



CLASSNOTES

The College of Liberal Arts

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 You may have thought that our 60th reunion was just a rumor. Cancel that thought. It really has been 60 years since we wore those mortarboards. We celebrated that august event on June 3 and 4. Once more our class showed its class. Counting class members along with spouses and friends, we were one of the larger groups present, with 26. The tradition of great participation in the annual fund drive continued as well. At 76 percent, we were far ahead of the next highest class. To put it in perspective, the University's goal is to have 28 percent of all alumni participate. The class closest to us was a little over 50 percent.

Those attending were **Doris (Ramagli) Wright**, **Mimi (Brewster) Hollister** and **Don Gardner**, **Sue (Harvey) Hampton**, **Pat (Brown) McQueen** and **Bob McQueen** C'54, **Audrey (Chapin) Svensson** and **Sten Svensson** C'54, **Roy** and **Ruth (Schubert) Haynes**, **Peggy** and **Jim Bloom**, **Flora (Robinson) Hullstrung** and **Bob Hullstrung** T'60, **Hal** and **Barbara (Young) Quigley**, **Jean (Salisbury) Gill**, **Louise (Lerner) Rapkin**, **Mary (Henck) Sharp**, **Elinor (Nelson) Clark** and **Warren Clark**, **Ron Vander Schaaf** C'56, T'59 and **Alma Newton**, **Ed** and **Claire (Dresner) Newman**, and **Prunella (Read) Williams**.

The college provided a special meeting room in Seminary Hall as well as a room in Mead Hall for our class meeting. We read an essay submitted by David Rein. Its theme was "Children of the '30s and '40s, We Are the Last Ones"—the last ones who climbed out of the grip of the Great Depression; who remember the winds of war, ration books and the victory parades on VJ Day; the last

ones who spent childhood without TV; and, finally, the last to experience an interlude when there was no existential threat to our homeland.

Bill Onderdonk sent in a tale about a flight he took when he was a Navy pilot. In fact, it could be called the *Lobster Tale*. It will appear in *Smithsonian Air & Space* magazine. With a crew, Bill flew to Brunswick, Maine, for a squadron meeting during lobster season. For the return trip, they loaded up with several boxes of live lobsters to take back to their base in Virginia. Unexpectedly, they were put in a holding pattern over eastern Long Island due to rough weather. One of the boxes flipped open and 25 live lobsters were scampering around the back of the plane. Because it was very warm back there, a small camera hatch on the floor of the plane was open. About a dozen made it to the hole before they could be corralled. Bill may have invented a new form of warfare.

Jean (Salisbury) Gill went down to North Carolina for a visit with **Bob** and **Pat (Brown) McQueen** after the reunion. This is an annual event. **Jean's** son, **David**, lives near Saratoga Springs, New York, and her daughter, **Mary Kate**, is located in Arlington, Virginia.

Ron Vander Schaaf's grandson, **Brian Vander Schaaf**, graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in May with a double engineering major: materials science and computer programming. He is living and working in New York City.

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Barbara (Herber) Jordan celebrated her birthday at home on July 27. **Ellie (Long) Hazarian** attended, bringing bagels and jelly

sticks along with her from New Jersey. This was a nice day for all. **Barbara** says it was good to see **Ellie** again.

Rolf Ahlers asks: Did you know, or perhaps remember, that I liked to sing in choirs and that during my last year I competed in the Dorm Sing with my dorm-mate **George Davidson** C'58, T'63, with whom I roomed in Professor Klein's house just off campus? We just announced "Klein House" as our dorm and were permitted to compete. We won a dorm competition prize for our singing simply duets or even solos, in which we sometimes accompanied ourselves on the piano. We essentially hammed it up. The audience was enthusiastic! I remember translating "White Christmas" into German, and we sang it in German. Our prize was a huge box of Oreo cookies with 500 cookies in it, enough for a whole dorm. Also this: Before coming to Drew, I sang in a barbershop quartet in Maplewood, New Jersey, where my family lived after coming to the USA. I had sung in choirs in Germany since being a kid, and of course Americans like to sing, too.

Elliot Blackburn writes: Funny thing, being 80 feels the same as 79. We are both well. I continue to serve a small congregation 48 miles south, twice monthly, and also do supply in several other parishes. **Helen** continues as a docent in the refurbished Frank Lloyd Wright-designed hotel here in Mason City, Iowa, the last hotel designed by Wright in the world. It joins several other Prairie School-designed buildings in town that make this a top 10 city for the history of architecture. **Helen** is also treasurer of an organization of which she is a member. I continue as an active volunteer at our local food bank, an organization I helped found

when I was rector here in the early '80s. It is a large operation now. I enjoy just being one of the "70-plus" volunteers working with our clients, and not just committee work. Both of us keep active in other community and political affiliations. We also find time to visit our families in Indianapolis and the Twin Cities. We also have been back in New England for family events there and did a February visit to Florida, including the Space Center and the Keys. We also find time for walks with Nick, our dog, and for naps.

Helen (Garrett) Williams writes that she can't believe she turned 80, sold her Florida home in one day, and is still trying to sell her Delaware home. **Helen** left her church and friends of 49 years to be closer to her daughter, who lives in Annapolis, Maryland. She has moved to a retirement community, into a "teeny, tiny" one-bedroom apartment, where she finally realized that she simply could not jam the contents of her two former homes into her new home. Her daughter, **Dawn**, brings one or two boxes a day for **Helen** to sort. These boxes get repacked and taken to Goodwill. There is little time to unpack, as she is so enjoying the interesting people she is meeting in exercise class, at mah-jongg, at bridge and at dinner. **Helen's** new address can be obtained through alumni@drew.edu or by contacting the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations, Drew University, 36 Madison Ave., Madison, NJ 07940.

I would like to hear from classmates about memories of their time at Drew. I remember that there were four-handed piano duets going on, so will the owners of this memory please check in with me? **Rolf** makes the case that, indeed, the melody lingers on. I will share a few memories of my own in the next column.

As for me, I am still trying to undo my gentleman's C in freshman English at Drew by continuing with my Dickens Study Group Meet, which will celebrate five years in March. I send my classmates the greeting from Dickens' Mrs. Gamp: "Drink fair, wotever you do!"

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Bob Stern reports that, as of July 2016, he is still working 60-plus hours a week. He says he is now 12 years above full retirement age but continues his work. He was awarded the 2013 Case Medal for Excellence in Medical Science Innovation as professor of pediatrics at Case Western Reserve School of Medicine and Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital for his role in advancing research and providing outstanding care to patients with cystic fibrosis. This is the highest honor that this medical school gives. In 2000, he was listed in several *Who's Who* and Best Doctors in America/America's Top Doctors lists. **Bob** is the author of a section about several different pulmonary diseases in a major pediatrics textbook. He's also been a professor of pediatrics at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine since the 1970s.

60 Carl Verrusio, grapevine@aol.com
 They say "no news is good news"—but it's not if you're trying to write a column for Classnotes. If you guys don't start sending me some news, I may just have to begin making things up. You've been warned!

My favorite wife (**Elaine Norris**) and I just celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary—and they said it wouldn't last. Our children threw a party for friends and family. **Elaine** was concerned that nobody would come, since I've alienated just about everyone we've known over the past 50 years. They came for her sake, I'm sure. Our anniversary was an opportunity to reflect on my life. I have a sweet-tempered wife, four above-average children, eight extraordinary grandchildren, a house at the beach and a good dog. What more could a man ask for? To quote Montaigne, "Fortune, seeing that she could not make fools wise, has made them lucky."

One night in May, I heard on the evening news that an elderly man had been killed by a hit-and-run driver while crossing the street in Manhattan. Some days later, I learned that it was our classmate, **Richard Headley**. **Rich** was a Marine, a model, a parole officer and an Exxon employee. He and his younger brother, **Peter** C'59, commuted to Drew on Triumph motorcycles. **Pete** and his wife, **Joan "Jodi" (Della-Cerra) Headley**, have established the Headley Brothers Commuter Scholarship at Drew. By the way, **Pete** and **Jodi** tool around the country visiting friends and classmates on a bright red Can-Am Spyder RTS. It looks like a tricked-out, oversized tricycle.

Finally, just as I was getting used to being called a senior citizen (among other things), I find that I am now considered elderly. I don't know about you, but I don't feel elderly, or even old. I try not to look offended when young women offer me a seat or my children treat me like I'm fragile. "Be careful, Dad, you could trip on a cordless phone." Wouldn't life be happier if we were born at age 80 and gradually approached 18? As the saying goes, age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.

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Mac Hulslander and wife, **Peg**, spent 10 days at Chautauqua Institution in July with **Neil Mosher** and wife, **Sharon**. This year's theme was "People and the Environment" with National Geographic. It was special to meet up with **Paul Carr** T'60 there as well.

Judy (Koster) and **Jerry Rankin** have had a great year, taking vacations with their family and continuing in good health. They took their three adult children helicopter skiing in the Canadian Rockies in January 2016. In June, **Jerry** and his brothers took a weeklong windjammer cruise off the coast of Maine with their spouses. And July involved a Disney cruise to Alaska, from Vancouver to Skagway, with all the children and grandchildren.

Mary (Peck) C'62 and **Bob Davidson** enjoyed seeing all five of their children and

11 of their 13 grandkids in South Carolina when their son, **Jim**, was married on August 13. (**Jim** was previously widowed.) Their oldest granddaughter is planning to be married.

Judy (Anderson) Sullivan officially retired two years ago from Antelope Valley College in Lancaster, California, where she taught anatomy and physiology for over 24 years. However, she was persuaded to return to teach two biology labs each semester and is enjoying her interaction with the students without the classroom responsibilities.

Another California alumna, **Virginia (Mach) Hagler**, has been too close to the fires this summer. Mea Ola's Place, the horse rescue group that Virginia volunteers with, has been heavily affected by the many animals that have been brought for safekeeping when their homes were evacuated. At the height of the Blue Cut fire, there were over 200 animals on the property, including donkeys, sheep, goats, pigs, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, dogs, cats and rabbits. They even had folks camped on the property in tents and RVs. Virginia has struggled with the smoke near her home, but had not been forced to evacuate, as of her letter to me in late August.

62 Bob Harrall BobHarrall@aol.com
 Alright, enough already. I hear complaints that there is never any news from **55th Reunion** C'62. Simple problem—I can't share news if no one ever sends any! Simple answer—send news to my email at address above. Simple wish—that you are all healthy and doing well.

63 Ellen E. Baker, eebaker@aol.com
 Greetings from Maryland to each of you, and thanks to all who sent in some updates. To begin on a more somber note, we extend our sympathy to **Gerie (Snell) Schumann**, whose husband, **Bill Schumann** C'64, died peacefully and unexpectedly on August 19. **Bill** and **Ger** were very happy living for the last 18 years in an old house on Cape Cod. **Bill** was a trustee of the Harwich Conservation Trust, which was his retirement

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passion, along with his dog and National Public Radio.

