



CLASSNOTES

The College of Liberal Arts

52 **Richard Hertz** and his wife, Doris Meyer, received the 2017 Pinon Award for Philanthropic Leadership from the Santa Fe Community Foundation. Richard was also appointed to the Leadership Council at Mayo Clinic Arizona. See photo, below.

56 **Ronald Vander Schaaf** van5256@yahoo.com Thanks to everyone who responded to my call for notes and information to pass along to all of our classmates. Even **David Rein**, who said that he had no news, may not realize that that in itself is good news, especially at our stage of life.

Neale Secor passed away in November. A lawyer and Episcopal priest, Neale followed his own drumbeat, as he had in the four years that we spent with him. Neale's survivors include his brother **Philip Secor** C'53. See In Memoriam, page 60.

Flora (Robinson) Hullstrung wants to thank the many members of our class who sent her condolences upon the death of her husband, **Robert Hullstrung** T'60, on Dec. 3, 2017. Before Bob's illness prevented much traveling, they were able to see shows in New Haven and on Broadway. See In Memoriam, page 61.

Sten C'54 and **Audrey (Chapin) Svensson** had a Swedish Christmas celebration at their home in Englewood, New Jersey, with eight of their nine grandchildren and their parents and a few others, for a total of 20.

Dick James C'56, T'59 and his wife, **Carole (Horncastle) James** C'59, have been busy. Carole hosted the family for a celebration of her 80th birthday. Dick is a big Mets fan, and we heard that he had some travel plans

in the works, involving the Mets. Let's hope that Dick will update us on what happened for the next issue.

Roy and Ruth (Schubert) Haynes spent the month of March 2016 in Florida. They spent a week at Cape Canaveral with their daughter Anita and her husband. They are having solar panels installed on a new metal roof. Roy and their son Keith finished second in a regatta for the open class.

Mimi (Brewster) Hollister edits the alumni news for the Shanghai American School that she attended from 1947 to 1949. She and her husband, Don, enjoyed an alumni reunion for the school that took place at the University of Michigan. She and Don also attended their son's wedding in Cancun, Mexico, and headed to St. Paul for their grandson's graduation from Macalester College.

Bill Onderdonk reported that his son Jeffrey has transferred to the Dallas air traffic control operation from Seattle. Garret, Bill's grandson, is a legitimate global traveler. With his dad, Garret has gone to Belize (three times), Dubai, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, above the Arctic Circle, England, China and Hawaii.

Dottie (Simpfendorfer) Noyce remains very active. She taught a class on the parables at her church and was a lay leader delegate to annual conference. She is also active in exercise groups, a retired teachers' association, the quilting club and the home extension club. In the interstitial spaces between all of that, she is "getting into trouble" (her words).

Connie (Cappe) Williams volunteers at the hospital. She also enjoys playing bridge.

Prunella (Read) Williams' granddaughters are coeds, attending Salem College in Winston-Salem and the University of North

Carolina at Chapel Hill. Pru visited Nova Scotia and got to see two cousins that she hadn't seen for 15 years.

Jim Bloom and Peggy have a new furry friend—Cricket, a white miniature poodle. According to Jim, Cricket is intelligent, rambunctiously active, loves kids and plays well with other dogs.

Ron Vander Schaaf has assumed the esteemed status of great-grandfather to John Henry Williams. Grandson Nathan and his wife, Shelley, are the proud parents. Ron became vice president of the resident council at Town Village and was also active in the recent U.S. Senate campaign of Democrat Doug Jones.

57 Eleanor (Sheldon) Stearns ebstearns@rochester.rr.com

In November, **Bette** C'59 and **Wes Bishop** moved to Sierra Winds, a continuing care retirement community. With meals



Richard Hertz C'52 (far right) was honored by the Santa Fe Community Foundation.

and weekly housekeeping, it is like living in a hotel. This was a bit of an adjustment for them, but they no longer have to worry about a house. Bette likes not having to plan and prepare meals or having to clean! If you want their new address, please contact Alumni House.

Bill Craven writes that he is sorry that we Northerners had such a cold winter and suggests a reunion down in sunny Florida! He and **Lorraine "Woody" (Wood) Craven** C'58 had wintered there for 27 years. This past summer, they visited Drew and watched **Warner Johnson** play in yet another alumni baseball game. Bill and Woody have travel plans, so let's hope we have an update on those celebrations and travels for the next issue.

Johanna (Zimmermann) and Vern Wishart G'58 had a delightful visit at Christmas with three of their children in Toronto. Jo is on the residents' council of her building for another year, and she keeps busy welcoming new residents to the building. Jo is making plans to take a Royal Caribbean cruise, on which one of her grandsons is a performer. We hope that Jo will share her stories of the cruise with us.

Ruth (Smith) and Nelson Woody T'54 have been retired for almost 22 years. They celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary in February. She has been a volunteer at their local medical center for over 20 years.

Gail (Fisher) Moizeau and I had a great time at our 60th Reunion even though we were the only ones representing our class! I was amazed at all the new buildings and offerings at Drew.

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60th Reunion

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"From little acorns," here we are now—looking forward to memories and updates in the next issue from our 60th Reunion in June, so please send in your news.

Walt and Nancy Adams entertained **Kathryn "Casey" (Smith) Mollach** C'58, P'81 at their winter home in Florida. Walt opines on the goodness of having old friends.

Maury Green, Peter Rushbrook, Peter's wife, Joyce, and I met for lunch in Pleasant Hill, California, for our annual get-together. See photo above.

Ellie (Long) Hazarian writes that her husband, Garo Hazarian, died in August 2017 after 38 years of marriage, and 22 years after a heart transplant. The celebration-of-life service took place at Drew, in the Seminary Hall Chapel where Ellie and Garo were married. The service was led by our classmate **Chick Straut** C'58, T'62,'77, P'81,'84,'91. Ellie also lost a dear friend at nearly the same time (and we all lost a fellow classmate) in the September 2017 death of **Barbara Herber Jordan**.

Rolf Ahlers writes that the experience of learning philosophy and theology at Drew changed his life. He has a new book in the works, with other projects, essays and



Maury Green, John Borden, Peter Rushbrook (all C'58) and Joyce Rushbrook at their annual luncheon.

reviews in line for publication after that.

Llew Pritchard says, "I owe it all to my days at dear ole Drew ... still is a wonderful life." He is featured in the Member Spotlight of the American Bar Association's December 2017 *Voice of Experience*.

For the next issue, please write in and share your memories from our 60th Reunion!

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Carole (Horncastle) James remembers helping **Arlene Ricker** decorate for a dance before the "new" gym; it involved using a lot of cheesecloth. Carole and **Dick James** C'56, T'59 have downsized greatly and moved to Good Shepherd Village, a continuing care community in Endwell, New York. They have four grandchildren, ages 27 through 31, which made for lively conversations when the family recently gathered for Carole's 80th. Carole and Dick remain active with water exercise, bridge and church activities. They enjoy being with both old and new friends.

An emailed Christmas greeting from **Phil** and **Janet Lindenmeyer** brought news that they are both well in Ocala, Florida. Phil expressed the hope that the same can be said for you and those in your home. Phil is now 80 (how has this happened to all of us?).

Another email was from **John Norton Moore** who continues his participation as a member of the U.S. national powerlifting team. John works with the Republican Party of Virginia and recently considered running for the U.S. Senate but has decided not to throw his hat in the ring. John and his wife, Jamie, and their two daughters recently spent a lovely week in Key Largo, Florida, before he went back to his full-time job teaching at the University of Virginia School of Law, where he also runs the Center for Oceans Law and Policy and the Center for National Security Law.

I have the sad duty of reporting the death of our classmate **Elva Shultis**, who died in December 2017 in Pennsylvania. Elva roomed with **Joan (Patchen) Naab** for our sophomore, junior and senior years, and I roomed with them for two years in Madison House and in Rogers House. Elva was a chemistry major and an accomplished artist. She once surprised me to no end when she told me about rafting a couple of times through the Grand Canyon. She attended our 50th class

Reunion back in 2009. See In Memoriam, page 60.

As we all continue to age well, don't forget to keep in contact and send in your news. Our 60th Reunion is next year!

61 Barbara Fern
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Mac Hulslander was in a reminiscing mood when he responded to my request for news. He feels that his participation in the Drew-Howard Exchange Program was a career-changing experience for him. He is forever indebted to Dr. Bob Friedrichs for encouraging his participation. He's quite certain that his long history of civil and human rights activities would not have been realized otherwise.

Jerry Rankin also wrote in a nostalgic vein, noting the significance of his Drew experience in his life with his wife, **Judy (Koster) Rankin**. They met at the freshman orientation dance before classes even began and married five years later. They enjoy retired life in Vermont, still skiing and skating with their three children and nine grandchildren. They have also traveled to many places, including Europe, the Caribbean and South America.

Monty Montgomery (aka Elmer Smith) is looking forward to our 60th Reunion in 2021.

Judy (Peterson) Lyons only spent two years at Drew after transferring from Oberlin but remembers it fondly and reads the class news with interest. Widowed in 2002, Judy is still doing marriage and family therapy, watching as two children and four grandchildren grow, and volunteering in the church and community. She also practices yoga and walks to stay fit.

Carol (Magee) Davis reported the sad news of **John Clinton's** death, as well as news of his widow, **Mary Ann (Kennerly) Clinton** and their son, Mark. I received many responses regarding John's passing, all noting his kindness and generous spirit. He will be missed. The last *Drew Magazine* noted the death of another classmate, **Ed Daniels**, and he will also be missed in his community and among his Drew friends.

Bob and Gretchen (Zimmerman) Warwick C'62 retired at the end of 2011 from their private practice in clinical psychology in Adrian, Michigan. They have both served as disaster mental health volunteers with the American Red Cross, working with victims of Sandy in 2012 and the Texas flooding in 2017. Their four grandsons make for lively holiday celebrations. Bob and Gretchen consider themselves very privileged, having received a great undergraduate education at Drew.

Dale Sorenson welcomed his second grandchild in 2017 and had some business accomplishments as well. His real estate company was in the top 500 real estate companies in the United States and was named outstanding corporate philanthropist in Indian River County, Florida, by the Association of Fundraising Professionals. It was also named company of the year by the local chamber of commerce.

62 **Bob Harrall** bobharrall@aol.com

Charlie Hislop started his career in the Navy right after our graduation. In 27 years, he held several command assignments and picked up a master's degree from the University of Southern California. After retirement, he handled business affairs for a large cattle ranch in New Mexico and now lives in Stonewall, Colorado (population 50?), where he is an EMT, a firefighter and a two-time great-grandfather.

Dave Hansen C'64 and his wife, Carol, inform us that Carol has been accepted as an "artist" member of the Providence (Rhode Island) Art Club. Congratulations, Carol!

Nice to have at least some news. Let's have more next time!

63 **Ellen (Earp) Baker** eebaker@aol.com

Hello, classmates. Can you believe that it is the year of our 55th Reunion?

55th Reunion Please submit your 55th Reunion memories so that we can share them in the next issue.

65 **Allen Hood C'65, P'92** allenhood3@gmail.com

Naomi Shapiro is finding her life pretty humdrum at the present, which she likes. However, her reading has taken her all around the world geographically, historically and socially/psychologically. She does confess that most of her readings have been quite sad, but she certainly gets the sense of being away from her little town and time. Nothing like free time to get in a lot of reading, Naomi!

Janet (Jones) Doublier started downsizing and realized she wasn't psychologically ready to retire. So, she is still working as a recruiting search consultant. While in London and Paris on business last fall, she made a side trip to the World War II site Omaha Beach. There is a new 360-degree film that puts one directly in the landing, and Janet feels that the film should be seen by every American. All in all, life is good, and she would love to hear from classmates. Her contact information is available through Alumni House.

Phil Covert C'65, T'79 writes that he still lives in York, Pennsylvania, with his wife. He writes, "When we are able, we love to travel. We've been to Yellowstone, the Grand Tetons, Arizona and Colorado recently. We hope to make a major trip this next summer." Phil has been doing some interim pastor work in local churches and has enjoyed preaching without administrative responsibilities. Let's hope for an update on their summer 2018 travels for the next issue.

Your class scribe, **Allen Hood** C'65, P'92, has been leading a quiet life. I still cook, do dishes, entertain, mow the lawn, garden, take hikes in the woods with friends and go to camp in Maine. I generally put my feet up and enjoy an evening cocktail, overlooking the Green Mountains of Vermont with my

wife, Kit, and whomever else shows up at that "magic" hour.

As your scribe, I do ask: Please help me to stay current on our classmates' email addresses so that we can share news with each other in this column. I find that many of the old addresses are no longer accurate, and we really do want to keep in touch.

67 **Joyce (Maxwell) Subjack** joycesubjack@hotmail.com

Sadly, I haven't had any news submitted this time around. If you're feeling guilty, send me some news for next time. As I write this, Bill and I are in Lebanon, Tennessee, exhibiting at the Heart of Tennessee Antiques Show—a new venture that has replaced the now-defunct Heart of Country show in Nashville. I hope all is well with you all! I look forward to hearing from you so that our class will have some news for the next issue.

68 **Dale Read** daler@marketingarmgroup.com

As 2018 is our 50th Reunion year, it has been truly rewarding to reconnect with so many classmates.

