

**Beverly Altman Allen**

[baallen@Bellsouth.net](mailto:baallen@Bellsouth.net) lives in Charlotte and has developed an interior and graphic design program at Hayworth College. She enjoys teaching the students at Queens! Her father died, and she and her mother have taken several trips together.

**Lisa Pope Arnwine**

[lpornwine@charter.net](mailto:lpornwine@charter.net) retired this September as senior vice president and senior consultant from National Commerce Financial Corp. in Tennessee. She looks forward to traveling for pleasure, increasing her level of volunteer work, and extending her genealogical research.

**Sally Mason Ayers** and her husband live in Richmond, Va. They have three sons. Charles was married last year, Mason is getting married in May 2005, and Alexander is working in Richmond and going to law school next year. All three played college lacrosse. She sees

**Pam Spence, Meade Howarth Williams** and **Brenda Wells Parker '66** often. She does church work and enjoys knitting, needlepoint and gardening and says there is never a dull moment!

**Tilda Todd Balsley**

[mtbjbb@bellsouth.net](mailto:mtbjbb@bellsouth.net) lives in Reidsville, N.C., with husband, Skip, and has a new job! She now teaches reading at an elementary school. Her passion is writing children's stories, and she will let us know if she gets published! Tilda and Skip have two married sons and had their first grandchild in January.

**Elise McClung Barksdale** and her husband, Brian, are the proud grandparents of a granddaughter living in Charlottesville, Va. Elise and Brian also have three grown children in Charlottesville and Charlotte, N.C. She manages Enure Catering, which is the revenue-generating arm of the Community Culinary School of Charlotte.

**Debbie Butler Bryan**

[Debsnet@aol.com](mailto:Debsnet@aol.com) has three grown children. Her daughter is 31 and the mother of Debbie's first granddaughter, age 1. Debbie has been divorced for several years and is now dating Davidson alumnus Vance Hughes. She says she has a new lease on life! Debbie also has enjoyed Queens alumni tours with Jane and Charles Hadley.

**Kay Burgess**

[burgesshughes@msn.com](mailto:burgesshughes@msn.com) and her husband retired to the North Carolina mountains outside of Asheville in 2000. They lived in the

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Triangle area for 25 years. In Raleigh, Kay worked with **Peggy Thomas Hibbart '69** at Project Enlightenment, an early intervention program where she was a consultant to daycare, preschool, and kindergarten teachers and parents of children from birth to six. Kay is still working part time in Asheville and she has two grown children – a boy finishing at UNCA and a daughter who has been a middle school teacher in Chapel Hill and is going back to nursing school.

**Parker Norman Call**

[parkercall@earthlink.net](mailto:parkercall@earthlink.net) lives in Raleigh and has been a community leader in civic issues, such as historical preservation and quality of neighborhoods. She has been president of the Raleigh Fine Arts Council. For the next two years, she will be President of the Queens Alumni Association. Parker's son David Jr. graduated from Hampden-Sydney College in 2002 and is working in Raleigh. Parker's father died in 2002 and her mother has moved to a retirement community in Raleigh. Parker and husband, David, celebrated their 28th anniversary in September.

**Anne Craig**

[annecraig@greenwood.net](mailto:annecraig@greenwood.net) has a son, 18, who began his freshman year at University of South Carolina this fall. After 28 years of living in Charleston, S.C., Anne divorced and moved back to her hometown of Greenwood, S.C. She has been the director of the Arts Council in Greenwood for the past seven years. Living on a farm, Anne enjoys horseback riding.

**Marika Moore Cutler** lives in Bethesda, Md., and has enjoyed her psychotherapy practice as a clinical social worker. She teaches, lectures nationally and internationally, and recently co-authored a book about play therapy. Rickey and her husband, Barry, have two daughters – one is married and the other is engaged – and they enjoy their weekend cabin in West Virginia!

**Ann Black Davis** is mother of three grown children and grandmother of three. In 1988 she received her master's in divinity from The School of Theology at The University of the South. She was ordained as an Episcopal deacon in 1988 and as an Episcopal priest in 1989. Ann served parishes in South Carolina and Florida. She is presently executive director of a nonprofit ministry located near Richmond, Va. She can be reached at this address: The Reverend Ann B. Davis, c/o The Shepherd's Staff of Virginia, Inc., 10831 West Broad Street #236, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

**Libba Layfield Eleazer** [lheleazer@aol.com](mailto:lheleazer@aol.com) and husband, Holmes, have made Charlotte their hometown for 36 years. Libba and Holmes are celebrating their 35th anniversary this year! They have two grown daughters, Elise and Claire. Elise is married and lives in Leesburg, Va., and Claire lives outside Asheville and works at the Botanical Gardens.

**Mary Wain Ingram Ellison**

[marywain@cox.net](mailto:marywain@cox.net) lives in Macon, Ga. with husband, Boyd, and they both have retired from their professions. Mary Wain taught art and technology for 20 years with her local school system. They have two children, a married daughter with two children and a son who is an architect in Atlanta. Mary Wain stays busy with her artwork, and Boyd does volunteer Angel Flight missions.

**Nancy Dashiell Fanning**

[nancyfanning@yahoo.com](mailto:nancyfanning@yahoo.com) lives in Alexandria, Va., with husband, Mike, and two children. She and several other Queens alumni had a small reunion in May where they shared family updates, memories and lots of laughs. The group included **Mary Jane Brown Reynolds, Bonnie North Flood, Chris Sprengle Jones, Lura Deaton McMurray, and Janie Hamilton Radcliffe.**

**Sallie Jo Guess** lives in Columbia, S.C., has a beloved cat and enjoys singing in the Columbia Choral Society.

**Anne Gunnells** passed away in Spring 2004. Our class would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Anne's family. She will be missed greatly.

**Sheryl Greenwood Gowen** celebrated her 31st anniversary this year to Bill Gowen. The couple have three children, Jessica, Claire and John, and are also proud grandparents. Sheryl is still teaching research methods at Georgia State while conducting program evaluations for federally funded K-12 education programs and is currently working on another book. She was excited to run into other Queens alumnae (**Carolyn Hall '70 and Peggy Jagger '68**) during a recent visit to her local grocery store.

**Beverly Dobbins Hanson** lives in Smyrna, Ga., and is in her 21st year as a stationery designer/calligrapher and works three days a week in the world of antiques. She and Scott have been married 30 years and have two sons. Both sons graduated from Washington & Lee University, one in 2000, the other in

2003. Her older son, David, is a travel editor for Southern Progress Corp.'s newest magazine, *Cottage Living*. Michael, 23, is in the Atlanta Braves farm system.

