

# the diaspora potrezebie

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## Malcolm Kerr Endowment Initiative You Can Help Bring a Deserving Student to ACS

In the past two issues we have described the origins of the Malcolm Kerr Endowment in 1984 and discussed how it has helped ACS students in the Upper School with financial aid. This year the AA/ACS Board of Governors approved an initiative to transform the scholarship. Under the proposed change we would bring in one deserving student from the local community who would not otherwise be able to afford an ACS education. The scholarship would be need-based and competitively awarded for academic potential. Each recipient would be provided with full tuition, fees, and other basic support over the course of four years. This change has been proposed to Mrs. Ann Kerr, the ACS Board of Trustees, and the Head of School. All have enthusiastically supported it as both a way to honor Malcolm Kerr's legacy to education in the Middle East, and to increase the school's engagement with the local community.

To make this transformation to the program, we need to increase the basis of the fund from \$400,000 to \$600,000. At an annual rate of return of 4% that will give us \$24,000, or just barely enough, to cover tuition and fees. We have never raised more than \$20,000 a year for the Malcolm Kerr Endowment, so this attempt to raise \$200,000 over the next two to three years is quite a stretch. At the same time, alumni have told us in the past that the association has not given the

alumni community a meaningful goal for fundraising.

Now we have a focus and a goal. We hope that the alumni community will take on building up the basis of the Malcolm Kerr Endowment as a challenge. This campaign can also bring the alumni community closer together as we work towards a significant, common goal.

ACS remains a unique educational experience. You can help provide that experience to a deserving local student who would otherwise not have the opportunity to attend ACS.

If each of us gives \$50 towards this fund, our target is within close reach. **In other words, your \$50 donation could make a life-changing difference in the future of a potential ACS student.** Join us in this milestone campaign and be a part of its transformative impact. In advance of this campaign we have already been able to secure pledges for over \$10,000 from members of the alumni Board of Governors and some loyal patrons of the association's charitable works. We hope you will help.

To participate, go to <https://www.acs.edu.lb/page.cfm?p=1289> and make sure to select the Malcolm Kerr Endowment for your donation.

**Maria Bashshur-Abunnasr '84, Fac** and **Jay Bruder '74** on behalf of the AA/ACS Board of Governors

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## Class of 1968 50th Reunion in Seattle October 5-6, 2018

Fifty-five alums and faculty have already registered to attend. The Hospitality Suite will be available to any alum wishing to drop in from 1:00 p.m. on Friday through Sunday at three p.m. Registration is also open for the two catered events, a reception at the Crowne Plaza on October 5 and a dinner at Daniel's Broiler on Lake Union on October 6. Contact **Linda Handschin-Sheppard '68, BOG** at [lhshep@gmail.com](mailto:lhshep@gmail.com).

## '69 is Mighty Fine - 50th Reunion in Salt Lake City August 8-11, 2019

"The early bird gets the worm" is a familiar adage. I realize the 2019 ACS Reunion in Salt Lake City is almost a year away, so it's early. However, we're not looking for worms. The class of '69 has begun compiling a list of 2019 "intendees" - those in our class who intend to be present for our 50th class reunion. In 1994, we had 25 classmates for our 25th reunion at the ACS reunion in Denver. This time we're hoping for 50 attendees for our 50th.

A series of emails has already been sent recruiting classmates, but the address list is incomplete. Please contact **Mary Jane Onnen** at [mjonnen@gmail.com](mailto:mjonnen@gmail.com) if you are interested in increasing our intendee list or know of others in our class who want to be kept current. Many thanks to **Ellen Porter-Honnet**, **Paul Sevier**, and **Philip Brown** who have supported and cheered this reunion effort.

The list of those planning to attend is below. We hope to be able to add your name!

Cliff Barnard	Webster Mack
Donna Barnsley	Martha Prothro-Wells
Steve and Cheri Bobrowski	John Prugh
Sally Brough	Rodion Rathbone
Phillip Brown	Bob Royce
Dennis Carter	Don (Cain) Schlattman
Shelley Chaffin-North	Ted Seto
Arthur Frick	Paul Sevier
John Gasperetti	Cindy Shourd-Babbitt
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Glenn Hughes	Craig Troeller
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Sweetie (Altha) Jensen	Faculty: Robert Foster

## Letter to the ACS Community

In June the Board of Trustees and Head of School at ACS addressed the following letter to the ACS community on the issue of child protection and ensuring a safe environment for our students. Some of you may have seen it via email. We are sharing it here in print. It applies to the alumni community and the methods mentioned for reporting past or present harassment, abuse, or sexual misconduct by an ACS employee are open to alumni.

