

It's that time of year again...time to wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy 2017!

For that, I'm having Sophie and Alex Altstadt of Fraurombach, Germany, waving you "Ein wunderbar fröhliche Weihnachten und glückliches Neues Jahr 2017!"



Another fast year bites the dust! 2016 was a year of rush-rush-rush, where is retirement, so I can relax and enjoy a little boredom?

We finally got of "Betsy" (our '37 Chrysler Airflow) back on the road after three years of sulking in the garage. First it was brakes, next an overhauled carburetor...then a cracked exhaust manifold, then which led to a new exhaust system - orgh!!! What's next? - well it was needing a new ring on the flywheel as bad teeth in the starter chewed up the old ring...lastly I had to have the starter rebuilt so that I didn't chew up the new ring...oh...did I forget the overdrive cable snapped, so I had to replace that too! So much for our collector car...but did I tell you that as of 2015, our Airflow is now a registered CLASSIC CAR!!! So all is forgiven (ho, ho).

Now let's get to the meat of 2016, before Betsy finds something else for me to fix!

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We attended our grandson, Geoffrey's high school graduation this year, and he is currently a college guy!!

Another Trip to the Genealogy Archives in Kassel, Germany Nets a Affirmation on Caspar Altstadt's Line

What a great year for research in merry ol' Germany. Again, Hermann, and I set out from his home in Erlangen, Germany, for the Protestant Genealogy Archives in Kassel as we did in 2014.

This time we had specifics to hunt for. Joining us was Tobias Altstadt, who took a day off of work to look through the church books with us.

You may recall that in 2014, we just chanced on microfilm copies of the Rabolshausen, Germany churchbooks and found Altstatts!!! (That was reported in the 2014 newsletter). We had found **Margaretha Altstadt's** (1629) death record, which named **Hermann Altstadt** (1625) as her deceased husband.

We also found the confirmation records for **Margaretha Altstadt** (1680) and her sister **Eva Christina Altstadt** (1683). But due to time limitations, we did not pursue a connection between Hermann and Margaretha and the sisters, Margaretha and Eva Christina.

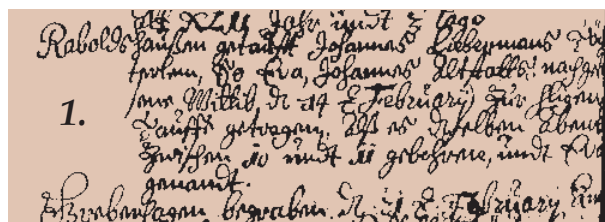
This year, we found the definite links between Hermann and his grandson, **Caspar Altstadt** (Altstadt) (1673), whose son was **Martin Altstadt** (1699).

A couple of days later, we were enjoying the church books in Darmstadt, Germany, which contained records of the church in Dreichenhain, Germany...the birthplace of **Martin Altstadt** (1699). We had not been looking for Martin's records, but just grazed his pages, when it became closing time...the little we saw gave us some new input on the Dreichenhain Altstatts...but we will be back.

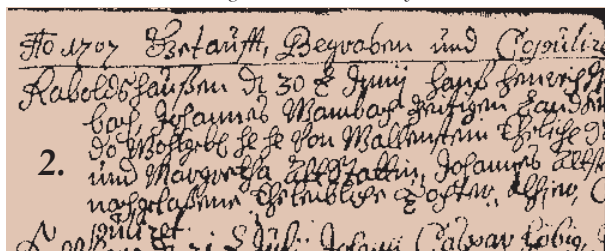
Hermann Altstadt (c.1625) Chart

1. Hermann Altstadt (c.1625)
+ Margaretha ---- (1629)
2. Johann Altstadt (c.1650)
+ Eva Altstadt (1653)
3. Caspar Altstadt* (1673)
+ Anna Elisa. Reigel (1677)
3. Margaretha Altstadt (1680)
+ Hans Heinrich Wambach
3. Eva Christina Altstadt (1683)
+ Johann Melchoir Munck

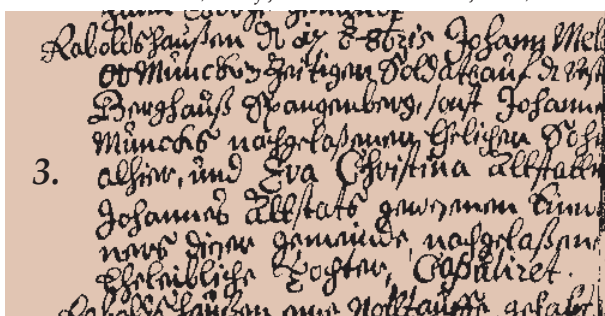
Other children born to Hermann or Johann Altstadt are unknown, church records are not available.*Martin Altstadt was the son of Caspar.



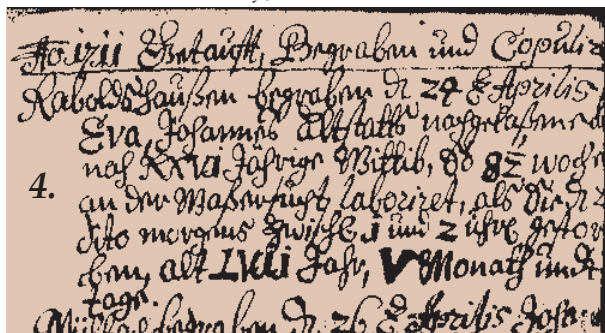
1. 1701 - Eva, daughter of Johannes Altstadt was godmother for Johannes Liebermann's daughter Eva on January 14, 1701.



2. 1707 - Margaretha Altstadt, daughter of Johannes Altstadt married Hans Heinrich Wambach, son of Johannes Wambach on June 6, 1707.



3. 1709 - Eva Christina Altstadt, daughter of Johannes Altstadt married Johann Melchior Munck, son of Johannes Munck on October 10, 1709.



4. 1711 - Eva Altstadt, wife of Johannes Altstadt (died 1685) died 1711, April 4; she was 57 years old, born December 1653.

The "A" Train Corner



Purdue offers scholarship to son of legendary Boilermaker Mike Alstott

USA Today High School Sports 11:36 a.m. EST March 3, 2016

When it comes to Purdue football, few have bigger names than **Mike Alstott**.

