Les Passees 2021

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Initiation Fee*	\$50*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Meeting Credits (includes J1 meet- ings)	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	0	0	0	
Stock Exchange Hours	35 hours	25 hrs	25 hrs	25 hrs	25 hrs	10 hrs	10 hrs	10 hrs	10 hrs	10 hrs	10 hrs	0	0	
A \$50 fine will be incurred for an unfulfilled Les Passees Stock Exchange shift if a member does not notify the Les Passees Stock Exchange Chairman of her inability to work prior to her scheduled shift.														
Placement Hours	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	0	0	0	
Les Passees Event**	J1 members will help Cabaret Committee prepare for this event (set up and take down). This may take place day before, the morning and/or afternoon of the event and immediately following the event or the following day.													
Les Passees Event Tickets \$80 each	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	
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The Operating Year is April 1 through March 31.

Any of the above Membership Requirements are subject to change in accordance with the Les Passees, Inc. Bylaws. - 16-



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Calendar

Fri, Sept 24 Executive Board Meeting 10:00 am **Board of Managers Meeting** 11:30 am

5489 Murray Avenue, Memphis 38119

In lieu of a General Membership Meeting in **October**, members are asked to work a 4 hour shift at Les Passees Stock Exchange and receive a meeting credit. (Please volunteer to work as often as you can!)

Thurs, Oct 21 Fine Arts Club Meeting 10:30 am

Home of Meg Glass

10000 Whittmore Park Lane, Collierville 38017

Executive Board Meeting Fri, Oct 29 10:00 am **Board of Managers Meeting** 11:30 am

5489 Murray Avenue, Memphis 38119

Sat, Oct 30 50% off at Les Passees Stock Exchange

Sun, Oct 31 75% off at Les Passees Stock Exchange

Thurs, Nov 4 General Membership Meeting 6:00 pm

Les Passees Stock Exchange

888 S. White Station Road, Memphis 38117

Wed, Nov 17 Fine Arts Club Meeting 10:30 am

Palladio Antiques

2169 Central Ave, Memphis, TN 38104-5502

Fri, Nov 19 **Executive Board Meeting** 10:00 am **Board of Managers Meeting** 11:30 am

Zoom or in person to be determined

^{*} The \$50 initiation fee is a one-time fee and is due with the application for membership.

^{**} A Les Passees Event will be planned for each year.

^{***} The \$250 financial menu can be met by a combination of: Cash; Ads in the Les Passes Stock Exchange Magazine; Family Page, Acknowledgement, Memorial, Honorium or Donor recognition in the Cabaret Program; or dollar amount received by Les Passees for an Auction item.

A Letter from the President

Dear Fellow Members.

I hope all is well with you and your families. As you all know this is the 35th anniversary of the Les Passees Stock Exchange (LPSE) and we are continuing to support the hybrid approach to selling – all items are in-store but select items are on Shopify.



Jennifer Kruchten President, 2021 - 2022

There is not really much to report as all my energy is focused on Stock Exchange. We opened the doors for Preview Party on August 26th and sold about 232 tickets for the event. The number of tickets sold was much lower than normal. I believe this to be the case because of the Shelby County Health Directive had just mandated "masks must be worn at all in door events" due to COVID. With fewer tickets sold, the amount of merchandise sold was also less - about half of 2019.

The Preview Party date was earlier by two or three weeks because the LPSE Committee decided since so many people had been home for the last 18 plus months they probably have been cleaning, reorganizing, and de-cluttering. With this in mind, we assumed that we would be inundated with lots of merchandise and we have been. We are so blessed as it is continuing.

In fact we are now using a system called "setmore" so our consignors can make appointments to consign. It is no longer a "free for all" when consigning as you must have an appointment. However, as always, there are exceptions to the rules.

Concerning our monthly General Membership meetings, we planned on having our September meeting with Fine Arts but due to the spike in COVID the meeting was cancelled. I will have a Zoom meeting this month. However for October there is NOT a meeting but you, as a member, can come in and work a 4 hour shift at the Les Passees Stock Exchange to earn a meeting credit. You choose the time - 10am-2pm or 12pm-4pm any day to include Sunday 1pm-4pm. Please remember we are closed Mondays and open late on (continued to page 3)



The Associates Tea
has been postponed. We hope to
announce a date in November.

A Salute to our Sponsors

We are grateful for our Sponsors. Their financial assistance helps us to meet our goals of service to children and families in our community. Please thank them personally each time you see them and patronize their businesses.