Jay Bruder '74  
President AA/ACS

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Dear ACS Community,

It is with sadness and concern that, seemingly every day, there are media reports about people who exploit positions of power by abusing those who depend on them. Across many parts of the world, victims have courageously stepped forward to share their experiences. It is heartening to see that our global society is finally taking these allegations seriously and demanding accountability. While confronting the past can be painful for both victims and institutions, doing so helps the healing process—and can prevent harm to others.

Concerns about such matters have come to our attention. To that end, our school's Board of Trustees has authorized the creation of a Board Advisory Task Force on Student Safety headed by our Board Chair and consisting of a number of current board members. With full Board approval, The Advisory Task Force has commissioned a specialist organization, Mentor Forensics Services Ltd, to conduct an Independent Safeguarding Inquiry (ISI). During the ISI, Mentor Forensics will gather information and evidence from anyone who steps forward related to any concerns regarding child protection issues to better inform our school's decision-making for the future.

We encourage anyone who may have experienced or has knowledge of historical harassment, abuse or sexual misconduct by an ACS employee at any time to contact Mentor Forensics Services as follows: ISI Email: [isi@mentorforensics.com](mailto:isi@mentorforensics.com) and Dr. Joe Sullivan Mobile +353 863 987 515 or +44 7895 078 564, or Dr. Valerie Sheehan Mobile +353 863 987 505. In addition, our school counselors Julie Allison, Aline IskandarBaba, and Debbie Carreras at [ResponseTeam@acs.edu.lb](mailto:ResponseTeam@acs.edu.lb) may also be contacted with pertinent information. The identity of anyone who shares information and the information that is shared will remain confidential, unless circumstances require that local authorities

be contacted by the School. Mentor Forensics would be happy to answer any questions about this inquiry process.

Our school takes these matters very seriously. Members of the current senior administration leadership will be recused from the ISI to assure independence and objectivity. Once the independent inquiry has been completed, the Board Advisory Task Force on Student Safety will review the findings, and based on the findings, take necessary action. No names of alumni, students, victims or witnesses will be shared in any public report of the Inquiry unless permission is given by that person.

At the same time, ACS continues to review and develop rigorous policies, processes, and systems to ensure the highest standards of care for our students. As previously communicated last month, we have partnered with Himaya to coordinate our faculty and staff training on child safety and to continue to work on applying the best practices at ACS.

We hold the safety and well-being of our students as our top priority; the Board has adopted a zero tolerance policy in regards to abuse of any child by anyone in our community. Continued vigilance, combined with a culture of openness and reflection, will reinforce this priority and help to keep ACS a safe and healthy school for our children. We also want all of our graduates, from all generations, and their families to know that they will always be part of our community and that we will support them.

We thank you for your patience and support during this time.

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# Alumni Notes

## Nancy Stowe Inui '64:

Congratulations and thanks for another great *Pot!* Opened it right up and read through when I got the email announcing its arrival. As an elder alum, I appreciate the stories of the olden days — as the Communications Survey reported I would. I would certainly like to see newer alum stories of their post-ACS life as well. I thought the article about **Michael Johnston '64** was a nice bridge from the feelings of a '64 teenager to modern work using technology and teaching.

**Tyvin Rich '65** wrote *Some Memories of ACS and Beirut* for the last edition. It generated this from **Ray Ruehl Fac:**

I'm glad you liked the picture I took of **Jim Sutton Fac** on one of his scouting trips to Damour. (You called him "Harold" but I knew him as "Jim.") When I arrived to teach at ACS in 1959, Mr. Sutton soon cornered me, and extracted a promise that I would go camping with him and the scouts. As a result, I experienced many white knuckle rides in his old car as it sped up and down narrow, winding mountain roads, boys crammed into the back seat, myself wondering if any of us would survive. Mr. Sutton was a delightful character and he introduced me to every swimming hole up and down the Damour valley.

I remember you well from some of those adventures.

In reply Tyvin commented: I love the pictures. I remember the swimming places well. You are right about the first name of Mr. Sutton. Of course, we knew him as, and only heard him addressed as Mr. Sutton. My memory, which is getting punched with some holes as the aging process sets in, recalled the first name as Harold. I will ask for a correction. Maybe



Damour April 30, 1960 Joe Najemy '66, Mark Schlobohm '66, Unknown, Jeff Watkins '65, Teddy Green '65, Alan Owens '67

I'll submit some other memories of the school and the times around the city.