Barbara Barefield writes that after Drew, she settled in San Diego, eventually retiring from the University of California, San Diego, as a systems analyst. She enjoys travel, the San Diego Padres and the La Jolla Playhouse. She has two wonderful daughters who also live in California with their families.

Susan (Strandberg) Burhouse C'68, P'00 writes that she raised her son and daughter on Long Island. Her daughter graduated from Drew in 2000! Susan became a CPA in the 1970s. After many tax seasons, she retired to St. Petersburg, Florida. She once walked 150 miles of the Camino de Santiago in 15 days, but her latest travel passion is Disney cruises with her kids and grandchildren. She has had fun visits with Mary Ellen and **Roy Jacobsen** C'67 and has reconnected with **Betty (Callaghan) Muecke** C'68, P'99 and **Kris (Anderson) David**.

Gary Cyphers still loves retired life in western North Carolina. He chairs the board of a local mental health agency, delivers Meals on Wheels and goofs off with his wife and dog a lot. He also visits with two grandchildren outside Chicago to keep "busy and happy!" He is making international travel plans, and we hope he will send us a trip report for a future issue.

Fredrick "Rick" Fuest C'68, P'02, '08 informs us that he retired just over a year ago. He and his wife, Heather, still live in New Jersey near their three children and grandchildren. Rick and Heather took a great trip to Africa last summer, which included a safari in Botswana and time in the South African wine country. Retirement allows him more time for hobbies, and he is honored to continue serving as vice chair of the Drew University board of trustees.

Donna (Pethybridge) Katsaounis shares that she retired from teaching after 35 years. She and her husband, Bill, traveled a bit

and enjoyed time with their granddaughter. Unfortunately, Bill passed away over three years ago. Donna sees **Jane (Rehfeldt) Moos** fairly frequently, and she and Jane have visited **Margie (Berninger) Schell**. Donna remains active as a reading tutor and with volunteer work at her church. Donna was planning to attend Reunion in June, and we hope she will share updates with us for the next issue.

Ron Maas reached out to us to update his profile. He explained that after practicing law for 43 years, he retired in 2014. Ron and his wife, Nancy, have moved back from Delaware to New Jersey to be near five of their seven grandchildren. They now live in Barnegat, New Jersey.

Tom McMullen writes that after graduation he went on to earn an MBA at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School. He worked domestically and internationally, including a stint in China, and retired in 2017. Richelle, his wife of 16 years, retired in 2011. Tom has two children and five grandchildren. He remains active in sports, playing both tennis and platform tennis.

Marty Menkin writes that he received his medical degree at Wake Forest in 1972 and eventually became the chief of neurology at Orlando Health. He is now partially retired from daily patient care but remains an adjunct professor of medicine at Florida State University. In the "real world," Marty and his wife, Chris, have four kids. He played rugby for 34 years. For the last 17 years, he has participated in masters track and field, winning the national championship in javelin at ages 59, 60 and 71!

Jane (Rehfeldt) Moos sends her latest news, the birth of her first grandchild, a boy. Jane teaches at The Loomis Chaffee School in Windsor, Connecticut. Jane got together with Donna (Pethybridge) Katsaounis to see the Spielberg movie, *The Post*. They "enjoyed it tremendously, though one is always chagrined to see events one has lived through referred to as 'history.'"

Betty (Callaghan) Muecke C'68, P'99 writes from the wilds of Colorado. Betty married Dan Muecke in 1973. She has two children—**Sue (Muecke) Pellerin** C'99, and Chris, who graduated from the University of Vermont in 2001. Betty and Dan lived for a time in

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Little Silver, New Jersey—not far from Red Bank, home of **Rich Hall** and his wife, **Kathy (Sexton) Hall C’70**. Eventually, Dan and Betty attended seminary, and Betty served in nursing home chaplaincy. Betty loves the Colorado mountains but sure does miss that ocean!

Jane Cee and **Glenn Redbord** reached out with a warm “Hello!” and informed us that they have just moved into a new home in West Orange, New Jersey. Glenn is still practicing law full time, and Jane is organizing the house and taking on the occasional editing job. They have two children and four grandchildren. Aside from enjoying as much time as possible with the family, they still love to travel, see lots of theatre, read, read, and ... “can’t believe it’s been 50 years!”

Carol Merle (McAlevy) Troy married Paul in 1969. They met in law school, which he finished, and she did not. Paul became a Massachusetts Superior Court Judge, and they have been married almost 49 years. Carol became a high school librarian in

1995, which she loved. She retired in 2016. They travel a bit, most recently returning from South Africa. They have two daughters and five grandchildren.

Carole (Cummings) Webb informs us that after she graduated from Drew, she held several positions with government agencies. She went back for a master’s in family therapy at Virginia Tech in 1986 and had a rewarding second career as a therapist, clinical supervisor and professor. In 2010, Carole and her husband, Foye, retired to the mountains of northeastern Tennessee, from where they travel to visit five grandchildren who live in California and Spain.

As for your class secretary—my wife, Melanie, and I took a two-week trip to England and Scotland last September. (Thanks to classmates **Lewis “Chip” Andrews Jr.**, who suggested the Churchill War Room, and **Glenn Redbord**, who suggested a wonderful tour along the Thames.) We saw all kinds of places—and yes, we did taxi out to Cromwell

Road in South Kensington to see the old Hotel Europe, where 40 of us from Drew lived for four months in 1966. The entire place was surrounded by scaffolding inside and out and was being totally rebuilt.

I am truly looking forward to hearing Reunion memories from as many of you as possible after our 50th Reunion this past June 1 and 2. Keep me informed, people!

70 **Charleen (Duffie) Caulk** charleen8@gmail.com

You made me smile, **Mike Conover**, when you said that reading my “consistent” column makes you smile. I recently spent some time showing relatives from Grand Rapids, Michigan, around New York City. One of them works at BDO. I asked if she knew you, and she said she did not, but then she proceeded to tell me what a huge company it is. I do like to learn something every day! Keep in touch!

Thank you, **Tom** and **Linda Hackett**, for the beautiful 50-page holiday letter. The photos are breathtaking, and I have enjoyed reading of your travels several times. The Hacketts are blessed with four grandchildren. And three of their photos were accepted for exhibition by The Arts Society of Kingston (New York). Congratulations!

It is always wonderful to hear from **Karen (Nelson) Lawrence**. She has retired for the third time. She bravely did the New Year’s Day 5K Resolution Run in Hillsborough, New Jersey, walking on Jan. 1, 2018, in bitter cold.

I was thrilled to hear from **Susan Staples**, just back from an exciting trip to Laos with her husband, Mac, to visit son Jay. Closer to home, Susan and Mac spent Christmas in Queens, New York, with their daughter Anna. I am looking forward to seeing everyone I write about in the future!

I received another wonderful Christmas letter from former roomie **Joy (Callaway) Godbold**, living in Kentucky. Joy and her husband, Blake, retired and have just settled into a new home. They are parents of four sons and are blessed with three grandsons. Joy sent photos from Drew of Susan, Karen and me at Christmastime in our dorm room and parading around the halls.

There is not a whole lot new with me. Our son and his wife live nearby, so we get to see them often, and we like to travel. We went to my 50th high school reunion in 2016, and since then, I have met for a monthly lunch with the gals from the Class of ’66. The great thing is, it is like yesterday when we meet, even though we did not keep in touch over the 50 years. Per Joy’s closing, “I hope God is holding you close, and you are holding close to Him.”

72 **Dave Green** david.green@alumni.drew.edu

Congrats to **Malcolm Miller** who was inducted into the New Jersey USA Softball Hall of Fame as a manager. He is one of only 121 members of the Hall of Fame. Last year, he was also named as a realtor emeritus by the National Association of

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Enjoying dinner together—at left: Chris Walsh C'80, Andy Ballerini C'77, Larry Rosensweig C'77. At right: Brent Barton C'76, Lou Eccleston C'79, John Gilrain C'79, Joan Albanese C'78, Ted Dolan C'77, Michael Ravensbergen C'80, Mike Perillo C'77.

Realtors for his 40 years of real estate sales. He works at Coldwell Banker in Morristown, New Jersey.

Send news of grandchildren, retirements and relocations to David Green at the email address above.

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45th Reunion

Janet M. Gorn was named a Lifetime Achiever by Marquis Who's Who, the publisher of biographical profiles. She is with the U.S. Department of State as a

senior foreign affairs officer in the field of civil nuclear energy and nonproliferation. She has also served at the Brookings Institution, the Library of Congress and the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Kevin Fitzgerald Gibson married Virginia Stuart on Oct. 16, 2017, in Miami Beach, Florida. Kevin is a professor of medicine at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Virginia graduated from Fairleigh Dickinson, earned an MBA at Harvard and is a vice president with PNC Financial Services Group.

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Doug Goodman C'76 is working with FEMA as a financial analyst in Oakland, California. His wife, Patty, is enjoying retirement.

Lloyd "Lou" and Karen (Marx) Hyman C'77, P'08 are officially retired but remain busy with work, volunteer activities and work on their home in Cambridge, Maryland. Their son **Louis Hyman** C'08 also lives in Cambridge and works at a center for people with developmental disabilities and traumatic brain injuries. Karen and Lloyd are administrative and sail volunteers on the Nathan of Dorchester, a classic Chesapeake Bay skipjack owned by the nonprofit Dorchester Skipjack Committee.

Lou and Karen attended their niece's wedding in Colorado in October. Lloyd and Karen's niece, Connie, is also the daughter

of **Kathy (Hyman) Floyd** C'78, P'13, and the godchild of Doug Goodman C'76. Kathy is based in Chatham, New Jersey, and she continues to travel frequently in her capacity as senior vice president of education and wellness for the Manhattan-based Church Pension Group.

Nancy Baughman enjoys living in Denver, Colorado, and continues to love her work. One of Nancy's 2017 highlights was a four-day Peace Corps Nepal reunion in Boulder, Colorado, attended by about 75 volunteers from the 1970s and 1980s. Nancy's travels in 2017 also took her to the D.C. area, Seattle and Mexico City.

Paul and Marla (Friendman) Boren C'78 have been experiencing the joys of being grandparents. Their son David and his wife, Jamie, had baby Henry in September 2017. Marla and Paul spent a couple of months in Chicago over Christmas, visiting David, Jamie and Henry, as well as their son Mike and his wife, Chelsea. They said that they were looking forward to the 40th Reunion for the Class of 1978, and we hope that they will share Reunion memories with us for the next issue.

I received holiday greetings from **Michelle** C'75 and **Maureen Boyle** and their daughter Kate. I remain in touch with **Jenny Beaver**, **Laura (Papa)** and **Larry Babbins** C'79, **Robin Stern**, and **Christine (Stack)** and **Paul Bell** C'76. Jenny lives in Long Beach, California, with her husband, Alan Tolkoff, and their son Allan. The Babbins reside in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Robin and her husband, Potter Stewart, live in Brattleboro, Vermont. The Bells live in Jacksonville, Florida. Robin, Christine and Laura's daughters all wed in 2017.

Now for the news of your class secretary. I am now the chief people officer at Apple Federal Credit Union, overseeing HR (people and culture), talent development and organizational communication. Our entrepreneurial daughters, Kate Edwards and Taylor Powell, are thriving in business. Chas continues to enjoy retirement and is waiting patiently until I feel ready to do the same. Life is good.

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Greetings in our 40th
Reunion year!

40th Reunion

Kurt Hoffman checked in to say hello. He said he had been hoping to see a lot of folks in June, and we hope he will share Reunion news for the next issue.

Debra (Moody) Bass C'78, G'90, '02 published her latest book in February 2018. It is called *The Female Prophets of the Bible: Who Were They, and What Did They Have to Say?* It is available on Amazon. Debra is an associate professor of religion and theology at Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and also serves as the pastor of Mt. Hermon AME Zion Church in Tarrant, Alabama.

Marla (Friendman) and Paul C'77 **Boren** returned to their home in Virginia after having a great time visiting their sons and grandson for two and half months in the Windy City. (That's Chicago, for anyone not from there.) They were looking forward to the Reunion and seeing a lot of old friends, and we hope for an update on their Reunion experience in the next issue.

Dan Wilson retired from Dr Pepper Snapple Group last year and moved to Lewes, Delaware, where he enjoys the beach, biking and restaurants. He would love to hear from his classmates. Drop him a line through Alumni House.

Michael Hoad and **Caroline Young** sent word they are exhausted from partying on Broad Street in Philadelphia after the Eagles' Super Bowl win. Michael is now vice president for enterprise communications at Thomas Jefferson University and Jefferson Health and coauthor of *Bless This Mess, A Picture Story of Healthcare in America*. Caroline marches for truth and justice and helps do research at Planned Parenthood. They LOVE living downtown in Old City.

Rob LeMoine checked in, saying, "I cannot believe we are approaching our 40th Reunion." Rob and his wife, **Nancy (Specht) LeMoine** C'79, sold their home in New Jersey this past August and bought a boat to live on. Their home base is in Portsmouth, Virginia, for the winter, but they can take the boat up to Lake Champlain in the summer to see their sons, cruise the East Coast and then head to Florida for the winter.

