



NORTH & SOUTH
Hagerstown High Schools
Class of 1957
Online Newsletter



February 2009 Edition

OBITUARIES

Charles Robert "Bobby" Miller passed away on January 22nd.

GET WELL WISHES

We wish Jone Burket Bowman a speedy recovery from her recent eye surgery.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

[Bob & Moats - 2/18](#)



[Phil Brader - 2/18](#)



[Barbara Locke - 2/25](#)



[Elaine Finniff - 2/27](#)





FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

[Don & Jone Burket Bowman - 2/20 - 49th](#)



THINK ABOUT IT?

[Submitted by Bobi Musser](#)

And it's winter before we know it ...

You know, time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years.

It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. And yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. **I know that I lived them all...**

And I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams... But, here it is..the winter of my life and it catches me by surprise... How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my babies go? And where did my youth go?

I remember well.. Seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like... But, here it is...my friends are retired and really getting gray...they move slower and I see an older person now. Lots are in better shape than me... But, I see the great change... Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant... But, like me, their age is beginning to

show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd be.

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore...it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will...I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so, now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!

But, at least I know, that though the winter has come, and I'm not sure how long it will last...this I know, that when it's over...its over....Yes , I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done , , , , , things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime....

So, if you're not in your winter yet...let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!!

Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not!

You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life ... so, live for today and **say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember ...**

"Life is a gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one."

LIVE IT WELL! ...

ENJOY TODAY! ...

DO SOMETHING FUN! ...

BE HAPPY! ...

BE THANKFUL!

CLASSMATE ACTIVITIES

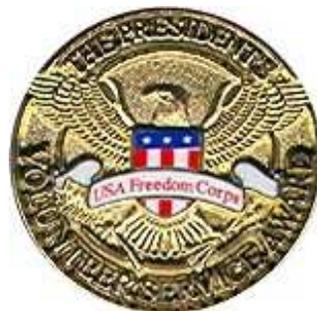
Bob & Arlise Cianelli



We are approaching the second anniversary of Operation Welcome Home of Maryland and we have welcomed over 150 flights and approximately 30,000 troops back to the US. The entire process is a very emotional experience but to see the spouses, and especially the children, welcome their dad or mom home makes the effort of managing and supporting the program seem infinitesimal. Come on out and join us, I assure you, you will return. Visit our web site at www.owhmd.org to see pictures of the events and to sign up for our newsletter to get the dates/times of the events for the entire month.



Arlise and I accepted the Gold Volunteer Service Award from President George Bush for our efforts on Operation Welcome Home. We accepted the award on behalf of all the folks who made it possible with their support, participation and donations. Especially the folks whose early contributions made it possible for the program to get started and survive its infancy. Thank you so much for supporting these American Heroes and their families.





THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Artise Cianelli

Congratulations on receiving the President's Volunteer Service Award from the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation. Through service to others, you demonstrate the outstanding character of America and help strengthen our country.

In January 2002, I called on all Americans to dedicate at least 2 years, or 4,000 hours, over the course of their lives to serve others at home or abroad. I congratulate you and all Americans who have answered this call and have earned a Gold Award from the President's Council. Americans of all ages can serve others in countless ways, such as mentoring a child, caring for an elderly neighbor, teaching someone to read, cleaning parks, and creating safer neighborhoods.

My Administration encourages every American to help their communities and our country. Through the USA Freedom Corps and the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation, we are building a culture of service, citizenship, and responsibility in America that will last for decades to come. Americans continue to serve and are part of the gathering momentum of millions of acts of kindness and decency that are changing America, one heart and one soul at a time. Your actions are part of this change. I urge you to continue serving your neighbors and earn the President's Call to Service Award. I also hope that you will ask your friends, family, and colleagues to join you in serving your community and our Nation.

May God bless you, and may God continue to bless America.

