



NORTH & SOUTH
Hagerstown High Schools
Class of 1957
Online Newsletter



May 2014 Edition

Bulletin Board

- Our quarterly “get-together” event on June 19th will be a picnic at the FOP picnic grounds @ 11:30 instead of a luncheon at the Western Sizzler. We changed the venue and event because the class’ 75th birthday celebration will be in September, the usual month for our annual picnic. Cost, only \$12 per person. Send checks to Bob @1472 Westcliff Dr. , Pasadena, MD 21122
- Your Committee has mailed the 75th Birthday Celebration letter to all classmates that have an address in our data base. Since you are old and forgetful, I have placed links below for a) an online copy of the letter; b) the directions to Bowman’s house; c) the directions to Red Men facility (a.k.a. “Williamsport Country Club”).

[75th Celebration Letter](#)

[Directions to Bowman’s](#)

[Directions to Red Men](#)

May Birthdays

Dick Messersmith



Larry Weber



Claudia Barnhart



Bobbie Musser



Jack Coffelt



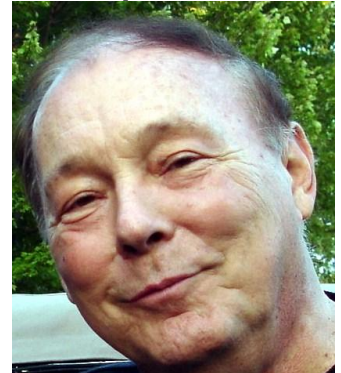
Doris Holsinger



Sandra Couchman



Ralph Kline



Dorothy Kinch



Jerry Hess



May Anniversaries

Carl & Rose Marie Gearhart



Harold & JoAnn Copenhaver Kline



Frit & Barbie Hill



Stoyan & Nancy Lumm Russell



Ralph & Kirklyn Middlekauff Kline



Class Activities

Roger Kiesel



Roger learning to become a camel jockey in Oman.

Pat Jones' Granddaughter

The screenshot shows the 'CRISIS' website header with navigation links: MAIN, VIDEOS, EPISODES, PHOTOS, ABOUT (highlighted), GIBSON'S BOOK, and WHO ARE YOU IN A CRISIS?. Below the header is a 'CAST' section with a left arrow and a plus sign icon. A portrait of Stevie Lynn Jones is displayed on the left. To the right, the text reads: **STEVIE LYNN JONES** **BETH ANN GIBSON**. Below the name, it says: 'Stevie Lynn Jones stars as Beth Ann Gibson on the NBC midseason drama "Crisis."'. A paragraph follows: 'Jones began working as an actress in commercials when she was 12 years old. She has booked a series of projects, including the Fox pilot "Rogue," and worked with producer-director Brett Ratner.' Another paragraph: 'Most recently, Jones can be seen as Anne, a shy and quiet wallflower at the center of a dark drama, in the web series "Runaways" on the YouTube channel Awesomeness TV.' A final paragraph: 'Jones was born in Los Angeles and has always lived in Hollywood with her parents, who also work in the entertainment industry. As she explored her love of acting, she discovered her talent behind the camera as well. Working in assistant director departments and key production assistant positions, as well as in executive assistant roles on film, television, animation and commercial projects, she has learned the ins and outs of the production process.' The last paragraph: 'A former competitive springboard and platform diver, Jones maintains a strong physical training focus that includes dance, swimming, martial arts and cross-training.'

Fritt Hill

Herald Mail Pic of this mob wearing "Cat Hats"



(L_R) Row 1 Fritt Hill, George Irvin, Tag Strite
(L-R) Row 2 Woody Noel, Don Frank, Bob Bishop



Broadway Patrol circa 1950-How many can you ID?

[Alice Ann Lindsey](#)

WILLOW VALLEY NEWS

The tulips are blooming as are the fruit trees! What a beautiful time of year. The first three new townhouses up on the hill in Providence Park at Willow Valley are under roof with nine more units yet to be built. They look lovely, but the construction has made the pond very muddy. The visiting geese and ducks have found cleaner ponds on which to take spring residence. The turtles love it. They have a string of little ones.

Our book club (all women) read "The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics" by Daniel James Brown. All our husbands loved the book as much as we did! Now we are reading "Monuments Men" by Robert Edsel and Bret Witter. You may have seen the movie. John and I are both loving this book, too. All of us in our class lived through and remember at least some of World War II. Do you remember the air raid blackouts? My mother used to play the piano and we'd sing during blackouts. That took the scary part of air raids away. I still have the little leather purse we made in school to hold tokens. Do you remember white margarine in a plastic bag with a little capsule of yellow food coloring that you had to squish in to make it look like real butter? "Monuments Men" is a look at the war from another angle. So interesting.

John is across the street at a men's night poker game. I'm about to make Lentil Soup. I still enjoy cooking. Two new recipes came my way for fixing cauliflower. Recipes follow! Enjoy!!