Rob and Nancy still keep in close contact with classmates **Tom Mahoney**, **Mike McKean**, **Marc Patrick**, **Jennifer (Lord) Gallogly** C'79, **Dave New** C'80 and others. They were planning to take the boat to New Jersey for the Reunion, and they were looking forward to seeing everyone! We hope they will share Reunion news and memories with us for the next issue.

Gary Freed said he was planning to take his wife, Rui, and daughter Lillian to see "the College in the Forest" for their first time at the Reunion. Gary had put the word out to his C'78 friends hoping to rally as many as possible to join him. **Gerry Barker**, **Martha Herrmann**, Paul and Marla Boren, **Kenny Hyne** and Al Diaz had all said they'd be

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Family Album



Lucy Webb C'93 married Hunter Kirchner in Marlboro, New Hampshire.



The Brewin-Stover Wedding, Dec. 2, 2017
 Matt Miller C'01, Heather (Cantwell) Miller C'01, Christopher Stover (groom), Krista (Brewin) Stover C'01 (bride), Geoff Robinson C'98, Laura (Richman) Robinson C'01, Becky (Taylor) Guglielmo C'01.



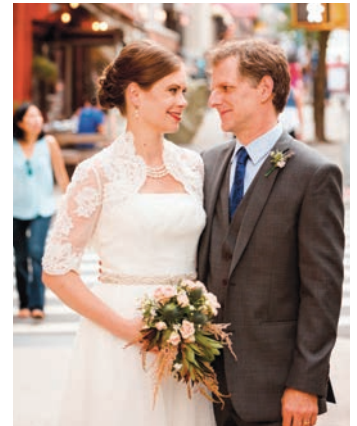
Alan Apter C'80 and Susan (Kessler) Apter C'83 were honored for their volunteer efforts at their synagogue.



Ken Siegel C'83 and his wife, Valerie.



Sheridan Major C'01 is finishing a residency in family medicine.



Laura Williams C'02 and her husband, Philip Naudé, in Manhattan on their wedding day, July 15, 2017.



Jean Bedrosian C'86.



The first meeting of baby Evan Smith-Kane, son of (from left) Danielle Kane and Aaron Smith C'98, and baby Gus Gsell, son of Suzanne Longley C'98 (right) and Guy Gsell (not pictured because he is running Field Station: Dinosaurs, where this photo was taken last fall).



Ellen Friedman and Tim Wheaton, both C'83.



Elena Claire Traverso, daughter of Steve Traverso C'02 and his wife, Julie Buchanan.



David J. Cowhey C'07 and his wife, Kelly L. Blank.



Allison (Segal) Siegel C'04 and Eric Siegel C'04 welcomed a new daughter, Claire Lynne, in November 2017.



The Bouxsein-Scally Wedding, 2016
Elyse Buckley C'06, Caitlin Bouxsein C'06 (bride), Kimberly Buonarota C'06, Julian Russo C'06.



Jamie Baker C'06 and his wife, Tal Aronson.



Alex Barron C'06 and his wife, Kelly, with their children, Wilder and Rosalie.



James Royal Giffin, son of Yuri (Acosta) Giffin C'06.



The cover photo for the recent album by Elyse Buckley C'06 was taken at Drew.

Family Album



Julie Agia C'06 and her family vacationing in Miami.



Jeff Hein C'06 and his wife, Heather Morreale.



The Valdivia-Lee Wedding, Nov. 11, 2017
Grace Anne Wingerter, Ian DeStefano, Graig Churchill, Marnie Valdivia (bride), Annie Ledson, Kate (McInerney) Rowley, Delia Barr and April Jacob, all C'10.



The Germinario-Mongelli Wedding, Summer 2017
Amy McHugh C'10, Kristin (Germinario) Mongelli C'10, G'11 (bride), Nora (Chambers) Kiely C'10, Sule Dedekarginoglu C'10.



Jennifer (Bronstein) Sargent C'09 and her husband, Felix Sargent, on Oct. 8, 2017.



The Le-Read Wedding, Feb. 18, 2018
Carolina Bilbao C'06, Julie (Le) Read C'06 (bride), Jennifer (Troya) Biggers C'06, Daniel Biggers C'06.



Eric Ramirez C'09 of ACORE Capital.



Julie Liss C'12 and her fiancé, Nick Suppes.



Drewids Zack Mower C'13, Timothy Barnum C'13, Maxwell Raymond Rich C'12 and Erik Gray C'12 lent their support to Steven Montealeone C'12 on his wedding day.



Jared Meyer C'13, Kevin Schwake C'12, Daniel Fleming C'12 and Chris Sentmier C'12 on Kevin's wedding day.



The Siciliano-Schwake Wedding, Sept. 22, 2017
Ian Clements C'12, Daniel Fleming C'12, Jenna Siciliano (bride), Kevin Schwake C'12 (groom), Chris Sentmier C'12.



The Dwyer-Montealeone Wedding, Aug. 3, 2017
Zack Mower C'13, Timothy Barnum C'13, Molly Dwyer (bride), Steven Montealeone C'12 (groom), Maxwell Raymond Rich C'12, Erik Gray C'12.



A recent book by author Matthias Beier G'97, '02.



Author Paul Petruzzi G'03.



The Morreale-Hein Wedding, September 2017
Heather Morreale (bride) and Jeff Hein C'06 (groom), pictured with guests, including Drewids Patricia (Fairweather) Cody C'06, Kelly (Hunter) Mauger C'06 and Matthew Maresca C'06.

Joel Chapman C'14 is sworn in as a member of the Hillside, New Jersey, Board of Education.



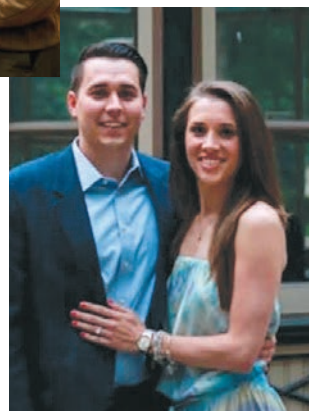
Educator Tiernan Close G'00.



Novelist Vicky Norton G'08 and the cover of her recent novel.



Danielle Barber C'12 and her husband, Mike McCann, on their wedding day.



Robert Falconiero C'14 and his fiancée, Lindsey Hudspeth.

there. **Bruce Hershatter** and **Bob Nemeroff** had said they hoped to be there as well. We'll watch for Reunion updates from all of them in the next issue.

Kate (Lommel) Ciravolo has streamlined her email accounts. Her current email address is available through Alumni House. Kate said that after 18 months in Peoria, Illinois, she and her family are happy to be back in Carmel, Indiana. She and her husband are almost empty nesters, as their younger son is finishing college. She was also looking forward to the Reunion.

Reunion was expected to be the first time back at Drew in a while for many members of the class, but I (**Tom Tani**) have actually visited Drew quite a bit the last four years, for my son Philip's high school winter track and soccer tournaments on campus. I miss going back this year, as Phil is now in college. I have been looking forward to seeing a lot of my classmates at Reunion, June 1 and 2, and hope to provide updates for the next issue.

David A. Mortenson is a professor at Penn State, focusing on the ecology of weeds after having earned a master's at Duke and a doctoral degree at North Carolina State. He first studied botany at Drew. He was recently honored as distinguished faculty.

79 **Chuck Redfern** and his wife, Andrea, live in Hebron, Connecticut, and celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in November 2017. Their son Caleb and his wife, Ashley, are now the parents of Ryan Joseph Redfern, born in May 2017. Chuck is a writer, clergyman and activist, but he reports that grandson Ryan is "the star of the show."

Oona Stieglitz and her husband, Lee Arbetman, are the parents of daughters Amy and Gwen, 16. Oona works with the senior program at the Clara Barton Community Center in Cabin John, Maryland, where the family also resides.

80 **Chris Walsh**
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The Drew alumni social calendar was very busy last fall.

Tom Keoughan hosted a Hoboken barbecue and wine appreciation event attended by a wide range of alumni, such as **Chip** and **Lisa (King) Nolet** C'84, **Gilly Hailparn** C'84, **Carol (LaRue) Smith** C'83, **Doug Walsh** (London '79), **Chris Van Cleef** C'85 and his wife, **Chris (Kobble) Van Cleef** C'86, **Janis Baldassari** C'81 and her amazing cheesecake, **Steve Thompson** C'83, P'20, Steve's sometimes-roommate, **Barry Friedman**, **Erik "Moon" Lutzger** C'82, and **Paul Cortellesi** C'84 and his wife, Deb.

There was a New York Finance and Business Networking Group gathering in New York City, about which you will be hearing more from the administration. **Zoe Grenier** C'14 and **Sabrina Fruci** C'15 were young alumni in attendance. Almost as young and attending were **Joe Noto** C'95 and **Greg Gordon** C'92. Young at heart and attending were **Ralph Scoville** and **Ron Reede** C'81.

Our own **Rick Freedman** was inducted into the Drew Athletics Hall of Fame for his impressive accomplishments on the hardwood. Many of Rick's classmates and teammates attended to witness this auspicious event, including (especially) **Andy Rupp**, **Kevin Marino**, **Tony Ehinger**, **John Spanarkel** C'82, **Stu Klugler** C'82, up all the way from Savannah, **Matt Kirnan** C'82 and **Ken Cole** G'81. Congratulations, Rick!

Nick Ungaro C'83 and Tracy have new digs in Central New Jersey and invited a bunch of us to come see. Among those in attendance were the Van Cleefs, **Doug Walsh**, **Flame**, **Loader**, **Moon**, **Karen Locke-Deacon** C'85, **Bob Joyce** C'82, **Dave Kaufman** C'82 and his wife, Pam, and **Karen Kuttner** C'84 and her husband, Tom.

Ben Davol C'82 was in town (meaning New York City) for a weekend, which was a good excuse to have a beer in the bowels of Penn Station. **Mickey Green** C'79, **Ralph Sorrentino** C'83, **Joe Genovese** C'85, Chris

(Kobble) **Van Cleef** C'86 and **John Spanarkel** stopped in to say hello.

I get together with **Michael Ravensbergen**, **Donald Press** and **Charlie Gruen** C'79 for dinner, where we reminisce, especially about our time in the UK.

A crew of mostly ex-baseball players got together for dinner in Morris Plains, New Jersey, in December. **Mike Perillo** C'77 flew in from Chicago with his wife, **Candy**; **Lou Eccleston** C'79 and **Joan Albanese** C'78 came up from the Princeton area or down from Toronto; **Michael Ravensbergen**, his wife, **Anna**, and I traveled all the way from Bergen County; **Larry "The Big Guy" Rosensweig** C'77 came from Westchester with his main squeeze; **Andy Ballerini** C'77 and his wife, **Laura**, came up from the Cherry Hill area; **Brent Barton** C'76 and his wife, **Joan**, drove over from western Morris County, while **Bob Skoblar** C'76 trekked down from Rockland County; and **John Gilrain** C'79 came all the way from Little Falls. **Ted**

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Dolan C'77 barely had to go anywhere since he lives in Morristown. See photo, page 47.

As I write this column, the Drew men's basketball team is having a spectacular season, having clinched a postseason appearance. Andy Rupp has rallied the Drew Faithful and gotten many of us to attend a game or two, including **John "JP" Patterson**, Matt Kirnan, **Leon Williams** C'82 and John Spanarkel.

For those of you who watch or play rugby, watch the next issue for an update on the umpty-ninth almost-annual Soc Deacon Memorial Alumni Rugby match, which as of this writing, is scheduled to be held at Reunion on Saturday around noon on the traditional pitch, the Doc Young Field, aka the Charlie Havea Memorial Pitch. I hope to have Reunion updates for the next issue.

What have we learned since the last column?

If you were to be someone—named, say, Bob Joyce C'82—and you were to have won an award—say, an Emmy—and you really didn't want it known among your friends, then you shouldn't invite **Joanne Zervos** C'82 to your office.

Another generation of Nicolsons is upon us: **Jimmy Nicolson** C'83 has become a grandfather. Jimmy claims his grandson was a harbinger of the Eagles' Super Bowl victory.

Alan Apter and his wife, **Susan (Kessler) Apter** C'83, were recognized for their volunteer leadership efforts at their synagogue, Tikvat Israel Congregation, in Rockville, Maryland. Alan is a senior programmer and analyst with GEICO Insurance. See photo, page 48.

81 Steven Perrella lives in Ocean County, New Jersey. He is married to Jean Perrella. He currently works in business development sales and marketing for the life-science industry. His career has included positions at Sandoz, Johnson & Johnson and OPKO Health, and a period of time in the automotive industry, working with BMW and Mercedes. He still loves antique and exotic autos.

Ajeet Singh, a medical doctor, is board certified in emergency medicine. In September 2017, he joined York Hospital's emergency care team in York, Maine.

82 Ben Davol is working as a political and cultural commentator on Capitol Hill and is an experienced political consultant, working with both Democrats and Republicans. Ben is the producer and host of a radio program *Yes, It's Complicated; Dating After 40* that aired on 94.9 FM News Now in 2017. *Yes, It's Complicated* is moving to a podcast this year.

Michael L. Johnston has accepted a new position from which he will launch a new global philanthropic enterprise for billionaire entrepreneur Daniel Lubetzky, the founder and owner of the company that produces KIND bars. Michael was previously the CEO of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford, Connecticut, where he had served since 2012.

