

1975

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Betty@wpcdurham.org is an associate Pastor at Westminister Presbyterian Church in Durham, N.C. Her daughter Mary graduated from UNC in December and is working for a while before pursuing a master's in international health.

Pam Greer Buckley
BuckleyPropertiesSRVS@verizon.net and her husband, Ron, continue to live in Ocean City, Md. Their daughter Amanda graduated from James Madison University in May, with honors. Their son Sean has begun his freshman year at East Carolina University, while their daughter Amy continues to attend high school and excel in academics, soccer and lacrosse. Pam's business in appraising has been busy and exciting, while her husband, Ron, has retired from the restaurant business and spends time kayaking and canoeing. Life is busy and joyful for the Buckley's in Ocean City. God has sent many blessings and Pam looks forward to seeing everyone at next year's reunion.

Boone Boies Bullington and husband, John, are still in Houston both busy with work. He as a management consultant and she is marketing director for the Worth Collection

– a New York fashion house. They have three sons and two darling granddaughters. They spend as much time as possible in their second home in Creede, Colo. (great fly fishing).

Elizabeth Watkins Carson
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Jackie Mittwede Conklin
Conklinjmc@comcast.com and her husband, Charlie, are building a home in the country near Little Rock, Ark. They have two children who are juniors in college; a daughter at The University of Arkansas and a son at Little Rock Christian Academy. Jackie is president of Hope Lodge Board, a non-profit group providing housing for low-income cancer patients in Little Rock for treatment.

Jana Johnson Fine and husband, Patrick, have been enjoying life in Charleston, S.C. They recently moved to a new home and have been busy getting settled. She is also very involved with medical research work at the Medical University of SC. She enjoyed running into **Elise Echols Poole '76** and **Anne Kaiser Forsberg '76** vacationing on Folly Beach and had a great time at lunch with Chi Omega alumnae!

Raye Lynn Fletcher
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Boone keeps in touch with **Olivia Wagner Gillespie** who also has one grandson, Averett Wright Hickey. Len and Olivia moved back to High Point, N.C. Their daughter Liesl and her husband, Tim Hickey, live in D.C., where Liesl is the administrative assistant for an Illinois congressman. Their other daughter, Katherine, is a sophomore at SMU

in Dallas and loving it. All and all, life is good, She travels a lot with Worth covering Houston, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Colorado. She can't wait to connect with everyone at the reunion.boonebullington@yahoo.com

Anne Lees Haithcock
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Gay Henry, Sandra Bradfield Carey and Sally Stapleton '76 attended a party to hear a local band The Psychics. A good time was had by all.

Susan Correll Hickerson
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After three years of health problems and other setbacks, **Connie Malone Sharenko** is feeling better and appreciating life. Connie stays in close touch with several Queens classmates, including **Anne Poole Wethington** and **Marianna Mathews Folger**, whose oldest daughter's wedding was in May. And even though **Carole Harris Mitchell** and Connie live opposite sides of Atlanta, they meet for birthdays and Christmas luncheons and often compare notes on their children. In July, **Lynne Harris Worthington '76**, along with several other friends in the Canton, Ga., area threw a 50th birthday celebration and Connie enjoyed seeing her friend with whom she attended school from first grade through college. A role Connie relishes is great-aunt to sister Cathie Malone Brown's '69 four grandchildren, with another due in January.

Anne Russell received a promotion to manager of test administration at Professional Credential Services while continuing to teach junior high Sunday school. Her husband, Tom, continues to teach religious studies

at Western Kentucky University and uses the textbook he wrote titled "Comparative Christianity." Anne and Tom's son Thomas graduated from high school with honors this past May and now attends college at Maryville College.

Robin Abrams Rutledge

rutledge@fle.richland2.org says Queens was a great experience. She is married to Charles Rutledge and they have two boys. Christopher is a senior at USC majoring in electrical engineering and Sterling is a junior in high school. She has been teaching art for 29 years in the public schools. She graduated in art education at USC in 1975 where she was a Tri Delta. She also received her master's from USC.

Sally Elliott Sasser reports that she is finished with chemo for her breast cancer and is doing well – as is her business training champion Labrador retrievers.

Mary Robinson Varner's new address is 7113 Standing Boy Road Columbus, GA 31904.

Anne Myers Watson looks forward to the reunion in 2005!

Kaki Woodruff Williams

Kakiww@aol.com and daughter Lauren visited **Ellen Watters Wilkins** in Burlington, Vt. while touring colleges. Lauren is now a freshman at Miami University in Ohio. Sons Barnett and Perrin love playing football and lacrosse at The Lovett School.