**Marilyn Houser Hartness**

[hartsorce5@mindspring.com](mailto:hartsorce5@mindspring.com) lives in Monroe, N.C., and teaches college level ceramics at Wingate University. Marilyn enjoys horseback riding and has an art studio at her home. Marilyn's husband has been ill with congenital heart problems. They have a grown son living in Paris. Marilyn and her husband will soon be grandparents!

**Jean Angell Hatfield**

[jihat@bellsouth.net](mailto:jihat@bellsouth.net) and husband, John, live in Atlanta. John is semi-retired. They have two daughters who both live in Atlanta. Jean is enjoying being a grandmother of two!

**Coral Ramseur Helms**

[Coral.helms@providenceday.org](mailto:Coral.helms@providenceday.org) lives in Charlotte and has been teaching art for 18 years at Providence Day School. She and her husband, Lewis, have one son who is currently attending Wake Forest Divinity School. Lewis recently retired from Belk's in Charlotte.

**Anne Propst Hodges**

[ahodges@vnet.net](mailto:ahodges@vnet.net) and her husband lived in Concord, N.C., for most of their married life. They have recently moved out to the country. Anne and her husband have three grown children. Anne finally had her ears pierced!

**Peggy Campbell Jagger** missed the 36th Queens reunion because she was attending her 40th high school reunion at Palm Beach High School. She says it was wonderful! The trip was part of her recovery from divorce after 26 years of marriage. Peggy is teaching pre-kindergarten in the Decatur City Schools in Atlanta. She says after selling her restaurant of 25 years, going back to education was a natural choice. Going from 40 employees to 20 nurturing 4 year-olds has been a joy! Her son Matthew graduated from high school in May and is taking off a year to work and decide if he wants to pursue law, medicine, or auto engineering-literally!

**Caroline Dixon Kinser**

[ckinser@triad.rr.com](mailto:ckinser@triad.rr.com) has been married 34 years and has been living in Winston-Salem for 27 years. She and husband, Clark, have two grown sons with one grandson (so precious!) and another due in March. Caroline says Clark keeps threatening to retire and move to Durango, Colo., next summer. She thinks he's

serious! She has been to several wonderful Queens gatherings hosted by **Judy Barry Maynard** in their hometown of Memphis.

**Lura Deaton McMurray**

[mamalura@carolina.rr.com](mailto:mamalura@carolina.rr.com) continues to be a grief counselor at Kindermourn, Inc. in Charlotte. She has been there either part or full time since April 1987. Lura has been widowed since November 1997 and she and her husband, John, had four children. Son William, 25, is a senior in the business administration program at University of Georgia; Jamie, 23, is a junior at NCSU in biochemistry and genetics; John G., 21, is a junior at UNC Chapel Hill in psychology; and daughter Elizabeth is a high school senior at Myers Park High School. She is applying to colleges now!

**Mary Lawther Mertz**

[marymertz@bellsouth.net](mailto:marymertz@bellsouth.net) has a new address – 909 Rabbit Run Road, Wilmington, NC 28409.

**Barbara Hoare Murphy**

[bh.murphy@comcast.net](mailto:bh.murphy@comcast.net) lives in Merchantville, N.J. She is looking forward to the wedding of her daughter Jennifer to Jacob Hatton next May. The wedding will take place in Los Angeles with a second reception for East Coast friends in Annapolis, Md., in June.

**Judy Payette**

[judy.payette.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:judy.payette.freeserve.co.uk) came to her first Queens reunion in April! She has had an exciting life and has achieved two master's degrees in elementary education and in gifted elementary education. Judy is currently teaching gifted and talented students with families working for the U.S. Department of Defense in England. She lives in Walton, United Kingdom, in an old English house that was a store in 1760! She says, "Come visit!"

**Anne-Lynn Stahl**

[annelynn@earthlink.net](mailto:annelynn@earthlink.net) lives in San Diego, Calif., and is a divorcee with three children. Two are grown; a son is 31, a daughter is 26. She is the single parent of a daughter, 15. Anne-Lynn plans to move back to the Charlotte area in a few years to be near her family and her Queens friends!

**Jane Bohde Strickland** has been married for 35 years and has three children and three grandchildren. After retiring from teaching high school and chairing the English department at George Jenkins High School, she tutors and teaches classes on study habits and writing for the Learning Resource Center. Jane also supervises interns in social

science and English for the University of South Florida. Her husband, Gene, now works as a commercial realtor for The Carlisle Group after retiring from his position as the city manager of Lakeland, Fla.

**Donna Laney Swift** is currently living at Lake Wylie and is building a home in Monroe, which is her hometown. Donna has been a widow since 1996. Donna's mother graduated from Queens in 1932 and has sponsored several Queens students musical education. Donna's new phone number is 704 718-1595.

**Kathy Frisroe Tronco** [ktronco@att.net](mailto:ktronco@att.net) married in 1969 and she and her husband have always lived in Charlotte. They have two grown sons in their 30's; one lives in Charlotte and one in Charleston, S.C. Kathy's husband recently retired from First Union Bank where he worked for 31 years. Kathy's parents are in their 80's and live on a farm in Mississippi.

**Leigh Barnett Walker** [lwalkerhws@hotmail.com](mailto:lwalkerhws@hotmail.com) lives with her husband, Vince, in Forest Hill, Md. Married 28 years, Leigh and her husband have two grown children. Son Brad graduated from Gettysburg College in 2002; he currently lives and works in Washington, DC. He is in the master's program for English literature at the University of Maryland. Daughter Laura graduated from Towson University in 2003; she and husband, Tom, live in Mebane, N.C. Laura has plans to earn a Nursing degree from UNCG. Leigh has enjoyed her profession as an elementary school librarian for the past 18 years.

**Mary Maroney Walker** [mwalker4588@earthlink.net](mailto:mwalker4588@earthlink.net) and husband, Steve, have been married for 29 years and they live on Johns Island near Charleston, S.C. They have no children. Mary is an artist, and Steve is a pension actuary. They love to go to Italy where Mary does painting and printmaking. Mary gets a kick out of taking both ballet and modern dance classes – it is much more fun than a treadmill!

## 1969

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**Lynnda Cannon Bassham** [basshaml@bellsouth.net](mailto:basshaml@bellsouth.net) stays busy enjoying interesting work on several demonstration grants to improve human service and health systems, traveling a bit and spending time with family, including husband, Bill, three adult daughters, two sons-in-law, two grandsons, a baby granddaughter and two dogs.

**Carla Eloff DuPuy** [cedupuy@duke-energy.com](mailto:cedupuy@duke-energy.com) just celebrated her fifth anniversary at Crescent Resources (Duke Energy) as director of environmental affairs. She received the Spirit Award from the Mint Museum in January 2004 and the Star Award from the Children's Theatre in May 2004. Saving the best for last, Carla is the proud grandmother of Jack DuPuy and Cate DuPuy, and they live in Charlotte where her sons (the dad-dies) practice law.

