



# CLASS NOTES

## For More Class News

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◆ **1941** Helen May shared news that husband **Richard D. May, 93**, passed away March 10. She wrote, “Dick would want his classmates to know that his Lafayette years were the very best.” A mechanical engineering graduate, he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Tau Beta Pi. Dick—who was a resident of Weston, Conn.—had a varied engineering career, especially with Reflectone and Jones Motrola in Stamford, Conn. An experienced sailor, he roamed the Northeast coast. Our sympathies to Helen, his wife of 68 years; three daughters; son-in-law; and two grandchildren.

**Norman V. Herms** died Jan. 23. A member of Delta Upsilon, he attended Lafayette for our first two years. Norman worked for the family business—Gray Construction Company in Morristown, N.J.—for which he was president from 1950 to 1973. He served Morristown Salvation Army, Morris Plains Savings & Loan, National Iron Bank of Whippany, and Morristown Exchange Club. Daughter Wendy Whalen, son Norman Jr., five granddaughters, and two step-grandchildren survive him. Wife Katherine, brother Rudolph, and sister Vivian H. Reilly predeceased him. Donations may be made to The Salvation Army.

The Rev. **John Miller Light** died March 6. A Lafayette English graduate, he also graduated from Lancaster Theological Seminary. Ordained in 1944 in the Evangelical and Reformed Church, he served as pastor in Orangeville Charge; Line Mountain Charge; St. Paul’s United Church of Christ in Taylor, Pa.; and Heidelberg United Church of Christ in Hatfield, Pa. John was a talented pianist. He was married to wife Mary for 60 years. Three children—Frederick, Thomas, and Nancy Light Hardy; five granddaughters; and two great-grandsons survive him. Brothers Dr. **Frederick W. Light Jr. ’26** and **Asaph S. Light ’36** predeceased him. Contributions may be made to Heidelberg UCC or to Phoebe Health Care Center in Wernersville, Pa.

First-year student **David Root ’15** of Benton, Pa., received \$3,087 from the 1941 Scholarship Fund. A chemical engineering major, he is a member of Lafayette’s baseball team.

**Anthony Noto** stays in touch with **Jim Farrell**. “His voice is firm and fluent, and his memory is keen. At 93, he still plays tennis.” He also spoke with **Mayo Lanning**, who is keeping his sense of humor despite medical and mobility problems. “Hang in there, Mayo.”

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◆ **1942** Two students receive scholarships from the class scholarship fund. **Jason Marshalek ’13** is majoring in civil engineering. **Brandon Ellis ’12** is majoring in economics. Both are doing well academically.

**William R. “Bill” Nelson** passed away Jan. 22. He was a member of Phi Kappa Pi fraternity. During World War II, Bill served in Army Air Force

as a B-29 flight engineer. Following the war, Bill earned an MBA from University of Chicago. He had a long career as an executive in manufacturing. Leaving manufacturing, he taught business management at Old Dominion University for 10 years. Bill volunteered with Appalachian Trail Conservancy, Virginia Beach Multi-Cultural Committee, and as a court-appointed special advocate. Preceded in death by wife Katherine, he leaves four children, eight grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

**Stanley G. Blum** died April 4, 2011, in Philadelphia. An economics and business graduate, he was a member of Pi Lambda Phi fraternity, *The Melange* staff, and the tennis team. Wife Mary Ann, son David, daughter Betsy, and four grandchildren survive him.

Dr. **J. Wain Baker** died Jan. 27 in Rockport, Mass. He left Lafayette in 1941 to join the Naval Reserve. He served as assistant navigator and deck officer on *USS San Juan* and *USS Pittsburgh* and was in several Pacific naval battles during World War II. Upon discharge, he attended Tufts School of Dental Medicine. In 1949, he began his 34-year career as a dentist. He was a lifelong sailor, commodore of Sandy Bay Yacht Club, and an organizer of Rockport Sea Scouts. He was founding member of Rotary Club and delivered Meals on Wheels with wife Phyllis.

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To get involved with the Alumni Association, please contact **Rachel Nelson Moeller '88** or **David Reif '68**. We welcome new ideas and volunteers. Our goals are to connect alumni to all aspects of Lafayette life and to make your alma mater more relevant to you.

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## ◆1944 & 1945

**Glenn K. Landis '44** of Audubon, Pa., passed away Feb. 10. Son of the late Edwin C. and Estelle B. Landis, Glenn married Betty J. Poyer, who preceded him in death. He trained as a Navy bomber pilot and achieved rank of lieutenant junior grade. He retired as a senior manager with Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania in 1983. Glenn enjoyed singing with choral groups, at Shannondell, and at his church. A psychology graduate, he was active in Lafayette alumni affairs, especially with The Graduates, giving much preparation to annual presentations. He was predeceased by brother **Paul '42**.

Surviving him are children Glenn and June; brothers **John '39**, **Richard '43**, and **Edwin '56**; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

**Gustav Gurska Jr. '45**, who died Feb. 28, was a 17-year-old freshman at Lafayette when Pearl Harbor was bombed. He immediately enlisted in the Army and served in 104th Infantry Division, which liberated Nordhausen. He returned to Lafayette, earned degrees in economics & business and chemistry, and worked for Hilton Davis Chemical Co. in Cincinnati, retiring in 1995. After services at Our Lady of Rosary Church, he was buried in Oak Hills Cemetery.

**Paul L. Miller Jr. '45**—a resident of Millsville, N.J., from 1956 until 2002—died Feb. 15. He served in the Army. Voluntarism was a hallmark of his life, and he is remembered for the smiles he induced. A memorial service was held Feb. 18 in Cornwall, Pa.

**Kenneth Klemmer '45** enjoys retirement in Sarasota, Fla. He stays involved in the community and sends greetings to **Bob Buggeln '45**.

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## ◆1946 & 1947

After losing his wife of 66 years in January, **Fred Magley '46** still feels as though he is missing part of himself. At the urging of his daughters, he went ahead with a planned trip to Vietnam and enjoyed the country and hospitality of its people.

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◆1948 **Walter '49** and Helen **Hartl** were guests at the Florida home of **Harvey Hunerberg** and wife Catherine. The couples will see each other again at the Hartls' summer cottage at Hague, N.Y. "It's remarkable that after almost 65 years, we still discuss Lafayette's past, present, and future."

**Harry Fisler** was in touch with Harvey from his home in Florida. "There was more talk of the College and our somewhat irregular matriculation into it."

For a couple of years, Harvey was an editor of *The Lafayette*, the campus newspaper. As such, he interviewed visiting celebrities, including then N.J. Gov. **Robert B. Meyner '30**, former U.S. President Dwight Eisenhower, and Dr. **Phillip Hench '16**. One of his stories focused on the award of a \$10,000 scholarship to Lafayette. The parents of a son, killed by the Japanese in World War II, elected to pass on their son's GI insurance to a Japanese student who had been actively involved in the war. The story was picked up by *LIFE* magazine.

What of your postgraduate life could match campus life at Lafayette? Please send comments to Harvey.

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## ◆1949

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◆1950 The Rev. **Bob Hamlyn** shared news of the March 15 passing of **Richard Citrano** in Verona, N.J. An economics graduate, Richard worked for G. Kreuger Brewing Co., American Standard, and Crane Co. After working for several years for a local realty firm, he started Citrano and Associates Realtors in 1976. During his four-decade career, he won the Million Dollar Sales Award many times. He belonged to UNICO National, The Salvation Army, and Verona's service league, scholarship association, and senior citizens council. His wife of 57 years, Catherine; daughters Virginia, Christina, Sharon, and Rosemary; and seven grandchildren survive him.

**Richard Fishbough**—of Bensalem, Pa.—died March 31, 2011. Richard, a Lafayette history graduate, was a 32nd-degree Mason and World War II veteran, who served in the South Pacific with 1st Marine Division. A member of Faith Reformed Church, he was an elder, deacon, and choir member. His wife of 63 years, Muriel; daughters Rose and Renee; son Neal; and one grandson survive him.

**Terry Godlove** shared news that **Joseph Rigg** passed away March 9. He was retired owner/agent for Joseph A. Rigg Insurance Agency in Honey Brook, Pa. A Lafayette English graduate, Joe was an Army sergeant during World War II. Wife Kathryn and three children survive him.

On July 11, 2011, **William K. Fischer** passed away in Hightstown, N.J. He earned master's degrees from College of New Jersey and Rutgers. A Navy pilot with rank of commander, he served during the Korean War. William was a teacher at Middletown Township (N.J.) High School and a professor of physics at Brookdale Community College, retiring in 1990. His wife of 59 years, Margaret "Peggy," survives him, along with a son, three daughters, a brother, and four grandchildren.

**Wilbur Robinson** died Jan. 11 in Stuart, Fla. An electric engineering graduate, he worked for many years for Public Service Electric and Gas Company in Newark, N.J. He was an Army Air Corps veteran. Surviving him are his wife of 65 years, Ann; two daughters; two sisters; two brothers; and three grandchildren.

**Bill Johnston** of Fullerton, Calif., received an iPad from his son for his

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86th birthday. An electrical engineering graduate, Bill worked in instruments and controls at power plants, paper mills, and refineries. He retired from Bechtel Corp. in 1994 after 22 years, having previously worked for Harvey Alumina on St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. He also worked for North American on XB-70 Mach 2 bomber project, plus temporary assignments in Phoenix; Augusta, Ga.; and Taipei City, Taiwan. His father, the Rev. **William H. Johnston '15**, spent almost 50 years in Presbyterian ministry.

A Spanish and economics graduate, **Richard Finer** was a Theta Xi and swim team member. Dr. **Samuel Pascal '27**, professor of languages, was a favorite of his. Dick worked in banking for six years then joined IBM for the next 33, retiring in 1991. Dick and Eleanor "Ellie" were married in June 1950 and have four children, six grandchildren, and two great-granddaughters. They have lived in New Hampshire since 1971, in Bow and now Concord. Ellie stays busy with knitting, quilting, and other crafts. She has served with Concord Female Charitable Society. For 15 years, Dick has been a volunteer instructor with AARP Driver Safety Program. The Finers are active in Concord Lutheran Church.

**Marty Haubenstein** and wife Barbara concluded their winter stay in Florida. Marty stays in touch with **Dick Horn** and Carol and **Larry Ramer** and Lee. Marty's grandson, who plays on the varsity lacrosse team, visited Lafayette's campus with him.

Formerly with Wells Fargo Advisors, **John Wynn** now manages equity portfolios for Cresap Inc. in Radnor, Pa. He plays squash or tennis at least twice weekly, and he and wife Peggy love skiing. John attends Leopard Luncheons in Philadelphia. He mentioned **Bob Woodcock**, with whom he occasionally rides Paoli Local. John and **Bill Buck**, who donated Philadelphia Zoo's leopard, work on the same floor at Radnor Corporate Center.

**Bill Payne** published an article, "The Three-Legged Stool," in *Fox and Quill* e-magazine. The piece, which is available online, covers exercise, stress reduction, and diet. At age 80, Bill married again. The couple—who lives in Sarasota, Fla.—enjoys tennis and ballroom dancing. Having earned a master's in hospital administration from Yale, Bill enjoyed a career that spanned 40 years, retiring as

executive vice president at Presbyterian Medical Center in Philadelphia. He is a life fellow of American College of Hospital Administrators.

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◆ **1951** More than 200 celebrated the life of **Hilton "Dutch" Rahn Jr.**, a metallurgical engineering graduate, at First Presbyterian Church in Bethlehem, Pa. The Rev. **Daniel Ressetar** assisted with the service. "Rocky" Wrabel, Dutch's faithful companion, offered remembrances, and our class was represented by **Frank Downing**. Afterward Frank wrote that Dutch was the "tie that bound" our class together, with 200-plus columns written over more than 50 years. His written words created a force that brought us back to Lafayette again and again. The services ended with **John Cornish** leading the Alma Mater.

**Henley Smith** couldn't attend Dutch's service but extended his regards to classmates and condolences to Ann.

**Robert "Bob" Goodfellow** and wife Lee are doing well. He has lived in Vermont for 41 years and spends most winters in Florida. Bob enjoys decent health, misses his hobby with antique autos, and maintains his van camper for trips. He maintains an extensive collection of photos of Iwo Jima, having been stationed there. Bob wrote an art book regarding his father-in-law, respected illustrator Mead Schaeffer.

Class President **Joseph "Joe" Diamond** appreciated hearing news of **Bill McCarter's** passing. **George Hoolahan** phones Joe almost monthly, offering news of **Bob Duffy**, **Ray Huber**, **George Butz**, and **Fred Trumbour '49**.

**Kurt Wassen** and wife moved to a life-care community in Charleston after 18 years on Kiawah Island, S.C. They are doing well. Kurt plays tennis at least twice weekly. Last August, the Wassens got a 6-year-old rescue Lab, Sunny. Classmates in the area should call (843) 795-2646 to schedule a visit.

**Robert Becker** lives in Medford Leas, N.J. His unit is on the back 40 of 168 acres, most of which is an arboretum. Daughter **Timm Becker Brandhorst '85** has four girls who play lacrosse like their mom, a Lafayette athlete. Robert met **Ed Conklin** for lunch last fall, and they had planned to meet again this past spring.

**John A. Farrar Jr.**—an electrical engineering graduate from Marco Island, Fla.—passed away Feb. 19. A World War II veteran, John was a senior-level manager specializing in telecommunication production with 3M. He and wife Juanita retired to Marco Island more than 20 years ago and were active members of Island Country Club. His wife, son Jeffery, two stepchildren, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren survive him. Contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanity of Collier County, Fla.

**Kenneth Walter Sheeleigh**—who lived in Balmville, N.Y., and Jupiter, Fla.—died March 4. He and brother **Matt '50** grew up in Montclair, N.J. After Montclair High School, Ken joined the Merchant Marines, serving in the South Pacific. With a gift for basketball, he was recruited for the Army Air Corps team at Mitchell Field, Long Island, N.Y. Following a winning season and a discharge, he played for Colgate and Lafayette, his graduation from which is part of a four-generation family tradition. An economics and business graduate, he was a brother of Delta Kappa Epsilon. He continued business studies at New York University. After a career in the aluminum industry with American Brake Shoe, American Can, and Alcoa, Ken formed his own company, West Shore Resource Corp. in Goshen, N.Y. Until his passing, he worked daily with son Peter. Success in business allowed him to enjoy his passion for golf. He was a member of Yale Club of NYC and was on the board of St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital in Newburgh. An active and generous alumnus of Lafayette, Ken will be remembered for his willingness to mentor, love of family, loyalty to friends, and never-ending thirst for knowledge and joy of life. Wife Doris; Matt (who contributed details to this remembrance); five children—Ken Jr., Christopher, Peter, **Sarah '83**, and Joanne; and many grandchildren survive him. Daughter Sarah wrote that Uncle Matt, **Bob Loughlin '53**, and **Allan Kirby '53** sang a few DKE songs at the



service. **Con Boas '51** was also there. Sarah adds that daughter **Amanda Jeffers '15** is number eight in the family to attend Lafayette.

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◆1953 **George Patton** reports 40 class donors gave \$34,021 as of Dec. 31. Annual Fund contributions were up, but overall giving was down. The class awarded a grant of \$2,505 to **Meghan Curtin '14**, who is majoring in chemistry, plays lacrosse, and has a 3.14 GPA.

George and Lorraine enjoyed a month in Seven Springs, Pa., with family. George's health has improved, thanks to Lorraine's good care and Lebanon Cardiology.

Among their recent trips, **Leon Fox** and **Lois** enjoyed a Caribbean cruise in December with son **Craig '84** and family.

After returning from Cocoa Beach, Fla., **Chuck Flanagan** and **Jane** volunteered with CONTACT, a telephone helpline.

**Larry Scharff** and **Marge** had dinner with **Bruce Becker** and wife **Harriet**. As snowbirds, the Beckers winter in Boynton Beach, Fla., where the Scharffs live year-round. Larry golfs at least twice a week.

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◆1954 **Donald Romano's** wife, **Marilyn Seabridge**, died March 6 in Albany, N.Y., after a long illness. She retired from New York Telephone Co. after 25 years. Donald, five children, 12 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren survive her.

**Bart** and **Joan Levenson** hosted a March 9 dinner party in Sarasota, Fla., for alumni and guests. **Richard** and **Joan Brown** and **Sandy** and **Rena Cooper** attended. **Robert Weiner**, Jones Professor of History, entertained with stories of his 43 years at Lafayette. In 1993, Bart retired from orthodontics in Rochester, N.Y. He volunteers at Senior Friendship dental clinic. The Levensons also serve at Circus Sarasota and some theaters. Bart serves on committees of Meadows Homeowner Association and Meadows Country Club. Recreation and exercise include golf, tennis, and bridge. Bart instructs performance driving at Sebring Race Track with Chin Motorsports, his favorite activity for the past 25 years. Bart and Joan will celebrate their 51st anniversary in Israel, followed by a cruise from Venice to Istanbul.