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The Class of '76 would like to dedicate this issue of class notes to **Pam McDow McKeown**, who is recovering from ovarian cancer surgery. Women of all ages need to be more aware of the symptoms of ovarian of cancer: 1) increased waist size 2) bloating or gas and 3) urgent need to urinate. Of course, individually these symptoms can mean a lot of things, but anyone experiencing all three should let her doctor know.

The Booty Queen 50th Birthday Spectacular was indeed spectacular. The hostess with the mostest, **Elise Echols Poole**, aided by wonderful husband, Rick, hosted ten

other Bootys at her gorgeous home in Spartanburg in September. The usual suspects were there – **Sally Stapleton, Leslie Allsopp, Jane Blue Pressley, Debbie Arledge Seyle, Linda Cable Shute, Ann-Lee Davis, Ann Marie Kaiser Forsberg, Sharon Baxley, and Elizabeth Pearce** – as well as Carol Howard Vaughan, whom Elise ran into at the Masters in the spring and talked into coming. Carol has earned the nickname eBabe for her superior eBay auction skills. She collects both unset semiprecious stones and vintage Barbies when she's not doting on her two gorgeous border collies. The reunion was a laugh riot as always, highlighted by spending a day at the spa getting beauty treatments ranging from hot stone massage to European facials. Elise fed everyone scrumptiously and made each of us truly feel like a queen.

Congratulations to **Colleen Turnage**, the new coordinator of learning services at the NC Community College System in Raleigh. A well-deserved reward for finishing her master's degree.

World traveler **Libby Jones** was in Islamabad, Pakistan in July meeting with 80 individuals from universities across the country on the subject of early childhood education. The group got to meet Nancy Powell, the U.S. Ambassador, and Libby was quite impressed with her. Fortunately, semiprecious stones are inexpensive in Pakistan so Libby got a beautiful ruby ring as a souvenir. (Note to Libby, make sure your old roommate Carol gets to see it.)

Liz Lee Crowe and her husband will be heading for Alaska in June of 2005, celebrating his recovery from back surgery. She also reports that **Jane Vandiver Kidd '74** won her campaign for a seat in the Georgia House of Representatives.

Linda Cable Shute has several new releases: "My Son, My King" on the Atlanta Sacred Chorale "Christmastide" CD and "Rose Messiah," which is being published by MorningStar Publishers. Her soon-to-be released song "And Have You Never Known?" is dedicated to **Sally Stapleton**.

Lydia Staton Reid's daughter Anna is graduating from Appalachian State University in May and getting married in July. Her son Michael also made the honor society Alpha Chi at Appalachian.

Libby Callaway Lane is in her 25th year being in the travel industry. She admits she's now booking honeymoons for the children of her long-time clients. (Maybe Lydia should give her a call about Anna.)

Melanie Black writes that she is now the professional training coordinator for the Florida Bureau of Epidemiology, surveillance section.

After everyone had almost given up on her, **Michelle Manire** finally reappeared via email. She has her own meeting and event planning company in Long Beach, Calif., putting those social chairman skills she learned at Queens to good use.

Sallie Coker Coatney has also popped up, still living in Atlanta and spending more and more time at her north Georgia mountain home.

Ann Phillips says that her senior year in seminary is the toughest yet, especially the hospice practicum. She graduates on May 14 and can't wait.

I have to confess that I was wrong about my ex-roommate **Cyndy Anchors Shearer** – she IS a grandmother now, courtesy of second son, Jeremy, rather than eldest son, Jon.

Liza Vann returned to North Carolina in the fall to appear as Myrtle in "Mornings at Seven." Also in the cast was fellow Queens grad **Libby McNeill Seymour '77**.

On a more somber note, the Class of '76 extends its sympathies to **Cyndy Shearer** on the death of her parents, to **Jane Blue Pressley** on the death of her father and to **Sally Stapleton** on the death of her mother.

Finally, the 1974, 1975, 1976 cluster reunion is in April 22-23, so clear your calendars and nag your old roommate. Let's show Queens how those classes got to be so legendary!

1977

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Kimberly Kent Dillingham celebrated her 50th birthday in Paris with her family. She underwent knee surgery for both knees in early December. She claims she is not getting older, just her knees! Her daughter Abigail is in high school and a budding track star. Steve continues to work hard at the U.S. Department of Justice. Her email: kimdillingham@aol.com.

Marion Cook Hannifin

maidmarion124@aol.com and her best friend, Beau, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in August with a trip to the Isle of Palms and dinner in Charleston with their three daughters and friends. Molly Blane is a senior looking at her college options. Casey and Ashley are both Furman graduates. Casey works for Barnes & Noble in Charlottesville, Va., and is looking at law school for next fall. Ashley is working for Gwinnett Outreach, a high school ministry that has a partnership with Young Life, in the suburbs of Atlanta. Beau and Marion enjoy the lake and boating when they are not visiting kids or working in the family sporting goods business.

