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Larry and Nancy Take Trip to Wine Country

Larry and Nancy were “forced” into vacation this June when their tile was replaced by the home builder. The builder even paid for food and lodging on their trip. So they took a trip to Santa Clarita and visited their old neighborhood. They also went to their friends, Bruce and Elaine’s, for a wonderful evening on their recently remodeled patio. From there they drove to Napa Valley and visited wineries and enjoyed a hotel that has a natural hot springs pool.

Larry and Nancy entertained five couples at a recent Christmas party. They started



with cocktails and everyone brought a dish to share. They do a white elephant gift every year and have lots of laughs with what they can come up with! The group trades off doing different holidays during the year. One of the couples in their group is Terry and Linda Mitchell, old friends that attended Sacred Heart more than 60 years ago!



Nancy has added aqua-cise to her exercise routine. Larry plays golf, but promised to get into exercise “One of these days.”

Steve and Regina Update

Steve continues to work at Bally’s/Paris on the Strip. He had many friends from Iowa and California visit this year. He also took the annual trip to Green Bay for the season opener.

Regina is working full time at ConvExx and is now the Sales Coordinator. She is taking guitar lessons and, according to her teacher, is an “Official guitar player!” Regina has also taken an interest in sailing and competed in her first regatta in September where her team came in 5th place.

Rachel is in her sophomore year at SE Career Tech Academy, where she is studying Graphic Arts. Rachel joined the Key Club and, along with her friends, volunteers for various charity projects. This fall they took a trip to Magic Mountain. She is an avid theme park and roller coaster enthusiast. Rachel started taking piano lessons in May, and has also taken an interest in baking. Perhaps she takes after Grandma Clark!

Ryan is in his second year at Silvestri Junior High School. He is now a first-degree black belt in karate where he attends three nights a week. Ryan was a big hit at Halloween this year as Perry the Platypus from his favorite TV show “Phineas and Ferb”. He made the costume himself from nothing more than a cardboard box and even mounted his iPod speakers for sound.



Mike Gets Promotion — Sean Starts Kindergarten

Mike got a promotion this year at ConvExx. He is now Vice President, Operations.

Theresa continues to enjoy staying at home with the kids. She decided to take on PTA and is Membership Chair.

Allison has done great so far in second grade. She is on the AB Honor Roll and described by her teacher as a “Joy to have in class.” Allison tried cheerleading with the local high school and loved it, “Go Sky Hawks!” Her hobbies include reading and writing in her journal.

Sean started kindergarten this year. He is the “King of the Hula Hoop” and won 1st prize in his age group at the Fall Festival. He just completed his second year of soccer. He is going to take a swing at base-



ball in January. In his free time he enjoys reading and playing the Wii.

Kayla is enjoying her “Mommy & Me” class. All the kids thought she had the cutest costume for Halloween – Quack! She’s a very curious little girl and loves doing all that her big sister and brother do!

Kathy and Brian Like to Entertain Too!

Not much has changed this year for Kathy and Brian. They are still at the same jobs at Walters Golf.

They took a trip to the Midwest this summer. They visited Waterloo and stayed with their friends, Brenda and Todd. They also had dinner with Larry’s sister, Sharon, at the Brown Bottle. They then headed to Clinton for cousin Dave’s 40th.

Brian’s brother recently relocated with his wife and kids to Minneapolis, so they spent a fun July 4th

weekend with Brian’s family.

Plenty of entertaining is done at Brian and Kathy’s house, including Mike’s 40th. They hosted over 50 guests at the party that featured a Mexican Fiesta! Steve put together a great tribute video and an appearance was even made by Marilyn Monroe. She even sang “Happy Birthday Mr. Vice President!” It seemed like a lot of work, but as Kathy says, “There are benefits that come with working at a restaurant!”