



# Newsletter

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## LETTER FROM YOUR "PREZ"

Greetings Alumnae!

I am Loretta (Perez) Rominski, ('79), your McAuley Alumnae Association president.

This year's topics: The Emerald Gala, McAuley Alumnae Association Planning Committee, and miscellaneous alumnae association business.

The Alumnae Association's Planning Committee has a fabulous event planned for all alumnae this summer: The Emerald Gala 2018 on June 23, 2018, celebrating 60 years of McAuley High School. We will again have a Photo Booth, great food from Michael's Gourmet Catering and plenty of time to bond with your McAuley schoolmates. More information on the enclosed flyer. Invitations should arrive by May 12, 2018.

**SPACE WILL BE LIMITED, SO SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION EARLY!**

We have lost 3 planning committee members in the last 2 years without any new volunteers and would like to pick up a few more alumnae, hopefully with some fresh ideas. There is not a huge time commitment, only a couple of meetings per year. Please contact me at 419-297-6405, if you are willing to help.

Please keep in mind that when we process any payments (dues or money for a Gala reservation), we need to know to whom to credit the payment. Please make sure you put your class year and maiden name in the memo section of any check sent to the Association for proper credit, as checks with only a married name can be difficult to track.

In the annual newsletter, we have a section called "Alumnae Accolades," where we highlight Alumnae accomplishments. We would like anyone who knows of an alumna (graduate or not) of McAuley who has won an award of some sort, received recognition for an accomplishment, or is famous in some way, to contact us with information about the individual and her accomplishment.

PLEASE NOTE: There was a misprint in the Update Form we sent out in March: There is NO All-Alumnae Gathering in August as stated at the bottom of the form (as this is a Gala year). I apologize for any confusion.

If anyone has any ideas for future Newsletter articles (that can come from asking a question of alumnae in the yearly update form) please either send them to us at [McAuleyHighSchool@gmail.com](mailto:McAuleyHighSchool@gmail.com) or by calling me at 419-297-6405.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Emerald Gala on June 23rd!

Loretta (Perez) Rominski, Class of '79

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# ALUMNAE ACCOLADES

## Carolyn (Welniak) Donaldson '79 STILL AN ANCHOR FOR THE COMMUNITY



*Carolyn Donaldson has taken on a new role, but continues to be a positive influence*

*By Rebecca Poling, Town&Gown March 14, 2017 Reprinted with permission*

With a strong belief in public media and making connections with the community, Carolyn Donaldson has begun a new phase of her life after serving as a news anchor for WTAJ-TV for more than 20 years.

In November 2017, Donaldson began in the role as community engagement manager at WPSU Penn State, a new position for the public media company. Not only does she bring to the position her skills and resources but also the experience of having served on the advisory board at WPSU for several years.

“I got to see first-hand the unbelievable quality and the content and all of the cool stuff they were turning out in forms of the stories and the different programs they were releasing both nationally and locally,” she says. “[It was] a little bit of an evolution and reinvention for me.”

This new position of community engagement manager at WPSU lets Donaldson explore her love for public media even further than her time spent on the advisory board. Her goals and priorities are to first connect with the community.

“I’m trying to reach out to all of the different levels — business, social, community, government — trying to make contacts and see what are we doing right and what are we doing wrong; here’s what we’re doing, here’s how we connect; what can we work on together,” she says.

She is in the process of making PBS K-12 classroom resources available for local school districts.

“The PBS Ready To Learn Initiative is a huge collection of digital curriculums that are available to educators all across the country, and through us, we have access to be able to arm educators with the latest cutting-edge curriculum guides, and videos,” she says.

For example, students are currently learning by using programs on tablets, and in this digital age, Donaldson wants to connect teachers with the latest technologies from this PBS program so they can be successful in the classroom. She is looking to make connections with educators across the region.

“Some of our school districts around our region are already so digitally connected, and we hope to engage

them as our early promoters in this process,” she says.

When asked about her transition from being an anchor on WTAJ-TV to this new role at WPSU, she says, “It was a very hard-wrought decision. I knew I was leaving a great place that tells great stories to go to another great place that promotes our area and tells our region’s stories.”

From being a communications professor at Penn State Altoona to serving as a news anchor for many years to making connections and being involved with the Central PA community, Donaldson has made an impact and touched lives of many in the region.

“I had to reinvent myself a little bit,” she says, “and I’m still learning, but it’s exciting, it’s challenging, and changing up the game plan just adds a new boost of energy to anything that you do in life.”

## Patricia (Landes) O’Toole - Class of ’81

### TOLEDO MUSEUM OF ART WELCOMES

### PATRICIA O’TOOLE AS NEW DIRECTOR OF FINANCE



The Toledo Museum of Art (TMA) announces that Patricia L. O’Toole has been hired to be the Museum’s director of finance. O’Toole began her appointment at TMA Dec. 11, 2017. In this role she will oversee the financial administration of the Museum.

Since 2008, O’Toole has served as the director of operations at Hospice of Northwest Ohio in Perrysburg, Ohio. As a member of the executive team there, she has been responsible for leading the financial, IT, facilities, dietary and general administrative departments and has been a key participant in ongoing strategic planning with the executive team and board of trustees. Her contributions in that role led to substantial reduction in patient care expenses and significant improvement in financial performance.

Prior to her current position, O’Toole was the director of finance at Maumee Valley Country Day School, a preschool through grade 12 independent school in Toledo for 10 years. Among O’Toole’s additional previous experience have been financial and administrative responsibilities on behalf of CBT Credit Services, Cincinnati Bell Telephone and Deloitte and Touche.

O’Toole received her Bachelor of Science in accounting from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and her MBA from the University of Cincinnati.

“We look forward to having Patricia O’Toole on board as part of our high-performing executive team

at TMA,” said Brian Kennedy, the Museum’s Edward Drummond and Florence Scott Libbey Director. “She is a proven leader in strategic organizational operations and financial performance and is committed to guiding our key constituencies through meaningful communication and fiscal enhancements.”

On her new role at TMA, O’Toole said, “I have lived in Toledo most of my life and have always felt proud and lucky to have one of the best museums in the world right here at home. It is an honor to now be part of the team that provides such an important gift to our community.”

## **Bridgette Woodall ‘89** **THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD NAMES** **A FULL-TIME ARCHIVIST**

HARTFORD, Conn. (Nov. 20, 2017)–The Archdiocese of Hartford has hired Bridgette A. Woodall, as its new archivist.

In her role, Woodall will be responsible for the collection, management and preservation of all materials chronicling the legacy of the Archdiocese of Hartford and its parishes, offices and ministries. She will collect and administer the use of rare books and manuscripts, sacred artwork and objects, and official and historical records; maintain collection databases and inventories; provide leadership in archival policies and procedures; contribute to the history of the Archdiocese and the field of church history through research and publication; represent the Archdiocese at professionally related conferences; and provide research services for individuals.

