

## **BECKY CARPENTER MELTON '67**



### **How did Linden Hall affect your life after graduation?**

After graduation from Linden Hall, I had a sense of independence I would not have had otherwise. There was no adjustment period for life in a college dormitory and managing my own time was easier having lived an organized life at Linden Hall. The education I received at Linden Hall gave me a great start for college and life.

### **What piece of advice would you share with girls at Linden Hall today?**

Cherish this special experience. It will stay with you always!

### **What did you love most about Linden Hall?**

I loved that I could be myself and that there was always a sense that girls can accomplish whatever they want.

### **Describe your experience at Linden Hall. What is your favorite memory?**

The first week of school we had a bus tour of the local Lancaster area. I met girls who would be my best friends for the next 3 years and I will always remember the stop at a small farm that produced ice cream. Yum!

### **How many years did you attend Linden Hall?**

I was a student at Linden Hall for 3 years from my sophomore year in 1964-65 to graduation in 1967.

### **What clubs or sports were you a member of?**

I was very involved in the equestrian program and art. And what a unique experience to have been on the field hockey team!

### **What Blue and White team were you on?**

Blue Team 4-EVAH!

### **What college did you attend?**

I went to the University of Florida, in Gainesville Florida.

### **What is your occupation?**

I spent my early years as mother to my two daughters, Rachel and Sarah. Rachel is an acrobat and performance artist in Paris and Sarah is a residential architect and furniture dealer in Jacksonville, Florida.

I was a retail merchant for many years, working as a dress buyer for several companies

including Iveys, May Company, and Maison Blanche in Baton Rouge. In 2006 I reinvented myself as a web tech and worked on the ecommerce website team at television network HSN. I now do freelance website support for small businesses.

A few years ago, I created the Linden Hall Alumnae Directory website ( <http://lindenhallalumnae.org/> ) to help alumnae find each other. We would love to have everyone register, so we have your input on what you have been doing since graduation. The data collected on this site will eventually be used in Linden Hall's new website, launching on August 1.

**Do you participate in community service? If so, what organizations? Any leadership roles?**

I do volunteer work for local elementary schools.

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**What is your favorite book?**

I am not much of a book reader.

**What is your favorite movie or TV show?**

I love TV mystery dramas, especially BBC series' and "Scandinavian Noir" like The Bridge and Salamander.

**Name three things you couldn't live without...**

1. My very special husband, Ron Melton, who is always there for me. He is my very best friend!
2. Chats with my daughters
3. Ice cream

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