

FAMILY TIES

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

FAMILY TIES IS ONE YEAR OLD!!

One year has already flown by! And look at all we have learned about our wonderful family. I would like to thank all of you that have shared your family with us and for those of you that we haven't heard from, we look forward to hearing about your household. It's kinda neat to think I can visit in a wide assortment of states and know someone! I hope that as time goes by, we will not only hear more of each other, but "see" each other too!

I would also like to say a very large THANK YOU to Carol who puts this together every three months! You have done a wonderful service of love for our family. You are a very special person in a very special family. God bless you and provide you with the time and energy this paper takes.

FAMILY TIES
Susie Aki, Editor

WHO IS THAT?

The most asked question we have had from all you wonderful people, is "Who is that!?" It's particularly difficult with all us females; we grew up, got married and changed our names! We attempted to give a general idea of who belonged to who on the listing sent out last fall, i.e., under Helen and Charles Lundquist were listed all their eight children, a little bit on an inset: Marianna (Lundquist) and Jim Van Gilder, et al; then beneath them their children, i.e., Debbie (Van Gilder) and Chuck Hovitz, etc.; and beneath them a little more on an inset, their children--Charles, etc. We've gotten so big I realize it's hard to put a person in the proper family setting. From the beginning, I have thought about a family tree, but have not yet come up with a solution that will print well. I'm still working and thinking on it (slow thinker!) and will try to have something that will make all the relationships a little clearer to all. In the meantime, think what an adventure it is and get in touch with one of your "relative" strangers!

EXTRA! EXTRA!

MAKE ROOM ON THE FAMILY TREE FOR ONE MORE!!

BRIANA LYNN WALKER

The daughter of ANDREW AND TAMI WALKER. Born February 14, 1990, 8 lbs. 12 ozs. 21-3/4 inches, Honolulu, Hawaii

Congratulations! - Andy and Tami. We are delighted for you and are pleased to add Briana as a bright new bud to the "family tree."

And a big HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Thomas J. Spearing, who celebrated his 86th birthday this March 29!!! Let's all give a big hand for Tom, a really great fellow!

We received a note from Helen Lundquist (our "Paw Paw, MI, Helen") that she had been sick and had been in the hospital for another stay. Let's all remember Helen in our prayers. We look forward to hearing from you soon, Aunt Helen, and wish you a speedy recovery!

The Malloy family has also let us know that Winifred M. Malloy Gallagher died on February 2, 1990, in Washington, D.C., at the age of 80. She was the eldest child of Michael and Mary Malloy of Chicago and a cousin of Charles Lundquist, Sr. She is survived by daughters Winifred Gallagher Koontz and Katherine Gallagher and son, Edward J. Gallagher, Jr. Also, two brothers, Martin and John Malloy, and three sisters, Romona Spearing, Gertrude Siebenmann and Kathleen Lee. Funeral services were held at Holy Trinity Church in Washington on Tuesday, February 6, 1990. Winifred was a graduate of DePaul University, Chicago, and had a very extensive and successful career with the Federal government and the State of Maryland. Her husband, Edward J. Gallagher, predeceased her in the 1970s.

May the soul of Winifred rest in peace and one day be reunited with all her loved ones.

Diane Garrett's husband, Bob, had a heart attack the 26th of January. He had to have heart surgery (4 bypasses) and has done fantastic! Bob is still recuperating and Diane has to drive him wherever he wants to go, but it won't be long until he will be 100% again. (We will keep Bob in our prayers also for a full and quick recovery).

BUSY MOM WRITES ALL!

We have really been enjoying the family newsletter. I look forward to every issue--boy, what a job it must be to put that together and to be so well done! I hardly have time to contribute myself.

However, I must admit that I don't always know every person that is included. I wonder who they are and how am I related to them. I can't help but think they must also wonder who I am and how they are related to me. [See above editorial comment].

I could start by telling about myself, my children and Chuck, my husband. I am Debbie Hovitz. I am the daughter of Marianna (oldest daughter of Helen and Charles Lundquist) and Jim Van

Gilder. My son, Charles (11/27/83) is Grandpa and Grandma's first great grandchild. Charles is now in kindergarten at St. Pius in Dallas. He plays soccer, loves to play with his cousins, Jamie and Taylor and his sisters, Whitney and Christina. Whitney was born on Charles' birthday two years after him, and they've been great friends ever since. Charles and Whitney are both good swimmers and good to their baby sister, Christina, who is 1-1/2 years old.