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Please send in your news from our 35th Reunion celebration on campus June 1 and 2. Our own **Lawrence**

John D'Aries C'83, P'17 was slated to receive the Alumni Achievement Award in the Sciences on Saturday morning, June 2, at 10:30 in the Commons.

Susan (Pease) Gadoua came away relatively unscathed from the Northern California wildfires last October. Her human and animal family was evacuated for a week, and they would have lost their home if the wind hadn't stopped. Susan and fellow "Welch 2" girls have a very special event in the works—more about that next time.

Tim Wheaton and **Ellen Friedman** ran into each other at a Super Bowl party in the Boston area on Feb. 4, 2018. It was a great surprise and fun to reminisce. See photo, page 48.

Matt Cook serves as a foreign policy adviser to the U.S. Army Pacific, based in Hawaii. He has had diplomatic assignments to U.S. embassies and missions in South Africa, Mali, Kuwait and Afghanistan and has taught at the U.S. Army War College. He and his wife have twin sons, age 3. Matt's adult daughter is part of Joint Special Ops Command at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Ken Siegel left his career in human resources over 10 years ago. He runs his own business, Prism Painting & Home Repair, and is learning to play the guitar. His wife, Valerie, retired from her 37-year career with Procter and Gamble in 2017. Their children, Max and Abigail, are grown and on their own, in Manhattan and suburban Philadelphia, respectively. See photo, page 48.

Stephan Pahides was named to the board of trustees for the Natural Lands Trust, a nonprofit organization that saves open space in eastern Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey. An attorney, Steve lends leadership and real estate experience. Steve is a shareholder in the law firm McCausland Keen + Buckman, and he practices in the firm's real estate group.

Class secretary **Susan (Kessler) Apter** and her husband, **Alan Apter** C'80, were recently recognized for their volunteer leadership efforts at their synagogue, Tikvat Israel Congregation, in Rockville, Maryland. Susan, a 34-year federal government employee, is with the National Institutes of Health. See photo, page 48.

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Our next special Reunion year, ending in a 9, will be here soon—so now is the time to send in those updates as we prepare to gather once again. And we're at an age when our families are making news of their own too.

Scott Burr C'84, P'21 and business partner **Jim Nicolson** C'83 have expanded the territory of their Tech Painting Company from their home base of Alexandria, Virginia, to include Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Virginia, the Outer Banks

of North Carolina and Jacksonville, Florida. Scott says that Jim has just become a grandfather. Congratulations! Scott's family is well; his wife is a teacher, his daughter goes to boarding school in Pittsburgh, and his son is now a Drew freshman playing on the baseball team. Scott's former Drew baseball coach from 1981 is now back as an assistant, so Scott's son is playing for the same coach that Scott did! Go Rangers!

Eric Carrara reports that his eldest daughter got married in November 2017. She works with the Livingston (New Jersey) public schools. Her wedding was attended by **Weynabeba Abate** C'89 who traveled from Geneva, Switzerland, to join in the festivities. His middle daughter works in New York City as the social media director for *Gourmet Daily*. His youngest daughter is finishing her undergraduate studies and is eager to enter the workforce. As Eric affectionately jokes, three down, one to go!

The update on your class secretary and family: **Roxy (Epling) Hammett** continues practicing law, specializing in trusts and estates, at Chiesa, Shahinian & Giantomasi in West Orange, New Jersey. She is a partner, once again working full-time after many years of being part-time and busy with our children. She is also now a trustee at our local United Methodist Church in Denville, New Jersey. I continue as chairperson and professor of mathematics at Saint Peter's University in Jersey City, New Jersey. I have recently taken leadership roles there with two STEM-focused federal grants totaling more than \$5 million. Our daughter is coming up on her own fifth college reunion, and our son recently finished his bachelor's degree.

85 Terence W. Camp, a trial attorney with Budd Lerner P.C. of Short Hills, New Jersey, specializes in entertainment law. As an associate producer on several released records, he attends the Grammy Awards as a member of the Recording Academy. He traces his interest in the music industry to his days as a Drew student, when he went to the Stone Pony in Asbury Park, New Jersey, and Bruce Springsteen showed up.

86 Jean Bedrosian was accepted into the AD Art Show, which ran from Feb. 22 to 25 at Sotheby's in New York City. The show is for artists who work in the marketing or advertising industries and pursue the fine arts on the side. Jean's current work responds to scriptural passages about water, the Earth and the Spirit. You can view Jean's work at jeanbedrosian.com/finearts. See photo, page 48.

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30th Reunion

David Meyer joined Provident Bank as vice president and relationship manager with the bank's middle-market lending team. David is based in the bank's Paramus, New Jersey, office and is responsible for originating commercial loans and managing relationships with middle-market companies

in northern New Jersey and metropolitan New York.

89 **Renee Nunley Smith** joined the law firm Montgomery McCracken, where she is of counsel in its litigation department. She is also a member of the firm's labor and employment group.

90 **Emilio Cordova**
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Howdy from the state of Texas to all C'90 alumni!

As we approach the spring season, here is an update from one of our classmates.

Kippy Rudy C'90, P'19 spent more than 25 years as an arts administrator in Maine and then relocated to Boston to be a nonprofit consultant and work with a local foundation. She lives there with her two daughters, **Marina** C'19 and **Arden**. Marina is a RISE junior at Drew. She just completed the U.N. Semester and is now on a Drew D.C. internship in Senator Markey's office.

I encourage my fellow alumni from the Class of '90 to email me at DREWC90@cordovacorp.com and send your latest news and updates to share with our fellow classmates.

92 C'92 is looking for a new class secretary! If you are interested in representing your class in this role, please send an email to classnotes@drew.edu.

Rick Tepel is the chief executive officer of Raley, Watts & O'Neill Insurance and Financial Services in California, Maryland. In addition, Rick was named to the board of directors of the MedStar St. Mary's Hospital, Leonardtown, Maryland, in the fall of 2017.

Jennifer (Crank) Potts has been named the new director of the Regis Fine Arts Center in Weston, Massachusetts, and will also serve Regis College as an assistant professor of humanities. A theatre arts major at Drew, Jennifer went on to earn an MFA from the New Hampshire Institute of Art.

93 **Dawn (Pirozzi) Maxemow**
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In the year of our 25th Reunion ...

25th Reunion **Ursula (Tirrell) Bohem** was part of the social media team for the recent Roller Derby World Cup in Manchester, England. She's pleased to report that she watched USA beat Australia in the championship game. She snuck in a little time in London, as well, and passed the building where the London Semester classes were held. She also volunteers with the Southern California and Orange County Special Olympic programs.

Rachel (Hayes) May celebrates the 20th anniversary of her award-winning Atlanta theatre company, Synchronicity Theatre. She juggles running the theatre, directing plays and being a mom to her daughter, 11, and twin sons, 8. Her husband, Daniel, joins her in the juggle and had a recent small role in the movie *I, Tonya*. Check out more about the theatre company at synchrotheatre.com.

In September 2017, **Lucy Webb** married Hunter Kirschner in Marlborough, New Hampshire. They live in Keene, New Hampshire. Lucy is finishing a master's in marriage and family therapy and is looking for work in her new field. She said she was hoping to make it to Reunion. We hope she will send updates for the next issue. See photo, page 48.

It has been quite the year for **Linda Speckhals**. In 2017, she took a chance and decided to release two books on Amazon: a novella, *Strand Theory*, and *Poetry of the Soul: A Novel*. It was a hard road to publish independently—as hard as it is to find an agent who will sell to a publisher—but it seemed like the right path for her.

Walter Maxemow and I adopted a new dog last year, and we are working on puppy training our newest family member, Tucker. In addition, I'm happy to report a promotion last year to associate director of medical writing at Syneos Health.

95 **Peter Bruckmann Jr.**
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David Dana does not think much has changed on his end, as he continues to work at MongoDB in Times Square, New York City, and is always looking to hire talented computer science candidates! He resides in the Kensington area of Brooklyn and has two children: Forest, 8, and Leela, 3. He caught up with **Jen Jones** C'97, which was fun.

Mark Gustavson and his wife, Rachel, are both veterinarians living in Carmel, New York. They work in his private practice in Croton, New York, and at Guiding Eyes for the Blind. They just had their second daughter, Piper, in November. Piper joins big sister Vivian, 3.

Eric and Kate (Feeley) Bossdorf C'93 ran into **Emma Bascom** C'96 at Ruth's Chris Steak House in Princeton, New Jersey.

Kalliope Diakos lives in Greenwich, Connecticut. She has worked at HBO for the past 19 years, presently as the director of worldwide nontheatrical distribution. She has a daughter, Mariella Hadjipateras, who is 2.

Neil Manning lives in Connecticut with his wife and two daughters. He runs his own business as a personal financial adviser. Neil sees **Bill Bogardus** regularly for lunch and poker. He caught up with **Joe Quinty** at a Drew Baseball happy hour in Hoboken back in November, reliving their old glory days.

97 **Dan Ilaria**
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Dawn (Wilczynski) and Victor

Afanador C'95 welcomed their second child, Alexa Juliana Afanador, on Jan. 16, just up the street from Drew at Morristown Medical Center. She surprised them a bit by arriving 11 days early, but all went well. They are all enjoying their new little one—especially big sister Ella!

In December 2017, **Patrick Aylward** became vice president and chief of staff at Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey.

After 14 years working in Washington and six years in New York with American Express, he is pleased to be back in his home state, working to improve the cost and quality of health care in New Jersey.

On a personal note, I had a chance to catch up with some classmates over the holiday season. I met up with **Sara (Hall) Phillips** for a spouse-involved lunch, and we shared stories of raising kids. I also met up with **Josh McKee** at a high school basketball game when he was visiting family in southeast Pennsylvania. We caught up about work, kids and life as well.

98 **Kristen Daily Williams**
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Hi, classmates! Spring has just about sprung in The Forest, where I'm still working in Drew's communications department. This has given me a front-row seat for all the Reunion planning, and I hope to hear Reunion news and reminiscences from many of you for our next issue!

We have new Drewlers to celebrate! **Suzanne Longley** and her husband, Guy Gsell, brought the darling August Robert "Gus" Gsell into the world on Sept. 1. Six and a half weeks later, on Oct. 18, Evan Leroy Smith-Kane, bouncing baby boy of Danielle Kane and **Aaron Smith**, made his grand entrance. Gus and Evan live in neighboring towns, are already best friends and have plans to rule The Forest as Drew C'40. See photo, page 48.

Lauren (Saffarewich) Rudaw started a new position as vice president of sales at Zeta Global. Congratulations, Lauren!

Pablo Galesi is working as the New Jersey and New York City program manager for the Student Conservation Association. SCA's mission is to build the next generation of conservation leaders and inspire lifelong stewardship of the environment and communities by engaging young people in hands-on service to the land.

Geoff Robinson recently had a successful kidney transplant at the University of Pennsylvania. A few Drewids had volunteered as donors, including **Becky (Taylor) Guglielmo** C'01 and **Matthew McMahon** C'01. Geoff and his wife, **Laura (Richman) Robinson** C'01, want to thank all Drew friends for their support—there are too many to name!

Stacey (Trzesinski) McClain lives in Berlin, New Jersey, with her husband and two daughters, 3 and 6. She works at Elliott Marketing Group. Last year was her 10th year as the volunteer walk coordinator for the New Jersey Walk for PKD, and over 270 walkers raised \$47,000. She's looking forward to what she can accomplish in 2018—and so are we. Way to go, Stacey!

Stacey said she was hoping to see a big group for the 20th Reunion this June (me too!). She was planning to attend—her hubby and girls have never been to campus. I hope to have many Reunion updates from our class for the next issue.

99 Dawn M. Digrius C'99, G'05-'07 of Altadena, California, has been an educator for over 13 years. She recently won the title of Ms. Greater California 2018. Dawn is the program director at STEM Advantage, a 501(c)(3) charity offering assistance to women and underrepresented students in science, technology, engineering and math.

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In April, David Faris published *It's Time to Fight Dirty: How Democrats Can Build a Lasting Majority in American Politics* with Melville House Books. A blueprint for how to change America's political system in a more progressive direction, the project was overseen by Melville House senior editor and fellow *Acorn* alum Susan Rella C'01. (See page 38.)

Todd Hodgson joined the Drexel University men's lacrosse team as its new volunteer assistant coach. Todd has previously worked with the lacrosse teams at Culver Military Academy, Lycoming College, Manhattanville College, the University of Scranton, Williams College and Susquehanna University.

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In January 2015, Daniel James "D.J." Wright purchased and renovated a second funeral home, and he is the proud sole owner and executive director. D.J. has been honored to serve the families of several of our classmates and professors. As D.J. says, "We are all family, and that is what we do for one another." To learn more, see wrightfamily.com.

Miguel Gonzalez continues to grow his independent retirement planning firm, Cortburg Retirement Planning. Every year, Miguel hires Drew students as summer interns, and he regularly works with other Drew alumni, such as Bruce Bristol C'66, P'99. Miguel also teaches a course called *Growing and Selling a Successful Business: Lessons Learned from the Shark Tank* at Fordham University. Miguel is married to his Drew sweetheart, Elisa Garcia Gonzalez C'03, and they live with their son, 4, in North Bergen, New Jersey.