**Macy Harris Frampton** [theframptons@yahoo.com](mailto:theframptons@yahoo.com) reports that her life is back to normal. Her caregiver days are over as now her mother-in-law is in a nursing home. She invites classmates to get in touch if you are in the Charleston, S.C., area. She loves visiting with good friends!

**Molly Wilson Gibson** [mjgibson@ac.net](mailto:mjgibson@ac.net) continues to search for her "true calling." She is presently working for a lamp store in Southern Pines, N.C., fixing, selling, designing, and creating lamps that look like parking meters, a construction hat, a giant scotch bottle, a ship's pulley... anything! She is also eagerly awaiting a QC beanie! She will be traveling with her husband to Florida to do storm insurance adjusting. She was in Raleigh a while back antiquing and saw one of George Shealy's pictures (circa 1965) for sale.

In August **Betty Cobb Gurnell** [Gurnellfc@aol.com](mailto:Gurnellfc@aol.com) took her first rafting trip on the Green River through Dinosaur National Monument and then in October traveled to London, her first trip abroad. In September she walked with 2800 others in the New York City Avon Walk for Breast Cancer, completing 39.3 miles around Manhattan and Brooklyn, and working together to raise over \$7 million for education, treatment and research. She and **Elizabeth Proctor Kimble** visited with **Anna Stout** and her husband in Durham, and then went to Raleigh to see **Peggy Thomas Hibbert** and her husband who were recovering from an automobile accident.

**Frances Lawrence Harris** [FHarris@st.catherines.org](mailto:FHarris@st.catherines.org) received a grant this past summer from St. Catherine's School, where she has been teaching for twenty years, and spent three weeks in Vicenza, Italy, studying Palladio and his architecture to enhance a Renaissance unit she teaches. Because her older daughter Katherine is living in Vicenza, the two of them were able to spend some quality time together touring villas, tasting wine, and taking a cooking class. A highlight for Frances, however, was walking the Cinque Terre with her daughter and son-in-law!

**Leslie Davis Guccione** [LDGBooks@worldnet.att.net](mailto:LDGBooks@worldnet.att.net) and husband, Joe's, daughter Amy was married to Rob MacMillan on Columbus Day weekend in Newport, R.I. **Susan Porter Mann** and husband, Tom, traveled from Boston, and Lyons and **Connie Fraser Gray** flew in from Winston-Salem to join Joe and Leslie. As godmother, Connie read the first lesson at the ceremony held on the steps of the Eisenhower House overlooking Narragansett Bay. Amy teaches art and coaches sailing at The Rocky Hill School in East Greenwich; Rob is owner and president of Quantum Sails Design Group of Newport and a professional sailor.

**Chris Page McLarty's** [silverline@rafikisafaris.com](mailto:silverline@rafikisafaris.com) email address gives you a hint about her life. Silverline is her graphic design firm and Rafiki Safaris is her company that arranges and leads trips to Kenya.

**Sally Stites Owens** [jowensa@totcon.com](mailto:jowensa@totcon.com) and her husband, John, just celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary. They have two children, John and Ann Marie, and four grandchildren! Sally has been office manager for two chiropractors and an acupuncturist for the past eleven years. She would love to hear from her classmates!

**Edith Craven Propst** [edithpropst@hotmail.com](mailto:edithpropst@hotmail.com) is spending more time in the mountains of Colorado now that their second home there is completed. She and Wilson enjoy spending time with their five Colorado grandchildren ranging in age from 1 month to 6 years!

**Jane Mackey Reid** [janereid29@hotmail.com](mailto:janereid29@hotmail.com) lives in Brussels, Belgium most of the time. Her husband, Bob, is with the A.P. and on a rotation in and out of Baghdad. They try to get back to the States twice a year to see the kids and grandkids.

**Gail Ness Richardson** [gairrichardson@bellsouth.net](mailto:gairrichardson@bellsouth.net) is a new grandma! Her daughter Katherine and her husband have a 4-month-old little girl, Ella Abigail Richardson Bundy. The baby's parents are both physicians in Chapel Hill, N.C.

**Cassie Edwards Sauer's** [deming.ins@snet.net](mailto:deming.ins@snet.net) home in Connecticut was the gathering place in June for **Susan Staaf Fisher, Laura Davis Turner, Marion Spann Spivey and Myrta Pulliam**. They spent the weekend sight seeing, shopping, eating and laughing. Cassie has taken up the game of golf and loves it, saying it proves you're never too old to start a new hobby!

**Theckla Donsbach Sterrett** [theckla@sdsadv.com](mailto:theckla@sdsadv.com) and husband, Tate, have moved from their condo in downtown Charlotte back to their old neighborhood where they have undertaken the complete remodeling of a "very ugly house" with hopes that it will be cool when it is done. Their jobs keep both of them very busy! Daughter Theckla, a May graduate of UVA, is now in NYC working for Ogilvy and Mather and loving every minute of it. Son Todd, an IT employee for the city of Charlotte, his wife, a pre school teacher, and two boys are happily enjoying life.

**Annette Smith Stilwell** [annette@stilwellcasting.com](mailto:annette@stilwellcasting.com) is a casting director for TV commercials in Atlanta. Their youngest William is a freshman at the University of Colorado, Boulder where his two sisters, Annie and Erin, graduated. Annette lives a few blocks away from her sister **Lisa Smith Donini '81**. They enjoy vacationing every summer at Pawley's Island with **Caroline Gayle Kennedy** and her family.

**Laura Davis Turner** [Landcturner@aol.com](mailto:Landcturner@aol.com) and husband, Charles, are "in the clouds" with the birth of their first grandchild, Emelie Louise, October 12th in Baltimore.

**Teri Jimison Walker** [btwalker@prodigy.net](mailto:btwalker@prodigy.net) is now the Coordinator of the Family and Early Childhood Education Program/Head Start in Fairfax County, Virginia Public Schools. Their oldest daughter Heather and her husband and two children live in Roanoke and enjoy seeing them often. Amanda and her husband, Umesh, live in Northern Virginia and she will receive her doctorate in environmental economics in December from the University of Maryland. Teri and Bill enjoy traveling and most recently

attended their first Elderhostel in Vermont. It was a great experience and they look forward to more.

**Suzanne Trippe Williams**

[Suzanne.Williams@cpcc.edu](mailto:Suzanne.Williams@cpcc.edu) is division director of mathematics at Central Piedmont Community College. Having 5000 math students per semester keeps her busy. Husband Ron works in the IT Division there. Daughter Anna was married in May, graduated from UVA, and is currently a full time student at Columbia University getting her masters in architecture. Son Ben, an NCSU grad, lives in Richmond. Suzanne hopes to see everyone at the next reunion and would love to hear from friends with whom she has neglected to keep in touch.

