Notes from Maggie:
Please note that I have a new email address – mland@onewest.net. See in this newsletter that there is an addendum to our class directory. Please save and put into the back of your original copy that you received in the last newsletter. Thanks to Lois Wms Pilatowski for her ongoing volunteer collating, correcting and adding. If you are not in the new directory, please fill out the enclosed form and send to Lois. Also, please comment via email or phone to the information that is written in the back of the newsletter from Dave Fraboni, VP for Institutional Advancement – to him or to me. Come see me in JH, WY, if you are west!

Info on Classmates:
From Marilyn Miller Butcavage – “Many of us are or have just attended our 50th HS reunions – except for you vets out there. Heard from Fritz Wiedergott that “we went to Virginia to see one of our daughters over Mother’s Day and spent days touring Washington, DC. One of the highlights was the memorials to World War II; the Korean War, and the Vietnam Wall. All are wonderful architectures, but very sobering.” From Kay Kantorowski – Ted and I are planning a trip west during Aug. and Sept. Plan to “do” Idaho, Wyoming, and SD especially for biking. Have maps and campground info. Have some stuff on Jackson area as well. We have a new 29’ Itasca RV and will tow Ford Focus with bikes on the back (Look forward to seeing you here in beautiful Wyoming!) The next is from Ted – “Following a winter of very cold skiing and a month of warming up in Florida mountain biking, (yes, there really are mountain biking trails in the woodlands of Florida!) Kay and I are now planning a five to six week trip west with our motor home early August to mid-Sept. South Dakota, Wyoming, Idaho and Colorado are on our list of states that we will spend time exploring. So, Maggie, if you’re around and some “senior gypsies” knock on your door, you better ask to see someone’s SC ID. Our very best to all from Cooperstown and may you all have good health and play hard.” Warren Dunbar writes, “I am spending my time converting my old 8mm home movies to DVDs. By doing this I will insure that the films do not lose their quality, as DVD like CD’s last for a long while. Interesting, in reviewing my old films, I have a movie that was shot in the summer of 1956 at Camp Moosilauke in Orford, New Hampshire. In the movie are shots of both Ted Kantorowski and Wes Aldrich. Talk about a time warp. It was really fun to relive those bygone years. Gosh, were we really that young?” Bruce Kurtz is still putting us all to shame with his biking/running/ swimming in many races – this was written back in May, so am sure he is on another month of competition - - “Accomplished my 8th swim outdoors yesterday morning at Haviland Pond. I was a day late as I couldn’t get all charged up about swimming in the cold on Wednesday. The water temperature WAS the coldest it has been this week because of the cold nights and the rain. I don’t carry a thermometer so can only guess it was in the low 60’s. Thank goodness for my wet suit. I made it to my 30th race of the year running in the humidity at Holyoke Reservoir last evening. Last as usual even though I was only the 2nd oldest. No plans to drive far for the Memorial weekend. I am helping with the Longmeadow Leukemia 5 K Road Race tomorrow and then trying to find someplace close probably the Chicopee River out in Wilbraham to try Kayaking again. Somewhere in there I have to bike with my new bike at this year’s Ludlow Triathlon course that has given us a wicked hill to climb twice instead of descending it fast. That will be my first triathlon of the year on 6 June.” “Saidaks are set to do some traveling, visiting w/family, grandkids, celebrate in-laws 65th wedding anniversary in Atlanta and rest beside the lake. This fall we will be coming to the Northeast area for a visit. Lance’s golf game just keeps improving.” Lucky guy!

Note from Lois Baillie Bortle – “Nothing new and different at...
