

# Wakefield High School

Education Foundation

Fall 2008 Alumni News

## Winning Numbers

**1,000,000 - 858,500 - 100 - 112,500 - 15 - 179**

No, these aren't the winning lottery numbers but they are winning numbers to us. This year, we reached that magic **million dollars** raised mark. Through our twenty-two year history, we have received contributions totaling \$931,468.73 and earned interest totalling \$102,837.99. We hope to hit the **million dollars** given mark this spring. As of June 2008, we have given **\$858,500**. Small and large checks, faithful contributors and new supporters, have made this possible. What we collectively have accomplished is remarkable. Because volunteers do all of the work of the Foundation, expenses are kept low, and our earnings exceed our expenses, we've been able to give over **100%** of what is contributed. This is an amazing accomplishment not many non-profits can claim. We manage the funds you give us very carefully. That means that individual donors can give what they can afford and still have a big impact. Because of the support of so many, last spring we were able to award **\$112,500** to **15** students. That brought the total number of scholarships given to **179**.

The Foundation Trustees know that the economic environment isn't rosy and donors might have to think a little about charitable giving this year. The same holds true for seniors at Wakefield. The economy has made going to college even harder. Please make a donation to the Fund and watch as your contribution is combined with others to help send worthy students on to higher education.

## One more winning number - 22

For **twenty-two years**, Peter Arntson ('56) has served as the president of the Wakefield Foundation. As it's creator, his determination and perseverance has made the organization a big success. Most important, that determination has provided scholarship support for 179 young people. As he steps down as President, we thank him for his vision and the hard work it took to make that vision a reality. We also are grateful that he is only stepping down from the presidency and continuing to serve on the board as President Emeritus.

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# Wakefield Scholars

- '87 - Jennifer Goodreau - Virginia Polytechnic Institute (VPI)
- '88 - Thuc Thi Hoang - VPI
- '89 - Kyu Ahn - Cornell
- '89 - Tram Nguyen - William & Mary (W&M)
- '90 - Kimberly Saunders - Brigham Young (BYU)
- '90 - Delaney Colbert - James Madison University (JMU)
- '90 - Piero Simoni - W&M
- '91 - Keo S. Kelly - VPI
- '91 - Quynh M. Nguyen - Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)
- '91 - Kamili A. Wilson - University of Virginia (UVA)
- '92 - Claire E. Bums - W&M
- '92 - Thanh P. Nguyen - VPI
- '92 - Shannon Sikes - Smith College
- '93 - Dimitrios Pallouras - UVA
- '93 - Stephen Saunders - BYU
- '93 - Chau Tran - UVA
- '93 - Duc Ngo - VPI
- '94 - Mary Kathleen Clark - VCU
- '94 - Jay Gatchalian - UVA
- '94 - Zhen-Zu Hu - UVA
- '94 - Janna M. Lipman - JMU
- '94 - May B. Lopez - George Mason University (GMU)
- '94 - Cindy Martinez - GMU/NVCC
- '95 - Stephanie Barfield - George Washington University (GWU)
- '95 - Nayeema Hoq - UVA
- '95 - Josh Swain Merck - University of Maryland (U Md)
- '95 - Alicia Nicole Mihnovets - VPI
- '95 - Nasreen Rahman - GMU
- '95 - Mariya A. Rasner - UVA
- '95 - Micah Stein-Verbit - GMU
- '95 - John Scott Will - Dartmouth
- '96 - Claudia V. Aleman - GMU
- '96 - Najya Batool - GWU
- '96 - Pliney Britford - VPI
- '96 - Erika Cook - Roanoke Lutheran College
- '96 - Naomi Fikremariarn - St. Andrews
- '96 - Janelle Gatchalian - UVA
- '96 - Oscar Gomez-Romero - VCU
- '96 - Matthew Munsey - Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- '96 - Sara Robinson - Cornell
- '96 - Kenneth Toy - Centre College
- '96 - Sonal Vashi - VPI
- '97 - Natasha Allen - UVA
- '97 - Ana Caballero - Marymount University
- '97 - Daniel Hettich - Fordham
- '97 - Sonja Horgen - UVA
- '97 - Myung-Ju Ji - VPI
- '97 - Brandon Wontae Joo - UVA
- '97 - Helen Kate Rears - W&M
- '97 - Ricardo Reyes - NOVA
- '97 - Yindy Vatanavan - Northeastern
- '98 - Rachel E. Bowers - Pepperdine University
- '98 - Liliana M. Caballero - GMU
- '98 - Eve Cheyunski-Steele - Cornell
- '98 - Ashley Dietrick - W&M
- '98 - Pablo Feliciano - VPI
- '98 - Katrina N. Harpe - Yale
- '98 - Jon M. Meade - UVA
- '98 - Xin Nham - UVA
- '98 - Christopher Ruddick - VPI
- '99 - Uthman Adediran - Longwood College
- '99 - Jessica L. Anderson - University of North Carolina
- '99 - Robert Dang - VPI
- '99 - Jonathan G. Krug - JMU
- '99 - Claire Anne Leduc - UVA
- '99 - Luis F. Maldonado - VPI
- '99 - Saiful Sikder - GMU
- '99 - Catrina Tangchittumran - JMU
- '00 - Lindsey Calhoun - Penn State
- '00 - Richard Davis - Columbia University
- '00 - Jessica Garrison - UVA
- '00 - Ayesha King - GMU
- '00 - Xung Nham - UVA
- '00 - Gershon Paniagua - UVA
- '00 - Francisco Saravia - GMU
- '00 - Scott H. Saunders - BYU
- '00 - Kathleen Schoelwer - JMU
- '01 - Claudia Aguilar - UVA
- '01 - Farhana Ahmed - GWU
- '01 - Chee Hur - UVA
- '01 - Lacy Kohlmoos - UVA
- '01 - Jatinder Kumar - GMU
- '01 - Kerry McGonagle - W&M
- '01 - Sarah Pohl - U Md
- '01 - Jessica Porter - Clark Atlanta University
- '01 - Tihomire Nikoleav Yankov - UVA
- '01 - Nathan Zimmerman - VPI
- '02 - Jacquelyn Alvarez - U Md
- '02 - Amanda Eckerson - Yale
- '02 - Mahamudul Hasan - UVA
- '02 - Nikolay Mollov - UVA
- '02 - John Shulsky - VPI
- '02 - Tuan Vu - UVA
- '02 - Jacque Wright - GMU
- '02 - Meghan Young - JMU
- '02 - Iris Zhu - UVA
- '03 - Lorena Caballero - UVA
- '03 - Nadia Cherchari - W&M
- '03 - Michael Chin - JMU
- '03 - Dalilia Cresswell - VCU
- '03 - Ashna Kibria - UVA
- '03 - Rohani Mahyera - W&M
- '03 - Thuy Nguyen - UVA
- '03 - Brian Saunders - BYU
- '03 - Charlotte Williams - Davidson College
- '04 - Bernadette Cronley - UVA
- '04 - Farzana Fatema (Pfoutz Scholar) - GMU
- '04 - Rebecca Garrison (Washington Forrest Foundation Scholar) - UVA
- '04 - Matthew Hayes (Gates Millennium Scholar) - Davidson College
- '04 - Radhika Katyal - GMU
- '04 - Alexandra Krafchek - Mary Washington (MW)
- '04 - Preston Linson-Gentry - Brown University
- '04 - Donald Manzano - ODU
- '04 - Evgenia Polyakova (Duques Scholar) - University of Washington
- '04 - William Portillo - W&M
- '04 - Charmaine Raiford - North Carolina State
- '04 - Rajeev Shrestha (Gates Millennium Scholar) - University of Southern California
- '04 - Gretel Truong (50th Anniversary Scholar) - UVA
- '04 - Mikiyas Tsegaye (Stoker Scholar) - UVA
- '05 - Jose Aguayo-Pozo - GMU
- '05 - Joshua Anderson - UVA
- '05 - Nazia Chowdhury (Stoker Scholar) - UVA
- '05 - Caitlin Ann Felker (Washington Forrest Foundation Scholar) - UVA
- '05 - Angelique M. Jones - VCU
- '05 - Alexandra I. Prokhorova - Dartmouth College
- '05 - Andre Razzuri - Hofstra University
- '05 - Madeline Rosen - Boston College
- '05 - Alfred Simkin (Claude Moore Foundation) - Earlham College
- '05 - James R. Super (Duques Scholar) - Stanford University
- '05 - Rebecca Zimmerman - VCU
- '06 - Selam Alemu - VCU
- '06 - Claire Allen (Washington Forrest Scholar) - Baldwin-Wallace College
- '06 - Tsedey Biru (Duques Family Foundation Scholar) - Blusston University
- '06 - Joseph Firman (Stoker Scholar) - Knox College
- '06 - Brian Goodwin (Duques Family Foundation Scholar) - VCU
- '06 - Daniel Letcher (Jim Jones '86 Scholar) - UVA
- '06 - Cory Lipman (Stoker Scholar) - UVA
- '06 - Khuong Nguyen (Duques Family Foundation Scholar) - GMU
- '06 - Rosamaria Ponciano (Claude Moore Foundation Scholar) - Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- '06 - Alyson Powers (Duques Family Foundation Scholar) - Christopher Newport University
- '06 - Cynthia Saunders - BYU
- '06 - Tsion Tsegaye (Claude Moore Foundation Scholar) - Lafayette College
- '06 - Jose Umanzor-Alvarez (Jane Vandell Scholar) - NOVA
- '06 - Brigitte Valcin (Jane Vandell Scholar) - VCU
- '07 - Rhianna Abdeljawad (Claude Moore Foundation Scholar) - UVA
- '07 - Lizette Arias - Guilford College
- '07 - Ravi Chea - UVA
- '07 - Ausha Espiet - Christopher Newport
- '07 - Samson Girma - Christopher Newport
- '07 - Janee Hawkins - GMU
- '07 - Yonas Kahsay - Randolph College
- '07 - Dalia Kassem (Claude Moore Foundation Scholar) - NVCC
- '07 - Jennifer Le - University of Richmond
- '07 - Mindy Lemus (Stoker Scholar) - UVA
- '07 - Benjamin Lyon (Jim Jones '86 Scholar) - University of Texas
- '07 - Rodrigo Martinez (Stoker Scholar) - VPI
- '07 - Sam Munson - VCU
- '07 - Ngoc Hao Nguyen (Washington Forrest Scholar) - MWU
- '07 - Aileen Pangan (Duques Family Foundation Scholar) - Christopher Newport
- '07 - Aimee Pangan - UMD-Baltimore
- '07 - Gabriela Santaolalla - VPI
- '07 - Marvin Saravia (Duques Family Foundation Scholar) - Bucknell University
- '07 - Benjamin Truong - Full Sail Real World Education
- '08 - Alejandro Aguayo - GMU
- '08 - Lameya Ahmed (Claude Moore Foundation Scholar) - UVA
- '08 - Mateos Chekol (Stoker Scholar) - W&M
- '08 - Ashley Donahoo (Washington Forrest Scholar) - GMU
- '08 - Georgi Emilov Enchev - The University of Wales
- '08 - Weishuo Huang - Catholic University
- '08 - Malake Jabbara (Jim Jones '86 Scholar) - Mary Washington
- '08 - James Lyon (Duques Family Foundation Scholar) - W&M
- '08 - Isela Melendez - University of Richmond
- '08 - Vien Ngoc Truong (John D. Murray Scholar) - VPI
- '08 - Muhammad-Wagas Noor (Stoker Scholar) - W&M
- '08 - Maria Siapno (Albert C. Tate Jr Scholar) - JMU
- '08 - Madelaine Torres (Claude Moore Foundation Scholar) - VPI
- '08 - FlorDeMaria Vargas Stevez (Duques Family Foundation Scholar) - W&M
- '08 - Aqsa Zafar (Robert C. Elliott Scholar) - GMU

