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Where Memories and  
Milestones Meet

**CELEBRATING HOLTON-ARMS' NEW  
TURF FIELD AND BELOVED TEACHERS**

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## Staying Connected, Inspiring the Future

Dear Members of The Holton-Arms Community,

From the moment I arrived at Holton-Arms, I was struck by the deep, enduring connections our graduates maintain with their school, once called their home away from home. Within our open door, students thrive and explore the world. Such growth is evident as our newest third graders are joyfully creating, connecting, and discovering, taking inspiration from their senior buddies, the Class of 2025. As educators, we strive to provide what our founder, Jessie Moon Holton described as, “the friendliness of a home” and cultivate “the urge to learn and the joy of overcoming obstacles,” while also maintaining the heart of the Holton experience — timeless and future-focused.

Curiosity drives growth. During my first year, I wondered: How can we better celebrate our alumnae? What if we use this iconic publication to bridge the end of one year and the beginning of another, capturing the spirit of both past and present?

Our graduates, head high and heart full, leave Holton's open door and we hope they know it always remains open. Carrying the essence of their time here, shaped by cherished traditions, academic rigor, and community, wherever their future takes them. I like to think a part of Holton's purpose is then sprinkled far beyond our open door by our alumnae. After crossing the bridge, we

encourage them to stay connected, seek our help finding and making way, and lift the young women still within these walls. At Holton, we believe in doing hard things and do them best when we support each other.

This year's graduates, now part of a proud network of over 6,000 Holton alumnae, embody the spirit, resilience, and commitment that define our community. Keepers of cherished memories, they now carry forward the legacy of critical thinking, courage, and a deep sense of belonging.

My first year serving Holton was inspired by the examples of the Class of 2024, who honored me with the title of “first-year girl” — a gift of belonging and front row seat to their leadership and camaraderie. Enriched by the community, they now join Holton alumnae. A Holton graduate's talents and values impact the world, and create pride in our school's tradition of excellence and compassionate leadership.

Our newest alumnae are poised to soar. Their Holton family is always here to support them. May this issue of *Doorways* remind us that excellence grows and flourishes when alumnae return as inspiring examples.

As we highlight the remarkable achievements of the Class of 2024, I am filled with gratitude. Graduation at Holton is always a poignant moment, marking the transformation of students into leaders, ready to take on what comes next, ready to make and learn from mistakes.

What I have come to admire most is how this community shows up for one another, celebrates successes, supports challenges, and genuinely cares for each other, *making standards high*. Holton is more than a place of learning — it is a way of living and loving. I am confident that Holton will continue to flourish as our alumnae, families, and community members return to help grow and inspire the next generation.

As I shared in my recent conversation with this marvelous group of Holton alumnae, ‘Less labeling and more listening will allow you to enter your next community with space to learn and grow.’ As you walk over the bridge, my hope for you is to remember who you are and remember who loves you.’ May all of our alumnae return to share the gifts of who they have become and how they are growing with their loving alma-mater, our Holton-Arms.’

Warmly,

PENNY B. EVINS  
Head of School









*Class of 2024*











## *Sampling of Scholarships*

**2** ECHOLS SCHOLARS

**2** MONROE SCHOLARS

**2** DEWITT WALLACE SCHOLARS

**1** GABELLI SCHOLARS PROGRAM

**1** ALUMNI STUDIO ART SCHOLARSHIP

**5** NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

**16** COMMENDED SCHOLARS

**6** NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN  
RECOGNITION SCHOLARS

**2** NATIONAL HISPANIC  
RECOGNITION SCHOLARS

**1** NATIONAL INDIGENOUS/NATIVE  
AMERICAN SCHOLAR

## *Student Matriculation*

Babson College

Barnard College

Boston College

Brown University

Bucknell University

Carleton College

Clemson University

Colgate University

College of Charleston

Connecticut College

Denison University

Duke University

Emory University

Fairfield University

George Washington University

Georgetown University

Grinnell College

Hamilton College

Harvard University

Indiana University

Johns Hopkins University

McGill University

New York University

Northeastern University

Northwestern University

Occidental College

Princeton University

Purdue University

Rice University

Rochester Institute of Technology

Southern Methodist University

Stanford University

Syracuse University

Texas Christian University

Trinity College of Dublin

Tulane University

University of British Columbia - Vancouver

University of California - Davis

University of California - Los Angeles

University of California - San Diego

University of Chicago

University of Delaware

University of Maryland, College Park

University of Miami

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

University of Pennsylvania

University of Southern California

University of Virginia

University of Wisconsin - Madison

Vanderbilt University

Wake Forest University

Washington University in St. Louis

Wellesley College

Xavier University of Louisiana



# Commencement

# 2024

## Twelve-Season Athletes

**ISABELLE EVANS '24**

*Basketball*

Occidental College

*Field Hockey*

Hamilton College

*Lacrosse*

Princeton University

**ASHLEY FEDEROWICZ '24**

*Rowing*

University of Southern California

Washington University, St. Louis

*Soccer*

Johns Hopkins University

**ELLA MOORE '24**

ALL V every year

*Swimming*

Babson College

Brown University

Washington University, St. Louis

*Tennis*

University of Chicago





on  
campus

# 123

## Happy Birthday Holton

1...2...3...Happy 123rd Birthday, Holton! February 7, 2024 marked a special day for Holton this year. For the past six years, alumnae and Upper School students have joined together to share their gratitude and thanks to Holton by making a "birthday gift" to The Holton Fund. Each gift - no matter the size - provides critical support to Holton's operating budget, making the Holton experience that much richer.

Thanks to our Upper School students and alumnae ranging from the Class of 1955 to the Class of 2023, donors contributed \$40,000. The Class of 2024 reached 100% participation, which sparked an impromptu victory parade down the Upper School hall. With special guest appearances on social media from Mrs. Evins and her dog Gigi, Mr. Tupper, Ms. Salata, and more, Holton's 123rd birthday was certainly a celebration to remember!







Head of Upper School **CHRIS LYNCH**, **JANEY R. '25**, and **NAOMI BURNETT '24**, 2024-2025 Alumnae Scholar.

## ALUMNAE SCHOLAR

Since 1901, Holton-Arms has fostered the development of young women by providing an excellent education and by seeking to instill personal integrity in its students. Beginning with the Class of 1994, the Alumnae Association has celebrated these historic values by naming an Alumnae Scholar. The Alumnae Scholar is a rising senior who personifies both academic excellence and personal integrity. This student represents good citizenship, academic commitment, involvement in the life of the school, a deep respect for the honor code, and a strong sense of self. The recipient receives \$15,000 towards their senior year tuition, paid by the Alumnae Association, in addition to an invitation to join the Alumnae Board as the Senior Class Representative.

**JANEY R. '25** was named the 2024-2025 Alumnae Scholar. New alumnae and previous Alumnae Scholar **NAOMI BURNETT '24** presented Janey with the award.



**Where will the school year take our Panthers?**

**IT DEPENDS ON YOU!**



## Class of 2020 Twins Make Olympic History

**MICHAELA CORCORAN. '20** and **MADISON CORCORAN '20** made history at the Paris 2024 Olympics as the first twin sisters to represent Ireland in Canoe Slalom. They follow in the footsteps of their father, Mike Corcoran, a two-time Olympic competitor who represented Ireland in Barcelona 1992 and Atlanta 1996.

Madison secured her spot in the K1 class last October, while Michaela qualified in the C1 category just weeks before the Games.

Mr. Corcoran is “immensely proud of their achievements and looks forward to supporting them in Paris.”



## SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS

The Fine and Performing Arts Department is thrilled to share the results of the Scholastic Art Awards. The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards recognize students' achievement in the visual and literary arts in 28 categories, including painting, novel writing, mixed media, poetry, digital art, journalism, and more. An award signifies to parents, teachers, the community, and colleges that a student is an accomplished artist or writer. Our students, guided by their teachers, were able to apply and submit works of their choosing to the previously mentioned categories.

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### MIXED MEDIA

HONORABLE MENTION, 1

### DIGITAL MEDIA

HONORABLE MENTION, 1



AWARD  
WINNERS



## Middle School Spring Music Concert

Holton held its first musical evening showcasing the talents of our Middle School musicians and singers from the wind ensemble, string orchestra, and chorus.



## DRAMA PRODUCTIONS PRESENTED IN THE SECOND SEMESTER



Holton and Landon Middle Schools presented *The Middle School Spring One-Acts: Death by Shakespeare*



Holton and Landon Upper Schools presented *The Play That Goes Wrong* and *US Winter One-Acts*.







## Upper School Photography Displayed at Glen Echo Park

Nine Holton students had photo work displayed at Glen Echo Park for their *So It Goes* Photography Showcase.

The *City Paper* wrote a story on the *So It Goes* photo exhibit at Glen Echo that included a feature on Holton students.

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MS and US Handbells and Chamber Music Orchestra



US Choral Concert featuring the US Chorus, US Chamber Singers, and US Swing Choir



LS Art Sharing

## ODP Challenge

The National Institutes of Health's Office of Disease Prevention (ODP) selected 10 young artists from across the country to receive cash prizes for their original art showing what people or communities can do to prevent disease and injury, support well-being, and promote more equitable health outcomes for everyone. The contest encouraged teens and young adults to share their ideas through their art about how prevention can help improve the health of people in the United States.

**SOPHIA G. '27** said, "When I saw that the competition sought artwork related to public health, I immediately knew I wanted to create a painting about vaccinations. COVID-19 hit my family especially hard. During the pandemic, I became aware of the importance of protecting vulnerable people in the community by getting vaccinated. I also became aware that getting vaccinated was a good way for kids, who may have felt somewhat helpless, to step up and stop the disease."

*My painting relies on the theme of heroism to convey the importance of preventative health care. It teaches that we can all be heroes by getting vaccinated, which protects both ourselves and vulnerable people in our community. The boy is emphasizing that, despite his age, he is a hero by getting vaccinated. The boy's band-aid has a Batman symbol—a superhero the boy seeks to emulate. Also, the boy is posing like Rosie the Riveter, a symbol of encouraging people to take action and be heroes.*







# A NEW ERA FOR THE PANTHER FIELD

**After nearly two decades of memorable moments, the Panther Turf Field underwent an exciting transformation.**

This well-loved space, home to countless victories, school events, and community gatherings, was renewed, thanks to the generosity of a dedicated group of donors. This renovation ensures that the field will remain a vibrant hub for students, athletes, and fans for years to come.

The overhaul represents an investment in both safety and the overall experience of everyone who steps onto the field. The new turf carpet features the latest shock absorption technology prioritizing athlete safety. With these updates, the field will remain a premier venue for sports, recreation,







and school activities, designed to meet the needs of our diverse community.

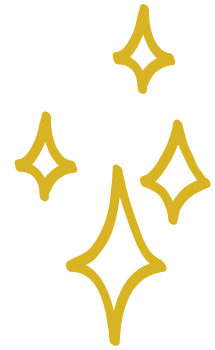
This project wouldn't have been possible without the generosity of our community. The donations that have fueled this effort reflect a deep commitment to the school and its mission. It's a powerful reminder of the importance of philanthropy in maintaining and improving the spaces where students can discover and create, inspire one another, and connect purposefully.

To celebrate the reopening of the Turf Field, Holton-Arms hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by all students, donors, trustees, faculty, and staff. Head of School, **PENNY B. EVINS** welcomed everyone in and applauded all the donors who made the renovation possible, remarking "Every stride our girls take, every goal they shoot, every ball they throw on this field is because of your generosity. I expect all Panthers will be a step faster, and jump a bit higher, and when they fall gracefully, it will hurt a bit less because this field is new, modern, and built for our "resolutely fearless" Panthers."

The Panther community also heard from the President of Holton's Athletic Association, Class of 2025, Elizabeth Farland where she expressed gratitude for having "state-of-the-art space at our fingertips," and reminding students to honor this new space, saying "When we step on to this field, we don't just carry our talents and ambitions, but carry the legacy of Holton and embrace its community-wide support. So, let's make the most of it. Let's honor this space by playing with our hearts, cheering with spirit, showing our school pride, and pushing ourselves further each and every time we step onto this turf. Here's to new memories, new victories, and a bright future for Holton."

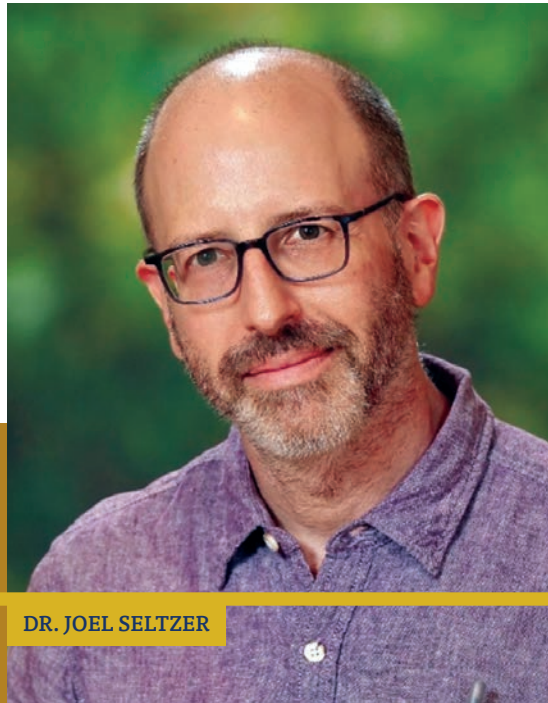
After the ribbon-cutting, Associate Head of School, **BARBARA EGHAN** asked the Blue and White grade and adult representatives to the stage where they led the school cheer.

Thanks to Holton's generous donors, the Panthers played their first game under the lights on Friday, October 18 during Holton-Arms' Blue/White Night.



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# MEMORIES *favorite* OF OUR TEACHERS



DR. JOEL SELTZER



LISA LAMPHERE CRAIG '76





MELINDA SALATA



STEPHANIE ACERRA

Holton-Arms often refers to the faculty and staff as one of its greatest resources. The individuals who work at Holton touch the lives of our students every day in ways big and small. We recently reached out to current and former students and invited them to share a favorite memory of a teacher. The stories we received reinforced our belief that the efforts of our teachers have a profound impact on their students.

“One of my core memories of a Holton teacher is senior year English with **MS. MELINDA SALATA**,” writes **LIZEY KORENGOLD BERNSTORF '08**. “I distinctly remember having to write a series of personal essays. The topic of one of the essays was to write about something that makes you feel happy (or something similar). I decided to write mine on the freedom of driving. However, I started the essay talking about how traffic made me so frustrated. I remember Ms. Salata commenting on the twist I did on the essay and how it elevated the story. Ms. Salata always had a way of bringing out your abilities and pushing you to do your best.”

**MARY HADLEY '08** also has fond memories of Ms. Salata. She writes that “... Ms. Salata has been a teacher, a mentor, a mother figure, and a friend to me. For today, I'll go with a memory from 9th grade, which was the first time I had Ms. Salata as a teacher. She split us into groups and

tasked us all with memorizing the first N lines of *The Odyssey*. Not only were we to memorize them, we were to perform them as a group to the tune of a song of our choosing. I will never forget sporting neckties loosely tied in classic Avril Lavigne fashion, belting out the first part of the epic poem to the tune of “Sk8r Boi.” Ms. Salata will probably be sorry to hear that I don't actually remember the first part of *The Odyssey*, but she might be cheered to know that I do still remember the introduction of *The Canterbury Tales*, which she has us all memorize and recite to her personally in the 11th grade.”