Eloise Crocker has been traveling a lot: New Zealand and Australia, Southeast Asia, China, Morocco, Iceland, Sweden and Greece throughout these years. She has other plans in the works. Eloise writes, "My 11-year-old granddaughter is my delight, and I can't see her often enough!"

Jeff Gillman and his wife, Marie, are enjoying retirement. They have become lovers of Tauck tours and have taken six of them. Their four grandchildren also keep them busy. Jeff and Marie are fortunate that they all live close enough to attend games and school activities. Jeff plays golf once or twice a week and is happy that Morris County has five great courses with very inexpensive rates for seniors. One course is next door; he could walk to it. They also do a Florida week where he plays golf and they tour various scenic offerings. This year, they are targeting the Jacksonville/St. Augustine area.

Bill Dickinson writes that he hasn't done much with Drew since our 50th anniversary, and he hopes the University is doing well under its new leadership. His great news is that he and his wife, Linda, are finally grandparents to baby Lily, who lives with their daughter, Laura, and her husband, Justin, in Verona, New Jersey. Bill and Linda finally realize what you all have been saying about being grandparents—it's fantastic! It's the payback for being parents. Bill and Linda are still living in Alexandria, Virginia, and Bill continues to be engaged in state and local Democratic politics, serving on a number of environmental-oriented boards, commissions and NGOs. After taking an early retirement from the federal government some years ago, Bill continues working occasionally as a consultant, advising water and park districts on matters of finance and governance. It's stimulating to see the creativity at the local level in saving nearby nature and protecting the environment. Linda continues working as a Washington, D.C., tour guide. The increase in visitors to the nation's capital is unbelievable. Both of them endeavor to stay healthy by playing lots of golf together, with Bill also sculling on the Occoquan Reservoir, and Linda doing yoga daily. Congratulations to Bill and Linda as they celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary this year.

Lois Jackson has started a new career as an antiquarian bookseller. Jackson Antiquarian Books is a room in the local antiques mall. She has been doing antiquarian book fairs and selling online as well. She continues to find books for the Zuck Collection of Botanical Books at the Drew Library. Also this fall, she is teaching a course at Dartmouth in their lifelong learning program—actually two courses, as the registration filled up in the first two hours, and Lois was asked if she could teach a second session. Lois is the vice president of the Corinth Historical Society, and the summer is their busy season, with museum openings every Saturday and community gatherings. Lois travels to Asheville, North Carolina, about every six

weeks, to help her aunt, who is almost 103 and still living independently. This spring, Lois spent 10 days in England enjoying the Chelsea Flower Show and Kew Gardens before spending two weeks in Umbria, Italy, painting flowers in the Parco Nazionale dei Monti Sibillini. So it sounds as if retirement is a very busy time for her. She continues trying to downsize, but finding enough time is always difficult. At 73, life seems to be rushing by, but she is sure it is the same for all of us. She gets to see **Marilyn (Moore) Holt** and **Trish (Levy) Raymond** C'62 regularly, as well as an occasional visit with **Grace (Loeser) Hawke** in North Carolina.

Candy Ridington continues to do a reduced number of dramatic portraits. Jack and Candy spend the month of May each year at Isle of Palms, South Carolina, where they own a small property and enjoy beach life. She is taking piano lessons—a highlight of her personal activities—and has even memorized a few classical pieces. And she is always reading lots of books!

Your secretary stays busy as the vice president of our residents' association, member of the editorial board of our literary publication, member of the chorale, chair of the concert committee and other activities in the broader community. My husband is still commuting an hour each way to Hagerstown, Maryland, where he continues as the chief medical officer of the Washington County Hospice. Our granddaughter started college at the University of Baltimore, so time marches on. It would be delightful to hear from other classmates, so please send some updates on your adventures and activities.

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Naomi Shapiro and Stan, her significant other, visited five cities in Spain last summer and had a wonderful time exploring sights and eating healthy Spanish food. They went to Madrid, Toledo, Seville, Granada and Barcelona. Naomi says Stan is the best trip planner and guide. Stan continues to win medals in his 5K races while doing grant writing for nonprofits. Naomi continues to hike, swim and teach cello while volunteering at New Eyes for the Needy.

Jon Greco sends word that he and Bill spent two wonderful weeks in Rome this past March. In May, they headed to Paris for a Viking river cruise to Normandy. France was in the throes of major flooding, but they had a great time anyway. They are planning more travel soon.

Allen Hood has had a busy spring and summer of gardening. His wife, Kit, has kept him busy hauling bark mulch and John Deere Gator-loads of weeds to the waste pile in the woods. There were also acres of lawn to mow. They attended and hosted a multitude of parties with (and for) friends and family and spent many days doing maintenance work at the family summer cabin on Lake Kezar in Lovell, Maine. Their guests get to relax there, but not Allen and Kit! However, their life together is very sweet, and their hearts are full of thankfulness.

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If you are like me, this alumni news column is

50th Reunion the first place you turn to in each *Drew Magazine*. I'm sorry to disappoint you, but once again no one has sent me any news, so my column is empty. Surely some of you have news about retirement, travels or life changes. So, if you would like to have a Class of 1967 column, help me out and email some news for the next issue. By the way, next year will be the 50th anniversary of our graduation. Let's try to get together once again for a reunion. Details will follow as the time approaches. All the best to all of you.

Oh, yes, my news—Bill and I still operate our Neverbird Antiques business at various antique shows in the East. And as we enter our 70s, we are joining the downsizing bandwagon.

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As you all know, our 50th class reunion will occur in 2018. I agreed to serve as the class secretary for the Class of '68 Classnotes column in the *Drew Magazine* leading up to this reunion. We need your help! The very first step in building a vital network, leading up to 2018, is for each of you send to me a brief history, current news and your contact information. Our goal is to create networks of people who have kept in touch with each other. We want to build off of lasting friendships to reach as many Class of '68 members as possible. So far I've heard from two members of our class. Help out here, and contact me soon! You may reach me at daler@marketingarmgrp.com. I'm on Facebook, too, as Dale Read.

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Hello, everyone. Hoping you enjoyed your summer! I now have everyone's email addresses, so expect to hear from me soon for our winter column. I enjoyed a visit with my daughter and her family in North Yarmouth, Maine. I am entering my 18th year on my local school board and am really enjoying it and the people I work with. My husband, Douglas (art semester, '69), and I remain active in the United Methodist Church of New City. Let me hear from you!

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45th Reunion Next year's reunion will be our 45th. With many of us retiring and able to travel more, I look forward to a great representation from our class. Thanks to Facebook, I know that **Bob** and **Jane Green** have been traveling and celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary this summer.

Rick and **Judy Guhl** are enjoying Rick's retirement from active ministry. They celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary

and thoroughly enjoy visiting with their granddaughter, Madeline Bruder.

Paul Tomey keeps us laughing with his daily Facebook posts.

After touring Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida last fall in a motor home, I decided to buy a park model in the Arcadia, Florida, RV resort where I've spent the past two winters. I'll keep the motor home for summer trips and weekend outings.

Where have the rest of you been traveling? New grandchildren? Share the news!

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Sadly, Anne did not receive any updates from her classmates this time around! Share news about adventures, family, careers, etc., with Anne at annewoodbury1@gmail.com.

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Nancy (Baughman) Csuti has an active life in Denver. She belongs to a group that enjoys watching community theater and to a "foodie" group that explores Denver's food scene, and she hones her mountaineering skills with a mountaineering club. She connected with the returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Colorado, who share a love of their Peace Corps countries. She still loves working at the social justice and health equity foundation, where she has been for some time. She rides her bike six miles to and from work in the warm months. She is still a big Grateful Dead fan and has enjoyed a number of trips with friends abroad and within the United States.

Lloyd "Lou" and Karen (Marx) Hyman C'77, P'08 are enjoying retirement in Cambridge, Maryland. Their daughter, Liz, her husband, Rob, and children also live in Cambridge, so they see a lot of grandchildren Natalie, 6, and Joshua, 4. Their son, Louis, lives in upstate New York and works at West Point. In addition to hearing from the family at Christmas, I ran into Lloyd in May at a 60th



Anne Degener C'78 and Rich Degener's [C'78] three adorable grandchildren keep them busy.

birthday party for his sister **Kathy (Hyman) Floyd** C'78, P'13 at her home in Chatham, New Jersey. **Doug Goodman** C'76 flew in for the event from Walnut Creek, California, where he resides with his wife, Patty. Doug had retired briefly, then decided to go back to work. **Michelle Boyle** C'75 traveled to the party from her home in Annapolis, Maryland. She is still employed at NIH. **Oona Stieglitz** C'79 attended, traveling from her home in Cabin John, Maryland. Her twin daughters, Gwen and Amy, 14, started high school this fall. Dancing to old favorites on Kathy's deck with Drew friends brought back fond memories of dancing at The Pub.

Tim Sperry's now 10-year-old consulting business, The Tim Sperry Group, is thriving. His business activities include much travel and work on several boards. His wife, Lynne Tirrell, is still an associate professor of philosophy at the University of Massachusetts Boston. Their son, Matt, is a digital strategist at Attention Span Media.

My Holloway/Foster quad/suitemates **Christine (Stack) Bell**, **Robin Stern** and **Laura Papa** experienced a remarkable coincidence earlier this year. Their respective daughters—Callan, Sybil and Aimee—all became engaged within a short period of time! This has led to multiple email exchanges between Christine, Robin, Laura, **Jennifer Beaver** and me on the topics of rings, dress shopping and other details of wedding planning. Fathers **Paul Bell** C'76, **Potter Stewart** and **Larry Babbitt** C'79 are quite proud.

My husband, Chas Edwards, and I celebrated our 35th wedding anniversary in Montreal in June. We attended the Canadian Grand Prix and toured the wonderful city with our daughters, Kate Edwards and Taylor Powell, and Taylor's husband, Ben.

Does the year 2017 mean anything to you? That seven on the end means it is a special year—that of our 40th reunion! Start talking with your Drew friends about going back to The Forest! Let's make it a big party! Don't forget to write.

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Mary Wittnebert touched base to report that she is moving very soon to Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, and working in the area. Mary said she thought she would "be able to be a secretary until retirement, but technology changed that!" and so she is open to new possibilities. She has a fantastic stepdaughter and three gorgeous stepgrand-kids in New Jersey, so she won't be far from them. Mary said she is "really looking forward to this new adventure—finally let my artistic nature out of the cage and am working in a bunch of different media." She said she keeps in touch with **Martha Herrmann** on Facebook and "life is good!"

Marc LeBlanc retired August 1, 2015, after 32 years with the Sheet Metal Workers' National Pension Fund. In October 2015, he received the John L. Lewis Award for outstanding leadership for multiemployer plans. Marc and his wife, Staci, split their time

between northern Virginia and the Outer Banks of North Carolina. They are becoming tuition-free as their youngest (of three) finishes a master's degree.

