

## 1950s

**Arthur Antonelli '53**, retired general contractor, is president of a new company, Antonelli & Associates, Inc. – Building Specialties, in Southfield. He and his wife Dorothy live in Farmington Hills, and have been married 49 years. They have two children.

**Thomas Hewitt '53**, labor arbitrator, lives with his wife Maureen in Latrobe, Pa. They have been married for 51 years and have five children.

**G. Ronald Jenkins '53** is retired from teaching in the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Public Schools. He and his wife Judy have four sons and 11 grandchildren.

**William '51 and Patricia Thornberry Saunders '53** live in Northville and have three children, 12 grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Patricia served for 10 years as a Girl Scout leader and troop organizer. The Saunders' have traveled to 46 states, as well as Canada, Mexico, Scandinavia, and Great Britain.

**Ivah Graves Sundholm '53** lives with her husband Dennis in Chipley, Fla. They moved from Buffalo, N.Y., to Florida in 1990. Ivah taught physical education for 15 years and worked in real estate for 18 years. They have three sons and six grandchildren. Their travels include touring the United States in a motor home.

## 1960s

**Carl '65 and Beth Jobse DeMeritt '66** recently moved to Saginaw, where Carl has been named the director of pastoral care at Covenant Hospital. Beth has retired from teaching kindergarten and is enjoying classes in the Institute for Learning in Retirement program at Saginaw Valley State University.

## 1970s

The Easley Progress (S.C.) reported in August that **Dr. Ralph Boggess '72** would perform in an organ recital at Easley Presbyterian Church, where he has been the full-time music director and organist for the past 15 years. He and wife **Mary Derr Boggess '71** reside in Easley.

**Julie Fritz-Bergman '73** is now employed as an instructor in the department of religion at Defiance College. She received her master's degree in theology from the University of Dayton in 1996. Julie lives in Ney, Ohio.

**Lowell Gladd '74**, a senior programmer/analyst for Compuware Corporation based in Detroit, was honored under Ford Motor

Company's Recognition Award Program. He and wife **Kathy Anderson Gladd '78** live in Rochester Hills. Kathy currently serves on the board of directors of the AC Alumni Association.

**Barbara Baker Kanous '75** and husband Mark are living in Sylvania, Ohio, where Barbara is a middle school substitute teacher with Sylvania City Schools. They serve on the Parent Council at Adrian College, where their son Joshua is a freshman. Barbara's late father **Robert J. Baker '43**, a former Lenawee County judge, also attended AC.

The Grand Blanc News reported in November that Mayor **Michael Matheny '75** was elected as a trustee of the Michigan Municipal League, an association that represents cities and villages in Michigan. Matheny was elected mayor of Grand Blanc in 1997. He is also president of the Michigan Association of Mayors. He and wife **Charlene Hyde Matheny '71** live in Grand Blanc.

The Monroe Evening News reported in September that the board of directors of La-Z-Boy Inc. named **Kurt Darrow '77** president and chief executive of the company. Darrow, of Monroe, has been with La-Z-Boy for 24 years. He also currently serves as a member of the Adrian College board of trustees.

**Cliff Weeks '78** is the director of the Excellence Center for the Sullair Corporation where he has been employed for the last seven years. Cliff has spent most of his career in the automotive industry. He and wife Julie live in Valparaiso, Ind., with their 15-year-old twins and other children, ages 19 and 17.



*Cliff Weeks '78*

## 1980s

**Ted Benic '80** and longtime AC friends **Bob Wood '81** and **Del Clayton '81** got together on Mackinac Island in 2003. The families of Bob and Del joined the Benics at their summer rental for a week over Father's Day. Pictured is Bob with Ryan and Riley;

Del with Casey, Cody and Ali; and Ted with daughter Stephanie.



*Ted Benic '80, Bob Wood '81 and Del Clayton '81 with their children.*

The Times Herald (Port Huron) reported in October that **Craig Wagenschutz '80** was running for city council in Marysville. He was later elected to the position. Wagenschutz, an accountant and business development advisor, is married and has two children.

The Ipswich Chronicle (Mass.) reported in August that **Michelle Swegles Guvendiren '81** was hired to the kindergarten teaching staff at Winthrop Elementary. The article reported that she is a candidate for a master's degree in early childhood education from Salem State College.

