



# CONNECTIONS



A Newsletter of the American Drug Stores Alumni

Spring, 2000

## Alumni Club's Winter Luncheon – Villa Olivia

February 2, 2000 was the date for the Alumni Club's Winter Luncheon at Villa Olivia Country Club in Bartlett, Illinois. The picturesque winter view of the snow covered ski slopes provided a beautiful setting. Indoors a group of 50 friends, co-workers and alumni club members gathered for a pleasant afternoon luncheon.

This was the club's first luncheon at Villa Olivia. The location proved to be easy to get to, with plenty of parking, and easy access to the luncheon room. We hope more of you can join us next time around.



*A group of alumni "catch up" before lunch.*

Malcolm Proudfoot, (alumni club member) gave a very interesting and beneficial presentation on Asset Allocation to Achieve Your Financial Goals. Malcolm is a Senior Vice President & Financial Advisor for Morgan Stanley Dean Witter. Malcolm is a Certified Financial Planner and a retirement planning specialist. Malcolm provided everyone with interesting information in terms that were both easy to understand and applicable to a wide variety of people. Besides walking away

with a head full of interesting and thought provoking information, all luncheon attendees were given a Morgan Stanley Dean Witter golf hat . . . "information to put in your head and a hat to put on it!" If you're interested in getting more information on asset allocation you can contact Malcolm at 630/573-9666.



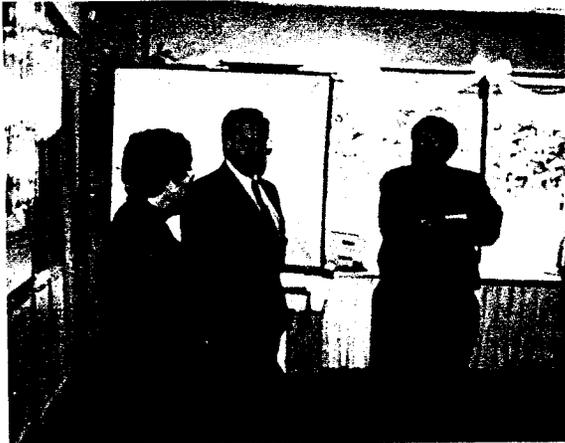
*Malcolm Proudfoot*

No Alumni Club luncheon is complete without the famous "50/50 Raffle". The lucky winner was no other than Arlene Klus of Plainfield, Illinois.



*Arlene Klus won the 50/50 Raffle*

## Winter Luncheon *(continued...)*



*Stella Troc, Marv Brown, and Bob Braden*

We know it's hard for many of you to attend these luncheons. We hope you enjoy hearing about them in the newsletter and sharing the pictures. If you get together with fellow alumni in your area, let us know about it. We'd love to share a picture and a few words about it.

If you have any suggestions for future luncheon locations, please forward them to the Alumni Club. In addition, we are interested in knowing what topics **YOU** are interested in hearing about. We will continue to look for interesting speakers for the luncheons. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.



## **“Welcome” to Our New Members!**

On behalf of the entire board of directors we'd like to say thank you to all of our members new and old, for their continued support. We couldn't have come this far without you. The following alumni have recently joined the American Drug Stores Alumni Club. We hope you enjoy your association with the Alumni Club and encourage you to offer suggestions on how the Club can serve you better. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to:

Robert J. Cook - *Sunapee, NH*

Kathleen Cristman - *Westmont, IL*

Diane Curtis - *Hanover Park, IL*

Rich Dobey - *Libertyville, IL*

Bonnie Jean Glover - *El Cajon, CA*

Helen Gatto - *Woburn, MA*

Thomas Hayes - *Shorewood, IL*

Tom Ishioka - *Los Angeles, CA*

Eva Kearns - *Oak Brook, IL*

John Oliveri - *Lombard, IL*

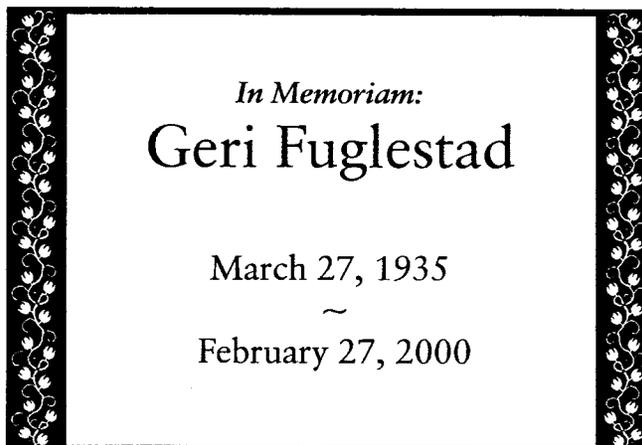
John Reinschmidt - *Surprise, AZ*

Marvin Schell - *Henderson NV*

Beverly J. Stoker - *Mesa, AZ*

John Terry - *Trabuco Canyon, CA*

Byron Wood - *Itasca, IL*



We are saddened to inform you of the death of Geri Fuglestad. Geri, wife of Alumni Club President Tork Fuglestad, passed away on Sunday, February 27, 2000 following a very short battle with colon cancer. Geri was known and loved by many American Stores, and Osco alumni. Geri is survived by her husband Tork (of 45 years); four daughters, Lori, Julie Nancy, and Rebecca; son Tom, and 10 grandchildren (Will, Kaylee, Jenay, Christopher, Melissa, Kevin, David, Ashley, Andrew, and Aren),

As a loving wife, mother, and grandmother she will be remembered through memories filled with love. As a friend to many, she will be remembered for her warmth and caring. Geri had a passion for Women's Ministries and donated her time and love to serving in a variety

of ministries to women through the Evangelical Free Church of Naperville, IL. She was a tremendous inspiration to all who knew her.

The entire Fuglestad family is extremely grateful for the outpouring of love and support they have received from their family and friends. The telephone calls, cards, letters, flowers, contributions and prayers have given more encouragement than we will ever know. Thank you. Condolences may be sent to the family through the Alumni Club at:

Mr. Jon T. Fuglestad  
 American Drug Stores Alumni Club  
 Post Office Box 4176  
 Glendale Heights, IL 60139

# Dues Payments

## Have you returned your 2000 "Dues Statement" and payment?

If you haven't already paid your membership dues for the year 2000, please do it now. The funds collected from dues help pay for the "Connections" newsletter, the Alumni Club Directory, printing costs, and other expenses associated with running the Alumni Club.

**"Don't delay – send your money today!"**

Your dues statement also gives you an opportunity to inform us of any changes to your address, or telephone number. Even if you received a statement indicating that you did not owe any money this year, we need you to return that form and confirm that your mailing address is correct. Thank you to everyone who has already returned their statement and payments.



# *Millennium on Ice*

## *7th Annual Dinner & Outing*

### *Drury Lane*



Over 40 guests gathered last November 5, 1999 at the Drury Lane Dinner Theatre for the Alumni Club's 7th Annual Dinner & Outing. This year's event included an afternoon performance of "Millennium on Ice". The show featured world champion ice skaters in a lavish explosion of sights and sounds of music from the 1900's. The colorful trip through the last 100 years could really be appreciated up close as no one was more than 6 or 7 rows from the ice!

Following the performance we enjoyed a delicious dinner and time to visit with friends and former co-workers.



Freeman and Arlene Mjolsness came all the way from Plymouth, Minnesota. Freeman is a former pharmacist from Osco #872 in Bismark, ND.



Diane Heatter and Ida Clary were attending their first Alumni Club function. Other first time attendees included: Freeman & Arlene Mjolsness, Tammy & Sierra Goldstein, John & Carol Grabowski. We certainly hope you enjoyed yourselves and that we will see you at future events.

## Alumni Club's 3rd Annual Western Region Luncheon

April 5, 2000 was the date for the Alumni Club's 3rd Annual Western Region Luncheon. Beautiful, Scottsdale Country Club, in Arizona was the site for this event. Perfect weather, good food, and an afternoon with old friends – a combination that is hard for anyone to beat!

Over 30 fellow alumni gathered to enjoy the afternoon. Those attending included:

*Betty & Chester Baumer  
Mary Berutti  
Gaylan Davies  
Carl Douglas  
Mr. & Mrs. Edwards  
Fred & Lee Evans  
Marlyn Flint  
Jerry & Darlene Gonyo  
Ron & Nancy Grove  
Frances Irvine  
Elred Jensen  
Jim Johnson*

*Bud McCarthy  
Mr. & Mrs. Marks  
Gene Mlenar  
Hazel McKinney  
Ray Nielsen  
Jack & Betty O'Toole  
Judy Pope  
Ida Powers  
Robert Singleton  
Beverly Stoker  
Joe Zagar*

We hope to have some pictures soon to share with you from the luncheon.

