

In Memoriam

Lynne (Canwell) Schulz '59



Lynne & Bill Schulz

Lynne (Canwell) Schulz, a member of the inaugural Saint George's graduating class in 1959, passed away on New Year's Eve 2020 at the age of 78.

She was always proud of the fact she was the very first graduate of the school, owing to the fact nobody in the small class of nine grads came before "Canwell" alphabetically.

After a year at San Diego Col-

lege for Women (now the University of San Diego) studying fashion and design, Lynne switched gears, moving east to pursue interests in politics and journalism. In Washington, DC she met and married Bill Schulz, an aspiring journalist from New York who would later serve as Executive Editor and Vice President of Reader's Digest. They raised four sons, first on Capital Hill and then at Hawthorne Place in Washington's Palisades neighborhood.

She was a homemaker nonpareil, a charming hostess, a dazzling cook,



Lynne Canwell (2nd from left) & Class of 1959

and a biting wit. She recalled overseeing a seemingly endless parade of carpools, sports practices, school plays, birthday parties, etc., as the most fulfilling period of her life.

After a funeral mass on Jan. 12, Lynne was interred with her late husband Bill at Holy Rood Cemetery in Georgetown, Washington, DC.

Class Notes



View from San Juan Island across Haro Strait

Karen Kratter '60

Karen (Christianson) Kratter '60 says, "On San Juan Island, our home for the past 12 years, we live on a cliff overlooking the Haro Strait. Great view of the Victoria area, colorful freighters and Olympic Peninsula mountains. Feeling very blessed.

These certainly are challenging times for everyone. Restaurants and businesses are definitely hurting economically, with some closing permanently. It hasn't been decided when or how to open schools. Children (and adults) can't socialize normally. Tourists continue to come on the ferry, even though the Island is supposed to be closed to visitors and they often don't wear the required masks. We

feel the most relaxed and least stressed when we are at home or in the car.

Our daily routine hasn't changed that much. We walk outside for exercise, David keeps attuned to world events via the computer, and I practice the piano. We haven't been off the Island in almost six months! We can't travel abroad, can't see our friends and former neighbors in Bellevue, can't visit my brother in Spokane, and can't exchange visits with our sons and their families in L.A. and Denver.

Thanks for including news from Newell Decker '61 in the last issue. It was really nice to see a familiar name and face from my era at St. George's. My years there were so special."

Phil Moss '77

Phil Moss '77 of Good Hope, Georgia played 'Amazing Grace' on the bagpipes at the Walton County Veterans Memorial at 9:03 a.m. on Sept. 11. The Walton Tribune notes, "That marked 19 years to the minute after hijacked United Airlines Flight 175 crashed into the South Tower of the World Trade Center." Moss also played at the Historic Walton County Courthouse, Walton County Sheriff's Office, Good Hope City Hall, Good Hope Flagpole, and the Monroe Fire Department that morning to mark other significant moments from the 9/11 attack.



Phil Moss paying tribute on Sept. 11

Lauren Meyer '08

Lauren Meyer, who lives and works in South Australia, was recently awarded the South Australia Young Achiever Award In STEM sciences. Lauren investigated the impacts of wildlife tourism for her PhD in biochemical ecology at Flinders University, particularly the effects of cage diving on white sharks. Her work contributed to the implementation of new regulations and new tourism assessment frameworks used by the Department of Environment and Water. She is also the co-founder of Otlet Research, a tissue sharing platform for researchers around the world. Her dad, David, adds, "Thank you to SGS and it's wonderful staff and teachers who inspired her."

See a short Facebook Video about Lauren's work on the South Australia Young Achiever's page:

Scan QR Code to see video on Lauren's work



Ryan Jacobsen '11

Ryan Jacobsen '11 graduated with a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder last spring. He met his fiancée, Caitlin Stokes, during their Master's Program. They performed in the Simone Quartet while traveling throughout Italy during the summer of 2018. Ryan has performed with the CU Boulder Symphony, the Boulder Philharmonic, the Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra and the Greeley Philharmonic. He also played the violin with the Indigo Girls and Amos Lee at Red Rocks in Colorado.

Ryan continues to teach violin at his music studio and performs at weddings and special events. Ryan and Caitlin haven't performed anywhere recently due to Covid, as all symphonies and musical events have been cancelled. His next step, once the schools reopen, is to gain a teaching position at a college or university and continue to pursue opportunities to perform with various symphonies.

