



DREW CLASSNOTES

The College of Liberal Arts

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Prunella (Read) Williams, Harold "Hal" Quigley and Barbara (Young) Quigley visited **Flora (Robinson) Hullstrung** in August this past summer. All are doing well. The late **Bob Hullstrung's** cousin Garrett visited Flora for four days as well. Garrett lives on Maui, Hawaii. **Lynn (Swader) Monk Fedor** is planning to move to a smaller facility. In the process of getting ready for the move, she discovered her file of past columns for *Drew Magazine*. So since she is reading through them, it may be a while before the move happens! One problem is already solved, as she has a contract on her house with her next-door neighbor.

Doris (Ramagli) Wright's grandson, Johnathan Wright, graduated from the University of Florida this past spring.

Edward "Jim" Robert C'56, T'60 still calls Union, New Jersey, his hometown. He won five terms on the city council. He and Lorraine are celebrating their 64th anniversary. On the day I called, Lorraine was marking her 85th birthday. Jim and I will do the same in May 2020. Jim served the Union United Methodist Church for 26 years, then was appointed a hospital chaplain for over 10 years and finished his career working as a part-time manager of an apartment complex for 10 years. Their daughter, a teacher, lives next door. Their son is the executive director of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in New York City.

Christine (Azzaro) Dreisbach sounded wonderful when we talked. She and **Frank Dreisbach C'52, T'55** spend many hours on their back veranda in Saint Paul, Minnesota, enjoying the birds and other wildlife.

One of the most fit men in our class has got to be **Roy Haynes**. He entered a 5K race in Wooster, Ohio, and finished it! He finished third of the six men who were in the age-70-and-over group. For that he received a \$10 gift certificate. **Ruth (Schubert) Haynes** didn't enter the race, but she is enjoying the new storage areas added to their kitchen.

Mary (Henck) Sharp modestly reported that she and Richard have visited all 50 states and seven continents. In August, they went on a two-week truck tour of Russia. It was their third visit to St. Petersburg. They are now residing in a Quaker home in Mount Laurel, New Jersey.

Barbra (Van Houten) Mueller and Dick have lived in Roxbury, New Jersey, for 25 years. They both worked in Lakehurst, New Jersey. They live on a hilly 6-acre plot, and Dick has rolled the mower over eight times, fortunately avoiding injury every time.

James "Jim" Hill has much going on in his life. A daughter is getting married next year. He is also expecting his fifth great-grandchild, who will enter life in Oklahoma.

Dorothy "Dottie" (Simpfendorfer) Noyce not only is continuing with her painting, but she has written one novel and is working on three more! The completed novel is about evolution, and the others are related to archaeology. She also has been to Australia to attend a worldwide reunion of the Simpfendorfer clan.

William "Bill" Onderdonk reports that most everything is normal.

Barbara (Simpson) Schlerf sends greetings.

As for me, **Ron Vander Schaaf**, after the lengthy fall column last year, I decided to take a break and skip the last issue. In

September I went to Sloss Furnace, a defunct steel mill, to see the dedication of a plaque that honors two men, Tom Redmond and Jake McKenzie, who were lynched on Sloss property in 1890 and 1897. In a "small world" moment, the man next to me and I began the normal kind of conversation between two strangers. When it got around to children, he mentioned that his daughter went to a small college in New Jersey. It turned out to be Drew! And she was there! So after the ceremony, I met **Margaret "Meg" (Daniel) Nelson C'97**. She majored in a field that was not available when we were there: anthropology.

My daughter Ellen's younger son, Jonny—a solid student—started high school this year. Her older son, Nathan, and his wife, Shelley, informed us on the Fourth of July that a second great-grandchild is coming. I have a new "best friend," Carolyn, who lives two doors down from me at Town Village.

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Ruth (Smith) Woody writes that she and **Nelson Woody T'54** are still living in their own home. She has been volunteering at the Bristol Regional Medical Center for 23 years and is the Bible study teacher for her circle at church. She writes that her news is "nothing earth-shattering—just grateful to be up and going." Their five grandchildren continue to bless them. They have a granddaughter who will be a senior at the Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey, this year, and another who will be a freshman at Furman. Their youngest grandson is a senior in high school and being recruited to play football and/or rugby

next year. He's only 6'3" and 300 pounds. Keeps life interesting.

William "Bill" and Lorraine "Woody" (Wood) Craven C'58 still commute to Florida annually, although they fly now; no more long road trips. They love going to Florida, but life is getting more complicated with their extended families calling for visits here, there and everywhere. They feel lucky to have choices and some credit card flight miles. They have (or had) family in California, Oregon, Minnesota, Texas, Illinois, Indiana, North Carolina and New Jersey. Most visits are to Chicago, since they have several generations there, including a 1-year-old great-grandchild. They have also followed the college sports schedule of a granddaughter who ranks nationally in discus, weight throw and shot put. (Sounds like she and Ruth's grandson should get together!) This year, Bill and his son, Russ, motored to Geneva, Indiana, for her Division III nationals and made a side trip to a great Civil War/ Underground Railroad historic site at Ashtabula. They learned that many black people made their way to Canada through that area, before the years when it was safe for them to stay in the Northern states. Another local highlight daytrip was to Hurley, New York, for Stone House Day, when several of America's oldest stone homes (some as old as 330 years of age) are opened to the public, with street festivities and food available. These homes are all still full-time private residences. Nearby Kingston was the first capital of New York state, and at least one Tory was hung from an apple tree in a Hurley front yard at that time. Bill and Woody have been blessed with good health, a great family and some Drew friends. They attended Woody's class' 60th Reunion last summer, where there were five attendees. That's more than our 60th Reunion, where **Gail (Fisher) Moizeau** and I were the only ones in attendance. Bill wonders if we might beat both of these for our 65th in 2022? Come on, everyone, we're only in our 80s.

Gail (Fisher) Moizeau wrote that she delights in the fact that her three granddaughters are thriving. The eldest is married and living in Missoula, Montana. She hopes they will be there for a few years, as she'd

love to visit that part of the world, especially Yellowstone. In the meantime, she and her husband have plans to drive to Maine and eat lobster.

Heartfelt sympathies are extended to **Johanna (Zimmerman) Wishart** since her husband, **Vernon R. Wishart** G'58, died in May 2019. Johanna still remains in their housing complex but has moved to a smaller unit. See In Memoriam, page 26.

Thanks to all who sent me news—now I'd love to hear from the rest of you!

58 Peter Rushbrook prushbrook@sbcglobal.net I received updates from a few of our classmates for this issue of *Drew Magazine*. Thanks to all who submitted information.

Doug Lonnstrom reports that he is still working full time, now in his 46th year of teaching math and statistics at Siena College in upstate New York. He is also going to teach a pass/fail one-credit course on golf history, as this is something in which he is a bona fide expert, having written three books on the subject. He has also written two other books: one on the presidents, and one on the JFK Jr. plane crash, which was featured on CNN news. He has a condo in Florida, where he and his family go to beat the harsh winters of New York.

Walt and Nancy (Baier) Adams' news is mainly that Walt's health situation is looking up, and he feels that the world will have to put up with him for a few more years. They occasionally care for their grandchildren, but as they enter their teenage years, they don't feel they need supervision any longer. He says that the rest of the time it's just "ordinary stuff."

Kathryn (Smith) Mollach C'58, P'81 says she is finally slowing down a bit and that her farm, Tanner Hill Herb Farm, will soon become a hobby instead of a business. She stays busy being president of her garden club, lecturing at her Grange and maintaining her many friendships, including relatives. She still dreams that she is at Drew, and usually late for class!

The main news from **James "Jim" Nuner** is that he has moved from sunny New Mexico to "not so sunny, but humid" Michigan. In New Mexico, it is said that the phrase "SunnyWarmDryCheap" is one word. He also thinks that Michigan is the state that invented winter! He moved at the urging of his children, who wanted family closer to them as the aging process continues. He got a new hip in 2017, but his knees still work OK, unlike the knees of some other classmates. He is now living in a senior living community called American House, in Rochester Hills, Michigan. Their main task now is downsizing from a large three-bedroom house to a small two-bedroom apartment. No small task, as many others will tell you.

Helen (Christianson) and Elliot Blackburn say they are both well and keep busy doing volunteer work: Helen at a park that is associated with a unique Frank Lloyd Wright hotel, and Elliot at a nearby regional food

bank. They celebrated their 60th anniversary this year. They travel to the Gulf Coast to avoid the Iowa winters. Regarding the presidential campaigns, Elliot has asked me to specifically tell you all that Iowa is not as depicted in the media.

Joan "J.A." Schneider died at the age of 88 in July 2019. Joan taught pre-primary school in Keyport for nearly 40 years. After retirement and a move to her cliff-hanging home in Highlands, New Jersey, she became very active in her community, even serving as Mrs. Santa Claus in the annual Christmas parade. She traveled extensively abroad and was always ready for an adventure. She was devoted to her extended family and a wide circle of friends. She was a dear friend to **Nancy (Baier) and Walt Adams** for 65 years. She was in their wedding and was godmother to their son, Chris. At Joan's request, there was no service or memorial. See In Memoriam, page 25.

John Borden states that he still has health issues, but at present is stable, and he is grateful for that. He promises to return next year to write the Classnotes.

Llewelyn G. Pritchard, president of the Allied Arts Foundation, was given the 2019 Washington state governor's volunteer service award for arts and culture. The award was presented at the executive mansion in Olympia, Washington. Llew is a practicing lawyer and an emeritus member of Hellsell Fetterman, a Seattle law firm.

As for myself, your class secretary, **Peter Rushbrook**—my wife, Joyce, and I still vacation in Mexico for several weeks each year. We are also "cruise junkies" but have not cruised in almost a year. I guess we are due!

59 Ellen M. deLalla edelalla@verizon.net Your classmates at our last Reunion (May 31 – June 1, 2019) could hardly believe that it's been 60 years since we walked across the back porch of Mead Hall to receive our degrees. Our Reunion weather was beautiful, and so was the campus. There are so many new buildings, some in spots where we used to walk. There's even a paved pathway across Tipple Pond!

Attending were **Ken Rowe** and his partner, James Sawyer; our senior class president **Don Rathjens**; **Ron Pennimpede** and his wife, Bobby; **Joan (Patchen) Naab** and her husband, Geoff; **James "Jim" Mills** C'59, T'63; **Richard "Dick" Kiefer**; **Carole (Horncastle) James** and her husband, **Richard "Dick" James** C'56, T'59; **Pete Headley** and his wife, **Joan "Jodi" (Della Cerra) Headley** C'60; **George Groom** C'59, T'63 and his wife, **Sandi (Chere) Groom** C'65; **Dave Fults** and his wife, **Elinor (Schupple) Fults** C'62; and **Ellen deLalla**.

Thanks to the efforts of Jim Mills and Pete Headley, Drew gave our class extra meals and private gathering rooms so we could all be together for food and fellowship in addition to the Golden Oaks Luncheon that we shared with the Class of 1969 and prior classes. At our Friday evening gathering,

each of us had the opportunity to speak about whatever we wished, from work and families to what Drew meant to us. Jim Mills said it best: "It's amazing how we can start talking with someone we haven't seen in years and pick up where we left off, as if no time had passed." It was a very important meeting for all of us.

Thanks to Pete's telephoning and emailing, a host of classmates sent letters and emails that were shared with all at the Reunion, as well as in this column. There are photos on the Drew website, including the traditional one on the Mead Hall front steps.

Ellen (Artus) Richardson Frank lives in Tucson, Arizona, and says she thanks God for her family. Her daughter, Ruthann, lives in Chattanooga, Tennessee; her son, Roger, lives in Simi Valley, California. He and a co-worker were recently given a patent on an adjustable valve sleeve for a rocket. Ellen has four grandchildren in various stages of college or graduate school with careers, for whom she is very proud and thankful.

Cynthia "Cindy" Harry Bedell wrote a letter to say she is well and living alone in her home in Palm Coast, Florida. She takes care of her garden at her Methodist church, where she used to sing in the choir and play in the bell choir. Her husband, **Robert "Bob" Bedell** T'59, died in 2004 while driving to New Jersey for Christmas. Their children are in New Jersey, with son John in Rockaway, son Peter in Denville and daughter Mary in Lake Hopatcong. Cindy sends her love and best wishes to each of you.

John Carson of Point Pleasant Beach, New Jersey, said he had expected to get to our 60th Reunion. Instead, he attended his grandson's wedding in Clearwater, Florida. He also sends his best to all of us.

I received a wonderful long email from **Joe Cicero**. He described his early Drew days as a 1952 transfer student from Newark College of Engineering. He left Drew to become a Navy aviator in the Korean War on the USS *Forrestal*. He returned to Drew in 1958, after marriage to Ruth Conn, and completed his bachelor's degree. Joe highly lauds Drew's mathematics department, especially Dr. Charles Lytel, Dr. Bernard Greenspan and Dr. Isaac Battin. Joe had a teaching assistantship at Notre Dame University. He obtained his master's degree in mathematics, then joined the faculty at the U.S. Naval Academy in 1961. In 1971, he completed a doctorate in mathematics at the University of South Carolina. He and his wife have three daughters and one son—and now seven grandchildren. His closing remark is "Thank you, Drew University!"

Don Cole C'59, P'97,'02 wrote several times and sent a bunch of photos showing him and his family over the years. Don now has white hair and a white beard. He and his wife, **Mary (Davies) Cole** C'69, G'75, P'97,'02 have been married for 41 years and have two sons, Alex and Peter. Don taught economics at Drew for 41 years, as well as serving as the director of Drew's program on the European Community for several semesters, living in

Belgium and traveling widely in Europe. They retired to Gloucester, Massachusetts, for 10 years, then moved to Farmington Woods in Avon, Connecticut, two years ago to be closer to their grandchildren, Vivienne and Rhys. Don now has changed his focus of attention from economics to genealogy. He sends best wishes for good health and happiness in the 2020s.

Because long trips "are no longer on our agenda," **Jack Dempster** sent regrets rather than attending our Reunion. He has fond memories of his four years at Drew, especially June 8, 1959, "when I wore my cap and gown and walked down the aisle to receive my graduation sheepskin. Five days later, on June 13, 1959, I walked down the aisle to marry my beloved Ellen. As we celebrate our 60th year of graduation, I can also celebrate 60 years of wedded bliss." The Dempsters have been in Venice, Florida, since 1992 and have never looked back. "Yes, it is doggone hot in the summer, but the payoff is no snow in winter." He wished us a fantastic Reunion filled with heartfelt memories, with best wishes to our class.

Greetings to you from **Robert "Bob" Dreyer**, who lives in the East Bay area of northern California and could not attend Reunion. He runs his own investment portfolio on the internet, plays duplicate bridge two or three times a week, is an officer in his local Lions Club, sings in the church choir and is a lay preacher. It sounds like he's trying to live up to his Drew moniker!

Charlotte (Floyd) Galloway appreciates Pete's reaching out. She is retired from teaching special ed and lives in Indianapolis with her husband, Al. They don't travel anymore, and they miss Vermont, which was their summer getaway. She enjoys gardening with native plants.

Our class is honored to have **Pete Headley** among those recognized with Alumni Awards. Pete was recognized for his continued volunteerism, especially connected with Drew. Pete has been the one to call and email our classmates over the years, to encourage us to support Drew financially and to attend our Reunions, plus he established the Headley Brothers Commuter Scholarship at Drew. He also is a force in his local Johnson City, Tennessee, chapter of Rolling Thunder, a military veterans organization committed to helping American veterans. He coordinated Wreaths Across America and has worked with the Boy Scouts, his homeowners association and innumerable other organizations as well as helping his neighbors by simply putting their delivered newspapers on their porches each morning. The Volunteer Award is well deserved, Pete!

Walt Lidman sadly reported that his wife of 42 years, Leonida Lidman, passed away in June 2019. She most recently worked with elder citizens for many years and received an award from the Newark City Council president for distinguished service on behalf of the city's elderly. She leaves three daughters, a son, two stepsons, nine grandchildren and

four great-grandchildren. We all send you our deep sympathy, Walt.

Expressing surprise at 60 years' passage, **Phil Lindenmyer** sent a photo of himself and his wife, Janet. They live in Ocala, Florida, in a smaller retirement home after living in Bonita Springs and Dunnellon. He says he and Janet are blessed with good health and enjoy walking, which is good for his back. They remain active in their church and help where needed. They recently saw his old roommate, **Dave Fults**, and his wife, **Elinor (Schupple) Fults** C'62, and shared some memories concerning the missing piano caper in Baldwin Hall.

Henry "Skip" Moeller was disappointed that he couldn't get to Drew for our Reunion. He lives "way out in eastern Long Island and found the idea of entering the terrible New York City traffic to be too daunting." (We don't blame you, Skip.)

Jeannie (Padberg) Schmidt was glad when Pete Headley invited those of us who had to miss our 60th Reunion to send greetings and news. She wishes she could have been there. Jeannie and her husband, Steve Schmidt, were celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary in Denver, Colorado, where they've lived since 1975. Jeannie retired in 2008, after over 30 years of teaching at Iliff School of Theology. Her life since then, however, has been shaped—in ways she could never have imagined—much more by the medical community than by the academic, as Steve experiences the consequences of a very serious auto accident they had in 2001 while vacationing in New Mexico. A former film producer, Steve is a fighter with a grateful and resilient spirit; his journey of recovery has been marked by patience and persistence, enabling them to live a remarkably full life in the face of serious limitations. Family and friends enrich their lives. They have two grown children (her stepchildren) and three wonderful grandsons, ages 11, 14 and 16. Jeannie says, "Life is not easy, but it is good. I send warm greetings and best wishes to all former 1959 Drew classmates. Blessings, and thanks for the memories!"

It was a pleasure and a surprise to hear from **Emily (MacGregor) Scott** who says that she and her husband, Jim, are getting along fine in Ohio, where they live in a retirement community in Hamilton, their hometown. They have four sons, 10 grandkids and six great-grandkids. Emily keeps busy with volunteering and is a member of two ladies groups. Jim plays in three dance bands, plays golf and goes to the Y every day.

Ann (Schulz) Smiley of Wallkill, New York, who left Drew halfway through her sophomore year, expressed her interest in hearing about her class and wondered if anyone would remember her. I certainly remember her from Asbury Hall and recall that she was/is a very talented artist. Ann's husband's relative by marriage, and his brother, donated money to fund the development of Brothers College in its early days. She has donated photos and additional information to the Drew Archives regarding Arthur Baldwin.