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**Vicky Duke Adams** has a daughter Ashley who will be graduating from Queens this year with a degree in political science.

**Carolyn A. Sakowski** is president of John F. Blair Publishing in Winston-Salem, N.C.

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**Susan Arnold**

[sealma@comcast.net](mailto:sealma@comcast.net) and her daughter Lily, 8, returned to Lily's native China for a five week visit in May 2004. They both loved it and had a great time visiting the sights in Beijing, Lily's home town of Moo Ming, and Ziau, where they both did volunteer work for three weeks while they learned a little of what it's like to live in China. Susan continues to consult in the area of program evaluation in Jacksonville, Fla. She just bought a new Prius and loves going electric! She sometimes sees **Sallie**

**Trippe Broach and Dee Wilkinson Fannin.**

**Betsy Hodgdon Cannon**

[ehcannon@aol.com](mailto:ehcannon@aol.com) still has a very busy life centered around three children. She and her husband,

Martin, do community service, volunteer for schools, play golf, and spend any extra time up in Oregon. Sarah is a junior at Yale University, Emily is a senior in high school, and Kendall is a sophomore in high school. Betsy stays very busy with their activities, as she knows they will be gone in a New York minute, which makes her very sad.

**Teresa Caton Cantrell**

[teresa\\_caton@bellsouth.net](mailto:teresa_caton@bellsouth.net) and her husband, Cecil, are spending much of their time in Asheville, N.C., where they own a condo in a restored building in the downtown part of the city. Teresa recently reunited in Asheville with **Sally Tripp Broach, Emily Albritton Hill**, and their husbands when all gathered for dinner at the Cantrells. Teresa and Cecil honeymooned in Italy during May, and leave for Germany in November.

**Emily Callaham Collins** serves as the Coordinator of Pupil Services for the Chattahoochee-Flint RESA where she oversees special education and school psychology services for 14 school systems. She received the Council of Administrators for Special Education Outstanding Administrator of Special Education Award for the United States.

**Nancy Lindley Cornwell**

[ncornwell@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:ncornwell@rockdale.k12.ga.us) and her husband, Larry, are grandparents for the first time. Their grandson Carson Lehn was born on April 15, 2004. Nancy and Larry have recently completed a mountain home near Boone, N.C. Nancy and her daughter Kacy gave a bridal shower in December for Emily Newton, daughter of **Sally Via Newton**. Kacy and Emily were sorority sisters at Furman University. Nancy continues to work as an elementary school principal.

**Segar Gravatt** [jgravatt4@cox.net](mailto:jgravatt4@cox.net)

remains busy as an associate rector of All Saints Church in Virginia Beach. She says it's hard to believe that she has lived at the beach for twenty years, as it seems like a few years ago she was at Queens, rather than thirty-three years ago.

**Marsha Turner Herbert**

[cvillemarsh@msn.com](mailto:cvillemarsh@msn.com) has a new address as of November 1, 2004. It is 475 Oak Circle in Charlottesville, Virginia, 22901.

**Cathie "C.H." Henson Holcombe**

[purplewoman@bellsouth.net](mailto:purplewoman@bellsouth.net) was very happy teaching ESOL to women from different countries. This was practice before she moved to Honduras in January 2005 to teach



**Class of 1969 Wedding Celebration**

(L-R): Tom and Susan Porter Mann, Joe and Leslie Davis Guccione, and Lyons and Connie Fraser Gray at the wedding of Leslie's daughter Amy, who is also Connie's goddaughter.

English to children 7 through 15-years-old for a year. She was invited by the people of Santa Cruz de Yojoa, whom she met through four years of building trips with Habitat for Humanity. Her Queens spanish from Professor Kirby has been quite useful, and she has taken more classes in Greensboro and in Costa Rica, where she lived with a family for Spanish immersion.

**Kathy Broadway McCollum**

[kbmccollum@earthlink.net](mailto:kbmccollum@earthlink.net) and her husband, Bill, reluctantly left their new grandson, Tyler, and his precious 2 1/2 year-old sister, Erin, to go to Italy with five other couples – best friends for thirty years! Spending a week together in a beautiful Luccan villa was delightful. They flew to Philadelphia with a Queens group planning to tour Normandy with Dr. Wireman!

**Terry S. McGehee**

[tmcgehee@mindspring.com](mailto:tmcgehee@mindspring.com) continues as Professor of Art at Agnes Scott College. She vacations in a remote cabin in Colorado, and just celebrated her twenty year anniversary with her partner, Sheila Hunt, an architect in Atlanta. She lost two family members last spring – Foxy (red and white) and Lilla (white). Sweetie (black) is alive and well, but misses the others. Terry travels to China every chance she gets.

**Carol Ann Riley Miller**

[miller.dk@worldnet.att.net](mailto:miller.dk@worldnet.att.net) and her husband, David, enjoyed a trip to Hawaii in 2004. She will be president of the Normandy United Methodist Women in 2005 and continues her work with Normandy's Building Committee. She would love to hear from any alums in Dayton, Ohio.

**Brenda Waller Pace**

[brendawaller10@aol.com](mailto:brendawaller10@aol.com) married John Howard Pace, Jr., on May 24, 2003. Brenda owned a retail business from 1992-2004. She closed the business in January 2004 in order to spend more time traveling with her husband. She is enjoying her year off before she goes into business with her husband, who owns Pace Builders and Pace Homes. Brenda lives in Greensboro, N.C.

**Mary Powell Johnson Prewitt's**

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**Linda Moorman Price's**

[LEhrh.1@juno.com](mailto:LEhrh.1@juno.com) first husband, Bill Ehrhardt, suffered a fatal heart attack on July 21, 2001. Linda has since married Jay Price (April, 2004) and retired after teaching elementary school for twenty-five years. Her oldest daughter, Sarah, is married with two lovely children, Wilson and Livingston. Her daughter Katherine works for Verizon and lives at home. Linda is enjoying her time being at home and traveling. She would love to hear from her classmates.

**Susie Patton Robinson**

[spr32149@aol.com](mailto:spr32149@aol.com) lives in Jersey City, NJ. She has two sons, Jay, an account executive with Ruderfinn Public Relations in NYC, and Wes, a senior history honors major at Rutgers University. Her husband, Jim, is VP HR of Novartis AG. Susie, a sustainer in the NY Junior League, is a cartoonist and master gardener in Bergen County, N.J. She enjoys traveling with her husband on business.

**Nancy Wenderoth Smith-**

**Robinson** [NSRrealtor@aol.com](mailto:NSRrealtor@aol.com) still lives in Fort Smith, Ark., sells real estate and is expecting her first grandchild in May. She already has four step-grandchildren.

**Susan Siewers Spence** is in her 28th year as a leader for Weight Watchers and loves it! Her mid-life crisis is walking marathons (26.2 miles!). She will complete her 13th in November. Her goal is to complete at least 25 marathons by age 60!

