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Congratulations to **Victoria Dabrowski Schmidt**, recipient of the 2020 AADC Medal. To the many alumnae who have the privilege of knowing Victoria, she clearly has demonstrated outstanding service and commitment to the AADC and is a role model for generations of women.

Victoria is a past AADC president and is the benefactor of the annual Victoria Dabrowski Schmidt '42 Workplace and Professional Development Symposium, established through the AADC. The fifth annual Symposium

was held virtually for the first time on September 12-14.

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Condolences: Sadly, we report the passing of **Dorothy Drosdick Van Dyke**, age 95, on April 10, 2020, at Spring Hills Assisted Living in Somerset, NJ. Dorothy was born and raised in Elizabeth, NJ, where she would again make her home for many years after having lived in Wisconsin, Connecticut and Long Island. She spent decades in Mountainside, NJ, before

moving to Spring Hills. After graduating, she earned a degree from the Rutgers Graduate School of Social Work in 1967. Her career included positions as a probation officer in Union County, a school social worker in Newark, clinical social worker and psychotherapist for Family and Children's Center in Elizabeth from 1968-1985, and in private practice. She worked with charitable agencies into her 80s. She is survived by two daughters, a son, six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a brother.

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Our heartfelt condolences to **Jean Forrest Hyde** on the passing of her husband Robert, age 96, on June 2, 2020. Jean is a former longtime AADC volunteer, often devoting a day

a week to helping out. She and Robert were married for 68 years and raised their family in New Jersey before moving in later years to Maryland to be closer to family. He graduated from Rutgers with a bachelor and master's degree in microbiology and spent most of his career at the Colgate-Palmolive Co. in Jersey City and NYC, where he held several managerial positions. In retirement, he and Jean became world travelers, visiting almost 100 foreign countries. In addition to Jean, our condolences to their two sons, daughter and two grandchildren.

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As I write this column at the end of June, the country remains very much in the grip of the COVID-19 pandemic, with the degree of impact varying from time to time and place to place. I certainly hope you have avoided the worst of it and will stay healthy. I have talked or otherwise been in touch with a few of you.

I talked with **Doris Withers Greendyke** before the disease was much of a factor in Nebraska and she was getting around the local area without much problem.

Charlotte Nudge Oliva felt that her senior living community in the Los Angeles area was taking good care of the residents, bringing some dinners to the units, but also allowing occasional dinners in the dining room.

Vangie Caliandro reports from NYC that she walks whenever the weather permits and enjoys seeing all the blossoms and trees in Central Park and Riverside Park; she lives close to both of them, near the upper limits of Central Park. She sends greetings to classmates with whom I am in touch and I think that means you.

Condolences: Sympathy is extended to the families and other loved ones of the following classmates of whose deaths we are aware.

Anita Goldman Hannoeh died September 16, 2019. Born in NYC, Anita grew up with her parents and sister in Perth Amboy and came to NJC from there; the yearbook says her major was zoology, and she was a member of Curie Sci. and FTA. She met Franklin Hannoeh Jr. at Rutgers and they were married after her junior year. After Anita's graduation, they settled in Livingston and their children, James and Nancy, grew up there. In retirement, Franklin and Anita became Florida residents, living at the Ocean Reef Club in Key Largo, where Anita enjoyed golfing and swimming and playing bridge, canasta and mahjong. Anita is survived by James Hannoeh and Nancy Berger and three grandchildren; Franklin died in 2016.

Anne Sherrerd Scanlon passed away at home in E. Granby, CT, on October 19, 2019. At NJC Anne's major was economics and she

earned a master's from the University of Hartford in 1970. She taught for 25 years at the Institute of Living and subsequently in the Hartford Public School System. Her outside interests included interior design, travel and swimming at New Jersey and New England beaches. She and husband Lawrence E. Scanlon had two sons, Larry and Neal, who survive Anne. She is also survived by her sister Frances Hill and seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. Husband Lawrence died in 2008 and Anne was also predeceased by daughter, Heidi.

When a group of us made calls to classmates in advance of our 65th reunion, Anne was on my list to call, and we had a fine chat although we had had minimal acquaintance on campus and no contact since 1952.

Carol Pearce Henkel, whose major was Animal Science, died December 23, 2019, in her retirement home in Lititz, PA. Her husband of 60 years, John H. Henkel, predeceased her. They owned a farm in Strasburg, PA, and Carol was very active in the development of therapeutic horseback riding in Lancaster County; one of her trainees won a gold medal at the Paralympics in Atlanta, GA, in 1996. She also judged dressage events and went to Denmark in 1999 as USA team support for the World Dressage Championships for Riders with Disabilities. Carol is survived by three daughters, Nancy Meyers, Kathy Oravetz, and Jody Bonazzi, seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and her brother, Clyde.

Edith Crofut Levy died on May 8, 2020, in Atlanta, GA, where she had moved during the summer of 2018 to be close to her daughter. She had lived for 60 years in Hillsborough, NJ, and represented our class as

Alumnae Council Representative in recent years. Edie met her future husband Reynaldo (Ronny) Levy while at NJC and they were married in September, 1952; Ronny died in 2012. Edie took great pleasure in being a stay-at-home mom and filled her days with volunteer activities such as Cub Scouts when her boys were that age, the Neshanic Garden Club, and at the Skillman Training School for Boys. She was also very active as member and in leadership roles at her church in Belle Meade.

Before her final illness, Edie was handicapped by failing eyesight, such that she read and wrote with great difficulty, but she came to our 65th reunion with **Georgette Beyersdorfer Denlinger** and had a grand time. Edie is survived by two sons, Stephen and Robert, and a daughter, Suzanne, and her sister Betty Ann Winston. She is also survived by four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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This has been an unprecedented beginning to the year 2020. The coronavirus has caused illness, fear, isolation, economic upheaval, upended scheduled plans and disrupted academic terms at every level. Fortunately, none of my extended family has been a victim of the virus and neither have any of our classmates with whom I am in contact. I hope that all of you have also been and continue to be free of infection. Because of the social distancing requirements, any plans to meet classmates in this area for any adventures were not realized. However, through phone calls, letters, emails, texts, or Zoom meetings, we have kept informed of how we are coping.

Next June 4-6, 2021, AADC Alumnae Reunion Weekend festivities will include classes ending in 1 and 6, and in 5 and 0. It will be our 65th year reunion and I hope many of you can attend.

Patty Oliver Rege spent six lovely weeks in Annapolis, MD, with her daughter and son-in-law and was able to escape the severest part of isolation at her assisted living apartment, though she has now returned and is doing very well.

Betty Holland George is confined to her Pennington home, but she is near her daughter Cynthia, who provides shopping services as well as companionship, and she maintains contact with her far flung family via Zoom.

Barbara Mesco Schubauer is restricted to her home on Long Island with husband Jim, and they are relying on daughter Kirsten for immediate grocery needs. Her granddaughter is planning to have a wedding in September of this year though it means some adjustments due to virus concerns, and her grandson has decided to postpone his wedding to 2021.

Lola Fuchs Kamp

continues her Arthur Murray Dance Studio lessons via online classes. Her sailing club trip to Tahiti was cancelled, but she is busy with online Zumba classes as well as with online sketching and watercolor classes from the Princeton Art Museum. She and I also took part in an online sketch class and a watercolor class sponsored by the Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers. Since my regular exercise classes are suspended, I have been taking Zumba classes and chair yoga online. Those online classes as well as ballets, theater, opera, musicals, etc. are much appreciated.