As most of us have, **Robert “Bob” Stern** retired from medical practice in 2017, just prior to his 80th birthday. He continues to have an active license to practice medicine and volunteers at a hospital, doing research. He is now a professor emeritus of pediatrics. He co-authored a peer-reviewed paper that is in the *American Journal of Physiology*. He received the Case Western Reserve Medal for Medical Innovation (the medical school’s highest honor) a couple of years ago.

Beverly (Bess) Vasquez writes that she and her husband, John, are fine after a long winter. They live on a golf course in Arnold, California, which helps them play, get exercise and stay relatively healthy. They have five grandkids who keep them very busy. Bev and John have become fans of soccer, water polo and swimming. They do a lot of traveling, including to the University of San Diego, UC Santa Barbara and George Washington University Law School. She adds, “May you all have a wonderful Reunion and may God bless you all.”

Your class secretary, **Ellen deLalla**, took a riverboat cruise on the Snake and Columbia rivers in July while learning about the fascinating places that Lewis and Clark explored. Mount St. Helens was encased in clouds (Denali all over again!), but at least I was there. I sing in my church choir. I still attend a writing class—and enjoy it, much to my surprise, after disliking writing for years.

I truly appreciate and thank you for all your news. See, it was easy! Keep up the good work, please.

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Start saving your pennies, and make plane, train, bus, car, motorcycle or hitchhiking arrangements to get back to Madison, June 5–6, 2020, for our 60th Reunion! Come, let’s take a stroll down amnesia lane together. There’s nothing like returning to a place that remains virtually unchanged to remind you of the ways you’ve changed. The minute you step on the Drew campus, an odd sense of having slipped through the meshes of time and space overcomes you. Time stops, shifts and goes lazily into reverse. You find yourself wondering, “Whatever happened to old so-and-so?” and remembering long-dormant moments from your youth. While we have all taken different paths in life, no matter where we’ve gone or what we’ve done, we’ve all taken a little piece of each other with us. The passage of time means nothing; the call of the past bridges it in an instant, and we are as we were back then. Wouldn’t it be fun to get together and enjoy our shared Drew experience? Also, it’s an opportunity to dispel rumors before they fester into facts.

After almost 60 years we finally heard from **Peter Cain**. He assures us that the report of his passing in the Drew Directory is greatly exaggerated. He checked with his wife, **Marion T. Cain** C’64, and HE LIVES! After graduation he spent two years in

the Army (Korea), taught grammar school, became a house painter, earned a degree in speech pathology and finally ended up a counselor working with the mentally ill for 20 years before retiring at 75. Shortly after that, he discovered PASTELS (his caps). He has found his metier!

Bob Bredin and his wife now live outside Charlotte, South Carolina, in a Sun City community. “Who wooda thunk that a little guy with a thick Boston accent would end up in South Carolina?” He keeps busy fighting the steady decrepitude that comes with the 80s, but finds daily exercise doesn’t produce the results it once did. Mark Twain says we really can’t “complain about growing old. It’s a privilege denied to many.” Bob is active in the performing arts and writers guild clubs in Sun City. He notes that his roles in the theatre are steadily shrinking. He tries to write something every day—mostly memories and short stories. Last year, he wrote and produced a Howdy Doody show that wowed the Sun City crowd. (Does this qualify as an off-Broadway production?) His latest short story is titled *The Importance of Being Silly*. As you can see, he really goes in for the heavy stuff. He hopes to see us all at the 60th Reunion next year!

Nicki Nock Ridenour wrote to say that she could not attend our last mini-reunion. Her husband is now in assisted living, and she tries to stay nearby to support him. Lest life become burdensome, she keeps her spirits up by attending a support group, participating in Bible study, preaching occasionally at her church, treating herself to pecan braid and frozen mocha at Panera and going to church, of course. Lest we become alarmed that she is becoming holy and pious, she assures us that she is not—she just finds it helpful, as an octogenarian, to trust in God going forward. (Sounds like a good plan to me.)

William “Bill” Hayes traveled to Long Beach Island in September after a trip to Canada. Once again, he has experienced dodging an early-season Florida hurricane. Plans for the annual gathering of our mini-reunion group have not jelled yet, but the island is beautiful in the fall. The peripatetic Headleys—**Joan “Jodi” (Della-Cerra)** and **Pete Headley** C’59—attended the Major League Baseball spring training camp in Arizona. A foray into Nevada was also on the agenda. Not to be outdone, **Nancy (Marshall) Stroh** took another one of her fun trips, this time to visit her son in the Mideast. Is she running for office?

Elaine (Norris) Verrusio C’60, P’93 still putters around with her antiques. She vows to downsize, but she still fills a large attic, a basement and two garages with her inventory. Our panic-stricken children look around our houses and think, “We’re going to have to deal with this stuff someday.” **Carl Verrusio**, your secretary, never runs out of ways to frustrate long-suffering Elaine. Maybe it’s my way of letting things be, or my amiable obliviousness or the way I gaze at the world with an unfocused eye. Whatever it is, it takes

a sustained commitment to be consistently outré. I agree with Alice in Wonderland: “It’s hard enough at my age to be what I once was; it’s impossible to be what I never was.” I’ve come to the conclusion, like Mark Twain, that “life would be infinitely happier if we could only be born eighty and gradually approach eighteen.”

Finally, many thanks for the kind words about the last column. Even people from other classes (**Brenda Rhodes** C’86 and **Vlaicu “Victor” Drilea** C’62) are following us. Maybe we should do Facebook. To be fair, I should say that my writing style is best described by the 16th-century French essayist Montaigne: “I have gathered a bouquet of other men’s flowers and only the ribbon that binds them is my own.” Also, John Fischer and Oscar Wilde taught me the importance of having a good epigram at the ready.

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2018, 2019 and 2020 will have been—or will be—important years for many members of the Class of 1961. The 80th birthday is a milestone for many, and some have already enjoyed birthday gatherings with former classmates and Drew connections.

David and June (Kamen) Cowell C’61, P’90 attended a surprise party for David last year, held at a local restaurant with former colleagues, fellow antique dealers and local politicians. They both stay active with June’s interior design business and David’s antique shows. Birthday greetings to all were extended online by **Judy (Peterson) Lyons** and **Eddie Mae (Parker) Barrier**, who turned 80 in August 2018. **Maxine (Idec) Eswein** celebrated in Cary, North Carolina, on April 15 with all three sons and five grandchildren who visited from New Jersey and North Carolina.

Edward O’Brien manages to get to the gym every day and was able to lose some weight by giving up sodas and sweets. Ed and Janet, his wife of 54 years, still like to get out on the water in their 25-foot Cape Dory and enjoy pursuing their ham radio activities.

Malcolm “Mac” Hulslander and family celebrated his 80th in June rebuilding a nature trail at the Dummock Meeting Grounds in Pennsylvania, which was built in honor of his parents 20 years ago. Mac heard from **Osamo Takagi**, who reported that he is doing well.

The sad news of **Pete Mosher’s** recent death prompted us all to recall the Drew-Howard Exchange program, of which **Neal Mosher, Marian (Dickinson) Fielder** and Pete were beneficiaries in 1960. Pete was included in the In Memoriam section of *Drew Magazine’s* Spring/Summer 2019 issue.

Marian enjoyed her 80th birthday in Silver Spring, Maryland, with fellow alums **Paul** and **Naomi “Lynn” (Chappel) Gaaserud**.

Marvel “Kay” (Richards) Mansfield celebrated her big year with travel. She went with her son and family to Quebec, where her 12-year-old grandson competed in an international ice hockey tournament. She and the same grandson then went to the

Swiss Mountains Cup in Lesin, Switzerland, in April. She mentioned having further European travel plans in the works, and we hope for an update in the next issue.

Richard “Dick” Del Guidice and I exchanged several emails reminiscing about our time at Drew. He was saddened to hear about our freshman advisor George Hayward’s death and has some wonderful memories of **Ron Saldarini** and Rocky Smith, as well as Drew baseball and lessons learned from Professor Smith and Jim Pain.

Pearl (Robertson) Carlin reached me while hunkered down watching yet another blizzard at her home in Colorado, but she still loves Colorado in the spring and manages to continue her traveling. **Carol (Magee) Davis** celebrated her big birthday in May, in the middle of selling her home and downsizing 17 years’ worth of stuff.

As for myself, your class secretary, **Barbara (Yin) Fern**, I spent my birthday on my son’s portal in Placitas, New Mexico, enjoying a margarita and watching the sunset. I traveled with my youngest sister through Colorado and northern New Mexico, revisiting old favorites.

Until next time!

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Hello from Maryland, and thank you for keeping in touch.

Ellie (Temple) Crocker keeps busy working out at the Y, tutoring, singing in the church choir and traveling. She has been to Morocco and was in Paris visiting a dear friend who lives in Brussels. She was in Iceland for a weekend and was so impressed that she has decided to return. Her granddaughter is now 15 and a freshman in high school.

William “Bill” Long reports that all is well with **Anne (Pitkin) Long** and him. They have spent a lot of time with their “kids” (now 49, 51 and 54) and seven grandkids ages 24 to 16. Two grandkids are at North Carolina State, one at an area community college, one at the University of Denver and one at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (from which another one graduated), with the youngest at a local high school, in 11th grade. Anne continues lots of retirement volunteering with the Double H Ranch summer and winter (ski) programs (yes, she still instructs disabled skiing with new knees), with the Saratoga Therapeutic Equestrian Program, and with their local CAPTAIN community/teen homelessness programs and shelter—which Anne and Bill actually helped start 40 years ago. Bill is still practicing as a clinical psychologist, trying to find out how to retire before their kids do. Overall, they feel very fortunate. On a sadder note, their close friend and classmate **Joan (Davidson) Binz** passed away last spring near St. Augustine, Florida, where she and **Art Binz** C’60 lived for many years. See In Memoriam, page 25.

Candace “Candy” Ridington continues to be a volunteer reenactor for the local historical society, portraying several historical figures. She is also enjoying a return to piano lessons

and has joined a piano group whose members meet once a month to play for each other. This helps keep them on their toes and helps with performance nerves. Her husband is active in environmental and climate concerns.

Gerie (Snell) Schumann had a delightful visit last summer with my two daughters and me when we stopped to see her. Now that her brief term as garden club president is over, she is relaxing more! Last year her touring entailed 14 gardeners traveling to see top English gardens in Surrey, Kent and the Cotswolds, plus the Chelsea Flower Show. Future tours are in the works. She talks to **Judy (Hurdy) Swann** C’64, **Penny (Bluhm) Seale, Diane (Cooper) Ficar**, and **Judy** and **Robert “Bob” Catlins** C’62 from time to time. She also gets together a couple of times a year with **Robert “Bob” Fenstermacher** and **Ann (Clark) Jacobsen** C’75 when they are on the Cape, and she welcomes company.

Things are still very busy here. I (**Ellen Earp Baker**) am heavily involved with our residents association, supervising over 70 committees and subcommittees, plus being on the editorial board of our literary magazine among other activities. My husband continues to happily work full time as the medical director of the Washington County Hospice and commutes an hour each way to Hagerstown. We did take a break last year and had a great trip to Scotland and Iceland.

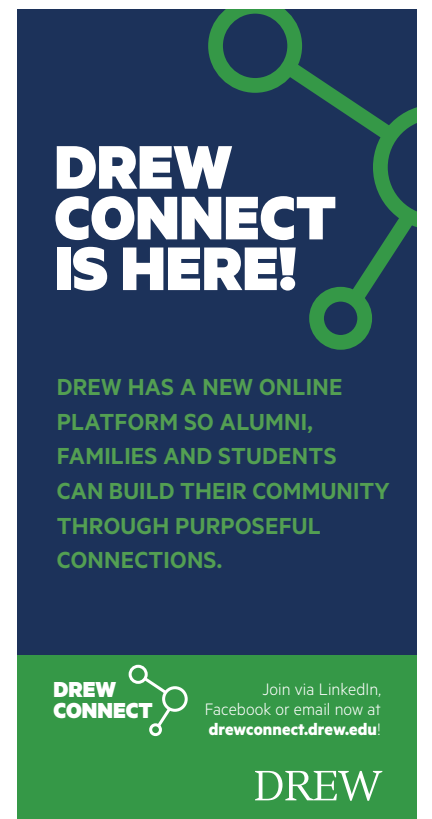
Have a great year, and I hope to hear from some more of you next time!

65 **Allen Hood C’65, P’92**
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Sad news was received by your class correspondent. **John Greco** passed away in his sleep in July 2019.

He was at home with a dear friend, Tommy Cooke, by his side. The email I received from Tommy said John was in no pain. He went on to say, “I am blessed to have had John as my mentor and friend. I am humbled by his humility, his greatness and his authenticity. Making a huge impression in the time he graced the earth, he taught me to live with compassionate reverence. Brilliant in his mind and bright in his spirit, he possessed great integrity and was not shy to express his valued opinion when it mattered most.” He quoted what John had said to him: “Don’t be ridiculous! I lived a great life. Go live large.” Good advice for us all. See In Memoriam, page 25.

Our 55th Reunion is set for June 5–6, 2020. Let’s see how many of us can make it back to Drew.

Jon Schweiger wrote to say, “You won’t believe it but we have a new grandson in Daytona Beach Shores, Florida. Now six months. For all you long-term grandparents, we now have a 2-year-old, a 6-year-old and our new 6-month-old. Some might ask what took so long. There is no good answer. We had a great trip to Italy, visiting the northern lakes. Very relaxing without a lot of tourists. We enjoyed packing boxes for our oldest son, moving only about 5 miles from



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Pittsburgh to Oakmont. I enjoy playing golf in Garden City at the local country club. Enjoy opera in New York City. We miss **Harry Brand**, who moved from the New Paltz area, where we have a second home, to a senior community on the old side of the Hudson. We did visit Drew this summer to honor a friend on the alumni board who received a service award. The school seems to be on target for making sure new grads are prepared for the new realities of the job market. A lot of internships. I think you would be proud of the University’s efforts to deal with the changes in the real world economy. We were lucky to have the direction we received when we graduated. Lilly and I can only say life is great. We miss all our Drew friends. See you at our 55th Reunion. So, stay well so you can meet us then.”

Since retiring as president of Randolph-Macon College, **Roger “Rusty” Martin** has become the executive director of the British Schools and Universities Foundation in New York, a charitable foundation. He also continues to write books about higher education, the most recent being *Off to College: A Guide for Parents*, University of Chicago Press.

Your correspondent, **Allen Hood** C’65, P’92, was busy most of the spring with helping his wife, **Kit** C’65, P’92, who was not able to cover everything that needed to be done in her flower gardens. The wet spring did not help, and a garden party for 20 people in early August in Kit’s gardens had been auctioned off as a church fundraiser.

Nonetheless, Kit and Allen finally got to enjoy a lovely two weeks on Kezar Lake in Lovell, Maine. The rest was VERY welcome. Family were with them over Labor Day weekend, and old-time lake friends were wonderful to see and get their news.

67 Joyce Subjack
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Thank you to two faithful classmates who responded to my plea for submissions!

Bruce Woolley has officially become a snowbird, having recently moved into a Sarasota, Florida, home. At his "real" home in Rochester, New York, Bruce continues to volunteer at a local nonprofit archive and hangs out at his club's pool. As Bruce noted, lack of newsletter submissions must mean that you are all "chugging along in life" with no major drama to report. Some good news would be welcome.

Another faithful classmate, **Elaine Hoffman Ambrose**, also responded. She retired over 12 years ago from social work at the University of Michigan. Her husband, Bob, retired from his career as a public policy analyst/lobbyist in 2016. They have become world travelers. Among the places Elaine mentioned were Mexico, Alaska, Russia, Romania, Hungary and Chile! When in Moscow, Elaine and Bob asked their guide to point out the bridge where our classmate **Marti (Denny) Peterson** was captured as a CIA spy in the 1970s. If you haven't already, check out her book/memoir *The Widow Spy!* The Ambroses hosted a visit from **Judy (Riehl) Waugh** and her husband, Ian, and dog, Tuxedo, last spring. The Ambroses also welcomed their first grandchild, Alfred August Ambrose, in December 2018. Congratulations!

As for your class secretary, **Joyce Subjack**, Bill and I are still traveling to antique shows, selling historical items. Well into our 70s now, we have cut back on the number of shows we do. In this business, there's no retirement age requirement. Our third and last child, Bill, is engaged to be married next year in Saratoga, New York. Wishing you all the best!

68 Dale Read
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Lewis D. "Chip" Andrews and his wife, Chris, have moved to Sarasota, Florida. They have enjoyed visits from **Tom McMullen** and his wife, Shelley, last March, and from **Helen (Croyle) Klein** and her husband, Ed, last April. Chip and I had a lengthy and fun telephone catch-up this past July.

Geoff Barger and his wife, Nancy, celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary in August 2018 and enjoy seeing their four children, their spouses and eight grandkids (two each) as often as possible. The Bargers left their home of 30 years in Green Pond, New Jersey, in 2005 for Cambridge, Maryland, on the Eastern Shore of Chesapeake Bay, but they enjoy "bedroom rights for life," as the Green Pond house is still in the family. Geoff and Nancy just don't have to put

up with the northern New Jersey winters anymore! Nancy retired as a registered nurse and certified diabetes educator in 2015, and Geoff is semi-retired as a software engineer for a company in Austin, Texas, and loves working remotely since 2001.

Geoff also reports that he enjoyed hosting **Dwight Davies C'69**, **Christopher "Rory" Corrigan C'72**, **Willard "Ben" Alexander**, **Rich Whittaker C'69** and **Tom Brown C'69** in a four-day Eastern Shore men's outing golf extravaganza in June but missed some usual attendees: **Mick Colella** and **Chris Kersey C'71**. But they are making plans for a future outing in Savannah, Georgia, and we hope for updates in the next issue. The men's outing has 40-plus years of history, originally in New Jersey, and then hosted "forever" by Mickey in Hilton Head until his retirement last year. Geoff's email address is available through the alumni office, and he would love to hear from you!