**Bonnie McPhail Stabler** [stabon@bellsouth.net](mailto:stabon@bellsouth.net) is enjoying her recent retirement from teaching high school art. She finally has time to devote to her own painting in oils and watercolor. She is preparing for a "one man show" at the Charleston Artist Guild Gallery in March. She and her husband, Jay, spend many weekends at their farm in Ehrhardt, S.C.

**Cathy Horne Thayer** [prnslizmom@aol.com](mailto:prnslizmom@aol.com) has experienced a milestone year in 2004. Her only child, Elizabeth, graduated from Azusa Pacific University in May and started work on a master's degree at Cal State Long Beach in Communicative Disorders. Cathy retired from the IRS in October with thirty years of service. She plans to continue as a deacon at her church, quilt, garden, and maybe even finish getting the house back together from the wildfires of 2003.

**Mary Lou Bell Wall** [cwall@lexcominc.net](mailto:cwall@lexcominc.net) is teaching 6th grade English at Lexington Middle School in Lexington, N.C., and still loves it. She and her husband, Chuck, a Lexington attorney, are active in Ducks Unlimited and other conservation and wetlands projects. Her daughter Elizabeth graduated from UNC-G in 2001 and lives in Atlanta. Her son Adam graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill in 2003 and lives in Burnsville. Chuck has three grown children in Lexington and four grandchildren, whom they adore. She keeps in touch with **Laura Sharpe McCutcheon**, her old Queens roommate.

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**Eleanor "Bunny" Huske Alexander** [bunnyalexander1950@yahoo.com](mailto:bunnyalexander1950@yahoo.com) and her husband, Lewis Galloway, moved to Indianapolis with their youngest son, Robert, who is a senior in high school. Lewis is the pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, and Bunny is a pastoral counselor at

The Counseling Center at the church. They are really enjoying Indianapolis, but they miss their friends in Columbia. Their daughter Allison (24) is getting married in December. Their son William (20) is a junior at Clemson majoring in civil engineering. **Ann Hinson '72**, who lives in Indianapolis, called and wanted to get together with some Queens alumni. She can't wait!

**Victoria Glover Allain** [villain@aol.com](mailto:villain@aol.com) is enjoying working for a small brokerage firm and is planning a trip to San Deigo, Calif., next year to visit her two sons – both flying Hornets in the Marine Corps. She also enjoys trips to Birmingham and Atlanta where her mother and daughter reside.

**Gay Lieurance Aridas** [slaridas@vbschools.com](mailto:slaridas@vbschools.com) has taught kindergarten for 30 years in Virginia Beach and is now teaching first grade. She and her husband, Jim, a Unisys computer programmer, plan to retire when daughter's Julie, a junior at UNC-Chapel Hill, and Sara, a junior in the informational baccalaureate program in high school, complete their education.

**Chris Flannagan Barnes** married John Barnes on September 17, 2002. She now has two daughters, two sons-in-law, two grandchildren and one on the way. She has been a mortgage loan officer with Cooperative Bank since October 1998.

**Carol Crenshaw Barre's** [Carolbarre@charter.net](mailto:Carolbarre@charter.net) oldest daughter, Blair, had a baby boy, William, in February. He is 8-months-old and is Carol's first grandchild. Her son Bert and wife, Katherine, who live in Spartanburg, are expecting a baby in late March. Their youngest daughter, Jeri, is marrying a boy from Columbia, William Cason, on June 11th. Lots of happy times ahead!

**Delaney Cannon Batson** [Delaney@greenwoodspecialty.com](mailto:Delaney@greenwoodspecialty.com) has five children – four boys and one girl. Her daughter is a senior on college. She has one son married and one son engaged. She does not have any grandchildren yet – only dogs so far!

**Becky Carpenter Bouton** [bouton@charter.net](mailto:bouton@charter.net) and her husband, Ralph, have enjoyed the "empty nest" for the last several years. One of the many blessings for getting older has arrived in the form of a precious granddaughter in June – her name is Presley, and she is #1 in BB and Papa B's hearts. And grandchild number two is due in May!

**Butter Wilson Birkás** [butter@riverrunfilm.com](mailto:butter@riverrunfilm.com) recently remarried to Balint Birkás. She left the School of Filmmaking as faculty staff, accepting a position as director of the Riverrun International Film Festival. Her son Will lives in Memphis, and her daughter Sloan married last May and is presently in Salt Lake City. Butter and Balint spend their summers at the house in Hungary and attend the Euro film festivals.

**MaryAnn Stone Brown** has officially "retired" from appraising and real estate but has kept her real estate license. She has a 14-month-old grandson who is the light of her eyes. She keeps him most of the week while her daughter works in real estate sales. Bayne and MaryAnn are in the process of down-sizing by building a home on the family farm.

**Beth Beaty Carpenter** [carpe951@aol.com](mailto:carpe951@aol.com) and her husband, Buzzy, still live in Charlotte. Her daughter Martha graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill in May 2004 and works for Bank of America in Charlotte. Beth's son Will is a senior at Myers Park High School.

**Betty Crosland** [croslandb@bellsouth.net](mailto:croslandb@bellsouth.net) has taken her maiden name again after her divorce in 2002. She is starting her own private practice of psychotherapy in Greenville, S.C., the first of next year after having a 5 year practice in Easley, South Carolina. She is the proud grandmother of twins, Mary Kate and Lydia Gray.

**Margie Cummings** [mbc18@comcast.net](mailto:mbc18@comcast.net) lives in Red Sox country on Cape Cod where she enjoys the beaches, kayaking and sailing! Margie is the director of a private school in Brewster, which recently received full accreditation. Her four children are all in various parts of the country – and beginning different careers – a lawyer, a vet, a teacher and the youngest at Brown University. Margie spent some time in London this summer visiting her son who was working in Parliament. Margie and her husband, Rich, are now waiting for the snow so they can head for the mountains of New England and another ski season!

**Margaret McNeely Curtis** [mini25@alltel.net](mailto:mini25@alltel.net) spends most of her time caring for her parents, 82 and 86. Her daughter graduated from UNC in May and is a nurse in Dallas, Texas while her son is a freshman at UNC.

**Harriet Lovelace Dunn** [harrietteddunn@comcast.net](mailto:harrietteddunn@comcast.net) is adjusting to the "empty nest" with one child attending American University and one attending Clemson University. She is anticipating a trip to South Africa in June!