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◆1955 **Max Hayden** and wife **Janie** of Warren, N.J., sold King George Inn several years ago. Janie, a portrait artist, has sold a few paintings. The Haydens mentioned their daughter in Georgia and son **Max**, an architect in Princeton.

**Blaine Hildenbrand**—a resident of Palmer Township, Pa.—died Jan. 6. A chemical engineering graduate, **Hildy** held various positions with Pfizer and other companies. He was an adjunct professor at Northampton Community College and was published in *Chemical Engineering Magazine*. He was a Civil War buff and a Little League coach. His wife of 58 years, **Isabella**; sons **Brent** and **William**; daughter **Brenda**; and eight grandsons survive him.

**Dick Godown**—a Lafayette economics and business graduate of Lakeland, Fla.—passed away Sept. 18.

After graduating from George Washington University Law School, he was admitted to Washington, D.C., Bar. **Dick** served as executive vice president and general counsel of National Association of Manufacturers and president of World Business Council. He is survived by wife **Mary** and son **Chris**.

**Lee Sokol**—a resident of Allentown, Pa.—died Nov. 16. A career Army officer, he served at the U.S. Embassy in the Philippines, was a Green Beret paratrooper, and retired as a colonel. A graduate of Army War College, Lee received the Legion of Merit medal. He worked in sales at Hercules Inc. in Wilmington, Del. His wife of 58 years, **Lucia**; sons **Timothy** and **James**; daughter **Kimberly**; and their families survive him.

**Charley Matyas** passed away Feb. 27. A resident of NYC, he earned a bachelor's in English from Lafayette and a master's in library science from Columbia. He was a retired archivist for NYC Municipal Archives.

A resident of Stephens City, Va., **Ray Shull** died Sept. 15. He was a civil engineer. Wife **Frances** survives him.

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◆1956 On Jan. 23, **Ray Troxell** passed away. Following two years in the Coast Guard during the Korean War, Ray earned his bachelor's in government and law. Subsequently, he earned three master's degrees from Lehigh and a doctorate in education from South Western University. He started his career as a football coach and principal of Easton High School. In 1966, he was named superintendent of West York (Pa.) Area School District. In 1979, Ray accepted a faculty position at McDaniel College. He retired as dean of the graduate school at Tampa College. His wife of 56 years, **Barbara Lou**; three daughters; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren survive him.

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**Howard L. Goldstock**, who left Lafayette after our freshman year, passed away suddenly during a trip to Vail, Colo., in March. Howard was a civic leader in the Schenectady, N.Y., area. For 30 years, he owned Goldstock's Sporting Goods stores in Schenectady, Utica, and Glens Falls. He played varsity football and basketball at Nott Terrace High School and Lafayette. He earned his bachelor's from Union College. While at Union, Howard took flying lessons. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the Marine Corps, for which he flew jets and attained rank of captain. He was instrumental in planning, development, and completion of Albany International Airport. His wife, Patricia, survives, along with six children and seven grandchildren.

**Charlie Sitkin** took his second trip to India in January.

**Shark Alexander** relayed news that **Pete Reeves'** father, **H. Gendell Reeves Sr. '22**, was inducted into Lower Merion (Pa.) High School Sports Hall of Fame in recognition of his record for most wins by a baseball coach. Gendell steered several of our class members from Lower Merion High to Lafayette. Gendell's father, **D. Leroy Reeves**, was athletic director from 1921 until 1946, oversaw construction of Alumni Gymnasium and Fisher Field, and witnessed four undefeated Leopard football teams. Pete co-captained the soccer and lacrosse teams and was a nominee for Pepper Prize. His late brother, **David '52**, attended Princeton Theological Seminary and subsequently was ordained to Presbyterian ministry. Pete maintains an active life in The Villages, Fla.

**George H. Douglas** retired in Champagne, Ill., after 36 years as professor of English at University of Illinois. After graduating with honors in philosophy, George earned a master's degree from Columbia and a Ph.D. from Illinois. George lived with Chaplain **John Curry** and his wife during his last three years at Lafayette. His gratitude to and friendship with them continued beyond Chaplain Curry's death until Mrs. Curry's more recent demise. George authored a dozen books, including *H.L. Mencken: Critic of American Life*, *Edmund Wilson's America*, *Women of the 20s*, *The*

*Smart Magazines*, *The Golden Age of the Newspaper*, and *The Early Days of Radio Broadcasting*. He also wrote well-reviewed volumes on railroading: *Rail City*, *Chicago, USA* and *All Aboard! Railroads in American Life* as well as biographical material to anthologies, encyclopedias, and several television documentaries. He is listed in *Who's Who*. Son Philip teaches at Michigan State University.

**Kit Green** is eager to get the 60th anniversary of our matriculation off the ground. He hopes enough responders will fill a plane with '56ers who can land in Easton for a long 2012 Homecoming Weekend together, starting Oct. 18. The gridiron opponent on the 20th will be Holy Cross, kickoff at 1 p.m.

Kit is improving after surgery to remove a melanoma from his leg. **Gordy** and **Mimi Wright** were recent guests at the Green home on Long Boat Key, near Sarasota, Fla., as were **Sandy Smith** and Janet. According to Kit, Sandy has limitations due to his coronary condition but, with Janet's support, keeps active. Kit and Robin cross paths with **Howie Fredericks** and Sandra and report that the Fredericks are not letting Howie's stroke, nor the traumatic loss of their home to an electrical fire, keep them down. We offer prayers for them as they rebuild their house and lives.

**John Blackmer**—of Pownall, Vt.—spent many years teaching high school science. In retirement, his primary passion is family.

**Jay Batley**, after 12 years serving on Laporte (Pa.) Borough Council, was elected mayor.

In the spring edition of *Lafayette Magazine*, **Alan Pesky** was erroneously listed as a member of the board of Tucker Foundation at Dartmouth College. Rather, he is on the board of overseers of Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth, from which he earned his MBA and for which he has been an executive in residence for 12 years. In this role, he is planning in April to interact with students and faculty and facilitate a class using a case study he helped create.

**Don "Misty" Sayenga** shared that **Fred Braun '55** has been rowing on a lake in his subdivision for several years and is nearing the 20,000-mile mark. He also hikes in challenging places—such as Monviso, Mediterranean Alps,

and California Sierras—and is planning a major mountain hike in Greece. He may get in touch with **Ang Paleologos** while there.

Misty also maintains contact with **Dieu Khuong-Huu** and wife Marie in San Francisco. Dieu, who turned 80 last year, has started a memoir.

Easter was **Don Mitchell's** last Sunday as minister of Great Conewago Presbyterian Church in Gettysburg, Pa. "I have served them since my first retirement in 1999. Now 12 years later, and at 78, I have decided it is time to stop talking and to start listening."

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◆ **1957** **Glenn Grube** is grateful to those who assisted with reunion planning. **Henry D'Alberto**, **Raymond Jacoby**, **Bob Coningsby**, **Jim Sandford**, **Bob Moss**, **Russ Smith**, and **Larry Seggel** were among the first volunteers. Others were added to the committee to contact classmates.

The Class of 1957 received a thank you for continuing donations to and success of the Internship Fund. We have assisted a score of students in getting valuable work experience prior to graduation.

**Hank Darlington** thanked the class for donations to his fund-raising cross-country ride (1,624 miles) on behalf of Decorative Plumbing & Hardware Association Scholarship Fund.

**Bill Rude** finished a science fiction movie script on Nikola Tesla. Glenn Grube reports having fine conversations with Bill and fraternity brother **Dick Poole**.

**Dave Cary** finished proton treatment for prostate cancer and claims it was a remarkable experience with no side effects. He states, "I'll be glad to answer any questions after you review information on the Class of 1957 website."

**Glenn Fatzinger** had a busy transition time following the death of his wife, Harriet, but is back into a



number of activities. He shared a news article outlining his community service, in recognition of which he was named 2012 Mount Vernon (Va.) District Citizen of the Year.

Carol and **Jim Vorosmarti** will be surprised if the Grubes find time to visit them on one of their trips to Connecticut this year.

**Bill Metzgar** was treated for bladder cancer and is recovering.

**Bob Rios** planned to travel from Guatemala to attend Reunion and was anxious to see everyone. **Kurt Klunder**, upon reading of Bob's plan, related a favorite line from our college days: "There goes Robert Rios, the All-American Central American."

**Bill Lermond** caught up with Jo Ann and **Ken Knapp** at Lake Winnepesaukee, N.H., last summer.

**John Duncan** sent an article about Dr. **C. Jack "Chuck" Lusch's** retirement as medical director of Reading (Pa.) Hospital Regional Cancer Center, the title of which says it all: "Pioneering Doctor Leaves Lasting Mark at Reading Hospital."

**Walter Oechsle** was recognized in the President's report for his continuing donations to our alma mater. As of January, ours was the only Lafayette class with 50% participation in giving.

During our 55th reunion, our class donated correspondence between **Howard K. Hays '31** and College leaders to the College. The letters were collected by Howard's son, **Dan Hays**.

**Andy Wilson** could not attend the reunion because his wife requires constant care. **George Tiger** kept us updated. Regrets were also received from **Gerry Richards** and **Carl Allspaw**.

**Dotty (Edward) Sayers** shared that her husband died unexpectedly last September, peacefully and pain free, from Alzheimer's. "We were married the year he graduated (with a degree in government and law) and had a wonderful life together."

**Mike Winship** and **Dick Morgan** were in touch with **Irv Kunzman**.

Classmates who left us (with greater details found on the class website):

**Donald P. Featherstone**—of Macungie, Pa.—died Dec. 9. Born in Elmsford, Pa., in 1934, Don was a mining engineer for Bethlehem Steel and Old Company's Lehigh in Tamaqua, Pa. His wife, Gloria; a son; and three grandchildren survive him.

**C. Blair Ives**—a resident of Bryn Mawr, Pa.—died March 10. With a bachelor's in mechanical engineering, Blair joined Ives Equipment Corp. in 1970 and later that year became president upon the death of his father. He was involved in boating and preservation of wetlands in Stone Harbor, N.J. Blair was an avid golfer and fisherman. Wife Lynne, four children, and 10 grandchildren survive him. Lynne and Blair were regulars at every Class of 1957 activity, including reunions and cruises, and were members of Marquis Society.

Our condolences to our classmates' wives and families. Donald and Blair are among the 124 former classmates remembered on our *In Memory* list on the class website.

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◆ **1958** **Jim Kauders** listed several articles on Facebook. He plays piano and spends time with his children.

**Bob Christopherson** checked in with **Ed Brunswick**, who was certain that they would soon share a meal.

An accomplished artist, **Bob Chew** has exhibited paintings in numerous venues. Look up Bob on Google to see his work.

**Jerry Flanzbaum** had a 75th birthday party at Technoda in Israel. He is on Lafayette's Board of Trustees and is active in raising funds. A small plane on which he and wife Marilyn were flying was forced to make an emergency landing after it hit some birds and an engine caught fire. All are safe.

**Al** and **Martha Caesar** attended the baseball game at University of South Florida, saw the Leopards win, and spoke with head coach **Joe Kinney**. Al also attended an affair sponsored by **Bart Levenson '54** at his home in Sarasota, Fla., which was well attended

and featured an address by **Bob Weiner**, Jones Professor of History. Vacation this year was a week in St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands, with his son and four grandchildren. Al, who is a year younger than most of us, notes: "I've now caught up to you guys and am 75."

**Bill Kurtz** spent winter in Florida before returning to New Jersey. He and **Don Kitson** visited Broadway and saw a play. Bill has 15 grandchildren.

**Ed Brunswick's** wife, Beth, has given up her longtime position as president of Rangeley Health and Wellness Pavilion. She was the driving force for fund-raising and held concerts at the facility featuring Foreigner, The Beach Boys, and Doobie Brothers. The summer 2012 concert will present Travis Tritt. After seven years, Ed resigned as *bailli* (president) of the local chapter of Chaîne des Rôtisseurs. He will serve on the board of directors of the group, which is big on camaraderie, gourmet food, and fine wine and has several hundred U.S. chapters and many more worldwide.

Ed says, "Don't forget that 2013 is our 55th reunion. I hope a lot of us will make it to the Hill and once again enjoy each other's company."

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◆ **1959** **Bruce Forbes** is planning this year's '59 football weekend. We will attend the Lafayette-Penn game on Sept. 15. Contact Bruce to order game tickets: totalbaloney@gmail.com; 367 Main St., Unit 31, Old Saybrook, CT 06475-2360; (860) 388-2323.

Wonderful news from **Len Achey**: "Recovery from cancer surgery has

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gone well. Marlys and I plan to visit Lehigh Valley and Washington, D.C., in August. I continue to play bridge three times per week and enjoy my many blessings. Thank you all for your prayers and well wishes; they got me through this part of my journey.” Len’s contact info: lenachey@comcast.net; 5422 North Northwood Drive, Spokane, WA 99212-1606; (509) 928-2126.

**Donald L. Allen** passed away in December after a long illness. An economics graduate, Don was a member of Delta Upsilon, for which he was fraternity commissar. He was active with *The Lafayette* newspaper, was *Melange* identifications editor, and was a member of the football team and intramural athletics. From 1960 until 1968, he served in Army Reserve, obtaining rank of captain. His wife, Linda; three children—James, Jennifer, and Scott; four grandchildren; a brother; and two sisters survive him. Upon graduation from Lafayette, Don began his career in corrections as a cottage parent for Boys Training Center in South Portland, Maine. He became athletic director, director, assistant superintendent, and then superintendent. Gov. James Longley then appointed him commissioner of Department of Corrections, a position he held until his retirement in 1995. Don was a member of Western Maine Board of Football Officials, South Portland Lions Club, and American Correctional Association. He was former president of Sebago Lake Anglers Association. He was a certified high school and college football official for more than 25 years. Donations may be made to Opportunity Farm for Boys and Girls and Maine Kidney Transplant Program. Linda Allen’s contact info: adnil@maine.rr.com; 49 Upper Shore Drive, Casco, ME 04015-3145; (207) 627-4227.

**Fred Benson**, who attended Don’s memorial service, said, “More than 380 family and friends gathered to celebrate the life of Donald L. Allen, known to us many years ago as ‘Moose.’ Attendees were escorted into church by an honor guard that included Maine State Police and U.S. Border Patrol. It was an impressive display of respect for Don. We have indeed lost a good friend and a great American.”

Don’s DU brother **Wally French** wrote: “What was sometimes surprising, but always appreciated, was that what you

saw was what you got. His willingness to stick by his friends never wavered. We love him and will miss him.”

**Jad Sortore** wrote: “Don Allen was a good Lafayette man, loyal fraternity man, and good athlete. May he rest in peace.” Jad’s contact info: rooster1@gforcecable.com; 227 Birch Tree Circle, Aiken, SC 29803-1016; (803) 643-3179.

**William M. Bush Jr.** passed away in February. Bill and Jane had been preparing to return to their winter home on Hilton Head Island, S.C., from Moosehead Lake, Greenville, Maine, last October when Bill was diagnosed with advanced lung cancer, although he had been an adamant nonsmoker for more than 50 years. A government and law graduate, he was a member of Sigma Nu, Kirby Government and Law Society, the golf team, and intramurals. For seven years, Bill served his country in Army National Guard and was assigned to First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry, 28th Infantry Division. Bill held a number of executive positions with Scott Paper Co., William Underwood Co., W.R. Grace Co., and DTS, culminating as vice president of administration of Alpha Industries. In 1984, Bill left the corporate world to own and operate, along with his family, Four Corners Shopping Center in Downeast Maine. He was a member of Machias Rotary Club and Portland Rotary Club, for which he served as program chairman. Bill was a trustee of Down East Community Hospital, serving many years as its president. In recent years, he was a corporator of Eastern Maine Healthcare Systems, and was active in First Presbyterian Church on Hilton Head Island. Wife Jane, daughter Betsy, son William, and two sisters survive him. On July 14, Jane and family held a “Celebration of Bill’s Life” aboard the historic boat *The Katabdin* and cruised Moosehead Lake. Jane may be contacted at bushgvhh@gmail.com or (207) 695-2813. Donations may be made to Faith United Methodist Church in Columbia, Maine, and to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

**Jordan Engelman** sent **Jim Mallay** this update on his stroke recovery: “I am doing well physically, but they still won’t let me drive. I’m sick of looking at the same walls. Except for that, I’m in great shape.” Jordan’s contact info: jordan6@ptd.net;

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**Ed Feather** and wife Mayleen spent two weeks in Orlando and Key West in mid-January. Ed’s contact info: ed@feathersnestpromos.com; 3116 Arbour Green Court, Hatfield, PA 19440-3487; (267) 263-4609.

