



# AMS News

AMS website -- [www.mappers.org](http://www.mappers.org)

Association of Mapping Seniors Newsletter

## Events Cancelled

The **Luck of the Irish** was not with us for the **St. Patrick's Day Luncheon** (March 18) as well as the **South Carolina Gathering** (April 22) as they were both cancelled due to the very contagious Coronavirus (COVID-19). The mandatory closing of sit-in restaurants restriction for restaurants as well as stay at home and social distancing has also resulted with in the **cancelling** of the **Spring Luncheon** originally scheduled for **May 13**.

Until the restrictions are lifted, all future events will be reviewed and rescheduled when possible.

Refer to the AMS website, your inbox with emails from Association of Mapping Seniors, and AMS Facebook, and the AMS News to receive the most current information regarding AMS events.

## Charter Members

AMS began in 1974 and the 45th consecutive year occurred in 2019 with AMS members “*Keeping in Touch and Having Fun!*” The Association began with 63 charter members with 24 spouses listed for a total of 87 charter members.

Currently there are 20 original charter members and spouses. When interviewing several charter members, these questions were asked seeking their views of AMS during these 45 years.

### How has AMS evolved through the years?

The communication with members is better with the use of today's technology of emails, the website, and Facebook. Receiving a hardcopy “AMS News” is still their preference.

### What do you enjoy most about AMS?

Doing exactly what our motto indicates – *Keeping in Touch and Having Fun!* Staying in contact with our friends who we worked with what became like family is important. These established friendships aren't lost after retirement or moving away. Having this social organization, gives the charter members something to look forward to attend events to see their friends. There's much camaraderie among the members keeping in touch with co-workers and making new friends. Keeping these friendships is a

common denominator among us regardless of where our residence is located.

### What's your most AMS memorable event?

Two events were tied – Crab Feast and the Christmas Luncheon. These members are proud to give back donating toys to the Salvation Army Angel Tree. The Crab Feast is well attended and seeing folks during the summer months in a relax sitting is always enjoyable. Bus tours – overnight or the mystery tours were exciting and always fun. And remembering Clyde Duffelmyer's humorous “speeches” keep us laughing!!

### What would you say to a potential person who may desire to join AMS?

A unanimous Yes, to join AMS! They need to know you can join prior to officially retiring. It is a social alumni group to retain the closeness of friendships.

## Coronavirus

There is a vast array of information on how to protect yourself and your family at the CDC FAQ website <https://faq.coronavirus.gov> Such topics include:

- How to protect yourself
- How can I help protect myself?
- What should I do if I had close contact with someone who has COVID-19?
- Who is at higher risk for serious illness from COVID-19?
- Do I need to stay at least 6 feet away from people if wearing a cloth face covering?
- When do you need to wear a cloth face covering?

And many other concerns

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### AMS PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE



Although 2020 began with much anticipations, we did not expect the present culture we have come to know these past weeks. We are adjusting to self-distancing and having limited mobility to places we desire to frequent. Around your home you probably have cleaned and reorganized closets,

experimented with new recipes, completed crafts and projects, as well as yard work, and finished some of the “when I get the time, I’ll do this ---” projects!

Although our lifestyle has temporarily changed, we have modern technology which enables us to stay connected through a wide variety of venues.

Once the various limitations are removed, the Board will determine the upcoming events schedule and inform our members. In the meantime, stay healthy and remember to wash your hands often while you’re

“Having Fun and Keeping in Touch!”



### Postage AMS News

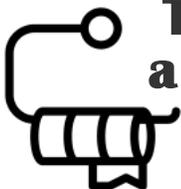
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*Thank you for your generosity!*

**You never appreciate what you have till it’s gone.**

**Toilet paper is a good example.**



### AMS Keeping in Touch



If you are not receiving emails from AMS check your “JUNK” mailbox or verify your email address with Merle Biggin at [merlebiggin@uwalumni.com](mailto:merlebiggin@uwalumni.com). Email is just one method for announcing events, registration forms, death notices, and other pertinent information. Send your AMS info and inquiries to this mailbox address. Greg Cross is the custodian for the AMS mailbox at [mappingseniors@outlook.com](mailto:mappingseniors@outlook.com)



