

Doane Academy *Annual Report* 2007–08 and *Ivy Leaves*



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Dear Graduates and Friends,

Doesn't it sometimes feel like we could all drown in the flood of requests for our limited discretionary dollars? All of us are forever trying to sort out the value-added and the legitimacy of these causes. It can be overwhelming, both locally or nationally. It can really be overwhelming when we take to heart the need for essentials in the most destitute parts of the world.

We are deeply grateful that, with all of the demands on your generosity, you opted to support Doane Academy last year.

Doane Academy is not just another prep school aspiring to "advantage" its graduates. Our primary purpose is to develop leaders with the talent, the inclination, and the strength of character to make a real difference in the world, as a vocation or an avocation. That's why we bring to our campus the life stories of people like Mary Wells, Hal Taussig, Anne Mahlum, Hank Rowan, Leigh Breslau, Virginia Rowan Smith, Dr. Michael Grosso, and Bishop George Councell. One person can make a huge difference in this complex world of ours, if that person combines head and heart. Your support for Doane Academy is an investment in a world made better, for sake of our Doane graduates.

We have restructured the opportunities for you to support Doane Academy this year. Annual gifts are still welcomed and appreciated, but we invite you to combine a gift with a four-year pledge of at least $1000 ($250 per year), as an investment in Doane Academy's bold new era (we're abbreviating that BNE). Our goal? To secure commitments of 4000 BNE investments at $1000 over the next four years. That $4,000,000 will balance the operating budget and sustain our aggressive plans to enhance the facility, to better compensate the faculty and staff, and to fund scholarships and financial aid for our diverse and uniquely talented student body.

In its nearly 175 years, Doane Academy has never had the opportunity it has today to solidify its program, its reputation, and its financial position. Please consider a four-year commitment. It is more than an investment in the school. It is an investment in all the good that will continue to come from our extraordinary graduates.

Thank you for all you've done to support our beloved school—and all that I know you'll continue to do.

Respectfully and gratefully,

John F. McGee
Headmaster

Friends (to $99)

Lois Aaronson
Frances Adams
Phyllis Adams
William Adams
Brett Astor
Eugene Barretta 1978
Gail Durnell Batchelder 1952
The Reverend Sandra Alves Belcher 1965
Karen Bohn
Carol Ann Britt
Darlene Palmere Byrne 1954
Angeline Calderone
Helen Capri
Jean Van Dyke Clarke 1955
Suzanne Davis 2007
Anne Deveney
John Doloris
Richard Edge
Edward Ellis
Jonathan Fairchild 1980
The Follett Corporation
Cynthia Bonnet Fortune 1961
John Furey
Roger and Joan Green
John Christopher Hall 1981
Rick Helton
The Reverend Margaret Hodgkins
Susan Flamm Honig, MD 1975
Ruth MacDonough Jay 1936
The Reverend Constance Jones
Michael Kaurene 2005
Scott Kaurene 2003
Suzanne Fayman Klemm 1965
Marilyn Koger
Constance Fellows Kuolt 1951
The Reverend Nancy Lane
William Lankenau
Jean Scott Lendvay 1961
The Reverend Richard Loring
Barbara Marter MacFalls 1952
Robert Malinowski
Frank and Renee McCabe
Robert Mead, MD
Mary Cox Morrison 1944
Nancy Naftulin
Jack and Tracy Newman
James Paradis, PhD
Nicholas and Rosemary Pellegrino
Gillian Reeve 1997
Bronya Riches-Sutton 1997
Claud Riches
Gretchen Riches Gross 1994
The Reverend Bruce Robinson
Alice (Lollie) Berger Rogers 1961*
Lillie Girton Rohrbach 1940
James Rubisck
Ashley Sadar 2005
Louise Shedaker
Donna Smith
Society of Graduates
John Stockton 1983
Sharis Swartley
Kathy Szczepanski
Naomi Terbetski
The Advantage Group
Paula Tiexura
Les Wallace
Linda Williams
Donald and Pauline Wood
Anne Wright 1963
Jeanne Youngs

True Blue ($100 –$249)

Stacy Anderson
William Baird
JoAnne Clark Barlow 1944
Carol Allen Baugh 1951
Carol Ann Bemis
Amy Waryga Betancourt 1984
Daniel Broders
Cepreghy Charitable Foundation
Michael Charnogursky
Margery Creek
Trudy Weidmann D'Alessio 1951
Margaret MacDermid Davis 1946
Stanley and Susan Ellis
David Evans
M. Temple Fawcett 1946
Susan Kahn Ferry 1961
Doris L. Fischer 1968
Karen G. Fischer 1959
Founder's Day: Kentucky Derby Winnings
David Gardellin
Joseph Garemore, Esq. 1985
Nancy Ginsberg
David Gomme
Martha Mulford Gray 1965
Mary Hendrickson Greenup 1954
Christopher Hauth
Margaret Herron
Anne Cramer Hoover 1959
Evelyn Curtis Hulsebosch 1939
Georganne Barnes Johnson 1936
Frances Rosenzweig Kaufmann 1963
Ann Kimball
Ronald Kupcinski
Karen Berger Levin 1967
Alexander McTighe 1995
Charlotte Landreth Melville 1939*
Kevin and Wendy Mullen
Helen Pearson 1944
Kathleen Bair Person 1966
Betsy Siegrist Petri 1961
Mona Preuss
Jane Boswell Quin 1939
Ronald Raschke
Jay Riches
Christine W. Ridley 1939
Larry Rogers 1970 and Catherine Rogers
Vincent Schino, Jr. 2008
Doris Schubert
Joseph and Christine Seiler
Elizabeth H. Shull
Joseph and Mary Ann Sieb
Jeanette Siminski
Elaine Thatcher Smith 1954
Arthur Smith III
Georgia Folsom Vancza 1955
Wachovia Foundation
Julie Wootton
Barbara Jutson Yarlott 1942

Headmaster's Circle ($250 –$499)

Zachary Beachem-Winder 2004
Rotary Club of Bristol
Christmas Mystery Donation
Michael and Marjorie Hinckley Garard 1981
Gardner Family Fund
Roby and Julie Harrington
Maxine Rosenthal Lampert 1949
Macy's Corporation
W. Drake and Karen McFeely
Barbara Minchin
Mabel Welles Owen 1933
Mary Jane Patch 1946

Cynthia Ferguson Pennepacker 1985
Margaret B. Perry 1964
Adam Potkay 1978
Daniel Pugh 2002
Alice V. Shoemaker 1950
Suzanne Knowles Short 1958
Michael Siravo III and Catherine Siravo
Sallie Siegrist Sypher 1950
The United Way
Cornelia Simmons Vannozzi 1951
WW Norton and Company, Inc.
Mary Wells

Doane Fellows ($500–$999)

Barbara Bernauer
Nancy Carson Berst 1965
John C. Borden, Jr.
Elizabeth Budd Breithaupt 1949
Joseph Cauffiel 1983
Chubb and Son
Carol Richards Culberson 1963
Marcia Waldron Dunne 1954
Steven Fairchild, MD 1975
Cynthia Johnson Floria 1957
Founder's Day Collection
Jeffery and Georgia Gross
Timothy Hucks
Lynn Hoelzer Jessup 1966
Diane Jones 1961
Lucille Krehmers
John Lanting 1972
Wayne and Kathleen Lisehora
Thomas McCloskey
National Book Company, Inc.
Judith Perinchief 1957
John Peterson, MD and Deloris Peterson, MD
Angelo Ratini, MD and Melinda Ratini, MD
Joel and Helene Schwartz
Phebe Gulick Snow 1948
The Target Company
Richard Towle 1972
Molly L. Walter-Burnham 1946
Thomas Whitesell

Founder's Society ($1,000–$2,999)

Vivian Atkinson Bird 1942
Jeanette Smith Cureton 1963
Elizabeth Fineburg 1960
Michele Graziul
Lawrence and Loretta Hatez
The Reverend J. Connor Haynes
Alice S. Huang, PhD 1957
Mary Louise Harnischfeger Johnson 1957
Mark and Kathleen Lisehora Keays 1988
John and Alice McGee
John and Virginia Miller
Patricia Decker Patterson 1956
Julia Gleason Rhodes 1957
William and Rickie Robinson
Tim and Maria Sadar
Paul and Joanne Schneider
Shel Schreiberg
Robert and Marsha Silcox
Sandra Stoddart Smith 1961
Specialty Steel
The San Diego Foundation
Marvin and Sally Garrison Thomas 1957
Diane Higham Warrick 1957
Frances Mulford Young 1959

Ivy League ($3,000 –$4,999)

William and Bea Ashmore

Denise Bell

W.W. Grainger, Inc.

Helen Ann Griech

ITW Foundation

Caroline Kerlin Kemmerer 1962

David and Suzanne Shaw Smith 1961

Silver Level ($5,000–$9,999)

Stanley and Sandra Harbourt Bishop 1962

Edward Collins

Ann Richards Cook 1952

H. Dwight and Diane Wilson Koger 1961

Brian Kowalski

Robert and Margaret Fenimore Morris 1957

R. Scott and Cyndy Scalf

Charles Tweedy MD and Katherine Hutton Tweedy 1959

Vincent and Mary Ann Schino

Catherine and Chancellor Van Sciver 1988

Audrey Winzinger 1976

Gold Level ($10,000–$19,999)

Steven and Anne Marie Porges Ausnit 1950

Clark and Pamela Borden Heckert 1967

Platinum Level ($20,000+)

