHRIS THOMAS is currently on a working Holiday in Australia and traveling around Asia/Oceania.—*Lisa & Atirav*

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Class of 2010

ADITYA TODI is back in Nepal for the year & is working with the family business as well as at an NGO promoting rural entrepreneurship. PEM TSHERING is completing 2 years in the Hague, immersed in public international law. Travelling to Bhutan soon, legal developments galore. Viber, Instagram, Facebook, Whatsapp have been his WS lifeline. Hoping to catch up with old schoolmates in person soon. JENNIFER WU finished MBBS from Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences in Gangtok, Sikkim. Currently doing an internship from North Bengal Medical College, Siliguri, West Bengal. CHANG YOON LEE will be working in Hong Kong from 2017 Aug. YASMIN FITTS is currently doing a Masters in Environment & geography in Lyon, France. TOKUJI TANAKA joined a Japanese EC company, & now runs a start-up internet radio project. Spreading future beats, eclectic soul, forgotten gems & timeless sounds in Japan. CINDY JUN is back to school after taking a year off from school to prepare for USMLE step 1 & to do extra rotations in surgical department. She's currently in her last year of medical school, towards the internship next year; still preparing for USMLE step 1, which is scheduled for spring next year. Nothing special for daily routine; clinics, library, thesis work, & home. She met Eun A Jo, Hyun Kyu Jung '11, & Suah Park in Seoul last Feb & Rishabh Bhasin in Budapest, when he visited Europe with his family. I also met Ye Jin Kim '13 as a freshman this year in our medical University here in Budapest. It's nice to have someone from Woodstock near here. KATRINA KIRITHARAN lived in Vietnam for a year & a half & has just returned home for a short visit before going to India for a yoga teacher training in Mysore. She met up with Sue Truong for a few hours in the end of May in Da Nang. ANANT PODDAR is working with the family business in Surat & completing an MBA in Mumbai. SAHIL JAIN started his residency at the VA in Boston. SWATI GOEL moved to Boston & started med



Class of 2009: Lalrin, Annabelle Kapur, Mitali Gupta, Tarika Lall

school this year at Harvard Medical School. MARK WILLIAMS is in Delhi and glad to be with Woodstock classmates Raag Bhatia, Dhruv Mathur, Rishabh Bhasin, Chris, Kakivi Chishi. KWAN YOUNG CHUNG started working at Hyundai Heavy Industries. ZARA JOHN is currently back home in Dehradun. METHINEE TONGSUK is working in New York. DEVIKA JAJOO is working in Delhi. NISA SHETTY is enjoying the artist's life in Delhi. —*Aditya Todi*

Class of 2013

ADVITYA KHANNA is excited to be graduating from Cornell at the end of this year, hoping to see some of you from Kairos this yr. APARAJITA NAIK has recently been interning in an emergency room in Goshen, IN, & is hoping to work there during her gap yr after she graduates. ASHIMA RANGI is through with college & training to become a fitness instructor in Kolkata. BIDUSHIADHIKARI recently finished her sociology major & junior yr. She got to travel a little bit of SE Asia & conducted some interviews at home in Kathmandu with different organizations that were involved with disaster relief work after the Apr. 2015 earthquake. DAGNY HELANDER is in her 4th year of studying neuroscience at Westminster College in Salt Lake City, UT. She is active on campus as a Resident Advisor, working in Student Health Services, & is an ambassador for Westminster College promoting & advertising. Life could not be better. DAVE REBELLO is still currently studying at Curtin University in Perth, with another 2 yrs of his mechanical undergrad degree to go. He is working part time



