

# CLASS NOTES

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## 1956

**Dolores McDonnell Ritt** is traveling to Ecuador with her daughter Maureen & friend Craig for a 2 week vacation. Safe travels for them. **Patty Westropp** had a nice conversation with **Marie Penote Queenan**. It was wonderful talking with her. Deepest sympathy to **Connie Flowers Miozzi** and **Diana Day Hock** on the loss of their husbands. Also to **Carol Hart Keck** on the loss of her brother Dr. Neil Hart.

Prayers for **Peggy Conway McMullin**'s son Mark who had a stroke. Also, prayers for **Connie Flowers Miozzi**.

The Class of 1956 is the only class to have a Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your continued support to educate young women in the Ursuline tradition of life, leadership, & service. God Bless & continued good health.

## 1958

**Mary Jo Abraham Antoon** writes "Some weeks ago, a few of us met for lunch at Burntwood Tavern, and although there were a number who couldn't attend, we enjoyed it. We have a lot of news to share:

**Joan Fritz Vidmar** and her husband recently moved to a senior apartment in Hudson, and are enjoying it. **Marie Corso Cummins** recently downsized to an apartment, also, and is happy making it a home. **Maria Schembri Turk** and her sister traveled to Toledo recently, and enjoyed the family trip. **Sara Gill Cutting** had a great time on a trip with her friends. **Renee Peterson Mooney** was happy to visit with her daughter, who came from out of state to see her.

**Sr. Martha Mooney** reported that they had a Covid Case in her community, and they were quarantined as a result.

We need to say some prayers for a few of our classmates and their families:

For **Lee Ann Trivison**, whose brother is in the hospital; For **Rose Tomaro Iacampo**, whose husband died recently; For **Joan Broglio Kimmel**, whose son died in June from cancer.

**Patty Minello Kirchner** has been enjoying remodeling her home, with the possibility of moving to the west side, where her daughters live. **Peggy Opaskar** lives with her sister in their family home, and also enjoys the challenge of updating it. As for me, **Mary Jo Abraham Antoon**, I enjoyed having a Labor Day get together with my family. Hope you are all enjoying good health and good times. God Bless."

## 1961

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## 1966

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## 1967

**Ann Gorris Gelehrter** is happily navigating through retirement and has never been so busy. Family (grandsons), friends, gardening, yoga, and British cars are some of the things that she enjoys.



**Micki WordArt** 

*Class of 1967: Picture of the banner Micki made for every year's graduating class at Beaumont and her website logo.*

**Micki Krupitzer Mackin** writes "Hello my dear Beaumont Classmates. It has been a long time since we were in high school. How we changed! I loved Beaumont because it made me the person I am today. Through the encouragement of our teachers, it changed my life. My talent was in art, and I went with it all through college and it became my career. I was fortunate to be hired at Mayfield Schools where I taught for 38 years. It was the best life ever! Teaching art and computer art was a dream come true. I loved my students and actually felt I was playing with them all those years. Even though my husband died young, and I was left to raise our young children by myself, there was no greater job to do that so well. They went to the best high schools (Beaumont/Ignatius) and the best colleges.

I gave up vacations to do so. (I made up vacations after I retired). Now that I am retired and living the good life, I find myself still busy. With grandkids in the mix, knee surgery over and craft shows done, I find my creativity is still working on my website on Etsy.com (MickiWordArt). I still work with people and enjoy that so much. I will miss you all at this year's reunion as my niece is marrying in California. My heartfelt good wishes to all of you who can make it. **Kathy Hespen Forster** has been the best person we were blessed with to promote this event. God bless her in her move. Best wishes to all and much happiness, health, and safe living to each of you. We are Beaumont forever."

**Mary Ellen Malone Shannon** writes "After raising four sons, I finally became a grandmother in 2021 to a little girl, Eleanor Jane Shannon. My third son and his wife are expecting a baby girl in January."