Long-time teacher **MRS. LISA LAMPHERE CRAIG '76**, stepped down from her role as Assistant Head of Upper School and Dean of Students. We are glad that she will continue to teach biology so that we don't have to tell her goodbye. **SARA COHEN'S '08** memory of Mrs. Craig reflects both her roles as a teacher and as



EMILY WILDE '09



MAGGIE KOZICHAROW SPAK '98



NANDINI GIRIDHARADAS

Dean of Students. Sara writes, “Mrs. Craig was an integral part of my Holton experience and a teacher to whom I will always be grateful. As a biology instructor, she was patient, nurturing, and kind, helping all of us to understand the more intricate nuances of the subject...She was an excellent teacher, in part because of her ability to create trust and a sense of comfort in her classroom, in addition to her deep knowledge of and appreciation for her subject. We worked together most closely in her role as Dean of Students, especially during my senior year when I was RA Director. In this role, I saw her lead through countless challenging circumstances, always putting her care for students and their well-being first. She was a confidante, mentor, teacher, and role model to me, a person of utmost integrity and with impeccable judgment. Her calm presence, willingness to always make time and space for others, and clear-eyed view of even the most complex situations taught me so much. And, she has a great sense of humor, a welcoming open door, and an endless supply of Jolly Ranchers! She kept an eye on all of us. I am endlessly grateful for the time and care she invested in me and in so many generations of my Holton peers.”

Current students **DEVANI S. '25** and

**ELISE G. '25** wrote stories about two teachers. They wrote, “**MRS. STEPHANIE ACERRA** has been one of the best teachers we have had at Holton so far and has helped us tremendously throughout our study of Calculus. She consistently works to make class interesting, whether she is loudly exclaiming to us how much she loves to take derivatives or explaining to us why the MVT is why we get too many speeding tickets! Outside of class, she has been nothing but supportive throughout our struggles to work through algebra or sketch a curve; her patience truly has no limit! We appreciate all that Mrs. Acerra has taught us this year, and we are so glad we have had the opportunity to be her students.”

“**DR. JOEL SELTZER** embodies an ideal history teacher,” Elise and Devani write. “He teaches us with enthusiasm and deep knowledge of each topic, encouraging us to share in his enthusiasm. He prompts thought-provoking dialogue in class while allowing us to explore our own opinions and ideas through student-led Harkness discussions. In addition to his wonderful teaching, he also keeps class time fun. Whether he’s leading a history Jeopardy game in class or watching *Gilmore Girls* on a student’s recommendation to better connect with them, Dr. Seltzer always keeps class interesting.”



# HOLTON TEACHERS RECEIVE RECOGNITION

## *Emily Wilde '09 Named All-Met Ice Hockey Coach of the Year*

EMILY WILDE '09 has been a part of the Holton-Arms Ice Hockey Team for a long time. When she was a player, there were few girls' teams in the DMV, so she and her teammates would travel far and wide to gain experience and find competition. Since that time, girls' ice hockey has grown tremendously, and Ms. Wilde has witnessed the growth of the sport and the prowess of the Holton Varsity Ice Hockey Team. Ms. Wilde has been on staff at Holton for nine years and this year, in her sixth year as coach, the Panthers won their first Mid-Atlantic Girls Hockey League Championship in school history. To cap off a stellar year, Emily was selected as the All-Met Ice Hockey Coach of the Year by the *Washington Post*. This isn't Emily's first All-Met nod—she was an honoree when she was a senior playing on the team!

Holton Athletic Director Graham Westerberg said, "Emily has done a great job building the Holton Ice Hockey program by encouraging many students to play ice hockey while at the same time pushing those who play to a high level. She finds ways to make a positive impact on all athletes throughout her program. It's a great honor to be singled out as All-Met Ice Hockey Coach of the Year, and Emily's selection is well deserved."

## *Maggie Kozicharow Spak '98 Named University of Chicago Outstanding Educator*

The impact that **MAGGIE KOZICHAROW SPAK '98** had on **LINDSAY GREENSPAN '23**, earned her recognition as a University of Chicago Outstanding Educator. In the nomination note, Lindsay wrote to Mrs. Spak, "you inspired me to fall back in love with literature and to rekindle my passion for writing. I really do not know how to thank you for that. The first time I visited Holton, I shadowed a student in your English 10 class. I was sitting in your class, looking at the last

page of the chapter, when you paused on this quote and explained the meaning. This was the moment that I decided that I wanted to be at Holton and have teachers who taught with passion the way that you did. You showed me how to organize my thoughts and present my topic with passion. You showed us this energy each time you opened a book...With you, my love of English has grown again, and so have my confidence in class. I will miss your classes and edits so much...."

## *Nandini Giridharadas Retires after 24 Years*

After dedicating 24 years to nurturing the creative spirits of Holton-Arms students, Mrs. Nandini Giridharadas bids farewell this year, leaving behind a legacy of artistry and mentorship in the realm of Advanced Ceramics. Throughout her tenure, Mrs. Giridharadas has not only taught the technical intricacies of clay manipulation but has also instilled in her students a profound appreciation for artistic expression.

Her classroom serves as a sanctuary of creativity, resonating with laughter and lively discussions about art history. Under her guidance, students delve into the tactile world of ceramics, honing their skills in pinching, coiling, and slab construction. Through the exploration of terracotta and stoneware, coupled with diverse surface decoration techniques, Mrs. Giridharadas fosters an environment where craftsmanship flourishes alongside aesthetic sensibilities.

But perhaps the most enduring aspect of Mrs. Giridharadas's tenure lies in the relationships she has cultivated with her students. When given the opportunity to share their own reflections, students fondly recount moments of encouragement and camaraderie. **ELISE A. '25** recalls the pride she felt when Mrs. Giridharadas commended her work, while **TAYLOR K. '25** expresses gratitude for the unwavering support she received.

Holton-Arms wishes "Mrs. G." the best as she embarks on her next chapter.

# Get to know **BARBARA EGHAN**

This summer, Holton-Arms welcomed its new Associate Head of School, Barbara Eghan. In this capacity, Barbara has oversight of the school-wide academic program, global education, and the child development center.

Previously, she worked for 10 years at Georgetown Day School (DC) in a variety of leadership roles including Director of Enrollment and Financial Aid, Founding Executive Director of the Civic Lab, and Director of Strategic Partnerships.

She previously worked at Polytechnic School as the inaugural Director of Community Outreach, and she started her career as an admissions officer and English teacher at Groton School (MA). Barbara is a current Trustee at Chadwick School (CA) and a former Trustee at Oak Meadow School (MA).

Barbara received her Ed.M. in school leadership from Harvard Graduate School of Education, and her A.B. in history and literature from Harvard.

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## **Q. How do you see your role as Associate Head of School in supporting and advancing the school's mission?**

**A.** I was inspired by the talent, dedication, and heart I witnessed during my visit to Holton. This opportunity called to me in a special way. In particular, the motto "I will find a way or make one" resonates deeply with my professional journey. I feel fortunate to have had a career in which I have been able to work in partnership with virtually every department and domain in the school and embrace the complexity of ensuring excellence everyday while also laying the groundwork to evolve, shift, or create the future.

Holton-Arms is an incredible school doing exciting things in the landscape of education broadly and in girls' education specifically. Penny Evins is an extraordinary leader with clarity and vision whom I feel so honored to work alongside. And in this position, I am excited to bring my school-wide experience to help align and advance important work for this phenomenal institution.

## **Q. Who or what inspired your approach to leadership in education, and how do you strive to be an example for the students and faculty?**

**A.** I became an educator because my life was deeply impacted by the education I received.

Especially once I entered an independent school for the first time as a ninth grade boarder at The Lawrenceville School, I learned how to articulate deep ideas that reflected a deepening understanding of who I was; I learned how to make my ideas real and find my purpose and passions; I learned how to understand my power in a world I was taught to know needed my active engagement. It was the adults and educators around me who helped me understand that.

When I emerged from Lawrenceville transformed by my educational experience, I knew I wanted to become an educator and play that same role in the lives of other young people. Throughout my career, I have held roles leading enrollment management, program development, and school-wide strategic initiatives, all focused on creating and sustaining learning environments where students can thrive and emerge transformed by their school experiences the way I did.

The values that have guided me as an educator and leader center on building opportunities for collaboration, fostering innovation, ensuring equitable opportunities for success for all students, and through the joys and challenges that arise, striving for excellence – not perfection, but the daily habit of doing my best. My goal is that people not only hear these values from me, but see my practice them everyday.

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**Q. How do you plan to build strong connections with the Holton-Arms community?**

**A.** I have learned a lot and yet still have so much to learn about the Holton community, our highest aspirations for ourselves, and the ways in which we know we need to grow. I look forward to spending time in student spaces to witness the opportunities they have to discover, learn, and connect. I am excited to meet with faculty and visit classrooms so I can witness all of the ways in which we practice and enhance excellence everyday. I know our families, with whom we partner to raise and educate their children, will have invaluable insights to share as well. Our alumnae are the living proof of Holton's unique value. There is a long history of excellence and tradition at Holton, and I am excited to be part of that legacy and of the Holton community.

**Q. Why is an all-girls school important to you?**

**A.** I come from a long line of educators and highly educated women. The notion of female empowerment, that women are essential to the success of our society, and that women can really do anything is part of my DNA.

I became an educator because my life was deeply impacted by the education I received. I had adults in my life who saw my strengths before I could and encouraged me to risk breaking out of my shell — and when I graduated from high school completely transformed by the faith and opportunities I was granted, I knew that as an adult, I wanted to play that same role in the lives of other young people. Throughout my career, I have held roles leading enrollment management, program development, and school-wide strategic initiatives, all focused on creating and sustaining learning environments where students can thrive and emerge transformed by their school experiences the way I did.

Serving as Associate Head at Holton represents the convergence of many factors in my life: professional experiences that have prepared me to take on a role of this scope and significance, as well as the personal experiences that have forged me — particularly the influences that well-educated women have had on me throughout my life.

**Q. What Holton tradition are you most looking forward to?**

**A.** I so look forward to those hallmark Holton moments: Convocation, Blue/White spirit events, Happy Birthday, Holton, Graduation – occasions when we see students and colleagues across all divisions come together purposefully, build connections with one another, and reinforce a sense of belonging and pride. These are the moments that make this school like no other.

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*Get to know all of our  
new faces for the  
2024-25 School Year!*

# gatherings

*Be we far or nigh*



**TOP:** The Alumnae vs. Students Ice Hockey Game led by EMILY WILDE '09.

**BOTTOM:** JOSEPHINE STARK '21 and Proof of the Pudding, Yale's a capella group, brought their melodies to campus. MAYA SORINI '14 spoke with Upper School English classes about her journey to becoming an award-winning poet.





**TOP:** Members of the Black Alumnae Union came to campus for a Lunch & Learn before attending the Black Student Union Assembly. Alumnae participated in the annual student-led Mental Health Conference.

**CENTER:** Alumnae gathered with the Head of School, PENNY B. EVINS, at a luncheon hosted by SUSIE COLE WEAN '67. Former field hockey and lacrosse players met with Holton coaches over Thanksgiving Break.

**BOTTOM:** College-aged alumnae returned to campus to speak with Upper School advisory groups about the transition to college. Members of the Class of 2023 returned to campus to reconnect with friends, classmates, and teachers.



# reunion ✨

*Make your way home*



**TOP:** Head of School, PENNY B. EVINS, with the 2024 Distinguished Alumna MELISSA BERNSTEIN '94; Alumnae enjoy a ceramics class during Alumnae Visiting Day; Face-painting fun at the Saturday Blue & White Cookout.

**BOTTOM:** BOB TUPPER with daughter LAURIE TUPPER '04; BLAKE KEELEY DOYLE '99, JESSIE HOLLADAY STERCHI '99, and MOLLIE KLURFELD WILLIAMS '99 and children; Alumnae Board President, LIZEY KORENGOLD BERNSTORF '08, presenting the Alumnae Awards.



**This spring over 250 alumnae visited campus, attended alumnae classes watched ballet performances, socialized at the Alumnae Association Cocktail Party, and attended reunion year-specific class gatherings.**



The Class of 1974, celebrated their 50th reunion, participated in special on-campus events. Alumnae were treated to the 50th Reunion Lunch at the home of the Head of School, **PENNY B. EVINS**. They also spent time with Holton's youngest students, the Class of 2033. The two classes met in small groups in the Lower School Gathering Area.

"The Class of 2009 had a blast reconnecting at the Friday night cocktail party and at our class party at The Avenue on Saturday," said **MARTHA MACON SMITH '09**.

"Fifteen years feels like no time at all when everyone gets back together! But it's also amazing to see all that our classmates have accomplished during this time. Starting our own businesses, working at the State Department, becoming mothers – 15 years sure looks good on the Class of 2009!"

**MARY CATHERINE JONES THOMPSON '79** said, "Reunion is always such a joyous occasion. It's so wonderful to reconnect with classmates as well as friends from other generations. I especially love getting big smiles and hugs from my former 4th grade students!"

This year, the Distinguished Alumna Award was bestowed upon **MELISSA BERNSTEIN '94**. This award is presented to an alumna who has achieved notable success in her career. Ms. Bernstein is a Holton ten-year girl and, following her Holton graduation she attended the University of Pennsylvania. She crafted a remarkable career in the entertainment industry as the Executive Producer of shows such as *Better Call Saul* and *Breaking Bad*. Ms. Bernstein shared, during a 2020 interview, "I want to tell stories that, in some way, illuminate the human condition, that make us think and make us wonder and surprise us and inspire us. It's a privilege to be a storyteller and to have a role in sharing stories with the world. I think they have the potential to enlighten and motivate and make people think about

who they are and who they want to be, and that's a really beautiful thing."

The Rosemary Wire Anderson (The "Rosie") Award recognizes an alumna's extraordinary service to Holton-Arms. The "Rosie" Award is a surprise to the recipient, so it is often bestowed on an alumna who is celebrating a reunion year. The joint recipients of this year's award are **MARJORIE HARRISON WEBB '64** and **MARY HARRISON KEEVILE '69**. Marjorie Harrison Webb '64 shared about her and her sister's time at Holton, "What we received from our time at Holton was a love of the history of art, respect for diversity, good friends, and most importantly, self-confidence. That can take one a long way, and happily for us, it has. With our 30 years of annual support, we feel we have repaid Holton for the kindness and the fine education we received. Our hope is that the school continues to thrive and that her graduates will be as proud as we are to be among them."

The Champagne Cup is awarded to the Reunion Class with the highest participation in The Holton Fund. This year, the Champagne Cup was earned by the Class of 2004 with a 34% participation rate. The Reunion Class that contributes the highest dollar amount overall to Holton is awarded the Presidents' Cup. For 2024, the Class of 1999 received the Presidents' Cup with over \$140,000 committed to Holton.

Current students also receive recognition during the award announcements. During "Happy Birthday, Holton," the school's annual give day, Upper School students learn about the importance of philanthropy and compete as a class to achieve the highest participation in The Holton Fund. The winners are recognized with The Students' Cup, presented during Reunion Weekend. This year, the Class of 2024 won with 100% participation in The Holton Fund.

*Mark your calendar and join us to celebrate our o's and 5's this spring!*



# reunion

**TOP:** Teacher LINDSEY MCKAN '05 ready for a HOL-TON of fun during Reunion Weekend 2024; OLIVE MOORE MULLET '59 and VALERIE ELBRICK HANLON '59 together with PAT THOMSON '59, who visited from Hawaii; Members of the Class of 1989 at the Alumnae Association Cocktail Party.

**CENTER:** MELINDA SALATA catches up with former students during Alumnae Visiting Day.

**BOTTOM:** MARSHA SCHERBEL and PAT MICHENER with their former students; LAUREN WALKER '09 and mother DEBBIE CAMALIER-WALKER '70; JO YECIES '06, TRACI MEAKEM RICHMOND '88, and ALLISON BRODY '85 presenting on financial wellbeing during A Well-Ordered Life.