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**Art Forrest** is off to the Yukon this summer. His contact info: arthur.l.forrest@gmail.com; 286 Lafayette Ave., Chatham, NJ 07928-1650; (973) 635-7354.

**Rick Huebner** lives in Allentown, Pa., where he enjoys retired life. Rick’s contact info: bhuebner44@yahoo.com; 123 N. St. George St., Allentown, PA 18104-5612; (610) 437-4271.

**Bill Lee**, one of our full-time travelers, wrote: “Now that all of the eye surgeries are hopefully over, both Kathryn and I can see more clearly. RV, we will brush the snow off the RV and get ready to hit the road.” Bill’s contact info: knblee@npgcable.com; 1107 N. Bavarian Way, Payson, AZ 85541-2606; (928) 472-6023.

Jim Mallay sent this update: “2011 was an exciting year for us, with the arrival of a great-grandson and great-granddaughter. We hope to visit them both this fall.” Jim’s contact info: jamesmallay@aol.com; 4518 NE 138th Way, Vancouver, WA 98686-3004; (360) 828-1552.

**Sig Semon**, who is still practicing law on almost a full-time basis, wrote: “I was reelected to my third four-year term as North Hills Village judge. We had our seventh grandchild last year, a boy. We also have six granddaughters. Last fall, we had a small group of Lafayette and Lehigh alums attend a showing of the Lafayette–Lehigh game in Boca. I went with a few guys from Boca West, including **Steve Weiner**, who didn’t graduate with us. I run into the Hon. **Sid Strauss** on occasion.” From October through April, the Semons spend 12–14 days a month in Boca Raton, Fla. Sig will soon celebrate his 75th birthday, 50th wedding anniversary, and 50th reunion from Cornell Law School. He is being honored by Nassau County Bar Association as a 50-year practitioner. Sig plays a lot of golf in New York and Florida and is about to undertake bridge. Sig’s contact info:



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**Norm Sensinger** and Lee McCaffrey wed in January in Baltimore (see photo online). Norm's contact info: nsensinger@comcast.net; 369 Homeland Southway Unit 1-A, Baltimore, MD 21212-4140; (410) 532-7672.

**Jerry Turnauer** wrote from Israel during the last week of his and Sandy's one-month visit with daughter Esti, son-in-law Dan, and four grandsons. "Yonaton, the eldest, graduates high school in June. He has his orders to report to Israeli Defense Forces in November. Our daughter, Linda, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., has four children; her eldest, daughter Gabby, 18, also graduates in June. Gabby decided to postpone college for a year. She wants to enter Lafayette in fall 2013 after one year in a seminary in Jerusalem to study and become conversational in Hebrew. In October, we'll make our third trip to Israel this year for two special events: Hadassah's 100-year anniversary convention in Jerusalem followed a few days later by the bar mitzvah of our third Israeli grandson, Avraham Allina-Turnauer. Our travels during the summer will be domestic-only for another season of Camp Turnauer, taking our 10 grandkids on day trips for entertainment and/or education at various museums, amusement parks, historical sites, ballparks, and plant tours. This is the last year we'll be able to have all 10 together, since the two 18-year-olds will have their own plans and commitments next summer. Finally, I was so engrossed in our schedule I overlooked lunch with Jim Mallay and Nancy Zacha in Vancouver, Wash., in February (see photo online). We were visiting our son, Mike, and family to help celebrate grandson Ryan's 11th birthday." Jerry's contact info: jturnauer@bayshoreford.com; 10921 NW 3rd St., Plantation, FL 33324-1539; (954) 476-9038.

The Rev. **George Werner** wrote: "We took a long-planned trip to Turkey in October, despite knowing that Audrey would return to a lumpectomy. Prognosis is good, but the chemo and early radiation wiped her out for months. She was scheduled to join me in Boulder, Colo., in late April to care for our newborn 14th grandchild and two siblings. Bragging department:

One grandson was named High School Hockey Player of the Year by *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*." George's contact info: glww17@gmail.com; 106 Sewickley Heights Drive, Sewickley, PA 15143-8907; (412) 741-0790.

**Dick Wright** wrote: "Our Phi Psi group will get together in June for another reunion at **John** and **Betty Ziegler's** Bay Head, N.J., resort. We elected **George Tiger '57** an honorary member of our Phi Psi Class of '59 group, so he and Carol will also spend the weekend with us." Dick's contact info: cdrcrw@verizon.net; 95 Buckshire Place, Holland, PA 18966-2011; (215) 322-1938.

**Norb Smith's** wife, Maryellen, had a partial knee replacement the first week in January. She is fully recovered and back to her normal busy schedule. In February, Norb made his annual trek to Southern California to visit his grandchildren and attend Grandparents Day at their school. **Gary Ripple**, former director of admissions at Lafayette; **Pierre Pelanne '61**; and he drove from Williamsburg to Washington, D.C., to attend the Lafayette-American University basketball game. The following Wednesday, the 'Pards defeated Holy Cross in the first game of this year's Patriot League Tournament. "Regrettably, Maryellen and I will be unable to attend this year's '59 football weekend. We will be there in spirit to root the Leopard team to victory over Penn!"

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◆ **1960 Will MacDonald**, a DU stalwart who starred in both basketball and baseball at Lafayette, died Dec. 23 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., succumbing to Alzheimer's disease. An economics and business graduate, Will retired from a

career in law enforcement as a detective sergeant with Miami Beach Police Department. On the court, Will was a master of assists and made a great backcourt duo with **Jim Hurst**. Jim regarded Will as "always hustling and constantly improving his game." On the diamond, Will was 1960 team captain, doubling as pitcher and outfielder, and hitting one of the longest home runs in Fisher Stadium history. **Phil Bollman**, who covered first base, described Will as "always smiling, a person who made everyone feel like his best friend." Phil recalled that Will and **Vinnie Gebhard** were invited to Dodger rookie camp for tryouts before coming to the Hill. Will's .346 batting average is 14th among Leopards in the last 50 years. He holds the single season slugging percentage record, .781, set in 1959. Joyce, Will's wife, describes the wedding of **Al Siegel** and Doll, at which Will was best man, as one of the most enjoyable events of their lives. Will is survived by Joyce, three children, and two granddaughters.

**Benjamin Rodman "Rod" Tuttle** passed away Jan. 25. He came to Lafayette following service as a Marine in the Korean War. Rod was a member of Zeta Psi, chair of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers-Institute of Radio Engineers chapter, and applied his degree in electrical engineering as a manager with Digital Equipment Corp. Retiring in 1995, Rod and wife Jan lived aboard their sailboat for seven and a half years, visiting 18 countries around the Caribbean. After settling in Gainesville, Fla., Rod became a commissioner for Alachua County. He is survived by two children and five grandchildren.

**David Saalfrank** married Carol Forman-Pemberton on Oct. 1 in Charlton, N.Y. The couple resides in Burnt Hills, N.Y. Carol, a former high school English teacher, heads Greater Capital Region Teacher Center and teaches at Union Graduate College. David attempts to make people's money do what they want it to do and claims it is still fun.

David received a CD of three songs sung by **Paul Luscombe**, who branched from publishing to karaoke. In 2006, Paul published *Pills, Bills, and Parkinson's Disease*, a guide for Parkinson's patients and their families, now in its second printing. He can be reached at paulluscombe3@aol.com.

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**Charlie Smith** and wife Janet, both from Aruba, have been married 51 years. The couple retired from Computer Learning Center, an early personal computer software education company of which Charlie was president. They live near Clemson, S.C. The Smiths spend about three months every year in Aruba, where Charlie is on the board of directors of Costa Linda Beach Resort timeshare. An amateur photographer, Charlie has taken thousands of pictures of Aruba and has produced a guide to the island. See his pictures at [www.pbbase.com/scsnapper/aruba](http://www.pbbase.com/scsnapper/aruba) and visit his website at [www.ArubaKid.com](http://www.ArubaKid.com). Charlie can be reached at [cwsmith@yahoo.com](mailto:cwsmith@yahoo.com).

**Wayne Wavrek** and wife Gloria commute between homes in Chicago and Tampa, where Wayne caught the Lafayette–Lehigh telecast hosted by **Mike Quig '86**. “A better game to watch” was Wayne’s analysis of the Yale game; he met Dr. **Tom Moyer** at the pregame tailgate. Wayne is proud of his Chicago granddaughters, Hannah and Paige, candidates for Lafayette’s classes of 2018 and 2020, respectively.

**Larry Knudsen** is happily retired. Although they sold their bed and breakfast, Larry and Sue still live in Snow Hill, Md. He successfully underwent the Whipple procedure, a treatment for early-stage pancreatic cancer patients. “After a long haul through territory I never thought I would see, I am on the mend.” When Larry told Sue the doctor said he would be a new man in a few months, she asked, “Can it be George Clooney?” Best wishes for a speedy recovery. Larry’s email address is [Larry@inntours.com](mailto:Larry@inntours.com).

**Tom Rennert**, who lives in mid-Vermont, is a dedicated golfer, playing 100 rounds per year. This year, Tom got in four rounds before April 1 and shot a midseason 84. In addition to golf and managing his 17-year-old windshield repair franchise, Tom attends Leopard football games in New England and Middlebury hockey matches. He looks forward to a visit to Oregon this summer to see his 5-year-old granddaughter, Vivian. Tom can be reached at [tomrennert@gmail.com](mailto:tomrennert@gmail.com).

**Dick Booth** writes: “My son married a young lady from China last year, and they reside in Shanghai, where he runs a small business teaching English.” Though Dick retired three years ago, he remains a Class II township supervisor and fills his schedule with

15 grandchildren and golf. Dick’s contact info: [jrboothdds@verizon.net](mailto:jrboothdds@verizon.net).

**Phil Bollman**, **Al Siegel**, Dr. **Marion Vujevich**, and their spouses enjoyed an extended trip to the Far East.

According to Al Siegel, **Michael Ellis '14**, first recipient of Class of 1960 Marquis Scholar Award, excels in class and is active on campus. Michael—from Mercer Island, Wash.—writes: “The scholarship gave me the opportunity to attend the sort of institution I could only have dreamed of, and I hope in the future to return the favor to many young students who are also in need.” The class is \$150,000 short of our goal to fund two Marquis Scholars for four years. Contact Al at [masiegel1@comcast.net](mailto:masiegel1@comcast.net).

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◆ **1961** **Ed Auble**, chair of International Committee, worked with faculty and our class leadership committee to engage Anne Marie Slaughter as inaugural speaker of the International Speaker Series. Formerly director of policy planning for the U.S. State Department and dean of Princeton’s Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs, Slaughter is a professor at Princeton. The event is scheduled for Oct. 24. Classmates are encouraged to support the Class of 1961 International Speakers Series fund when planning their annual contribution to the College.

**Bob Howard** and wife Margie returned from a safari trip to Africa. Bob also golfed with **Ben Sack** and **Dave Bloys** in Florida.

**Fred Hammond** and wife Barbara are retired and live in Westlake, Ohio. Their three children and grandchildren live near Cleveland.

**Tom Heist**’s wife, Karen, retired. The Heists hope to visit friends in Florida, including **Lew Gill**.

**John Hossenlopp** and wife Patricia were “cave bound” in their Amagansett, Long Island, N.Y., home last winter, except for visits to NYC to see their three children and three grandsons.

Lafayette football plays William & Mary on Sept. 8, and the leadership committee hopes to plan a mini-reunion in the Williamsburg, Va., area. Bob Howard, Ed Auble, **Doug Hobby**, and **Dan Schutter** plan to attend. Also hoping to attend is **Hank Lorish**, who celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary with wife Ann.

**John Cunningham** passed away March 24. John grew up in Garden City, N.Y. An economics and business graduate, he worked for more than 30 years at CIBA in Ardsley, N.Y. He enjoyed skiing, golf, and paddle tennis and organized many Phi Delt gatherings. Wife Barbara, three children, eight grandchildren, and a sister survive him. Among those attending the funeral in Pleasantville, N.Y., were fraternity brothers **Bill Buehler** (best man at John’s wedding), **George Halak** (who spoke at the service), **Warren Eberlein**, **Fred Bailine**, and **Chris Windeler**. All who knew John will miss his crooked grin and great sense of humor.

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◆ **1962** **George Ealer** and family—including sons Jim, John, and Tim; their wives; and granddaughter Katie—vacationed on Kauai over Thanksgiving. Wife Mary completed two half marathons, placing eighth in Portland, Ore., and second in Warner Robins, Ga. In September, she will complete in the Malibu Nautica triathlon in California. George adds: “I placed second in the half marathon in Warner Robins. We try to keep moving, though the joints are not quite as limber as when we were at Lafayette.”

From **Jim “Bear” Brown**: “After 50 years, I am finally retiring! I am closing down my construction company, Van Du Zee Inc., in Puerto Rico. Dot and



I are moving to Deltura Estates in Fort Myers, Fla. Dot is getting her personal trainer's license. Due to timing of our move, I'm not sure yet if I'll make the reunion. Hope so!"

**Bruce Vakiener** writes: "Since our graduation, I have been an active volunteer with local fire departments and EMS squads. Since 2000, I have focused on being an emergency medical technician. Recently, I was named Volunteer of the Year by Hecktown Volunteer Ambulance Corps of Lower Nazareth (Pa.) Township." In November, Bruce was also recognized with an Outstanding Service Award by Lehigh Valley Health Network for his "commitment to excellence" in responding to an emergency call for an acute myocardial infarction patient. "The hospital officials told us he had less than a 20% chance of living, but our great response saved his life."

Mechanical engineer **Bill Ballek**, a Korean War veteran, retired from Bethlehem Steel in 1997. "This past year was my 49th year as a ski patrolman at Camelback Mountain Resort in Pennsylvania. I also spent a week in Breckenridge, Colo., skiing with my daughter, Sue. My wife, Joan, quit skiing several years ago. Daughter Lisa became disabled while a sophomore at Bloomsburg College in 1983. She is a resident of Good Shepherd-Bethlehem and enjoys getting out a few times a year for adaptive skiing. Skiing has kept me fit and on the go."

**Walter "Terry" Lutz Jr.** writes: "I live in Hartford, Wis., and we have a place in Eagle River. My wife, Sylvia, and I have three children and five grandchildren. After graduation, I moved to Indiana and worked at Haynes Stellite for 13 years. In 1974, I moved to Wisconsin then bought Signicast in 1981. Signicast grew to become world leader in investment castings, with 680 employees and \$150 million in sales. I sold Signicast and am finally about to retire." Previously a pilot, Terry now enjoys boating and jet skiing. He plans to write a book, tentatively titled *In Pursuit of Manufacturing Excellence*.

**Tom Burns** wrote: "Nancy and I attended the *Bolder and Fresher Tour 2011-2012* of Bill O'Reilly and Dennis Miller in December in Orange County, Calif. The duo had been to Easton

earlier, which prompted me to assemble some historical data on the Marquis de Lafayette and hand it to Bill at the post-show photo op. I wore the Lafayette shirt from the 45th reunion. Bill recalled the trip to Easton and promised to look into some noteworthy patriots such as Lafayette, Morris, Madison, and others for a future book."

**Fred Toback** and wife Sue moved to Colorado in 2003 after his retirement from National Labor Relations Board in Washington, D.C.

**Ken Poppe** and Mary, who are continuing their teaching careers, have a new grandson.

**Jim Hartsel** encourages classmates to send reunion observations and photos by Aug. 1.

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**1963** The Class of '63 50th reunion is June 7-9. The reunion committee of 12 classmates has met to provide our class with an exciting reunion. **Ron Garfunkel** is again working his magic as chair, with President **John Cooper**. Reunion stationery has been designed, and a letter and package with preliminary details and activities will be sent from the College. We ask everyone to talk to classmates and encourage them to make this the biggest and best reunion yet!

Class Fund: This will be used for the class gift to the College, which could include a tangible gift and/or scholarships. Suggestions are requested.

Class Biographies: **Steve Minkel** (steveminkel@aol.com) asks each of us to email him a 500-word biography of our lives postgraduation, including family notes. Copies of the resulting book will be distributed at reunion. Along with the biography, please provide your name and contact

information and a current photo with your family.

There are many missing alumni for whom the College does not have contact information. Each of the living groups now has a designated person to contact individuals to obtain support and another person to make contacts regarding Class Fund.