Michael Hoad and **Caroline Young** have moved to Philadelphia, where they live in a historic former maternity hospital for Russian Jewish immigrants that is now a "scary stop" on the Philadelphia Ghost Tour. When the Ghost Tour stops outside their windows, they turn off the lights and wave candles.

Debra (Moody) Bass C'78, G'90,'02 celebrated her 60th birthday and 40th year in the ministry at the Mt. Hermon AME Zion church, in Tarrant, Alabama. Bishop Teresa Snorton of the Christian Methodist Episcopal church was the speaker of honor. Various local choirs sang, and community leaders spoke in honor of her service.

Anne (Patrick) Degener (and hubby **Rich**) checked in with updates about their family. Anne says that Rich just retired and won't stop working on their farm in Cape May. Rich also runs after son Geoff's three adorable children. See photo, at left. Anne is still working in rentals in Cape May, New Jersey, and was still in the thick of the summer crush when she wrote.

Oldest son Rick Jr. flips houses when he isn't managing the bar at a place called SeaSalt Restaurant in Cape May. Geoff is a financial adviser at Merrill Lynch. Daughter Elizabeth can be seen in print, including in the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. She is known as an artisanal bread maker. She learned her trade while traveling in India and Germany. You can read more about her by searching Cape May Bread Lady on Google.

Anne reports they had a visit recently from Phil O'Donoghue and his son during the summer. Ann and Rich invite anyone from the class to look them up if they find themselves in the Cape May area.

80 **Chris Walsh** chris.walsh@alumni.drew.edu

In July, our classmate **Karen Oliveto** C'80, G'91,'02 was elected as the first openly LGBT bishop of the United Methodist Church. Her four-year term in the Western Jurisdictional Conference began on September 1. Karen is married to Robin Ridenour, who is a deaconess in the UMC. Congratulations, Karen!

In May, I attended commencement at Drew. It was much the same as I remember ours, except for three things: It wasn't nearly as hot, there were a lot more cell phones this year, and the commencement speaker for the class of 2016 (Kareem Abdul-Jabbar) is about 2 feet taller than our commencement speaker (Eudora Welty, for those who don't remember). Kareem delivered an excellent speech. In fact, I saw that one publication cited it as one of the 10 best commencement addresses in the country this year.

Alumni weekend occurred on campus a week later. We had fantastic weather and a terrific alumni rugby match. The ranks were swelled somewhat more than usual, as we were commemorating our late friend and teammate **Arthur (Soc) Deacon**. In his

honor, the match is now known as the Soc Deacon Memorial Rugby match, and we award the Deacon Cup to the winning side. This year we welcomed a few alumni-to-be and played about 15-on-15 or thereabouts, with numerous spectators in the sunshine. It was such an auspicious occasion that **Bob Joyce** C'82 donned some athletic footwear and played in the match for the first time in memory. Not to be outdone, **Bob Carr** C'84, **Paul Cortellesi** C'84, **Ralph Sorrentino** C'83, **Steve Margolis** C'82, **Joe Noto** C'95 and **Greg Gordon** C'92, among others, suited up and joined in playing the Only Game Played in Heaven. **Rich Lefler** and **Mike "MFE" Stern** C'80, T'84 were in attendance but stayed on the sidelines, joining **Karen Locke-Deacon** C'85, **Nick Ungaro** C'83, **Don Jeka** C'83, **Greg Leuser** C'77, **Steve Thomson** C'83, P'20, **Lisa (King) Nolet** C'84, Tom "Flame" Keoughan, **Robin Borst** C'84 and **Ron Reede** C'81, among many others. **Ralph Scoville** thanks **Pete Steyn** C'77 for not showing up and **Chip Nolet** for staying in touch, thereby making Ralph the oldest rugger on the pitch. In turn, I thank Ralph for showing up so I was not the oldest rugger on the pitch. However, the most senior person out there was **Tom Tani** C'78, who provided the usual adult supervision in the form of refereeing. **Rich Fisch** C'77 stayed away this year in an attempt to avoid being mentioned in this column.

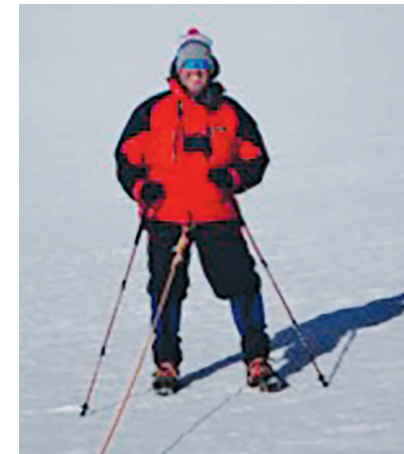
Tom Keoughan was about to leave on an extended trip to the Baltics, where the food and drink are tolerable, especially in light of the lack of political drama in the area these days, as opposed to some other places we won't mention.

Some weeks later, **Andy Rupp** and his wife, Rosie, hosted several Drewids at their home for a barbecue. Joining my wife, Ruth, and me were **Doug Walsh** (London fall '79); **Mitch Kweit** C'84 and his wife, Jennifer; and **Chip** and **Lisa Nolet** C'84. The Rups have been hosting this gathering long enough that we now reminisce about when there were lots of kids in tow, whereas now they are at least old enough to be left home alone, and many are actually out of the house altogether.

Tony Buttacavoli C'82 and his wife, Delane, flew into town from Detroit, and a slew of Drewids gathered in Maplewood, New Jersey, to see them, including many of the aforementioned people, as well as **Edith Wolf** C'86 and her husband, **Tony Marucci** C'85; **John Spanarkel** C'82; and **Bill Ehlers** C'82.

In the last gathering of Drewids for the summer of 2016, there were a dozen or more of us in Maplewood again, this time at the annual so-called Loadstock. Steve Thomson hosted friends, neighbors and family for several hours of great food, music and friendship. **Jimmy Nicolson** C'83 came up from Virginia to attend the festivities again with many of the above-mentioned schoolmates and **Mickey Green** C'79. Mickey has been keeping busy trading his own account and traveling, mostly to Eastern Europe.

Drop me a line. Let me know what you're



J.B. Harris C'81 climbed over 12,000 feet to the Nairamdal Peak in the Altai Mountains, where the borders of China, Russia and Mongolia meet.

up to via the Drew alumni office, email at chris.walsh@alumni.drew.edu or post on the Class of '80 Facebook page at www.facebook.com/pages/Drew-University-C80.

81 The New Jersey State Bar Foundation's highest award—the prestigious Medal of Honor—was conferred on the Honorable **Peter G. Verniero** (ret.), former associate justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court and currently chair of the corporate internal investigations and appellate practice groups at Sills Cummis & Gross P.C. in Newark, New Jersey. The award, given each year to those who have made exemplary contributions to improving the justice system and enhancing New Jersey's legal legacy, was presented at the Foundation's Annual Medal of Honor Awards Dinner Reception on September 12, at the Palace at Somerset Park in Somerset, New Jersey. After spending three weeks trekking through Tavan Bogd National Park in Mongolia last August with a Kazakh guide, cook, packer and Tuvan tribe camel driver, **J.B. Harris** climbed over 12,000 feet to the Nairamdal Peak in the Altai Mountains, where the borders of China, Russia and Mongolia meet. See photo, above.

83 Susan Apter, apter4@gmail.com
Congratulations to **Lawrence Levine**, who married his partner of 24 years, Herb Glaser, in July 2016 in Poughkeepsie, New York. At the wedding were fellow C'83 classmates **Sandy DeCristofaro**, **Laurie (Howard) Dubin** and **Steve Steinberg**. Lawrence is a senior administrator at the Roy Lichtenstein Foundation in New York City, while Herb is the baker and co-owner of Glaser's Bake Shop on Manhattan's Upper East Side. The couple split their time between homes in Manhattan and New Paltz, New York. Also living on the Upper East Side is **Carol (Campbell) Boggs**, an executive director of sales development at Hearst. She sees **Marilena (Lorenzato) Greig** often and is godmother

to Marilena's son. Carol remains in touch with **Greg Aikman**, **Dave Hinchin** and **Lou Fasulo** C'80. Carol was accepted into the New York City Marathon in 2016.

Christine (Carpenter) Cullen is a business analyst in group life insurance for MetLife in Bridgewater, New Jersey. She lives in Madison with her husband and two sons. One son is a recent graduate of Seton Hall, and the other attends Montclair State.

Bob Muir and his wife, **Valerie (De Marco)** C'82, also live locally in Chatham. Their two children are college students. Son Kyle is a senior at Concordia University in Montreal, and daughter Melanie is a sophomore at Rowan University in southern New Jersey.

Unfortunately, Bob reported the death of **Courtney Braun** C'84, who passed away in January 2016. Courtney leaves behind daughter Molly Ganz of California.

Daryl Clark has lived in Providence, Rhode Island, for the past 10 years and is in her 17th year of working with Forrester Research and loving it. In 2016 she enjoyed a week on Hawaii's Big Island.

Speaking of Hawaii, **Matthew Cook** and his family now live in Oahu, where Matt has been detailed from the U.S. Department of State to be the foreign policy adviser to the commanding general of the U.S. Army Pacific. Lest anyone think he has landed in paradise, he spends as much time west of the International Date Line as he does in Hawaii.

John Schnall's C'83 animation company, Quality Schnall's Inc., had an active 2016, making explainer videos and commercials for various companies and a music video for National Public Radio theme-music composer B.J. Leiderman.

Brad Cox and his wife, Patty, visited **James** C'83, P'15 and **Deborah Dobbins** in Durham, North Carolina, in August. It was a mini Drew reunion with **Michael DeVito** and **Joseph Katz** also in attendance. Brad and Patty live in High Bridge, New Jersey, where he is a pediatric occupational therapist, working in schools and in an outpatient clinic.

Their two daughters are grown and out of the house. James is an attorney. The Dobbins' son **Charlie** C'15 attends grad school in Kentucky. The DeVitos (Mike and his wife, Gina) live in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and have two sons—one a recent graduate of University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, and the other a sophomore there. Mike works at the National Toxicology Program, a division of the National Institutes of Health. The Katzes (Joe and his wife, Catherine) live in Cary, North Carolina, where Joe is the forecasting product manager at SAS Institute in Cary. Joe and Catherine's son, Josh, a 10th grader, is a percussionist in both marching and concert bands; their daughter, Sarah, in the eighth grade, was recently crowned USA National Miss North Carolina Junior Teen.

James reported that he, Mike, Joe and **Hallie (Gabor) Hawkins** attended a North Carolina Drew Alumni event in Durham this past early summer. Hallie lives in the Charlotte area and works extensively on financial planning with active military and veterans.

