



# Newsletter

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## LETTER FROM YOUR "PREZ"

Greetings Alumnae!

I hope this newsletter find you all in good health and enjoying life!

Last June, the Alumnae Association held the "quinquennial" (that means every 5 years, and yes, I Googled it) Emerald Gala and everyone that attended seemed to have had a great time. The comment I overheard most was, "I wish more of my classmates were here." I actually saw more of my own classmates in attendance than I ever thought I would. To those who attended, thanks for coming! To those who wanted to be there but could not attend or who would like to attend in the future, plan for the next one in 2023!

I want to give SPECIAL THANKS to the other members of the Planning Committee, who did all of the work to put that event (and previous and future events) together and made sure there were no problems on the day of the event!! I always get thanks from the people in attendance, I believe because I am the most visible member of the Committee, but I in no way shape or form have done anything alone. THANK YOU: Carol Ann Erford '66, Sr. Joanne Mary Boellner '65, Mary Boellner '67, Mary Jo (Zimmer) Dey '72, Cathy Haupricht McLean '75 and Kathryn (Trudeau) Coy '68.

In last year's newsletter I had asked for volunteers to join the Alumnae Association Planning Committee, as we had lost 3 members and I am pleased to welcome Karla (Merrels) Lewis '80 back to the committee. If anyone else is interested in joining us, please contact me by email at [LROMINSKI@LIVE.COM](mailto:LROMINSKI@LIVE.COM) or phone at 419-297-6405.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST:

On November 23, 2018, David Striebich, widower of Beth Brennan '76, donated \$500 to the Alumnae Association in her memory.

Thanks to Kathryn (Trudeau) Coy '68, who found a graphic designer to give our update form a facelift, free of charge. We think it turned out great!

If you are unable to attend the All Alumnae Gathering at OLPH on August 17th but would like to share a few words with your classmates, please feel free to send a note to them and we will set up a table with all notes that come in for the attendees to enjoy. Notes may be sent by email to [mcauleyhighschool@gmail.com](mailto:mcauleyhighschool@gmail.com) or by mail to **McAuley H. S. Alumnae Association, P.O. Box 302, Maumee, Ohio 43537.**

### UPCOMING REUNIONS:

Class of '79 40th Reunion will be held this fall, for further information please contact me by email at [LROMINSKI@LIVE.COM](mailto:LROMINSKI@LIVE.COM) or phone at 419-297-6405 or Molly McHugh (whose contact info is located on the Class Rep page in this mailing.)

Have a great summer and I hope to see you at the Gathering! See enclosed flyer for details.

Loretta (Perez) Rominski '79

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# ALUMNAE ACCOLADES

## '82 - MARY JANE ERARD

### AMERICAN LANDSCAPE PAINTER

This Bio was taken from her website:

<http://maryjaneerard.fineartstudioonline.com/about>



Mary Jane Erard is an award-winning artist painting mostly in soft pastel. Her works are usually rural landscapes of the US and Europe. Mary Jane's artwork is owned by many private collectors and included in many corporate collections. She has

exhibited in many group and solo exhibitions. Ms. Erard's artwork has been published several times in national magazines and books including Best of American Pastel Painters and Southwest Art magazine. Mary Jane is a juried member of the Pastel Society of America. For over 20 years, Mary Jane has been represented by the Collector's Corner at the Toledo Museum of Art where you can find at last 5 paintings on display at any given time and between 10 - 20 painting for private viewing and purchase upon request.

In addition to her painting career, Mary Jane is a sought-after art educator. She teaches pastel painting courses and workshops at the Art Supply Depo in Toledo and Bowling Green, Ohio, the Toledo Artists' Club, as well as art clubs in the Ohio and Michigan area. As a working artist, Mary Jane offers helpful insight to private students who are looking for both instruction and helpful career advice in the arts.

Mary Jane has also served as a juror for many exhibits and competitions including, a 2017 judge for the AICUO's Award for Excellence in the Visual Arts where she helped to select a recipient from a pool of students represented by each independent college and university in Ohio for recognition by the Ohio Arts Council, juror for the Crosby Festival of the Arts, and the juror for the Monroe Michigan Art Club's 2018 annual exhibit.

## AMY THORPE WILEY CLASS OF '86

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EXCERPTS FROM "AMY'S STORY" PUBLISHED IN THE PROMISE NEWSLETTER OF KOMEN NORTHWEST OHIO

To read her full story visit: <https://komentnwohio.org/the-promise-newsletter-amy/>  
Posted On 22nd July 2018 By Desmond Strooh



When I was 34 years old, I had the world by the tail, was very well established in my career, and was the pillar of health... or so I thought. Training for a half marathon, my world came spiraling out of control when I found a lump in my right breast while changing into my running gear. My physician examined me the next day and found 2 more lumps in my

left breast. He assured me it was most likely fibrocystic disease given my age, my healthy lifestyle and no history of breast cancer in my family. I was beyond stunned when my biopsy's revealed that all 3 tumors were malignant. The tumor in my right breast was a very treatable, garden variety type of cancer. The tumors in my left breast were a very aggressive, dangerous type of breast cancer that did not respond well to treatment. After undergoing bilateral mastectomies and removal of 65 lymph nodes, I was diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer.