Chuck has recovered from the spinal meningitis he had over Christmas. He went back to work after one month of being very ill, and our new business is being blessed, with all thanks to God. We sell computer supplies, mainly--printer ribbons, paper, toner for copiers--disposable/reuseable products. We can usually beat the price you're already paying.

I am just a busy mom of three kids. . . I don't know how Grandma kept up with 8--or any of my aunts with 6! I still do outside sales for a travel agency and I do some sewing. Summer is our favorite time of year because we all like to swim, and everyone swims well.

Hope this helps all of you out there who might have wondered who "Debbie and Chuck Hovitz, et al" were!

Debbie Hovitz

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MOMS ARE SPECIAL!

Mother's Day will fall during this quarterly period of the Newsletter. We all love our mothers dearly but tend to take all their kindnesses for granted at times. The following is a lovely "thought-provoker" about "mamas" from our own Susie Aki. You can probably enlarge on it tenfold with some of your own fond memories of your special Mom!

A thought for Mother's Day

What's in a word?

MAMA- What this word means to me.

It's a magic word.
 It's warm and safe.
 It fills all the dark corners of your room at night.
 It smells like homemade cookies just out of the oven.
 It's a new handsewn dress for a special occasion.
 It's cold fall days hunting for pecans.
 It's encouragement when I know I couldn't go on.
 It's teaching, molding gently - and then again, sometimes with the help of a paint paddle.
 It's never having to go through childbirth without "good" help.
 It's time sharing "old times."
 It's a warm blanket on a cold winter night.
 It's a "Mother Duck" with all her ducklings.
 It's the healer of all wounds.
 It's fried chicken and strawberry shortcake.
 It's scrambled eggs in a bread cup on a dark stormy night without electricity.
 It's beautiful, loving eyes nursing the Asian flu.
 It's the clinking of ice cubes by your bedside when you are burning with fever.
 It's talking about God ... "is He real?"
 It's saying you can't go past the Duckworth's hedge.
 It means I can be myself.
 It means I am loved when I think I am unloveable.
 It is love.
 MAMA--it is God's gift of love to me.
 Thank you, God, for loving me so much.
 What a precious word it is. MAMA!

Susie Aki

LOST AUNT FOUND

Fernanda Doran, Ugo Doran's sister, is still with us. And thanks to Bill and Pam Wise we now know where she has been for the past few years.

As you know, Pam has been working on the genealogy of the Doran family. In doing so she discovered - as we all know - there is an Italian part of the Doran family. As a good genealogist would do, Pam decided she needed to speak with our living Italian relative, Fernanda.

Pam played detective and finally located Fernanda in a nursing home. After some correspondence

and phone calls, Fernanda finally agreed to see Pam and Bill.

Well, that did it! They hit it off great -- as long lost relatives should. They became close friends. This all happened before Fernanda had a stroke. Pam and Bill now visit her several times a month -- and have brought other relatives to see her.

Although Fernanda is confined to a wheel chair, and has many health difficulties, she knows she is not alone and that she has a family. Thanks to Bill and Pam. Fernanda's health is delicate and failing - her head is pretty good and I am sure she would enjoy a card--any occasion or no occasion, just a note from a relative.

Her address is: Northwood Manor Nursing Home, 2135 N. Denton Dr., Carrollton, Texas 75006.

See you Fernanda!

Marianna Van Gilder

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 FOLLOW UP

The last issue of Family Ties had an article regarding Jason Doran's return to the States from the Philippines and welcoming his beautiful new wife, Alma into the family. We have received a new picture of Jason and Alma and print it here to share with you all.

(JASON/ALMA -- we sure need your new address!)