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Lawrence D'Aries, who at one time was pre-med and pre-dent at Drew, decided to pursue what he enjoyed—physics. He attended grad school after college and was a teacher for a while but ended up as a civilian employee of the U.S. Army at Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey, where he develops technologies for our soldiers. His most recent project was developing an automated X-ray-based inspection system for the body armor that our soldiers wear when in harm's way. Larry has deployed to Kuwait and Panama and has traveled to Europe presenting technical papers on his work.

84 John Hammett, dochamm@aol.com After more than 50 columns, your class secretary John Hammett is still reporting for duty. Please send your news my way. Social media? I admit I'm really just a basic LinkedIn guy, so please share updates from your connections. While I await some news from you all, I'll fill you in personally.

Roxy (Epling) Hammett and I celebrated our 30th wedding anniversary with a trip to Hawaii. Our daughter, Melissa, who is a middle school teacher, joined us on a visit to Scotland, where our son, Jason, was studying abroad. Jason warned us that umbrellas were useless in Edinburgh, and he was right!

86 Sandra Miller samiller1029@gmail.com It was wonderful to connect with so many friends at our 30th reunion weekend. Thank you to the organizers for creating such a special event and to the alumni who attended.

I had a great time wandering around the campus and checking on the many updates with **Kathy Hallissey, Sue Curtin, Liz (Gombach) Junod, Dan and Lisa (Lemery) Chiariello, and John Loeser** and his wife and daughters. At the afternoon picnic, I caught up with **Beverly Lippman** and her husband, Michael. I heard about their travel plans, and we hope for an update in a future issue.

I also spoke with **Mike and Sue (Corsa) Unger**. Mike practices maritime law in Northport, New York (Long Island). Sue helps her mother in a gift and decorating business and does accounting work for charities. Their daughter, Chrissie, recently graduated from Towson University as a scholar-athlete in golf.

When our class gathered for a photo at the evening cocktail reception, **Alex Ishkanian** led us in raising a glass in memory of **Ken Rich**. It was a touching moment for many of us, as we fondly remembered other classmates we have lost over the years.

Sonnie (Hirsch) Carpenter mentioned how impressed she was that so many of

our classmates stepped up to donate in Ken's name to this year's scholarship fund, especially as we think ahead to supporting future generations of Drewids.

Speaking of future generations, **Bob Duffy's** [C'86, P'20] daughter Katie and **Randi (Richardson) Scher's** [C'86, P'20] daughter Mason, both joined the Class of 2020 this year. We wish them a great four years.

90 Emilio Cordova DREWC90@cordovacorp.com

We are sad to report that **Tom Maxwell**, one of our C'90 classmates, has passed away. It was reported by fellow alum **Jonathan McFall** that Tom passed away on May 26, 2016.

Here are a few updates from our fellow alumni, a few of whom are submitting updates for the first time since graduating from Drew!

Warren Potts and Jennifer (Crank) Potts C'92 have been married for 26 years and now live in Massachusetts. They have five children. They recently dropped their youngest child off at college, and their two oldest children recently graduated from college. See photo, page 162. Warren is the senior director of Americas Field marketing for Waters Corporation and brews amazing beer on the weekends.

David Ludwick is living in Hong Kong (where he has been since 2009) with **Dianne Seerden** C'92 and their two children, Alex and Annika. He is working at Freshfields, an international law firm. David would love to see any classmates who are passing through. Previously, they had lived for 10 years in London. David states that this is where their kids acquired their English accents.

Suzanne Dorsey's family recently relocated to Annapolis, Maryland. She is running a nonprofit: the Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology, helping farmers to work with scientists to keep waterways clean and productive. She would like to connect with anyone who might be in the area.

Cynthia (Doran) Stephenson and Carl Stephenson C'91 celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in June. Their older child, Shane, graduated from high school and has started his freshman year at Clemson University. Lindsay, their younger child, is a freshman in high school. They are still living in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and cheering on the Crimson Tide.

Liz Romero has started her 27th year working for the state of Florida. She recently sold her home and is now living a lot closer to work, on the beach. She has been busy with her new grandson, Carter. See photo, page 162.

Diane Simpson is living in Hamilton, New Jersey, and has been working as a hearing officer for the New Jersey Superior Court for 18 years, after having practiced law in the private sector for a few years. She is divorced and has two beautiful daughters, Hannah, 12, and Grace, 10. Diane stated that she was a late starter with children.

Bryon Backenson has been working at

the New York State Department of Health in Albany since 2000. He oversees communicable disease outbreak surveillance and investigation. For the past three years, he feels like all he's done is Ebola and Zika. To blow off steam, he's taken up motorcycling. This past year he rode to Newfoundland.

Kippy Rudy C'90, P'19 just moved to Boston after a lifetime of running arts organizations in Maine. She is now with MASSCreative, an arts advocacy group. She has two daughters. Arden is 10. Marina is 19 and a sophomore at Drew, spending the semester doing research with Woods Hole in the South Pacific. Congrats, Kippy, on your daughter attending Drew!

Nancy Volkers has been living in Vermont since 2003. She has been working from home as a web editor, writer and user-experience guru for a major health insurance company. She does occasional freelance science and medical writing and has published two novels that are set in Scotland. She is divorced and repartnered, with two daughters (ages 13 and 11) and a stepson who just started his senior year of high school. She is also a coach with Girls on the Run, an incredible organization that keeps her busy every spring.

Tracey (Everson) Mulse has been living in rural Georgia for the past 10 years with her husband, Charlie, and 10-year-old son, Allan. She has been teaching middle school science for about 20 years. She spends as much time outdoors as she can—birding (and banding with her husband), vegetable gardening, walking, etc.

Doug McClure has been living in Metro-West Boston for the past 20 years with his wife of 25 years and their two daughters. Doug's older daughter is a junior at High Point University in North Carolina. His younger daughter is starting her junior year of high school. Currently, he is working to help start a digital health business unit within Becton Dickinson. Doug is on the board of SiblingConnections.org, a nonprofit that works to keep siblings connected when they are separated by the foster care system.

Cathy Devlin continues to keep busy as a commercial and environmental litigator at Saul Ewing LLP in Philadelphia. She lives in Wayne, Pennsylvania, with her two rescue mutts, Maya and Reyna, adopted from North Carolina. Outside of work, you'll find Cathy on a golf course or travel adventure, including a safari trip to Zambia in the past year, and bucket-list golf trips to Bandon Dunes, Pebble Beach, Valhalla, Whistling Straits and Erin Hills.

Deborah (Barkhausen) McKinley lives in Allamuchy, New Jersey, with her four wonderful kids: Adam, Katherine, Matthew and Sarah (ages 17, 15, 13 and 11). She continues to offer workshops at the Rutgers School of Social Work and serves as a consultant to health care organizations that provide behavioral health and addiction treatment. Currently, Deb is working on a project to develop detox services within an outpatient milieu. She has spoken nationally and advocates for treatment services for underserved populations.

Patricia Blakovich has lived in the Chicago area the past four years, after a couple of decades in the frozen tundra called Wisconsin. Most of her career has been in insurance leadership, and she currently works for Travelers Insurance, managing ocean marine operations in nine field offices across the country. When Trish is not in the field, she enjoys time with family, friends and her sweet 16-year-old beagle. Her passions include volunteering for causes to promote education and health.

Kimberley (Crater) Horn C'90, P'16 writes that her daughter Mackenzie is currently at Drew University as a senior. See photo, page 162, of Kim on the left and Mackenzie on the right, each in her respective time at Drew!

Nathana (Dakin) Hirsch is a licensed clinical social worker and student support counselor at Haddonfield Memorial High School and has trekked Honduras for the past two years as faculty adviser for 20 students. Nathana and her high school students have built schools in impoverished communities. See photo, page 162.

After living in Michigan for 12 years, **James Knapp** moved to Chicago, where he is an English professor and director of the English graduate program at Loyola University Chicago. He has two amazing kids from his first marriage: one is a junior at Loyola and the other is just starting at Wisconsin. James' wife's son, a sophomore in high school, lives with them, as well as their Great Dane and giant cat (at one time weighing in at 32 pounds). James and his family love Chicago and live steps away from Lake Michigan, which takes the edge off being so far from the East Coast and the ocean.

Carolyn (Casillo) Faxon and Joel Faxon live in Newtown, Connecticut. They have three kids: Julia, 18, Christopher, 16, and Connor, 12. Julia is in her first year at Tufts outside of Boston. She is ecstatic to be away from home and in college. Carolyn and Joel keep in touch with many Drew friends, including **Marisa Lomask**, who makes a yearly pilgrimage to Connecticut to visit in the summers with her three wonderful children; **Nathana (Dakin) Hirsch**, who has a great son, Ryan, and husband, Michael; and the omnipresent **John Brown**, who has two boys and holds himself out as a future Major League Baseball coach. Joel manages his personal injury trial law firm in New Haven, Connecticut—the Faxon Law Group—with cases throughout the country. Unlike John, Joel has retired from coaching his kids in baseball and serves as the chairman of the Newtown Police Commission. Carolyn works as comptroller for Joel's firm and volunteers for many community organizations. If anyone is near Newtown, they ask that you give them a call.

Carrie-Ann Tkaczyk lives in Portland, Oregon, where she is a teacher and an instructional coach at a large high school. In June 2015 she got married. See photo, page 162. Her daughter is a high school freshman. This past summer, her family was able to travel

to Nepal, where Carrie-Ann had been in the Peace Corps after Drew. They enjoy hiking the trails in Oregon and going to concerts. They also love to spend time with **Wendy (Battias) Dehmer**, who also lives in Portland and has remained an important friend.

Kristen Rice lives by a lake in a little town in New Hampshire. The other side of the lake is in Maine, so she often swims to Maine, which Kristen says is not as impressive as it sounds! In addition to swimming, she loves to kayak and bike and ski in the winter. Kristen is an RN and has been a certified diabetes educator at Boston Children's Hospital for the past 13 years. She enjoys her job, the families she has the honor of caring for, and her time spent as a volunteer at Camp Carefree (a camp for kids with diabetes) in the summer and with Zebra Crossings (a program for kids with chronic illnesses) throughout the year.

Wendy (Battias) Dehmer moved to Minnesota after Drew, where she went to law school and met her husband. They moved to Portland, Oregon, in 1997, and she has been working as an attorney at Intel for about 16 years. She was thrilled to learn from Liz Romero and **Lynn (Tobon) Matthes** that Carrie-Ann Tkaczyk was also living in Oregon. Wendy and Carrie-Ann have been reunited college buds ever since. Wendy has two children, ages 10 and 12.

Cristina Cobb lives in northern New Jersey with her husband and two sons—Robert, 14, and Thomas, 11. Cristina is working at BNY Mellon, practicing law for its international securities and treasury services businesses.

As for yours truly, **Emilio Cordova**, this summer has kept me busy. My son, Antonio, recently graduated from high school and is now a freshman at Texas A&M University. Our family recently took a vacation to Costa Rica, where we rode horses on the beach, went zip-lining across the rain forest and relaxed on pristine beaches. See photo, page 162. I appreciate all the alumni updates from our class!