Barbara Gilcher Raam is still in New Jersey. She is keeping fit by taking walks in various locales. Her selling of her Cranford house is on hold for now. **Lainey Dormand Hicks** writes that she and Ralph once again made it to the Orioles training camp in Florida just before the shut downs and that they did have the opportunity to see the Yankees play the Orioles. Lainey, Barbara, Lola and I enjoyed lunch together at my home in February. Little did we suspect that this kind of luxury would soon be impossible.

Juanita "Fiesy" Fieseler, who lives nearby in East Windsor, and I had a long phone conversation recently. She is isolating at her home and says she finds the solitude not unpleasant. Her rare outings include grocery shopping and doctor appointments. She is still involved with her Scottish club and with her fiddling group, but only virtually. She misses her group trips to the city for Broadway shows.

I received holiday notes from several classmates.

Zelene McDavitt Hutchison and Ralph are well and still living in Pittsburgh, PA.

Barbara Visentin Nelson and Bill sent greetings from

Wyomissing, PA. They are well and are able to maintain their own home with a helping hand from son Billy. Their daughter Diane and her husband are just 10 miles away for additional support. Their children and grandchildren are all doing well and have presented Barbara and Bill with three great-grandsons. Barbara continues painting watercolors, which are so beautiful. She misses her Richmond Art Center but has found the Art Alliance in Pennsylvania as well as a garden club. She writes that four generations of her family spent Thanksgiving together at her daughter Patty's home on Hilton Head.

Roberta Cain Zakarian and Richard are well in Santa Cruz, CA, and enjoying their children and their accomplished grandchildren. Richard continues to teach French at Lifelong Learners at USCS and Roberta is busy with yoga, an investment club, and searching locally for students needing academic scholarships. They still look forward to travel, perhaps on a safari, and possibly to New Zealand and Australia. They commented on the devastating fires in California last year, which they escaped, blessed with weeks of rain. Climate changes on our planet seem obvious to them.

Julie Heilemann Phifer and Ken sent their annual Christmas note and a wonderful family picture of four generations at their annual Cape May vacation. They are now blessed with three great-granddaughters.

Barbara Bayley Cross is doing well at her home in South Carolina and wishes us the best for 2020.

Condolences: With sadness, I report the death of classmate **Maria Geczy** on March 13, 2019. Maria was a cardiologist, pharmaceutical executive, women's rights advocate, lifelong intellectual, and beloved mother,

grandmother, sister and aunt. She was born in Budapest, Hungary, where she lived until she was 11 years old, until her family fled Hungary to live in Austria as refugees for six years. Under these circumstances, Maria was unable to receive a formal secondary education. In 1951, the family emigrated to the United States and settled in New Brunswick, NJ, where she was accepted the following year as a student by Douglass College. She received her medical degree at Pennsylvania Women's Medical College and served her residency at the Cleveland Clinic. In 1962, she married Thomas Raday, and they had two children. They settled in the Philadelphia suburbs and, after practicing cardiology at Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia, Maria entered a highly successful career in the pharmaceutical industry. By 1979, she had taken a position at Syntex Laboratories in Palo Alto, Ca. She was at one point, the highest-ranking woman in the pharmaceutical industry, culminating her career as Vice President of Medical Affairs at Syntex. Throughout her career, she was a tireless champion for women in the administrative area, advocating for higher promotions. She was also a devoted San Franciscan, supporting the cultural institutions of the city. After retiring in 1994, she worked on the first health care reform efforts under President Clinton. Her many interests ranged from art and music to archaeology and hieroglyphics. She is survived by her children, Thomas and Sophia Raday Alexander, five grandchildren, a brother and a sister, and many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

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As I sit down to compile this column, I am overwhelmed by the thoughts of so many reunions since June 4, 1958. How sad for the reunion year classes that could not convene because of the historic pandemic we are living through.

My husband and I are managing pretty well, as I hope you all are. Suddenly, we have been made acutely aware that we are "old" and that we must be treated as such by our children and our communities. I have utilized some of this new-found time to work with the AADC in updating our class database with addresses and emails. If you have moved or changed your email address within recent memory, please let me know. I am sure you will agree, it is important to keep connected.

In an effort to fulfill my duties as your Class Secretary in making that happen, I pass along the following notes received.

Our Class President, **Gail Phillips Houlihan**, is the busiest lady I know. She writes, "I attended the AADC virtual workshop on *Removing the Veil on Racism: Moving Towards Anti-Racism*. This was my first online workshop and my first public discussion of this topic. Many alumnae participated. I saw classmate **Sherry Sherry Weissberg Spiegle** in the group. This workshop is a beginning for me and hopefully the AADC will have others. We are dealing with so many crises at once. It is important for me to gain knowledge from others about their experiences, and to reflect on my own values, and how they have become my values. Maybe we should attempt a

catch up Class of '58 Zoom meeting. Is anyone interested?"

Susan Koszeghy Naef sent a great note. She writes, "Charlie and I are hibernating mostly at home. We have lived in Hamilton, NY, for almost 60 years. Charlie taught at Colgate and I had various jobs and raised two sons. Mark, our older one, was born in New Brunswick, NJ; he is turning 60 this year. He is a grandfather, as is Eric, our younger son. So, we are great grandparents to two darling boys. One lives in Syracuse, NY, the other in Southern Indiana. Right now, since the Colgate pool is closed, I take long quiet, daily walks. I keep busy cleaning and it has become a bit of an obsession. I shop once every two weeks at the early morning senior hour in our town for food items. We belong to a farm coop and enjoy fresh produce."

Sherry Weissberg Spiezie is keeping her mind active by watching two or three Zooms a day. She says she "feels like she is back in college." She has also been sharing her love of comedy by emailing a "joke-a-day" to some of us fortunate enough to be on her distribution list. She proudly let us know that her grandson, Jake Burger, an honors student studying Mechanical Engineering at Stevens Institute of Technology, did a summer internship at Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory.

Emma Jane Kuck Ohnemus wrote to me during the winter. "We are settled in at Meadow Ridge in Redding, CT. It is truly lovely with great food, plenty of activities, lovely grounds, and a very nice apartment. Recently, I stopped to speak with two women in the hall outside my apartment. It turned out they both went to Douglass and were commuter Bees. One sister, **Nancy Palmer Fairchild** is Class of 1955 and the other, **Martha**

Palmer, Class of 1958. It's a small world."

It was great to hear from **Judith Appel Werner**. She writes, "It's always good to hear from everyone, yet another year, and know that so many are still vibrant and interested. As I write this, our world remains in the throes and grips of an evasive virus and our country is in turmoil. The statement issued by the AADC made me very proud of our alumnae. It is my hope and prayer that all of you and your families are well and reasonably content. I continue to play the organ on a substitution basis and know that music in my life lights the darkness for me and is a great catharsis. And a tennis racquet in my hand wards off all that's questionable, even as I say I don't run like I used to! But I have four games a week, with players ages 60-80 in my groups, and we have a wonderful time. My State Department family living in Dubai these last three years, moved to Newport, RI, in July, and a granddaughter will be off to college. My other two granddaughters are both in Rumson High School where their parents also graduated, as did their aunt and uncle. The years have gone and hopefully we'll still be writing each other for many more."

Lynn Schwartz Cooper lamented about being quarantined. She writes, "Harvey and I are surviving. I cook and do Zoom meetings and cook and FaceTime and cook! He's become a jigsaw puzzle fan and is well into a 1,000 piece puzzle now. And our grandchildren graduated college in May (virtually, of course), with our granddaughter starting at New York Medical College. She's the third generation, following her father and grandfather. That's something that makes a grandparent very happy and proud. I hope all of us are in

good health, both physically and emotionally, during these unbelievable times. We made it this far. We can survive this!"