## 1971

**Katie Holzheimer** says she is continuing to teach art classes for all of us that are retired. If you are interested even if you have never painted before, please give me a call. Lots of fun!

**Mary Kay "Hutch" Hutchinson Malone** writes "Hope you all have enjoyed your summer with a little more freedom to get out and about."

Sad news to share with you...**Chris Hornack Treu** passed away April 13th. Chris and I were in the same homeroom for 4 years and then both went on to JCU. I especially remember her beautiful long brown hair and her sweet smile. Chris lived in Solon and was a passionate volunteer with Church of the Holy Angels. She was married to Kurt and they had a daughter Libby. **Mary Bambrick Henson** lost her husband John Triggs on May 14th. They had recently moved to Steamboat Springs in Colorado. Keep Chris' family and Mary and family in your prayers.

I ran into **Mim Conway** and **Mo Baumann VanGuten** at Boss Dog where the band Chain Gang was playing, **Molly McDonald**

**Dombrowski's** brother Chip is lead guitar in the band.

**Terry Moir** writes I married my "hot boyfriend" now "hot husband" Frank Kapronica on June 25th. I am still working but before the end of the year plan to enter the "retirement phase" of life. I have worked in the Cleveland Television market for 42 years and I am looking forward to the next chapter of my life. I have a daughter, Hana, who is an actor in New York City and a son, Alex, who is in the marketing world in Denver. Terry and **Marie Depalma Meathe** live a street apart in Solon and walk together almost daily.

**Jeanne Ward Fairweather** and her husband Rick were in town in August visiting from Venice, Florida. Jeanne, **Bette Anne Spetrino Santoriella**, and **Janice Gude Bowen** and **Mary Kay Hutchinson Malone** got together for lunch (which lasted for 5 hours) and laughed, looked at yearbooks and reminisced about our Beaumont days

**Winifred Sedlak Tuschen** (Winnie) sent the following...the Tuschen family, after living in Tequesta, FL for 33 years moved to St. Augustine. One daughter lives with us, one is a teacher in Daytona and the other lives in Charlotte and works for Lowe's corporate office as a merchandise allocator.

At this time (writing September 15) **Rita Murphy Carfagna** and husband Peter's Minor League Baseball Team, the Lake County Captains, have clinched the 2nd half Eastern Division and are now playing for the League Championship. Go Captains!!!!

Please send any news or updates for next issue.

Slainte...Hutch

## 1972

**Adrianne Kohn** writes "I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing summer! As I write this edition of Class Notes, we are less than one week away from our 50th Reunion. And we've had a good response to date. Not unexpectedly, some are unable to attend but wanted to say hello. **Lynne Hornyak** will be traveling to Quebec with her siblings. She lives in Santa Barbara, CA, so let her know

if you're in the neighborhood. **Lynn Zeleznik Knast** will be staying in New Jersey to celebrate her mother-in-law's 91st birthday. Last year's party was postponed due to Covid. **Mary Connors Anderson** will be attending a family wedding in Virginia. **Sue Robinson Andrassy** and her daughter have a surprise trip planned for her granddaughter's 13th birthday. **Ginny Russell Lentz** cannot be in Ohio that weekend but asks that we raise a glass together and know she is thinking of us. **Liz Somody Davis** says hi from Wisconsin. **Peggy Wood VanDyke**, **Judy Powers DiForte**, **Monica Duer Pennington**, **Judi Szabo** and **Maryellen Amato Stratmann** also send their regrets. We will miss you all!

**Kathy Simoson O'Brien** and her husband are expecting their 8th grandchild in January. **Pat Connelly Dubiel** and her husband had their 15th grandchild in August. Pat and Phil bought a 32-ft sailboat, and she is learning to sail at 68! **Brenda Woodworth O'Toole** and her husband are expecting a granddaughter in November who will join big brother Liam. Brenda and Don anticipate moving to Concord in a few months as soon as their new home is complete. Her current home is newly on the market and will sell quickly with the help of a statue of St. Joseph. **Mary Beth Walton Guzzo's** niece moved to Cleveland from New York City, a niece from Chicago and a nephew from Sonoma are moving to Cleveland, and another niece in Oakland is considering Cleveland. They say it's the best location in the nation and no longer the mistake on the lake!