91 Keith Feinstein had a museum exhibit premiere at Space Center Houston, NASA's Visitor Center for the Johnson Space Center, this past October. This broke all of the Center's attendance records, stretching back to opening day. The company Keith helped found was also granted a NASA Space Act Agreement partnership. Way to go, Keith!

Greg Mitchell has lived in several places since he left Drew. He has lived in Phoenix, Denver, New York City, Los Angeles, San Francisco and London. Greg has been in market research for the past 12 years, specifically qualitative research. He is currently consulting and is starting an e-commerce store with a friend, so that's taking up a lot of spare time. Last year, Greg did a bucket-list, around-the-world trip to London, Nairobi, Hong Kong, Sydney and Los Angeles. He had a blast! He has seen quite a few Drewids over the years, which has been great.



Warren Potts C'90 and Jennifer (Crank) Potts C'92 celebrated a graduation with their five children.



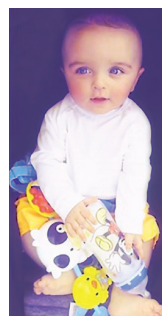
Emilio Cordova C'90 and family on a recent vacation to Costa Rica, where they rode horses on the beach, went zip-lining across the rain forest and relaxed on pristine beaches.



Andrew Scott C'95, Stephen Petruccelli C'95, Dan Bakley C'95 and Jon Hirsch C'95 played golf together in Wisconsin.



Peter Bruckmann, Jr. C'95 reminisced as his son, Lucas, and teammates trained with coach Lenny Armuth in Holmdel, New Jersey.



Liz Romero C'90 enjoys time with her new grandson, Carter.



Nathana (Dakin) Hirsch C'90 is seen in Honduras with her students, building schools.



Pictured are Kimberly (Crater) Horn C'90, P'16 (left) and her daughter, Mackenzie C'16 (right), each in her respective time at Drew.



Shannon Travis C'96 and husband, Jeff, attended Super Bowl 50 in San Francisco.



Scot Ebner C'01, G'11 and his wife, Kaylynn (Chiarello) Ebner C'01 welcomed Julie, their third child, in July 2016.



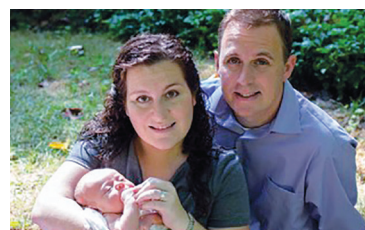
Carrie-Ann Tkaczyk C'90, with her husband and children, enjoyed their June 2015 wedding in Portland, Oregon.



Caroline Hart Schaper is the energetic daughter of Mark Schaper and Jen (Schiele) Schaper C'02.



Michelle (Callen) Shea C'05 and Bret Shea C'03 welcomed their son, Callen Jefferson Shea, on March 20.



Alyssa (Marland) Chmielewski C'03 and her husband, Ted, welcomed their daughter, Margaret, in July 2016.

93 Dawn Maxemow dawnmax@hotmail.com

Kelli (Boehm) Scheerer returned to work after four years of staying home with her kids. She is a nurse at Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington, Virginia.

Kat O'Connor claims that she has nothing newsworthy to report, but I find it impressive that she learned how to crochet so she could make an R2-D2 hat!

Dawn (Pirozzi) Maxemow was promoted to manager of medical writing, quality review, at INC Research, a contract research organization where she has worked for the past five years. She still lives in Union, New Jersey, with **Walt Maxemow** and their two children, Nadia, 14, and Aidan, 11.

Ken Preede and his wife, Kathy, welcomed a baby girl into the world in February 2016. The new baby, Isabella Helen, joins her three older sisters in Chantilly, Virginia.

Christopher Vitek was promoted to associate professor in the Department of Biology at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. He is currently working on trying to understand and estimate Zika virus transmission risk for communities in South Texas. His wife, **Heather (Petty) Vitek** C'92, just started a new job as a lecturer in the department of social work at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

Shelley (Wester) Schlenk and her family moved to beautiful southwestern Florida over Christmas. She says it's like being on vacation every day: palm trees, sand and warm tropical breezes! They finalized 15-year-old Ariel's adoption just before the move, so they're now an official happy family of five: Shelley and Michael, Ariel, Nicholas, 13, and Lanie, 8.

95 Peter Bruckmann, Jr. drewclassof1995@gmail.com

Thank you to all who contributed to our summer notes. Please keep them coming! If you feel that I have mistakenly left something or someone out, I apologize, and please drop me an email.

David Dana works as a director of project management, cloud services, for MongoDB in New York City, with Shannon Bradshaw, who used to teach computer science at Drew. He, his wife and their children (Forest, 6, and Leela, 1) just moved into a new co-op in the Kensington neighborhood of Brooklyn.

Susann Rutledge and her boyfriend, Evangelos Vasilakis, welcomed their daughter, Margo, into the world on June 3. They live in Brooklyn, New York, and are having fun with Margo in Prospect Park.

Bridget (Hogan) Looram lives with her husband and three very active children (ages 13, 11 and 10), who keep them quite busy in Haddon Township, New Jersey. She works at the New Teach Project. Although she doesn't get to see many Drew folks, she does keep in touch with **Bobby Zuppe**, who also has three children, and **Joe Quinty**, who recently moved back to New Jersey from Florida.

Stephen Petruccelli joined **Jon Hirsch**, **Andrew Scott** and **Dan Bakley** in August

for a golf vacation in Wisconsin for four days. See photo, page 162. They played at Fox Hills and the Irish Course at Whistling Straits. They also caught a Brewers game in Milwaukee and took a trip to Green Bay to check out the frozen tundra at Lambeau Field. Sadly, their wives—**Vanessa (Lattanzio) Petruccelli**, **Rana Barar** C'97, **Kathy (Snyder) Hirsch** and **Gretchen Morley**—and their children were not in attendance. Though they missed their families dearly, the four all had a great time and ate more beef and cheese than was probably wise. They report that the local brews were excellent and that they truly enjoyed their first trip to the great state of Wisconsin.

Lauren (Orsini) Mattson writes that, after taking a six-year hiatus from working as a computer programmer, she recently started working part time as an independent contractor in instructional design. She has a second job as a fitness instructor because she likes getting paid to work out. It was great to catch up with **Vanessa (Lattanzio)** and **Steve Petruccelli** and their kids when they stopped by while visiting Boston during the kids' spring break. This summer, on her way to the Finger Lakes to visit family with husband **Greg Mattson** C'96, they took some college tours. The eldest of their three children, a daughter, will graduate from high school in 2017. Using his connections through his job at a travel company, Greg got us some good deals at Universal Studios in Florida, where we visited the school my daughter really wants to attend: Hogwarts.

Drew men's soccer coach, Lenny Armuth, came down to Holmdel in May to train my son, Lucas, 15, and his NJX Madrid soccer teammates. It was great to see Lenny and expose these boys to a top-level coach. It brought back memories of my senior year. See photo, page 162.

96 Shannon Travis shannontravis@travistale.com

Wow, can you believe it? Our 20th reunion! Where does the time go? Even with all of this time passing, our class continues to show that Drew is still close to our hearts. Thank you for your contributions to the *One And All* campaign. As a class, we raised our participation rate to 29 percent and donated over \$12,000. Way to go, Rangers! Even though I was unable to attend the reunion festivities (I was out of the country celebrating my 10th wedding anniversary), I hope many of you were able to make the reunion and had a wonderful time. Send me your photos and reunion stories to share with the rest of our class.

As for me, I have had some adventures this year. Early in 2016, I got to attend my first Super Bowl, Super Bowl 50, in San Francisco. See photo, page 162. It was a once-in-a-lifetime event. The city and surrounding areas did an excellent job hosting the event and honoring the history of the sport. The atmosphere was electric, the food was amazing and the stadium was tech'd out. Who would think that from one stadium

app, while watching the big game, you could order food to be delivered to your seat and also watch the Super Bowl commercials live? I expected nothing less from Silicon Valley. Then, in June, I had some well-deserved time away with my husband of 10 years, Jeff, to celebrate our anniversary. We left our hectic lives behind and spent some quality time in the serene and majestically beautiful island of St. Lucia. If you ever need a getaway and want to enjoy paradise, you should consider this West Indies island. Between the welcoming locals and the stunning natural beauty, you will be right as rain in no time.

Enough about me! What is happening in your life? Send me your stories and photos. I look forward to hearing from you. You can reach me at the email above. Enjoy the wonders of autumn!

97 Daniel Ilaria dilariaj@msn.com Kimberlee Williams, CEO of marketing firm Femworks, gave a TED Residency talk in New York City. Look her up at ted.com.

Susan (Burnham) Raven and her husband, Jud, and daughters, Isa, 8, and Addy, 5, recently completed a five-month road school adventure, traveling around the United States through 35 states, learning about the history and geography of the country and so much more. They camped about half the time and stayed with friends and family too. They managed to visit Drewids **Johanna Szillery** C'98, **Kerrie (Delaney) Swingle** and her family in New Jersey, **Suzy (Herbert) Giller** in New Jersey, **Kenya Brooks** C'96 in Texas and **Jessica Pankuch** in California. Susan even got a tour of what's new in the Forest from a favorite Drew professor, Sara Webb. It was wonderful to reconnect with folks, meet people's spouses and kids, and see campus again.

Daniel Ilaria earned tenure and was promoted to associate professor of mathematics education at West Chester University of Pennsylvania in August. He also hosted a nice afternoon catching up with **Josh McKee** and family, **Marti Winer** and **David Cennimo**.

Looking forward to hearing more news and seeing everyone at our 20th reunion.

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We heard from **Laura (Brown) Borth**, who sent us an update after reading Classnotes in a recent *Drew Magazine*. In 2010, Laura married Jim Borth. They live in Cedar Grove, New Jersey. On January 26, 2016, they welcomed James Mark Borth IV. He joins big sister Penelope Olive. Laura is an attorney with a small firm in Bergen County. Her husband is an art director for Reuters in New York City. Best wishes, Laura! It was wonderful to hear from you.

Sarah (Lake) Eskin; her husband, Eliot,

and their son, Zachary, welcomed Talia Claire to their family on March 9, 2016. Congratulations, Sarah!

This past summer, **Janet Wong** and **Ed Dooley** had a chance to catch up at their 20th high school reunion at the Jersey shore. The two were classmates since middle school. Ed pointed out that the two probably had not seen each other since their Drew graduation! To others who celebrated reunions this year, we hope you had fun.

Thank you for the continued updates; we enjoy hearing your news and sharing it with the rest of our class.

01 Maren (Watkins) Calzia marencaziaphd@gmail.com
Megan Brown and her husband, Kanyun Rokicki, have shared the happy news that they are expecting their first child, a baby girl.