## Principal of the Year

Wakefield's Principal, Doris Jackson, has been named the Arlington Public Schools Principal of the Year and winner of *The Washington Post* Distinguished Educational Leadership Award for Arlington. Doris has been principal of Wakefield since 2002. Jay Matthews wrote in a 2005 *Washington Post* article that Wakefield has one of the most successful programs in the area for engaging low-income minority students and getting them ready for college. Doris has deepened the tradition with the Advanced Placement Network. *"Doris is a highly effective, respected, and charismatic leader. Her unwavering focus on instructional results, and her commitment to the belief that all of her students can learn and achieve at high levels have accompanied her work as an outstanding principal,"* said Arlington Superintendent Dr. Robert Smith.

## To Renovate or Not Renovate Seems to be the Question

After spending millions of dollars to build a new school at Washington Lee and to do major renovations at Yorktown, the Arlington County School Board and County Board have spent the better part of last year going back and forth on whether they'll renovate Wakefield. The whole process has been on-again, off-again and very confusing.

At an August 12, 2008 School Board meeting, the project's architectural team presented updated plans, calling for a 3.5-story Wakefield High School to be built just west of the existing school, at the intersection of South Dinwiddie Street and South George Mason Drive. The plans are still in an early, conceptual stage, and refining them will be an ongoing process. Construction funds are likely to be sent to voters in a referendum in 2012. If they are approved, construction could begin in late 2013 or early 2014. The project will take about three years once ground is broken, school officials estimate.

Wakefield parents and neighbors have been very involved in monitoring this process. More information can be found at a blog set up by those supports. Visit <http://rebuildwakefield.blogspot.com/> to get a full understanding of what the process has been. Arlington's local Sun Gazette newspaper is also a good source of information about this and other Arlington news. Visit its website at <http://www.sungazette.net/> and click on the Arlington section.

## 5K Run/Walk

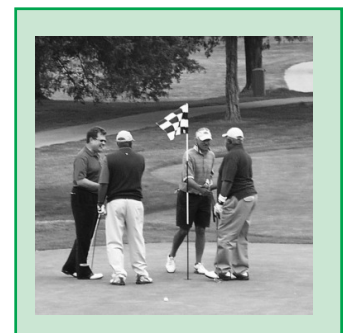
This past April, the Wakefield Advanced Placement World History and Leadership Class taught by Denis Babichenko, organized the second annual 5K Run/Walk. All proceeds went to the Wakefield High School Education Foundation. The event was co-sponsored by Wachovia Bank, individual alumni and Pacers Running Stores. It was a lot of fun, the weather was perfect and the event provided participants with some fun and exercise. Probably of more importance, the students learned some real life lessons about planning activities.



## First Golf Tourney a Big Success

The first annual Wakefield Golf Tournament raised much needed funds for programs at Wakefield. Seventy plus golfers took to the links on a perfect spring afternoon. Golfers enjoyed competing in three hole-in-one contests and a putting contest. Prizes were awarded to the top four foursomes. There was a longest drive contest for men and women. Every golfer received a raffle ticket for prizes and the silent auction was a big hit. The after-tournament meal was donated by the Wakefield alumni owners of Hard Times

Cafe (and they're providing it again in 2009). Bill Newman ('67) served as honorary chair and will do so again for the 2009 tournament. It is expected to take place in late spring. For more information contact Paul B. Greenfield, a booster club parent, at [greenfieldpb@yahoo.com](mailto:greenfieldpb@yahoo.com) or call him at 703-928-0228. Registration forms will be online after the first of the year.