Juliana Pesavento '13 and Likai Chen

tutoring. Being a part of his church's youth's leadership team keeps him fairly occupied, too. DEBBIE NAZARETH is a senior in college, busy applying for her masters in Mental & Clinical Health Counseling. DECHEN PELGI TENZING is still in college, but also doing freelance work alongside. DOMINIC KLEINER has been continuing his studies in IT; he lives in Winterthur close to Zurich, so come by & visit! EMMA KOOP LIECHTY is a senior at Goshen College this yr & will be graduating in the spring with a degree in graphic design. She is unsure but excited for what is to come afterwards. FELIX TURCK moved to the Scottish Highlands on a quest to find best distilleries for whiskey & gin. FREYA TAYLOR just graduated from UCD in Dublin at the beginning of Sept & she is working as a boarding assistant for this yr in Austria. HARSHIT AGRAWAL interned in a solar & wind company this summer & is hoping to pursue this field further after graduation. HIMAL RIZAL is on the verge of finishing his sport & exercise degree & will now be working within this field in Australia. INHYUK PARK has been serving in the Korean Navy, experiencing real tension & situations between the North & the South. ISABELLA VOGEL just started her Masters in Political Science & is still at Leiden University in the Netherlands. JINSEL KIM is getting ready to graduate from Lindenwood University. with a Psychology degree. JOANNE PHILIP started her 3rd year 2nd semester this Sept. She finished her basic medical courses & now she is starting her clinical courses. JULIANA PESAVENTO & Likai Chen got married on Aug 14, 2016, at their simple ceremony on the back deck of Juliana's parents' house in Redmond, WA USA. This ceremony was one of three; there will be a large ceremony in the US in 2017 & a large ceremony in China in 2018. KATE MIEHER spent last fall in Madrid & returned to Tufts in the spring. She has been doing tech for musical theater on campus & organizing students at Tufts to support Hillary Clinton in this Nov's U.S. election. LEIDEN DOMA is in her senior yr & she's currently working on writing her thesis in order to graduate! She is double majoring in dance & philosophy. LIANG-YUN CHENG interned with United Parcel Service (UPS) Freight over the summer in Richmond, VA, & is currently working on a class project with Rolls Royce. MARGARET PHILLIPS is in her final yr at the University of Washington working towards a degree in the Comparative History of Ideas & pre-med. MANVI LOHIA just finished her culinary internship at Gaggan in Thailand & it was wonderful. MAPEM LANIGAN is currently in her 4th yr at UBC, pursuing a degree in Environment & Sustainability in the Dept. of

Geography. She is also the Himalayan Program Assistant as part of UBC's work-learn program. MARTHA ASAD-DEHGHAN went on an exchange program at Utrecht University in Holland. MARTIN SOFTING is working at Norway's leading web design company. He is about to buy an apartment & move in with his girl freind MAYA KIMURA WATTS got TEFL certified over the summer & is hoping to teach English in Japan after she graduates in May. She is also working on her thesis, which is an independent research project during senior yr at Reed; her topic is migrant domestic workers in Hong Kong. MEGAN CROCKER has been taking adventure leadership at Laurentian University & competing in varsity cross country & track. NEIL MAGAZINE is on co-op as an Assortment Planning Analyst at Wayfair in Boston. He will return to classes in the spring at Northeastern University. He went to Spain & Portugal w/ Harshit Agrawal, Varun Kedia, Shubhankar Agarwal, Yajush Hingle, & Prakruti Golecha. NINA THAKUR has been working towards a Computational Neuroscience degree at Creighton University. One more yr to go. PAULINE LAWMAZUALI has graduated with a bachelor's degree in English Lit & joined University of Delhi for post-grad. PRAKRITI GURUNG is doing her Masters in Sociology at Jawaharlal Nehru University. PRASANNA BISTA worked at Bank of America on the Trading Floor over summer & is currently pursuing Econ & Business double major & considering Econ & Business development down the road. SPREEHA THAPA is starting her 3rd yr of University, hopefully planning on transferring to somewhere else next yr. SRISHTI GOLECHHA graduated from Cardiff University, & is now working w/ her father's business. SE HYUN LIM ... Specialist Ezra reports that he has about 6 months left in the army, so he hopes to meet many of you soon. SUPAVICH SINDHUROS is chilling & getting fat every day in Thailand. TEVA KAPLAN is in her 4th yr of architecture school & is switching gears into a yr of preservation studies before starting her thesis. At the end of 5 yrs, she should complete the requirements for both the masters of architecture & masters of preservation studies. Tushar Tyagi has been working on his business & on himself in the past yr. UDDHAV MEHRA is out for Harambe. YAJUSH HINGLE is doing immunology at college & beasting out in all aspects. YEJIN KIM joined the MD program (medicine doctor) of Semmelweis University at Budapest, Hungary. Studies here are very hectic, & seeing their classmates getting married, graduating, & working in companies, she feels like Kairos is beginning to spread out to the real society of the world. —*Harshit & Liang-yun*