Woodall’s past experience includes a position as a project archivist at Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, MA, where she prepared archival collections for relocation to the Yale Divinity School and other religious repositories. Prior to that, she served as an archives consultant and project archivist at Worcester State University, Worcester, MA. There, she established the university’s archives and special collections. While at Historic New England, Boston, MA, she processed the papers of historically prominent New England families and coordinated the conversion of paper-based inventories into searchable online finding aids through an NHPRC grant. At Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, she worked as a manuscript cataloger for the Schlesinger Library, appraising, processing, and preparing online finding aids for personal papers and institutional records of notable American women and women’s organizations. In addition, she worked at the Roman Catholic

Archdiocese of Boston, where she oversaw the daily operations of the archives and reading room.

Woodall has several writing credits. In 2015, she published an article entitled, “Seeing the World Through New England’s Eyes.” She was a feature writer for Schlesinger News, and contributed a weekly column to The Pilot, the Catholic newspaper of the Archdiocese of Boston.

In 2005, she received a Master of Science in Library and Information Science with a concentration in Archives Management from Simmons College, Boston, MA. In 1997, she earned a Master of Divinity from the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Adrian College, Adrian, MI, where she majored in International Studies and German.

A native of Toledo, OH, Woodall has spent the past fifteen years (along with her one cat, a native of MA) living and working in and around the metro Boston area. She enjoys exploring and engaging New England history and culture with family and friends.

## **GALA 2018 FEEDBACK**

It was 2008 that the first Gala was held. It was to be a special opportunity to come together and also mark the 50th anniversary of the opening of McAuley High School. Such a grand event had never been planned before. It was such a success that the planning committee decided to have one every 5 years based on the responses received. Thus, we are now preparing for the 3rd such Gala. – June 23, 2018.

Comments from the past 2 were all about seeing classmates and catching up with everyone. It was an enjoyable and lively afternoon. In the recent Update all were asked “If you are attending the Emerald Gala this June 23rd, what are you looking forward to most?” The responses to this question and the response from the last 2 Galas are the same, CLASS MATES!!

It is a chance to visit with classmates and friends, share memories, and catch up on our lives. A reunion is for just one graduating class, but at the Gala there is the opportunity to also visit with women from the years immediately before or after one graduated, or the classmates of your sister(s). Come and enjoy the afternoon with your CLASS MATES and fellow McAuleyans. Below are comments from those who answered the Update question.

**’62 – Cecilia (Urbina) Haffele** – I am unable to attend the Gala; however, I wish you all a wonderful celebration.

## **GALA 2018 FEEDBACK** *continued from page 3*

'63 – **Marie (Young) Irons** – I will be attending the gala and am looking forward to seeing several classmates and catching up with their adventures.

'63 – **Sherry (Daley) Schermbeck** – I'm hoping to see others from the 1963 class. I cherish the memories.

'65 – **MaryAnn (Grabarczyk) Player** – Talking, taking pictures, the group pictures...

'65 – **Rose (Bates) Kandik** – Always, the best part, of course, is re-connecting with classmates and friends from our super former McAuley High School! Memories are shared, and laughter abounds.

'66 – **Chris (DeBrock) Ankenbrandt** – Seeing former classmates and hopefully more teachers.

'66 – **Carol Ann Erford** – Classmates, Classmates, Classmates!

'67 – **Catherine Baratta** – Having some time to talk to folks that I didn't get to spend much time with at our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion last year.

'67 – **Gennie (Worona) Gongwer** – Meeting up with classmates (1967) again. Such a wonderful 50-year reunion this past June, so great to see so many faces after so many years. Great memories were shared.

'67 – **Jeanne Graden** – If I can come, I most look forward to seeing classmates.

'68 – **Nancy McHugh** – Seeing old friends is so special. The class of '68 has stayed very close over these 50 years. We have a group of women that get together for lunch or dinner and still laugh like we were girls.

'69 – **Cindy Straub** – I'll attend if I can. Most looking forward to seeing my McAuley schoolmates and friends.

'69 – **Jackie (Strowger) Elder** – I thoroughly enjoyed last summer's gathering and reminiscing with other classes. Hope to do more of same with the "mighty fine" class of '69.

'70 – **Josephine (Joie) (Zatko) McCartney** – If in the area looking forward to seeing classmates and exchanging stories.

'71 – **Deborah Matthews** – Seeing my classmates.

'72 – **Debbie (Justen) Jaegle** – I do plan on attending The Gala and look forward to catching up with old friends.

'73 – **Mary E. Galvin** – Hope to attend the Emerald Gala on June 23. It is my 45th class reunion.

'74 – **Susan McCloud Coyle** – Seeing all my old friends.

'74 – **Diane (Soule) Wells** – Going to make every effort to attend to see as many classmates and friends as possible.

'74 – **Sue (Grindle) Rumpf** – Hope to be there and see lots of friends, reminisce and catch up on life.

'75 – **Mary Jo (Barker) Borel** – I will not be able to attend the gala this year but, if I could, I would love to see my classmates and all the people I have reconnected with on Facebook.

'76 – **Val (Spino) Raitz** – Most likely will not be attending but I do make more frequent short trips to Toledo to visit my mom. May be able to schedule one around this date.

'79 – **Patricia (Jardine) Jezak** – I hope to attend. Looking forward to spending time with my (real) sister, Kathleen Jardine Armstrong '72, my BFF Tracy Schnapp and the Class of '79.

'79 – **Loretta (Perez) Rominski** – Can't wait to see which of my classmates attend. Looking forward to the fabulous food too!

'79 – **Shannon Riley-Sullivan** – Plan to attend the June 23, 2018 Gala, never attended any previously so would like to see the girls who will also be attending.

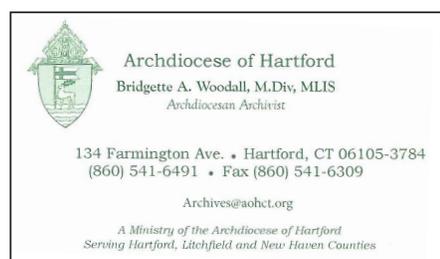
'79 – **Tracy Schnapp** – Yes, I plan to attend the Emerald Gala. I look forward to these gatherings to reconnect with old friends and classmates. McAuley High School provided us not only with a good education, but with lifetime friends.

'80 – **Kathleen (McHugh) Beach** – No, I won't be attending because my sister Bridget Cassady and I will be in Ireland.

'83 – **Cara Hesse** – Not sure if I'll be able to attend. Working on it, though! :-)

'83 – **Diane (Hoffman) Ball** – Hoping to attend but not sure yet.

'85 – **Tresa Lynn Anderson** – Not sure yet, if I will be attending the Emerald Gala. I may be out of town. However, I would really love to see my Facebook friends in person. Social media has allowed me to keep in touch with a few, but there's nothing like an in-person conversation and hug.



## ALUMNAE TRAVELS

From the small insular world of McAuley High School, our alumnae took flight and have been all over the globe. This past year alumnae were on many continents, even Antarctica! It is no longer a small world after all! Many travel for pleasure, business, family and more. Retired alumnae are often finding more time to hit the road. Always pleasurable, our alumnae took the time to tell us of their trips both taken and upcoming.