Alstott is the Boilermakers' career leading rusher and was a three-time team MVP before becoming a six-time Pro Bowler with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Perhaps Purdue is hoping history repeats itself with the Alstott name.

Griffin Alstott, a quarterback who plays for his dad at Northside Christian in St. Petersburg, Fla., received a scholarship offer from Purdue, according to his Twitter feed.

Griffin is ranked as a three-star recruit and threw for 1,725 yards, 15 touchdowns and 10 interceptions as a junior last fall.

Griffin Alstott commits to Purdue



Griffin Alstott

Purdue football's first known commitment for the 2017 recruiting class is a Boilermaker legacy.

St. Petersburg (Florida) Northside Christian quarterback **Griffin Alstott**

verbally committed to Purdue after visiting earlier this week. He is the son of **Mike Alstott**, who starred at Purdue before an NFL career as a fullback with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

As a junior, the 6-foot-2, 195-pound **Griffin Alstott** threw for 1,725 yards with 15 touchdowns and 10 interceptions for Northside Christian, completing 50.7 percent of his passes. He also rushed for four touchdowns.

Mike Alstott is the head coach at Northside Christian. The family visited Purdue's spring football practice on Tuesday.

"It's a different era, but we think coach (Darrell) Hazell is on the right track," **Mike Alstott** told the *Tampa Bay Times*. "We like the whole coaching staff and quarterbacks coach (Tim) Lester. It's exciting."

Alstott reportedly also had offers from Appalachian State, Coastal Carolina and Troy.

Purdue currently has only two scholarship quarterbacks on its roster: sophomore David Blough, the returning starter, and redshirt freshman Elijah Sindelar. Incoming freshman Jared Sparks of Giesmar (Louisiana) Dutchtown will join in the fall.

Nathan Baird, nbaird@jconline.com 9:13 p.m. EDT March 25, 2016 (Photo: Monica Herndon/Tampa Bay Times)

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That's Bill Alstott, Joliet, IL on the left and Bill Alstott, New Albany, IN (and family) on the right at the first Alstott Reunion in 1989

2016 was a year of great loss of clan friends. We suffered the loss of both of our favorite "BILLS." **William S. Alstott** of New Albany, IN, and **William S. Alstott** of Joliet, IL. They will be truly missed. Funny that both Bill's wives did their family research for both sides of the clans. **Jenny Alstott** for the New Albany/Corydon, IN lines and Helen Alstott for the Casey Co. KY/Joliet, IL lines. It was a pleasure to deal with both gals back in the 1980s.

Phyllis and I have visited both "Bills" families over these many years and enjoyed their great hospitality. I am sure that the Good Lord welcomed both with wide open arms.

Another great loss was our "ACE Handy Hardware Man"...**Marvin Alstott** of Corydon, IN. He did a wonderful job of hosting the AAA 2nd National Meet in Corydon in 1994. Each time Phyllis and I

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Alison Alstott to Speak on the Wilton Processional

Professor Alstott to present on 'lost-and-found' manuscript. University of Northern Iowa School of Music professor **Alison Alstott** will present a lecture, part of the "Musically Speaking" series, titled "Remembering the Wilton Processional: A Manuscript Lost and Found." Alstott will speak at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 9, in Russell Hall, Room 116. The event is free and open to the public.

E-mail change to jlandpgallstott@yahoo.com Howdy all!!!!

This note lets you know that *I have given up* on getting around the hackers on <jandpallstott@yahoo.com>. After around 15 years of faithful service, I just can't receive e-mail on that server. Really strange, I can e-mail out but the hackers are skimming off the e-mail coming IN. Yahoo is NO help, so Phyllis and I are switching Yahoo addresses.

Our new e-mail address is very similar --- <jlandpgallstott@yahoo.com> ---

PLEASE CHANGE OUT AND DUMP OUR OLD ADDRESS FROM YOUR FILES. From now on...(until the hackers catch up to us), please use <jlandpgallstott@yahoo.com>. If you have sent us anything on our old e-mail address since July 16, 2016, please resend using <jlandpgallstott@yahoo.com>, Thanks!!!

Cuzzin Contact...

Dear Jerry,

So far our winter has been relatively mild, at least far as snow, storms etc., We did get some snow several nights this past weekend where the temperature dipped to about 5-6° below zero. The 2-inches of snow we got the Wednesday before Christmas still has not melted as it has not gotten above freezing.

Thanks again for all your work on the family tree and news letter.

Fa. Damian Dietlein, pg.112, Assumption Abbey, Richardton, ND

Hello Jerry and Phyllis,

After getting the last newsletter, I thought I should catch you up to date on latest in the George Alstott, Jr. family. I lost two cousins in 2015, and don't know if anyone gave you the information.

As for me, I am 83 and still going strong. I have been blessed with good health. My 4 boys are doing well, (two in Colorado Springs and two in Perham, MN).

I'm still doing some traveling, mainly bus tours in the US.

Hope you are doing well, keep up the good work: I enjoy reading the newsletter.

cousin, Florence "Fuzz" Hammers, pg.101 Perham, MN

We will surely miss...

Marvin L. Alstott, pg. 201



Marvin L. Alstott, 86, Corydon, died Thursday, Dec. 10, 2015, at Harrison County Hospital in Corydon.

Marvin was born on October 20, 1929, in Corydon, he was the son of the late **Arlston W.** and **Marshie E. Wiseman Alstott**.

He was the "boss" and owner of

Alstott's Hometown Hardware in Corydon, a member of the Corydon Church of the Nazarene, a former member of the Corydon Jaycees and a Navy veteran of the Korean War.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Josephine Bottles.

Survivors include his wife, the former Louise Craig; two sons, **Wayne Alstott** of Corydon and **Craig Alstott** of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two daughters, **Pam Alstott** of Bailey, Colo., and **Marva Alstott** of Corydon; a sister, Phyllis Heishman of Corydon; five grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, December 16, at 1 p.m. at the Corydon Church of the Nazarene with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Corydon.

The pallbearers are Adam, Sarah, Michael, Hayden and **Colton Alstott** and Jeremy Albin.

Clarence J. 'Lefty' Altstadt, pg.77



Clarence J. "Lefty" Altstadt, 86, of Evansville, Indiana, passed away Friday, February 5, 2016, at home with his family by his side.