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Ways and Means Presents

35th Anniversary T-shirts \$12 each. Available in Crew Neck or V-neck, Ladies or Ladies Soft Slim Fit, Sizes XS—4XL.



Les Passees Umbrellas \$25 each. Automatic open and close. Telescopic Folding Umbrella. Aluminum Frame. Rubberized comfort grip handle with wrist strap. Matching sleeve. Pongee material. 12 1/2" folded. 42" Arc.



Order online or by credit card by calling the LP office at (901)761-5525, Tuesday through Friday, 10am to 4pm.

Memorials and Honorariums

Memorials In memory of Barbara Albright

by Flora and David Bratten

In memory of Marilyn C. Eubank mother of Ellen Patrick

by Janine Carney

In memory of Mary Porter, mother of Past President Denise Billings

by Donna Flinn

In memory of Joe Raines, son of Lovie Raines

by Janine Carney by Jane Harris by Cindy Hawthorne by Kathy Wilson

Memorial and Honorarium

In memory of Libbee Clifford and In Honor of Les Passees Kids on the Block

by MahJong students of Henrietta Alvarez

Mary Ben Heflin, Martha G. Hester, Margaret M. Mallory,

Rebecca W. Maury and Gail G. Milnor

Nominations Committee

The Nominations Committee wants and needs your input as to who you believe will be the best leadership for Les Passees during the 2022-2023 operating year. Please nominate yourself for any position(s) you would like to serve in, and nominate fellow members for positions you think they are well suited to fill. A form is enclosed in this newsletter for you to complete and email to Judy Jones at rebs525@aol.com or to the office (or drop by the office). You will receive a meeting credit for handing in a form containing nominations. Thank you for your help.

A Letter from the President (continued from page 2)

Thursdays until 7pm (shift Thursday would be 3pm-7pm). You must arrive 30 minutes prior to your shift to get acclimated to the needs of the day. If you are not able to work your meeting shift at LPSE, then you can bring in lunch one day equal to the amount of \$50.00. However, if you bring in lunch it must be coordinated with the LPSE Manager on duty that day to make sure no one else is bringing in a meal.

Also, I challenge you and encourage you to come shopping - bring your friends and family. Maybe have an early lunch and then do some early holiday shopping. PLUS the more we sell, the more money we make which allows us to give more to the community and the children in the community.

Jennifer Kruchten, 2021 President

35th Annual Les Passees Stock Exchange

We're located again this year at 888 S. White Station Road.

Consignment by appointment only: Tuesday - Saturday, 10am - 2pm, August 3 - October 22, . Make an appointment online at <u>lespasseesstockexchange.setmore.com</u> or call (901) 406-5777 or (901) 457-9495. Items must be valued at \$10 or more. A \$25 consignment fee per 50 items.

Shopping hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 10am - 4pm, Thursday 10am - 7pm, Sunday 1pm - 4pm. Closed on Monday.

Use this link to sign up to work at Les Passees Stock Exchange: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040548a8ad28a02-20211

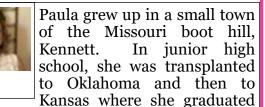
The Preview Party was enjoyed by all!





Meet the Junior One Class of 2021!

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from Wichita High School. After graduation, she moved to Texas and then to Germany with her husband. She was fortunate to enjoy traveling around Europe before returning to the states. She then attended Business College before becoming one of only two female draftsmen for Cessna Aircraft. After she began working for Boeing Military as a graphic artist, she received her security clearance in order to work in the Management Information Center in Wichita. transferred Paula to California to work at Edwards Air Boeing Force Base. She moved to Memphis in 1989 with her two lovely daughters, Bianca and Sharissa, who both live locally. Paula earned her Bachelors of Science in Nursing in 1995 and graduated with honors. After many years of nursing at various hospitals in Memphis, Paula was able to retire last year. Paula is currently a member of Carnival Memphis and is a Duchess in the Grand Krewe of Ennead. Paul loves her two grandsons and her two dachshundretriever mixes, enjoys Hope Presbyterian Church, socializing, reading, hiking, exercising, and spending time with her family. As a recent retiree, Paula is looking forward to meeting new friends and becoming an active volunteer in Les Passees.

Alana Griffin

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Alana is originally from Lexington, SC. She met her husband, Bob, during their senior year at the University of South Carolina, and they've been married for 31 years.