**'62 – Sharon (Imhof) Jennings** – In Sept. of 2017 I spent 2 weeks in Ireland with my 2 cousins researching our family's history. Our family comes from County Galway and County Mayo. The highlight of our trip was having tea at "Hawthorne Lodge," a hunting lodge where our 2x great grandparents lived for a number of years. It was an amazing trip!

**'62 – Cecilia (Urbina) Haffele** – 2017 was very peaceful; we had some health issues but thank God we are fine now. Hoping to go to my beloved Lima Peru in 2018.

**'63 – Marie (Young) Irons** – My daughter Becky treated her boyfriend, Sean to a Hawaiian cruise for his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. There were approximately 11 persons in our group, 4 couples and myself and my cousin, Judy and traveling companion Sue. Sue and I had been on Oahu several times prior to this trip and were familiar with the island, while my cousin was a first-timer. We sailed out of Honolulu on Norwegian's Pride of America, to several of the islands for a one-week cruise. We went to a luau on Maui and dinner at Mama's Fish House, excellent food. Toured Historic Kona and did some shopping. While on Oahu, we took a bus tour to the North Shore and a stop at the Dole Plantation. Spent a day at Pearl Harbor and the Arizona Memorial. Both are a must see if you ever travel there. I highly recommend it. Admission is Free, but there is a wait. Aloha

**'64 – Anne (Crossgrove) Delgado** – We are going to Springfield, Missouri March 11<sup>th</sup> for our sister's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and to Ohio in September.

**'64 – Elaine (Jakubowski) Levy-Coon** – Trips this last year included Safari in South Africa with a short visit to Paris on the way home. Had visitors from France for a month and took them on a road trip up the Coast of California. Spent time in Hawaii (Kauai) and all the family (including 5 grandkids) met in Napa for Christmas!!

**'65 – Janet (Guinsler) Ligan** – Planning family trip to Walt Disney World in May. 13 family members

including 6 grandkids – Can't Wait!

**'65 – Rose (Bates) Kandik** – Andy and I toured and hiked 5 of the National Parks in Utah last September. What a tremendous experience. To know that these unforgettable canyons, rock formations, petroglyphs, etc. are preserved for our exploration and learning about these natural phenomenon is really great. These precious natural resources are such a gift to our people, we recommend an "up close and personal" look at Zion, Arches, Capitol Reef, Canyonlands, Bryce, and much more...all in the state of Utah!

Next up, Italy in September

**'65 – Ruth Ann (Borowiak) Bowser** – My husband and I went for his Army Reunion to Denver/Colorado Springs. Very beautiful state!

**'65 – Cathy Nadeau Clark** – My husband, Bill and I spent two weeks in Italy with 3 of my sister's kids one of whom is a Catholic priest. It was quite a thrill to attend Mass at St. Peter's with my nephew, Fr. Tim Ferris, as the officiant. We all enjoyed Fr. Tim as our personal and knowledgeable tour guide around Rome and spent an additional week exploring other sights in Italy.

**'66 – Carol Ann Erford** – Got to visit NM last year (my daughter worked there for 3 months) and I had no aches and pains due to great weather there. Did many things and even rock climbed in Petroglyph National Park.

**'66 – Kathryn/Kay (Floyd) Gifford** – Cancun, Thanksgiving 2017; all 18 of immediate family attended – Hard Rock Hotel – Awesome!

**'66 – Janise (Sattler) Kaufman** – We traveled to California in September 2017 and visited Yosemite and Napa. A week after we left Yosemite, they had the rock slide at El Capitan where the climber died. Tragic, yet we saw how awesome that monolith was. Then the fires in Napa also a week later, so devastating and sad. The vineyards were so beautiful.

**'67 – Jeanne Graden** – I traveled to Vermont and New Hampshire in October to visit relatives. Was beautiful driving but the colors had barely started turning. Still it was a lovely road trip.

**'67 – Christine (Nopper) Carr** – My husband and I went to Williamsburg in early December. Williamsburg was beautiful, all decorated for Christmas! I would highly suggest making this trip!

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'68 – **Sue Harms** – I'm taking a trip to Toledo in early April to visit family and my parents who are 91 and 94 years old now. Also planning a European River Cruise with a friend for later this year.

'69 – **Kathy (Nusbaum) Moran** – Last summer, again traveled with college friends, and this time went to Memphis and the Mississippi Delta for some great Blues!

'69 – **Barbara (Petty) Cochrane** – Had a great trip for the month of March to Perdido Key Fl. We have been coming here for 20 years to spend time with my parents.

'69 – **Cindy Straub** – This past October I visited France and Spain – my first trip to Europe in over 20 years, but now I have the travel bug. Just need to retire to spend more time traveling. Visited Madrid, Barcelona before hopping a river boat up the Rhone, from Provence to Lyon. Then fell in love with Paris – such a great walking city.

'70 – **Joan (Babel) Nern** – Been to Jamaica 5 times in the last four years, love it.

'70 – **Cindy (Longmore) Beeley** – Thad and I were blessed to take a trip to Ireland in October. We were traveling with the band "Switchback" and 30 of their fans from all over the US. We visited many interesting sites, as well as the band providing entertainment nearly nightly at various venues, including the famous Matt Malloy's Pub in Westport. One of the highlights of the trip was taking a boat ride on Loch Corrib to visit Inchagoill, the island of St. Patrick's exile. It was a wonder to walk the old paths among the ancient stones and hear the band sing songs from their Hibernian Mass in the very chapel of St. Patrick! It was a great way for Thad to celebrate his birthday. The band takes a group to Ireland every fall — so thrilled to have experienced it. It was truly the trip of a lifetime!

'71 – **Barbara (Brandel) Spiro** – Went to Antarctica in January. Ice, penguins, seals and whales, oh my!

'71 – **Deborah (Czerniak) Torres** – Due to a Facebook post by Pam Miller Shiner (also class of '71) I flew to Seattle and took the 35-hour Coast Starlight train trip from Seattle to Los Angeles. I highly recommend getting a sleeper car, which includes three meals/day (5 total meals in 35 hours) in the Dining Car. The food is excellent. Wine and beer are extra. Met other people who are frequent train travelers and freely gave tips about the other routes. Supposedly the cross-country trains originating from Chicago have even more splendid scenery.

'71 – **Maureen (McNamee) Moore** – In February, my husband and I drove 4,200 miles thru New Mexico & Arizona to San Diego and Los Angeles. Highlights were the San Diego Zoo, the Pacific Coast Highway, La Brea Tar Pits, the Getty Museum, Del Mar and Santa Anita Racetracks, and the Guadalupe and Death Valley National Parks. We spent a few days in Las Vegas then to gorgeous Sedona. The magnificence of the vistas, deserts and mountains of the western US is incredible!

'72 – **Debbie (Justen) Jaegle** – This year on our trip back from Florida we took a side trip to North Carolina to meet and visit with our 3-month-old twin great-grandsons Bryson and Liam. My mother in law was traveling with us and we have some great pictures of 5 generations of Jaegle's.