AMS website [www.mappers.org](http://www.mappers.org) is a source of information of current and past AMS events. Check out the many tabs that are filled with a wealth of information about our members and events! Forward your information to our Webmaster, Ralph Mayer at [ralphmayer222@outlook.com](mailto:ralphmayer222@outlook.com)



AMS has a Facebook page and you are invited to join and include your contributions! Let everyone know what you are doing in retirement since the good ‘ole days at the “Map Factory”. Tell us how you are enjoying retirement! Keep current with AMS activities. On the Facebook search block enter Association of Mapping Seniors and from the drop-down list select **Association of Mapping Seniors** with the **Public Group**. **Once on AMS page select “Join” to “Keeping in Touch and Having Fun!** Pam Troutman is the AMS Facebook custodian!!

### Membership

AMS members are great detectives in the search of our missing members. Still searching for the location of these six (6) missing AMS members.

Frances A Davis III	Ruth C Leonard
Gladys Dossi	Karen S Talbert
Phyllis Evans	Frank R Walden

**Remember!!** Keep **YOUR** contact information-postal address, phone number (house and cell), and email address current with AMS! If you know the contact information/status for the missing members **and** to update your own contact information, inform Merle Biggin.

**Merle Biggin, AMS Membership Chairman,**  
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## Lexophile

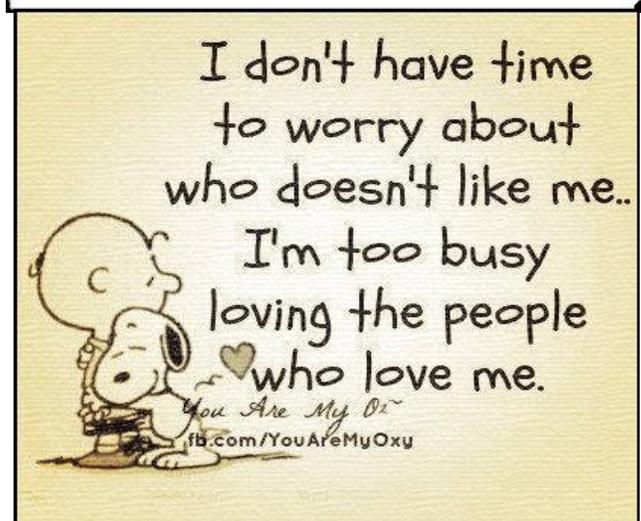
Lexophile describes those that have a love for words, such as "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish," or "To write with a broken pencil is pointless."

- No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
- If you don't pay your exorcist, you can get repossessed.
- I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.
- I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.
- Did you hear about the crossed-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?
- When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.
- When chemists die, they barium.
- I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.
- I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.
- England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.
- French pancakes give me the crepes.
- I know a guy who's addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.
- A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.
- When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.
- I got some batteries that were given out free of charge.
- A dentist and a manicurist married They fought tooth and nail.
- A will is a dead giveaway.
- With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.
- Police were summoned to a daycare center where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.
- Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.
- A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired
- The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine last week is now fully recovered.
- He had a photographic memory, but it was never fully developed.
- When she saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she'd dye.
- Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.
- You are stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.
- Local Area Network in Australia: The LAN down under.
- A calendar's days are numbered.
- A boiled egg is hard to beat.
- He had a photographic memory that was never developed.
- When you've seen one shopping centre you've seen a mall.

I don't feel old. I don't feel anything until noon.  
Then it's time for my nap.  
- Bob Hope

Don't worry about avoiding temptation.  
As you grow older, it will avoid you.  
- Winston Churchill

Maybe it's true that life begins at fifty, but  
everything else starts to wear out,  
fall out, or spread out.  
- Phyllis Diller



# NW NORTHWEST FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

You've likely already heard the news that impact payments from the Treasury and Internal Revenue Service are being sent to taxpayers in the coming weeks as part of the CARES Act. For many, this will provide welcomed relief.

There has also been a rise in reports around the world of scammers attempting to obtain personal and financial information from individuals. We want to remind you to be vigilantly aware of these potential scams. Please remember that Northwest Federal will never reach out to you by phone or email to ask you to provide your account numbers or passwords.

Here's some helpful information on what to expect regarding the economic impact payments:

## Direct Deposit of Payments

The fastest way to receive your impact payment will be if the IRS has your direct deposit information on file. They will use the information you provided on your 2019 tax return or your 2018 tax return if you have not yet filed for 2019.

