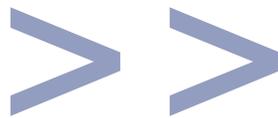


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The Class of 1941 celebrates its 75th Reunion in June!

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I am spending the winter in Florida and looking forward to joining everyone at the Palm Beach Area Connection

Group gathering in Boca Raton. It is always such a pleasure to connect with the AADC and women from Douglass, especially in the Sunshine state.

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The Class of 1946 celebrates its 70th Reunion in June!

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Mary Cestone sends greetings, "Tom and I are doing our best to keep moving: play a little golf, paint a little, read a little and volunteer a little."

You should know "you can't get a good '48'er down!" Case in point is **Marie DiFrancesco Leppert** who, by all accounts, is "Mrs. Scotch Plains." The honors and activities she accomplishes in devotion to her community are beyond description. We are surely proud of her positive impact everywhere she lays her

hand. She is a true Douglass woman!

Dot Meyertons Gilde is brimming with good news. She writes, "My gang is happy because they have jobs and the little ones are growing up delightfully and quickly." She is also expanding her computer knowledge.

Esther (Kitty) Ackerman and daughter are holding down the farm after the sad loss of Bill. She writes, "In November, there was a lovely ceremony at the National Arboretum in the Camellia planting to dedicate four plaques honoring Bill's work and the many resulting hybrids planted there. There were speeches by his coworkers and a reporter from the *Washington Post* who wrote a tribute to Bill when he passed. I keep going with many interests, adding piano and Spanish as new studies. I love my 30' vegetable plastic house garden and the healthy year-round vegetables and fruits."

Our Treasurer, **Betty Reeve Inglis** has just received a gold bar and certificate to celebrate her 70 years in Pearl Chapter #79 Dover, of the Eastern Star of New Jersey. She says, "I have enjoyed 70 years holding various stations and being Worthy Matron twice. Along the way, I have served as Grand Representative to New Mexico and also as District Deputy." We congratulate her profusely. Betty has composed a summary of her honors and accomplishments during her community and other "post-college" roles.

Phyllis Hutchinson Conway, a dear classmate who is deceased, leaves

behind her husband Robert Conway R '48. He is whirling around the sacred halls of Fellowship Village, Basking Ridge, NJ, where he is "at home" in the beautiful assisted living complex.

Condolences: We are saddened by the Thanksgiving Day loss of a star of our team, **Mildred Foot Evans**, loyal and exemplary Class Historian and Alumnae Council representative. A long, brave battle with cancer has ended. We are lessened greatly by her death and will miss her jolly personality in spite of serious illness.

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At the Fall Alumnae Council Meeting we learned about the college today. This year's incoming class numbers 686 young women, an 8% increase over 2014. Over the last four years, enrollments are up 40%. There are currently 2,400 students at DRC and it has the highest proportion of African-American and Latina students on the New Brunswick campus of the University. The enrollment in engineering is growing; DRC received a grant from the National Science Foundation for women in computer science. An outstanding STEM student was invited to the Million Women Program at the National Press Club.

Construction on the new residence hall at Jameson is underway. The official name of the new building is the Kathleen Whitehead Ludwig Global Village, after the Class of 1975 alumna who was the lead donor.

Irene Dale Goldfarb

shared a letter from one of the young women who was a recipient of our Class of 1950 Scholarship. Xiomara Izabel Perez '16, of Hamilton, NJ, finished her junior year as a commuting student and is now a senior living on campus. She is majoring in Biomedical Engineering with a track in Tissue Engineering and Molecular Bioengineering. She had an opportunity to conduct research in the Biomedical Engineering department and has decided to pursue a doctorate in either Materials Science Engineering or Biomedical Engineering. She took the GRE so she can begin to apply to doctoral programs.

Living on campus has enabled her to focus on her studies and maintain a high grade point average. This amazing young woman expressed her gratitude for our support and generosity, saying that she is closer to achieving her goals and she has us to thank. She will never forget our support!

A beautiful post card announced an art exhibit of works by **Pat Tauck Ralph** that was held last fall at the Jeanie Tengelsen Gallery on Long Island. The exhibit was titled "Under the Radar" and included rarely seen works, large figure paintings, landscapes, still lifes and monotypes. The art of the post card was "Falling" (from her Icarus Series). It made

me wish I could have seen the whole exhibit.

Condolences: Sadly, I report the passing of two classmates. **Barbara Frischling Dubin** died on November 3, 2014. Her daughter, Faith A. Dubin of Beaverton, OR, was so kind to let us know and we offer her our condolences.

Suzanne Goldemberg Hecht died on April 21, 2014. Victoria Mueller Van Wert kindly sent us the obituary from the *Poughkeepsie Journal*. We send our heartfelt condolences.

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I was about to give up on any news when I got an email from **Ann Hardiman**. She is still living in Washington Township, NJ, but thinking about the big move to a care community and, to that end, was about to visit Lantern Hill where Bob and I will be moving in the spring. Please note that our new address will be 539 Mountain Ave. #706, New Providence, NJ 07974. While Ann is not sure she wants to take the plunge, some friends and we dove

right in. I admit that being the “pioneers” in a newly established community is iffy. However, we decided that since our taking on the event planning for the National Packard Club convention last summer worked out to be a success, we will keep our fingers crossed that this will be as well. Meanwhile, if any of you have moved into an Erickson community elsewhere in the country, let me know how you like it and offer any suggestions for success.

Condolences: **Gertrude Allmaier Hall Trudy** passed away on April 17, 2015 in Bethel Park, PA. She was a Chemistry major, served as Vice President of Curie Sci and as House Chairman for Douglass V. Her career included work in the Pathology Department of the Cleveland Clinic, a stint with Brush Electronics and then 17 years as a part-time school bus driver. Camping was a family hobby and when eventually she and husband, George, became avid Western Style Square Dancers, space requirements for their costumes required that they swap their tent camper for an R.V., which led to a continuing travel hobby. Our sympathies to her husband and family.

Florence Lerner Gandel, “Florie” passed away on August 26, 2015 in Tinton Falls, NJ. She was a math major and taught at the Fairmont school in Fair Haven for 29 years.

