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ATG subscription agents.
I will never forget Hurricane Hugo. It was September 19, 1989. I had just started Against the Grain in March with Steve Johnson’s (Clemson) beer newsletter experience. My husband Bruce and I bundled computers and floppy discs (remember those?), children, dogs, all our belongings that would fit in the car and headed inland until we found a hotel that would take dogs. The news from Charleston was grim. Do not come back yet, Mayor Riley told us. Wait. We finally headed back to Charleston three days later. There were downed trees and power lines everywhere. And we were kept in the cocoon. There were downed trees and power lines everywhere. And we were kept in the cocoon.

The landscape had changed and of course. There were downed trees and power lines everywhere. And we were kept in the cocoon of The Citadel since we didn’t get power for several weeks! The landscape had changed and the usual landmarks were gone. I remember several weeks! The landscape had changed and we were kept in the cocoon.

For the letters to the editor, but do not fear, we have interviews, meeting reports, many book reviews and lots of other stuff too. We are back in Charleston after another evacuation for Hurricane Matthew! Gosh! Were we surprised that it made landfall here in Charleston! Thank goodness the storm had downgraded considerably.

Thanks to everyone who helped to put this issue together despite uncertainties! See many of you in Charleston in a few weeks! Love, Yr. Ed.

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I was excited to see the latest CEO Forum (the quarterly publication by CEOs for CEOs) which includes an interview with our own Mary Ann Liebert. What a woman! As a classical music lover, I was especially intrigued by the fact that Mary Ann conducted the first movement of Tchaikovsky’s Fourth Symphony with the Westchester Philharmonic Orchestra. I can’t imagine! Only Mary Ann! We at ATG interviewed Mary Ann on July 16, 2012. (v.24#8) http://www.against-the-grain.com/2012/07/v24-3-atg-interviews-mary-ann-liebert/

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All of you know Toni Nix, my incredible assistant with both Against the Grain, the Charleston Conference Vendor Showcase, ads manager for ATG and many other publications. I could not do without her! Toni and her husband Dean are real pioneers! They live on the banks of the Edisto River. They deal with flooding all the time but especially after big rains and hurricanes. But not to be daunted,

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