**Edie Showalter Fagan** [ediefagan@aol.com](mailto:ediefagan@aol.com) and her family made it through Hurricanes Charley, Frances and Jeanne as they all slammed through her hometown of Winter Park, Fla. "We are okay, but I never want to go through that again!" Just so happens, that Edie and her husband, Bill, are building a new home on Lake Keowee in South Carolina and will divide their time between their and Winter Park. She's looking forward to being able to reconnect with Queens friends. After graduating from Duke, their son Will is a 2L at Washington & Lee. Son John is a senior at Valderbilt. Edie's gone back to her art roots – visit her website [www.portraitofapet.com](http://www.portraitofapet.com).

**Jean Robinette Green** is taking "early retirement" from her position as elementary principal. She is enjoying two terrific grandsons. Her new address is 835 Sugar Hollow Drive, Bristol, TN 37620.

**Corky Erwin Harper** [corky.harper@nelsonmullins.com](mailto:corky.harper@nelsonmullins.com) got married (for the first time!) in 2000 to George Harper, a former classmate from USC Law School. In attendance at the wedding were Queens classmates **Carol Crenshaw Barre, Delaney Cannon Batson, Elena Brady Adams, and Jane Still Hill**. She has three real step children, Rob, Kate and George Harper, to join her other "children," rat terriers Lucy, Pepper and Peanut. In 2002, Corky hosted a pre-reunion in Columbia, attended by **Margie Cummings, Jane Watson Miller, Jane Still Hill, Delaney Cannon Batson and Elena Brady** (but only two of those actually made it to the real reunion in Charlotte!)

**Janet Arnold Higginbotham** [jahigginbotham@hotmail.com](mailto:jahigginbotham@hotmail.com) and Chip celebrated their 20th anniversary in August. Stepdaughter Laurie is in veterinary school at UGA. Janet is semi-retired from dentistry, working occasionally for her two partners in the Charlotte practice. She and Chip are spending more time at their home in St. Simons Island, Georgia, and enjoying every minute!

**Ann Hinson** [nannhinson@aol.com](mailto:nannhinson@aol.com) has worked for Eli Lilly for the last 23 years. Except for an all too brief

stint back in North Carolina, she has lived in Indianapolis, IN for those 23 years. Ann's family is in Columbia and Greenville so she's back in South Carolina frequently to visit and sees **Chari Gamble Young** as often as possible – most recently at the beautiful wedding of Chari and Stormy's son. Ann is co-chair of The Queens Fund this year and asks that all '72 classmates to PLEASE contribute when you receive that letter from her. Support for Queens from everyone – regardless of amount – is important!

#### **Mary Penick Hodges**

[mphodges@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mphodges@sbcglobal.net) is planning a wedding for May 14. Daughter, Acker, will wed Chris Bell. Both are attorneys in Little Rock, Acker is a deputy prosecuting attorney in the juvenile division. He's in a private law firm. Their son Hank graduated from the U of Montana, went through Naval OCS and was commissioned an Ensign in the Navy. He is stationed in San Diego. Her husband, Henry, is an attorney in Little Rock. Mary is "retired" after teaching preschool 17 years, being office manager for The Cathedral School, and a children's programmer for the Central Arkansas Library System. Mary's life in a nutshell!

**Glenda Evans Hood** served for over a decade as the first female mayor of Orlando and in 2003 Governor Bush appointed her Florida's secretary of state. She was frequently in the national spotlight during the recent Presidential election. Glenda and her husband, Charlie, have been married for 30 years. They are the parents of three grown children (Monty, Ellis and Evans), and are proud grandparents to Emma Caroline Hood, Charles Montgomery Hood V, Cole Evans Hood and William Richard Searl.

**Susan Byers Manning** recently remarried in August 2004 and has more recently become a grandmother for the second time. She married a Davidson College professor, Bob Manning, and they're blissfully happy. Susan continues to work for Mecklenburg County Government as the human resources director.

#### **Doty Lee Mauney**

[mauney@comcast.net](mailto:mauney@comcast.net) and Glenn have finally made it to the empty nest phase, and are enjoying a house that stays clean during the day! Of their boys, Christopher and Matt have graduated from college and Drew is a sophomore. Doty is working to refine her therapeutic skills as a play therapist and Gestalt Therapist, working with kids through

adults who suffer from trauma. Pittsburgh has been her home for over 15 years – and for at least 16 years more.

**Anne Thomas Mikula** has returned to teaching fulltime after an absence of 18 years. Her son Matt graduated from VMI '04. Her son Lane is a junior at University of Georgia. Her daughter Sarah is a high school senior and is busy doing college visitations. Hobie is a high school freshman. Anne lives across the street from **Stephanie Seweeny Micas '72**.

**Jane W. Miller** [janespoon@aol.com](mailto:janespoon@aol.com) has had a great time since leaving Queens. She is currently living in her hometown of Washington, D.C. She's entertained daily as the director of finance at the Washington Ballet.

**Jane Watson Miller's** son recently graduated from high school. Jane recently graduated from law school. She has occasional gatherings with some Queens graduates, the most recent one was spring of 2003 at Amelia Island Plantation.

#### **Margaret Sakowski Moore**

[Margaret.moore@converse.edu](mailto:Margaret.moore@converse.edu) has been at Converse College for 32 years – now Associate Professor in Physical Education and Chair of the department; she's also Athletic Director. She has two daughters, Meagan, a senior at Converse majoring in history and secondary education, who wants to teach and coach. Her son Brennan, a junior at the University of Kentucky, is on the swim team, majoring in elementary education (see a pattern here?). Margaret's husband, Dana, teaches elementary P.E. and coaches high school golf. Margaret also has two coaches on her staff who are Queens graduates.

#### **Betty Fraleigh O'Toole**

[herbfarm@sharenet.net](mailto:herbfarm@sharenet.net) or [www.otoolesherbfarm.com](http://www.otoolesherbfarm.com) and her husband, Jim, left the "real world" to start an organic herb farm 15 years ago this fall. In Betty's words: "What an adventure!" They have display gardens, greenhouses full of plants and two quaint old buildings for gift shops and workshops. Their "Just Because" Herb Festival is the first Saturday in February, and everyone's invited then for a visit. In their spare time, Betty and Jim's passions are travel, cooking, good red wine and gardening -- They are thriving!

**Eve Fragakis Pappas** has two grown daughters, one a graphic designer who divides her time between Charlotte and New York,

and one who works for Bank of America in Charlotte. Her husband is currently retired from the restaurant business, is renovating a historic home in Beaufort, S.C., and considering opening another restaurant in 2005. Eve works part-time at a Charlotte gift shop.

**Jody Hille Perry** [stevejody@adelphia.net](mailto:stevejody@adelphia.net) has been married to Steve since December 1999. She is a certified real estate appraiser (FLA – 18 years) and Steve is a lawyer. Jody has two daughters – Kristen, 28, is a fifth grade teacher and has her five-year-old grandson, Tyler. Kara, 23, is married to Jaron Szot and they live in Hawaii. He is stationed in Honolulu and is in the Navy. Jody and Steve are renovating their home, taking dance lessons, working and planning trips.