After retiring in 1995, she continued to tutor. Her husband, Herbie, passed away in April 2012. Our condolences to her children Carl and Priscilla, and her grandchildren

Mary Ann Manning (Murphy) Zamboni died on August 10, 2015 in Rye, NY. **Jane Matthews**, her NJC roommate, and **Carol Oakes** visited her two weeks before her death and found her in good spirits. “Andy” was an English major who then attended the New York School of Interior Design and spent her career in that field. Her other passions were the League of Women Voters and a camp in the Adirondacks. She met her second husband, Frank, when both were passengers on the train to NYC and they had ten “wonderful years” together until Frank died in 1991. Our condolences to her son Matthew and her two grandsons.

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Thanks to all who responded to my email for news. My junior year roommate, **Joyce Csaposs Ball**, along with husband, Stefan Moses, have welcomed their first grandchild. The span of our progeny’s lives amazes me. We have in our ranks great grandparents as well as grandparents. Joyce and Stefan concentrate on “good food, lots of sleep, endless exercise, no stress, etc.” to ward off dementia.

Although there is nothing new to report, **Marge Alagia** wants me, through this

column, to say ‘hello’ to her classmates of yore.

Carolyn Handville Buell continues to serve as the Treasurer of her local League of Women Voters. She’s been a member for over 50 years and has held just about all the possible positions, including six years as President. Carolyn also served on the state League. She is still in good health. Unfortunately her husband Bob of 58 years has had some medical issues, the latest being kidney disease, and he has been on dialysis for six months. Her three children are busy with family and jobs. Son Roger, is Deputy Engineer in Miami Beach, FL; daughter Bonnie teaches French in a Charter School, visiting Paris twice with her students; and daughter Lisa continues to educate pre-school kids in Head Start. The two oldest of her grandchildren are college students, one at Michigan State and the other at Grand Valley State. The rest are working their way up the academic ladder.

“At this stage of life, no news is good news,” writes **Marjorie Bacchus Romano**, who will always be Jean to me. No changes there and retirement has offered just the right amount of involvement in the world around them. Jean hopes to connect with old friends soon.

As we reported in the spring, **Babette Schlosser Bergner** and husband, Walt, made a difficult move to Cedar Crest, a senior community in northern Morris County, NJ. It turns out the move is working well for them. Babette is teaching one of the Elder Hostel classes and participating in a

chorus group and engaging in those activities she likes best.

Carol Wertheimer

Vorcheimer relays some additional news about husband Bert's RU '55 death last October. After successful surgery to replace an aortic valve, he had the bad luck to have plaque dislodge, which caused a major heart attack. Everything was done to help him, but recovery was not possible. While he had had no symptoms, the situation with the valve was serious and he needed the surgery. Carol and Bert's daughters, Ellen and Shoshana, were with Carol for eight days and at Bert's side when he died peacefully during palliative care. Carol cannot say enough good things about his care at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, or about the Palliative Care team that made such a difference at the end.

I, too, was impressed with the hospice care my partner, Jim Young, received at JFK Medical Center in Edison several years ago. End-of-life care is changing the way we die, and for the better. I am dealing with Proton Radiation Therapy for a diagnosis of invasive breast cancer this past summer. I had a lumpectomy in August and will start taking Tamoxifen when I finish the radiation and for five years thereafter. Not fun, but better than the alternative. An old joke, but one has to keep smiling.

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Please send news to share with classmates.

Condolences: Sadly, I report the death of **Claire A. Krucher** on February 5, 2016. Most recently she served as our Alumnae Council Representative. Claire attended Douglass as a scholarship recipient and majored in Psychology. After graduation, she earned a Masters in Vocational Counseling from Columbia University Teachers College. Soon after, she began working at Douglass as Assistant to the Director of the Placement Bureau, rose to become Director, and eventually the office was centralized at Rutgers. It became known as Career Development and Placement Services. Claire became the Associate Director of the Douglass/Cook Campus office where she spent over thirty years until her retirement.

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The main focus of this column is to remind all of our classmates of our upcoming 60th reunion, to be held June 3-4, 2016. Our class letter with details will be arriving soon if it has not reached you already. Many from our class have expressed interest in attending and I hope many more of you with whom I have not had contact will also come. The Vanguard Luncheon is an especially

festive event and reaffirms our ties to Douglass. Currently, our class officers, serving from 2011 to 2016, are **Patricia Doyle Oliver Rege**-president, **Barbara Bayley Cross**-vice president, **Reiko Fukuyama Ohye**-secretary, **Carole Fine Simonse**-treasurer, **Barbara Mesco Schubauer**-historian and **Marcia Marcus Feldheim**-alumnae council representative. If any of you are interested in accepting any of these positions for the next five years, please notify me at my email address.

In November, **Patty Doyle Oliver Rege, Lola Fuchs Kamp** and I were invited to a lovely farewell party in New York City at the home of James and Kara Cross, the son and daughter-in-law of Jack and **Barbara Bayley Cross**. Jack and Barbara have moved to Camden, SC, where they will be able to enjoy larger living quarters, warmer weather and best, live near daughter Ari and family. Barbara has left NYC with some mixed feelings, as she and Jack have lived there for many years, taking advantage of all the city has to offer, and have lived just a few blocks from her son, enabling easy visits with their young grandsons. Younger daughter Rebecca and her family reside in New York State. We will miss having Barbara joining us in our city adventures.

Classmates continue to undergo surgical "repair," all of which, happily, seem to have good outcomes. **Julie Heilemann Phifer** recently had knee surgery, which she says is healing well. **Barbara Larson Klett** had shoulder surgery to repair damage from a fall, is going to

rehabilitation sessions and is doing “great” and **Betty Holland George** had spinal surgery late last summer. Betty has moved from Columbus, NJ, to Pennington.

