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Class of 1970

50th Year Class Reunion

Newsletter

Editor's Extensions

Marilyn O'Leary-Heaney

With deep appreciation, I would like to thank the Chairs and committee coordinators/contributors for completing this month's issue in spite of their constant involvement in various of summer activities. I give special thanks to those who managed to submit their reports and articles in time for Issue No.8 and also for keeping our class members continuously well informed. *Go 70ers!!!*

There is an interesting article in this issue for you to read. It is was written by **Irene Tunanidas** of Youngstown, Ohio about the benefits of attending deaf education conferences after her retirement from teaching. Thank you, Irene.

Chair's Corner

Kathy McIntire Sutton, Chairperson

These past two months have been **CRAZY**. My husband, Rob and I sold our CA home, gave away our furniture, packed our clothes and stuff and drove to our AZ home in Gilbert. Rob officially retired on August 1st. We are not quite settled but hopefully will be soon.

I was browsing through from 1967 through 1970 yearbooks. They brought a lot of cherished memories. I had forgotten some of them and I was glad that I went through the yearbooks to relive those memories. Why don't you go through your yearbooks and see what memories you will remember?

I will be attending the DSA 2019 in Seattle, Washington in September. I recognized many of class members' names listed in the DSA list. I am looking forward to seeing you there. There may be some that I do not know but will be glad to meet you there, too.

I am planning to attend the 2019 Gallaudet Homecoming this October 23-26. The 1969 Class will be celebrating their 50th anniversary reunion. They need 10 volunteers from our class to come and help. It will be wonderful for those 1970 class members who live close to Gallaudet come and help. Please let me know if you are interested in helping the 1969 Class by contacting me via chair70@robandkathy.net.

You can see the chart on the next page that we are looking for volunteers to be our coordinators for Wednesday night's Welcome Back and for Parking/Transportation. We would love to have you as part of our team!

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		* Hosted by Alumni Relations Office

Memory Lane



This photo was taken in our sophomore year (1967-1968).

Class Gift Fund Report

Connie Fisher Friedman, Class Gift Coordinator Cynthia Neese Bailes, Co-Chair, 50th Reunion Committee

We are happy to report that our class gift fund has grown by \$5,320 since our last newsletter in early June. We currently have \$22,720, up from \$17,400. What wonderful news! We are well on our way to establishing an endowed fund with just \$2,280 more to get to the \$25,000 minimum required.

Thanks to those of you who recently donated, whether for the first time or yet again. We now have a total of 60 contributors up from 33 in early June—almost double! You can view the names of ALL contributors at our Class of 1970 website: http://gally70.com/50th-reunion/Gally-gift-fund/index.htm. Class members who have contributed for the first time since early June are:

Cheryl Attix
Joyanne Burdett
Gayle Ellis
Robert Furman
Kathleen Jones
Julianna Massar-Fjield
Frederick Pickering

Susan Berkley
Jack Cooper
Barbara Evans
Barry Harlan
Jack Lamberton
Clare Ness
Lawrence Rocque

Once we hit that \$25,000, we can start thinking about how to approach our next goal—to reach \$70,000 in honor of the Class of 1970. Help us reach our goals by contributing at the following link: https://www.gallaudet.edu/office-of-development/giving-at-gallaudet/class-giving/class-of-1970!

Have you enjoyed the videos we have shared via email thus far? We'd love for you add your story! Please write or make a video to tell why you support Gallaudet. What you share does not have to be long; just a short, heart-felt message for your classmates to encourage everyone to contribute. Contact Connie Fisher Friedman at cjf613@gmail.com or Cynthia Neese Bailes at cynthianeesebailes@me.com with any questions or to send your spiel.

Class of 1970 Fundraising Barometers



Class Treasury Report

Fred Pickering, Treasurer

We have **\$2,689.06** in our 1970 Class account as of May 2019. Please continue to contribute to the treasury to meet the **goal of \$4,000**. Look for the barometer either in the Newsletter or in the website—gally70.com to see the red bar moving up. Write a check or money order to Gallaudet University Class of 1970. Send it to Fred Pickering—1114 Morningwood Lane, Great Falls, VA 22066-1609. I will let you know that I got your check/money order. Thank you.