**TOP:** Members of the 2024-2025 Alumnae Board; The 20th Reunion Class of 2004 celebrates winning The Champagne Cup.

**CENTER:** MEREDITH CASEY MCPHILLIPS '04 and family at the Blue & White Cookout; Holton alumnae return to campus as Holton parents.

**BOTTOM:** SERENA JOSEPHS ZISKROIT '00 and family with the Holton Panther; The 50th Reunion Class of 1974 making new memories; The Class of 1994.





# reunion

**TOP:** The 50th Reunion Class of 1974 Meet and Greet with the third grade Class of 2033; The Class of 1984 celebrates their 40th Reunion; Holton archivist **KAY KAUFHOLZ JEWEL '57**.

**CENTER:** The 50th Reunion Saturday Night Dinner on campus.

**BOTTOM:** The Class of 1964 celebrates their 60th Reunion; The 50th Reunion Class of 1974, including classmates on Zoom.





**TOP:** The Class of 1999 celebrating their 25th Reunion milestone at the home of JESSIE HOLLADAY STERCHI '99; The Class of 2004 Saturday Night Party at Millie's DC.

**CENTER:** The Class of 1979 gathers for a class photo; The 50th Reunion Luncheon at the home of Head of School, PENNY B. EVINS; LIZEY KORENGOLD BERNSTORF '08, GREER KORENGOLD '14, and MARTHA L. DIPPELL '68 with Head of School, PENNY B. EVINS.

**BOTTOM:** The Class of 2009 Saturday Night Party at The Avenue; The Class of 2014.



# class notes



## Send Class Notes

Doorways publishes alumnae news, marriages, births, and deaths, but not engagements or pregnancies. Photos are published as space permits and must include names for everyone pictured, date, and location. Submit photos in digital format at least 4"x 6", with a resolution of at least 300 dpi.

Class Notes are compiled and edited by Class Secretaries and the Alumnae Office. Please send news to the Alumnae Office at [doorways@holton-arms.edu](mailto:doorways@holton-arms.edu).

From left to right: ELISE FULLERTON GOLDSTEIN recently had dinner in Silver Spring with SOUMYA SUDHAKAR KORDOE, VIVIAN CHU, KAREN YEE, RACHEL SHAW BEATON, LAURA COWEN MOSES, and SARAH GOODWIN '00.



# 1951

## Donna Helsing Henderson

A nice letter from **MARY LOU KING WOLLMAR** who reminded me of sunning on the roof and made me remember the circular stairway to get up there. She is a graduate of Middlebury as is a granddaughter and son-in-law and the three of them went back the weekend before Labor Day. She said they had few of their classmates attending but enjoyed her '55ers and it was a fun and interesting day for the three generations.

**JANET VALLANCE FRANKMANN** reported that her daughter, Madison Hall, is currently working as a Naturalist Lecturer aboard major cruise lines and has just returned from Antarctica! Her next port of call is a month in the Caribbean enroute to Lisbon followed by a fully booked 2024. Obviously, Janet is feeling very proud of her accomplishments.

The big news from **MIMI CLARK GRONLUND** is that her granddaughter, Jeanine, is getting married in the fall. The groom is a German and the wedding will take place in Germany. She is thankful that her health is good and she plans to attend this big event in her family.

In 2023 the Stonington Garden Club put **KAY BOWLING GRAHAM** on its Board of Directors as co-chairman of the Horticultural Committee. In August she celebrated her 90th with family on the Canal du Midi and the six of them were on the Anjodi for a week. They visited Carcassonne, had daily excursions to taste wines, hunted for truffles and finished in Marseillan for a wonderful fireworks display. Back in the U.S. she was treated to a birthday party in Stonington with family members from as far away as Montana, Boston and Chicago. Kay asked me to send her a list of classmates with their contact information which I did and am happy to do for anyone else that is interested.

Bridge is still big in my life and my partner and I play every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the Common game which means we are playing the same hands that are being

played all over the country on the same day. We were pleased to be nationally recognized once in '23 and again recently in '24.

For everyone reading this I hope you will be encouraged to send in your news for the next issue of "Doorways".

# 1957

## Berry Powers Robison

I contacted **LAURA CONWAY NASON** in Olympia, Washington where she moved several years ago after her husband Jack died from COVID. She lives near her son and only grandchild, Hazel (10). She has given up her car and does a lot of walking and is involved in a number of activities in the complex where she lives. She goes north to Everett, Washington (her daughter-in-law's home town) for major holidays and enjoys the large family gatherings.

**SUSAN MEYER CALL** took in the eclipse from Ohio and then returned to Tucson for knee surgery later in the month.

In a recent conversation with **MARY JANE SEARS PARKS**, she said she and family are missing Bill, but getting along. She is back in the pool 3 to 4 times a week.

**KAY KAUFHOLZ JEWEL** and Hal are doing well. She continues to work at the Holton archives and has the help of **LINDA ROBIN SUTLIFF**. If you have some school photographs you don't know quite what to do with, send them to the school: Attention Archives. Linda, Kay, and Hal take Harwood Martin, husband of our late classmate, **SUZANNE FRAZIER MARTIN** to lunch once a month. So many of you ask how he is doing. He is very cheerful and content to remain at the Westchester with excellent assistance of a caregiver.

**CAROLYN GOTT DU PONT** recently had hip surgery. She bounced back quickly to resume volunteer work at a Richmond museum and volunteers one afternoon a week at a local hospital.

I had hip surgery in early April and flew to my grandson's graduation from Southern Utah University four weeks later. A shoulder injury abruptly ended football for him, so he dropped out of the Masters program, got a job, and is taking his time figuring out what's next.

I have attempted to contact many of you and have found many addresses, emails, and telephone numbers are obsolete. I will provide the Alumnae Office with as much information as I have been able to update. It really worries me when I can't find one of you. I am always glad to hear from you. You can call or text to 360-910-6919. You can always alert the Alumnae Office of changes. We don't want to lose you. If you have any information on a classmate, some clues, I can research. **FAITH BULLIS MACE** is good at that, too.

Here's a wonderful surprise! I found **ELIZABETH RODRIGUEZ FILLEUL**. Here is what she emailed me after our telephone conversation.

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*Dear Berry the Master Sleuth Extraordinaire, you have resurrected me from complete anonymity and it feels wonderful to have made a connection with you after far too many years for my math-poor brain to even imagine! It was a total delight to hear that voice and get your news and the news, good and bad, of others, all friends I remember with great affection. My Holton years were not many but they were the most meaningful. I just regret the many lost Class Reunion opportunities. Have missed all similar ones, first at Bryn Mawr and later at McGill University. Too much travel, distractions and distance. Please keep me in the loop if possible. Will have you on my mind especially on April 3rd. Best of luck!*

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Elizabeth was baking bread when I reached her. She lives in Canada with her retired husband (Canadian Foreign Service). She gave me permission to print her contact information.

**ELIZABETH RODRIGUEZ FILLEUL**  
23 Braemar Street  
Ottawa, Canada K1K34

Liz would love to come back for our next reunion. Would any of you come?

## 1958

*Joyce Leverton Mauney*

Some time ago, the Holton News published a long newsy letter from **ANN CHANDLER BOLTON**. It was lovely to catch up with her. Years ago in Atlanta, our little boys had a playgroup together: my, how time flies. It would certainly be nice to hear from other women who have not checked in for a long time.

I attended the Holton Alumnae luncheon recently at the beautiful Palm Beach Bath and Tennis Club, graciously sponsored by **SUSIE COLE WEAN '67**. About 25 of us attended, including 2 from the Alumnae Office and especially the new Head of School, **PENNY B. EVINS**. It was a pleasure to hear her talk of the ongoing plans at Holton and of the friendly, embracing welcome she has received this year. Also attending were my sister, **KIM LEVERTON CAVENDISH '63** and my neighbor, **JUDY BOYD TERJEN '63**.

## 1959

*Dorothy "Taffy" Herrmann*

**VALERIE ELBRICK HANLON** writes: I'm researching an interesting Naval great-grandfather and writing about him and his exploits. I'm in upstate New York in the summer, Washington and Paris in the winter, and at the moment spending a really sublime month in Lisbon where my parents lived when we were just out of Holton. It's truly like home. I have had various guests and see old friends here. I return to Washington next week. I hope to see many classmates in April.

**TAFFY HERRMANN** writes: I wish that I had exciting news to report, but my life has recently become quite dull and uneventful. I'm still living in my spacious apartment in Philadelphia, with Hannah, my beloved Siamese cat, providing me with lots of love



and excellent company. I continue to spend my time practicing Spanish, reading, playing word games to inject life into my fading brain cells, streaming too many trashy movies, and —how could I forget! —going to doctor appointments. Fortunately, my health is fairly good, despite my 30 or so chronic diseases. Just kidding! My biggest problem continues to be my lack of mobility due to spinal stenosis, so I can no longer travel long distances, in particular, to my beloved Mexico. However, brandishing my trusty cane, I promise to see you at Reunion in April.

**PENNY MARSHALL MALLORY** writes: As many of you probably know, King died two years ago, an indescribable loss for me. King and I moved here to Ingleside at Rock Creek, a retirement community in Chevy Chase/DC in 2020. I keep busy with two book groups: fiction and nonfiction; a current affairs group which meets weekly; a genealogy workshop and a daily (M-F) exercise class. I'm looking forward to seeing classmates for our (yikes) 65th Reunion in April.

**JUDY TIPTON MILLER** writes: Hi Classmates of 1959. If there is a class reunion zoom meeting this year, please let me know as perhaps I could join if the time distance isn't too hard for us here in Sydney. I'll keep my nose to fun things in my life (no politics, no world news—it's all too awful!) My biggest challenge **STILL** is learning classical guitar. I think I might be too old but I really love it, and it doesn't matter how fast the little kids can play! We're now rehearsing for an all-guitar concert, with about 50 guitars, so anything I can't play won't be noticed...The choir is doing Bach's St. Matthew Passion, which is so beautiful and so much fun to sing. My daughters and their families are so busy that luckily we meet at the local pub occasionally to catch up. I did have a fun time with them this summer: a beach holiday up north with Wendy and Liam (8), a road trip with Tasha, Rory (12) and a golden retriever Ranger (3) to go to Rory's sailing regatta in South Australia; and then a camping trip up in the Snowy Mountains with friends. Now I'm back to the gym and even doing a very good physio program called GLAD (from Canada) that is difficult but great for these getting older bones! I'm still

volunteering at my local classical/jazz radio station, and as much as possible with various climate action organizations (frustrating!). The most fun is taking Ranger for walks twice a week, especially when he can fish in the harbor, as he gets so excited leaping around and doesn't seem to mind if he never catches one! That's probably enough from me. All the best to you all! Cheers from Sydney.

## 1961

*Louise Lee Duncan*

Due to your enthusiastic rejection of my pleas for your information, I plumbed two interesting things connected to our classmates which I knew of but never did. I read **PEGGY MCDONALD WILLARD'S** son's books, called *The Spinner Prince* and *The Four Guardians*. They are the first two books in a Young Adult series called *Pride Wars* and the covers of each book has a cat face on it. Her son, Matt Laney, has imagined a whole world, like the hobbit world or Hogwart's. The books owe a lot to Joseph Campbell as do the other ones I've mentioned and psychologically are about a boy's initiation into manhood. There are other Young Adult series of imaginary worlds, which always have a significant border and many events take place on or around the border, sneaking in, sneaking out, clues, breaching... (Like Connecticut Avenue). What really is quite wondrous is that he has dreamed up a whole world with creature hierarchy and name words you have never heard before. Our classmate **SHERRY BRADFORD CHRISTHILF** has organized and run The Art Seminar Group for about ten years. I became a member and just heard my first lecture, on Zoom. The series has been in existence since 1956 and is based in Baltimore, where Sherry lives. I was told they have one lecture a month, field trips to museums and galleries in Baltimore and elsewhere, and other events in person. The lecture I heard was about two Trompe L'Oeil painters, William Michael Harnett and John Frederick Peto. The lecturer was Aneta Georgievska-Shine, and she was fabulous, dynamic, knowledgeable, and unexpected. She teaches at the University of Maryland and leads travel tours for the Smithsonian. When she

asked for questions a woman she knew stood up and was asked to join her on the podium. This was Doreen Bolger, former curator at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and then head of the Baltimore Museum of Art (now retired). She had written a book on Harnett, who was her grandfather and she brought the book. Altogether it was a feast for art lovers.

Our class Zoom takes place at noon on the first Monday of the month. **KATE PUTNAM BAXTER** is usually needlepointing a very complex and beautiful hanging that looks like a Brussels tapestry. Recently we learned she is a whiz at puzzles and probably one of those people who dispatches the Saturday *TIMES* crossword in half an hour. She does a new one called Connections, also on the *TIMES*, where you figure out which words go together, which Kathy Barrett Hoyt also does along with Wordle. Books people like are *How They Croaked* (not kidding) about how ultra famous people died, and *Empire of the Steppes* about Attila from **JULIE HALL HOUSTON** who is our history-lover. **ELEANOR BROWN DUNN** went to Sicily and London with friends. She is also still working, as a reader of theatrical properties. She loved *TRUST* by Hernan Diaz. **MAUREE JANE BERNSTEIN PERRY** went to an AI conference. The Zoom's are fun and I think you would enjoy them.

## 1967

### Anne Tweedy Tiffany

The class of 1967 is once again mourning the loss of one of their fellow classmates, **DODIE CONDON CALIL**, who died on February 23, 2024 in Memphis, TN. I asked class members to write in any remembrances they had of Dodie which I am sharing here.

**SHREVE SIMPSON** recalls a vivid memory of Dodie during our senior year: smoking, snapping her fingers and dancing to "Under My Thumb" by The Rolling Stones. Two pictures in our yearbook (pp. 66 & 69) capture both her glamor and verve. Some years later they had a fun reunion over tea (or maybe it was drinks!) at her beautiful London home.

**CHRIS MILLER LEAHY** writes that to most of the world, Dodie appeared beautiful, stylish, and sophisticated. "With her poise and her tall graceful figure, it is no wonder that she had a successful career in modeling. She was a true southern belle. I will never forget visiting her in Memphis during the summer of 1966 and opening her closet to find at least 25 cocktail dresses! However, Dodie had another side, as well. She could be childish, playful, and fun. There is a wonderful picture of her in our yearbook (p. 69), wearing braids and dressed as a fairy with an oversized wand, about to cast a spell on **LYNNE CARVETH FILL**, another classmate we have lost. Dodie had the gift of being able to express her feelings. She adored her friends and gave them endearing nicknames. She made everyone around her feel special and loved."

**JUDI HAVENS** writes that "Dodie was a special friend during her two years at Holton as a boarder. She was very homesick missing her mother and family but adjusted and began to enjoy the boarder family. We spent hours talking and shopped together at the stores in Chevy Chase. We'd ride the bus on a Saturday and spend all day going from Woodies to Tweeds and Things, eating lunch and talking. Her sense of style was her special gift. Dodie competed for Model of the Year our college freshman year. She came in third after Cybill Sheppard, who won. I know she was disappointed but clearly went on to make a spot for herself in fashion history. I'll remember her always as beautiful, loving and full of fun!!"

And lastly, **DEBBY NISSEN VALENTINE** writes "I was a hall monitor for our floor and one day or perhaps night I was told that I was needed to coax Dodie off the roof of the dorm. She had climbed out her window and of course could have easily fallen. I think I continued to BEG her to come back inside and she finally saw the error of her ways! Dodie was a delightful "wild child" ...unique in every way!"