Class of 2014

VEENA ADVANI is studying Applied Mathematics at Yale University. TANUVEE AGARWAL is studying Hospitality at Cesar Ritz College. MANRAJ BHANGRA is studying at George Mason University, competing on a rowing team, Research Assistant at GMU, fitness attendant. SIDDHANTA JUNG BISTA is studying Pre-Law at Washington & Jefferson College. FREDERIC BONHOURE is studying Computer Science at University of Dundee. PHURIWAT CHIRAPHISIT is studying graphic design and art therapy at Minnesota State University. SOHAIL DAS is studying Accounting at Goshen College, interned at Ernst & Young. MALLIKA DAVID is studying Speech Pathology & Audiology at Calvin College. SONAM DEKI is studying at Mercyhurst University. NIVEDITA DHAMMI is studying Marketing at FLAME University. YUGYEL DRADZIN DORJI is studying at Columbia University. ASMA EBADI is studying at Connecticut College, Interned with the United Nations this summer at the Global Action to prevent war program. HAZEL EBENEZER is studying at John Cabot University, travelling all around and having a great time. CONOR ECKERT is studying Economics and Political Science at Brown University. UTSAV GARG is studying to be a Chartered Accountant. YASH GHEI is studying business at Indiana University Bloomington. ZARA ISMAIL is studying at University of Exeter. JI-HO JEONG is studying Chemical Engineering at University of Toronto. SEERAT JHAJJ is studying Mathematics and Economics at Reed College, aspiring to be a researcher at BuzzFeed. EIN JUNG is studying Design & Advertising at SVA NY, working as an RA this year. SYED AYMAN KABIR is studying Economics at Wesleyan University. ANJURI KAKKAR is studying Nursing at Case Western Reserve University. AMBER KANG is studying at UCLA. NINA KANT MANDAL has been doing an internship in a big Russian transportation company called Fesco. She's interning as a psychologist in a marketing department, helping with the customer relations. Her projects include dealing with conflicts and angry customers and picking right people for different jobs. In her final year at University of Greenwich. MANSI KEDIA is studying entrepreneurship at Babson College. SASHA KENNY is studying marketing at Foothill College. DILSHER KHARA is pursuing politics. RUATDIKA (LUKE) KHIANGTE is studying pharmacy in Mizoram. JEONG U KIM is studying at University of Groningen. JU EUN KIM is studying at Handong Global University. SANG ROK KIM is studying at Korea University, Soldier in the Korean Army. SU BIN KIM is studying at Ewha Women's

University. DEVIKA KOTHARI is studying Business Management at Northeastern University. ROHAN KUMAR Working hard on start-ups and playing charity concerts. JONATHAN KURIAN is studying at Ambrose University, building up a new clothing brand called North Border. ARPIT EBENEZER LALL just finished a 2-year police program at Seneca College and joined York University in Toronto. MONICA LALL is studying Medicine at L.N. Medical College. UGYEN LAMA is studying at NYU Abu Dhabi. ABYAYA LAMSAL is studying at Grinnell College. YE RANG LIM is studying Physics at Gordon College, Soldier in Korean Army. TANYA LOHIA is studying Electrical Engineering at UCLA. DAVID MCGAREY is studying at the University of Arizona. ABHISHEK MEHRA is studying at UCSB. KETHAYUN MEHTA finished 2 years at York University Toronto and has transferred to Goshen College to finish her undergraduate program in Social Work and Psychology. KUSHAL MITTAL is currently working for TJX companies as a Compensation Analyst. Will be there till January and then resume studies at Northeastern University. NAMRATA MOHAPATRA is studying Law at Amity Law School, Noida. MEGAN MOORE is studying at NYU Abu Dhabi. SAW YAN NAING is studying at Foothill College. MADHAV NAUTIYAL is studying literature at Ashoka University, recorded and released music. TUSHEN NAYAR is studying Accounting at High Point University. KUNAL NEKIWALA is studying business at Baruch college DUC MINH NGO is trying to get stuff done finally while he is in Canada. NUTCHA PANASPRAIPONG is studying international business law at Thammasat University. JESALBEN VIRALBHAI PARIKH is studying Economics and Business at University of Bologna. JIHOO PARK is studying Business Management at University of Toronto. NATHANIEL PARK is studying Pre-med at UC Davis. ISHAAN PATHAK is studying Engineering at UCLA. ANNABELLE GOLLER is studying at University of Denver, majoring in Psychology and minoring in Spanish and International Studies, married in March. SARA PESAVENTO is studying Statistics at UCLA. PRABIR PRADHAN is studying math and computer science at Grinnell College. RAAGESHWORI PRADHAN is studying Medicine at University of Pécs. SUPRITI PRADHAN is studying business at University of New South Wales. SUMAT PUREWAL is studying at UC Davis. MATHAI PUTHIAKUNNEL is studying Political Science at University of Toronto. ROTLUANGPUU RALTE is studying at Loyola University Chicago. ISHAAN