The Diocese of New Jersey

Bernard and Alice Collins Fisk 1961

The Henry M. Rowan Family Foundation

The Winzinger Family

Graduates

1933
Mabel Welles Owen

1936
Ruth MacDonough Jay

Georganne Barnes Johnson

1939
Evelyn Curtis Hulsebosch

Jane Boswell Quin

Charlotte Landreth Melville*

Christine W. Ridley

1940
Lillie Girton Rohrbach

1942
Vivian Atkinson Bird

1944
Jo Anne Clark Barlow

Mary Cox Morrison

The Reverend Helen Richards Pearson

1946
Margaret MacDermid Davis

M. Temple Fawcett

Mary Jane Patch

Molly L. Walter-Burnham

1948
Shirley Lukens Rosseau

Phebe Gulick Snow

1949
Elizabeth Budd Breithaupt

Maxine Rosenthal Lampert

1950
Anne Marie Porges Ausnit

Alice V. Shoemaker

Sallie Siegrist Sypher

1951
Carol Allen Baugh

Constance Fellows Kuolt

Cornelia Simmons Vannozzi

1952
Gail Durnell Batchelder

Ann Richards Cook

1954
Marcia Waldron Dunne

Elaine Thatcher Smith

1955
Jean Van Dyke Clarke

JoAnn Smith Winzinger

1956
Patricia Decker Patterson

1957
Cynthia Johnson Floria

Dr. Alice S. Huang

Mary Louise Harnischfeger Johnson

Margaret Fenimore Morris

Judith M. Perinchief

Julia Gleason Rhoads

Sally Garrison Thomas

Diane Higham Warrick

1959
Karen G. Fischer

Anne Cramer Hoover

Katharine Hutton Tweedy

Frances M. Young

1960
Elizabeth Fineburg

1961
Susan Kahn Ferry

Alice Collins Fisk

Cynthia Bonnet Fortune

Diane Wilson Koger

Diane Jones

Jean Scott Lendvay

Betsy Siegrist Petri

Alice (Lollie) Berger Rogers*

Suzanne Shaw Smith

Sandra Stoddart Smith

1962
Sandra Harbourt Bishop

Caroline Kerlin Kemmerer

1963
Carol Richards Culberson

Jeanette Smith Cureton

Frances Rosenzweig Kaufmann*

Anne Wright

1964
Margaret B. Perry

1965
The Reverend Sandra Alves Belcher

Nancy Carson Berst

Martha Mulford Gray

Suzanne Fayman Klemm

1966
Lynn Hoelzer Jessup

1967
Pamela Borden Heckert

Karen Berger Levin

1968
Doris L. Fischer

1970
Lawrence Rogers

1972
John Lanting

Richard E. Towle

1974
Leigh Breslau, Jr.

1975
Stephen Fairchild, MD

1976
Audrey Winzinger

1978
Eugene Barretta

Adam S. Potkay

1981
Marjorie Hinckley Garard

Aubrey Haines*

John Christopher Hall

1983
Joseph Cauffiel

John E. Stockton

1985
Joseph Garemore, Esq.

Cynthia Ferguson Pennepacker

1988
Kathleen Lisehora Keays

Chancellor Van Sciver

1994
Gretchen Riches Gross

1995
Alexander McTighe

1997
Gillian Reeve

Bronya Riches-Sutton

2002
Daniel Pugh

2003
Scott Kaurene

2004
Zachary Beachem-Winder

2005
Mike Kaurene

Ashley Sadar

2007
Suzanne Davis

2008
Vincent Schino, Jr.

Faculty, Staff, and Administration

Stacy Anderson

Mary Ann Bobroski

Nancy Ginsberg

The Reverend J. Connor Haynes

Meg Herron

Kathleen Lisehora Keays 1988

Ann Kimball

Ron Kupcinski

Kathleen Lisehora

Margaret Majane

John and Alice McGee

Virginia Miller

Nancy Naftulin

Tim Sadar

Ashley Sadar 2005

Joseph and Mary Ann Sieb

Marsha Silcox

Jeanett A. Siminski

Sharis Swartley

Naomi Terbetski

Julie Wootton

Former Faculty, Staff, and Administration

Barbara Bernauer

Helen Ann Griech

Kathy Szczepanski

John E. Stockton 1983

Trustees

William Ashmore

Sandra Harbourt Bishop 1962

Alice Collins Fisk 1961

Aubrey Haines* 1981

The Reverend J. Connor Haynes

Pamela Borden Heckert 1967

H. Dwight Koger

Brian Kowalski

John Miller

Margaret Fenimore Morris 1957

Robert Scott Scalf

Vincent Schino

Chancellor Van Sciver 1988

Audrey Winzinger 1976

Former Trustees

Stanley Ellis

Judith M. Perinchief 1957

Elizabeth Fineburg 1960

Advisory Council

Anne Marie Porges Ausnit 1950

Jeanette Smith Cureton 1963

Stanley Ellis

Elizabeth Fineburg 1960

Bernard Fisk

Helen Ann Griech

Dr. Alice S. Huang 1957

Maxine Rosenthal Lampert 1949

John Lanting 1972

Alexander McTighe 1995

Robert Morris

Edward Patterson *(deceased)*

Patricia Decker Patterson 1956

Cynthia Ferguson Pennepacker 1985

Judith M. Perinchief 1957

Daniel Pugh 2002

Alice (Lollie) Berger Rogers* 1961

Mary Ann Casey-Schino

Suzanne Shaw Smith 1961

Sally Garrison Thomas 1957

Thomas R. Whitesell

Parents

Denise Bell

David and Susan Evans

Sara Flamm

Michele B. Graziul

Jeffery and Georgia Gross

The Reverend J. Connor Haynes

Lawrence and Loretta Hatez

Mark and Kathleen Lisehora Keays 1988

Jack and Tracy Newman

Robert Scott and Cynthia Scalf

Vincent and Mary Ann Schino

Joe and Mary Ann Sieb

Michael and Catherine Siravo

Catherine and Chancellor Van Sciver 1988

Julie Wootton

Past Parents

William and Bea Ashmore

Barbara Bernauer

John C. Borden, Jr.

Stanley and Susan Ellis

Nancy Ginsberg

David and Jennifer Gomme

The Reverend J. Connor Haynes

Wayne and Kathleen Lisehora

John and Roseanne Martin

Edward Patterson *(deceased)* and Patricia Decker Patterson 1956

Claud and Margaret Riches

Tim and Maria Sadar

Paul and Joanne Schneider

Robert and Marsha Silcox

Charles Tweedy MD and Katherine Hutton Tweedy 1959

Robert and JoAnn Smith Winzinger 1955

Corporations and Organizations

The Advantage Group

Cepreghy Charitable Foundation

Christmas Mystery donation

Chubb and Son

The Diocese of New Jersey

The Follett Corporation

Founder's Day Kentucky Derby winnings

Founder's Day collection

W.W. Grainger, Inc.
The Henry M. Rowan Family Foundation
The Gardner Family Fund
ITW Foundation
Macy's, Inc.
National Book Company, Inc.
Specialty Steel
The San Diego Foundation
Society of Graduates
The Target Corporation
The United Way
The Wachovia Foundation
WW Norton and Company, Inc.

Gifts in Kind

Stacy Anderson
Roxanne Blow
Mary Ann Bobroski
Lou Cocelli and Claire Wellman
Sara Flamm
Daniel Ginsberg 1997
Michele B. Graziul
Ann Kimball
Ed Kowal
Lucille Krehmers
John Martin
Margaret Fenimore Morris 1957
John and Dolores Peterson
Vincent and Mary Ann Schino
Kathy Szczepanski
Robert and JoAnn Smith Winzinger 1955
Richard E. Towle 1972
Raymond Vogelbacher
John Ziegler

Matching Gifts

Steven Ausnit
Carol Ann Bemis
Mark Keays
Robert Morris
Robert Scott Scalf
Richard E. Towle 1972
Daniel Pugh 2002

Auction Contributors

Acacia Financial Group
Altenburger Uris Caglioti Heyman, LLC
William and Bea Ashmore
BCG Securities
Beneficial Foundation
Billows Electric Supply
Stanley and Sandra Harbourt Bishop 1962
Burlington County Times
Bucks County Courier Times
Canon Business Solutions
Capehart and Scatchard, P.A.
Continuum Health Alliance, LLC
Rich DeFulvio State Farm Agency
Discount Liquor World
Mario and Jean Dipierro
Doane Academy
Doane Academy Art Students
Doane Academy Parents Organization
Early Childhood Resources, LLP
EJA and Associates, Inc.
Stan and Susan Ellis
Family Service
Brian Feldschneider
Bernard and Alice Collins Fisk 1961

Michael Gallaway, O.D. P.C.
George S. Stevenson and Son, Inc. Insurance
Goldbeck, McCafferty and McKeever
H&R Block
Haines and Haines–T.C. Irons Agency
Susan and Aubrey Haines 1981*
Bruce and Christine Harris
Clark and Pamela Borden Heckert 1967
Jones Apparel Group
Joy's Hallmark
Mark and Kathleen Lisehora Keays 1988
Susanna Kanther-Sista 1996
Kovacs Accounting Service
Brian Kowalski
Liberty Day Camp
LSI Group
Walter and Barbara Markowitz
James Mastoris
Lauren Mathews
Tom McCloskey
McTighe and McTighe LLC
Miller Transportation Group
Jack Newman
James and Ellen Niwinski
Joshua Nyikita
Page Funeral Home
Patricia Decker Patterson 1956
Penn Pizza Palace
Edward Petkevis and Charlene Smith
Phoenix Environmental Management, Inc.
PSE&G
Richardson Commercial, LLC
Robbins Diamonds
Scott and Cyndy Scalf
Vincent and Mary Ann Schino
Joel and Helene Schwartz
Verdon Skipper
Sovereign Bank
Stewart's Drive-In
Nicholas Stifel and Company
Teddies of Mount Holly
Terra Associates, Inc.
The Barclay Group
The Kimmel Center
Virtua Health
Walt Disney World
Weinberg and McCormick
Mary Ann Wenger
The Very Reverend Dr. C. Preston Wiles
The Winzinger Family
Winzinger, Inc.