**Karen Bartko Reming** wants to thank everyone for their prayers and well wishes after her recent foot surgery and successful 6-month recuperation.

We extend our deepest sympathies to **Pam Kikeli** on the loss of her mother at the age of 98. Rest in peace, Mrs. Kikeli.

We are deeply saddened by the passing of **Laura Pedone Fogarty** this April. Laura fought a 12-year-long and courageous battle with a rare uterine cancer. She became an advocate for women's health and established two endowed chairs at The Cleveland Clinic

to research and fund clinical treatments for uterine carcinosarcomas. Our heartfelt condolences go out to her family. Rest in peace, dear Laura.

Please continue to pray for our classmates and their families. Wishing you sunshine always!"

## 1973

**Barbara Schade Ferraro** is a resident of Naples, Florida since 2016. She spends her summers on the North Shore of Boston in Gloucester, MA. I hope to see many of you at the 50th reunion.

**Annamarie Carcioppolo Kachurek** is enjoying retirement. She traveled to the beautiful Pacific Northwest for the first time to visit her youngest, John who lives in Portland. She is looking forward to his wedding in May.



*Class of 1973: Winery in Willamette Valley, Oregon with Annie, her youngest son John, his fiancée Liz and husband Bob.*

**Elyse (Lisa) Logan** writes "Being reminded that I am old, but trying not to feel old! Our class is approaching a 50-year high school reunion next year and the time has flown by. I'm still gifted with valuable friendships from high school, and we regularly get together. It's such a great feeling to have a history with these girlfriends. (I live near Beth Snider and recently walked to her house to borrow a wheelbarrow!) My mother passed away this summer and our family was touched by the gift of many Beaumont friends who mourned our loss and expressed their sympathy. Such a remarkable tribute. I am a grandmother of four children under the age of five, making me feel more fully alive than ever. Two boys are in Cleveland and a boy and girl live in

Denver. Reuniting with classmates next year will be a time to share in the blessings, struggles, and surprises our lives have brought us. I look forward to seeing everyone."

**Jamie Newell** was on TV show Chicago Fire this year (Season 10 Episode 13).

**Karen DiEgidio Yeigh** writes "I know it is cliché but – Can 50 years really have gone by so soon? My memories of the windowed halls and leafy trees of Beaumont – and that wall! – are still so strong. French club, Debate team, History class with Mrs. Plent, St. Ignatius friends and a few highjinks here and there. Hours spent discussing life, Star Trek and Lord of the Rings over French fries. Did we really make the guys wear blue and maroon velvet tuxes to proms and who were those guys dressed as nuns in art class? Through it all we went off to college with a strong sense of self and the power that women contained. Over the years, all but the best memories have fallen away – the beauty and curse of time.

Those are my memories; my reality has been blessed as well. My husband John and I have been together for nearly 50 years. We had great adventures sailing boats on the Chesapeake Bay, traveling all over, and both had enjoyable careers – mine in Physical Therapy and Healthcare Administration. We were at last blessed with two children. Megan, our oldest is a UVM and Dartmouth grad in Biomedical engineering and will be married at Lake George this October. Evan just graduated from Clarkson and is an engineer as well. Both work in Manchester, NH. The Lakes region in NH seemed like the perfect spot for our vacation / retirement home and we added a home there last winter. It's been a great family summer! John and I are both retired but active still in boating, hiking, volunteer work and travel - now that Covid permits that again! Looking forward to all the future brings."