**CHRISTY CARPENTER** writes to tell me that the film she's worked on for more than two years as co-producer/co-director — *Shaking It Up: The Life & Times of Liz Carpenter* — had



its “world premiere” at the prestigious South By Southwest Festival (SXSW) March 10 in Austin. The film received an extended standing ovation from a sell-out crowd and garnered rave reviews and extensive publicity. For the next year, Christy is hitting the road to screen the film at other festivals and a myriad of venues in Texas and key national markets such as Washington, DC, NYC, and LA. It will air on public television stations around the country during March 2025 — Women’s History Month.

**SUSAN KINTNER CORPSTEIN** writes that she is living in Columbia, SC and that she was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma, a terminal blood disease, in 2020. She is being treated at SC Oncology Associates and is getting excellent care. Her daughter, Laura Curbo, along with her husband Eric and son, Cole, age 13 also live close by. Cole is a straight A student, a real techie, and is now taking tennis lessons. Susan and her husband, Paul, don’t travel much due to her limited immunity; but she is thankful to our modern communications to keep in touch. She says she has many fond memories of boarding her last two years at Holton.

**SUSETTE KIRKPATRICK GUSTINI** writes that she and her husband just had their 42nd wedding anniversary; and their son, Pat and his wife celebrated 10 years. After learning to type due to her father’s insistence, Susette has spent 50 years managing investments for high-net-worth individuals, endowments for schools, charities etc. She supposes retirement is sometime in the future, but has no plans yet. Her husband is happily retired; and they have the most ordinary existence with their son living nearby, and two English Bulldogs. Susette misses her longtime friends, **LAURIE** and **CHARLOTTE**; but she still sees a lot of **CHRIS LEAHY**; and occasionally catches up with **SHREVE**, **SUSU**, and **JUDI**. She hopes we can plan to have our 60th at her house again, in a few years.

**SUSIE COLE WEAN** writes that she, **JUDI HAVENS** and **GEORGE ANNE CARVETH BROWN '68** enjoyed a lunch together last winter in Florida. She planned to host a luncheon on March 18 in Palm Beach for local

Alumnae to meet our new Head of School, Penny Evins.

**CAROL WILLIAMS BENCHLEY** writes that she successfully helped open their seven-night shelter for the chronically unhoused on Nantucket. They will be open through April, and will then spend the next seven months working to smooth out the rough edges. As a treat for their hard work, Carol, Rob and another couple with whom they worked took themselves to Thailand for three weeks in January. They loved everything except the heat.

**SHREVE SIMPSON** had a busy academic year 2023-24. She gave several in-person and remote lectures on various research topics, taught a hands-on graduate seminar on Islamic manuscripts at the University of Pennsylvania and an intensive version of the same for the University of Virginia’s Rare Book School. She and her husband, Richard Kagan, spent October 2023 in Madrid, where they celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

**ANNE DAVIS SPRATT** had a lovely time meeting the new Head of School and her husband in San Diego where Anne is happily living and enjoying the success of her children who live nearby. Andrea is a full-on

**RIGHT: ANNE L. HOWARD-TRISTANI '67** with her daughter Christine (a.k.a. Tina) in front of Lincoln’s Cottage in D.C.

**TOP LEFT: ANNE** with her 2 sons Dennis Ray (with his wife, Emily) and William Tristani at Clyde’s Restaurant in MD.

**BOTTOM LEFT: ANNE** with husband Dennis on Christmas Day, December 25, 2023.



mom with 9- and 5-year-old girls. She still has her line of clothes and is expanding with in-school sewing education and also offers camp-like classes in her home. Her spouse works in government. Allison is extremely high energy and efficient - like her dad. She coaches kids who want to go to colleges with musical theater majors. She does about a commercial a month and is a speech coach for Google and Amazon. She also performs in theaters around the San Diego area. Allison just finished a run of "A Curious Thing Happened in the Night" and will be doing "Into the Woods" and "Beautiful" this summer. She has a 10-year-old daughter. Her spouse is a professional musician and portrait photographer. The three granddaughters all go to the same school. They feel blessed to be able to be a part of each other's lives. In addition, Anne volunteers for the American Red Cross, Services to the Armed Forces. She says that it is an amazing thing to see young people enter the service and a year later evolve into amazing responsible adults.

**CHRIS MILLER LEAHY** reminded me of the quilts I made for both of her children out of their old t-shirts. They both loved them and used them through college and graduate school. Then she stored the quilts for them both for a few years and before giving her daughter's back to her a couple of years ago, and her little girls loved it. Her son, however, just moved back to DC from California with his wife and two little boys and she just gave his quilt back to him. His four-year-old wanted to know about every square. The quilts are treasures. Chris and her husband, Bill are still in their house of 45 years in Chevy Chase, and they will have their 25th summer on Martha's Vineyard this year. Their children **ELEANOR LEAHY '97** and William are both happily married and gainfully employed and have blessed them with four amazing grandchildren, two girls and two boys, with whom they spend as much time as possible.

**ANN-FRAZER KEPHART BROWN** is excited about her new granddaughter! She's the third child of her son, Simon, born Saturday, March 16; Elina Marie is to be called Ellie.



**LISE COURTNEY HOWE '70** with  
**LISE COURTNEY D'AMICO '12**



*Fused glass bowl by* **MEG DWORSHAK WAITE '70**

**BESS WALSH DETMOLD** writes that she has moved into a first-floor condo right in Northampton. She loves the sound of Amtrak whistles from the nearby rails! Daughter Hilary and partner Dan like Bess's in-town location and have been a huge help with the move. Her daunting job now is clearing out their family home of over forty years to get it on the market. Bess is also working on a big origami project.

**BETSY WHITTAKER** tells me that in March the view from her cozy condo was lovely with more than 10 inches of snow covering everything there in Vermont; she had just managed to get home from a month in Florida before the storm hit. Florida was great with lots of golf and pickleball. Betsy was looking forward to the golf season in Vermont as she begins her second term as President of the Women's Golf Association. Other recent travel included a 10-day trip to Austria and the Czech Republic, and she frequently visits the grandkids (ages 3 and 7) in New Jersey. Betsy is taking several courses and finding some of those French lessons from upper school are coming back to her. She has retired the downhill skis, but is still busy with pickleball, bridge, and book clubs.

**ANNE L. HOWARD-TRISTANI:** During 2023, my husband **DENNIS** and I have been fortunate to frequently visit our 3 adult children and their families, including our eldest son, Dennis Ray Tristani, Esq., his wife Emily, and our granddaughter, Isla Rose, as well as our younger son, William and his wife, Emily, as both our sons live near us in Rockville, Maryland.



We also visited our daughter Christine (a.k.a. Tina) and her partner Kyle, in July 2023 to help them move into their new home in Shoreline, Washington, outside of Seattle. Tina later visited us at our home in September 2023 and in January 2024 when we held a party to celebrate her visit and our 40th Wedding Anniversary, which occurred on September 17! We are very proud that Tina commenced her online Master's degree in 2023 at Colorado State University (CSU) in Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology.

Another highlight this past year was the July 2023 publication of a new book about my late Uncle, Hubert H. Humphrey (HHH), former U.S. Vice President, U.S. Senator from Minnesota, and Mayor of Minneapolis, by award-winning author and Professor of Journalism at Columbia University, Prof. Samuel G. Freedman, entitled: "Into The Bright Sunshine: Young Hubert Humphrey and the Fight for Civil Rights". As background for his book, I shared with Dr. Freedman selected oral histories I conducted during the last 20 years with the Humphrey family and friends who knew about the close relationship and professional collaboration between my late Uncle and Mother, Frances Humphrey Howard.

During the fall of 2023, I organized two book presentations for Prof. Freedman in Washington, D.C., including one event at the Cosmos Club and the other at the Women's National Democratic Club (WNDC) where I was honored to introduce U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), who introduced Dr. Freedman.

I also continued my active support of the Hubert H. Humphrey (HHH) Fellowship Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State (USDOS) this past year. In August, I delivered Welcoming Remarks to the Humphrey Fellows at Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health, in Atlanta, and in September, I spoke to the HHH Fellows at American University-Washington College of Law. On October 24, I spoke at the annual Humphrey Fellowship Program's Global Leadership Forum (GLF) attended by all 150+ Fellows. Finally, I've also continued my



**GINGER RAMAGE ROSS '70** brother and his wife with a plaque honoring her father.

service as a National Advisory Board Member of the National Museum of African Art at the Smithsonian as well as an Advisory Council Member of the Washington Opera Society.

I, **ANNE TWEEDY TIFFANY**, did not travel much this past year, but I'm planning on going to Iceland in May with a group from Roanoke; and then to Sedona, AZ in October with my college roommates. I did, however, have a lovely visit in Richmond with Courtney Gore Graham last fall. It's always fun to write this column for the class and to hear your news.

## 1970

### Windy Hilgartner Bassert

Our 55th Reunion is coming up, and since our 50th was on Zoom due to Covid, the 2025 Reunion will be our big one! Who else wants to join **GINGER** and myself on the Planning Committee? Please also check in on our Holton-Arms Class of 1970 Facebook page! Read what had to be edited out of the class news, including photos, with so many checking in. Who knew we had so many authors and artists?

**LISE HOWE** shared news of her daughter's wedding: "**LISE COURTNEY D'AMICO '12** got married in Miami in November, surrounded by classmates from the Holton class of 2012. A few parents of her classmates, including another Holton alum, came to Miami, proving that Holton girls will go to great lengths for a good party! I am still working (as a realtor) and spending my spare time with my children and grandchildren.



A fun gathering of some members of the Class of 1972 who live in the DC area

From **JANET WHITLOW CLOVER**: “After having lived in Florida for 42 years, George and I sold our house on Ft. Myers Beach and moved to Hendersonville, NC in April of ’22. We gave up water for mountains and are loving it!”

**MEG DWORSHAK WAITE** is another class-mate who relocated, now closer to children and grandchildren: “We retired to Virginia Beach 3 ½ years ago...I took up the art of glass fusing 7 years ago and have a small studio in our home. Life is great at the beach!”

**MELISSA CROGHAN'S** book, *Great Women of Mackinac*, published recently by Michigan's State University Press, has won a Library of Michigan Notable Book Award, and also the State of Michigan History Award. She writes, “While still spending the summers on Mackinac, my husband Tim and I winter in Charlottesville, Virginia. We spend as much time as possible visiting son Rob in CA, daughter Anthea in CT, and with our US diplomat daughter, Heather, in Geneva, Switzerland.”

**CHRIS OLDS** is another author and artist in our class: “I moved to Boise, Idaho in November of 2019 and love it here. Basically, Boise is like the ‘Austin’ of Idaho because so many people from California (like me) have moved here! I’ve turned away from writing and back to my first love, art, and hope to make a professional go of it within this year and next. I’m still traveling to make speeches about my book (*‘Fighter Pilot: The Memoirs of Legendary Ace Robin Olds’*) to various parts of the world and the U.S., and am looking forward to my 50th Reunion at Vassar College this June. Are we really that old? How is this possible?”

A painter of whimsy and delight, **ABBIE-STUART FOX** writes: “I’ve been retired for over seven years now and retirement has brought many wonderful things, spending time with my seven grandchildren, traveling, and a return to painting. My paintings started out as very detailed work and have moved to somewhat impressionistic, somewhat primitive but always very colorful. I work with acrylic paints, mixed media and collage. No matter what project I’m working on, it’s color that ties everything together. For me, color represents the joy in the newness of my experiences...I love to paint from my travels. One of my favorites is a barn from La Veta, Colorado when I visited **ELLIE ADAMS** along with **PUNCIE HARRISON RUST**, **JANE HUDGINS FRAZIER**, **SUSIE COX HOPKINS**, **LEE MCCLAMROCH OLIVER**. Thanks to Jane, we had two previous trips joined by **MEG MUIRHEAD MANSFIELD**, **PENNY TATEM SIMON**, and **NANCY HADEN PADGETT**”

Having lived in Holland since 1975, **NANCY NOVICK** just returned to the Netherlands from a safari visit with her son who is now head safari guide at a game lodge in Timbavati (adjacent to Kruger), South Africa. Nancy retired from 25 years of teaching English at a hotel management college in The Hague, though she still does a lot of online tutoring and translating... for the school. She became a very proud grandmother of twins two years ago and is enjoying seeing them grow and flourish, as her daughter’s family lives near The Hague.



Another grandmother of twins (among all her grandchildren) is **GINGER RAMAGE ROSS**. Ginger's Dad, a submariner Medal of Honor winner and Massachusetts native, Vice Admiral "Red" Ramage, is being honored with a plaque on the new submarine USS Massachusetts. Ginger is quite involved with her family these days, having retired from Special Education. She is going to coordinate again the Sunday brunch we want to have as a part of our 55th Reunion weekend.

**NANCY HADEN PADGETT** also updated us: "I am still incredibly busy with the Luxury wedding world in the Jacksonville, Ponte Vedra Beach Florida area. (Her business is named Soirees.) I just reached my 8 yr survivor status from Breast Cancer thanks to Mayo Clinic. Family is all good: Grandchildren are now 26, 24, and 16! In fact, the oldest is getting married in April! Where does time go?

**LYN MCCLURE CAMPBELL** spends much of her time as property manager of a family property, and as an active member of the Falls Church, Anglican. She recently had a visit from classmate and first cousin **SANDI LEWIS DEUTSCH**, who was in town and away from her fruit and vegetable farm in Tennessee. Sandi and husband George enjoy that both of her children live nearby, with 5 grandchildren ranging in age from 3 to 16. The oldest two grandsons were helping her repair a fence recently. Sandi is also still active in 4-H.

**KATHY MINSCH** wrote: "I spent 35 years working for the federal, state and local government on watershed protection and recovery policies, plans, committees, legislation, governance, funding, and projects, until retiring from the City of Seattle in July 2021. I have since parlayed my expertise into co-leading the environmental committee at Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral in Seattle. I traveled to Scotland, England and France the last 2 years, and plan to go on a trek next year in either Ireland or Spain. Partner dancing remains my passion. I am learning pickleball and watercolor, and plan to hike a lot this year. My West Seattle home, surrounded by tall evergreens, is a mile uphill from Puget Sound."

**SUSAN CARTER OLDRIEVE** wrote:

"I retired in July 2022 from 36 years of teaching English and for 6 of those years serving as Associate Dean of Humanities at Baldwin Wallace University. Retirement activities include travel abroad and sailing on Lake Erie and the Rehoboth Bay with my husband Rich, serving on the Board of Directors of La Leche League International (currently as Board co-chair, involvement in my local church and in the spiritual Community of Aidan and Hilda, and enjoying time with my three children and 8 grandchildren, including serving as a Cub Scout Den Leader."

**BARBARA J. ANDERSON** sent in her update: "Life is treating my husband Ed and me well in Chicagoland. Since I retired from teaching English and the annual Shakespeare play at New Trier High School (Winnetka, IL), my husband and I... produce and direct plays for our theatre company, CenterStage in Lake Forest, while also acting in Chicago and the suburbs. I'm currently working on adapting Shakespeare's MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING for our 8th year of taking Shakespeare in the Parks... But I'm proud to say that I never tamper with wonder Will's poetical scansion and rhymes.

...we did make it out to Maryland for a short visit to my beautiful, intelligent, and amazingly sharp 105 year-old mother-in-law. We also managed to spend some quality time with [classmate] **LISE COURTNEY HOWE**...I'm still in touch with **KATE GREENHALGH LANGTON** who lives in California these days. We dropped by Holton on that trip, and though the school was closed, I showed my husband the campus. He was suitably impressed (of course!)...

Our health remains good, though Ed had a pacemaker installed recently...I'll be joining him in getting a new and improved pacemaker myself this Spring. I remain actively involved with my church (Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Winnetka) as a Lector...I'm looking forward to my 50th college reunion in May at Denison University..."