Marcy Marcus Feldheim attended Fall Alumnae Council Meeting and notes the new Global Village Building on Jameson is underway. Marcy also shares, “I stay active mentally by taking classes at the Dutch Reform Church in Highland Park coordinated by the Osher Life Long Learning program under the auspices of Rutgers Department of Continuing Ed. For a number of years, I have served on its Advisory Council and have taught a variety of classes dealing with politics and global concerns. I serve on the board of a non-profit organization, Anshe Emeth Community Development Corp., which serves the needy in Middlesex County. I truly get a kick out of traveling to places I have heard about that are quite distant. I am so fortunate to be able to visit places like South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Barcelona. Got my eyes on a trip to Indonesia that will start in Hong Kong (a place I saw almost thirty years ago). I look forward to noting any and all changes.”

Roberta Cain Zakarian kindly complied with my request for a brief summary of her life and adventures since graduation. She has managed to fit a 60 years into two paragraphs which I enjoyed reading and hope you will, too. She writes, “After leaving Douglass, I taught at Bates College in Maine and it was a wonderful

experience. It was there that I met my husband, Richard Zakarian, who was in the Bates language department. Next, I was back in New York, where I taught at Hofstra University on Long Island. It was a change from rural Maine, but it was wonderful to be back in an urban setting. Sunny southern California was our next home, where Richard taught French at California State University, Northridge, where we remained until we both retired. Over the years, we spent several years in Aix-en-Provence, where Richard was the director of the overseas program for California State University, or on sabbatical or a fellowship. The family just loved Aix and we consider it our second home. Also, our extended stays in France presented an opportunity for our two daughters to attend French schools. Over the years we have traveled extensively in Europe and in the States. For over 20 years, we owned two timeshare units on Kauai, so we spent extended stays on our favorite Hawaiian island.

“After I retired from the Los Angeles Unified School District, we moved to the beach in Ventura County and we lived there for 14 years. In 2010, we decided to move to Santa Cruz on Monterey Bay, where both of our daughters and families live. We are enjoying being close to family, especially seeing our four grandchildren growing up. It is also wonderful to be back in a university town. As I look back on these sixty years, life has been good for us, thanks to excellent health for both of us. I might add that after being involved in higher education most of my

life, I realized that Douglass College was a special place with excellent professors.”

Roberta also mentioned speaking with **Robbie LaPlace Leifer** who was widowed this year and still resides in North Palm Beach, FL. She is well and had just returned from a Caribbean cruise vacation.

A note of humor was received from **Elaine Dormand Hicks** who still resides with her husband Ralph in the quiet Chesapeake Bay town of Cambridge, MD. She writes, “My sister Elly Dormand-Fry visited over the summer from California. She is a strict vegan so high on the agenda was a tour of a chicken rescue farm. The farm is on the eastern shore of Virginia and covers approximately 25 acres with three enclosed. Rescued chickens include those that were used in labs for experimental purposes along with strays from various parts of the east coast. It was undoubtedly one of the most interesting tours I have ever taken. Each chicken had a name and a history.

“In spite of my extolling the virtues of Douglass, my oldest granddaughter Katie attends Hood College, while my youngest granddaughter Grace is a freshman at Towson University, both in Maryland. Grandson Chris is a junior at West Virginia University while grandson Ryan is in the U.S. Navy, stationed in Norfolk, VA, and is assigned to the USS Abraham Lincoln.”

Condolences: Sadly, I report the deaths of two classmates. **Winifred Shank Weiss** passed away on June 20, 2015, at Franciscan Oaks

in Denville, NJ. "Wini" was preceded in death by her husband Richard in 2011 and is survived by four loving children, four grandchildren, a great granddaughter and many other family members who will miss her greatly. Wini and Richard were married in 1957 and settled in Morris Plains where they lived for 49 years and raised their family. She taught Home Economics at the Brooklawn Middle School in the Parsippany-Hills School District for over 25 years. Her family recalled yearly summer road trips to different regions of the United States to take in the sites, as well as to visit friends and family. Her passion for travel continued and she traveled the globe with Richard and fellow teachers.

Patricia Layton Hecht of Atlantic Highlands, NJ, passed away on November 8, 2015. She is survived by three daughters and their families, which include five grandchildren. After graduating from Douglass College, Pat received a master's degree in history from Rutgers University. She taught for over 30 years, many of them at Elberon Elementary School where she earned the Cable Television Network of New Jersey Golden Apple Award in 1990. She was also an avid genealogist who enjoyed history and spending time with her family.

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Pesciotta writes, "I have been living at the New Jersey shore for over 10 years and loving it, except for Superstorm Sandy. I have been widowed for 13 years and have traveled to many truly wonderful places. I have taken several trips to Europe, Hawaii and Alaska, along with great vacations to many lovely islands and an extended trip to New Zealand and Australia. I spend about six weeks in Florida and enjoy seeing many friends while I am there. Most of my family lives nearby and I am blessed with friends in Rotary and my church. I am active at my local food pantry and keep active. Regards to all my classmates and thanks for sharing news over the years."

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Once again a group of '58ers got together at the beautiful home of **Laura Rau Hofing** in Long Beach Island, NJ, in September. Attending were **Gail Philips Houlihan, Ellie vom Eigen Winslow, Laura Rau Hofing, Joni James Rapp, Sherry Weissberg Spieze, Lu Megerdichian Bills, Marie Bryan Steen** and **Ellen Miller Samuel**. We had a fabulous lunch on Laura's deck overlooking picturesque Barnegat Bay on what turned out to be a picture-perfect day. Lots of

laughs, stories from the past and stimulating conversation. We are hoping this will continue to be a yearly event (this was the third year) and we would love to have more participation. Contact any of us to be included in the emails, which will start circulating during the summer.

I was honored to attend the beautiful wedding of the daughter of my roommate **Bobbie Myers Kramer** in October. It was wonderful to see her family after so many years. Husband Bennett, who has passed away, was sadly missed by all.

It is always great to hear from our President, **Ellie vom Eigen Winslow**. "When Ellen asks us for updated news for this class column, I feel glad to say that no news is good news. I still enjoy living in my Maplewood house, with occasional regret, of course, when the winter weather becomes too severe. But then there are the other three seasons, with the pleasures of caring for a beautiful garden. Good rail connection to New York City makes possible frequent attendance at concerts and museums in the company of friends. My part-time work as a reference librarian keeps my mind engaged and participating in an active community. The summer's highlight was again attending the Berkshire Choral International music camp for adult choral singers, in Sheffield, MA. Learning and performing Britten's *War Requiem* under the inspired direction of Jane Glover was one of the supreme challenges of my choral career."