**Karen Wood Scriven '81** and husband Stuart live in Escondido, Calif., with their son Bryce, 5. Karen works as a respiratory therapist at Tri-City Medical Center in Oceanside, Calif., and also volunteers as a teacher's aide in her son's classroom.



*Karen Wood Scriven '81 and family*

**John Leaman '82** recently completed raising a chocolate Lab named Vince for the Leader Dog program. Vince is dog number seven. All of the dogs have been service projects of John's fifth grade classrooms. The next puppy, Joy, a female yellow Lab, is eagerly anticipated by his next class at St. John the Evangelist Elementary School in Essexville.

**Marjorie Hughey Kumar '82** and her hus-

band Anil live in Bloomfield Hills with their two sons, Andrew, 16, and Nathan, 13. Marjorie is a physician and active in her church, serving on various committees and teaching Sunday School.



Marjorie Hughey Kumar '82 with sons

**Michael Gill '85** and wife Marie live in Toledo, Ohio, with their three sons, Jack, 13, Drew, 8, and Beau, 3. Michael is a teacher at Maumee Schools and a football coach at St. Francis de Sales High School.

**Glenn Wilson '86**, director of clinical and facilities services with Community Programs Inc., lives in Troy with his wife **Sharon Lewczak Wilson '86**. They have three children, Justin, Melissa and Brett.

**Patrick Pelham '87**, territory manager for Therma-Tru Doors Corp., lives in Tecumseh with his wife Amie and sons Preston, 8, and Landon, 6. In 2001, Pat was honored as National Salesman of the Year in North America for Therma-Tru.

**Dan Collins '88** lives in his hometown of Plymouth, with wife **Mary Saunders Collins '89** and sons Patrick, 10, and Daniel, 7. Dan recently changed jobs and career paths as he was named director of admissions and public relations at his high school alma mater, Detroit Catholic Central.

**Kevin Hile '88**, a freelance editor and author of high school and college reference books, is living in Mason with his wife **Janet Crawford Hile '87**. He recently published two books, "Trial of Juveniles as Adults" (2003) and "Animal Rights" (2004), both by Chelsea House. Kevin volunteers for the Potter Park Zoo Society, where he serves as webmaster (potterparkzoo.org).

**David Fazekas '89** has been employed for more than nine years with the Screen Actors Guild in Maitland, Fla., where he is responsible for the south region executive contracts.

**Chris Howard '89** recently accepted the position of director of financial aid systems and operations at Davenport University. After working for J.P. Morgan Chase marketing student loans in the Midwest, Chris is now responsible for information technology within the financial aid system working from Davenport's Dearborn campus. Chris, wife Gina and their children Calvin, 11, and Alexa, 8, live in Adrian just three blocks from the AC campus.

#### BIRTHS

**Rick Stevens '85** and wife Eileen announce the birth of Ruby Elena on Oct. 26. She joins brothers Pearce, 8, and Noah, 5. The Stevens family lives in Milford and Rick practices dentistry in Commerce.

**Randy Mudge '87** and wife Rebecca announce the birth of Blake Wyatt on April 29. He joins siblings Lindsey, 9, and Austin, 12. Randy is president and medical director of Michigan Radiation Oncology, PC. His practice provides professional oncology services to Battle Creek Health Systems. The Mudge family resides in Battle Creek.

#### WEDDINGS

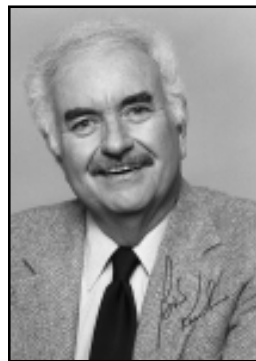
**Cynthia Enyart '88** and Joseph Waskelis were married Oct. 4 at Grace Episcopal Church in Ludington. The couple was married by the bride's cousin, Rev. Jean Hembrough. The theme of the wedding was medieval/Renaissance, and included a local group of costumed 16<sup>th</sup> century singers. Many of the guests came in costume.

#### 1990s

**Mark Goodman '90** was honored by the Automotive Hall of Fame with the 2003 Young Leadership and Excellence Award. The award recognizes those who have demonstrated potential as future industry leaders. Mark is plant manager at Dana Corporation's axle assembly plant in Columbia, Mo. Prior to this position, he was plant manager for Dana's gasket production and packaging facility in Robinson, Ill.