As senior vice president, executive search, for National Executive Service Corps, **Paul Barrett** recruits leaders for boards of directors and C-Suite positions for nonprofit organizations. As a board member of William T. Morris Foundation, he directs donations to colleges, hospitals, arts organizations, and military families. Paul attended an International Fellows dinner at U.S. Army War College at which officers from other countries honored Morris Foundation for its support. Paul and Carole are devoted to their five grandchildren: Kailey, 9; Erin, 6½; Bree, 8 months; Chloe, 6; and Grayson, 18 months.

**Robert T. Hayes** died Feb. 5 in Bethlehem, Pa. A mechanical engineering graduate, he worked in the research department of Bethlehem Steel and for the IRS before retiring in 1997. Before attending Lafayette, he served in the Army during the Korean War. Robert was a scoutmaster for Boy Scouts of America. Wife Catherine; daughters Cathleen, Anne, Colleen, and Karen; sons Robert, Michael, and David; and 18 grandchildren survive him.

**Richard R. Fyfe** died Feb. 22 in Duncan, Okla., after a long battle with multiple myeloma. A math and chemical engineering graduate, he was a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity and marching band. Richard earned his doctorate in chemical engineering from Columbia University and served in the Army from 1969 until 1972. His wife of 45 years, Marlis; sons **Peter '91** and **Stewart '93**; and granddaughter, Grace, survive him.

**Neil F.J. Donovan** died March 14 from a massive heart attack in Southport, N.C. A government and law graduate, he was a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity. Wife Sandra, sons John and Jeff, daughters Shelly Misra and Susan Mikelsen, and eight grandchildren survive him. Neil worked for 34 years in the food service disposable products industry, retiring from Sweetheart

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Paper Products in 2006. He loved golf, tennis, and sailing.

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**1964** Harry Spiess is a partner at the law firm Davis Bennett Spiess & Livingood.

Doug Mabon and wife Linda live in Pittsford, N.Y. Doug works for Business Brokers New York. He is chair of the Greater Rochester chapter of SCORE.

In 2001, Dan Headington sold his interest in Micromold, an engineering/manufacturing company in which he had been involved for 20 years. He and his wife of 45 years, Dodie, reside in south-west Florida during winter. He plays golf and tennis, sings in a chorus and church choir, acts in several plays a year, and leads Vestry of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church as senior warden. "Acting is something I came to too late in life, but I love it. I believe the discipline required to memorize lines keeps the old brain tuned up. (My next play, *The Sunshine Boys*, requires memorizing 35 pages of dialogue!) Summer activities are similar, but perhaps not as hectic on Martha's Vineyard. Few opportunities for me to act exist there, but I have a nice fishing boat that I use regularly."

Bob Capperella retired from IBM in 1992 after 25 years and from Aon Consulting in 2006 after seven years. With a partner from Aon, he started a business in 2006, at which he is still "sort of" working. "We moved permanently to South Jersey Shore (Long Beach Island) in June 2010. We have twin boys, 39, both married, with two kids each."

In February, Bill Wertheimer stepped down after 28 years on Superior Court in Union County, N.J. *The Star-Ledger* (Newark, N.J.) quoted him as saying, "I must retire Feb. 7, because on Feb. 8, I become constitutionally senile." During his judicial career, Bill held court in

criminal and civil divisions and spent time on the state appellate bench. Bill joined a local law firm, for which he will handle civil cases.

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**1965** Marshall Gluck and wife Carolyn attended a scholarship recognition dinner at the College. He sat with Bruce Maggin and Rich Grossman '64, both of whom are Lafayette trustees. "I met with my scholar-ship recipient, David Robinson '14, who has had a successful first two years as a Division I track athlete. He and his teammates are Patriot League record holders in the 4x100m relay. David is an honor roll student and is majoring in anthropology and sociology." Marshall's daughter, Abbe—who clerked with Supreme Court Justice Ginsberg, worked in Corzine and Bloomberg administrations, and taught at Columbia Law School—was appointed associate professor of law at Yale Law School. His twin grandsons, Ollie and Ryan, will start at Dalton School in September.

On Feb. 7, Rusty Shunk welcomed Chase Parker, child of son Scott and daughter-in-law Marcie. "Chase should be chasing after his big brother, Owen, shortly."

In April, John Kulicki was recognized with the prestigious J. Lloyd Kimbrough Award for his significant achievements in bridge analysis and design. The award, presented by American Institute of Steel Construction, honors engineers and architects who have made an outstanding contribution to the structural steel industry through their design work. John, who joined Modjeski and Masters in 1974, has led analysis and design work for numerous bridge projects. As chair and CEO, he manages design project criteria and supervises all phases of design. His 40 years of industry

experience include teaching, research, and code development. He has authored more than 80 technical papers and presentations. John is also a graduate of Lehigh University.

William Tobiason passed away Oct. 19. A metallurgical engineering graduate, Bill was a member of Alpha Chi Rho fraternity. He was employed with ARMCO Steel for 28 years and was a member of Metal Makers Society. In 1966, he married Mary Elizabeth and raised three children in Harford County, Md. Bill was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, for which he served on vestry and as treasurer. He enjoyed gardening, trains, and lighthouses and was an avid baseball fan. Mary Elizabeth, daughter Deborah, sons Andrew and John, and five grandchildren survive him. We send our condolences to Bill's wife and family.

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**1966** After working on Wall Street and at New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Lee Purcell has built a home in New Bern, N.C. Wife Mary was recruited as a complex case manager at the Navy Clinic at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point. Lee is involved with Habitat for Humanity. He also participates in a group that preserves and develops the site of the 1862 Battle of New Bern and one that supports a 100-year-old theater. He plays tennis. Boating, fishing, and traveling to Southern battlefields are on his bucket list. Lee extends an open invitation to all Leopards traveling his way: lee66purcell@gmail.com

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◆ **1967** Rich Mellin hopes to reconnect with Class of 1967 alumni. Following graduation, Rich was awarded a fellowship to complete a master's in educational research and a Ford Foundation Fellowship for two years in a doctoral program in education at University of Pennsylvania. "I was able to pursue these programs because of my Lafayette education. I worked for three large companies: Xerox, Remington Rand, and Dictaphone. At Dictaphone, I was general manager of dealer and distributor sales and marketing worldwide. I left to start my own telecommunications company in 1985, which ultimately failed. I then started a community association management firm and antiques business, which I continue to own and operate with Gail, my wife of 42 years." The Mellins live in Redding, Conn. Daughter **Erica Mellin Scioscia '99** and her husband, **Steve '98**, are graduates of Lafayette, as is his closest friend, **Jim Billett '66**. Rich was active with Lafayette alumni affairs and recruitment. The Mellins spend winters in Vero Beach, Fla. "We were surprised to see that **Randy Thornton** does also. We have good friends in Vero Beach who are alumni and major supporters of Lafayette."

The Rev. **Don Beaudreault** announced his retirement from 33 years of Unitarian Universalist ministry, effective Sept. 1. He served congregations in Louisiana, California, West Virginia, Tennessee, Florida, Illinois, Virginia, and the United Kingdom. His partner, Juan, and dog, Lacy, will move to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, where Don hopes to play jazz piano in a five-star hotel and finish writing numerous books. Prior to his ministry, he taught English and music in the United States, Philippines, Iran, and American Samoa. He works out and has completed 60 long-distance races (including many marathons and half marathons) after the age of 53. An avid world traveler, Don has visited or lived in 60 countries.

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**1968** The annual Lafayette Leadership Institute, sponsored by Class of 1968 Leadership Development Fund, was held in February and attended by more than 160 students. The institute connects students with alumni, faculty, parents, and others who can enhance their development as campus leaders and provide them with tools to excel after graduation. **Lance Podell '86**, director and global head of YouTube Next Lab, delivered the keynote speech.

**Dick Jack**—a resident of Merry Hill, N.C.—died March 10. An economics graduate, Dick played varsity basketball. He was an Army Green Beret, achieved rank of first lieutenant, led a platoon in Vietnam, and was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. Dick was a manufacturing manager for Corning Inc. He was a member of Scotch Hall Preserve, VFW, and Rotary. Wife Alice, three daughters, two sons, and two grandchildren survive him. Donations can be made to American Cancer Society.

**John Pearson Hammond** died March 9. He was a resident of Wilton, Conn., along with his wife of 42 years, Suzanne, who survives him. After earning a bachelor's in economics and business from Lafayette and an MBA from Columbia University, he worked in the finance department of GMAC in NYC and for Phelps Dodge. He also worked to build and manage Woodworker Stores in South Norwalk, Conn. He spent his later years building high-tech companies on the Internet. John served several terms on Wilton Zoning Board. He supported Colby Sawyer College in New London, N.H. A brother and brother-in-law and their wives also survive him.

**Jim Strauss** is assistant legal affairs commissioner for NYC Department of Sanitation, for which he negotiates and prepares contracts and deals with construction and environmental law issues. Son Jesse is a George Washington University graduate with a private law practice in Manhattan. Daughter Becky, a University of Wisconsin graduate, is married and was expected to deliver Jim's first grandchild in May. Becky is director of development for International Center for Photography. Youngest daughter **Ihana '04** obtained her master's in nutrition at New York University and is employed at Montefiore Hospital. Wife

## ALUMNI MEMORIAM

1936	Stephen Hartwell	12/14/11
1937	John C. Davison	9/19/11
1939	Walter B. Gilmour Sr.	11/1/10
1940	George G. Breit	3/14/12
1941	Norman V. Herms	1/23/12
1941	John M. Light	3/6/12
1941	Richard D. May	3/10/12
1942	J. Wain Baker	1/27/12
1942	Stanley G. Blum	4/4/11
1942	William R. Nelson	1/22/12
1943	Warren E. Diefendorf Jr.	1/7/12
1944	Norman W. Crane	2/10/12
1944	Glenn K. Landis	2/10/12
1945	Gustav Gurska Jr.	2/28/12
1945	Paul L. Miller Jr.	2/15/12
1949	William O. Hawkins	1/15/12
1949	Sidney J. Spiegel	4/17/11
1950	Richard A. Citrano	3/15/12
1950	William K. Fischer	7/11/11
1950	Richard N. Fishbough	3/31/11
1950	Joseph A. Rigg	3/9/12
1950	Wilbur J. Robinson	1/11/12
1951	John A. Farrar Jr.	2/19/12
1951	Hilton N. Rahn Jr.	12/7/11
1951	Kenneth W. Sheeleigh	3/4/12
1952	Charles M. Jaquith	12/19/10
1952	Larry Pacifico	1/4/12
1955	Blaine R. Hildenbrand	1/6/12
1955	Charles J. Matyas	2/27/12
1955	Horatio S. Shull III	9/15/11
1956	Howard L. Goldstock	3/13/12
1956	Raymond R. Troxell Jr.	1/23/12
1957	Donald P. Featherstone	12/9/11
1957	C. Blair Ives Jr.	3/10/12
1959	Donald L. Allen	12/7/11
1959	William M. Bush Jr.	2/16/12
1960	William MacDonald	12/23/11
1960	B. Rodman Tuttle	1/25/12
1961	John B. Cunningham	3/24/12
1963	Neil Donovan	3/14/12
1963	Richard R. Fyfe	2/22/12
1963	Robert T. Hayes Sr.	2/5/12
1965	William C. Tobiasson	10/19/11
1968	John P. Hammond	3/9/12
1968	Richard E. Jack	3/10/12
1969	J. Lee Pfannenstien	2/10/12
1970	Peter H. Oliver	8/10/11
1971	Richard M. Skudera	9/19/11
1975	Kathleen Ryan McGuire	1/19/12
1980	Thomas J. Reed Jr.	1/1/12
1989	Boyd H. Walker Jr.	1/29/12
1992	James L. Wong	2/4/12
1993	Deborah G. Riggio	7/13/11
2009	Tonye E. Wilcox	3/23/12

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Ina accepted a position in development for American Friends of Hebrew University. Jim and Ina travel extensively and enjoy theater, friends, and NYC. Jim hopes to attend our next reunion. He missed the last one because he and Ina were celebrating their 35th anniversary in the Virgin Islands.

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**1969** **Geoffrey Bramhall** became a grandfather when eldest daughter Aileen gave birth to a girl on Oct. 10, 2010 (10/10/10). Youngest daughter Colleen will marry in Vermont this summer. Colleen left Accenture in 2011 and now works for Green Mountain Coffee Roasters, promoting economic growth in poor areas of the world. She still works at Village Investments Inc. in Bronxville, N.Y., which is the investment brokerage firm that Geoffrey launched in 1992.

**Henry F. Galpin** is vice president, gas processing, at Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc. The firm is an independent exploration and production company located in Irving, Texas. He plans to retire July 1, 2013. Henry's three daughters finished school and are married. His fourth grandchild is due this September. Henry and Emily have been married for 43 years. They regularly come to Lafayette because close friends moved to Burke Street on the Hill. Still an athlete, Henry runs and generally wins his age group in races.

**David Hughes** made his third journey to the bottom of Grand Canyon and back with his friend, Elizabeth Sheley, in April 2011 (see photo online). While the combination of knee problems and rigors of the climb forced him to make it his last trip, David thumbs his nose at knee replacement. David also visited with **Joe O'Leary '70** and wife Peggy in San Diego and with **Jon Marcus '70** and wife Deb in NYC.

**Richard Lettieri** is married to Mary Jane. He is an e-discovery counsel and runs Lettieri Law Firm

LLC in Pittsburgh.

**Brian Muldoon** has been married for 28 years and has a 27-year-old daughter, Lily, who is now in her third year of medical school at University of California—San Francisco. Brian says life is a “hoot.”

**John Lee Pfannenstien** passed away Feb. 10. His wife of 31 years, Sharon; mother Flora; and son John survive him. John's first spouse passed away in 1978. John lived in Rancocas, N.J., for many years and then relocated to Olympic Peninsula, Wash., in 2002. An economics and business graduate, John served in Peace Corps in Barbados until 1972 and then earned a master's degree in school guidance counseling from Rowan University. He spent 30 years as a math teacher and guidance counselor in Woodbury, N.J., retiring in 2002.

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**1970** **Art Lawton** and wife Beth—who live in Ewing, N.J.—are empty nesters with the marriages of daughters Liz, in 2009, and Katie, in 2011. Art retired after nearly 40 years in New Jersey state government. He held senior level positions in IT with several agencies, concluding with the Treasury Department. Beth retired from College of New Jersey, where she worked in the library. Art keeps busy with genealogy and serves as president of Genealogy Society of New Jersey. At Katie's wedding, Art celebrated with Lafayette roommates **Sandy Edwards** and **Jim McGuire** (see photo online). Lifelong friends, they see each other regularly, including an annual fall birthday dinner. They also see **Jim Morrison**, **Tim Van Hise**, and **Walt Boquist '69**.

Sandy Edwards is in sales and has played ice hockey continuously since fourth grade, including Lafayette's hockey club, which he helped organize. As Friday morning DJ, he hosts “Studebaker Hawk's Hot Wax” on WDVR 89.7 FM and [www.wdvrfm.org](http://www.wdvrfm.org).

Wife Dale runs a custom frame shop, Picture Perfect in Flemington, N.J. Daughter Kim is in Spain; daughter Stacey is in Boston.

Jim McGuire practices public utility law at Reed Smith in its Princeton office. Jim “retired” briefly after returning to New Jersey state government in the attorney general's office. Wife Elizabeth is a reading specialist who works with at-risk young readers in Hopewell Valley Regional School District in Pennington. Daughter Meredith lives in the San Francisco Bay area, while daughter Abbey is in Boston.

Jim Morrison retired as school psychologist and now works part time at a community college. Teaching, volunteer work, and golf occupy most of his time. His three children are all over 30, and one has given him a granddaughter.

**Clay Spangenberg**, who lives in South Dakota, is in consulting. In September, he will participate in Fireball Run Adventurally ([www.fireballrun.com](http://www.fireballrun.com)), which heightens awareness of missing children. “To date, participants' efforts have helped locate 35 missing children.”

**Peter H. Oliver**, who attended his first year at Lafayette, passed away Aug. 10, 2011. Wife Dolores, mother Dorothy, brother Dennis, daughters Sherri Covell and Donna Durmazlar, and five grandchildren—Jessica, Kristen, Chase, Jordan, and Charlotte—survive him. A self-employed telecommunication consultant at Oliver Associates, he was a member and trustee of Milford Elks Lodge.

