



# Apgar Family Association Newsletter

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**You are Invited to our 43rd Reunion on Saturday, October 6, at the Stanton Grange Hall in Lebanon.**

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**There is no reunion the 3rd weekend of September this year.**

## October 6 Reunion Schedule

10:00 Check-in: Coffee and Homemade Baked Goods  
10:40 Opening Remarks  
11:00 Genealogy Exchange, Show & Tell  
11:30 Main Speaker  
12:30 Annual Group Photo  
12:45 Family Style Lunch  
2:15 Show & Tell  
3:00 Business Meeting  
4:00 Close: Safe Journey

## We're Back

by Lynn Conley

On June 7, 2018 something amazing happened: the world was introduced to our most famous ancestor, Virginia Apgar. For those who missed it, Google made a heading/doodle (see above) which honored Virginia and all around the globe people learned about her astonishing life.

Dr. Virginia Apgar came into this world on June 7, 1909. 109 years later, her presence can still be felt in delivery rooms across the globe. That's because she invented the **Apgar Score**, the first standardized method for assessing a newborn's health. During the 1930s and '40s, Dr. Virginia Apgar noticed a troubling trend involving newborns. While the infant mortality rate in the US had declined, the rate of infant deaths within the first 24 hours after birth remained constant. As an obstetric anesthesiologist, Apgar was able to identify physical characteristics that could distinguish healthy newborns from those in trouble. Apgar's observations led to the development of the Apgar Score, a quick and convenient method for immediately evaluating how well the newborn weathered the birthing process, especially the effects of obstetric anesthesia.

The score is based on 5 factors, which doctors remember by spelling out her last name: **a**ppearance, **p**ulse, **g**rimace, **a**ctivity, and **r**espiration. Apgar first came up with this scoring system in 1952, and it has been used in nearly every hospital birth since.

Before, Apgar's life-saving invention, she already had several impressive accolades under her belt. She was the first woman to become a full professor at her alma mater, the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and was the director of the school's department



of anesthesiology. After Apgar left Columbia in the late 1950s, she devoted the rest of her years to the prevention of birth defects as a director at the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis (now the March of Dimes). Today, on what would've been her 109th birthday, we celebrate a woman whose incredible life's work continues to touch – and sometimes save – brand new lives every day." (www.google.com).

Now that the world knows about the most famous member of our family, how can we the Apgar Family Association, Inc. fail her and not continue our annual family reunions and keep the association alive and functioning. We all share a piece of this unique DNA called APGAR, which was brought to this continent in 1741 and has been passed on ever since. To this end, we want to rejoice in the renewal of the Apgar Family Association and continue to tell the story of one remarkable family.

We are back in business and have scheduled our **2018 Apgar Family Reunion for October 6, 2018**. The theme for the reunion is "Family, Fun and A Man Called Fritz" and we hope all our members will come back and be a part of this special day.

## Our 43<sup>rd</sup> Apgar Reunion on October 6, 2018 is One of Renewal by Lynn Conley



*Lynn*

It is all about FAMILY, FUN and a MAN called "FRITZ"

It is time to come back and rekindle the Apgar Family.

As stated by Alex Haley, "In every conceivable manner, the family is link to our past, bridge to our future." When we turn to our ancestors a transformation begins to develop within us. We begin to feel that we are a part of something greater than ourselves, we learn that we have certain spiraling chains of DNA that make us all unique beings and a family.

As stated by the great Ralph Waldo Emerson, "Every man is a quotation from all his ancestors." What better quotation to be than an Apgar quote, giving to our children some very special roots. However, roots need tending and if our family tree is to survive we need to come together and attend the Apgar Family Reunion.

The 43<sup>rd</sup> reunion will be held at the Stanton Grange Hall, 16 Route 618, Lebanon, NJ on Saturday October 6, 2018 starting at 10:00am. Our speaker this year will be our past

and new President, Mike Apgar, who will present "Family Origins". The geneses of the Apgar's, their travels and the interconnecting families who joined along the way, should be of interest to everyone. Before lunch we will take the annual group photo as to memorize the 43rd Apgar Reunion.