Database Report

Fred Pickering, Coordinator

Hello 1970 class members! Thank you to those who contacted me about the missing class members. We found one class member whose name was not on the list and another one whose name was on the missing email list. Both are deceased. Please keep finding those missing class members. See below for the names of the missing class members. Only 36 more to go!! If you find any 1970 class member that is not on our Alumni List, please let me know via email fpic47@gmail.com.

1	Astbury, Elizabeth L.
2	Barbur, Kenneth Swan
3	Becher, Kenneth J.
4	Bishop, Jeffrey
5	Carter (Firestone), Barbara Lynn
6	Chye (Lee), Lulu Louise
7	Cook, Gary
8	Dawes, Diana from FL
9	Doland, Patricia Bridge from MD
10	Eliot, Lynn D.
11	Emanuel, Clifford D.
12	Gill (Collins), Patricia A
13	Grant (Wiggin), Carmen
14	Grant (Wilk), Sharon
15	James, Robert Lee from WVA
16	Jones, William K.
17	Jordan, John M.
18	Lane, Eric Sheldon

Lankford, James F.
Laurent, Leola M.
Lujan, Alejandro H.
Martin, Donald Patton
Metters, Robert
Morrison, Jerrold S.
Parker (Underwood), Flo C.
Schwebke, Michael R.
Selinger, Donna K.
Shoremake, Dennis
Stephenson, Rita R.
Thompson, Roger
Trengrove, Janice R.
Underwood, Jimmy D.
Wagstaff, Paul Alfred
Waivers, Michael
Zirnheld, Rita
Zurcher, Larry A.

"Life Changing Experience" Essay Marilyn O'Leary-Heaney, Coordinator



Irene Tunanidas' Photo: May 2018

The Benefits of Attending Deaf Education Conferences by Irene Tunanidas, M.Ed., M.S.

Why I participate in Deaf Education seminars after my retirement from public school teaching in 2013? This is a question often asked by former colleagues and friends from our Ohio Deaf Community. I like to stay active to improve cognitive function by writing stories and participating in deaf community-sponsored activities and deaf education conferences to learn new teaching methods in work with deaf children. I have been an advocate of deaf children's education rights and I support having deaf mentors in Deaf Education Programs to help deaf children know that they have a future.

Some of my best memories during my 38-year teaching career in two Ohio School districts were attending Deaf Education conferences in several institutions of higher learning to gain knowledge on new teaching methods for use in the classroom to develop deaf children's learning skills in elementary-level subjects.

After receiving my teaching degree from Kent State University in 1972, four Ohio school districts rejected my application for teaching employment. At that time, Special Education administrators were taking precautions by not hiring deaf teachers that may use sign language in the deaf classroom.

In 1972 Youngstown, Ohio School District gave me the opportunity to teach deaf children on a conditional basis... only oralism was required in all self-contained classrooms in the Deaf Program. This had changed when The Education for All Handicapped Children, known as Public Law 94-142, was passed in 1975. Signing Exact English was the recommended method for communication in the Deaf classroom. Fifteen years later, The Americans with Disabilities Act was signed into law in 1990.

Some Deaf Programs in Ohio's Public Schools allowed American Sign Language in the classroom and Deaf Culture History was initiated as an elective course in the deaf programs at some Ohio high schools.

Problems surfaced in IEP meetings when parents were often intimidated by the IEP Team and were coerced into accepting recommendations for limited academic opportunities for their deaf children who were functioning near the range of their hearing peers in the academics. Most parents of deaf children in Ohio's Public Schools at that time, had no clue of their rights as said in Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA of 1997). One major setback I had was not getting an invitation to several IEP Conferences at the high school because some of my hearing colleagues did not want parents to know that their deaf child had the opportunity to attend college. Many were placed in the Living Skills Program in Columbus, Ohio without my knowing.