Susan (Strandberg) Burhouse C'68, P'00 shared that in late July 2019 she flew to Copenhagen to join her son and his family for three days there. Then they embarked on a Disney cruise to Stockholm. Sue tells us that she had not been there since the London Semester 1966 with **Mary Ellen (Chase) Jacobsen**. Then they went on to Tallinn, St. Petersburg and Helsinki. This was her fourth Disney cruise, and the family all loves them! Post-cruise, Sue went to Amsterdam for a few days. She returned home in mid-August and then drove down to Disney World and then drove down to Disney World to spend the week with her daughter, **Sandra (Burhouse) Celauro C'00**, and her kids.

Rich Doff continues to teach at Tufts dental school three days a week, which keeps him busy. He and his wife recently moved to a 55+ community in Ashland, Massachusetts, and he says it "has worked out great."

James "Jim" Freeman reports that he retired in January 2019, after 40 years of teaching at Hunter College in New York City. But he further explains that "although I have retired from transmitting knowledge, in no way am I retiring from creating knowledge." Jim is steadily busy writing. He has produced three papers so far this year, and another is in progress right now. In June 2019, Jim presented a paper and a commentary at a conference in the Netherlands.

Frederick "Rick" Fuest C'68, P'02, '08 and his wife, Heather, still make their home in Mahwah, New Jersey. Now that Rick is retired, they enjoy spending their winters in Florida and their summers on Lake Cayuga in the Finger Lakes region of New York. They also travel. Recent trips include visits to Germany and Norway. They are fortunate to have three grandchildren living in north Jersey. Last year, their daughter, Melissa, and son-in-law, Ken, welcomed their newest grandson, Mikah John Alexo. Rick also remains very involved with Drew, serving on several committees and as vice chairman of the board of trustees.

Carol (Cole) Gosselin and husband Joe (Boston College Class of 1968) celebrated

their 50th wedding anniversary in July 2019 with a six-city bus tour in Canada. The trip included Toronto, Niagara Falls, Kingston, Ottawa, Quebec City and Montreal. It was a return trip to Montreal, where they spent their honeymoon 50 years prior.

Donna (Pethybridge) Katsounis writes that she and **Jane (Rehfeldt) Moos** visited the Bellamy-Ferriday House in Bethlehem, Connecticut, last summer. Martha Hall Kelly, the author of the historically based novel *Lilac Girls*, drew inspiration from visiting the house and learning the story of Caroline Ferriday, who came to the aid of Polish women who had survived Ravensbrück.

This summer **Donna** and **Margie (Berninger) Schell** went camping on Cape Cod. Donna says that they have been camping together for over 30 years. Donna also recently had lunch with **Ken Euerle C'67** and **Pam (Peterson) Euerle C'67**. Donna also shared that she, Margie and **Carole (Cummings) Webb** are all involved in Family Promise, a national program helping homeless families by housing them a week at a time in churches. This common experience led to an interesting discussion regarding similarities and differences in how the respective local programs are run and our views on homelessness.

Arnie Kotler informs us that he continues to edit nonfiction books on a freelance basis, from his home on Maui. By the way, it appears that Arnie traveled the farthest to our 50th Reunion at Drew in 2018.

Tom McMullen visited **Robert "Bob" Horst** and his wife, Linda, on the way to West Point, New York. Tom and Shelley went to Alaska this summer, starting in Anchorage. Tom also visited with Chip Andrews and his wife, Chris, last February. Finally, Tom reports that the late **Greg Johnson's** daughter, Erin, and son-in-law, Burke, have a new member of the Johnson clan, granddaughter Maura Hallisey Quinn, born in March 2019.

Marty Menkin shares that his process of retiring from medicine is now about 80 percent completed. He says it is "a bit like pulling a dagger out of your head," by which I presume he means a delicate and slow process.

Jane Cee (Salny) and **Glenn Redbord** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in London in June 2019 by attending the Yankees—Red Sox game at the original Olympic stadium, converted for soccer, and now for baseball. They then celebrated by going fishing in Hampshire, where Jane Cee caught the biggest trout she has ever pulled in.

Phyllis (Rambeau) Thomas sends greetings from Colorado. She has lived there since 1982 and enjoys the Rocky Mountains and the weather. Currently, Phyllis has a business that assists water utilities in digitally recording their assets in a geographic information system (GIS). She also teaches an online computer information systems course at Regis University, a Jesuit school in Denver. Phyllis also achieved a FINRA arbitrator certification this year. In her spare time, she visits her son and his family in California, her daughter and her family in Texas, her hometown of

South Orange, New Jersey, and friends scattered wherever.

Carol (McEveley) Troy wrote that she and her husband, Paul, are celebrating their 50th anniversary this year. Carol is retired. Paul is also retired from the federal bench, but he still serves as an arbitrator/mediator with JAMS. She says they travel to South Africa regularly to visit one of their two daughters and family.

Your class secretary, **Dale Read**, is now semi-retired from his work as the former president of the Specialty Sleep Association. I still work on selected marketing and public relations projects for clients in the mattress, bedding and home furnishings industry. My wife and I live in Annapolis, Maryland, and I try to be active in the Washington, D.C., chapter of the Drew Alumni Association. A visit with **Merrill** and **Carol (Lowe) Sanderson C'67** is in the works, so I hope to have an update for the next issue. If you have any information or stories to share, feel free to email me. My address is at the top of the column.

69 Jane (Dugdale) Bussard
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Thank you to all who communicated. In this issue, we'll focus on news from last spring's Reunion, and next time we'll hear from those of us who didn't make it. If you didn't get my email, I don't have your address, so please drop me a line. Until next time!

Bonnie (Sturtevant) Gaeth graciously shared some Reunion photographs with us and says, "The 50th Reunion was a well-done event. I had worried that, with all the news of new buildings and additions, a good deal of the appearance of the campus might have been disrupted. But I was pleased to see that Drew has maintained its 'University of the Forest' appearance. The current president greeted us the first day at lunch and allowed quite a bit of time for Q&A, which was meaningful. The venues for our meals and meeting places were lovely and catered well. One of the highlights for me was the Golden Oaks Society luncheon on the second day. This was for all classes who had been graduated 50 years or more. This was truly an impressive contrast from more casual meals in tents at past Reunions." See photos, at right.

Several others commented on the positive experience they enjoyed during our 50th Reunion. Thank you, Drew!

About herself, Bonnie writes, "My quick history is that I was married the first time at 22 and that union produced two terrific daughters. After nearly 29 years of marriage, my first husband and I divorced. Three years later, I remarried, to the man with whom I've been married 19 years this September." Both her girls and his oldest son have married and produced seven grandchildren. Bonnie retired in 2015 after over 30 years in human resources. After 17 years living outside of Chicago, in 2017 Bonnie and her husband, Bill, moved to Hendersonville, Tennessee, outside of Nashville, where they



C'69 Reunion group, Mead Hall steps. Below: C'69 Drowids back on campus.



like everything about their new location and culture. They've recently enjoyed trips to the Holy Land and river cruises in Europe.

Lori (McIlvin) West lives in Coronado, California, far from everybody, but a glorious place to live just the same.

Cary and Pat (Sanislo) Campbell enjoy retirement in Charlotte, North Carolina. As a volunteer, Pat teaches a Bible class. When not with grandchildren, Cary plays tennis and fishes, taking an annual fishing trip to Alaska.

Elizabeth "Betty" (Hazard) Nolte says, "Jerry and I moved to northern Virginia (near Reston) 32 years ago. We are both retired and enjoy lots of travel. Jerry worked as a systems engineer and I was in accounting. I mostly did taxes, as it could be full-time or part-time. I added a couple of initials—MBA and CPA—along the way. We have two children who are both single and live in Raleigh, North Carolina. We are tournament bridge players, so between that and travel to see family, we keep busy."

Barry Fenstermacher spent 30 years as headmaster of the Harvey School in Katonah, New York. He has been married 37 years to Rowena, a classics teacher. They are now retired, enjoying eight months at their home in Millerton, New York, and four months at their home on scenic Rose Bay in Nova Scotia. You can watch Barry's June 2019 alumni achievements award

acceptance speech at vimeo.com/showcase/6044903.

Gloria (Clauser) Van Bree says the Reunion was a special time: "I was delighted to see those who did make it, like **Pat Smith**, who was my roommate London semester and who I had not seen since graduation." Gloria says former classmate and Tufts graduate **Susan Sparks** was the cheerleader who got Gloria and **Leslie (Whinnem) Ravenell** to go. Leslie retired to Virginia after a career with the U.S. government and 20 years of living in Europe.

Linda (Calleo) and **Chuck Putney** have been living in Bennington, Vermont, for over 40 years. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Italy a week after attending the 50th Reunion. Both are retired but very active in their community. Chuck,

who took up the cello despite his visual and hearing impairments, enjoys playing in a string quartet. Over the years he and Linda hosted several exchange students from Asia, did foster care and hosted many actors, musicians and friends in their home.

70 **Charleen Caulk**
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Greetings, everyone! It was good to hear from so many of you.

50th Reunion **Linda A. Carnes** is happily living in Raleigh, North Carolina, on a 9-acre farm, after living in Aspen, Colorado. She is still globe-trotting, playing golf, painting, acting, cooking and entertaining. Her daughter and son-in-law just bought the half-acre home adjacent, so she is very happy indeed.

Don Watson C'70, P'01 and his wife, **Ada (Mitchell) Watson** C'75, P'01, send greetings. Don is a project manager and senior administrator of special initiatives for the Stand Up to Cancer (SU2C) Ovarian Cancer Dream Team. This includes mentoring project managers and managing the Emperor Science Award, a program pairing 10th- and 11th-grade students with mentorships in major cancer centers and facilitating major science awards for SU2C.

My husband, **Doug Caulk** (Art Semester, spring of 1969) and Stephen Brown, curator of the Jewish Museum, have arranged to speak to the New York Semester in Contemporary Art students this fall about George Segal's sculpture *Abraham and Isaac: In Memory of May 4, 1970, Kent State University*, 1978–79, which was given to the Jewish Museum. The exhibition will be up for one year, so it will be on display in May 2020, during the 50th anniversary of the Kent State incident. Stephen Brown and Doug will speak with the students about the exhibition and George Segal's thoughts on the poignant sculpture and how it came to be.

Not much is new with your secretary, **Charleen Caulk**. I "retired" from the school board in Nanuet, New York, after 20 years and was given a lovely farewell. I still hope to attend meetings, as I miss everyone, but as people have said, now I can leave whenever I want!

Remember, our 50th Reunion is less than a year away, coming up on June 5–6, 2020! If you want to join **Karen (Nelson) Lawrence** and **Paul Dezendorf** and me on the committee to help out, let me know or contact the Alumni House. Judging from my high school reunion, it is something not to miss. The memories are golden. Keep in touch!

72 **David Green**
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Catherine Turrill Lupi retired from the art department of California State University, Sacramento in 2016 as professor emerita and is enjoying retirement. She has recently spoken at scholarly conferences in Florence, Italy, and in Toronto, Canada. Returning home from the second conference,

she treated herself to a four-day train journey on "The Canadian" between Toronto and Vancouver. This past summer, she accompanied her father and stepmother on a cross-country train from California to Massachusetts.

Erol Ulker-Sarokhan has lived in Chatham, New Jersey, since 1990 and is a urologist practicing in Essex County, New Jersey. His oldest daughter also chose the medical field and is becoming a gynecologist. The other two daughters work in marketing in New York City.

73 **Thomas A. Brettell** earned advanced degrees at Lehigh and Villanova after studying chemistry at Drew. He retired as director of the New Jersey State Police forensic sciences division after 31 years of service and is now a professor at Cedar Crest College. Thomas has also taught at The College of New Jersey and at Rider University.

75 **Robert "Bob" Zwengler**
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Nicholas Casello Jr. was named to the *New Jersey Law Journal's* 2019 list of New Jersey Trailblazers and was also honored as a Dealmaker of the Year for 2019 by the same publication. A practicing lawyer, Nicholas leads a national gaming law practice from the Atlantic City office of his law firm, Fox Rothschild LLP.

Our 45th Reunion will be here before we know it, on June 5–6, 2020. Let's make plans to attend.

77 **Deborah Beth Yingling**
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On October 11, 2019, **Don Brennan** was one of six highly distinguished inductees who were admitted to the Drew Athletic Hall of Fame. The ceremony took place at the Wyndham Hamilton Park Hotel in Florham Park, New Jersey. Don was honored for his success in baseball and soccer. After graduation, Don pursued a career in IT, retiring this past June after 34 years at Cigna. He also served as a volunteer coach in the youth soccer, basketball and baseball programs in his town and was an assistant coach for four years at the high school level. Don and his wife, **Lori (LeBlanc) Brennan**, celebrated 41 years of marriage this year. They met weeks into their freshman year. Lori transferred out after that year, but they stayed together. They have a daughter who was married in 2017 and a son who is also out on his own.

Don was at Drew for Reunion in June 2019 to see **Lou Eccleston** C'79, a fellow baseball player, receive an alumni achievement award.

Since your class secretary, **Deborah Beth Yingling**, retired effective June 1, there has been a whirlwind of activity. We had a trip to Los Angeles and have spent time babysitting our granddaughter, who turned 1 this summer. We also organized our daughter Kate's wedding

and related activities, which occurred in Washington, D.C., between August 30 and September 1. Kate and her husband, **Joey Serxner**, chose a unique "roadshow" approach to celebrating their marriage, so after our D.C. events, there will be gatherings in New York City, Los Angeles and Austin, Texas, where they also have clusters of friends and family. I will attend the New York City event in October, when I will also see **Kathy (Hyman) Floyd** C'78.

I visit my mother in Baltimore once a week and have also been writing, gardening, working out with a trainer, mentoring several women, participating in two book groups and chipping away at purging possessions and organizing our home. I look forward to seeing former roommates and dear friends **Laura (Papa) Babbin**, **Christine (Stack) Bell** and **Jennifer Beaver** in Atlantic City, New Jersey, where Laura lives with her husband, **Larry Babbin** C'78. We couldn't get **Robin Stern** in the plans for this next go-round. I hope to have updates for the next issue.

78 **Tom Tani**
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We start this update with some sad news from this past spring. **Charlie Seidel** passed away while on business in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, in May 2019. Charlie was well known on campus as a member of the rugby team and always had a smile for everyone. He was a good friend to many of us in the Class of 1978. See In Memoriam, page 25. After graduating from Drew, Charlie eventually followed his father's footsteps for a career in the Central Intelligence Agency. In a 26-year career, he rose to the top ranks of the Agency, with field assignments focusing on the Middle East, where his fluency in the Arabic language and love of Arab culture served him well. As at Drew, his personality won him many friends.

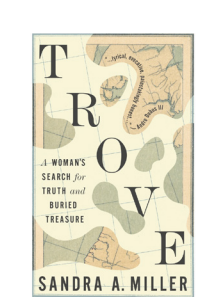
Charlie was a two-time recipient of the Intelligence Star for valor, the CIA equivalent of the U.S. military's Silver Star. He retired from the CIA in June 2006, having earned the enduring respect and admiration of his colleagues in the Agency. After his retirement, Charlie continued to work as a consultant in a wide range of private sector projects in the Middle East.

Charlie is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, **Mary**; by his children, **Charlie** (wife **Tamsin**), **Matthew** and **Christine**; and by his brother **John L. Seidel** C'76 (wife **Liz**) and his sister **Anne (Seidel) Overington** (husband **Brian**). He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Craig Stanford spent his summer working in South Africa and Mexico, where he is on the boards of environmental foundations and involved in wildlife conservation projects. He was lucky enough to fracture his ankle only after returning home. His daughter, **Gaelen**, is a second-year resident in head and neck surgery at UC San Francisco. His son, **Adam**, just graduated from Stanford.

Joanna Mauer retired from appellate public defender work and returned to "[her]

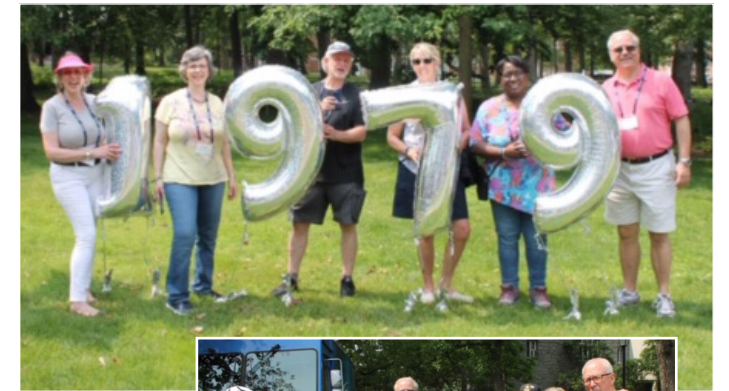
Family Album



A novel by **Sandra Miller** C'86.



Ralph Scoville C'80, **Chris Walsh** C'80 and **Ralph Sorrentino** C'83 on Long Island after 2019 RugbyPaloosa.



C'79 enjoying Reunion.



Degener C'78 grandchildren; more Degener grandchildren; the Degeners' son and grandson.



After May 2019 alumni rugby match: **Drew Trustee Joe Noto** C'95, **Ralph Scoville** C'80, **Ralph Sorrentino** C'83, **Chris Walsh** C'80, **Drew Trustee Greg Gordon** C'92, **Jason Rozger** C'93, **Steve Thompson** C'83, P'20 and **Chip Nolet** C'80.



Ileana and Emilio Cordova C'90 in Costa Rica.



Catherine Hay-Quigley C'89 and her husband, **James**.



Bryon Backenson, **Mark McKinney**, **Nick DiGiovanni** and **David Sizemore**, all C'90, and the epic pizza.



Jean Marie (Madorran) Harner, **Jeanette Moreau** and **Jackie (Pizanie) Barth**, all C'92.

Family Album



From left: Dan Ilaria, Brian Nell, Pat Aylward and J.D. Urbach, all C'97.



The Adamson-Sciacca Wedding

From left: Sally (Cadwgan) Bronson C'00, Grace (Leu) Lai C'00, Cynthia (Chin) Huang C'99, Deb Heimel C'00; bride Karen Adamson C'00 with groom John Sciacca; Janet Wong C'00, Robin Mills C'00, Jeremy Stanton C'99.



Dawn Digrius Smith C'99 and Robert Smith.