Following our speaker, we will have our traditional family style lunch, which will consist of tossed salad, roasted chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, string beans, and dessert.. Lunch costs just \$5, once the \$10 registration fee has been paid.

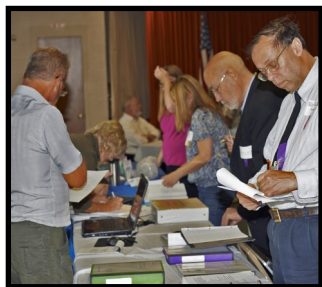
After lunch we will have a Yankee Auction presided over by Matthew Krainski, who in 2004 gave us an afternoon of rollicking fun and laughter. The auction will allow family members to purchase unique items of historical interest thus enhancing their private collection of family mementoes. Bring extra funds so you can take home some very interesting family treasures.

Once all the treasures have been auctioned off, we will commence with the required business meeting and present prizes to several lucky winners.

As with all events, we need to know who is coming, so please complete the enclosed **Apgar Reunion Sign-up Form** and mail it **ASAP**. We are so looking forward to seeing you all, sharing stories and spending time together as the

### Meet with your Historian and Genealogist

Help keep our records (our Genealogy CDs) up to date. Bring items for show-and-tell such as **photographs, diaries, newspaper clippings, quilts and other family heirlooms**, and original genealogical research.



**Genealogy research is a common reason for attending the Apgar family reunions.**

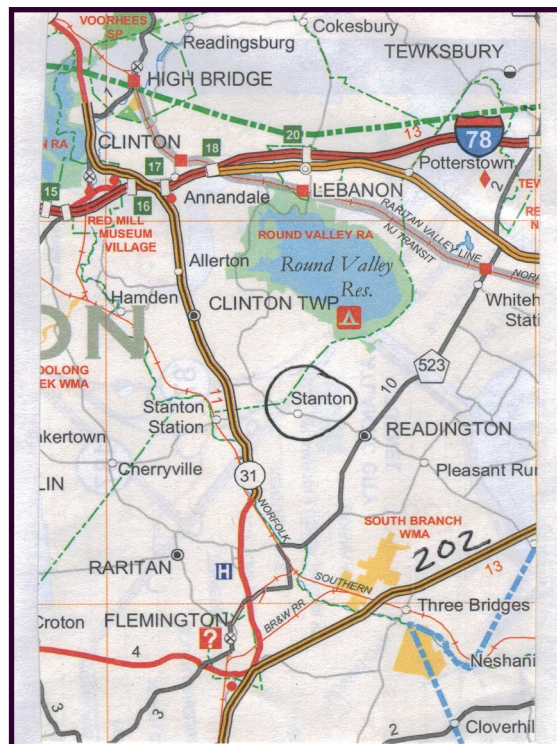
### Apgar Family Store



Shop at our **Apgar Family Store** for Apgar and patches.

### Consult with your Webmaster

Not sure what family line you are from? Mary Carpenter will be happy to search through our electronic records to help you out. She can also scan any documents or updates you bring to the reunion, or can photograph



## A Message from our Association President — Mike Apgar

Yes, after a brief hiccup (cancellation of the 2017 reunion), your Apgar Family Association is still alive and re-dedicated to the pursuit of its original purposes. According to the AFA Bylaws (which were adopted in 1986), these include:

- ◇ Discover, record, update and publish the Apgar family genealogy;
- ◇ Preserve Apgar family artifacts, documents, records and items of interest;
- ◇ Promote goodwill and fellowship among all Apgar family members;
- ◇ Hold an annual Apgar family reunion;
- ◇ Publish and circulate an Apgar family newsletter on a regular basis;
- ◇ Do all other things necessary or proper to carry out the above and related purposes.

We remain a nonprofit business whose Board of Trustees and Committee chairs continue to be dedicated, re-dedicated if you will, to these purposes.

