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Ellie and Beth Helwig
at the Fall Luncheon 2010

Eleanor “Elf” Foster Jenkins ‘50 July 23, 1929-May 17, 2011



Eleanor Foster Jenkins,
Penn Alumni Weekend 2007

The Alumni Association is mourning the loss of one of our most valuable members and supporters. On May 17, 2011, Eleanor Foster Jenkins died peacefully at her home in Havertown, Pennsylvania. Although she was limited by her recently failing health, Ellie continued her work with the Alumni up until the end. Amazingly, she sent emails and updated her Facebook page the day before she died.

Eleanor was born and raised in Philadelphia and was the fourth generation of her family to live in their Fishtown home. After graduation from Philadelphia Girls’ High School in 1947, she entered HUP School of Nursing. She was a member of HUP’s 1950 class. She later returned to school at the University of PA and received her degree in nursing education in 1956.

Shortly before receiving her degree from Penn, she met Albert Jenkins and they married the next year in 1957. They enjoyed the outdoors, spending time camping, canoeing and hiking. Al died in 1986 while white water canoeing.

Professionally, Eleanor was quite accomplished. She worked as a staff nurse at HUP during her early nursing career. She was, as many of us remember, an instructor of medical-surgical nursing at HUP for many years until the school closed in 1978. She then worked at two other institutions as a nursing instructor. After her first retirement, she returned to HUP for 13 more years. She established the Travel Medicine Department where she cared for and advised patients who were planning trips out of the country requiring immunizations. She retired from nursing in 2000 at the age of 70.

Ellie served as editor-in-chief of this publication for over twenty-five years. She tirelessly looked for lost alumni, recruited volunteers to the board, and encour-

aged attendance at alumni functions. When the newsletter was short on stories, Eleanor would email or phone alumni whom she felt had interesting experiences to relate. If an alumna did not respond immediately, Ellie persisted with follow up correspondence until she got that graduate’s story. She had Google alerts set on her computer to notify her of any information related to HUP or Penn. Ellie also had a phone tree with her friends at HUP who also lived alone and needed someone to check on them. Each morning the friends waited for each other’s email or phone call.

In recognition of her dedication to preserving the Alumni Association, the Penn Nursing Alumni presented the Legacy Award to Eleanor at Alumni Weekend in 2007.

Eleanor was known as “Elf” as a devoted volunteer for the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania for more than 40 years. Starting as a troop leader for her daughters, she was a junior troop leader for 10 years and then served for several years as a camp nurse, trainer for camping and backpacking skills and leader for many junior and cadet troops on back packing expeditions. She continued in later years as a member of the Girl Scouts’ Archive Committee, cataloguing photographs and entering archival data into a database. In 2005, the council awarded her with the Lights of Liberty Award, in recognition of her many years of service to the organization.

During visits to her daughter Karen’s home in Melrose, Massachusetts, Eleanor became known as the “foreign correspondent” to the Melrose Mirror, the local paper. She wrote nearly forty human interest stories for the paper from her home in Pennsylvania during her stint at the paper since 2005. Her most recent article was published just a few weeks before her death.



Candace Pfeffer Stiklorius '66,
Alumni President

This year is all about celebrating 125 years of Nursing at Penn. It starts with our school (Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, 1886-1978) and includes the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, 1944-2011. Together we

can claim 125 years and celebrate advancements in nursing education. "We've come a long way, baby."

The kickoff is our Alumni Reunion starting on September 30th to October 2, 2011. The highlights include the unveiling of the art installation called *The History of Nursing as Seen Through The Lens of Art*, depicting the past, present and future of Nursing at Penn on Saturday morning at the School of Nursing and the Saturday evening banquet at the Doubletree Hotel. A special thanks to Pat Marcozzi and her team of Alum who have planned the event and deserve honorable mentions and gratitude from all who attend.

Eleanor "Elf" *continued from front page*

She is survived by her daughter Elaine Jenkins-Wacey, son-in-law Michael Wacey, grandsons Alexander and Peter Wacey, her daughter Karen Jenkins Hall and son-in-law Stephen Hall. The family has requested that donations in Eleanor's memory be made to the Nursing Scholarship Fund of the Hospital of the University of Pa School of Nursing Alumni Association, Philadelphia Foundation, 1234 Market Street, Suite 1900, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3794 or the Mean Green Canoe Team, Girl Scouts of Eastern PA, P.O. Box 309, Lafayette Hills, PA 19444-0309.