RIJAL is studying Event Management at Mercyhurst University. GIACOMO SAMMS is applying to become a Warrant Officer in the U.S. Army Helicopter Flight School. ARYAN SAMUEL is studying Computer Science at UC Santa Cruz. SOHILA SAMUEL is studying at Biola University. LEXINE SCHUMM is studying Apparel Design at University of MN. PEMA SELDEN is studying at Mercyhurst University. PARAM SHAH is pursuing entrepreneurship in Gujarat. DECHEN SERA SHRESTHA is studying Psychology at Fresno Pacific University. KARINA SHRESTHA is studying Interior Design at Savannah College Art & Design. SASHWAT SHRESTHA is studying Accounting and Finance. NAVIKA SINGH is studying at Goucher College. TARA SOOD is studying Film Production at Central Saint Martins. EMILY STEERS is studying at Mount Allison University. PIA TANEJA is studying Interior Design at Pratt Institute. DEKI TENZING is studying Business Administration at University of San Francisco. FREDERICK TURCK is studying Law at Philips-University-Marburg in Germany. Currently on international exchange at Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland. He is Happy to meet and host as many people from Woodstock as possible. MICHAEL WIGGINS is graduating from Royal Military College Duntroon, engaged to Amelia Kingham on October 1, 2016. FRANCES WRIGHT is interning with NBC News at Dateline for the summer and preparing for a semester abroad in London this coming fall. She loves Santa Clara University and is hoping to pursue a career in investigative journalism. GAMLI YONGGAM is at Anglia Ruskin, Cambridge, United Kingdom, studying Architecture. ASHA SWANSON enjoyed a class in Italy and hiked some Pacific Crest Trail. (with WS alums Judy, David, and Kathy Buckner). SHEENA JELAJI is expecting baby Ezra on December 25, 2016. —Amber, Ketyahun & Rohan

Class of 2015

DANIEL LEE & SANGHYUN Park both entered the Army. JENAH BLACK's 1st year at the University of IA went great! She's



Class of 2015: Sadrish Pradhan, Daniel Lee



Class of 2015: Sadrish Pradhan, Hyunyoung Baek Chloe Owen, Jungshi Jamir, Aman John

confirmed her majors of psychology & linguistics, taken on a research position, & made some amazing new friends. This year, she is adding a second research position & moving off campus. She is having a lot of fun cooking in her new kitchen. University for APURVA ADIT was not what he expected at all, but after he got over the initial shock he really appreciated all that a European University taught. Overall, after getting an American education for so long he is happy for a change in perspective. He spent some time in summer volunteering in Vietnam. After spending a year touring Europe, spending time with family, & interning for LCH, I-HSIN YANG is ready to start med school in Ukraine DHANANJAY PRAHLADKA started his sophomore year at the University of WI Madison as an industrial engineering major. He's enjoying his classes & is extremely thankful to Woodstock to preparing him for college so well. He is also currently in search of an internship or travel opportunity that would enable him to explore the world & learn at the same time. INWOOK JUNG has started focusing more on his major. Now that

he is taking courses that he is interested in, he is enjoying his courses a lot more. Unlike last year, feeling unsettled, he feels more comfortable & confident. He is still trying to take benefit of what is being offered in the Netherlands and is trying to explore as much as he can. AELIN KIM is done with her first year of college at University of Rochester. She took a lot of science courses but still has no idea what to major in.

She is a little worried that it's going to be a hard process, but she knows something will come to her mind eventually. SHREYA GAUTAM is in the 2nd year of college at Ashoka University in Delhi. Her highlights of this year were becoming a part of the college's dance core team, attending summer school at King's College, London, and surviving college deadlines. RAHEEL DHINGRA'S year at Houghton College has been exhilarating & full of opportunities. She recently sang a solo for the gospel choir in front of her student body. Although nervous, it was a great opportunity for her to expand her horizons. She declared her major in psychology & a minor in education & she has had the opportunity to work at schools & other programs that work with counseling. There is a good chance she will be bringing her minor up to a major in the upcoming school year. Woodstock prepared her well for a college experience like Houghton & she will forever be thankful for it. KHEYTSUN completed her freshman year at Colgate University studying a broad range of subjects from the liberal arts curriculum. She took a

fun whitewater kayaking class & is involved in the Buddhist community on campus. She is excited & nervous for the sophomore year & the looming major declaration date. HYUNYOUNG completed her first year at the University College Maastricht specialising in media studies with a humanities concentration. She enjoyed her travel to Scotland & Belgium & also familiarised herself with the Dutch culture. She is now preparing for her semester abroad in her 3rd year & is looking forward to more European adventures. For the 1st year DONGHYUN LIM