At that time, a new miracle drug was being introduced to the breast cancer arena. It was designed to drastically reduce the risk for cancer recurrence in patients with my type of cancer. Fifty treatments of Herceptin would have cost me \$375,000. Feeling very hopeless, my oncology nurse, who was truly an angel on earth, got me on a clinical trial to receive all 50 treatments of Herceptin. **This clinical trial was made possible by a grant from Susan G. Komen Northwest Ohio.**

My oncologist and I got to work. He told me he was going to kill me and then slowly bring me back to life. He was true to his word. As sick as I was, I was thankful because I knew the treatments were working. I told my mom I never wanted anyone to feel sorry for me. Instead, I wanted them to look at me and say "what an inspiration. If she can do it, I can too!"

A year later, I had completed all of my treatments including radiation and returned to the "land of the living." I was finally able to return back to work. I had a new lease on life and have never looked back. My new moto was to give back and help other men and women walk this journey, knowing that breast cancer does not need to be a death sentence.

I have been extremely blessed with an amazing husband, family, and an incredible support network of friends whom many of you are here this evening. I have been very fortunate in my career and have obtained countless accomplishments for which I'm very proud. The one single accomplishment which I can say I am the most proud of is to stand before you this evening and tell you that I am a 15 YEAR BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR!!

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## GALA 2018 FEEDBACK

FUN, FOOD and FROLIC were had by all that attended the 3rd Anniversary Gala!

Many nice comments were received in answer to our question in the update mailer earlier this year. Even one of our former teachers responded!

Those that did not make it to the Gala were sorely missed by those in attendance.

We hope to see many more alumnae at the next Gala in 2023!

**'63 – Marie (Young) Irons** – All on one level. Good venue, especially for handicapped & wheelchairs.

**'65 – Georgianne (McHugh) Hobson** – Had a wonderful time. Made a new friend from 2 classes ahead of me, Sherry Daily Schermbeck. That is what is so good about having multiple classes getting together.

**'66 – Carol Ann Erford** – Great venue! It was casual, which was reflected in the décor. Would rather have a buffet at one table and desserts & salads separate.

**'67 – Cathy Gagnet** – I thought the venue was nice and the food was good. Thanks for all your hard work!

**'69 – Pamela (Devolder) Swanson** – Not enough of 1969 class.

**'71 – Debi Matthews** – I liked the venue very much. There were only three of us from our class, but we had a lot of fun reconnecting with teachers and peers alike.

**'71 – Kathy (Musch) Roper** – It was a very nice venue. The food was good, and I liked the photo booth and catching up with classmates. Unfortunately, I wish there were more '71 class members attending.

**'74 – Karen (Bauman) Shinaver** – Loved the venue, food was great, easy to find, such a great afternoon. Already talking to friends to get more attendance this year.

**'79 – Loretta (Perez) Rominski** – I attended and really enjoyed seeing several of my classmates, which does not happen very often. Good food, lovely venue and it was great getting to see everyone.

**'79 – Wendy (Weston) Held** – I did attend, and it was very nice.

**'79 – Patricia (Jardine) Jezak** – Food was great, easy to get there, parking was tight but still alright.

**'82 – Angela (Reed) Williams** – Venue was fine, but I was shocked no one was taking photos.

**Faculty – Sr. Mary Noël Frey** – I did attend. I liked it. Some I taught were present. That was good.

## INTERESTING ALUMNAE TRIPS

As we were growing up, a trip in the summer meant visiting grandparents, out of town family or a day at Cedar Point. After high school it meant seeing high school/college friends, more trips to see family and visiting places in the United States, especially national parks. Family finances dictated length and scope of the trips. Now, it seems, the world is our destination. There are still trips to see family and visit places in the U.S. such as; Hilton Head, Orlando theme parks, Washington D.C., and Las Vegas. However, now there are trips to the Holy Land, Warsaw, Krakow, Lima Peru, Poland, Spain, Normandy, Cuba and Italy. There were also theme trips such as cycling, bird watching, antiques and cruises. Enjoy reading where other alumnae have traveled.

**'62 – Cecilia (Urbina) Haffele** – I am going, finally, to Lima Peru to see my family after 2 ½ years – very excited about the trip in April, 2019.

**'63 – Marie (Young) Irons** – March 24th heading to Sanibel with son and his family.

**'64 – Elaine (Jakubowski) Levy-Coon** – Continued to travel this last year, including a trip to my “Homeland,” Poland and a river cruise down the Danube.