Lefty was born in Evansville on March 26, 1929, to Cornelia (Johann) and **Clarence Altstadt Sr.**

He was a 1947 graduate of Memorial High School. He served his country in the Naval Reserve. He founded Altstadt Business Forms in June of 1964, where he worked his lifetime. Lefty was a member of USI Varsity Club, Twin Towers, a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus Council 565 where he served as Grand Knight for three years, a member of the American Legion Funkhouser Post 8, and a lifetime member of St. Boniface Catholic Church. He was an avid golfer, and enjoyed fishing at Barkley Lake.

Lefty is survived by his wife of 65 years, **Charlene (Fox) Altstadt**; daughters, **Connie Woehler (Larry)** and **Cindy Kollker (Danny)**; sons, **Mark Altstadt (Brenda)** and **David Altstadt (Cynthia)**, all of Evansville, Ind.; brothers, **Gerald Altstadt (Lora)**, of Huntingburg, Ind., and **Ron Altstadt (Carolyn)**, of Christmas Lake Village, Ind.; grandchildren, **Lari Hamlin (Bryan)**, **Luke Woehler**, **Blake Kollker (Jenni)**, **Kasey Stanke (Cal)**, **Lance Kollker**, **Heather Like (Jason)**, **April Kratochvil (Jim)**, **Matthew Pfister**, **Lauren Pfister**, **Kendall Altstadt**, **Jami Weinzapfel (Tom)** and **Chip Altstadt (Megan)**; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Lefty was preceded in death by his parents. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 9, 2016, at St. Boniface Catholic Church. Entombment followed at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

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Gerald Phillip "Phil" Altstadt, pg. 278

(February 18, 1942 – February 28, 2016)
Gerald Phillip "Phil" Altstadt, 74, of Superior, Wyoming, passed away on Sunday, February 28, 2016 at the Lakeview Hospital in Bountiful, Utah.



A longtime resident of Superior, Wyoming, Mr. Altstadt died following a brief illness.

He was born on February 18, 1942 in Oklahoma City, OK, the son of the late **Earl H.** and **Agnes Carpenter Altstadt**.

Mr. Altstadt attended schools in Superior, Wyoming and was a 1960 graduate of the Superior High School. He also attended the University of Wyoming and Utah

State University.

He was a United States Navy Veteran of the Vietnam Era.

Mr. Altstadt was employed by Pacific Power & Light for many years.

His interests were traveling, reading and he

was a avid sports fan of the University of Wyoming and Denver Broncos.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews and several great-nieces and great nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and four sisters **Anne**, **Margie**, **Sylvia** and **Billie**.

Funeral Services were conducted at the Vase funeral Chapel, Rock Springs, Wyoming. Military Graveside Services and Interment was in the Rock Springs Municipal Cemetery.

Ruanna J. Altstadt



Ruanna Altstadt

Great Falls, Montana
AUGUSTA - Ruanna "Sam" Altstadt, 80, a longtime Augusta resident who owned "Needles in a Haystack," a business where she sold antiques and gave sewing and knitting classes, died Saturday, April 2, at her home in Augusta, after a long illness.

Cremation took place under the direction of Gorder-Jensen Funeral Home of Choteau, and a family gathering was held at a later date.

Survivors include her life partner, **Bob Pratt** of Augusta; children **Mark Hofstadt** of Portland, Ore., **Teresa Teague** of White Sulphur Springs, **Rick Hofstadt** of Clancy, **Ken Hofstadt** of Hamilton, **Duane Hofstadt** of Vancouver, Wash., and **Ray Brockett** of Helena; five grandchildren and five g-grandchildren.

William W. Alstat, pg. 49

VERGENNES — **William W. Alstat**, 55, passed away Friday, Aug. 19, 2016, in Perryville, Missouri.



Bill Alstat

William was born Jan. 8, 1961, in Murphysboro, IL, the son of **Wayne** and **Barbra (Shields) Alstat**.

Bill graduated Elverado High School the class of 1979.

He married **Kathy A. Garver** at the First Baptist Church in Ava on April 11, 1987. Bill was a member of the Lutheran Faith.

He was a former township supervisor of the Ora Township, a former Jackson County Board for 25 years. He was currently a Trustee of the John A. Logan College, member of the Jackson County Farm Bureau, and member of Sons of the American Legion Paul Stout Post 127 of Murphysboro.

Bill was an avid hunter and fisherman. He also worked on his family's farm for most all of his life in addition to his other jobs. Bill also worked for Illinois State Treasure **Judy Baar-Topinka** for seven years, and he really enjoyed his time working with **Judy**.

He also loved his family time, especially the annual apple butter making day and the Sunday dinners he had at his parent's house. Bill was a person that "never meet a stranger."

William is survived by his wife, **Kathy**, of

Vergennes; daughter, **Danielle Alstat** of Ava; and granddaughter; **Breanna**. He is also survived by his parents, **Wayne** and **Barbra Alstat** of Vergennes; sisters, **Yvonne Murray** of Cobden, and **Laurie Rendleman** of Vergennes; and brother; **Alan Alstat** of Vergennes.

Services were at Wilson's Funeral Home in Ava. Burial followed in Binkner Cemetery in rural Ava.

Susan Delia Keenan Altstadt

Susan Delia Keenan Altstadt died July 25, 2016, in Seattle, Wash.

She was born in Delta June 25, 1950, to **Thomas** and **Marie Keenan**. She graduated from Delta High School in 1968 and attended court reporting school in Denver.

She enjoyed the outdoors, the ocean and reading novels



Susan Altstadt

and poems.

She married **Ed Altstadt** in 1978. They were married 18 years until his death.

She is survived by her mother, **Marie** of Delta; brothers, **Don (Jeanie) Grooms**, **Thomas (Terry) Keenan** of Fruita and **Mike Keenan** of Palisade; three nieces, **Holly**, **Alecia** and **Heather Jo**.

She was preceded in death by her father and a nephew, **Justin**.

Reba S. Smalley-Waite, pg. 247

Reba Susie Smalley-Waite, 93, passed away on October 16, 2016, at Maryvale Hospital in Phoenix, AZ.