The Healthcare Weekly Review (Detroit) reported in September that **Tiffany Walker Idziak '92** was promoted at Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services in Grand Rapids. She is now program manager of the residential units serving persons with developmental disabilities. Tiffany earned her master's of social work from Grand Valley State University. She and husband **Jim Idziak '92** live in Grand Rapids.

## Goodbye, Captain!



When Bob Keeshan died Jan. 23, it evoked special memories at Adrian College.

That's because Keeshan - who was better known as Captain Kangaroo - received an honorary degree from AC in 1988, when he spoke at commencement.

Keeshan hosted the popular children's television show "Captain Kangaroo" for 36 years. He was the recipient of three Peabody Awards and six Emmy Awards, and was known as an outspoken advocate for children.

It was **Eric Stone '89**, now the Chaplain/Director of the Wesley Fellowship at Central Michigan University, who thought of inviting Keeshan.

"I read an article in a magazine on Bob Keeshan," Eric said. "I was really impressed by his advocacy for children. A request from the president's office asking for nominations had just gone out, and so I nominated him."

English Professor Cindy Bily recalls hearing that Eric made a pretty persuasive argument to President Donald Stanton about Keeshan. But not everyone was convinced he'd make a good speaker.

"I have to say that many of the students were unhappy with the choice - they felt that Keeshan would talk down to them, and that he had nothing to say to college grads," Bily said. "There was talk of sneaking in ping pong balls and pelting the speaker with them."

"But they didn't, and he gave what everyone who was there still calls the best commencement address we ever had. He was clear and passionate and kind - he urged students to follow their paths and their majors wherever that led them, but somewhere along the line to devote some time to improving the lives of children who needed help. It was wonderful."

Keeshan hosted "Captain Kangaroo" on CBS from 1955 to 1985, followed by another six years on public television. Before that, he played Clarabell the Clown on "The Howdy Doody Show." He was a vocal critic of violent television, and stood up for good parenting. He spent much of his later years writing books, lecturing and lobbying. He resided in Vermont when he died, and was 76 years old.

# Painting for Princes

by madeleine lakatos fojtik '82

My father gave me a set of pastel chalks when I was eight or nine years old. They had belonged to my great grandfather, Arthur Lajos Halmi. Many were worn no bigger than the size of my little finger. Through the menagerie of colors I could almost see my great-grandfather creating a work of art. Sadly the set was lost and left behind in childhood.

I grew up with many oil paintings painted by my great grandfather and father that hung in my home. I really didn't understand the magnitude of Halmi's fame until I was an adult. My interest in him grew after my father died in 1998, and I continue to research his life. What I do know, I am honored to share.

Arthur L. Halmi was born in Budapest, Hungary, in 1866. As a child he was considered a prodigy, beginning as a violinist, but his talent for drawing led him to abandon music for painting. Picki, as we called him, was educated at the Vienna Academy of Painting. In Munich, his landscape painting "After the Examination" won him a scholarship to study in Paris. Today, the painting hangs in the National Museum in Budapest.

Between 1877 and 1894, Picki won more awards in places like Antwerp, Budapest and Paris. He abandoned genre painting for portrait work and illustration, and his sketches of Hungarian noblemen became locally famous. He illustrated a memorial volume issued in Vienna on the occasion of the golden jubilee of Emperor Franz Josef, drawing more than 300 portraits in a few months time. For a while, Picki became Franz Joseph's semi-official court painter.

In 1910 he came to the U.S. and painted many portraits, including President William Howard Taft. In 1912 Picki had his first of many exhibitions in New York City, Washington and Boston. Among those whose portraits he painted were Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Jeremiah Milbank Jr. and Muriel and Consuelo Vanderbilt.

The Vienna News published an interview with Picki in 1932. The writer noted that Halmi had an easy way, and that he looked more like a scientist than an artist. The writer asked Picki which of his paintings was the foundation of his American career. He replied, "I owe my American career to a coincidence. In 1910, I wanted to visit my mother in New York. I left Paris where I had much success. Some Hungarian friends asked me to come to Washington to paint the American president Taft for their Hungarian club. Just doing his portrait attracted so much attention that I was able to obtain many commissions afterwards. And with this chain reaction I stayed in New York for 22 years."

Picki continued to live in New York City until his death in November 1939.