Debbie Poindexter Hunter

dph245@cox.net husband, Randy, and three children have lived in New Bern, N.C., since 1980. Patrick is a sophomore at UNC-Chapel Hill, Alex is a senior in high school, and Mollie is a freshman this year. Debbie is working as an elementary counselor. Randy has his own law firm in a beautiful historic building on the Neuse River where Blackbeard is rumored to have a secret tunnel. Debbie says: "Maybe we'll find a treasure. Life is good!"

Donna Catoe Hurtak continues her full time law practice, and now has two teenage daughters, the older one of which is learning to drive. Donna and family spend their summers in the North Carolina mountains. With one daughter in high school and one still in Catholic elementary school, driving consumes a lot of her time. Donna turned fifty in January and celebrated with 11 friends on a cruise to the Bahamas.

Donna Volney Michaux is currently the PE teacher at Southport Elementary School where her two children attend. John Macon is nine, and Savanna is seven. Donna coaches both children's soccer teams. She teaches environmental education programs in her "off" hours for the city of Southport. In addition, Donna teaches water aerobics. Recently, she started taking



Classmates from the Class of 1976

(L-R): Sally Stapleton, Leslie Allsopp, Jane Blue Pressley, Debbie Arledge Seyle, Linda Cable Shute, Ann-Lee Davis, Ann Marie Kaiser Forsberg, Sharon Baxley, Carol Howard Vaughan, Elizabeth Pearce and Elise Echols Poole send their best to Pam McDow McKeown as she recovers from ovarian cancer.

pottery classes again, which brings back memories of learning how to throw pots in her Queens art classes. In November, Donna and family have a Crystal River, Florida trip planned, featuring interacting and snorkeling with manatees, an endangered species.

Lori Vick Millsap and husband, Vernon, are living in Mobile, Ala. Their daughter Nellie turns 21 in December and is in her junior year at Alabama. She is living in the KD house and is serving as VP of membership. Their son Cullen is serving in the USMC reserves and is presently in Iraq. He is expected back in March (prayers for his safe return would be appreciated)! Hurricane season also affected them.

Janet Preyer Nelson is still a stay-at-home mom, with two boys, aged 12 and 14. She mentioned seeing **Patty Nickell Griffin** while waiting to vote early. Janet is close friends with **Anne Creed, Louise Shuford Brice,** and **Kathy Haug Simmons '78.** They all got together with **Nancy Dooly** and **Daphne Eubanks Fenske** last year at Janet's mountain house. She says: "It was just like old times in Long Dorm." Her musings on the fact that many of us are having our 50th birthday this year: "As we approach the big 5-0, I realize age really is a state of mind. We're all still '21'!! Well preserved, I guess, or a legend in our own minds!"

Babs Patton Williams reports husband, Wayne, is still flying for Delta and she is busy with her children, including involvement in Moms in Touch and the Young Life committee. Son, Scott, graduated in May from Auburn and is back in Atlanta working for Pulte Homes (he is living at home). Lindsay is a junior majoring in elementary education. Sarah is a

senior in high school and will attend Auburn next fall and study nursing. Katie is a sophomore in high school. Babs and family went to New York for Thanksgiving because Sarah marched in the Macy's parade with her cheerleading group. They spent Thanksgiving with **Lynn Piland Stockman** and family and had great fun catching up.

If you have a current address or contact point for the following people, it would be greatly appreciated. Their request for news came back undeliverable: **Susan Tomlin Cornacchione, Joan M. Archambeault, Susan Hixon Smith, Deborah K. O'Brien, Gina Roberts Coleman,** and **Karen Irwin Phanco.**

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Ethel Canon Allison
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Jinny Purcell Apple
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Charlie and Jake. Charlie (21) is a great banjo player who plays music every chance that he gets. Jake (16) is a junior in high school, is a wrestler, and wants to be an aeronautical engineer. Jake is also in the band so the Apples spend a good deal of time watching and listening to musical performances. Jinny reported that she keeps up with **Monte Fail Willis** who is now a grandma.

Sharon Baxley is thrilled that son David has been chosen to represent the U.S. next summer in the prestigious People to People Student Ambassador Program. The program was founded in the 1950s by President Dwight Eisenhower to foster international understanding.

Lori Anderson Burnett
loriburnett@hotmail.com is one of our friends who started at Queens but transferred prior to graduation. Lori transferred to East Carolina. Lori, her husband, Clay, and daughters Molly (12) and Whitney (11) recently relocated to Mission Hills, Kan. The Burnetts had been in Savannah, Ga., and are enjoying the fact that they aren't in hurricane range for the first time in 22 years of marriage and coastal living. Clay relocated his cardiothoracic surgery practice to Kansas.