## Providing Your Direct Deposit Information to the IRS

The IRS has reported that it is developing a web-based portal to allow individuals to add or verify their direct deposit information. To get your information ready for when this portal becomes available, [learn how to find your electronic account number for your Northwest Federal Account within Online Banking](#).

## Taxpayers Eligible for the Payment

Tax filers with adjusted gross income up to \$75,000 for individuals and up to \$150,000 for married couples filing joint returns will receive the full payment. For details on how these amounts decrease for higher incomes, visit the [IRS newsroom regarding economic impact payments](#).

## Depositing Your Economic Impact Check

If the IRS does not have your direct deposit information, checks will be mailed to eligible taxpayers in the coming months. Remember, you can always deposit your check easily from home using our Mobile Banking app.

## Safe and Sound Checking from Northwest Federal

In these uncertain times, one constant is that Northwest Federal offers free checking options designed to help you save more money. You can even earn rewards with Kasasa checking:

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No matter which Northwest Federal checking account you choose, you'll save money and time handling your day-to-day expenses with:

- No monthly services fees
- No minimum balance requirements
- **FREE** first box of checks
- 24/7 account access with Online Banking and our Mobile App

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IN REMEMBRANCE

MARY ELLEN DONDZILA – December 25, 2019  
Memorial Service was Saturday, February 15, 2020



**RICHARD L. GARRISON "DICK"**, 90, a longtime resident of Heritage Harbour in Annapolis, MD and previously of Clinton, MD, died in Crownsville, MD on Tuesday, March 19, 2019. Born on November 17, 1928, in Washington, D.C. Dick graduated from Anacostia High School. He worked for the U.S.

Navy Hydrographic Office and the Defense Mapping Agency for 38 years. He also served in the U.S. Naval Reserves, retiring after 33 years of service. Dick was a member of the Fleet Reserve Club and Knights of Columbus and enjoyed playing golf. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Dorothea L. Garrison; three children, Stephen R. Garrison of Fenwick Island, DE, Carla A. Nash of Egg Harbor Township, NJ, and Kevin C. Garrison of Huntingtown, MD; and six grandchildren. A memorial service was held March 23. Donations may be made in Richard's name to St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 620 N. Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD 21401. Online condolences and tributes may be made at: [KalasFuneralHomes.com](http://KalasFuneralHomes.com)



**PRISCILLA JEWETT GILBERT** Clarksville, VA - On Monday, February 10, 2020, Priscilla Jewett Gilbert, loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend, passed away at the age of 77. She was born in New York City on June 11, 1942. Priscilla was a 1959 graduate of the

Professional Children’s School and also completed studies at Drew University. She worked as an administrative assistant with the Defense Mapping Agency. Priscilla was a member of Jamieson Memorial United Methodist Church and shared her passion for music in the church choir, as well as the local chorale. She was a member of the Red Hats ladies’ group. Cherishing her memories are her daughter, Laura Heltebran, as well as her stepchildren Eric Purnhagen, Monica Sippel, and Henry "Dusty" Purnhagen. She was preceded in death by beloved husbands, Henry “Hank” Purnhagen and Perry R. Gilbert. A memorial service celebrating Priscilla’s life was held on March 13, 2020, at Jamieson Memorial UMC.



**MARY H. GREEN**, 97, of Suwanee, GA, and a long-time resident of Quincy Village, Quincy, PA, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 19, 2019, at home with family. Born October 12, 1921, in Elkins, WV, She and her husband, Thomas I. Green, were married March 20, 1942, in Washington, DC. They lived in

Washington, DC, Bethesda, MD, Garfield, MD, and Palm Coast, FL before moving to Quincy Village in 1994. They celebrated 60 years of marriage before he passed away on March 16, 2003. She worked in the U.S. Government civil service from 1941 until 1975. She worked in secretarial positions in several agencies including the Beach Erosion Board in Washington, DC, and the National Institutes of Health and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Bethesda, MD.

