



Jonathon Andell, PVGC '74

Jonathon earned his MS at Penn State. He is raising two, boys ages 13 and 10. He works as a Quality Consultant and just finished writing a novel! Jonathon sang in precursor to Phoenix Chorale - before they made any Grammy-winning recordings.

Jean (Busby) Beard, U-Choir '50

Jean and husband, Bill celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last year. They have two living children, Diana (John) Glendenning, Lebanon, IN and Dr. Pamela (Ashruf) El-Dinary (Choral Club '88), Clarksville, MD. They have four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Jean and Bill retired in 2003 from their former business; Beard Industries, Inc. Bill has served as Clinton County Commissioner since Jan. 1, 2004.



John Bently, PVGC '53

John currently owns and operates a commercial pool/spa design/build/service company in Highland Park, IL. He is married to retired Metropolitan opera star, Gloria Linari Lind Bently.

Justin and Laura Burbrink, U-Choir '96

Justin and Laura live in Columbus, IN. Justin farms full time and Laura is a Project Director for the school corporation. They have four biological children and are getting ready to adopt two boys. The days are busy but full of excitement!



Charles Carothers, PVGC '69

Charles began a new job In October 2010 as the Associate Director of Financial Aid at Rosalind Franklin University in North Chicago, IL. He hopes this will be his favorite and last job in a student financial aid career that began in 1972 at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.



Sanford Dickert, U-Choir '89

Sanford is living in New York City and helping to grow the New York technology scene with efforts in teaching and evangelizing startups.

Meghan (Kramer) Faulkner, Purduettes '07

Meghan married JD Faulkner on June 26, 2010 on Purdue's campus. They bought a house in Bloomington, IN, where JD is a pharmacist at Williams Brothers, and Meghan is back in school finishing up her second B.S. degree.

Carrie (Getch) Gaerte, Purduettes '96

Carrie and husband, Scott, welcomed their fourth child on July 15, 2010. Daniel Christian Gaerte weighed 7 lbs, 5 oz. and was 20 3/4 in. long.

Mike Macino, Purduettes '04

Mike graduated in '04, held lots of different jobs, took a year off from work and backpacked around Europe, came back got hired by an airline as an instructor pilot. He was based in Indianapolis. Mike taught airline pilots on several different airframes for several years. In the summer of 2010, he started working for the FAA as an Air Traffic Controller at Los Angeles Center.

Bob Madison, PVGC and U-Choir '57

Bob retired from an extensive career in Human Resources management, including international responsibilities, in 2000. He then established a consulting firm focusing on career transition and outplacement counseling and executive/management coaching. Sadly, his wife, who he married while in Spain, died in 2008. Bob is still physically active in skiing and tennis.

Heidi Matthews, Purduettes '88

Heidi accepted a promotion to Employee Development Supervisor at Grundfos Pumps Corporation in Olathe, KS. Congratulations, Heidi!



Jeff McGee, PVGC '04

Jeff and his wife, Christy, are excited to announce the birth of their first child, David Matthew McGee. He was born on October 16th, 2010, and weighed 7lb, 3oz.

Anne McGill-Perry, U-Choir '83

Anne lives in Germantown, TN with her husband and two children. She still sings regularly (a must) and is a member of her church choir with one other Purdue alum. Boiler UP!



Jerry Pullen, U-Choir '81

Jerry and his family have been involved in international development work since 1990. They currently reside in East Asia.



Lynda Sears, Purduettes '73

Lynda was the accompanist for the Purduettes and remembers well the scary audition for Al Stewart! Seldom for pay, but always for fun, she has continued to accompany various choirs, church groups, and community choirs as well as the occasional gig with local garage bands in the Minneapolis area. "Give me that old time rock n roll!!" And, at 60, she married the love of my life this past summer (a Notre Dame marching band alum, ha!)

Gail Siebenthal-Bleiweiss, U-Choir '58

Gail owns a fine art gallery and music studio in Las Cruces, NM. She is married, with two sons and three grandsons. Gallery website www.mphillipsgallery.com. Keep singing!

Brian Thompson, PVGC '84

Thoroughly enjoying the family, the Dallas metroplex, the job...sickening, isn't it?! Now if Purdue athletes could just take better care of their knees!

Jae (Julie) Truesdell, Purduettes '06

Jae and Marek Szeszycki (BA 2009) were engaged to be married in May 2010. Jae served as a leader in PMO for four years culminating in 2006 as the Manager of the Purduettes. Marek served as the section leader for the Trumpets in Purdue's All-American Marching Band. Theirs is a match made in Purdue musical heaven! They currently live on the north side of Chicago in Rogers Park.

Kyle Vrotny, PVGC and PMO Express '06

Kyle moved to Houston, TX to work in Baseball Operations.



Todd Walroth, PVGC '05

Todd and his wife, Sara, are excited to welcome Alexa Grace Walroth born September 24, 2010 weighing 7 lbs, 1 oz and 20 1/2 inches.

Sarah Wannarka, Purduettes '95

Sarah is currently serving as an Assistant United States Attorney with the Western District of Texas, in San Antonio. After Purdue, she graduated from Baylor Law School, and has been in TX ever since.

Sister, Emily, her husband, Daniel, and their 2 boys recently moved back to San Antonio. Aunt Sarah couldn't be happier!

James (Craig) Wood, U-Choir '75

Craig is a grain and livestock farmer near Westfield, IN. He also does PT delivery for a local flower shop and pharmacy. In addition, he serves on a variety of boards and committees.