***Madeleine Lakatos Fojtik '82 graduated with a BFA degree. She has her own graphic design business in Vicksburg, where she lives with her family. She serves her alma mater in many capacities, including through the AC Alumni Board of Directors, the Contact Advisory Board and through donating design work to both the alumni and art departments. In her own time, she enjoys watercolors, oils and photography.***



Andrea Albert '93

The Monroe Evening News reported in October that **Steven Goda '93** was appointed assistant corporate controller at Domino's Pizza. Goda, a CPA, now leads the company's financial reporting efforts. A resident of Dundee, he is married to **Aimee Staelgraeve Goda '93** and they have three children.

**Lisa Ruhl Frania '93** and her husband Steve have one daughter, Faith, 3, and are expecting their second child in April. Lisa teaches tenth and eleventh grade English for Patrick Henry Schools. The Frania family lives in Defiance, Ohio.



Lisa Ruhl Frania '93 and family

According to an October article in the AC College World, members of two student organizations, Circle K and Green Machine, helped clean up trash in the River Raisin this fall. The cleanup was sponsored by the River Raisin Watershed Council (RRWC), of which **Gayle Davis Mitchell '93** is executive director. Mitchell reported that the RRWC covers around 1,072 square miles of the watershed.

**Elizabeth Ruhl Quinn '93** and her husband Thomas live in Pacifica, Calif., with their

son Joshua, 1. Liz completed her Ph.D. in molecular medicine and genetics at Wayne State University in 1998. She is an application scientist for Clontech Laboratories, working with large volume customers to customize products to fit their needs.



*Elizabeth Ruhl Quinn '93 and family*

**Wendy Way Rhine '93** and her husband Jason live in Gas City, Ind., with their two dogs, two cats and many fish. Wendy is a production team advisor and site ergonomics coordinator for 3M Company. She received her master's degree in industrial hygiene from the UCLA School of Public Health, Dept. of Environmental Health Sciences, and has traveled throughout the United States as an internal consultant for 3M.



*Wendy Way Rhine '93 and husband, Jason*

**Stephanie Roach '94** completed her doctorate degree in English at the University of Connecticut. She is employed as an assistant professor of English and director of first year writing at the University of Michigan, Flint.

**Gretchen Goranson Weston '94** graduated cum laude from the University of Toledo College of Law in May. She is an associate attorney with the firm of Goranson, Parker, & Bella in Toledo, Ohio, where she joins her father, **Roger Goranson '70**. Gretchen and husband **David Weston '94** live in Toledo with their son Gabriel, 3. They can be reached at [dweston@blissfield.k12.mi.us](mailto:dweston@blissfield.k12.mi.us) or at [gweston@gpblaw.com](mailto:gweston@gpblaw.com).

**Heidi Ewald '95** is assistant group sales manager at The State Theatre in New Brunswick, N.J. She lives in South Amboy, N.J., and plans to be married in October. Heidi would enjoy hearing from other AC alumni at [heida73@yahoo.com](mailto:heida73@yahoo.com)

**Mark Masserang '95** is living in St. Clair Shores and has been teaching third grade for the past seven years in Roseville. He earned his master's degree in educational leadership in 2001 from Wayne State University.

**Missy Mills Taylor '95** received her master's degree in counseling psychology from Western Michigan University and plans to get her Ph.D. in the future. Missy, a limited license psychologist and domestic violence program supervisor for two Battle Creek agencies, is married with a two-year-old son and lives in Battle Creek.

The Record Herald (Washington Court House, Ohio) reported in September that **Lance Hamilton '96** is teaching math at Miami Trace High School in Fayette County, Ohio.

**Elizabeth Bibik '97** was the producer of the stage play "Streetcar Named Desire" which ran for four weeks in the fall. In addition to her theatre life, Betsy says she continues at her "real" job as human resources generalist at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She lives in Berkley.

**Shanan Stamm Henline '97** completed her master's degree in reading (K-12) from Siena Heights University. She is currently teaching first grade at Garfield Elementary School in Adrian. Shanan and husband **Chad Henline '98** are expecting their first child in May.

#### BIRTHS

**Jennifer O'Brien '91** and husband Tony Linzmeier announce the birth of their first child, Meredith Grace, on May 6. Tony and Jennifer live in Toledo and welcome e-mail at [jobrien@buckeye-express.com](mailto:jobrien@buckeye-express.com).