John Tiesi married Trude Goodman on June 25 on Cape Cod in Chatham, Massachusetts. They were married in an outdoor ceremony and had a reception on the water with perfect weather! The couple honeymooned in Ireland, traveling from Dublin to Killiney to Kilkenny to Kinsale, then to Rosses Point in County Sligo, and from there back to Dublin and home.

Merissa Mayer married Jeff Blair on May 21, 2016, at the Edgewater Beach and Cabana Club in Sea Bright, New Jersey. Drew alumni in attendance were **Misty Dante**, **Maria Martins**, **David Vazquez** and **Anetta Burzdy**. Merissa and Jeff reside in Pompton Lakes, New Jersey.

Deidre Purcell is excited to share the launch of her healing practice! Deidre is a Reiki and wellness practitioner working in the greater Boston area. She holds a master's degree in counseling psychology from Lesley University. Deidre is interested in working with people who are exploring their identity and helping them to find purpose and meaning for themselves. You can find more on her website at deidrepurcell.com.

In July, **Scot C'01**, **G'11** and **Kaylynn (Chiarello) Ebner** welcomed their third child, Julie Christine, into the world. See photo, page 162. She was eagerly welcomed by big brothers Derek, 5, and Cameron, 3. Their busy summer continued with Scot earning the position of supervisor of English at Delaware Valley Regional High School.

02 David Lee dl.davidlee@gmail.com
Congratulations to **Suzanne (Rovegno) Apicella**, who was hired to illustrate the Little Brown Scapular Coloring Book, a publication through WestBow Press. She not only drew the front cover but also drew sections on how to pray the rosary. Copies can be purchased on amazon.com.

The Drew family continues to expand! Congratulations to **Jessica (Snyder) Katzeff** and her husband, Jeremy, who welcomed their son, Elias Milo Katzeff. The Katzeffs also purchased a home in Verona, New Jersey, in June 2015.

Congratulations to **Jennifer (Schiele) Schaper** and her husband, Mark, who welcomed a baby girl, Caroline Hart Schaper, on October 11, 2015. Caroline is keeping her parents busy with her energetic and sweet self! See photo, page 162.

03 Alyssa (Marland) Chmielewski and husband, Ted, welcomed their beautiful little girl, Margaret, into the world on July 17, 2016. See photo, page 162.

04 Jason Pastoriza C'04 married **Rachel (Shea) Pastoriza C'07** on October 16, 2015, at the Central Park Boathouse in New York City. They were joined by many Drews for the special occasion. See photo, page 165.

05 Crystal Taylor mscrystaylor@gmail.com
Jayne Klein is now a senior prospect research analyst at Monmouth University. She is enjoying her new home in Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Rachel (Dufresne) Jones married Jerry Jones in 2009, and they welcomed a beautiful baby boy in October 2013. She currently resides in Philadelphia, where she works as a management analyst for the federal government.

Michelle (Callen) Shea and **Bret Shea C'03** welcomed their son, Callen Jefferson Shea, on March 20. See photo, page 162.

06 Jennifer Troya Biggers jennifertroya@gmail.com
James Acey continues his work at Raymond James in Morristown, New Jersey, as a registered associate.

Jennifer (Troya) Biggers and **Daniel Biggers** currently reside in Riverside, California, with their twin boys, Marco and Mateo. Dan is an assistant professor of political science at the University of California, Riverside. Jenny continues her work in special services for the Achievement First network.

Christine Blashford participated in an English-teaching program in Spain. Upon her return to the United States, she pursued a career in education. She is in her sixth year teaching fifth grade. She lives with her husband in New Jersey.

Tyler Brisk and his wife, Bridget K. Brisk, reside in Sparta, New Jersey, with their sons Kelly, 2, and Crosby, 6 months. See photo, page 166.

Anyelis Cordero is a recruiting specialist at Prudential Financial in Newark, New Jersey. She also serves as a volunteer career coach with America Needs You. She lives in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Tiffany (Keenan) Fernandes got married on October 24, 2015, to Sunil Fernandes at St. Malachy in New York City. They reside in West New York, New Jersey, and look forward to starting a family. See photo, page 166.

Kelly (Hunter) Mauger and her husband, John, had twin boys, Everett and Cullen, on June 7, 2016. They join big brother, Quinn, 1.

Ian Klein proposed to Alicia Hopkins, on

top of the Eiffel Tower in Paris. Their plans include a wedding in Middletown, Maryland.

Yuri (Acosta) Giffen and her husband, David Giffen, welcomed their daughter, Elena Alexandra Giffen, on May 10, 2016. She weighed 6 pounds.

Eric Kazmirek and **Kerry (Pratzon) Kazmirek C'03** gave birth to their second child in February, named Ashlynn Anneliese Kazmirek. Ashlynn's older brother, Bastian, is now 3.

Sanjeevan "San" Iswara and **Rebecca "Becky" (Steinhilber) Iswara C'07** happily welcomed their first child, Winston Xavier Iswara, on May 31, 2016. See photo, page 166. They currently live in New York City, where San is an executive director with Morgan Stanley, and Becky works as a speech-language pathologist in a private school while also running her own private practice.

David Marcus and his wife, Lauryn Jessica Marcus, welcomed their daughter, Josephine Marcus, on June 22, 2016.

Jennifer McGroarty is engaged to Robert Trasolini and they will be married at the Garden City Hotel in New York. Jen has been working as in-house counsel at Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P. since October 2015.

Laura (Moss) Bubeck and her husband, Chris Bubeck, welcomed their daughter, Anna, on December 14, 2015. This summer, Laura returned to work at KPMG, where she is a marketing writer.

Laurie (Anthony) Reeder and **Brett Reeder** vacationed in the Dominican Republic with their son Brady, 5 months. See photo, page 166.

Ben and Megan (Kleman) Rosenthal C'08 welcomed their first child, Harper Christine Rosenthal, on May 1, 2016. See photo, page 166.

Antonina "Nina" (DiFresco) Roglieri and her husband, Tom Roglieri, spent the past year in London. Over the summer, they visited 10 countries. See photo, page 166.

Anneliese (Ruggero) LaRose, her husband, Chris LaRose, and their son, Mathew, welcomed daughter Gabriella Marie. She was born on August 24, 2016.

Derek Swanner and his wife, Jackie Swanner, welcomed their second child, Rory Elizabeth, on May 19, 2016. Declan is enjoying his role as big brother. The family currently resides in Little Silver, New Jersey.

07 Stephanie Aspras McDonald and Thomas McDonald Jr. are enjoying life with their daughter, Gayle Elizabeth McDonald, who was born on September 26, 2013. See photo, page 166.

08 Erica Palmieri erica.palmieri@gmail.com
Laura Rose (Barclay) Vanderhoef earned a PhD in physics and began a post-doctoral position with the Army Research Laboratory as a research scientist. She and her husband, Jesse, celebrated their fifth anniversary in August 2016. They are parents to sons James, 2, and Wesley, 2 months.



THE SHEA-PASTORIZA WEDDING, OCTOBER 16, 2015

Front row: Jason Pastoriza C'04 (groom), Rachel (Shea) Pastoriza C'07 (bride). Second row: Joseph Treglia C'05, Lou Stellato C'04, Michelle (Callen) Shea C'05, Bret Shea C'03, John Morgano C'04, Ryan Mason C'05, Tyler Fairbairn C'04, Kristin (Traci) Mason C'04, EJ Burke C'03, Kristen Mignoli C'05, Sara Zaretsky C'07, Jennifer McGroarty C'06, Erica Mehalick C'03, Justin Kurtz C'03, Laura (Martell) Kurtz C'04 and Jonathan Chu C'05. Not pictured (out on the dance floor): Derek Haff C'05, Ryan Klutsarits C'04, Craig Middleton C'05.

In November 2015, **Danielle (Wilsey) Brown** moved from the District of Columbia to Portland, Oregon, to accept a position as a regional export development officer with the U.S. Small Business Administration. Earlier in the year, she married Jacek Brown in New York, a wedding attended by a number of Drew Lovestack Ultimate Frisbee members. Danielle and Jacek are set to break ground on a house.

Kim Baldino graduated from an EMS fellowship program in Charlotte, North Carolina, and accepted a position as an emergency physician and EMS director for Carteret Health Care in Morehead City, North Carolina. She enjoys living and working near the beach.

After graduating from Drew, **Clea Mahoney** moved to Oxford, England, for three and a half years and worked at the University of Oxford Department for Continuing Education. She also earned her master's degree in library science. Clea and her husband will soon celebrate three years of marriage.

Adela Effendy was married in 2008 to Razib Khan, and they welcomed a daughter in October 2014. She works in curriculum and professional development at the City University of New York.

Fidele Harfouche relocated to Bahrain. She welcomed a baby girl, Sofia Alswar, in May 2016.

Since completing the MAT at Drew in 2011, **Jose Marie Melgarejo C'08**, G'12 has been teaching advanced placement world history for KIPP New Jersey, a charter high school. He has also started his own photography business (josemelgarejo.com) dedicated to couples and community photography. Jose has been married to his wife, Jennifer Martin, for four years, and they welcomed a baby girl, Ada Malia, in March 2016. See photo, page 166.

12 John Dabrowski jdabrowski315@gmail.com
Samantha Bredahl C'12, G'14 married Sean Turner on May 14, 2016, at Bonnet Island Estate in Manahawkin, New Jersey. The bridal party included **Melissa Caparruva**, **Kristin Blake**, **Kimberly Ammiano C'13** and **Yasmin Baldini**. See photo, page 166.

Candace Reilly married Kyle Dougherty in June 2015. See photo, page 166. She earned a master's degree at the University of York Centre of Medieval Studies in 2014 and is currently working toward a PhD in the history of art at the same university. She is working at James Cummins Bookseller in New York City and is an adjunct faculty member at Raritan Valley Community College, teaching art history.

Caitlin Aase has been living in Chicago since graduating from Drew. She is working professionally as an actor and a burlesque dancer. She is also co-artistic director of the Jades, a theater company dedicated to empowering and employing female-identified artists in Chicago.

Haley Flagg works at Pegasus Therapeutic Riding Academy in Philadelphia while pursuing a master's degree at Eastern University in St. David's, Pennsylvania, studying counseling with a focus on trauma. Haley and Drew alum **Sarah Barbato C'13**, **Sarah Colmer C'13** and others attended the Pegasus Gala this year.

Rachel Gisela Cohen started work on an MFA in painting and drawing at Pratt Institute in New York City, where she is a graduate assistant and teaching assistant.

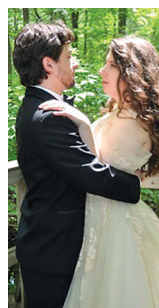
Komal Chandra C'12, G'14 acts as a residence coordinator at New Jersey Institute of Technology and has started the PhD program in urban health systems at Rutgers University, Newark.

Daniel Fleming C'12, G'13 moved to the District of Columbia metropolitan area and has begun teaching at Chesapeake Math and IT Academy North, a public charter school dedicated to math and information technology, in Laurel, Maryland.