In Memory of Ruth Wilson

Phillip and Lois Aaronson
Frances Adams
William and Josephine Adams
Phyllis Adams
Brett Astor
William and Elizabeth Baird
Daniel and Janet Broders
Angeline Calderone
Helen Capri
Anne Deveney
Richard and Pauline Edge
Edward Ellis
Leslie and John Furey
Clark and Pamela Borden Heckert 1967

Robyn and Rick Helton
Marilyn Koger
Barbara MacFalls 1952
Robert and Diane Malinowski
Robert and Margaret Fenimore Morris 1957
Judith Perinchief 1957
Ronald and Nancy Raschke
Vince and Mary Ann Schino
James and Jennie Rubisck
Louise Shedaker
Elizabeth H. Shull
Paula Tiexura
Les Wallace
Linda Williams
Jeanne Youngs

In Memory of Frederic McFarland

Carol Ann Bemis
Carol Ann Britt
Michael Charnogursky
David Gardellin
Roger and Joan Green
Roby and Julie Harrington
Clark and Pamela Borden Heckert
The Reverend Margaret Hodgkins
Ann Kimball
The Reverend Constance Jones
The Reverend Nancy Lane
The Reverend Richard Loring
Frank and Renee McCabe
W. Drake and Karen McFeely
Robert Mead
Robert and Margaret Fenimore Morris 1957
National Book Company, Inc.
Nicholas and Rosemary Pellegrino
Mona Preuss
The Reverend Bruce Robison
Joseph and Christine Seiler
Elizabeth H. Shull
Staff of the Diocese of New Jersey
Donald and Pauline Wood

In Memory of Jeanne White '44

Clark and Pamela Borden Heckert 1967

In Memory of Elizabeth Applegate

Clark and Pamela Borden Heckert 1967

In Memory of Carl Seeger (Father of Marsha Silcox)

Ann Kimball

In Memory of John Gurrieri

Dwight and Diane Wilson Koger 1961

In Memory of James J. Rubiseh

Dwight and Diane Wilson Koger 1961

In Honor of the 50th Anniversary of Eleanor Medwedeff

Elaine Thatcher Smith 1954









Ivy Leaves.

"Right Onward."

FEBRUARY, 1892. ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON N. J. VOL. I. NO. 1.

Editorials.

The mission of a good paper is second only to that of an individual; it is therefore with many hopes and earnest wishes for success we send out our IVY LEAVES to work in the interests of St. Mary's Hall. The very name of our little venture must carry a weight of association to the graduates of the past, while it encloses a prophecy of coming commencements to the many who are now looking forward to the honors of the Hall as the crown of their daily endeavors. For, yearly, through the more than half a century of the school's existence, every Summer has witnessed the pinning of the ivy leaves to the white dresses of the members of the graduating class, in token of the constancy of their affection to the teaching and principles of their Alma Mater. May our modest sheet become a link between the past and present, carrying to those, whose love for the Hall has outlived many later associations, the good tidings of our prosperity and progress, and in return bringing to us, who are now bearing the "burden and heat of the day," the good wishes and practical help of those who once toiled in the same good cause.

We acknowledge, at the very beginning of our editorial charge, that our principles are not in the least degree tinged by the pessimism of the day; rather we are optimists of the first water, full of hope and enthusiasm for the cause of education and religion, seeing in their combination the true solution of [illegible] problems. And we have a [illegible] that position as we look [illegible] hear from North [illegible] voices lifted up in praise of the good old customs of St. Mary's Hall. We cling with one hand still to those good customs, while stretching out the other to seize the better and more advanced intellectual and scientific gifts the present holds in its grasp. The motto of the Founder of St. Mary's Hall we have reverently chosen for our school paper, and with this as a benediction from the past, we beg our friends to bid us "God Speed" in our work.

The business management of IVY LEAVES desires to state that the financial support of our paper will be derived almost entirely from subscriptions to it.

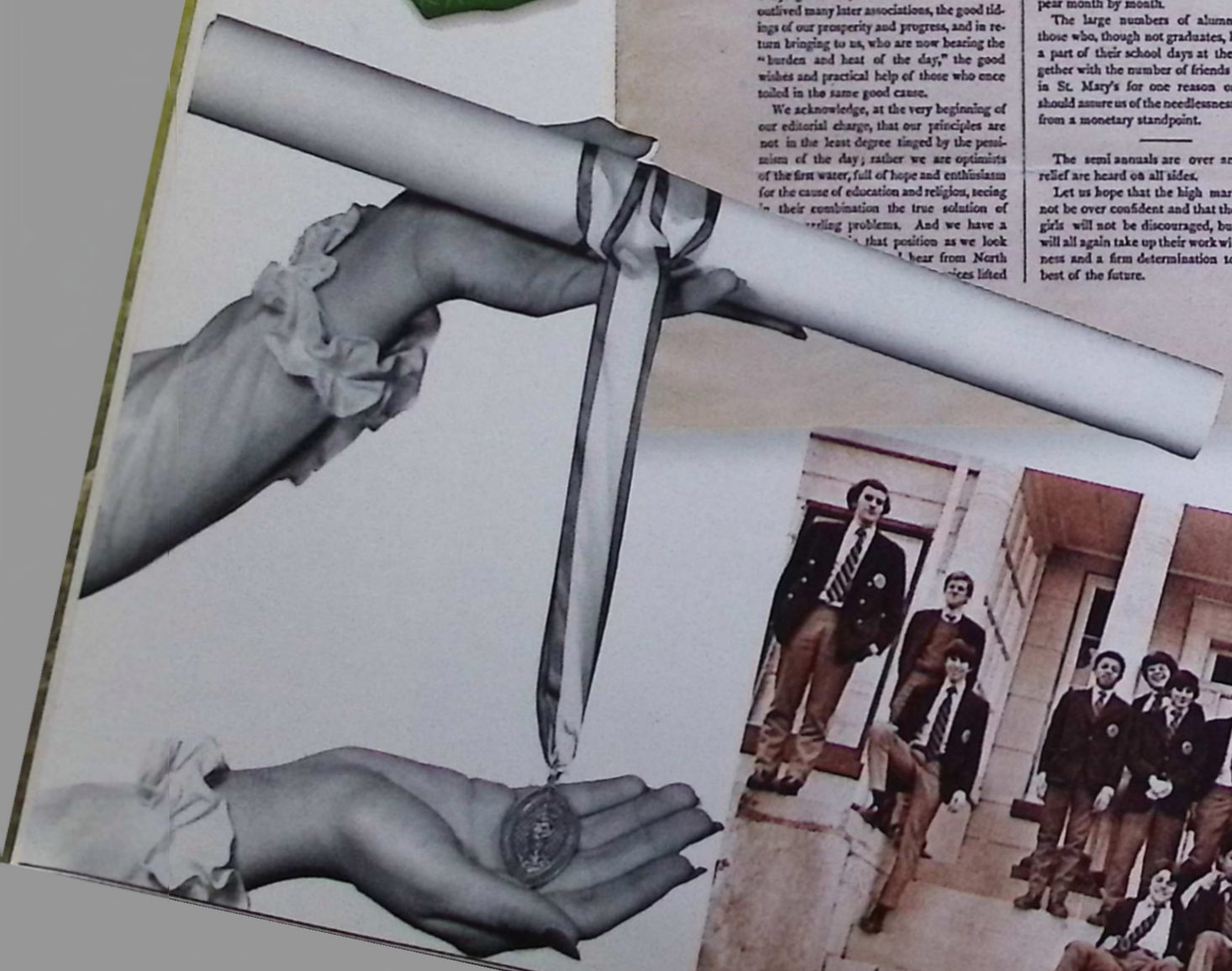
We do not intend, for the present at least, to resort to advertising and we therefore ask a subscription of each one who might be interested enough in us and our publication to read with enjoyment the issues as they appear month by month.

The large numbers of alumnæ and of those who, though not graduates, have spent a part of their school days at the Hall, together with the number of friends interested in St. Mary's for one reason or another, should assure us of the needlessness of anxiety from a monetary standpoint.

The semi annuals are over and sighs of relief are heard on all sides.

Let us hope that the high mark girls will not be over confident and that the low mark girls will not be discouraged, but that they will all again take up their work with cheerfulness and a firm determination to make the best of the future.







Many Thanks to *Ivy Leaves* Editor Alice Fisk

Alice Collins Fisk '61 has stepped down as editor of Ivy Leaves after seven years of hard work collecting, collating, editing and writing twelve issues. Making deadlines, even while in Florida on "vacation", Alice and her husband Bernard (Bunny) Fisk worked together tirelessly to produce copy to keep you informed about each other and the progress of Saint Mary's Hall–Doane Academy.



Alice Collins Fisk 1961, *Ivy Leaves* editor, 2001–08

Alice has also been the contact person for classes from the early 1930s through 1951, making hundreds of phone calls through the years, something she enjoys immensely.

Alice, thank you for your dedication and sharing your talent. Best wishes for a true vacation this winter!

SOG Membership Elects Honorary Member

The members of the Society of Graduates elected Cynthia Wilson McFarland as an Honorary Member of the Society of Graduates at their Annual Meeting on May 3, 2008. She received her Society of Graduates medal at Commencement. Cynthia is the great-great-great granddaughter of Bishop George Washington Doane and a trustee of Doane Academy, who has served on the Education, Admissions and Marketing, and Trustee committees. She was devoted to the school before she and her late husband, Frederic, moved to Burlington in 2004. Cynthia has distinguished herself by her writing for the school and by developing various marketing materials. In addition to her professional work as Canon for Communications on the staff of the Diocese of New Jersey, she serves *pro bono* as managing editor of the largest Anglican-related website in the world, *Anglicans Online* (*anglicansonline.org*). She designed the first website of the current Archbishop of Canterbury and has written several articles on aspects of Episcopal Church history. She is currently working on a biography of Bishop Doane. Welcome, Cynthia, to the Society of Graduates!

Being selected as an Honorary Member is a rare honor. Cynthia McFarland joins Miss Frances Taylor, Mrs. Frances Mulford, Mrs. Bea Ashmore and the Honorable Marvin Schlosser, all devoted friends of the School in various capacities. Honorary Members do not vote in SOG elections and may not hold office. They receive medals that graduates' families have returned to the School.



***From left:* Cynthia McFarland, Honorary SOG Member, Jacalyn Ashmore Bak '76, SOG President, and Ryan Ellis '05, Second Vice-President**

Graduates Giving Back

Gene Barretta '78 spent a day with lower and upper school students sharing his experiences of becoming a children's book author and illustrator. As Gene read from his books, *Dear Deer* and *Sheetzacacapoopoo*, Lower schoolers sat on the floor and listened attentively. At the end of story time, Gene happily answered students' questions and signed autographs. Later that day he met with upper school students, sharing the ins-and -outs of book illustrating and writing. Students especially appreciated his honest account of perseverance in trying to publish his first award-winning book *Ben and Me*.

Later that week, Nancy Wegard '75, a freelance photographer for the *New York Times,* critiqued photography students' work. They were given assignments before her arrival, which included photographing sports events, local hangouts, uniform trends, and the old and new. Nancy critiqued their work from the perspective of a New York editor, giving suggestions and helping them understand the business of photography.

Students benefit from these real life experiences that graduates can share with them. Thank you again, Gene and Nancy. Your time and talents are appreciated.