Eleanor "Ellie" vom Eigen Winslow shares similar thoughts of what I am hearing from many of my friends who are living in senior communities. She writes, "Only six months ago, when I responded to your request for news, I was able to write about how rich and interesting my life was here at Pennswood. Now, abruptly, everything has changed, for all of us. The one good thing I can report is that I and none of my friends, near and far, have come down with COVID-19. I am grateful to be safe here. Essentially confined to the campus, we all wear a mask and observe social distancing. All group activities have been cancelled. A number of groups have turned to Zoom. When I bought my computer in 2016, I never thought that having a camera and microphone as part of the rig would be valuable, but it is now. A nuisance has been shopping for groceries on the internet. Making sure the battery doesn't die means taking my car for a short drive on our perimeter road a couple of times a week. One consolation has been the video links sent from the arts organizations that I have supported. I could go on and on. The needs of our African American citizens have also come to the forefront and demand attention. We are indeed living in historic times."

Our President, **Gail Houlihan**, has been busy trying to catch up with some of you via the "old fashioned" phone calls and passes along the following information:

Anne Brawer Rolbin lives alone in San Clemente, CA. She spends time playing bridge online.

Pat Kurtz Ameling is keeping busy making masks

and is involved with her church during the quarantine.

Joni James Rapp has had a number of serious health problems in recent years. She and her husband, Don, like the senior community where they now live in Bucks County, PA, close to where they spent the earlier years of their marriage.

I think everyone will agree that **Vaira Pelekis Christopher** hit the nail on the head when she writes about the challenges of being confined to home during these past months. She writes, "Our daughter, Aija, lives in a house next to ours and does absolutely all the errands, shopping for food and medications. We have lived like in our own clam shell. So, what do people do in such a situation? Initially, high hopes of doing lots of things in the house and garden, like sorting out old papers, photos and junk. However, the initial high energy tank emptied very quickly and was replaced by a somewhat apathetic, tired, nursing home-like one. We soon found out that we mostly function in slow gear, make meals, maybe bake some cookies, putter in the garden, watch the birds and clean. On a more positive note, I really enjoyed coming to campus for our 60th Reunion, staying with Laura and meeting some of you. Hope to be there for the 65th! After I came back from the last reunion, I contacted one of our classmates who lives in Seattle, **Diana Coblentz**. Since then, we have met a few times for lunch and coffee. She came once to the Latvian Community Hall for a movie and I found out that her great grandfather was born in Latvia. We will get together again once the restrictions are lifted. Hope our classmates are doing well and are healthy."

Laura Rau Hofing was riding out the quarantine in Florida as her family strongly advised her to stay there. She

was due back home in early June.

Marie Bryan Steen has had some health problems, but remains forever upbeat. She and husband, Charlie, have been busy with their business and, at the insistence of their children, have spent the quarantine working from home.

Lu Megerdichian Bills tells me she has been reading everything she can get her hands on and looks forward to libraries opening again.

Condolences: Sadly, I report the loss of **Gail Pihlblad Wittman**, a truly dedicated classmate who devoted much of her life to Douglass. Her husband, Barry, has asked me to share the following message to her classmates:

"At 7:34 pm on February 24, 2020, Gail Carol Pihlblad Wittman DC '58, GSAS '66, born December 25, 1936 in Jersey City, died in the Critical Care Unit of Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital New Brunswick in the arms, as she had hoped, of her husband, Barry. Also as she wished, Rutgers Medical School accepted the donation of her body and they lowered the Olde Queens flag in her honor in mid-March. Gail spent much of her life working on her beloved Douglass campus. She was a Graduate Assistant, Counselor in Residence, Faculty Member, Dean of Commuting Students and Assistant Dean of Student Life. She also served as Dean for Tradition and Historian of Douglass College and served ten years advising the Yule Log Committee, a position for which she was especially proud. She was honored to receive the 1990 Alumnae Recognition Award, and earned the 2002 then-Douglass Medal. Gail and I married in Kirkpatrick Chapel in June 1963. She is also survived by our two well-established sons, Brit LC '89 and Scot MGSA'91, her sister-in-law, two nephews and their wives, and two grandchildren.

The best way to honor her memory is by making a donation to the AADC Gail Wittman Fellowship, sent to the AADC Alumnae Cottage, 181 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ, 08901. The family is grateful to those who choose to honor her." Barry Wittman, 21 Fehervariz Ct., Somerset, NJ 08873, wittman@rutgers.edu.

We also report the passing of **Lynne Anken Deming** on May 19, 2020, shared by her husband Fred. She suffered from declining health while battling dementia. She is also survived by her daughter Susanne, son Frederick and two married grandchildren. She lived her married life in Summit, Morristown and New Providence, NJ, and spent summers and winters in Vail, CO. On a personal note, yours truly shared an apartment with Lynne and **Bobbie Myers Kramer** when we all worked in Boston after graduation. We all send condolences to Fred and family.

We have also received word from Jane Lengyel, daughter of **Anne Johnston**, that her mother passed away very suddenly in January 2019. She lived on Cape Cod for the last 18 years of her life. She is survived by two daughters and a son, her former husband and five loving grandchildren.

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While I have not heard from most classmates during the COVID-19 quarantine, I want to report to you about something that I discovered during the time that I've been at home.

On Wednesday, March 11, I headed back home to Edison from the Alumnae Center after my weekly volunteer stint at the AADC. (I'm very good at folding letters and putting them into envelopes!) On the way home from the AADC, I

stopped at the supermarket and that was the last time that I was in the grocery store until the second week in July.

While I was at home for all those many months, one of my routines included knitting baby blankets for the preemies at St. Peters Hospital in New Brunswick, and as I knitted I watched TV.

And on Tuesday, June 23, I happened — *just by chance* — to click on a PBS program, *America Reframed*. - and I heard the announcer say, "Tonight we are going to share with you the exemplary accomplishments of a trailblazer for LGBTQ rights...**Lilli Vincenz**." And there on my TV scene, I saw a photo of our classmate, Lilli!

The program told of Lilli's involvement in gay rights starting back in the late 60s. She filmed a Gay Rights demonstration in Philadelphia, and the Pride Parade in NYC in 1970; this film is titled "Gay and Proud." Lilli's films and articles are now available through her 12-carton donation to the Library of Congress.

I also shared this exciting news with our class president, **Lois Rabinowitz Steinberg**, who also remembered Lilli, and Lois said she would call her. Being that Lilli has been such a formative and prescient individual in the LGBTQ movement, Lois thought we should find a way to recognize her. Lois tried to call, but struck out with any known contact information.

But then, thinking of the many articles that had been written about Lilli, Lois contacted a journalist at the *Washington Blade* to see if he could be of any help. And he was! But the news was sad; apparently Lilli now resides in a long-term care facility in Virginia and is no longer well enough to receive calls or correspondence.

But we don't want to let it rest there. Our class officers met via ZOOM to discuss a

proper way for us to acknowledge Lilli's groundbreaking accomplishments. Stay posted for further news. In the meantime, to learn more about our remarkable classmate, see these links: www.c-span.org/video/?460805-1/gay-rights-films-lilli-vincenz and lesbianpioneer.org.

In February, from her home in Florida, **Phyllis Saskin Shames** shared this news: "I see **Rhoda Katz Brenner** often, **Lois Rabinowitz Steinberg** occasionally, and **Ceil Berman Lovit** occasionally. **Deanna Joseph Shuman** is in town right now and we get together a lot during the time she is here. Rhoda and I drove up to have lunch with **Phyllis Slone Bochner** and her daughter recently." It's nice to know that there is a strong Douglass College '59 presence in Florida!

Irene Figarotta Pearse shared this comment with us when I spoke with her and asked her for some news for the class notes. "You may indicate that no one from our class will recognize me the next time we get together. After 4-1/2 months without my hair dresser, my hair is gray. Is anyone else in the same boat?"