**TOP: KATE MARTENSON**

**APPLETON** from a holiday visit to Waiheke Island.

**MIDDLE: WENDY BRADFORD**

**BOTTOM: SILVIA PIMENTEL**

**BARROS** with her husband and their granddaughter.





Frances Fields Bainbridge, born  
December 2023, granddaughter of  
SARAH BEETON CAPEL '79



CHARLIE ERKENBECK  
MACPHERSON '79  
and her pottery.



Family of BETH  
RIDDLEBERGER CUNDY '79

**SHARON GRANNEY BIBB** checked in:  
"Enjoying our absolutely beautiful spring...  
Every year since 2000 when we moved here  
from another place in Virginia, I feel blessed  
to live in our neighborhood. Hope to see you  
at our 55th!"

## 1972

*Ida Ashburn Cook,  
Susan Fogarty Arzt*

The Class of 1972 continues to stay connected  
and close and this is a banner year for most  
of us, as we celebrate our Big 70th! They say  
that 70 is the new 50 and we are proof of this  
for sure. We have news to share including  
some of the fun ways that our classmates have  
chosen to celebrate this milestone birthday.

**MUFFIE SNYDER BYRON:** "It's nice to have  
so many same-age friends facing similar  
dilemmas - like where to go next! I retired  
from Arlington Public Schools and, last July,  
resettled in Shepherdstown, WV. I'm living  
in the home I inherited from my mom and  
downsizing her vast collections of everything  
un-needed. My son Jamie lives nearby with  
his wife and baby girl, who was born last  
October; they own Dogwood General Store  
on the town's main street, so I know where  
to find them for a visit. My daughter Virginia  
lives with her husband and two-year-old son  
in New York City, and I visit them frequently,  
thanks to Amtrak and Metro. Retiring from  
teaching and having two grandchildren is  
better than I ever imagined. Please let me  
know if you are in town, want to visit, or  
need a pickleball partner. I look forward to  
hearing how everyone is experiencing this  
new decade and making plans. It's a big big  
change, for sure, and I'm happy to be a part of  
this '72 group.

**MARNY ALLEN MCCAIN:** "Let's see, I was  
the first to reach 70, I still play bridge with my  
2 besties (Susan Fogarty Arzt and Stephanie  
Kenyon Beehler) and am always going to the  
doctors or PT for something these days."

**ALICE MORTON HUTCHINSON:** "I turned  
70 on February 18 and have rented out the

local independent movie theater and am  
showing the movie "The Commitments."  
The theater is owned by a brewery so I have  
asked folks to patronage their concession  
stand as my gift (beer, wine, gelato, baked  
goods, real popcorn with butter, etc). Thought  
it sounded like fun- so far have about 80+  
folks attending."

From **SALLY ROGERS MANN:** "The most  
special trip I have planned is to Houston for  
the birth of my oldest daughter's third child.  
We are going to Antwerp for a wedding in  
June, reuniting with college friends, but  
otherwise we are home, and not really  
celebrating this big year LOL. We may change  
our minds :)"

From **IDA ASHBURN COOK:** "Hello to  
all! For my 70th in April, my kids and their  
spouses and my six grandkids will meet  
up in Washington, coming from as far as  
Portland, Oregon and Austin, Texas and as  
close as Chevy Chase, DC. They have planned  
parties and a fancy dinner and playground  
picnics with the whole extended family! Too  
much fuss over me but it will be great to have  
everyone together. One week later I head to  
Italy for a plein-air painting session, staying  
at a castle in the hills between Umbria and  
Tuscany. Figured Carpe Diem should be my  
motto as I enter my seventies! Hope to see you  
all when you're in DC!"

## 1973

*Mandy Richards Vogel  
McCartney,  
Pandy Rathbun Allen*

**KATE MARTENSON APPLETON** writes that  
she retired in 2018. She lives in Cambridge,  
UK. She spends time in New Zealand where  
her 2 daughters and granddaughter live.  
She sent this photo from a holiday visit to  
Waiheke Island.

**SILVIA PIMENTEL BARROS** lives in  
Resende, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. This is  
a photo of her with her husband and  
their granddaughter, Clarissa on her first  
Holy Communion.



**WENDY BRADFORD** lives in Mystic, CT and plans to move to a condo in the summer. She is enjoying retirement. She runs a local writers' group and participates in other artistic endeavors.

**MARY JOHNSON FLETCHER's** son, Bud, and his wife Becca had a daughter, Willa Jett, born 11/22/23. She joins her big brother Callum. Mary and her husband, Bill, now have 7 grandchildren. She and Bill hope to both retire soon and spend more time at their home in Keuka Lake, and travel.

**JENNY ILL** sends her best to all.

**GIGI PICKFORD BARSE** is living in Ft. Myers Beach area. She is still putting her life back together after Hurricane Ian. Her son and daughter have 3 children.

**PANDY** met up with **ANNIE GAILLARD** for dinner in Vermont and enjoyed reminiscing about bus rides to Pegasus Stables.

I am active on Facebook and like the opportunity it provides to stay in touch with friends from Holton. Our class has its own group page.

I was able to reconnect with **BETH LEVINSON** when my husband and I went to Lake Tahoe in March. Beth is an attorney living in Truckee, CA where she rides her horse, skis, and spends time with her sons, their wives and grandsons who live close by. What great fun it was to be together after 50-plus years.

It is with great sadness that I report the death of **CHINA STEWART MEIER** in the Fall of 2022.

## 1978

*Anne Lyon League*

**CATHY KARNOW** writes: "Although it would be nice to settle, I am traveling non-stop - living in Provence with my husband, living in my own home outside San Francisco, teaching my Photo Workshops in Europe, Asia and

India, and planning new ones. I can't believe I am still doing photography, which goes all the way back to Holton days, as I am sure my fellow alums remember. It would be fabulous to share my photo adventures with you guys! (Maybe we should do a custom Holton '78 workshop - or just a fun trip I can plan - somewhere!) Please let me know if you come through Provence or SF! "

## 1979

*Ina Hanel-Gerdenich*

**BETH RIDDLEBERGER CUNDY** writes, "All is good with me. I have lived in Fort Lauderdale with my husband since 1985. We have two children - a girl, Kelly, who is a married pediatric dentist and has given me my most precious gifts - three grandchildren, and our son - Tommy who works with us at our insurance agency. We stay busy playing tennis and enjoying the South Florida lifestyle."

**JENNY FURNESS NORONHA** enjoys volunteering walking dogs at the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Annapolis and coaching tennis at South River High School.

**ANNE C. ARMSTRONG** has nothing new to report but says she is doing well and wishes all classmates another wonderful year in good health and happiness!

**CHARLIE ERKENBECK MACPHERSON** has been living on Orcas Island (Washington) since the advent of the Covid pandemic. She continues to work for an environmental engineering firm full-time, but also pursues her Pottery passion in her studio and sells her work on owlbarnpottery.com.

**STEPHANIE HARRIS APPLEBAUM** is pleased to report that she and her husband have a second grandson living in the Chicago area. "Matthew was born in January 2024. His older brother Levi is two years old. Our granddaughter Nora who lives in Kensington, MD will be one year old in August. We love being grandparents." In addition to visiting her

grandchildren, Stephanie visits her mother in Philadelphia.

**SARAH BEETON CAPEL** is thrilled to present her first grandchild, Frances Fields Bainbridge. Frances was born in December 2023 and “brings us great joy with her beautiful, joyful little personality.”

**SUSAN KESSLER FINEBERG** has been enjoying life. She and Debby Mochwart visited over dinner in Boston’s North End during Debby’s recent trip to visit family there. Susan’s daughter, Beth graduated from UIUC last year and has moved to Seattle to work for Google. Susan and her family have used this as an excuse to explore the Pacific Northwest. Susan’s son has been working in Boston at a law firm and will start law school in the fall. “So, we will be empty nesters next year. My husband and I split our time between a condo in Brookline (across the street from Boston) and a house on the Cape. It’s the best of both city and beach life!” Susan continues to study and enjoy weaving. She is in the second year of a six-year Masters Weavers Program, learning about different weave structures, mastering techniques, analyzing and drafting patterns, and weaving many samplers. At press time she was looking forward to a trip to New Mexico to learn modern tapestry techniques and the traditional Rio Grand style of weaving blankets and rugs.

**DEB MOCHWART** switched jobs about two years ago and is very much enjoying things. She works for Stifel Bank and Trust and spends one week per month in St. Louis. She stays in regular touch with **LAURA BRISKMAN-FERGUSON, JAN ABRAHAM, SUSAN VAN DEVANTER** and **CATHERINE HEMENWAY SIEWICK**. While Covid & knee surgeries limited the activities, Deb and her husband are making up for it now. Last year they spent three weeks in Italy and this year they will spend more time in the US, including St. Louis, Florida, Nashville, Los Angeles and San Diego, Houston, some local weekend spots, and possibly a trip to see the European Christmas Markets. “In addition to travel, I am back to being an ‘event’ junkie and have attended a lot of plays, concerts, and sporting events. When I travel for work, I try

to include at least one such event per trip. Last year, my favorite events included concerts by Beyonce, Eric Clapton, James Taylor (seeing him never gets old!) and Hip Hop 50th at Wolf Trap. If anyone is up for a concert or play, let me know – [Happy] Hubby is not into that stuff and my taste in music covers quite a range!”

**BONNIE WILSON MYERS** stays in touch with **LORI CAMALIER** and **MICHELE MEE PHILLIPS**. She also recently visited with Lori and **TAMARA JOBE**. Bonnie adds that she will unfortunately miss the reunion since it coincides with a long-scheduled family vacation, grown sons included.

**VIRGINIA MACVEIGH COOK** and her husband reside in London and enjoy hosting friends and relatives. They also have a townhouse in Nashville, TN, which will be their retirement spot once they return from London. “I am in our townhouse in Nashville as I write, having just overseen movers deliver the storage left in Houston after our departure [for London] three years ago. My sister Susan MacVeigh ’83 kept track of the inventory coming in the door while I frantically watched the double thick cardboard boxes of tchotchkes stack up in the garage.” Virginia apologizes for relocating so far from former classmates in the DC area with whom she has enjoyed visiting over the years.

**CHARLOTTE HANSTAD** reports that she has “moved to Des Moines, Iowa to be near one of my brothers and his family. Our family home in Chevy Chase is on the market. I am looking to be employed as a teacher’s assistant as I was for the past three years in the Washington, DC area. I also want to get my Master’s in Teaching so that I can keep my mind occupied as well.”

**LIBBY SCHMELTZER HINSON** and her husband now live near Savannah, Georgia. She writes, “I’m not quite sure when I touched base with Holton last, but for the last two years, my husband Rick and I have been in Bluffton, S.C. with our three lovely pups. Rick and I both teach at SCAD (Savannah College of Art and Design). I am in the Dramatic Writing Department; he is in the Sound Department



– I imagine that's because I'm dramatic and he's sound! Our kids, Will and Lizzie, are both in Nashville and enjoy successful careers in the consulting and hospitality industries, respectively. We love it here in the Low Country and would adore getting together with any Holton alumnae who might live in the area.

And finally, our sincere condolences to **DEIRDRE REYNOLDS JONES '79** and **KIERSTIN REYNOLDS-BEAVERS '82** on the loss of their mother this past winter. Deirdre writes, "My niece Rebecca, daughter of Kierstin ('82) graduated from Morgan State University in December. That was exciting and my Mom witnessed the whole thing. It was special as that was my mother's final family event. Sadly, Mildred Reynolds transitioned from earth to heaven in February. At this writing, the pain is still very real and strong, and we all miss her terribly. I really appreciate hearing from my Holton Friends while we were navigating this difficult time. Meanwhile, my work is getting pretty cool. Last year we completed construction of a floating pier for the homeport for NOAA ship Fairweather in Ketchikan, AK, and we also received funding through the Inflation Reduction Act for projects in Newport, RI and Seattle, WA."

## 1982

### Beanie Sidey Burr

**GERRY MCCLURE-POIRIER's** startup, AngeLink, hosted its first ever Angel Circle Dinner in February, and Gerry was kind enough to include me. **SARAH STETSON '83** was also there.

**LORA KESHISHIAN PICINI** came down to Phoenix to hang out with me before a work event I had to attend in Phoenix. We hiked Camelback mountain (made it almost to the top), hung around the pool in the afternoon, and had several delicious dinners. And I also got to meet a bunch of her cousins!

My kids and **PEGGY MOCHWART HOLLAND** (our class) surprised me with a



Thrilled to connect and celebrate with this group of incredible women at our very first Angel Circle Dinner last week in DCI



**TOP:** left: **GERRY MCCLURE-POIRIER'S '82** startup, AngeLink, hosted its first ever Angel Circle Dinner in February.

**TOP:** right: With **LORA KESHISHIAN PICINI '82** hiking Camelback mountain.

**BOTTOM:** left: My kids and **PEGGY MOCHWART HOLLAND '82** surprised me with a party for my 60th birthday!

**BOTTOM:** right: With **LORA KESHISHIAN PICINI '82**.

party for my 60th birthday! Several mothers of Holton girls in their 20's attended (my girls' friends' moms). And Dede/**ANITA WINSOR EDWARDS** came (our class) and **SARAH STETSON '83** both came. Gerry and Lora weren't able to join since they live in FL and Nevada! I imagine there will be a lot of 60th birthday celebrations this year!

## 1983

### Alicia Glekas Everett

**LINDA PETERSON SNEAD** retired in November 2023, got married in March 2024, and moved to Pompano Beach, Florida in





**TOP:** left: CRISTINA MCKEEVER YOUNG, KAREN MARRIOTT, COURTENEY FREEDMAN MONROE, SANDRA LITSINGER LIPPARD in Miami, right: APRIL PAZIENZA PALMERLEE and LAURI FRIDOVICH LEE in Sydney, Australia.

**CENTER:** left: LAURI FRIDOVICH LEE and HEATHER KING GEARAN.

**BOTTOM:** left: LAURI FRIDOVICH LEE AND TORY CLEMENTS in Orlando, FL, right: Families of SHABA HOLLEY KEYS and SANDA LWIN VISITING in London



**TOP:** left: CHARLOTTE BEETON SALIOU, LISA KOCHAN CANNUSCIO and SHABA HOLLEY KEYS, right: SAADIA ALIZAI and Steve at Loch Ness.

**BOTTOM:** left: KAREN COLE WELLER with husband Jim, daughter Jessie, and grandkids Graden (age 4) and Maeve (age 2), right: JODY DANFORTH ROOT, JOY VAN BLERKOM EVANS, ANNE BALDWIN, and EMILY HATTWICK in Palm Springs, CA

April 2024. We chose the Pompano Beach area for the great opportunities for shore scuba diving right from the beach.

## 1985

### Lee Hawfield Zampella

**GAIL ALBERT HALABAN** Karen Conant Rindner writes "I am still loving life in Los Angeles! I enjoy my work as VP, Employment Legal, for Warner Bros. Discovery, where I support Studios & Networks, the Games groups, and the DEI Initiatives across the global organization. Steven and I are celebrating our 30th anniversary this year, and we travel up and down the coast as much as possible. Our oldest, Emily, works in HR for a company called Spotter, based in LA; we're happy to have her living near us. Elisabeth is finishing up her first year at Georgetown Med, so we still have some representation in the DC area. Our youngest, Erin, is graduating in June from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, and she wants to become a consulting Biologist post grad. I recently picked up a fun activity...no it's not Pickleball...I started taking drum lessons, which I actually started in sixth grade at Holton, but then dropped. It's never too late to start over again!" So inspiring Karen!