Robin Thomas Conlon
conlon5@charter.net and husband, Don, are slowly adjusting to their empty nest. Kevin and Marybeth's August wedding was wonderful. Keith is enjoying TCU and so far Casey seems to be doing OK at UVA. Robin's mom and dad celebrated their 82nd birthdays this past fall and have been blessed with good health. Don and Robin celebrated their 26th anniversary and without the boys at home are trying to catch up more with their friends.

Suzanne Brice Crawford
zannie46@always-online.com is an 8th grade teacher in Jones County, N.C. She is involved in theater and singing in the New Bern Civic Theater and through her church – New Song Methodist Church. Suzanne's oldest son, Chris, is a recent college graduate. Daughter Katie (21) will finish at Craven Community College and hopes to transfer to Johnson and Wales University next fall to complete the culinary arts program. Youngest son, Geoffrey, is a freshman at Wofford College. Suzanne's husband, Eddie, is running his own contracting business. This was a tough year for both – Eddie lost his father and Suzanne's Nana Bruce passed away last January at 96.

Jill Langford Dame
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Doris Mills Davis
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Janet Aronson Durell
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Harriett Helvenston Eppes
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Susan McEwen
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Herman Moore
HMooreiii@aol.com is probably showing off pictures of his first grandchild as you read this. His

oldest daughter, Audrey Moore Grier, was due to deliver a boy in December. Middle daughter, Ellen, has transferred to Queens University from the College of Charleston. Herman's youngest daughter, Anna Bett, is now a freshman at NC State and having a ball. Ann, Herman's wife of 28 years, continues to do well with her store, Cinch, which had its one year anniversary in September.

Brigitte Hadley Payseur

payseurdesigns@tcia.net has been painting wall murals for the past 15 years – 784 murals to date in five states, 69 restaurants, 6 churches, 2 government buildings and a lot of homes in Virginia and North Carolina. Brigitte and her husband have been featured in numerous newspapers across both states. They also teach private art in Woodlawn, Virginia and have an art studio where they teach and create new pieces of art and design new faux finishes. Brigitte's art students get involved in an annual holiday project, the Gingerbread Art Show. They started this event in Lincolnton, N.C., and now have done four shows in Virginia.

Kathy Haug Simmons

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Susan Quinn Wade

OtisWade1633@aol.com is enjoying her new job as Early Reading First – Literacy Coach with Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools. Her "baby," Carney, is a freshman at NC State and loving college life! Quinn is enjoying the good life as a junior at UNCC. Malone graduated from Meredith College in the spring and is now employed by Wachovia in Charlotte. Susan is also serving as the teacher scholarship coordinator for SideTrips, Inc. It is a Charlotte based company that offers cultural and adventure trips for women, ages "30 and better." These scholarships will send a teacher on each trip for free. If any teachers out there are interested in receiving an application, just email Susan at susan.wade@cms.k12.nc.us or visit www.side-trips.com for more information.

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Anne Yudell holds 29 Charlotte and North Carolina records in running, and has won world masters titles in the 100, 200 and 400 meters, five national indoor track titles from 60 to 400 meters and three outdoor titles from 100 to 400 meters. She has also competed in race walking and cycling, taught ballet, gymnastics, Hawaiian dancing, and sings, plays flute and piccolo.

1980

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On a sad note, **Peg Murray Hairston's** mother passed away this summer. Peg lost her father just a few years ago. Peg and Peter and their daughters Virginia and Rachel live in Coral Gables, Fla.

Liz Hames visited Queens recently for a celebration of the opening of the Hadley Theater. She had a chance to catch up with Phyllis Pharr and Dr. Virginia Martin. She looks forward to seeing everyone at the reunion.

Ann Helmick's daughter Emily is a junior at Queens and is currently taking a semester at The University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia and will return to Queens for the 2nd half of her junior year in January.

Sherry Ginn attended the Popular Culture Association of the South meeting in September in New Orleans and presented a paper titled "Liars, Legends, and Southern Living on TSN." She unexpectedly had her gallbladder removed in October and is recovering very well. Sherry looks forward to the reunion, although she does not like knowing that I graduated from college 25 years ago! **Debbie Sibley Mitchell** is busy remodeling her new house. Her son Cameron, 15, has his restricted license and her daughter Paige, 13, is doing great. Cameron plays baseball and football and Paige is involved in cheerleading, dance and babysitting.