At the beginning of the 21st century, more parents were informed of their rights under IDEA and were becoming involved in their deaf child's education. However; teachers of deaf children in Ohio's schools lacked knowledge on parent resources for deaf children such as: Hands and Voices Chapter of Ohio and the American Society for Deaf Children that offer a variety of supports such as: online articles on raising a successful deaf child, and community resources for deaf children.

During the last years of my 30-year tenure with the Youngstown Public Schools, some parents from our Deaf Program had own challenges in IEP conferences. They learned to conquer fear by exercising their right into accepting or denying recommendations by the IEP Team on their deaf child's academic program. More parents became vocal on having their deaf children participate in advanced programs at the high school for the purpose of preparing them for college.

However, one major remaining issue in Ohio's Public Schools is the phasing out of Deaf Programs and deaf children are displaced in other programs with little or no support services such as: licensed ASL interpreters and tutors. Most young deaf children suffer from language deprivation as they enter Kindergarten. Language deprivation can have an effect on the deaf child's cognitive development which can make it harder for them to process information in problem-solving exercises and writing activities.

After my 2013 retirement from the teaching profession in the two Ohio Public Schools Districts, I have invested time and money to continue participation in Deaf Education conferences to gain information on new developments in the field of technology and literacy. My recent participation in STEM Education workshop at the Deaf Education Conference held in Austin, Texas has been an eye-opening experience for me. Objects such as: insects and plants described in a book are analyzed and broken down into several subject areas to give deaf children an understanding of the object itself. Deaf children are given the opportunity to express in ASL and in writing what they have learned from this experiment. STEM Education creates critical thinking and increases comprehension and enables deaf children to make oral and written presentations on a chosen topic. This is an exciting development in Deaf Education.

Deaf keynote speakers in Deaf Education Conferences today stress the importance of

embracing diversity and having deaf children participate in hands-on activities for social and intellectual growth. Some deaf schools focus on a positive school culture for student success. One goal is to establish a successful staff and student relationships to help them become more culturally aware to improve the learning environment, and to engage families in deaf students' academic and school-sponsored activities.

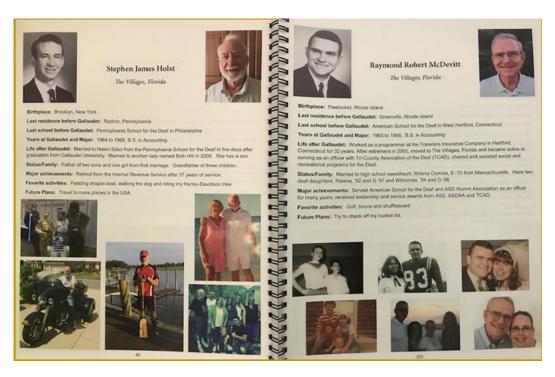
As long as I am in good health, I plan to travel more here and abroad. My goal is to visit schools for the deaf in Italy and Ireland in the future.

50th Year Anniversary Book Report

Bernie Brown, Coordinator

Hi buddies,

Just wanted to "remind" you about the September 30, 2019 deadline for submitting your profiles for our 50th Anniversary book. Connie Paine Henes reported she has received profiles from 15 people as of August 5, 2019. I have reserved 121 pages (I made this estimation) for our individual profiles. In addition to this, Connie expects you to furnish a portrait of yourself, preferably similar to the one in our 1970 yearbook. It does not have to be formal one; a selfie will be workable, too. You can check sample copies in the class of 1968's anniversary book.



Besides the individual profile pages, I have prepared a template indicating that our anniversary yearbook will have 202 pages. Yes, I plan to dedicate the anniversary book to all of us, the 1970 class as we were Gallaudet's biggest change agents! I will explain that we saw the changing of the old guards from the Elstad administration to the Merrill administration which created many, many new feats and accomplishments at Gallaudet

and outside. There will be articles on Gallaudet's history, Tower Clock's 150th birthday, '70 class members' rendezvous trips up Tower Clock, and some unseen pictures of '70 activities during college years. Some of you may not know that our 1970 yearbook was the only one in Tower Clock yearbook history to be purchased by Gallaudet's public relations office because of its excellent content promoting Gallaudet. I have a feeling it will happen again!