Marie-Louise "Mary Lou" Carkhuff's poem about the pandemic was featured recently in the AADC *Sharing Our Stories* at www.douglassalumnae.org/sharing-our-stories. Here are her thoughts about participating in the project:

"From the moment my daughter brought me the statistics on the pandemic and continued to outline those who suffered and those who were dying on a daily basis, I put my other writing assignments on the back burner, and started writing from Chapter One, the 'Rude Awakening' to the Final Chapter 'The Signal Fire.' In between, I tucked in my experiences with nature on a

daily basis since we have 75 acres bordering the Octoraro Watershed.

"I now have at the very least a book length series of poems inspired by the daily account and knowing that to survive emotionally you have to have an outlet. I have continued to write every day, sending many of my poems to friends on my email list, including some alumnae like **Dolores Dooley Newman '60** and **Ellen Sue Spicer Jacobson**. It's a diary of my thoughts and feelings and the information I receive, largely to find meaning in the experience of a shutdown and also the heroic people who find a way to alleviate suffering."

In March, our talented classmate **Bette Loebel Baer** was featured in an art exhibit titled "A Moment in Time" at the Carverville General Store in Pennsylvania. (See photo of poster.) In addition, Bette recently started a jewelry business with a friend, featuring earrings; the company is called CORBAERdesigns. You can



check out the designs on the CORBAER Facebook page.

In February, I received sad news via email from **Marie**

Kahnberg Mielbrecht. She wrote: "**Diane Weber Kellers**, my dear friend and classmate, passed away in January. As you may know, she taught for many years in New Jersey and retired to Florida. She leaves her husband Tom and two daughters and their families. I know these 80s can be a time of loss, but needless to say, I was deeply saddened. She and I spent so many hours supporting each other and solving the problems of the world back in those halcyon

days. (It doesn't look like we got very far with that solving business!)"

There have been changes in my life also. After teaching for many years in the college system here in California, I look back and cherish those retirement years of travel with my husband, Rick. He is currently suffering from the results of a serious fall. Children Eric and family, and Lisa, are both living full lives. I hope that Rick and I have successfully helped them learn to think critically and thoughtfully. Thank you Douglass for guiding me along that path. Warmest regards. PS: Flora, please include my email address: m.mielbrecht@comcast.net"

We extend our sincere sympathy to Diane's family.

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Hello, sister classmates! We would have marked our 60th reunion this year. Our class president, **Phyllis Talluto Logie**, worked diligently to plan a memorable time for us. Due to the spread of the coronavirus and cancellations, we will celebrate our 60th reunion next year at a double celebration of milestone class years ending 5 and 0 and the 1 and 6 at AADC Alumnae Reunion Weekend, June 4-6, 2021. Stay tuned and save the date!

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Congratulations to **Isabel Goll Drzewiecki**, who was named the 2020 Vanguard Service Award honoree.

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celebration of milestone class years ending 5 and 0 and the 1 and 6 at AADC Alumnae Reunion Weekend, June 4-6, 2021. Stay tuned and save the date!

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Susan Goldfine has talked with some classmates recently and reports that **Sheila Kremer** and her neighbors are helping to do grocery shopping and providing food for those in need. And **Bernice Feuer** reports that she was recruited through a community church and synagogue group to make masks. They made 8,000 to distribute to hospitals all over.

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What a year...so far. Several classmates got in some vacation before the borders closed. Personally, in January, I spent a week skiing in Ischgl, Austria, followed by a week in Paris and Brugge, Belgium. (COVID-19 was a nightly news item in another part of the world.)

After extensive traveling in mid-east and southeast Asia (Dubai, Oman, Mumbai, Goa, Thailand and Singapore) followed by February in Florida, **Roberta Shulman Kanarick** and Bob R '63 found hunkering down at home offered a chance to catch up on things (probably including laundry).

Roberta Neslanik May and her husband spent two

weeks in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, with **Ida Mertz Mousouris** and her husband, laughing, catching up and continuing the Douglass "Pals" get-togethers. Bobbie is now fully retired. She also notes that she lives about seven miles from where the first U. S. COVID-19 cases occurred. In lieu of traveling, she is now taking long walks with her husband.

Other classmates spending part of the winter in Florida decided to stay a while and have meals delivered. **Kathy Taylor** says she's continued some online painting classes and been able to duck outside and get in some landscape (and landscaper) painting. She observes that while Cape Cod is beautiful in the summer it is also crowded. The only thing she and her husband, Bruno, disagree on is where to set the air conditioner's thermostat.

Betty Wirrer Croll and her husband Dennis got their traveling in last year domestically and enjoyed a Great Lakes cruise, seeing places they would not normally see. Now Betty says they're fortunate to live where they do because of access to local walks and gardens. Additionally she can see the grandkids in the Atlanta area.

Judy Flaxman Ludwig and Joe R '65 lingered in Florida as long as possible but finally headed back to Massachusetts. Judy is still working as a CPA and happily able to work remotely. She does family office-type work with a focus on high net worth individuals. Joe is retired, or as he describes it, "a kept man," and likes it. This year all five grandchildren will be in college. Although two were accepted at Rutgers, ultimately all chose other schools. Judy says she uses "Words With Friends" to keep in touch with **Marcia Goldstein Frost**, **Mary Gregory Soule** and **Marge Reynard Vidale**.

Judy also stays in touch with **Arlyne Piltz Zalaznick**. Arlyne moved to NYC a few years ago to enjoy all the city had to offer. When we spoke she questioned how long it would be before the joys of the city return. Arlyne is appreciating how plays, theater and concert can be found on the Internet. From a more historical perspective, she observes the virus is the scariest of all we have been through (e.g., the Cold War, Vietnam, 9/11). She gets out for walks and does aerobics. Arlyne also keeps up with **Leona Goldman Abt, Miriam Bear Josephs** and **Janice Jay Berger**.

As **Elizabeth Troccoli Boris** points out to me, sometimes it is no fun to be class scribe. This is one of those times. Age and COVID-19 have taken a toll on our class. In the sad news department we offer our sincere condolences to all affected... and given the virus' devastation, we still may not know all.

Arlyne Zalaznick made me aware that **Janice Jay Berger's** husband, Howard RU '63, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly in February in Florida. Roberta Kanarick let me know **Susan Brody Soloman's** husband Mort passed away from COVID-19. **Peggy Blakeslee Hutchinson** and her husband, Travis RU '64, both came down with COVID-19. Eventually Peggy recovered but, sadly, Travis did not and passed away in April, in Florida. Travis had attended many of our reunions, added much to them and always been supportive of our class.

Among our classmates, **Margo Macek Griffiths** (AKA "Ogram Kecam" to Corwin housemates) passed away in May. In 1983 Margo co-founded Textures Craftworks in Hamilton, Ontario. It showcased local artisans, craftspeople and artists. Margo herself was an award-winning

toy maker and fabric artist and brought some of her unique creations to show off at a reunion. Her creativity, intelligence and unique sense of humor have been enjoyed by many.

Janet Johnston

Chorbajian passed away in December, 2019. After college Janet spent two years in Togo in the Peace Corps. On re-entry she used her mathematics and had a career in technology spanning Michigan University, CLSI (Library Management) and FM Global. In all of her experiences she was known for her kindness, sense of humor and professionalism. She is survived by son, Monty, and sister, Ginny.

Rosemary Repace

Dienes (Mrs. Louis RU '65) passed away in June. Rosemary served in various capacities as class officer. For recent reunions her compassion and respect for all was evident in wanting to assure those no longer with us were honored. She brought these same qualities plus warmth, intelligence and a sense of humor to the classrooms in which she taught for many years. She was respected by all who knew her.