**SANDRA MARRIOTT BERTHA** shares "My husband Al and I will be serving a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Accra Ghana Africa for 12 months leaving at the beginning of June 2024. We currently have seven grandchildren who we will miss dearly, but this will be a fulfilling experience! My oldest son is in Salt Lake City with three girls under five. My second son Andrew graduated from Stanford with his MBA in June, and has moved with his wife and two boys to Encinitas, about two miles from us! My son-in-law graduates from GW law school and will stay in the DC area with my daughter, Megan, and their two kids. He will be working for Sheppard Mullin, where **CLAUDIA MISPIRETA HINSCH** works! My youngest daughter is working for a non-profit, Rising Star Outreach of India, working with leprosy affected people. Feeling so blessed!



I am sad that we will be missing our 40th reunion!" You will be missed Sandy!

**ALLISON BRODY** has been busy with a new endeavor. She says "I'm happy to announce that after 30+ years in nonprofit work, including 10 as a grantmaker, I have begun, Leverett Philanthropic Advising, your thought partner for philanthropy. I am working with individuals and families to overcome whatever holds them back from being as generous and philanthropic as they aspire to be. Please visit [www.levphil.com](http://www.levphil.com). Write or call if it sounds interesting."

I am still enjoying my career in marketing for commercial real estate and working with **CINDY COMBS BROHOSKI**. One of my team members is also a Holton girl from the class of 2003. We are everywhere! Alan and I are now empty nesters as our son James moved to Rosslyn last spring and **ELIZABETH ZAMPELLA '19** moved to DC in the fall. We are very proud of her graduating with honors last May from UVA. She is working at Capital One in McLean. I am so lucky that they are still in the area.

## 1986

### Cathy McManus Jones

Hello Class of 86! Wow, I always believed we had an extraordinary class but never more so than recently! It is so heartwarming to see so many classmates sharing their journeys together in so many ways. **LAURI FRIDOVICH LEE** gets the award for visiting the most classmates far and wide including Sydney, Australia with **APRIL PAZIENZA PALMERLEE** twice (!) in recent years in addition to gatherings with **HEATHER KING GEARAN** and **TORY CLEMENTS**. I was delighted to hear from many of you and will start our class news with a very special update from **BETH RODGERS POPE**.

**BETH RODGERS POPE** writes "On April 13, 2023, **BIZZY COLLINS VAN GESTEL** saved my life. She donated one of her kidneys to me. Because of her love, loyal friendship, bravery, goodness, strength and

determination, amazing health and her HUGE heart, I have more years to live. I was able to see my eldest son graduate from college in May 2023, and I will watch my youngest son (Bizzy's Godson) graduate from high school in a few weeks from this writing. I look forward to weddings and maybe grandchildren, time and laughs with friends and family, traveling (first to Hawaii w/Biz) – and paying my good fortune forward. In June 2022, I had sudden and acute kidney failure due to a very rare autoimmune disease (Anti-GBM / Goodpasture Syndrome). It was a pretty grim situation and prognosis. Bizzy and **MELISSA REYNOLDS** traveled to Connecticut to visit me in the hospital, perhaps for a goodbye, but also to watch over my family and home (it was a rather long stay) and to try to keep my spirits up. And so many long time dear Holton friends sent love and prayers, kind words of encouragement, treats, flowers – everything. I was and remain tremendously touched and grateful. Once discharged from the hospital, although I was thrilled to be home, my health was precarious and I suffered many complications from the 5X a week hemodialysis upon which I was dependent. It was difficult, depressing, lonely and frightening. My doctors estimated that I had only two to three years to live. Like our dear Lucy who we lost in June 2020, I was in need of a kidney transplant to save my life. Very few of us knew it, but while Lucy needed a kidney, Bizzy went to Pitt (Lucy's transplant hospital), was tested as a kidney donor for Lucy and passed the multitude of health assessments necessary to donate a kidney to another person. Although Bizzy and Lucy were not a match, while at Pitt, Bizzy agreed to participate in a chain donation once a match for Lucy was found from a larger pool of potential kidney donors. Sadly, it was not to be as Lucy died before there was ever a kidney donor match for her. In late February and early March 2023, my physical/health situation was bleak and I was very dark and sad inside (too much self-pity) even though I was trying to project peacefulness and optimism, particularly for my three sons, the youngest of whom, Tommy, was still in high school. Bizzy called me one late afternoon with the news that she was a match for me, that she had secretly undertaken the



**MOLLY EVANS '86** and husband  
Brian Cohen in Iceland.

**BIZZY COLLINS VAN GESTEL '86**  
donating her kidney to  
**BETH RODGERS POPE '86**

entire kidney donation evaluation process at Yale and had been approved as my donor. She was going to give me one of her turbo kidneys (she is extraordinarily healthy). She said – pick a Tuesday or Thursday the second or third week in April – and let Yale know that will be the day (it just had to allow her 6 weeks of recovery before her June trip to the Galapagos with Melissa). The joy, relief, love, and admiration – I was crying such heavy tears of hope and gratitude that I could hardly speak. And on April 13, 2023 – Bizzy saved my life. She is a true hero – my hero especially and always my most cherished friend! We are trying to figure out a way to tell our story in a longer, more detailed form that would raise awareness of kidney donation. Any suggestions are welcome. If you or someone you love is in need of kidney donation, or considering becoming a kidney donor, we would be happy to speak to you about our experiences."

**MOLLY EVANS** writes "Hi 1986 friends! Been a while since I sent in an update. Our older son Sam is finishing up graduate school at Penn State and Henry is a sophomore at Pitt. I manage the social work team for an early childhood charter school network in DC. I still get to do direct service which I absolutely love - the kids are so adorable and though the work is emotional and upsetting sometimes, there is also so much joy. My husband and I are enjoying our second year of empty nesting

- doing projects in our Glover Park row house and hanging with our dogs. We took our first ever no kid trip in December - went to Iceland and stayed in a "bubble hotel" (unfortunately no Northern Lights - we will have to try again one day!)"

**COURTENAY FREEDMAN MONROE** writes "I wanted to share/submit this photo from a super fun trip to Miami this Fall. **KAREN MARRIOTT, SANDRA LITSINGER LIPPARD** and I went to spend the weekend visiting **CRISTINA MCKEEVER YOUNG** in Miami where she now lives. It was such a wonderful soul nurturing trip! How grateful I am to Holton for gifting me friends of 46 years!"

**LAURI FRIDOVICH LEE** writes "I was fortunate to have lunch with **HEATHER KING GEARAN** in November, it was so great to catch up! Hoping to get out to Golden, CO later this spring to repeat a great trip we had last year to see Saadia Alizai. I've also had the chance to connect with **TORY CLEMENTS** and **APRIL PAZIENZA PALMERLEE** on our travels this past year, and we'll be seeing April and her husband Luke again on our next trip to Sydney. Other than that, I'm loving real estate and the flexibility it gives me. The market is crazy, but Rhode Island is such a beautiful state with so much going on! If anyone is looking for a beach house, there's a reason we're called the Ocean State! Our daughter lives in Boston with her family, and we go up there every couple of weeks to see our adorable granddaughters, Vivi and Bea. Being their Lalee is truly a gift! Our son moved to Denver, but he works for a Boston-based company, so we get to see him occasionally, too. Sending lots of love to everyone and happy that I get to keep up with so many folks via FB - that's the best part of social media."

**LINDA ROBERTS** writes "2 year breast cancer survivor. Published children's book in October 2023 (Charlie and Zorro's Great Adventure, available on Amazon). Still taking tap dance classes!

Teaching 20+ fitness classes/week - mostly senior fitness. Appear in Chair One Fitness on-demand workout videos. Looking towards



Joe's retirement - hopefully October 2026 - and we are hoping to move to Curacao and live as ex-pats at that time."

**DAWN MURRAY GALERY** writes "I welcomed my first grandchild Onyx Orion Curameng on Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at 6:33am. He is the first child of my oldest daughter Skylar Galery and son-in-law Johnathan Curameng."

**SHABA HOLLEY KEYS** writes "My oldest daughter, a junior at Columbia University, spent her fall semester studying in London. We spent Thanksgiving with her while there. Sanda and family hosted us for an evening of cocktails and chocolate lava cake."

**MARY PARKS LAMB** writes "As soon as our youngest graduated from high school, we moved out of Upper St. Clair in Pittsburgh, (the high tax district!) to live on Cheat Lake in WV just south of the PA border. Now we can still work and take advantage of a retirement-like setting, while our bodies are young enough to enjoy all of the great outdoor activities that West Virginia offers!

Tyler, 24, is out of the house and living on his own, Tucker, 21, is playing hockey and golf at Middlebury college in Vermont, and Trevor, 19, is a sophomore at Bucknell. Jason continues to be busy practicing cardiothoracic surgery at West Virginia University in a highly underserved area. Mary's practice, Lamb Medical & Aesthetics, continues to grow and flourish and present all those small business dilemmas - should we expand space, how much more staff do we need, should we scale this thing?? Our children have enjoyed a rare opportunity to grow up with four grandparents until my father Bill Parks passed away from Parkinson's Disease. He was honored in a wonderful ceremony at Arlington national cemetery in October 2023, fitting for the decorated military hero and incredible man that he was. We have lots of guest bedrooms at the lake that we love to fill. We hope it serves as a great gathering place for our friends and family for years to come!"

**SAADIA ALIZAI** writes "I divorced Marshall in December 2021, moved to Golden, CO in

August 2022, and got engaged to my sweet Steve who I've known for almost 25 years in October 2023! We are planning the wedding for June 2025, and there will definitely be a couple of Holton women there. I'm still working with my patients from MD/DC, all virtually. He's also a psychiatrist and works from home. Figured being together 24/7 for over 18 months and not wanting to kill one another is a solid sign! I hope you are well! I love seeing all your updates on FB. All the best, Saadia"

**CHARLOTTE BEETON SALIOU** and **SHABA HOLLEY KEYS** came to DC in January to celebrate **LISA KOCHAN CANNUSCIO's** birthday. Shaba lives in New York City but since being appointed as a Trustee on the Holton Board she gets to DC more often. Charlotte lives in Centerport, New York.

**JODY DANFORTH ROOT, JOY VAN BLERKOM EVANS, ANNE BALDWIN** and **EMILY HATTWICK** got together in Palm Springs CA.

**KAREN COLE WELLER** and husband Jim are enjoying their 2 grandkids - Graden (age 4) and Maeve (age 2).

**ALI WERBLE BRABANT** and husband Paul have moved to Madrid Spain.

As for me (**CATHY MCMANUS JONES**), I retired from my job and my husband Wirt and I are enjoying the empty nest in Atlanta. I play lots of tennis and bridge with many fun friends in Atlanta. Wirt is still working as Director of Engineering for Printpack Inc. but we are traveling as much as we can checking off items on our bucket list. Our sons will both graduate from college in May 2024 and both have post graduation employment lined up (hooray!). Addison will graduate from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) with a Mechanical Engineering degree and will be working as a Manufacturing Engineer for a medical device company in Worcester, MA. Trevor will graduate from Vanderbilt University (our alma mater) with a double major in Computer Science and Economics and a minor in German Studies. He will be working for JP Morgan Chase as a Software

Engineer in Tampa, FL where he interned last summer. I spend a lot of time in Naples, FL helping my parents John and **MUFFIN CROCKER GILLAM '60** who moved to Naples full time. In Sept 2023, the three of us had to evacuate to an inland hotel during Hurricane Ian (Cat 5) and then to Atlanta for a month while power was being restored. Our Naples place was spared inside but the exterior was pretty beat up and still a work in progress to repair. Wirt and I have enjoyed traveling on many fun trips with **JOY VAN BLERKOM EVANS** and her husband Rick to Santa Barbara CA, Drakes Island, Maine, Turks and Caicos, Naples FL, Atlanta and DC. I get back to DC a few times a year and have caught up with **JOANN GUERZON**, **ANNE BALDWIN**, **MARIA ACEBAL**, **CLAUDIA ODYNIEC**, **EMILY HATTWICK**, **LIZ MUIR**, **SCHUYLER GARRETT RYON** and even **APRIL PAZIENZA PALMERLEE** while she was in town for work. Wishing you all the best and looking forward to catching up with more of you in the coming years!

## 1992

### Minda "Mindy" Aguhob

**CATHERINE MERCER '92** passed away on February 17, 2024 in Quarantine, PA after a year-long battle with pancreatic cancer.

A spring event is being planned to celebrate her life. If you'd like more details, please let Minda Aguhob know at [minda.aguhob@gmail.com](mailto:minda.aguhob@gmail.com).

## 1993

### Mandi Boehly Schmauch

**DANA SEARS SCHAEFER '93**: Is Assistant Superintendent of Delaware Seashore State Park and loves working at the beach and would love to see anyone who is in the area.

**JACKIE SADKER KAMINS '93**: Lives in Portland, OR with her husband Jake and 2 kids (Mason (13) and Molly (9).) Jackie is a Judge on the Oregon Court of Appeals and also coaches the Oregon Battle of the Books team which brings back memories of It's Academic and the school drama club (memories of Thespians.) Jackie visited **GWYNETH BYRD '93** in Italy last year and loved watching their kids spend time together.

I am still in Wilton, CT and love living close to **ELIZABETH JACOBS TUFF '93**, **JENN COOK MCDONNELL '93** and **SUSIE FARHANDI HAYES**- we get together as often as possible!

## 1994

### Jen Stern

**JEN STERN** is currently living in Alexandria, VA and is a Planetary Scientist at NASA working on the Dragonfly mission to Saturn's moon Titan in addition to the Mars Rover Curiosity. She is excited to report that she will be going to Club Crew World Championships for Dragon Boat Racing in Ravenna, Italy this September to compete with the DC Dragon Boat Club women's and mixed teams, First Ladies and Capitol Thunder. Jen's daughter Violet is 5, obsessed with dinosaurs (especially the meat-eaters) and will be starting kindergarten next fall. Jen interacts with Holton students often, including a recent zoom meeting with Holton 6th Graders and a tour of NASA Goddard for Holton Middle



**DANA KAPLAN DORRIER '99** with her family at Apricot Lane



Schoolers. She is happy so many classmates sent updates!

**YEBBIN SONG** writes: "Currently living in Menlo Park, CA. My daughter Cara is in the 11th grade and son Colin is in 8th. I've been working at Stanford University for the past 13 years. If you are in the area, please let me know. Would love to meet up!"

**CATHERINE BOTTRILL** writes: "I live in London on a canal boat near Regent's Park (and Paddington bear:-)). I am co-founder and CEO of a company I spun out from the University of Oxford that helps companies on their net zero and nature positive journeys. Inspired by my connections to Pakistan first seeded by my bff, Sabah, I am working to create green financing to benefit cotton growing communities in Pakistan."

**BROOKE HANNA IRVING** writes: "Living on the Tutukaka Coast in New Zealand, enjoying fishing, golfing, and the beautiful beaches and teaching professional cookery to those looking to make a career out of cooking. I started a series of recreational cooking classes for foodies called The Cooking Collective. I am planning a trip back to the states this summer with the family. I got my bachelors in culinary arts in 2020. We added a new member to the family last year, a black lab named Luna. My golf game has taken a back seat so I can spend time with my daughter while she can still stand me. Now I spend the weekends supporting her and her netball team. Trying to figure out what's next for me, enjoying what I do but looking for a new challenge."

**LAUREN COHN DOMERACKI** writes "I live in NJ and opened my veterinary hospital, Fishtown Animal Hospital in Philadelphia in 2015. I founded a nonprofit animal rescue called Fishtails in 2017. I am married, no human kids, just animals haha. I have a horse, 2 dogs, and 7 cats. Fun fact I was recently on the Kelly Clarkson show being honored for my work which was wild. My email is lauren@fishtownvet.com and my ig is lilbetty13."