Debbie Mays Rechner and Joe have two children. Taylor (sixth grade) plays football, basketball, golf, tennis, swim team and scouts. Meg (fourth grade) plays soccer, basketball, tennis, swim team & scouts. Both are excellent students and keep Debbie busy. Joe works for Deloitte Consulting and

travels every week. They have a new puppy named Bailey. Debbie's parents still live in Lynchburg, Va. and are in excellent health for being in their 70s. She is volunteering at her children's school, is active at church and started the Royals Club (the athletic booster club) at Queens for student athletes five years ago. Debbie asks that you please join and help out the Queens athletes.

Susie Barber Williams ran into **Libby Strange Mahaffey** and **Martha Evans Ray** over Thanksgiving in Danville at Martha's Garden Shop. Both girls are excited about coming to Charlotte for the reunion. Martha said that she recently saw **Teena Koury** and her mother at Elon College. Martha's daughter Ann Stuart is a sophomore at Elon.

1982

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Cam Perry Donovan has lived in Charlotte since 1989. She married high school English teacher Jamie Donovan in December 2000. Over 17 months ago, they were blessed with the birth of Samantha, and they can't get enough of her! Cam is able to stay at home yet also work out of the house. She works in the recruiting world with a specialty of medical sales.

Joy Greenway Groves and family have been in Charlotte since 1993. Their three children keep Joy and her husband, Stephen, on the run: Brian (15), Logan (13), and Laura Grace (7). Joy reported that they are all happy and healthy and spent the Thanksgiving holiday in New York and Connecticut.

Melissa Patrick Hauser was scheduled to attend a mini reunion in October in Raleigh but was unable to due to a cold. She reports, "it has been great to catch up with everyone if only through email." In attendance: **Pam Heinig, Cherie McLaughlin Wall, Betsy McCrary Bedini, Marilyn Spinner Bartlett, Cheryl Allee,** and **Kathy Tesh Roundtree.** Like Melissa, **Lou Hunley** was also supposed to attend but was ill. As per Betsy, the ladies had such a great weekend talking and catching up that they hope to have another gathering in Spring or Summer 2005, perhaps at the beach!

Cici Stark had moved but her former landlord brought my letter to her!

Christine Louttit Crowder also called her to let Cici know that we were searching for her. Such dedication to the cause! Cici is in practice as an art therapist at Charlotte's Presbyterian Hospital. She is still in touch with **Carleton English Shephard**, who lives in Arizona.

Missy Stewart works for Bissell Hayes Inc. Realtors in Charlotte in sales. A recent bride (June 2004), Missy is married to Richard Maschal who is the art and architecture writer for the *Charlotte Observer*. They have four children between them, all young adults.

Thanks to all who responded! Please feel free to write, email, or call me whenever the mood strikes. It has been a wonderful experience to hear from class members after all these years.

1983

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Thanks to all those who responded to the recent request for news. Be sure and write and let me know what's new!

Carolyn York Bennett reports "My husband, John, and I are both busy, as most people are. The boys are in third and first grade, so plenty of homework for us to do. I thought I already went through school. Who thought I would have to learn math, science and reading two more times!? John is pretty close to retiring from UPS. He has been there 27 years and is ready to slow down and spend more time with the boys. Hopefully he will have a career change (someone told him to quit saying retire) in the next few months."

The Tennessee Recycling Coalition recently named **Edith "Buzz" Gholson** "2004 Individual Recycler of the Year." This statewide award is presented to an individual who practices outstanding leadership in waste prevention and recycling in their region or field and illustrates a positive impact individually on his or her community, institution or field. Edith is regional vice president of Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired in Memphis. Clovernook was also recognized as 2004 Non-Profit Agency Recycler of the Year.

Donna Morris moved back to North Carolina in 2002. She bought and renovated a home in the historic Montford district of Asheville, N.C. She's the business manager for The Stony Point Group, a private-equity firm for the aerospace industry, and she planned a trip to Switzerland in December.

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After seventeen years of trying, **Babette Davis Reeves** and husband, Brian (a native Coloradan), have finally made it back to Colorado. They live in the San Luis Valley, not far from the Great Sand Dunes National Park, and are marveling at how the clouds, leaves, snow, and sunlight change the mountains every single day. Babette still home-schools their two boys full-time (third and tenth grades) but also is a tutor for migrant students, a DJ for the local public radio station, and is learning Spanish (finally!).

Erin Ryan Sizer writes "Jim and I are about done renovating our lake house on Lake Tillery - about an hour from Charlotte. We spent a great summer water skiing, tubing and wakeboarding, fishing and swimming. Jim and I were in St. Martin for Thanksgiving and celebrated our 1st wedding anniversary in September. Our combined four kids are 15, 13, 12 and 11. Very Brady Bunch and very Happy!"

Judi Walker Swords and her family celebrated New Years aboard the Yankee Clipper, which was anchored off a remote island in the Caribbean last year. She has entered a new phase of motherhood with Chance in high school now. She had a blast with her Queens buddies at Folly this fall as the hurricane blew in.