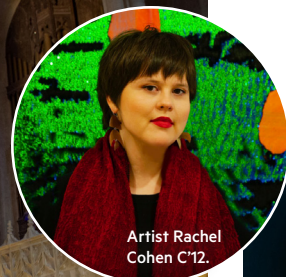
Kevin Hagan C'98 and his kids in Cape May.



Kimberly Engan C'00 and Jason Greenberg.



Dawn Digrius Smith C'99.



Artist Rachel Cohen C'12.



Greg Morgan C'00 with Lisa, big brother Cole and baby Crew.



Sarah Marchitto C'02, David Lee C'02, Arlene Ovalle-Child C'03 and Chris Child C'03.



Mai-Len Kennedy C'09 and her fiancé.



Livia Rose Merves on an early tour of The Forest.



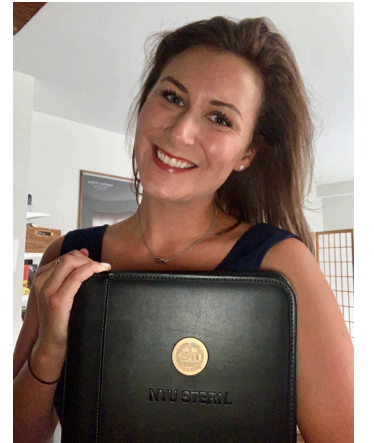
Tory (Camp) Walker C'08 and Ian Pokras Walker at their wedding.



Katy Fitzpatrick Shedlock C'08 at ordination with Bishop Stanovsky and Ben Shedlock C'09.



Evie with her parents, Stephanie Rice Moreland C'08 and Jeremy Moreland.



Kate Grehl C'09 attending NYU Stern.



Drew friends at Bobby Clackner's wedding, from left: Ryan Eisner C'09, William McGuigan C'09, Nelson Albino C'09, Bobby Clackner C'09 (groom), Erika Mullin and Gerard Mullin C'09.



The Mulligan-Sayers Wedding

Katie Mulligan C'09, bride, and Jeff Sayers C'08, groom. Guests, from left: Mike Sayers C'10, Jaclyn Sayers C'13, Alex Degernes C'09, Kate (Napolitano) Degernes C'09, G'10, Meaghan (Bratichack) Goldstein C'09, Dan Koterba C'10, Aidan Ehrenberg C'09, G'10, Mike Riccardi C'09, Cara Scheibling C'10, Mark Monroe C'09, Colette Riccardi and Matt Guido.

Family Album



Drewids at Delia Barr's wedding, from left: April Golden Jacob C'10, Stef Rutkowski C'10, Elizabeth "Lizz" Law C'10, G'11, bride Delia Barr C'10, Marnie Valdivia C'10, Kelly Anderson C'08, Christine Beckhusen C'10, Nathan Hoffman C'10, Anastasia "Stacie" Brown C'11.



Future doctor Zack Bakun C'15.



Joe Grosso's [C'15] dog, Ella.



Sabrina Fruci C'15 in the Columbus Day parade, NYC.



Shannon LaFrano C'15 working at Condé Nast.



Enjoying The Forest at Reunion: Samantha Weckesser C'15, Mike Connors, Genesis Hernandez C'15, Mike Sedaille C'15, Tori Veninata C'15, Michael Mondelli C'15, Sam Zorn C'15 and Kevin Millan C'15.



Katherine Luby C'12 and her fiancé, Corey Dwyer.

Katherine Luby C'12, Danielle (Barber) McCann C'12 and Victoria Ault C'12, G'14.



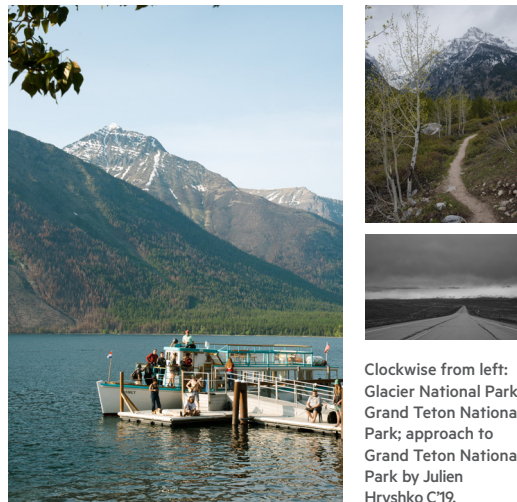
Ben Schaefer C'15 and his cat, Cascara.



C'15 wedding: Kelsey (Shannon) and Gupreet Singh.



Mimi Leiter's [C'15] cats, Lilah and Kristoff.



Clockwise from left: Glacier National Park; Grand Teton National Park; approach to Grand Teton National Park by Julien Hryshko C'19.

first love, choreography, which [she] never really fully left." Joanna added, "In this beautiful and often messy and tragic world of ours, it seems more important than ever to make and experience art." She cited a cherished Drew dance performance memory from 1975, in which she and **Nancy Hutchinson-Dunn C'76**, **Paul Birgy C'76**, **Carol Britten**, **Leslie Raff C'77** and **John Parton C'73** performed, while **Glenn Kavens** did lighting, **Bambi Stoll** did costumes, and the incomparable **George Eberhardt** did sound.

James "Jim" Miller retired and moved to Franklin, Tennessee, just south of Nashville. He said he's "been [there] a few months and [he's] just chilling with [his] wife, Claudia, and cats Dino (16 years old) and Tyger (4 months old)." Jim said he's getting back into playing music and doing some writing and recording. He enjoys catching up with old friends, keeping up with his seven grandkids and having a great time enjoying the countryside and the antique shops.

Ann (Patrick) and Rich Degener report news of a fifth grandchild on the way. Their youngest daughter, Elizabeth, and her husband, Josh, are expecting right around Christmas, and they "couldn't be happier." Ann thanked **Rick Crawford** for stopping by at their Enfin Farms Breadstand. Ann and Rich said they would love to see any classmates who'd care to stop by at Enfin Farms on Sunset Boulevard in Cape May. See photos, page 9.

Debra Bass C'78, G'90,'02 completed her fifth book this summer: *Lessons From the Bible, Volume 1: Genesis—Malachi*. It will be out by December.

Dennis Wanless published a book in September titled *Drinking Water Treatment: Principles and Insights*. His time at Drew is mentioned on the back cover. He quips that the book "only took two and a half years to write, but 35 years to research" and adds that he couldn't have completed the project "but for learning to work harder at Drew years ago." Dennis says the book is available through his website, denniswanless.com, and is intended for both water novices and water professionals. Although a psychology major, he credits professor Siebert with urging him to pursue chemistry.

Jeff Sheldon is still living in Alexandria, Virginia, and practicing communications law in Washington, D.C. He said, "I always credit Dr. Frank Wolf for introducing me to what has been a fun career through his senior seminar on the politics of broadcast regulation." Jeff and his wife, Sharon, have two grown kids: Ryan, who lives in Rockville, Maryland, and will be getting married this fall, and Jessica, who is married and lives in Newport News, Virginia. Jeff isn't sure when he will officially retire but knows it will be to North Carolina because he recently bought a lakefront home there.

Robert "Bob" Nemeroff and his wife have had an eventful year. His daughter, Julie, gave birth to their first grandchild, a girl, Lana Jade Friedman, in April. When asked how he reacted to becoming a grandfather,

he said, "I fell in love all over again." After living in their former home for 32 years, Bob and his wife moved into a newly constructed home in Yardley, Pennsylvania, about 10 minutes from their old home. "We could not be happier living in a home where everything is new, including the furniture. Preparing to move after 32 years was stressful and tiresome, but it was all worth it in the end."

Class scribe **Tom Tani** and his wife, Christine, and son, Philip, took a summer trip to Chicago in August, where they enjoyed the sights and legendary Chicago delicacies like deep dish pizza and the Chicago hot dog! They also got together for brunch with **Paul and Marla (Friedman) Boren**, who were visiting their sons and families in Chicago. Tom also noted that Philip is entering his junior year at Stevens Institute. Philip is hoping to graduate a year early, and to that end, he took a psychology course at Drew to get some additional credits. While that makes him technically a "2.5 percent" Drew alum, Tom told Philip not to worry about getting any annual fund drive letters. Tom has him covered!

Until the next issue!

79 JoAnn Keatz keatzj@icloud.com

We had about 15 classmates at our 40th Reunion in June, including some we haven't seen in years. See photos, page 9.

We saw **Gary Schneiderman**, who lives near me in Verona, New Jersey. He's married with children and happy in his dental practice that he shares with his brother.

Jeff Cohen shared that being on the sun-drenched sidelines, watching a rugby match with **Tom Tani C'78** as referee and **Chris Walsh C'80** still cranking it after all these years, was a great reminder of how Drew launched our lives and not just our careers. He felt that as time passes, connections can fade—and a sure way to prevent that is to come back to The Forest.

Congratulations to two among us who received Alumni Awards, each imparting equal measures of humor and inspiration. **Lou Eccleston** won for achievement in business. He was joined by his wonderful wife, **Joan Albanese C'78**, and their family and friends, including their grandson **Louie**, the essence of joy! Lou continues to make his mark as a change agent and leader, now CEO at TMX Group. **Steve Casey** won for achievement in the sciences. Steve is a distinguished professor and chair of mathematics and statistics at American University. He was accompanied by his brother.

Oona Stieglitz C'79 and her husband, Lee Arbetman, have twin daughters, Amy and Gwen, who are now seniors in high school. Oona was at the Alumni Awards, and it was also great to visit with **Fred Hrinuk**, who is in touch with **Bob Wilson C'81**.

The mighty trio of **John "JJ" Roth**, **Rich Raphael** and **Ed Szamborski** continue to stay in touch and united in The Forest for Reunion. Rich retired as managing director

and head of public finance at Fitch a couple of years ago, after 27 years. Both JJ and Ed are entrepreneurs, having founded multiple companies. All three proudly shared pictures of their children.

Nora Boyer celebrated with us, and her husband, **Dan Boyer C'69**, was also there for his 50th Reunion. She retired from Dalton a while back and is now working at Drew. **Freddi Sylvester Dempsey** and **John "Jack" Dempsey C'78** reside in Branchburg, New Jersey. They shared news of their three daughters while enjoying the day. Kelli is engaged to be married in September 2020, Allison just graduated from Rowan University with a BFA, and Shannon is a Drew freshman, having started this fall—our legacy continues!

Queen Richardson-Beeck and her husband, Tim, also attended Reunion. She got an MBA in 2016 from the University of Phoenix and is in the accounting and finance division at AdvanSix in Parsippany, New Jersey, bringing years of experience in the field.

Sherry Harris sends her regards. She moved to North Carolina from New York City to care for her parents and launch her consulting company in the Raleigh-Durham area after a corporate career in entertainment and hospitality. She recently danced the night away with fellow Drewids **Sara (Helmrich) Bartok** and **Susan (Kohler) Reed** at Sara's daughter's wedding. Sara and her husband, Mark, live in Midlothian, Virginia, where Sara runs a dog training service. Susan is director of programs at Eisenhower Fellowships in the greater Philadelphia area and lives in New Jersey with her husband, John.

There were a few friends from the "Reunion Regulars Club" who know how to have fun, like **Scott "Scottie" Aman C'74** celebrating his 45th, **Ed Golinowski C'75** and **Harry Litwack C'71**. This summer I enjoyed the gracious hospitality of **Sandra (Ruth) Craig** "down the shore" in Stone Harbor. Sandra holds court, literally, as a judge in the workers' compensation court in the Philly area.

As for myself, **JoAnn Keatz**, I call leafy Lincoln Park, New Jersey, home. I serve as Montclair State University's director of development, raising funds for scholarships and programs, reminding me of how we all came together. I'm Aunt JoAnn by love to **Farhanna (Balgahoom) Sayegh's** [C'04] little ones. My other passion is Latin and ballroom dancing. I'd truly dance all day if someone would pay me to! Tango, cha-cha or waltz, anyone?

80 Chris Walsh Chris.Walsh@Alumni.Drew.edu

Frequent readers of this space will know that I see many Drewids on a regular basis. In the time since the last issue of this publication, I seem to have seen more alumni than usual, partly due to attending Reunion. But before I relate who I've seen and what has been going on with the Drewids I've recently encountered, a word from our sponsor: our 40th Reunion is fast approaching! We will be celebrating the weekend of June 5–6, 2020, two weeks after

Memorial Day. In some ways, 1980 seems like it was long ago, but more often the time seems to have passed in the blink of an eye.

The Office of Alumni and Parent Relations has already started planning a great weekend with many fun events (including the Umptyninth Annual **Soc Deacon** Memorial Alumni Match), but send me your suggestions or—better yet—become involved yourself and help plan our Reunion. I'll be contacting many of you one way or another, but you can email me; my address is at the top of this column.

Forty years ago we were in our second-to-last semester at Drew, some of us taking only a few interesting elective courses, others (ahem) overloading on courses so we could graduate on time because our parents said they weren't paying for one day beyond May 17, 1980.

It was a little weird being on campus without our friends from the Class of 1979—but it was perhaps weirder still to be on campus with some friends from the Class of 1978 (**John Dean** C'78) and even 1977 (**Pete Steyn** C'77) who were my first props when I started playing hooker for DRFC. When I arrived at Drew on Friday evening for Reunion weekend and walked into Ehinger Center (formerly University Center), the first people I encountered were my old lacrosse teammate, **Bob** (“**The Beast**”) **Wilson** C'79, who practices medicine in Pennsylvania, and **Fred Hrinuk** C'79, who was a fellow London Semester student during the fall of '78. Bob and I spent some time talking about our teammates on the lacrosse pitch, and Fred and I reminisced about that magical time in London.

That evening I also saw **Mike Perillo** C'77 and **Don Brennan** C'77, who were roommates our freshman year in Hurst 34, where I hung out an inordinate amount of time. Mike and Don recounted some of the hilarious pranks they pulled on faculty, staff and schoolmates. They were in New Jersey primarily to attend the next day's Alumni Achievement Awards. Unfortunately, we do not currently have a category of “exceptional achievement in pranks,” otherwise they'd already be inductees. Don is being inducted into the Drew Athletic Hall of Fame this fall for his accomplishments on the soccer field and baseball diamond.

Others on hand Friday evening were perennial attendees **Richard** “**Scott**” **Amann** C'74, **Ed Golinowski** C'75, **Jeff King** C'72, **JoAnn Keatz** C'79 and **Joe Somerville** C'89. Joe had just arrived from Europe, a leg of his world tour of rugby, so he could commune with alumni and also try to become the first person ever to earn two Man of the Match designations in the alumni rugby match. (More on that later.)

Saturday morning started somewhat earlier than most of us were used to when we lived on campus. We attended the Alumni Achievement Awards ceremony. **Lou Eccleston** C'79 was recognized for achievement in business; he's CEO of the company that owns the Toronto Stock Exchange. Lou was there with his wife, **Joan Albanese** C'78, and

their children and grandson, Louis. **Steve D. Casey** C'79, also from our era, was recognized for achievement in science. In addition, **Ben Davol** C'82 was posthumously recognized for achievement in liberal arts, his award being accepted by his daughter Emily.

In the audience, watching these and other distinguished alumni accept their honors, were many schoolmates: **Ken Cole** G'81 and his wife, **Rosemarie Collingswood-Cole** G'00, P'00, **Mike Perillo**, **Don Brennan**, **Theodore** “**Ted**” **Dolan** C'77, **John Gilrain** C'79, **Bob Skoblar** C'76, **Andy Rupp**, **Bill Ehlers** C'82, **Steve (Loader) Thompson** C'83, P'20, **Kevin Barney** C'83 and his wife, Tracey (both of whom who somehow made it to New Jersey even though I-95 was closed in Connecticut), **Michael Johnston** C'82, **Rich Lefler** and more.

Immediately following the awards ceremony was one of the highlights of the weekend, the Soc Deacon Memorial Alumni Match. As often happens these days, there were more spectators than players, but our numbers were augmented by the Morris Masters, and we were able to play 15 on 15, with a few subs. We also had several player-spectators—those being people who were ostensibly players but were actually spectators on the pitch. The score, as always, was irrelevant (although my team won). We had numerous alumni and several current DRFC members on the pitch, including **John Stobierski** C'82, **Paul Cortellesi** C'84, **Ralph Sorrentino** C'83, **Greg Gordon** C'92, **Joe Noto** C'95, **Bob Joyce** C'82 (for a few minutes), **Mickey Green** C'79, **Daniel Povzhitkov** C'11, **Steve Margolis** C'82, **John Veleber** C'91, a newbie to the alumni match (as best I can recall), **Frank** “**Bock**” **Moyes** C'92, **Joe Somerville III** C'89 and **Chris Walsh**, plus a surprise: player **John Wiman** C'84. **Tom Tani** C'78 provided adult supervision as usual, reffing the match with skill, aplomb and good humor. A current Men's Club player, **Angad Singh** C'20, was awarded Man of the Match honors for scoring a try after a blazing run down the sideline, thus denying Joe Somerville the coveted accolade. Angad took temporary possession of the Deacon Cup, as has become the tradition.

Post-match we remembered those from the Drew Rugby community who have passed away since our last Reunion: **Frank Brady** C'75, **Charlie Seidel** C'78, **Ben Davol** C'82, **Dominick Cannavo** C'81, **Frank Shitemi** C'83 and **Toni (Koch) Kampf** C'05.

There were some surprises on the sidelines too: **Mark Andrews**, **Steve** “**G the G**” **George** and **Dan McCabe** were on campus for the first time in many years. While Mark has something of an excuse, living in Florida, Steve and Dan still live in New Jersey, so they should be able to make next year's Reunion. Others on the sidelines were **Charles** “**Chip**” **Nolet**, **Greg Leuser** C'77, **Nick Canan** C'13, **Jonathan Taub** C'85, **Erik** “**Moon**” **Lutzker** C'82, **Yu Zhe** “**Steve**” **Qiu** C'18, **Craig Martin** C'84, **Jimmy Nicholson** C'83, **Tom Keoughan** C'81, **John Passaro** C'91, **Leon Williams** C'82, **Bob Muir** C'83, **Mike Stern** T'84, **Rick Rubenstein** C'82,

Elmo “**Gabe**” **Gonzales** C'89, **Elkan** “**Dan**” **Sanders** C'89, **Grant Waterson** C'86, **Jennifer Garrett** C'83, **Emmanuel Brooks Ticzon** C'09 with Monkey Shoulders, **Kevin Mahaffey** C'82, **Judy (Delson) Rosen** C'82 and **Rich Rosen** C'81, **Steve Southworth** C'82, **Lauri Every** C'82, and our president, Mary Ann Baenninger, who gave her wholehearted support to the Drew rugby community. See photos, page 9.