At any rate, I am very thankful of the opportunity to reconnect and this has been a thrilling exercise.



**Paul Cassir '74** recently reconnected with AA/ACS and emails: After ACS I went to Montreal, Canada. There I studied and worked for five years before pursuing further studies in France. After that I worked as an investment banker in London until 1997 when I moved to Monaco where I started my hedge fund. I am married, have three children, and am still living in Monaco where I manage my own investments.

## Alumni Notes Continued



Surgeon **Nadine Hachach-Haram '99** has received a British Empire Medal for her innovative work in the field of surgery and medicine during her time at the Royal Free Hospital.

In 2015, Nadine co-founded Proximie, an augmented reality platform that allows doctors to be virtually transported into any clinical setting in the world. This helps doctors from across the globe to interact and mentor each other for new procedures and techniques. The inspiration for Proximie came after Nadine saw first-hand how the demand for healthcare is outstripping the number of doctors available to deliver care, resulting in some patients experiencing difficulties in accessing the treatment they need. The technology has won multiple awards, including the Royal Society of Medicine Innovation and eHealth award and the Best Augmented Reality Industry Technology award at London Tech Week.

It is used at the Royal Free Hospital to teach undergraduate and postgraduate students and to deliver peripheral specialist care.

Sir David Sloman, Royal Free London group chief executive, said: "This is a richly deserved award for Nadine – huge congratulations on such a fantastic achievement. Nadine's work is at the leading edge of digital technology in

the NHS and is helping us to improve people's health and care and improve value for tax payers' money."

Dated: 8 June 2018 <https://www.royalfree.nhs.uk/news-media/news/surgeons-pioneering-work-recognised-in-queens-birthday-honours/>

**Andrea Aractingi '09, BOG** interned in DC this summer for Nestle and had a great time catching up with fellow alums from the class of 2009. She will be starting the second year of her MBA this fall.

**Mohamad Yaghi '10** sent this via Facebook message: Just wanted to inform you that two high school sweethearts from ACS got married this weekend.



**Dana Dabbous '10 and Wadiah Malouf '10** got married this weekend at the beautiful Pembroke Lodge in London, UK. They've been dating ever since high school and their love story started in their last year of high school.

**Bill Blakemore Fac** emailed: Since 2004, when I accidentally discovered the gravity of the global warming crisis, I've centered most of my reporting on it in a series of evolving talks, university classes, and other formats - some for ABC News, though I'm no longer full staff with the network. The latest title I use is "The Enormity Problem and Conceivable Hope

in the Global Warming Crisis."

How I landed there after leaving ACS in 1970 is summarized in an ABC bio at the rudimentary website [williamblakemore.com](http://williamblakemore.com), in the third of its four entries.

The second entry is a 2013 *Daily Beast* article that summarizes my findings to that date about Stanley Kubrick's 1980 film, *The Shining*.

I'm working now on creating a new "five-dimensional" website to try to grapple with global warming and hoping some of the folks engaging with our ACS Class of '68 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion in Seattle in October may help build it and help figure out how to use the world wide web to crowd-source the problem and figure a way out this global catastrophe.

**Bill Jastromb Fac** emailed: I am forwarding a recent copy of an newsletter that I receive from **Bob Najemy '64**. Bob was an English student in one of my senior English classes when I taught at ACS in 1963-1965. He also played on the school varsity basketball team which I coached with help from **Bob Brown Fac**.

Since I have not read anything about Bob, who lives in Greece, or his work at Holistic Harmony, "Robert Elias Najemy is the author of over 30 books, 600 articles, and 1000 lecture CDs and DVDs on Human Harmony." His website is: <http://www.armonikizoi.com>.

Bill goes on to say: Thank you very much for your wonderful work publishing *The Diaspora Potrzebie*. Since I spent two wonderful years at ACS and thoroughly enjoyed my experience at the school and living in the Middle East, I look forward to reading every issue.

# In Memoriam

## Barrett "Barry" Eldridge '61

It is with much sadness that I pass on this from Barry's son, Brett, telling us of the passing of Barry Eldridge, one of the most accomplished and popular members of the ACS class of 1961. He will certainly be missed by all of our class and friends of our class. Submitted by **Diz Caldwell '61**



From Green Hills Mortuary: Barry was born July 7, 1943 in Recife, Brazil. Because his Dad worked for Pan American Airlines, Barry lived his early childhood in Brazil, Pakistan, Switzerland, Sweden, Germany, and Lebanon. Barry returned to attend college at Northeastern University in Boston, MA. There he met, and later married, Donna. They were married for 51 wonderful years. After living in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, and Texas, they came to settle in California in 1976 with their three children.