The annual fall beach trip was a great success. In attendance were **Beth Peeler Davis, Jane Gray Boland, Donna Morris, Mary Nethercutt, Jennifer Smith** and **Judi Walker Swords**. No menacing hurricane would prevent stalwart Class of '83 alums from a good time! We are looking forward to our upcoming winter get-away at Donna Morris's Asheville home.

1984

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Allison Cobb went on a GREAT vacation to Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France during the first part of November and is now working temporarily in New Jersey with the Fleet/Bank America transition. She also has a part-time job to support her habit - knitting. She works at the Needlecraft Center in Davidson on Saturdays and really enjoys meeting people that come into the center. Her goal is to make sure they become repeat customers. She enjoys visiting other shops as well when traveling and has found knitters to be a nice bunch. In fact, when she was at a shop in Saybrook, Conn., she met another knitter whose niece had graduated from Queens the weekend before! Small world, huh?

Susan Westmoreland Dann is back in Macon raising three girls: Suzanna will be 15 in February, Rosemary is 11 and Celia will be 9 in February. The older two are at the same school that Susan went to and Celia is in public elementary school. They all three travel on soccer teams and the older two play for school too. Now they are all playing indoor soccer! Rosemary and Celia also play softball and or basketball. Susan is working in outside sales for an office and computer supply company after staying home for a while. She is also busy taking care of her parents. Her father has Parkinson's and her mother lost all her hearing.

Julia Rothschild Gidney's daughter Davis is 8-years-old and is into gymnastics and skiing. Davis broke the same leg two times last winter. She was on the route of the Junior Olympics but with the accidents they are rethinking the whole race world. Mark, Julia's husband, is a psychologist and has a very busy private practice in Frisco. Julia changed jobs and is now the associate director of sales for Breckenridge Lodging and Hospitably. She has three different properties in Breckenridge, Colo. The other big thing for Julia is that she moved and now lives in San Francisco. Julia and family headed to North Carolina for the Christmas holidays and hoped to see **Jane Dale Bishop** and her new baby.

Christine Wink MacKay says, "Seems like we just provided Class Notes and here it is that time again - the year has flown by!" Work continues to keep her busy with travel to offices within her group of businesses in Portland, Ore., St. Louis, Philadelphia, Pa., Minnesota, Providence, R.I., and a new office in Toronto, Canada. Not much time for

pleasure trips, but she did fit in long weekends to Charleston and Chicago. Christine also joined an ALTA Tennis team this fall and they won their division! She's become a soccer mom, too! Both Heather (7) and Spencer (5) started soccer this year and reports the schedule is brutal.

Cynthia Spraker Mills has been elected to serve a second year as an officer on the Executive Committee of the American Society of Association Executives. This will be her fifth year of board of director's service.

Sandra Lee Ingemanson Sleet and her husband, John, have started their own business, Sleet Restoration and Waterproofing, Inc. They have just moved into a 1925 colonial revival home just outside the York/Chester Historic District in Gastonia, N.C. Their new home will not only house Sandra and John, but will serve as a residence for John's learning disabled son, Ian, and their 10 cats.

Beth Eltz Trotter has been appointed Field Sales Officer for Nationwide Insurance- Pacific West Region and will be based in Sacramento, Calif. Most recently Beth served as Nationwide Insurance Sales regional sales director from her office in Charlotte, N.C. She began her career at Nationwide in 1996 and has held many positions including: sales manager, project staff and agency business consultant.

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Jennifer Anne Nourse Bell has just moved from Okinawa, Japan back to Quantico, Va.

Becky Coats Blair bblair4@nc.rr.com is still in Cary, N.C. She and her husband, Jon, have owned a toy store there for thirteen years. Becky teaches science classes to preschool and elementary children in the shop. She has two boys and spends most weekends on a soccer field.

Lisa House Cooper bidibidus@aol.com recently moved to Trinity, N.C., and is working at Old Dominion Freight Line. She and Richard will celebrate 18 years next spring. Marybeth is 15 and in the tenth grade, John is 11 1/2 and in the sixth grade.

Deborah Dalton Dail fourdails@cox.net lives in Yorktown, Va., with her husband, Dan, and sons Austin (11) and Cameron (6). Deborah is a Presbyterian pastor serving the Denbigh Presbyterian Church in Newport News, Va.

Molly Hannon mollybygolly@world-net.att.net lost her father April 21, 2004. She is the central sales rep for Southeast Marketing, a home décor showroom in Atlanta and still owns Potpourri Autiones & Home Décor. Molly just finished restoring a 1924 arts and crafts style house in central Florida.