Mary Alice Bisbee keeps in touch. She writes, "As usual, I have been quite politically active working on Sanders' presidential campaign. I am also a volunteer in my Unitarian Universalist Church, Montpelier Senior Activity Center and several environmental and health care advocacy groups. I am so grateful for the Sociology, Political Science and Economics classes I had at NJC/Douglass College. No travel this year due to budget constraints. Things just seem to get busier and busier these days. Have had two short hospitalizations in the past two months with more tests needed. Life continues on in strange ways, sometimes, but I have not given up on the direction of the cosmos yet."

Gail Phillips Houlihan, Ellie Winslow vom Eigen and yours truly attended the Fall Alumnae Council Meeting. The college reported a record number of applicants resulting in 686 new students, an 8% increase over last year and a 40% increase in the last 4 years. Total enrollment is now 2,400 students, which fills us to capacity. Global Village has record enrollment and the building of the new addition has started on Jameson. The College is hoping for a grant to start a Computer Science Program similar to the women's engineering program. Also discussed were some of the racial issues which have become an issue on many campuses throughout the country. A report was given by AADC President Jeanne Fox with the suggestion to stay informed by visiting www.douglassalumnae.org to

keep up with the situation as it moves forward.

I was happy to hear from **Pat Cranmer Miller**, who is still actively involved with theatre. She writes that she "recently gave a workshop in acting for The Orange Players. Out of it came a program 'Monologue Medley' with music and monologues that resulted in three performances in the area. In the spring, I will be giving some workshops in improvisation and will be directing an original musical for children and adults, 'Threads,' based on 'The Emperor's New Clothes.' This was written a few years ago by a friend and me, who was my partner in Studio II, a performance school we ran for ten years. Rudy and I are doing well. He has had some health issues, but things are looking up, thank goodness. We spend the month of February in Puerto Rico, where we have rented a place in Old San Juan for 13 years. This year we are going to the western side of the island to Rincon. For the last 40 plus years we have spent a good part of each summer at our place in Maine. Our first grandchild, Emily, is engaged to be married next August. Oliver graduated from Holy Cross and is working at an equestrian center in Ohio, Charlie is a senior at Skidmore and Isa is looking at colleges for next year. Our daughter, Anne, is retiring from Yale Medical School where she has worked in research for the last 20 years. We keep ourselves busy with volunteer work, The Orange Players and the Orange Arts Council. Life is good!"

The class sends condolences to **Paula Blackman Hymanson** on the passing of her husband Paul in November.

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Congratulations to **Lillian Zeisel Cohen**, who will receive the Vanguard Award at Reunion this year in June! The Vanguard Award is presented to a Douglass alumna in a Vanguard class who has given outstanding, dedicated and sustained service to her class or to the Associate Alumnae of Douglass College. Lillian is certainly qualified for this honor.

First, some background information - Lillian grew up in Bradley Beach, NJ, and was a graduate of Asbury Park High School when she entered Douglass College in September 1955. As a student, she served as a Housechairman during senior year, graduated with High Honors in Economics and was named to Phi Beta Kappa. (After graduation in June 1959, Lillian continued her strong commitment to Douglass, serving as Class President for the first five years.)

In September 1959, Lillian entered Harvard Law School, where she was one of 17 women in a class of 530! She completed her law degree in 1962. Then, she tells us, "I worked as an Assistant Attorney General in the Litigation Bureau of the New York State Attorney General's Office for 25 years and then moved to the

Solicitor General's part of the office where I supervised appellate briefs filed by lawyers working in the New York City office, in addition to handling my own cases. During my career as an AAG, I did both trial and appellate work, primarily in the Federal courts and argued two cases in the U.S. Supreme Court.

"Since my retirement, I have been catching up on my reading, taking Yiddish classes and doing some traveling. I have also served for many years as Co-Chair of an annual fund raising event for the Parrish Art Museum, as well as Treasurer and Trustee of the Usdan Summer Camp for the Arts, both located on Long Island.

"My husband Joel and I have three children, two of whom live on the West Coast. Peter is an investment banker and lives in New York with his wife Ellen and their three children, Eve (16), Jane (13) and Asher (verging on 10). Andrew teaches Creative Writing and Literature classes at a large community college in Portland, OR, where he lives with his wife Lisa and their two sons, Ezra (11) and Reuben (soon to be 8). Nancy, the youngest, was married this past June and now lives in L.A. with her husband Ram. Prior to the move, she worked in online retail and had a successful business designing jewelry."

Currently, Lillian is serving as the Fund Agent for the Class of '59 and she is also Co-Chair of the AADC New York City Connections Group, together with Susan Goldfine '63.

Lillian tells us: "I have been very happy maintaining my connection with Douglass

over the years. I spent four great years at Douglass and now am enjoying the opportunity to get to know some of the impressive women who were members of other classes, as well those who are current students. Giving back, making new friends, seeing old friends. Not a bad combination."

Our class president, **Lois Rabinowitz Steinberg**, who serves as the chair of the Palm Beach, Florida, Area Douglass Alumnae Connection Group, recently attended a luncheon gathering with the group at hosted by Sharon Matlofsky Karmazin '67 in Boca Raton home. Staff from AADC (Valerie Anderson '81 and Eileen Cotter) and AADC President Jeanne Fox '75 shared updates and answered questions about the forthcoming settlement with Rutgers. "Sharon is an amazing hostess and it was wonderful to see everyone."