Alana graduated from Georgetown University Law Center and has spent the past 30 years practicing corporate and securities law, most recently (prior to moving to Memphis) as a partner at King and Spalding in Atlanta, GA. After 27 years in Atlanta, she moved to Memphis in February 2020 to join the legal department at FedEx as Vice President of the Securities and Corporate Law group. Now that the world is moving to "new normal", she and Bob and their two rescue dogs are looking forward to settling in, making friends and getting involved in Memphis. Alana is an avid college sports fan, needle-pointer, and BBQ lover. (continued on page 5)

Karen Holst Wilkinson 3696 Waynoka Avenue

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Karen is back in Memphis after years of moving around because of her husband's job. She is married to Russel a native Memphian. They have two daughters.

Fonda Lilly is a Senior at Rhodes College and Anneliese is a sophomore at White Station High School. Karen works part-time with a friend consigning furniture and in estate sales. Previous professional experience includes being an office manager and a preschool assistant teacher. She volunteered at Oakland Christian School as hospitality director and with the church charity, God's Helping Hands. Karen looks forward to making some new friends and being a part of Les Passees.

What an awesome group! We extend a warm welcome to each of our J1 members and thank you for the contributions you have already made to the success of this year's Les Passees Stock Exchange fundraiser. We trust many friendships have begun to blossom from working together. We know that you will continue to be assets to our club for many years to come.



Front: Linda Massa, Susie Dugger (JlVice Co-Chairman).

Second: Donna Lappin, Katie Langston, Martha O'Neill, Maree Nauman.

Third: Dianne Day (J1 Vice Co-Chairman), Celeste Tonella, Paula Bowman, Vicki Spinosa, Connie Nelson.

Back: Donna Snow, Michele Smith, Amy Murrah, Erin Shackelford, Meg Glass (Jl Co-Chairman), Shirley Vincent, Stephanie Ulmer, Sue Olsson, Lynne Brann (Jl Co-Chairman).

Not pictured: Alana Griffin and Karen Wilkinson.

Stephanie Ulmer (continued from page 11) over a year. It was at this time that she felt the pull of Southern California once again, because her brother still lived there and had started a family. Stephanie began a legal editing career with LexisNexis in 2001 and started working from home. She met her husband, Christopher, a former minor league baseball player, in May 2003 at a local humane society dog walk. Their shared love for dogs started them down a path that led to marriage in 2004, and even greater joy when their daughter, Elaine Olivia, was born in 2005. Fast forward 16 years, and Stephanie and her family are happily ensconced in their Germantown home after deciding to make the big move to Tennessee in 2016, as the allure of California finally wore off for good. Christopher is an Inspector for Shelby County Code Enforcement, and Stephanie, after 20 years at LexisNexis, transitioned to a new position in 2021 doing litigation preparation and document review—also from home - so that she can continue to spend copious amounts of time with her four dachshunds: Maddie Boots, Stretcheroux, Dixie Doodle Dandy, and Ms. Squirt S. Pants, Esq. Elaine is a junior at Houston High where she maintains a 4.47 GPA, and is active in band, basketball, SGA, The Junior Classical League (Latin Club), and Bridge Builders. Stephanie's life is very full; however, she looks forward to making new friends in Les Passees and giving back to the community that has kindly taken her family in and made them feel right at home.

Shirley Vincent 3065 Inspiration Drive Germantown, TN 38138 Cell: (901) 409-2760 ss.vincent@hotmail.com Spouse: John T. Vincent



resides Shirley in Germantown, TN with her husband of 24 years, John, and their 16-yearold daughter, Abbev. who attends St. George's Independent High

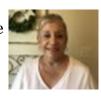
School. Shirley attended North West University and the University of Memphis. Shirley is a registered nursed that specializes in risk management and catastrophic injuries. In 2009, she founded Guardian Medical Consulting which provides case management, senior care and legal consulting services throughout Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas. Shirley is a frequently requested guest lecturer in the medical and insurance communities. She is an avid community and medical volunteer at numerous organizations and charities. Shirley has particular interest in assisting organizations that support and advocate for women, children and individuals with disabilities.

Alana Griffin (continued from page 3) She aspires to enjoy her morning W-A-L-K as much as the dogs do. She and Bob have two grown children, Will and Elizabeth.