## Support Wakefield

### Grocery Receipts

This is the time of year to link your Giant and Harris Teeter cards to Wakefield. Gateway web addresses for the Giant A+ and the Harris Teeter Education programs are as follows:

For Giant: [http://www.giantfood.com/our\\_stores/bonus\\_bucks/index.htm](http://www.giantfood.com/our_stores/bonus_bucks/index.htm)

For Harris Teeter: [http://www.harristeeter.com/community/together\\_in\\_education/tie.aspx](http://www.harristeeter.com/community/together_in_education/tie.aspx)

## Thanks to ...

■ ...the volunteers who staffed the Alumni booth at the Arlington County Fair in August. They greeted hundreds and hundreds of alumni who enjoyed looking through old yearbooks and other memorabilia. Those volunteers included John Abbott '65 who spent the entire weekend at the booth. Other volunteers included: David Mitchell '65, Conchita Saulmon Mitchell '66, Parker Deal '59, Teresa Swihart '83, Maggie Lee '56, Bob Coco '62, Janet Lemme Coco '62, Debbie Garner Williams '70, Bob Williams '62, Catherine Wilson '63, Susan O'Hara Christopher '58, John Ribble '56, John Thompson '58, Dan Kiser '77, Terri Taylor Kiser '76 and Billy Weeks '68.

■ ...the folks who read and rated applications for this year's scholarships. They were John Clisham (staff), Paul Ferguson '83, Jim Jones '86, Susan O'Hara Christopher '58, Ellen MacKay '77, David Mitchell '65, Susan Saulmon Trice '63, Doug Wheeler '57 and Micah Stein-Verbit '95.

■ ...Phil Gibson '72 and Tam Ha '01 for their support in making wakefieldalumni.org possible.

■ ...Dan Kiser '77 and John Abbott '65 for maintaining the website and helping classes design their own page.

■ ...Jim Jones '86 for taking over management of the funds of the Foundation and Paul Ferguson '83 for taking over communication with our '08scholars. Both of these jobs were done by Pete Arntson '56 previously.

## Our Official Website

We just wanted to remind you that the only official website of the Education Foundation is wakefieldalumni.org. If you've received emails from others that seem to be us, they are probably a commercial endeavor and are not associated with us. At [wakefieldalumni.org](http://wakefieldalumni.org), we list links to class reunion sites and Wakefield itself. On the website, you can also find the current copy and back copies of *Alumni News* which is mailed each fall.

## Old Fashion Fun

High school students can still have old fashion, wholesome fun.

This student and other Wakefield students were spotted last spring



wearing an oven mitt and a roll of duct tape while carrying a kitchen spatula. It's some elaborate contest where participants must wear or carry an ever-growing number of odd objects when out in public. If caught without them, except for some designated safe zones, negative points could be given. The high scorer at the end of several weeks, won a prize.

## Follow Up on Carl Steiner

In the last *Alumni News*, Sam Mackey ('61) asked about Carl Steiner, his German teacher. Dick Wheeler ('60) reports that Carl attended the class of 1960's 45th reunion in 2005. This picture is of him sitting on the gym bleachers with members of the class who went back to visit Wakefield. Other pictures from the reunion can be viewed at <http://www.richardwheeler.com/Wakefield.htm>.



Wakefield has a pretty extensive entry on [Wikipedia.org](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wakefield_High_School_(Arlington_County,_Virginia)). It's an interesting read.

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# Wakefield Hall of Fame

Continuing a program begun in 2003 with the celebration of the school's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, new members will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at an awards ceremony at Wakefield High School in the Spring of 2009. Nominations can be made by using the form available at [wakefieldalumni.org](http://wakefieldalumni.org). Forms should be received by February 15, 2009. If you don't have access to the web, you can request a copy of the form by writing to the Foundation at PO Box 41675, Arlington, VA 22204. Past nominees have been kept in the pool and will be reconsidered during the spring 2009 process.

Nominees should be alumni or staff who have made significant contributions to society and who have brought acclaim or recognition to Wakefield. Those selected for the Hall of Fame should have a widespread reputation, at least in their peer group. The renown of the Hall of Fame member will be associated with, and therefore a reflection on, Wakefield High School. They should also serve as both a model and a source of pride to current students.

*"I transferred to Wakefield in October of my sophomore year. I saw Wakefield as a new beginning and a place for me to thrive and really explore my education and who I am. It was everything I had hoped it would be. I owe so much to Wakefield and especially the teachers. They have gotten me interested in things I would have never noticed before. But most of all, Wakefield has not only prepared me to work with people from all over the world, but also given me a love of learning and an interest in people and their backgrounds."*

*- 2008 Wakefield Senior*

## 2003 Inductees

- ◆ Dr. Harold Wilson, Principal 1953-1964
- ◆ Neal Haygood, teacher and coach
- ◆ Eddie Marsh, custodian for decades
- ◆ Dr. Hunter "Patch" Adams '63, founder of the Gesundheit Institute
- ◆ Peter A. Arntson '56, founder of the Wakefield Education Foundation
- ◆ Henry E. Hudson '65, District Court Judge, Eastern District of Virginia
- ◆ William T. Newman '68, Chief Judge, Circuit Court of Arlington County
- ◆ Conchita Saulmon Mitchell '66, former Arlington School Board Member, community volunteer and activist

## 2005 Inductees

- ◆ Dr. Dawn Chatty '65, Deputy Director for Refugee Studies at the University of Oxford, U.K.
- ◆ Henry "Ric" Duques '61, Chairman and CEO of First Data Corporation
- ◆ Sergeant Major Richard A. Kidd '61, the ninth Sergeant Major of the United States Army
- ◆ Douglas Mills '78, Pulitzer Prize winning photo-journalist
- ◆ Douglas Wheeler '57, past President of the Washington Performing Arts Society
- ◆ Dr. Julian Stein, retired staff, internationally recognized physical education coach and instructor
- ◆ Barbara Whittier, retired staff, nationally recognized science instructor and curriculum developer

## 2007 Inductees

- ◆ Maynard Haithcock, Staff '54-'86, teacher, coach and guidance counselor 1954 - 1986, led basketball team to State Basketball Championship 1961
- ◆ "Big" Al Carter, '68, artist and teacher, exhibited in Corcoran and Freer Galleries
- ◆ Paul Ferguson, '83, Past Arlington County Board Member, Arlington Clerk of the Courts, environmentalist
- ◆ Donna Floyd Fales, '58, 2005 Senior Grass Court Singles and Doubles Champion and ITF Super Senior World Individual Champion
- ◆ John Moran, '62, Producer, Director, Consultant
- ◆ Seth Shostak, '61, Senior Astronomer at SETI Institute, Host of "Are We Alone"

## Class & Reunion News

Wakefield classes are busy at work planning reunions and maintaining websites to keep classmates connected. Here are some resources and plans for upcoming reunions. If you know of other reunions or websites, please send that information to [information@wakefieldalumni.org](mailto:information@wakefieldalumni.org)

**1956** - Local Northern Virginia classmates from the class of 1956 meet from time to time at the Tyson's Corner Olive Garden. The normal time is a week night at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome, including other classes. If you are not currently on the list of regular attendees and would like to join them, please send your email address (or if no email, a phone number will be good) so that you can be informed when they schedule the dinners. Contact Kris at 703-743-1443 or [kfalcon@comcast.net](mailto:kfalcon@comcast.net)

**1957** - Jean Adams Calvert reports that there hasn't been too much news regarding '57 classmates over the past year other than a few e-mail and address changes. She does sadly report that Judy Nagle Hancock passed away last spring. She had been ill for some time and kept in touch with Martha Rayfield Ryan. For updated contact information on Loretta Calicchia Marcus, Kathleen Wilcox Franklin, James Whitney, Katherine "Kaki" Gaskins Sharp or John "Woody" Wood (he's been found!) contact Jean at [wakefield57@msn.com](mailto:wakefield57@msn.com).