Irene Figarotta Pearse and I attended the annual Cabin Fever program



Barbara Kaplan Newman '69, winner of the tote bag give away created by our classmate at Cabin Fever hosted at the Alumnae Center by the AADC Young Alumnae Network. (Photo by Tina B. Gordon '72)

at the Alumnae Center in February. At Cabin Fever, alumnae adept at needle crafts (e.g., knitting, crocheting) get together with sister alumnae and students and we teach them what we know about those activities, as we demonstrate the "skills" we learned when we were students, knitting in class while we took notes and listened to our professors. (I still have two sweaters that I knit during sophomore year; I'm thinking of donating them to the Smithsonian...). **Ellen Sue (Knopf) Spicer-Jacobson** was unable to attend, but she contributed a beautiful (red and black, of course) quilted tote bag and a quilted needle case, that she and her sewing machine created, to raffle off to the attendees. I recommend this annual event highly – it is lots of fun to mingle with the current students, to meet alumnae from other classes and to share our Douglass experiences.

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When I wrote this column, there was about three feet of snow outside my Pennsylvania window. Drifts from the snowplow even higher. I wish a healthy blessed year to all my classmates. Please write, call or e-mail with news for the column. Everyone loves reading about our adventures.

Al and I are well and continue to cruise and spend time in September at Long Beach Island. I spoke to our

President, **Phyllis Talluto Logie**, and she is doing well in her new home at a senior citizen center in New Brunswick. I have stayed overnight with her and it is a very nice apartment with many amenities. We are hope to have a class luncheon this spring and hope anyone who can join us, will. It would be great to see you.

Ludmilla Woytenko

Bakanovich reports that she is still the all-star grandma, busy taking care of the grandkids in New Jersey and Michigan. She is also involved with community projects.

I visited with my roommate, **Angela Capuzzi Kohout**, who lives in a senior citizen complex in Cliffside Park. We spent two days together, which was great fun because we had not seen each other for many years. Lots of laughing and reminiscing over old times.

Dianne Dunn Rubright

sent news of her twin sister, **Donna Dunn Blomquist**. She was honored at "The Named Gift Honoree Award " luncheon by the Ann Arbor, MI, AAUW in December, 2015. Once a year they choose someone in their chapter for this honor who has contributed a great deal to the organization. They are honored in the name of the fund they are currently working on to endow. Donna is a 30-year member of the AAUW and belongs to many of their interest groups while chairing or co-chairing many along the way. The Ann Arbor Chapter has a membership of 300 women. Donna, we are all so proud of you.

Donna and Dianne lived in the Senior House with me, a successful experiment for the class of 1960. Twenty women all living together on Corwin our senior year and we had the best year ever. We loved and supported each other in every endeavor. We became better women because of that experience. We were the champions and we made it work.

We send condolences to **Judith Wood Wussler** whose husband Donald died in December 2015.

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First of all, congratulations to **Annmarie Previte Sabb** on her induction into the Douglass Society last October. It's an honor achieved by few. She has been a pharmaceutical research scientist, medicinal chemist and inventor with much of her work focused on the design and synthesis of drugs dealing with, among others, Alzheimer's and

Parkinson's. Her accomplishments cover a page in the evening's program.

Some classmates continue to celebrate golden wedding anniversaries. I took advantage of an invitation to Jerry RU '64 and **Bobbie Feinberg Nehman's** to visit them in Austin, TX, and help celebrate the occasion. This meant I also got to visit with their daughter, Lara, and family who also live in Austin and with son Jacob and family who flew in from Israel. Lara has recently become Executive Director and General Counsel at the Texas Rural Water Association. But the greater fun was listening to music made by her 8-year-old, Clark and Jacob's 2-year-old, Hillel. Musical talent seems to run in the family.

Bobbie's husband and I had gone to high school together so I decided to catch up on what another APHS and Douglass classmate has been up to. **Shirley Varian Cole** is "sort of" retired but taking advantage of unique opportunities as they come up. Shirley had been teaching in the New Jersey prison system and formally retired two years ago. For the past two summers she has worked at two different day care centers. She says it has been quite a change moving from teaching adults with basic skills to dealing with children under the age of five. (She didn't tell me her plans for next summer.) Shirley has also been active in advocacy for people with many different needs, from housing to seniors with disabilities to tutoring (e.g. math for pre-teens or reading for seniors). She has also gotten into

gardening and genealogy and has traced her father's family back to pre-revolutionary times in NYC.

Beverly Sansone

Smith's tie to APHS is via husband Wally RU '64. Bev proudly let me know that in August Wally was presented with the Captain Robert Dexter Conrad Award, the Navy's highest scientific honor, for his work in ultrasound. Bev was also delighted to share on Facebook and with us that a recent health checkup shows her as cancer free (she'd had surgery in June, 2014.)

I chatted briefly with **Gail McCormack Condon**. She had taught English in Ann Arundel County and retired in 2005. Keeping her busy now are golf and her eight grandchildren. Gail says she stays in touch with few classmates due to her relatively short time on campus. She transferred in from Bowling Green College and then married after her junior year so she wasn't around that much.

And thinking of golf, **Judy Owen McDonnell** says her current goal is to get the award for "Most Improved Golfer of the Year" (a goal she's had for many, many years). Judy, a widow, retired from programming about five years ago. Since then she's been active with her three children and grandchildren. In addition to skiing with the family, Judy also plays in her church's hand bell choir, plays paddle tennis and once every five years or so bikes in the NY Five Boroughs bike tour. She keeps up with several of the other class math majors.

One non-math major Judy keeps up with is **Winnie**

Wolfson Chait and her husband of 53 years, Arnold RU '61. Although Winnie was out of town when I called, Arnold filled me in. They have three children who live relatively nearby and their first granddaughter, Adley, now about three, is the light of their life. Winnie has been retired for quite a few years. After college she worked in social services and then moved on to being a food taster for Nabisco and M&M Mars (what a job!). Winnie has continued her lifelong love of handcrafts and still knits, crochets and does needlepoint. She also participates in book clubs, exercise clubs and keeps up with college friends. Because Winnie and Arnold spent a good part of their first 50 years of marriage traveling the world on vacation, now their focus is closer to home.

Another very active classmate, at least until she twisted her knee playing tennis, is **Lynn Barth**. Lynn had worked for Blue Cross Blue Shield until 1998 when she stopped working full-time. She next got into consulting in the field of health care evaluation, doing evaluation projects and working with children's mental health. Lynn says she quit, totally, in 2014. Over the years she has kept busy with tennis, biking (including extended European bike trips), home maintenance and keeping up with friends. She's looking forward to a trip to Eastern Europe in April – but without biking as the means of travel.