In the meantime, we are making plans for next year's luncheon. The Scottsdale Country Club will be closed for renovations from January, 2001 through June 2001, so we are looking for suggestions on other sites. If you're a member who lives in or around the Scottsdale area give us your thoughts. Guests for the luncheon don't have to be members of the Alumni Club to attend. We are looking for all former employees of Osco, Skaggs, Sav-on, American Stores, and Lucky. In addition, if you know of anyone who didn't receive an invitation to the last Western Region Luncheon but would like to be invited to next year's lunch, please forward us their mailing address.

A special thanks goes out Jack O'Toole, the Alumni Club's Western Region Representative. Thank you

Jack for your time in pulling the luncheon together and for running the luncheon from that end. Thank you also to Betty Baumer who helped with the planning of the luncheon as well.

We're looking forward to many more luncheons in our western region. Any suggestions, additional names, or other input you can offer is always appreciated. Thank you for your support!



### Mark your Calendars now for the Alumni Club's Summer Luncheon

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Scheduled for Tuesday,  
August 29, 2000

at

Carriage Greens Country Club  
Darien, Illinois

Featured Speakers:  
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS

A financial planning professional from Fidelity will be speaking on 401K and IRA withdrawals and rollovers. The presentation will include information on taxation and penalties on withdrawals, required distributions.

Watch your mail for details!

## Alumni Club Election Results

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The results of the Election of Board Members for the 2000-2001 calendar year are in. We are happy to announce that all nominees were unanimously approved. The following is a list of the 2000 Board of Directors:

Jon T. Fuglestad	<i>President</i>
Roger Carpenter	<i>Vice President</i>
Ron Green	<i>Secretary</i>
John Fields	<i>Treasurer</i>
Dave Gillis	<i>Director</i>
Dominick Archer	<i>Director</i>

Eva Kearns, whose name originally appeared on the ballot has had to decline her nomination due to other commitments.

These board members will work with the entire membership to ensure that the Club serves the needs of the alumni. We encourage any members with suggestions or ideas that can benefit the club to forward them to:

American Drug Stores Alumni Club  
Post Office Box 5176  
Glendale Heights, IL 60139  
Attn: Board of Directors

Thank you as always for your support. The Board Members are committed to the importance of this alumni club. Friendships made during our careers are often ones that last a lifetime. It is the club's purpose to sponsor activities that can help keep those friendships active.



American Drug Stores Alumni Club  
And  
Jewel Food Stores Retirees

## TRAVEL SCHEDULE 2000

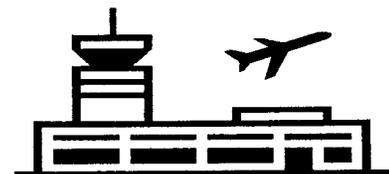
The American Drug Stores Alumni Club, in conjunction with the Jewel Food Stores Retirees Association has compiled a discounted group travel schedule for the year 2000. All members should have already received a copy of this calendar. If you haven't please contact TRAVEL WITH WEST SUBURBAN at 630/495-1400. Request information regarding the Jewel/Osco group travel schedule.

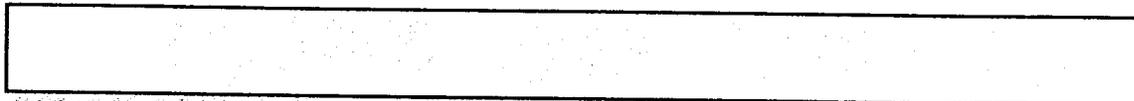
If you are interested in taking advantage of any of the great trips offered, please request information quickly. As indicated on the travel calendar, trips fill up quickly. All trips are booked on a first come, first serve basis.

Some of the trips being offered this year include:

June 19	Branson
July 27	National Parks
September 17	Branson
September 22	Introduction to Europe
October 5	Puerto Vallarta
October 23	Las Vegas
November 4	Ireland
November 6	Four Islands – Hawaii
November 14	Beijing
November 25	Caribbean

If you are interested in more details regarding these trips, please refer to your travel calendar – or – call the travel agency.