Later that day, I ran into **Ken Siegel** C'83 (who generously shared some pizza from one of the many food trucks on hand), **Larry** “**The Big Guy**” **Rosensweig** C'77, **Oona Stieglitz** C'79 and **Marie (Del Busto) McCabe** C'83, P'12. After the gala dinner (which included some lobster tails), the celebrating and reminiscing continued in The Class of 1980 Pub.

Who did we miss? Well, lots of people, but some who were mentioned were **Anthony** “**Tony**” **Buttacavoli** C'82, **Rich Fisch** C'77 and, of course, many people who would be celebrating an anniversary year, like **Chuck Redfern** C'79, **Karen (Nicholson) Kaigh** C'79, **Lisa S. Baldwin** C'79, **Larry Babbin** C'79 and **Paula Bruttomesso** C'79—but none more than Ben Davol.

A few weeks ago, I had dinner in New York with Mickey Green, **Charles** “**Chuck**” **Dooley** C'78, who was in for a visit from the Pacific Northwest, Mickey's mom and Chuck's brother. Mick and Chuck had made a road trip up to the University of New Hampshire to visit **Dave Mortensen** C'78.

Tom Keoughan C'81 held his regular Spring Soiree in Hoboken, which was attended by many of those listed above as well as **Nick Ungaro** C'83 and **Dopuig Walsh** (London Semester fall 1979). **Janis Baldassari** C'81 was in attendance at this event, too. Ask her about her encounter with James Gandolfini. Soon after his party, Tom flew across the pond to worship at various whisky altars in Scotland.

Steve Thompson threw his last Thompson Family Party (aka Loadstock) at the place he's called home for many years. There was a very large Drew contingent there, too. Again, many of the people already mentioned were in attendance as well as **Tony Buttacavoli**, **Jimmy Nic** and his wife, **Elizabeth**; **Andrew Thompson** C'20; **Danielle Ring** C'90 with her husband, **Justin**, and son **Reid**; **Edith (Wolf) Marucci** C'86 and **Anthony** “**Tony**” **Marucci** C'85; **Gary Castelle** C'82; and **Gilbert Morris** C'82.

Andy Rupp and his wife, **Rosie**, hosted a dinner attended by **Lisa (King) Nolet** C'84 and **Chip Nolet**; **Ric Freedman** and his wife, **Isabelle**; **Michael Ravensbergen** and his wife, **Anna**; **Doug Walsh**; and my wife, **Ruth**, and me. Since politics was a verboten topic of conversation, we spent most of our time talking about all of you.

I had a beer or two with **Ron Reede** C'81 and **William** “**Bill**” **Landis III** C'85 in Manhattan this summer. All three of us work in Wall Street—type jobs. Bill is the new chairman of the board of trustees for Drew. I wonder what Jane Newman would think about that.

I hope to see you all next spring at our 40th Reunion. Meanwhile, drop me a line. Let me know what you're up to, using my email address at the top of the column, or through the Drew alumni office.

82 **Amy P. Introcaso-Davis** is an executive producer and casting director. She has overseen the development of *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy* and the *Housewives* franchise, among others.

In July 2019, **Evelyn** “**Lynn**” **Harris Schwartz** was chosen as chief advancement officer of Women's Way, a gender equity nonprofit in the greater Philadelphia region. Lynn was formerly the director of philanthropic partnerships for Penn Medicine and served as director of development at the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, Temple University and The Washington Institute.

83 **Susan Apter apter4@gmail.com**

Christine (Carpenter) Cullen and her husband, Michael, reside in Madison, New Jersey, and are the parents of two sons, ages 25 (Seton Hall '16) and 23 (Montclair State '18). Christine spent 20 years at MetLife in group life insurance implementation and recently joined New York Life in the group annuities unit located in Jersey City.

Nearby is **Maryanne (Melloan) Woods**, who lives in Morristown, New Jersey, with her family. Maryanne is a writer whose first novel (a young adult mystery titled *Lazarus*) will be published next summer. She also develops musicals in New York City as a librettist member of the BMI Lehman Engel Musical Theater Workshop.

Anthony “**Tony**” **Trama** and his wife, **Deidre**, live in Cranford, New Jersey, and became first-time grandparents to Aria Grace in July 2019. Tony is traveling the globe on behalf of IBM, managing global sales in the data security portfolio. He's also in his 12th season as a Motorcycle Safety Foundation certified RiderCoach, bringing new riders into motorcycling. He teaches for Fairleigh Dickinson University's motorcycle safety program on the Hackensack campus.

Clifford “**Cliff**” **Gerstman** was pleased to have been instrumental in getting one of his inner-city students accepted to Harvard—a goal of his for over 20 years, for which three prior students tried and were not accepted. He was honored to receive the Teacher of the Year award from Santa Ana (California) Unified School District as a science educator.

85 **Lidia E. Soto-Harmon** was honored in 2018 by the Fairfax County (Virginia) Commission on Women. She also received a 2018 Walker's Legacy

35th Reunion women in business and civic leadership award. Since 2010, she has served as the CEO of the largest Girl Scout council in the country, covering the District of Columbia and 25 counties in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. Lidia is married and has two adult, bilingual children.

Our 35th Reunion will take place in The Forest, June 5—6, 2020.

86 **Sandra Miller SAMiller1029@gmail.com**

Lisa McCourt recently launched the Love Shack, a live-event forum where she connects authors and workshop leaders sharing love-based wisdom with her tribe of South Floridian seekers. Sometimes the presenters appear in person, and sometimes she Skypes or Zooms them in. Any Drewids in the area are invited to join the monthly events, which can be found at lisamccourt.com.

David Chast and his wife, **Marsha Klein-Chast**, live in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and have four children. Their oldest son graduated from Shippensburg University in May and recently moved into his own place. Their second is entering his senior year at Penn State. Their third is a freshman at Quinnipiac University. And their fourth, a high school sophomore, is happy to finally have his own room. The family recently enjoyed a great vacation together at Myrtle Beach. David and Marsha also visited Cuba last March. While talking to a New Jersey-based EMT instructor in a training class, David found that the instructor knows David's former quad-mate **Ben Mazza**, with whom David would like to reconnect.

Dan Chiariello C'86, P'22 is still consulting at SiriusXM while his wife, **Lisa (Lemery) Chiariello** C'86, P'22, is at Rutgers Cooperative Extension. Their younger son, **Jared**, is a sophomore at Drew. Their older son, **David**, continues to work on his art career. Dan is having a wonderful time as a councilman and finds it to be a great learning experience. He enjoys being part of the decision process and appreciates the many interactions with the public, as well as municipal employees. Dan looks forward to collaborating with **Cathy (Zbyszynski) Brennan** and participating in the Social Impact, Education, Law & Government career community of Drew's Launch program.

Brenda Rhodes is now an employee at Genesys, after contracting there for over four years. She continues running her nonprofit Simple Needs GA, which has been helping the needy in Cobb County, Georgia, for almost 10 years. Brenda encourages her classmates to check out simpleneedsga.org and consider a donation to the organization. She attended the Reunion in 2019 and enjoyed seeing friends from surrounding class years. She bumped into a few C'86-ers in the pub, including **Kevin Bodnar**, and saw **Grant Waterson** at the rugby field.

Anne A. Nadel-Walbridge C'86, P'17 writes that over two years ago, she and her husband, **Tommy**, moved to her family home in Schooley's Mountain, New Jersey, to look after her mother at the end of life. Anne is now at Drew working on a master's and putting many years of writing to use in her donor relations job. She says Drew is as wonderful as ever, and learning means so much more as an adult. She won a fellowship last semester. She and Tommy recently adopted a pit bull who is orphaned in Puerto Rico by Hurricane Maria.

With our son in his third year at Trinity College and our daughter in her first semester at Syracuse University, my husband Mark and I (**Sandra** “**Sandi**” **Miller**) are officially empty nesters. I am launching my memoir, *Trove: A Woman's Search for Truth and Buried Treasure*, in fall of 2019, doing book-related events in several New England states and beyond. I hope to connect with some fellow Drewids along the way. See photo, page 9.

Thanks for staying in touch.

87 **Forrest Shue forrestshue@forrestshue.com**

Bruce Astrachan was the first to reply to my email this summer, requesting news from the Class of 1987. He's living in central Pennsylvania with his teenage sons, **Max** and **Sid**, and is working as senior counsel at Retail Business Services in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, providing legal support to grocery retailers.

Derrick McQueen completed a doctorate in homiletics and New Testament at Union Theological Seminary, New York City, in 2016. He is now assistant director and visiting professor at Columbia University's Center on African-American Religion, Sexual Politics & Social Justice. He also serves as pastor at the historic St. James Presbyterian Church in Harlem, where he was recently visited by fellow Drewids **Maria Gillen** and **Lisa Siegmann** C'88.

Anna (Lisowski) DeGiusti keeps busy doing contract paralegal work in sunny coastal North Carolina and artwork through Lemonsurf Art (check out her Facebook page). Her son is stationed in Texas with the Army after two tours in South Korea. Her daughter is expecting a second child. “Ski” wanted to let us all know that if any Drewids came to the Wilmington, North Carolina, area, she's more than happy to share the best restaurants and hot spots.

Karen Hunter is now a programming consultant for SiriusXM. She also hosts a daily talk show on Urban View, Channel 126, 3—6 p.m. Eastern time. Urban View is now one of the most listened-to channels on SiriusXM.

Mike Pavlick was recently named volunteer of the year by the Pennsylvania West Soccer Association for his contributions as president of Steel Valley Soccer Club over the last 10 years (and coach, referee, grass cutter, etc.). His two daughters, **Meghan** and **Veronica**, play club and high school soccer, while his wife, **Kim**, is viscerally opposed to the unrestrained proliferation of SSS (stinky soccer stuff) in the house. Mike also serves as president of the Munhall Borough Parks and Recreation board and is a director of the Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy. His paying job, though, is as an attorney at K&L Gates LLP, where he focuses his practice on labor, employment and workplace safety.

Dave Bandas got remarried last year. His awesome new wife, **Shelly**, has an energetic 6-year-old son, **Edwin**, whom Dave has adopted. Dave's daughter **Chloe** recently had a son, and so Dave became a grandfather

pretty much at the same time. He reported that, yes, he's tired! (Dave—I feel your pain, as I have a 9-year-old daughter and a 7-year-old son, so I'm tired a lot, too.) Dave still lives very happily in Richmond, Virginia, the cultural vortex of the South, and co-owns a high-end stereo store called Audio Exchange. The store is over 41 years old, and Dave actually worked there during his Drew summers. He bought into the store after a long post-Drew career of over 20 years selling advertising for television and radio.

Pierre-Georges Roy has been living in New York City since 1997 and has two handsome and kind sons: Thibaud, 17, and Julien, 15. Pierre-Georges married Dr. Jeannette M. Anderson in August 2018. He runs the health care coverage group at Results International, an investment banking firm with offices in New York, London, Singapore and Tokyo. Outside of work and family, he trains in martial arts, rides a road bike, plays tennis and tries to hang out with as many friends as possible—**Alex Robarts** being one of them.

Leola Ross said she didn't have any significant updates to report, but she did check in to say hello from London, as she spent a few weeks abroad this past summer. She lives in Seattle.

Tara (O'Rourke) Fleming also replied to the request for class news and says hello.

Mary (Burke) Emanuelli C'87, P'19 has a daughter Josephine (Josie to everyone at Drew), who graduated from Drew in May, magna cum laude, with a double major in economics and environmental science.

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Mary's daughter Kathleen is a junior at Catholic University, and her son Peter is a freshman at Notre Dame. Her youngest, Christine, is a junior in high school and wants to attend "a super big school." Mary loves teaching eighth-grade math in Roselle, New Jersey. She and her husband, Joe, have been married for 26 years.

Speaking of daughters of classmates, **Rich Palazzo P'23** and his wife recently dropped off their daughter Emily at Drew for her freshman year! I didn't catch Rich on this visit, but I do see him at least once or twice a year for lunch.

I also caught up with **Gavin Maguire** and **Larry Goldberg** for breakfast earlier this year. Larry and I both agreed that Gavin has not aged significantly enough for being out of college over 30 years—so we made him pay for our breakfast (at Madison's own Nautilus Diner).

Rob Falvo checked in as well, and based on all indications from LinkedIn and Facebook, he's crushing it both professionally and personally. Rob is part of the ProSight Specialty Insurance team, which includes many Drewids, including **Rob Bednarik** and founder **Joe Beneducci C'90**. Rob helped arrange for Joe to visit campus as a guest speaker for the business and technology class I teach during the spring semester at Drew. Rob has also shared great photos and videos from his visits to family in Italy, including a back-roads traffic jam caused by a tribe of goats!

Jennifer G. Velez was named by the publication *Modern Healthcare* as one of the top 25 innovators in health care. Jen is executive vice president of community and behavioral health for RWJBarnabas Health and co-chair of the Tackling Addiction Task Force.

Debra (Azarian) Taylor is a wealth manager and one of the financial experts quoted in the *New York Times* article "Shocked by Your Tax Refund? Next Year Could Be Worse Unless You Act Now." She is the principal and founder of the Taylor Financial Group LLC of Franklin Lakes, New Jersey.

Finally, I also caught up with **Christina (Todaro) Reynolds** during a recent business trip to Massachusetts. Tina and her husband, Mark, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary a few years ago and are entering somewhat of an empty-nest stage, as their daughter just moved into her own place and their son is wrapping up college. Tina is the vice president of operations at Ascendle, a custom software development company. Visit their website and you can catch Tina in some of their video blogs!

Thanks to everyone who reported in with class news. I'll keep a Drew folder ready in my email, so send your class updates any time of year!

88 Lavinia Boxhill laviniaoboxhill@comcast.net
Mackey Pendergrast, superintendent of the Morris School District, was chosen by the New Jersey Association of School Administrators as the Morris County (New Jersey) superintendent

of the year and the North Jersey regional superintendent of the year for 2019.

89 Susanne (Levsen) Reardon sreardon67@gmail.com
Catherine Hay-Quigley married her best friend, James Quigley, in June 2019 at the Prospect Park Boat House and Audubon Center in Brooklyn, New York. They have moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, but are still growing their wine label, Chateau Q! See photo, page 9.

Daniel P. Coleman had a 20-year career in law enforcement as a detective and then went out on his own. Creative Solutions, his private investigative firm, is licensed in New Jersey and New York and employs 10 people.

Ellen Natanov Gonik was the top real estate agent in Livingston, New Jersey, in 2018, and among Coldwell Banker's top five residential agents statewide. She is fluent in English and Russian. After Drew, she earned a master's degree in hospitality management at New York University and worked as a manager at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City. Ellen is married to **Michael Gonik C'91**.

James "Drew" Martorella has been named assistant vice president and managing director of the Pittsburgh Playhouse at Point Park University. He was recognized by Drew with the Alumni Achievement Award in the arts in 2019.

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By the time the Class of 1990 reads this update, we will be closer to our 30th Reunion, which will happen at Drew on June 5–6, 2020! Make sure to mark it on your calendar!

Here is the latest update from our classmates. **Diane Simpson** is currently employed as a staff attorney in the appellate clerk's office of the New Jersey Superior Court. She is a single mom raising her two daughters, Hannah, 15, and Grace, 13. The girls' godparents are **Becky (Peoples) Lynn** and her husband, Steven, who live nearby. Becky and Diane recently went to Vegas to celebrate their 50th birthdays with **Kathy (Walling) Demaree C'91** and **Shannon (McAnally) Griffin**, who attended Drew with C'91, but transferred out in her junior year to return to Southern California. Diane also recently visited Drew with her other Tolley Pit triple roommate, **Mary (Mowrer) Sheer**.

Anne Weber-Main is an associate professor of medicine at the University of Minnesota. Most of her work involves mentoring other faculty members in scientific writing. After 20 years of high school teaching and over five years as a school technology coordinator, **Mike Main** is taking a brief hiatus. Mike and Anne have one daughter, Naomi, who recently graduated from George Washington University with a degree in biology. Outside of work, they enjoy going to concerts in the Twin Cities, spending quality time with friends near and far, and traveling to escape the long Minnesota winters.

Recently, **Bryon Backenson, Mark McKinney, Nick DiGiovanni** and **David Sizemore** rallied the troops at Nick's house in central Jersey. They hung out at Nick's pool, caught up on each other's lives, and then went out for dinner and collectively made a 30-inch pizza disappear. It was the first time in three years that the whole group was able to get together. See photo, page 9.

Bonnie Draina published *The Breathing Book for Singers* in the spring of 2019, to help readers explore the structures and movement of breathing through body mapping, a somatic form now taught at major schools of music. Bonnie teaches voice and body mapping in Carbondale, Colorado.

Joe Beneducci is the founder of ProSight Specialty Insurance Holdings, where he has served as chairman, president and CEO for 10 years. ProSight recently became a public company on the NYSE, under the ticker symbol PROS. Joe is married to **Bonnie (Ethridge) Beneducci C'88**.

As for yours truly, **Emilio Cordova**, this year has been a productive time. As a parent of a Drew student, I have been involved in various Drew-related organizations, serving as a parent ambassador, as a member of the parents council and, most recently, as a member of the college alumni board. Earlier this year, I spoke on the topic of *The Wonders of a Chemistry Degree: Choices and Decisions* for the chemistry department at Drew.

On the family front, my son, Antonio, is now a senior at Texas A&M, majoring in biomedical sciences. He completed a research internship in Chicago this summer. My daughter, **Adriana Cordova C'22**, is a sophomore at Drew, double-majoring in art history and Spanish and taking the New York Art Semester in contemporary arts. As official empty nesters, my wife, Ileana, and I are able to do more traveling. We spent some time in Costa Rica this summer. See photo, page 9.

On a final note, promoting the sciences at Drew has been a passion of mine since I graduated with a chemistry degree so many years ago. In addition, as a first-generation Latino student, I was blessed with many Drew professors and mentors who shaped me academically and professionally. After many years of careful thought and consideration, Ileana and I decided to start an endowment for the Cordova Family Minority Scholarship in the Sciences to provide scholarship support to minority students who are pursuing studies in biology, chemistry, physics or related fields. We hope that this scholarship will help those students achieve their dreams of college degrees.