**'65 – Ruth Ann (Borowiak) Bowser** – Oct., 2018, we went to Reno, NV for my husband’s Army reunion. One of the highlights of the trip was driving all around Lake Tahoe. How Beautiful!

**'65 – Janice (Ludwikoski) Sandys** – Had a winter vacation to St. Petersburg Beach, Florida in Feb. had beautiful weather, met with friends and family while there.

**'66 – Carol Ann Erford** – In Spring, traveled to Hilton Head for a Memorial weekend wedding, whole family gathered there, and we had a wonderful time.

**'66 – Joan (Powell) Baker** – I traveled to the Holy City in February of last year and went on a cruise to Germany.

**'66 – Joan (Fanelly) Severence** – Celebrated our 50th wedding Anniversary by taking a trip (both land & cruise) to Alaska in 2018. Alaska is a beautiful state.

**'66 – Antoinette (Tomasello) Shultz** – Went to Italy in June, 2018 for 10 days. I loved it! I felt like I belonged there. I am going back to Italy in Oct., 2019.

**'66 – Kay (Gross) Meleski** – For my 70th birthday, Vince presented me with a weekend in Birmingham, AL, at a plush hotel and a Thai cooking class at Sur La Table (wonderful). My sons had a party for me in Atlanta. I was surrounded with family and friends new and old, FUN!

## INTERESTING ALUMNAE TRIPS *continued from page 3*

'67 – **Peggy (Garn) DeMarsh** – Last summer, my 14-year-old granddaughter and I spent a week in Paris. She saved for 3 years and paid her own way.

'67 – **Patricia O'Reilly** – London, to ring in 2019.

'68 – **Kathryn (Trudeau) Coy** – We just returned mid-March from a wonderful vacation with my cousin and her husband in Las Vegas. We enjoyed relaxing by our almost private pool at our resort every morning and walking the Strip in the evening to take in all the sights. My husband and I also took a side-trip to Red Rock Canyon and filled our cameras with beautiful photos. We plan 2 more vacations this year, overseas.

'68 – **Susan Harms** – Will be going on a Royal Caribbean Cruise with my 3 sisters & their husbands, all also McAuley grads; Julie & Dan Kipp, Amy & Syd Cole and Anne & Ed Dobson. My roomie is Dan's sister Karla Kipp. Cruise is from Barcelona to France, Italy, Croatia & Montenegro. Also headed to Ohio & Michigan for family visits & to my parents, Carol & Jerry at 92 & 95 years of age!

'69 – **Debbrah (Robertson) Karstaedt** – In the fall we spent some wonderful days on the Chesapeake Bay at a B&B. Attended the local waterfowl festival and did some antiquing.

'71 – **Cheryl (Gurecky) O'Connor** – My husband and I traveled to Warsaw and Krakow in the Spring of 2018 and London in November, 2018.

'71 – **Linda (Glaser) Bueno** – My husband Alex and I took a wonderful cruise around the Galapagos Islands. We enjoyed a number of unique birds, sea lions and iguanas on our hikes.

'71 – **Maureen (McNamee) Moore** – Had a great time visiting South Florida with my husband Philip! We went to see some Huston Astro baseball spring training games.

'74 – **Vicky (Beczynski) Conover** – My husband and I are going to the Holy Land in September! Everyone tells me it's a trip of a life time. We are so excited to go.

'75 – **Vicki (Taylor) Bertka** – I rode on a 165-mile biking trip with Connie Bertka ('80) and her husband Fei, camping 4 nights along the trail.

'76 – **Kim (Fritsch) Sander** – We met our kids in Washington D.C. Visited the Holocaust Museum, which was so powerful! Also visited many other monuments and buildings. Wonderful trip, although the weather could have been a little better!

'76 – **Mimi (Janas) Bishop** – This fall I attended a cycling camp for 9 days, in Mallorca, Spain, with friends from my cycling group. It was an incredibly fun way to see the beauty of this island.

'77 – **Margarita/Mavi (Galleano) Langley-Jones** – Our 2017 trip took us to Normandy. It was a beautiful experience. We're planning our first trip to Italy this year! Can't wait!

'80 – **Jenny Kunst** – Planning a trip to Italy with Kate (Kunst) Luning and Mary (Kunst) Walker in October.

'80 – **Kelly (Wagener) Pickard** – In July of 2018, I spent 10 days with my husband & another couple, traveling through parts of Alaska – amazing adventure!!

'81 – **Marie (McCartney) Lillis** – Kevin and I traveled to Yosemite this summer to visit our son who was working out in the park. It was great to have him host us at his "house" (a tent) and to play in his "yard" (Yosemite Valley).

'83 – **Lisa (Oakman) Bostelman** – Enjoyed a beautiful Alaskan cruise.

'85 – **Audra (Aton) Wing** – Our family visited the Universal Parks in Orlando, last November, for the 1st time. Very cool – especially the Harry Potter attractions.