ADDRESS LIST REVISIONS

The following are additions or corrections for your address list:

Romona (Malloy) and Thomas J. Spearing
Box 27L
Little River Farm
Aldie, VA 22001

Gertrude (Malloy) and Paul Seibenmann
3246 Landwehr Rd.
Northboork, IL 60062

Kathleen (Malloy) Lee
1110 Ridge Avenue
Wilmette, IL 60091

John J. and Charlotte Malloy
7040 North Keating Ave.
Lincolnwood, IL 60646

Additions: Briana Lynn Walker, daughter of
Andy and Tami Walker, born 2/14/90.

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Hugh is back in Dallas and has gone into business for himself as The House Doctor. Hugh is a wonderful worker, and knows all the ends and outs of any and every thing that has to be put together, fixed or figured out. Keep him in mind if you have any type of fix-it, remodeling, etc. problems. You will not only get an excellent job, you'll get to know what a wonderful friend and relative you have in Hugh!

THE WAY WE WERE -- LONG, LONG AGO

Standing: Susie, Carol, Charles, Marianna, & Hugh



Seated: Charles, Sr., Helen, CC (in Sr.'s lap) Paul and Jean

The above is a picture of the Dallas Lundquists of many, many years ago! (late 40's, early 50's.) For many of you, this may be the way you remember all of us (I love you for still thinking of us all as that young!-and hate to disillusion anyone by printing a current picture!-besides which, I don't have a more current one available!) Time and wrinkles move on though and it goes without saying we are all just a "little bit" older (and older looking). For you younger members of the family, the 1940s and 1950s are historical! (So you can now boast of actually being related to people who lived in historical times!).

MY PRAYER

First thing every morning
Last thing every night
I pray "God, don't leave me,
Don't let me out of sight."

I never pray for money
Or to sit upon a throne.
To ask for wealth and power
Is wrong as I have known.

I don't want what others have
I have little envy or greed.
I only want God's will for me.
He knows just what I need.

So when I pray to God above
I only want to say
Since He knows what's best for me
I hope He has His way.

Katherine Wise

Thanks again, Aunt Katherine! You have such a lovely way of saying what we all feel but don't have the talent to put into such beautiful words!

ON THE GO WITH MARIANNA AND JIM

Marianna and Jim Van Gilder recently returned from a Corrosion Block/ACF-50 business trip to the British Virgin Islands, the Bahamas and Florida. Marianna and Jim have been working very hard on their new company, Corrosion Block/ACF-50, and really get to go to some neat places!

Lenten Meditation:

I asked Jesus "How much do you love me?"
"This much," He answered, and He stretched out His arms and died.

REMEMBER WIEN

Everyone went to Grandma and Grandpa's for dinner at 5233 Bryan Street? All the kids were put in the breakfast room, while the adults were in the dining room. (Have any of us [now that we're adults?] told our parents how we behaved in the breakfast room?!)--(and do we remember our behavior then when we admonish our own kids now?!)

Remember streetcars and interurbans and the tracks they ran on? And streetcar fare was a whopping \$.03?!

Catching the city bus after school and actually walking 2, 3, or more blocks home?

Playing Red Rover, Red Rover in the Crows front yard? Our own tree house?

Listening to the radio on a Sunday afternoon?

Going for a ride in the car around White Rock Lake for entertainment?

Wishing you would hurry up and grow up?

Wishing you were a kid again?

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LET'S HEAR IT FROM SOME OF YOU GUYS WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM YET!! The next issue of the Newsletter is due out June 30, so . . . let us hear from you for the next issue! (We might have to make up some thrilling stories about those of you we haven't heard from! We have some excellent storytellers in our Wacky Staff/Tall Tales Department, who have been restrained up until now . . . don't know how much longer they will "keep the muzzle on!"

AGGIE MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

- Artery The study of fine paintings
- Barium What you do when CPR fails
- Benign What you are after you be eight
- Cesarean Section A district in Rome
- Colic A sheep dog
- Coma A punctuation mark
- Congenital Friendly
- Dilate To live longer
- Fester Quicker
- G.I. Series
..... Baseball games between teams of soldiers
- Morbid A higher offer
- Nitrate Lower than the date rate
- Node Was aware of
- Outpatient A person who has fainted
- Post Operative A letter carrier
- Protein In favor of young people
- Secretion Hiding anything
- Serology Study of English knighthood
- Tablet A small table
- Tumor An extra pair
- Urine Opposite of you're out
- Varicose Veins
..... Veins which are very close together