POWER TO THE CLASS OF 1970!

gally70.com Webmaster Report

Paul Stefurak

Hello Class members!

Several years ago, I set up a page called the **Current Profiles** for your profile and picture in the gally70 website. Only 20 of you sent me your profile and picture. The **Current Profiles** page have been there for a long time.

See http://www.gally70.com/profiles/index.htm

Below is a list of the class members who submitted their profiles in the **Current Profiles** page.

Ekle, Nicole Pierce, Cheryl Haves, Elmer Pratt (Huggins), Sandi Huggins, Russell Quartermus, Burton Letourneau. Charmaine Shopshire, Jay Limoni (Kraus), Mary Stanley (Harris), Sara McIntire (Sutton), Kathryn Stefurak, Paul T. O'Leary (Heaney), Marilyn Tuccelli. Dr. Michael Pearson, Janie Tunanidas, Irene Petrone (Stratiy), Angela Yates, Sam Pickering, Frederick Youngs, Macklin

Now, Bernie Brown, our Anniversary Book Coordinator, is asking you to submit your profile, a current selfie and other pictures for our 50th Anniversary book. You can look at your profile in the **Current Profiles** page and see if you want to copy some of the information for your new profile for the 50th Anniversary Book.

After you submit your profile/current selfie/pictures to Connie Paine Henes (connieh70profile@yahoo.com), please let me (paulstefurak@pobox.com) know so I can remove your profile from the **Current Profiles** page. I plan to close this page soon because the 50th Anniversary Book will have your profile and pictures. There is no need to have the **Current Profiles** page in the gally70 website. Thanks.

Memorials Report

Mary Ann Limoni Kraus, Coordinator

Hi Class of 1970!

There are several gaps that need to be filled on Memorials list "Last Location" under Class of 1970 Alumni Obituary. "Last Location" indicates where they lived last before they died. It will be much appreciated if you can email me with information where they last lived before their death and their obituaries.

We need the last known location for the first five names listed below. All the names listed below have no obituaries. If you have the information, please contact me via email — makeraus3@gmail.com

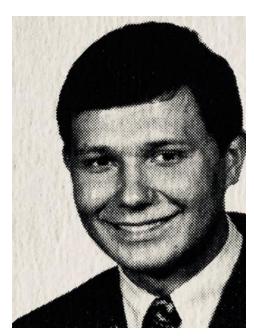
- I. Sheryl L. Crawford (California)
- 2. Larry K. Doherty (Wisconsin)
- 3. Darla Hartley Thompson (Indiana)
- 4. Joseph Roderick Perry (Tennessee)
- 5. Ezekiel W. Sambo (Africa)
- 6. Carlyn (Wallace) Byrne California
- 7. Tony Caloroso California
- 8. Olaf T. Hiltermann Canada
- 9. Dale Ice California
- 10. Arden J. MacDowell Missouri
- 11. Robert Loeffler New York

- 12. James Melby Minnesota
- 13. Marshall Munro Oregon
- 14. Carrie (Haney) Parkes Missouri
- 15. Bruce Shaewitz Illinois
- 16. Karen Sirel Illinois
- 17. Robert Swiatkowski Illinois
- 18. Rose Mary (Jose) Turley California
- 19. Karl Ungewitter Illinois
- 20. Anthony Vasquez California
- 21. Robert Vildosola Arizona
- 22. George Whiggum Georgia

Thank you.

Excerpts from the Knob Hill News

Helen Merritt and Ursula Klim Attia, Coordinators



Frank P. Setliff

POET CORNER Slaughtering Days You may talk o'beer an' wonen, when you're safe and quar-tered 'ere But you'll 'earn an' suff'r, when it comes to the Slaughtering days.

