This summer five of us were going to take a motorcycle trip to Bardstown, Kentucky. Bardstown is the bourbon capital of the World. We never made it.

Covid:
Instead I headed to my backyard with a cigar and a glass of bourbon.

Steve Lazarus, AIA
It’s unbelievable how fast this year has flown by and I’m writing my presidents column for the fourth quarter Leagueline. First, I’d like to say thank you to the editors and committee of the ALNNJ Leagueline. Every quarter they continue to impress, providing knowledge to our readers with pertinent subject matters along with interesting and comical articles atypical of professional publications. I look forward to every issue and I’m pleased to see how much other sections and readers have been inspired by your work.

We can all agree this was an interesting year, to say the least. Like everyone else, I missed out on some big vacations and celebrations. We were to celebrate my grandparents’ 60th wedding anniversary at a tropical resort… instead I drank lonely margaritas in my backyard. We were to escape technology at our annual excursion to the Centre County Grange Fair and instead my phone and email are now neurologically connected to me and I can’t sever the link. Even though there were some ups and downs, and maybe even more downs than we expected, we all need to focus on the positives. I’m thankful for my friend’s and family’s health and through our combined efforts, we are doing all we can to protect others in the greater community. I’ve gained new appreciation for all that I have in my life and while my social circle has shrunk for the time being, I truly enjoy every second with those I interact with. I’ve learned new skills and hobbies throughout the year, pushing myself to continue learning, while also teaching those around me about my passions, expanding their world and abilities.

While I wish my term as President were more eventful, I know that the Architects League will continue to provide the same great content as when we are able to meet in person. Though most of our annual events were canceled, we are proud that they are annual and we will bring every-thing back next year. We look forward to our walking tours, our guest speakers, dinners, dances and golf outings. We will get that chance again. Until then, I wish you and your families well and may the rest of the year bring health and prosperity. Like everyone else, I am ready to celebrate 2020 coming to a close.

Matthew A. Fink, AIA
ALNNJ President 2020

Ballots are being mailed to every registered voter in New Jersey.

Be sure to return your mail-in ballots as soon as possible or return ballots to polling place.

New Members
ALNNJ is pleased to welcome the following New Members:
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Evan Wolff, Assoc. AIA

New Allied Member
Steven Willig, Donovan Hatem LLP
The Architects League looks forward to your involvement and participation. Please introduce yourself at the next live meeting or event.

IN MEMORIAM

David Schwerd, AIA
1925-2020

David Schwerd was one of the earliest founding partners of the firm Rouse Dubin & Ventura – currently SNS Architects & Engineers, PC. His long professional career enabled him to work with and mentor many current AIA Architects. Dave was an ardent tennis player, skier and world traveler - a force of nature, continuing to work for two decades after his “retirement” from SNS, reviewing the work of notable firms for preconstruction funding by Credit Suisse, the last being Hudson Yards / the Shed.

He relocated from Westchester to New Orleans in 2019 to be near family and continued to live a life of undying interest and activity in the world around him. Dave passed peacefully on August 8, 2020 with his wife Elizabeth and daughter Loren beside him.

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president's column
Dear Fellow League Members:

I have very much missed seeing the attendees of our monthly dinner/presentation meetings and our annual Trade Show. We here hope that this issue of our Leagueline is being read by safe, healthy and happy members and allied members!

Our theme, My Summer 2020, has been the opportunity for us all to check-in and share our plans/reality with each other and let us know you are well, if not as active, well-traveled, whatever as you would have been before the pandemic made us all stop in our tracks and revise our lives to the new reality of a common danger – the first since WWII.

Many thanks to those of you who have taken the time to give us a snapshot of your coping with Covid and how you are thriving. We wish that many more of you let us know how YOU are.

All of you please stay safe, wear your masks and stay hopeful. This challenging time will pass and we will meet again and press the flesh.

One last word – VOTE, it matters.

Fay W. Logan, AIA
L4Q Editor

Conventional:
Family celebrating together

Anthony Iovino, AIA

Covid:
Peaceful outdoor dinner for one at the Jersey Shore

Stacey Kliesch, AIA

Conventional:
Raucous, indoor dinner parties with lots of friends and family at international, exotic locations!

Our family was looking forward to our youngest son Anthony’s graduation in Boston this past May. Instead of visiting Beantown to have oysters, beer, and saying “wicked pissah” too many times, we had a family zoom celebration. While that was fun, the in-person Boston celebration will happen next May when the school combines the graduation ceremonies.
**Conventional:**
Traveling to Maine, Los Angeles for A’20 and possibly Dubai for the 2020 World Expo.