**1958** - 50<sup>TH</sup> Reunion Flashbacks - Our big gala was held at the Hilton Hotel in Alexandria, Virginia the weekend of June 13 - 15, 2008 with an attendance of well over two hundred. Ron Lee spent over five years creating our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Directory that is filled with biographies and four hundred pictures. Suzanne Cayton Berns compiled a lovely cookbook with delicious recipes from classmates. Seed money and various items donated by many classmates made an affordable rate possible for the reunion activities and goodie bags. About twenty worker bees gathered on Thursday to fill the goodie bags so they would be ready when the attendees began arriving on Friday. Ellie Rubin Baldwin (with the help of her sound crew Mike Murtha and Frank Sokolove) played beautiful music on a synthesizer in the Hilton lobby to welcome classmates as they arrived. Soon other hotel guests gathered around and joined in the sing-along. A Friday evening reception was held at the Old Dominion Boat Club and a few guests from the classes of 1956 and 1957 also attended. Saturday morning, folks enjoyed an excellent tour of Wakefield High School given by guides from the Wakefield Ambassador Club. The fancy limo/bus was provided by a company that rents an office from the family who so kindly

allowed us to use their historic home for our Garden Party. The driver's daughter was a Wakefield grad and is now in dental school. Thanks to John & Leslie Ariail we were able to have a Garden Party at their historic Cameron Street home on Saturday. The cocktail party and Silent Auction were held simultaneously just before the buffet dinner dance. Thanks to the efforts of so many generous classmates, we were able to raise about \$4,000 from the Silent Auction for our Class of '58 Endowment! Proceeds from Sandy Stevens Doty's beautifully handmade quilt, which was won by Jim Brett (our webMaster), brought in just under \$1,000 for our Endowment! The hit of the weekend was the appearance of The Coasters, a famous doo-wop quartet from the '50s, courtesy of Ron Terwilliger. Stan Palivoda brought his beautiful paddleboat, The Vivian Hannah, to the main dock in Alexandria for the weekend. Stan had a huge 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion banner on his New Orleans paddlewheel, and over 100 classmates were thrilled with the Sunday morning cruise up the Potomac to see the sights of Washington.

**1959** - The Last Class of Fifties to have 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion - The 1959 Class of Wakefield will hold its fifty-year reunion in October 2009. In 1953, many students from south Arlington entered Wakefield the day it opened. Many of the original students graduated in June 1959. It was one of the few classes to spend both their junior high and high school years at the same school. Many classmates joined the class in the tenth grade after spending their junior high years at Thomas Jefferson. If you were a member of this class and want more information about the reunion, please contact, Tom Hawkins via email or telephone. He can be reached at [thawkins03@comcast.net](mailto:thawkins03@comcast.net) or at 571-261-2095. Recently about twenty classmates met and discussed the reunion. The planning group is soliciting ideas for the reunion from classmates. Let them know your thoughts. Also, please forward to Tom any addresses, emails or other information you have about friends from the Class of '59. Check out the '59 website at <http://wakefieldalumni.org/classes/1959/index.htm>.

**1960** - The five year schedule includes: Annual Picnic, April or May, 2009 - Boat Cruise from Florida, October 10, 2009 - Annual Picnic, October 7 - 10, 2010 - 50th Class Reunion - contact [jcmidgett@verizon.net](mailto:jcmidgett@verizon.net) and April or May 2010 - Boat Cruise from Florida.

If your class isn't listed here, send us some news. We'll post it on the website for all to find. We now have the ability to create and host class pages.

## Class & Reunion News

- 1962** - The class of '62 is now looking forward to the 50-year event and looking for volunteers to help plan it. For information, please contact David Bennett at [dcbennett@pa.net](mailto:dcbennett@pa.net) (717-240-0637) or Bob or Janet Coco at [rcoco@cox.net](mailto:rcoco@cox.net) (703-644-1715). Also check out photos and information on the class pages section of [wakefieldalumni.org](http://wakefieldalumni.org).
- 1963** - The '63 reunion in October 2008 was a big success. Check out <http://members.cox.net/wakefield63/reunion.htm> for information.
- 1965** - If you wish to volunteer for the 45th Reunion Committee, send a message to [wakefield1965@yahoo.com](mailto:wakefield1965@yahoo.com). Copies of the 2000 reunion photos from Cricket Garrett and Tom Austin's albums can be downloaded at <http://www.geocities.com/Wakefield1965/>.
- 1967** - The class had a successful reunion this year. For more information email [wakefield1967@gmail.com](mailto:wakefield1967@gmail.com) and visit the class website at [www.classreport.org/usa/va/arlington/whs/1967/](http://www.classreport.org/usa/va/arlington/whs/1967/). A group of classmates are gathering on Sunday, December 7th at the L. A. Bar & Restaurant off Columbia Pike in South Arlington. They're meeting from 12:30 until approximately 4:30 PM to get together to see old friends and talk about what has happened over the last forty years, and to watch the Baltimore Ravens play the Washington Redskins. Dress casually. Spend as little or as much as you want. Call George Baker 202-663-3469 or 301-933-4725 for info.
- 1968** - Kathy Hale Schaffer has been the self-appointed coordinator for the 1968 class reunions and wants classmates to know she is "retiring" from that position. She no longer has the time. Is anyone interested in taking over the job? Visit the class site at <http://members.tripod.com/~NIPWfield/wkfld.html> and <http://campus.fortunecity.com/rutgers/360/index.html>
- 1970** - Visit <http://www.wakefieldclassof1970.com/> - a website complete with music.
- 1974** - The class of '74 has created a website (courtesy of classmate Gary Kubicek) to use as their "home" for items of interest from the past and present, as well as for future announcements about planned gatherings or general information for and about the Class of '74. All alums are welcome to check it out at [www.wakefieldclassof74.com](http://www.wakefieldclassof74.com). One of the objectives is to use this site as a way of staying in touch with each other. For further information, or to let them know where you are, contact Gary at [GaryK@wakefieldclassof74.com](mailto:GaryK@wakefieldclassof74.com) or Bruce Fritzges at [fritzges@msn.com](mailto:fritzges@msn.com).
- 1975** - Class of '75, we want to see you and celebrate 35 years of life since we were last gathered together! Classmates from the class of '75 can contact Meg Graham Jaworowski at [nutmeg101656@gmail.com](mailto:nutmeg101656@gmail.com) or at 540-657-4012. They can also go to [classmates.com](http://classmates.com) to volunteer, provide contact information or to lend general support for the upcoming reunion in 2010.
- 1976** - Go to <http://http://www.wakefieldalumni.org/classes/1976/>
- 1977** - Go to <http://www.wakefieldalumni.org/classes/1977/>
- 1978** - Reunion photos are on line at <http://wakefieldalumni.org/classes/1978/>
- 1979** - For Class of '79 reunion info, contact: Helen Chung Vasiliadis at 911 Challedon Road, Great Falls, VA 22066 or call or email Helen at 703-759-3466(h), 703-930-5255(cell) [HelenCVas@aol.com](mailto:HelenCVas@aol.com).
- 1982** - Join the '82 yahoo group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Wakefield82/>.
- 1983** - The class had an informal evening of dinner and drinks for class members, guests, and other 1980's Wakefield grads on Saturday, November 1st. Contact Heather O'Beirne Kelly for more information at [hkelly@apa.org](mailto:hkelly@apa.org). They're also getting organized for their next big reunion so sign up to help.
- 1984** - Join <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wakefield84/>.
- 1985** - Join <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wakefield1985/>
- 1986** - If classmates have any questions the main contact is Mickey Grammatica Fletcher who can be contacted at [Wakefield86@aol.com](mailto:Wakefield86@aol.com) or [Mickgrammatica@aol.com](mailto:Mickgrammatica@aol.com).
- 1987** - The Class of 1987 had a successful 20 year reunion in October 2007. For more information contact Denise Cook at [neesie1015@aol.com](mailto:neesie1015@aol.com).
- 1988** - The class had a successful reunion in October. For information contact Eric Rainey at [rainey\\_69@hotmail.com](mailto:rainey_69@hotmail.com).
- 1989** - The Class of 1989 is beginning to plan for their 20<sup>th</sup> Reunion. The tentative date is August 8, 2009. Log on to [www.capitalreunions.com](http://www.capitalreunions.com) (click on "Reunion info" and select "2009") for more information about the reunion and to update your information and bio. Contact Tish Barnes Calvert at [tcalvert@cfl.rr.com](mailto:tcalvert@cfl.rr.com) for more information.
- 1993** - The class of 1993 has set up a group on facebook at [www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=19775196189](http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=19775196189). Although this page was setup for the class of 1993, they welcome anyone who is a Wakefield alumnus to join.
- 1997** - Classmates can contact Viet Duong at [wakefield1997@gmail.com](mailto:wakefield1997@gmail.com).