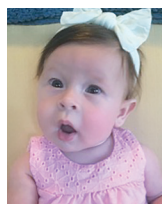
Steven James DeBonis is currently working at the Philadelphia district attorney's office, prosecuting more than 100 cases per week.

14 Bridget McRory bmcrory6@gmail.com
Drew women's soccer alumnae **Emily McCue**, **Allie Kramer** and **Bridget McRory** reunited on the field with former teammate **Melanie Santos C'16**, men's lacrosse alumnus **Charlie Hammel C'16** and assistant professor of psychology Christopher Medvecky to compete for charity. Their coed soccer team went undefeated this summer to raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

Emily McCue spent the past two years living in New York City while attending Columbia University. She recently graduated, earning a master's degree in occupational therapy, with a final rotation at Metropolitan Hospital on the East Side of Manhattan.



Candace Reilly C'12 and Kyle Dougherty were married in June 2015.



Ben Rosenthal C'06 and Megan (Kleman) Rosenthal C'08 are the proud parents of Harper Christine Rosenthal, who was born on May 1, 2016.



THE SHAMBAYATI-CAHAYLA WEDDING, JULY 3, 2016

Front row: Michael Cahayla (groom), Misha Shambayati C'10 (bride), Kaitlin Petersen C'11, Cynthia Corrochano C'10, Gabby Sherba. Back row: Lauren M. Corse C'10, Lauren Wilson, Zoe Crum C'10, Erik Emdur C'09, Ashley Introne C'11, Zach Bunda C'10, Cassie Schupp C'11, Nadia (Raouf) Bushra C'12, Greg Hamilton C'11.



Brady Reeder, 5 months, vacationed in the Dominican Republic with his parents, Laurie (Anthony) Reeder C'06 and Brett Reeder C'06.



Tyler Brisk C'06, and his wife, Bridget, live in Sparta, New Jersey, with sons Kelly, 2, and Crosby, 6 months.



Antonina "Nina" (DiFresco) Roglieri C'06 visited 10 countries over the summer with her husband, Tom.



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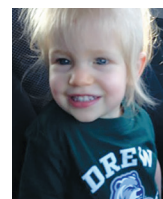
THE ROMANOWSKI-LERNER-LAM WEDDING, APRIL 23, 2016

Pictured from left to right: Michael Urcuyo, Gvantsa Tandilashvili, Courtney Butt, Valerie Bannan, Matthew Lerner-Lam (groom), Marisa (Romanowski) Lerner-Lam (bride), Rachel Shostak and Christina Lockerby. All are C'13.



THE BRED AHL-TURNER WEDDING, MAY 14, 2016

Samantha Bredahl C'12, G'14 (bride), and five bridesmaids, including four Drewids (alphabetically: Kimberly Ammiano C'13, Yasmin Baldini C'12, Kristin Blake C'12 and Melissa Caparruva C'12).



Stephanie Aspras McDonald C'07 and Thomas McDonald, Jr. are enjoying life with their daughter, Gayle Elizabeth McDonald, who was born on September 26, 2013.



Sanjeevan "San" Iswara C'06 and Rebecca "Becky" (Steinhilber) Iswara C'07 happily welcomed their first child, Winston Xavier Iswara, on May 31, 2016.



Tiffany (Keenan) Fernandes C'06 and Sunil Fernandes were married at St. Malachy on October 24, 2015.



Jose Marie Melgarejo C'08, G'12 and Jennifer Martin welcomed a baby girl, Ada Malia, in March 2016.



Big brother Carmine (the son of Dante LaPenta C'08 and his wife, Amanda) welcomes his baby sister, Camille.



THE BECKHUSEN-HOFFMAN WEDDING, JULY 30, 2016

Front row: Nicole (DiBattista) Hayes C'10, Jared Coleman, John Watson C'11, Nathan Hoffman C'10 (groom), Christine Beckhusen C'10 (bride), Delia Barr C'10, Arnold Kawuba C'10. Back row: Dave Beckhusen C'77, John Beckhusen C'82, P'11.

The Theological School

50s Phil Gehres T'58 and his wife, Gerry, are living in the beautiful, historic state of Delaware, and would love to hear from fellow alumni.

00s Garry Jost T'07 traveled to Ethiopia in August for the Ethiopic Old Testament project, which researches the textual history of Ethiopian manuscripts from the 14th through 20th centuries. The manuscripts are written in Geez, the ancient language of Ethiopia,

and the liturgical language of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church. At the Franciscan Capuchin Research and Retreat Center in Addis Ababa, Garry consulted with Dr. Daniel Assefa, the director of the center, and with other researchers. Garry also presented the computer technology that he has developed for analysis of Ethiopian manuscripts. The trip also included visits to monasteries and museums, where Garry examined manuscripts, and to the rock-hewn churches of Lalibela, and to

the historic sites of the Axumite kingdom in northern Ethiopia. As a bonus, Garry had a chance encounter in Axum that led to dinner with a member of the British Parliament. Garry is a faculty member at Marylhurst University in Portland, Oregon.

10s Natalie Williams T'15 became a visiting assistant professor of religion at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, in August.

The Caspersen School

PhD Jeffrey Richards G'83, '85 completed a nine-day mission trip to Vyshneve, Ukraine, in May. Jeff taught a five-day course on hermeneutics, or methods of studying the Bible, and had the opportunity to preach at local services.

Patricia Ellen Palermo G'96, '07 gave a reading and book signing for her book,

The Message of the City: Dawn Powell's New York Novels 1925-1962, on September 22 at the New York Public Library's gorgeous, historic Jefferson Market Library. The library is located in Dawn Powell's favorite home, Greenwich Village.

Bernie Van De Walle G'99, '04 is a professor of historical and systematic theology at

Ambrose University in Calgary, Alberta. He is also an MDiv program adviser there. Bernie has been a member of the board of directors of the Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada for the past two years. He was recently elevated to chairperson of the board.

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Lynne DeLade C'12

In Memoriam

The Drew community and its alumni associations extend their heartfelt sympathies to the families and friends of those alumni and members of the Drew community listed below. Our ranks are diminished by their loss.

College of Liberal Arts

John Francis Brinster C'43 died peacefully at home in Skillman, New Jersey, on September 9, 2016. He was 95. As a Drew student, John took a summer job in a Princeton University physics lab, which led him to transfer and to finish his undergraduate degree there. He remained at Princeton, supporting the war effort as a research physicist. He later patented 16 inventions, published nine books and founded two high-tech companies—developing and building the telemetry system used in John Glenn's space capsule. He also designed and produced marine propulsion systems. John met his wife, Doris, in 1942, through a bet that he made with co-workers. John and Doris endowed a scholarship and a prize at Drew to encourage the study of neuroscience. He leaves Doris and their four-generation family, including three children, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Frank J. Giordano C'50, a native of Morristown, New Jersey, proceeded from Drew to Korea, where he served in the U.S. Air Force Reserve. Thereafter, he enjoyed a long career in the plastics industry. After retiring to a North Carolina farm in 1980, he raised beef cattle for 20 years and supported many Polk County civic organizations. He passed away in Tryon, North Carolina, on August 13, 2016, at age 88. Frank was preceded in death by his first wife, Sybil, with whom he endowed a scholarship at UNC Asheville for the benefit of Polk County students. Frank had remarried, and he is survived by his wife, Laurel, along with many extended family members and three canine companions.

William Merrill Hodsdon C'56, a retired psychotherapist, died on June 16, 2016, in Port Royal, South Carolina. He was 85. After graduating from Drew, Bill became a social worker and psychotherapist, earning master's degrees at Boston University and the University of Pennsylvania. He practiced psychotherapy in Maine, and then retired to Beaufort, South Carolina, where he was an active volunteer and enjoyed sailing and eating lobster. Bill leaves his wife, Gail, three daughters from his first marriage, four stepchildren, many grandchildren and extended family members.

William R. Schumann C'64 grew up in Basking Ridge, New Jersey. After Drew, he went on to a long career with General Reinsurance Corporation. Bill and his wife, Gerie C'63, enjoyed 49 years of marriage. They spent the last 18 of those years as retirees on Cape Cod, where Bill became a trustee of the Harwich (Massachusetts) Conservation Trust. He was proud of its success in preserving and protecting woods, water and wildlife in Harwich. Bill passed away unexpectedly on August 19, 2016, as a Harwich resident. He leaves Gerie and many relatives, including siblings, nieces, nephews and their families.

Jane Beth (Gallub) Medoff C'76 passed away unexpectedly in Binghamton, New York, on June 6, 2016, at age 62. Inspired by her daughter, Jane pursued a master's degree in special education at the University of South Carolina Beaufort, and then worked at the Savannah Speech and Hearing Center in Savannah, Georgia. Jane later relocated to Oneonta, New York, where she became an active community volunteer and enjoyed living near her sister. Jane is survived by many friends and family members, including

her father, her daughter and her siblings. She was preceded in death by her mother.

Courtney Nora Braun C'84 of Chatham, New Jersey, died on January 19, 2016. She was a freelance writer. After completing undergraduate work at Drew, she earned a master's degree at Williams College and enjoyed membership in the Williams Club in New York City. Courtney leaves one daughter, who resides in California.

Thomas J. Maxwell C'90 died unexpectedly at age 48, on May 27, 2016. He was a resident of Danbury, Connecticut. After graduating from Drew, Tom earned a master's degree in economics at the University of Connecticut. He became a senior marketing manager for the Global Atlantic Financial Group in Simsbury, Connecticut. Tom is survived by Laurie, his wife of 11 years, his parents, and many friends and relatives.

Theological School

James A. Shepherd T'46, a practicing Methodist minister at age 94, passed away on August 13, 2016. Officially retired in 1991, James had a working retirement as a ministerial staff member and as a minister-in-residence. James had returned to his native Kentucky after graduating from Drew and lived out his life there, which included 56 years of marriage and shared ministry with Rosalie, whom he met in Louisville. He earned additional master's and doctoral degrees at Kentucky Wesleyan College and Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. Preceded in death by Rosalie, James leaves their four children and many relatives, including grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Joseph N. Ary T'58, a resident of Copake, New York, died in Canaan, Connecticut, on July 10, 2016. He was 88. He graduated from Ohio State University in 1950, and in 1952 he married Faye, who survives him today. Early in their marriage, he served his country as a U.S. Army corporal in the Korean War. He then earned a master's degree at Drew and went on to enjoy a long ministry, serving several Methodist churches in New York state, particularly in the Hudson Valley. Along with Faye, Joseph is survived by one son, two grandchildren and their families, including two great-grandsons. He was preceded in death by a daughter.