**Catherine Sedlak Anderson '93** and her husband Thomas announce the birth of a daughter, Stephanie Elizabeth, on April 28, 2002. Stephanie joins brother Hans, 3. Cathi is a full-time stay-at-home mom and part-time organizational development and instructional design consultant. Cathi can be reached at [CathiAnderson@aol.com](mailto:CathiAnderson@aol.com).

**Andrew '94** and **Lisa Semple Ernst '93** announce the birth of Joseph Vinton on Oct. 28, 2002. He joins brother Otto Paul Ernst II. Lisa works part-time as a CPA with Stephenson, Gracik & Co. PC in East

Tawas. Andrew is a high school history teacher and basketball coach at Tawas Area High School.

**Kimberly Lewis Lindeen '93** and husband Jerry announce the birth of their first child, Elizabeth Ann, on Sept. 23. She is also the first grandchild of **Robert '65** and **Michele Collins Lewis '65**. The Lindeen family lives in Shakopee, Minn.

**Danielle Clevenger Hart '94** and her husband Dan announce the birth of their first child, Magdalena Grace, on July 18. The Harts live in Savannah, Ohio.

**Jennifer Meissner Long '94** and husband Scott announce the birth of their son, Christian James, on Aug. 19. Jennifer is a physical therapist at Marlette Community Hospital. The Longs live in Palms.

**Duke Barr '95** and his wife Kam announce the birth of their daughter, Jayden Alexandra, on March 5. She joins brother Hunter Ryan, 3. The Barr family lives in Brunswick, Ohio.

**Ryan Cunningham '95** and wife Heather announce the birth of their daughter, Madison Lee, on Aug. 31. She joins sister MacKenzie, 4. Ryan is principal at Leonard Elementary School in the Ovid-Elsie School District and is working on his educational doctorate at Central Michigan University. The family lives in Ovid.

**David '95** and **Brenda Mair Warwick '95** announce the birth of their fourth son, Christopher Thomas, on Aug. 6. He joins brothers Jacob, 8, AJ, 6, and Robert, 2. Brenda works for the Lenawee Intermediate School District as a sign language interpreter and is also a Creative Memories consultant. David is employed at Cable Enterprises, Inc. The Warwicks live in Adrian and would enjoy hearing from friends at [bcwarwick@yahoo.com](mailto:bcwarwick@yahoo.com).

**Sean '96** and **Stephanie Premo Murray '97** announce the birth of their son, Declan James, on July 17. The Murray family lives in Beaufort, S.C., where Sean is a captain in the United States Marine Corps. Stephanie was a health educator for marines and sailors before choosing to become a stay-at-home mom.

**P. Oliver Alvarez '97** and wife Jennifer announce the birth of their son, Alexander Miguel, on May 5. They live in Chantilly, Va.

**Andrew '97** and **Erin McGinnity Kostos '97** announce the birth of their daughter, Kealey Ella, on Sept. 9. She joins sister Kennedy Laurel, 2. Andy is recreational coordinator

at the Youth Development Center for Cuyahoga County Justice Affairs. Erin completed her master's in public administration and gerontology at the University of Akron in May and is a licensed nursing home administrator at Rudwick Manor in Cleveland. The Kostos family lives in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

**Tiffany Huffman Emmons '99** and her husband Jim announce the birth of Isabella Grace, on March 5. Bella joins brother Alexander, 3. The Emmons live in Battle Creek where Tiffany is employed as a management and program analyst for the Department of Defense.

#### WEDDINGS

**Kristi Daane '93** and Noel Garcia, Jr. were married Aug. 30 in Lansing. Attending as bridesmaid was **Jennifer Fredette '93**. Kristi is a private practice clinical social worker in Okemos and an adjunct professor at the Michigan State University Graduate School of Social Work. Kristi and Noel live in Lansing.

**Julie Morton '93** and Jaime Hernandez were married June 14 at Greencrest Manor in Battle Creek. **Amy Havens Kelly '93** was matron of honor and **Jennifer Schaeffer '93** was maid of honor. Guests included **Aileen Melick Fischer '93** and **Jessica Fritz Hanna '94**. Julie and Jaime live and work in Phoenix, Ariz., where they met.