'72 – **Ninette (Sobecki) Hodgins** – My husband and I spent Christmas 2017 in Germany visiting our son and his wife. Since it was the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Martin Luther's posting of the 95 Thesis on The Castle Church door in Wittenburg, Germany, we did some sightseeing along this theme. We visited The Castle Church in Wittenburg, as well as Luther's home in Wittenburg. We also spent an afternoon touring Wartburg Castle where Luther was "kept" by his protectors for safe-keeping. It was in Wartburg that Luther translated the Greek New Testament into German. We made several other side trips all the while enjoying the German and French Christmas Markets. The most touching-of-soul day, for me at least, was the several hours we walked through Benfeld, France, the town where my grandfather was born and raised. His house, now abandoned, is still standing.

'73 – **Mary E. Galvin** – In May 2017, I went on a French River Cruise with Bridget Brell Holt '72 and two other friends. We sailed from Nice to Paris. It was a once in a life experience. I highly recommend taking a river cruise. Very relaxing, excellent wine and great food! In Nice, we ran into the President (Dr. Michael Drake) of The Ohio State University. Talk about a small world.

'73 – **Amy Harms Cole** – Just returned on Friday from an 11-night cruise to the Southern Caribbean. Also traveled a portion of the Bourbon Trail in Kentucky late last October, and Ft. Myers and Key West in September.

'74 – **Michelle (Badhorn) Hall** – We took two cruises in the past year (one a sister/cousin trip to the Bahamas and one with our friends through the Mexico Coast line).

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'74 - **Karen (Harantha) Bird** – This past November, my husband and I took a cruise through the Panama Canal. It was very interesting. I am amazed at the engineering and hard work, despite major setbacks and disease, that enabled this passageway to be built. On the way down, we rode camels in Cabo and visited a Mayan village in Guatemala. We attended Mass in Columbia complete with three baptisms and a wedding. So different from Sunday Mass in the states! However, everyone was very friendly; smiles are the universal language!

'74 - **Sue (Grindle) Rumpf** – No trips yet but hoping for a getaway with my husband to celebrate our upcoming 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

'74 - **Susan McCloud-Coyle** – Swam in all 5 Great Lakes.

'74 - **Diane (Soule) Wells** – Last year we were Toledo and met up with Trish (Pauken) and her husband Greg.

'75 - **Mary Jo (Barker) Borel** – In October 2017, we traveled to Asheville, NC for a wedding. Asheville is a very interesting and fun city. What a beautiful part of the country! We took the week and went on to Charlotte and Pinehurst to visit cousins and then on to Wrightsville Beach. The weather cooperated fully, and the beach was perfect.

'75 - **Kathy Blaha** – Flying cross-country with my husband, a new pilot. Good adventure, great sights!

'76 - **Kelly (Barrett) Johnson** – We haven't had an interesting trip this year, but in September, we will be visiting Philadelphia, Gettysburg, and Virginia. Neither of us has been to any of those places, so we are looking forward to it! More details to come next year!

'76 - **Laurie (Friend) Emery** – Last summer my husband and I had the trip of a lifetime! We traveled to Israel with a group from our church to experience an 11-day pilgrimage of the country. We traveled from north to south and saw all the holy sites, several tells (excavations of city's built on city's), many beautiful churches as well as a cruise on the Sea of Galilee. I was baptized in the Jordan river and we waded in the Dead Sea. It was truly a memorable experience. I will never read my Bible in the same way.

'76 - **Sherri (Hogrefe) Savage** – Our oldest grandchild is studying abroad in Sydney, Australia. We are hoping to get there to visit in the next few months. What a fun trip that will be!

'76 - **Yvette (Winterhalter) Deane** – Probably everyone reading this has been there – NYC in December with the hubby, my daughter, her husband

and 3 kids. Saw all the major sights in 3 days – lots of walking! It was cold and snowy & very Christmassy! The “littles” who are 5 & 6 years old kept up with us every day. So fun!

'78 - **Laura (Mickel) Jajko** – Last year we hiked the Narrows at Zion National Park in Utah. It was stunning!

'79 - **Patricia (Jardine) Jezak** – Tracy Schnapp '79 and I are traveling to England for the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Ms. Meghan Markle on May 19, 2018. Also seeing Stonehenge and other sacred stone circles and places. Most of all hope to see the Queen!!

'79 - **Shannon Riley-Sullivan** – My daughter, Molly, studied Architecture abroad in Italy, winter 2017. I had the opportunity to travel to Italy once her classes ended in May 2017 and travel for about 10 days seeing Florence, Venice and Rome, with her as my personal tour guide. What an awesome mother daughter trip it was, and the memories are priceless.

'79 - **Tracy Schnapp** – Patricia Jardine Jezak and I are planning to travel to Windsor, England to attend the Royal Wedding of H.R.H. Prince Harry and Ms. Meghan Markle! We hope to have fabulous stories to share at the Emerald Gala.

'80 - **Kelly (Wagener) Pickard** – Looking forward to July 2018 trip. Renting a 30' RV and exploring Alaska with another couple.

'82 - **Linda (Baranoski) Doering** – Some of my family and I went on a Christmas Cruise to the western Caribbean. My husband and I have been researching how we can retire to the U.S. Virgin Islands someday! That would be my dream come true.

'82 - **Anne (Harms) Dobson** – Last Sept, we visited a national park in N. Italy, called “il Parco Nazionale delle Incisioni Rupestri” (translates to: The National Park of Rock Engravings). It's a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with rock carvings and drawings dating from present day back to prehistoric times. Some of the carvings are 8,000 years old. They include depictions of animals, hunting, farming, houses, and warfare. It was fascinating. There are a number of parks in the larger Val Camonica region, all with these examples of ancient rock art. To top it off, the valley itself & surrounding mountains are beautiful. I hope to return some day!

'83 - **Cara Hesse** – My husband James and I spent three weeks in South Africa this past summer. I lived in West Africa before we were married, and our trip to South Africa was a way for me to introduce him to the continent. South

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# 2018 McAuley Alumnae Updates

## 60's

### Class of '62

#### **Sharon (Imhof) Jennings**

– History has always been my passion and I'm on the Board of the Traverse Area Historical Society. This month (March) I am giving a presentation on "The History of Public Schools in Traverse City." Teaching is my other passion!

**Cecilia (Urbina) Haffele** – We thank God for all the blessings we received in 2017. I was made a great-aunt as Desmond Henry Hatch was born in Sept. 2017. I wish to thank the Alumnae of McAuley H. S. for their wonderful work.

**Marianne (Wannemacher) Reece** – Working way too much for my age! Returned to being the Executive Director of the Toledo District Golf Association – been with them since 1985. I still enjoy the golf job. I've become much more active in being a Rules Official for many college and high school golf tournaments. You could see me on the Golf Channel at the NCAA Div. I Girls' Golf Championship in May, I love it!

