

# CLASS NOTES

Welcome to Class Notes online. Moving notes online helps us be good stewards of both the environment and your generous contributions. We encourage you to continue to share any recent life events at [beaumontschool.org/classupdate](http://beaumontschool.org/classupdate) or through your class rep so we may share your news online in future Class Notes.

## 1956

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Connie Flowers Miozzi '56**. **Pat Westropp '56** and **Delores Ritt '56** attended her wake. Connie's 12 children were there and sang at the Mass beautifully.

## 1963

**Kathy Gyarmathy Eckhart '63** and her husband had their only daughter at 40. Now, they are blessed to be playing with their granddaughter, Emma and Oliver.

**Kathy Londregan Buckley '63** had a knee replacement on April 7th, 2025. She says the healing will take time, but hopefully by the time everyone is reading this she is walking around pain free!

**Suzanne Hughes Rydel '63** says that her and Dan are going on a Viking River Cruise in August. They have all nine people in her family going! Her and Dan are still enjoying life in the Villages where there are always new things to do. They had a fun Spring Break when all their grandchildren came to visit.

## 1966

**Barb Eby Puhl '66** and her husband have been married for 54 years and have welcomed 9 amazing grandchildren ranging from 2 to 24 years old. They retired to Beaufort, SC 10 years ago and keep very busy. Barb says she is very into golf. They spend their summers at their home on Lake Erie in Marblehead, Ohio. She feels very blessed.

**Virginia O'Brien Record '66** happily reports that all is well on her end in

Alexandria, VA. She has been bouncing between there and Barton, VT (where her son lives); their visits have been wonderful. As both Ginnie and her son love to cook, they have managed to whip up some spectacular meals over the past several months.

Ginnie had the great good fortune to go to Paris again as she was the executor of the estate of a friend who wanted his cremains to be scattered there. She explains she and her traveling companion had to find an off-the-beaten-path location to fulfill her friends' wishes and they succeeded. It was a wonderful trip, and she found once again, that her French (thanks, in large measure to Sister Marie Michelle) came back almost immediately upon landing. The trip was ten days of discovery of new places to see (and eat), and the weather cooperated splendidly. Ginnie is hoping to get back to France either later this year or early next year!

We continue to be missing several email addresses. If you would like a list of people for whom we don't have contact information, please send me an email ([recordvo@gmail.com](mailto:recordvo@gmail.com)), and I will be happy to share it. It would be very nice to have more contacts, especially since our 60th reunion is coming up next year.

**Sarah Kinsella Gale '66** is enjoying her new sailboat, Wind Bender. She is presently in St. Augustine until May and then will move back up to Annapolis. Sarah explains she wanted warm weather, but Florida had record colds! Still better than NJ. She is working still as needed in her medical supply business, which has been operating since 1985. Happy 40th anniversary! They specialize in Medicare Part B supplies for

nursing home patients and some at-home patients, too. They also supply a wide range of devices as well as enteral feeding supplies. It gets harder each year, but they have some good stories!

Sarah is also excited to have her two grandsons (three-year-old and six-month-old) from Seattle coming in for Easter!

## 1969

**Eleanor "Nora" Kovacs Torontali '69** passed away March 15, 2025.

## 1970

**Rosemary Amato '70** heard from **Patricia Martin '70** and **Patricia Schwalb Kurtz '70** and both are doing well. Rosemary is a Board Member of the Association of International Women in Malta and is continuing to enhance her IT skills as she is also their webmaster.

Hopefully you all are already planning to celebrate the 55th year reunion of the class of 1970 at Beaumont 19-21 September, and that it is also the celebration for the 175th Anniversary of Beaumont.

## 1971

If you missed the Alumnae Happy Hour at the Fairmount on April 24th you missed a great time. Once again class '71 had the biggest turnout. Beaumont also won the Catholic Girls School Alumnae Challenge with the most donors. Way to go!!

**Kathryn (Katie) Holzheimer '71** sends news that she has moved to the Little Italy area and is loving it. The neighborhood is

quite diverse with many people from across the country as well as the world. Young and old are kind and congenial and make this area always buzzing with people.

**Mary Kay Malone '71** is continuing with her love of art and painting, she will be having a one woman show on August 9th for an ALS fundraiser. Over 100 paintings will be for sale. Stay tuned to class of '71 updates for further information.