Class of 2015: Yeon Sol Lee, Sadrish Pradhan

learned what studying meant; he didn't know what studying meant before. So he came here as a business major, but he needed to get B's in every subject. So this year was the first time he actually studied & fortunately it turned out great & he got accepted to the business school here IN. Right after high school, BAMAE SOKHLET was blessed to have been given the opportunity to travel the world for 9 months. The places she went are: Panama, Costa Rica, Cambodia, Thailand, India, Spain, Germany, Austria, Netherlands, Vermont and Boston. UPASANA SHERESTHA has spent the last year travelling as she got to do a really cool program called Winterline. She got scuba certified, helped her brother lead a trek but still forgets to put baking soda when she's



Class of 2015: Summer in Bhutan 2016, Lalrin Sangsima, YoungJung Na, Tseki Lhamo, Istuti Singh, Amaani Mehra



Class of 2015: Armaan Mehra, Inwook Jung



Class of 2015: Pranit Garg, Rahul Patel

baking cakes. KYUNGHO JUNG just started his second year in University of Miami as an athletic training major. He is attending many athletic training programs in order to become a certified athletic trainer. YUTHOK RINZIN started college in Burlington VT. ISHIKA GUHA took a gap year & worked in various different jobs such as interning at a hotel & event management. She is taking another semester off due to health reasons & will be joining college in the spring semesters. RHEA MALANI completed her freshman foundation year in Central St Martins in London, where she chose Performance Design & Practice as her path. She then transferred to Rhode Island School of Design for her sophomore year up, and is majoring in Textile Design. YEON-SOL LEE finished her first year of college in Eastern MI University as a music therapy major. She visited Canada in the winter & was baptized in the spring. She is now working as a Residence Adviser & enjoys taking music classes. PUKAR MAHAR took a gap year after high school & traveled the US for soccer tryouts. After that he has started college this year at Earlham College in IN, USA. SADRISH PRADHAN is going into 2nd year in University of Victoria, Canada. She has a bike & is ready to pedal through the 2nd year. She hopes to see a lot more of Canada & truly enjoy her time there. ANGAD MAKKAR finished his 1st year at OP Jindal Global University, studying law & interning at a Human Rights Commission, which was an amazing experience. He's also continued to remain

passionate about football, playing for the University team & starting a football blog. Also, he met up with some Woodstock friends in Bhutan & Nepal over the summer. APURV KAUSHIK is studying engineering at the University of Toronto, he has become part of a club that builds bridges around the world to provide access to resources for communities in need, & he really enjoys exploring the city & meeting new people. 1st year of college went by too fast for ERIKO SHRESTHA. She tried to explore new interests like tap dancing & tried to maintain old interests by joining club soccer. She likes her 2nd year better because of the familiarity of everything & everyone at college, & it even reminds her of Woodstock sometimes. She's met some great people but she also wishes she were still in touch with many Woodstock friends because she is always up for some travelling & she would be happy to meet Woodstockers RAT-TAPONG is currently studying 2nd

year of dental school in Thammasat University, Thailand. He is facing an eye opening experience in cadaver lab to learn about human anatomy. If anyone has a fear about dead bodies, don't be scared of the unknown. You will learn how strong you are about yourself. YOUNJUNG NA started her 1st year in Beloit College after her gap year. She is trying to get involved in numerous activities on campus such as cross-country team, student council & the budget committee. She is loving the new experience & is thankful for all the nice people



Class of 2015: Arman Mehra, Angaad Makkar

she meets every day. Sophomore year has been a big change as a nursing student for SAMIHA THAPA but it's been great with the start of clinicals. She has joined Tri Delta sorority & become the president of the international student organization at Millikin University. She is looking forward for everything in store for sophomore year & nursing. ARMAAN MEHRA is in his second year at the University of Edinburgh & is having a great time alongside his travels & various adventures. He spent his summer fund raising & volunteering with dogs in Phuket, Thailand, as well as taking a trip to Bhutan with a few of his classmates for a mini AdAstra reunion. KABEER ARJUN is doing a B.A in economics at Fergusson's College in Pune. This course gives him a lot



