

# NORTH & SOUTH Hagerstown High Schools Class of 1957 Online Newsletter



# **March 2009 Edition**



## **OBITUARIES**

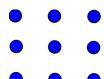
**None Reported** 

**GET WELL WISHES** 

Jone Burket Bowman is recovering from multiple eye surgeries.

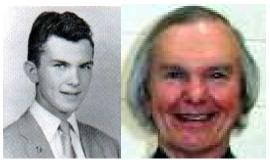
## **PUZZLE OF THE MONTH**

Connect all 9 dots with 4 straight lines <u>AND</u>, do not take your pencil off the paper. Every change of direction constitutes one line.





# **Dave Bragunier – 3/11**



Rosalie Wolfe Shank - 3/21



Sara Marvin Sites - 3/24

Terry Strock - 3/12





Jean Carpenter - 3/13







Joyce Carpenter – 3/13



Belated Birthday to Dick Knode – He was 72 on February 1st!







## **MARCH ANNIVERSARIES**

**Paul & Dixie Bohn – 3/6 – 43rd** 

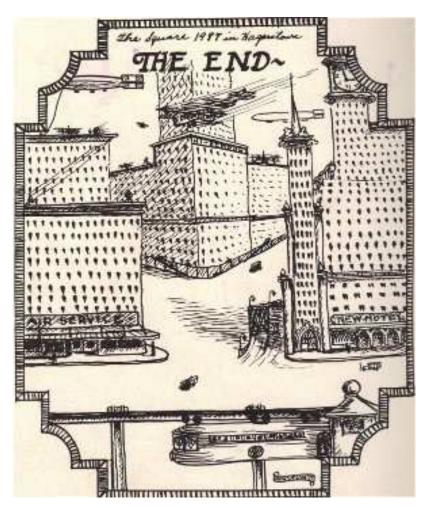


Ron & Elaine Finniff Smith - 3/22 - 51<sup>st</sup>!



## **THINK ABOUT IT?**

The picture below is from the 1929 HHS Yearbook. It was a futuristic look at downtown Hagerstown in the year 1987. The student futurist is unknown. (Editor's Comment: Would anyone like to sketch what Hagerstown would look like in another 50 years for the next edition?)



#### MARCH CALENDAR

MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> - NATIONAL PEANUT BUTTER LOVER'S DAY (NOT THIS YEAR!) MARCH  $3^{RD}$  - NATIONAL ANTHEM DAY MARCH  $8^{TH}$  - DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS MARCH  $15^{TH}$  - IDES OF MARCH MARCH  $17^{TH}$  - ST. PATRICK'S DAY MARCH  $19^{TH}$  - CLASS OF 1957 LUNCHEON MARCH  $20^{TH}$  - FIRST DAY OF SPRING

**CLASSMATE ACTIVITIES** 

Glen Julian's "One-Man" Art Show

Glenn will have a "one-man show" of his recent artwork at The Knolls of Oxford Gallery March 10 - May 12 in the retirement village in Oxford, Ohio. The Opening Reception will be on the afternoon of March 19. About 40 works will be shown, including pastels, watercolors, and prints created since he retired in 2001. (Editor's Comment: Wow, and we can say, "We knew him when . . . ")



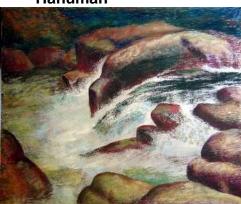


"Bird"

"Hanuman"







"Little River - Elkmont"

## **Dave Bragunier**

The inevitable is happening on March 11. I'm turning 70 and I have all of the usual problems that go with the territory. However, other than backaches, high blood pressure, gastric explosions, plumbing problems, and normal aches and pains, I feel fabulous! I still do a rather strenuous workout at the gym three times a week and I keep busy with volunteering for the National Symphony and the Kennedy Center. Also, I sing in a couple of choirs and I'm continuing to take voice lessons.

My wife, Sara, and I traveled to England, the Czech Republic and Austria last summer and we are planning this summer to go to Spain and Portugal. One of the things on my long "bucket list" is to visit as a tourist, the places where I played with National Symphony on tours and didn't have time to do any sightseeing.

One of my pet projects is the National Symphony Orchestra Alumni Association, which I founded and am the coordinator. We do a twice-yearly newsletter, which is due, and I write most of the articles. Every time I start writing, I wonder why I didn't pay more attention in English grammar and composition classes. To that end, I have enrolled in an all day seminar on how to write a memoir. I need a lot of advice, since doing some writing is another thing on my "bucket list". My first question to the teacher is going to be "is it OK to make up stuff?"