Each of us has individual interests, talents and time to commit to achieving our goals. None possesses these resources sufficiently to accomplish these broad goals adequately. It is the combination of individuals each working to compliment the family team that can carry us

onward now and in the future. A few individuals can guide and lead us forward, but, ultimately, we do so as and for our family. Our success depends on the utility of our efforts to you, the members of the extended Apgar family.

The willingness to do provide funding, do research, compile and share information, offer constructive criticism and advice, pursue errands in distant places, participate in family gatherings, and contribute to and support our publications have been hallmarks and heirlooms of the Apgar Family Association. However, making of the things we do can and must be perfected as time passes and new methods and information become available. In a world of conflicts, distractions, technical change and ever-evolving in interests, your continued support is necessary to keep us alive and relevant, now and to future generations of Apgar. I have confidence that we will continue to carry the family torch high. Thank you.



**Mike Apgar, dressed for a recent English country dance group enjoying a regency-era ball**

Very sincerely yours,

**Mike**

## Apgar Family Membership Update by Debbie Apgar, Membership Chairperson

I usually send out membership fliers early in the year, usually in January or February. This year, as many of you noticed, no membership flier went out. Our Association was rudderless and not functioning. Since the membership dues cover the yearly newsletter and costs of the reunion, I did not feel in good conscience that I should collect dues for those things that might not happen in 2018.

The Trustees met by teleconference, reorganized and established plans for the 2018 reunion

and newsletter. The Trustees also decided to waive membership dues for this year. Some loyal family members did send me checks for membership, which I held hoping that we would resume activities. I will now cash those checks and will credit them as payment for 2019 dues.

I hope you will join me in celebrating the "resurrection" of our Apgar Family Association.

See you in October,

**Debbie**

Debbie Apgar, Membership Chairperson





## Summary Minutes from July 15 Trustee Board Meeting

### Submitted by Lynn Conley, Recording Secretary

Present: Mike Apgar, Hank Apgar, Debbie Apgar, David Rich, Lynn Conley, Judy Beck, Carol Kinnaird, Absent: George Apgar, Lisa Berman .

As per the Association By-laws 4.8, A special meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held whenever called at the request of any 3 trustees. Notice of the special meeting was made to all the trustees on July 1, 2018 by email and mailed via USPS to those without such an email account.

The Meeting was called to Order by Mike Apgar at 3:05 on July 15, 2018.

Mike made a brief statement on the reason for the special meeting, stating that the Apgar Family Association needs a re-start and to that end we made the following decisions:

- 1-Appointed Lynn Conley to the board as a trustee,
- 2-Elected new officers: Mike Apgar-President, Hank Apgar-Vice-President, Dave Rich -Treasurer, Lynn Conley-Recording Secretary, Debbie Apgar-Corresponding Secretary
- 3-Agreed to hold the annual reunion at the Stanton Grange on October 6, 2018 (\$10 registration fee, \$5.00 for the meal. Total =\$15 including dinner)

4-Agreed to forego any dues charges of members during 2018 (and credit any payments received for next year).

5-Committed to notifying members by e-mail

6-Agreed to publish a newsletter, with Hank as editor (deadline for items in this issue will be July 30)

7-Removed George Apgar from the board as a trustee

Thankfully, Judy Beck will continue as Historian and Mary Carpenter will continue as Webmaster, although neither wishes to be a Trustee at this time. Lisa Berman will remain on the Board as PR Director. Lisa Berman wanted to participate however there was a communication mix-up.

Mike called for the Treasurer's Report and Membership Report.

David Rich, reported as of June 30, 2018 the A.F.A. checking account balance is \$8,387.70 and the certificate of deposit balance is \$8,137.51 for a balance of \$16,525.21. The certificate of deposit matures every 9 months. It matured on June 2, 2018. The next maturity date is March 2, 2019.

Debbie Apgar stated as per her membership report, we have between 150 to 175 members.

