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Whether liberal arts, science or engineering, music no doubt plays a big role in your life. Personally I dig bluegrass and traditional jazz perhaps more than classical, but I cried uncontrollably at the conclusion of a Wagner symphony played by the Berlin Philharmonic during '53's "German Mini". Music dominates the life of **Peter Benoiel**. He and Willo Carey build their annual extraordinary travel schedule in part around chamber music and Peter's opportunity to play the violin with friends, amateurs and professionals. There's hardly an arts, music or humanities group in the greater Philadelphia area that Peter hasn't chaired or doesn't continue to chair. A review of their annual travelogue can leave one breathless! Willo and Peter consistently include 1953 in their travels, however, and in 2014 visited with (among many others) **John Corry**, **Clark Driemeyer**, Sue and **Bill Black**, Jean and **Dave Brown**, **Herschel Phelps**, Sidney and **Caleb Gates** (both still fly-fishing!) and Bobbie and **Bill Plauth**. The Plauths miss Princeton but love Santa Fe. They also got to visit with Sara and **Ed Packard** in Durango.

Jack Kitts-Turner likely is our only bassoon player. He performs regularly and composes music. He directs the Alachua, Florida "Early Music Group". **Bob Kenagy's** granddaughter is already a star in her teens. Peggy **Runger** initially alerted me to her star quality, but Bob modestly confirmed that Margot is a very accomplished violinist. Please visit our class website to hear her play the Allegro from Mozart's 4th Concerto. Bob and Karen are considering a move. Their lovely secluded home in Litchfield would make a great retreat for those of our children's' generation.

I learned from **Bill Puchner** the sad news that **Hall Jones** died on December 1, 2014, He lived his lifetime in Memphis and also loved bluegrass and hillbilly music. **Lynn Parry** told us that his wife of sixty years, Mary-Louisa, died last July.