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Conn. The Sandersons have three children. Peter, a Wheaton (Ill.) College and Bethel Seminary graduate, works as an actuary for Aetna in Hartford, Conn. **Sherry Sanderson Blair '02**, who has a master's in nursing from Yale, works as a pediatric nurse at Connecticut Children's Medical Center in Hartford. Brandt, a Worcester Polytechnic Institute graduate, is a math teacher at Simsbury (Conn.) High School. The Sandersons have four grandchildren: Noah James, 3; Zephra Katheryn, 2½; Joshua Philip, 1; and Samuel Joseph, 10 months.

**Tim Lillie** attended an open seminar for an English class studying Vietnam War literature.

**Roger Weinreb** (rlweinreb@gmail.com) relocated from BatteriesPlus in Woburn, Mass., where he was manager, to the store in Natick, Mass., four miles from his Wellesley residence. Roger's wife, Didi, returned to coaching the girls' varsity tennis team at Rivers School in Weston and continues as tennis director at Wayland Swim and Tennis Club. Son Max spent a few months in Israel on an internship and graduates from Massachusetts Maritime Academy in December. Son Ben sells cars at Clay Nissan in West Newton, Mass. Daughter Kate gave Roger his first grandchild, Amelia, 1. Daughter Jill manages a dermatology practice in Marblehead, Mass.

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◆ **1972** Susan Swett works at George Mason University in Virginia as assistant dean of student affairs for College of Health and Human Services. **Ali Berlin Weinstein '99** and **Nancy Freeborne Brinton '83** are faculty at the college (see photo online). Susan's husband is **John Bradford "Brad" Hunter '70**.

**Ed Yakobitis** worked to organize our reunion. Family commitments kept **Ray Green** from being able to do as

### For More Class News

Class Notes includes news excerpts from columns written by class correspondents that are posted on class websites at community.lafayette.edu. For all class news, photographs, birth announcements, wedding announcements, reunion planning, and more, go to community.lafayette.edu. Click on "Classes" and then select your class year. Please continue to send your news to your correspondent or to alumni@lafayette.edu if your class does not have one.

much as he hoped. We appreciated and enjoyed their efforts.

**Lad Nagurney's** daughter graduated from high school this year, was considering Lafayette, and had visited campus. Hopefully, there will be a second Leopard in Lad's family next year.

**Henry Dubroff**, chair and editor for *Pacific Coast Business Times*, accepted the publication's fifth Best in Business award from Society of American Business Editors and Writers in Indianapolis in March. Henry's company received an honorable mention for its new model for paid digital content in the "10 That Do It Right" edition of *Editor & Publisher*.

**Dave Bennett** and **Harry Colvocoresses** hoped to be at the reunion.

**George Morgan** married his childhood sweetheart, Martine, in 2005 in Miami. George moved from Miami to live with her in Madrid, Spain, in late 2007. After working in U.S. and European international, commercial, investment, and private banks for 35 years, he now has his own international financial consulting business. George works with European renewable energy firms and is forming a management by objectives of a Spanish real estate firm with three partners, to be headquartered in Dubai, with operations in the Emirates, Chile, Uruguay, Colombia, Spain, and United States. From his first marriage, he has five children and three grandchildren. From his second marriage, he is grandfather to two boys, ages 1 and 5. He has been an Alumni Admissions Representative for Lafayette since the 1990s, first in London, then from Miami, and now in Madrid.

**James "Jim" Jackson** wrote *One Trick at a Time: How to Start Winning at Bridge* for intermediate bridge players. The book was published by Master Point Press (see photo online). He retired as a consulting actuary in 2002. Check out Jim's work online at 2centsb4inflation.blogspot.com and www.jamesmjackson.com.

**Guy Hembling** has been married to Gail for 25 years; they have two children, Blaire, 24, and Trevor, 16. The Hemblings live in Rumson, N.J. Guy is president of C.B. Hembling & Son Construction, commercial and residential builders in business since 1918. A professional artist, he is a member of and shows his work at Salmagundi Club in NYC. Guy enjoys trout fishing, sailing, shooting, skiing, and long-distance swimming.

**Larry Friedman** has lived in Ann Arbor, Mich., since graduation. He retired from the city's Community Development Department 10 years ago. Daughter Lauren graduated from Wellesley in 2009 and son Alex from Grand Valley State University this past spring. Last fall, Larry and **Hank Darlington '57** biked 1,624 miles from Portland, Maine, to Daytona Beach, Fla., in three weeks (see photo online).

**Frank Julia** has been plagued with minor medical problems this year: hip, shoulder, and a heel spur. He is back to normal and planned to spend spring and summer biking and kayaking.

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**1973** **Larry Berglund** lives in Berwyn, Pa., with wife Carolyn (daughter of **H. Palmer Woodcock '50**). In April, he celebrated his 25th year at Pennsylvania Trust Company in Radnor, for which he is an owner, senior vice president, and portfolio manager. He is president of the elder association of Zeta Psi, which is sponsoring the new Lafayette College gate. Daughter Megan, 28, is a cardiac ICU nurse at Lankenau Hospital.

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Daughter Allyson, 25, is a second-grade teacher in north Philadelphia at St. Martin de Porres. Son Nils, 22, graduated from University of Virginia this past May.

**Lacy Hayes'** son, **Donovan '12**, graduated from Lafayette with a bachelor's in civil engineering. Donovan, who married Tori during the summer between his junior and senior years, works at Benesch Engineering Co. in Allentown, Pa. Lacy's daughter, Erin, followed in her father's footsteps by enrolling in Dickinson School of Law at Penn State. She was married this summer.

**Lou Goetting** served as senior policy adviser in N.J. Gov. Chris Christie's 2009 campaign. He has been a member of the governor's senior staff, first as cabinet secretary and now as deputy chief of staff.

**Rick Beltram** has served as chair of the Republican Party in Spartanburg, S.C., for a decade. The local party was instrumental in launching the Romney campaign in the state.

**Jay Raywood** serves as an assistant prosecutor for Mercer County.

**Neil Fruman** was saddened to learn of the passing of his first-year roommate, **Bruce Skinner**. "We couldn't have been greater opposites—yet, somehow, the match worked. I couldn't have had a better roommate."

**Glenn Orsher** is head of production for S2BN Entertainment in NYC (see photo online). The company produces a variety of live entertainment, including Broadway shows such as *Spider-Man: Turn Off the Dark* and *Rock of Ages* and the off-Broadway show *Fuerza Bruta*. It also handles concert tours for Rolling Stones, Barbara Streisand, Genesis, Pink Floyd, and others and has produced documentaries on Harry Belafonte, John Lennon, Pete Seeger, Phil Ochs, and Mumford and Sons. "As executive producer of *Spider-Man*, I was extremely gratified by the show's record for all-time highest weekly gross in the history of Broadway. Together with Dreamworks, we are bringing to life its animated film *How to Train Your Dragon* in an arena spectacular this summer, featuring 40-foot, fire-breathing, animatronic dragons soaring over audiences. I also oversee our family entertainment division, and in 2010 I won the Billboard Touring-Creative Content Award for the stage shows I direct, write, and produce based on the popular Nickelodeon preschool series *Yo Gabba Gabba!*" A resident of

Wilton, Conn., Glenn has two sons, Alex, 21, and Zack, 18. Both work with him developing, writing, and producing shows. He remains close friends with **Stan Smith**, **Tom Maimone**, and **Bill Griffin**.

**Stan Johnson** left his engineering career to become executive director of operations for Phoenixville Area School District in Chester County, Pa., in late 2010. Stan has served for 28 years on the local school board.

This past March, **Larry** and **Elise Gasda**, **Joe** and **Sharon Ferdinand**, and **Phil** and **Joan Gocke** attended an Aztec Two-Step concert at Mauch Chunk Opera House in Jim Thorpe, Pa. (Larry first remembers hearing of the folk/rock duo from **George Cooper '72**.) Larry retired in June after a 39-year career as a high school social studies teacher. "I am excited about retirement and pleased three students from the last class I taught, **Jillian Andres '16**, **Brandon Martinez '16**, and **Jason Saied '16**, will join five other East Stroudsburg High School—South graduates—**Sally Sanjuan '13**, **Jon Favini '14**, **Greg Kessel '14**, **James Coscia '15**, and **Liz Miller '15**—at Lafayette."

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**1974** **Joe Grimes** and his first-year roommate, **Rick Power**, have entered a "joint custody" agreement for the nine-foot, custom Gordon & Smith surfboard Rich purchased from Joe in 1973. Rich used that board to command the North Jersey surf until settling into his chosen career. Joe anticipates the return of the classic longboard, with owner Rich, to Ocean City, N.J., this summer for semi-retirement duty as a stand-up paddler on the bay.

Joe reports that daughter **Lindsay Grimes Freedman '08** and son-in-law **Jaryd '08** were expecting a little 'Pard in June. Lindsay juggles law school studies, while Jaryd finalizes his medical residency selections.

**Liza Prior Lucy** attended Lafayette's graduation as proud mother of **Alexandra '12**. Daughter **Elizabeth '15** also attends Lafayette.

**Ralph "Dirk" Durstein** leads the affirmative litigation group in the civil division of Delaware Department of Justice, supervising 17 attorneys and five support staff. He is finally practicing environmental law, which he intended to do upon graduation from law school. Dirk reports one son is graduating law school this year, one son started law school, and a third son, a junior in college, is thinking about law school. Dirk runs, mountain bikes, and hopes to get his kayak in the ocean soon. Last spring, he attended Reunion at Lafayette, toured the former Sigma Nu house, enjoyed the cover band on the Quad, and ran into alumni from Class of 1952 who knew his dad, **Ralph '50**. Last summer, Dirk had a reunion with **Alan Bagden** and wife **Kathy** in Lewes, Del.

**Meg Golieb Axelrod** and husband Jay welcomed their first grandchild, James Alexander Magid, on March 10.

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**1975** **Kathleen "Kate" Ryan McGuire**—a longtime resident of Montclair, N.J.—passed away Jan. 19. After earning her degree in English, Kate worked for IBM. She then worked for Schweppe & Co. Realty after getting her real estate license. Kate subsequently formed her own company that restored old houses in Montclair. In 1982, Kate married Andy McGuire and became a stay-at-home mom to daughters Megan and Olya. Kate was an accomplished singer and a founding member of The Fabulous Femtones. She is survived by her husband, daughters, mother Anne Ryan, and brother John Ryan.

**Peter Zwart** was named executive vice president of Ridgewood Energy's commercial division. Peter oversees all



commercial aspects of the company's offshore oil and gas activities, including matters of land management and oil and gas marketing and planning. Peter began his career as a Gulf of Mexico geologist for Exxon, followed by 29 years at BP.

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**1976** Michael Pessina was named president of Lutron, a lighting manufacturer, in early 2012. This is the latest of a series of high-level positions that Michael has held during his 35-year career at the company.

George Weidlein was named vice president and trust officer for Clearfield (Pa.) Bank and Trust Company. Weidlein, who joined the company in 2000, has more than 30 years of professional experience in trusts, estates, and taxation. George teaches French and French civilization for Pennsylvania State University and is an advisory council member of Clearfield Geriatric Interest Network.

Congratulations to Joe Maddon for his philanthropic efforts in his hometown of Hazleton, Pa., where he is honorary chair of Hazleton Integration Program (HIP) board of directors. HIP seeks to establish unity in the community and maintains a multipurpose youth center to provide educational, recreational, and multicultural activities, regardless of ethnic background. This year, Maddon brought his "Thankmas" meal to Hazleton to bring holiday cheer to the less fortunate.

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**◆1977** Mark Jones is in his 29th year in Pennsville (N.J.) School District, the district from which he graduated in 1972. He has served as a science teacher, head football coach, athletic director, department supervisor, assistant high school principal, and high school principal. He now is in his eighth year as superintendent. He is married to Debbie and has two children, Darla (Towson University, 2000) and Dale (Virginia Tech, 2004). Darla and husband Sean gave them their first grandchild, Riley Jean. On Dec. 27, Mark was inducted into Salem County Sports Hall of Fame in celebration of his athletic accomplishments at Pennsville Memorial High School and Lafayette.

Oscar Huettner writes: "In April, after 17 years with Barclays Capital as a repo trader in London and New York, I joined EquiLend as global product manager for its fixed income platform, BondLend. My wife, Michele, and I live in Chatham, N.J. Our son, Jack, is a senior at American University, and our daughter, Julia, is a sophomore at Catholic University of America. I am president of Delta Tau Delta House Corp., and I am involved with the College's alumni rugby side. Since 2004, I have been a participant in Pan-Mass Challenge and its efforts to raise funds for cancer research."

The law firm Mitch Berger founded celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2011 and continues to flourish. It now has more than 70 lawyers. "My eldest Meredith, a lawyer, is a special assistant to Lisa Jackson, administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and has been assigned to the Gulf Restoration Task Force. My next oldest, Scott, is a commercial real estate agent specializing in distressed real estate. Amanda '09 coordinates the internship program for Boston University in Washington, D.C. My youngest is a first-year student in college."

Gerry Daniello received his MBA from Temple University in 1982. He keeps in touch with Rick Nawalinski, Kevin McMahon '78, Brian Sacco '78, Woody Armstrong '78, Tom Campbell '76, and John Barisich '76.

Lisa Moore Rickard earned her J.D. from American University. She was named to *The National Law Journal's* 2010 "Most Influential Women Lawyers" list for Washington, D.C., and 2011 "Most Influential Lawyers"

list nationwide. Lisa stays in touch with Felicia Bruder Liberman, Linda Dodderidge McDonald, Joan Parachini Gossett, Kathy Garvey Kennedy, and Nancy Edgar Winkler.

Class president and Lafayette Trustee Barbara Levy retired as executive vice president, merchandising, from Ross Dress for Less in 2007. She then joined Ideeli, a discount fashion website founded in 2007 with five employees. With Barbara as strategy vice president, the firm has grown to more than 250 employees and was ranked number one on *Inc. Magazine's* list of the nation's fastest-growing companies in 2011.

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## CLASS NOTES

**1980** In late March, **Doug Burcin** headed to northern British Columbia for heli-skiing with wife Kim and son Kyle.

**Chris Hess**, who spent time in Alta and Snowbird in Utah, is employed by Harrington Hoist in Pennsylvania.

In February, **Susan Whitten Connors, Susan Cassin Wilson, Daryl Beth Ganss, and Susan Sheehan Lee** caught up over a meal overlooking Rittenhouse Square in Philadelphia. Susan Connors and Susan Sheehan Lee are going through the stress of having high school seniors, while Susan Wilson and Daryl Wilson have passed through that trial for the last time.

**Francey Kanengiser Burke**, who was host and coordinator of the Jersey Shore co-telecast of Mikhail Gorbachev's speech at Lafayette, said local high school students were riveted by the address. News stories appeared on evening and morning broadcasts of the local NBC affiliate (see photos online). In October 2011, Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee presented Francey with a vocational service award at the New Jersey Rotary Vocational Assembly. She was one of only five recipients from the state (see photos online). She and husband **Dave '79** are thrilled son **Ryan** was accepted to Lafayette's Class of '16.

**Thomas J. Reed Jr.** passed away New Year's Day as the result of injuries sustained in a car accident. An economics and business graduate, Thomas was a resident of Dallas, Pa.

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**1981** **Mike Gagliardi** visited **Geoff Bermingham** in Telluride, Colo., in late March (see photo online). Geoff is working on his master's. Mike was re-elected to his fifth term on the board of directors of Western Winter Sports Reps Association, and Never Summer

Snowboards continues to grow.

**Chad Everhart '97**, a good friend of Mike's, is a Burton Hardgoods manager. **Dodie Ownes** works on content development and physical and virtual events with *Library Journal* and *School Library Journal* and is editor of *SLJTeen*, a semimonthly newsletter for teen and young adult services librarians. Mike and Dodie's son, Paul, is a junior at Golden (Colo.) High School, is involved in mixed martial arts, and takes guitar and piano lessons (see photo online).

**Dr. Jerry E. Berland** has operated on soldiers whose eyes were injured during Desert Storm and taught ophthalmology residents as assistant clinical professor at Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans. A pediatric ophthalmologist and partner in Thomas Eye Group, Atlanta, Jerry is also assistant chief of ophthalmology at Children's Health Care. He previously served as president of the group, which includes 22 ophthalmologists and eight offices, and he continues as a member of the executive committee. Jerry, who was featured on the Lafayette website, is married to **Laila Krauss '84 Berland**.

**Joe Connolly** reports son Michael is getting married Sept. 15 and will move to Asheville, N.C. Joe is engaged to Joanie Sabold. The wedding most likely will be in April or May.

On March 9, Washington, D.C., alumni gathered for a wine tasting to celebrate the 186th anniversary of Lafayette's charter (see photo online).