The Meeting was adjourned at 4:23pm

### Treasurer's Report by David Rich, Treasurer

Beginning Balance 09/01/17 \$ 8,975.20

#### Receipts

Membership Dues and Donations \$ 822.00

Total Receipts \$ 822.00

#### Disbursements

Fall 2017 Newsletter and Postage \$ 704.00  
 Postcards in the name of Virginia Apgar 42.50  
 Alvin B. Tiger Memorial Donation 75.00  
 Other Printing of Membership Cards and Legal Size Envelopes 588.00

Total Disbursements \$1,409.50

Balance 06/30/18 \$ 8,387.70

Balance in C.D. 06/30/18 8,137.51



*Dave*

## Directory of Association Officers and Trustees (2018)

### Current Officers and Trustees

(showing years as officer/trustee)

Mike Apgar (Trustee, President)  
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(1998-2018)

Henry Apgar, Jr. (Trustee, Vice President)  
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Thousand Oaks, CA 91360  
(805) 402-4132  
hapgar@mcni.com  
(1999-2019)

Lynn Conley (Trustee, Recording Secretary)  
51 High St.  
E. Rutherford, NJ  
(201) 460-9202  
(2002-2020)

Carol Kinnaird (Trustee)

(2018-2021)

David Rich (Trustee, Treasurer)  
P O Box 52  
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treasurer@apgarfamily.org  
(2003-2018)

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historian@apgarfamily.org  
(2001-2015)

Debbie Apgar (Trustee, Membership)  
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membership@apgarfamily.org  
(2003-2019)

Mary Carpenter (Webmaster)  
P.O. Box 1256  
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technology@apgarfamily.org  
(2006-2017)

Lisa Berman (Public Relations Director)  
1 Blue Lagoon  
Laguna Beach, CA 92651  
(310) 403-0531  
publicrelations@apgarfamily.org  
(2015-2016)

### Former Trustees

(showing years as trustee)

Cassie Apgar (1999-2002)

Chris Apgar (1999-2003)

George Apgar Jr. (1986-2018)

Howard Apgar (1999-2004)

John Apgar III (1996-2002)

John S. Apgar (1997-1998)

Laurence D. Apgar (1999)

Mary Apgar (1988-1997)

Richard Apgar (1986-1990)

Robert Apgar (2012-2017)

Wayne Apgar (1988-1995)

Judy Beck (2001-2005)

Lisa Berman (2015-2016)

Mary Carpenter (2006-2017)

Lynn Conley (2002-2014)

Dolorita Cronk (2006-2007)

Lois Dege (2001-2004)

Wayne Dilts (1994-2003)

Roger Flartey (2003-2009)

Judy Hankinson (1996-2003)

Jeanette Lesinski (2007-2015)

Mary Reilly (2015-2017)

Wendy Rumhill (2006-2008)

John W. Shuster, Jr. (1990-1996)

Lois Pfeffer (2010-2017)

Karen Prince-Steinberg 2002-22017)

David Rich (2003-2018)

Al Tiger (1986-1997)

Stephen Tiger (1997-1999)

Brenda Zimmerman (1991-1997)

### Deceased Trustees

(showing years of life)

Barbara Apgar (1929-2001)

Dorothy Apgar (1923-2005)

George M. Apgar Sr. (1921-2004)

Helen Apgar (unknown-2010)

Henry E. Apgar Sr. (1907-1998)

Louanna Rich (1946-2010)

Robert O. Apgar (1919-1995)

Ronald F. Apgar (1940-1998)

Phyllis Apgar (1928-2009)

Ruth Apgar (1915-2008)

Reba Bloom (1986-1990)

## Historical Happenings by Judy Beck, Historian; [judithbeck0612@gmail.com](mailto:judithbeck0612@gmail.com); 908-823-0413

Please forward marriages, births, deaths and noteworthy events to Judy or to a trustee; new and updated information are much appreciated. If you know something about a person listed as "unknown", it would be great to hear from you. We are happy to assist with genealogy research.