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## 1956

JUDY ADAMS GOLDSMITH (20)  
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GENE S BERGOFFEN (17)  
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DANIEL BREEDEN (15)  
BARBARA CABEEN REDMILES (2)  
RONALD L CARLBERG (20)  
BRION "BRI" V CHABOT (7)  
CLASS OF '56 (3)  
JANE COE STOKER (19)  
RALPH O COMPTON (22)  
RICHARD W ELDER (14)  
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DONALD C GREENMAN (7)  
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MARILYN HARWARD BRADBERRY (15)  
WILLIAM HAYS (16)  
THOMAS A HEAD (13)  
STEPHEN W "STEVE" HOLDERNESS (20)  
ELSIE JENKINS HORTON (2)  
ELLEN KRUPSAW NEMHAUSER (20)  
MARGARET V LEE (1)  
HALLIE A & BETTY LIGHTLE (16)  
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SHARON SCHAFF TWEEDIE (19)  
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JOHN L YOUNGER (13)

## 1957

CAROL JEAN ADAMS CALVERT (4)  
SUSAN ALLEN WARNER (1)  
DOLPH W. "DONNIE" BIGGS (1)  
LORETTA CALICCHIA MARCUS (1)  
SANDY DEAN BARRINGER (1)  
CYNTHIA FRIIS (1)  
STEPHEN M HALL (1)  
MARTHA RAYFIELD RYAN (1)  
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JAMES M WHITNEY (15)  
ROBERT E WOOD (1)

## 1958

LEFA ADAIR GIDEON (11)  
SANDRA AGNEW GOLDBERG (10)  
CLASS OF '58 (3)  
CLASS OF '58 SCHOLARSHIP FUND (1)  
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## 1959

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ELEANOR LIGHTSEY (1)  
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JEAN MAUPIN BIRCH (15)  
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WILLIAM T YEAGER, JR (9)

## 1960

HARRIET SONJA AMCHAN SCHULTZ (6)  
CARROLL A ANGLIN (4)  
SALLY BANKS ZAKARIYA (3)  
PATRICIA BAUMGARDNER HUDSON (1)  
SUSAN I BONN FREDINE (10)  
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RICHARD W LYONS (18)  
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JOHN R MELLO (12)  
WILLIAM B PHILLIPS (1)  
WILLIAM H REDD (13)  
CAROL FLORENCE REXROTH GREENBURG (2)  
BARBARA L RUNYON PATTERSON (10)  
KAREN J SCOTT HEATH (12)  
BRUCE K TERWILLIGER (12)  
KAREN TREUSCH LORD (2)  
KENNETH LEE VICKERS (10)  
ARTHUR B VIEREGG (9)  
RICHARD MERRILL WHEELER (16)  
HARRIET WYNKOOP SCHRADER (21)  
STEVEN M ZIMMET (17)

## 1961

BARBARA M ANDERSON EGSETH (10)  
DAVID R BRANDT (13)  
OVILA CLYDE PANNETON (14)  
WILLIAM E "BILL" DUDLEY (7)  
STEPHANIE DUKE HOCKENSMITH (3)  
HENRY "RIC" DUQUES (16)  
CHARLES P FOLSOM (7)  
EILEEN FORD (9)  
CATHERINE GRANT PARKER (11)  
JIM L HALL (7)

LEWIS C HECHT (13)  
CAROLYN HELLER KRAMER (11)  
MARILYN HEWITT ANDERSON (2)  
RICHARD H "RICH" HOLLEY (6)  
GARY L HOSKINSON (14)  
DIANNE "HUTCH" HUTCHINS SCHWARTZ (6)  
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KENNETH LETZLER (7)  
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RICHARD "BUD" SCHLADEMAN (8)  
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## 1962

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## 1963

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SAM BUNGE (6)  
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## 1964

DICK BAWCOMBE (12)  
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## 1966

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 (17)  
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 JOHN R TRIMBLE (15)  
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## 1967

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 LAWRENCE J "BUD" RICHARDS (8)  
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## 1968

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 WILLIAM T NEWMAN (1)  
 BERNADETTE SHORTER ROWE (9)  
 CINDY VANDEN HEUVEL TAGUE (1)  
 THOMAS E WILSON (2)

## 1969

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 DORCAS "DORY" BROWN (8)  
 WILLIAM CALLAWAY (16)  
 SUSAN M DREDGE MORTENSEN  
 (11)  
 ROY GOINS (9)  
 DORIS J GRANT SHERIDAN (1)  
 JANICE LANDER (5)  
 GINGER M MERILA (7)  
 TOM J "THOMAS" MEYER (13)  
 JOY RICHARDS TURPIN (3)  
 LAVERNE C ROBERTS LANGHORN  
 (15)  
 MICHELE TUCK NALLS (10)  
 RICHARD VANCAMP (3)

## 1970

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 CHERYL GOLDBLATT TODD (2)  
 ROGER "MIKE" KEEGAN (2)  
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ARTHUR PETERSON (1)  
 JOHN DAVID POWELL (1)  
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 BOB SCHMINKEY (3)  
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## 1971

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 (2)  
 ROBERT BONE (5)  
 ALEC BOUKNIGHT (7)  
 CLIFFORD G BUNYEA (4)  
 JACKIE JENKINS KEENAN (1)

## 1972

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 JOANNE LINDEN PYLE (10)

## 1973

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 RICHARD JOHN (3)  
 D DONG-SOO "DON" LEE (13)  
 DEBBIE YAMADA (10)

## 1974

DAWN FITZGERALD GRIGGS (1)  
 ROY NAKATSUKA (1)  
 DIANE SPONSELLER BOILER (2)  
 BEVERLY TOWERS KERR (1)  
 LAURA WEINBERG SILBERMAN (1)