Her family, friends and fellow alumni will miss her fondly. The Alumni Board may be able to fill the empty position left by her passing but Eleanor's spirit and dedication will never be duplicated.

May she rest in peace.

President's Corner

Candace Pfeffer Stiklorius '66, President

Continuation of the celebration includes *Upfront Magazine* with a special insert on the history of the two schools. Penn's Homecoming weekend, November 4-6 and Penn Nursing Alumni Weekend in May will emphasize the rich history and development of nursing education and the advancement of Nursing as a profession. Members of the Alumni from both schools are encouraged to participate.

And there is more. The web site for the Penn School of Nursing (including the HUP School of Nursing) will promote and include all the information about this yearlong celebration. The web site will be up by early mid-September.

www.nursing.upenn.edu/alumni

I am really getting excited and looking forward to seeing you all at the reunion.

ALL INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN SENT

IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE AN INVITATION TO THE 125TH REUNION AND YOU WOULD LIKE ONE, PLEASE CONTACT REUNION CHAIRPERSON, PAT WALTER MARCOZZI '61 AT 610-664-2967 OR MPATMARCO@AOL.COM.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 125TH CAN ONLY BE MADE BY MAIL. ALL COMMUNICATION OVER THE INTERNET, EMAIL, AND SOCIAL NETWORK SITES HAS BEEN FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. PLEASE SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION ALONG WITH A CHECK FOR THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT. YOU CAN USE THE FORM ON THE BACKPAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER TO REGISTER.

Reunion Agenda and Suggested Activities

Friday, September 30th

3:00 PM Registration will continue through the evening until 10:00 PM. Snacks will be served during registration and there will be a cash bar.

4:00- 5:00 PM Guest speaker Amanda Mahoney, BSN, Penn Doctoral student and art historian will present her lecture "The Agnew Clinic: Through the Eyes of a Nurse".

5:30-6:30 PM Our current Alumni Vice President, Cleo Wolfe Libonati, author and leading authority will present a lecture on Celiac Disease and Gluten Free Diet. One hour of continuing education credit has been applied for this lecture.

You are on your own for dinner. There are many nearby restaurants. Below are some suggestions.

At the Doubletree: Standing O-light fare, bar and bistro or The Balcony serves classic comfort food overlooking The Avenue of the Arts and the Academy of Music. Dinner is served from 5 PM. Another option is in-room dining.

Other area restaurants can be found at www.PhiladelphiaRestaurants.com.

Saturday, October 1st

Breakfast vouchers for the Doubletree Hotel will be included in your registration package if you are registered for the Total package. If you are just attending for the day on Saturday, beverages and a light continental breakfast will be served at Fagin Hall at the School of Nursing.

7:30- 9:30 AM Bus transportation to Fagin Hall

10:00 AM the unveiling of *The History of Nursing as Seen Through The Lens of Art* by our own alumna, artist Kathleen Shaver '76. Planning continues for the details of the program in order to facilitate the number of attendees that register. During the morning at Fagin Hall, guests will also be able to tour the building, including the Bates History Center, the HUP Alumni Legacy Fountain, the new Alumni Hall and the Lillian S. Brunner Nursing Lab.

12:00-1:30 PM Buses back to the Doubletree Hotel

Noon-5:30 PM Free time to enjoy activities with your classmates and friends. Take a walk down memory lane on the Penn campus. A restaurant guide to University City can be found at <http://universitycity.org/cityguide/restaurants>. The White Dog Café and The New Deck Restaurant are located on the 3400 block of Sansom Street, within walking distance of Fagin Hall and just behind King's Court and English House. You might be able to bribe a Penn student to let you in for a tour of our old dorms.

5:30-6:30 PM Cocktail Reception, Doubletree Hotel Symphony Room. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and a cash bar will be available. (This location is subject to change according to attendance)

6:30 PM Banquet and Awards Ceremony will feature our alumna, Marie Savard, MD as the guest speaker. Classes will be seated together and there will be plenty of time to meet fellow alumni and greet old friends. A photographer has been hired for the event to take personal and class pictures.