Faculty

**Sr. Mary Noël Frey** – I attended my nephew's Deaconate ordination in Lincoln, NE. I had intended to go to his ordination May 25th in Lincoln, NE, but my body is not cooperating, so I will gift him with a clerical gift.

**Barbara Laird** – When I was a student at Mary Manse College, I remember praying for a peaceful resolution to the Cuban Missile Crisis. Ever since I wanted to visit the island so close to Florida and considered vital to our national security. Finally, in January 2019, I set foot on Cuba – I attended the International Jazz Festival. Besides music, I learned about history and culture. I highly recommend "This Is Cuba" by David Ariosto (2018.) Churchill's 1939 comment on Russia expresses my thoughts on Cuba; to paraphrase – Cuba is a riddle, wrapped in a mystery, inside an enigma.

**Sr. Marilyn Gottemoeller** – Several – Ireland for the profession of a sister friend, followed by 6 days with niece & family in Manchester, England; also, vacation holidays to New Orleans & the New Jersey coast this past year.

# RETIREMENT ACTIVITIES

We asked our members what hobby, volunteer group, or activity they were planning to do or already doing in retirement. We were surprised to see so many are very much involved in volunteer work, new hobbies, exciting travel, and even new ventures such as taking up farming! It's easy to see we McAuleyans enjoy being active, whether we're looking forward to retirement, trying it out for "size," or have our feet firmly planted in a life of leisure. Enjoy reading the "best parts" of this rite of passage we call - Retirement!

**'62 - Patricia (Measley) Thompson** - Crochet, member of Red Hat Group & Greenwood Education Extension Club, Elder Sit & Clean for elderly, care for horses, chickens, llamas, dogs & cats, etc.

**'62 - Cecilia (Urbina) Haffele** - Play Tennis, swim & ride my bicycle.

**'63 - Marie (Young) Irons** - Cruise down the Danube planned for October, 2019.

**'65 - Ruth Ann (Borowiak) Bowser** - I'm vice-pres. of Washington Local Schools Retiree Group. My duties are arranging speakers or entertainment for our monthly meetings. I assist my husband with his Army PX military store items.

**'65 - Janice (Ludwikoski) Sandys** - Volunteer with Toledo Hospital Auxiliary. In March will be making up "snack bags" for the Ronald McDonald House.

**'66 - Carol Ann Erford** - Master Gardener Volunteer, Acting, Directing, O.L.P.H. Rummage Sale in July, Choir at Historic St. Pat's.

**'66 - Kathryn/Kay (Floyd) Gifford** - We have taken up Farming. First crop of corn, sunflowers and hops go in this spring. Bought 2 acres behind UPS. We are Land Barons of barren land!

**'66 - Joan (Powell) Baker** - Like to oil paint.

**'66 - Joan (Fanelly) Severence** - I volunteer at a thrift shop whose profits go to help victims of Domestic Violence. I also love to work in our yard.

**'66 - Antoinette (Tomasello) Shultz** - I volunteer cuddling babies at the Toledo Children's Hospital NICU, where I worked for 35 years.

**'66 - Peggy (Garn) DeMarsh** - I have been a season ticket holder for the Houston Grand Opera for over 20 years. I am active in the Opera Guild.

**'66 - Judy (Skeldon) Balyeat** - Active as a hospice volunteer and a Parish Nurse at St. John XXIII Catholic Church in Ft. Myers.

**'66 - Patricia O'Reilly** - Pilates, Bible Study and Travel, but still real estate.

**'68 - Judi Szilak** - I want to work on a Brain Injury Program for aging persons with Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI). At least 25% of Vets returning from Afghanistan and Iraq wars have this type of injury. Will retire from Northwestern Medicine in May.

**'68 - Kathryn (Trudeau) Coy** - I am enjoying retirement as I hoped to enjoy it - filled with great friendships, exciting travel, and most of all the time to pursue all my special interests.

**'68 - Susan Harms** - Still have my horse farm, horse, Flynt & donkey, Jaspar. Volunteer at Friends of the Library. I manage "Travel" Table & Book Sale Treasury. Love horses, travel, reading, gardening and farm management chores.

**'69 - Debrah (Robertson) Karstaedt** - I began kayaking in local lakes about 10 years ago. It is one of my favorite things to do, especially on camping trips. I have started to become interested in bird watching, especially waterfowl. When I first retired, I spent a lot of time making costumes for productions at a local college.

**'71 - Cheryl (Gurecky) O'Connor** - I work out at our local YMCA.

**'71 - Debi Matthews** - I am looking forward to retiring in July, 2020. I am learning Taoist Tai Chi, and still enjoy the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. I am involved in The Focolare Movement and recently joined Alpha Delta Kappa, a teaching sorority.