## 1976

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## 1981

**Molly Sweeney** accepted a position with Ursuline College at the Breen school of nursing as the Nursing Resource Center's assistant.

## 1983

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## 1990

**Laura Caserta-Koppitch's** daughter, Annie Koppitch graduated from Beaumont this year. Also in attendance were her aunt, **Lana Zachlin** (class of 1990) and cousin, **Molly Zachlin** (class of 2017). It was a beautiful evening at Beaumont School!



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## 1992

**Erin Marks Lebovitz** writes "My family and I relocated to North Bennington, VT after selling our house, moving into an RV and traveling the country with our two teenagers (Tommy and Sam) for a year. I work on an organic farm, am a tour guide for Bennington Museum, a volunteer at Park McCullough House and on the Board of Directors for our



local lake- Lake Paran. My husband, Ben, and I just celebrated 20 years of marriage. I still dabble in politics as well. We absolutely love Vermont and are so happy to finally be home!"

## 1994

**Nikki Addison Vallot** recently won in the Adult category for We Wear the Masks contest sponsored by cle4equity for her poem. The poem entitled "Another Layer" discussed the many masks she has to wear as an African American woman in the world.

## 1998

**Meg Wheeler McLaughlin** and her husband Brian welcomed their second daughter, Quinn Donnelly McLaughlin, to their family on April 29, 2022. Dad, Mom, and proud big sister Mairén (2 years old) are absolutely in love.



## 2001

The class of 2001 is looking for new Class Reps. Please reach out to the Alumnae Office if you are interested.

## 2004

**Suzy Music** got married in April 2022 in Cleveland.

## 2008

**Elizabeth McGowan** got engaged to her fiancé Ismael Figueroa this past Summer! She plans to have a Cleveland wedding in 2023.

**Autumn White Mickens** has relocated her family to High Point, NC, so if there are any Beaumons in the area, she would love to connect!

**Jackelyn Klatte-Zumbar** married Christopher Zumbar in June 2022.

## 2013

**Katherine Gaser** will be graduating from CWRU/Cleveland Clinic's first DNP CRNA program in May 2023.

**Courtney Prebul Treglia** is getting married at Gesu to her college sweetheart in October 2022!

## 2016

**Brooke DiPasquale** is in her second semester at University of Mount Union's Physician Assistant graduate program.

**Fola Augustin-Glave** graduated with a Master's in Industrial Organizational Psychology from the University of Maryland, College Park in May 2022. She then moved to Providence, Rhode Island.

**Bridget McMurray Grover** welcomes baby girl Madison Lucia in July!

**Isabelle Klayman** is currently working towards a Master's Degree in Applied Behavioral Analysis and Early Childhood Special Education at Kent State University. She will be graduating in May 2023!

**Caitlyn Lux** graduated from Ohio State University in May of 2022 with her Masters in Architecture. She then accepted a full-time job in Columbus, Ohio with an architecture firm, Moody Nolan, which was recognized as AIA firm of the year in 2021 and is the largest minority owned firm in the country.

## 2022

The class of 2022 is looking for new Class Reps. Please reach out to the Alumnae Office if you are interested.



## IN MEMORIAM

**As of 11/14/2022**

### Beaumont Alumnae:

Rosanne Donohoe '48  
Josephine Pacino Amato '52  
Arleen Trefzger Sudyk '52  
Marlene Kershaw Reding '55  
Patricia Sullivan '58  
Margaret Ann Logan James '61  
Andrea Vadas Ashburn '62  
Kathleen Wall Casey '62  
Judy Mehl Cowell '62  
Mariann Otonicar Effler '62  
Maureen Byrne Gill '62  
Sister Roberta Goebel, OSU '62  
Marcia Rigel '62  
Chris Nordstrom Wingerter '67  
Christine Hornack Treu '71  
Laura Pedone Fogarty '72  
Patrice Hammer Waldron '73  
Patricia Sipple '76  
Alyssa Jeswald '09