#### **Kit A. Petrone** [kitws1@aol.com](mailto:kitws1@aol.com)

returned to get her MA after spending 23 years in international sales and marketing with Fortune 500s. Currently, she is an ESL teacher at the college level at night and tutors immigrant students during the day! Kit continues to ride her horses every day!

#### **Pat Hess Pollard**

[ppollard@earthlink.net](mailto:ppollard@earthlink.net) has retired after 28 years in real estate – just a little amount of commercial management. She still plays golf and tennis. She is still married to her husband of 32 years and they still live in the same house since 1975, but now go to the mountains in North Carolina in the summer.

#### **Betty Randolph**

[bettyr116@aol.com](mailto:bettyr116@aol.com) has retired from the education field after 30 years in a high school setting, most of which serving as a school counselor. This past year, she traveled a good bit, visiting with dear friends. She is now contemplating the next adventure and employment phase of her life!! Laughter and fun are still very important to her. She says "hello" to all!

#### **Polly Thomas Shirley's**

[polly.shirley@targ.cc](mailto:polly.shirley@targ.cc) husband, Reed, is a native Houstonian. For the past 12 years, he has been in an allergy practice – as a partner – and continues to do so. They have traveled to Italy this past summer – cruised around "the boot." They have two children – Andy, continuing in college, and Katie – a junior in high school. Katie is a cheerleader and president of SADD. Polly helps out in church and Katie's many activities.

**Martha Kruse Sloss** earned her master's in counseling in 1997 and works at UNC Charlotte as an

academic counselor. She is also working on a graduate certificate in technical writing. She still loves guitar, piano, reading, birds and David.

#### **Bobbie Calhoun Underhill**

[bobbieu@carolina.rr.com](mailto:bobbieu@carolina.rr.com) married Pete Underhill on June 20, 2000 in Cape Cod, Mass. Pete is an attorney in Charlotte and Bobbie does his paralegal work. Bobbie's daughter Erin (25) lives and works in Charlotte. Her other daughter, Claudia, 23, is a senior at Parsons School of Design in New York City. Bobbie is studying watercolor painting – which she loves!

#### **Elaine Ashe Wohlner**

[elainewohlner@worldnet.att.net](mailto:elainewohlner@worldnet.att.net) continues to live in Denver, Colo., where she works as an attorney/mediator for JAMS. In her spare time, Elaine and her husband, Skip, travel to Philadelphia to watch their son Brian (18) play soccer at the Hill School. Their daughter Rachel (19) is a student at the University of Denver.

#### **Charity Gamble Young**

[stormyyoung@comporium.net](mailto:stormyyoung@comporium.net) is an assistant principal at Fort Mill High School. Her husband, Stormy, and their son Grey also teach at the school. Jon, their oldest son, is a sales representative for a building supply company and Will, their youngest, is a junior at Clemson University. Chari keeps in touch with Ann Hinson and looks forward to seeing everyone at the next reunion.

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**Ann Snoddy Beall** and her husband, Mike, live in Richmond, Va. Mike is a stockbroker, and Ann is a housewife. Their daughter graduated from UVA in May 2004 and their younger daughter, Jane, is a junior at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va. Ann writes that she enjoys gardening, golf, and travel. She and Mike recently returned from a tour of Poland, Hungary, Austria, and the Czech Republic



## Class of 1972 - Mini Reunion

*Pictured at another mini-reunion in 2003 at Jane Watson Miller's Amelia Island vacation home are, from right to left, Jane Still, Corky Erwin, Jane Watson and Delaney Cannon.*

### Maribeth Ryman Brown

[roja911@aol.com](mailto:roja911@aol.com) has three boys. Two are attending college in Athens, Ga., and one is attending the Lovett School in Atlanta.

**Gay Blouin Clapp** would like to find out about her former roommate, Betsy Shaw. Can anyone help her? Gay is living in Bloomington, Minn. after moving around several times with her family. She works as a real estate professional, although she is trained as an attorney and a mediator. Her husband, Bill, is a psychiatrist in private practice in Edina, Minn. They have three children between them: Maia Rains, who has 2 boys, Will and Evan; Rachel Osborne, who has one son, Sam; and their 6 foot "baby", Josh, a senior in high school who is a hockey player. Josh plans to go to St. Olaf College next year.

**Gail Snipes Collins** continues to live in Harrisonburg, Va., where she teaches sixth grade language arts and social studies. Her oldest daughter attends American University of Paris where Gail hopes to visit this spring. Her youngest daughter, Sarah, is 14 and active as any teenager would be with cheerleading, the computer, and music! Her husband, Steve, began a new job a year ago and is on the road several weeks out of the year. Gail received several responses this time around due to email addresses but is missing many of classmates' email addresses. Please send her your updated email address!

**Marie Storer Corne** is still living in Newton, N.C., but her house seems empty now. Her daughter Betsy will graduate from NC State in May and will be attending law school in the fall. Her son James is a junior at Virginia Tech and would like to study film pro-

duction after graduation. Marie has worked since graduating from Queens but in the spring of 2003 she retired to spend time with her mom, who has some health problems. She and her husband, Gary, have traveled to Jamaica for the last two years to be part of the "Little Feat" tour and plan to make this an annual occurrence.

**Carolyn Thomas Cramer** is coping with her now-empty nest by trying to track down another copy of the 1974 Queens Coronet. She never received hers and would love a copy if anyone knows how to get one.

**Deedy Kunkel Davis** loves receiving all the news about classmates and growth of Queens curriculum and campus. She has been working with Gateway Health Plan, a Pennsylvania medicaid health plan for six years in the Provider Relations department. It's an interesting job that is multifaceted as she is able to interact with physicians, staff, and members all across Central Pennsylvania. She has three sons: Michael is in law school, Pat is a reporter in Montana, and Dave is a sophomore at the University of Montana - great guys who enjoy the outdoors as much as Deedy does. Deedy has been divorced for 10 years and dating a great guy for 6 years - hard to take the plunge again. She looks forward to seeing us in the spring, also!

**Kitty Wilson Green** is still loving the beach of Ocean Isle, N.C., and working as a school psychologist. Husband, David is doing well, working hard. They are fortunate to have both of their girls happy and thriving in Raleigh. Mary Rob graduated from Meredith last May and is teaching 2nd grade; Ginger is a sophomore at NC State majoring in Communication Disorders. Kitty hopes to get to the reunion.

### Diane Hawk Gustafson

[rgust@people.com](mailto:rgust@people.com) says hello from Camden, Maine, a small coastal town to which she moved three years ago. Diane teaches 5th grade while her husband, Bob, is the branch manager of a local bank. Abbie, 22, is graduating from the University of Maryland in theater performance and plans to travel Europe, move to New York, and pursue her career on Broadway, or in TV or movies. Brooke, 18, graduated early from high school. She has signed with the New England Models Group and will be modeling on Paris runways in August. She is deferring college for a year. Diane extends an invitation for all to come for a visit.