Sincerely,

[Jim Carnes & Terry Strock in Florida & Leo Burke HHS Class of '52 and Rich Wasilius SHHS Class of '64](#)

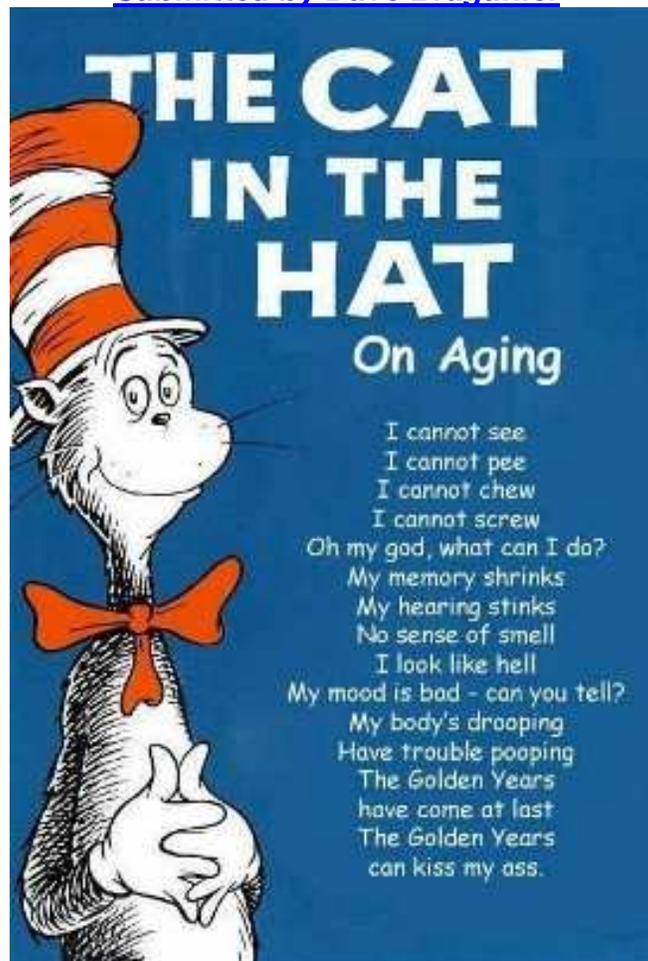


**COMEDY CENTRAL FOR
SENIORS**

Submitted by Doris Holsinger



Submitted by Dave Braquiner



Submitted by John Sapp

Michelangelo's David is returning to Italy . .



After a two-year visit to the United States,



His Proud Sponsors were:



Irish College Entrance Exam
(See Last Page of Newsletter for Solutions, No Peeking!)

Ministry for Education, Ireland
Department for Learning
Exam Sheet for

A-Levels

Time allowed: 1 Minute

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4. Draw a rectangle with 3 lines: 25 Points

RECIPE CORNER

[From the Kitchen of Judy Holtzman](#)

Cucumber and Onion Salad

Prep time: 15 minutes

Chill time: 2 hours

2 ½ cups thinly sliced, unpeeled cucumbers [sliced lengthwise/ I just slice them in rounds]

½ cup peeled and thinly sliced red onion

1/3 cup Splenda Granular

1/3 cup white vinegar

¼ teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon black pepper

Toss cucumbers and onions together in medium, nonreactive bowl. Set aside. Whisk together remaining ingredients in separate bowl until blended. Pour over cucumbers and onions. Cover and chill 2 hours; stir several times.

Makes 6 servings [¾ cup]

Layered Fruit Dessert

- 1 pint [2 cups] halved strawberries
- 2 large peaches, peeled and cubed
- 1 cup fresh blueberries
- 2 cups seedless grapes, halved
- 1 ¼ cups skim milk
- ½ cup low-fat peach yogurt
- 3 One-half-ounce packages sugar free vanilla pudding

In a pretty glass trifle bowl, layer fruits. In medium bowl, combine milk and yogurt, Blend well. Add pudding mix and, beat until well blended. Let stand 5 minutes. Spoon over top of fruit. Cover; refrigerate overnight to blend flavors. Garnish as desired.

Hint: It is such a pretty dish you may want to use as centerpiece. Yield: 14 (1/2 cup) servings.

[Solutions to Irish College Entrance Exam](#) [Did You Pass Or Do You Feel Like a 'Dummy'?](#)

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