Days o' killing an' be kilt
Ye only wish you 'ad it your way
Mistakes an' foolishness nnly got ye 'ere. in'it put ye on the slaughtering fields. You dream only o' 'one an' saftoy's sake, But yo're fighting 'ere in, Ind ja's sunny cline fo' 'er najesty the queen An ye nust show yer price to the Royal Army. Yer 'ad better keep yer 'ead 'lo' or some stray bullet may, Clean ye clear through. So ye better listen to the "Kipper Sleep or no sleep, water or no water, Ye will fight and stay fighting, till the las' drop o' blood, 'as drained fro' yer stinking bodies Yer 'ad botter keep yer 'e 'ad lo' or some stray bullet may, clean ye clear through. So ye better listen to the Kipper Days o' killing an' be kilt Ye only wish ye 'ad it yer way Foolishness an' stupidty only got ye' 'ere An' it put ye on the slaughtering fields. When it comes to the slaughtering days You'll learn the 'ard way an' the right way We'll teach ye, 'ard an' right We'll get ye ready for the slaughtering days.

Frank P. Setliff



Lulu Chye

How did you feel when you first saw snow?

I saw the very first snow when I was in New York visiting my friends at Christ mas. It surely was a great I felt wonderexperience. ful when I saw it because I always wanted to see it. first when the snow was fall. ing, I thought it was old white paint falling off the My friend told me it was snowing, and I was very enbarrassed and happy at the same time. I will never forget that experience.

> Lulu Chye Hong Kong

DSA 2019 Report Nikki Ekle, Coordinator





Hello Class of 1970,

In less than two weeks, some of us will be at the DSA 2019 in Seattle, Washington. I am excited to see you there. I am going to include what I wrote for the June 2019 Newsletter with some revisions and/ or additions.

Deaf Seniors of America 2019 Conference (DSA) will be held at Sheraton Grand Seattle Hotel in Seattle, Washington on Sept. 2-8, 2019.

There will be a gathering planned for the Class of 1970 members at Seattle Center Food Court

near the Space Center on Thursday, Sept. 5th from 5 to 8 pm. Approximately 45 people

including the members, spouses and friends have signed up. The tables there will be arranged by us to dine together when selecting your meal.

The directions to the Seattle Center Food Court are as follows:

- Go to the front of Sheraton Seattle Hotel on 6th Street.
- Turn right one block toward to Pike Street.
- o Then turn left onto Pine Street for about one and a half blocks.
- Turn right to Westlake Station.
- Use either the stairs or elevator for the monorail ride to the Seattle Center.
- Upon arrival, walk straight to the Food Court.
- Meet us there!

The fare to ride on a monorail is \$1.25 per person for seniors, disabled or persons with Medicare Cards.

I am listing the names from the DSA "Who is going?" list. Sorry, if I did not include your name on the list.

Alabama	Kansas	Texas
Lynda Magouirk	Ann Cooper	Franna Camenisch
Phillip Magouirk	Jack Cooper	Walter Camenisch
California	Maine	Fred Clarkson
Gerald Attix	Barbara Burbank	Jack Clifton
Cheryl Attix	Frank Burbank	Mike Clifton
Celia May Baldwin	Maryland	Susan Kallina
Evelyn Harris	Stephanie Hamilton	Virginia
Edwin Leighton	Barry Harlan	Jay Shopshire
Jeannette Leighton	Mary-Jean Secoolish	Dianne Stenz
Paul Stefurak	Vicki Jo Shank	Brenda Sue Pickering
Kathryn Sutton	Minnesota	Frederick Pickering
Robert Sutton	Robert Harris	Washington
Sharon Vollmar	Missouri	Nikki Ekle
Lawrence Vollmar	Robert Tweedie	Alberta Canada
Florida	Reda Tweedie	Angela Stratiy
Joel Silberstein	Ohio	
Illinois	Henry Evans	
Robert Firestone	Barbara Evans	

There will be a sweet re-treat event for our beloved GUAA alumni on Friday, September 6 from 6 - 7:30p. Ice cream sandwiches will be served and there will be a brief program. More information on that is forthcoming.