Laura (Richman) Robinson works remotely as a project coordinator for the global pediatric medicine department at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. Laura and her husband, Geoff Robinson C'98, reside in South Jersey with their three sons. Laura noted that Geoff recently had a successful kidney transplant. A few Drew classmates had volunteered as donors, including Becky (Taylor) Guglielmo and Matthew McMahon. The Robinsons thank all Drew friends for their support—there are too many to name!

Good luck to Sheridan Major who is completing her medical residency in

family medicine. Sheridan has accepted an attending physician position at St. John's Well Child and Family in Los Angeles, so she will be relocating from Miami to Southern California this year! See photo, page 48.

Best wishes to Krista (Brewin) Stover who was married to Christopher Stover on Dec. 2, 2017. Drews in attendance at their wedding included Matt Miller, Heather (Cantwell) Miller, Geoff Robinson C'98, Laura (Richman) Robinson and Becky (Taylor) Guglielmo. Krista and Christopher honeymooned in Hawaii. They live in Glassboro, New Jersey. See photo, page 48.

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Laura Williams married Philip Naudé in a beautiful, small ceremony on a rooftop overlooking the Manhattan Bridge on the Lower East Side, on July 15, 2017. See photo, page 48. Drews in attendance were maid of honor Jennifer (Williams) Guevara C'05, Theresa Hansen, Ben Bartolone, Dan Bailey-Yavonditte C'03, T'12, G'16, Deidre Purcell C'01, Andrea Cibelli C'01 and Sarah Ford C'05. Laura and Philip live in Brooklyn, where Laura has worked at the Brooklyn Academy of Music for the last six years.

Steve Traverso is excited to share that he and his wife, Julie Buchanan, welcomed their daughter, Elena Claire Traverso, on Nov. 9, 2017. See photo, page 49.

Stacy (Perlstein) Gallin C'02, G'12 is the founding director of the Maimonides Institute for Medicine, Ethics and the Holocaust, and a board member at the Center for Medicine after the Holocaust in Houston, Texas. Stacy works closely with the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, UNESCO, the Ukrainian Center for Bioethics and the Aspen Program for Ethical Healthcare Leadership.

04 Natasha Mulla was named as the chief marketing officer of Movie-Pass, a subscription service that allows customers to see a movie each day in theatres. Natasha previously served as senior vice president of marketing at Mashable, a media and entertainment company.

Allison (Segal) Siegel C'08 and Eric Siegel were married on Oct. 11, 2014, and welcomed the birth of their daughter, Claire Lynne, on Nov. 13, 2017. See photo, page 49.

Michael Woessner was recently inducted into the Drew Athletics Hall of Fame for his achievements in soccer.

06 Jennifer (Troya) Biggers
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Julie Agia and her family vacationed in Miami on Valentine's Day 2018. See photo, page 50.

In the next issue, we hope to have news from Jamie Baker and his wife, Tal Aronson, of their first child. See photo, page 49.

Alex Barron and his wife, Kelly, welcomed their daughter, Rosalie, in May 2017. Rosalie joins Wilder, 4. Alex is a producer on *The New Yorker Radio Hour*, and Kelly is a casting director. The family lives in Brooklyn, New

York. See photo, page 49.

Caitlin Bousein lives in Baltimore. She works full time for an online education company and freelances with various theatre companies as a director, choreographer, designer and performer. In 2016, she married Alexander Scally. In 2017, she worked on productions with two fellow Drew alumni, Kathy Vary C'02 and Billie Krishawn C'14. Caitlin also occasionally runs into Brent Englar C'02 at shows and play readings. See photo, page 49.

Elyse Buckley recorded an album of original songs in 2017, and the photo for the album cover was taken at Drew. Elyse currently resides in Tampa, Florida, where she teaches kindergarten. The album is available for download at CD Baby, iTunes and Spotify. See photo, page 49.

Christen (Conaway) Jones is the director of development and annual giving at The College of New Jersey, having been promoted into the role in July 2017. She recently co-chaired the 2018 annual District II conference for the Council for Advancement and Support of Education. Over 750 advancement professionals attended the conference.

Heather (Parrish) Valosin C'06, T'11 was recently called as the next pastor of the vibrant congregation of the Denville (New Jersey) Community UMC. She will reside in Denville with her husband, Eric Valosin C'09 and their two sons. Eric is a professional artist and an adjunct professor at the College of St. Elizabeth in Convent Station, New Jersey.

Yuri (Acosta) Giffin and her family welcomed a son, James Royal Giffin, in August 2017. James was 7 pounds, 9 ounces and 21 inches. See photo, page 49.

Jeff Hein and Heather Morreale were married in September 2017 at Pier Village in Long Branch, New Jersey. They were joined by fellow Drews Patricia (Fairweather) Cody C'06, G'10, Kelly (Hunter) Mauger and Matthew Maresca. See photos, page 50.

Julie (Le) Read married James Read on Feb. 18, 2018, in Philadelphia. See photo, page 50.

Meghan (Weimer) Perkins traveled to Cuba with her husband to collect material for her travel blog. They toured the country with a local, learning about daily life there and taking in some of the country's most famous sights. Meghan and her husband each have some Cuban heritage and found it especially meaningful to locate some family graves. You can check out Meghan's blog at traveltalesandtips.com.

Philip Rosenau opened up his own independent financial firm in January 2017 after eight years with Prudential. The firm, Rosenau Financial Advisors, is located in Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Joanna Wozniak-Brown finished her doctorate in environmental studies at Antioch University New England in May 2017. Her research focused on rural communities and climate change. She and her husband, Eric, live in Connecticut with their daughter, who is 2.

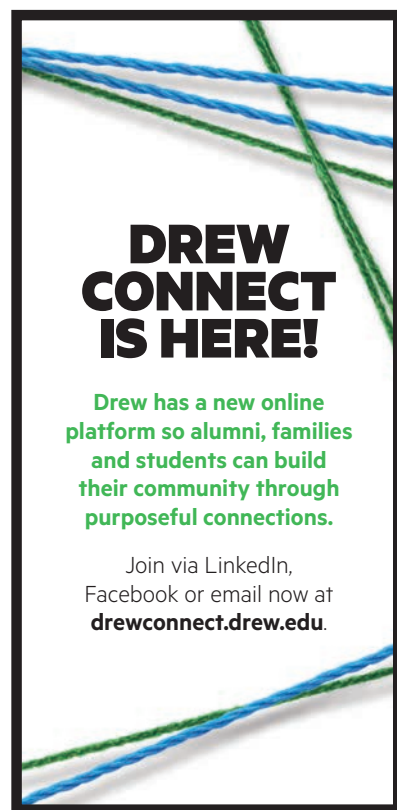
Adam Alonso was named to New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy's senior front-office staff, as deputy chief of staff for public engagement and intergovernmental affairs. He is the founder and CEO of the Cratos Group, a public affairs consulting firm. Adam assisted Gov. Murphy's transition team as political affairs director.

Cory Krediet is an assistant professor of science and biology at Eckerd College on Florida's Gulf Coast. Corey studies host-microbe interactions, including how they affect the health and physiology of coral.

07 David J. Cowhey married Kelly L. Blank on Sept. 16, 2017, in a private ceremony on the beach in Ocean City, New Jersey. The couple share a home in Linwood, New Jersey, with their daughter, Lily, 6. See photo, page 49.

Courtney Cunningham and **Melissa Smeltzer-Kraft** were both recently inducted into the Drew Athletics Hall of Fame. They each enjoyed the unusual honor of being inducted for two sports. Both were recognized for their achievements in basketball. Courtney was also honored for lacrosse, and Melissa was also honored for softball.

08 Erica (Palmieri) Stasio
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Class of 2008! It's hard to believe it's the year of our 10-year Reunion. Please send me your Reunion news and updates for the next issue!



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Genny Cuocci is proud to announce her new position as a team leader and senior social worker at New York University's student health center, where she serves the NYU student population, treating various mental health matters. Genny earned a master's in social work at NYU in 2010. She has also started a small private practice treating adults in New York City.

Nora (Widmer) Pangburn and her husband, **Marc Pangburn** C'07, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Reese Anna Pangburn, in July 2017. Ellison is a marvelous big sister! They are happily living in Annapolis, Maryland.

Since completing the competitive Presidential Management Fellowship program in 2014, **Danielle Wilsey** has worked to promote economic diplomacy in three federal agencies, including the State Department's Embassy in Lithuania. Danielle graciously served on Drew's 10-year Reunion committee, and we will look forward to reading her Reunion news in the next issue.

Kaete O'Connell recently relocated to Germany. She is completing her dissertation as a fellow at the Leibniz Institute for European History in Mainz.

09 Jennifer (Bronstein) Sargent married Felix Sargent on Oct. 8, 2017, in New York City. She works as a television producer, and Felix is the director of development relations for MediaMath. They live in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, New York. See photo, page 50.

Eric Ramirez was named in the Commercial Observer's *25 Under 35: The Lenders and Debt Brokers to Watch* in 2017. Eric is the vice president of ACORE Capital. See photo, page 51.

10 Delia Barr
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Happy birthday to all of my classmates who are turning 30 this year!

Kristin (Germinario) Mongelli married Tom Mongelli in the summer of 2017. Kristin celebrated the day with several of her Drew friends, including classmates **Amy McHugh**, **Nora (Chambers) Kiely** and **Sule Dedekarginoglu**. See photo, page 50.

Marnie Valdivia married John Lee on Nov. 11, 2017. Drew classmates in attendance included **Grace Anne Wingenter**, **Ian DeStefano**, **Graig Churchill**, **Annie Ledson**, **Kate (McInerney) Rowley**, **Delia Barr** and **April Jacob**. See photo, page 50.

12 John Dabrowski
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Daniel Fleming C'12, G'13 was recently accepted into a doctoral physical therapy program at Duke University.

Danielle Barber is a news producer for WWMT-TV in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She married her husband, Mike McCann, in January 2017. They met at Syracuse University while finishing a broadcast journalism graduate program, and they now work together at WWMT-TV. See photo, page 50.

Julie Liss is the assistant director of housing operations at Fordham University. She and her fiancé, Nick Suppes, are planning their wedding. See photo, page 51.

Steven Montealeone married his high school sweetheart, Molly Dwyer, at the Park Savoy Estate in Florham Park, New Jersey, on Aug. 3, 2017. His Drew cross-country teammates were there—**Zack Mower** C'13, **Timothy Barnum** C'13, **Maxwell Raymond Rich** and **Erik Gray**. See photos, page 51.

Kevin Schwake wed Jenna Siciliano on Sept. 22, 2017, in Red Bank, New Jersey. Among the Drew friends in attendance were classmates **Daniel Fleming**, **Ian Clements**, **Chris Sentmier** and **Jared Meyer** C'13. See photos, page 51.

Whitney McClees completed a master's degree at Portland State University, focusing on marine community ecology and invasive species. After finishing her degree, she held a research fellowship in the Marine Invasions Lab at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center. She is enjoying the East Coast's ever-changing seasons after spending three years in Portland.

13 Mallory Mortillaro C'13, G'15 made the astonishing discovery of a lost Rodin sculpture at Madison Borough Hall. Read more on page 29.

5th Reunion **Amberly Nicole Beye**, a lawyer, joined the complex commercial litigation team at Day Pitney LLP and is based at the firm's Parsippany, New Jersey, office.

Brittany M. Barreto is one of three co-founders of a genetics-based dating app, Pheramor.

14 Bridget McRory
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Joel Chapman recently won a seat on the Board of Education in Hillside, New Jersey. He will serve a one-year term. See photo, page 51.

Robert Falconiero is engaged to marry Lindsey Hudspeth. Bob played for the Drew men's basketball team and is currently working in sales for DePuy Synthes, a Johnson & Johnson company. See photo, page 51.

Rachel Marie Schachter is working as a singer-songwriter and will release a new folk album, *False Foundations*, in 2018. You can visit Rachel's website, rachelmarie.com, for more information about her music.

16 Theresa Kucinski, a doctoral candidate in the chemistry department at Penn State, has recently become engaged to Ivan Gonzalez-Alvarez.



Drew Rangerettes Dance Team

The Theological School

60s **F. Russell Mitman** T'65 reports that his latest book, *Preaching Adverbially*, was released by William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company on Jan. 9, 2018. Russell is the pastor of Parkside UCC in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania. Information about *Preaching Adverbially* is available on the blog eerdword.com. Russell and his wife, Ruth, live in Collegeville, Pennsylvania.

70s **Carl Olson** T'70, G'77 published a two-volume book, *Sacred Texts Interpreted: Religious Documents Explained*, in October 2017.

80s **Michael B. Brown** T'81 is the senior minister of Marble Collegiate Church in New York City. In December 2017, Michael was a featured preacher on a nationally broadcast ecumenical radio program, *Day1*, with host Peter Wallace.

Steven W. Ebner T'81 wrote *The Second Voice: The Voice of the Prophet*, a book that was recently published by Christian Faith Publishing. The book teaches that it is the task of the faithful to uncover what is true and then weave it into a theology, and to listen when God speaks in unexpected ways. A synopsis of the book can be viewed on YouTube.

90s **Willie Moody** T'92, '15 released his book *Tier 1: Discovering Self: New Wine, Old Skins* in November 2017.

Michelle Grube T'93 recently celebrated 25 years in ministry. She is the pastor at Oakdale United Methodist Church in West Boylston, Massachusetts.