I encourage my fellow alumni from the Class of '90 to email me with your latest news and updates to share with our classmates.

91 In July 2019, **Isabelle O.M. (Brogan) Summers** became the new principal of Holy Trinity Catholic High School in Temple, Texas. She has worked there since 2016.

Karen O. Sykes took over the care of newly retired equine Minnie from **Michele K. McQueen C'16**. Michele competed in the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association's eighth annual Alumni Tournament of Champions on June 2, 2019, winning the **Sandra Sayre** Alumni Flat Class. Drew Hall of Famer **Sandra Sayre C'94** presented the trophy to Michele, who won the class riding Minnie. Shortly after the win, Minnie was retired from her life as an IHSA draw and lesson horse at Briarwood Farm.

Elizabeth "Ella" (Boone) Webster is the 2019 Democratic candidate for the 98th District of Virginia's House of Delegates. A 13th-generation Virginian, Ella graduated from Dartmouth Medical School in Hanover, New Hampshire, and has served with the Peace Corps in the Central African Republic.

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Jackie (Pizanie) Barth has been living in Belle Mead, New Jersey, since 2004 with her husband and two daughters, who are in 12th and ninth grades. Jackie has been pushing her eldest toward Drew, but it looks like she is determined to attend school in Manhattan. They recently added two dogs to their brood, a beagle named Sadie and a vizsla-lab mix named Arlo.

Jackie sees C'92 classmates **Jean Marie (Madorran) Harner** and **Jeanette Moreau** at least once a year. Jeannie lives in Naperville, Illinois, and Jeanette is outside of Boston, so each year they choose to meet in a different state. Some favorites include Wisconsin, Michigan and Kentucky. See photo, page 9.

Hernán Green has worked for the last 13 years as the degree auditor for the College of Staten Island CUNY. He reviews the transcripts of every candidate for graduation and is the final signatory on all graduation applications. Married to Dominga Reyes, he has a son, Adrian, 3, and a daughter, Ana, 14.

Karen (Heroy) Welsko makes her first report back to the Class of 1992, saying it's been quite a fun ride since graduation. "After leaving Drew, I returned to Maryland Institute College of Art to obtain my interior design degree," Karen writes. "I have been practicing design since 1996 and in 2008 set up my own firm specializing in health care design. So far it has been a great experience with opportunities here in Baltimore and all over the East Coast."

This year she celebrated her 20th wedding anniversary with Mark Welsko. They have two children, two dogs and a horse. "My time and experiences at Drew provided a fantastic opportunity to grow from. Hopefully I will be able to make it to the next big reunion," she said.

Kristin "Tiki" (Hartshorn) Gwynne checked in from Chapel Hill, North Carolina, where she is married with two high school-aged daughters. She is the managing editor for the *Journal of Primary Prevention*.

Susan Garcia-King and Michael King proudly announce the birth of their daughter,

Josie Rita King, in May 2019.

Christian "Clara" (Schaeffer) Fowler was named director of the medical research library at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston this fall.

93 Dawn Pirozzi Maxemow dawnmax@hotmail.com

Don Enright was elected president of Drew's College Alumni Association board; his two-year term began on July 1, 2019. The board has big plans to work with alumni and the administration to improve alumni networking and career opportunities and to provide mentoring opportunities for students.

Rita (Mascellino) Aquilio, a matrimonial and family law attorney with Lawrence Law of Watchung, New Jersey, received her sixth reappointment to the family law section executive committee of the New Jersey State Bar Association.

Beth (Barnum) Brickley C'93, P'20, her husband, **Bill**, and their daughter **Alicia Rae Brickley C'20** have moved back to the U.S. after Bill's retirement from the military, having been last stationed in Germany.

Shortly after returning stateside, the Brickleys met up with **Dawn (Pirozzi) Maxemow** and **Walt Maxemow** for dinner in Madison, just before moving Alicia Rae back to The Forest for her senior year. Beth and Bill will be residing in Michigan, where Beth has started her new job teaching high school math.

The Maxemows also had the privilege of seeing **Ursula (Tirrell) Bohem** this year on two separate trips that Ursula made to New York City from her home in Southern California.

After 20 years, **Jeff McCaffrey** retired from the U.S. Navy as a lieutenant commander. He is looking to turn his leadership experience into a senior executive position in the civilian world, settling with his wife, **Kim (Burrill) McCaffrey C'94**, and their children in the Minneapolis area, where Kim has a new job with Accenture as a software test engineer.

Darrell Stern lives in Denver, where he is the CEO of Stern Marketing. He uses his Drew theatre arts major in the marketing world and has been successful at turning local businesses into international influencers. He also teaches marketing at his Stern Academy.

94 Sandra J. Sayre, a 2018 Drew Hall of Fame inductee, presented the Sandra Sayre Alumni Flat Class trophy at the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association's eighth annual Alumni Tournament of Champions on June 2, 2019. The winner was a fellow Drewid, **Michele McQueen C'16**.

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Chakshu S. Patel became the director of institutional advancement for the Studio Museum in Harlem, New York City, in June 2019. She previously served the Planned Parenthood Federation

of America as vice president in the strategy office. After graduating from Drew, she earned a law degree at New York University.

Andrew J. Scott announced his candidacy for the Portland (Oregon) Public Schools board. Andrew is a graduate of the Portland system and has worked for the government for more than 20 years, with the role of Portland's chief budget officer among his experiences.

Remember that our 25th Reunion will take place in The Forest on June 5–6, 2020!

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Colorful autumn greetings to my C'96 classmates! Many thanks to those of you who responded to the call for class updates.

Caroline (Jacobsen) Berdzik is an equity partner with the law firm of Goldberg Segalla and chair of the employment, labor and health care practices group. Her practice takes her across the country. She wrote to me while on vacation in Sun Valley, Idaho, with her husband, TJ, daughter, Julia, and son, Connor. Julia is starting her sophomore year in college, and Connor is going into eighth grade.

After four years of working out of a suitcase in New York City and Paris, **Emily (Knox) Blitz** is thrilled to be back in Geneva with her family. Emily is director of conferences for the International AIDS Society. She just wrapped up their HIV Science Conference in Mexico City. Next July they will take the AIDS 2020 conference to San Francisco and Oakland, California. If there are any Drewids in the Bay Area who want to get involved, reach out to Emily at emily.t.blitz@gmail.com.

As for **Joshua "Josh" Elboim**, after two years in Barcelona and 15 in London, he left his career in investment banking and moved his family to Wellesley, Massachusetts, to start a new chapter. He joined EF Education First in Boston, which provides world language and executive education training to Fortune 500 companies, governments and NGOs worldwide. It is a brave new world for his Swedish wife, Louise, and their three children: Elise, 9, Emilia, 7, and Axel, 5, as they transition to a new life in the U.S.

As for me, **Shannon (Tilton) Travis**, after a decade of Florida sunshine and Disney magic, my family and I moved back north. I received an excellent opportunity as IT director and chief analyst with Erie Insurance in Erie, Pennsylvania. My husband has never lived north of North Carolina, so now living in one of the snowiest cities in the country has been quite an adventure. We built a house not too far from Lake Erie, bought our first snowblower and are settling in well.

We would love to hear from more of our classmates. If you have some stories and photos to share, please send them to me at shannontravis@travistale.com. Talk to you in 2020!

97 Daniel Ilaria dilaria@msn.com

Sara (Hall) Phillips reached out to let me know she is still working as a project

manager for the National Association of State Workforce Agencies. She's been in this role since 2015, but this year has involved a lot of travel.

Margaret "Meg" (Daniel) Nelson was introduced to a fellow Drew alum, **Ron Vander Schaaf** C'56, T'59, in September at Sloss Furnace, a defunct steel mill. They both attended the dedication of a plaque that honors two men, Tom Redmond and Jake McKenzie, who were lynched on Sloss property in 1890 and 1897.

Su Chin Lye moved to Hong Kong with her family a few years ago. She took her daughter on a trip to California and met up with **Benita Jain** C'96. They had a lovely time catching up with each other.

Daniel Ilaria, your correspondent, also caught up with **Pat Aylward**, **Brian Nell** and **John "J.D." Urbach** along with their families this past summer. I hosted them at my house in what has become a yearly tradition for some swimming, food and fun. This year included some alma mater—related fun with a Drew University cornhole set. See photo, page 10.

Hope everyone's year is going well. Please reach out with updates.

98 Kristen Daily kwilliams3@drew.edu

Hi classmates! As I noted in my call for news: It's 2019, so our alum status is officially old enough to have a beer.

Josh Drew wrote to share he's now an assistant professor of vertebrate conservation biology at the State University of New York's College of Environmental Science and Forestry, up in Syracuse, New York.

Speaking of science brains, **Jonathan Slaght** continues to work for the New York—based Wildlife Conservation Society, where he addresses threats to conservation of birds across Asia. He recently finished his book about studying endangered Blakiston's fish owls in Russia, due for publication from Farrar, Straus and Giroux in June 2020.

Kevin Hagan is a partner at New Jersey's top lobbying firm, Princeton Public Affairs Group. This summer he and his three kids—Makena, 14, LJ, 12, and Jace, 6—vacationed in Cape May, New Jersey. See photo, page 10.

Suhail Mughal, chief technology officer at QPharma, a premier provider of commercial and compliance services to the life sciences industry, was named to NJBIZ's inaugural list of Digi-Tech Innovator Award winners in May 2019.

I must close this column with news from **Heather Hemmer**, who had the most Drew-filled summer, well, possibly ever. She caught up with **Darian Wilson**, **Danny Kreisberg**, **Beth (Ryan)** and **Ryan Thomas**, and **Ron Gatti** C'99 in June. She said, "I also got to officially meet **Eric Kidd** C'97 after all this time." In July, Heather had a nice lunch with **Andrea (Alves) Thomas**, and this fall she ventured with her kids to campus itself, where she caught up with athletics staff **Christa Racine**, **Chris Ryan**, **Lenny Armuth**, **Billy Hosking** and **Mark Johnson**.

Over Labor Day weekend, she had a great visit with her college roommate, **Andrea Fanelli-Nola**, and her family. On her way to visit Andrea, she saw **Brendan Bligh** and his boys at the park. Then there's **Estevan "Steve" Overby** C'99 and **Toral Patel** C'02, who live on the same street as Heather and her family, and their kids attend the same school. During the summer, Steve's band performed, and **Kim Montagnino** C'99 was in attendance.

99 In May 2019, **Alison H. Accettola**, an attorney, was named general counsel for the Senate Democratic majority of the New Jersey State Senate. She joined the Senate majority staff as associate counsel in 2015.

Dawn Digrius C'99, G'05, '07 recently married Robert F. Smith on September 14, 2019, at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Pasadena, California. The couple live in nearby Altadena. The wedding announcement was even listed in *The New York Times*! See photos, page 10.

James F. Fiorentino is an internationally known sports artist and also a trustee of D&R Greenway Land Trust, a nonprofit land preservation organization based in Princeton, New Jersey. James unveiled one of his recent works, a portrait of Babe Ruth, at a D&R Greenway exhibition. Babe Ruth's granddaughter attended.

The Class of 1999 was represented by two honorees at the October 11, 2019, Drew Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony. **Mark Grilo** was honored for his success in lacrosse, and **Andrea Hanley** was honored for her success in field hockey and lacrosse.

Lynne (Foster) Santulli was installed in 2014 as the pastor at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church in Plainfield, New Jersey. The 175-year-old church is thriving in its outreach efforts, including a soup kitchen, a bagged lunch program and a variety of missions. Lynne earned a master's at Yale Divinity School.

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In June 2019, **Karen Adamson** married John Sciacca in Woodbridge, New Jersey. Drewids in attendance were **Sally (Cadwgan) Bronson**, **Deb Heimel**, **Grace (Leu) Lai**, **Cynthia (Chin) Huang** C'99, **Robin Mills**, **Jeremy Stanton** C'99, **James Winans** and **Janet Wong**. See photo, page 10.

Kimberly Engan married Jason Greenberg in April 2019 in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Drewids in attendance were **Emily Litman** C'99, **Lisa (Martino) Villalobos** and **Jorge Villalobos** C'02. See photo, page 10.

Anna Kaltsas and her husband, Fotios Harmantzis, and proud big brother Christos welcomed baby Margaret in April 2019.

Greg Morgan still lives in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where he has resided for the past 16 years. He is a senior communications

strategist for an A/E/C firm. He and his wife, Lisa, welcomed their second child, Crew, in June. Crew joins his brother, Cole, 3, and their two dogs, Fitch and Reese. Congratulations to all! See photo, page 10.

Our 20th Reunion is June 5–6, 2020! Save the Date cards have already gone out. We hope that many of you will be there to celebrate, reminisce and reconnect. If you have any contact address changes (or know classmates who are not receiving mail but want to be added to the distribution), please let any of us know, and we'll be happy to update Drew.

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In June, **Steven G. Caponegro** C'01, G'09 was named as superintendent of schools in Florham Park, New Jersey, where he has spent his entire career as an educator.

Katherine E. Knotts received a master's at the London School of Economics and later founded her own publishing company, Red Press, specializing in social justice issues. In 2019, she became a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, joining such notables as Stephen Hawking and Nelson Mandela. Katherine is the daughter of **David A. Knotts** T'74, '81.

Congratulations to physician **Sheridan Major**, who was promoted to site medical director at St. John's Well Child and Family Center, Los Angeles, in January 2019.

Sue Rella recently started a new job as a copy editor and proofreader at a New York City company called automotiveMastermind Inc.

We have a new little Drewler! **Megan Brown** and her husband, Kanyun Rokicki, welcomed their second child, Xander Michael Rokicki, in July 2019. Big sister Zadie, 3, could not be more proud or excited! Megan and family still live in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, New York, and Megan continues as the head of brand partnerships at APA Talent & Literary Agency.

Pavan Ramdya is a professor in neuroscience and bioengineering in Lausanne, Switzerland. His group studies insect brains to build bio-inspired robots.

Adam Vidikis continues as a professor of music technology at Temple University. He will direct technology for a performance at the 2020 Olympics in Japan. Most importantly, Adam's wife, Patty, is expecting a baby boy in late 2019. His daughter, Olivia, is excited to become a big sister.

In August, I, **Maren (Watkins) Calzia**, had the pleasure of catching up with my good friend **Anna Reed**. Anna and Nate Puchalski, her common-law husband, were vacationing in Massachusetts. They shared tales of their many adventurous travels, including New Zealand and Norway, with me and my family as we had dinner together.

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Suzanne (Rovegno) Apicella, an art teacher at Hanover Park High School in East Hanover, New Jersey, was recognized in August 2019 as the school's teacher of the year. She also coaches girls' tennis. Sue

married her high school sweetheart, and they have two children.

Danielle Lippe traveled in October 2018 to Churchill, Manitoba. From a tundra buggy, she saw several polar bears in their natural habitat.

After a rewarding 18-year career in hospitality management, **Jess Katzeff** returned to school, studying interior design and focusing on hospitality spaces. She is the founder of JL Snyder Events & Design.

Kristine Spano earned her doctorate in clinical psychology from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2017. She lives in Philadelphia and works in the field of geropsychology.

Sara (Ward) Mazzolla is enjoying her job as a defense attorney at Marshall Dennehey and is using her sports background for some of her cases. When she and her husband are not running after their two kids, Emily, 1, and Mickey, 6, she loves running into her Drew buddies at the supermarket in Caldwell and getting together with her Drew suitemates and friends. She and her husband, Mike, just celebrated their 11th anniversary.

The Drew family continues to grow! **Christopher Sbaratta** and his wife welcomed their first child, Scarlett Dorothy Sbaratta, in August 2019.

This summer, **Sarah Marchitto** became senior manager of the business development team at the New York—based law firm of Paul Weiss. She is focused on building the firm's alumni program. Sarah also enjoyed a summer meeting with Drew classmates **David Lee**, **Arlene Ovale-Child** C'03 and **Chris Child** C'03. See photo, page 11.

03 **Erica Mehalick** was honored for her success in softball by being inducted into the Drew Athletic Hall of Fame on October 11, 2019.

04 **Amanda Eiman**, an Episcopal priest, has been called as the new rector of St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Garrison, New York. This follows five years of service at St. David's Episcopal Church in Wayne, Pennsylvania. St. Philip's called its first rector in 1771, and Amanda is now the first female rector in the parish's history.

Zack Swantek is the priest chaplain and director of campus ministry for Seton Hall University's new interprofessional health sciences campus in Nutley, New Jersey. He is also chaplain for Stevens Institute of Technology and celebrates Sunday morning Masses at St. Theresa's in Linden, New Jersey.

Liz Ploran recently became a tenured professor at Hofstra University and is currently serving as the president of the faculty union. She and her husband, Jackson, are the parents of Augustus, 2.

05 **Carl Bird** teaches at Watchung Hills Regional High School in Warren, New Jersey. His wife, Angela, also teaches there, and the school is their shared alma

mater. We understand that we should watch for news of new parenthood in a future issue.

Paul A. Claro, a Navy veteran, is the new president and CEO of Douglas Machines Corp. The firm designs and manufactures automated washing and sanitizing equipment for the food processing and distribution industries.

Colleen Mahon Moyer was honored for her success in field hockey and softball by being inducted into the Drew Athletic Hall of Fame on October 11, 2019.

Our 15th Reunion is June 5–6, 2020!

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Matthew R. Flanders is engaged to marry Taylor Rae Duhaim. Matt and Taylor live in Concord, New Hampshire, and are planning to be married in September 2020.

R. Bryn Nolan, a medical doctor, is now practicing family medicine in the state of Washington and learning the finer points of gardening in the Pacific Northwest. Bryn also serves as an Army Reserve doctor.

07 **Lindsay A. Sabatino** has recently co-edited a book, *Multimodal Composing Strategies for Twenty-First-Century Writing Consultations*. She is an assistant professor of English at Wagner College.

08 Erica Palmieri Stasio erica.palmieri@gmail.com

Leonard Telesca is now division manager of infectious diseases at the University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine.

In June 2019, **Jade Lien** was awarded first place from the New Jersey Ad Club for a publication that she designed and art directed. The project was an annual report for the Brooklyn Youth Sports Club. This was the fourth award that Jade has received from this organization over the past few years. Jade now resides in Hoboken, New Jersey.