A world traveler as a child, Barry spent his working years in sales, traveling this country as a National Sales Manager for several companies and later, President of Myers Electric. Barry retired three times from the working world before he was really ready to settle into domestic bliss. Once he had free time, he made the most of it. He loved to garden and was known in and around San Pedro as the "tomato man." Barry never met a person he didn't like or a recipe he wouldn't excitedly try. The world and everyone in it was of interest to him. He loved to see new places, do new things, and meet new people. He was the ultimate "people person." He was a loyal friend who was never too busy to help. He was a frequent driver for Meals on Wheels and helped

monthly at "Food Forward."

Barry's greatest love was his family. He was a devoted husband, father, and brother. He reveled in the accomplishments of his children and granddaughters; he was the true patriarch of his clan. Barry passed away unexpectedly at home, in his garden, leaving behind his wife, Donna, sons Brett, Donald, and daughter Kathleen Kaloper and two granddaughters. Barry also leaves behind his sisters **Mollie '63** and Toni, and a brother Richard.

**Pete Fleury '61** commented: As one of Barry's classmates, I wanted to include my words and also a pic of Barry doing one of his infamous belly dance routines at our 2010 mini reunion for the Class of '61. Barry never wanted to miss a class reunion party because he was always at the center of it. No one could belly dance as well as he!



**John Bender '63** died on April 2018. As reported by his widow Margaret Bender who can be contacted at [mhbender@aol.com](mailto:mhbender@aol.com).

*The Washington Post* on Apr. 15, 2018: A graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy, Princeton University, and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, John had a long and distinguished career with the federal government, specializing in intelligence and security issues, with assignments in the Middle East, South Asia, Europe, and Asia. He retired in 2007.

John served with the First Marine Division in Vietnam (Kilo 3/7) as a rifle platoon and company commander from 1968-

## In Memoriam Continued

69. His personal decorations include the Bronze Star, Navy Commendation, and Purple Heart medals. He retired from the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve in 2005 with the rank of colonel.

He is survived by Margaret, his wife of 49 years, their daughters, Heather and Alexandra, and grandson, Logan; a sister, Peggy, and a brother, James. John was predeceased by a sister, Susan.

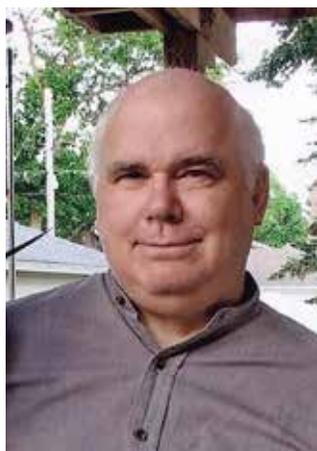
John's life was spent in the nation's service. His example lives on in the men and women he led and mentored over the course of his career, and in his daughters and grandson, of whom he was immensely proud.

**Barbara Sena-Hosenfeld '60** passed away from ovarian cancer on July 4, 2018.

Barbara, 76, was born in Washington, D.C. on July 29, 1941 to Ray Sena Jr. and Eva Marquart Sena. She lived around the world as a child of a Foreign Service officer, residing in Argentina, Indonesia, and Lebanon. She graduated high school from the American Community School in Beirut, Lebanon, from the University of New Mexico with a Bachelor's in Education in 1965, and from Highlands University with a Master's in Education in 1980. Barbara was a devoted teacher for over 29 years in Santa Fe. She married Leo in 1965 and were married for 52 years.

She was a volunteer firefighter and EMT for the Hondo Fire Department for over 20 years, a strong supporter of Habitat for Humanity, an avid quilter, knitter, and Colcha stitcher, traditional hand stitching techniques brought down from Hispanic cultures. Barbara was an exceptional gardener, a fan of the arts and musical theater, and a strong advocate for women's rights and education.

She is survived by her son Peter, son Mark (Anika), and a granddaughter; brothers **Mike Sena '62** (Patty), Patrick Sena, and Steve Sena (Janet). Courtesy of French Funerals.