Reba Waite

Reba was born on October 6, 1923 to **Benjamin Franklin Campbell** and **Emily Celesta Johnson** in Cannonville, Utah and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1939. She married **Henry Lee Smalley** on July 17, 1941. They were married for 30 years. Her second marriage was to

Herbert James Waite on December 23, 1971 and they were married for 17 years.

Reba was a wonderful mother not only raising her children, but also running her business and volunteering at the church food banks. Some of the hobbies she enjoyed were crocheting, making bead dolls, beautiful crafting and cooking.

She was a member of Faith Assembly of God.

Reba is survived by her four daughters, **Bonnie De Leon** of Glendale, AZ, **Carol Altstadt** of Avondale, AZ, **Darlene Serna**, **Judy Altstadt**; Two Sons, **Clifford Smalley**, **Harold Lee Smalley**; 32 grandchildren; 74 Great Grandchildren; and 65 Great-Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by spouse, **Herbert Waite**, Father, **Benjamin Campbell**, Mother, **Emily Campbell**, two daughters, **Reba Nell Owen**, and **Donna Smalley**.

Ronald Allstot, pg. 415



Ron Allstot

Ronald Lee Allstot, 60, of Brookings succumbed to his long struggle with dementia on Tuesday, July 19, 2016, at the South Dakota Human Service Center in Yankton.

A Celebration of Life Luncheon was held at the American Legion in Brookings. The Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton, South Dakota

assisted with arrangements.

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Clifford Ollie "Chief" Steelman, pg. 262

Clifford Ollie "Chief" Steelman was born March 15, 1929, in Reichert, OK, to John Richard and Eliza Ann (Dain) White Steelman and passed away January 25, 2016, in Ft. Smith, Arkansas at the age of 86.



Chief Steelman

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy (Brown) Steelman; five daughters: **Joyce Altstatt** and husband **Gene Altstatt** of Heavener, Oklahoma; Jan West and husband Rick of Heavener, OK; Gail Hudson and husband Ronnie of Heavener, OK; Melba Hall and husband Mike of Poteau, OK; Gwenda

Taylor and husband Jay of Poteau, OK; One son: Clifford Steelman and wife Nora of Poteau, OK; 12 grandchildren: Michael and Bradley Steelman, Shannon Mathis, **Jamie Altstatt**, Melody Dunigan, Beth Mead, Bruce West, Lindsey Anderson, Kara Nichols, Dustin Hall, Spencer Hall, and Whitney Kirby; 14 great grandchildren, and two sisters: Camelia Luman of Heavener, OK, and Ida Bell Moody of Modesto, CA.

Chief was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Roger Dale; five brothers, J.L., Hershel, Merle, Delbert, and Finis; one step-brother, Elvin Coker; two sisters; Pauline Rex and Esther Dedmon Ryburn; and two step-sisters, Velda May Huie and Marie Magison.

Chief was a cowboy, rancher, and county employee. He was a proud member and an original enrollee of the Choctaw Nation, a member of Big Creek Baptist Church where he served as a deacon for 60 years, the best "All Around Bare Back Rider" back in the day.

He was a member of Quarter Horse and Paint Horse Association, Owner and operator of Poorboy Livestock Auction and Owner and operator of Poteau Livestock Auction in 1966.

He retired from the State Department of Agriculture after serving 8 years as a state livestock inspector. He also worked for the U.S. Forest Service. Chief received the Farmers and Rancher Award and was recognized by Heavener Chamber of Commerce in 2011 for sixty-seven years of support, patience, and dedication given to the Heavener Rodeo.

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Barbara Kaye Altstatt, pg. 252

1943-2016

On September 28, 2016, God sent His angels to relieve Barbara and bring her to her final resting place.



Barbara Altstatt

On December 31, 1943, Barbara was born to Harris and Gladys McAlmond in Minot, North Dakota.

Barbara is survived by her husband, **Ben W. Altstatt**, of 52 years, her son Marc and his wife Adys, granddaughter Cristina Dotson and her

husband Captain Daniel (Eric) Dotson, and her special angel Tristan Armando Dotson. She is also survived by two special aunts, Mildred Solberg of North Dakota, and Faye Peterson of Washington. She is also survived by stepbrother John Brenner and his wife Carolyn, stepister Sherri Meldrun and her husband Ralph, niece and nephew Gretchen and Cory Brenner. She is also survived by her 5 "adoptive" children, Daryl, David and Cheryl King and Brian and Jason Alsup. Survivors also include 9 sisters-in-law, 7 brothers-in-law, and a host of nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and great-great-nieces and nephews.

She was pre-deceased by her parents, by her stepbrother George Brenner.

Barbara was known for her love of cooking, especially her country fried steak, fried chicken and pot roast. She was also known for her sacks of goodies distributed at Christmastime. Barbara's other joy was working in her flower beds and yard until her health started failing her a year and a half ago. She referenced to this as her emotional enema and God-forbid that a weed should find its way into the garden and yard.

Darlene Jeanne Satterlee

Darlene Jeanne Satterlee, 75, passed away on Oct 16, 2016. She was born on June 27, 1941 in Beaver Falls, PA, to Jim and Flora (Steed) Sedick.



Darlene Satterlee

Darlene worked as a sales representative with American Greetings for 32 years. After retirement, she always looked forward to getting together with the ladies from

American Greetings. Darlene also was a Girl Scout leader. She enjoyed making ceramics and she had a wonderful collection of carousel horses. Darlene was an adventurous individual and enjoyed traveling as well as reading. Her greatest joy was her family and she always remembered and acknowledged every member's birthday, anniversaries, and other special accomplishments.

Darlene is survived by her husband of 59

years, Gary Satterlee; 1 son, Gary J. Satterlee, and wife Julie of Salt Lake City, Utah; 2 daughters, Marcia Bryant and husband Tim and **Marna Altstatt** both of OKC; 4 grandsons, **Zach Altstatt** and Dawin Arango of Orlando, FL, Collin Satterlee and wife Madison, of SLC, UT, Stone Satterlee of SLC, UT, and Dexter Bryant of OKC; one granddaughter, Veronica Bryant of OKC; 2 sisters, Donna Pavey and Peggy Kesner both Port Huron, MI. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Daniel L. Alstott, pg. 425

DANIEL LOGAN ALSTOTT, Age 85, passed away Wednesday morning, April 20, 2016, at his residence. He was born on December 4, 1930 in Des Moines, Iowa the son of the late **Theodore and Dorothea (Wallace) Alstott**. Dan graduated from Bay City Central High School in 1948.