Tory Camp was married to Ian Pokras in April 2019. They are changing their last name to Walker. Tory and Ian are thrilled to be expecting a baby, so we hope for an update in the next issue. See photo, page 11.

Katy (Fitzpatrick) Shedlock was ordained an elder in full connection with the UMC at the 2019 Pacific Northwest annual conference. Katy's husband, **Ben Shedlock** C'09, was present. See photo, page 11.

Stephanie (Rice) Moreland and her husband, Jeremy, welcomed baby girl Genevieve ("Evie") in February 2019. See photo, page 11.

Jeff Sayers and **Katie Mulligan** C'09 were married at the Lodge at Stirling Ridge in Warren, New Jersey, surrounded by many Drewids. Katie, a clinical coordinator at UCLA, and Jeff, a television writer, live in Los Angeles with their German pinscher, Winston. See photo, page 11.

09 Emmanuel Brooks Ticzon tyemmanuelticzon@gmail.com
Jennifer (Bronstein) Sargent has moved to San Francisco, where she started a new job as a senior video producer at Edelman.

Joe DiComo finished a surgical residency and started a fellowship in breast surgical oncology over the summer.

Ryan Eisner and his fellow Drew C'09 basketball team members attended **Robert "Bobby" Clackner's** wedding. They were all teammates and roommates at Drew. See photo, page 11.

Kate Grehl is enrolled at NYU, pursuing an executive MBA. See photo, page 11.

Mai-Len Kennedy became engaged while vacationing in the Dominican Republic in August 2019. See photo, page 11.

Erica (Klemens) Jedynak celebrated her fourth anniversary with her husband, Jeremy. They were married at Drew in September 2015. She was promoted to director of employment initiatives for Stand Together, working on labor policy.

Jessica (Loria) Krzyczkowski manages a small improvisational theatre in Ferndale, Michigan.

Zachary Merves and **Harmony (Dougher) Merves** welcomed their daughter, Livia Rose Merves, in April 2019. See photo, page 11.

Andrea (Santora) Chletsos was promoted to assistant vice president—senior paralegal at Lakeland Bank. She joined the bank in 2016, with seven years of law firm experience.

Yasin B. Abbak and ESPN's fantasy expert Matthew Berry have co-founded Fantasy Life, a free fantasy football app. The two met fortuitously, and now Yasin is CEO, and they plan to expand into other sports. Fantasy Life investors include several professional athletes.

James Fairclough II was honored for his success as an equestrian by being inducted into the Drew Athletic Hall of Fame on October 11, 2019.

10 Delia Barr delia.k.barr@gmail.com
Elizabeth Young was promoted to assistant treasurer and branch operations manager at Lakeland Bank. She studied art at Drew.

I, **Delia Barr**, was so excited to finally have my turn to submit a Drew alum wedding picture that I neglected to check the dimensions of the Drew Rangers pennant I found on the bookstore website! We had fun anyway. Shout out to **Nicole (DiBattista) Hayes** (field hockey) who couldn't come because she welcomed her daughter, Olivia Harper Hayes, in May 2019!

Many Drew Rangers attended my wedding, including **April Golden Jacob** (softball), **Stef Rutkowski** (field hockey and lacrosse), **Elizabeth "Lizz" Law** C'10, G'11 (field hockey and lacrosse), **Marnie Valdivia** (softball), **Kelly Anderson** C'08 (field hockey), MOH and freshman/senior year roommate **Christine Beckhusen** (field hockey), **Nathan Hoffman** and **Anastasia "Stacie" Brown**

C'11 (field hockey and lacrosse). See photo, page 12.

Please message me on Facebook or email me with any news you'd like to share. See everyone at our 10th Reunion next year, June 5—6, 2020!

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Rachel Gisela Cohen earned an MFA in painting and drawing at Pratt Institute and has been awarded numerous residencies and fellowships. In May 2019, she had a solo show, *Changing Room*, at Sweet Lorraine Gallery, Brooklyn, New York. See photo, page 10.

Erik D. Gray married Alix Christine Maude Raspé in June 2019 at United Church in Dorset, Vermont, where Erik's parents' house is on one side of the church, and Alix's parents' weekend home is on the other side of the church.

Anna Wise completed a doctorate in higher education administration at Northwestern this past June.

Edgar Gonzalez created an animated web series, *Space Hotel*, that can be viewed on the YouTube channel *Galactic Punch Bowl*. **Kiyah Colson** C'20 is a member of the team. Edgar works at Princeton Separations Inc.

Whitney McClees is the conservation agent and sustainability coordinator for the Town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts, where she lives with her partner, Stephanie.

In July 2019, **Lauren (Fasano) VanOrden** and her husband, Ryan, welcomed a baby girl, Reagan Nila.

Victoria Ault C'12, G'14 and **Danielle (Barber) McCann** congratulate their former roommate **Katherine Luby** on her engagement to Corey Dwyer in Ponce, Puerto Rico. See photos, page 12.

13 Chris Talbot was accepted to the Yale School of Music to pursue a master's in vocal performance through the Institute of Sacred Music.

15 Victoria "Tori" Veninata toriveninata@gmail.com
After graduation, **Zack Bakun** attended medical school at St. George's University in Grenada, West Indies, returning for clinical rotations at Jersey City Medical Center. He expects to finish the degree in April 2020. See photo, page 12.

Catherine Fielding is a school social worker in Maryland. Her goal is to finish the LCSW-C credentialing process in early 2020.

Julianna Frasca and **William Hollwedel** are looking forward to their wedding, which is planned for May 2020 on Long Island, New York.

In January 2017, **Sabrina Fruci** joined J.P. Morgan and was promoted to associate at the start of 2019. She marched in the 2018 New York City Columbus Day parade with the Juventus fan club of the Empire State. See photos, page 12.

After Drew, **Joe Grosso** earned a master's degree in counseling and art therapy at

Drexel University and adopted Ella, "the most amazing pup on the planet." He is now working as a therapist in South Jersey. See photo, page 12.

Shannon LaFrano is now living in Jersey City, New Jersey, commuting to Manhattan. After experience with employers including Viacom, she is "at Condé Nast, working for Vogue and other major brands, doing what I've dreamed of." See photo, page 12.

Emelia "Mimi" Leiter is currently the senior box associate at the Mayo Performing Arts Center in Morristown, New Jersey. A kitten named Kristoff has joined Lilah, the cat that Mimi adopted while attending Drew. See photo, page 12.

Allie Megale is currently in the second year of a doctoral program in counseling psychology at SUNY Albany. Allie's research currently explores how attachment style influences how we relate to our romantic partners.

Frank Minio is halfway through the degree program at the New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine. He has started clinical rotations in hospitals.

Since leaving Drew, **Ben Schaefer** completed master's degrees in anthropology, Latin America studies and public health. He is now pursuing a PhD in anthropology at the University of Illinois at Chicago and is the proud owner of Cascara the cat. See photo, page 12.

Kelsey (Shannon) Singh and **Gupreet Singh** were married in August 2019. Five of Kelsey's bridesmaids are also Drewids: **Jessica Shannon** C'17, **Kristina Corso**, **Kelly Yutz**, **May Manalo** and **Kathleen O'Neill**. The officiant was **Michael Pellessier**. See photos, page 12.

After leaving The Forest, **Tori Veninata** attended graduate school at Rutgers to pursue a master's degree in social work. She now works at Atlantic Health System's Geriatric Assessment Center in Morristown. Tori finds her way back to Drew regularly, especially for Reunions, and attended this year with **Genesis Hernandez**, **Kevin Millan**, **Michael Mondelli**, **Mike Sedaille**, **Samantha Weckesser** and **Sam Zorn**. See photo, page 12.

After graduation, **Alexandra "Allie" Willis** completed a cross-country trip with **Sabrina LaBianca** to deliver Sabrina to graduate school at Loma Linda University in California. Allie is now head curator at the Morris Museum (where she interned as a Drew junior). Allie and her boyfriend bought a house last February. They originally met on the train back from SantaCon.

Sam Zorn went on from Drew to Lehigh University, as did **Danielle Holz** and **Michael Sedaille**. Sam earned a master's in mechanical engineering in 2017. After working in Connecticut, he moved back to New Jersey with his now-fiancee **Jessica Fortier** C'17 and works at Lockheed Martin.

Let's hope to see everyone at our 5th Reunion, June 5—6, 2020, back together again at Drew!

16 The Intercollegiate Horse Show Association held its eighth annual Alumni Tournament of Champions at Briarwood Farm in Ringoes, New Jersey, in June 2019. **Michele McQueen** won the Sandra Sayre alumni flat class. **Sandra Sayre** C'94, a member of the Drew Hall of Fame, presented the trophy to Michele. Minnie, the winning horse, is now enjoying retirement in the care of **Karen Sykes** C'91, an IHSA alumni supporter and former Drew equestrian team coach.

18 Jared Sutton jaredsutton96@gmail.com
In August 2019, **Emily Dzioba** sat as a panelist at the Association for Theatre in Higher Education's national conference, held in Orlando. She discussed her dramaturgical work and subsequent thesis research on Drew's inaugural New York Semester on Theatre's 2018 production of *4320p: IMMERSION*.

19 Olivia Sznaza osznaza@gmail.com
Despite having left The Forest

not even a year ago, the class of 2019 has already been hard at work.

Before landing his dream job as a national accounts manager for CentiMark Roofing & Flooring, **Eric DiPietro** celebrated his graduation with a trip to Italy with family.

Julien Hryshko took a long road trip, visiting national parks as far away as Wyoming, Montana and Canada, before starting as a compliance analyst with ACA Compliance Group, based in Morristown, New Jersey. See photos, page 12.

Samantha Booth has begun work as a client associate at Merrill Lynch. She loves her job and looks forward to getting all of her tests for licenses out of the way.

In addition to helping out with her family business and volunteering with the Humanitarian Respite Center, **Imelda Reimer Guardiola** is spending a year as a Latino community development specialist with AmeriCorps VISTA.

Harry Cohen has traded his baseball pitching gear for the law books, enrolling at the University of Richmond (Virginia) School of Law.

A little closer to home, **Brooke Winters**

accepted a claims trainee position with Zurich American Insurance Company in Parsippany, New Jersey. She spent the first part of her summer working with the firm in Chicago.

Vineet Vemulapally scored a job working in a podiatrist's office.

Joe Bouffard had a busy summer season after graduation, working for a European tour operator called Trading Places International.

Lara Abdelal spent her summer in Amman, Jordan. She is now back in the Garden State, working.

Another Drewid who spent some time abroad is **Aylin Unel**. After vacationing in Turkey with family, she now works in the field of sports psychology.

Nathan Lynch started working as a market data analyst for Bloomberg L.P. in June. This follows on his experiences in Drew's Wall Street Semester.

Inji Kim has started a master's program at Georgetown, where she is involved with the university's Maria & Alberto de la Cruz Art Gallery. She traveled to South Korea and Turkey before settling into her new space in Washington, D.C.



The Theological School

60s **Lauren B. Meiswinkel** T'63, '75 was recently named by the American Legion Post 134 in West Chester, Pennsylvania, as chaplain of the year. His wife, Carol, was present as he received the honor.

In August 2019, **Donald Kirkham** T'68 published a book, *Outside Looking In: Early Methodism as Viewed by Its Critics*, examining 18th-century pamphlet attacks on early Methodism.

70s **Steven G. Bechtold** T'79, '94 began service as pastor of the Sparta (New Jersey) UMC in July 2019. He has served other churches in New Jersey and most recently spent eight years as district superintendent. His wife, Ellen M. Bechtold T'96, is also a Methodist pastor.

80s **John G. Pisarcik** T'82 has published four books in his retirement. They include *Hard Choices for Christians: A Collection of Contemporary Essays*; *Naughty or Nice – Virtue or Vice: Which Will It Be?*; *Ramblings of an Old Man*; and his first full-length novel, *Death to the Bishop*.

Stephen Ohnsman T'86 just completed his 20th year as pastor of Calvary United Church of Christ in Reading, Pennsylvania.

90s **John D. Rich** T'94 is an associate professor of psychology at Delaware State University and the author of a book bundle: *Positive Parenting*; *Practical Parenting*; and *How Did You Get Him to Eat That?*

00s **Teresa L. Rushdan** T'01 served 18 years as senior pastor of Bethel AME Church in Madison, New Jersey.

Her April 2019 retirement was celebrated by more than 150 people, and the mayor declared April 7 as Teresa Lynn Rushdan Day in Madison.

Fred A. Allen T'03 recently published a new book, *The Jubilee Principles! Proclamation of Forgiveness & Reconciliation*.

Peter L. Padro T'03 is director of the Urban Ministry Institute in Newark, New Jersey.

In July 2019, **Jean M. Blackie** T'06, '15 began a two-point pastoral role, serving the United Methodist churches in Factoryville and Dalton, Pennsylvania. Her prior parish was the Moscow (Pennsylvania) UMC.

Brandon Cho T'06 and **Jennifer Cho** T'13 are married with two grown children. They are both serving churches in the UMC of Greater New Jersey, with Brandon at Clinton UMC and Jennifer at Bridgewater UMC.

Janice L. Sutton Lynn T'06 recently assumed the pastorate of Morrow Memorial UMC in Maplewood, New Jersey. Her prior parish was the Sparta (New Jersey) UMC.

In the summer of 2019, **Hyuk Seonwoo** G'01, T'09 was called as the new pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Oak Bluffs (Martha's Vineyard), Massachusetts. His prior parish was Zion Korean United Methodist Church in Warwick, Rhode Island, where he served for 18 years.

10s **Shanell T. Smith** T'10, '12 has written a book that is slated for publication in March 2020 and available for preorder. The book is called *Touched: For Survivors of Sexual Assault Like Me Who Have Been Hurt by Church Folk and for Those Who Will Care*.

Karyn Ratcliffe T'12 was welcomed in the summer of 2019 as pastor to the Protestant community at Cedar Crest, a senior living

community in Pompton Plains, New Jersey. The worshippers are drawn from as many as 28 different Protestant denominations. Karyn lives nearby in Wayne, New Jersey, with her husband, Chris.

Nancy L. Westfield T'12 has been named director of the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion at Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Indiana. Nancy's experience as a theologian, a scholar and a leader of Wabash Center programs was cited as making her an ideal fit for the position.

L. Benji Rolsky T'16 has written a new book, *The Rise and Fall of the Religious Left: Politics, Television, and Popular Culture in the 1970s and Beyond*. He is also teaching in New Jersey at Rutgers University and Monmouth University.

Herbert L. Jenkins T'17 is the pastor at St. Luke AME Church in Hollywood, South Carolina, his second parish. He was first called as a pastor in 2013. He and his wife, Kelli, have four children. His twin brother, Gilbert, is the pastor of Nazareth AME Church in Hemingway, South Carolina.

Hae Seon Lee T'17 is a licensed local pastor in the UMC's Western Pennsylvania conference. He was recently appointed to serve the Parade Street Charge of three parishes between Union City and Titusville, Pennsylvania. He grew up in Sri Lanka, as his parents were missionaries sent there by the Korean Methodist Church.

In July 2019, **Todd J. McCabe** T'19 was called to serve Trinity United Methodist Church in Clearfield, Pennsylvania. Todd and his wife, Alyson, have a toddler son, J.P. Todd previously served the Dalton and Factoryville UMCs in the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre area of Pennsylvania.

The Caspersen School

DLitt **Marguerite M. Rivas** G'01 has been named the first-ever poet laureate for the borough of Staten Island, New York City. A Staten Island native and first-generation college student, she is a professor at the Borough of Manhattan Community College.

Ron Felber G'07 is an adjunct professor at Drew University in the arts and letters program. His sci-fi novel, *The Radiant*, published in 2019, is the story of an astronaut who returns to Earth with the power to heal. An earlier nonfiction book that Ron researched in Thailand and Myanmar, *The Hunt for Khun Sa: Drug Lord of the Golden Triangle*, was optioned as a cable television series.

PhD **Charles R. McCollough** G'65 recently published a memoir, *Picture This: My Journey From Words to Images*, based on his journals of travel and ministry over a period of 40 years.

Dana L. Huntley G'80 is the author of *America's Forgotten Colonial History*, a book that covers the period from the founding of the Plymouth Plantation to the 1770s, an often overlooked phase in our nation's development.

Jeffrey Jon Richards G'83, '85 taught English for two weeks in July at Peking University in Beijing. It was a great experience, and he was asked to return next year. Jeff sends greetings from the Charlotte area.

Debra Bass C'78, G'90, '02 completed her fifth book this summer: *Lessons From the Bible, Volume 1: Genesis–Malachi*. It will be out by December.

DMH **Steve Brozak** G'16 is managing partner, president and co-founder of WBB Securities, based in San Diego, California, and Clark, New Jersey. Steve retired from the Marine Corps as a lieutenant colonel. He also holds degrees from Columbia University and is noted as an analyst of the pharmaceutical industry.

Leah Jerome G'16 teaches 11th- and 12th-grade social studies at Pascack Valley High School in Hillsdale, New Jersey. She was selected as the 2019 Bergen County teacher of the year.

MA In May 2019, the Arizona Interscholastic Press Association gave **Stan Bindell** G'82 the highest state award that can be given to a journalism

teacher in Arizona. Stan has been teaching at Hopi High School for 23 years, and his students have won state awards every year. Stan notes that his students are competing from a small Native American school, and he counts the students' awards as more important than his own.

Marylinda Govaars G'83 worked at the Caesarea Maritima archaeological site as a Drew University graduate student. She is now an independent scholar from Burnet, Texas, collaborating with Mississippi State University's Cobb Institute of Archaeology to relocate and reassemble an extensive collection from the ancient site of Machaerus—the place in modern-day Jordan near the Dead Sea where John the Baptist was imprisoned and beheaded by Herod Antipas.

MFA **Amy A. Gordon** G'17 of Gill, Massachusetts, has published a poetry chapbook, *Deep Fahrenheit*. Her poems are semi-autobiographical, moving through one's coming of age and into the process of reckoning with age and death. Amy turned her attention to poetry after she retired, having served over 30 years as a drama teacher and author of books for middle schoolers.