GUAA booth will also have an easel with all class reunion information so that if plans change or last minute decisions are made, you come to our booth and let us know, and

we will add it to the easel so that your classmates stopping by our booth will see this information and know when their class reunion is taking place.

See you there in two weeks!

Pre-50th Year Class of 1970 Reunion Report

Paul Stefurak and Fred Pickering

We thought it would be great to get together for a few days before our 50th Class of 1970 Reunion during the Homecoming weekend. The Pre-50th Reunion will be on October 25-27 (Sunday-Tuesday) and it is **not part** of our 50th Class of 1970 Reunion during Gallaudet University Homecoming weekend on Oct 28-31. We repeat the reasons for planning the Pre-50th Reunion events with some additions are as follows:

- 1) This 50th Class Reunion **may be our last time** to be together.
- 2) Arriving on Sunday will help us recover from the Jet Lag and be ready to socialize.
- 3) Those two days (Monday, October 26 and Tuesday, October 27) will give us time to share our college life memories. This is a tentative plan for our exciting tours, the District Wharf and National Harbor. To go to the National Harbor, we get on the water taxi, The Water Taxi. *

To give you an idea of the cost and time.

Prices for Water Taxi:

One-way: Adults from \$10, kids from \$7

o Roundtrip: Adults from \$18, kids from \$12.60

Unlimited: Annual pass available from \$175

Water Taxi Schedules:

Arrives at National Harbor
44.40 DM
11:40 PM
12:40 PM
2:10 PM
3:10 PM
4:40 PM
7:10 PM
8:10 PM
9:40 PM

<u>Departs National Harbor</u>	Arrives at Wharf
11:40 AM	12:50 PM
12:40 PM	1:50 PM
2:10 PM	3:20 PM
3:10 PM	4:20 PM
4:40 PM	5:50 PM
5:40 PM	6:50 PM
7:10 PM	8:20 PM
8:10 PM	9:20 PM

Current schedule displayed is valid from April 1st to Oct 31st, 2019. It may be different for 2020. We will give you the updated one when the time gets closer.

*Reservations may be made online or at the ticket booth based on availability. Advance purchases are recommended. If you need to change your water taxi return time, you may do so at the ticket booth or over the phone for no charge as long as space is available. For more info, please call 877-511-2628. We reserve the right to change boats/schedules at any time.

- 4) We can stay at Kellogg Hotel in Gallaudet University for the full week. More information on the hotel reservations will be announced in early 2020. No need to stay at a different hotel for three days and then stay at Kellogg for the Homecoming weekend.
- **5)** We can make flight reservations ahead of time. You can decide whether you want to come on Sunday, October 25th and stay through Sunday, November 1st or on Tuesday, October 27th through Sunday, November 1st. You can decide how long you want to stay.
- 6) Tentative plans for these two days will include 1) possible sightseeing, 2) riding a ferry boat on the Potomac River to the National Harbor where there will be a huge mall with indoor/outdoor restaurants and stores. More information will come later.

We are sharing this information about the Pre-50th Year Anniversary1970 Class Reunion now to give you plenty of time to make your plans for this exciting event. We will keep you posted about the Pre-50th Year Anniversary-1970 Class Reunion in the upcoming Newsletters and in our website - www.gally70.com.

If you have any questions, please contact either **Paul Stefurak**—paulstefurak@pobox.com or **Fred Pickering**—fpic47@gmail.com.



Editor's Note: *Macklin Youngs* flew from his home in Milton, Ontario, Canada to attend his nephew's wedding in Temecula, CA on May 24, 2019 and had the opportunity to spend a few days in Riverside, CA with his old classmates, from left to right, *Paul Stefurak, Doug Ellis, Macklin Youngs and Jack Lamberton.*