1, Whole Roasted Cauliflower with Romesco &

2. Southwest Whole Roasted Cauliflower

For both recipes, prepare the cauliflower by washing it and removing the leaves. Fill a large pot 2/3 of the way with water and bring to a boil. Submerge the whole head in the boiling water. Reduce the heat and simmer 10 to 15 minutes depending on the size. You want it to just begin to get tender. Don't overcook.

Using two spoons or a shallow strainer, transfer the cauliflower to a rimmed baking sheet you have lined with heavy foil and sprayed with non stick cooking spray. Pat dry with paper towels.

For #1 Heat the oven to 450 degrees. Drizzle with olive oil and make sure all surfaces are covered with the oil. Sprinkle with some salt and roast until it's nicely browned all over, 40 to 50 minutes.

While it's roasting make Romesco:

1 12 oz jar of roasted red peppers, drained

1/2 c. Marcona almonds

1 garlic clove, peeled

1 T. sherry vinegar

Combine the above in a food processor. Turn the machine on and stream in good olive oil. Puree into a thick paste. When the cauliflower is browned, transfer it to a serving platter. Cut in slices or wedges. Top with the Romesco.

We each ate half of the cauliflower as a main dish. As a side dish it would serve at least four. The left over Romesco is delicious on chicken.

For #2 Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Prepare a rimmed baking sheet with heavy foil and non stick spray. Prepare Southwest sauce in a medium bowl:

1 1/2 c. plain Greek yogurt

1 lime zested and juiced

2 T. chile powder

1 T. cumin

1 T. garlic powder

1 t. curry powder

2 t. kosher salt

[Glenn Julian](#)

The article "GIS and Genealogy" by Robbyn Abbitt and Glenn M. Julian appeared in the Spring 2014 issue of ArcUser magazine, which is a company magazine distributed by Esri. This company produces GIS (Geographic Information Systems) software which is widely used in industry, government, and education for digital mapping. Esri claims that ArcUser, for which there is an online version as well as a print version, can "reach more than 390,000 GIS users worldwide".

Ms. Abbitt is the GIS coordinator for the Department of Geography at Miami University in Oxford OH. Some of her GIS students undertook projects of locating ancestral farms of Glenn's forebears in East Tennessee, and the article describes the results. The article appears on 58-61 of the print version. The online version is at [GIS and Genealogy](#)



<http://www.esri.com/esri-news/arcuser/spring-2014/gis-and-genealogy>

[Terry Strock](#)

Update on Cindy Strock:

Cindy had successful ankle replacement surgery on April 11th at Duke University Hospital. She is recovering at home with the help of the Director of Male Nursing, Terry. She must keep her toes above her nose with brief periods of standing until her follow up appointment on May 5th. This means basically being in bed or sitting in a recliner.

She uses a walker and wheelchair for transportation around the house.

She has some discomfort with pain when the medication wears off. Hopefully, after seeing the doctor on May 5th, she will be fitted with a removable boot and begin rehab.

For any of our classmates or their friends who may be interested in this surgery, go to www.staranklereplacement.com. I would highly recommend the doctors at Duke University. Cindy' doctor is Dr. James DeOrio.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the 75th birthday party for the classmates of the North/South Class of 1957.

Education Section

Worst States for Retirees – Tie for #7 Maryland & Vermont



There's a two-way tie for this spot. Maryland and Vermont rank among the worst places to retire on Bankrate's list for a variety of reasons.

Both have relatively high costs of living and high state and local taxes. Maryland's crime rate also is worse than the national average. Vermont's weather could be tough on a lot of retirees. Temperatures have been an average of 43.1 degrees in Vermont from 1981 to 2010, making it one of the coldest states in the country.

And most of the Class of '57 lives in Maryland – go figure.

Comedy Section

How children perceive their Grandparents.....

1. She was in the bathroom, putting on her makeup, under the watchful eyes of her young granddaughter, as she'd done many times before. After she applied her lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, "But Grandma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!" I will probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper good-bye....
2. My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 80. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"
3. After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin. Finally, she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was THAT?"
4. A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like. "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"
5. My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo and I said, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both old," he replied.
6. A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story. "What's it about?" he asked. "I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."
7. I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these colors yourself!"
8. When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."
9. When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised "Mine says I'm 4 to 6."
- 10.. A second grader came home from school and said to her grandmother, "Grandma, guess what? We learned how to make babies today." The grandmother, more than a little surprised, tried to keep her cool. "That's interesting." she said... "How do you make babies?"

"It's simple," replied the girl. "You just change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'."

11. Children's Logic: "Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher. The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant." The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked. "Sure," said the young boy confidently. "It means carrying a child."

12. A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties.

"They use him to keep crowds back," said one child.

"No," said another. "He's just for good luck.."

A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."

13. A 6-year-old was asked where his grandma lived. "Oh," he said, "she lives at the airport, and when we want her, we just go get her. Then, when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."

14. Grandpa is the smartest man on earth! He teaches me good things, but I don't get to see him enough to get as smart as him!