the Bortle household. Glad to be up and kicking. All are fine and healthy!!! That’s a plus, except for the ole arthritis. Had a great time in FL., but glad to be home. Wendy and kids coming for a short visit in July. They are going to visit all relatives on a trip north. We haven’t decided if we will go to Houston or not this summer or just wait until Christmas. Our golf course opened last week and it is beautiful!!! The new clubhouse SHOULD be ready June 5th. (Lois and Bing live outside Phil. btw.) We are finally going to Africa in Oct. with ten friends. We are going for 23 days – can’t wait, that is unless something happens in our world. (Let’s hope not.)” News from Tom Stidham, living in Oregon – “The main topic is the new granddaughter Zoe Abigail Crane born to Carol and Tom in Chicago 4/6/04. Had a great 6,000-mile trip to be present and spend several weeks with new parents. By good fortune the birth coincided with the opening day for the Cubbies at Wrigley Field on 4/5 and we were with the crowd since Carol lives about six blocks north of the stadium. Pittsburgh did take 2 of 3 during the series. Still considering the possibility of full retirement so that Shirley and I can travel more together. She leaves 6/5 for another month back to Chi town and to be with and assist Carol. Discussing the possibility of setting up a formal squash program for all ages at our athletic club this fall for staying busy and remaining active if not working. This will supplement another volleyball season of officiating in SW Washington. Note from Larry Warshawsky – “Not much going on this year. Went to Alicante, Spain for a short visit with friends from Sweden. I’m waiting for my wife Nancy to retire from teaching in June and then shove off for six weeks at the cottage near Stratford, UK. While there, we will host the granddaughter of our Swedish friends for a week as she improves her English language abilities. I hope she doesn’t listen to me too much or she’ll go downhill in that category.” This note is from Warren Swanson – (Had the same news from George Sylvester, who spoke with me on the phone recently.) “I don’t know if it is newsworthy, but my Springfield roommates and I got together on 14 June at The Fort restaurant. We had not gotten together as a group for over 20 years. Bruce Mason and his wife (also a Springfield grad), George Sylvester (wife could not make it), and my wife and I. Naturally a lot of catching up on family happenings and reminiscing about the ‘good old days’. We also made plans to get-together at our house the second weekend in June. (Why did we wait sooooo long?) All eight of my grandchildren are involved in at least one sport this spring and five are doing two. It keeps them off the streets. Our whole family is planning on a week at Disney (FL) the second week of November. We have already rented a six-bedroom villa. (We do this every other year but keep being pressed by the children to do it every year!) I coached the Saint Bernard boy’s tennis team this spring. I am giving up my head soccer-coaching job to be my son Gregg’s assistant next year at Waterford High. His two sons along with my daughter Lynn’s three boys will be there soon and I can’t bear to coach against them. For what it’s worth, my wife and I are Broadway ‘buffs’ and see two shows a month in good weather. We also try to eat at various famous restaurants. Yesterday we saw “Caroline or Change”, and ate at Pampanos.” This is what Lee Cunningham wrote to me – “We will be in Maine from late June until early September enjoying the cool coastal breezes, grandkids and some maintenance jobs around the house. My retirement job will take me to both Washington’s – the state and DC. I was in DC just prior to Memorial Day and visited the WWII Memorial. It is a wonderful tribute to the ‘greatest generation.’ Will be in Rome, Italy in July to teach a one-week workshop. Just a reminder, that for those of us that came to SC as 18-year olds, this is our 50th reunion from H.S. Doesn’t seem that long ago!” From Vic Lewin – “No exciting info from us, spent two weeks in St. Croix, working on the firewood for next year, garden is coming along, so is the lawn growth, same old stuff.”
This is a note from **Clark Allen**—“With retirement (even though consulting work continues for packaged foods firms), finally have time to do something I’ve always wanted to do – umpire! Took the National Federation of State High School Association’s course and the Softball Association course. Busy afternoons and evenings officiating high school, Little League, Babe Ruth, American Legion and Cal Ripkin League baseball as well as men’s and girl’s softball. Son Christopher will graduate from Greenwich High School this month. Moving on to technical school for HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning). Took a couple of trips to South Carolina to see newest grandson, Mitchell Clark Allen (who has now achieved the ripe old age of three months). Journeying to Dayton, Ohio at the end of this week to spend time with oldest daughter, Daydra, and her husband (who live in Tucson but are visiting husband Rick’s parents).” From **Jack and Jean Lowe**—“Did I tell you that we spent a day with **Joe and Carol Ford** in March. They were in Cancun and came down and spent the afternoon and we went out for dinner. Had a nice visit. Also, got a call from **Lance Saidak** who was on a cruise, but he called too late for me to get down to Playa del Carmen and get him.” Here’s a nice note from **George and Carol (Butler) Hamilton**—“We