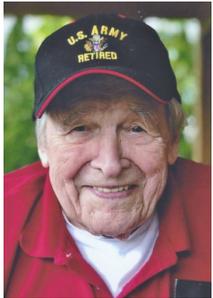
She is survived by her three sons, Thomas I. Green, Jr. of Napa, CA, Timothy A. Green of Suwanee, GA, and Russell L. Green of Ponte Vedra, FL, nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, step-grandchildren, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Contributions may be made in memory of Mary Green to Garfield United Methodist Church, 13628 Stottlemeyer Road, Smithsburg, MD 21783 or Quincy Village Benevolent Care Fund, 6596 Orphanage Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268.

before you speak:  
**THINK**  
**T** is it true?  
**H** is it helpful?  
**I** is it inspiring?  
**N** is it necessary?  
**K** is it kind?

**HOGAN, WILLIAM N.** Fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church Saturday, February 1, 2020. Beloved husband of 56 years to Carole Hogan (nee Noel); loving father of Kerry (Michael Hart) Hogan and Jeffrey (Cindy) Hogan; dearest grandfather of Morgan, Joseph,

Brendan, Mallory and Ryan; dear brother of Edward (Joan) Hogan, Nickolas (Jean) Hogan, Dottie (Jerry) Eidson and the late Terrance (surviving Eileen) Hogan; dear uncle, great uncle, cousin and friend. A funeral mass was held on February Interment Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to [Alzheimer's Association](#)



**ROBERT (BOB) LEE MAURER**, born on July 18, 1919, celebrated his 100th birthday last July, and passed peacefully at Bethany Gardens, Rome, NY, surrounded by his loving family on February 5, 2020. Bob was born in Clearfield, PA, He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1940. His first tour of duty was at Fort Belvoir, VA

where he began his mapping career. From Fort Belvoir, he served with Company A 5th Engineer Combat Battalion throughout Iceland, England, France, Belgium, and Germany. After his honorable discharge he returned to the United States in a civilian capacity with the Army Map Service. Bob joined the 955th Army Reserves in 1950 and retired with distinction with a total accumulation of 29 years of military service with the rank of Master Sergeant. Bob had a long career at the Defense Mapping Agency, formerly Army Map Service, in Washington, DC. He had been with the Engraving Branch, Photographic Division, Department of Graphic Arts throughout his career. His expertise in the engraving and reproduction field had earned him promotions from a Negative Engraver to the position of Assistant Branch Chief and retired after 33 years. He and his wife, Edith “Marie” then moved to Port Richey, FL and traveled extensively throughout the United States until her passing in 2003. Bob was an avid Washington Redskins fan, loved picking hard shell blue crabs, enjoyed playing golf, pool, shuffleboard and horseshoes and in later years watching golf, baseball, and football. He also loved going on trips to the casino. Survived by daughters Terry (Rick), Bobbie and Regina, nine grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, along with many dear extended family and

friends. Predeceased by loving wife Edith “Marie” and beloved daughter Pat. A military service was held in Silver Spring, MD. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Clear Path for Veterans/Supporting The Journey Home ([clearpath4vets.com](#)).



**MARY MURPHY** age 102, of Falls Church, VA, died January 31, 2020. Born August 14, 1917, in Hibbing, MN. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from Saint Lawrence University with a BA in French; she received a degree in Library Science

with honors from the [University of Illinois](#).

During a distinguished and decorated career as a map librarian with the Army Map Service and the Defense Mapping Agency, she managed the development of an automated map retrieval system, served as editor of a bulletin of the Special Libraries Association, spoke at numerous conferences, and held various leadership roles. She rose to Branch Chief at a time when few women attained that professional level. After retirement, she stayed active in professional organizations, serving as president of both the Association of Mapping Seniors and the local chapter of Zonta International, a professional organization empowering woman.

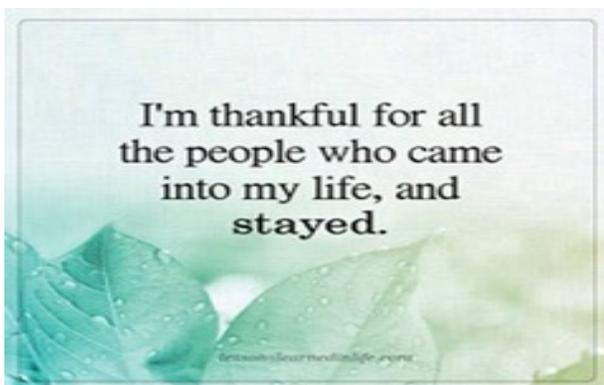
She made national news in 1947 when she survived a 60-foot fall from a cliff in Shenandoah National Park.