Edward Kropa T'97 was installed as the new pastor of Hope Lutheran Church in Freehold, New Jersey, in September 2017. Edward described the journey to Hope as "coming home" because in 1967, he and his

family were charter members of the congregation, and he served as an acolyte. During Edward's three decades of pastoral leadership, he and his wife, Jeanette, have served six churches and raised three daughters.

00s **Jason Coker** T'09, '13 is a field coordinator for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Mississippi and the national director of Together for Hope. In 2013, Jason founded Delta Hands for Hope, an award-winning nonprofit that has secured grants from the USDA to feed children across Mississippi. Jason did previous work along the Uganda-Kenya border, where he ran a center for AIDS/HIV orphans.

10s **Thomas Wilson** T'10 was appointed on Oct. 1, 2017, as the Anglican Chaplain of St. Raphael, France, and also serves as the Priest in Charge of St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church in St. Raphael, which is a congregation of the Church of England's Diocese in Europe.

Mark Gregory Karris T'10 is happy to announce the release of his new book, *Divine Echoes: Reconciling Prayer With the Uncontrolling Love of God*. The book features contributions by Drew Theological School professors. Mark is a licensed therapist and ordained pastor. Mark's book is available on Amazon in both print and Kindle format.

Cyndi Stouffer T'11 became the new senior pastor of the New Brunswick (New Jersey) UMC in the autumn of 2017. The multicultural congregation represents more than 30 different nations, and flags from those nations decorate the sanctuary. Cyndi previously served at UMCs in Pearl River and Suffern, New York.

James Campbell T'14 is the new senior minister of the First Congregational Church (UCC) in Cheshire, Connecticut. James was

ordained in the UMC. In 2003, he was granted the privilege of call, conferring full standing as clergy in the UCC. James previously served churches in Ohio and New Jersey and, most recently, spent over 10 years serving a church on the Upper West Side of Manhattan.

Hillary Raining T'14 published her first book, *Joy in Confession: Reclaiming Sacramental Reconciliation*. The book combines art therapy, scholarship, theology and worship to create a powerful experience for learning about confession in the Episcopal Church. The book is rooted in Hillary's work at Drew with Professor Heather Murray Elkins.

Pam Robertson T'14 placed a bowl of inspiring quotes on her eldest daughter Meredith's dresser seven years ago, to support Meredith through the adjustment to high school. The quotes went into Meredith's phone case, and soon other students began to ask Meredith for a quote when they needed encouragement. From this, Pam and Meredith developed a business, Meredith's Jars of Joy. Jars of quotes are sold worldwide, and a portion of the proceeds is donated to charity.

Jacob H. Eun T'15 has arrived in New Milford, Connecticut, as the new pastor of the Gaylordsville UMC. Parishioners express gratitude for his youthful perspective, while noting that he also has wisdom beyond his years. Jacob grew up as the son of a Methodist pastor in Korea and then in Connecticut, where the family moved when Jacob was 12.

James N. Hoke T'17 was appointed to the faculty at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, to serve as a visiting assistant professor of religion. James has previously taught at Drew and at Kean University in Union, New Jersey.

Faculty **Charles L. Rice**, a Drew Professor of Homiletics Emeritus, released his novel, *Sea Camp*, in January 2018.



Drew Pep Band

The Caspersen School

PhD Kathleen S. Lowney G'84,'86 won Valdosta State University's 2017 Presidential Excellence Award for Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. A professor of sociology there, Kathleen loves teaching and has kept a log of every single class throughout her 30-year career, noting what worked and what didn't. She has also written 44 peer-reviewed publications.

Jeffrey C. Pugh G'85 is a professor of religious studies at Elon University. He was selected for honors as Elon's fifth Distinguished University Professor, in recognition of his teaching, scholarship, leadership and service to the Elon community. Jeffrey's research has produced six books, and he has served on many committees in more than three decades at Elon.

A book by **Matthias Beier** G'97,'02, *Eugen Drewermann: Die Biografie*, was published in Germany by Patmos in 2017. The book includes a letter sent by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI to Beier about the high-profile silencing of Drewermann in the 1990s. In 2014, Beier was awarded a Tutu Fellowship by the Desmond Tutu Center for his work in therapeutic liberation theology. See photo, page 51.

DLitt Janet Gibbs G'96,'10 published her second novel, *Pawn*

of *Fate*, about the silk mill industry in the early 20th century. A middle school English teacher at St. Patrick School in Chatham, New Jersey, she was also recently awarded the Joan Lavine Keats Social Justice Award by the Julius and Dorothy Koppelman Holocaust/Genocide Resource Center.

Paul Petruzzi G'03 published his first book, *How Their Medical Knowledge Shaped the Poetry of Two Physician Poets: John Keats and William Carlos Williams*, in September 2017 with the Edwin Mellen Press. The book is based on Paul's Caspersen School dissertation and includes a foreword by his dissertation adviser. See photo, page 51.

Daniel C. Gunn G'14 was appointed as Priest-in-Charge at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and School in New Providence, New Jersey, in November 2017. He has previously served as a hospital chaplain, as a prison chaplain, and with Episcopal parishes in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

MA Tiernan Close G'00 returned to the faculty at The Pennington School in Pennington, New Jersey, in September 2017. Tiernan is a teacher of religion. She taught there previously, from 1998 to 2007 and from 2012 to 2013. See photo, page 51.

Rebecca (Rego) Barry G'01 is the editor of *Fine Books & Collections* magazine, a quarterly publication for collectors, dealers and curators of books and fine art. Rebecca has also written about books and history for various publications.

Nicole Petrosillo G'02 was named Passaic County (New Jersey) teacher of the year for 2017-18. She teaches English and literature at West Milford High School. She is also the adviser to the school paper and literary magazine and is co-adviser for the school's National Honor Society and poetry club.

Paul Kahan G'04 published his sixth book, *The Presidency of Ulysses S. Grant: Preserving the Civil War's Legacy*. Paul focuses on the unique political, economic and cultural forces unleashed by the Civil War and how Grant addressed these issues during his tumultuous two terms as chief executive. More information about Paul's work is available on his website, paulkahan.com.

Vicky Norton G'08, writing as Kimberley Ash, published her first novel, *Breathe*, in January 2018. *Crimson Romance* is the publisher. Despite the common notion that a romantic heroine will be carried away on a horse, Vicky would like to assure readers that today's heroines are more likely to rescue their heroes, and hers is no exception. See photos, page 51.

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

Walter W. Aldridge C'48 joined the Navy upon high school graduation, served in the Pacific, and then studied at Drew, Princeton and Harvard. He married Virginia, his hometown sweetheart, and they resumed postwar life in Heber Springs, Arkansas, where they went on to share 61 years of marriage. His banking career and civic involvement led him to share the podium with President Kennedy when the Greers Ferry Dam was dedicated in 1963. Walter served 50 years as a Baptist deacon. He passed away on Dec. 25, 2017, at 94. Preceded in death by Virginia and one daughter, he leaves two daughters and their families, including seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Donald B. Bender C'48 was born in Australia to U.S. citizen parents. He served in World War II after graduating from high school in Chatham, New Jersey. He completed studies at Drew and at the Parsons School of Design, and then had a career in advertising in New York City. A long-term resident of Livingston, New Jersey, Don also enjoyed over 60 years of regular summer visits to Shelter Island, New York, where he celebrated his 95th birthday in June 2017. Don died on Dec. 11, 2017. He is survived by Ann, his wife of 63 years, two children, two grandchildren and other relatives.

Doris Autrey C'49 studied economics at Drew and was married shortly after graduation. She and her husband, Greg, retired to Texas from her native New Jersey in 1985. They shared a love of travel, and Doris kept it up through 20 years of widowhood—visiting Tibetan monks, riding camels in Egypt and once surviving a military coup. She also volunteered, leading Bible classes, and participated in culinary groups. Doris died in Dallas at 90, on Nov. 7, 2017. She leaves three children and their families, including five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Jerry Theise C'49 attended Drew on the GI Bill after being awarded a Purple Heart as an Army scout in World War II. His early love of science and learning led him to work in the Newark airport weather bureau at age 15. He had a long career in education, as a teacher and then as a developer of science textbooks with Houghton-Mifflin and the National Science Foundation. He shared his love of sailing with his wife of 40 years, Judy, and also volunteered with the Guilford Marina Commission. Jerry died a resident of Guilford, Connecticut, on Oct. 22, 2017, at 92. He is survived by many loved ones, including Judy, two children, and several

grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

David M. Griswold C'51 studied economics at Drew after serving in the Navy, where he learned to fly. He met Jane in their seventh-grade homeroom and married her shortly before he graduated from Drew. They went on to enjoy 67 years of marriage together. After graduation, David embarked on a long career with RCA in New Jersey and California. David and Jane returned to their native upstate New York in retirement. He passed away peacefully at his home in Oneonta, New York, on Dec. 28, 2017. He was 89. He leaves Jane and many relatives, including four sons, four grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Joan Hahn Spiegel C'51, P'74 of West Long Branch, New Jersey, passed away on Nov. 19, 2017. She was 88. While a student at Drew, she asked Len Spiegel C'48 to a Sadie Hawkins Day dance, and they eventually married. She earned a master's in teaching at Monmouth College and taught language arts from 1965 to 1990. In Joan's active retirement, she taught aqua fitness. Preceded in death by Len, she leaves a large family, including five children, 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Among Joan and Len's survivors are their son Frederick W. Spiegel C'74 and his wife, Christie Williams Spiegel C'74.

Peter S. Cooke C'52 grew up in Sea Girt, New Jersey. He served in the Marine Corps during the final months of World War II and then pursued higher education at the U.S. Naval Academy, Monmouth College and Drew. This led to a career in public relations and sales. In his 40s, he answered a call to ministry, attending Princeton Theological Seminary and becoming ordained as an Episcopal priest in 1969. He served many Jersey Shore communities and retired in 1996, but came out of retirement to rebuild the Church of the Holy Trinity in Spring Lake, New Jersey. Peter died on Nov. 22, 2017, at age 91. Predeceased by his wife and three daughters, he is survived by family, including his son, five grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

Laurence C. Bonar C'53 majored in chemistry at Drew after a failed high school science experiment ignited his desk at Morristown High. He won a National Science Foundation fellowship to pursue graduate studies in biochemistry at MIT, and then he became a research scientist in Boston. He and his wife raised three daughters there and volunteered in the Boston public schools. Larry's career eventually led him to relocate westward, with positions at the

University of California at Berkeley and the University of Idaho. His retirement years were spent in Port Townsend, Washington, and in Salt Lake City. He died in December 2017 at age 85, leaving three daughters and four grandchildren.

Quentin R. Schwartz C'53, T'58 died at his home in Eugene, Oregon, on Sept. 3, 2017. He was 87. After finishing undergraduate work and a master's degree at Drew, the New Jersey native earned a master's in education at the University of Montana. His career in both ministry and education included 20 years as a Methodist pastor in Montana and time as an educational administrator and counselor in Eugene. He enjoyed international travel, flying his own airplane and spending time at a family cabin near Flathead Lake, Montana. He leaves many family members, including his wife, five children, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Willard B. Brown C'55, a Maryland native, met his wife, Jane Bowker Brown C'55, at Drew. The two moved to Kentucky after graduation, and he earned a doctoral degree in chemistry at the University of Kentucky. He enjoyed a long career in science with Monsanto and then the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, retiring in 1995 as the chief of nuclear safeguards. Willard died as a resident of Millsboro, Delaware, on Nov. 10, 2017, at age 84. He was predeceased by Jane, and they leave four daughters and their families, including three granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

Charles W. Miller Jr. C'55, T'64 is remembered for his efforts on behalf of the marginalized. In over 40 years of Methodist ministry, Chuck served churches in northern New Jersey, established programs to advance social justice and provided leadership in the camping ministry at Aldersgate Center. Chuck passed away at 85 on Jan. 31, 2018, as a resident of Mt. Bethel, Pennsylvania. Predeceased by one child, he is survived by Carol, his wife of 65 years, six children, 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Among Chuck and Carol's children are their daughter Vicki Brendler T'77 and their son Mark A. Miller, a member of the Drew Theological School faculty.

George Wilson C'55 graduated from high school in 1945 and served in both the Army and the Marines before starting college. An accomplished baseball player, he was drafted by the Milwaukee Braves and pitched at the highest level of their minor league system. He returned to his native New Jersey to enjoy a long career teaching and coaching

at Parsippany High and at his own alma mater, Mountain Lakes High. A resident of Wharton, New Jersey, he died at age 90, on Sept. 4, 2017. Predeceased by three grandchildren, he leaves his wife, Mariam, four children, two stepchildren, 11 grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Neale A. Secor C'56 died at his Philadelphia home on Nov. 14, 2017, at age 83. From Drew, he went to the University of Chicago Law School, graduating with honors in 1959. In 1962, he enrolled at Union Theological Seminary, becoming an Episcopal priest. His parish ministry began in Harlem, and he was active in the civil rights, antiwar, gay rights and welfare rights movements. He also advanced the ordination of women. In the 1980s, he became involved in the Seamen's Church Institute of Philadelphia and South Jersey, expanding the ministry and using his legal acumen to advance working seafarers' interests. Predeceased by his wife, Christine, in 1988, Neale leaves his husband, Ricardo, two sons and their families, including four grandchildren. He also leaves one brother, Philip Secor C'53.

