

THE 1998 GORDON FAMILY NEWS

There were a number of significant changes in the Gordon household in 1998!

After almost 23 years of service, Barry quit General Electric to become an insulant! Actually, we mean a consultant. Barry is a senior consultant with Structural Integrity Associates (SI) in San José, CA. The firm provides engineering consulting in fracture mechanics, stress analysis, materials and corrosion. Barry is happy as a clam doing what he loves to do, engineering! You can actually see his smiling face on the SI website at www.structint.com.

Barry is still the President of the Los Gatos Bicycle Racing Club (www.members.aol.com/lgbrc), an amateur cycling organization that has had nine members selected to various Olympic cycling teams since 1960. He is also San José chairperson for recruiting for Carnegie Mellon University.

With Aldene's help, Barry continues to haul his timpani all over the bay area performing with the Saratoga Symphony. The Saratoga Symphony released its first CD featuring the works of Balakirev, Prokofiev, Rachmaninov and Sibelius. Barry's sticks can be barely seen on the CD's cover photo!

After serving as pianist George Winston's publicist at Dancing Cat Productions for two years, Haley quit her job to be the marketing director and publicist for the extremely talented guitarist (and fellow Long Islander), Bob Brozman (www.bobbrozman.com). Haley will be co-leading a project that will take her to all the world's most exotic islands, (e.g., La Reunion off the coast of Africa), for a series of concerts, recordings and photography projects. The French government is sponsoring the Island Project. As you can imagine, Haley is incredibly excited about this project.

Aldene did not quit her job! However, she now teaches the 3rd grade with a student population limit of twenty as opposed to her 4th grade with an average of 34 students. Aldene has also become a webmaster! She created and maintains the Del Roble Elementary School's webpage (www.davis.ogsd.k12.ca.us/delroble). Aldene also collected over 50 computer systems for her school over the summer. She still receives calls and e-mails concerning donations. Silicon Valley now knows what to do with their old systems, i.e., give them to that sweet teacher in Monte Sereno.

Aldene has also been very busy helping her mom, Betty, move into The Terraces of Los Gatos, a retirement home. Aldene also graciously accompanies Barry to San José Sharks hockey games and business/pleasure trips to San Diego and New Orleans.

Please keep in contact with us! As you can see below, it is very easy to do these days!

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