After the banquet retire to your girlfriend's room for an old-fashioned pajama party!

Sunday, October 2nd

9:00 AM-Noon Brunch in the Symphony Ballroom, Doubletree Hotel where you can leisurely enjoy breakfast with friends and make plans for future reunions.

Getting to Fagin Hall

Claire M. Fagin Hall is known to some of us as the TRINEB or Nursing education building. The HUP class of 1973 was among the first to have classes there in their senior year, when the building opened. We shared the space with Penn, PGH and CHOP nursing students.

Fagin Hall is located at 420 Curie Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19104, if you need to enter the address into your GPS to find your way to the reunion festivities. Parking for 60 cars will be available on October 1st during the reunion activities.

We encourage all who are attending the reunion to make an effort to be at Fagin Hall to be part of the dedication of the art installation gifted by HUP Alumni Association and titled *The History of Nursing as Seen Through The Lens of Art*

The art work consists of a series of 27 paintings covering an area 27 feet by 14 feet. Five are thematic paintings that focus on HUP School of Nursing and Penn Nursing, look closely and you will see a familiar face and maybe even yourself. The remaining 22 paintings are interpretations of original works of art by the artist Kathy Shaver Amrom.

Kathy Shaver graduated from HUP School of Nursing in 1976 followed by Moore College of Art and Design in 1983. Kathy has dedicated the last two years to researching and painting this magnificent tribute to our legacy and history. We do not want you to miss it.



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Class Activities during the 125th Reunion

Class of 1949

Isabella Stainsby Harrison has been contacting her classmates to encourage attendance at the reunion. Contact Isabel at ishwc@cs.com for more information regarding 1949 class activities.

Class of 1950

We need to visit with you! We want to learn how the world has treated you for the past 61 years. Can you believe that it has been 61 years since we marched into Convention Hall in our starched white uniforms AND caps? Come to lunch at 1:30 PM on Saturday, 10-1 in the "Standing O" restaurant in the Doubletree. Easy! Order off the menu, separate checks, pay only what you order! No extra charge for fun and laughter. But please let Phyllis Foreman Miller (717-392-2881, egmpfm@verizon.net) know by 9-24-11 that you are coming. We will reserve a place at the table especially for you. We will be waiting for you.

Class of 1957

The class of September 1957 will be celebrating our 54th Anniversary in conjunction with the 125th Reunion. A separate luncheon will be held on Saturday Oct. 1st at the Doubletree Hotel at 1 PM. A dinner is planned at 6 PM on Sunday, October 2nd at the Waterworks Restaurant. (Behind the Art Museum).

Please contact Marian Chalock Fraga at 610-831-9317 if you are interested in joining the 14 members who are attending from our class. Reservation are still available.

Class of 1958

Class organizer Marsha White Melnik wrote:

"The HUP Class of '58 will attend the Sept.30th reunion with "Gusto"! In addition to all the events planned by the Alumni Reunion Committee, we'll join together for dinner Friday night at 6:30 in the atrium dining room, and proba-

bly have lunch in Houston Hall after the Saturday events on campus. Our class meeting will be held as traditional at midnight Saturday in Sharon's room or other room as needed! Get your Reservations in. It's going to be such fun! If you need any information, or a roommate, email me at marsha@melnik.us.

Class of 1961

The class of 1961 will celebrate their 50th reunion as HUP graduates with a luncheon at the Doubletree at 1:30 on Saturday afternoon, following activities at Fagin Hall. Information has been sent via mail to all class members. Contact Carolyn Lacy Morley with questions at cadge10@aol.com or 865-657-9455. Don't forget your Golden Girl tee shirt!

Class of 1962

Nanette Rice Reid has been working hard to get her class together for their 51st reunion. Not too long ago, Nanette wrote that 20 classmate and 14 spouses were planning on attending. If any other 1962 classmates would like information on their class' plans contact Nanette at nansail29@gmail.com.