Dan Alstott

He served his country during the Korean War in the U.S. Air Force. Upon his discharge, Dan studied at the Bay City Junior College and graduated in 1957 with an Associate's Degree in Science.

Dan began his career with Edmands Engineering, Inc. as a rodman on the survey crew and eventually rose to become its President and CEO in 1970. He was a member of the Michigan Society of Registered Land Surveyors. Through his career he directed the creation of Public Works projects throughout the state of Michigan and supported several international ventures including: worked with the Michigan Department of Commerce on a China business venture, negotiated several joint venture agreements with the government of the Peoples Republic of China, negotiated a joint venture agreement with Engineering Consultants in the United Kingdom and expedited engineering contracts between Glasgow Consultants and the Sri Lanka Government. A colleague of Dan's reflected that "as you drive down just about any road in Michigan, you will see projects that Edmands Engineering was part of, with Dan leading the team."

Dan retired in 1987 and was recognized for his many years of service to the State of Michigan by a Senate Resolution, presented by Senator Jim Barcia. He was also recognized by the State of Michigan and the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce for his many years of support to the economic growth in the community. Dan was very active in Bay City, where he and his wife, Sally, raised their family. He was Director of Forward Bay County, Bay City Building Code Board of Appeals, and the Bay City Lions Club.

Dan enjoyed fly fishing on the North Branch of the Au Sable River. He was a member of the Federation of Fly Fishers and charter member of the Anglers of the Au Sable who named him the Riverkeeper of the Year in 1988.

Most recently, he served on the board of directors for the Saginaw Valley Naval Ship Museum/Viet Nam Era Navy Destroyer USS Edson DD-946 located in Bay City, Michigan.

Surviving family include his daughter, Julie (Charles) Van Hove of Grosse Pointe Farms,

Michigan; grandson, Daniel Van Hove; a sister, Alice (Dr. Richard) Matthewson of Norman, Oklahoma; his brother, **Murray Alstott** of Genoa, Nevada. Dan was preceded in death by his wife, **Sally Grant Alstott** in 2004 and a brother, **Anthony Alstott**. A private memorial service took place at a later date.

Detroit Free Press

William R. "Bill" Alstott, pg. 204



Bill Alstott

NEW ALBANY, IN. WILLIAM R. "BILL" ALSTOTT, 83, passed away Sunday June 5, 2016 at the Lincoln Hills Healthcare Center. He was born March 12, 1933, in New Albany.

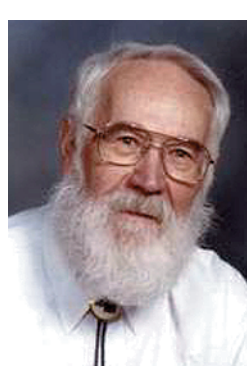
He was an Army Veteran of the Korean War. He was the retired Co-Owner of the Lilly and Alstott Roofing Company. He was a member of the Apostolic Evangelistic Center. He was

preceded in death by his parents: **Kenneth and Mary Alstott** and his brother: **Robert K. Alstott**. Survivors include His wife of nearly 65 years: Pastor **Jenny Alstott**, 2 daughters: **Beverlie S. Alstott** and **J. Kathleen McDonald**, His brother: **Jim "Smiley" Alstott** (Irene), And his Grandson: Jacob McDonald.

A funeral service celebrating Bill's life was held at 1 PM Thursday June 9, 2016 at the Oak Street Chapel of Seabrook, burial was in SCI-Graceland Memorial Park.

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William R. "Bill" Alstott, pg. 433



Bill Alstott

William R. Alstott was 93, born in Joliet on April 29, 1922. Died peacefully at the LaSalle Veterans Home on April 6, 2016.

Survived by his son, **Roger (Mary) Alstott**; and his daughter, Patricia (Ronald) Parks; grandchildren, **James, Jean and Michael Alstott**, Ronald J. Jr. (Kelly) Parks and William (fiance Stacy Hileman) Parks; great-

grandchildren, **Cole and Cate Alstott**; and one brother, **Allan** (the late Clarice) **Alstott**. Also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, **Helen (Dupont) Alstott**; parents, **William D. and Emma (nee Reeves) Alstott**; four sisters, Rose (the late Donald) Frey, Margaret (the late Robert) Pershey, Mildred (the late Joseph) Rande and Mary (the late Robert) Nolan.

Bill was a World War II Veteran. He retired from the Chicago Tribune in 1984. Bill was an avid gardener and a lifelong Chicago Bears and Cubs Fan. He was a member of the Western Avenue First Presbyterian Church of Joliet and the American Legion Post #1080.

A Chapel Service was held at Woodlawn Funeral Home. Interment was held at Woodlawn

Memorial Park I with military honors.

Joan Alstott, pg. 204



Joan Alstott

April 12, 1938 - April 11, 2016

Joan Alstott, age 77, of Huntingburg, IN, passed away at 2:23 a.m., on Monday, April 11, 2016, at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, IN.

She was born April 12, 1938, in Edinburg, Indiana. Joan worked as a Qualified Medication

Aid and also as a United Methodist Church minister's wife, assisting in her husband's ministry. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Huntingburg; and enjoyed sewing, crafts, reading and listening to music. She was preceded in death by: her mother, Mary Ellen Burton; her first husband, Donald K. Goben, who died in 1990; her second husband, **Robert Alstott, Sr.**, who died in 2003; and one son, Charles Goben.

She is survived by: one daughter and son-in-law, Deanna (Steve) Braunecker of Huntingburg, Ind.; One son and daughter-in-law, Jonathan (Mary) Goben of Frankfort, Kentucky; and by 3 grandchildren.

Memorial services for **Joan Alstott** were held at the Church of the Nazarene in Huntingburg with interment following at the Emmanuel Church Cemetery in Marysville, IN.

Joyce Fahlenkamp, pg. 391

Jan. 4, 1928 -- Oct. 5, 2016



Joyce Fahlenkamp

Joyce M. Fahlenkamp, 88, of Lake Park passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2016, at the Lake Park Care Center in Lake Park. Funeral services were Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016 at the Lake Park United Methodist Church. Burial was at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Hartley. Arrangements were under the direction of Schuchert-Lentz

Funeral Home in Spirit Lake.