Keith Leroy Scott T'59 earned a bachelor's degree at Cornell College in 1956 and married Evelyn that same year. Keith then pursued a master's degree at Drew and went on to serve over 40 years of Methodist ministry in Iowa. He retired in 2002 and passed away on July 20, 2016, a resident of Indianola, Iowa. He was 82. Keith leaves Evelyn, two daughters and their families, including six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Donald O. Clendaniel T'75 died peacefully at home in his native Milton, Delaware, on August 10, 2016. He was 92. After graduating from high school in 1942, he joined the U.S. Navy and took part in the Normandy invasion. While home on leave before the war ended, he married Helen, his high school sweetheart. Together they raised two children, pursued 50 years of Methodist ministry in Delaware and Maryland, and traveled the world. Don also wrote five books. He was preceded in death by Helen after 66 years of marriage. He is survived by their children and their families, including six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Charles Andrew Johnson T'80 of Charlotte, North Carolina, passed away on September 4, 2016. He was 63. Chuck completed master's degrees at both Drew and Rutgers University and pursued a career as a computer programmer. He leaves his wife, Karen, and many family members, including their children, grandchildren and his brothers.

Patricia Fredriksten Stewart T'81 died at age 84, on September 5, 2016, a resident of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Pat graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1953 and married John the same year. John's work with Bell Labs took them to Morristown, New Jersey, where they raised four children and Pat attended Drew. She was ordained to Presbyterian ministry in 1981 and served over 20 years, in both New Jersey and North Carolina. Her ministry was focused on Christian education, and she noted the privilege of baptizing each of her grandchildren. She is survived by John, their four children, six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and many extended family members and friends.

Philip R. Chatto T'83 passed away in his native Maine on August 5, 2016. He was 89. Phil served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and then pursued higher education, ultimately earning a doctoral degree at Drew. He served several Nazarene churches in the northeastern United States and eastern Canada before retiring to Port St. Lucie, Florida. Phil leaves three daughters and their families, including four grandchildren and eight grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister.

Juanita Bass-Brummitt T'84, a resident of Nashville, Tennessee, passed away at age 79 on June 24, 2016. A lifelong Methodist, Nita earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Tennessee in 1961 and pursued a career with the international mission agency of the United Methodist church. After completing a doctoral degree at Drew, she traveled the world for the mission agency and then returned to Tennessee to enter parish ministry. Nita leaves four siblings and their families, including many nieces and nephews.

James Lawrence Maddin T'89 of Mandeville, Louisiana, died at age 83 on July 19, 2016. A Methodist minister, he never fully retired, serving as pastor emeritus of St. Timothy on the Northshore United Methodist Church in Mandeville until his death. Throughout his long ministry, Larry served churches in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, and he earned a doctoral degree at Drew. He also served in

the U.S. Army and was an active community volunteer. He is survived by his wife, Gayle, seven children, nine grandchildren, a great-grandson and a sister.

Caspersen School

Sondra R. Fishinger G'88,'91 a college professor and longtime resident of Rahway, New Jersey, passed away on July 7, 2016. She was 71. Sondra earned a doctoral degree at Drew and taught for many years at Union County College, where she was also a trustee. Sondra was preceded in death by her husband, Michael, and is survived by her sister, Denise.

Faculty, Staff & Friends

Margaret Andrus Henry, a former personnel director at Drew, died peacefully on June 18, 2016, at her home in St. Johnsbury, Vermont. Peggy graduated from Stanford University in 1949 and married Fritz in 1952. They raised their two daughters in Livingston, New Jersey. Peggy was employed at Drew for 11 years until they retired to Vermont in 1989. Peggy's survivors include Fritz, their daughters, seven grandchildren and many extended family members.

Alice Manning, a former member of the Drew faculty, earned her doctoral degree in anthropology at Columbia University in 1970. She left academia in 1984 and became a business analyst with Chubb Insurance Company, retiring in 2006. Alice also volunteered her time in support of social justice. She passed away on June 30, 2016, at age 75, leaving her husband, Paul, a son and two sisters.

Donald E. Procknow, a former Drew trustee, passed away at his Doylestown, Pennsylvania, home on July 1, 2016, at the age of 93. An engineering officer in the U.S. Navy during World War II, the South Dakota native went on to graduate from the University of Wisconsin. He then joined Western Electric, where he met his wife, Esther, and also became president of the corporation. He served on nine Fortune 500 boards of directors, did his own yard work and volunteered for prison ministry. Along with Esther, Donald's survivors include their two sons, five grandchildren and two sisters.

Robert Allen Tucker and Jeanne Tucker Zenker

Together with their father, the family served on Drew's Board of Trustees for more than seven decades and showed exceptional dedication to the University through time and treasure.



Robert Allen Tucker, also known as Bob, passed away on October 23, 2016, at the age of 90. Bob served on Drew's Board of Trustees from 1965 until 1996, following his father's service as a Drew trustee in the 1950s. Bob was an extraordinarily generous benefactor of the University, both personally and as president of the Beneficial Foundation (later known as the CTW Foundation). Among the key institutional priorities supported by Bob, his widow Lauren (née Bergheim) and the Foundation over the years were the establishment of the RISE program, the building of the Learning Center, the renovation of S.W. Bowne Hall and the creation of the Thomas H. Kean Minority Scholarship.

In addition to providing more than 30 years of service as a trustee at Drew, Bob held volunteer leadership positions at many other organizations, including The Peddie School, The Seeing Eye, vice president of The NJ State Board of Agriculture, the Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association of New Jersey, the Hambletonian Society, the Harness Horse Museum, the Hunterdon Medical Center and Morristown Medical Center. In 1965, Bob started Stonegate Standardbred Farm, which was a prominent breeding and boarding facility of harness racing horses.

He was predeceased by his son, Richard Allen Tucker, and granddaughter, Rhiannon Margaret Jesberger. Bob is survived by his wife of 42 years, Lauren Bergheim Tucker, his six children and their families, 14 grandchildren and four great-grandsons.

Jeanne Tucker Zenker died peacefully on November 30, 2016. She was 87. Jeanne served on Drew's Board of Trustees since 1977 and was granted emerita status in 2003. She was instrumental in the restoration and preservation of Mead Hall both through her volunteer leadership with Friends of Mead Hall and through her exceptional generosity in establishing an endowed fund with her late husband, David O. Zenker.

Jeanne had a lifelong, heartfelt connection to Morristown, New Jersey, first through her parents' farm, where she and her late brother, Bob Tucker, spent their summers riding and swimming, and later with her husband, who practiced medicine at Morristown Medical Center. In addition to her first callings as wife, mother and grandmother, Jeanne supported many worthy institutions and organizations with her time and gifts. At Drew, she generously supported the establishment of the RISE program and the Thomas H. Kean Visiting Professorship, as well as the building of the Dorothy Young Center for the Arts, the Thomas H. Kean Reading Room and Gallery, the Simon Forum, the Learning Center and, most especially, the renovation and historic preservation of Mead Hall.

Jeanne lived a full and complete life, pursuing many personal interests. She was loved deeply by all those who knew her, but none more than by her loving husband of 60 years with whom she is now reunited. They shared the love of their three surviving children and 11 grandchildren. The family requests that donations be made to the Jeanne T. and David Zenker Endowed Fund for the Restoration and Preservation of Historic Mead Hall, Drew University, 36 Madison Ave., Madison, NJ 07940 or Martha's Vineyard Preservation Trust, P.O. Box 5277, Edgartown, MA 02539.

Lois Smith

Wife of Dr. Robert G. "Prof" Smith, Lois Smith touched the lives of many Drew students.



Lois Smith, wife of the late Dr. Robert G. Smith C'36, Drew's legendary professor of political science, passed away peacefully on Saturday evening, December 3, 2016, at her residence in Annandale, Virginia. She was 101. A graduate of Drake University, Lois served as a secretary in the Registrar's office during the 1930s, which is when she met Professor Smith. They were married on December 23, 1942, by then-Drew President Arlo Ayres Brown, while Robert was serving in the U.S. Army.

Professor Smith—or "The Prof," as he was affectionately known by thousands of Drew students and alumni—was a University administrator and faculty member for nearly 50 years. After graduating from the College of Liberal Arts in 1936, he completed his master's degree at Columbia in 1939 and then returned to Drew to teach political science and to coach the men's tennis team. In 1941, he enlisted in the Army and received a bronze star for his heroic service during World War II. Returning once again to Drew after his military service concluded, and having completed his PhD at Columbia in 1950, he eventually founded the University's undergraduate political science department and chaired it for 25 years. Professor Smith also played a leadership role in the founding of the London Semester, the Washington, D.C. Semester and the Semester on the United Nations. The author of three books on the use of public authorities by local governments, he also consulted

widely for city and state governments. From 1966 to 1968, he was a member of New York City Mayor John V. Lindsay's Task Force on Transportation Organization. Professor Smith passed away on December 13, 2006. Smith House, home of the political science department, honors and celebrates Robert's remarkable legacy.

In addition to raising two sons, Lois was very much Professor Smith's partner throughout his impressive career, both as a teacher, mentor and scholar at Drew and as a consultant for local and state governments. Alumni fondly remember the tea and cookies she would serve at the Tuesday classes that Robert held in the family's Madison home, as well as her regular presence at Drew events.

Lois is survived by her two sons, Robert and Donald, two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. At the family's request, memorial contributions may be made to the Robert G. Smith Scholarship or to the Robert G. Smith Endowment for Experiential Learning, Drew University, 36 Madison Ave., Madison, NJ 07940.

Barbara Morris Caspersen G'83,'86,'90

Among the most generous benefactors in Drew's history, Barbara Morris Caspersen was a loyal friend and wise counselor who will be greatly missed.



Dr. Barbara Morris Caspersen G'83,'86,'90, a member of Drew University's Board of Trustees for 31 years, passed away on November 19, 2016. She was preceded in death by her husband, Finn, and is survived by her four sons and their families.

Barbara and her late husband are among the most generous benefactors in Drew's 150-year history. Their generosity included a \$5 million gift in 1999 in support of the graduate school, which now bears the family name. They also provided significant leadership gifts toward the Thomas H. Kean Minority Scholarship, the construction of the Simon Forum and Athletic Center and the Dorothy Young Center for the Arts, the renovation of S.W. Bowne Hall, the Kean Visiting Professorship in Political Science and History and scholarships and fellowships for graduate students.

Barbara was a noted scholar of 20th-century American literature. She earned master's and doctoral degrees from the Caspersen School of Graduate Studies, where she wrote her dissertation, "The Flowering of Desire: Willa Cather and the Sources of Miracle," under the direction of the late Dr. Merrill Skaggs. She and Finn later donated an extensive special collection of Cather materials, making Drew one of the world's main centers for Cather research.

Barbara joined the Drew University Board of Trustees in 1985 and served as its chair from 2003 to 2008, when she was granted emerita status. As an alumna and a trustee, Barbara demonstrated a deep and abiding love for the Drew community and an unwavering commitment to its mission and values. She is remembered fondly by her many friends and fellow leaders at Drew, and her remarkable legacy will live on both within and beyond the gates of The Forest.

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