Class of 1968

Members of the Class of 1968 will meet at Estia Restaurant for a class reunion over lunch on Saturday, October 1, 2011, at 1:30 P.M. Estia is located at 1405 Locust Street (right around the corner from the Doubletree). Those class members who are arriving on Friday may choose to join a group of classmates for dinner at Parc at 7 P.M. on Friday evening. Parc is located on Rittenhouse Square (18th and Locust). Each person will choose from the menu and receive an individual check. We need to know if you will be attending the luncheon reunion and/or Friday dinner. Please contact Janice (Wilt) Olszowy at 570-522-1006 or jolszowy@dejazzd.com by September 15th if you plan to attend either one or both events. Bobbie (Donofrio) Pichini will be making the reservations. If you have any questions, you can contact either Janice or Bobbie (rpichini@feldmanshepherd.com).

Class of 1969

Let's get together at the HUP 125th Anniversary Celebration this fall. The dates are 9/30/2011 - 10/2/2011. We missed our 40th Reunion in 2009 and I have been trying to get a make-up reunion planned since. Time flies! You should have received or will receive a letter from me with information.

My email is lcianfrani@gmail.com. If you are a Facebook user, you can join both the HUP group and the Class of '69 group. Please think about coming to Philadelphia. We will carve out a piece of the weekend to catch up and remember our student days. Leah Pifer Cianfrani.

Class of 1973

Class president Beth Morgan Polvino has made arrangements for lunch at McCormick and Schmick's, near the Doubletree Hotel on Saturday afternoon. She has been in touch with class members via email. If anyone wants additional information, contact Beth at aep23@comcast.net or hupclass1973@hotmail.com.

Class of 1974

Karen Williams Rago has been contacting classmates and inviting them to join her at the reunion. Please contact Karen at her email address if you are interested in specific class activities. Karen.Rago@ucsfmedctr.org

Class of 1976

Susan Pupis Byrne is organizing the activities around the 1976 class' 35th Reunion. Class members are invited especially to support their classmate, Kathleen Shaver Amrom on the occasion of the installation of her magnificent work of art commemorating our school's 125th Reunion. Let's give Kathy a good showing from her class. Contact Sue at Suziebyrnez@aol.com or 610-853-2603

**THE DEADLINE FOR
HOTEL RESERVATION AT THE
DOUBLETREE IS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2011.
AFTER THAT DATE THE HOTEL CANNOT
GUARANTEE PRICE OR AVAILABILITY.
PLEASE, IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO
ATTEND AND STILL NEED A ROOM
DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
FOR QUESTIONS OR HELP CONTACT
PAT MARCOZZI AT 610-664-2967
OR EMAIL MPATMARCO@AOL.COM**

News of Our Graduates

1945

Betty Scott Johnson wrote a nice note to compliment the Alumni Association on the updates she receives in the newsletter and for keeping in touch-Thanks, Betty.

Loretta Miller Cramer also wrote to say hello and express her pride in her HUP education and her appreciation of the work done by the Alumni Association.

1947

Norma Christine Brown Dorn is retired and lives in Grand Junction, Colorado where the skiing and all sports are great.

Pollyanna Schaeffer Peters is enjoying her family: Dr. Ray Peters, Dr. Andrew Peters and Jennifer Weiss and her six grandchildren. She has retired after 34 year as owner of "The Quiet Woman Antiques in Allentown, PA. Pollyanna wrote that she welcomes all visitors.

1949

Shirley Knight Schultz of Levittown, PA writes that she is having a wonderful time with her 2 year old and 6 month old great-grandsons. She has four other great-grandkids in the Chicago area. In June, her church choir was planning to visit a sister congregation choir in Germany.

1950

Ruth "Stew" Stewart writes that she's not retired, she is just unemployed. She is an active volunteer for public health nursing, civic, charitable, Democratic politics. She taught for 25 years at University Health Science Center School of Nursing in San Antonio, TX. She co-founded the school in 1968. She is now busy gardening, cooking, travelling and caring for 4 feline friends.

1951

Jeanne Trambauer Long wrote from Bethlehem, PA that she retired from the OR in 1992. She now volunteers at her church office twice a week and on Sundays. She lives with her daughter Lynda and son-in-law Bob who moved to PA from Stockton, CA.