**Covid:**
Using the time not traveling to go back and organize all of my pictures and travel stories in one place: www.slideshowarchive.com

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**Conventional:**
Rafting down the Colorado River

**Covid:**
Standing on a rock in the Lamington River

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**Conventional:**
Centre County Grange Fair and Encampment

**Covid:**
Virtual... (The video game that kept the world sane for half this year)
Conventional: Mass cycling events

Covid: Staying Home and cooking for myself
Paul Bryan, AIA

Conventional: Overseas trip

Covid: Visiting Family in Louisiana and enjoying fried catfish ...mmmmmmm
Eric Lam, AIA

Conventional:

Covid: Socially distant cycling trips
Anthony M. Grisafi, AIA

Covid: Summer 2020
NJ Botanical Gardens
Ringwood, NJ

Conventional:

Visiting Family in Louisiana and enjoying fried catfish ...mmmmmmm
Covid: Rebuilt my much needed old deck. Since working from home, it has become my break room, lunch room and conference room.
Ralph Rosenberg, AIA

Conventional: Travel to India

Covid: Local hiking trips with family

Ruchi Dhar, AIA

Conventional: Covid: Driven to Drink

Covid: World Travel such as - climbing the tallest "Lookout Tree" in the Pemberton Forest of SW Australia - 196' on giant spikes circling the tree

Fay W. Logan, AIA
 Was home working because of Covid. Needed to replace my shed. Figured that I'd build one from scratch. And no, it's not a “She-Shed”. It has tools inside.

Joseph Buda, AIA

Sculpting a fishpond — building up and tearing down until the shape and view from the house was just right. Digging a hole was better than going to a gym. Installing a rubber liner was easy, and stacking and arranging rocks and a waterfall therapeutic. The lilies are spreading, the goldfish are propagating, the frogs are happy and the ecosystem is balanced! Extremely relaxing to sit by!

Kenneth H. Karle, AIA

Virtual celebration on TV from home... still had a great time celebrating with my wife and daughter.

Sean Jung Van, AIA

Staying home enabled me to create more than several paintings. I would like to do an exhibition someday.

Hatsue Kumagai, Associate AIA
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Albert F. Zaccone, AIA, Awarded the NCARB President’s Medal for Distinguished Service

The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) has announced that Albert F. Zaccone, AIA, of North Haledon, has been awarded their highest honor, the President’s Medal for Distinguished Service. Mr. Zaccone was recognized for his 17 years of service to the Council, the New Jersey State Board of Architects, and NCARB Region 2. Zaccone was first appointed to the New Jersey State Board of Architects in 2003 and has since served as the board’s president multiple times. In addition to his service to NCARB, Zaccone has served as president of AIA New Jersey, the Architects League of Northern New Jersey and was named AIA New Jersey’s Architect of the Year in 2000. He is also a past recipient of the AIA New Jersey Distinguished Service Award.

The Architectural Record Innovation Conference. It’s free this year (it’s normally like $300 for AIA members) live online or available on demand, includes “up to” 11.5 LUs and features Frank Gehry, Jeanne Gang, David Adjaye and Neri Oxman. https://www.architecturalrecord.com/innovation-conference

2020 Architects League Scholarship Awards

Please join us in congratulating the 2020 Scholarship Award recipients. The ALNNJ awarded its first scholarship in 1955. In the past five years, we have awarded $40,000 in scholarships to architecture students from Bergen, Hudson, Passaic and Sussex Counties. The scholarship awards program is made possible through proceeds from our annual ALNNJ Golf Classic, which will return in July 2021.

John Mikesh
2020 Clarence Tabor Memorial Scholarship Award

Christina Kavanagh
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Reeshane R. Villarma
2020 AI Scholarship for HS Students

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After six months of shut down because of the Coronavirus, many of our cherished cultural institutions are beginning to open once again. Here is a sampling of some of our favorites, along with recommended exhibitions. Note that attendance is limited in many cases, so please check online before your visit. Tickets may be required.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art
themet.org
See: Roof Garden, Hector Zamora, Lattice Detour

Museum of Modern Art
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See: Dorothea Lang, Words & Pix

The Whitney Museum of American Art
whitney.org
See: Roy Lichtenstein Entablatures

Dia: Beacon
diaart.org
See: John Chamberlain works

Philadelphia Museum of Art
philamuseum.org
See: New European Galleries

Montclair Art Museum
montclairartmuseum.org

Newark Museum of Art
newarkmuseum.org
See: Ballantine House

The Clark Museum
theclark.org
See: Lines for Life, French Drawings

Morgan Library
themorgan.org
See: Jean-Jaques Legueu: Visionary Architect

Museum of Arts & Design
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Museum of the City of NY
mocny.org
See: Who We Are

Brooklyn Museum
brooklynmuseum.org

Morris Museum
morrismuseum.org

Carnegie Hall and The Jewels of Midtown
Two Architects narrate a stroll.

Go out and enjoy!
(with caution)

Many other museums are still closed, but offering virtual tours. Check their website before your trip. Have fun. Be safe.
Check out the AIANY Center for Architecture Calendar for updates on interesting Architectural tours and events for the remainder of 2020.
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