On campus, in addition to the new Global Village building at Jameson, Rutgers inaugurated the new Honors College on November 30,

2015. Photos of classmates in attendance appear on the web site. Attending were Travis RU '64 and **Peggy Blakeslee Hutchinson** and Bob RU '63 and **Roberta Shulman Kanarick**. Travis and Bob had served on the RU '64 reunion committee and their class gift was a coffee bar for the new building. Peggy added information about the experience of she and Travis taking their two oldest grandsons on a vacation trip through Britain, 1700 miles in all. In addition to seeing planned major sights, Peggy also saw an unplanned one. At the Castle in Cardiff she fell, gashed an eyebrow and got to see Britain's National Health System at work via the local hospital. She said it was the best emergency care she ever experienced and was in and out within an hour with minimal paperwork. When back in the US her local doctor admired the Welsh doctor's skillfulness.

Condolences: In the sad news department, the AADC has passed along information on the deaths of two classmates this past year, **Pat Chalet Cairns** in June and **Joan Ramsey Terry**, in September.

Pat, who was raised in Weymouth, MA, went on from Douglass to teach and be a librarian in the Weymouth public school system. She had received Master's degrees from both Northeastern University and Simmons College. Pat was a longtime member of the Puritan Bridge Club, where she reached the rank of Silver Life Master. She was an avid reader and loved to travel, including two years teaching in the Panama

Canal Zone. Pat is survived by her husband of 38 years, Richard, and her daughter Catherine.

Joan had been a member of the Family and Consumer Science department at Passaic High School. There she was instrumental in implementing GRADS, a program dedicated to keeping pregnant teens and teen parents in school. She was also a Board member of the Morris County Central Railroad, precursor of the current Whippany Railway Museum and a past president of the Cedar Knolls School PTA. In West Virginia Joan served as an officer in the Allegheny Highlands Alliance, Laurel Mountain Preservation Association and was the immediate past president of the Mountain Weavers Guild. Joan is survived by her husband of 51 years, John Terry, son Adam and daughter Kim Terry Kramer.

By the way, does the AADC have your email? We seem to be missing a few. Having your email will help you keep up with class news and other key events. Either send it to them or me at the above email address. Thanks.

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Memories of our 50th Reunion are still fresh as I put this column for Spring '16 together. The following are notes from the various forms sent in to AADC in preparation for the Reunion, so forgive me if some of the information is a year old. It is still good to catch up.

From **Karen Anderson Coghlan: Dr. Shirley Parker Levine** lives in NYC with her husband, Barry, MD, Columbia '65. They have three children - Noah, Jason and Rachel - all are married. Shirley and Barry enjoy time with their grandchildren.

Chris Pinkerton is married to Paul Murphy, RU '67, and they live in Santa Barbara, CA. Her two sons are in NJ. Son, Bill, is a harbor master in NY and son, Michael, works at Englewood, NJ, Hospital in nuclear medicine. Chris has twin grandsons, Gabe and Sam.

Susan Siemanowski Maddox, a History major at DC, formed and ran a group tour operation, Omni Guided Tours, Inc., for over 25 years, traveling with groups in the US and Europe via motor coach, air and cruise lines. Presently she is working part time as a Historic Philadelphia walking tour guide, living in Center City with husband, Chuck RU '65, to whom she has been married for 50 years. They have a son and daughter and five grandchildren. They get away to their retreat on Chincoteague Island, VA.

Another couple celebrating a 50th Anniversary in June 2015 were Ray and **Mary Lea Borghi Luther**. Their daughter, Juliet, is a doctoral candidate at Fordham University. Son, Thomas, is a composer-pianist, performing in mid-coast Maine. Grandson, Juan D'Elie-Luther (25) is a flight instructor for Century Air, Caldwell, NJ, and granddaughter, Carmen Mana Isabel

Camacho-Luther (14) is a freshman at Talent Unlimited, Manhattan, NYC. Mary has retired from Wieland Metals, Inc., a subsidiary of Wieland Weihe, AG, Germany.

Judith Kosakoff Gafner retired in 2007 from the Veterans Hospital as Social Worker. Since then she has been traveling and enjoying two grandchildren in Chicago. She would like to know of any classmates in the Tucson area.

Perhaps she can connect with **Lorraine Masi Donovan**, who moved to Tucson in 2014 after retiring from healthcare administration. She has two daughters and enjoys hiking, camping and exploring the Southwest.

Joining his mother, **Diane Solomon Silver**, in her 36-year dermatology practice is Eli Silver, MD, also a board certified dermatologist. Diane's husband, Brian, practices law in Napa, CA. Their middle son, Adam, is a physician in LA in physical medicine and rehabilitation. Adam is married and has a daughter. Noah, their youngest son, helps with the practices and supervises rental properties they own in Santa Cruz.

Virginia Fritsch Wentworth has retired as a high school vice principal and currently volunteers in Hospice. She is widowed with four children and six grandchildren. Ginny missed our reunion due to the out-of-state high school graduation of her granddaughter.

After years of research at NYU and now semi-retired to Florida, where she taught science and math for a while,

Susan Sprecher Baker is now happy to be concentrating on hobbies, like running the Jeff Galloway program, singing with the Cathedral Choir in St. Augustine and Jacksonville Symphony Chorus. She attempts to keep everyone healthy with HERBALIFE!

In September, **Paula Yacona Schineller** and husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Paula earned a master's degree in Education from University of Southern California, Los Angeles, and taught high school math for 28 years. In retirement she and her husband, a retired Navy Commander, travel with Military Space.

Rosemary Fortunato Griffith received her master's degree from Seton Hall in Systematic Theology and taught third to sixth grades for 20 years. She and her husband, Martin, have been married for 45 years and have three children and three granddaughters. The Griffiths enjoy traveling and visiting the Shrines of Our Lady. Rosemary works on pro-life activities, mentoring young people and tutoring in reading.

Clara Kantor Balog has retired from her position as a Learning Assistant from Brookdale Community College. Her two children are graduates of Rutgers; her son from the College of Engineering and her daughter from Mason Gross School of the Arts.