1952

Ernestine Dotts Snyder has been married for 57 years and has 3 children and 10 grandkids. She is a retired school nurse after working 27 years in the Penn State area school district.

1953

Mary Coyle Veker, a Penn BSN graduate of 1958, has been retired for 15 years but felt that the doors of opportunity opened when she received her BSN degree. She worked in nursing for over fifty years, including 10 years as a Maternal/ Child Consultant in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan where she lives. Mary also received a MSN degree from Wayne State University in Detroit.

Priscilla Herbert Easton returned from her winter home in Boca Raton to attend the graduations of a grandson from Lafayette University and another grandson from high school. Her granddaughter recently became a professional ballerina! Priscilla is busy keeping up with 9 grandkids in all.

1954

Mary Noel Conneely Gorka has moved back to the Philly area and looking forward to seeing classmates at the reunion. She is planning on renewing her PA nursing license in order to resume her Healing Touch practice.

1956

Louise Jessick Morgan lives in Barrington, NJ and is still working as a Regional Director for Staff Development and Infection Prevention and Joint Commission Coordinator for DePaul Healthcare.

Brenda Hopkinson Wilde has retired and is taking it easy. She is enjoying knitting as a hobby, now that she has the time.

FOR SALE

Show Your HUP Nurses' Pride

- Pictorial Note Cards (set of 6) – \$6.00 Vintage Nurses
- Miniature HUP Pins (can be worn on chain or slide) – \$23.00
- *Passing the Legacy*, by Eleanor Crowder Bjoring – \$25.00

All prices include shipping charges.

HUP Pins and Notepads are no longer available.

Send checks made payable to:

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Class of June 1956 Update



Dotty Braun Martin June '56 responded to one of Eleanor Foster Jenkins last request to do an update of her classmates. Dotty was diligent in finding out what her classmates are doing. Here is her report and thanks to Dotty for her hard work.

In June, it was 55 years for the class of June '56, surely time for a class report.

Janet Spangler Kovach continues a lifelong love of learning and is involved in taking and teaching piano lessons, church choir, taking 2 art classes each week, hooking and braiding rugs with rug guild activities, regular weaving and tapestry weaving, spinning and dyeing, knitting, lacing, quilting, and all web fiber sites. After 15 years in hospital nursing and 30 years as a high school English teacher she still has kids in her life with all the piano kids and 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Spang began our June '56 Newsletter soon after graduation and has continued through the years into the present E-mail round robin.

Jean Fedder Breiner is in AML remission and deeply appreciates the prayers of classmates, as well as the success of special protocols she has been through at Johns Hopkins.

She was diagnosed with this leukemia January '10 and maintains a positive attitude although limited in her social encounters. She still recalls her nursing years positively and laughs at memories of "Munie", the Institute, and the Annex living style. Retired from school nursing and prior to her illness, Jeff and Bob enjoyed taking trips with Elderhostel.

Lynne Wright Garibaldi helps husband Peter with his accounting practice and keeps busy with family visits. Her grandson, who as a pedestrian was hit by a driver on the cell phone, is now recovering with amazing grace. He went through brain surgery, a 'trach', 2 months at level one trauma at INOVA in Fairfax, VA and 2 ½ months of rehab at Kennedy Krieger in Baltimore. He is now back to school with his class! Lynne is a grateful grandma and remarks that her nursing still benefits her and her family.

Beverly Specht spends her time between Florida and Dewey Beach, DE. "It is a hard life but someone must do it." For 75 she reports she is doing great health-wise. Stuart and the life they had gave her good memories to sustain her.

She sends her best to all with fond thoughts and love.

Barbara Schneider Simons escapes some of the blustery winter of Quebec to stay in Grand Turk, after spending busy holidays with family in Quebec.

Dottie Szymanski Burtson resides in San Diego with her son. She has not been well, but appreciates receiving notes from classmates. Earlier she was a loving caregiver for her mother who had dementia.

Polly Zweier Iantoni reports she leads a quiet life. Her main interest is her 4 daughters and 6 grandchildren who live scattered all up and down the east coast: Maine, Connecticut, Washington DC, and down her way in Florida. She does try to keep the old bones moving by going to Curves and zumba classes. Polly also enjoys cooking, however cooking for one is a challenge.....and of course she will always stop for an antique show. She reads a lot, especially the old classics since going directly to HUP after high school, "we missed a lot of required reading".