**MEREDITH KORMAN AZIZ** writes "I'm still living in Florida and working at the Miami Open tennis tournament. I am just finishing

my 25th tournament this week. This year has been different for us! Maddie is a Freshman in college studying to be a vet and Bella is in 6th grade (Middle School!) Our schedules are full with work, practices, and school activities but we're enjoying trying to get in as much time as we can with all four of us together."

**ANITHA VEMPATY SHRIKHANDE** writes "I'm an allergist / immunologist at the University of Rochester in Rochester, NY for the past 2 years and was in private practice for 13 years before that. My son, Sohan is 16 and my daughter Sabrina is 12. Our family loves concerts and travel from Chile to Switzerland!"

**SABAH IQBAL** writes "My daughter, Sabine, is 15 and started Holton as a freshman this fall; Holton is entirely the same and completely different. My son, Rizzy, is in 7th grade and spends an inordinate amount of time at Holton given all the events. I'm a

**SASHA BOUCHIER WHITAKER '01** with husband Tyler and baby Alexander





**DEIKA ISSA ABDI '02** and her husband, Kevin, welcomed their second child, a baby girl named Sienna Asha Axelrod



Cary McLain and Jude Walters, son of **KATIE JONES '03**



**CAROLINE YEAGER** and her husband, Derek, also welcomed a new little girl, Helen Felicity Drake

pediatric emergency physician and a medical director at PM Pediatrics, a pediatric urgent care network. I dabble in research and focus on improving the quality of care delivered to children in urgent care settings."

**RITU BARAL** writes "I just moved back to the area after 30 years in NYC. Moved to downtown Bethesda where I am in denial about leaving NYC by still not having a car months later. I'm in biotech finance and also involved in rare disease nonprofit work. I have an absolute handful of a 6 yr old daughter (Sara) who is in K and comes home with pockets full of rocks and wants to be a veterinarian. We are currently looking for a small, lazy, fluffy rescue dog to adopt."

**BRIDGETTE GUERZON MILLS** writes "I am currently living in Towson, MD. My son Noah is in 11th grade and my daughter Grace is in 8th grade. I am a mixed media artist and my work incorporates a variety of materials including photography, paint, encaustic, as well as textiles and other reclaimed materials. My outdoor installations, often created using foraged or recycled materials, focus on environmental issues and seek to engage and educate the public about these concerns. I will be teaching an art retreat called A Dialogue with the Earth, outside of Seattle, WA this August and really looking forward to being back in the beautiful pacific northwest!"

**SOPHIE DJUGELI** writes "I have 4 kids, ages 4-11, married to the Georgian rugby captain who I wanted to clone. My son is showing great talents in rugby too. Working for the UN

in Geneva, covering Europe and Central Asia. Recently travelled to Ukraine looking after projects like emergency school repairs."

**CARMIE CHAN** writes "I live in Redwood City, CA (just down the street from Yehbin, shameful we've never seen each other but maybe we'll have our own reunion!). I work as an ER doc, and have two girls ages 10 and 12. Also two rescue pups and we foster dogs when I can convince my husband to add to the chaos. We love to travel, recently went skiing in Japan and are planning a summer trip to Scandinavia."

**TIFFANY KAREM DONNELLY** writes "I have lived in Honolulu for almost 16 years with my husband and three kids. Jack is 16, Katherine "Kiki" is 15, and Grace is 13. We have two dogs, Bailey the golden and Charlie, the corgi. Both girls! I haven't practiced law in years and spent most of my career in corporate HR. Recently, I launched my HR and Compliance consulting firm."

**JENNY WIGMAN FEINBERG** writes "I live in Bethesda with my husband, Josh, and our two girls. Maya is in 10th grade at Holton and Ellie hopes to join her for 9th grade in 2025. For anyone that doesn't know, I wanted to share that I was diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer (MBC) in June 2020, just two years after a stage 0 diagnosis. I am fortunate to still have a good quality of life and have become a vocal advocate for MBC research raising over \$1 million dollars for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation (with the generous support of many Holton classmates!). To read my story and support our goal of funding a 4th research grant please visit: <https://give.bcrf.org/fundraiser/4063195>.

**BEETA SHADMAN-VALAVI TAHMASSEBI** writes "I live in Potomac with my husband. We have two kids - Lily (age 22) and Bijan (age 19). I manage an international development consulting firm that supports large projects for usaid and others. When I'm not working, I'm usually entertaining family."

**SHAMIS ABDI PITTS** writes "I am nearing my 20th year living in Harlem, NYC. Grateful to have my husband Tom as we both navigate



entrepreneurship and family. My company, Pitts Leadership Consulting, just celebrated our 5 year anniversary. We are a human capital consulting company specializing in organizational health and employee well-being. It is my purpose work."

**LALITHA BANERJEE** writes "I relocated to Bangalore, India (on a whim!) in 2003 which thankfully turned out well! I'm a female leader specialising in corporate strategy and growth, planning, and transformation. I've worked in 3 companies across the US, India, and Germany— Gartner, PwC and Publicis Groupe-owned Epsilon. I'm currently the People Consulting Practice Leader at ANSR, a privately-held consulting company, in Bangalore. I'm passionate about helping companies address and solve their growth mandates. Outside the office, I'm happily unmarried, have two rescue fur babies (Cookie & Julie), wrote a children's book in 2023 called "The Amazing Adventures of Rosie the Streetie" (follow us @rosiethes-treetie in IG) and support animal welfare efforts. I'm at [lalithabanerjee@gmail.com](mailto:lalithabanerjee@gmail.com) and [@lalithabanerjee](https://www.instagram.com/lalithabanerjee) (IG)."

**ALISON MATHIS WOLLIN** writes "I'm still living in NYC with my husband and two boys. Matthew is 15 and Andrew is 10. I'm still working at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher where I have been practicing commercial litigation for the last 20 plus years."

## 1998

*Abigail Betts*

In October while visiting DC from France, **INGRID HUNG** had lunch with **ROSALYN TANG**, **ABIGAIL BETTS**, and **SAM TREPEL**.

## 1999

*Liza Tanner Boyd*

**XIMENA PINELL** writes, "As our busy aesthetic and reconstructive practice continues to grow, we are thrilled to announce the expansion of Davinci Plastic Surgery with



**CRISTINA BURACK '05** and husband Thomas welcomed their son Louis Michael Burack



**TOP:** left: CAMILLE STANBACK '06 right: AMY JOHNSON DIEHL'S '05 daughter Lily Diehl

**BOTTOM:** left: DANA MCCREARY MCCOY'S two sons Henry and Will right: SAMANTHA LEIBOWITZ DECHIARO, EMILY TIERNAN MALLOY, CLARE ASHBURN ROWE, SARA BENNETT LAWRENCE, LINDSAY WINSTEAD LATIMER.





**TOP:** left: ALLIX WILDE, EMILY MADER MOELLER, BENNETT LOCK, KAT FALE. right: MITRA HAERI ANNIE DOUGHTERY and ALIX WILDE '06.

**CENTER:** left: HANNAH WINKLER '06

**BOTTOM:** left: ARIEL WAGNER MILNES '06 and her husband Kyle welcomed their son Wesley Liddell Milne. right: GRACE GOLDSTEIN'S '06 kids including newborn Nico Martin.



a new office at the Georgetown Waterfront. Our ties to Holton are stronger and more numerous than ever — patients, referring docs, a photo shoot to capture the fun (@katehollingsphoto), and of course the support of so many friends throughout this big undertaking! Can't wait for reunion!!"

DANA KAPLAN DORRIER has opened a women's clothing boutique, Apricot Lane, in Cabin John Village in Potomac, MD. After styling individual clients with her personal styling company, Style Evolution, for the last ten years she is excited to now be able to work with more women in the community. She has enjoyed visits from many Holton classmates and other alumni and would love to see more Holton girls in the boutique! Follow the store's Instagram @apricotlanepotomacmd!



LIZZIE STARK writes, "NPR named my most recent book, *EGG: A DOZEN OVATURES* (Norton, 2023) a 2023 "Books We Love" pick. I'm currently working on the tentatively titled *BIG CRONE ENERGY: A LOVELETTER TO FIERCE ELDERS* (Norton, hopefully 2026) about incredible women in the second half of life. I design analog games and interactive theater on the side, and live in the Boston area with my spouse and kiddo."

CLAIRE ZIETZ FOSTER writes, "After three years of virtual study in philosophy and ethics, I will graduate in May with a master's from Johns Hopkins University. After graduation, I plan to push my thesis project forward and build a P4C practice (Philosophy for Children) bringing communities of inquiry to underserved, pre-collegiate learners."



## 2000

Neha Jindia

**SARAH GOODWIN** in January I was given a top award from the National Academies Eric and Wendy Schmidt Awards for Excellence in Science Communications for science films I created with my non-profit organization, the Science Communication Lab.

**ELISE FULLERTON GOLDSTEIN** recently had dinner in Silver Spring with Soumya Sudhakar Korde, Vivian Chu, Karen Yee, Rachel Shaw Beaton, Laura Cowen Moses, and Sarah Goodwin. I live in Rockville with my husband and two kids, and work as Chief Operating Officer of Dollar For, a non-profit focused on crushing medical debt. I'm also lucky to be a part of spicy bookclub with Silvia Goicochea Kinch '93 and former Holton teacher Alice Noble Chmil.

## 2001

Jenny Albinson,  
Jessica Rosenthal Chod

Spring 2026 is just around the corner (ish?). Mark your calendar for our 25th reunion!!! Also, how have 25 years gone by?!

**CARMEN MAIORIELLO-GALLUS** lives in DC with husband Michael and their 4 kids (Emma (12), Caroline (7), Siena (6) and Luke (4)). She's the Chief of Staff for Senator Mark Kelly from Arizona. She reports "We're a huge family of Swifties! We went to the Eras Tour in LA last summer and we're taking our kids to Germany this summer to see her again!"

**JENNIFER SILVERS** says she's still enjoying working as a professor at UCLA and raising 3 kids under 7 with her husband, Jason. Happy to be able to keep in touch with several old Holton friends and hope to make a trip to the east coast this fall.

**SASHA BOUCHIER WHITAKER** writes with happy news that she and her husband Tyler had a baby boy, Alexander Whitaker



In Memory of **DEMI ARGIROPOULOS '08**



**CHRISTINA BAILEY HYMER '08**  
and her husband Nick with sons Thomas Hymer, Theo, and daughter Brynn



**SARA SCHEINESON KARERAT '08**  
and her husband Ryan welcomed their son Milo Karerat



**SABRINA PAPAIZIAN '08** with **KATY GATHRIGHT** and **ELIZABETH AXELSON SCHAUBERT**



**SABRINA PAPAIZIAN '08** married Ruffy Zarookian



**ELIZABETH AXELSON SCHAUBERT '08**  
and her husband Jared welcomed Annabelle Cerra Schaubert



**JENNY SOUTHERLAND '08**  
welcomed her second child, Allegra Jayne Elena Cervante



**BAILEY FOGARTY TERWILLIGER '08**  
and her husband welcomed identical baby boy twins Gibbs and Henry Terwilliger



**TOP LEFT:** MAHIMA GOVIL '10 and her husband Ankur welcomed a son, Sidh Govil Agrawal

**TOP RIGHT:** VERONICA LEONARD LEBLANC 4 bridesmaids—SARAH BARANES, SAARAH ABDUR-RA'OOF, KHAKI MARTIN, and CATHERINE WEISS SNYDERWINE, CLAIRE LEONARD

**BOTTOM LEFT:** CAROLINE INGLESBY CRAWFORDS son William David Crawford

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** JOCELYN STONE baby boy, Jordan Cayne Stone



CAROLINE YEAGER and her husband, Derek, also welcomed a new little girl, Helen Felicity Drake, on November 16, 2023. Big sisters Eleanor (2.5 years old) and Debra (9.5 years old) adore the new addition and love having a little sister to give hugs!

JENN RUBIN ALEXANDER lives in the Tenleytown neighborhood of D.C. with her husband and two unicorn-loving, Taylor Swift-singing daughters. She was happy and surprised to run into MARY CALOMIRIS and her two sons while trick-or-treating in her neighborhood! Jenn also loves getting together with CAROLINE YEAGER and her two daughters for playdates and pool parties.

## 2003

Laura Irizarry-García

BOBBIE DOUGHERTY and husband PIERCE MCLAIN welcomed baby Cary Leo McLain on September 13, 2023. Big sister Billie (4) could not be prouder. Pictured: Cary McLain and Jude Walters (Son of Katie Jones '03).

## 2004

Catherine Dooling  
Amanda Novak Hewitt

EMILY SCHWEND married Matt Mollison on February 23, 2024 at Somerville City Hall in Massachusetts.

CATHERINE DOOLING and her husband Bo Shan welcomed their third child, Rosemary Eleanore Dooling-Shan on September 1, 2023. The family of five also recently relocated to Los Angeles, California.

## 2005

Kate Healy Johnson

CRISTINA BURACK and husband Thomas welcomed their son Louis Michael Burack Didierjean into the world on April 13, 2023, in Bonn, Germany.

Perfect (named after Sasha's dad) on 12/31/23. Sasha still lives in the area and runs a digital marketing agency, specializing in the life sciences. Sasha says that she would really welcome and love to hang out with any Holton friends that would like to connect and spend time together!

## 2002

Caroline Yeager

DEIKA ISSA ABDI and her husband, Kevin, welcomed their second child, a baby girl named Sienna Asha Axelrood, on March 21, 2024 at Northwestern Prentice Women's Hospital in Chicago. She joins her proud big brother Kaden who is now 2.5 years old.



# 2006

## Autumn Hurley

**CAMILLE STANBACK** moved to DC in 2022. She currently directs the endocrine hospitalist program at Sibley Memorial Hospital and is an assistant professor of medicine at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in the Department of Endocrinology. She regularly sees Holton classmates including **MITRA HAERI**.

**AMY JOHNSON DIEHL** gave birth to her first child, a daughter, Lily Diehl, last July.

**DANA MCCREARY MCCOY** recently moved to Encinitas, CA with her husband, Nick, and two boys, Henry (4) and Will (2)

**SAMANTHA LEIBOWITZ DECHIARO** hosted a mini HAS reunion in Montauk, NY this past Fall. **EMILY TIERNAN MALLOY**, **CLARE ASHBURN ROWE**, **SARA BENNETT LAWRENCE**, and **LINDSAY WINSTEAD LATIMER**!

**KELLEY HOWER** left her job as program director of AmeriCorps St. Louis after 9 years and started graduate school in August 2023. She is pursuing an MSW degree at Saint Louis University, hoping to finish in May 2025 and become a licensed therapist!

**KAMILAH LESTER** recently joined the Legal Office at the United Nations Children's



CATHERINE DOOLING '04

Fund (UNICEF). In January 2024, she moved to the Brussels duty station with her husband and cat. She enjoys regularly catching up with her Holton girls, whether it be on a girls trip or group chat.

**ALLIX WILDE** bought her first house last year in the Fairmount neighborhood in Philly – was lucky to spend time with Mitra and her family when they lived in Philadelphia for a year. Allix also left consulting and started a new job in pharmaceuticals at Merck. She was able to see a couple Holton friends at **ANNIE DOUGHERTY**'s wedding last spring including **EMILY MADER MOELLER**, **BENNETT LOCK**, **KAT FALEY** and several others from other Holton classes.

**ERICA BILLIG ROSE** lives in Decatur, GA with her husband Jason, our children Nathaniel (3) and Josephine (1), and our two dogs. She works for the Center's for Disease Control (CDC) as an epidemiologist working on RSV, COVID-19, and other respiratory viruses.