**Julie Morton Hernandez '93** and husband, **Jaime**

**Shelly Brown '97** and Tim Elden were married Oct. 4 and live in Belleville.

**Jamie Carter '99** and Timothy Kauffold were married May 10 in Mt. Pleasant. Serving as a bridesmaid was **Jennifer Driskill '00**. Guests included **Carolyn Bollenbacher '99**, **Tricia Clark '97**, **Amanda Raine '99**, **Ann Betzoldt Smart '02**, and **Jason '00** and **Kim LeVeque Cady '99**. AC professors Donald and Louise Kleinsmith also attended. Jamie is the classifieds manager and listings editor at Express Publications in Traverse

City and is a personal trainer. The couple lives in Interlochen.



**Jamie Carter Kauffold '99** and husband, **Timothy**

**Aaron Sparks '99** and Danielle Phillips were married Sept. 6 in Waterford and now live in Grand Blanc. Aaron is a police officer for the Bloomfield Township Police Department. Alumni in attendance were best man **Ben Bucklew '99** and friends **Matt Moll '00**, **Russell Pit-og '99**, **Gary Freeland '01**, **Allen Nelson '99**, **Brian Aulph '00**, and **Matt Mika '01**.



**Aaron Sparks '99** and wife, **Danielle**

#### 2000s

**Janice Denney '02** has accepted an internship into the environmental education graduate program at Northern Illinois University. She recently moved to Dekalb, Ill.

**Elizabeth Anderson '03** was recently hired to teach third grade at Costello Elementary School in Troy. She started her teaching position on Aug. 26 and anticipates starting work on her master's degree in 2004.

#### BIRTHS

**Al Ashraf '00** and **Christen Allen Kably '01** announce the birth of their daughter, Audrey Elisabeth, on Feb. 25, 2003. The Kably live in Adrian.

#### WEDDINGS

**Matt Brown '00** and **Trista Puzdrowski '00** were married July 27, 2001, in Grosse Pointe. Serving in the wedding party were **Kelly Knight '99**, **Tara Broeckel '02**, **Dale VanMegroet '00**, and **Matt Meyer '01**. **Isaac Ellis '02** sang during the ceremony. Alumni guests included **Austin Southfield '00**, **Wayne Fallis '00**, **Heather Wellman '01**, **Amy Wackerle '01**, **Amanda Emmons '01**, **Jen Cizmas '01**, **Matt Mika '01**, **Julie Ivanac '99**, **Jamie Johnson '02**, **Adam Goyt '02**, and **Bradley Laing '99**. Theatre professor Michael Allen was also a guest of the couple, who now live in Toluca Lake, Calif.

**Rebecca Dewey '00** and **Robert Arndt '00** were married July 19 in Lapeer. Becky is a music teacher for the Waterford School District and Bob works for Rehmann Robson Accounting in Saginaw. **Lauren Kohrumel '01** was maid of honor and **Angie Hardacre '99** was a bridesmaid. Groomsmen included **Matt Matich '00**, **Joe Fakult '01**, **Greg Bridwell '01**, **Ryan Ruttan '00**, and **Steve Molnar '00**. **Doug Barrow '00** and **Matt Buck '00** served as ushers. Guests included **Angel Arvin '00**, **Allison Moore '00**, **Julie Ivanac '99**, **Josh Umbaugh '03** and **Richard Florka '00**. Bob and Becky live in Flushing and can be contacted at dewey524@yahoo.com.

**Jennifer Welch '00** and **Brian Vanlerberg '01** were married May 31 in an outdoor ceremony in Toledo, Ohio.



Attending were (pictured left to right) **Krissy Waldby '00**, **Jessie McCracken '00**, (Jennifer and Brian), **Kirk Brackelman '00**, and **Dale VanMegroet '00**. Attending the ceremony were **Jim '00** and **Karen Fuller Gregurich '00**.

**Kraig Walega '00** and **Larisa Salvia '02** were married Sept. 27 in Novi. In attendance were AC alumni **Brandi Barnes '02**, **Emily Putman '03**, **Jennifer Kay '03**, **Gretchen Bullock '02**, **Jessi Rolko '02**, and **Keith Walega '00**, and current students **Holly Zorn**, **Sara Rober** and **David Davich**. The couple met the very first day Larisa attended AC and they've been together ever since. Kraig and Larisa live in Rochester Hills.

## In Memoriam

**Elizabeth Anderson Pulleyblank '37**, of St. Joseph, died Aug. 9. A Kappa Kappa Gamma, she had a career in nursing. She was preceded in death by her brother **Ferdinand Anderson '34**. Survivors include a daughter and a son.