Nancy Crumling lives in Brethren Village in Lancaster.

She has had a full and rich career in nursing, earning a BSN from Penn, followed by an MS in Nursing with a minor in Nursing Research, also from Penn. She worked as a staff nurse in surgery at the Phil. VA hospital, moved to Head Nurse at Albany Medical Center. Following that she helped open Hershey Medical Center. She was Asst. Director of Nursing at Penn Presbyterian Medical Center, VP of Nursing at Wilkes-Barre (PA) General, VP Nursing at the Community Hospital in Potsdam, NY. Returning to PA she became the Asst. Director of Nursing for Masonic Homes.

Giving psychiatric nursing a whirl, she worked 11 years at Mt. Gretna, PA as Supervisor and Hands on Nurse. All told, she spent 49+ years in nursing! She is deeply involved with her original church in Wrightsville, PA, where she serves in everything from hand bell choir to ruling elder.

Barbara Cotner Minnick still goes to HUP for kidney surgery follow-up. She feels her years at HUP were invaluable in so many areas of her life during which she had a long and varied nursing career. She is sorry that it has taken so long for nurses to be recognized for all the responsibilities they carry. Her daughter Kristen earned her MSN in Perinatal Nursing from U of P, became a Nurse Practitioner (Health Care of Women), and is also a CLNC. Barbara's son Drew has a PhD from UCSF in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and MS in Microbiology from SUNY. Barbara has contributed to medicine in numerous arenas!

Jean Sarpolis Textoris is politically active in her home state of Florida and enjoys golf; she reports she has a

healthy, full life for which she is grateful. She and Andy make numerous trips across the country during the year to catch up with their family.

Joanne Madey lives in Nanticoke, PA and vacations in Cape Hatteras. She was head of Med/Surg at Nanticoke (State) General Hospital until 1985 when she retired from nursing and joined her family in the restaurant business. In 1990 she retired from that and now constructs designer pocketbooks and tote bags which she sells at craft fairs.

Marianne Weinert Misavage is happily involved with the lives of her grandchildren in Florida. Marianne and Jean make annual trips north with their husbands for reunions at the high school they all attended.

Terry Gayda Cook is pleased that she moved to her current residence in Douglassville, PA and is deeply involved in her family's health care. She conducts exercise classes twice a week for her community women from ages 55 to 84, and is a strong member of the entertainment committee for all social events. Terry is an avid canasta and domino player.

Patti Shubeck Loveland lives in Atlanta during the winter and CT during the summer. Her health challenges have limited her activities but she can still warmly recall the old fishbowl apartment in Kings Court, and cramming for the biology tests — while sitting on the floor in the little kitchen when lights were supposed to be out.

Joyce Turner Mershon remembers fondly “all the times we laughed and cried together in our 3 yrs at HUP and the great friendships we have continued through the years”.

She has used her training to aid family members in times of need—including one son who had stitches in his head 10 times while growing up. Her gardening has been to slowly remake the overgrown areas, a slow process with much heavy digging and then replanting and mulching. The back yard is terraced with the middle level being a garden of sorts with trees, shrubs, much overgrowth of plants, weeds, grass, etc. Last year she got the first two sections of that done. It is interesting working on a slope and not level ground.

Barbara Rutter Marian retired from Lancaster General's Post Anesthesia Care Unit (we knew it as Recovery Room) where she served close to 30 years. She is an avid gardener and the day we spoke she had completed putting out 30 bags of mulch for her flower garden. Wow. She still enjoys reading.

Doris Davies Poole lives in Springfield, VA, is retired from a position as a librarian and enjoys reading.

Doris Morgan Huegel is a Legal Nurse Consultant certified with the National Alliance of Legal Nurse Consultants. She reviews patient records for attorneys, to see if they have merit for litigation. She recalls positively the excellent training we had in patient back care to avoid decubitus ulcers. She will travel in May to Charlie's Navy ship reunion in Norfolk.

Last year they did Appalachian Trail by auto, climbed steep mountains from Mt. Washington, NH to Atlanta.