June M. Sanford C'57, a native of Scranton, Pennsylvania, passed away there on Oct. 16, 2017. She was 83. June's studies after Drew took her to the University of Puget Sound. She enjoyed a long career in New Jersey, teaching English as a second language and piano. She later returned to live in Pennsylvania, where she was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Clarks Summit. June's husband, Robert, passed away in 2003. She leaves two nieces and many friends.

Elva A. Shultis C'59 went to Columbia University after graduating from Drew, earning a master's degree in occupational therapy. She became a research chemist, eventually retiring from SmithKline with her name on three research publications. She passed away at 79, on Dec. 8, 2017, a resident of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. Elva is survived by many dear friends.

George E. Hayward C'60 was a native of Morristown, New Jersey, and an athlete at Drew. He went on for a master's degree at Washington University in St. Louis and had a 35-year career in higher education, serving in development and admissions at Johns Hopkins University, Bard College and Washington College. George passed away peacefully on Jan. 19, 2018. Predeceased by one sister, Nora, he is survived by another sister, Evelyn, many nieces and nephews, and his devoted friend Laurie. George's family graciously included the Drew University athletic and botany programs among the suggested recipients of memorial donations.

John A. Clinton C'61 often said that at Drew, he "got a high-quality education and a very special wife"—his classmate Mary Ann Kennerly Clinton C'61. They were married five days after their Drew graduation. They proceeded to the University of Maryland, where John completed a master's. They

remained in Maryland, where John embarked upon a long career in academia (both K-12 and higher education) and in state government. He also did doctoral work at American University. John and Mary Ann relocated to Nebraska in 2012 to be near their son. John died a resident of Lincoln, Nebraska, on Nov. 29, 2017, at 78. John leaves Mary Ann, one son, one granddaughter, and many other relatives and friends.

Richard V. Jordan C'61 was raised in upstate New York, served in the Air Force and then studied economics at Drew. He made a career change in the late 1960s, becoming a high school teacher in Franklin, North Carolina, where he spent 34 years. He earned a master's degree in special education. He lived in Franklin, where he was active in the community and a member of the Snow Hill UMC. Richard died on Sept. 16, 2017, at 78. He is survived by many relatives, including three sons, four grandchildren and Shirley, his wife of 17 years.

Linda Day C'64 was born in the Bronx, New York, and studied chemistry at Drew. She married Laurence E. Day C'62, and they lived in New England. She became an educator, earning a master's degree at the University of Bridgeport, and she taught science with Larry at the regional high school in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. Linda was widowed in her late 30s. She continued at the school, becoming principal in 1983, earning a master's in educational administration in 1985 and becoming a superintendent of schools in 1993. Linda passed away at age 75 on Nov. 1, 2017, a resident of Stockbridge, Massachusetts. She leaves many dear friends, extended family on Larry's side and relatives in Germany.

Virginia Lammerding Hill C'68 studied art history at Drew, lived in Greenwich Village and did additional study at Tufts University and at the University of the Americas in Mexico City. Her travels took her as far as Peru and Russia, but she always treasured the natural beauty, fresh seafood and cultural offerings of her home base, coastal Massachusetts. Her watercolors won awards, and Steven Spielberg once purchased one of her paintings. Virginia passed away on Oct. 10, 2017, at age 79, a resident of Danvers, Massachusetts. Predeceased by her husband, Richard, and one brother, David, she leaves her brother Edward and other relatives, including many nieces and nephews.

Gregory W. Clark C'73 studied anthropology at Drew and then returned to live in his home region of West Springfield, Massachusetts. He drove trucks for many years and also worked for the U.S. Census Bureau. Greg passed away on Sept. 27, 2017, at 66. Greg was predeceased by a grandson. He is survived by Diane, his wife of 46 years, as well as their son and other family members, including five grandchildren.

David T. Kaplan C'73, a botanist, earned a master's at the University of Massachusetts Amherst and a doctoral degree at the University of California Riverside. He spent most

of his career with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He and his wife, Lynne, lived in Kensington, Maryland, and also loved the Berkshires. They enjoyed evenings at Tanglewood, and he served on the board of Project Native, protecting the Berkshires from invasive species. He died on Sept. 27, 2017, at age 66. He leaves Lynne and other family members, including two children and two grandchildren.

Elva I. (Herzog) Nickle C'73 earned her bachelor's at Drew and then her master's at nearby Fairleigh Dickinson University. She lived in central New Jersey and spent 24 years working as a clinical psychologist in the field of criminal justice. Her career was devoted to helping troubled teens become responsible adults, but her proudest role was as mother to her own daughter and son. Elva subsequently returned to her native Delaware, taking up residence in New Castle. She passed away on Jan. 24, 2018, at age 66. She was predeceased by her daughter and one brother, and she is survived by her son and many relatives, including two siblings and several nieces and nephews.

JoAnn Citterbart C'75, a Long Island native, did undergraduate work at Drew and Kenyon, did graduate work at the University of Minnesota and then earned a law degree at Fordham University. She practiced law for many years and combined it with her love of choral music as an active member of the New York City Bar Chorus. She later joined the family printing business. In 2004, she reconnected with Nicholas Rakovic, a high school friend, and they were married in 2007. JoAnn passed away at age 64, on Dec. 14, 2017. She leaves her husband, Nicholas, a brother and other family members.

Nina A. Straight C'77, G'85,'92 passed away peacefully at age 84, on Sept. 21, 2017. A high school honor student, Nina had postsecondary secretarial education and then was married in her early 20s, in 1954. Nina and her husband, Ted, raised their family in Chatham, New Jersey, and Nina went to Drew in her 40s and 50s, earning a bachelor's, a master's and then a doctoral degree. She enjoyed working in local journalism. Nina was predeceased by Ted and by one son. She is survived by many family members, including two daughters and four grandchildren.

Walter Fernandez C'83 was from Uruguay. He studied Spanish and French at Drew and then earned a master's degree at Tulane University. He and his wife, Maria, settled in the Philadelphia area, where they ran a successful transportation company. Walter passed away on Feb. 8, 2017. He leaves Maria and their two children. Walter is remembered for many good qualities, including his sense of humor, his compassion, his love of travel and his classical guitar playing.

Mildred D. Allen C'86, P'10 was an educator in the Newark, New Jersey, public schools, and a devoted mother to her sons Blair K. Allen C'10 and Justin Allen. She passed away on Sept. 12, 2017. Mildred leaves her sons and five siblings.

Walker Kirby: Benefactor, Trustee and Parent

Kindhearted philanthropist mourned by many.



The Drew community has lost a treasured supporter with the death of **Walker D. Kirby** P'72, who passed away at 93, on Nov. 11, 2017. A native of Greensboro, North Carolina, Walker was born in 1924. In her 20s, she met Fred M. Kirby II, a young man from Morristown, New Jersey, who soon became the love of her life. They married in 1949 and took up residence in New Vernon, New Jersey. Walker retained her Southern charm and Southern accent through decades of life in New Jersey.

A generous philanthropist, Walker served with Fred on the board of the F.M. Kirby Foundation. Walker was an active volunteer and board member with many charitable and academic organizations, including

Drew (where she served as a trustee from 1978 to 1987) and the Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey, whose home on the Drew campus is the F.M. Kirby Shakespeare Theatre.

Walker devoted herself to their four children. After Fred's death in 2011, Walker made North Carolina her primary residence once again. Fred and Walker leave daughter Alice S. Horton C'72; sons Dillard, Fred III and Jefferson; and their families, including many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The Kirbys have generously underwritten numerous projects at Drew, including the F.M. Kirby Pool, the Drew Library's Thomas H. Kean Reading Room and Gallery, the path on which graduates walk to Mead Hall for Commencement, the Kirby Gate at Glenwild Road, and the development of an outdoor gathering space in an overlooked area between Welch and Holloway halls. The gifts have helped with recruitment and have beautified the campus while also addressing infrastructure concerns such as parking and stormwater management.

A scholarship at Drew has been established in Walker's name.

Theodore M. Henderson C'89 passed away at 51, on Nov. 13, 2017, at his home on Bainbridge Island, Washington. A political science major at Drew, he worked in politics, financial services and retail. He was an Illinois native and remained loyal to the Chicago sports teams. He leaves his wife, Kara, their eight-year-old daughter, and other close family, including his parents and sisters.

Joseph A. Montuoro C'93, formerly of Short Hills, New Jersey, passed away unexpectedly at 47, on Oct. 6, 2017. Joseph had relocated to Grand Rapids, Michigan, five years earlier. A psychology major at Drew, he had earned an MBA at Seton Hall University and worked as a financial analyst for Fidelity Investments. He leaves a son and daughter, his father and other family members, including two siblings. Joseph's mother preceded him in death.

Kristen Ackley Zeleny C'04 was a licensed clinical social worker, having earned a master's degree at Columbia after finishing her bachelor's at Drew. She lived and worked in Maplewood, New Jersey, maintaining a private practice, and she also taught at Seton Hall University. Kristen passed away at 35 on Nov. 9, 2017, leaving her husband, Charles T. Zeleny C'03, with whom she had shared seven years of marriage. Kristen is also survived by her parents, a sister, and many other relatives and friends.

Abigail S.J. Finch-Bergrin C'11 studied English at Drew, then worked in advertising and successfully established her own online

content business in 2014. She earned a master's in journalism at Columbia in 2017 and entered journalism as a full-time career, working for the North Jersey Media Group. She was known for her *joie de vivre* and her willingness to mentor younger women. Abbey died on Jan. 3, 2018. She was 29 and a resident of South Orange, New Jersey. Abbey is survived by her daughter, parents, sister, former husband, and many other relatives and friends.

Theological School

Donald L. Colburn T'50 grew up in rural Iowa during the Great Depression. He earned a master's at Drew and then a doctoral degree in psychology at Boston University. Returning to the Midwest, he spent 30 years as a professor of psychology at Manchester University in Indiana. One career highlight involved collaborative work with Anna Freud at the Tavistock Clinic in London. Don loved outdoor activity and traveled extensively with his family. Don passed away on Oct. 12, 2017, at age 91. He leaves Lois, his wife of 65 years, along with two children, three grandchildren, and many other family members and close friends.

Ralph A. Sjursen T'56 grew up in Union County, New Jersey. He became a math and science teacher in North Dakota, where he also met and married Harryette. Changing careers, he attended Drew Theological Seminary, was ordained in 1956 and served churches in North Dakota for 50 years. He led the development of community-based

services for children with special needs, and he served as the executive director of the ARC in Dickinson, North Dakota. Ralph passed away in Phoenix on Dec. 6, 2017, at age 89. He was predeceased by two daughters and one grandson. He leaves Harryette, his wife of 64 years, and other family members, including a son and daughter, five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Richard W. Hess T'58 was born in Pennsylvania Dutch country in 1932. He began theological studies at Drew after undergraduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. He served Episcopal churches in Pennsylvania and elsewhere, including Miami, San Francisco and Chicago. He lived for a time in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, moving there in 1996, and personally restored public gardens that had fallen into disarray. He was a long-time summer resident of Martha's Vineyard, and he took pride in giving his family such a beautiful place to grow. He passed away as a Cape Cod resident on Oct. 8, 2017. Richard leaves many family members, including his former wife, three children and several grandchildren.

Martha E. Stott T'59 passed away on Sept. 8, 2017, a resident of Indianapolis. She was 86. The native North Carolinian completed undergraduate work in her home state and then earned a master's at Drew and a second master's in social work at Indiana University. Settling in Indianapolis, she enjoyed a long career as a medical social worker at the Methodist Hospital and was active in the Union Chapel UMC there. Martha also volunteered her services as a social worker, offering leadership to various civic causes. Martha leaves several relatives, including two nephews and two great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her brother.

Robert E. Hullstrung T'60 was a native Long Islander. Born in Mineola, New York, he became a Methodist minister. He served four UMC parishes on Long Island. Bob retired to Grand Isle, Vermont, and he continued in the ministry there, serving another 18 years in the West Swanton UMC summer chapel. Bob's wife of 58 years, Flora, was also a graduate of Drew, and the couple had four sons. Bob and Flora left Vermont in 2014, relocating to Beacon Falls, Connecticut, to be closer to family. Bob died at 83, surrounded by family in his Beacon Falls home, on Dec. 3, 2017. He leaves Flora, their four sons and their families, including four grandchildren.

Charles L. Adams T'69,'91 finished undergraduate work in 1961 at High Point College in his native North Carolina. He then joined the Army, attending chaplain school at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Upon discharge, he served as a social worker in New Jersey and then proceeded to Drew Theological School, earning master's and doctoral degrees. Charlie returned to North Carolina for a long career in Methodist parish ministry, which extended well into retirement with interim and assistant positions. He died at 80, on Oct. 14, 2017. Charlie is survived by Beverly, his wife of 55 years, two sons and three grandchildren.

Paul M. Stadelman T'70 passed away at 74

on Oct. 24, 2017. He lived in Buckhannon, West Virginia. Born in Olean, New York, he graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan and then Drew Theological School. In his ministry, he served Methodist parishes across West Virginia for more than 50 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing, bird-watching and planting flowers. He is survived by Helen, his wife of 32 years, who is also a Methodist pastor, and many family members, including five children and four grandchildren.