**Marjorie Taylor Nufer '40**, of Sarasota, Fla., died Oct. 15. A member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumni Club and the Sarasota Community Service Club, she is survived by a daughter, a son and two grandchildren.

**Hugh Heffron '45**, of Adrian, died Oct. 2. Hugh was a retired Friend of the Court for Lenawee County and was an SAE. He is survived by his wife **Carolyn Ott Heffron '44**. The family has requested that memorial gifts be made to Adrian College.

**Velma Huser Reef '49**, of Berne, Ind., died Aug. 18. Velma was a retired fifth grade teacher from South Adams School. Survivors include two sons, four daughters, two sisters, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**Richard Hockins '52**, of Goshen, Ind., died Aug. 18. Richard was a retired labor relations director for Schneider Services, Inc. He was a member of ATO for more than 50 years. Survivors include his wife Cynthia, a daughter, a son and four grandchildren.

**Frances Holloway Nims '52** died May 8, 2002. Frances was very active at Adrian, participating in choir, theater, cheerleading, student government, basketball, tennis, and volleyball as well as being a member of Sigma Sigma Sorority. Survivors include a daughter and two sons. She was preceded in death by her husband **Richard Nims '52** in 1999.

**Betty McDonald Hays '53**, of Detroit, died July 27. She was preceded in death by her husband **Forest Hays '52**. Surviving are five children.

**Nina Wood Shephard '63**, of Williamsburg, died Aug. 18. A primary school educator in Michigan for 34 years, Nina retired in 1998 after 10 years at East Bay Elementary School in Traverse City. She was a member of Alpha Phi sorority. Survivors include her husband **John Shephard '63**, one son and three grandchildren.

**Marcus Van Kirk '73** died April 27 and was honored posthumously with the Juvenile Justice of Michigan's highest award. He was recognized for his dedication to the Monroe community and leadership in his profession with the Mary S. Coleman Award. He had worked for 29 years with the Monroe County juvenile justice system as a probation officer. Marcus is survived by his wife Jane.

**Verna Tressler Price '74**, of Montpelier, Ohio, formerly of Blissfield, died Oct. 6. She had retired in 1971 after many years as a secretary/office manager with Lincoln Life Insurance Co. of Fort Wayne, Ind., and also assisted her husband with his ministry. Surviving are her husband Rev. Alfred Price, two stepsons, six grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson, three brothers and one sister.

**Frederick Prickett '74**, a resident of Mendon, Mass., and senior vice president of human resources at Fidelity Investment Corp., died Aug. 16. Survivors include his wife **Jean Seeley Prickett '76** and two sons.

**Mary Isley '80** of Adrian died Sept. 11. She was the owner of Bittersweet Farms horse farm and leader of the Bittersweet Riders 4-H club. Surviving are her husband Ken, two sons, two daughters, two granddaughters, two sisters and two brothers.

**Patrick Barnard '89**, a life-long resident of Egleston Twp., died July 5. Pat had been employed as a computer technician and is survived by his parents and five brothers and sisters.

## Friends

Cody James Brennan, 7, son of James and **Jill Haines Brennan '89**, died July 26. Survivors include Cody's grandfather Forest Haines, AC professor of earth science.

The College learned of the passing August 5<sup>th</sup> of former TKE housemother Grace Hardin of Louisville, Ky., at the age of 103. She remained in good spirits with a sharp and witty mind until the day before she died. Her son James reported that she spoke often of her pleasant memories of Adrian. Adrian trustee and TKE fraternity brother **Rick Gurdjian '68** recalls Mrs. Hardin as "a GREAT housemother. She really was a tremendous supporter of our fraternity and really felt like each of us were her own children. She really paid at-

# Stealing Music?

Somebody somewhere in America is on some downloading site downloading a song right now.

And now.

And now.

Somebody else who was downloading just got slammed with a gigantic lawsuit in the mail.

Somebody else watches the news and sees that someone got a gigantic lawsuit in the mail and stops downloading music this second.

Somebody else realizes that copying songs from actual CDs makes it virtually impossible to get caught. He sighs when he realizes one of his CDs was blocked from burning.

A parent somewhere decided to subscribe to a legal service that charges a small amount per song to download music, just in case.

A member of the music industry is grinning right now in some office as she stirs up panic.

Somebody wise is wondering, people have been taping movies and TV programs relentlessly for years, illegally. Why is the music industry making such a fuss?