Mary Jane Perhach enjoys beautiful Tucson, Arizona where her gardening is primarily cactus! She retired from 31 years with the VA (three different VA hospitals) where she certified in dialysis nursing, and remembers that early on the machines looked and ran like tub washers. The size improved to that of an ironing board, which evolved to flashlight size. In this specialty the nurses were given much autonomy, and she loved it. Following VA retirement she worked in addictions rehab, post op rehab, and hospice.

Irene Borowicz Housley resides in Huntington New York and continues to work at Huntington Hospital (per diem) in Data Management. On April 14th she will receive the “Wisdom in the Workplace Award”. This award was created to honor the RN retiree who continues to share her expertise and passion for the Nursing profession at Huntington Hospital on a per diem basis. Irene received certifications in Oncology and Med – Surg. Nursing. Huntington Hospital has the designation of being a Magnet Hospital.

Dotty Braun Martin enjoys all types of needlework, from tatting and knitting to computer sewing machine embroidery. She teaches sewing at the County Fair and makes samples for thread companies. Dotty has nursed in geriatrics and pediatrics, taught sewing to the blind, bread baking to the deaf, and sewing to 4-H and Home Schoolers. For 17 years she was owner and Vice Pres. for the engineering consulting company she and George had, working with NASA. Currently she restores/repairs church vestments. Her joy in life is family and she is fortunate to see the ‘children’ and grandchildren intermittently although they are scattered from Virginia to Rhode Island and England. Dotty was pleased to set up the class Email communication with encouragement from Janet.

1958

Beth Grauheding Helwig, Virginia Braun Bradley and Elaine Davison Reinmuth of the June 1958 class had the opportunity to meet for lunch in February of 2011 in Naples, Florida. Beth also sent information on a missing classmate. **Sylvia Rees Bullard** is living in Raleigh, NC.



1961

Bonnie Raup Haney has been married 47 years. She has one son and her only grandson is 21 years old. Bonnie has retired twice but is currently working 2-3 days a week. She is enjoying camping, riding her horses and travel.

Teresa Talarico Horner retired from nursing at her local New Jersey hospital in 2008 but is now working part-time as a patient liaison. She has taken up ballroom dancing and enjoying travel 3-4 times a year.

Barbara King Marks retired as a Director of Nursing in 1992 and moved to The Villages, FL in 2001. She serves as the retirement community's East Campus Chairperson. She plays golf, mahjong and cards and volunteers at church. She is currently nursing Bob, her husband back to health after lung cancer. The couple celebrated their 50th anniversary in July.

Carolyn Lacy Morley has retired in Tennessee where she is enjoying good health and travel. She and husband, Bob will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in June 2012. The couple has 11 grandchildren ranging in age from 5 to 18 years old.

Deana Knebel Rigg retired in 2001 after 40 years of nursing at HUP. She and husband Gary will celebrate their 50th anniversary in September 2011. Gary is an avid gardener. They have two daughters, a son and six grandkids. They winter in Florida and enjoy their world-wide travels.

1962

Dorothy Whiteman Meddaugh, PhD, RN is a Clinical Gerontologist in New York State. Now that she is retired, she works in long-term care in the Ombudsman Program. She states, "HUP was an excellent start for me."

1963

Louise Tackacs Lane lives in Marshfield, MA. She is still working 2-3 days as a per diem case manager in a Rehab and as a Wellness RN at an assisted living facility. She and her husband have four grandchildren. They care for their 3 granddaughters a few days a week. Both of their children work in the medical field. Their daughter is a physical therapist and their son, a paramedic is now an RN at Duke University ER.

1967

Maryann Krause Montigel works as a School Nurse Liaison/Consultant for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. She and husband Bob, a Lehigh graduate that she met while on her Psych rotation at Allentown, recently purchased a beach house in Gulf Shores, AL. Maryann is enjoying life with her 2 sons, daughter-in-law and 2 grandsons.

1970

Hope Lovett is back working at HUP after 40 years. She describes her work with the cardiac surgery database as both challenging and interesting.

1973

Marie Stabb Palladino works as a Drug Safety Associate for Johnson and Johnson.