She was an avid ballroom dancer, an intrepid world traveler, and a prolific photographer. She was a long-time member of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Washington. She lived in McLean, VA, from 1967 to 2012, and spent her last years at Goodwin House, Bailey's Crossroads.

She is preceded in death by her parents and five siblings, and long-time friend and dance partner Roland Godin; survived by brother-in-law Hal Goolsby, eleven adoring nieces and nephews, and eleven grand nieces and nephews. Memorial service was held February 16, at Goodwin House, Bailey's Crossroads.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to: Zonta International Foundation or Goodwin House Foundation.

**EDSEL PHELPS** passed away on Friday February 7, 2020 at Carrington Place in Wytheville, VA. after an extended illness. Edsel was cremated and his ashes buried beside his brother at Forest Hills Cemetery in Abingdon, VA. In complying with Edsel Phelps wishes, there was no funeral, no visitation, no obituary and no flowers. Per Edsel's wishes a celebration of his life event was held on February 22, 2020 at the Washington County Moose Lodge. The celebration was attended by over 100 friends and members of the Moose Lodge. The celebration consisted on a DVD presentation of his life, food, drinks and a band.





**ALFRED L. ‘AL’ VILLAREALE**, age 78, of Warrenton, VA passed on Wednesday, February 5th, 2020 at Fairfax Hospital in Falls Church, VA. He was born on February 22nd, 1941. Al is survived, by his brother Robert Villareale of Seattle, WA; and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to his parents, Al

was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years Greta Villareale and both his sons, Alfred ‘Rudy’ Villareale of Manassas, VA & Michael Villareale of Virginia Beach, VA. Al was raised in Washington, DC and Silver Spring, MD. He met and married his beloved wife Greta at the age of 19 and went on to raise his family in Manassas, VA. He was the proud father of Rudy and Mike and loved coaching and watching them play football. Al was employed for over 30 years at the U.S. Army Map Service in the Graphic Arts Department where he had many friends. He had an avid interest in antique cars and motorcycles and was a gifted mechanic who enjoyed spending weekends in his garage working on friends and neighbors’ cars. Al also had a great love for music, establishing the DJ service, Sundowner Productions where he was affectionately known as “Papa DJ”. Al was most happy surrounded by friends and family and will be remembered for his booming voice, quick smile and willingness to help his friends and neighbors. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

### Past Remembrance Prior to 2019

**FRANCES EDNA DOERNER**, 94, of Rockville, MD passed away on December 5, 2017. Beloved wife of the late Richard J. Doerner; devoted Mother of Martha Romack (William), Susan Krall (Ronald) and Mary Ellen Siguenza (Ray);



**HARRY “LINDY” MANN** 86 of Ronceverte passed away April 5, 2017 at Peyton Hospice House in Fairlea, WV. Lindy was born September 16, 1930 in Ronceverte, WV. He attended Greenbrier High School, Ronceverte, WV and graduated from West Virginia

University with a BS in Forestry Management. His first job after college in 1952 was with the Eastern Mapping Center of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) in Arlington, VA. There he learned to compile topographic maps and after only a few months he was drafted and served two years with a combat Construction Engineering Battalion during the Korean War. He resumed his employment with the USGS. His entire career was that of a cartographer. His employment spanned some 33 plus years, with USGS, a private Mapping Company in York, PA. The Aeronautical Chart and Information Center (a mapping arm of the Air Force). He served as a liaison for USGS to the Military Mapping Agencies and the civilian Mapping Agencies. At USGS he was Chief of the Antarctica Mapping Programs, Chief of Programs and Production for all 4 USGS Mapping Centers, Eastern, in VA, Midcontinent in MO, Denver, In CO and Western in, CA. He also served as the Acting Chief of the Mapping Division at times. He was married to Shirley Lee Clarke and 2 children were born of that union, Cynthia Lee and Sharon Lynn.

**JEAN MARIE RYAN**, 88, of Williamsport, MD passed away on September 16, 2018 at Meritus Medical Center. Born, September 12, 1930 in Washington, D.C. Jean is survived by two sons Gerald (Jerry) R. Bushee and Thomas A. Bushee and two grandsons, Justin Bushee and Eric Bushee.



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