Write it Down: Traditions Booklet

We are forming a group of graduates to document our traditions in a booklet for new faculty and students. If you are interested, please email Jackie Bak at *jbak@doaneacademy.org* or send your information to

Doane Academy
350 Riverbank
Burlington, NJ 08016
ATTN: Traditions

Speaking of traditions...

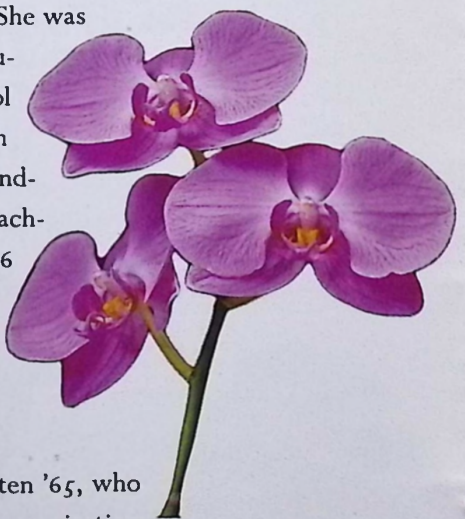
We're looking for a volunteer assistant to the Director of Archives. The assistant must be computer savvy, have an interest in history, and be able to dedicate six to twelve hours per month. It's primarily a data-entry position, using *Past Perfect Museum* software. Lollie Rogers is continuing to catalog the collection and estimates that it should be completed within two years. If you're interested, please contact Lollie Rogers at *ABR44@comcast.net* or phone 609 324-1303.

Art Gallery Opens!

Thanks to our graduates, students and friends who donated artwork for our first student gallery opening held during our Founder's Day 2008 cocktail party. Artists included Ellen Winslow, Dorothy Rhawn Hunt, Alfred Titone, Gene Barretta, Nancy Wegard, Sandy Bishop, Charlotte Melville and Abena Bonna. With their help, we raised funds to help cover the cost of our gallery lighting and hanging system.

Mrs. Olive Homa

Former teacher Mrs. Olive Homa died on November 30, 2007 in Pennsylvania. She was 90. She taught Lower School students at Saint Mary's Hall and Saint Mary's Hall–Doane Academy for over thirty years, retiring in 1987. Teaching was the joy of her life, and she told every story with much happiness. She was very grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the school and enjoyed keeping in touch with her former students, fondly remembering her years teaching them. Jamie Williams '96 happened to be one of her nurses. Olive Homa is survived by a son and a sister.



Orchids and Onions

Orchids To Mimo Black Betten '65, who is directing the organization of the Katherine Potts Library

To Daniel Ginsberg '97, who gave an in-service to the Foreign Language Department last spring

Onions To graduates who don't support our fun-tastic events! You're missing out on a lot!



Quilt Project

Joan Wright Konecny '59 is donating her time and talents to make a quilt out of old uniforms. This quilt will be on display at the school and will be raffled off during Founders Day 2009. Please send your clean uniforms to:
Joan Konecny
Dancing Bird Ranch
10314 County Road 417A
Navasota, TX 77868-8610
936 870-3348 or *joanwk@embarqmail.com*

Yearbooks for Sale

The years are 1971, 1972, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2002. Please contact Lollie Rogers for costs and shipping information: *Abr44@comcast.net* or 609 324-1303.

From the Archives

The following are extracts from the *Journal of Miss* _____, 189_, featured in an earlier issue of *Ivy Leaves*.

"How you would laugh if you could see the girls as the end of the term approaches. 'Peeps into Vacation' or holes in the elbows of their dresses are seen on every side, and I think there is little effort to prevent the disaster. They rather y in their appearance. One week until examination! Everyone is studying hard and such a medley and discord of sounds as the dozen pianos make!"

And more journal extracts:

Mrs. Fisher's Memories of Saint Mary's Hall in the 1870s
One luxury we had was the privilege of buying one saucer of ice cream on Saturday, but we were very carefully watched lest we should try to get a second. On Friday, pumpkin pie was invariably the dessert and almost without exception, every girl loathed the very sight of it. When we found the pumpkins were stored in the basement, we resolved to mutilate them beyond recognition, but the pumpkins were too much for our vigor. Hurl them as hard as we could against the stone walls, they resisted all efforts at destruction and we had to resort to other means to banish pumpkin pie from the menu. So we agreed that on the coming Friday, we would mutilate our pieces of pie and leave the remains on our plate, which we did. No allusion was made to our action, but from thenceforth, no dessert was served on Friday.



Who knew they were pumpkin killers?

Musings over Ivy

I've been spending a lot of time this season in my garden pulling out the ivy that has found its way into the nooks and crannies of every bush and tree.

Years ago the ivy tradition was introduced at Saint Mary's Hall as a memorial to a beloved school nurse. Fresh ivy was pinned to the dresses of the seniors for Commencement and somehow ivy became a school symbol after that. Shiny dark green ivy leaves are beautiful, but if the vine is allowed to mature, it develops a thick stem covered with invasive hairs. These hairs, if allowed to penetrate the bark of a tree, will kill the tree over time, sucking the very life out of the host.

As I worked to pull out my ivy, I realized that we graduates can be like ivy, often beautiful but sometimes detrimental. If we cling to the past, we can become a negative force in the life of the school, rather than a source of nourishment for it. We should be like the powerhouse leaves of the plant, using photosynthesis to provide energy to the school, not the hairs that rob the host tree of its nutrition.

Fellow graduates, please think about what you can do for our School, now while it is flourishing. We still need your help to spread the word about a wonderful institution of learning.

Whatever you think about my metaphor, I am still pulling that ivy out! *The Editor*

Heads up!

2008

Friday, December 19 *Christmas Mystery*

2009

Saturday, February 14 *Sweetheart Pancake Breakfast*

Friday, April 3 *Spring Gala*

Friday, May 1–Sunday, May 3 *Founder's Weekend & Reunion*

Commemorating the first day Saint Mary's Hall girls arrived: May 1, 1837. Classes ending in 4 and 9: 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004

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Burlington, NJ 08016
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In Memoriam

CLASS OF 1940

Nancy Eckman McPartland, May 4, 2007

CLASS OF 1943

Katharine Woodward Ammentorp, April 13, 2007

CLASS OF 1944

Jeanne Hornberger White, June 29, 2007

CLASS OF 1945

Frances Atkinson Crowley, May 2007

CLASS OF 1967

Barbara (Susie) Pierce McConnell, May 18, 2007

CLASS OF 1971

Bette Rathauser, 2007

CHAPLAIN

The Reverend Christopher T. Connell, April 23, 2007

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Olive Homa, November 30, 2007

FORMER TRUSTEE

Edward (Barney) Patterson, May 7, 2008

George W. Reinhard, September 5, 2007





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1939

Class Agent Charlotte Landreth Melville

Catherine Phelon Allen (Kay) reports that she is now the mother of two, grandmother of six, and great-grandmother of seven. The family is growing by leaps and bounds and our holidays and special events often gather them in from California, Louisiana, New Jersey, Washington, Nebraska, Texas and Massachusetts. I spent much of my adult life traveling abroad as a consultant, travel writer and for a while had a TV travel show. Now my travels are primarily in the US and that's fun, too. Travel was curtailed for a while because of a broken arm but I have healed — hooray! **Evelyn Curtis Hulsebosch** has a new address — 4711 South Himes Ave., Apt. 2005, Tampa, FL 33611. Her phone number is 813 839-2467. Sadly her son, Peter, age 49, passed away on February 15, 2008 from lung cancer. **Jane Boswell Quin** is living in a retirement community. Her son who was a chemist at Pfizer for 20 years lost his job, along with about 2100 others when the plant closed. Most of the houses in the city went up for sale. He was lucky and able to get a new job in South Carolina. He and his wife have several children 10, 13, and 17. Her daughter and husband each teach 3rd grade. I went back to Xinjiang, China in summer 2007 with daughter Linda Melville '80, her husband, Matt, and their 2 boys, along with daughter Ann from Beijing. It is the Uighur Autonomous Region and the people are Muslim. We had gone there in 1987 when Linda finished her year of teaching at Xian where the terracotta warriors are. We spent two weeks re-visiting the old sights, Urumchi, Lake Tianchi, Turppan, Kashgar, Kashkurgan. At Lake Tianchi we found the family in whose yurt we had stayed in 1987 and had a meal with them. In Kashgar we found our horse and cart driver and invited him and two of his daughters to my 85th birthday dinner. We also revisited Xian for several days, but Linda found no one she knew at the university and only two buildings which were familiar. Linda and I also visited Shanghai for a weekend while in Beijing and went for a weekend trip to Pingyao, an ancient walled city, with members of the US Embassy. Linda, Ann and a friend spent a week in the south at Yunnan Province while I went for a week in Mongolia with an embassy friend. I flew back to Beijing in October and was the oldest Marine again at the Marine Ball. At Christmas-time, I flew to Los Angeles to meet Linda and family for a four-day cruise to San Diego, Catalina, Ensenada and return with Ann and about 15 other family and friends. We had a great time.

1948

Class Agent Marleigh Morland Baratz

I have just finished the Summer 2008 series of concerts held at The Studio at Keswick. Music offerings included some newer pieces from musicals like *Aida* and *The Wiz,* Cole Porter, Edmund Najera, songs of the 1940s, West African compositions, and French Phonetics (songs to sing to aid American pronunciation). *Ed. Note: I would have liked to attend that one!*



Class news and notes

Find out the latest about who's doing what!

