



Here are EC Class Notes for March 2020. Be sure to send us your news and we'll publish it in the next issue of Maroon & Gold. Enjoy!

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## 40's

**William Young '65** is a retired Metrologist. He lives in in Firestone, CO.

## 60's

**Tom Rachow '64** is a retired University Professor and is living in Saint Joseph, MO.

## 80's

**Bonnie Botoske '85** is the AP Coordinator for Crate & Barrel. She is a member of Trinity Baptist Community Church International in Crystal Lake, IL; director of drama ministry; founder of Ruth Ministry (single women fellowship); member of TBCCI Media Team; member of TBCCI Announcement Team, Teen Discipleship Sunday School Teacher/Mentor; New members' committee; working on Master in Theology; and finishing 4<sup>th</sup> year of Discipleship training – Spring 2021.

**Thelma Jane Phelps Mohit '85** is the Manager of Knowledge Management for O'Melveny & Myers LLP. She lives in Ellison Bay, WI.

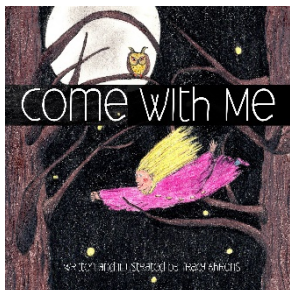
**Steve Ward '88** is a Youth Pastor at LeRoy United Methodist Church.

## 90's

**Valerie Bonnell Guyer '90** is living in Rantoul, IL.



**Sarah Shellhammer '91** of Morgan County Broadcasting was selected as the Illinois Broadcaster of the Year. The award was created to honor those Illinois broadcasters who exhibit passion and education to this industry. Honorees are recognized for broadcast excellence with their Illinois station(s) and within the broadcast industry as a whole, for the respect they receive from their peers both on a local market and national level, and for their work to achieve a favorable legislative climate for the broadcast industry.



**Tracy Ahrens '92** earned six awards in the 2020 Illinois Woman's Press Association Mate E. Palmer Professional Communications Contest. Children's Books/Fiction; Second Place, "Come with Me;" Judge comment: "I liked the illustrations a lot! The story was also good. Great job!" Single Poem; First place, "heavenly hairdo;" Judge comment: "Loved it! Mysterious and emotional at the same time and very well written!" Single Poem; Third place, "last lullaby." Single Poem; Honorable mention; "cargo choreographer." Web and Social Media/Blogs/Personal: Honorable mention; "Polar bear, seal, shark: Angel's many alter egos;" Judge comment: "I love the visuals. Very fun blog!" Web and Social Media/Blogs/Personal: Honorable mention; "Box fan brings Angel bliss;" Judge comment: "I like the tips shared and the content of the blog." First place winning entry will now go on

to the National Federation of Press Women 2020 National Communications Contest. You can order the Fine Lines book featuring her poem via Amazon at this link, <https://www.amazon.com/dp/1795069899>

**Nancy Scott '94** is a retired Librarian for the Eureka Public Library District.

**Heather McCullough '98** is a licensure office for the College of Education and Human Services at the University of Illinois-Springfield.

## **00's**

**Mariah Falter '00** is the Coordinator of Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab for OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria, IL.

**David Fox '01** is a project manager for Maron Electric in Minooka, IL.

**Nikki Fay Lyons '03** is a registered nurse at Carle Foundation Hospital. Nikki and her husband **Bill '02** have moved back to Tuscola, IL.

**Jenna Burns Deany '13** and her husband Tyler celebrated their daughter Willameina's first birthday on March 8. Jenna is a business manager for the Quad County Fire Equipment. She lives in Bonfield, IL.

**Patrick Chismarick '15** is in management for Town & Country Apartments. **Alyssa Miller Chismarick '15** is a special education teacher for Ottawa Elementary School District. They live in Streator, IL.

**Lindzey Wheeler Hoover '16** accepted an offer to begin the Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program at the University of Michigan in Fall 2020. She also just purchased a house in Leslie, Michigan!



**Ann Edens Hoffmann '06** is the new high school principal at Midland High School.

## **Pantagraph: From Pages Past**

**March 28, 1970:** Eureka College will name its newest building for the Reagan brothers, Ronald and Neil. It will be dedicated sometime this year. Reagan Hall will house physical education facilities and an activities center. The Reagan brothers were big men on campus in the 1930s.

## **IN MEMORIAM**

**Margaret Griffin Ives '33** (11/21/2003) <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/margaret-ives-obituary?pid=1627217>



**Russ Gustin '45** (11/20/1920 - 2/28/2020)

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/pjstar/obituary.aspx?n=russel-gustin&pid=195570960>

**Elise McCormick Hendricks '46** (1/9/1925 - 2/20/2020)

<https://www.everhere.com/us/obituaries/az/tucson/jane-elise-hendricks-10444889>



**Earl Cunion '50** (12/7/1927 - 1/1/2019)

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**Betty Soule '50** (4/5/1929 - 2/25/2020)

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**Barbara Traynor Hansen '51** (9/2/1928 - 2/12/2020)

<https://www.norbergfh.com/obituaries/Barbara-Hansen-12/>



**Carl "C.J." Schlosser '59** (10/11/1933 - 2/15/2020) <https://www.wfh-ofallon.com/obituary/cj-schlosser>



**John Zehr '64** (12/29/1929 - 2/5/2018) <https://obituaries.goshennews.com/obituary/john-zehr-1065014293>

**Barry Means '65** (3/15/1935 - 10/18/2019)



**Nick Hardin '69** (1/25/1947 - 4/9/2017) [https://herald-review.com/lifestyles/announcements/obituaries/hardin-nicholas-s-nick/article\\_a2a67ba7-3ffb-5505-beff-c92c0fb75f6f.html](https://herald-review.com/lifestyles/announcements/obituaries/hardin-nicholas-s-nick/article_a2a67ba7-3ffb-5505-beff-c92c0fb75f6f.html)



**Rich Ruzas '73** (6/8/1936 - 2/24/2020) <https://www.ruxfuneralhome.com/obituary/RichardARich-RuzasSr>

**Chuck Lewis '81** (10/22/1959 - 1/12/2020) <https://www.everhere.com/us/obituaries/ca/colton/charles-p-lewis-jr-10272982>



**Phil Marcus** – Faculty Emeritus (1/30/1936 - 1/31/2020)  
<https://www.csmico.com/obituaries/Philip-S-Marcus?obId=10852400#/obituaryInfo>