Since just about all of us are turning 70 this year, I want to wish everyone good health and happy birthday. (Editor's Comment: Busy dude for an old coot.)

## Lee Wallis

Lee is a 4th Degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus and a member of the Color Corps. He marched in the President's Day Parade, formerly the George Washington Parade, in Alexandria on Presidents Day, February 16<sup>th</sup>. He marched some 16 blocks. Lee is in the front row on the left side carrying the 50 Star US Flag. The group carried every US Flag from the original states to present day. There were also Military Flags & the Christopher Columbus Flag in the back. The Assembly in Rappahannock, Virginia, formed the Honor America Corps and through member's private donations, bought the flags. Most are around \$ 300 each but a few are over \$750.00. Lee's group took first place in the Honor Guards & Color Guards category. (Editor's Comment: Wow, 16 blocks with a flag, not bad for an old guy!)





# Maryland

## **Bowman leads business awards**

 ${\sf HAGERSTOWN-Judges}$  were bullish on Donald Bowman, who won two of six awards Wednesday at an Oscars-style business banquet.

Bowman was named Washington County Business Person of the Year, and Bowman Development Corp. — one of Bowman's businesses — won the Vision Award for its Bulls & Bears restaurant project.

Bowman said he and his employees are proud of the project, which took five years.

Observers have said in recent years that Bowman's renovation of three adjacent South Potomac Street parcels was a pivotal element in rejuvenating the downtown.

The University System of Maryland at Hagerstown campus and projects by Demcore Development also helped reshape the area.

"I think we're seeing people downtown," Bowman said after receiving his awards. "Downtown is an extremely safe place to be. We're not Frederick, but we're getting there ....

"I think we've become an asset. Hopefully, it will become contagious."

# COMEDY CENTRAL FOR SENIORS

## Songs of Our Generation Renamed – Submitted by Jerry Shank

Herman's Hermits --- Mrs. Brown, You've Got a Lovely Walker.

Ringo Starr --- I Get By With a Little Help From Depends.

The Bee Gees --- How Can You Mend a Broken Hip..

Roberta Flack---The First Time Ever I Forgot Your Face.

Johnny Nash --- I Can't See Clearly Now.

Paul Simon--- Fifty Ways to Lose Your Liver

**The Commodores ---Once**, Twice, Three Times to the Bathroom.

Marvin Gaye --- Heard It Through the Grape Nuts.

Procol Harem--- A Whiter Shade of Hair.

Leo Sayer --- You Make Me Feel Like Napping.

The Temptations --- Papa's Got a Kidney Stone.

Abba---Denture Queen.

**Tony Orlando --- Knock 3 Times On The Ceiling If You Hear Me Fall.** 

Helen Reddy --- I Am Woman, Hear Me Snore.

Leslie Gore---It's My Procedure, and I'll Cry If I Want To.

Willie Nelson --- On the Commode Again

## **Timeless Quotes Submitted by Judy Holtzman**

- 1. In my many years I have come to a conclusion: that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm and three or more is a congress. ~ John Adams
- 2. If you don't read the newspaper you are uninformed, if you do read the newspaper you are misinformed. ~ Mark Twain
- 3. Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But then I repeat myself. ~ Mark Twain
- 4. I contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle. ~ Winston Churchill

- 5. A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul. ~ George Bernard Shaw
- 6. A liberal is someone who feels a great debt to his fellow man, which debt he proposes to pay off with your money. ~ G. Gordon Liddy
- 7. Democracy must be something more than two wolves and a sheep voting on what to have for dinner. ~ James Bovard, Civil Libertarian (1994)
- 8. Foreign aid might be defined as a transfer of money from poor people in rich countries to rich people in poor countries. ~ Douglas Casey,
- 9. Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys. ~ P.J. O'Rourke, Civil Libertarian
- 10. Government is the great fiction, through which everybody endeavors to live at the expense of everybody else. ~ Frederic Bastiat, French Economist (1801-1850)
- 11. Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it. ~ Ronald Reagan (1986)
- 12. I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts. ~ Will Rogers
- 13. If you think health care is expensive now, wait until you see what it costs when it's free! ~ P.J. O'Rourke
- 14. In general, the art of government consists of taking as much money as possible from one party of the citizens to give to the other. ~ Voltaire (1764)
- 15.. Just because you do not take an interest in politics doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you! ~ Pericles (430 B.C.)
- 16. No man's life, liberty, or property is safe while the legislature is in session. ~ Mark Twain (1866)
- 17. Talk is cheap...except when Congress does it. ~ Anonymous
- 18. The government is like a baby's alimentary canal, with a happy appetite at one end and no responsibility at the other. ~ Ronald Reagan
- 19. The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of the blessings. The inherent blessing of socialism is the equal sharing of misery. ~ Winston Churchill
- 20. The only difference between a tax man and a taxidermist is that the taxidermist leaves the skin. ~ Mark Twain
- 21. The ultimate result of shielding men from the effects of folly is to fill the world with fools. ~ Herbert Spencer, English Philosopher (1820-1903)