**'71 - Kathy (Musch) Roper** - I recently joined the book club at the Maumee Library.

**'71 - Patricia Donnelly** - I have been a party entertainer for the last 25 years and I hope to continue this hobby for many more. I read tea leaves at bridal showers and birthday parties - only lovely fortunes, of course.

**'72 - Mary Jo (Manion) Ballert** - Yoga, Cardiac Rehab, lunch with friends as much as possible. Had a triple bypass on 11-5-18. Hope to join YMCA to continue my Rehab.

**'72 - Sara (VanGuntan) Toerne** - Husband Kevin and I are retiring this year, buying an RV and traveling the United States.

**'72 - Debbie (Justen) Jaegle** - Retired and.... Living the Dream!

**'73 - Amy (Harms) Cole** - We live out in the country outside Cincinnati. and have dogs, cats, and cattle. We intend to spend more time enjoying the outdoors. We

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also love to travel and plan to do much more of that!

**'73 - Cathy (Blattner) Carr** - Try to help the Zepf Center - works with drug abuse rehabilitation. Support also for those who have lost someone due to addiction.

**'74 - Vicky (Beczynski) Conover** - The past few years I have flipped four houses. That has been so fun, and I even made some money! I have just started a new job with Safe families for children. It's a Christian organization that helps at risk children and their families. I also volunteer with Shoes for the shoeless. We go into the local school and give kids new tennis shoes. Many of these children have never had a new pair of shoes and now they can go to gym and participate.

**'74 - Sue (Grindle) Rumpf** - I have my own Resale Home Décor Shop, out of my home, by appointment only called "Pleasantries" and often donate to local organizations and emergency situations - and helping the community through Calvary Church in Maumee.

**'75 - Vicki (Taylor) Bertka** - Exercise including biking and Zumba! Volunteer in Music Ministry, singing with the Guitar Contemporary Group at St. Joseph The Worker parish in Orefield, PA (where we currently rent.)

**'75 - Karen Young** - I volunteer at PetSmart.

**'76 - Emily (Pope) Dye** - Volunteer at Gibraltar Food Pantry, Gibraltar, MI.

**'77 - Kim (Hill) McGraw** - I love reading and my 2 cats and 2 grand-cats.

**'78 - Joan McMorgan** - I still love playing basketball and going for long walks. The one thing I still love is going to concerts!!

**'79 - Loretta (Perez) Rominski** - Though not retired yet, once I do retire, I hope to enjoy my numerous hobbies; knitting, crochet, jewelry making and reading, as well as traveling to visit family & friends.

**'81 - Becky (Kosier) Taylor** - We are not retired yet, but, but my husband and I have a new hobby....we are Beekeepers. We got about 4 gallons of honey last summer. It is a great hobby to do together. We have 6 hives.

**'81 - Kathy (Zakorczeny) Grzeszczak** - Not retired yet but plan to visit my daughters who live out of town and spend lots of time with our granddaughter due in June.

**'81 - Julie (Burnard) Toney** - Volunteering for Mobile Meals is the best!

**'81 - Marie (McCartney) Lillis** - I have recently gone back to school. I am studying Art, which is very different from my studies in and career as a nurse. It is quite enjoyable to be an adult learner, and to explore my creative side.

**'82 - Angela (Reed) Williams** - Crochet, which Bonnie C. asked me to join. I love looking up and doing research on the best stocks.

**'82 - Joy (Ponsor) Heldt** - Stained Glass making, scrapbooking, and garden/courtyard restoration projects.

**'83 - Lisa (Oakman) Bostelman** - Crafting/making jewelry. Visit my Facebook page - The Purple Magpie (Columbia Tennessee).

**'85 - Audra (Aton) Wing** - I enjoy working with the parent-teacher organization at my daughter's elementary school. I am currently planning a science fair and Father-Daughter Dance. I also tutor students at my son's middle school.

## FACULTY

**Barbara Laird** - I love the Metroparks! I volunteer to keep the parks safe, natural & clean as a Volunteer Trail Patrol (VTP) at Side Cut, Swan Creek and Oak Openings Metroparks.

*Last summer, some members of the Class of '66 in an amusing attempt to make turning the Big 70 an occasion of celebration assembled at Carrabba's Italian Grill in Maumee. Amazingly, they not only overcame their trepidation about the fast approaching specter of old age but ended up having a d\*\*\* good time! Kate Carroll distributed a Happy Birthday card to each attendee and after quaffing a few adult beverages age lost its terror!*



Picture: Front row from left — Marcia (Fehlen) Slivka, Kathy Saco, Carol Ann Erford, Janise (Sattler) Kaufman, Kate (Carroll) Stamm  
Back row: From left — Sandy (Schwind) Stricker, Alison Sneider, Sue (Voegeli) DeLong, Molly Mouch

# 2019 McAuley Alumnae Updates

## 60's

### Class of '62

Patricia (Measley) Thompson – Have 3 great grandchildren; Zoe 7, Samuel 5 & Liam 1.