*Judy*



### DEATHS:

**APGAR**, Bobbye "Jody" (unknown line), 80, died 5/8/18. Res: Houston, TX  
**APGAR**, Charles B. "Cy" (2.3.1.8.1.4., h/o 6.4.3.4.5.8.5.), 90, died 10/23/17. Res: Easton, PA  
**APGAR**, Charlotte Richardson (possibly w/o 10.10.5.3.1.4), 79, died 1/15/18. Res: Blanchester, OH  
**APGAR**, Donald David (10.10.5.3.1.2.), 87, died 11/25/17. Res: VA  
**APGAR**, Elaine McGavin (w/o 7.13.1.8.5.1., William), 90, died 6/9/18. Res: Ithaca, NY  
**APGAR**, Henry Holt, Jr (7.4.5.2.3.4.1.1.), 70, died 1/5/18. Res: Fairfax Station, VA  
**APGAR**, Jay Casper (2.3.1.7.1.2.1.), 76, died 2/7/18. Res: Clinton Twp, NJ  
**APGAR**, Jean I. Butler (w/o 8.6.7.2.3.2., Clayton E.), 93, died 9/8/17. Res: Roundup, MT  
**APGAR**, Kimberly S. (unknown line; w/o David), 50, 5/23/18. Res: Dubuque, IA  
**APGAR**, Helen Elizabeth (unknown line), 94, died 2/6/17. Res: San Diego, CA  
**APGAR**, Luther C. "Butch" (1.8.7.1.2.1.3.4.), 74, died 2/21/18. Res: St Amant, LA  
**APGAR**, Margaret Merkley (w/o 6.2.3.1.9.3., Melvin), 98, died 12/2/17. Res: Colo. Spgs, CO  
**APGAR**, Mary E. Camp (w/o 8.4.1.3.1.1.2., Charles F.), 94, died 8/11/17. Res: Tampa, FL  
**APGAR**, Nancy Geotchius (unknown line, w/o Robert), 78, died 1/30/18. Res: Jackson Twp, NJ  
**APGAR**, Randy Keith (unknown line, possibly s/o James R.), died 12/29/17. Res: MO  
**APGAR**, William E. (unknown line, s/o George Marshall), 61, died 11/22/17. Res: Whitehall, PA  
**APGAR**, William G. (unknown line), 80, died 12/8/17. Res: Altmar, NY  
**APGAR**, William R. (s/o 5.7.7.3.3.3., Harry), 68, died 11/8/17. Res: Foxborough, MA  
**ALLEN**, Marian M. (unknown line, d/o Truman Apgar), 89, died 3/20/18. Res: Hamilton, OH  
**BRODERICK**, Faye D. (d/o 6.7.6.1.4.1.1., Donna Apgar Burham), 42, died 1/1/17. Res: Salem, MA  
**CONLEY**, Charles Whitney (Jacob/Herbert Lines), 80, died 12/9/02. Res: Ridgefield Park, NJ  
**CONLEY**, Doris Harkin (w/o Charles W.; Jacob/Herbert Lines), 87, died 7/10/11. Res: Ridgefield Park, NJ  
**CREGAR**, Roger E. Sr (4.1.2.2.5.2.9.3.), 75, died 5/21/18. Res: High Bridge, NJ