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Spouse: Jeff Lappin



Donna was born and raised in New York City. She studied dance from the tender age of seven. Donna was ten when she performed in her first off Broadway

show. After graduating high school she went to work for a company called Union Carbide 1966. In 1973, Donna moved with her mom to Southern California with her company. In 1986, after her mother passed, Donna decided to return to the theater because that is where she left her heart. She performed in many shows at the Long Beach Playhouse. Donna met her husband there and they were married in 2000. Since he was a Navy man, they moved around Southern California a lot. In 2006 he was transferred to Tennessee. She and Jeff packed up and drove south. Before moving, Donna took early retirement.

They lived first in Knoxville, then Chattanooga, and in 2010 moved to Memphis. Donna fell in love with Memphis. They lived in Bartlett for about a year and then moved to Oakland. In 2013, they moved into a house in Midtown because it was closer to the theaters. Donna has performed at Theater Memphis, Playhouse on the Square, TheaterWorks and Desoto Family Theater. She went back to work part-time with UT as a standardized patient. In 2015 her husband retired from the Navy. He decided to accept a job in Fairfax, VA. That was her year from hell. In November of 2016 they packed up a car and a U-Haul and moved back to Memphis. She was so happy to be back. Her husband found a job that he liked, and Donna started a part-time job at Playhouse on the Square. In 2017, they moved into their house in Bartlett. Their lives have come full circle as Bartlett was the first place they lived when they moved to Memphis in 2010. Donna still performs and hopes to continue as long as she can. She is really excited to be part of Les Passees.

Lisa Massa

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Spouse: Robert Massa



Lisa works from home for Lanier & Associate Consulting Engineers located in New Orleans, LA. (continued page 6) - 5 -

Lisa Massa (continued from page 5) She and her husband, Robert, both worked for Lanier in NOLA for eight and a half years. During that time they drove back and forth from NOLA to their home in Germantown every other week. They enjoyed several years of Mardi Gras and Mardi Gras parties since they lived one block from the parade route. When Covid struck, her husband decided to come back to TN and work for the company he previously worked for here. At that point Lanier asked Lisa to keep doing her job from home and she accepted.

Prior to working at Lanier, Lisa worked for 25 years at the Peabody Hotel as their Senior Sales Manager. She worked with all of the entertainers that stayed at the hotel and, to say the least, it was interesting.

Between she and her husband, they have four children and thirteen grandchildren. Two of the children and nine of the grandchildren live in other states while two children and four grandchildren live in Memphis. Linda and Robert are both from Memphis so they have several other family members here and very much enjoy being home and able to see them.

Lisa has an identical twin sister, Linda Aljundi, who has been a member of Les Passees for a long time and has wanted Lisa to join. Now that she is back in town Lisa is enjoying her association with Les Passees.

Amy Sanders Murrah
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Spouse: Drew Murrah



Amy was born in Greenwood, MS and grew up in Brandon/ Jackson, MS. She attended Mississippi State University where she met the love of her

life, Drew. Hail State! They have just celebrated 30 years of marriage! Amy taught in inner-city Memphis after graduating college (1991) for 4 years, and then taught preschool at Holy Spirit for 2 years. She and Drew moved their family to Collierville in 1997 where she stayed home and worked part-time on and off teaching and tutoring while raising her 3 children, Haley, Hayden and Harper. Harper was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes in 2013, and Amy and Drew became very involved with West TN Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. They chaired the JDRF Promise Ball Gala in 2015 and have volunteered and participated at many JDRF events to raise money for a much needed cure for this incurable condition. She is a real estate agent with Real Living McLemore & Co., REALTORS® located on the Collierville (continued to page 7)

Vicki Spinosa (continued from page 10) in the fall. Vicki is divorced/single and lives with her dog, Jess. She worked 25 years in the Commercial Insurance business before attending college in her 40's receiving an undergraduate degree from the University of Memphis and a graduate degree from UT Knoxville in Social Work. Vicki then worked another 20 years as a Mental Health Social Worker, retiring in early 2020 from the Veterans Administration [VA].

Vicki enjoys being creative with gardening, drawing, painting, knitting, cooking and baking. She's looking forward to being a member of Les Passees to give back to the community by helping children and meeting new people.

Celeste Tucker Tonella

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Prior to retiring, Celeste was the Property Manager at Park Palace. She was also the office manager and customer service supervisor at Saks 5th Avenue Retail.

Celeste has volunteered at her church and the VA hospital, and is in the process of working at a nursing home.