Cecilia (Urbina) Haffele – 2018 was a very busy year, taking care of and repairing everything that broke down – there was plenty!

### Class of '63

Sherry (Daley) Schermbeck – I had the sad honor of conducting the memorial service for the husband of Marie Young Irons. Marie has a wonderful family and I stood on holy ground with them. Everything was lovely, but Marie and I were the only ones there from our class of 1963. Thank you Marie for entrusting me with this service. I am humbled. Please keep Marie and her family in your prayers.

Marie (Young) Irons – Recently widowed. Husband passed on Jan. 23, 2019. Would have celebrated 55 years of marriage on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Class of '64

Mary (Link) Frost – Still working on our documentary on Teilhard de Chardin. We have filmed in France, England and China. We hope to release it on PBS in 2020.

### Class of '65

Susan (Yoe) Zelma – Celebrating 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on a Western Mediterranean Cruise.

Marcia (Strohbeck) Tefft – Tom and I stay pretty close to home these days. We are looking forward to warm weather camping trips close to home in our RV with our 3 rescue greyhounds and occasional visitors. Gardening is about to begin in earnest. The granny daycare will recommence at spring break time ;) Oh and I have begun Service Dog training with my oldest daughter who was injured a few years ago and is physically disabled. I don't have time to retire!

Georgianne (McHugh) Hobson – We have 2 grandchildren getting married this summer, one in St. Louis, MO and one in Cleveland, OH.

### Class of '66

Carol Ann Erford – Enjoying retirement, but still acting and directing. My daughter is successful working freelance in film production. She is based in Wilmington NC.

Alison Sneider – Four classmates from McAuley '66 got together in Florida this winter. Judy (Skeldon) Balyeat, Sue (Voegeli) DeLong, Marcia (Fehlen) Slivka, and Alison Sneider met at the Wisteria Tea Room in Fort Myers for a proper British afternoon tea and loads of lively catching-up stories.

Joan (Fanelly) Severence – Became great grandparents to a beautiful baby girl in Feb. of 2016.

Sue (Voegeli) DeLong – Happily living in Florida.

Sandra (Jennings) Paszko – My grandbaby turned 13 on 12/28/18! I have recently taken an interest in drawing and watercolor painting.

Mary Kniep-Hardy – Recently retired as a psychiatric Nurse Practitioner.

Kay (Gross) Meleski – Married to Vince. Will celebrate 50 years in June, 2019. Celebrating with a cruise to the Baltic in May/June. 2 sons; Rob who lives in Atlanta GA and Brant (Beth) 3 grands Christopher 17, Kate 15 and Margaret 9, who live in NJ.

I worked various RN positions for 40+ years; from floor nursing to administration, with emergency room Asst. Dir. & Hospice the majority of that time. Retired in December 2011 and love retirement!!! Busy, Busy, Busy. I don't understand people who are "bored." We travel, I scrapbook (trips), Vince Birds, we volunteer at church and other community services. We love to read, try new foods and menus and out of necessity, keep up the house and yard.

### Class of '67

Christine (Nopper) Carr – Grandparents News – Grandchild #17 – Granddaughter, Josephine Carr, born February 12, 2019. We now have 7 granddaughters and 10 grandsons.

Peggy (Garn) DeMarsh – I continue to enjoy retirement.

Patricia O'Reilly – Daughters both married in October, 2017 & 2018. Top producer circle for 2018 with Northside Realty, still love Real Estate!

### Class of '68

Judi Szilak – Hoping to get my sister Gina ('80) to join me in Lyons, France for Women's World Cup and to visit the school our brother Alan (St. Francis '64) attended in Annecy during his Junior year of high school.

Susan Harms – I spent 6 months rehabbing, recovering from right knee tib-fib fractures, from November, 2017 through April, 2018. Then recovering from a left femur fracture with surgery & 5-day hospital stay (my first after 40 years of nursing) from August through December. My friends fed my animals and kept me in groceries and kept me company through both accidents.

Mary Beth (Dibling) Rumer – Back home at Mom's house in Maumee. Still call all houses by 60's names; Sheila DeBrock's '68, Toerne's more than Sue '67 & sisters. We all rode the Maumee Valley bus when we had to for just 15¢.

### Class of '69

Debbrah (Robertson) Karstaedt – I retired in 2012 after 38 years in education. I spent many years teaching in grades 1 – 8 and in teacher training and leadership. During that time, I was given a national award for Science Curriculum development and a Math Teacher award from the State of Maryland. This is the first communication I have received

# 2019 McAuley Alumnae Updates

from the Alumnae Association and I am very happy you found me! I still have my uniform!

Kathryn (Ehrman) Farkas – My husband and I officially retired in August, 2018. We moved from Prescott, AZ to Chandler, AZ to be closer to our family. We have 2 granddaughters turning 4 this spring and another granddaughter due at the end of May.