- 22. There is no distinctly Native American criminal class ... save Congress. ~ Mark Twain
- 23. What this country needs are more unemployed politicians. ~ Edward Langley, Artist (1928 1995)
- 24. A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have. ~ Thomas Jefferson (Editor's Comment: Scary stuff huh!)

## "STUFF," SUBMITTED BY SOMEONE BUT I FORGOT WHO!

If you yelled for 8 years, 7 months and 6 days you would have produced enough sound energy to heat one cup of coffee.(Hardly seems worth it.)!

The human heart creates enough pressure when it pumps out to the body to squirt blood 30 feet.
(O.M.G.!)

A pig's orgasm lasts 30 minutes. (In my next life, I want to be a pig.)

A cockroach will live nine days without its head before it starves to death. (Creepy.)

(I'm still not over the pig.)

The male praying mantis cannot copulate while its head is attached to its body. The female initiates sex by ripping the male's head off.

(Honey, I'm home. What the...?!)

The flea can jump 350 times its body length. It's like a human jumping the length of a football field.

(30 minutes..lucky pig! Can you imagine?)

The catfish has over 27,000 taste buds. (What could be so tasty on the bottom of a pond?)

Some lions mate over 50 times a day. (I still want to be a pig in my next life...quality over quantity)

Butterflies taste with their feet. (Something I always wanted to know.)

# The strongest muscle in the body is the tongue.(Hmmmmmm.....)

Right-handed people live, on average, nine years longer than left-handed people. (If you're ambidextrous, do you split the difference?)

> Elephants are the only animals that cannot jump. (Okay, so that would be a good thing)

A cat's urine glows under a black light. (I wonder who was paid to figure that out?)

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain. (I know some people like that.)

Starfish have no brains (I know some people like that too.)

Polar bears are left-handed. (If they switch, they'll live a lot *longer*)

Humans and dolphins are the only species that have sex for pleasure. (What about that pig??)

(And Ooh, do I love that pig!)

#### RECIPE CORNER

From the Kitchen of Judy Holtzman

## Baked Spaghetti - Serves 10

2 cups canned diced tomatoes 2 cups tomato sauce

1 cup water

½ cup diced onions

½ cup diced green bell peppers

2 cloves garlic, chopped

1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley

1 cup grated Cheddar cheese

1-1/2 teaspoon The Lady's Seasoned Salt\*

1-1/2 teaspoons sugar

2 small bay leaves

1-1/2 pounds ground beef

8 ounces uncooked angel hair pasta 1-1/2 teaspoons Italian seasoning

1 cup grated Monterey Jack cheese

1-1/2 teaspoons The Lady's House Seasoning\*\*

To make the sauce, in a stockpot, combine the tomatoes, tomato sauce, water, onions, peppers, garlic, parsley, seasoning mixtures, sugar, and bay leaves. Bring to a boil, and then reduce the heat and simmer, covered for 1 hour. Crumble the ground beef in a saucepan. Cook until no pink remains, and then drain off the fat. Add the ground beef

to the stockpot. Simmer for another 20 minutes. While the sauce simmers, cook the pasta according to the package directions. Cover the bottom of a 13x9x2-inch pan with sauce. Add a layer of pasta, then half of the cheese; repeat the layers, ending with the sauce. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Top with the remaining cheese, return to the oven, and continue to cook until the cheese is melted and bubbly. Cut into squares before serving.

\*For The Lady's Seasoned Salt, substitute Lawry's Seasoned Salt.

\*\*For the Lady's House Seasoning, substitute the following House Seasoning recipe.

Yields 1-1/2 Cups

1 cup salt

1/4 cup black pepper

1-1/4 cup garlic powder

Stir the ingredients together. Keep the seasoning in a shaker near the stove for convenience.

These recipes came from: The Lady & Sons, Too! A Whole New Batch of Recipes from Savannah by Paula H. Deen. You can freeze the baked spaghetti before you bake it. Defrost it and add the extra cheese and bake.

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