Charity Kimmel charitymel@yahoo.com and 8-year-old son, Alex, took a train trip to Washington, D.C., this past summer. They spent four days touring the city. Alex is putting up with his mom renovating their River Hills Condo with a focus on environmental sustainability using environmentally friendly products and making green choices. The process is slow, but fun.

Kathy Maske Kirstner Kathy@famsolutions.org is now working as a contact therapist with Family Solutions, PLLC. Hunter, her son, is in the sixth grade, and Mark, her husband, still enjoys UNC athletics. Kathy's hobbies include reading and cross-stitch. Kathy has reconnected with **Taylor Hyde Swink** and they go to the same church. Taylor is married with three kids, Shelby, Bowen and Morgan.

Cheryl Landers Cheryl.landers@Wachovia.com just celebrated ten years with Wachovia. She has also been involved with the music ministry at her church as accompanist for the childrens choir and special adult worship service. Cheryl recently moved and is staying busy decorating her new home. In addition, she is also working as an Avon representative.

Mary Ann Fulenwider Long roxydoodlebug@hotmail.com married Richard Cody Long on April 26, 2003. They reside in Wilmington, N.C., and they have two teenage stepchildren - Sarah and Nicholas. Mary Ann continues to teach school in Wilmington.

Sonya Taylor Loper wloper1@jam.rr.com and her husband, Gene, stay busy with their three children. Their 10-year-old daughter, Meredith, is preparing for Ballet Mississippi's production of "The Nutcracker." Their 8-year-old son, Gene IV, swims year round on a city team in Jackson; he plans to have his black belt in taekwondo by

Spring 2005. And 4-year-old Carrie Ann dances, swims and enjoys any form of art.

Beth Hutton Muse bjmuse@onlineexpress.com changed professions from ministry to massage therapy about 1 1/2 years ago. Now she has added personal training to it. She is certified with the NSCA (National Strength and Conditional Association) and she runs 5K's so look for her in Charlotte events.

Candi Flynt Nethery socrmom@citlink.net and her husband, Brent, make their home in Martin, Tenn. They have two children, Corey and Marcy. Candi currently works as a part-time therapist at a local hospital and a full time wife and soccer mom!

Brenda Allen Riegel and her family, husband, Tom, and daughter Sarah, are still happily enjoying coastal living in Wilmington, N.C. Brenda is marketing and communications specialist for the Business Affairs division at UNC-Wilmington.

Heyward Rogers has bought a beautiful old house on historic walk in the little town of Commerce, Ga., and shares it with his 12-year-old basset hound/ golden retriever mix named Boo.

Linda Wankow lwankow@cox.net attended from 1981 to 1983 then transferred. She is a Navy reservist and a contractor in the Washington D.C. area.

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Cameron McManus Benecki cmacb@comcast.net moved to Tennessee in June 2004. Jim has been with GE Healthcare and is now the CT specialist (cat scan equipment) for the Tennessee region. Cameron and Jim have four children: Jake, 11; Mary Cameron, 9; Luke, 6 and Noah, 4. The kids have adjusted to their new home and schools. While Brentwood is really beautiful – hilly and green, they do miss the ocean.

Betsy Reiners Bost bbost@triad.rr.com has two daughters, Charlotte, 9, and Sarah, 4. Her family has lived in Winston-Salem since 1989 when Betsy and her husband, Warren, moved to open a bookstore. The bookstore closed in

1996 and since that time, Betsy has enjoyed being home with her girls. Warren is a sales rep for Random House, Inc. Betsy is teaching Sunday school as well as coordinating a women's retreat at their church. She also works part time for John Blair Publishing where her boss, **Carolyn Sakowski '70**, is a Queens alum.

Copper Allen Comita ccomita@SBCGlobal.net has two children, Reynolds, 6 1/2 and Reid, 3. "Reyn" enjoys 1st grade, swimming, Brownies, Christian Education classes, sleep-overs, riding her bike and anything girly-girl. Reid talks and plays Thomas the Tank Engine, loves his trucks and runs everywhere. Their newest addition is a kitten named "Chrissie." Copper works part time as an RN getting patients ready for surgery. She volunteers at Reyn's school and spends time working on her scrapbooks. Copper's husband, John, remains with BNSF Railroad and is remodeling the kitchen to give it an Italian Cafe look.

Catherine Cox Elkin cathyce2@yahoo.com survived both hurricane Frances and Jeanne, which passed over her home with minimal damage. They did lose a few trees and one window. Cathy has two daughters, Laura, who loves kindergarten, and Paige, who will be celebrating her first birthday at Disney World in December. Cathy remains a stay-at-home mom/chauffer.