**REBECCA MALINICK** and her husband moved to London in October 2023. She headed to Ukraine a week after we moved to serve as interim deputy director on a USAID-funded project. Since coming back to the UK in November, they've had two more temporary moves, and are now happily settled in south London. Our next big adventure will be getting a puppy this summer.

**MITRA HAERI** and her husband John welcomed a baby girl on 11/24/2022, Parisa Niloufar Haeri Watts! She also graduated from Headache Fellowship at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, where she saw **ANNIE DOUGHERTY** and **ALLIX WILDE** from time to time. She moved back to Chevy Chase, MD and started a job as a general neurologist and headache specialist at the Neurology Center, where she works with fellow Holton alumna **NADIA YUSUF**. Since moving back, she has been able to see some of our former classmates, including attending **HANNAH WINKLER'S** performance with Darren Criss at Wolf Trap!

**TOP:** ALIYA WILLIAMS '12 and CAITLIN MONTGOMERY '12 reunited in Seoul, South Korea War Memorial

**BOTTOM:** ALIYA WILLIAMS and CAITLIN MONTGOMERY reunited in Seoul, South Korea





ISABEL CABEZAS '13 speaking at the European Parliament.

within the University of Colorado School of Medicine. She specializes in brain injury rehabilitation and has a passion for translating brain injury and healthcare science to improve the public and patients' health literacy. You may notice a special turn of phrase that I made sure to weave into this piece to honor my Holton ties: "...neuroplasticity supports damaged brain areas to reconnect injured routes or find "detours" to restore brain function. This means that in recovery, the brain can literally find a new way – or make one – to regain critical abilities." I would be very interested to connect in additional ways with the HAS community about my work and brain science! Thank you for all that you do for the alumnae community.

**HANNAH WINKLER** wrapped up a year-long tour with Lorde in the spring of 2023. She toured this past winter with Darren Criss (of Glee and Versace: American Crime Story) for his holiday tour, and now is working on the release of her first full-length solo album. Hannah continues to enjoy visiting Holton friends around the country. A few highlights of last fall were meeting **ARIEL WAGNER MILNES** baby, meeting **MARISA WHITE'S** baby, as well as visiting **GENEVIEVE DELEON** in Vancouver, where Gen has settled, for her position as Assistant Professor in Drawing at Emily Carr University of Art + Design.

**ARIEL WAGNER MILNES** and her husband Kyle welcomed their son Wesley Liddell Milnes in May of last year. They are living in the Portland, OR area and are enjoying watching Wes grow and being near family and friends, including aunt **VIRGINIA CROMWELL**!

**GRACE GOLDSTEIN** and her husband welcomed their son Nicolas "Nico" Martin on February 27.

## 2007

### Hope Adkins Galvin

**HILARY A. DIEFENBACH** is a medical speech-language pathologist and Instructor

## 2008

### Reagan Thompson Hedlund, Katherine Ness Shipley

In loving memory of our dear friend and fellow Holton-Arms sister, **DEMI ARGIROPOULOS**, whose departure from this world last summer left a void in our hearts. Through her infectious laughter, sharp wit, and kind friendship, Demi brought light and joy to all who knew her. While we miss her dearly, we find solace in the hope that she rests in peace. Here's to cherishing the legacy of warmth and kindness Demi left behind. May we carry her spirit with us always.

**CHRISTINA BAILEY HYMER** and her husband Nick welcomed Thomas Hymer in June, 2022. Thomas has two doting big siblings - Theo (5) and Brynn (3). Christina and Nick live in Knoxville, Tennessee, where she is an Assistant Professor of Management and Entrepreneurship at the Haslam College of Business at the University of Tennessee.

**SARA SCHEINESON KARERAT** and her husband Ryan welcomed their son Milo Karerat on November 10, 2023.

**SABRINA PAPA ZIAN** married Ruffy Zarookian on September 9, 2023 in an Armenian ceremony in Bethesda which paid



homage to their history and heritage. They had a small ceremony and celebration with their family and a few friends, including **KATY GATHRIGHT** and **ELIZABETH AXELSON SCHAUBERT**. Sabrina enjoyed having Elizabeth's eldest daughter, Caroline, be her flower girl!

**ELIZABETH AXELSON SCHAUBERT** and her husband Jared welcomed Annabelle Cerra Schaubert on August 10, 2023. With big sister Caroline (3), they live in DC, where Elizabeth continues her work as a pediatric nurse practitioner.

**SARAH "JENNY" SOUTHERLAND** welcomed her second child, Allegra Jayne Elena Cervantes in November 2023. Her son, Michael, loves being a big brother! She is working as a mechanical engineer in the greater Boston area and is endlessly renovating their century home.

**BAILEY FOGARTY TERWILLIGER** and her husband welcomed identical baby boy twins Gibbs and Henry Terwilliger on January 16, 2024.

## 2009

**MELISSA RANGE WING** and her husband, Ryan, welcomed a baby girl, Hadley Marie Wing, on January 14, 2024.

## 2010

*Mahima Govil  
Jocelyn Cayne Ston  
Ariel Cohen*

**MAHIMA GOVIL '10** and her husband Ankur welcomed a son, Sidh Govil Agrawal, in November. The three of them live in the Bay Area, California.

**JUJU OBIOHA** is leaving the Windy City after finishing up her residency in orthopaedic surgery! She is looking forward to reconnecting with friends as she starts a new adventure in New York City to complete a fellowship in Sports Medicine

Correction and more about **VERONICA LEONARD LEBLANC**'s big 2023 year: Last July, Veronica married Tyler LeBlanc at the historic Mayflower Hotel. The couple met at **CALYN HALEY**'s 2019 wedding. In attendance at Vee's wedding were many Holton alumnae, including 4 bridesmaids—**SARAH BARANES**, **SAARAH ABDUR-RA'OOOF**, **KHAKI MARTIN**, and **CATHERINE WEISS SNYDERWINE**—and her sister/maid-of-honor, **CLAIRE LEONARD**. Sadly, **VERONICA** and **CLAIRE**'s devoted Holton dad, **BART**, lost his battle with cancer just 3 weeks after the wedding. **VERONICA**, **CLAIRE**, and their mother, Holton Trustee Emeritus, **BARBARA KRUMSIEK**, were truly touched by the outpouring of support and love from the Holton community. In August, **VERONICA** started a new job with Arlington Public Schools, as the Reading Specialist and K-5 English Language Arts Director at Glebe Elementary School.

**KHAKI MARTIN** is living in Durham, North Carolina as her husband Jacob is finishing Law School. In September, she will be moving back to the DC area! She is still working professionally as a Sound Healer in the Raleigh Area.

**CAROLINE INGLESBY CRAWFORD** and her husband Jon welcomed a son, William David Crawford, born September 19, 2023. They are currently living in Richmond, VA.

**JOCELYN CAYNE STONE** is going on ten years as a corporate and crisis communications advisor at Brunswick Group in New York City. In December 2023, she and her husband Corey welcomed a baby boy, Jordan Cayne Stone. Sisters Hailey Cayne '13 and Lindsay Cayne '13 love to spend time with their nephew!

## 2012

*Rachel Williams Mitchell,  
Wendy Burr Lindley*

**WENDY BURR LINDLEY** and her husband moved back to Maryland this summer where Wendy is now teaching 3rd grade at Landon!



**TOP:** SKY TANOUS '15 moved to Sydney, Australia

**BOTTOM:** left: SUSAN DARVISHI '15 right: KENDALL TURNER '15

After living in Buenos Aires, Argentina for the past year and a half, **AMANDA LEE** has made the move to New York City to start a new chapter working for YouTube. Amanda is excited to spend more time with her fellow HAS 2012 New Yorkers, especially Bailey Jackson, Aashna Rao, and Emily Ness as well as her new neighbor Karen Buitano.

**LISE COURTNEY D'AMICO** got married in November 2023, surrounded by a number of her Holton sisters. She and her new husband have settled in Boston.

**KELSEY GOOD** married DC native David Sneeringer.

**KIMBERLY BLASEY** is a Title IX defense attorney and recently joined Dillon PLLC. She represents students accused of Title IX and misconduct violations at colleges across the country. She's passionate about defending

students when a conduct complaint and the possibility of expulsion threatens to unravel their lives. When not working, Kim spends time running the Philadelphia marathon with her mom, rock climbing, and hanging out with Kaelin Brittin '13, who is currently working as an attorney for the Washington Commanders. Kim is living in the DC area.

**ALEXA GOLDMAN** is still living in NYC working as a critical care nurse and will be graduating from Nurse Practitioner school in December 2024. Alexa is also thrilled to announce that she is getting married in April (!!) and will have lots of her Holton family there to support her on the big day!

**MARINA DI MARZO** is still a producer for NBC News Daily, the #1 afternoon news program on all of television (it airs on News4 at noon!) She also produces a live comedy competition show — "America's Next Top



Glow Up Runway Project," which was recently profiled by Time Out New York. At the end of last year, Marina debuted a weekly "Sex and the City" recap podcast with her friend and fellow producer Emily, aptly titled "City and the Sex." You can keep up with her latest comedic ventures by following @mloladi on all social platforms.

**ALIYA WILLIAMS** and **CAITLIN MONTGOMERY** reunited in Seoul, South Korea last summer. Both alumnae are currently working abroad. During their sightseeing, they toured the War Memorial of Korea and the demilitarized zone.

**JENNA MILSTEIN** is graduating from her internal medicine residency at Johns Hopkins in June and will be staying there for her cardiology fellowship for the next few years. She is pursuing a career in cardiac electrophysiology with a particular interest in managing arrhythmia in adult congenital heart disease patients in the future! If anyone is in Baltimore, please hit her up for crab cakes and ice cream!

## 2013

*Isabel Cabezas*

**MORGAN MCNAIR:** I am in the 5th year of my PhD in Clinical Psychology at Stony Brook University and just matched for Internship at Children's Hospital of Atlanta/ Emory University. I got married in September 2023 to my husband Luke Torre-Healy, and fellow 2013 alums **SARAH LOSSING**, **LEXI BUTLER**, and **CAITLIN MURPHY** were in my wedding party!

After about 2 years of living and working in Germany for the NGO, Fairtrade International, **SAMANTHA CORONEL** is back on the other side of the Atlantic in Montreal, Canada. She's continuing her career in international development as a consultant for multilateral development banks and the UN among others and working towards Canadian citizenship!

**ISABEL CABEZAS.** My post at the European Parliament was extended, so I'll be in Brussels

through the European Elections in June. My portfolio involves working with celebrities across music, film, sport, and fashion to increase voter participation. I have enjoyed traveling throughout Europe each weekend and look forward to visiting **HANNAH LENA DE GOEDEREN** in Vienna.

## 2014

*Ashley Morefield*

**REBECCA HUNSBERGER** moved to Portland, Oregon in 2023 with her puppy, Mojito. She is enjoying all that the PNW area has to offer. She was promoted to Manager of Business Development and Marketing at Wildpack Beverage, an innovative startup disrupting the beverage manufacturing and packaging space.

**ASHLEY MOREFIELD** graduated from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service with her Master of Arts in Security Studies in May 2023. She joined the U.S. Department of State's Foreign Service as a Political Officer in September 2023, and departed for her first tour in South Africa this year!

**EMMA RAYNOR** moved from Boston to Denver in 2023 to be closer to the mountains as she works remotely. She is an Associate Product Manager and Customer Experience Manager at SidelineSwap.

**EMILY GORDON** shifted careers and began her first year of law school at Wake Forest University School of Law in 2023. She's happily living with her two cats, Timmy and Jasper.

**KAYLA MOFFET** graduated from medical school in May 2023. She is completing her pediatric residency at Children's National Hospital in Washington, D.C.

## 2015

**KRISTIN BEDNAREK** graduated in May of 2023 with a Juris Doctor from George Mason

University Antonin Scalia Law School. She was a Scalia Law Scholar and also served on the board of the George Mason Law Review. In July of 2023, Kristin passed the District of Columbia bar exam and currently works as a Law Clerk in the US Bankruptcy Court, Western District of North Carolina.

**SKY TANOUS** moved to Sydney, Australia through a mobility program at her employer. She works in private credit investing at Goldman Sachs. Her parents recently made the 24 hour journey to visit her at Bondi Beach.

**SUSAN DARVISHI**, known as Darvishi, is an Iranian-American pop artist. She started her career in film and tech before taking a massive risk and pursuing life as a full-time musician. She released her first single, "Taste Like Summer" in 2019, dropped an EP *Colored Heart* and recorded her debut indie album 14th and 4th. Darvishi embarked on a brave journey both as a person and as a 1st generation Iranian-American woman. She believes that her music and sound can showcase messages across the world and unite two cultures that she loves so much. Darvishi is currently working on her next release, "Lifetime", which she will drop on May 10, along with a music video.

**KENDALL TURNER** is a Sustainable Design Specialist at HOK, an international architecture firm. She has had the opportunity to provide sustainable design consulting services for the FBI, Disney, Visa, and AstraZeneca. She is most excited for her current developments: the Stacks at Buzzard Point and Cedar Hill Regional Medical Center.

## 2017

*Maryam Gilanshah,  
Sarah Greisdorf*

**REBECCA CHAN** is a qualified surface warfare officer on USS The Sullivans (DDG 68) in Florida. She is soon moving to a different ship in Hawaii — USS Daniel Inouye (DDG 118).

**PARKER GILBERT** recently began a new job in the legal department of a luxury travel company, helping them with everything from leases and rate agreements to their federal proxy statement. She also wrote a paper about collective bargaining that will be published in a law journal this spring!

**LINDLEY BURNAM** is currently in PA School at Eastern Virginia Medical School. She's continuing as an EMT with the Williamsburg Fire Department, where she's served as a lieutenant. Lindley enjoys creative writing in her free time and plans to return to Staunton Rescue as an EMT AIC during breaks from school.

**YASMIN ALAMDEEN** just entered her third year of medical school at the Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, where she will soon begin taking care of patients! In her free time, she's joined a masters rowing club and gotten to race at Masters Nationals, where she got to see her former Holton coach, Ms. Acerra, and Head of the Charles.

**MARYAM GILANSHAH** is continuing into her second year of working at a post production house specializing in the conversion of 2D film into 3D. Here, she's learned a great deal about the film industry from a technical standpoint, becoming more familiar with the physical process of filmmaking. Alongside this, she guest lectured a class for musicology students at the University of Perpignan, learned to play chess, and enjoyed the growingly sunny weather in London!

**OLIVIA DANEKER** is finishing her first year of law school at Northwestern University. This summer, she will be working at Kirkland & Ellis as an associate!

**SARAH GREISDORF**. This year marks three years in New York City for Sarah, who's enjoyed working at Squarespace where she was recently promoted to Pro User Product Engagement Lead working to connect product teams and pro designers. She's continued to grow the Holdette community for recent-grad women, launching new groups in DC, Long Beach, and across NYC. As an extension of her





# in memoriam

work on Holdette, Sarah launched a conversation card deck, With Friends, to enable meaningful conversations to take place anywhere. Sarah has enjoyed volunteering at her church and relaxing during recent trips to Mexico and Boston.

**SAMANTHA NOLAND.** Samantha has been serving as the President of The Graduate Leadership Council (GLC) at American University for the year. In her role, she has planned and run multiple events for the graduate community, represented the entire graduate student body to the administration and Board of Trustees, and fostered connections between the multiple colleges on campus.

Samantha also got into the competitive Los Angeles career intensive program through the School of Communications. She will be traveling to LA in May for the first time to meet film industry professionals. She also wrote and produced multiple short films this year, earning recognition by being nominated for multiple categories at the AU Visions Awards. In her spare time, she continues to plan and host shabbat dinners as a Shabbat cluster coordinator for the DC JCC.

**IF YOU DO NOT SEE NOTES FOR YOUR CLASS LISTED AND ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AS A CLASS SECRETARY, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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