Joyce was born on Jan. 4, 1928, to Walter and Priscilla (Donnenwerth) Sittler in May City. She graduated from Hartley High School and earned her teaching degree from Iowa Teachers College in Cedar Falls.

Joyce was a country school teacher at May City and a teacher's aide at Harris-Lake Park Community Schools. She was employed as a CNA for Dickinson County Home Health; and also cared for many people privately in their homes. She was united in marriage to Robert Reed who preceded her in death. She was later

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married to Everett Fahlenkamp.

She enjoyed gardening, nature, traveling, doing various activities around the lake and being active in her community. She was a member of the Lake Park United Methodist Church, a former president of the UMW and volunteered in many other capacities in her church and community.

Joyce is survived by her children, Don (Cheri) Wood of Sergeant Bluff; Mike Reed of Spirit Lake, Steve Reed of Las Vegas; Bobbi Brooks of Spirit Lake; Barbara (Tom) Adams of Sioux Rapids; and **Carolyn (David) Alstott** of Laurens; 12 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; sisters Hazel Rons of Hartley; Nancy Selby of Bellevue, Nebraska and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two spouses, a daughter-in-law, a grandson and two brothers.

Faye Hooker



Faye Hooker

August 14, 1945 - May 14, 2016

Alice Faye Hooker, age 70, passed away Saturday, May 14, 2016.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Tom Miskelley and **Nancy Alstott**; son, William Neal Hall; sisters, Betty Charles and **Vanessa Alstott**; brother, **Billy Alstott** and

granddaughter, Christina Hethcox.

She is survived by her husband, Billy Hooker; children; Gene (Becky) Hethcox, Frank McCormick, Jr., Lide Hooker, Ed Hooker and Vicky Hooker; sister, Virginia Young; grandchildren, Elizabeth Dawn Hethcox, Daniel Liles, Sara Austin Hooker, Greg Hunter and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mary F. (Alstott) Flake, pg. 439



Mary Flake

Mary F. (Alstott) Flake, 77, of Indianapolis, died Wednesday April 20, 2016 in Indianapolis.

Mary was born on May 3, 1938 in Chilton, Kentucky to **Daniel C. and Lola Pearl (Murphy) Alstott**. She was employed for Allison Transmission. Mary will be missed by her family and dogs (her babies), especially Sammy, her chihuahua. She loved

watching TV, relaxing at home, and spending time with her friends and family.

Survivors include her son, Donald (Pam) Garman of Indianapolis; sister, Judy Little of Kentucky; and two brothers, **Raymond (Valta) Alstott** of Kentucky and **Gerald Alstott** of Indianapolis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Bob" Flake.

A funeral service was conducted at Jessen Funeral Home, Whiteland Chapel. Burial was at Flake Cemetery in Martinsville, IN.

Phyllis D. Selby

August 16, 1950 - May 3, 2016

Phyllis Crutchfield Selby, age 65, of Herbine went to be with the Lord Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at Bradley County Medical Center. She was born August 16, 1950 in Herbine, a daughter of the late Toy and Fannie Jeanetta Crutchfield. Mrs. Selby was a poultry farmer for many years. In her earlier years, she pursued a nursing career as a registered nurse with the Cleveland County Nursing Home. Mrs. Selby was a member of Free Hill Free Will Baptist Church. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband, John Selby; daughters, Karen Smith of Herbine, **Kellye Alstott** and husband, **Matthew** of Prattsville, Krissy Morrison and husband, Chet of Rison; step-son, Bob Woods of Rison; brother, Larry Crutchfield and wife, Marilyn of Monticello; grandchildren, Magan Smith, Bailey Smith, **Drake Alstott**, James Morrison and Luke Morrison.

Graveside services were at Prosperity Cemetery in Rison.

Howard Gene Barker, Sr., pg. 251



Howard Barker

Howard Gene Barker, Sr., age 80, of Hatton passed away Saturday, November 22, 2014 in Tahleah, Oklahoma.

He was born April 18, 1934, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to the late Raymond Barker and the late **Beulah Alstott Barker**. Howard

was married to Nancy Werst Barker and was a truck driver. He was a loving and kind husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and a friend to all who knew him. He will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Barker of Hatfield, Arkansas; sons, Gene Barker, Jr. and wife Danielle of Hatfield, Arkansas, Lon Barker of Minnesota; daughters, Vivian "Peanut" of California, Elaine Bailey; fifteen grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, seven brothers and sisters, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Raymond and Beulah Barker, sons, Rod Barker, Shane Barker and daughter, Connie Casillas. Graveside services were at Whitterspoon Cemetery in Vandervoort, AR.

Samuel Gilbert Finley, pg. 217



Sam Finley

Sam was born on June 9, 1942, in Tonasket, WA, to Laurence Byron and **Ollie Elsie (Allstott) Finley** and died Tuesday, July 19, 2016, in Colonial Vista Retirement Apartments, Wenatchee, WA at the age of 74 after declining health from Parkinson's Disease.

At the beginning of WWII, his father's family moved to Replublic, WA, for Laurence to work in the gold mine, which offered much better wages than farm laborer. Following the war they returned to the Tonasket area to a small apple orchard south of town.

During Sam's school years, he was influenced and mentored by his cousin, Jim Weir, in water skiing and Boy Scout badge projects. After high school he joined the US Navy and served two years, first on the aircraft carrier Midway, then on the Kitty Hawk during the Cuban missile crisis. After his time in the Navy, he worked at the Seattle Boeing Airplane Company and later returned to Tonasket. There he met and later married Letty Magana in Corona, CA, on October 28, 1967. Later they settled in Wenatchee, WA. to this union were born son, Derek Zane and daughter, Tahscha Suzanne.

Sam led a varied work carrier, a backhoe operator for Cascade Natural Gas and later for the City of Wenatchee in 1978. At that job he did weekend work for John Anderson Excavation of Leavenworth, and was later hired full time by that company. Subsequently, he worked for Harold's Trucking of Leavenworth and Remel Sims Trucking of Wenatchee.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents. He is survived by his daughter, Tahscha Finley, his son, Derek and grandson Collin Finley and step-grandson, Caley Munsey, his former wife, Letty Finley; sisters, Lauraine McGregor, Elaine Bell, Glenna (Paul) Kingsley; nieces and nephews.