Another loss in June was **Lynne Masto Silvestro**, who had also served as a class officer. For our 50th reunion Lynne was the driving force in the production of the beautiful and professionally curated "Reflections" yearbook of classmates' lives and thoughts since graduation. After retiring from many years as a teacher, Lynne volunteered for CASA and administered a family scholarship. Her focus was continually on helping students develop to their fullest. Her compassion, intelligence, professionalism and lively sense of humor were evident in all she accomplished.



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We will celebrate our 55th reunion next year at a double celebration of milestone class years ending 5 and 0 and the 1 and 6 at AADC Alumnae Reunion Weekend, June 4-6, 2021. This is because of scheduling changes during the pandemic. Our Class is pictured here posing at our 50th Reunion on the steps of Voorhees Chapel in June 2015.

Congratulations to **Eileen Poiani, Ph.D.**, who was inducted as a Fellow of the Association for Women in Mathematics in January 2020. Eileen also shares that she has remained in touch with **Leslie Alrich Roster, Vita Zids Ferlanti, and Lorraine Donovan** over these many years. Leslie is in Canada, Vita in New Jersey, and Lorraine moved from New Jersey to Tucson to be with her daughter a while ago.

Karen Hirshfeld Ralston writes, "My husband (Spence) and I have been living in the Santa Fe, NM, area for more than 13 years and loving it. Life is beautiful here, there are plenty of activities to keep us safely away from crowds; hiking, fishing, exploring Pueblo ruins, etc. **Lynne Rosenbloom Roberts** is also

here and lives very nearby, so we can have our very own D '65 mini-reunions. In the world before the pandemic, many friends visited Santa Fe, and I trust that we will return to that time once again. My main activity (again before the pandemic) is serving as a docent at the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum. If you do visit please let me know, and I'll give you a tour. A few years ago, we purchased a second home up on Vancouver Island, across the water from mainland British Columbia and the city of Vancouver, in a quaint little town two hours north of Victoria. So if you find yourself up in that gorgeous region, let me know. Stay well, everyone!

Marilyn Marolda Steiner shares with our class, "I would appreciate your thanking, on my behalf, our Class Officers who completed terms on June 30, 2020, and our wonderful classmates. You all have been so supportive over the years. It has been a privilege to be your President. I will do whatever I can to keep the spirit of 65 alive and well and to return the favor by supporting you in any way I can."

With this in mind, the class indeed extends a warm and very grateful thank you to Marilyn, who has tirelessly led this class for a very long time, and all through the changes at Douglass and eventually our 50th Class Reunion. She has served over the last 50+ years.

We also thank our other officers who are moving on. To our stalwart Vice President, **Eileen Choborda Miller**, into whose capable hands was given the job of chairing the Reunion Committee, we offer our warmest thanks. We also thank **Judith E. Shapiro**, Treasurer; **Mary Borghi Luther**, Alumnae Council Representative; and **Sally Lord Stillwell**, Class Historian.

Regarding our latest election of class officers, I am disappointed to report that there were no write-in candidates. I will continue to serve as secretary and encourage classmates to consider volunteering to join me to serve. You can count on Marilyn and Eileen, who are willing to help even though they no longer have formal roles. Also, our great Douglass Dames (50th Reunion Committee) from far and wide, do everything virtually now. We enjoy keeping the Spirit of '65 alive. It is even more important in these challenging times to count on each other.

Condolences: **Patricia Watson Jaeger** of Guilford, CT, died September 29, 2019. Her obituary in the *New Haven Register* is a beautiful description of a life well-lived and enjoyed. With a history degree in hand, she left Douglass to pursue a varied career. She sold business services for New England telephone; she was a flight attendant for charter airline; a draft counselor for Princeton University, a senior member of the professional staff at the Connecticut Trails Council for Girl Scouts, and she helped manage Yale's efforts to cope with the energy crisis in the 1970s. Her passion for the natural world led her to work for the Connecticut Chapter of the Nature Conservancy, the Guilford Land Conservation Trust and for the Women and Life Center.

We also report a death from 2014. **Ruth Pollock**

Coughlin died on December 25, 2014. Ruth had a remarkable career as an award-winning feature writer, book editor and author of a tender memoir, "Grieving: A Love Story." Ruth's memoir was about the shattering reality of the sudden loss of her husband, William J. Coughlin, an author and federal administrative law judge, who died of a terminal illness. Before moving to Detroit in 1983, she worked at publishers in NYC. In Detroit, Ruth was the book editor for the *Detroit News* and was a member of the National Book Critics Circle and had served as vice president for publications. Ruth's brother, Michael Pollock of Los Angeles died recently.

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Class Vice President and Reunion Chair **Trudy Feidelseit Burdman** reminds us to save the date for our 55th Reunion. We will celebrate next year at a double celebration of milestone class years ending 5 and 0 and the 1 and 6 at AADC Alumnae Reunion Weekend, June 4-6, 2021.

What a pleasant surprise to hear from **Margaret Kraemer Schieck!** She and her husband, Ken, live in Campbell, CA. Margaret has been serving as chair of the Access Advisors to the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco. She received an award from the World Institute on Disability. Together, Margaret and Ken take art history courses and Adaptive PE. Both are active in their church and Ken has served his third term as President of the Campbell AARP chapter. Margaret has two sons, Rick and Donald. All were happy to attend their tri-annual family reunion and enjoyed

sightseeing in the Williamsburg and Jamestown area. If you know Margaret and would like more information, please reach out to me.

Class President **Marsha Edelman Malberg** shares news about a mini reunion that has been occurring every month since our 50th reunion! Luncheon at the Cheesecake Factory in the Short Hills Mall is enjoyed by **Wilma Harris**, **Dottie Stein Krugman**, **Natalie Dorfman Raskin**, **Eileen Stukane** and **Marsha**. She says, "The gathering is a special time when we remember our Douglass Days, discuss current events and share what is going on in our lives. After lunch, we always share two pieces of cheesecake, selecting a new flavor each time! Our last luncheon was canceled due to the pandemic. We hope we can resume meeting soon"

My sister class officers and I are hoping that classmates and their families are safe during the pandemic and are adjusting to the changes. Please send news to share.

I received a long email from **Barrie Weiner Levine**, who shared one of her stories from her blog, "Into the 70's, '72 is the New 72." In June 2019 she wrote, "The Graduate, Then and Now," reflecting on her life at Douglass, including returning for our 50th Reunion. After graduation she went on to earn a Juris Doctor degree from Boston College Law School and to practice law. Barrie began to write after the death of her husband in 2013 and hasn't stopped since. She shares some of her memories (pared down due to length). You can read her blog in full at <https://barrielevine.com/the-graduate-then-and-now/>

Barrie writes, "My class of 1966 experienced the terrifyingly close call of the Cuban Missile Crisis, the Civil Rights movement and the 'I

Have a Dream' speech, assassinations of President John F. Kennedy, Malcom X, Medgar Evers, anti-Vietnam war protests, the birth of the women's liberation's movement, the Watts Riots, the Beatles coming to America, the stirrings of the sexual revolution, the psychedelic drug culture. On the day President Kennedy was shot, I walked into the courtyard in front of the Science Building after botany lab to see my classmates standing in small groups, speaking in hushed tones, not moving on to the next class across campus scheduled in 15 minutes. I became one of them, a traumatized young person, listening in shock, not learning until later that the president was dead.

"When we rushed to visit our daughter on campus on the afternoon of 9/11, it occurred to me that the world changed suddenly for her generation, just as it had changed for mine in November of 1963. College became the real world way before it was meant to be. At my 50th reunion in 2016, I spent two overnights in my old dormitory, closing my eyes tightly after lights out to keep out the ghosts of the New Jersey girls whose presence I felt-including my own, the girl evolving into a young woman from 1962-1966."