**Steven and Denise Mayer '82 Brownlee, Rich Schreiber, Scott Beisler '80, Mark Goldstone, and Laura Isken Doyle** had a wonderful time catching up. Rich's son, Eric, was set to graduate from McGill in May, while daughter Hannah was in her junior year at Emory. Mark's children, Jessica and Corey, were a first-year student and a junior at Syracuse, respectively. Steven and Denise's son, Will, was a first-year student at Cornell and a member of crew team, while son Andrew was a junior at University of Virginia. Scott's son, **Mark**, is a Lafayette '06 alumnus, and daughter Allison is a James Madison University '08 alumna. Laura's children, Tommy and Katherine, were in 10th grade, Claire was in her first year at Bucknell,

and Matt was a junior at Harvard and a pitcher on the baseball team.

**Laurie Bell, Janet Edelstein Bortnick**, and Mark Goldstone are enrolled in Alumni Summer College on the Hill from July 19-22.

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♦ **1982** **Darryl Clark** lives in West Orange, N.J.

He and wife Michele have two sons—Julian, who was a junior in high school, and Kevin, who finished his sophomore year at Dartmouth. Kevin was a member of the 2011 collegiate championship rugby sevens team. In celebration of his 50th birthday, Darryl, who still plays bass, jammed with jazz legend Nat Adderley Jr., with **Paul Rumore**, fellow Sigma Phi Chi, in attendance. Darryl works at Nexenta Systems, an open source storage company, and sees **Bill Griffin** when he visits his Houston office. Bill, who has worked for 20 years with NASA's shuttle program, is helping wind things down before moving on to the "next great thing."

**Paul Rosen** is a clinical associate professor at University of Maryland School of Dentistry. Paul has written two textbook chapters and numerous articles on dentistry. He enjoys reading, exercising, and coaching his kids.

**James Valenti** was named to the board of directors of T&M Associates in Middletown, N.J. T&M provides engineering and planning solutions. Jim has served as senior vice president and chief legal officer of the firm since 2010. He is also a gubernatorial appointee and current president of New Jersey Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. He lives in Colts Neck, N.J.

**Dennis Zetterberg** and family moved to Texas after he was named team manager for process control and safety system group at Chevron. Dennis is active in Woods Edge



Community Church, racquetball, road biking, and ballroom dancing.

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**1983** President **Jeff Purdon** set a goal of 70% attendance at the 30th reunion. **Tony Furey, John Forrey, J.B. Reilly, Dave Gleason, Bob Mahr, Diane Goldsmith, Dennis Gillooly, Nancy Freeborne-Brinton,** and **Cheryl Johnson** have committed to attend.

**Sarah Sheeleigh Jeffers** wrote that her father, **Ken Sheeleigh '51**, passed away March 4. In the fall, he enjoyed time at Lafayette with her middle daughter, **Amanda Sheeleigh Jeffers '15**, who is the fourth generation and eighth family member to attend the College.

Dr. **Tony Furey** was surprised this winter with a 50th birthday celebration in Wilmington, Del. The party was coordinated by wife **Kathy** and his four children.

**Michael Browne** saw **John "Red" Forrey** at an NCAA basketball event, which was also attended by **Tim "Rodney" Lucas** and **J.B. Reilly**. John has three sons, the eldest of whom attends Yale, and has been married to **Debbie** for 25 years. **Browne** and the **Forreys** discussed memories and current news related to **Greg Ginsberg '82, Alan Good Jr. '78,** and **Tucker Troxell** during dinner at **Elio's** in Manhattan.

**Bruce Castor** was elected to a second term as commissioner of Montgomery County, Pa., which follows his service as district attorney for the county. **Bruce** has been married to **Elizabeth** for 23 years, and they have two children, **Bruce III '14** and **Alexandra**, a senior in high school. **Bruce III** represents the third generation of **Castors** to attend Lafayette; **Bruce's** father, **Bruce Castor I '51**, remains active in alumni affairs. **Bruce** stays in touch with **Dick Hughes**, who serves as judge of Court of Common Pleas in Luzerne County, Pa.

**Nancy Freeborne-Brinton**, assistant professor and undergraduate program director of George Mason University's Department of Global and Community Health, was named acting assistant department chairperson (see photo online).

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**1984** **Michael A. Raynor** was nominated by President **Obama** to be U.S. Ambassador to Republic of Benin in Africa. A career member of Senior Foreign Service, **Michael's** foreign postings were as general services officer at the U.S. Embassy in Brazzaville, Republic of the Congo; consular officer at the embassy in Luxembourg; and management officer at the embassies in Djibouti City, Djibouti; Conakry, Guinea; and Windhoek, Namibia. **Michael** also served as desk officer for Zimbabwe and legislative management officer and special assistant in Bureau of Legislative Affairs. He was management counselor at the U.S. Embassy in Harare, Zimbabwe, 2004–08. He then served as deputy executive director of African Affairs Bureau, 2008–10, and as executive director, 2010–11. **Michael**, who received his bachelor's and master's in international affairs at Columbia University, has specialized in relations with Africa. He will be Lafayette's second serving ambassador. (**Marcia Bloom Bernicat '75** is ambassador to Senegal and Guinea-Bissau.) **Michael** is married to **Kathleen**, and they have two children.

**Guy Holman** is a certified financial planner professional and certified public accountant for TCI Wealth Advisors Inc. **Guy**, who manages the firm's Denver office, became a partner in January. He has provided financial and investment advice for more than 24 years (see photo online).

**Meg Watters Rodriguez** and **Jenny Keenan** have been walking and jogging around the lakes of Minneapolis. **Meg** and husband **Tony** have met with **Jenny** several times for dinner since she relocated to Minneapolis last year. The **Rodriguezes'** two eldest daughters are both at Princeton. While visiting for parents weekend at Princeton, **Meg** drove to Lafayette to watch niece **Grace** in her cross country races at Metzgar Fields. The Lafayette experience has also kept **Meg** connected to **Claudia Mitchell Weisberg, Barb Murphy LaChance,** and **Barb Strasburg Tucker.**

**Barb Murphy LaChance** and family will also be moving to the Twin Cities. **Barb's** husband, **Mike**, is already there, working for Vital Images in Minnetonka. **Barb's** two eldest sons are at Penn State, while her youngest will begin his first year in high school in Minnesota.

Since November, **Nancy Bennett Gallagher, Diane Gaglia Gottschalk, Maureen Davis Bibeau, Paula Polgardy Kumpf,** and **Kris Huber Rudisill** have been celebrating each other's 50th birthdays over lunch each month (see photo online). **Kris** put together a PowerPoint presentation with photos of their college days and postgraduation events. **Kris** planned to head to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute to watch her daughter's softball game. While there, she hoped to visit with **Beth Illingworth**, who is a chaplain at RPI.

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**1985** We want to recognize classmates who work with **Carol Rowlands '81** in the Admissions office conducting Alumni Admissions Representatives interviews and encouraging talented students to apply and matriculate to Lafayette: **Adam Kaufman**, Westerly, R.I.; **Antonio Ciccone**, Essex Fells, N.J.; **Luis Valledor**, San Juan, P.R.; **Art Williams**, Morristown, N.J.; **Daniel Luck**, La Porte, Ind.; **Didier Matel**,

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Hampton Falls, N.H.; **Joe Halm**, Alexandria, Va.; **Joe Heaney**, Oyster Bay, N.Y.; **Mike Murphy**, Arlington, Va.; **Randy McHugh**, West Hartford, Conn.; **Stephen Marinko**, Berkeley Heights, N.J.; **Wally Cooney**, Alexandria, Va.; **Bill Hardy**, Singapore; **Christine Leung Standbridge**, Dallas; **Karen Reis**, Lodi, N.J.; **Lisa Ryan Ruth**, Middletown, R.I.; and **Wendy Marks Miller**, Los Angeles.

**David Fryman's** daughter, **Liza**, will join the incoming fall class at Lafayette. David and wife **Christina** live in Merion Station, Pa. For 23 years, David has been a management-side labor and employment lawyer at Ballard Spahr in Philadelphia. He is regularly in touch with **Doug Deitch**, **Ron Myer**, **Jimmy Benjamin '84**, **Evan Deoul '84**, and **George Tiger Jr. '81** and participates in the alumni soccer game each September.

The following classmates have legacies at Lafayette: **David Green (Zachary '14)**, **Peter and Mary Blest Kellogg (Molly '14)**, **Gerri Landy (Anthony Rago '14)**, **Randy McHugh (Erin '15)**, **Bob and Sue Lane Parsons (Thomas '15)**, **Joseph Miranda '83** and **Stacey Gianos-Miranda (Danielle Miranda '12)**, **Mark and Claire Kaiser '83 Neumann (Catherine '12)**, **Mark Bowen (Victoria '13)**, **Kevin Flood (Brendan '13)**, **Jeff and Sharon Lukenda '86 Parker (Christopher '13)**, **Paul Aaroe (Georgene '14)**, **Jon and Abby Burkholder '84 Epstein (Melissa '14)**, **John and Jamy Galliker '86 Floyd-Jones (Abby '14)**, **Karen Kowalenko (Andrew Warshauer '15)**, and **Marianne Edwards (John Roseman '15)**.

The spring 2012 *Lafayette Magazine* featured mentoring efforts of **Bill Casey** and **Joe Heaney** and included a great article, "Coaching Life Skills," by **Jim Dicker**, who is now vice president, development and college relations. Many of us are being drawn back to Lafayette and the wonderful opportunities it offers us throughout the many stages of our lives. If you are interested in hiring a Lafayette student, participating in the internship program, or looking for a career change, please contact **Margie Cherry**, who is focused on alumni Career

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**1986** State Representative **Paul Brodeur** (Mass.) hosted an externship for two Lafayette students, **Chris Rodrigues '14** and **Melissa Drennan '12**. The students shadowed Paul and his legislative aide, Jessica Abramovich, this past January in Boston. Their externship included active participation and hands-on experience as they joined in meetings with constituents, representatives, senators, and even the mayor of Melrose.

**Sam Strum**, after a sushi dinner in Cleveland, was afforded a cameo appearance with fellow axeman **Dan Fremont** in his band, Essence. New Jersey native Sam noted that Dan's gear, broken cables, and buzzing amps could not disguise Dan's amp-le guitar-picking talents, showcased—as in the old days—"well past midnight."

**Pete Glock** was billed as master of ceremonies at a gathering in the nation's capital in April. Joining him inside the beltway were **Chris Nolan** and about a dozen others.

**Gary Herschman** is a member of the law firm Sills Cummis & Gross. He serves on the firm's management committee and is chair of its thriving health care practice group. In addition, he is vice chair of American Health Lawyers Association's Fraud and Abuse Practice Group and has been selected for inclusion in *Chambers USA*, *The Best Lawyers in America*, and *New Jersey Super Lawyers*. A leading health care lawyer, he frequently publishes articles in national publications and speaks at conferences about health care law issues.

**Susan Kowalenko** and **Marty Peterson** report (hat tip **Wynne Whitman**) that their eldest daughter, **Audrey Peterson**, will be a member of Lafayette's Class of 2016.

**Lisa Lacroce Patterson** attended a lecture by **June Schlueter**, her first-year English professor, former academic

adviser, and lifelong friend. June's book, *The Album Amicorum and the London of Shakespeare's Time*, has just been published. Lisa also enjoyed a visit with **Ellis Finger**, director of Williams Center for the Arts, and **Geoff Gehman '80**.

This past November, former 'Pard grappler **John Martucci** entered collegiate officiating ranks at East Stroudsburg University. Joining him on the mat was son Colin, who wrestled for ESU in his first match.

**Scott Schaible** and family hosted **Geoff Kany** this past February. Geoff was back from Alaska and visiting Denver with his son's hockey team. His son is also a laxman (lacrosse).

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◆ **1987** Last summer, **Chuck Davis** and family moved from Zagreb, Croatia, to Berlin, where he is Army attaché in the U.S. Embassy. Military attachés advise the U.S. ambassador and foster closer relations between the host nation's military and U.S. military. Chuck received rank of colonel at the beginning of 2011.

**Eric von Arx**, a hyper-minimalist sculptor has exhibited in NYC and Paris. Visit his website at [www.xxsulpture.com](http://www.xxsulpture.com). Eric remains in contact with **John Santos** and **Dave Scott**.

**Stacey Weiss DeMichele** lives in suburban Philadelphia with her husband and two daughters, Allie, 12, and Mikayla, 8. Stacey has been a middle school counselor for 21 years. She spends her free time coaching lacrosse and serving as a Girl Scout leader and Sunday school teacher. She sees **Heather Campbell Schreiber** several times a week; their daughters are good friends, classmates, and soccer and lacrosse teammates. Each summer, Stacey gets together with **Joanne Berkow Schwartz**, **Sue Detwiler Bacallao**, and **Kellyann Morris '86** for a mini reunion.

**Wally Gurzynski** lives on the Gold Coast of Long Island, N.Y. He is a science instructor at Locust Valley



High School. Wally's son, **Nicholas**, will attend Lafayette this fall.

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**1990** LeAnne Cliett Moore was promoted to colonel in the Air Force during a March ceremony officiated by former Secretary of Defense William Perry (see photo online). The event was held at Stanford University, where LeAnne serves as a Department of Defense national security fellow. Her father, Furman Cliett, and former Georgia Senator Sam Nunn pinned on her eagles.

**Claudine Lilien**, senior vice president of integrated sales and marketing at Fox One, worked on a successful partnership with Unilever around the television series *Touch*.

**Gioia Pisano** is approaching her 15th year with Ernst & Young, helping to lead the firm's inclusiveness recruiting efforts. Gioia, husband Pat, and daughter Sierra, 8, live in New Jersey. She is involved with Career Services' advisory board at Lafayette.

**Matt Sinclair** is active in the online writing community, AgentQueryConnect.

He collaborated on an anthology of short stories. *Spring Fevers*, published in February, which is available for Kindle at Amazon and other e-readers via Smashwords. Matt was putting together a print-on-demand version for readers who prefer a printed book, with profits to go to charity.

**Bruce Hensinger** was appointed president and CEO of Selas Fluid in December. Bruce joined Seleas after nearly 11 years with its parent company, The Linde Group.

**Brian O'Reilly** was promoted to senior vice president of marketing for Philadelphia Insurance's eastern territory in December. Brian, who started his career with the company more than 21 years ago, now oversees 15 offices and \$1 billion in annual business.

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◆ **1992** Linda DeGroff Read joined the Warren County, N.J., engineer's office as principal engineer, bridges. Linda and husband Dave will celebrate their 17th anniversary this year. They have four children: David, 13; Zachary, 9; Emily, 6; and Sara, 4 (see photo online).

**Donna Barsamian Sirounian** will relocate to Long Island, N.Y., this summer with her husband and children. Her husband will join an orthopedic practice at Winthrop University Hospital. Donna will resign from her job as marketing manager at IMS, from the board of advisers for Enterprise Bank, and as superintendent of the Sunday school/Armenian

school at St. Apkar Armenian Church. Donna hopes to take time off before beginning her search for a new career.

**Tony Brooke '91** put together *The Vid* (theid.com), a collection of articles from and history of the Lafayette College alternative newspaper/'zine. "It is a wiki, so former contributors can add their old articles easily. (Or they can send them to me—silentway@mac.com—and I will add.) It would be great to include work from '92 writers."

**Rachel Gordon Skrzypczak** writes: "It is with heavy heart that I write of the sudden passing of my dear friend, **James L. Wong**, on Feb. 4 in a skiing accident. A resident of Lexington, Mass., Jim was a New Jersey native and a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He was a banking executive at Bank of America/Merrill Lynch, Boston. Jim is survived by his beloved wife, Christine; son Riley; daughter Jane; mother Sue; and brother John." A tribute to the Lafayette American Studies graduate is available on the Memory Of website.

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**1993** Brian Hutchison performed in Matt Charman's *Regrets*, an off-Broadway production with Alexis Bledel (of *Gilmore Girls* fame).

A number of 'Pards gathered in Monmouth Beach, N.J., to celebrate **Molly O'Hern Wallace's** 40th. **Becky Nelson, Peter Gilbertson '86, Stacey Rassas Klinge, Alexis Belladonna, Christine Elliott Vasquez, Rebecca Miller Anderson '95, Melike Oncu Weiner, Todd Smith '94, and John O'Hern '88** attended.

**Mark Suffredini** oversees Long Beach, Calif., offices of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney. He ran into

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Mimi Moriarty MacLean, who moved west last August.

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**1994** Mara Weinstein Friedman added to her family in February and got a second dog, another dachshund.