Kelly Perkins Hirst Deltadawn64@aol.com is trying to get in touch with **Kathy Standard Rosoborough**. Can you help?

Lori Lumbard Smith is working as a part time tour guide in West Point, New York and invites anyone in the area to stop by for a tour. Her husband, Mick, finished a PhD in statistics at FSU in 2003 and has been teaching math at the U.S. Military Academy. The oldest of her four children will graduate from high school this coming summer.

Liz Dougherty Tarleton Liz.Tarleton@tenethealth.com is still living in Griffith, Ga. working as the community education nurse at Spalding Regional Medical Center. Her daughters are growing up and anyone who has any "teen" advice needs to give her a call! Whitney is 14 and Megan is 12. John-Michael is 4 and such a blessing to his sisters. Liz's husband, Daren, is running a DME (durable medical equipment) store called "Mobility Warehouse" located in Stockbridge, Ga., and opened a new one in Fayetteville, Ga., last year. Anyone need a scooter?

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Please, please...anyone from our class, send Allison your email address and an update! We would love to hear what's going on and how our class is changing the world!

Kimberley Stafford Beatty KSbeatty@realbipper.com says that she appreciated **Elizabeth Jones Clossin** sending in a picture of her to the *Odyssey* while she was nine months pregnant – two weeks before she delivered. She is currently contemplating her revenge!! A couple of months ago, Kimberley worked with **Susan Allen Campbell** on the WALK TO EMMAUS weekend, where Susan was the lay director. Kimberley said that it was a wonderful experience made even more wonderful knowing Susan was their fearless, capable leader. "Susan did an amazing job and women's lives were touched in powerful ways." Her husband, David, is the pastor of Cornerstone United Methodist Church in Sharpsburg. They have three children.

Jenny Boone jenny_boone@bankone.com is still enjoying Chicago and getting ready for the cold weather. September was beautiful there and Jenny was actually able to complain about it being hot.

Carolyn Jenkins Carter cjc28@bellsouth.net and Kevin are in the throes of the wonderful world of teenagers... Their 13 1/2-year-old, Brennan has been a bit challenging in the last year or so. They would truly appreciate your prayers and well wishes.

Sue Ritchie Daddario Hi-HoDaddario@msn.net spent a few days in Hershey, Pa., with her Mom in late November to kick off the Holiday season. She is on the board at her children Erick and Caroline's preschool as their assistant treasurer.

Allison Frantz afrantz1@comcast.net reports things are humming along in Atlanta. She has had to put the adoption process on hold for a bit, but anticipates kicking it back into action within a year... Allison promises to keep the class posted!

Jane E. Jones and her husband, Phillip, will be celebrating their 10th anniversary with a trip to Mexico.

Laura Sain Signorelli LSSignorelli@yahoo.com children are doing very well and her husband, Mark's, financial consulting business is great and keeps him quite busy. Besides being a cook, cleaning lady, boo-boo kisser, chauffeur, activities director and referee, she is leading a women's bible study, participating in another bible study, teaching Sunday School, and acting as a first grade volunteer and she wouldn't have it any other way. Most of all, they are enjoying their time with the little ones. Laura found out in August that my Mom has kidney cancer that has metastasized to other parts of her body. Please keep her in your prayers.

Lesley Bynum Swartz Lesley.swartz@pepsi.com son Michael Joseph Swartz was born on September 7, 2004 (one day after Labor Day), and weighed in at 8lbs, 11 oz; 20 inches long. They named him after Lesley and Gregg's grandfathers. Caroline turned two in November. Gregg and Lesley celebrated their five year anniversary on October 16th, but with a 5-week-old at home, it even took a while to open their cards for one another. She is back at work at Pepsi and looking forward to reconnecting with old Queens friends in the area and along the way while traveling on business or for fun with the family.

Louise Carter White Louise.Carter@fox.com reports that there's not much exciting going on here in LA. Grace turned 3 in October, and they had a huge "Princess" celebration, which included a castle bouncy house and a visit from Snow White. All the planning and preparation just about killed Louise, and she doesn't think they'll have another shindig like that until Grace turns 16! She's still vice-president of on-air planning at FOX Broadcasting Company. Her department is in charge of promoting all FOX programming on air and as well as their cable partners air (synergy). Her husband, Kirk, is concentrating on black and white photography and has just joined a local gallery called TAG.

The acquisition of **Susan Pedro Wolf's** swolf@forsythe.com company has gone very well but is keeping her on her toes! She did not get to take any vacation this year, so she's hoping for a trip maybe in February. Susan's mom visited for

Thanksgiving and **Sue Ritchie D'Addario** and her family joined them for a good home-cooked meal. Susan still doesn't have pets, kids, and no new man - so she is definitely available for road trips! Life is great and she would love to see everyone!