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Greetings! As I contemplate expanding my world beyond the four walls of my home during the pandemic, I will continue to make careful choices about contacts and will don a mask when in company until a vaccine has been proven and distributed. Stay safe and well!

Life certainly has changed over the past months. I

continue to pray for all whose life has been permanently altered by the virus and by the racial divide which has been perpetuated here for far too long. May our country rebound physically, mentally, emotionally and financially from the effects of the pandemic, and may we as individuals seek ways to participate actively in efforts to reduce racial imbalance.

Elaine Auerbach and her daughter were disappointed to have to cancel plans for a trip to Turkey led by Professor Christine Downing (former Douglass religion professor, age 91), but said they've been living safely in lockdown. She sent a big "Hi!" and a virtual hug to all of us from her home in Arizona!

In a recent email from her home in Maryland, **Cecelia Hodge Blalock** expressed her gratitude that her immediate family remains healthy and employed, though she was missing her visits with her daughter's family in northern Virginia. Cecelia is mostly retired, except for part-time writing and editing from home. Her parting comment on life in the time of COVID-19 spoke to me: "Cataclysms bring things into sharp relief, and we see what's important and what is not. We don't often have an opportunity to reset ourselves. We need to make the most of it."

I had a lovely, long phone chat with **Kathryn Bloom**. The two of us did not meet at Douglass, but we found that we have a lot in common: an early job at a non-profit, a change in career path (mine to teaching, hers to a human resources job in the Boston area), and living alone contentedly. Kathryn earned a Masters degree in English in Canada, and a Ph.D. in English here in the states. We enjoyed our conversation so much that we intend to keep in closer touch.

Jane Schwanwede Cowan sent a note to let us

know that she and Archie have been busy at home in North Carolina, reading, gardening, sewing, watercolor sketching and baking sourdough bread. She shared a humorous quip about her effort to begin decluttering: "I found out that all the stuff I was ready to toss actually wanted to be saved and re-purposed." Their daughter and grandson came down with the virus. After many weeks recuperating, they were doing well by late May. Reading daily via FaceTime with her granddaughter was a blessing for Jane.

Barbara Poti Crooker wrote in mid-May from Pennsylvania that Zoom readings of her poetry had replaced live events around the country. A poem she wrote on the Pandemic appeared on the *Light Poetry Magazine* website. She was due to have a Zoom reading with Garrison Keillor in May, as he chose one of her poems as a winner in his Pandemic Poetry Contest! She enjoyed a visit with **Nancy Bell Hohnstine** last fall and has been in touch by phone with her Douglass roomie **Evelyn Stryker Lewis**, as well as **Betsy Cohen Capp** and **Gail Price**. Barbara and her husband celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary this year.

Diane Alberti Gallo is living in Summit again after two years living in Bayonne to be nearer to their grandson in Brooklyn so they could babysit every week. Once he was in full-time childcare, they were no longer needed. At that point, the town of Summit and all of Diane's activities there kept calling them back. Diane and I have gotten together a couple of times for breakfast in Summit and keep in touch via phone and email.

Sharon Perlman Krevitz writes from MA that she's managed to face a variety of challenges with lots of love and support from family members and good friends. She noted that she is an active supporter

of the AADC. She very much appreciates all that the organization does to keep us Douglass alums informed about important events and opportunities.

Ruth Henn Krosin wrote in late May from their winter home in Boca Raton, FL, shortly before heading back home to Bethesda, MD. As a snowbird, she got involved in programs and events sponsored by the RU Alumni Club this winter. Here's a warm "Ciao" from Ruth!

The Women's Bar Association of Orange and Sullivan County, NY, presented their 2020 Distinguished Attorney Member Award to **Anne Roach Hunter**. Anne is one of the founding members of the chapter and served in various capacities. A nominating member stated, "All roads in WBAOSC lead back to Anne Hunter." She retired from the Legal Aid Society after almost 37 years as a Supervising Attorney. Anne is also the 2015 recipient of the Rose Rosen Award, a past mock trial coach, a mother and grandmother. Congratulations!

Class President **Janet Redemann Sage** traveled north from South Daytona, FL, home to her second home in southern Virginia. She sends a message to the class expressing hope that all are doing well in face of the pandemic. She urges us to stay strong, healthy and happy as we continue to face an uncertain future.

Shirley Coates Snyder wrote in early June to share that she and Jerry are mostly staying home, walking and talking to their Connecticut neighbors.

Susan Auslander Spear has lived in California for about 45 years, but still has many ties to New Jersey. She retired from the Kern County Library in 2012 and has worked part-time in the cataloguing department ever since. She was not sure whether this job would continue

after the end of June due to budget cuts. If it ended, she'd "just have to retire again." She expressed concern for her two sons who live in LA and San Jose. Though Susan has traveled widely with a friend in the past (China, Russia, etc.), she joins the rest of us as we wonder what the future will hold.

Phyllis Koczela Wolfe wrote from New Jersey that she and husband Bill were well as they continued to follow the restrictive virus rules. Normally, Phyllis would have been out and about volunteering for her church, senior center and AARP, not to mention spending time with friends and family. While home she and Bill are trying to keep busy with indoor and outdoor projects. Her parting word in an email to **Elaine Auerbach**, which was forwarded to me, was "peace." Well spoken, Phyllis!

Holly Elissa Bruno is happy to report that the first printing of her latest book "Happiness is running through the streets to find you: Translating trauma's harsh legacy into healing" (Exchange Press, 2020) sold out, with a second printing and ebook coming soon. She has been sharing her book through virtual readings and was the virtual keynote recently for DeAnza College in California.

Madeline Grabowski shares, "I've been gardening to keep busy and get some exercise. I've been wearing my very comfortable AADC alumnae shirt and my custom mask (see photo of me in garden with Shasta daisies.)"



Among my vegetables and flowers are Rutgers' 250 tomatoes (which honored the 250th anniversary of the university). My community's clubhouse is closed so I try to take a good walk when it's not too hot and I even managed a swim in the ocean recently. I look forward to when we can be together again in person."

Recent emails have been received by **Diane Gallo** and me from the following classmates: **Cathy Rein Dunigan, Mary Lou Feneli, Dorothy Schmidt Fields, Bonnie Cook Freeman, Joyce V. Holloway, Rita Signorelli Pappas, Ellen Willis Salvione, Anne Plum Stiles, Carol Trovato** and **Marilyn Van Dine Dondero**.

As for me, during my time sheltering, I managed to work on a couple of long-avoided projects. In May I finally purged my home of accumulated, outdated paperwork. I'm proud to say that I gathered 38 lbs.-worth, which I was more than willing to pay to have shredded after the county shredding event was cancelled! During the months of being alone, I viewed virtual Met and MoMA art exhibits, as well as special musical events via NJ Symphony and WQXR websites. I thoroughly enjoyed the virtual world-wide Metropolitan Opera Gala! My main source of direct human contact has been the telephone. I have placed calls daily, reaching out to either family or friends all over the map. I've been in touch with many of our classmates over

the course of our months at home chatting and even laughing at times with **Ellen Fischer, Eleanor Rand Giovanielli, Maryann Langen, Cheryl Masingill, and Peggy Smith**. All are doing well despite the challenges they're facing.

Thanks to **Carol Trovato** in New Jersey who shared the link to the virtual Douglass Graduation Celebration of the Class of 2020.

I would like to remind classmates that our 55th reunion takes place in June 2022, so keep that in mind. We hope we'll be able to gather on campus to celebrate this occasion. More news will follow as we learn more.