**CREGAR**, Wilson L. "Wil" (4.1.2.2.5.2.9.2.), 81, died 9/29/16. Res: Clinton, NJ  
**CYPHERS**, Kathleen Laughlin (w/o 4.4.4.7.4.1.2.1., Art), 58, died 12/5/17. Res: Milford, NJ  
**DALRYMPLE**, Juanita Hunsaker (7.1.4.6.4.9.), 85, died 2/15/18. Res: Lima, OH  
**DEBELL**, Willis F. (10.1.2.2.1.4.3.), 95, died 11/23/17. Res: Ithaca, NY  
**DILTS**, Leavitt "Lefty" (h/o 6.2.3.5.4.1.1.), 98, died 12/20/17. Res: Stuart, FL  
**DUNBAR**, Angelina (possibly d/o 7.13.1.1.3.1.1.3.3.1., James Apgar), 15, died 11/25/17. Res: Trumansburg, NY  
**ESSER**, Doris Apgar (6.7.6.1.4.3.), 91, died 1/30/18. Res: Pittstown, NJ  
**FLARTEY**, Sylvia Lubetkin (w/o 6.4.8.14.4.1.), 97, died 2/13/15. Res: Dover, NJ  
**FOX**, Cyrus R. Jr (1.8.7.1.2.5.1.; h/o 3.7.7.2.3.2.8.1.), 78, died 11/12/17. Res: Millsboro, DE  
**GARY**, Doris Jean Apgar (unknown line; d/o Truman Apgar), 91, died 8/5/17. Res: AZ  
**HERMAN**, Phyllis J. Apgar (unknown line; d/o Frank Apgar), 87, died 11/16/17. Res: Eaton, OH  
**HOFFMAN**, Daniel Harold (h/o 6.4.3.6.6.1.2., Eleanor Apgar), 84, died 1/2/18. Res: Tewksbury Twp, NJ  
**LAMARK**, Teresa (former w/o 7.3.6.1.6.3.1., Richard S. Apgar), 72, died 4/26/18. Res: Deep River, CT  
**LINDABURY**, Iva M. Johnson (2.3.1.12.3.1.; w/o 6.10.10.1.4.2., Elmer), 99, died 1/6/18. Res: Corolla, NC  
**LINDABURY**, Nathan L. (6.4.3.4.5.5.2.), 99, died 3/21/18. Res: New Canaan, CT  
**MCLAUGHLIN**, E. Aline Apgar (unknown line; d/o Thomas K. Apgar), 94, died 12/15/17. Res: Dunnellon, FL  
**PYLE**, Norman (9.5.6.1.2.2.4.), 92, died 12/5/17. Res: Lake Oswego, OR  
**ROSS**, Naomi Rose Apgar (6.4.3.6.4.3.2.), 94, died 6/4/18. Res: Rockford, IL  
**STRYKER**, Edward M., III (former h/o 4.1.2.2.3.1.2.3., Carol Haver Frazee), 75, died 5/29/18. Res: Neshanic Station, NJ  
**TIGER**, Alvin B. (1.2.3.7.2.2.4.1.; s/o 3.7.7.2.3.8.), 91, died 1/10/18. Res: Somerset, NJ  
**TIGER**, Frances O'Brien (w/o 1.2.3.7.2.2.4.1.), 86, died 3/9/18. Res: Somerset, NJ  
**WEIGAND**, Donald H. (3.7.1.7.5.6.1., s/o Ila Mae Apgar), 86, died 10/20/17. Res: Martinsville, NJ

**Note:** The following abbreviations are used in reporting historical happenings:

d/o-daughter of  
h/o-husband of  
s/o-son of  
w/o-wife of

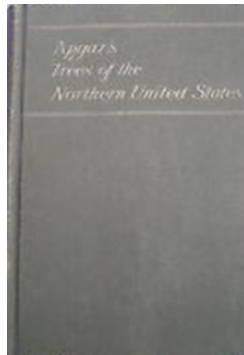


# APGAR FAMILY REUNION-OCTOBER 6, 2018

## COME FOR THE GENEALOGY-STAY FOR THE FUN

The **Official** Apgar Family Reunion is being held at the Stanton Grange, Lebanon, NJ 08833 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on 10/6/2018. In the morning we will have the genealogy exchange, speaker presentation as well as Show and Tell. After lunch, we will have an old fashion Yankee Auction which should be very entertaining. Most of the items to be auctioned have an Apgar connection, so the bidding will be fast and furious. We thought you might like a small preview, so you can plan appropriately for this exciting event. Details on page 2.

See you October 6<sup>th</sup>.



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