Korean Reunion Class of 2015 Summer of 2016



Class of 2015 in Korea Summer 2016

of free time & he is using it to prepare himself for a masters in sports management (football studies) & an eventual career in the football industry in Europe. —*Yeon Sol and Daniel*

Class of 2016

MASHRUR HAQUE is studying at University of IL at Chicago, College of Business Administration. Hoping to travel around Chicago city & survive freshman year. UMAIMAH CHOUDHURY is exploring a lot of different subjects in college & super undecided about what her major is going to be. She's looking at some psychology subjects & thinking about veterinary studies. EDDIE KANT MANDAL passed the German exam. Back in Russia. WANGCHUK SADUTSHANG is attending UBC in Vancouver in the commerce program & minoring in computer science. Can't wait to start classes. ADRIAN ARCHER is at NC State University. College is a lot more work than WS, but I will miss it. DONALD BLANK is at Miami University in Oxford, OH. His major is mechanical engineering & he is having lots of fun. RISHI THOMAS is learning, leading, changing. NAMITAJAIN is loving University of Southern CA & enjoying being a tourist in LA, also missing Woodstock like crazy. EMMA MCLEOD got bored with school & is thinking about dropping out but waiting until rugby season is over. SUMI started University in Oct, worked as a babysitter & took salsa classes. GWEN WILSON is settling in here at Lewis & Clark College in Portland, taking classes in international relations, philosophy, Spanish, & sculpture. AMRITA YESHI is trying to figure out future plans in New York City with her siblings. NANGSAY SELDON is actively hibernating. SHIKHAR DHINGRA is in college & it's going great. It's very challenging, but has its own fun moments. Enjoying life. SHUBHA TRIPATHI has met a lot of new & cool people in the University. Participated in lots of different things like camping & canoeing too.

SHEFALI RANGI is currently studying in Ashoka University in Sonapat along with Sara KRISHNAN & DEVIKA NAUTIYAL. ANOUSHKA PANTSAYS ITS BEEN one month and she loves Atlanta city, her college, her new classes, friends & professors. She is majoring in business mgmt with a minor in dance. PS: Graduation finally hit her when she stopped getting daily announcement emails from Mr. Seefeldt. KARISHMA DHARMA-

RAJ-DAY is attending a college where I am taking different acting workshops & dance classes, & meeting so many new sweet people. MARINA POPOVA is in the midst of her freshman year at Emory University. She is majoring in business with political science minor. She is participating on the college newspaper & East Asia Collective political club. LINH THAO BUI is dying in U Toronto. Go to college, guys! Many fun, much parties. Yeah you will be destroyed by the amount of work keep complaining about 3 pages of reading WS-ers. ADITI SAIGAL is in Wales studying music & creative writing. The people here are amazing, they call me Dot. ADITYA DAGAR is finding my true purpose in life. DHRUV PRASAD is going on evening rowing sessions in University at Buffalo, NY. RACHEL MULAVELIL is living in Grand Rapids, MI, at Calvin College. Majoring in biology & pre-med. DIVYA VEMULAPALLI says college is unfortunately not exactly fun & games, lots of work to do. KHILONI LILWANI is attending Loyola University Chicago, however still undecided about her major. She has a part

time job at Michael Kors, working as a Sales Associate. Something I've been doing quite a lot is participating in many fundraisers at my college. SATYAM KEDIA is studying hard & roaming around. VARUN PANT is just struggling to tame this beast known as engineering. SHREA PETER is studying marine biology in the University of Canterbury, NZ. FIONA LUTHRA is in the middle of taking midterms at UBCO. University has been fun so far. EERA SARDA is studying medicine at Durham University & at the brink of missing Woodstock food due to my lack of cooking abilities. ANTRABALUJA is at Kent University, studying law. Uni is a lot of fun & I'm actually really happy here. JINKYUN LEE says studying is all she does in college. She misses home & the school days. MAITREYA is taking a gap year & staying at Golden, CO. She's started working at Forever 21, it's definitely an interesting experience working in a fashion store. DEV KUMAR NALWA says being a computer science major in college has been the hardest challenge of my life but also the most enriching & fruitful experience & that is what college is about. Taking risks, pushing yourself to the limit & seeing how far you can go & how much you can achieve. You will be surprised to learn that your potential is limitless & never let anyone tell you otherwise. KARTIK SAHDEV is killing freshman year, living life like a baller. SARAH MOMIN is taking a gap year & preparing for medical entrance exams. SARA KRISHNAN is loving college, but missing Aakriti. JAHNVI GARG is studying business & entrepreneurship at Babson College. She misses moms & her friends very, very much. HAESOO PARK is taking a gap year travelling & volunteering through Europe & Africa. Meeting a lot of interesting people and having the time of his life. —*Namita, Jahnvi, HaeSoo*



