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Well, another summer has come and gone. I hope this newsletter finds everyone well. It has been a most unusual summer for those of us on the East Coast. In one day we had a hurricane, tornado warning, and of all things an earthquake (of course only a 5.9) but enough to feel it. It has been one of the most rainy summers I remember in a long time. If anyone has any interesting stories they would like to share in the next newsletter please either mail or email me. My address is Beth Torchin, 2611 Dekalb Pike #403, East Norriton, Pa 19401 or my email is vatorch01@comcast.net. Thank you.

I see where the Orchestra is getting really nice reviews on their European Tour. Of course that is to be expected from our great Orchestra.



Hershel Gordon and **Edward Arian** are to be honored at the President's Welcome Ceremony to Alumni at The Curtis Institute of Music on September 17th at 2:00PM. We are all welcome to attend, followed by a tea at 3:00PM. This will be held at the Lenfest Hall at 1616 Locust St in the Gould Rehearsal Hall on the 2nd floor.

Dues

Now that we are at the beginning of our new season, it is dues time again. The dues are still only \$30.00 to be made payable to P.O.R.F. and mailed to Paul Krzywicki, 1102 Cromwell Road, Wyndmoor, Pa. 19038. Of course, we do accept donations over and above the \$30.00 and the dues are tax deductible.

TORCHY'S CORNER

Great truths about growing old

Forget the health food, I need all the preservatives I can get.

When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.

Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.

Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

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