1974

Connie Angelo Knox is married with two daughters, ages 22 and 24. She works part-time in the O.R. at Chester Crozier Medical Center in Pennsylvania.

1975

Rosemary Meyer Hillman has worked as an emergency room nurse for 27 years at Abington Memorial Hospital in Pennsylvania.

1976

Ellen Perkner Murray lives in Broomall, PA. She and husband Tom have been married for 35 years and have 4 children. Ellen works for Main Line Health as a manager in Homecare and is currently attending Villanova working towards her BSN/MSN in their RN program.

1978

Jill Snyder Motter is a critical care nurse and has a daughter attending nursing school. She also has one grandson.

Deaths of Alumni

The Alumni Association extends our sincerest condolences to the families and friends of our alumni who have passed away recently.

1935

Reba Palmer Hill passed away on May 22, 2009.

1938



Esther Bair Basehoar of New Oxford, PA passed away on February 7, 2011 at the age of 93. Esther began her nursing career in Alexandria, VA and then worked at Hanover and Gettysburg Hospitals and worked as a private duty nurse for 30 years. She is survived by husband of 69 years, Frank Ellis Basehoar, two sons, a daughter-in-law, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

1945

Betty J. Bybee Evans of Hummelstown, PA died on June 30, 2011. We were notified by Bob and Sallie Evans, her son and daughter-in-law.

Kathryn Schneider Krause of Plymouth Meeting, PA died on February 25, 2011. Her son Edmund Krause contacted the Alumni Association regarding his mother's death.

Caroline Acitelli Wilson passed away November 23, 2010. Her son John Benadum notified us of his mother's passing.

1946

Ruth Keene Hostetter died on December 29, 2010. She is survived by her husband Mark Hostetter.

Mary Frances Broskoski Napier of Durham, NC died at Duke Hospice on February 23, 2011. Mary Frances served in the Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II. After graduation from nursing school, she worked at HUP as a staff nurse. She married James Napier in 1950. While raising 5 children, she worked part-time in various nursing positions. After the children were grown, she became a dialysis nurse and also became involved in union organizing activities. She received a B.S. degree in Human Resources management in 1987 from Upsala University in West Orange, NJ. She sang in the choir at her church for 42 years, was a Master Gardener of Union County and served hundreds of hours as a community gardener at the Daughters of the American Revolution Cemetery and Cannonball House in Springfield, NJ. She and her husband moved to Durham, NC. She was predeceased by her husband and granddaughter Lydia Martin. She is survived by her five children and four grandchildren.

1947

Betty Hummer Slade of Waco, TX died on February 21, 2011. The Alumni Association was notified by Betty's husband, Dr. Harry Warren Slade.

Joyce Katona Wassy died on April 6, 2011. She is survived by her daughter Sharon.

1948

Jane Ann Bush Zweier of New Smyrna Beach, FL passed away on May 9, 2011. She is survived by husband Bruce. Jane was very active in organizing the very successful HUP Florida Satellite group.

1951

Jean Martin Raab died on April 30, 2011.

1953

Pauline A. Hudak Hardin of Little Rock, AK died on February 2, 2011. She is survived by her husband David.

1960

Myrtle "Myrt" Slater Watson died on July 14, 2011.

1961

Sandra Learn Horne succumbed to cholangiocarcinoma of the bile duct on May 13, 2011. Her husband Donald R. Horne notified the Alumni Association of her death.

Josephine L. Scafidi Thompson passed away, peacefully at her home in Los Altos, CA on June 28, 2011. Josey was born and raised in Philadelphia area. She worked as a nurse practitioner at Kaiser Permanente in Cleveland Heights, OH for 32 years. She moved to California in 2011 to be near family. She will be missed by daughters Helen and Martha and her eight grandchildren. Her cousin, Josephine M. Scafidi Folz '63 notified the Alumni Association of Josey's passing.

1976

Leslie Horne Lindner lost her battle with cancer on March 6, 2011. She is survived by her husband Richard who notified the Alumni Association of her passing.

Deaths of Family and Friends

James McClellan, husband of **Patricia Power McClellan '47** died in November 2010.

We will return to our usual format with the next edition of the newsletter. This abbreviated version is meant to provide additional information on the details of the 125th Reunion September 30-October 2, 2011.

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