A family memorial was held at Lincoln Rock State Park in East Wenatchee, WA, on Saturday August 13, 2016.

Freshman RB Alstott bursts onto scene in comeback



By CHRIS CASEY ccasey@shawmedia.com

MAPLE PARK, ILL. – Freshman running back **Jonathan Alstott** knew there was a place for him to make a difference on Kaneland's football team this year.

The Knights certainly needed someone to step up, staring their second straight loss in the eyes, trailing by 17 in the second half of their Week 3 matchup with Rich Central.

That's when Alstott came alive. Kaneland rode the freshman's 34 carries for 167 yards and four second-half touchdowns to an important 42-36 comeback victory last Friday.

"That's something we've seen him capable of since day one," Knights coach Tom Fedderly said. "It's what we've been waiting for. He's a great kid, he works hard and that second half he had was just tremendous. But now that we've seen him do it, it's what we expect from him."

If the last name sounds familiar in football, it should. Alstott is the cousin of former Tampa Bay Buccaneers fullback **Mike Alstott**. The now 41-year-old **Mike Alstott**, a standout at Joliet Catholic and Purdue, made his living in short-yardage and goal line situations.

Three of the four touchdowns **Jonathan Alstott** scored Friday were inside two yards, replicating **Mike Alstott's** specialty during his 12-year NFL career.

But it was more than surprising to hear that although his breakout game went more than noticed, **Jonathan Alstott** hasn't spoken to **Mike Alstott**, ever.

"I've never talked to him," **Jonathan Alstott** said with a smile. "I mean, my dad has talked to him and about him to me a bunch, but I don't know, it just hasn't happened."

You'd think having a relative who had a successful NFL career would have been one of the reasons **Jonathan Alstott** plays football, is a running back or even the reason he wears the same No. 40 that his cousin wore. But it all seems to be a coincidence at this point.

"I've always had the desire to play football," **Jonathan Alstott** said. "It's pretty cool to have someone as a relative that has played in the NFL, but I've wanted to play football my entire life. I feel comfortable with it and, I don't know, it hasn't played too much of a role."

It wasn't just the four-touchdown, 167-yard performance that stuck out to Fedderly and Alstott's Kaneland teammates, but more so how the likes of the 5-foot-8, 14-year-old Alstott has carried himself since getting to summer camps.

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Nathan Altstadt joins Alabama baseball from Solon High School



Nathan Altstadt

Nathan Altstadt joins the Alabama baseball recruiting class in the middle of a standout career at Solon High School in Ohio. The southpaw earned first team All-Northeast Ohio Conference honors each of the last three years since joining the varsity baseball team. Altstadt has also stood out in the classroom, being named an All-Northeast Ohio Conference Scholar Athlete. He was also

recognized for having the highest grade point average on the varsity baseball team as a freshman.

His father, **Mark Altstadt**, played basketball collegiately at Ashland University. Head Coach Mitch Gaspard on Altstadt: "Nathan is a left-handed pitcher. He's another guy with a really high ceiling. He's a big kid with a live arm. Right now he's in the upper 80s, but we see that really growing in the future. We think he can be a really dominant left-handed pitcher. He's got the good body, and he's got everything you want in a guy that can develop into a front-end pitcher in the future for us."

Coach Andy Phillips on Altstadt: "Nathan is a big left-handed pitcher that has tremendous upside, as he has great pitchability and a really good arm."

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came through Corydon, we would stop at the *Alstott Ace Hardware Store* and say "Hi." We also feel a great loss for **Wayne and Barbra Alstatt** of Vergennes, IL, over the loss of their son Bill. Visiting in the home of these and many other "cuzzins" who have had family members "cross the bar" gives all the warm feeling of our gab sessions coming up when we also "cross the bar."

But on a lighter note...our big "trek" this year took us all over the place...flying this time. First it was to our grandson, Geoffrey's high school graduation in Lake Jackson,



Top: Phyllis at the Lion's Gate in Mycenae, Greece
Bottom: Phyllis and me at the library in Ephesus, Turkey...sorry no Altstatts in the records there! Texas, and a visit with my sister, Mary Cooper in May. A couple of weeks later found us over in Cartersville, GA, celebrating our son-in-law, Tim Vaughan's 50th birthday. Nothing like family! Next, we flew up to New Jersey for a visit with Phyllis' sister's family in Rockaway. While there we spent a little "vacation" time seeing *Sagamore Hill*, Teddy Roosevelt's home on Long Island, then to see the "Walled Garden" in Yonkers, NY. Phyllis had read about the garden in a magazine, and she was really impressed.

We later visited the Edison Labs and Thomas Edison's home in East Orange, NJ, with Phyllis' sister's family.

From New Jersey, we had a few days to kill before we attended the 53rd Annual Chrysler/DeSoto Meet in Baltimore, MD. So we rented a car and motored down to DC for a look around the capitol city. Phyllis had

never been to the top of the Washington Monument, so that was our first stop. Outside of that we did the regular tourist stuff...Arlington Cemetery; Library of Congress - which featured a "magic lantern" show; World War II Memorial; American Indian Museum; Arboretum; National Art Museum and the Smithsonian Museums.

On our "free" day, Phyllis stayed in the motel and got caught up on some reading, while I visited the National Archives to check out Civil War records of my ancestor, **Reason Allstott**, I had done research on Reason back in the 1970s, but time factors kept me from getting too far into his research. The National Archives are really computerized now and MUCH easier to use. I even got a new free badge / card with my photo on it...good for a year, but I don't think I will be back to use it before it expires.

After our DC adventures, we drove up to the Baltimore area...that is Timonium, MD, for our Airflow Meet. It's always good to rub shoulders with the "club gang" every year that we can and see how shiny and well manicured the club members keep their 80 year old cars.

Well...that's the USA part of our trip east. Since we were SO CLOSE, we decided to do something we have wished to do for many years...take the "*Footsteps of Paul*" tour offered by **COSMOS TOURS**. By the time you fly from California to New Jersey, you are part way there anyway.

So on July 10, we boarded *Aer Lingus* in DC and flew, via Dublin, to start our European trek at Rome. This tour was for both Italy and Greece, with Ephesus, Turkey thrown in.