### Donna Sears Hand

[kwhand@bellsouth.net](mailto:kwhand@bellsouth.net) writes that she enjoys reading such interesting news from her classmates in the *Odyssey*. Since she didn't graduate from Queens, she has not done a good job of keeping up with friends, but yet she still feels a part of the Class of 1974. She and her husband, Kerry, have two boys: Shay is a third year law student in Jacksonville, and David, her creative soul, is a high school junior. They live in a family home that they restored, love to travel, sail, go to Lake Martin and Alligator Point, Fla. She manages some family business interests and tries to keep up with her three boys and aging parents. She feels blessed!

**Allison Burns Hankinson** is in Tallahassee, Fla., teaching 3rd grade reading. She has been married to Jimmy Hankinson for 30 years. Clay is 25 and an engineer in Tampa; Marnie is 23 and beginning law school at University of Florida in January; and Jenny is 20 and a junior at UF. She runs into Janie Johansen at the grocery store every now and then.

### Linda Theus Hinson

[lth2538@aol.com](mailto:lth2538@aol.com) loves hearing from everyone and encourages more of you to send her some news and updates-email, email, email! The reunion is in April and we are hoping for a great turnout!

**Laura Tomlin Jamison** is coming to the reunion. Her oldest daughter is a freshman at Queens and living in Albright. She has also made the cheerleading squad and loves Queens. Who would have thought? So, she and her husband will probably be attending some Royals games. They attended Midnight Madness in the gym to kick off the basketball season. Laura writes they were the two oldest people there,

but it was fun and the students were in high spirits. She has met several of the faculty and they are the same high caliber teachers that we had so many years ago.

### Jamie McGuire Kirby

[ekirby1@cox.net](mailto:ekirby1@cox.net) is still teaching 4th and 5th graders and looks forward to early retirement in the next couple of years. Ed loves being retired and playing golf whenever he wants. Will is an associate with Morgan Stanley in New York and has recently moved into a new apartment in the village. Anna is learning a lot about advertising at her job in L.A. and has also moved to a new apartment in Santa Monica-much closer to her office and friends.

### Chris Kramer

[edeads@prodigy.net](mailto:edeads@prodigy.net) has finally finished building a studio for her further artistic endeavors. She was in a group show with 14 other WNC sculptors that ran through December 4, 2004. Her private psychotherapy practice is going well also...affording her to build the studio. She lives with her life partner of 16 yrs, Ed, who is Asheville's crime analyst; posing as a mathematician, but is truly a poet/woodworker at heart. She hopes everyone is doing well!

### Gerry Matthews Larkin

[llarkin5@bellsouth.net](mailto:llarkin5@bellsouth.net) and husband, Lynn's, quest to top all or most of the high points in each of the lower 48 began in 2004! They started off at Brasstown Bald in Georgia on New Year's Day. They went to New Mexico for summer vacation and hiked up Wheeler Peak, and recently they enjoyed the beauty and view on the way to Mt. Rogers in Virginia. She says to stay tuned for upcoming adventures!

### Kay O'Dwyer Miller

[fkjslt@msn.com](mailto:fkjslt@msn.com) is married to Frank Miller who she was dating while at Queens. They have six children, ages 11 to 22. She sees **Pat Cunningham** every now and then, and reports that Pat is doing great! She and Pat send hugs to **Fredi Fulmer Dixon!**

**Debi Gardner Patton** writes there is nothing much interesting and simply asking for prayers for our soldiers in Iraq. Her son is serving there but hopes to be home next month. She and her family are expecting a new litter of grandpups any day. They breed basset hounds.

**Terri Alexander Smith,** [terpsi105@comcast.net](mailto:terpsi105@comcast.net) **Fredi Fulmer Dixon, Elaine Gross Wilmot, Chris Rood Traylor** and **Linda Theus Hinson** spent several days together at Myrtle Beach this summer – getting an early start to our 30th year reunion. We turned off our cell phones, told the kids and husbands to “be independent” and had a fabulous time!! It was “almost” like we were all back at Harris Dorm... a little more “womanly” and a lot more gray... but Queens girls just the same.

**Mary Ross Steele**

[mary.steele@sdsgriffin.org](mailto:mary.steele@sdsgriffin.org) loves receiving the directory and seeing where everyone is now. She lives on the family farm near her parents and a sister and her family. Her 3 children are grown and busy – Anna Pinckney is 29 and following in her mother’s footsteps as a kindergarten teacher. Her son Ross is 23 and owns his own real estate company with his best friend from preschool! Her youngest daughter, Emerson, is a junior at Colgate University in New York and planning to attend law school. She will be in Switzerland next semester and Mary is looking forward to a trip to see her! Mary is in her 25th year of teaching and in addition to her 3rd grade classroom, she is Director of Summer Programs.

**Christie Taylor’s** gallery is celebrating its 25th year of representing southern professional artists here in Charlotte. Her daughter Ainslie is going to be 13 this month. She is encouraging everyone to attend the reunion this spring.

**Linda Rabb Williams**

[LRW321@aol.com](mailto:LRW321@aol.com) reports that life is full and challenging! She and Steve are actively involved in a core group planting a church in Jackson, Miss. She also helps facilitate a wonderful Bible study that has been ongoing for four years- they expect 140 women next year!

**Elaine Gross Wilmot**

[misselaineous420@aol.com](mailto:misselaineous420@aol.com) writes she will be at the reunion also. She is still teaching pre-school to 3-year-olds. Her husband is in real estate and three of their children are out of college. The oldest, Eren, is working in Atlanta for Deau Information Services. Her son Mark is working in Temecula, Calif., for Gregory Mountain Products, and Avery is living in Prague for a year teaching at the School of Economics. The youngest, Gray, is a junior in high school. Elaine had so much fun this summer at the beach with **Linda Theus Hinson, Chris Rood**

**Traylor, Fredi Fulmer Dixon and Terri Alexander Smith.** Elaine says, “This body doesn’t do bathing suits like it used to but who cares?!”

**Debbie Wood** writes she will be attending our 30th reunion. She is excited to see her classmates from '74 and '75. She and her husband, Sam, live in Fort Mill, S.C. She teaches 3rd grade at Selwyn Elementary, just around the corner from Queens. Many of her students have gone to soccer or tennis camp at Queens. Her oldest daughter works for Baker and Taylor and lives near Freedom Park. Her middle son graduated from Clemson in December with a degree in architecture. He'll be going to grad school in the fall. Her youngest son is a sophomore at USC in Columbia. They are empty nesters with Chocolate Lab puppies.