Daniel Lee '15 joins the army

Staff

Jottings

RON & JOYCE ACKER have 10 grandchildren & live in AR. They retired in 2012 after teaching in Japan, US, Kodaikanal, St Maarten, & Kazakhstan. ELLEN ALTER celebrated her 90th birthday in July with family members and friends in Wooster, OH. BILL BLOCK writes that Dolores is in a personal care home due to her Parkinson's. 3 of their children live nearby. NIRANJAN BOSE is working at Dhirubhai Ambani Intl School, Mumbai. FRANCES STUCKEY BROWN taught 3rd grade at WSto the class of 2003. She keeps them all in her thoughts and asks God to guide their precious lives. KAYE GOODES BUSTIN & her family from New Zealand visited India & Woodstock in the fall. She has a pottery studio & teaches classes. MAYA DAURIO is a GIS Analyst at the Montana State Library. STEVE EDIGER is living in Uptown Chicago's GreenRise Intentional Community, consulting as a facilitator, with IT specialty. He serves on the session of Edgewater Presbyterian Church, participates in ChiHackNight (civic hacking group) & organizes around the Commons in Chicago. RUFUS EMMANUEL is working at HOPE Intl School in Siem Reap, Cambodia. Children Joshua and Tia are in grades 6 & 4. EVA FORSGREN is at home in Punta Gorda, FL, dealing with the loss of her husband BOB '49 last year. MARTIN & LAILA FRIEDMANN, at '87 & '95, spent the summer on Orcas Island, where their daughter manages a chamber music festival. VANCE GEORGE keeps busy conducting and teaching during retirement. He lost 2 of his great teachers recently and is soon going to Paraguay with a protégé. BRIAN & CHRISTINA HAZLETT are at Intl Christian School in Hong Kong. Hannah Marye was born in August 2015. CATHY HOLMES retired from the American Baptist Intl Ministries in August and moved to Mt Pleasant, WI. TOM HOMAN is retired from University work but remains active in intl speaker programs in Duluth, MN. COURTNEY HUMM and her husband Ben Paulson welcomed Isaac Philip Humm to the family on July 10. GRACE JONES is still teaching PE in LA after doing 6th grade. She enjoyed being on the local committee for the recent WS reunion held at UCLA. SARAH KUSHWARA & Nicholas Patnaude had a son on August 23rd, Rainer Steven Patnaude. She lives near Charlottesville, VA. DANNY & GERILEE LACY happily moved from their house to an apt in Spring Arbor, MI. Son Kip and his wife, Summer, have 2 daughters. Luke is at Spring Arbor U. Kirk teaches English in Shanghai and loves his life.