**James Goellner '70**, age 66 of Sauk Centre, Minnesota died peacefully at his home on July 6, 2017 surrounded by his family. He was born May 17, 1951 in Freeport, Illinois, the son of William Andrew and Eleanor Rue (Edwards) Goellner and spent most of his childhood growing up in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, where he learned to love the desert and cultivated his natural talent for

scuba diving and spearfishing. He was known as "the fish boy" by many of the local taxi drivers because he would always bring home his catch to his mother.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Sharon; three children, and five grandchildren, and two brothers, Dr. **William Edward Goellner '67** and Stephen Goellner.

**Zelinda Makepeace-Douhan Fac 1965-1967** submitted this obituary and comments: Indeed our time together at ACS was a highlight for many of us. I know how much the *Diaspora Potrzebie* meant to her. She called me to talk about a story just this past spring. She was a wonderful lady and, as you can see, had an impressive career. Many thanks for all you do to keep us all connected.

**Dr. Eleanor J. Pontes Fac**, age 80, of New Bedford, died suddenly on Saturday, September 1, 2018.

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Frank L. and Florence (Almeida) Pontes, she lived in the Bronx, New York for much of her professional life. She returned to the New Bedford area at retirement.

Eleanor was committed to the value of education, both her own and that of others. She held a B.S. in Education from Westfield State University, a M.Ed. from Bridgewater State University, and a D.Ed. from Columbia University. She started her teaching career in New Bedford at the Donaghy School before moving on to Westchester County, New York. A personal highlight of her career was a short assignment at the American Community School in Beirut, Lebanon until she was evacuated to escape military action. Upon her return to the United States, she taught in public schools in New York while continuing her education. She earned advanced degrees in education and administration enabling her to teach and train others. Ultimately, she served as Dean of Minority Students at Lehman College – City University of New York until she retired.

She is survived by two cousins, Gertrude (Almeida) Encarnacao and Toni (Almeida) Almeida, a large extended family, four godchildren and countless friends across the United States and abroad.

## Five Piasters

By Tony Glockler '53

Fourth grade classes were over for the day. I left the American Community School and walked up the long flight of steps to Bliss Street in Ras Beirut where I waited for the tram. It finally came, both cars crowded as usual. My hand slipped into my pocket to make sure that the five piaster coin Mummy had given me that morning for the fare was still there. It was. I got onto the rear platform of the second car but it was too crowded to get into the inside. As we started up, I noticed the conductor making his way through the car collecting the fares. At the first stop he was only part way through the car. A stop later he had not yet arrived at the rear platform to collect our fares and my five piaster coin. I had a great idea; I got off! I casually walked to the front of that second car and got onto the front platform. Again it took a couple stops for the conductor to get through the car. As we pulled into my stop, Bab Idris, the conductor had not made it back to the front platform. I disembarked and felt that coin in my pocket. I was elated! I had saved the five piasters. As I walked home from the tram stop I could hardly wait to tell my mother about how clever I had been. This walk home was much happier than the one following a poor showing on the English test. At home, I approached Mummy with a big grin and proudly held up my five piaster coin. Mummy was definitely NOT HAPPY. In fact she was very angry. The lecture was about theft, about stealing, and about honesty. I was a thief. I had stolen the services of the tram company. Pride goes before a fall and I had fallen.

Note: The tram was what we might call a trolley and five piasters was worth about three cents.

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## The Alumni Association's Buddy Program

A new initiative that the alumni association's Board of Governors—in conjunction with ACS—is working on presenting to the ACS community is a tool that will be available to ACS juniors and seniors as part of their college counseling process. Interested students, with the help of the college counselor, **Debbie Carreras Fac**, will be able to search a database of registered ACS alumni (pre-screened by the school) and connect with those who have attended their target schools, majored in programs of interest, or are currently residing in a city/town that is on the student's radar.

This program that will foster a closer community and help maintain ACS' status as one of the leading institution in the region. Plans are to launch a pilot program over the next year. If you have any questions, comments, or are interested in learning more about becoming a buddy, please feel free to reach out to **Zeyd Tabbara '11** at [zeyd.tabbara@gmail.com](mailto:zeyd.tabbara@gmail.com).