Condolences: Sadly, I received notice from AADC that **Carol Della Peruti Parkus** passed away October 27, 2019, in Bradley Beach, NJ. After graduating, she taught English literature in Bernards Township before getting her MBA. She worked at AT&T, eventually leaving the corporate world to become a skilled decorator. She and her husband Lawrence lived in Santa Barbara and Bradley Beach. She is survived by her husband, son Jon and daughter Jeannie (Jon Fraser), siblings, nieces and nephews. You can access a full obituary on the website of the Ely Funeral Home, Neptune, NJ.

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Our classmate **Diane Jannuzzi Horning** shares heartbreaking news and remembrances of her college roommate, **Patricia Jachens Rohme**, who died on March 30, 2020 from COVID-19. Diane writes, "While there were many experiences from my Douglass days that have shaped who I am now, the greatest influence was meeting my junior/senior year

roommate, **Patty**. She made friends wherever she went and was very caring and interesting. Her loss is devastating and I wanted to share our friendship with classmates.

"Patty and I met in 1966 and began a life-long friendship. She stood up for me when I was married 51 years ago. She became an aunt to my children and surrogate grandmother to my grandchildren. We laughed together, traveled together, shared ideas, books and pain together. She was my staunchest ally in grief when my son was killed on Sept 11, 2001. She was, indeed, my sister."

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Congratulations to **Helen Galt**, who will receive a 2020 Alumnae Recognition Award at AADC Celebrates Founders Day next year. Helen served as AADC Acting President until July, working on several key initiatives, giving countless hours and sharing insightful wisdom and valuable expertise.

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Thanks to the coronavirus, we were unable to celebrate our 50th reunion in June. We look forward to a joint celebration with the Class of 1971, who will also celebrate its 50th Reunion at AADC Alumnae Reunion Weekend, June 4-6, 2021. As you remember, our senior year was disrupted because of the student strike that spring when classes were cancelled, so that year was not "normal" either. Reunion will be double the celebration and look forward to seeing you then.

Like everyone else, my plans were upended this year. My annual trip to Nova Scotia to visit **Gayle Stachula Noah**

'71, was impacted due to closures at the U.S.-Canadian border. Gayle's daughter Liz and husband Vanja Popovic welcomed daughter Mila Rae on June 4, which is Gayle's first grandchild. Gayle is enjoying spending time with them.

Condolences: **Paula Caputo King** died on January 28, 2020, after a long illness. She met her husband Jeffrey at Rutgers. They settled in East Brunswick, where they raised two sons and Paula taught in the East Brunswick school system for over 30 years. After retirement, Paula and Jeff loved traveling to many beaches, although the Jersey Shore remained their favorite. Our sympathy goes out to Jeff, sons Bradley and Kyle, and the rest of her family.

Norman Baron, husband of **Laura Zagoren Baron**, died on March 21, 2020, after a long illness. Norm was a great supporter of the AADC and had always attended the Zagoren Lectures with Laura and his mother-in-law, our beloved Adelaide Marcus Zagoren '40. Our sympathy goes out to Laura and her family.

Lynn Ward Higgins died on May 22, 2020, after a long illness. Lynn had a career in computer programming at AT&T, Continental Insurance, and CNA Insurance. She was married to her husband Jim Higgins for 49 years. (I was her maid-of-honor.) They lived in Mountain View, CA, while Jim was in the Navy. Afterwards, they moved back to Ocean Township, NJ. Lynn was one of a group of six who lived in Jameson A freshman and sophomore years. The six stayed friends and kept in touch for 54 years. **Cindy Corey Cass, Pat Abelman Hull, Jane Stapert Monroe, Carol Rzempoluch Prellberg, Barbara Papaccio Sargent** and Lynn got together about once a year. I met Lynn junior year when we both lived in the same wing in Woodbury. Our

sympathy goes out to Jim, daughters Allison and Shannon, and the rest of her family.

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Do you realize that 2022 will be our 50th Class Reunion, making us the Vanguard Class the same year that the AADC will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary? What a special time for the Class of 1972! We expect plenty of special celebrations to mark these very special occasions. Meanwhile, send us your own personal news or let us know about gatherings you and your classmates celebrate together.

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Susan L. Epstein died on August 1, 2020, at the age of 68. Susan was an award-winning journalist at *The Star-Ledger* and N.J. Advance Media for 42 years before retiring in 2016. She covered criminal and civil courts in Monmouth and Middlesex counties, reporting on legal affairs, many high-profile capital murder cases, health

care, education, transportation and community news. Later, she also served as Assistant Chief of the *Ledger's* Middlesex County News Bureau, responsible for article assignments and editing copy. She won numerous journalism awards for court coverage and breaking news reports from the N.J. Society of Professional Journalists, the N.J. Press Association and the national Education Writers Association. Most notably, she was part of *The Star-Ledger* team that won the Pulitzer Prize in 2005 for breaking news. Born in Madison, NY, she lived in Edison and Old Bridge for many years. She is survived by her brother Warren and his wife Jaime and her beloved nieces and nephew Carly, Abigail and Samuel.

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We will celebrate our 45th reunion next year. **Ellen Shopowich Horowitz, Meryl Orlando, Jenny Wong, Jeanne Fox and Jacqueline Gray Travis** have been meeting and we will keep you posted. It will be a double celebration of milestone class years ending 5 and 0 and the 1 and 6 at AADC Alumnae Reunion Weekend, June 4-6, 2021.

Catherine "Cathy" Lysy reports that she retired from Boston University in February 2019, following 27 years of service and residing in New England for over 40 years. Her career spanned experiences in college textbook publishing, social services, academic administration and a variety of student services. She looks forward to spending more time with family, friends and her partner of 25 years, Frank, retired Boston University photography instructor. They hope to travel again soon.

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Congratulations to **Ann Darby**, who will receive the 2020 Margaret T. Corwin Award at the AADC Awards Ceremony.

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Congratulations to **Janet Pegg**, who will receive a 2020 AADC Alumnae Recognition Award at the AADC Awards Ceremony.

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Former Douglass roommates **Sharon Gant Yorlano** and **Debbie Lynch** are both celebrating the birth of their first grandchildren. Sharon and her husband Anthony welcomed a granddaughter, Claire Carina Yorlano, daughter of their son Chris and his wife, Chelsea. Claire was born on Father's Day. Debbie and her husband Paul Spsychala CC '79 welcomed Jack Harold Spsychala, born to their son Jeff R '79 and his wife, Kristi, on July 3. Congratulations to the new parents and to the thrilled grandparents.

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We will celebrate our 40th reunion next year at AADC Alumnae Reunion Weekend June 2-4, 2021. It will be a double celebration with the milestone class years of 0 and 5 and 1 and 6. Save the date.

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Jocelyn D. Briddell started a new position as Assistant Director of the Richard. A. Henson Honors Program at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

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Debra Perez, Ph.D., presented two virtual AADC workshop sessions in June for alumnae and the Rutgers community, *Removing the Veil on Racism: Moving Towards Anti-Racism*. It is part of the AADC Excellence in Inclusion and Equity Initiative, a series of talks and workshops.

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Our 35th reunion celebration will take place next year at a joint reunion with the milestone class years of 0 and 5, as well as 1 and 6. Save the date for AADC Alumnae Reunion Weekend, June 2-4, 2021.

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I was hoping to hear from more classmates. I heard from **Denise Gamble and Lisa Rossello** online and on social media, and received direct emails or telephone calls from a few other classmates, like **Adrienne Schwartz, Veronica Davis**, as well as alumnae from other class years.

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Caprice Jenerson, Esq., Chief Equity and Inclusion Officer at the New York Legal Assistance Group, will present next workshop of the AADC Excellence in Inclusion and Equity Initiative, "Removing the Veil on Racism: The Impact of Double Consciousness and Code Switching," on September 30. Caprice

explores the invisible intellectual burdens racism places on non-white individuals and its impact.