## 1976

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 RICK STUGART (1)  
 KRIS WOLFF KAUFFMANN (3)

## 1977

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 ELLEN L MACKAY (5)  
 DENNIS ALAN RUNYAN (1)  
 ROBERT W STETEKLUH (11)

## 1978

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 DIANA L CICOLANI CUNNINGHAM  
 (2)

## 1979

WALTER E MILTON (2)

## 1980

ALICE M CULVER VLAD (2)

## 1981

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 ROBERT D CONNORS (10)  
 JOHN D MURRAY (1)  
 JOSEPH P TEEPLES (1)

## 1982

DAN SELISKAR (1)  
 MELISSA "MISSI" WHITEHEAD COX (2)

## 1983

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 VICTOR PA (1)  
 MARIA J RIVERA FISHER (2)

## 1984

KELLY BAXTER WHEELER (13)  
 WILLIAM R "BILLY" COGSWELL (9)

## 1985

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 EDWARD M WHEELER (13)

## 1986

LISA A FLAKES MOORE (3)  
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 JAMES JONES (7)  
 LILY HWEIXUN WANG (1)

## 1987

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## 1989

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 WILLIAM H WHEELER (13)

## 1990

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 JONATHAN A NATEGHI-ASLI (3)

## 1991

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 CHARLOTTE SHEANE DENIS (15)

## 1993

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## 1994

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## 2000

KATHLEEN SCHOELWER (1)

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 Maureen Brinch '67  
 Charles Lee Brown  
 Mary Alice Coates Glover '56 \*  
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 James Kerr, '70  
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 Harry Boscoe \*  
 Tony Bentley  
 Class of 1965  
 Class of 1977  
 Marilyn Cleek Borsari '67  
 Miss Crawford, AP English Teacher  
 Sally Davis  
 Nanette Ennis Hof '89  
 Dr. Paul Furcolow '69  
 Maynard Haithcock  
 Joan Hawkins '56  
 David Hooper '67  
 Mort Irwin '56  
 Doris Jackson \*  
 Gerald Lewis, Band Director  
 David Mitchell '65  
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 Mr. MacIntyre, French Teacher  
 Frances Russell, English Teacher  
 Marie Shiels-Djouadi  
 Donald Tomb, Teacher  
 Top Art Student  
 J-Lynn Van Pelt  
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## Classmate Notes

■ **Victor Blue, Jr. (staff)** died at the age of 84 on May 21, 2008 in Houston, Texas. He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a hospital corpsman and V-7 Cadet, and continued his military service as an active member of the U.S. Army Reserve until 1980. He attended both the University of North Carolina and Emory University, where he received a master's degree in Education and, in 1949, began a long career in public education. As a teacher, athletic coach, and administrator, he received many honors and in 1993 was inducted into the Virginia High School Hall of Fame. Many of his closest friendships and most memorable experiences came from the years he spent as a wrestling coach and principal at Wakefield. In 1982, he retired to the Gloucester Virginia area and later moved to Houston Texas.

■ **Robert Czapiewsky (staff)** passed away on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Chappy, as he was known as, taught sciences when Wakefield was a Junior/Senior High. He resigned in 1978 to teach budding instructors how to teach at the Fort Belvoir Engineering Schools. Chappy was full of love for both teaching and his students. Chappy's dedication was shown when he met with his replacement every week to help review both lesson plans and track individual student progress.

■ **Milo W. Sonen (staff)** died on February 19, 2008 at the age of 93. Milo was raised in Washington, DC where he had perfect attendance throughout his public school years. A graduate of the University of Maryland, he was a noted track star. An educator for 33 years, he taught at Swanson Junior High in Arlington, was Athletic Superintendent of Arlington County Public Schools for four years and was then Vice Principal and Athletic Director at Wakefield.

■ **Don Hawkins ('56)**, an architect and city planner, was featured in the August 31, 2008 issue of the *Washington Post Magazine*. The article covered Don's three-decade work to answer the question "what was the land like in 1791 when Pierre L'Enfant rode into Georgetown". Initially, Don was interested in L'Enfant's design, independent of the topography. Eventually he realized that the topography and what L'Enfant saw when he viewed it made a huge difference in his design for the city. Don determined it would be worthwhile to create a history of what was known about the place before it was a city. He recreated the landscape in a topographic map. Don's map has been hugely influential in scholarly circles as the first systematic attempt to recreate the shape and composition of the land that eventually became the federal city.

■ **Janice Howdershell Cleere ('59)** Author and freelance writer Jan Cleere writes extensively about the characters and creatures that lived during the early days of the American Southwest. Her latest book, *Amazing Girls of Arizona: True Stories of Young Pioneers*, presents the compelling stories of enterprising young girls who, before the age of eighteen, conquered the west in their own style, and is an important resource for western history students and aficionados. She is also the author of *Outlaw Tales of Arizona: True Stories of Arizona's Most Famous Robbers, Rustlers, and Bandits*, which was recognized nationally in 2007 as winner of the National Federation of Press Women's literary competition for historical nonfiction. The book also placed first in the 2007 Arizona Press Women's literary competition, and was a finalist for the Arizona Authors Association literary award. The Arizona Society for the Blind has recorded *Outlaw Tales of Arizona* for its members. *More Than Petticoats: Remarkable Nevada Women*, also by Jan, was a 2006 WILLA Literary Award finalist, and a 2006 Arizona Press Women's literary competition finalist. In 2006, Jan was inducted into the Nevada Women's History Project Roll of Honor for her "significant contribution in the preservation of Nevada women's history." Her freelance work appears in national and regional publications such as *Arizona Highways Magazine*, *Persimmon Hill Magazine*, *Phoenix Woman*, *Tucson Guide Quarterly*, *The Desert Leaf*, *Arizona Garden*, and *Chronicle of the Old West*. Jan graduated magna cum laude from Arizona State University West in Phoenix, Arizona, with a degree in America Studies and an emphasis in writing. She lives in Oro Valley, Arizona, just north of Tucson, with her husband Bob. They have three grown children.

■ **Ruth Pharr Sayer ('60)** responded to our request for titles of books written that she was sorry but she hasn't written books or received academic awards. She just works hard, enjoys her children and grandchildren. She also reported that she still benefits from the grammarians who taught us English, including how to parse and diagram sentences!!! Although her social memories are few, she feels truly fortunate to have received an excellent education, not readily available in most public schools today.

■ **Caroll Chesy Michels ('61)** writes that the sixth edition of her book, *How to Survive & Prosper as an Artist, Selling Yourself without Selling Your Soul*, will be published in 2009 by Henry Holt & Company, New York. Caroll is a career coach, artist-advocate and vice president of the West Coast Civic Ballet in Sarasota, Florida. You can find more about Caroll's work at [www.carollmichels.com](http://www.carollmichels.com) and [www.artisthelpnetwork.com](http://www.artisthelpnetwork.com).

## Classmate Notes

■ **Lew Hecht ('61)** retired from full time employment in February 2007. Lew has set up a small consulting business. The website is [LCHECHTCONSULTING.COM](http://LCHECHTCONSULTING.COM). In the last 18 months he has published two technical papers and attended conferences. His volunteer activities include being a literacy volunteer, helping out at the Kopernik Observatory in upstate New York. And, he is still married to the same lady he married 41 years ago.

■ **Madeline Vallario McMillan ('61)** was sworn in for her fourth term as a member of the Newport News Virginia City Council on July 1, 2008. Councilwoman McMillan is the representative for the North District of Newport News. She has a constituency of over 62,000 residents.

