

Barbara “Barb” Angelos Emmons sent me a sweet Christmas card with lots of photos and news. She celebrated her 80th (along with a LOT of us who turned 80!!!). They welcomed Jaycie in August to join other great grands Robby, Cohen, Brooke and Andy. And also celebrated the wedding of Mitch and Kate.

Linda French Miller wrote from Florida as she was recovering from a knee replacement. Family was there to help, and she’s missing them now. She was busy with granddaughter's and grandson’s weddings, looking forward to another one in August. She spent some time last summer with **Patricia “Pat” Staszak Kursell**. Linda sends an invite to anyone visiting Florida and says she has several empty bedrooms!

Ellen Frawley Geoffrion sent sad news of the loss of her sister **Patricia Frawley Cunningham’71**, who died July, 2024. Ellen and her brother got to spend the spring and summer with her before her death. She sends care out to all of you who may be doling with grief and understands how hard it is.

HELLO WOODS SISTERS from **Marilyn Leerkamp Webb ’99MAPT**. She said not much has changed, but I think a trip to England was kind of a big deal! She continues to volunteer with Catholic Charities and enjoys her visits to The Woods for SP Associates gatherings. She is looking forward to seeing you all in 2027!

Barbara “Barb” Leaf Stewart and husband Chuck continue to enjoy living in Richmond, Virginia. Children Kevin and Mara, and grandkids Huck and Joanna live close by. In June the whole family is going to Brisbane, Australia to visit son Sean and grandson Ben. Barb also has plans to visit Europe, South

America, Canada and the Bahamas. In between all that travel, she volunteers with the James River Association's educational programs.

Georgina Iglesias Brown says her standing tremors do not keep her from engaging in activities like pottery, playing bridge, reading and lots of walking. She and Ed enjoy visits from their daughters and grandchildren nearby. After the unusual cold snap they had, they hope their citrus tree survives! "Good health and God's blessings to all."

I (**Barbara Gal**) too had an 80th celebration, took over my gallery and the big common hall and had lots of people, Polish food and vodka toasts and a photo booth for crazy pictures. The best thing is my son Derek, twin grandsons Kyle and Cori, their wives Heather, Armina and Avery and the newest great grandson, Ronan, were there. First time in many years we have been in one place. Only missing the other two great grands, Owen and Noah. All of my younger nieces and nephews are getting married lately, one down, a big one in Italy in May, and two more coming up after that. I LOVE my huge family!!! Right after I send this news, will be my annual show at NEXT Gallery. This one will be a retrospective, "It's Been A While" with a section for each of the 16 shows I have done in the past 14 years. Luckily, I am almost recovered from a very rare reaction to a COVID shot, which knocked me out from October to February. Made me realize how important health is to our lives!!!

Love to you all