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Amy Kolsky shares that she is a freelance events producer with Wiener Schiller Productions in Bucks County, PA, working on the 100th birthday and legacy of writer Ray Bradbury.

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Congratulations to **Jennifer C. Bender**, who will receive a 2020 Alumnae Recognition Award at the AADC Awards Ceremony for her extraordinary commitment and service as an AADC volunteer and leader.

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Condolences: Sadly, I report the death of **Katherine A. Zownir Hazemey** on January 27, 2020. Katherine was born in New Brunswick and was raised in East Brunswick before moving to Virginia about 20 years ago. After graduating with a degree in Political Science, she received a Master's Degree from American University in Washington, DC, and then

became a Senior Analyst for the United States Department of Justice. She is survived by her husband of eight years, Robert, a brother and sister-in-law; a niece and six nephews.

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Celeste Barretto recently became the Managing Director of Teacher Initiatives at YES Prep Public Schools in Houston, TX.

It would be great to hear from classmates. Please send news!

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Sharae Allen-Martin finished her seventh year as a Special Education teacher in Brooklyn. She is in talks to publish her first romance novel with a big-five publisher within the next two years. She looks forward to training for her next race and writing her next novel.

Tynisha Coleman is Director of Special Projects at Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences and was recently elected to serve as a Member of the AADC Board of Directors. Over the summer she celebrated a few occasions "pandemic style," including her daughter's sixth grade graduation and 12th birthday (in addition to her own birthday)!

Mallorie Medley moved back to New Jersey from Boston in 2016 and will soon mark her ninth year working for the same translation company. Before the pandemic, she was in the process of opening a small office in South Jersey. She's hoping to get that back on track soon. Outside of work, she is a member of the AADC VDS Symposium Committee. Additionally, she began playing the cello last fall and really enjoys it. She's also been having fun creating beautiful knits in her spare time.

Alycia Valente just moved back to the East Coast after spending over three years in Arizona as an Emergency Medicine doctor for the Indian

Health Service. She loves being back, but misses hiking and climbing in the desert. She now lives in Massachusetts and works for the University of Massachusetts. She is excited to be closer to family in New Jersey and to explore New England with her husband and one-year-old son.

As for me, **Ria DasGupta**, I have transitioned to a faculty role at the University of San Francisco's School of Education. I am dancing and teaching with Chhandam School of Kathak in Berkeley, CA, and I am an ensemble dancer with The Leela Dance Collective. Over the summer, I came back to New Jersey to be with my family after nearly six years in California!

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Darlayne Addabbo has recently accepted a position as the Hano Rund postdoctoral research fellow at the

University of Arizona, where she will teach and continue her research in vertex operator algebras and integrable systems. Most recently, she was a Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of Notre Dame. After graduating from Douglass, she earned her PhD in mathematics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Rayna Addabbo, Darlayne's twin sister, is currently a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Minnesota's Institute for Molecular Virology. She is conducting research on a rapid diagnostic test for the SARS-CoV-2 virus that works by converting a smartphone into a fluorescence microscope. She earned her doctorate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2018, where she was a National Science Foundation graduate research fellow. Her dissertation focused on protein folding in the context of the cellular environment. Rayna was recently featured in the AADC's "Sharing Our Stories" series, which is available on the douglassalumnae.org website.

Congratulations to **Samantha Bruno** on her recent marriage to **Brandon Sanders**, celebrated in an outdoor ceremony. She got engaged and married, all during the pandemic!





She and her husband live in the Orlando, FL, area. Samantha's father performed the ceremony and is also pictured with her.

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Heather Tedesco announced her engagement to Nicholas Pasquale R '11 and Ph.D. R '17 in August. No plans have been announced as yet for the wedding date. Heather is a member of the AADC Board, Co-Chair of the AADC New Jersey Regional Connection Group and has been a leader of the Young Alumnae Network and has been active in AADC events and programs for years. Congratulations to Heather and Nick!

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Gabrielle Rossi is pursuing a doctorate in public administration, focusing on philanthropy, at Rutgers-Newark. She is also Chair of the AADC Evergreen Network.

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We will celebrate our first five-year reunion next year at a double event with the milestone class years of 5 and 0 and 1 and 6 at AADC Alumnae Reunion Weekend, June 2-4, 2021.

Congratulations to **Tracy Ng**, who will receive the 2020 AADC Young Alumna Mabel Award at the AADC Awards Ceremony.

Aditya Singh accepted a new position in the spring as a legal assistant at the International Refugee Assistance Project in New York City.

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Antoinette "Toni" Gingerelli is starting graduate school at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, pursuing a Master of Public Policy as a Public Service Fellow. She is Chief of Staff to NJ State Senator Vin Gopal, after having served as Deputy Chief of Staff.

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Virginia Matosian Apelian '75 shares that all three of her books were chosen by Authors Press to be exhibited through the University of Southern California in October. Virginia's books include a memoir, "Musa Dagh Girl: Daughter of Armenian Genocide Survivors"; a children's book, "Aliens Celebrating Christmas," also illustrated by her; and "Truly Beautiful Inside and Out," which she says is "geared for men and women, young and old, to be the best that they can be."

Dori Miller '17 MGSA was awarded an MFA from Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, with a concentration in oil painting and papermaking. Due to COVID-19, there was no commencement held and graduates have been invited to 2021's commencement with that year's graduating class. There will be a virtual exhibition of the MFA graduates at PAFA soon, where Dori's and other graduates' work will be available for purchase through an online auction. Dori is donating a percentage of sales to #SayHerName and The Navajo Water Project.

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Upcoming Virtual 2020 AADC Events and Programs

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Wednesday, September 30, 2020, 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Removing the Veil on Racism: The Impact of Double Consciousness and Code Switching

Presented by Caprice Jenerson '90, Esq.,
Chief Equity and Inclusion Officer at the
New York Legal Assistance Group

Sunday, October 4, 2020, 2:00 pm

Virtual Tour of the Philadelphia Zoo

Saturday, October 10, 2020, 12:00 to 1:30 pm

AADC Class Officers and Volunteer Training

Saturday, October 10, 2020, 3:00 pm

AADC Mabel's Alumnae Mentoring Program Kick-Off for 2020-2021 Participants

Saturday, October 24, 2020, 1:00 to 3:00 pm

AADC Black Alumnae Network Virtually Hosts the Jewel Plummer Cobb Sisters

Conference: Empowerment Through Wellness: Focus on Black Women's Health

Featuring Dr. Carol Penn and
Rev. Dr. Stefanie R. Minatee

Saturday, November 7, 2020

AADC Fall Alumnae Council Hosted Virtually

More information & registration coming soon.

Sunday, November 15, 2020, 4:00 to 5:00 pm

AADC Virtual Tea with Tina, Hosted from the Home of Tina Gordon '72, AADC Board Vice President of Marketing and Communications

Saturday, December 5, 2020

AADC Virtual Awards Recognition

More information & registration coming soon.

Save the Date — 2021

Friday June 4 to Sunday June 6, 2021

AADC Alumnae Reunion Weekend 2021

AADC Alumnae Travel

Greece: Athens & the Island of Poros: June 11, 2021

Morocco: Land of Enchantment: October 29, 2021

Please note trips for 2021 are under review, pending safety concerns and regulations surrounding the pandemic and may be disrupted or rescheduled in accordance with our travel vendor, AHI Travel.

Please Note: As the impact of the global COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve, our primary focus is on the health and safety of our AADC alumnae community and staff. With this in mind, we will provide updates regarding any impact on AADC events and programs.

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