Mara attended the March 30 wedding of Kathryn Kerge and Mark Couch in NYC. There she was reunited with former roommates Neelah Alpert Pincus and Lynn Berman Geron. 'Pards Bethany Bodo, Jennifer Ozdoba '95, and Kathryn's dad, James Kerge '63, also attended. "We all danced up a storm, even Lynn, who was 9½ months pregnant. She ended up giving birth two days later on April 2 to Alexandra Maia." Mara planned to pick up a Lafayette onesie for the baby in June, when her husband, Paul Friedman '92, had his 20-year reunion. Bethany is an industrial/organizational psychologist for Radford University in Virginia. She keeps in touch with Christy Esposito-Smythers, who is a clinical psychologist at George Mason University.

Barb Phelan Riley lives in Phoenixville, Pa., with her five children, husband, and three English mastiffs. She attended a girls' getaway to Cayman Islands with Chrissy Terrigno Clancey '95. Barb coaches various sports for her kids.

Heidi Caruso Commins joined Margaret Cunningham Lyon, Nancy Cianfrocca Athanas, and Gretchen Schwilk in Stowe, Vt., for Margaret's 40th birthday.

Mike Logothetis is business analyst lead at JPMorgan Chase.

Scott Miltenberger is chief financial officer for Elemica, which provides cloud-based supply chain software for product manufacturers. He is responsible for financial management, planning, and administration of the company's global operations. Scott lives in Bryn

Mawr, Pa., with wife Lauren and their two children, Alison, 7, and Kyle, 4.

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**1995** Facebook archived our class group, so if you were previously a member and no longer see our class on the left side of your home page, simply request to join "Lafayette College Class of 1995."

Brian Mota formed and raised his own fund, TWT Investment Partners LP, which invests in fine and rare wine. "It's a relatively nascent concept to consider wine an institutional asset for an investment portfolio; however, many individuals have been investing in wine for many years through private cellars, etc."

Keeley Hoffman Hawkins lives in Oregon. Daughter Hadley was born Jan. 29, 2011. Freddie, their dog, is adjusting well, and the family bought a new house.

Bryan Stoudt married Sharon Hinski '96. The couple—who resides in Havertown, Pa.—has four children: Carissa, 12; Matthew, 10; Anna, 8; and Braedon, 2. "Matthew's diagnosis of autism eight years ago definitely changed our lives, but it has been a strengthening experience overall. As a pastor to medical students, I help them stay connected to God during the difficult years of training so that, when they're done, they can care well for their patients."

Melissa Pecoraro-Segerson was named "One of New Jersey's Top Dentists" for 2012 by *New Jersey Monthly*. She lives in Warren, N.J., with husband James and sons Gavin, 6, and Aidan, 3. Melissa's sister, Kimberly Pecoraro Taraschi '97, and her brother-in-law, Mitch '95, built a home down the street in Watchung, N.J.

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♦ **1997** In January, Eric Goll went to the annual Grinch Night hosted by Ryan Trought '98. Kim Light, who was expecting her first child, also attended. Eric became the youngest individual ever awarded the prestigious Barringer Award from Brookdale Community College. The award recognizes individuals who demonstrate unwavering commitment to educational excellence and the community college.

Sharon Grossman Herzog started a private psychology practice in Rye Brook, N.Y., and gave birth to her third child, Jordan Irene, on Jan. 23. Jordan joins sister Ava, 6, and brother Jack, 4.

Heather Braun and Christopher Horne wed Oct. 10, 2009. The couple welcomed their daughter on Dec. 6, 2010. Heather's book, *The Rise and Fall of the Femme Fatale: From Gothic Ghosts to Victorian Vamps*, is forthcoming from Fairleigh Dickinson University Press.

Micki Kaplan McMillan ended her sixth year of teaching English, directing theater, and running Upper School Boys' dorm at Blair Academy in northwest New Jersey. Last May, Micki had a son, Sawyer Luke, who joined sister Piper Jane, 4. This summer, Micki will head to Wolfeboro, N.H., to teach English at Wolfeboro.

J. Wesley Kocsis was selected by National Trial Lawyers Association



as one of its "Top 40 Under 40" in Pennsylvania.

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**1998** Rob Burrough and wife Tricia welcomed their first child, Kara Grace, on Aug. 7 (see photo online).

On March 9, Jeremy Winkler and Rachel Masevice welcomed son Luke. Jeremy is a teacher in Prince George's County, Md.

Lindsay Laird Pope, husband Amman, and daughters, Riley and Reese, welcomed baby girl, Emma Mae, on Jan. 10.

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**1999** Jon McMeen, formerly a criminal defense attorney, was named associate attorney for the law firm Laddey, Clark, & Ryan LLP in Sparta, N.J. At the firm, he was appointed municipal prosecutor for Sparta Township, Newton, and Ogdensburg. He also became engaged to Erin Daly on Nov. 17.

Last summer, Dan Leisawitz and wife Daniela welcomed their first son, Samuel Carlo. Dan also received his Ph.D. in Italian Studies from Yale University and now teaches at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn.

Karen Berrier Woodmansee, a program manager at LifeCell, oversaw the successful launch of a ready-to-use version of AlloDerm®, a regenerative tissue matrix used in repair and reinforcement of soft tissue, primarily breast reconstruction. Karen enjoys using her mechanical engineering background to help process engineers develop and implement innovative

improvements and line extensions. Karen and husband Matthew celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary on a cruise last April. She enjoys leading a Daisy troop for her daughter, 6, and cheering for the baseball team on which her son, 8, plays.

Jen Mackey Burke received her LEED Green Associate credential this past fall. She and husband Jeff live in West Springfield, Mass. They attended Jeff Di Stasi's wedding in New Jersey last fall and caught up with many alums there. They see Kelly Strickler Cray a few times a year and Jeff and Jen Yamarik Gingerich yearly.

Michael Higdon and wife Jamie celebrated the Jan. 3 birth of son Ryder Joel. Before the birth, the couple helped their church establish an HIV hospice care center in South Africa. The Higdons reside in the H Street neighborhood of Washington, D.C.

Amanda Alpert Knight lives in Chicago with husband Rob and sons, Alex, 4½, and Thomas, 2. After a brief stint with a startup company, Amanda is happy to be back working on education reform.

Lindsay Suthard Nero, husband Lou Jon, and daughter Emory, 2, welcomed Margaret "Maizy" in January.

Stacey Donofrio D'Arcy and husband Peter had their third daughter, Julia Frances, on Feb. 23. Julia joins Catherine, 4, and Meredith, 2.

Residents of Winston-Salem, N.C., Matt and Shama Gummerdngam Whitley had their first child, Charles, in April 2010 and expected a sibling in June 2012. Matt and his father, Mark Whitley '70, opened their third Firehouse Subs restaurant and are developing several more in the area.

Erica Mellin Scioscia, husband Steve '98, and son Jack welcomed Katherine Anne "Kate" on Aug. 10. Erica will see Saskia Witkam Valentine, Donna DiGregorio Weller, and Christine Wilkens Lombardi in early December for their annual Christmas dinner in NYC.

Jon and Kara Lehman '01 Bowser welcomed Lauren Marie in January 2011. The Bowsers live in Vienna, Va.

Carl Giannone has lived in NYC since college. He started a trading desk 5½ years ago, which merged with T3 Trading Group LLC about a year and

half ago. He has been occupying Wall Street (from the inside) since 1999.

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**2000** Jaclyn Benschip Ryan, husband Mike, and son Nicholas, 3, welcomed Alyssa Nicole on March 13.

Amy Mahon, director of operations and marketing at FBK Wealth Management, was honored as a "Top 40 Under 40" by *Atlantic City Weekly*. She oversees client services and marketing and is working toward her Series 7 (general securities representative) and Series 66 (uniform combined state law exam) licenses. Amy is president of Love of Linda Cancer Fund Inc., a nonprofit providing financial assistance to Cape May County, N.J., cancer patients.

Suzanne Muzzey Seminara and husband Gary live in Texas and work for Lockheed Martin. They were expecting their first child, a boy, in April.

Jessica McRorie was promoted to sergeant in NYC Police Department in October. She works at a Harlem patrol precinct.

Erin Carney and Sean Berry were married in Philadelphia. She works at Protégé Partners, a NYC investment management firm.

Alex Radetsky married Briana Sullivan in Manhattan. Alex is president of Radegen Sports Management, a NYC agency that represents professional athletes, coaches, managers, and media personalities.

Diane Pisseri Lindemann, husband Chris, and son Trent William welcomed a baby boy, Aiden Christopher, on Jan. 31.

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**2001** Kathryn M. Morrison and David Flanders became engaged over Memorial Day weekend 2011 on Sanibel Island, Fla. The couple planned to wed April 21 in St. Louis. David graduated from Emory University School of Business and University of Missouri–Kansas City School of Law. He is an attorney for HNTB Corp. in Kansas City. Kathryn is a benefits coordinator for Breads of the World LLC, a franchisee of Panera Bread. Following the nuptials, the couple will reside in Kansas City.

**Kevin Angelis** and Chantal St. Laurent were married July 16, 2011, in Kennebunkport, Maine. **Jordan Brugg '03** was best man. The couple resides in Stamford, Conn. Chantal earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from Lehigh University and works as a physical education teacher in Greenwich, Conn. Kevin is a managing partner at BHMS Investments in NYC.

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◆ **2002** Ned and Melissa Fiorelli Allis bought their first home in Harrisburg, Pa. Ned is a depreciation analyst at Gannett Fleming, and Melissa is an occupational therapist at York Hospital.

**Sarah Lowery** was featured on Lafayette's website.

**Andrew Saunders** is concluding a yearlong assignment as chief resident in pediatrics at University of California–San Francisco. In July 2012, he will start a two-year assignment as UCSF's first pediatric global health hospitalist fellow, during which he will receive training in caring for hospitalized children domestically and abroad. A third of his time will be spent working overseas. He likely will return to East Africa, where he served during medical school and residency.

**Stacie Truesdell Michaels** and her husband welcomed daughter Jemma on July 16, 2011 (see photo online).

**Kenya Allen** and Keisha McIntosh were married Sept. 4 in Howey-in-the-Hills, Fla. **Bruce Edwards '01** was a

groomsman, and the Rev. **Landon J. Adams** performed an African libation-pouring as part of the ceremony. The couple lives in the Baltimore area, where Kenya works as a disability program and budget analyst for Social Security Administration.

**Erin Wyble Newcomb**, husband Matt, and daughter Lucy Grace, 2½, were expecting a baby girl this spring. Erin, who teaches literature and composition courses at SUNY–New Paltz, published an academic article on Eucharistic theology and Dracula and has another forthcoming on Catholicism and biotechnology. Erin also writes for *Christ and Pop Culture* ([www.christandpopculture.com](http://www.christandpopculture.com)).

**Mike Baldoni** earned his MBA from Cornell in May 2011. He works at Bank of America Merrill Lynch.

**Ryan Patrick Thornton** is “bashing away at the drums” with a variety of NYC musicians, including his current band, Sean Bones. He also teaches first grade at Brooklyn Friends School. Read more on Lafayette's website.

In December, **Jim and Cristen Place Charney** and their 2½-year-old daughter, Caitlyn, shopped for the holiday at Lafayette's College Store (see photo online). Jim is senior vice president of Caruso Benefits Group, a Lehigh Valley employee benefits consulting firm. He was appointed vice president of American Cancer Society Lehigh Valley Volunteer Leadership Committee board and named to the board of directors of Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. Cristen teaches math at Easton Area High School, across the hall from **Heather Morgan Gaumer '01**.

The Rev. **Tim Dooner** was named pastor of Faith Presbyterian Church in Emmaus, Pa. In 2008, Tim graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary with a master's in divinity and was ordained a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) minister of word and sacrament. He and wife Blair have a daughter, Maggie.

**Brian and Kristen Murphy '03 Burke** welcomed son Luke Emerson on Dec. 26, 2010 (see photo online).

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**2003** Liza Lesser and Michael Schwager were married Feb. 25 in Miami. Attendees included **Carrie Chaitt**, **Robin Yudkovitz**, **Alex Pelberg Slawter '02**, and bridesmaid **Lauren Mack-Teti**. **Kate McGovern Ferriola**, also a bridesmaid, was unable to attend the wedding because she gave birth to her first child, Jackson Frank, on Feb. 13. Kate and husband Matt live in McKinney, Texas.

**Jessie Porro Long**, husband Bill, and daughter Audrey, 3, welcomed a baby boy, William, on Nov. 8.

**Cory Delafield Townend** and husband Stark welcomed son George on Feb. 8.

**Erin Reynolds Kelsh** and husband Dan welcomed their first child, Jack McDermott, on Dec. 1.

**Morgan Albus Mooney** wrote: “In addition to having a 3-year-old, Jack, I just had a little girl, Grace, this past June. With having another child, as hard as it was, it was time to move from the city. We left Manhattan, where we lived on the Upper West Side, and moved to Rye, N.Y.”

**Dan Fitzgerald** was named a “Rising Star in Estate Planning” by New England Super Lawyers and a “Top Young Attorney in Connecticut” by *Connecticut Magazine*.

**Joe Hamill** got engaged to Ivy Grimm. Joe wrote: “Ivy and I met through **Erin North Dean**. I was headed to Maryland for work, and knew Erin had a good friend in Baltimore. I needed someone to go with me to the Yankees–Orioles game, so I asked Erin to ask her friend.” The couple was expected to marry in June in Andover, N.J.

**Corinne Loveland** returned to New Jersey after six years in California. She married Scott Cervini on Nov. 26. Corinne's bridesmaids included **Erin North Dean**, **Hiranya Parakrama Patterson**, and **Kristin Pontoski Taylor**. Corinne is a senior instructional designer for Tricore Interactive in Princeton, N.J.

**Jennifer Langoski Tastad** accepted a position as senior project manager with CPH Engineers in Lanham, Md., in May. “I work primarily on Safeway grocery store projects in the Washington, D.C., metro area. I am engineer of record for one of the stores I am redeveloping and also involved with peer review of other



Safeway sites.” On Nov. 25, she married Nick Tastad. Attending the wedding were **Jim and Julie Munoz Mangarillo**, **Adam Glickman ’04**, **Emily Murphy**, and **Andrea Kotrosits**. Nick earned a bachelor’s degree in interdisciplinary studies from South Dakota School of Mines and Technology and an MBA from Technische Universität Bergakademie–Freiberg.

**Peggy Dozsa** married Michael Sullivan on Oct. 14 in Baltimore. Attending were **Becky Foley Canelli**, **Lisa Schneider**, **Leigh Conrad**, and Peggy’s dad, **John Dozsa ’63**. Peggy and Michael own a home outside of Baltimore and have two Italian greyhounds, Bella and Sofie.

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**2004** **Ryann Dubiel** is engaged to Jonathan Nickerson (Colby, 2004; Lehigh, 2007). The couple, who lives in Denver, plans to wed Sept. 1 in Gloucester, Mass. Ryann was promoted to communications and organizing director at an education and public policy nonprofit that works with Latina youth and focuses on reproductive justice. She accepted a 2012 fellowship with a statewide progressive leadership institute.

**Danielle Fecso Bartko** and husband Bob had their first child, Anna Veronika, on Aug. 31, 2010 (see photo online). Danielle was hired as a varsity pitching and junior varsity head softball coach at Upper St. Clair High School in Pittsburgh. For the past four years, she has taught middle school math and science at Three Hierarchs Eastern Orthodox School in Pittsburgh.

**Jessica Merkel-Keller** is a resident in the psychiatry department at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, with a research focus in mood and affective disorders.

**Kristen Logar** is engaged to Lee William Kleckner (Lehigh); a Sept. 29 wedding is planned. Kristen graduated from Rutgers University School of Law.

**Jennifer White** was promoted to assistant athletic director of compliance

and student services at Temple University. She earned her master’s in sports management from Neumann College in May 2007.

**Justin Pettigrew** married Danielle Goshert on July 30, 2011, in Wilmington, Del. (see photo online). Attending were best man **Chris Holland**, **Greg Gibbs ’05**, **John-Frank Stubits ’05**, **Wes Erbe ’05**, **Joe Ungrady ’05**, and **Brian “Bo” Carstens ’05**. Justin works at NuVasive as a spine specialist, and Danielle is a hospital account manager for Otsuka Pharmaceuticals. They live in Clarks Green, Pa.

**Stephanie Stawicki** expects to receive her master’s in development practice (international development) with a specialization in water governance and management from Emory University this August. She interned with CARE International in Atlanta and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. This summer, Stephanie expects to complete her final field practicum in Burkina Faso and Ghana with International Water Management Institute. After graduation, she hopes to obtain a job in federal, emerging market, or international development consulting.