Another person thinks about what makes downloading CDs such a big issue if taping Monday night movies never made the front page?

A couple somewhere sits down and talks it out. One of them thinks, maybe a singer looked up one of his songs on a downloading site and 100 users popped up, willing to give it away at the click of a button. Maybe the singer was sickened by the lost profits.

A student sits in class and thinks that record companies are looking for easy money. Dropping lawsuits on downloaders might end up being more profitable than selling the CDs.

A deep thinker wonders if the music thief would still be at fault if she downloaded her own song.

A middle class parent takes a CD off the shelf and puts it back, silently complaining about the outrageous cost.

Someone from the music industry decides to lower CD prices. She thinks it's a smart move after losing patience with the lawsuits and the middle class family's inability to pay the fines.

The lawsuits are dropped, the music industry is making profits, and something else is creating a stir.

Somebody is celebrating the music industry's efforts to make music affordable. She no longer hassles with illegally downloading songs online and she enjoys the lyric sheets and unique graphics on the CD case once again, at least in her dreams, right now.

~by Lindsay Ott '06



**50th reunion:** Front row, (l-r) Doris Heyn Bonneville, Madelon Van Riper, Ron Jenkins, George King and Roelene Newman Kelley. Back row, (l-r) Tom Hewitt, Arthur Antonelli, Bill Deighton, Calvin Rice and R. Neil Kelley



**1963 reunion**



**1993 reunion**



**"The Family" reunion**



**Multicultural Reunion**

tention to us, would worry about us, wanted us to get good grades, and was just like a parent to each and every one!" She leaves two sons, grandchildren and great-grandchildren as well as niece **Charlotte Alexander Douglass '66**.

Miles Peelle, 97, died Dec. 12 in Brevard, N.C., where he'd lived in a nursing home for several years. Peelle or "Prof" taught at AC from 1936 to 1970 and had a far-reaching influence here. The Peelle Hall science building is named after him. He was preceded in death by his wife Eleanor and a daughter, and is survived by a son, three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Memorials are being added to the *Miles Peelle Scholarship* which was endowed by two former students.

**Note from Registrar's Office:** Diplomas for Brien Baker '90, Colleen Wyrick Sedlock '92 and Cedric Walker '84 have not been picked up. If anyone has contact information for them, please contact the Registrar's Office at 517-265-5161, or [ecomstock@adrian.edu](mailto:ecomstock@adrian.edu).

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## Hyrtl "Pat" Feeman

Hyrtl "Pat" Feeman, class of 1926, died Dec. 27. Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Caine attended his 101<sup>st</sup> birthday party on Dec. 8 at the Chelsea Retirement Community where he resided. President Caine notes, "He was full of enthusiasm and expressed his appreciation for Adrian College. Pat was one of Adrian's strongest boosters and a good friend."

The son of former Adrian President Harlan Feeman, Pat married classmate **Catherine Rogers '27** who preceded him in death. He had a career as a teacher and school administrator and served the College as a trustee, alumni board member and received the Distinguished Alumni Award in 1962 and an honorary doctorate in 1989.

He leaves a daughter and son, four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Memorials go toward the *Feeman Scholarship*.

**Stephen Gregg '68** informed us that the Fall 2003 issue of Contact incorrectly stated that Cabinet Hall was razed between 1963-1965. What tipped him off was that he remembers taking Social Square and Folk Dancing there. It was actually razed in 1971 with Old North Hall, to make way for the current North Hall. Gregg notes that the building was called the North Hall Annex at the time.

## Overseas Tour

A trip is planned in early May 2004 for Adrian College faculty, staff, alumni, students, and friends. This 13-day tour of Romantic Europe will include the floating city of Venice; the cultural mecca of Florence; the medieval holy city of Siena; Pisa; the resort country of Monaco; Nice, on the French Riviera; the city of lights, Paris, with its Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, and incredible nightlife; and the Loire Valley, famous for its castles, Chartres Cathedral, and winemaking. Approximate cost: \$2,150 for students, \$2,450 for adults over 25. Prices for both tours include roundtrip airfare, hotels, ground transportation, breakfast, dinner, admissions, tour guides, and all airport fees. For applications, itineraries, or more information, contact Dr. Robin Bott at 517-264-3908 (w), 517-263-5239 (h), or e-mail: [rbott@adrian.edu](mailto:rbott@adrian.edu).