## Lost Alums

Ron Cowan '54  
Eugene "Steve" Pierce '58  
Peter Reidel '59  
Kathryn Dereki-Rebeiz '61  
Lucy Melbourne '66  
Courtney Draper '67  
Beckie Brechtel-Johnson '68

Bruce Buckingham '74  
Cathy Moore-Partridge '74  
Edward Zughuib '75  
James Luma '83  
Yara Maria Mansour '03  
Carol Haidar '06  
Gilles Buck Fac

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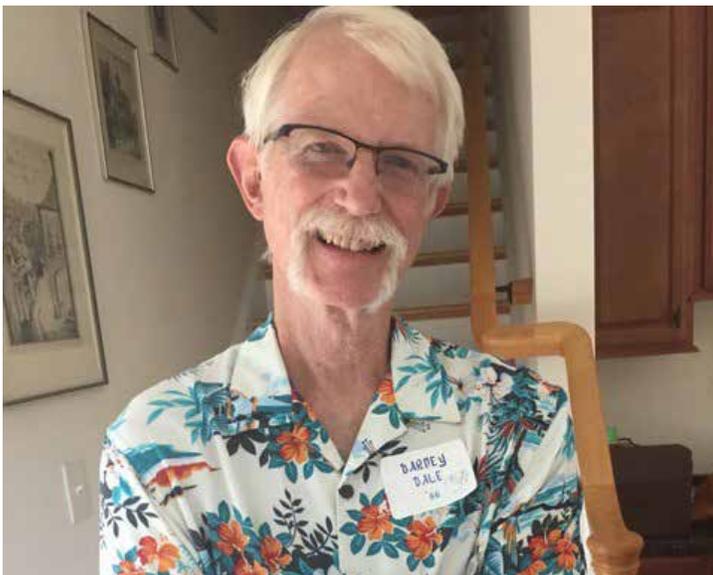
## Summer in the City - Carolinas

Fourteen ACS alumni, including three former faculty members, gathered on August 4 for a regional Summer in the City mini-reunion. The gathering was held at the Charlotte, NC, home of **Marke Baker** and **Maureen Beurskens**, both class of 1973. A wonderful Lebanese mezza was prepared by a local catering company, and Maureen made outstanding baklava from scratch! For several attendees, it was the first time they had ever joined an ACS alumni event. They promise it won't be their last. Two alumni had to cancel at the last minute: **Craig Lichtenwalner '70**, and **Barbara Dinney '65**.

Photos courtesy of **Jeff Hutchins '65**



Back row, left to right: Peggy Lee Manoogian Fac, Paulette Kurani-Ashlin '82, Tom Dinney '61, Julie Dinney, Diz Caldwell '61. Foreground: Samia Kurani Fac and Paul Kurani '55



Barney Dale, '66



Back row, left to right: Jeff Hutchins '65, Diz Caldwell '61, Marke Baker '73, Paul Kurani '55, Paulette Kurani-Ashlin '82, Peggy Lee Manoogian Fac, Jim Gehlhar '63, Kathleen "Kacie" Carrick Kos '75, Barney Dale '66  
Front row, left to right: Diane Hutchins, Maureen Beurskens '73, Ann Marie Dinney-Helms '63, George Churinoff Fac, Samia Kurani Fac, Julie Dinney, Denny Dale, Tom Dinney '61



Maureen Beurskens '73 and Ann Marie Dinney-Helms '63

## Summer in the City - California

In a reprise of their 2017 small but enthusiastic SITC gathering, **Norm Gray '56, Betty Ann Calloway-Rogers '57, Evelyn Hinds, and Pat Hinds '56** returned to Paso Robles, CA in August for a few days of wine, food, and friendship. The hot, hot, hot weather failed to deter this hardy group – thanks mostly to air conditioning, ice cream, and cold beverages. The accompanying photo was taken at one of the many fine wineries in the Paso Robles area. The happy, relaxed countenances apparent in the photo surely reflect the beneficial effects of the just-tasted flight of wines.



Photo courtesy of Pat Hinds '56



Host Glen Grubbs '71 holding an imposter Potrzebie

## Summer in the City –7th Annual Grubbs ACS/Jeddah Reunion and BBQ



Class of 1971 Kevin Handly, Rae Azkoul, Thelma Catalan, Sandy Smith, Juliette Beurskens, Glen Grubbs, Julie Johns, Sean Baker, Nancy Salem, David Holladay, John Locher



Jeff Harstedt '72 with the "Peter Putnam '74 Imposter Potrzebie"

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Lynn Hill '72, Rick Ford '74, Lynne Moukerezzi-Harstedt '72, Paige Gayuski '72



Noreen O'Donnell '73 and brother Brian O'Donnell '75



JoAnn Atwood '72 and Eva Amine '72 the day after the party when they took a trip up the coast.



Craig Lichtenwalner '70 and Ellen Porter-Honnet '69

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Mi Robertson '71



Tom Gray '71



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