Stephanie Cude Ulmer 7858 Farindon Drive Germantown, TN 38138 Home: (901) 405-5161 Cell: (901) 552-6695

Stephanie.ulmer.esq@outlook.com Spouse: Christopher Ulmer Stephanie was born and grew up in a suburb of Los Angeles, CA. She excelled in the humanities and social sciences in high school, leading to a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science, with

a minor in Public Administration in December 1995. Stephanie attended California State University, Dominguez Hills, on a full Division II basketball scholarship, playing for two years. She spent her final year and a half of college attending The University of Memphis as a participant in the National Student Exchange, after her parents semi-retired to the City of Memphis. Having some extended relatives in Memphis also helped greatly with the transition to southern life, and Stephanie enjoyed the new surroundings, including U of M athletics, barbeque and sweet desserts, and the beautiful, lush green scenery. Stephanie next graduated in May 1996 from The University of Memphis Law School, earning a J.D., and then relocated to Kingsport, TN where she practiced real estate law for just (continued to page 12)11.

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Michele Smith (continued from page 9) engineer in Ann Arbor, MI; Natalie, 24, attends the University of Memphis; and, Javan, 21, attends Virginia Tech. Her husband is employed by International Paper.

In 1988 Michele matriculated from Westridge High School in Roodepoort, South Africa. She earned a bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Bryn Athyn College in 1992. She taught at Dogwood Elementary School and ran the Scrabble Club.

Michele has a myriad of volunteer experience. She is a Board member of Germantown Women's Club and is the upcoming President. Michele has volunteered for Meals on Wheels, Ronald McDonald House and Dogwood Elementary School where she painted a floor to ceiling ocean mural in the school cafeteria.

Michele's hobbies include tennis, golf, reading/book clubs, gardening and physical fitness.

Donna Travis Snow 8591 Woodlane Drive Germantown, TN 38138 Home: (901)634-0579 ssnow1@comcast.net Spouse: Steve Snow



Donna is a native Memphian and excited to finally get the inside scoop on the Les Passees Stock Exchange. Her husband, Steve, is a veterinarian (did she

mention her dog and cat allergy?). They have two daughters, Abigail (22 years) and Isabella (19 years) – her two little broke best friends (\$\$\$). Donna is a graduate of Memphis State University and the University of Memphis Law School, and is an attorney on the staff of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee. She is the Event Coordinator for a very active family, enjoys travel, playing tennis, reading and dining out. Donna is also a member of The Josephine Circle, a former member of the Grand Krewe of Luxor, and is currently a member of a group called The Party Moms who meet for lunch once a month for "discussions" and (you guessed it) throw fun parties. Motto for Summer 2021: "Vaxxed, Waxed, and Relaxed."

Vicki Spinosa 42 Normandy Circle Memphis, TN 38111 Cell: (901) 647-3091 vicki.spin@gmail.com



Vicki was born and raised in Memphis, TN. She has one daughter and four grandchildren. Her daughter and son-in-law live in Memphis. Her granddaughter will be

moving to New Orleans this summer and her three grandsons will be attending college at UT Knoxville (continued on page 11), 10.

Amy Murrah (continued from page 6) - Square. Amy is a member of the Memphis Multi Million Dollar Club and is passionate about real estate! When she is not working, Amy loves to play tennis and enjoys hiking, trying out new restaurants, reading and traveling. She is looking forward to meeting new women and cultivating relationships with them through the various fundraising events and volunteer opportunities with Les Passees.

Maree Howell Nauman 1489 Hollow Fork Cove Germantown TN 38138 Cell: (901) 486-5979 mnauman@rocketmail.com



Maree grew up in Chattanooga and moved to Memphis after college. She has two daughters and three grandchildren who she

loves to spend time with. Maree lived in Memphis for 33 years prior to a brief four year move to Cincinnati. After she lost her husband of 30 years to a battle with colon cancer, she moved back to the Germantown. Public service announcement...PLEASE get your colonoscopy completed if not already!

Maree lives with her two cats, Pete and Sam, and works as an Area VP in Commercial Operations Due Diligence (Know Your Customer/Know Your Supplier) supporting GE with teams in the US, Mexico, India, and China. She has been working from home ever since moving back to the area in July 2019. During her previous 33 years in Memphis, she worked with a public accounting firm for three years, FedEx for 19 years in various finance positions, and Hilton Hotels Corporate for 11 years in finance and learning technology positions. Going back to the dark ages, Maree received her BS in Accounting from UT Martin and was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and was a Pi Kappa Alpha little sister. She loves spending time with her grandchildren and she has always loved shopping....however, working from home for the past two years, her work wardrobe now consists of yoga pants, T shirts and shorts....so shopping now is for the grand kids!