1952

Class Agent Gail Durnell Batchelder

Hoping we are all adjusting to the new name of our school, Doane Academy? The important thing is that the school continues and if changing the name works, let's go for it. Actually Bishop Doane was our founder, so the name is appropriate. He wrote the wonderful hymn, *Fling Out the Banner,* from his library window in his home Riverside, (no longer standing) watching a wooden "ship chapel", flag flying, float down to Philadelphia. We send our condolences to Scottie **(Ann Richards Cook)** and her family after the September 26 passing of her husband Doug. I did have a brief phone call from **Lucy Kellogg Daniel** a few months ago. Bill continues to do well with the heart transplant he received about 20 years ago from a seventeen year old boy. He wrote a memoir about his experience. I called **Mary Lou DeNyse Gilman** and Steve who have moved to a smaller farm directly across the street from Steve, Jr. They still have two horses which they enjoy driving. Mary Lou is having health problems but retains her good spirits. I had a wonderful conversation with **Sandra Krusen Heede** but when I was in Hilton Head it didn't work out for a visit. She lives with her husband Berge in Sun City, Bluffton, South Carolina. Berge graduated from Lafayette in 1954 and they will be married 55 years on December 11, 2008. They lived 25 years in Greenwich, Connecticut and 18 years in Vermont but now happily reside in South Carolina where Berge can play golf year round, except in summer when it's hot. Both are well. They have three children: Mark, 48, Wellington, Florida; daughter Lynn, 46, with two children — 14 and 12 — living in Mt. Pleasant, near Charleston, and Jennifer, 44, living in Glen Allen, Virginia who has two children, 1 and 6 months. They love visiting with their children and grandchildren. Sandra has lost touch with most of her classmates but stays in touch with **Barbara Marter MacFalls '52.** I finally caught up with Barbara, who is in good health. Her husband Don, who was a minister, died 31 years ago. Her friend of seventeen years, Hillary Lyons, passed away three years ago. She belongs to the Riverton Porch Garden Club and her hobby is arranging flowers, gardening . . . and going out to dinner. Her nephew just graduated from Penn and is planning to go into aeronautical engineering. **Riva Becker Poor Magaril** is great at staying in touch and was extremely supportive to me when my husband died. She's quite a celebrity having been on several TV talk shows, along with teaching, lecturing at MIT . . . and writing books. She seems happily adjusted to her life. **Hilda Cadwalader Smith** and Howard are presently well. They play in several bridge groups—summers in Maryland and winters in South Carolina, at the Isle of Palms where they have been wintering for the last four years. They also belong to a Senior Retirement Club that meets weekly and the group travels to various activities in Maryland, Delaware, and Pennsylvania. They took their family on a seven-day cruise to Bermuda last year. Their children lead busy lives. Daughter Gail is a realtor for Coldwell Banker and her husband Tim is vice president of marketing for *The Baltimore Sun* newspaper. Their son, Howard Jr., is a plant engineer for Cloverland Dairy Farms. Their grandchildren, Alex and Elizabeth, are both at Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland. Alex is a senior and Elizabeth, a sophomore. They are members of the swim team of which Alex is co-captain, and Hilda and Howard attend most of the meets. Hilda writes that they have been blessed with good children and grandchildren. Dana Swan, the husband of **Joan Nelson Swan,** passed away in early June 2008 with Joan at his side. Dana had been struggling with brain cancer. I visited them when he was temporarily in a Bryn Mawr nursing home. The president of Haverford College was leaving him when I arrived. Dana was the head of the Physical Education Department at Haverford and greatly loved by all his students, who provided wonderful support for both Dana and Joan. I had dinner with Joan a few weeks ago. She was going to California to bring her granddaughter Bianca back for a visit. She continues to be a very strong and cheerful person. It was good to be with her. My husband, Bob Batchelder, passed away peacefully on September 10, 2007. I was blessed to be with him. This year I traveled to Austria, Germany and the Netherlands from May 28 to June 20. My next trip is to South Africa in December 2009 with all my children and grandchildren. Grandchildren include Mac who is 17 and six-foot two and Lily is 15 and five-foot eight . . . pretty grown up and busy. They live in Devon, Pennsylvania and I see them often. I have been lucky with my health and still play tennis, paddle tennis, golf, walk and ride my bike. I had to give up squash as I was the oldest woman in the Philadelphia league and couldn't find a partner in my age group. I love to garden and have a veggie garden, wild natural garden and a perennial garden. My two sons, John and David are fine. John lives on Rittenhouse Square, in Philadelphia and is on

the Board of the Philadelphia Orchestra and the Curtis Institute of Music. He is a managing director of Marsh McClennan and travels the world. David lives in Hollywood, Florida and is in property management. I am still working with the Department of Aging and trying to get Hershey's Mill to put in a Doggie Play Park. Recently I went to Lake Naomi in the Poconos to visit a friend. We enjoy doing the same things. Took her for a sail and we stayed dry . . . it's like riding a bike. We never forget how. I appreciate and am thankful for all my blessings. Please help me out throughout the coming year and email me all your news so that I can pass it along in *Ivy Leaves.*

1956

Class Agent ***Pat Decker Patterson***

My husband Barney passed away in Spring 2008 from melanoma while in Florida. We later celebrated his life with family and friends here in New Jersey. This fall I toured the campus of Doane Academy with Headmaster John McGee. There is much there still to do as well as much to admire. Plan to attend the Christmas Mystery on December 19 and reconnect!

1957

Class Agent ***Diane Higham Warrick***

Sidney Hagert Gommel continues to work as a lead tutor for Smarthinking. She sends her new address: 11603 Orange Blossom Lane, Boca Raton, FL 33426. Now that **Alice Huang** is officially retired, she is volunteering like many of us. She is chairing the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee as well as being the nominal professor responsible for a group of tutorials offered by graduate students and postdoctoral fellows in her division. She is moving on from her recently earned private pilot certificate to instrument flying. This hobby keeps her limber and her brain cells firing away at a good pace. **Wezie Harnischfeger Johnson** is thrilled that Slate and family have moved back within a two hour radius of her home. She loves seeing them. On weekends they often drive together to the shore and cabin. Wez is making major changes to her bathrooms and kitchen. She continues to enjoy exercise classes at the Y. Presently her biggest challenge is training her dog to behave! **Peggy Fenimore Morris** and husband Bob are excited to welcome a new granddaughter, Madeline Buckley Morris, born May 7, 2008. This is their fourth grandchild. Long Beach Island continues to be a fun weekend retreat for Peg and Bob. Peggy is wondering if anyone else in our class is thinking of another class cruise within the next two years? **Judie Perinchief** is enjoying her retirement. At Founder's Day she was delighted to see the exciting things going on at school with the campus getting a real clean-up. News from **Ginger Shaw** is all about travel! She and Peter went to South America in February (Rio de Janeiro, Iguazu Falls, Buenos Aires), then a cruise around the Horn, and finally three weeks in Peru. The next adventure was an Elder Treks tour of Silk Road countries (Pakistan—their favorite—China, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, and finally a cruise from Vancouver to Beijing, with a Chinese tour and a week in Hong Kong). They have traveled to Boston and Ginger has just come home from walking parts of the *Camino de Santiago* in Spain with a group of Episcopalians! Peter was hiking in the UK, so she had an adventure of her own. Future travel plans include France. **Sally Garrison Thomas** and husband Marvin took a week's cruise in Feb. to the Caribbean. They traveled to Pennsylvania to visit daughter Jessie and husband and then visited other relatives in Maryland. Marvin will go to New Mexico for Scout courses, and then together they plan to do some genealogy in Ohio and Indiana. In September they'll sail to New England and Canada. As for me, **Diane Higham Warrick**, my husband Jim and I are now enjoying our seventh grandchild, Matthew Steven Warrick, born April 18, 2008. In May, we traveled to Washington, DC to celebrate our 43rd wedding anniversary. We enjoyed visiting the many wonderful sights of our nation's capitol. A highlight of a trip to the National Zoo was observing the panda cub Tai Shan who was born to great fanfare three years ago. So cute!

1958

Class Agent ***Marty Dwier Salzmann***

Suzanne Knowles Short's husband is recovering from kidney cancer. We extend our sympathy to **Connie Michaels Shore** on the death of her husband in March 2008, from cancer. **Linda Focht Whistler** and her husband are celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary this year by taking a trip to the Channel Islands, off the coast of England. **Mimi Doak Pakenham** entertained her aunt **Char Landreth Melville** x39 in May at her home near Stonehenge.

1959

It's our Fiftieth Year Reunion! Plan now to attend: May 1–3, 2009! Contact **Anne Cramer Hoover** to say you will come. Her contact information is on the Class Agent list on page 33.

1960

Class Agent ***Penny Reggie Crabtree***

Penny Reggie Crabtree is volunteering to be the new Class Agent. Please email her your news all throughout the year: *crabtree@crabcoll.com*

1961

Class Agent ***Suzanne Shaw Smith***

Lollie Berger Rogers continues her work with the school archives, cataloging, researching, and answering queries. She says, "It's been five years now and it still continues to fascinate me. I also enjoy more and more hours with my now six-year-old grand-daughter, and thrill to see her growing and learning every day. Oh, to be a child again and see the world through those innocent eyes, before life changes that forever." Lollie has a cruise to Quebec, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and P.E.I. planned for the fall. **Linn Davies** reports: "**Suggie Dorsett Cary** and her husband Rick were up from Florida and staying at her family's place on Long Beach Island. I went over for a couple of days and **Joan Smith** also came over and we got together for dinner. After moving around in Florida in different time-shares this past winter, I went to visit Suggie in Cape Coral and had a wonderful time." Another Smith in the class, **Joan Gale Smith,** sent lots of news: "Enjoyed dinner recently with Suggie and our husbands. **Linn Davies** was amongst our diners. Awhile back we also had dinner with **Suzie Smith** and her husband DAVID SMITH! Who could have guessed that another Saint Mary's classmate would marry a man with the same name as my husband's. We spent last year using our new motor home to travel from Maine to Florida. This summer we are looking forward to Maryland's Eastern Shore and the Assateague National Seashore with three of our five grandsons (ages 1,1[twins], 3, 5, and 10). We are hoping to do a round trip cross country next year, but with gas so high we'll probably stick closer to home. We live on the Forked River and still keep our boats in the back yard. As always, we look forward to using them for another season. I continue my volunteer work with the Contact of Ocean County crisis hot line. And you know things with me wouldn't be complete without my Corvette. We have a classic 1987. My husband and I are retired, but Dave does do some consulting work. And with all of our grandsons living within 10 miles, visits with them are a priority." **Marty McClure Freeman** reported that both of her children Sara and David have moved cross country this year to return to the Pacific Northwest. They are all delighted to spend less time flying (baggage charges and all) cross country to visit each other. Sara and her family—two granddaughters, Dana, age four, and Josie, 20 months, and husband Wade—have moved from Bloomington, Illinois to Eugene, Oregon and have gotten new jobs and a new house and made new connections. David has moved from Memphis to Seattle, has a new apartment, and is "in process" for new jobs. No more cross country flights on both sides. We can all drive and be together for Christmas and numerous other occasions. Now, if the price of gas and food will just go down! Not likely, I know. **Booh Schut** donated a wonderful artifact to the recent school auction, an autographed copy of the shooting script of an episode of "How I Met Your Mother". Thanks, Bonnie! **Nancy Walton Plumeri** wrote: "Daughter Leslie will deliver a baby girl in July 2008; this will be our third grand baby—now it will be two girls and a boy. My grandson, Jackson, turned two in May and Elizabeth was six in December; needless to say we are thrilled. Very busy with my garden club, as well as visiting gardens throughout the country and in England." **Linda Whinney** wrote that she and **Linn Davies** "had a great time in Costa Rica last April. It's a beautiful and very interesting place to visit. I'm looking forward to hearing about or seeing everyone, hopefully before our 50th!" Besides Nancy and Linda, others also asked about the chances of some of us getting together before the fiftieth reunion in 2011. Sounds like it would be fun to try. Anybody interested? Send me (Suzi) an email if you'd like to help plan something. A little note: a friend of mine just celebrated her 40th reunion from Westover School in Connecticut, and when I showed her my copy of our 40th reunion booklet, she was very impressed, and even said "I wish I'd had Miss Cathell! David and I are still planning to move to British Columbia; we are waiting for our visas. We hope to buy a place close to my sister Ginger '57. One nice thing about being fully retired is that now I can travel with David—school visits in Istanbul, a book signing in Bermuda, a conference in New York. Life is good, and I hope it is good for all of you. Only three years until our fiftieth. Not too soon to start thinking of plans, for then, or sooner.