Ralph J. Stevenson T'75, a native Pennsylvanian, did undergraduate work at West Virginia Wesleyan. He was called to the ministry at an early age and began serving churches in his early 20s, in 1969. He married Christal in 1971 (with whom he went on to enjoy 46 years of marriage) and then attended seminary at Drew. He also volunteered as a firefighter and offered leadership to civic organizations. Ralph passed away on Jan. 15, 2018, at age 69. He was a resident of Macungie, Pennsylvania. He leaves Christal and many family members, including his mother, two children and two grandsons.

Robert J. Beyer T'76 graduated from Asbury College, Temple University and Drew. Bob served the UMC for 43 years as a pastor, district superintendent and conference administrator. He also loved to travel. A resident of Treasure Island, Florida, he passed away peacefully on Jan. 22, 2018. Bob is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and many family members, including a daughter, five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

David Q. Liptak T'78 of Enfield, Connecticut, passed away peacefully on Jan. 1, 2018. He was 89. A Roman Catholic priest, ordained in 1953, David studied at St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester, New York. He earned a doctoral degree at Drew and then taught and served for over 20 years at Holy Apostles College and Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut. He wrote several articles and books, and he was also involved in parish ministry, assuming senior priest status in 2016. David is survived by many relatives, including his sister, five nieces and nephews, and five great-nieces and nephews.

Dorothea (Ames) Maloney T'79 spent decades as an active Methodist layperson before earning a master's at Drew and being ordained. Her studies at Drew included a year in England. She served churches in New Jersey and Ohio, retiring in 1990. After one year of retirement, Thea returned to active Methodist parish ministry in Bexley, Ohio, for an additional 25 years. Thea died on Nov. 26, 2017, at age 91. She was predeceased by her first husband and a stepson. She leaves Gerald, her husband of 36 years, two daughters, two stepsons, and many additional family members, including four grandchildren, all of whom live in California.

Robert B. Lewis T'80 of Commerce, Georgia, passed away on Oct. 31, 2017. He was 72. Born in Elmira, New York, Robert served in the Air Force, entered the ministry and eventually earned a master's at Drew. He spent 40 years as a Methodist minister,

serving UMC churches, including Kanona/Wheeler, Westside, Waterloo, Redwine and Holly Springs. Robert is survived by his wife, Dorothy, two sons, a daughter, and their families, including four grandchildren.

John W. Simpers T'86 began ordained Methodist parish ministry in 1958, after earning a bachelor's degree at the College of Wooster, followed by a second bachelor's and a master's at Boston University. He served churches in his native Delaware and in Maryland and he completed a doctoral degree at Drew. An avid duck hunter, he carved prizewinning decoys and served as "carver in residence" at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum in St. Michaels, Maryland. Jack died at 85, at his home in Easton, Maryland, on Oct. 24, 2017. He was predeceased by his wife, Ethel, and two children. He leaves several relatives, including a son and two grandsons.

James R. Oliver T'88 earned bachelor's degrees in history and divinity at Duke University and entered UMC parish ministry, serving approximately 11 churches throughout his native region of eastern North Carolina. His ordained ministry spanned 43 years. He also earned a doctoral degree at Drew. James passed away at 77 on Oct. 6, 2017, a resident of Jacksonville, North Carolina. James is survived by Judy, his wife of 53 years, four children, four grandchildren and other family members.

John D. Williamson T'89 was known as "Dr. Dan." He was married as a young man, became a parent and then entered the seminary at Emory University, earning master's degrees in theology and education. He served Methodist churches in the North and South Georgia conferences, and he taught and worked in the management team at a manufacturing plant. He completed doctoral work at Drew. After a kidney transplant, he continued working, praying daily for the donor's family. He died on Dec. 21, 2017, at age 75, a resident of Sylvester, Georgia. His wife, Brinda, survives him, along with many family members, including five children, 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Dan was predeceased by his first wife, Jeanette, and by two children.

John M. Hayes T'90 died at his home in Hannibal, Missouri, on Oct. 12, 2017. He was 78. A Methodist minister, he served churches in his native Ohio, Georgia, California and Missouri. John graduated from Mount Union College and the Candler School of Theology at Emory University. He earned a doctoral degree at Drew. He enjoyed 54 years of marriage with Atril, sharing adventures and raising their family. John is survived by Atril, their three children, and many other relatives, including seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Russell A. Shopland T'95 was born in 1941 and grew up in the Bronx, New York. He married Lindsay in 1964 and was ordained as a Lutheran pastor in 1968. He graduated from Concordia Seminary and later completed a doctorate at Drew. His parish ministry included long tenures in

Enfield, New Hampshire, and Paramus, New Jersey. Russ loved the White Mountains, Crystal Lake and making people happy. He passed away on Oct. 29, 2017, in Springfield, Vermont, at 76, leaving many family members, including his wife, Lindsay, their three children and seven grandchildren.

Alicia Paulette Thompson-Clinton T'06, a teacher and minister, passed away at her home in Bethany, Connecticut, on Sept. 5, 2017. She was 49. She earned a bachelor's degree at Northwestern in 1989 and a master's in education at SUNY Buffalo in 1998. After working in educational outreach for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and spending two years training teachers in West Africa, Paulette followed in her father's footsteps to seminary at Drew, earning a master's degree. She was ordained in 2012. She served at Marble Collegiate Church in New York City and at other churches in Connecticut, New York and New Jersey. Paulette is survived by Marc, her husband of 12 years, a son, her mother and a brother.

Caspersen School

Elbridge Holland G'56, A'16, a Methodist minister, died at home in Newton, New Jersey, on Sept. 5, 2017. He was 93. E.T. served in the Army during World War II, visiting Dachau just two days after liberation. The experience strengthened his resolve to enter the ministry. After discharge, he attended Ohio Wesleyan University and then graduated from the seminary at Northwestern University in 1952 and continued graduate work at Drew, completing his doctoral degree. He enjoyed 42 years of ministry. In retirement, he and his wife, Bettilou, led tours of the Holy Land, Egypt and Europe. When not touring, they were at home at Lake Wallenpaupack in Pennsylvania, spending time with friends and three generations of family. E.T. also kept up 63 years of perfect attendance at Rotary. He was widowed in 2010 after 64 years of marriage. E.T. leaves three children, six grandchildren and other family members. His survivors include two Drew alumnae—granddaughter Libby Holland C'16 and daughter-in-law Clarissa South Holland C'78, T'88, P'16.

Duc X. Nguyen G'78 was born in Vietnam in 1941 and grew up in danger and poverty during the Indochinese wars. In 1966, with help from an InterVarsity Christian Fellowship missionary, he went to London Bible College on a scholarship. In 1968, he entered the U.S., earning a master's degree at Golden Gate Theological Seminary in San Francisco and a doctoral degree at Drew. He married Thuan Nguyen while at Drew, and they raised three accomplished children. He helped resettle countless refugees and served in innumerable parish and interdenominational roles. He worked to help churches in Vietnam print Protestant and Catholic Bibles, and Pope John Paul II recognized this effort with an audience. On Nov. 5, 2017, the Whittier, California, resident was on a ministry trip to Saigon, where he died peacefully and unexpectedly after a full day of worship and

preaching. He was 76. Duc leaves Thuan, their children and four grandchildren.

Helen T. von Glahn G'87 was married in 1951. She and her husband, Dick, raised four sons. Helen worked at secretarial positions in those years, later earning a bachelor's degree at Ramapo College and a master's degree at Drew. She returned to Ramapo as an administrator for international education programs. As further testament to her curiosity and drive, she volunteered actively in her community and traveled abroad in her retirement. She died at 88, a resident of Wyckoff, New Jersey, on Dec. 5, 2017. Helen was predeceased by Dick and is survived by their four sons and their families, including seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Norman Booth G'02 died peacefully on Dec. 19, 2017, surrounded by family in Vero Beach, Florida. He was 64. A New Jersey native, he attended the County College of Morris and West Virginia University, earning degrees in journalism and business administration. He then worked as a technical writer and product manager in New Hampshire while also volunteering as a firefighter and pursuing an MBA. In 1995, he returned to New Jersey, working at AT&T and pursuing additional graduate education. He earned a master's in communication at Fairleigh Dickinson and a doctoral degree at Drew. He found time for motorcycle rides with friends and family. He leaves Elizabeth Jane, his wife of 39 years, two children and two siblings.

Faculty, Staff & Friends

Maribeth Wilson Collins, a generous benefactor to Drew, passed away in Portland, Oregon, on Oct. 4, 2017. She would have celebrated her 99th birthday later that month. At 15, Maribeth left Washington, D.C., for the University of Oregon, where she studied literature. After graduation, she met and married Truman, a third-generation lumberman who headed Collins Pine Company and also started the Collins Family Foundation. At age 45, Maribeth found herself widowed, as Truman died unexpectedly while she was pregnant with their fourth child. She preserved the family legacy of Collins Pine Company by becoming chair of the board while also raising their four children. She served for 41 years as the company became a national leader in sustainable forestry. She also continued Truman's work in the foundation, collaborating with his siblings. A lifelong Methodist, she supported civil rights, social justice and education. Maribeth is survived by one daughter, three sons and their families, including seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Lydia Hailparn Ledeen P'84 spent 45 years as a professor of music at Drew. As a teenager, she played with the Chicago and New York symphony orchestras. She later graduated from Juilliard, and then earned a doctoral degree at Columbia University. Lydia studied and performed in France on a French government grant. She was a published author as well as a composer,

Drew Mourns the Passing of Herman Rosenberg C'37

He was the university's eldest graduate.



Herman Rosenberg C'37 was known for his consistent advice—"keep going, don't stop"—and Herman reached the age of 101. He was Drew's eldest living alumnus at the time of his death on March 13, 2018.

He held a degree in economics from Drew and afterward served as a captain in the Philippines during World War II. He worked for more than 50 years as an investment adviser at IDS, which today is part of Ameriprise Financial.

As an undergraduate, he commuted from Morristown, as he recalled in a conversation with John Cunningham C'38 that was featured in the winter 2012 issue of *Drew Magazine*. "Took the bus

to school, cost me 10 cents," Rosenberg said. "There were maybe 25 in my class, something like that." In the same conversation, he said, "Drew opened the world for me. I had no awareness of it until I came here."

Herman and his wife, Jessie, were instrumental in the growth of The Arc/Morris County Chapter where they worked to advance the dignity of developmentally disabled citizens. His love of books, antiques and garage sales persisted into his final year, as did his pride in his affiliation with Drew. In recent years, Rosenberg maintained a presence on Drew's campus, attending lectures and ceremonies, including 2015 appearances by historian David McCullough and former Yankees pitcher Jim Bouton and the inauguration of President MaryAnn Baenninger, which took place in October of the same year.

Herman was also generous to his alma mater, which recognized him for loyal giving—he made more than 100 donations to Drew—and making a planned gift. He was particularly generous to Drew Athletics, as a show of gratitude and affection to his coach, mentor and lifetime friend, Sherman "Doc" Young, and to the role that baseball at Drew played in influencing his life.

Herman died peacefully at home in Flanders, New Jersey. Predeceased by Jessie and their daughter, he leaves many family members, including one son, two grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

and several of her original works were performed in music festivals in the U.S. and Europe. She passed away on March 20, 2018 as a resident of Wayne, New Jersey. Lydia leaves her husband, Robert, a professor at the Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, and many friends and relatives, including a grandson and two daughters, Troy Hailparn and Gilly Hailparn C'84.

Norman B. Tomlinson Jr. was a native of Morristown, New Jersey, and a Harvard-educated lawyer. After graduation, he joined the Korean War effort, serving two years in the Army Transportation Corps. He was admitted to the New Jersey Bar in 1954, but joined the family newspaper business soon thereafter, becoming the third generation to own and run the *Daily Record* of Morristown. He championed the right of girls to serve as newspaper carriers and ran what he called "an old-fashioned newspaper campaign" to urge Morris County freeholders to found the County College of Morris. In 1976, he launched the magazine *New Jersey Monthly* as another family business, and continued with the magazine after the *Daily Record* became a Gannett publication in 1989. Norman's generosity to Drew included first-edition works by Walt Whitman and Lord Byron, which he collected and then graciously

donated to the Drew library. He fully retired from publishing in 2007 and relocated to Miami. He passed away on Dec. 7, 2017, at 90. He leaves his wife, Barbara; their daughter, son-in-law and grandson; and a niece and nephews.

Louis M. Zorich P'93, a veteran actor and longtime resident of Montclair, New Jersey, passed away peacefully at his Manhattan home on Jan. 30, 2018. He was 93. The Chicago native served during World War II under General Patton as a firefighter in England, France and Germany. He later attended college on the GI Bill, and then drama school was paid for by a winning bet on a horse named Cherokee Pilot. In six decades of acting, he never once had to take a non-acting job—a feat that he described as "sheer luck." In 1961, he auditioned for a role opposite Olympia Dukakis. He did not get the part, but he did get the girl, and they married the following year. His work included Broadway turns with Laurence Olivier and Dustin Hoffman, as well as the role of Paul Reiser's father in the NBC sitcom *Mad About You*. He leaves Olympia; three children, including Stefan Zorich C'93; and a sister and four grandchildren. Olympia has graciously taught master classes at Drew and has spoken at Commencement.