

## **Juniata College Class of 1964 Newsletter - November 2004**

**Another Mini-Reunion and Life Update** - Just after sending the last newsletter I received in the postal mail from Marlene Fisher Butler this great note and a picture of the mini-reunion she references - the picture has been posted on the web site. Marlene wrote - "(Rose Marie Leroy Minter and I) met in Easton again on September 10 and a friend of hers came along and took a picture. So here is one . . . One of these days I'm going to move ahead technologically and learn more about what I can do on the computer. Until then, I still enjoy writing notes to folks. I think they enjoy a piece of first class mail once in a while. It is getting to be a lost art!"

I just finished reading a real good book titled Our Mother's War by Emily Yellin. It is all about the women's role in WWII. Do you know Julia Child served in the OSS? She was too tall to join the WACS - they didn't have a uniform to fit her. Emily got a lot of her information from her mother's letters and journal entries and began there to write the book. I think I'll read The Greatest Generation next. Tom Brokaw wrote that a couple years ago.

Right now I am taking a Master Gardener's course at the local extension office. . . . We have one man in our class of 30, however there is a retired nuclear engineer who is a member of the group already. His specialty is container gardening and he gives talks to the group on that. The regional Conference is close by in Timonium so I signed up to go. One workshop is all about dragonflies! I'll share that with my daughter who is a dragonfly collector (art forms only). She has jewelry, napkin rings, shower curtains, etc. in dragonfly motifs.

Tomorrow a local AAUW (American Association of University Women) is doing a walk to raise money for the Education Foundation. We plan to walk the newly reopened/rebuilt boardwalk in Havre de Grace. It was destroyed by hurricane Isabelle last year and was rebuilt and reopened a year later. So far none of the hurricanes this year have been threatening to it."

Later Marlene added - "Rose and I are planning another visit. This time she wants to visit me here in Maryland and bring her son, Nick, along. She also visited Fran in CA a year or so ago. I often think of Fran when I travel to Roaring Spring and pass the house her mother built while we were students at JC. We stayed there once or twice when we were seniors and shopped Altoona and hiked along the creek near there. Stan's mother still lives in Roaring Spring so we get there frequently. Stan & I visited Tom Congersky and other JC alumni from the class of '63. Marion and Dave came after Homecoming at JC. We all got bottles of water with Dave's picture on it. Now that my mother is close by in assisted living, perhaps Stan & I will plan a trip west. He emails so many of his distant relatives in Arizona, CA, etc. It's time we got on the road! Your trip sounds like it was a good time."

**Homecoming Collage** - A homecoming Collage has been posted on the web site.

It includes a picture of the flyer and bottle with Dave Oliver's picture on it that is referenced above by Marlene Fisher Butler.

**Mountain Day** - Sent all of you the announcement it was Mountain Day early on October 7, 2004 and the page link to pictures from this year's event was passed along that night. Hope you enjoyed them. Any one have any memories of Mountain Day to share.

Gwen Woodworth Lang has this to say - "Oh the memories!!!! My first date with Alan Beech was mountain day my freshman year! There was a prize for the person who found the most unusual botanical specimen.... I lost!!!!..... but I got a husband."

Bonnie Wineland Crawford indicated - "(These Mountain Day pictures) brought back memories."

**Contact Information Changes** - New or changes in contact information has been posted elsewhere on web site for John Veals, Eugene Smith Jr., Marlene Fisher Butler and Susan Habecker

**Thanks** - Thanks to all who contributed to this newsletter. Keep the newsletter active by sending me your comments at [SOSulli177@aol.com](mailto:SOSulli177@aol.com). What are you doing this holiday - family gatherings, trips, any plans to see other Juniataians?