After retiring from a career as a school counselor and a certified financial planner, **Joan Sanborn** is finding great joy in continuing

her world travels with The Gesundheit! Institute, a humanitarian organization that helps people through clowns who share laughter and care. A recent trip to Morocco brought her to many orphanages, as did a trip to Russia. In January 2015, she visited Ecuador and served in various hospital settings as well as a women's prison. Her group consists of clowns from all over the world including Australia, Japan and Russia.

Last May, **Eileen Poiani** received the "Sister Rose Thering Award" from the New Jersey Commission on the Holocaust, for fostering respect for all cultures and the appreciation of them. Eileen was also named Commissioner of New Jersey Italian and Italian-American Heritage Commission in the New Jersey Department of Education.

"Longevity" describes much of **Susan Luthman Logan's** life at this stage. Sue writes that she "has lived in the same house for 36 years and married to the same husband, Sam, for 49 years." Her Mother (NJC '41) is 97 years old. She and Sam were in Brazil and Scotland last year.

Nancy Freitag Pines shared her life. She was married in 1966, had two sons and a friendly divorce in 2003. Nancy worked for 35 years in clinical social work and has done a lot of traveling. She is now semi-retired with five beautiful grandchildren and a great "doggie companion."

Last year was a busy one for Michel-André and **Kathleen Hahn Bossy**. They attended our 50th Reunion,

followed by a visit with their daughter, Denise, in St. Augustine, FL. She is tenured at the University of Northern Florida and they visited to attend a conference Denise helped develop about the Yamassee tribe. Over the summer, the Bossys cruised from Nuremberg to Budapest. In the fall, they went to Provence with a group of alumni from Brown.

Irene Hopkins retired from the University of Maryland, Baltimore, in January 2010, after 42 years. Enjoying retirement, she has traveled from Baltimore through New England aboard a Royal Caribbean Line, to Ireland and Rome, followed by a cruise of the Greek Isles. Sadly, Irene's husband David Dunphy died in 2013.

In 2003, **Cynthia Hirschfield Appel** retired from Albany County Social Services. In 2005, she and her husband relocated from Albany, NY, to Lake Worth, FL. Cynthia is president of Hadassah in her community and involved in many social and charitable organizations.

Sadly, **Patricia Poulson Finn's** husband Patrick died on Memorial Day 2014. Pat was employed by Pingry School as elementary music teacher for the last 32 years. Her daughter, Colleen, is an illustrator, graphic design instructor and owner of Greendog Studio.

Condolences: Sympathy of the class is extended to the families of two classmates who passed away.

Eugenia Mancuso Messner died on December 13, 2013. Her sister, Gloria Mancuso Fried '69, survives her.

Judith Davidson

Schleimer died on October 15, 2015. Her husband, Warren Borsch, of Hudson, NY, survives her.

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Greetings Upcoming Vanguard-ers! We celebrate our momentous 50th reunion in June where we will be the Vanguard Class! Our planning committee has been busy making arrangements and reaching out to all classmates. It will be a very special gathering. On behalf of the Committee and Co-Presidents **Sue Estler, M. Wilma Harris, and Marsha Edelman Malberg**, our VP and Committee Chair, we look forward to seeing you. Share your ideas with Wilma at mwilma913@gmail.com, or Sue at Sue_Estler@umit.maine.edu

Eileen Stukane is the Reunion keynote speaker. She recently published a mini-memoir, "Running on Two Different Tracks." For years, Eileen was haunted by two life-changing events that occurred at the same time. Just when her beloved stepson disappeared, the child she had always wanted to adopt appeared. This is a moving memoir of love, loss, and how much the heart can hold.

How sad to report the passing of **Sue Estler's** beloved wife, Paula Johnson, on September 25, 2015. Paula was born in Caribou, ME, where she graduated

from Caribou High School and later earned both a Bachelor's and Master of Social Work degree from the University of Maine. Paula and Sue were married on December 29, 2012, the first day that same-sex marriage was legal in Maine. The couple had been partners for 25 years prior to their marriage. They resided in Orono and Swan's Island, ME, recently enjoying being snow birds in Florida. Paula was a social worker with a passionate commitment to her clients with VISTA, Connecticut Family services, Maine Child Protective Services and the Old Town Schools. She is sadly missed by Sue, her four sisters, brother-in-law, and many devoted nieces, nephews and loving friends. Paula had a special love for her dogs and cats. A warm light has gone out in Maine.

Condolences: Sadly I report the passing of **Elinor Pavon Oziel** on April 18, 2015. Her long career and impact as a teacher in the Highland Park School System was remembered during a service held in Voorhees Chapel, including a Governor's Award for teaching excellence. Ellie is survived by her husband of 46 years, Dennis, children Jason (Jenna) and Alison (Gary) both of southern California, two brothers and three granddaughters.

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I hope you are well. Sometimes I look back on my days at Douglass and the friends I made. My husband John, whom I met through one of my friends at school, and I have really enjoyed our 50 years together and we hope to have 50 more.

Condolences: Sadly, I report the passing of the following classmates: **Evelyn Froggatt Apgar** on February 14, 2015; **Mary Lou Russo Evans** on June 28, 2015; and **Beatrice Marie Yetman** on April 15, 2015.

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At the end of last summer, **Mary Grace Petrozzello Allenchey, Gae Pisciotto Chilla, Pam Zogbaum McMahon** and husbands enjoyed a "Big Chill" weekend at the McMahons' home in Florida.

In July **Gayle Stachula Noah** and her daughter Elizabeth visited me in New Jersey. While here, Elizabeth selected her wedding gown with Gayle, her mother Helena Stachula and me. Gayle's daughter Rachael, who was doing her internship for optometry school in Sayreville, joined us for a day

at the races at Monmouth Racetrack. I drove Gayle and Elizabeth back to Yarmouth and spent a week there.

Condolences: I regret to inform our class that **Patricia Rogers Maimone** died on November 3, 2015. Our sympathy to her family.