## 70's

### Class of '70

Cindy (Longmore) Beeley – Expecting our 15<sup>th</sup> grandchild this August!

### Class of '71

Kathy (Musch) Roper – I retired from 31+ years of working at OLPH as a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and as secretary in the parish office.

Linda (Glaser) Bueno – Retired but still volunteering as an RN and on the board of the Fauquier Free Clinic in Warrenton, VA.

### Class of '72

Mary Jo (Manion) Ballert – Denny and I will be celebrating our 46<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in March 2019. We have been living in my Grandma & Grandpa's house on Beverly Drive for the last 3 ½ years.

Kathleen (Jardine) Armstrong – I am a Certified Yoga Instructor.

Debbie (Justen) Jaegle – I continue to create art under the new name "Saturation Art By Debbie." You can find me on FB and Instagram, also check out my Etsy shop. I am also serving on the board of directors for the Wolakota Youth Program, a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit servant-leadership and cultural immersion experience that brings local teens, many who are at-risk, together with Native youth and families to create and foster life-changing relationships (learn more at wolakotayouth.org.) Loving my grandkids and great grand twin boys.

### Class of '73

Cathy (Blattner) Carr (previously Sabo) – I lost my youngest son Aaron Sabo on Nov. 13, 2018. He died from being given (unknowingly) the deadly fentanyl after being sober 14 mos. He was working at Best Buy Findlay Warehouse and attending Owens College. He leaves behind 2 sons ages 6 & 7 years.

Cheryl Conley – I am Social Services Director for Memory Lane Care Services, an adult day center for persons who have Alzheimer's Disease or related disorders.

Amy (Harms) Cole – My husband and I are retiring in June. We are celebrating by taking a Mediterranean Cruise. Accompanying us are Sue Harms ('68), Julie (Harms) Kipp ('78) and her husband, Dan, and Anne (Harms) Dobson ('82) and her husband, Ed. This should be a fun & beautiful trip!

### Class of '74

Karen (Baumann) Shinaver – Such a blessed year. Our youngest, Kevin, married Emily in Nov. 2017 and blessed us with our 1<sup>st</sup> granddaughter in Dec, 2018. Oldest son Dan and his wife Kristen blessed us with our 2<sup>nd</sup> grandson in Oct. 2018. Both cousins were baptized Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> at Little Flower. Got my McAuley T from Jupmode in downtown Toledo, Love It, Love It, Love It!

Vicky (Beczynski) Conover – This past year has been full of new jobs for my sons and a wedding. My oldest, Peter, is PA (physician assistant) here in Dayton, in the ER at a level 1 trauma center. One of my twins (Luke) works as a social worker for children here in Dayton also. My other twin (Paul) works for the fire department as a paramedic in the area and was just married in January. Our two adopted daughters from China are 18 and 16. Our oldest will be attending Cedarville University in the fall. Our youngest is still at Dayton Christian High School.

Sue (Grindle) Rumpf – Newest grandbabies are twin boys, Emerson & Owen, born on their older brother Everett's 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday, Aug. 25, 2018, making a total of 8 children in my oldest daughter's family. My oldest son has 2 children and my youngest has 4 children (plus 2 in Heaven) and our foster granddaughter.

Michelle (Badhorn) Hall – Opened a travel agency in 2019. Cruise and Vacation Pros. Specializing in Cruise and All-Inclusive vacations. Have a group that needs a large reservation (wedding, family reunion)? Let us help put the vacation plans together. Our website is [www.cruiseandvacationpros.com](http://www.cruiseandvacationpros.com)

### Class of '75

Vicki (Taylor) Bertka – We are currently building our home in Coopersburg PA. I work as a hospice and palliative care physician for St. Luke's University Health Network. My son Brian and his wife moved to Valdosta, GA where he flies A-10 Fighter with the Air Force at Moody AFB. Son Kevin lives in Cincinnati working for PayCor.

Laura (Koepfer) Johnson – Retiring on May 1, 2019 after 20 years with the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio, where I was the Government Relations Officer. Yippee!!!

Karen Young – I hope that by this July I will buy a house.

### Class of '76

Emily (Pope) Dye – Grandmother of 5.

Annette (Rush) Moriarty - I Have been enjoying the last 14 years running my seasonal shops on The Tunnel of Trees, M119, Good Hart and Harbor Springs, MI. A Studio (Astudioshop.com) and Trillium Woods Antiques and Espresso also on Facebook. It's a working vacation!!! I love the visitors and the challenges of retailing. After 5:00 there is a walk or swim on Lake Michigan's gorgeous beach, views and terrain. Contact me if you are coming to the area for travel recommendations.