have been very busy this spring umpiring women’s lacrosse. We have done about 40 games. Carol is about to go up to our camp in Jefferson, NH for the summer. I will go back and forth weekends as I have lots of wood to cut and split and will be referring AAU basketball and summer adult soccer games. We did spend two weeks in Puerto Vallarta, Mex. in March, just fabulous! And, we spent one week in Myrtle Beach, SC with our grandkids in April, not playing much golf, but finding lots of golf balls. One highlight, in March we flew to Kansas City where I received an award from NAIA. I was voted into the NAIA Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service in Athletic Administration – a really nice event and of course, a terrific honor (and all for just doing a job that I loved)” (Big congratulations to you, George!!!!) **Nelma (Carlson) Wood** wrote the following: “I’m not doing anything really exciting at the moment but having good time doing it anyway. I’m golfing in a mixed league and holding my own. I’ve been kayaking on rivers in NH and MA and I’ve just purchased a new bike. Just bound and determined to stay active, I’ll visit NC to be with my daughter and grandchildren plus I’ll be at my time-shares in Maine and on Cape Cod. Here goes from **Joe Ford**—“Carol and I were in Cancun a few months ago. Spent a great day and dinner with **Jack Lowe** and bride. We haven’t seen each other in years but in fifteen minutes we were renewing old times as if they were yesterday. Jack and his wife have a beautiful place there. Well worth the visit. We just returned from Sarasota (tonight). We had a super visit with **Charlie and Terri Feid**. Great to see them again. As I have said once before, old age is not for sissies. So we need to make the best of it!” Hello to all from **Nancy (Doyle) and Charlie Langone**—“Since 11/1/03, our lives have been altered. Our son Brian was in a horrible car accident and was air lifted to Westchester Medical Center. Then he went to Helen Hayes and is now receiving therapy in another rehab facility upstate. He suffered extensive brain injuries and we didn’t know if he would survive. He has made wonderful progress although we know that he has a long journey ahead. Charlie and I want to thank those of you who knew, for your prayers, thoughts and e-mails. Your support is appreciated and gives us positive energy. We are also grateful that his wife is an OR nurse and a very strong woman. Brian, too, is strong, a Marine and that Irish blood is helpful. We plan to visit **Marilyn and Stan Butcavage** in VT this summer. Maybe we’ll get to the Cape, too.” (All of us are keeping you and the family in our prayers.) This note is from **Lyn (Bolton) Lake**—“Busy year w/a move that has landed me in a neat restored small house in the same community is so/western Maine. Love the spot; enjoy the house and the
owners/ neighbors and especially not having to be concerned w/frozen water pipes or dysfunctional furnace as in the year before. Whew! Am having fun w/seeds/plants/and trying to duck the black flies. Still doing pt-time work in retail in N. Conway, NH. Took a drawing class this winter and wondering why I waited so long. Truly finding it a delight. Family doings imports parts of my life . . . my Mom at 94 (and her husband also 94) are continuing to be active and enjoying our attentions. We do see changes, yet they are alert, interested and pretty well. Dee and family in DC area yet - - Bruce now out of active duty and working at Pentagon City on Homeland Security. Sharon and Ben now w/3 kids at the moment still in CT. My 50th NMH reunion next week … hoping to make it.” This note is from Wil Chassey – “We are getting ready to move Lynda (daughter) to Virginia in June, we have rented a small house in a town called South Hill about 10 miles from us. Lucky to find it, Betty was put on to it by her hairdresser. South Hill has a nice shopping center so it will be good for Lynda. We have also made arrangements with two doctors we know at MCV [Medical College of Virginia], one to treat arthritis and one to check on the hip replacement she needs. It will be a hectic month but Betty and I feel much better having Lynda close to us should anything happen. In some other News, my son Rick has taken a job at Longwood Univ. in Farmville, VA as Dean of Students. I worked at another College in Farmville called Hampden Sydney College. Rick married a hometown girl, Mary Jo Young, who has a huge family in the area, so it was like a great homecoming for them and their three kids. One of my grandsons told me that is was great to walk around town and have people know him and call him by name.” (Sounds good, Wil) Now a note from Stew Schmidt, “Still working the summer as starter-ranger at the Okemo Valley Golf course - - often see Springfield people playing, a great new course, one of the best in Vermont. Also still playing the horses – have two at home and one at Saratoga. Had a win and second the last two weeks. My daughter is moving to New Zealand so may spend the winter down there, probably have to give up the softball playing and take up cricket.” From Dave Peat – “We just returned from a ten day trip to NY and a cruise to Bermuda. Had a great time on the Radisson Seven Seas Navigator. A wonderful small ship, 490 passengers. No other plans until we go to Graeagle in late July for a month.” Here is the report from Joan Salvia on the bazoom reunion – “As you know by now, our bazoom reunion was a grand time. The Litchards (in Denver, CO) were so gracious . . . Jan did everything to make all feel comfortable. Bob went into “The Witness Protection Program” and disappeared for the week! (‘tho he did stop in two times to say hello to everyone). Jan had planned out a wonderful itinerary for us. We got to see a lot in a week, as well as just hanging out, laughing and reminiscing. We ate out and ate in. Betsey Kelley Casey even “cooked” English muffins one breakfast! Peggy Anders Peterson was true to herself and came up with some wild idea that we should do a rather risqué calendar, similar to the movie “Calendar Girls.” Well, we did! Hopefully, no one will ever see it! We took a trip to Black Hawk and just happened to find a casino, spent a day at Vail where we lunched at a pub and rooted for “Smarty Jones”. We were probably the oldest in the place and the noisiest. Another day we took a trip to the Air Force Academy, Garden of the Gods, and lunch at the Broadmoor, a rather posh restaurant. Four of us got to play golf the last day we were there, and that was fun. Oh, we also had the third annual USA vs. Canada rummy cube competition. Representing the US – Maddy Razza Slicer and honorary bazoom, Mary Jane Sutay. Representing Canada, two honorary bazooms, Shirley Crawford and Joan Barah. I mean this is a big thing … patriotic costumes and everything! The USA had won the two previous years…but this year the Canucks were victorious! Was a sad day in “Mudville.” Added bonus this year, Pat Lewin Horne was
able to be with us for several days. She and her husband just happened to be in CO . . . was great to have her with us. We also received a nice “hello” call from you, Maggie! Wish you could have gotten there for a visit. Next year we are renting a big house on the outer banks of North Carolina for the reunion. God willing and the creek don’t rise! Guess I should give you the names of those who attended: (in no apparent order) Peggy Anders Peterson, Bev DeNadai DeSantis, Joanne Fryers Thurrot, Maddy Razza Slicer, Pat Lewin Horne, Betsey Kelley Casey, Janice Hamm Litchard, the host, and Joan Salvia. Honorary bazooms: Joan Batah, Shirley Crawford, and MJ Sutay. If I left out anyone, I’m dead meat!” (Marvelous report, thanks Joan.) From Dave Barnes: “In October I got in touch with Bill Busching, my freshman roommate. Haven’t seen him in over 30 years. We got together and went up to see Dick MacPherson when he was honored by the Gridiron Club of Greater Boston as their “Man of the Year.” It was great seeing Dick and Sandra as well as Bill.” News from the Pilatowskis: “We are eagerly awaiting to take up our summer residence in the Adirondacks (mid-June). As usual “Camp Grandma” will be in full operation for all the grandkids and friend or two that they invariably invite along! Lois will be attending her 50th High School Reunion in Troy, NY in mid-July. We are going to Chet’s 50th class reunion (Class of 1954) and we will be attending his yearly Mid-Atlantic Group reunion. This year it is in Cooperstown, NY. As for keeping busy? We have been ardent supporters of our 3 grand daughters who all play Lacrosse and our daughter Kristen, who coaches Brick (NJ) High School Girls’ Lacrosse Team. Also, Lois has been compiling the information and putting together the Addendum that is enclosed.” Finally, from me Maggie Cox Land, “Dan and I went to Palm Desert, CA in the spring and did spend fun time with Dave and Barbara Pete while there. We went east for a short visit and met Nancy & Charlie Langone for lunch in the city. We are not back in Jackson, doing our various fun activities, like riding the horses. Dan playing some golf, and taking care of grandchildren, who live here. My big trip is one that takes me to Mongolia at the end of June – am riding horses there with a friend from our PA days. This is one of those “once in a lifetime” experiences. Also, expect to see Ginny (Bernard) and Pete Kenny here in JH sometime during the summer, as well as Ted and Kay Kantorowski.

➤ Update on our Gift to the President’s Residence

The Board of Trustees goal of having the President of Springfield College living on campus has been fully realized as Dick and Jani Flynn have moved onto campus and began hosting events for students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of the College at the home this year. Most recently during Reunion Weekend, the David Allen Reed Society Reception and the Golden Triangle Breakfast were held at the home, and I’ve heard the reviews were outstanding. In my last newsletter I mentioned that the gazebo project that we funded for the home was running into some unforeseen issues with the environmental and wetlands regulations. Unfortunately, because of these regulations, permission to build the gazebo in a location that would be appropriate for use by guests, that would enhance the events like those held last weekend, would not be possible. The College has asked if they could use our gift of over $10,000 in the construction of a walkway that will lead through the protected area out to the water for which they have gained permission. This walkway would become a focal point for the outdoor entertainment space, as it will lead to a small dock. This past reunion weekend more than 200 alumni frequented this area. A plaque will be affixed to the walkway noting that it was a gift from the Class of ’58.
I hope you will agree to allow the use of our funds in this manner. Should you have any questions, please contact either Dave Fraboni at Springfield College  
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