In Rome, we did the usual things, the Forum, Coliseum, Pantheon and Treve Fountain.

From Rome we toured Florence, Pisa, Verona and Venice. There Phyllis got her first "serenaded" gondola ride. From the Venice area, we sailed over the Adriatic Sea to Patras, Greece. We then got on our **COSMOS** bus and headed to Athens via Olympia, Mycenae and Corinth. The ruins at Mycenae were fantastic. All our driving in Greece reminded me of the Southern California mountains, along with citrus trees, olive trees and vineyards abounding.

While in Athens, we did the usual "touristy" stuff. The Acropolis environs and the Archeological Museums were worth the 90+° walks of a Grecian summer.

After our time in Athens, we enjoyed an Aegean Sea cruise of the Greek Isles and a side trip to Kusadasi, Turkey, on the way to visit the ruins of Ephesus, Turkey.

Ephesus is around an hour's drive from the Turkish coast. This made our "*Footsteps of Paul*" journey complete as we saw sites connected with Paul from Ephesus to his prison in Rome. From Ephesus we sailed

down to the Isle of Patmos, where the apostle John was exiled and we were able to visit the cave where he wrote the book of Revelations.

Crete was our final stop on the cruise. Here we visited the ruins of ancient Knossos, where European civilizations started.

BUT THAT'S NOT ALL! Why go to Europe without visiting **Hermann and Gundi Altstadt** and their boys, Mattias, Toby and Alex. So, we flew out of Athens, Greece and up to good ol' Germany.

Hermann picked us up at the Nuremberg airport and we headed up to Erlangen and settled into a fine supper at Norbert Polster's restaurant in Neunkirchen.

The next morning we were off to Fulda and two days at the Fulda Genealogy Archives to see who we missed from the last trip. Hermann found more information, but I don't know if any of that changed our knowledge of previous visits to the archive.

During our weekend time Gundi was able to join us via train from Erlangen. We all drove up to Fraurombach and visited with **Hans and Karen Altstadt**, **Alex Altstadt**, and **Marco and Anne Altstadt** and smiled at the growth of their kids, Sophie and Alex. While there, we took in the 13th century church on the hill above the Altstadt's home.

From Fulda, we all motored up to Kassel and met **Tobias Altstadt**. We had a great time looking for just the right restaurant in Kassel. Gundi was our tour guide on this one.

The next morning, the girls took the tram to downtown Kassel to see a museum while Hermann, Tobias and I trotted off to the Protestant Genealogical Archives.

Since Hermann and I had been there three times before, the librarian knew us well and set up three microfilm stations for us.

We spent two days at the archive and found the connection between **Hermann Altstadt** (1625), **Johannes Altstadt** (c.1650) and **Caspar Altstadt** (Altstadt) (1673), who was the father of **Martin Altstadt** (1699), the first Altstadt immigrant to America in 1729.

By finding the link through **Johann Altstadt** (c.1650) (see chart on page 1), we not only have a generation gap nailed down, but are able to focus our German attention to the Rabolshausen, Allershausen, Kolkobes and Bad Hersfeld areas (see Dec. 2014 NL). I now feel that there could be definite relationships between the Altstadt families currently living in Burghaun and Fraurombach and the USA line of Rabolshausen Altstatts. We shall see!

We returned to Ventura on August 7th, minus our big suitcase, which SAS eventually found ...and returned on the 9th.

We were gone for over two months, but enjoyed every day (in some way).

I won't say anything about the "Donald" in our future, except that we wish him God's Speed in keeping his foot out of his mouth. (Phyllis says, "Don't say that!") Cuz Jerry



Tobias and Hermann at the Kassel Archive

Anne Alstott: Raising The Retirement Age, Fairly By Paul Caron, Pepperdine University School of Law

Anne Alstott (Yale), *Raising the Retirement Age, Fairly* (Chapters 6 & 7 in *A New Deal for Old Age: Toward a Progressive Retirement* (Harvard University Press, 2016)):



Anne Alstott

A growing chorus of policy analysts is calling for an increase in the Social Security retirement age. Even staunch defenders of Social Security have begun to concede that the retirement age of 66 is too low, in light of the increasing longevity, improving health, and expanding work options of older Americans. Still, some progressives worry that the only way to protect disadvantaged workers is to leave the early and full retirement ages as they are. The result is a debate that pits intergenerational fairness against intragenerational fairness: either we shortchange the young (by paying unneeded benefits to the old) or else we shortchange the disadvantaged (by raising the retirement age to levels that are unrealistic for low-earners).

We can solve the policy deadlock by reframing the question. Policy debates tend to focus on how high the retirement age should rise. But age is, more and more, a contingent category, with shifting physical and social meaning. Instead of beginning with chronological age, we can and should start with a deeper account of the objectives of retirement policy.

These two chapters from *A New Deal for Old Age: Toward a Progressive Retirement* (Harvard University Press, 2016) lay out criteria for inter- and intragenerational justice and show that it is possible, both technically and politically, to preserve Social Security early retirement for workers who need it while creating financial incentives for better-off workers, still able to work, to delay their Social Security claims. And well-crafted reforms could accomplish this progressive goal while preserving the appearance of universality.

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Thanks to the many of you who help defer costs on this years "snail-mail" newsletter... Your response has been so GREAT over the last 2 years that we are NOT having to ask for contributions this year for either printing or postage! Hurrah and Season's Cheer!

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Water professionals honored by CSUSB's Water Resources Institute

Water specialists Stacey Aldstadt and Anthony "Butch" Araiza were honored by the Water Resources Institute of Cal State San Bernardino (CSUSB) during a reception held at the university's commons on Monday October 12. Several members of the San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District (SBVMWD), San Bernardino Municipal Water Department (SBMWD), city dignitaries, and university officials were present to honor the two water conservation and sustainability champions.

Years before the public knew about the importance of water conservation, individuals like Aldstadt and Araiza advocated for "common sense" usage of water. Aldstadt's commitment has protected the City of San Bernardino's water supply for two decades. Aldstadt originally formulated and presented to fellow regional water suppliers the Clean Water Factory concept.

Inland Empire Community News

Plans are a-brewin' for the next National Reunion... Jeff and Julia have lots in store for all of us... so make a note on your calendar now!



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