With sorrow, I report that **Patricia Gawdun** died on January 6, 2016. Our sympathy to her sister Tanya Fordice '67 and cousin **Valerie Koropatnick** '70, as well as her entire family.

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The Class of 1972 extends its sympathy to **Sandy Hahn Lanman** ('72, SC&I '03) and Steve Lanman RC '71 on the death of their daughter Sheryl Lanman Nichols RC '03, SSW '10, who passed away after a long illness on August 18, 2015. In 2008, she returned to Rutgers for her master's degree at the School of Social Work, working on research projects for the Center on Violence Against Women and Children. Sheryl became a bilingual social worker at Womanspace, Inc., in Lawrenceville, where she was devoted to helping her clients to remain safe and be healed from trauma. May the memory of Sheryl's life be a blessing.

My update is that I am now working as a school crossing guard for the West

Orange Police Department, Traffic Division. Que cera!

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We had a great time at the reunion in June 2015. There were record-breaking gifts by many of the classes. There were lots of speakers, activities and yummy food. The following are news items submitted with class ballot forms.

Sandy Parker writes that she is still enjoying Southwest Florida and her civic activities. She is the chair of the Government Committee of Collier County's League of Women Voters. She still has a blog called Sparker's Soapbox, where she discusses local and national political issues, and she teaches an adult education course on Florida government. Sandy enjoys participating in a book group and fitness and tai chi classes.

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Fahringer writes that she is still working in music in Sterling, VA. She is a church organist and pianist, a keyboard artist for the Reston Chorale and private piano teacher. Her children are grown and she and her

husband Bob are looking forward to retirement.

Cathy Lysy writes from Windham, NH, that she enjoys life in New England even with record-breaking snows last year. She is celebrating 25 years at Boston University in various student service positions. She and her partner Stephen Frank travelled in 2014 to Rome, Florence and Venice and will travel next to national parks in Washington State and Oregon.

Shirley Atchison Liakos shares that she and her husband Peter have a house in Naples, FL, and spend summers at their condo in Old Orchard Beach, ME. She is happily retired and celebrating her 37th wedding anniversary this year.

As far as myself, I still near Chapel Hill, NC, and I am getting closer to the 40-year mark in my environmental engineering career. I recently reached 10 years at the U.S. EPA HQ office in air pollution standards in Research Triangle Park, NC. I took a break this year from my steel industry air regulations to work on President Obama's Clean Power Plan, developing regulations for control of carbon dioxide emissions from U.S. utility power plants. My daughter turned 21 this year and she is finishing a nursing degree at East Carolina University.

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Can you believe it has been nearly 40 years since we graduated from Douglass! Our class celebrates our 40th reunion in June. Save the date and please send news to share.

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Hello Class of 1990! We are still basking in the glow of our 25th Reunion held in 2015. If you have not caught up yet, please refer to the previous online "Fall 2015 Class

Notes." You will also see our photo there, too.

Please send me or the AADC your class notes and updates for next time!

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I attended Fall Alumnae Council along with **Maggie-lou Mari** and **Lena Repousis** on behalf of our class. Lena is serving on the this year's Reunion Planning Committee, the Awards Committee and as a member of the AADC Board of Directors. The Awards Committee selected an amazing group of recipients to be honored at the Founders Day Awards Recognition Luncheon on April 16.

Some classmates have been honored recently for their respective careers. **Sara Blum** was named one of NJ Biz Magazine's "40 under 40" award recipients; **Samantha Maltzman** was honored as a "Woman of Pam's List" Trailblazer; and I, **Christina Vassiliou Harvey**, was selected as a "New Leader of the Bar" by *The New Jersey Law Journal*.

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The Class of 2001 celebrates our 15th reunion in June! Please send news.

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Amanda Chan continues her work at the Douglass Psychology Child Study Center as a preschool teaching assistant at the New Brunswick campus of Rutgers. She is still baking, spending time with her nephew and training with Capoeira Maranhao, working towards becoming an

instructor in the next couple of years. She got engaged last September and is looking forward to her wedding in the summer of 2017.

Congratulations to **Jaclyn Fanelli Dennis**, who was married since the last collection of Class Notes. She and her husband, Jordan Dennis, were married on July 1 in Havre de Grace, MD.

As for me, **Ria DasGupta**, I completed my first year as a Program Manager in the University of San Francisco's Office of Diversity Engagement and Community Outreach. I am also a doctoral student in the department of International and Multicultural Education. I continue with my dancing and am a teacher's assistant with Chhandam School of Kathak in Berkeley, CA.

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In December, current Bunting students and alumnae participated in the annual Holiday Attic Treasure Party that is always a howling success. I really missed sharing in the fun this year. On the following day, the traditional Yule Log ceremony with the Stair Seniors, took place at Voorhees Chapel.

Congratulations to our superwoman friend **Cricket O'Neil**, who gave birth to a second set of twins (a boy and a girl) on October 7, 2015. Babies Finn and Grainne were lovingly welcomed by Cricket, her husband Bruce and older twin siblings, brother Padraic and sister, Maeve. This must

be one super busy household.

Sorry to hear that **Peggy Cooke '14** was hospitalized twice. We wish her a speedy recovery and no return trips!

In case you missed it, Bunting sister **Marielle Fedorko** just got married. Congrats Marielle & Ken!

The Women's Political Caucus of New Jersey (WPCNJ) congratulates all of the women named to Senator Loretta Weinberg's Power List! Kudos to WPCNJ board members making the ranking this year including: Chrissy Buteas, Lisa Chapland, Kelly Stewart Maer, Grace Strom Power, Shari Weiner and our very own Bunting sister **Lisa Kaado '03**.

On a personal note, my husband Bob and I are proud and excited to announce that our son Glenn's (co-director) film, *Whiskey Tango Foxtrot*, a war comedy-drama starring Tina Fey, Margot Robbie, Martin Freeman and Billy Bob Thornton, premiered in March.

Condolences: Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of our Bunting sisters who have recently passed away.

Alice Sutherland Crans '79 passed away on April 10, 2015. Her husband Wayne Crans survives her.

Patricia Rogers Maimone '70 passed away on October 12, 2015 with notification appearing in the *Los Angeles Times*.

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