# 2019 McAuley Alumnae Updates

Mimi (Janas) Bishop – I began a new position in 2019 as The Director of Development for Girls Inc. of Metropolitan Dallas. I raise funds to support the mission to inspire girls from under-resourced areas of Dallas to be Strong, Smart and Bold. We focus on the development of the whole girl in an all-girl, pro-girl environment.

## Class of '77

Kim (Hill) McGraw – My son Joe was married in Oct. My son, daughter-in-law and daughter are all in graduate school. Life is good!

Margarita/Mavi (Galeano) Langley-Jones – Enjoying life with my wonderful husband of 15 years, Phil, two lovely daughters, Rosi and Gina, their husbands and 5 grandsons.

## Class of '78

Joan McMorgan – After a long career in healthcare, I am retired and enjoying my life with my nephews and friends. I also now enjoy subbing for the school system.

## Class of '79

Loretta (Perez) Rominski – In June, 2018, my son Patric, along with my grandkids; Riley age 10 and Owen age 6, moved to this area and I love having adventures with them! I continue to serve on the McAuley Alumnae Association as its president.

Wendy (Weston) Held – I was diagnosed with small cell lung cancer in March, 2017. Doing very well. No new growth, status quo. Life is good.

Cindy (McGovern) Thome – My husband, Mike and I will be celebrating our 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this summer with a much-anticipated trip to Hawaii. I hope to see many of my classmates from the class of '79 at our 40<sup>th</sup> class reunion later this year. (Can we really be that old?)

Shannon (Riley) Sullivan – Both children graduated from college, both got engaged and both are getting married this summer. Feeling Blessed.

# 80's

## Class of '80

Kelly (Wagener) Pickard – Still try to meet a few classmates monthly. Always

have our annual OLPH fish fry carryout night at Cass (McHugh) Beach's house! Expecting 2 more grandbabies this summer in August & September of 2019.

## Class of '81

Kathy (Zakorzenny) Grzeszczak – Our daughter and her husband are expecting their first child (a girl) in June! Our 1<sup>st</sup> grandchild!!

## Class of '82

Julie (Burnard) Toney – We have a one-year-old granddaughter and another grandchild on the way!

Elaine Savage – I work in ICU as Unit Secretary, Super busy and interesting. I learn something new every day.

## Class of '83

Lisa (Oakman) Bostelman – Celebrated 30 years of marriage. Youngest is getting married this year.

## Class of '84

Amy (Trepinski) Yore – My twins are headed to college in Fall, 2019. Lizzy is going to U of IL & Tammy is going to Colorado-Boulder.

## Class of '85

Audra (Aton) Wing – Sixteen years and still going strong preparing taxes and providing small business consulting. I also tutor students at my son's middle school.

## Faculty

Sr. Marilyn Gottemoeller – I have nothing new, but I enjoy joining in when I can.

## DECEASED ALUMNAE AND STAFF 2018-2019

(*\*\*\* Please note that a number of alumnae passed away many years ago; in our search for missing alum we only just found out they had passed.*)

1964 – Dreier, Rita Cherry	09/21/2009	1975 – McCrea, Heather Goodman	06/23/2016
1964 – Holmes, Kathleen	12/04/2003	1975 – Taylor, Jeanne Prater	02/03/2019
1964 – Konczal, Christine Galvin	03/23/2019	1976 – Brennan, Beth	09/24/2018
1966 – Lieberkowski, Celestine Carmichael	02/16/2013	1976 – Cortez, Theresa	11/13/2018
1967 – Gray, Marguerite King	01/27/2019	1977 – Currier, Tracy Ochmanek	12/15/2018
1967 – Villhauer, Christine Ashbacher	06/03/2004	1980 – Mockensturm, Melissa Gardner	05/04/2019
1969 – Moore, Treva Bowman	08/09/2005	1983 – Sitzenstock, Heidi	08/06/2018
1969 – Mustafaga, Kathleen Steinert	10/24/2016	1984 – McGee, Kimberly Pfitzer	03/02/2019
1970 – Pero, Patricia Gedert	10/17/2000	1984 – Nuckols, Shelli	12/19/2006
1973 – Nagy, Janet	10/28/2018	1984 – Schutt, Janet Machaterre	04/16/2018
1974 – Mossing, Beverly Welsh	12/12/2005	Faculty – Frank J. Lenz	03/14/2019





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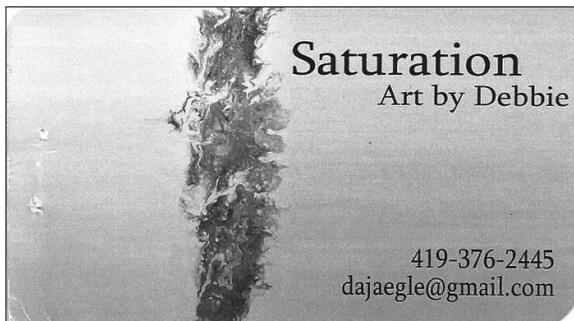
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