Submitted by: Mary Zaba

Eva Kearns retired from American Drug Stores on Friday, September 3, 1999 after 34 years of service. She had but one request, and that was to leave quietly and on her terms, so no announcement was made before the fact.

Eva was honored at a retirement dinner held at Tuscan's in Oakbrook on the 14th of September. This party was put together in record time. It's a known fact; however that those types of parties usually turn out the best. All of her "Team" from 3030 attended, along with a few special guests.

This team doesn't go for the standard eat, drink, and be merry. No, we couldn't let Eva off that easy . . . So we had our version of an "Eva Roast". A short skit was presented; with special appearances (in full costume) by Dave Letterman (a.k.a. Nick Dalitto), Gertrude Huckleberry (a.k.a. Sue Oakes), Credit Man (a.k.a. Tom Diamond), Mary Sue (a.k.a. Ruth Craig), and MC (a.k.a. Andy Gugliotta).



Who are these people you ask? Gertie decided that she and Eva would be spending a lot of time together now. She even planned on going on Eva's cruise that was coming up. In preparation, she purchased Eva a new bikini, some sun screen and a life jacket. She also presented Eva with some flash cards. These had the names of her Team on the front and their pictures on the back. Since Eva is notorious for calling everyone by a different name, we thought she might need these

cheaters to keep us fresh in her mind. The next guest was Credit Many, our superhero. Unfortunately, he let Eva know that since she's left, Third Party Accounting was now known as "Let's Party Accounting"! Our final guest was Mary Sue. The person no one knows, but everyone has heard about (the perfect employee whose favorite book is the Policies and Procedures Manual).

Then we got serious. We presented Eva with a plaque to commemorate the occasion, which brought a few tears when it was read. We also presented her with a beautiful locket. That's when we lightened up again. The gift box included head shots of each of us to alternate in her locket.



*Kevin Tripp, Eva, Tork Fuglestad, Dick Davis*

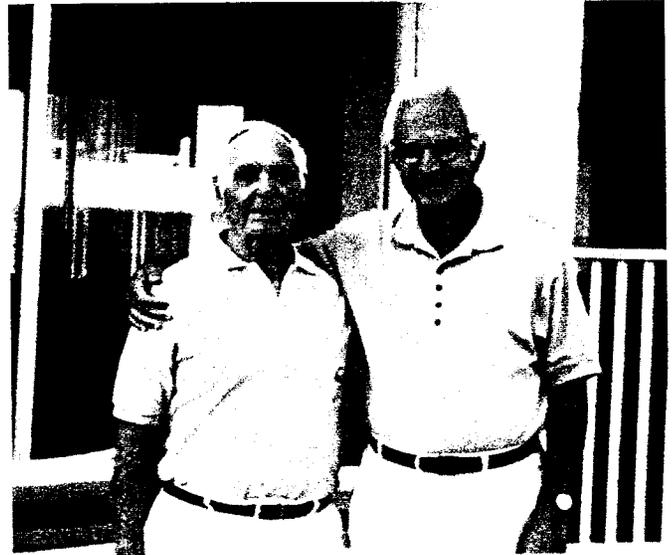
The Officer Group for Drug Region honored Eva at a dinner in Scottsdale on the 14th of October. There she was presented with her retirement gift from the company. She was also toasted by Bill Bates, Dick Davis, Tork Fuglestad, John McGovern, Kevin Tripp, Ken Walker, and Wanda White. They expressed how much Eva was dedicated to American Drug Stores and the fact that she will be truly missed by ALL!

On behalf of the American Drug Stores Alumni Club, its members, and the board of directors, we would like to wish you a "happy retirement" Eva! You have been a special part of American Stores, as you have been a special part of the lives of all of those who you have worked with. We wish you well.

## Catching Up with Old Friends . . .

*Submitted by: Lenny Katz,  
Eastern Region Representative*

Lenny Katz had a reunion with Paul Stone recently in Florida. Paul, now 82 retired in 1984 (seems hard to believe that it was 16 years ago – where did time go?) Paul has lived in Delray Beach, Florida since his retirement and his is in excellent health. Paul, you may remember, was based at the Elk Grove Distribution Center as an auditor for Osco and was affectionately know as “The Hawk”, because of his uncanny ability to solve any problem, big or small. He would love to hear from his many friends at Osco. His address is : 6866 Huntington Lane (Apt. 702, Bldg. 10), Delray Beach, Florida 33446 and his telephone number is 561-496-1087.



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