1963

Class Agent ***Ibby Stratton***

Jeanette Smith Cureton and her husband Bryant, retiring President of Elmhurst College, Illinois, were surprised with honorary doctorates at the Commencement ceremonies on

May 31. Jeanette and Bryant will have moved to Williamsburg by the time you read this news. Jeanette is a member of Doane Academy's Advisory Council.

1965

Class Agent ***Teddi Groff***

It's that time again . . . time for an update on the class of '65! **Lenore Bell Reitz** continues to be busy with work, her art and a vegetable garden this summer. She and **Marsha Megariotis** had just had dinner at a Greek restaurant when I received her email. Lenore and **Mimo Black Betten** represented the class at this year's Founder's Day activities. For quite some time now Mimo has been working on a huge project for Doane Academy. Mimo was "recruited" to automate the new library and hopes to also install The Accelerated Reader program for the school. She's working on the 3rd floor so the June heat wave put a crimp in her plans since there was no air conditioning there nor any fans at that time. Mimo and Keith are assisting with the plans for son Ethan's wedding this September 13th and awaiting the arrival of grandchild number two. There's been a lot of activity in **Susan Brotz Lippincott's** family as of late. Daughter Sabrina purchased her first home not far from Susan and Lanny. It's also quite close to Salisbury, Maryland where she continues to work for the Circuit Court. Sabrina also continues to work part-time for a coffee beanery at the local mall for extra spending money that I'm sure will go toward her new home. Son Scott just made Lieutenant in the US Navy and is serving aboard the *USS Thach*. He's a naval aviator flying helicopters while living and working in San Diego, California. Scott also became engaged to "the love of his life" since their college days. He and Julia will be married March 7, 2009 in Balboa Park, San Diego, California. Sue and Lanny are both well and still working. In their spare time you can find them out in their Bayliner checking out new places and relaxing. The biggest event this year however will be the celebration of their 38th wedding anniversary! Are we all feeling old yet? And to think – Sue and Lanny went together nine years before saying I do. Congratulations to you both! Speaking of "I do"s, **Nancy Carson Berst** will be mother of the groom this October when her son and his fiancée are married. The couple relocated from Sacramento to Kansas City, so Nancy has been driving back and forth attending showers and helping with the wedding plans. **Suzanne Fayman Klemm** and Gregory are both doing well. Suzanne continues to volunteer and tutor while Gregory stays active at the Senior Center and Masonic Lodge. Suzanne was unable to reach **Bonnie Warren** for an update, but reports that **Janet Whiteside Jordan** will be spending time this summer in her family's home in the Poconos. I laughed so hard when I spoke to **Wende Mercier Gorman** to get her update. This was her reply: "She still has her same business, is still married to the same husband, still goes to the same New Jersey shore on weekends, still has the same kids and is just boring! Do any of you ever feel that way when my email or note arrives? Wende and Bayne have their youngest son and his family staying with them while their house is being built. I can't imagine anything boring about that. And, grandchild number 7 will be arriving shortly. After 27 years of marriage to hubby, John, **Sherry Shaw Butterworth** is enjoying life more and more. John was working and going to school which limited the time they had to spend together. After he graduated Summa Cum Laude, John began his dream job of working with the elderly at Abington Hospital, in Abington, Pennnsylvania. According to Sherry, the two of them are acclimating well to their new-found togetherness and are enjoying the fact that now they can actually go out on the weekends together. Daughter Katie is back in college while working part time as well as animal and house sitting throughout the summer. Sherry still works for a commercial real estate corporation and was asked in February to "temporarily help out" in their Philadelphia office for a few weeks and she's still there. She must be doing something right! Yet another classmate has joined the ranks of the retirees. **Jo-Ann Trouts Falcon** officially retired from Florida State University on May 7. Her boss left the same day to accept another position so it made leaving a bit easier for her. "I love being home and love that I no longer have to get up at 5:30 every morning"! Recently her husband, Ray, took some time off to work around the house. Eventually when Ray retires the two will begin to do some traveling. In the meantime, Jo-Ann and Ray plan to take a month off in November and drive out to Arizona to spend Thanksgiving with her family. More wedding news comes from **Jane Walton Mashburn** whose oldest daughter, Tara, became engaged last December. Tara and her fiancé, who currently live in Boston, will be married in Cincinnati so Jane has been kept extremely busy with wedding preparations. Jane's other daughter, Abby, is living in Chicago in her new condo. Jane and her husband, Bill, were planning a trip to Nantucket last July and looked forward to just relaxing. Here's a name from our past – **Gail Wilson**!

In Jane's email she mentioned Gail had been a close friend and that she now spends her time between her home in the Florida Keys and Crosswicks. No wedding news on my part but I'm now living in Arizona while house (and cat) sitting for dear friends who are planning a move to France the end of next April. I'm not overly fond of the Phoenix area, but some of my oldest friends from my days at America West Airlines are here along with two close friends from my days in California, so it's a wonderful opportunity to be able to spend time with them. Lenore and I attended the Christmas Mystery for the first time since we graduated. It was a nice presentation but a little strange to see young men in the roles we once played. Time marches on! Prior to leaving New Jersey, I got together with Mimo to work on Father Conklin's garden prior to Founder's Day. The garden continues to flourish and is such a perfect tribute for remembering such a wonderful man and a friend to us all. I'm looking forward to a get together with Jo-Ann while she and Ray are here for Thanksgiving. And if any of you are in the area, just call. Enjoy the fall and Happy Holidays to all. PS: A classmate pointed out that our 45th reunion is not all that far away. We had a good turnout for the 40th and I'm hoping for an even better one in 2010. With John McGee, the headmaster leading the charge, there have been so many wonderful changes throughout the school that you really do need to come and see them for yourself. RIGHT ONWARD!

1966

Class Agent Nancy Hayes

Ellen Doak Winslow (associate member) wrote that she was deeply grateful to her parents for sending her to Saint Mary's Hall in elementary school when the school was especially religious. She lives in the family carriage house in Edgewater Park with her kitten Heidi. She sings at events at the Beverly National Cemetery and Smithville Mansion. **Judy Light** has been using her comedic talents in the role of Claire Meade on *Ugly Betty*, a hit ABC–TV comedy. She recently attended the Broadway premiere of the revival of *Equus* with Daniel Radcliffe, of *Harry Potter* fame. **Lynn Van Duzer Muller** wrote that she thinks of Saint Mary's Hall often and that her sister Gayle keeps her up to date on the news from her former class of 1967. She plans to surprise the school administration one day and show up on the doorstep with Gayle in tow. Lynn is a clinical social worker and has been married 26 years to the Reverend Canon Donald J. Muller. They have five grandchildren. She finally reconnected with **Angie Apostolaros Biehl** who also lives in Medford where Lynn has been for the last three-and-a-half years. She wants the class to call her anytime!

1967

Class Agent Nancy Applegate Carlson

Barbara Branche manages a retail shop, seven days a week! *JR's Southwestern Trading Post* is at 110 Main Street, New Hope. This is really a two-person business. John, who owns the store, spends most of his time on the road doing antique shows. Barbara has been at JR's for quite some time, since she left a management position at a phone company. **Cordelia Crane** turned up in Santa Fe, New Mexico. **Judy Herman** contacted her by phone last winter. **Marcia Evans,** busy getting the farm ready to sell, has also been decorating her new house in Langhorne. **Anne Gold Gleason** and husband Larry have been visiting Marcia frequently since Anne's mother lives at the Attleboro Care Center nearby. New *Ivy Leaves* Editor **Pam Borden Heckert** is empty nesting. The two oldest children are both working and have bought their own houses, while the two younger ones are in osteopathic school and University of Delaware, respectively. Pam still teaches French part-time in between jaunts to New Jersey for Doane Academy board meetings and to visit her father. Husband Clark is retired and spends a few months every year at their cabin in Colorado, where Pam joins him for skiing and hiking. **Suzanne Evans Hoyle-Rhodes** spends a lot of time in Hulmeville getting the farm ready to sell. She and Marcia went to Bermuda to decorate for Christmas 2007 before getting sister Betsy's presepio ready at the Fleishman Art Gallery in Philadelphia. Then she spent February and some time in May back in England. Has it really been more than a year since our wonderful reunion? Pam, Suzanne and Marcia enjoyed lunch at the Café Gallery, Burlington, with **Rosamaria Provenzani's** oldest son Giovanni on April 15, 2008. Giovanni enjoyed visiting his mother's hometown and touring the school during his trip to the States. The class sends its condolences to Class Agent **Nancy Applegate Carlson** upon the death of her mother earlier this year.

