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WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO FOR THE LAST 40 YEARS?

I went to college at Valparaiso and the University of Montana before moving to California in 1975. I worked as a dental technician in Sacramento where I met my husband who was the Chief of Staff to a California State Senator. We lived in Sacramento until 1998 when we moved to Napa, CA when Ed's boss became a US Congressman. I became a massage therapist and currently work at a Napa day spa. I also am the volunteer coordinator at the Napa County Animal Shelter. Ed worked at Beringer Vineyards and now is the president of another wine company. We have a happy home of 4 dogs and 1 cat.

THOUGHTS: WHO ARE YOU NOW? WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU?

Rescuing lost pets is one of my greatest passions. I have been volunteering at the Napa Animal Shelter for the past 11 years. We have fostered many dogs at our home and am currently fostering our 32nd dog. It makes me feel really good to be able to walk the shelter dogs everyday and help them find new homes. We have also met many of our friends through dog adoptions since Napa is a relatively small town.

SOMETHING YOU HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO TELL ALL OF YOUR CLASSMATES:

I feel so fortunate to have grown up in Frankenmuth. It really is quite a special place whose values of family and education have helped form the person I am today. I often think of the great kids I had the opportunity to grow up with and the adults who helped guide us in the right direction. Memories of summertime at the Frankenmuth pool, hanging out at the skating rink and tobogganing down the hill at the park will live inside me forever.