In Memorium by Kitty Seymour

Our sympathy to Gloria Jarvis at the loss of her father, Ralph Jarvis, in May, 2016.

Fran Ross, wife of John Bredesen, passed away from cancer in February, 2016. She and John were active in the arts. Our condolences to her family.

Alan Tarpinian, who was a faculty member in the Music Department, passed away May, 2016.

Sally Wilson passed away in November 2015. She worked in several departments as administrative assistant at LCC. Her good humor and happy disposition will be missed by those who knew her.

April 2016 President’s Retiree Luncheon Notes

The April 2016 Retirees Luncheon with President Spilde was attended by over forty LCC retirees. After an excellent buffet lunch, we heard remarks from President Mary Spilde, Foundation Director Wendy Jett, and different Retiree Steering Committee members reminding everyone of what the Committee is planning for the next year. In between, drawings for donated gifts from the community were awarded. Winners and prizes were:

- Gerome Garger — $25 certificate to Elite Car Wash
- Joyce Fish and John Bernham — 2 dinners for two each at LCC’s Renaissance Room
- Ginny Riche — $25 gift certificate from Pepperberry
- Anne O’Brien and Joe Farmer — 2 $25 gift certificates each at Barnes & Noble
- Sharon Gubrud and Cathy Lindsley — 2 $25 gift certificates each from CineMark
- Clarise Bates and Robert Thompson — 2 $20 gift certificates each at Blue Pig Restaurant, Indulge
- Doug White — $50 certificate at Billy Max Restaurant
- Vicki McKenna — Electric Toothbrush from Dr. Robert Stephenson
- Ken Sprague and Faye deAmbrosia — 2 $20 coin purses each from McKenzie Honey Farms
- Glenda Sluyk — LCC Jacket from LCC Bookstore
- Teresa Mauser — $50 Visa Gift Certificate from SELCO

Enjoy Your Summer!
Forty years ago Robert Thompson was in the Peace Corps in Tegucigalpa. Last February he went back to the area with his wife Patti and four other friends for two weeks of snorkeling with tropical fish on the reefs of Rotan Island off the coast of Honduras.

When asked to tell us of one “special thing” that happened this past year, Doug White said it was meeting Jane Russell again (at the luncheon) and enjoying her humor. I can relate to that, Doug, as Jane has been coming to my house with others for knitting and we have lunch once a month. It’s been really fun getting to know her more, not only for the humor but also for the caring person she is.

It was fun seeing Joe Farmer and Roberta Opdenweger (Foundation) here together. It’s been awhile since they’ve seen each other. Joe told us that his two daughters (Kim and Melissa) joined him and Cindi in Maui. Roberta recently started joining our knitting group when she and her husband Tom are in town.

After serving 18 years on the Board of Directors, Northwest Community Credit Union, Joyce Fish has resigned. She will continue as an emeritus Board member for two more years. This has given her more time with her 98 year old Mom, who is still living on her own.

Kitty Seymour welcomed her first grandchild in March. His name is Bodhi Kahilanoa’a alakaualananupuna Seymour in honor of his Hawai’ian birthplace. His father, a recent graduate of the Univ. of Hawai’i’s School of the study of the Hawai’ian language and customs, followed the local custom in the naming of his son. Pheew!! She’ll be traveling to Hilo to meet Bodhi in the coming months.

Linda Pompel has been busy this past year! She co-managed the Assistance League Thrift Shop, which was very time consuming but a good experience. She was also able to get in some traveling to India in the spring and Western Tibet in August where she and her daughter stayed with her son-in-law’s Tibetan family. She was their during the barley harvest, but since she was the oldest family member she was treated like a queen and didn’t do any work! Linda’s on my list for one of our travel presentations. We really enjoyed the first one when she traveled a different part of Tibet. We’ll look forward to it!

Ginny Reich and her husband enjoyed their time in Palm Springs in January so much they are already planning for the coming winter. No golfing involved, but the exploring and outdoor activities such as hiking and birding filled their days. Last March she went to Mexico to work on a literacy project. It was her ninth time participating, but she hadn’t been back in four years and really enjoyed reconnecting with the program.

A Viking River Cruise on the Rhine River this past summer was a highlight for John Bernham and his wife. They enjoyed the many beautiful towns and farms which they visited, particularly a windmill community. They were able to enter and explore the various windmills. Bob Boettcher and his wife will be making their fourth trip to Washington D.C. in June and later in September they are off to Montreal & Quebec City for several days.

Since I came home from Iceland and Greenland with a walking problem (planter fasciitis) that took forever to go away, there wasn’t a long trip like usual for me (Carol B). However, I did get to Cancun for two weeks in September. Colleen Caimey and her husband joined us for part of the time. We found out that it was really easy to do nothing but sit around under the palm trees by the pool or beach and drink diet Pepsi.

That’s it for now—the phone is ringing with more news for next time. Gotta run…