1968

Class Agent Jackie Thomas

Donna Griffing Dovi has four grandchildren ... a 5 year old, a 3 year old, and two 2 year olds! She and Bob also have a new puppy named Daisy, a beagle with lots of energy. Chewing

and running around are her favorite pastimes. Donna is still working at the hospital and volunteering as an EMT with Medford. **Ann Howard Chantry,** our "loverly" exchange student from England, checked in without news but plenty of opinions on the inquest into the death of Lady Diana. She sends her best wishes to all. **Linnie McLean Livingston** reported in from a very wet Boulder Creek. "We need the rain and we are happy to see the river filling up. My mother-in-law, Frances, died in December at age 84. She had a good long life. I have known her since I was 7 years old, so it was quite sad. We had a nice service here at my house, and have just returned from Texas where she wanted to be interred next to her father. The family was wonderful there. Nerissa, my youngest daughter, is pregnant with their first child and I am so excited! It will be grandchild number three. They live in Nevada but are moving back here to be near family when the child is born. I will be thrilled to have them nearby again. I am getting very excited about the reunion. It will be here before we know it!" **Katherine McMillan** email in May 2008 that the oldest of her three daughters graduated this year from Duke, *summa cum laude,* Phi Beta Kappa, pre-med, and is studying Arabic this summer on a state department fellowship in Tunisia. Another daughter is a rising junior at Duke, working in Tanzania this summer studying mental illness there. Their high school freshman is at home in Rhode Island. "I seem to do little here but garden and tending to home." Enjoy the garden, Katherine! **Chris Picard Olson** actually has news! She is now the Chapter President-elect of the Maryland Chapter of SLA. (That's an international association of information professionals, NOT the Symbionese Liberation group of the 70's!) It's keeping her on the loony edge of "busy" ... as prez-elect she organizes all the chapter's programs this year. "It's the same mentality as the election primaries: see if the person has the stamina, and then once you become president, it's a cakewalk. Other than that, it's the same ol' same ol' stuff ... tackle client project work, receive checks, spend money. I'm devoted to keeping the economy going." **Ellen Sommer Thaler** wrote that her son, Brian, graduated from Penn State University this year and is now living outside of Philadelphia and working as an accountant for PriceWaterhouseCooper. Her daughter, Sarah, is attending the University of Maryland. She is still working for the Federal Government and enjoying what she is doing. Husband Barry is working in Philadelphia and tolerates the daily hour commute. They are enjoying being empty nesters. **Kate Thropp** was having wet sloppy weather in the Virgin Islands when she wrote. "It's not snowing and "boat" is still a four letter word. Love to all!" **Peg Sharp** reports that she is not too bad considering she turned 85 this year! She tries to keep busy doing something other than Bingo 3 times a week. "I have the beginning of Macular Degeneration. Can't do much reading but I'm still driving!" **Arlene Kolman Harris** and **Barby Stults Crear** are happily organizing our 40th reunion for this October 18, also Homecoming at Doane Academy this year. At present it looks like everyone will be attending. The frightening part is that "Aunt Peg" Sharp has offered to pick everyone up and drive them to the reunion. (yikes!)

1970

Class Agent Marcia Crosman Laricos

Ireen Kudra-Miller, of Princeton, has been either in the Top Ten or a national champion in sparring, weapons and 1st degree Taekwondo in our age group for several years now. Ireen and husband Roland tested successfully July 1, 2008 for their third-degree black belts at the Hillsborough Black Belt Academy in Hillsborough, New Jersey. So she just keeps on getting better. Congratulations to them both. Mrs. Sharp will be proud!

1971

Class Agent Wendy Elliott Russell

Pamela Shaffer Leeds is happily ensconced in her new home in the West Village with her darling Yorkie, *Callie Lo Rockette Leeds.* They love it there! Luckily, the New York City real estate market remains strong, and she is very busy with the Corcoran Group, the top residential real estate agency in Manhattan, Brooklyn, the Hamptons, North Fork and Palm Beach. If you are looking, she is your agent! **Sheryl Kemp Kittrell** writes that her daughter Sarah, and her husband Andrew, are living in Ambler, Pennsylvania, where she is the Youth Director for First Presbyterian Church. Son Steven is graduating from University of Florida, a finance major who hopes to go into commercial real estate, and has a job offer pending. David is spending the semester as an intern for Ernst and Young in Atlanta, and will graduate next May with a Master's in Accounting. Sheryl's husband Ralph has gone into partnership in a private equity group in industrial real estate, and is enjoying the challenges... traveling a few days a week and having fun making the deals, as always. She loves having visitors in Juno Beach so Andy and **Wendy Elliott Russell** were hoping to visit them in May 2008. At the end of May though, Wendy and Andy were off to Spain to escape the $12-per-gallon petrol in UK! When she checked in also in May, **Nana Eggleston Andrews** had

just gotten back from a 31-day vacation to the East Coast. She started with a week at Fort Benning, Georgia where she visited with her niece and then flew to Hilton Head Island, South Carolina to hook up with **Peggy Edwards** for a few days. Nana and Peggy then drove down to Pompano Beach, Florida where they stayed with **Wendy Lippincott.** Peggy and Nana then drove back to Hilton Head Island where **Joey Durr** and his wife Holly met them for a few days. The party atmosphere lent itself to phone calls and they contacted **Bill Shirley and Debbie Youngs. Joey, Holly, Annie, and Nana,** then drove back to Annapolis where Nana stayed for a couple of days. She spent a few days in Boston to visit with sister Anna before returning to California. Nana says: "It was a great trip and I must say I have the best friends in this world!" The Class of '71 may need to expand on this Florida idea in the next year or so! **Peggy Edwards** was presented with two 2008 APEX Awards *(Awards for Publishing Excellence)* for editing *TennisPro* magazine, the official publication of Professional Tennis Registry tennis teachers and coaches.

1973

Class Agent ***Gail Davies Braddock***

Donna Adams Wilbanks and **Caroline Oliver** connected in February 2008 while Donna was showing her cats at a competition show in Florida where Caroline lives. Caroline says, "It was fun to see her and felt like only a few months had passed and not . . . well, decades!"

1974

Class Agent ***Pam Brown Bryant***

Andrena Burgess Wishnie attended the Faculty/SOG Cocktail Party in May. **Fred Mirsky** is no longer SOG President! (Is that a smile on his face? Ed.) He and his family are doing well. Fred stays connected to the school and is looking forward to seeing classmates for a 35th reunion next May. **Terry Peiken** had just gotten back from Italy when he wrote: "Diane and I both were swamped with work as soon as we got home. I had an event Monday at the Indian Consulate via the NYC Chamber of Commerce, a 100-person cocktail reception. Have another possible event on June 11th and yet another on the 25th. So Spoondance is starting to rock! Italy was amazing. We had a *National Geographic* experience. Stayed two days in Florence, two days in Bologna, and two days in Savigno (a truffle town). Drank two bottles of wine with every lunch, two bottles with every dinner, and a bottle *after* dinner. That said, I have nothing more to report. I just don't remember anything else . . . oh right, gelato. We had some *every* day, every way, and every flavor. Took 758 pictures. I'll spare everyone, as I edited some pictures out for printing. We're down to 538 photos. Oh, and two hours of *amazing* video! Every direction we turned there was another scene that needed to be preserved. Statuary, buildings, arches, *food*, amusing tourists, endearing locals, the bucolic countryside, vineyards, farms, street markets and animated vendors, musicians, artists, Palazzo, Piazza, Pizza, Ponte Vecchio, frescoes, facades, fountains, and the reason we visited . . . Appennino, the truffle company Diane is promoting. That included the tours of the truffle processing plant, organic farms where baby trees are mated with truffle spores, and finally the truffle hunt with this mangy mutt of a truffle dog whose nose is more precise than a military grade land mine detector! (Our guide dug out three *tartufi nero.* Summer black truffle. Total worth for a 25-minute hunt . . . $400.) Oh, and the plane we took to get home had "landing flap" problems. No big deal except that upon near landing I fleetingly wondered if all our bills were paid, do I owe anybody any money and was wishing I could apologize for any wrongs I did in my lifetime. Normal landing speed is 140 mph. We came in at 185 mph on an emergency runway flanked by rescue vehicles. The "aggressive braking" pushed us deep into our rattling seats but finally stopped with a shudder and well, it was a "non-event" as the captain promised. Yeah right. Thanks for flying AA. Arrivederci." **Fritz Vollkommer** has recently returned to the US from his third tour in Iraq. His oldest son, Ricky, graduated from high school on June 13, 2008. Fritz will be accepting a US position with his company in Washington, DC instead of returning to Iraq. People can contact him at *frederick.c.vollkommer@saic.com.* **Marc Zingarini** had just gotten back from taking his parents to the small island in the Berry Islands, Bahamas where they used to have a house when he was young. "It was first time back since I was in my twenties. I really haven't seen any Doane folks since about three years ago, with the exception of Peiken who came to my 50th birthday party." In June 2008 **Pam Brown Bryant** was an Indiana flood victim and filed this column shortly after the disaster. Here is her news: "My daughter, Meghan, will be married to Rob Rusk on May 2, 2009. She graduated from Indiana State University in May 2007 with a Business Administration major. She has just gotten her first "real world" job as a manager for the Steve and Barry's store (with Sarah Jessica Parker's clothes line) and will be

moving into her own home in Danville, Illinois." I have put out the feelers for someone to take over the Class Agent job from me for the Class of '74. After 34 years, I'm calling it quits. So far, no takers. If anyone is interested, please contact me or Alex McTighe at *alex.mctighe@gmail.com*. I've also begun plans for our 35th reunion next year. We will not be meeting the weekend of Founder's Day at the school next May due to my daughter's wedding and some conflicts for other members of our class. So the date has not been selected yet, but will be sometime in late May or early summer next year. Some have suggested the "mini-cruise" down the Delaware. Hope people will respond to my emails regarding this planning process. We would like to see as many class of '74 members, and those associated with our class, as possible. *Ed. Note: Thank you, Pam Brown Bryant, for being a conscientious class agent all these years and good luck with the challenges ahead.*

1975

Class Agent ***Susan Sharp Nield***

Our daughter, Megan, just graduated from 8th grade, so I had her party this past June. I really would like a weekend off! With my husband's large family, though, sometimes that's not possible. We have two weddings (my stepdaughter being one) and four babies due, all between August and October. I have three more showers to go to. It's either a feast or a famine!