**Tom Gauntner** was voted Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Fencing Association (MACFA) Coach of the Year for the second time in his five-year career at Lafayette. The team’s final record was 20–12. Three fencers qualified for individual finals of MACFA championships, while nine qualified for the NCAA Tournament.

**M.K. Asante** was featured speaker at the 17th Annual Salem State University Black Symposium. Author of three celebrated books, M.K. is a recipient of the Langston Hughes Award. He also directed *The Black Candle*, a film he co-wrote with renowned poet Maya Angelou, who narrates the prizewinning film. M.K. wrote and produced *500 Years Later*, winner of five international film festival awards as well as the United Nations’ Breaking the Chains award.

**Elizabeth “Texas” Schaefer** lives in Washington, D.C., with **Melissa Grandis**. Liz is a U.S. history teacher at Paul Public Charter School and happily adopted a lively dog named Peanut.

**Alex Karapetian** married Leslie Azarian (George Washington, 2004) on Nov. 19 in Manhattan (see photos online). Leslie is a director within institutional securities operations at Morgan Stanley in Brooklyn, for which

she manages a team that oversees account reference data. Alex is director of sales and marketing at Acopian Technical Company, a family-owned company in Easton that manufactures commercial power conductors. There was a large Lafayette presence to celebrate their big day.

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**2005** **Jillian Carpenter** was sworn in last June as a N.J. deputy attorney general. She is assigned to the financial and computer crimes bureau. Jillian also became engaged in May 2011 to a Lehigh graduate, Matt Krantz. Their wedding is set for Sept. 22 in Princeton, N.J. **Emily James O’Connor** and **Jess Stake ’06** are bridesmaids.

**Peter Gray** is engaged to Kara Cotich (Union College, 2004). The couple plans to wed in May in southern Maine. Pete completed his MBA at Boston University with high honors and works in financial planning and analysis at Bain & Company in Boston.

**Barbara Woodfin** graduated from University of Tulsa with a Ph.D. in English literature. Her dissertation was *“Disarranging the Interlude”: Transitional Subjects in British Women’s Fiction (1927-1949)*. She is engaged to Zachary Waxman (University of Missouri, 2005; University of Tulsa Law, 2009), a practicing attorney in Oklahoma. The couple bought their first house in Tulsa.

**Andrew Segan** and **LeAnn Dourte ’05** are engaged. They plan to marry Aug. 3 in Lancaster, Pa. After earning a master’s in cell and molecular biology at University of Pennsylvania, Andrew worked briefly at Lankenau Hospital as a research assistant. He moved into medical communications and was promoted to project manager at Synergy Medical Education. In October, LeAnn finished her Ph.D. in bioengineering at Penn and stayed on as a teaching professor. The couple lives in Haverford, Pa.

## For More Class News

Class Notes includes news excerpts from columns written by class correspondents that are posted on class websites at community.lafayette.edu. For all class news, photographs, birth announcements, wedding announcements, reunion planning, and more, go to community.lafayette.edu. Click on “Classes” and then select your class year. Please continue to send your news to your correspondent or to alumni@lafayette.edu if your class does not have one.

**Katie Schule** married Matt Malagiere (Rowan, 2005) on Oct. 2, 2010, in Bergen County, N.J. Attending were **Emily Warshauer**, **Becky Zagatta**, **Nick Fotiadis**, **Kate Robbins**, **Louise Boudart**, **TJ Maglione**, **Stephanie Benash**, **Ryan '04** and **Kelly Cusick '06 Sakmar**, **Sean '99** and **Toni Regan Welsh**, **Matt '06** and **Katie Rose '06 Gately**, **Rob Hummel '06**, **Kristine Kath '06**, **Leigh Minarick Angeluzzi '03**, and **Liz Lucisano Puleo '02**. Katie is a pharma services regional manager for Johnson Controls Inc. and lives in Freehold, N.J., with her husband.

**Joanna Mack Stahl** and husband Dan welcomed son Robert Daniel on Jan. 11.

**Katie Coyne Mannion** and husband Jeff had a son, Tadhg Nelson, on Jan. 29.

**Ian** and **Jessica Lasak Friedman** welcomed their first child, Amelia Sage, on Jan. 9.

**Erin McKan**—who lives in Washington, D.C.—finished her master’s in higher education administration in May. She is starting a college advising company called ECM College Consulting, which serves Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C.

**Drew Moyer** and wife Ansly are renovating their new home in Atlanta. Drew enjoyed coaching a recreational baseball team of 9- to 11-year-olds last summer. He also played on two baseball teams.

**Jack Furlong** finished his third year as director of athletic bands at Lafayette. He also served as interim director of the jazz ensemble for the second semester and led the ensemble on May 2 at Williams Center. This summer, Jack also served as

musical director/orchestra conductor for Hopewell Valley Children’s Theatre’s production of *Footloose*.

For the sixth year, Jack is a varsity-level umpire in New Jersey. He has been promoted to higher-level games. This summer will mark the fourth season of Jack managing Hopewell Valley Senior Babe Ruth baseball team. In addition, Jack played adult-league baseball for the first time since prior to graduation.

Jack’s last album, *And That Happened*, released February 2011, featured **Sean Gough '09**, **Pat Kelley '09**, and **John O’Keefe '96**. It sells on iTunes and CDBaby.com. The group’s radio campaign had its music playing on more than 107 radio stations across the nation. In addition, the album was named one of 2011’s “Best and Notable Jazz Releases” by jazz critic W. Royal Stokes.

**Catherine Hobby** teaches middle school at Centennial School of Lehigh University, a school for students with emotional behavior disorder and autism, and attends graduate classes at night.

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**2006** **Meghan Fitzgerald** lives in Boston and is an account executive at a boutique public relations firm, CM Communications. She handles media and marketing relations for hotels, restaurants, and retail stores in Boston and New York.

**Joanna Vogel** was promoted to clinicians support coordinator at Valley Home Care Inc. in Paramus, N.J. She works with highly specialized home-care nurses. She joined American College of Healthcare Executives. A master’s degree is next on her horizon.

**Tommaso Marsella** earned his master’s from University of Maryland and now works for Lafayette’s Office of Alumni Affairs.

**John Kolba** was promoted to senior special events technician in Duke University’s theater operations department. In this role, he is part of a team in charge of lighting, sound,

set construction, and special event support for the school’s theater spaces. John—who lives in Durham, N.C.—is engaged to Ryann Norris of Farmington Hills, Mich.

**Michaela Donohue '08** and **Stephen Malloy** were married Oct. 15 in Sea Girt, N.J. Both Michaela and Stephen earned MBAs at Villanova University. Michaela is a solutions manager in the investment management services division of SEI Investments Inc., and Stephen is a project manager at Turner Construction. The couple lives in Philadelphia.

**Brian Hertzog** married Whitney Johnson on April 14 in Lancaster, Pa., where the couple now resides.

**James Sommers** and **Diane Shane** married June 4, 2011, and celebrated with Lafayette alumni **Ashley Dvorak Rutchauskas '05**, **Bo Carstens '05**, **Joe Ungrady '05**, **Sarah Segal Hudak '05**, **John-Frank Stubits '05**, **Natalie Kuhnert '05**, **Kasey Gallagher**, **Jenna Bratz Preston**, **Eilis Hood**, and **Eduardo '05** and **Kelli McMahon Sanchez '07** (see photo online).

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◆ **2007** **Vijay Krishnan** was a quantitative product analyst doing web analytics for a startup called Yammer. Currently, he is an associate manager doing search analytics for eBay. Vijay lives in San Francisco.

**Caitlin Kelly** is in the third year of her Ph.D. at University of Colorado–Boulder. She is lead teaching assistant for the ecology and evolutionary biology department and got her manuscript accepted. The paper from her master’s research (at Villanova University) will be published in *Behavioral Ecology* this summer.

**Jon Farrar** and wife Leigh had their first baby, Jonathan Don IV, on Jan. 4 (see photo online).

**Christina Chen** finished grad school at Saint Joseph’s University in Philadelphia in December and received her dual



master's in elementary and special education. She works as a prekindergarten teacher outside Philadelphia and will be transitioning to kindergarten next school year.

**Elizabeth Helwig** graduated from University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine in May and is in a pediatric dental residency at University of Medicine and Dentistry, New Jersey.

Capt. **Dane Hanson** completed his master's degree in engineering management at Missouri University of Science and Technology and Engineer Captains' Career Course in Missouri. He also graduated from U.S. Army Ranger School, earning his Ranger tab and senior parachutist wings. He is stationed at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, where he serves as assistant brigade engineer for Second Brigade, 25th Infantry Division.

**Michael Elzinga** and **Bonnie Hoy** welcomed their second son, Connor Michael, on Nov. 16.

Lafayette friends **Katherine Jacobson '09**, **Sarah Strang '11**, **Julia Brown '11**, **Mark Svevar**, **Jeff Bittenbender**, **Brandon Kurtzman**, **Ashley Tagen '11**, **Emma Seale '11**, and **Kelsey Pegden** got together in Boston (see photo online).

**Amy McMahan** graduated from University of Pennsylvania's nursing school with a BSN and RN in December. During her final semester, she researched strategies for maintaining healthy pregnancies. She will pursue a career in pediatrics.

**Joseph Lanzot** accepted a position as an assistant prosecutor at Hudson County (N.J.) prosecutor's office and is assigned to the Special Victims Unit.

**Kaydence Cowley** and **Ben Doremus** were married June 7, 2011, in Telluride, Colo. Attending were **Katie Thompson '09**, **Greg Black**, **Jaclyn Smith**, **Baily Simone '08**, **Ben Flath**, **Carrie Fritsche**, **Sam Hetzel '06**, **Chris Wehrly '08**, **Christian Malesky '08**, and **Jonathan Esser '09** (see photo online).

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**2008** **David Stamm** passed bar exams for Pennsylvania and New Jersey in July. He is employed as an associate attorney at the law firm of Stuckert and Yates, based in Newtown, Pa.

**Michelle Donofrio** is global coordinator for trade marketing at Fresh Inc., a luxury skincare company in New York. She works with Fresh Retail stores and Sephora International stores, including those in Singapore, Malaysia, Canada, and Mexico. She lives in Hoboken, N.J., along with **Greg Lippert**, **Pat O'Neill '07**, **Christine Welsh**, **Kyle Roeder**, **Michael Di Paola**, **Jack Thomson**, and **Kody Babcock '09**. Michelle looks forward to being a bridesmaid in the fall 2012 wedding of **Christine Welsh** and **Kyle Roeder**.

**Lia Mandaglio** graduated from George Washington University Law School, with multiple publications, and started as global finance associate at Alston & Bird LLP in Manhattan. In February 2011, Lia co-founded Athlete Ally, a nonprofit organization that encourages athletes, coaches, parents, fans, and other members of the sports community to respect all individuals involved in sports, regardless of perceived or actual sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. The organization has achieved significant success, being featured by *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, MSNBC, ESPN, and other media outlets. It established ambassador programs at dozens of colleges and universities around the country. In addition, Lia married her long-time partner and Athlete Ally co-founder, Hudson Taylor, in Washington, D.C., on Sept. 24 (see photo online). The couple resides in NYC and will change their surnames this spring to Parifax, which means "with the same flame."

**Christine Fitzherbert** married Sam Singer on Oct. 23, 2010, in South Jersey. The bridal party included **Kathleen Reddington** (maid of honor), **Marjorie Schmidt**, **Caitlin Ward**, and **Jesse Hatgis**. Also attending were **Elena Dones '07**, **Megan Chawner**, **Deni Deliallisi '09**, **Zac Zamore '09**, and **John Livanos '10**. The couple resides in Hasbrouck Heights, N.J., where they are hard at work on their new home. Christine works in Pfizer's vaccines department.

Sam works at Langan Engineering in NYC and expected to receive his master's in geotechnical engineering this past May.

**Brian Wolz** is engaged to **Alexandra Davies-Lazarte '09**.

**Michael Ahene** is a graduate student at Medill School of Journalism.

**Vanessa VanDeVenter** started Dynamic Sports Development, which offers specialized sports training and education resources/business services to student athletes who aspire to play beyond high school and to their families.

**Joanna Norelli** and **Michael Platt** were married May 28, 2011.

**Karla Barbiche Brawner** and husband Ian had their first child, Brinn, on July 12, 2011.

**Erin Zimmermann**, who lives in Houston, is working in turbomachinery service engineering for GE Oil & Gas.

**Ashley Richards** teaches biology in an alternative education classroom for Tulpehocken Area High School in Bernville, Pa. She and Jeremy Pastor were married Oct. 29.

**Laura Ellman** and **Brad Maurer '07** planned to marry this June.

**Carolyn Romney** expected to graduate in June from the MBA program at University of Rochester's Simon School of Business, at which she studied strategy, finance, and marketing. In July, she expects to begin as assistant brand manager at Novartis Consumer Health in Parsippany, N.J.

**Mary Rollyson** and **Jamison Caldwell '07** wed April 28 in Maryland in the presence of family, friends, and many alumni. The couple lives in Fells Point, Baltimore.

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**2009** **Amy Solomito** planned to receive her J.D. from Quinnipiac University School of Law this past May. She was editor-in-chief

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for *Quinnipiac Probate Law Journal*, one of four probate law journals in the country. After graduation, she expected to clerk for the Hon. James P. Cullen in Lancaster County, Pa.

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**2010** Hired by NBC's Peacock Productions, **Amanda Pisetzner** is working on a documentary project for Discovery Channel. Amanda lives in Manhattan.

**Millie Barry** accepted a position as scholarship associate of New Jersey Foster Care Scholars Program with Foster and Adoptive Family Services in Monmouth Junction, N.J. On Jan. 10, she welcomed niece Della Grace.

**Steve Serling** was selected by the Denver Outlaws in the fifth round of the 2012 Major League Lacrosse Collegiate Draft. He is pursuing a master's in finance at Hofstra University. Steve was named to the watch list for the 2012 Tewaaron Award, which is sponsored by University Club of Washington, D.C.

**Jackie Bruscella** planned to graduate in May with her master's in speech communication, performance, and rhetorical studies from Hofstra University. In August, she will begin a Ph.D. program in intercultural and interpersonal communication at University of Oklahoma.

**Chris LaTempa**, assistant director of admissions at Lafayette, reported the College had an unprecedented 17% growth in applications and the largest applicant pool (more than 6,650) in school history. He was proud of a 37% increase in applications in his first full year covering Long Island, N.Y. Working with **Matt Hyde**, director of admissions, Chris leads the Alumni Admissions Representatives program. Those interested in joining may email [latempac@lafayette.edu](mailto:latempac@lafayette.edu).

**Clara Fisher** lives in Washington, D.C., and works at World Wildlife Fund. Promoted to donor

communications coordinator, she is responsible for stewardship of mid-level donors and coordination of reports, mailings, and programs. Clara also plays viola with a community orchestra recently featured on NPR's *Talk of the Nation*.

**Jessalyn Rolwood** and **Phil Nelson** were engaged in December 2011, with a wedding planned for September. They plan to live in Boston, as Jessalyn continues graduate studies in structural engineering at Tufts University and Phil works as a mechanical engineer.

**Wystan Carswell** received an Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship Fellowship to work on offshore wind turbines with a cohort of interdisciplinary doctoral students at University of Massachusetts Wind Energy Center.

**Alan Raisman** has accepted a part-time position as Easton area outreach and engagement associate for Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley. He also is full-time development and marketing coordinator for Lehigh Valley Zoo.

**Lindsay Davis** announced the Nov. 11 birth of Aubrey Leigh Davis.

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**2011** **Gregory Buchan** presented research—which was guided by **Jenn Rossman**, assistant professor of mechanical engineering—at the American Society of Mechanical Engineers conference in November. Greg is a quality engineer at Triumph Aerostructures-Vought Aircraft Division in Nashville.

As an employment specialist with Kuhn Employment Opportunities in Middletown, Conn., **Stephanie Galer** helps individuals with psychiatric disabilities obtain and maintain employment.

**Ashley Juavinett** is enrolled in the neurosciences doctoral program at University of California–San Diego. Still performing near Philadelphia

and San Diego, she released her new album, *Skies Apart*.

**Peter McGrath** is a graduate fellow at Brown University, where he pursues a Ph.D. in mathematics.

**Sean Murphy** is pursuing his master's degree in subsurface geoscience at Rice University (see photo online). In the program, he will work as a junior geologist with Southwestern Energy through the second half of 2012. Active in Ultimate Frisbee, Sean is a mentor and player on the university's Cloud 9 team. He also planned to join Houston's club team, Space City, in April.

**Marc Tancer** is "living in paradise" in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and working with precious metals at Gary Tancer Rare Coin.

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