### Class of '63

**Marie (Young) Irons** – In August of 2017, my youngest brother, Mark, passed away, then in October, 2017, two of my youngest grandsons, Elijah (16) and Levi (15) were confirmed and their sister, Chali, was married, and at the same time their brother, Acea returned from a year's deployment in South Korea and is currently deployed in Iraq, they are all children of my daughter, Ginny and her husband, Chuck. The beginning of 2018, our granddaughter, Courtney and her husband Stephen welcomed Benjamin Aloysius to our ever-growing family, Courtney is the daughter of Christine and her husband David. Then Zachary, the son of my daughter April took a bride on February 17, 2018. Newly married Chali will have a baby boy in April while her sister Celia will deliver her 3rd baby boy in July. So, our numbers continue to grow.

**Sherry (Daley) Schermbeck** – I am retired now, but every time I hear a song from the 50's or 60's, I remember something about my time at McAuley. Attending McAuley was one of the absolute highlights of my life. I remember hearing my mother say to my father, "This is the best money we could have spent." Thank you, Sisters and thank you my sister McAuleyans. I am blessed.

### Class of '64

**Clarice (Bennett) Killian** – I really don't have much to report – Mike and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary last Aug 26, 2017, but I was very sick in the hospital and we could not celebrate.

### Class of '65

**Rose (Bates) Kandik** – Well, let's see...I am still very active in the Waterville Historical Society. Last year I co-chaired the first Historic Homes Tour we've had since 1989. It was fun and profitable for the Society; homeowners not only spiffed up their beautiful historical homes, they outdid themselves on making sure their yards were flowering and their hospitality was supreme. A great experience.

Also, our neighborhood is surrounded by low stone walls which have mini gardens in front of them. I enjoy the work on our Landscaping Committee which started a new initiative last spring in which we dug up four sections of 20+ year old daylilies and planted pretty native flowers and ornamental grass along each of those four walls. This year our plan is to continue with the next adjoining walls; out go the old daylilies, in go the natives! Our residents who each volunteer to weed and water the twenty small walls are called our Wall-Eyes.

Andy and I are celebrating our 49th year of very happy married life; our daughter Tricia lives in Eugene, OR and our son Christopher and his wife Allison have our one and only grandchild, Theo, now going on 6 years old. Their home is in Washington, D.C.

**Ruth Ann (Borowiak) Bowser** – Vice-President of Washington Local Schools Retiree Group, in my 5<sup>th</sup> year.

### Class of '66

**Carol Ann Erford** – Travels in 2017 led to a week in Albuquerque, NM and Wilmington, NC with my daughter, with side trips to Gettysburg & Columbus Zoo. Love being with my daughter (I drive her nuts!)

### Class of '67

**Catherine Baratta** – My 25-year-old daughter and I are having a great time rehearsing together for a local community theatre presentation of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. We are in the women's chorus and she is also a principal dancer. We are also music ministers together at weekend masses at our parish.

**Cathy Gagnet** – Last summer's 50th Reunion was great, and I reconnected with many old friends. McAuley bonds last forever!

**Jeanne Graden** - Have three great nieces and another "great" due to arrive in July. Makes for fun family times. LOVED our 50th reunion in 2017. It was just too short. I am involved in family elder care and volunteer at hospice. My health and my life are pretty good right now. Have been attending plays at the Toledo Rep Theatre and will soon be attending Toledo Symphony Orchestra series, both thanks to classmate, Mary Boellner! Thanks, Mary!

**Christine (Nopper) Carr** – This past fall, we had 2 more grandchildren! We now have a total of 16; 10 grandsons and 6 granddaughters. Charlie was born on 9/30/17 and Thomas on 11/1/17.

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**Julie (Schmenk) Feick** – We have recently moved from the Cincinnati, Ohio area to League City, Texas to be closer to children and grandchild. We love it here!

**Gennie (Worona) Gongwer** – Lost my eldest son, Matt, age 46 on 4/8/2017, in Mobile, Alabama from Pneumonia – complication of Influenza Virus. There are no words to describe the loss of a child. Just have to trust in God!!

## Class of '68

**Sue Harms** – Enjoying retirement on my horse farm in Florida, with my 9-year-old Pony of America horse – Flynt River, and now 2-year-old donkey – Jasper; also, my Border Collie/Black Lab Mickey and 3 cats, Ozzy, Luke and Roxy. I still volunteer with Alachua County Friends of the Library, managing the Travel books table, and as Assistant Treasurer. Spending a lot more time with my friends after breaking my R knee (tib and fib) and being unable to walk or drive for 3 months!

**Diane (Kwapich) Crawford** – Looking forward to class of '68 50-year reunion October 27<sup>th</sup> at Belmont Country Club!

**Nancy McHugh** – After many years of being divorced, I have had an old friend move in with me, as she finds herself also divorced after 40 years. This getting old is not for the young at heart. It has been great fun having an old friend in my home.

## Class of '69

**Kathryn (Ehrman) Farkas** – I retired in November, 2017 but remain working as needed for the same place (Mountain Valley Regional Rehabilitation Hospital in AZ.)

**Kathy (Nusbaum) Moran** – With hubby, enjoying retirement, garden club, will be assisting seniors with taxes. Dad, Rollie Nusbaum, still great at 93!

**Barbara (Petty) Cochrane** – This year my fellow classmate and BF since 4th grade, Debbie Mitchell Owens Ketzner spent a week with us. We had a great time catching up and remembering! In 2018 we became “sunbirds” spending our summers in Lake Toxaway, North Carolina. We have 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. We are truly blessed! Jesus is the center of our marriage; the glue that holds it all together!

**Debra Pezzin** – Living the last 13 years in paradise! I don't miss, snow, ice and gloom. But do miss Toledo, home, friends and family. LIVING in SWF (Florida) is like being on vacation all the time. I substitute in the Sarasota School System spending most of my time with special needs. Proud Mom! Son, Brandon Boltz is an Senior Electrical Engineer with Owens Illinois. His wife Liz is in charge of the Masters' Program at Michigan State, and just finishing up her Doctorate. Daughter, Tifani Boltz, has relocated to Port Charlotte near me after a near fatal accident in KY. She was in the process of relocating from Upper Sandusky, Ohio. I am still blessed to spend my free time at the pool, beach and time with my 88-year-old father. He still rides

his trike twice a day for 30 mins. after breaking his back while in Toledo last June, what a stubborn old Curmudgeon I live with.

**Cindy Straub** – I'm a new grandma! My first. Baby Harper was born in late June to joyful parents, Heather and my son, Andrew. With apologies to other grandmothers, she is the cutest baby in the universe. The family resides in Durango, CO -- and is not easy to get to. I'll see everyone in May.

## 70's

### Class of '70

**Joan (Babel) Nern** – Retired end of 2017 from Nursing. Enjoying grandkids, spending

more time with my husband, and helping him remodel the bathroom. Planning on an Alaska trip this summer.