**Mary Kay Malone '71** also met up with **Mim Conway '71**, **Maureen Hawkins Christy '71** and **Madeline Brodhead Murphy '71** at the Chagrin Falls Memorial Day Picnic at the Murphy Funeral home. Entertainment was by the Chain Gang led by **Molly McDonald Dombrowski's '71** brother Chip McDonald. It's always a great time.

Mark your calendars for an All Class Reunion Celebrating 175 Years of Sisterhood September 19-21. Look for more info to follow.

## 1972

**Mary Connors Anderson '72** traveled to Australia in January. She visited the first lighthouse in Sydney, an art museum and the Opera House. In Melbourne she stopped by Moonlit Sanctuary to see kangaroos, kookaburra and other native critters. The highlight of her Melbourne stay was the Penguin Parade on Phillips Island. A game of disc golf at Stony Creek and two days of the Aussie Open rounded out the trip.

**Pat Connelly Dubiel '72** and her husband Phil have been getting their boat "SnipperDog" ready to launch for the season. Plenty of family time ahead on the water!

**Kathy Simoson O'Brien '72** is excitedly awaiting the arrival of her tenth grand baby. Her oldest is 22 and just graduated from Wittenberg.

**Liz Somody Davis '72** will be a grandma again in July when her daughter Holly and Lee have their second baby in China.



*Back row, left to right: Caroline Rees Fazio, Dottie Mekker Bauer, Lainie DeMore, Annie Kachurek, Ann Mannen. Front row, left to right: Susie Gardner O'Linn, Lynn Baucco, Ellie Flynn Henderson, Marilyn Flynn Maruna, Mary Kelly Corall.*

**Mary Beth Walton Guzzo '72** retired on February 28th after 18 years at ConvergeOne. She served as a Senior Project Manager implementing global telecommunication systems. She enjoys singing in the choir and being on the Parish Council at Our Lady of Peace Church, as well as catching up on all those things she could never get to after 49 years of full-time employment! Mary Beth recently welcomed a new great niece. And her mom, 101, has two more great grands on the way.

**Adrianne Senft Kohn '72** spent Spring break on Harbor Island, SC, with her sister, **Jeannine Senft Julian ('76)** and brother-in-law, daughter and son-in-law, and favorite little ones Maddy and James!

Sadly, our class mourns the loss of **Michelle Hammer White '72** who passed away in February.

## 1973

**Caroline Rees Fazio '73** has taken the lead in organizing alumnae get togethers for the class of 1973 since their 50th Reunion a couple years ago. They have visited Middlefield, Wooster, and Holden Arboretum. They have also hiked the Brecksville Reservation and had a "cookie party" around Christmas at Caroline's home.

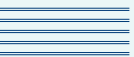


## 1975

**Carolyn Nemec '75** launched her podcast, "Dr. Carolyn in Cleveland" on Apple and Spotify! The podcast is very important and revolves around Women's Health.

## 2005

**Dia Vavruska '05** recently became Director of Business Account Sales at SmarterX, where she helps organizations accelerate AI adoption through education and training. She's especially excited to be part of this Cleveland-based company—not only to support AI literacy at scale, but also to help position Cleveland as a thriving hub for innovation and AI education. SmarterX is led by Paul Roetzer, founder



of the Marketing AI Institute and a graduate of St. Ignatius High School and Ohio University's E.W. Scripps School of Journalism.

Previously, Dia worked at IMPACT, a Connecticut-based marketing and sales coaching company, where she helped ghostwrite and manage the publishing

of Endless Customers—a USA Today best-selling book authored by Marcus Sheridan and the team at IMPACT. The book offers a proven system for how businesses can become the most known and trusted brand in their market, a strategy that's increasingly vital in the age of AI.

# IN MEMORIAM

**As of 5/5/2025**

**Beaumont Alumnae:**

- Anne McCafferty Horrigan '53
- Mary Alice Enright Goebel '54
- Joy Willmott Griffin '55
- Christine Flowers Miozzi '56

- Patricia Kirchner Minello '58
- Carol Pongonis Lukes '61
- Catherine Lennon Lozick '63
- Kathy Boland '65
- Eleanor Torontali Kovacs '69

- Marie Michelle White Hammer '72
- Meg English O'Donnell '74
- Elizabeth Norris '05
- Kimberly Lauren Wilson '83