BEN LALL is CFO for Intervarsity Canada out of Toronto & SANGEETA is a substitute teacher. DAN & ANNE LIND have completed their 11th volunteer stint at Woodstock since retiring in 2006. They spent Jan-Feb in Chiang Mai, Thailand, & visited their daughter Anjali '91 in Seoul, S Korea. BENJAMIN MACKENZIE joined the staff of the new Hiawatha Collegiate HS in Minneapolis. KATHY MCCARTHY works assisting students with their tertiary education subjects, volunteers with new arrivals in English language conversation, & assists clients with their tax returns. KARIN TAMMEUS MCPHAIL teaches piano at Head Royce School, Oakland, CA, and is Chapel Organist at Mills College. Her two grandchildren are brilliant & beautiful! KRIS MALAND plans to return to India for a wedding next year after 40 yrs away. VINAY & NOELINE MANGALWADI continue at Pathways World School (Aravali) Gurgaon. Vinay is retired but still works full time. They are proud grandparents of 3 boys. ANDY & JOAN MATHESON are still involved with Oasis, back & forth to India. Their youngest, Jamie, will be married in April. GINDY MILEY returned to India in late 2015, visiting Criders, Roberts & others, attended wedding of Dr. Keduovino Keditso '00, & visited with many former students. LINDA NICHOLLS was elected as Bishop of the Diocese of Huron (SW Ont), so moved to London. She has joined the London Pro Musica Choir to nurture her musical side. ELEANOR NICHOLSON is again Interim Principal of Erie Elementary Charter School in Chicago, as she was prior to joining Woodstock in 2011. MARK & DOROTHY PLATER are enjoying 1st grandchild, Odin Elijah, born to Daniel & Kim. Dorothy is playing fiddle in an Irish band. Mark teaches at Bishop Grosseteste University in Lincoln, & was recently awarded a Most Informative Module trophy for one of his classes. Daughter Emily continues studies & works at a hotel. NEERAJ & MAIJA PRAKASH are in Edmonton, AB, where Neeraj teaches English at MacEwan University & led project to increase student retention. Maija is a trauma therapist, soon to be a Registered Psychologist. Nayan '17 is deciding on which Canadian engineering school he wants to attend. His love of physics is a surprise to the rest of his family. Indra '12 is in a double-honors major in History and Women's Studies at the University of AB. She spent a term in Italy studying Italian history and politics. CHRIS ROGERS is teaching at United World College, Costa Rica, enjoying the intl school & fresh papaya & mango. JOHN SCOTT has been near Lake Huron since 2002. He's enjoying house renovations, participating in the Art Gallery at the Blyth Festival, volunteering at the Van Egmond House in Egmondville, & attending the Strat-



Noeline & Vinay Mangalwadi (S)

ford Festival. From 1958 to 1967 he worked in the props department at the Stratford Festival. He frequents weekly life drawing sessions, and is practicing new techniques. He may return to South & Central India in 2017. He's had 3 holidays introducing his extended family to India. A nephew's son is about to leave for Calcutta to study Indian classical vocal music, using both voice & sax. BYRON SHENK teaches at George Fox University, Newberg, OR, helps with some athletic training activities on weekends. He & Ina enjoyed a recent visit from Will '69 & Kate Friesen. MALCOLM SHEPHERD is president of the Children's Home Society and School in Dehra Dun. JUNE is retired, writing memoirs, judges debates & dancing/singing competitions. BOB STODDARD's book, *Ancestral Journeys: A Personal Geography*, discusses the reasons his great-grandparents migrated to Nebraska, describing their motives in their diaries & letters. SALLY wrote an article for publication in the UU World (Unitarian Church magazine) about "Being Old - Old". VIRGINIA STROM is retired in Lookout Mtn, TN. She is volunteering and hosting lots of weekend guests. BARBARA & JEFFREY THOMAS are at Vision International School in Qatar, Jeffrey as ITC director, Barbara teaching 1st grade. They miss the mountain air and teatime. Christopher is in Melbourne & Coleman at SUNY/Buffalo. JESSE VERSLUYS & SACHI ANGEL welcomed their son Jin Luke Versluis Aug 10, 2016, in Kyoto, Japan, where they live & work. PETE & DOT WILDMAN are enjoying retirement in Cheshire, UK. They travel to the USA regularly to meet with new granddaughter Vivien, born March 2016. This year they welcomed the OKIES (S) for a month en route to the USA after complet-

ing their time at Woodstock, & also visited Chris & Diane Taylor (S) in Austria and David and Lindy Harris (S) in Switzerland. Other Woodstockers have passed through – more are welcome. Contact us at petewildman@gmail.com. BRIAN WILSON has been an Irish Presbyterian pastor in the small rural congregations of 2nd Newtownhamilton and Creggan

(Freeduff) in No. Ireland for 12 yrs. ADAM WUNKER is teaching at Harrow Intl School in Beijing. Asha is enjoying her new school. AD-DIE AMSTUTZ YODER keeps busy teaching piano & organ; being organist at a UCC church; & attending fitness classes, Japanese folk dancing, & concerts. ABHA SINGH Ph.D. is a Professor of Science Education/Education at

Western Illinois University; PARAM SINGH is a Physical Education Instructor at a University, and Physical Education teacher at a Christian School in Macomb, Illinois. In addition, Param is involved with voluntary work with American Red Cross. Their son, Udit (Sunny) Singh '08 is married to Margaret Singh, and they live and work in Iowa.

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