**Josephine (Joie) (Zatko) McCartney** – Into our 6th year of retirement and enjoying every moment! Love traveling across the USA in our Roadtrek Class B RV visiting family and friends, hiking, kayaking and spoiling our 6 grandchildren.

### Class of '71

**Deborah (Czerniak) Torres** – Still work full time as an architect and love every day of it. Currently working on new construction of a home, guest house, and artist's studio in Montecito. This past year I got back to building furniture one day a week at a local community college, Cerritos College, that has one of the best programs in the country. I started taking classes there 14 years ago when my step-dad who had a sawmill died, and my mom shipped a huge amount of his personal collection to me. I love knowing the boards are from trees in northwest Ohio that are hundreds of years old, and were air-drying on a farm in Jerry City since the 1950's. The wood is both black walnut, and the very rare white walnut. Previously, I had no interest in wood, sawdust, or woodshops but my step-dad's love of wood came to me with that shipment.

**Linda S. (Glaser) Bueno** – I am now retired and living in Virginia, close to Washington DC. My husband, Alex and I have 3 grandchildren, who are wonderful. I volunteer as an RN in a free clinic with medical, mental health and dental care and an area food bank. I am happy and enjoy using my skills to work with my community.

**Kathleen (Kruszka) Carnicom** – I have 2 children, 5 grandchildren. Son, Frank, head of English Dept. at St. John's Jesuit. Daughter, Jessica, surgical trauma nurse at ProMedica Toledo Hospital. I am employed full-time at St. Luke's Hospital – Medical Imaging satellite in Perrysburg. I am an avid bicyclist, touring in different states. Other “hobbies” include running, cross-country skiing, hiking and kayaking. You might see me cruising down the Mighty Maumee River. In my “spare” time I would be hiking with my grandchildren, introducing them to the Great Outdoors.



# 2018 McAuley Alumnae Updates

**Maureen (McNamee) Moore** – In mid-March, my daughter Molly & I are headed to Singapore! I serve on the Board of CoMO, an international Meningitis advocacy and education organization; their global conference is in Singapore this year. I continue to volunteer with the local immunization coalition and at Texas Children's Hospital. I am LOVING retirement!

**Kathleen (Musch) Roper** – I just retired from 32 years of working at O.L.P.H. – both as a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and as the parish secretary.

## Class of '72

**Debbie (Justen) Jaegle** – My husband Dave and I will celebrate our 43rd anniversary in August. We are both enjoying retirement, wintering on the Gulf coast of Florida, and keeping an eye on two of our grandsons here in Toledo. 18 months ago, we downsized to a brick ranch in South Toledo from our house in Monclova. We are hoping to purchase an RV and do some traveling.

I recently took up art. I enjoy mixed media, alcohol ink and paint pouring. Check out some of my art on my Facebook page Heatherwood Studio. I also do commissions.

**Drew (Pollex) Bairley** – Work in the Technical Services Dept, in the Downtown Main Library of Toledo, OH. In some off hours I oil paint, furniture paint.

## Class of '73

**Amy Harms Cole** – Our daughter, Amanda, got married to Richard Long in October, 2017. We were thrilled that our entire family and my parents, who are 91 and 94, were all able to attend. Three of my lifelong friends from McAuley were also there: Beth Schneider, Ellen Bruning Abel, and Cathy Bettinger Keys (all class of 1973).

**Susan (Luchini) Bagdonas** – We are both still working, but expanding our activities with 4 grandchildren, 4 dogs and Glass City Corvettes.

**Patricia Sychala** – I am still semi-retired and do consulting and only accept the project if it sounds interesting. Currently, I am at The Coca-Cola Company managing their Property Tax department for U.S. Operations.

Today, I got to meet Bishop Parkes of the Diocese of St. Petersburg as he came to our Parish for Confirmation. He is an inspiration and we are very fortunate to have him as our Bishop.

I do enjoy reading the newsletter and hearing about former classmates lives and what they are doing.

## Class of '74

**Vicky (Beczynski) Conover** – I started a new business a few years ago. I have flipped 4 homes and sold them. It has been so fun, and I have even made money. I feel God is calling me to help at risk kids. I am currently starting to work with an organization call Safe Families. I will be a liaison between the host family and the bio parent/grandparent. It is short term housing for children. It also helps the parent find housing and work. My husband told

me I cannot bring any more kids home, so this will be a way to help the children.

**Michelle (Badhorn) Hall** – My husband I moved to the Raleigh NC area. I was offered a new job and it was time for him to semi-retire. We love it here amongst family and great friends! In my previous career I travelled every week-now I am Mon-Fri 9-5!! It was time to put away the luggage and enjoy staying home! (I had traveled for work for the past 19 years.)

**Karen (Baumann) Shinaver** – My younger son, Kevin, was married to a wonderful young lady, Emily, on Nov. 4th. Both of my daughters-in-law went through RCIA before their weddings. We are truly blessed. My oldest son Dan's son turned 1 on 7/29 and they are expecting # 2 on 10-1!

**Maryann (Glaser) Terry** – Ex-Director of United Way South Sarasota County serving over 54,000 in 3 communities, Venice, Englewood and North Port, Florida.

**Karen (Harantha) Bird** – Still living in Ashland, OH and working as a CPA at Rayner, Foons, Kruse & Irwin in Maumee. I am in the office 2-3 days per week and work remotely from home the rest of the time. It is a win/win for both RFKI and me.

**Susan McCloud-Coyle** – RN for 42 years. Still love it, knees not so much! First grandchild expected in August.

**Sue (Grindle) Rumpf** – I have 12 grandbabies and just found out my daughter is pregnant with twins, due the first week of September – so, we will have 14 little lovebugs; they add so much joy to life – and I'm an alternate caregiver when my other daughter has foster-babies – the more the merrier.

**Diane (Soule) Wells** – Two college degrees; one is Music Ed and the other is Elementary Ed. Married since 1979 with two children and one Grand Daughter (WV). Retired from teaching private Piano lessons when MS force me to.

**Karen (Mercurio) Schwegler** – Our daughter and son-in-love moved to California last July. My son and daughter-in-love are blessing us with our 1st grandchild in May. Looking forward to visiting CA and VA for the grandbaby.

## Class of '75

**Mary Jo (Barker) Borel** – My husband has fully recovered from his open-heart surgery and is doing well. My twins, Caitlin & Bridget continue to be happy in their chosen professions. Caitlin is working on her masters and will be done in May 2019. Bridget is now the head sous chef at her job. As much as I have liked everything I've done in my life, being their mom is the best thing ever.

**Ann Fago** – I sold my mailing business in December and moved to SC where we have had a house for 5 years. I am not really ready to retire (I love to work!) so I will look for a job sometime after we take a couple of planned vacations.

**Jeanne (Taylor) Prater** – We have moved back to the Toledo area, purchasing a house in Maumee after 3 years in South Carolina. I'm happy to be back with family and friends to support me through a medical issue.