■ **Barry Field ('61) and Sandra Overton ('62)** have lived in the Atlanta, Georgia area for the past twenty-five years. They have been married forty-three years and have three children and five grandchildren. Barry reflects that Joe Simms, history, was his favorite teacher and made a difference in his life.

■ **Stephen Bittle ('62)** is serving as sheriff of the City of Falls Church. He began working for the City of Falls Church Police Department in August 1966. He moved up through the ranks to become sergeant and served in that role until he retired from the force in 1992. After 27 years of service with the City of Falls Church Police Department, Arlington County Circuit Court judges appointed Mr. Bittle as Sheriff in 1992 until the 1993 elections, where he ran for and won the Sheriff's position that November. Sheriff Bittle has implemented various programs and technological advancements to help his staff perform their tasks more efficiently and effectively.

■ **Joyce Lee Horrocks ('62)** died on April 18, 2007 in Venice, Florida at the age of 63 years. She leaves her husband of 42 years, Gerald Horrocks, also a former student at Wakefield. After graduation, Joyce lived in the Arlington area until 1976 when she and her husband moved to Springfield, Virginia and lived until they moved to Venice Florida in 1979, where she resided the rest of her life. She was an avid collector of dolls, and her miniature collie dogs were her "children".

■ **Barbara Jane Hunter-Caltrider ('62)** died on August 11, 2008.

■ **Phillip Allman ('64)** reports that there isn't much to report - no books written. He is still in San Francisco, working a lot and

playing sports to the limit. A little research revealed that Phil was the founder of Allman & Petersen Economics, LLC under the name Allman Economic Analysis in 1984. He has testified in over 300 trials. He received his Ph.D. in economics from Michigan State University in 1982. Prior to starting Allman Economic Analysis, Phil was a professor of economics at the University of the Pacific. Phil's areas of expertise are financial and labor economics. He has published articles on topics such as forecasting interest rates and wage growth, and valuing pensions.

■ **Donna G. Richards Roberts ('64)** passed away March 25 of this year.

■ **Thomas Gordon Burns ('65)** died in May 2008.

■ **Tom Herman ('65)** has produced a new CD, "Music for Voice." It features soprano Rebecca Luker performing his compositions, which include songs, art songs, and a setting of the Sanctus of the Mass. A reviewer said it is a "wonderful disc...The oft-surprising melody lines are variously tender and intimate or soaringly joyful or meditative. Versatile Rebecca Luker truly serves the material. Happily the wide ranging melodies with some ascents and elastic lines also become a showcase for her strong and glorious, clear soprano voice". The reviewer also noted that composer Tom, was in the 2006 comedy "Borat".

■ **Kevin Jenkins ('66)** has spent the last 34 years in Alaska and recently celebrated his 35th wedding anniversary and 60th birthday. He'll be down our way next summer. He's loading up the motorcycle and exploring the lower 48 states. He has a lot of friends to visit and places to see. His sister lives in Nokesville, Virginia and his Dad is buried in Arlington National Cemetery. If plans fall in place, he'll end up in Ensenada, Mexico for the Baja 1000 cross-country race.

■ **Vicky Rambeau Castle ('67)** is the author of *The Trance of Scarcity* (Berrett-Koehler 2007) a non-fiction book about our cultural pre-disposition to lack and struggle and how to embody greater ease and effectiveness. Vicky lives on Whidbey Island, Washington. Her websites are [www.tranceofscarcity.com](http://www.tranceofscarcity.com) and [www.castleenterprsing.com](http://www.castleenterprsing.com).

■ **Marcia Sink House ('68)** was featured in the June issue of *Washingtonian Magazine*. Marcia is the co-founder of Fairfax4Horses, and Vice President of the Northern Virginia Coalition of Equestrian Organizations.



## Classmate Notes

- **William “Bill” Newman ('68)** has been honored by the Arlington Community Foundation Board of Trustees. The Foundation renamed the organizations “Spirit of Community Award” in Bill’s honor. Bill was a founder of the Foundation and is president emeritus. Bill is the chief judge of Virginia’s 17<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court.
- **Linda Ciccolella Marchman ('70)** was featured in the “Making It” column of the July 6, 2008 *Washington Post Magazine*. The article told of Linda achieving her dream of being a butterfly farmer. Her business, “Social Butterflies”, provides butterflies for release at weddings or other celebrations. For instance, a hospice ordered 200 monarch butterflies to release at a survivor’s ceremony. Linda lives in Charlottesville, Virginia.
- **Kay Kjellstrom Keenan ('71)** serves as the Vice President of Marketing for Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. She is the co-author of *Conversation On Networking, The Book*. The book is filled to the covers with everything she could think of to improve one’s skill in initiating, developing, and maintaining great relationships. The book is filled with exercises, examples, things to practice, illustrations, tips, stories, and even some good old-fashioned humorous prose. Kay says “due to popular demand, not only did we write the thing, but we are determined to enable people to read it”. It’s available for \$19.95 with a \$5.00 shipping fee. Send orders to: Conversation On Networking, 1520 North Rodney Street, Wilmington, DE 19806.
- **Brenda Wells Hemphill ('72)** passed away on Oct. 27, 2007. She was 53 years old. She is buried at Quantico National Cemetery and is survived by her husband, Clive Hemphill and her sister Dianne Webster.
- **Gary Kubicek ('74)** is the author, with others, of many books. Included are *Photoshop Filters and Effects*, *Inside PS4*, *Inside PS5*, *Photoshop 5 Interactive Course*, *Inside PS5 Limited Edition*, *Photoshop 6 Effects Magic*, *Inside PS6*, *Inside PS6 Limited Edition* and *Inside PS CS*. Some became international best sellers. He no longer writes, choosing to consistently enjoy more than five hours of sleep a night!
- **Rae Ann Varrone Ehrler ('72)** passed away on October 9th after battling lung cancer.
- **Susan E. Walsh ('72)** is the librarian and therapeutic eurythmist at the Washington Waldorf School in Bethesda, Maryland.
- **Terri Taylor Kiser ('76) and Dan Kiser ('77)** might be able to solve the problem of what gift to give. Are you ever looking for a great gift to send a loved one? Well, Terri and Danny own and operate an online business that delivers stuffed animals, balloons and cookies all over the nation. You can get more information at [www.bearsgaloreandmore.com](http://www.bearsgaloreandmore.com). So, the next time you’re thinking about sending flowers, send a package from Bears Galore and More instead because they’re a great buy and they never ever wilt and die.
- **Wanda Bellamy Chaney ('77)** passed away in May 2008.
- **Donald “Bill” Colombo ('77)** passed away this year.
- **Joanne Prifti-Nicholas ('77)** lives in Chicagoland. She has been practicing dental hygiene for 31 years and continues to teach dental hygiene at a local community college. She has been married to Craig for 23 years. He owns his own business - integrating technologies for businesses. Their son Adam, attends Beloit college in Beloit, Wisconsin as a freshman interested in biochemistry. Son Ben, will be in 8th grade. Ben has an autism diagnosis. Joanne writes that she expects there are more Wakefield graduates that may have kids with autism. She invites anyone to network with her at [joannepriftinichoals@yahoo.com](mailto:joannepriftinichoals@yahoo.com).
- **Samuel Reaves ('77)** died on Tuesday January 1, 2008 at his residence.
- **Lynn Kessler ('82)** is the Principal of LK Productions. Lynn was nominated for a national Emmy for her documentary “Remembering Vietnam: The Wall at 25” which won the Gold Medal at the 2007 New York Festival. The program aired on Showtime and the Smithsonian Channel. Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund founder and president Jan Scruggs, calls it “the best documentary film about the wall I’ve ever seen”. She just completed work on a documentary focusing on Arlington National Cemetery.
- **Lorelei Stewart ('84)** is currently Director of Gallery 400, University of Illinois at Chicago. Lorelei published the art catalog *Edgar Arceneaux: The Alchemy of Comedy... Stupid* (with an essay by Lorelei Stewart) in 2006 for the exhibition she organized. It later was presented in the 2008 Whitney Biennial in New York. Lorelei and her husband are expecting their first child, a boy, in late September.

