

SUMMER 2015

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55th REUNION: MAY 20-21-22,2016. Reunions are on our minds! The Gang of Six comprised of **Zibby Spang Ericson, Maija Kibens, Sandy Iger Kohler, Nancy Simonds, Liz Kaplan Thornton** and **Susan Pogue Krock** held its annual gathering in Ann Arbor, MI, in June. The first night was enlivened by a 2:00 am tornado warning, so the gang trooped to the basement of their rented house in pajamas, bringing back memories of MHC fire drills. They had good discussions based on Atul Gawande's "Being Mortal". Highlight of the reunion was a tour of the stunning Frankel Cardiovascular Ctr. on the U of Michigan campus where Zibby was the designing architect. Be sure to GOOGLE it—it is spectacular!

A year ago, **Marna Schrader Page** and Bob completed their house trade with their daughter which down-sized the Pages to a nice section of the adjacent city in Northern CA, and for the kids, a very good K-8 school next door and their own swimming pool. "We love not losing touch with the home we loved for 40 years. It is deeply fulfilling for Bob and me to see our young grandkids cavorting in the pool with their parents and proudly hauling in vegetables they have grown in their own garden."

Since retirement, **Sandra Seberhagen Bierbrauer** is busier than ever volunteering. Unfortunately she is fighting slow-acting but progressive lung problems. In spite of the coldest winter since 1830, they still like living in the Finger Lakes area of NY.

In July, Reunion Co-chairs **Sue Wheatley Carr** and **Marian Strong Moore** gathered a planning team at Marian's summer house in Maine. **Sallie Crittenden, Barbara Freeman Douglas, Kim Kimball Holmquist, Judy Marshall Kennedy, Beth Carpenter Listerman** and **Bobbi Childs Sampson** joined them for reunion planning and lots of fun, walking and talking, kayaking, swimming and lobster! Sue met Kim, flying in from CA, at the Portland airport with a picture of Kim in her green wig on a sign saying, "Looking for an Uncommon Woman?" Sue, Marian and committee are planning a very uncommon reunion for May 20-22, 2016. They report that their mini-reunion was wonderful---and suggest that you plan one, too, with classmates in your area. They will help you find out who is near you. "We're all in the same boat with concerns about our futures. Some of us are in the bow and others in the stern; but we all can use some help with the paddling."

Lynda Elliott (Conway) Bumpus died on June 18, 2015 in Cleveland, OH. She came to MHC in 1957 from Huntington, West Virginia. She was my roommate(your scribe's) our first year, in Woodbridge, a co-op dorm. There were only four freshmen in

our small dorm so we got to know each other very well. Lynda was a lovely roommate with a soft W.VA accent who hung large posters of bull fighters all around our very small room! She majored in Poli Sci, graduated magna cum laude from MHC and was awarded a Rotary Foundation Fellowship for grad. studies at the U. of Strasbourg in France. After moving to Cleveland, she worked for the Western Reserve Historical Society, the Coronary Club and University Circle Inc. where she was VP, Communications. Lynda was an avid world traveler and collector of rare books. She is survived by 2 daughters, 2 stepsons, a brother and 5 grandchildren. Donations may be made to MHC Library Fund.