# 2018 McAuley Alumnae Updates

## Class of '76

**Kelly (Barrett) Johnson** – Both my husband's and my dad are 88 years old. My mom died last May, and my mother-in-law died in 2004. My dad is doing okay – he's going on a train trip for 6 days in April. Bob's dad is not doing so well, but he's going to have Visiting Angels come beginning March 2. We like them a lot, but we'll have to see. His dad does not want to leave his house. I guess there are a lot of people like that!

**Laurie (Friend) Emery** – Our family is expanding... This past year, my oldest son and his wife had their second child. They now have two beautiful daughters. My daughter and her husband have a daughter and son. I recently accepted a new position with a US lighting manufacturer. I am able to work from home and travel the US training design professionals on lighting for healthcare related environments. We plan to relocate this summer to NC to be closer to family. My husband is planning to work part-time after the move.

**Marie Hoepfl** – It was great to reconnect with classmates at our 2016 reunion. Enjoyed the tour of the old school!

**Sherri (Hogrefe) Savage** – Working as administrative assistant at a Northwest Columbus church with a preschool (25 years in May). So fun to hear and see the children coming and going. Married (31 years) to Tim Savage who is employed at Honda Research and Development (23 years). We have 4 daughters, 7 grandchildren (number 8 due this September). In our spare time we entertain grandchildren and love to travel.

**Kathryn (Kirschner) Hott** – Retired from Supt. Position. Grandmother of twin 2-year-olds. Doing consultant work and adjunct professor BGSU.

**Val (Spino) Raitz** – Well, after raising 3 boys, ages 27, 22, 17, I have been blessed with an amazing “daughter-in-love”! My oldest son, Jacob has been married a little over a year and I am patiently waiting to enjoy my next phase in life... grandparenting. Until then, I am enjoying my 17-year-old, Justin, with all his sports and high school activities. My middle son, Jonathan, will graduate college in May and will soon after that be engaged, with another wedding following shortly. I will then gain another adorable “daughter-in-love”! My husband of almost 37 years, Jeff, is still working at USAA in San Antonio and looking forward to retiring... after the last son is out of college. I keep busy babysitting two little girls two days a week and teaching Pre-School two days a week and enjoying my Fridays off!! I have started being involved in our county jail ministry once a week and helping with Young Life ministry which my son Jacob is the Bandera Area Director of.

## Class of '77

**Nancy (Bagrowski) Bremer** – We became grandparents on 11/20/2017 to Emily Hennekes. Our daughter, Colleen, and her family currently reside in Cincinnati, and so does our son.

## Class of '78

**Julie (Harms) Kipp** – My husband, Dan, and I have been back in the Toledo area for 2 years now. We also spend time at our lake house at Lake LeAnn, MI. Our daughter, Sarah, and her husband live in Perrysburg with our 2-year-old granddaughter, Lily. Sarah is a 3rd grade teacher at Woodland School. Our son, John, graduates in May with a doctorate in Physical Therapy from O.U.

**Laura (Mickel) Jajko** – My sister, Dana (Mickel) Dunbar, and I, recently purchased our father's business, American Frame, ([www.americanframe.com](http://www.americanframe.com)) and are proud second-generation leaders of this important company for the arts. To serve our community, we recently opened a showroom for the public that includes a fine art gallery and expert designers for custom framing. We welcome you all! Personally, my husband Reid and I are obsessed with our granddaughter, Ella Marguerite Haas who was born Jan '17 – having fun and enjoying this phase of our lives.

**Marsha (Schaber) Keating** – My husband Keith and I just Celebrated our 40th Wedding anniversary this past November. Keith has been retired since June 30, 2010 as a General Foreman with the City of Toledo serving 32 years (Streets, Bridges and Harbor). I will be retiring from the City of Toledo as a Parks Foreman (Parks, Recreation and Forestry) in 2 Years. We are building our retirement home in Whitehouse, OH.

## Class of '79

**Loretta (Perez) Rominski** – My daughter Brittany graduated from nursing school in December and I thought I couldn't be prouder, but then, she passed her multi-state licensing exam on the first try, without even studying! (She had already paid the non-refundable fee, and tried to reschedule electronically, but it never went through, which she never found out until the day of the test, 2 hours before the test was scheduled to begin, so she went and took it as more of a practice run and ended up passing.)

**Shannon Riley-Sullivan** – My son Zachary, graduated from UT with an Engineering degree in May 2017 and is planning to get married in the spring of 2019. My daughter Molly is graduating from Kent State with a degree in Architecture in May 2018 and will begin graduate school in the fall 2018. She is also planning a wedding in the fall of 2019.

**Tracy Schnapp** – It's hard to believe, but I just celebrated my 25th Anniversary with Owens-Illinois. I've held a multitude of positions at O-I, but currently work as a Flight Scheduler. Cathy Wakefield Staley, another “McAuley Girl,” hired me into O-I Aircraft Operations almost 3 years ago. It is a real pleasure to work with our team of pilots, aircraft mechanics and schedulers. We manage the air travel for O-I's Corporate executives and fly them across the country and around the world!

# 2018 McAuley Alumnae Updates

**Carolyn (Welniak) Donaldson** – I recently left my 23-year career as the evening news anchor for WTAJ-TV. I also recently became a Board of Trustee for Mount Aloysius College in Cresson, PA. This small, private Catholic liberal arts college is sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy. Established in 1853, the College today specializes in both undergraduate and graduate education. Mount Aloysius College is one of sixteen Mercy College's nationwide and one of their residence halls is named McAuley Hall. Every time I am on campus at Board and other functions, I think fondly of my days at our high school! I am honored to serve on the college's Board and follow my Mercy-instilled mission of mercy, justice and hospitality.

On the family front, I am proud to be Nana (Grandma) to 3-year-old Grace and 1-year-old Henry – children of our oldest daughter Elisabeth. Betsy, as we call her, is actually Dr. Sherman – a PhD who is a Social Scientist with the FDA in Silver Springs, MD. Our youngest daughter, Sarah was recently promoted at BIC Corporation and will be relocating to Seattle, Washington.

## 80's

### Class of '80

**Kathleen (McHugh) Beach**  
– Just retired after 35-years with Lucas County.

**Kelly (Wagener) Pickard** – Still working full time and then some! Managing a residential cleaning company, responsible for 17 employees and 350 customers.

### Class of '81

**Patty (Landes) O'Toole** – After 10 years as Director of Finance at Maumee Valley Country Day School, followed by 10 years as Director of Operations at Hospice of NW Ohio, I have started my next adventure as Director of Finance at the Toledo Museum of Art. I am very blessed.

**Kathy (Zakorczyen) Grzeszczak** – Still enjoying being an empty nester! Our oldest daughter Ashley got married last July and she and her husband are both Doctors of Physical Therapy in Knoxville, TN, and our youngest daughter Andrea is an Exercise Physiologist at Cincinnati Children's Hospital.

### Class of '82

**Linda (Baranoski) Doering** – Still employed as an Intervention Specialist for Fremont City Schools. I have four grown children and six grandchildren at the moment and wouldn't mind a new grandbaby to hold! I miss when they're babies! I'm currently placed at St. Joe's Central Catholic in Fremont, and I love it here. I get to go to church on a weekly basis, and my classroom is right down the hall from the beautiful school chapel. My son and his family are still stationed at Ft. Wainwright in Fairbanks, Alaska. They'll be there for another two years. My youngest daughter is currently in Costa Rica working on obtaining her yoga instructor's license.

