

## **Barbara Sted, '67**

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

Not only the lessons learned, but the theories, thoughts, ideas, and adventures experienced at Linden Hall showed me how to make the most out of life, and so I did!

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

The history of Linden Hall speaks for itself, so make the best of each day! The memories you create will speak volumes to you throughout your life!

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

Everything from the teachers, activities, polices, friendships created, living environment, and the food! It was my first time living away from my wonderful family, yet the time spent there (with my twin sister, too) was so homey and comfortable that I looked upon it as an exciting new adventure, and it was indeed!

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

My experience was incredible, thought-provoking, enlightening, enjoyable, enriching, and just fabulous all around. I can always remember the first pretzel factory across the street, but I also enjoyed touring the Amish farms surrounding Lititz.

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

I attended two - junior and senior years!

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

I was a member of the Drama Club, loved swimming and tennis, and rode horses as well as other sports, but I just can't remember them all.



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

Unfortunately, I can't remember as it's been over 50 years.

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

I attended Endicott Jr. College in Beverly, MA because they were offering the major of "Radio and Television!" I wanted to go into television, and they had the program, much to my parents' chagrin as they were not used to such "majors" back in that day! I had an internship program as part of my first year, and afterward, CBS-TV in Cleveland offered me a job! I saved my parents a lot of money and began quite an adventure. After about 2 years with CBS, I became Ted Turner's Promotion Manager for his station in Atlanta - WTCG, which later became WTBS!

## **What is your occupation?**

I normally answer this question with a question – do you have four hours? Until recently, for the past twenty years I have owned (along with my business partner) several corporations in several cities (Costa Mesa, Hollywood, Newport Beach, Salt Lake City, Park City) and two states, California and Utah. The corporations ranged from a film laboratory, my production company, to mortgage, insurance, real estate, and a start-up airline. As mentioned before, I started my career in television and worked in Cleveland, Atlanta, and Miami. Also, I worked on a film for Paramount Pictures on location in Miami and then left the country to live and work aboard private yachts in the South of France: Antibes, Monte Carlo, and Cannes. Then I began a career aboard cruise ships in the Caribbean: Norwegian Cruise Lines, where I was an officer in the Pursers Department and went back to Europe to live in Bremerhaven, Germany, while refurbishing the *S/S NORWAY*, which became the largest cruise ship in the world. I've lived in the Caribbean two different times as my second job there was Cruise Director aboard the *S/Y Seacloud*. In between my two times in the Caribbean, I also lived in Chicago and Long Beach, California, where I worked aboard the *Queen Mary*, but as my boss reminded me, that ship didn't sail, so I left and went back to the Caribbean as a Cruise Director. So hence, I've not lived a typical life as my mantra is: "Life isn't dress rehearsal, so make the best of it!" which has always reminded me of Miss Sullivan. My parents and my years at Linden Hall taught me that you get out of life only what you put into it, and nothing ventured, nothing gained. I'm still following those thoughts, and who knows what adventures await, so stay tuned–

## **Do you participate in professional organizations?**

Yes, I have been a long-time member of the Lincoln Club here in Newport Beach, which is a political organization.

## **Do you participate in community service? If so, what organizations?**

I have not actually participated physically in any services due to my time limitations; however, there are a number of organizations that I have contributed money to over the years. Mostly those pertaining to animals, as my only "babies" had four paws and tails - three dogs and two cats!

# JUST FOR FUN

## What is your favorite book?

I've never really read much as television was my main interest. However, I did enjoy Rod McKuen's poetry books!

## What is your favorite movie or TV show?

Too many television shows to mention and a great number of films, too! However, here's a few: *The West Wing*, *This Is Us*, *Out of Africa*, *Primal Fear*. I love films that have a twist occur at the end that you didn't expect!

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

It's hard to live without my babies as all of them are in heaven now, except for the "baby" of my babies, my cat Slinky Minky.

Family and friends all over!!

Sailing the seas!

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