Maree was very excited to join the Les Passees team to support the community and assist children in need while at the same time making new friends along the way. If she hasn't met you yet, she looks forward to meeting you soon.

Connie Nelson 1927 Katz Place Collierville, TN 38017



Cell: (901) 229-8235 cnelson3jg@gmail.com Spouse: John Nelson (continued to page 8) Connie Nelson (continued from page 6) - Connie grew up in Baton Rouge, LA and moved to North Little Rock, AR when she was a teenager. She attended the University of Arkansas and then went to nursing school. Connie has been a Registered Nurse for well over 30 years. Connie is married to John, and they have two sons, John and Garrett, both who live in the Collierville area. She went through the Collierville Citizens Police Academy and loves volunteering for public service. Connie also volunteers at various animal shelters, where she's rescued 5 dogs and could rescue 500 or more if possible!! Please help our animal shelters! Connie looks forward to meeting everyone connected with Les Passees and to contributing to the needs of children.

Martha Crabtree O'Neill 1675 Bryn Mawr Circle

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Martha is married to John B. "Barry" O'Neill. They have two daughters, Melissa, a 10th grader at Houston High School, and

Margaret, who graduated 8th grade from Riverdale Elementary and is attending St. George's Independent School for her 9th grade year. Martha is a College Counselor at St. George's Independent School and, also, a Real Estate Agent with Weichert Realtors. She volunteers with Dog Rescue and has worked in Foundation at LeBonheur.

Sue Yarkovsky Olsson 9109 Baynard Loop N Germantown, TN 38139 Cell: (734) 352-9784 solsson@umich.edu



Sue is a Canadian who moved to the USA in 1979 after graduating from nursing school. She worked at the University of Michigan

for 40 years before retiring in 2017. Immediately after retiring she moved to Germantown to avoid the harsh Michigan winters.

Sue has two daughters. Anna is a student at the University of Memphis and lives at home; Mimi graduated from the University of Memphis and is currently working as a teacher just outside of Seoul, South Korea.

Since retirement, Sue has been very active in many non-profit organizations. She was secretary of Germantown Kiwanis, secretary of the Germantown Garden Club, a member of the Germantown Performing Arts Guild, a supporter of Germatown Community Theatre and serves on the Germantown Senior (continued on page 9)

Sue Olsson (continued from page 7) Advisory Commission. Sue loves to cook and, together with her daughter Anna, delivers a home-cooked meal every Wednesday for 30 women living at Clare's House in Memphis. Clare's House provides transitional housing for up to 30 women who stay up to two years until they gain the skills to live independently.

Erin Shackelford 3704 Woodland Drive Memphis, TN 38111 Cell: (901) 210-0865 Erin.shackelford@gmail.com Spouse: Hugh Shackelford



Erin has lived in seven states. She is from North Carolina, but has settled down in Tennessee. Erin is married to Hugh. They have three

children but are about to be empty nesters. She is a retired marketing professional who is enamored with sports and Les Passes Stock Exchange.

After finishing graduate school at Vanderbilt, Sara Lee Foods/ Jimmy Dean hired Erin in Memphis. Her claim to fame is helping Jimmy Dean develop the Croissant Sandwich. Sara Lee moved out of Memphis and, as she was already married, she was hired at ACH Foods. Then ACH moved out of Memphis, so she discovered Evergreen Packaging, who made milk and OJ cartons. Once she retired from Evergreen Packaging, due to having a stroke at age 50, she began to save furniture, pictures and lamps all year to consign at Les Passees Stock Exchange. In fact her husband, Hugh, asks her what is the date when she can take it all to LPSE? It's is like re-decorating the house all year and that is heaven for Erin.

In North Carolina, she lettered in 4 sports in high school. In NYC in her 20's, she biked around Central Park. In Memphis in her 30's, she ran and took up triathlons. In her 40's and 50's she took up walking, yoga and tennis. She has some challenges in tennis, but has made great friends and it has been therapeutic from the stroke. It makes her move, think and use her right arm everyday.

Erin is happy to be part of Les Passes.

Michele Bongers Smith

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Spouse: Kyle Smith

Michele and Kyle Smith have been married for 28 years and have three children -Blake, 26, is an (continued page 10)-9-