### Class of '83

**Genevieve Bates, M.D.** – I am married with 3 amazing children of my own. Hard to believe we are all so grown up now. I can still picture us all as girls that felt so adult being in high school, angels must have been looking over our shoulders.

I went on to medical school and finished my training. I now work in the hospital. Balancing work and important family time is my priority. I hope to pay forward all the love and guidance my parents and teachers have shown to me over the years.

**Cathy (Doncouse) Beck** – Our family lives in central Illinois where I am the Assistant Director for the McLean County Emergency Management Agency, a position that I accepted in May 2017. My husband (30 years in September) is a professor at Illinois State University and the director of the Peace Corp Program there. Our son is working for Country Financial and finishing his degree for business management while our daughter is a sophomore at Central Catholic High School. She has oodles of college information arriving and is currently thinking about majoring in pre-med.

**Cara Hesse** – After 18 years in the non-profit sector, I moved into the biotech/pharmaceutical industry. I now work in rare diseases, helping various rare disease patient advocacy organizations provide patient education/support, raise disease awareness, educate physicians and advocate for cures/treatments. My husband James is a scientist and by sheer coincidence he is also in rare diseases. He is currently working to develop drugs for sickle cell disease, Niemann Pick C, and Epidermolysis Bullosa among others. We both work in small, start-up biotech companies where there is a deep passion and commitment to treating life-threatening diseases. We live in a suburb of Boston and we are currently going through a whole-house renovation. Sometimes I feel as though I'm eating plaster dust with my morning cereal.

**Diane (Hoffman) Ball** – Our first granddaughter was born on Feb. 8, 2018 to my daughter and her husband, Regan and Bryan Hack. We are loving every minute we have with her. Our other daughter is engaged to be married spring of 2019. Lots of great things happening in our lives!

### Class of '85

**Tresa Lynn Anderson** – Nothing exciting LOL. I've been working as a paralegal for a small firm on the University of Toledo campus for almost 17 years. I'm currently the First Vice-President for the Paralegal Association of Northwest Ohio (PANO). I just recently started selling Paparazzi Jewelry and Accessories (TresasTrinketsandTreasures.com). Shameless plug, I know LOL. I love to bowl and travel and have been doing a little plus-size modeling! I'm just enjoying my life and empty nest! I have 3 sons Charles-30, Sean-26 and Brandon-19. 1-daughter-in-love - Raeven and 1-grandson - Sean III- almost 2 (we call him Buddy).

# 2018 McAuley Alumnae Updates

**Dawn (Szczepanski) Nowicki** – So thankful for the friendships and faith foundation McAuley provided. I now realize how important my catholic school education was in making me the person I am blessed to be today!

## Class of '86

**Leslie Liedel** – After nearly 25 years in the classroom, I am thrilled to report that I have retired from teaching. I have no idea what the next chapter will be but in the short term, I am checking off a few bucket list travel adventures. In September I will go to Namibia with my German travel-agent pen-pal, Birgit to celebrate my fiftieth birthday. And then, for Christmas, my family will join my brother and his wife on a Cuban cruise.

## Class of '87

**Carla (Daquano) Schubeck** – I have a successful online design business, that has gone global, that I operate out of my home, my designs are in church conferences, plays and productions, used as props. Started back to college to work on a bachelor's in education as an Honors Student.

## Class of '89

**Bridgette Woodall** – In September 2017, I accepted the position of Archivist for the Archdiocese of Hartford. (See Alumnae Accolades for more details.)

## ALUMNAE TRAVELS *continued from page 7*

Africa is amazing... the wine country, the safaris and of course, Cape Town, which is considered to be the "San Francisco of Africa" with its seaside cafes and open-air restaurants overlooking the ocean. I always tell people that Cape Town is like walking into an issue of "Metropolitan Home" magazine, with its contemporary architecture (i.e. all glass, contemporary homes on the mountainside overlooking the water) and spectacular interior design found throughout the city. We would go back in a heartbeat.

**'83 - Diane (Hoffman) Ball** – Took trip to Alaska with our daughters and their hubbies during the summer of 2018. We flew into Fairbanks and spent 10 days sight-seeing all the way down to Seward on the coast.

**'84 - Joyce (Redding) Dodge** – My husband, Anthony, and I have traveled to Germany with students from Bowsher High School for 11 years as part of an exchange group. Last year, the two of us went alone for the first time. We had a wonderful time touring the Dresden area and several parts of Bavaria. It was a wonderful 30-year anniversary trip!

**'85 - Tresa Lynn Anderson** – As a matter of fact, I just visited Bermuda for 6 days this past February. As I stated before, I like to bowl and attended their annual USBC

sanctioned singles and doubles tournament. What was especially wonderful about the trip was that I was able to visit my godmother who lives there. We had not seen each other in person since I was maybe 10 or 12 years old. It was also the first time I had met my god-sisters in person. My parents moved from the island when my mom was 7 months pregnant. The island is a tropical paradise. I could not believe that I was there. The blue water and the pink sand was incredibly beautiful. It was "winter" there, so I did not get in the water. By winter I mean, 70's in the day time and breezy 60's at night. Ha ha ha! It was 29 degrees when I left the States. I could go on and I have a ton of pictures if anyone would like to see them. I can sum it up by saying, I'm already booked for next year's trip!

**'87 - Carla (Daquano) Schubeck** – In 2015 went out west on a road trip and saw almost everything out west. This summer we will be traveling to the Dakotas to see what we missed on our first trip. Next stop the Nations!

**'89 - Laura (Sandys) Robinson** – Our family took a 3-week vacation to England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland last summer. It was an amazing trip!

## DECEASED ALUMNAE AND STAFF

*It is with sadness that we list alumnae and staff who have died.*

1962 – Kathryn Humphrey Current	03/14/18	1967 – Susan Seitz Jacobs	03/18/17
1962 – Regina Schneider Arps	05/26/17	1970 – Carol Mika-Freimark	09/11/17
1963 – Marguerite Michaels	03/20/17	1974 – Joyce Westenkirschner Cook	11/27/12
Complications due to Parkinson's Disease		1979 – Laura Radocy McDonald	06/17/17
1964 – Sharon Guhl	10/04/17	1982 – Lynette Price Rosen	05/29/15
1965 – Lynn Brown Buri	07/09/17	1985 – Kristina Bollin Kelso	02/21/18
1966 – Lois Chambers Scott	01/24/87	Lung transplant	
1967 – Joan English	01/01/18	1987 – Lori Bancor Verreault	11/22/17
After a short illness		Sudden passing	
1967 – Virginia Puhl	07/03/17	1987 – Tricia Kobylak	03/05/18
After a long standing illness and recent cancer		Staff: Mrs. Barbara DeMars	12/25/17



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