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 J. Hinchin P'83, '92 attended Drew during World War II, stationed there by the Navy until the war ended in 1945. He finished a chemistry degree at Seton Hall University, followed by advanced degrees in physics from Columbia and Rensselaer Polytechnic. Jack enjoyed a long career as a research scientist, and his children also attended Drew. In August 2019, he passed away peacefully at home in Albany, New York, with immediate family at his side. He was 92. Jack leaves Gail, whom he married in 1954; his son, David Hinchin C'83; his daughter, Shauna Joyal C'92; and his son-in-law, Robert Joyal C'93, along with two grandchildren and many extended family members.

Stephen M. Robbins C'45 studied economics and chemistry at Drew. He then earned an MBA at Wharton and married Peggy, whom he had met at Drew. They raised their four children in Indianapolis, where he worked in corporate finance, and they were active in the Methodist church. As retirees, they relocated to Texas to be closer to their grandchildren. Steve was preceded in death by Peggy after 72 years of marriage. He died peacefully in May 2019, surrounded by their four children, as a resident of Lewisville, Texas. He was 96. He leaves the children, with family including eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Robert E. Lundberg C'47 met his wife, Wilma "Billie" Spink Lundberg C'49, at Drew, and she became his wife of 66 years. He went on to graduate studies at Princeton and the University of Virginia. An athlete, he was drafted as a shortstop by the old St. Louis Browns. He served as a Marine and

then stayed close to Drew, becoming a 45-year resident of Madison. He volunteered his time generously after the Marines, giving several years to the Madison zoning and planning boards and the town council. Robert died in August 2019, with homes in Harding Township, New Jersey, and Venice, Florida. Preceded in death by Billie, he leaves two children, four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and other family members.

Joseph E. Mele C'47, a New York City native, served in the Army in Europe during World War II as a tugboat captain. After graduating from Drew, he joined Mele Company, the jewelry box manufacturer founded by his father, and had a long career as co-owner. Joseph served as a Drew trustee and gave his time and talent to other philanthropic causes. He enjoyed sailing, golf and amateur cinematography. Joseph was widowed in 1966 with the death of his wife, Elizabeth, and he raised their five children as a single parent. He later married Muriel, who also predeceased him. He passed away at 98 in August 2019. Survivors include his five children, eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and his companion, Sivia.

Mary E. Hardy C'48 studied chemistry at Drew. At 31, she was widowed with five children. She moved them to Switzerland, seeking a better life for them. There she became involved in the Baha'i faith, and she eventually coordinated the work of the Baha'i Public Information Office based at the United Nations in New York. In another chapter of her life, she spent eight years in Romania and China. Mary passed away in Exeter, New Hampshire, in July 2019. She was 91. She is survived by her five children,

12 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two siblings.

Ruth Sorensen Lloyd C'51 was a Drew math major who took flying lessons. After graduation, she went to work for Bell Laboratories in Murray Hill, New Jersey, and bought herself a red MG convertible. She met Stuart at Bell Labs and married him, and they raised their family nearby. An environmental activist, Ruth volunteered with the group that successfully prevented an airport from being built in the Great Swamp (near Drew). She relocated to the Midwest in 2014 to be nearer to all of her children. Ruth passed away peacefully in May 2019. She was 89 and a resident of St. Charles, Missouri. Preceded in death by Stuart, Ruth leaves a family including three children and eight grandchildren.

Samuel J. Tuthill C'51 became a geologist, earning advanced degrees at Syracuse and the University of North Dakota. He taught at Muskingum College in Ohio and held state and federal posts, including science advisor to the secretary of the interior and energy policy advisor to the secretary of commerce. Sam died in August 2019 at 93, a resident of DeWitt, Iowa. Preceded in death by one grandchild, he is survived by Connie, his wife of 67 years, and three children, five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two sisters.

Diane Chace Boyer C'52 worked for many years at General Foods and at the White Plains (New York) Child Care Center. She passed away in June 2019, a resident of Irvington-on-Hudson, New York, where she had lived for 37 years. Diane was 89. She leaves four children and their families,

including four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Joan L. Mott C'52 became a teacher after her time at Drew (where she was known as Joan Stokes) and then went to Rutgers Law School in Newark, where the future Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg was one of her professors and early mentors. She became a lawyer in 1968 and had a long career, ultimately becoming a judge and a professor herself. She also once won an MG 1000 road rally and participated in horse-carriage driving events with one of her daughters. In July 2019 she passed away at 87, a resident of Bethlehem Township, New Jersey. A mother of four, Joan was preceded in death by one son. She leaves many family members, including three daughters, two grandsons and a sister.

Robert Y. Tarr C'52 joined the Army immediately after graduating from Drew, where he studied history. He served in Korea and became a decorated veteran. He passed away in April 2019 at 88, a resident of Dundalk, Maryland. Robert's survivors include his wife, Carroll, three children, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Wesley E. Bishop C'57, the husband of Elizabeth C. Bishop C'59, passed away in April 2019. He lived in Peoria, Arizona.

Joan A. Schneider C'58 spent 39 years teaching kindergarten in Keyport, New Jersey, and retired in 1996. She traveled the world but also devoted much time to civic activities in her coastal community of Highlands, New Jersey, and to the Atlantic Highlands Navesink UMC. She died at 88 in July 2019. Joan leaves a brother, nieces and nephews, and many close friends.

Melode Brasher C'59 lived most of her life at Chickadee Valley, her family home near Kent, Connecticut. She had a long career as an elementary school teacher. An artist, writer and outdoors enthusiast, she was also the great-niece of noted wildlife illustrator Rex Brasher and served on the board of the Rex Brasher Association. Melode passed away at 81 in May 2019. She leaves a sister, Deborah.

Dorothea H. Tuxbury C'59 worked in publishing and taught elementary school before becoming a full-time homemaker and active community volunteer. She had a long residence in the Upper Valley region of New Hampshire and Vermont, raising three children with her husband, Ronald. The couple retired to Tucson, Arizona. She was certified as a master gardener in both New Hampshire and Arizona. Dorothea died at 80 in September 2018, leaving Ronald and family including their three children and five grandchildren.

Nancy Kuehn C'60 studied religion and psychology at Drew and then worked for many years at central New Jersey law firms, specializing in real estate. Nancy passed away in May 2019 at her Lebanon, New Jersey, home, surrounded by family. She was 81. She leaves family including her daughter, son-in-law, grandson and ex-husband.

Catherine Knowles C'61 was a resident of

Boynton Beach, Florida. She passed away in April 2019 at age 94.

Kenneth R. Hussey C'62 studied economics at Drew, served proudly as a Marine, and then married Julie. They settled permanently in Rocky Hill, Connecticut, where they started Century Cleaners and successfully operated it for 24 years. Ken enjoyed boating, fishing, golf, coaching baseball and serving as a Eucharistic minister and lector at St. James Church. He passed away peacefully at home in July 2019 with Julie by his side. Ken leaves Julie and their family, including two children, six grandchildren. Ken's two siblings and many other relatives.

Frances E. Aubrey C'63 of Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, passed away in February 2019. She was 78.

Joan Davidson Binz C'63 pursued a career of over 25 years in early childhood education, earning a master's at Salisbury University after her time at Drew. She passed away in May 2019, a resident of Jacksonville, Florida. She was 78. Joan leaves her husband, Art Binz C'60, and their family, including two children, three grandchildren and Joan's sister.

J. Paul Comiskey C'63, a lifelong New Jerseyan, became a high school history teacher after his time at Drew. He taught for over 35 years while continuing his own education at Seton Hall University, Rutgers and Montclair State. He retired in 1998. An active volunteer, he served on the Piscataway Township Council in the 1970s. Paul passed away in June 2019, a resident of Somerville, New Jersey. He leaves several family members and close friends.

John Greco C'65, a resident of Scottsdale, Arizona, passed away peacefully at home in July 2019. After Drew, John served in the Air Force and eventually earned a master's at Arizona State. He leaves a daughter, a grandson and good friends. John was widowed in 2017 by the death of William, his life partner and spouse of 28 years.

David L. Alvino C'73 met his wife, Ellen Eschle Alvino C'74, at Drew. He went on to a long career with the U.S. Postal Service, retiring as a manager of international operations. His love of American history led him to volunteer at Manassas National Battlefield. David passed away in August 2019 at his home in Fairfax, Virginia. He was 68. He leaves Ellen, their two children and their families, including two grandchildren. He also leaves a brother.

Charles B. Seidel C'78 was a 26-year veteran of the Central Intelligence Agency, having joined his father there shortly after graduating from Drew. He focused on the Middle East and spoke Arabic fluently. He retired from the CIA in June 2006 and continued to work as a consultant in a wide range of private sector projects in the Middle East. While on business in Riyadh in May 2019, he passed away in his sleep. He was 62 and a resident of Fairfax, Virginia. Charlie is survived by Mary, his wife of 37 years, and their three children, a daughter-in-law and two siblings.

Marie Ammann Eberhardt C'80 worked in radar systems at Sandy Hook, New Jersey, during World War II and later earned her private pilot's license. She attended Douglass College (then known as the Women's College at Rutgers) and finished her degree at Drew. A 72-year resident of Chester, New Jersey, she gave generously of her time to the Congregational church, the garden club, the board of education and the senior housing board. Marie passed away peacefully at 96 in April 2019. Preceded in death by George, her husband of 72 years, she leaves a large family, including five children, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Allan F. Taskier C'81 passed away in September 2018 at his home in Cliffwood, New Jersey. He was 61. Allan leaves his wife, Carolyn.

Frederick A. Tepel III C'92 passed away in May 2019 when a small private plane in which he was riding went down shortly after takeoff near Roatán Island, a popular tourist destination off the Pacific coast of Honduras. Rick was 49 and a resident of Hollywood, Maryland. He led a career in the insurance industry, donated his time and talent to many community organizations, and faithfully attended his children's sporting events. Predeceased by his parents, Rick leaves his wife, Paula, two children, his sister and his stepparents.

Mary L. Knox C'94 studied English at Drew and then became a social worker, earning a master's at Fordham. As an adult, she lived in the towns of Chatham, Madison and Morristown, New Jersey. She and her husband, Hubbard, had a second home at Harbour Ridge in Palm City, Florida. She enjoyed golf, travel and painting. Mary Lou passed away in August 2019 at 80. She leaves Hub and a large family, including three children, three stepchildren and 12 grandchildren.

Theological School

Myron G. Lindow T'56 did his undergraduate work at the University of Michigan and remained a lifelong Wolverine fan. He married Joan in 1955. Myron was a Methodist pastor and also worked in the insurance business. He died at 88, a resident of Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, in August 2019. He leaves Joan and their family, including two children, two grandsons and one great-grandson.

John E.R. Patterson T'58 completed undergraduate work at East Stroudsburg in his native Pennsylvania and then earned two master's degrees and a doctoral degree. He also completed a postdoctoral program in educational management at Harvard. His career included United Methodist Church parish ministry, college chaplaincy and college administration. He died at 88, a resident of Laurens, South Carolina, in April 2019. John is survived by Anne, his wife of 66 years, and two children and their families, including seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Maurice S. Luker Jr. T'59, G'68 was born in Kentucky and was later ordained in the

Virginia conference of the United Methodist Church. As an archaeologist, he dug in Israel at Shechem, Tell el-Hesi and Caesarea Maritima. He was also awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities grant for his study of cathedrals in France. He taught at Emory & Henry College in Emory, Virginia, from 1965 until his retirement in 2004. Maurice died at age 85 in Sarasota, Florida, in March 2019. Preceded in death by his first wife, Ann, his survivors include his wife, Jean, three children, a sister and extended family members.

Charles A. Woodworth T'59, a resident of Great Falls, Montana, died there in February 2017. He was 88. Charles was known for his commitment to those in need. His survivors include his wife and their children, grandchildren and great-grandchild.

Louis E. Rowley T'60 was born in Brooklyn, New York, and had a long career in Methodist parish ministry in New York state. He and his wife, Mary Lou, retired to Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania, and he continued his ministry as a volunteer, preaching his last sermon only a few months before he died. He passed away in May 2019, a resident of Philadelphia, at 83. Lou leaves his wife of 56 years and many family members, including their three sons, seven grandchildren and his two brothers. He was preceded in death by three grandchildren.

Henry E. Ernst T'61 has passed away. He lived in Westminster, Maryland. His wife, Doris, is among his survivors.

Carl O. Hartman T'61, the husband of Wendy Shea Hartman C'60, passed away in May 2019. He was a resident of Glorieta, New Mexico.

William J. Sullivan T'70 was a longtime educator and administrator at Saint Anselm College and a leader within Saint Anselm Abbey. After his time at Drew, he was ordained a Roman Catholic priest and completed doctoral studies at Catholic University. A resident of Manchester, New Hampshire, he died in June 2019 at 74. He leaves family including two siblings and many nieces and nephews.

Thomas R. McKee Jr. T'78, '87 passed away in May 2019. His survivors include his wife, Sabine, and children.

Willard L. Robinson Jr. T'78 was stationed with the Army in Japan after World War II and then earned degrees from Washington College, Temple University and Drew. In his ministry, he served eight churches in the Peninsula Delaware conference of the United Methodist Church. He passed away in May 2019, a resident of Wilmington, Delaware. He was 95. Preceded in death by Eleanor, his wife of 68 years, Willard leaves family including two children, four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and his brother.

Charles Moore T'81 was born in Texas, served in World War II and was a Church of Christ minister for over 50 years. He passed away in August 2019, a resident of Newark, Delaware. Charles was still leading home Bible studies at the time of his death at age

93. He leaves Peggy, his wife of 74 years, and seven children and their families, including 20 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Milton P. Ryder T'82 came from a long line of Baptist and Congregational ministers. He died in March 2019 at 81, a resident of Ocean Park, Maine. He was committed to parish ministry and served many congregations in the Northeast throughout his career. He also traveled, leading tours of Europe. Milt leaves his wife, Helen, and many family members, including two children, four grandchildren and his siblings.

Thomas R. Sigmon T'86 was a native North Carolinian and Methodist minister. He served 46 years with the Western North Carolina conference of the United Methodist Church and continued as an interim minister for seven years after retirement. Late in his career, he collaborated with the Duke Endowment to establish rural affordable housing ministries across western North Carolina. Tom passed away at 80, a resident of Charlotte, North Carolina, in April 2019. He is survived by his wife, LaVon, two children and their families, including four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two brothers and many extended family members.

J.W. Sellers T'87 a native Texan, served for 50 years as a minister in the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church and then continued as a pastor emeritus in retirement. He died peacefully at 87, a resident of Fort Worth, Texas, in April 2019. Preceded in death by Gayla, his wife, J.W. leaves a large family, including four children and their spouses, nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two siblings and their families.

Ralph M. Ross T'88 served nearly 30 years as senior pastor of the Historic Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in the Overtown neighborhood of Miami, Florida. He was also a retired Navy captain, having served as a chaplain, and was considered an unsung hero of the Miami-Dade community. He married Gertrude, his college sweetheart, and they had six children. Preceded in death by Gertrude and two of their children, Ralph passed away in March 2019 at age 82. He leaves four children, 10 grandchildren and three siblings.

Johnnie G. McCann T'93,'95,'01 knew that Drew was the place for him on his first visit, before he even got out of the car. He visited the campus with his mentor and future father-in-law, the Rev. Dr. Shellie Sampson Jr. T'71,'77. After undergraduate work at Lehman College, Johnnie completed three graduate degrees at Drew and was the author of many published books about Christian life. Johnnie started his ministry as a youth pastor in the Bronx in the early 1980s. He went on to recruit for Drew and to teach at Drew. He also partnered with his father-in-law in the creation of an enduring legacy by starting Drew's Sampson-McCann Scholarship for Master of Divinity students pursuing social justice work in primarily urban, African American churches and communities in the United States. In 2013,

Johnnie was called as pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church on Park Avenue in Harlem, New York City. He passed away in August 2019 at 58. Johnnie leaves his wife, Tselane, and family including their four children and five grandchildren.

Verna K. Dennis T'95 lived most of her life in Monroe County, Pennsylvania. She taught sixth grade and was very active in the Cherry Valley United Methodist Church. Verna passed away in May 2019 at home in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. She was 80. Verna shared 58 years of marriage with John, who survives her, along with family including three daughters, six grandchildren and a brother.

Dorian Mendez-Vaz T'01 was a minister and educator. She held master's degrees from Chicago Theological Seminary, Springfield College and Drew and was working on a doctorate at the time of her death. As an educator, she held teaching and administrative positions in private, public and higher education. As a minister, she was involved in both parish-level work and international conference and mission work. Her ministry took her to Europe, Africa and Asia. A resident of Sumter, South Carolina, Dorian passed away at 68 in April 2019. She leaves many family members, including her mother and three siblings.

Charles R. Sanders Jr. T'06 of Palmyra, Virginia, earned a bachelor's degree at Auburn and then entered the Army, eventually retiring as a lieutenant colonel. He earned a doctoral degree at Florida State, working in higher education and with Southern Bell. After retirement, he became a Presbyterian minister, attending seminary at Drew and serving churches in New Jersey and Virginia. He passed away peacefully at home in May 2019. He was 74. Chip leaves his wife, Nell, and family including four children, seven grandchildren and a brother.

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Vernon R.W. Wishart G'58 served over 60 years as a minister in the United Church of Canada. A resident of Edmonton, Alberta, he passed away gently in May 2019. His survivors include his wife of 62 years, Johanna Wishart C'57, their five children and their families, including eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and Vernon's two siblings.

Joseph J. Lin G'83,'85,'89 passed away in April 2019. He was a pastor, serving in Taiwan. Joseph is survived by his wife, Nancy, a former member of the Drew business office staff.

Joyce L. Ferris G'85, a resident of Exeter, New Hampshire, passed away in December 2018 at 84. She had a career as an educator and administrator in independent schools. Joyce completed undergraduate work at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina (now UNC Greensboro) and earned advanced degrees at Cornell, the University of Chicago Divinity School and Drew. She leaves her former husband, Neal, two children and a sister.

Earl F. Groner G'11 enjoyed a 45-year career as a music educator, principally

working in the public schools of Scarsdale, New York. He played bass trombone in the U.S. Army symphony orchestra based in Stuttgart, Germany, and also performed at Carnegie Hall and at the Tanglewood Music Center. Earl passed away at 83 in July 2019, a resident of Scarsdale. At the time of his death, he was working on a manuscript about the history of Tanglewood. Earl is survived by a brother, James, and a niece and nephew.