## Classmate Notes

- **Patrick Creed ('86)**, is the author of "Firefight: Inside the Battle to Save the Pentagon on 9/11". The book looks back at the Arlington County Fire Department's heroic response to the attack and destruction that engulfed the west side of the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001. He now lives outside Philadelphia. He and his co-author, Rick Newman, were heard on a "Fresh Air" interview taped in May. It can be heard at <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=90696597>.
- **Maria Lopes Vazquez ('88)** has a 2 1/2 year old boy named Brandon. She is married and lives in Orlando, Florida. She is an insurance defense attorney with the law firm of Rigdon, Alexander and Rigdon.
- **Loki Mulholland ('90)** has spearheaded two creative productions. One is a song and video featured on [www.foreverremember.org](http://www.foreverremember.org). This can also be downloaded on YouTube/Forever Young). It was created to honor our fallen soldiers and their families - most especially the families. The other is a movie, "Believe", a satire/comedy about network marketing, and the winner of several film-festival awards. Loki is the writer and director. A DVD is available from [www.believethemovie.com](http://www.believethemovie.com).
- **Sean Lansdowne ('91)** died on June 6, 2008 at Virginia Hospital Center. A memory site can be found at <http://seanlansdowne.wordpress.com/>.
- **Erica Lipman Lopez ('92)** died on April 6, 2008 after her courageous fight against melanoma. Erica received her Bachelors degree from the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Virginia and her Masters in Physical Therapy from George Washington University. Erica, a dedicated physical therapist, is survived by her husband, Christian Lopez of Fairfax, Virginia, her father and mother, Arthur and Judith Lipman of Arlington, VA, her sister Janna Lipman of Alexandria, VA, and her brothers, Todd Lipman of Lexington, NC and Cory Lipman of Arlington, VA.
- **Myra Ceasar ('99)** is the owner of TeaCo in Richmond Virginia. TeaCo offers a unique one-stop shop/lounge concept to address America's increasing demands for healthier drink and food options. TeaCo primarily offers a variety of loose-leaf tea, light food options, gourmet treats and a tea lounge. Visit [Tea-Co.com](http://Tea-Co.com) for more information.
- **Nate Idlet ('05)** was a sophomore guard/foward on the men's basketball team at Virginia State University. He played in 27 games and started eight. He got 51 rebounds, had nine steals and eight blocked shots for the season.
- **Alex Rossi ('05)** batted .397 for the baseball team of the University of Mary Washington this past spring. As a result, the senior catcher was selected as an honorable mention all-region by the American Baseball Coaches Association and he was a second-team all-Capital Athletic Conference Member. Rossi had 11 doubles, two home runs and drove in 41 runs while stealing seven bases. He scored 37 runs and had 54 hits. In addition, Rossie started in 39 of the 40 games in which he played.

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# Frequently Asked Questions About the Foundation

1. **What is it??** A public charity established by several Wakefield graduates as a non-profit Corporation in Virginia in September of 1986.
2. **Are contributions tax deductible?** Yes. The Foundation's status as a public charity has been formally recognized by the Internal Revenue Service.
3. **Where does it get its funds?** Funds are raised annually by soliciting Alumni of Wakefield High School as well as present and former teachers and staff and hopefully from residents of the Wakefield attendance area.
4. **Can contributions be made through the United Way and Combined Federal Campaign?** Yes. The Wakefield Foundation can be designated in the United Way Campaigns and the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), as well as through America's Charities, Inc. Its United Way designation number is 8707 and CFC number is 66600.
5. **What does the Foundation do with the funds?** It provides college scholarships to deserving Wakefield graduates.
6. **How much are the scholarships?** The scholarships are \$8,000 - paid out at the rate of \$1,000 per semester.
7. **How is the number of scholarships determined?** In general, the number of scholarships is determined by the amount raised prior to the May selection meeting. If \$112,000 is raised, then 14 scholarships can be awarded that year. Sometimes, as this past year, special recognition scholarships of \$500 are awarded to students.
8. **How are the recipients selected?** A Committee consisting of about seven alumni from different classes and a faculty representative reviews the applications and selects the scholars.
9. **What are the expenses of the Foundation?** The expenses are basically limited to printing and mailing the newsletter (at the bulk non-profit rate). All work is done by volunteers.
10. **How much money has been collected for the Foundation?** Through June 30, 2008, the Foundation has raised \$931,468.73 in contributions, received over \$102,837 in earnings for a total of \$1,034,306. It has paid \$77,423 over the twenty-two years in expenses (primarily printing and postage).
11. **Who manages the Foundation?** There are currently thirteen Trustees: ten Alumni, a local resident, a former Principal and the current Principal of Wakefield, who is automatically an ex officio member of the Board.
12. **Who holds the assets of the Foundation?** The assets of the Foundation are held by the Trust Department of Wachovia Bank and its predecessors, under an agency agreement with the Foundation. All disbursements for scholarships are paid by the Bank at the written direction of the Foundation. The Bank has provided this service to the Foundation since October 1, 1986 for a minimum charge. Copies of the Foundation's annual Form 990 and Audit are available upon request and the payment of \$3.00 in copying and postage fees.
13. **Why support the Wakefield Foundation?** Together we can make a difference for some of the young people who are growing up in south Arlington and attending Wakefield High School. The concept is that there have been 52 graduating classes from Wakefield and more than 20,000 alumni. If some percentage of the alumni, as well as teachers and parents of students and graduates, and residents of the Wakefield attendance area, would be willing to contribute to the Foundation annually, we can have a big impact. Be a part of it.
14. **Where can I get additional information?** Write to Wakefield High School Education Foundation, PO Box 41675, Arlington, VA 22204 or email the Foundation President Conchita Saulmon Mitchell at [information@wakefieldalumni.org](mailto:information@wakefieldalumni.org).

There are lots of sites on the web to find information about Wakefield and to connect with fellow alumni.

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## Lessons Learned At Wakefield

One of the questions on the scholarship application form filled out by Wakefield seniors is "What special lessons have you learned at Wakefield that will help you be successful in college and work?" Here are just a few excerpts from the answers we've received.

- The kindhearted nature of each instructor helps you develop lasting relationships and learn necessary skills.
  - Working with students and teachers from different backgrounds taught me the skills necessary to succeed and contribute to society.
  - I've developed an excellent work ethic that will be essential in college and the work force.
  - I've learned how to be positive and accomplish a goal.
  - I have learned the power of tolerance and appreciation while understanding the empowerment they bring.
  - As long as there is one person or teacher who cares for you enough to put in extra time to help you, you should take advantage of it and ask for help.
  - Life is difficult and at times you will be put down but the beauty is that you will learn to get back up.
  - Hard work pays off.
  - Don't be afraid to step outside your comfort zone.
- When I was a freshman I learned to survive in a diverse and unfamiliar community. When I was a sophomore, I learned to assimilate and make new friends. When I was a junior, I learned to take responsibility for my actions and to persevere toward my goals. Finally, my senior year, I learned to enjoy the minute and to stop looking for the ultimate happiness. I guess I can say that through my four wonderful years at Wakefield High School, I learned I was equipped with the most precious tools needed to succeed in College.