1976

Class Agent ***Jackie Ashmore Bak***

Audrey Winzinger has been serving on the Buildings and Grounds Committee since she joined the Board of Trustees in 2002. Her love of old buildings and preserving them keeps her busy as she tackles the renovation and creation of new space for our students. Thank you, Audrey, for all that you do for Doane Academy. In May your Class Agent, yours truly **Jacalyn Bak,** was elected president of the Society of Graduates. I have just completed my 10th year of teaching at the Hall and am the mother of two graduates, Autumn '06 and Coral '02. I am also a fiber artist who creates custom accessories and exhibits locally. Where is everyone? I would love to hear from my fellow classmates. Please email me at *jbak@doaneacademy.org* with your class news. It's time to reconnect.

1978

Class Agent ***Deb Peters Cilingin***

Stewart Low and his wife Barbara reported the death of his father Bill in February 2008. Stewart's mother Susan, who passed away a few years ago, taught at SMHDA from 1972–1985. Contact Stewart at *stewartlow@usa.net*.

Deb Cilingin and **Gene Barretta** succeeded in getting many classmates back to Philadelphia for dinner in May. No one has changed at all!

Below: **The Class of 1978 at a spring gathering in Philadelphia. The proof that no one has changed!**



1979

Class Agent ***Christina Hall Keenan***

Steve Zimnes and wife Shirley are living in Ohio and exploring possibilities for adopting a child there. Contact Steve if you're planning to attend the 30th reunion: *stylianos@hotmail.com*. And 2009 will be here before you know it! There are several missing from the class who need to be found: **Richard Buck, Scott Carter, Steven Cristoforo, Doug Faubell, Scott Feise, Marc Gordon, Karl Marsch, Mary Ellen Popkin, and Daniel Tocci.**

1980

Class Agent Needed

Deborah Booth Little has a new email now: *Deborahthegreat@hotmail.com* and her phone number is 604 522-4406. She is now a life coach and facilitates life skills in work shops at elementary schools in Canada and transitional coaching for people who are changing careers. Deborah has been our class agent for many years and would like a replacement. Please contact Alex McTighe if you are interested at *alex.mctighe@gmail.com*. **Linda Melville** visited her mother Charlotte Landreth Melville x39 in Bristol with her two sons and she had a party for her class there on Saturday, June 14th. **Steve Flamm, Joe Carlani, Amanda McCutcheon Ward, Susan Ney Thompson, Craig Tobias**, his wife Julie and son, **Dr. C. Antonia Mattei** (Cruzie) **White** with husband David and daughters, Maria and Anna, attended. They all took turns talking on the phone with Deb. Linda, international advisement specialist in the Office of International Programs and Studies at the University of New Mexico, was named the 2007 recipient of the Bruce Tracy Award, given for excellence in the field of international education. The award is given to a NAFSA – Association for International Educators – member whose professional and personal contributions to the field of international education go beyond normal job expectations. Linda was recognized as a professional who devotes a great deal of personal time to programs for international students and toward campus internationalization efforts, provides significant leadership at the regional and national level, and reflects the ideals and goals of the professional association through her professional commitment and dedication to the field of international education.

1986

Class Agent ***Yancy Yohannan***

Yancy Yohannan responded last winter upon hearing of Mrs. Homa's death: "She was my favorite teacher. She really knew the true meaning of tough love. By the way, part of the reason I named my daughter Olivia was Olive Homa. I wish I were able to tell her that." Yancy also reported an addition to his family. Vincent Joshua Yohannan was born in August 2007 and by winter he was already packing 18 pounds! Congratulations to Yancy and Leah.

1990

Class Agent ***Erica McEachin Rhodes***
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Erick delAquila reports that he is still working in London and married Malgotzata "Gosia" Wnuczynska on Feb. 24, 2006 in London with another ceremony in Wroclaw, Poland on August 26, 2006. **Bram Teitelman** '88 was his best man. Erick has lived in London for the last 10 years. After a stint in consulting, he has spent the last six years in Business Development for various online auctioning companies. Gosia is a full-time student in Financial Services. You can contact Erick at *erickdel@hotmail.com*. **Matt Russell** is working at Saint Jane de Chantal, a K-8 school in Bethesda, Maryland.

1995

Class Agent ***Cristina Pryor***

Ethan Betten is teaching history at Moorestown Middle School as well as working in Philadelphia at Independence Hall Historic Park during the summers. He is also engaged to be married in Fall 2008. **Alex McTighe,** first vice-president of the Society of Graduates, moved to Los Angeles in March 2008 and is working for the same company National Radio Sales. He wants to contact other West Coast SOG members. **Montu Patel** and wife Casey had a baby boy, Keiran Andrew, in March 2008. The family is living in Oakland, California.

1996

Class Agent ***Neal McTighe***

Hi friends! Hope you all had a nice summer. If you haven't already, take a moment to join *facebook*. You'll find a number of fellow classmates there, along with many others from years before and after. Also, let's all plan to donate to Doane Academy this year — ten, twenty, fifty dollars. We can make a difference. First, I've had the fortune of catching up with **Lloyd Stennette,** who's been living in Miami, Florida.

Lloyd is doing well, and has been working as a manager in a restaurant. Out of curiosity, I asked Lloyd if he could still run a five-minute mile. Still can, he says. Great to be in touch again, Lloyd. **Jon Krieger** has been working on Barack Obama's campaign and played a crucial role in Obama's April 2008 Philadelphia rally. Jon writes that, "It's just now I think setting in for me that this has become my proudest moment so far in my life." Congratulations, Jon, on your success in helping organize a 40,000 person rally! **Stacy Mullen** also has some good news. She recently married Keith Kryszczun and the two live in Montclair, New Jersey, but are on their way to a new place in Brooklyn. Stacy is quite happy about that. She currently works as a counselor at NYU. In May 2008 I spent a weekend in Cleveland, Ohio, where my girlfriend ran the Cleveland marathon. While there, I had the chance to meet up with **Chevon Hodges-Matthews,** her husband and three children. Along with being a busy mom, Chevon is also a middle school biology teacher. I've also heard from **Chris Friberg** and **Lesa Zorfass-Whitman,** who both say they are doing well. **Susanna Kanther-Sista** recently passed the Psychology Boards and was planning a party to celebrate. She and her husband are also in Northern California now and have reconnected with **Montu Patel '95.** Senior Research Technologist, Laboratory Manager **Scott Reierstad** has worked for Northwestern University for four years in a few different laboratories before joining the Bulun Lab. After his arrival in May 2004, he began working on a project involving the use of ChIP cloning to identify genes involved with the ER in breast cancer cells upon treatment with Estradiol. He also checks aromatase expression in tissues from patients with breast cancer. Scott has also been co-author on several published studies. **Carrie Stevenson Brinkman** and Jim have a daughter Emily, born December 3, 2007. "She is amazing!" They are living in Florida now. I have some good news to report on my end, too. I recently finished my PhD in Italian at UNC-CH, and now work for Duke University Press as an editor of scholarly books. It's fascinating work and allows me to meet authors from all over the world. My greatest news, however, is that this past year I was named my town's official "Poet Laureate." I recently put together a town-wide youth poetry contest that garnered a huge amount of support and many submissions. As part of my role, I often read my work at local festivals and am currently finishing my first novel, set in Italy, go figure. I wish you the best and please don't hesitate to contact me at any time. Send me your updated contact information! *nealmctighe@gmail.com.*

1998

Class Agent ***Luke Wallace***

Derrick Duggan has traded in his nurse's scrubs for a suit and tie, moving into an administrative position. He is living in Philadelphia. Our daughter Avery celebrated her first birthday June 7, 2008 and we are enjoying watching her grow and explore her world.

2000

Class Agents ***Ann Marie Pignato*** *and* ***Katie Syben***

Jessica Bechtold received her Bachelor's degree in English from Thomas Edison State College. She has started a few courses towards her Masters in Education. She moved down to Florida with her family for about a year, spent some time in Orange County, California and then moved to a penthouse in North Hollywood/Studio City, California. She works for a production company in the entertainment industry and is currently working on her own music.

2003 and 2004

On June 10 2008 **Lisa Jung '03** and Art Teacher **Jackie Bak '76** attended **Caitlin Anderson's '04** senior thesis exhibit. Caitlin is graduating from Drexel University with a Bachelor of Science in Design and Media Arts and a minor in sculpture. Caitlin's work received several awards. She is currently working for McGraw-Hill and is a freelance designer.

2005

Class Agents ***Mike Kaurene*** *and* ***Seinya Musa***

In March 2008 **George Mesthos** was in Budapest visiting **Amanda Melton** and about to visit **Ryan Ellis** in Switzerland. April found him in Bucharest, Romania and then back in Athens. George has set up two *facebook* groups, one for all graduates and one for us called SOG2K. **Ryan Ellis** was elected second vice-president of the SOG in May and will be responsible for planning events for the Y2K class and beyond. Both Ryan and George attended Commencement 2008.

2007

Class Agent ***Kimberly Strauss***

Mary Cherubini is attending Georgian Court University this fall, where she started out her sophomore year as an Orientation Leader for the incoming freshmen. After changing her major a few times, Mary has finally decided to major in Art, and plans to be an Elementary Ed major. She is still keeping up with music by taking electives and by participating in the small ensemble group at the Court. With such common activities as working, taking summer classes, and going to the beach and a few concerts, Mary planned to have an exciting summer. **Suzanne Davis** recently finished her first year at Burlington County College with the highest GPA she has ever achieved. She plans to major in Secondary English Education. **Elise Hamersky** is attending Moravian College and Theological Seminary, and plans to double-major in Graphic Design and Studio Art. A photograph by **Josh Koropchak** was chosen for an art show at Transylvania University: *www.transy.edu:80/morlan/exh.asp?e=juried2008* **Sam Nocito** is currently attending Arcadia University and pursuing a major in Psychology with a concentration in Art Therapy and a minor in Pre-Law. In March 2008, she went to Spain for one week with Arcadia's spring preview program. It was an unbelievable experience. Sam attended the Doane Commencement this year too. Sam says "Best of Luck to the class of 2008!" **Ryan Willinger** played in the band for Commencement too. Thanks, Ryan! I finished my first year of school at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia, participating in the drama program, Intervarsity Christian Group, and studying to be a Psychology major with a Political Science minor. I spent summer 2008 on program staff at a camp in the Poconos.

2008

Our youngest class attends the following colleges. Good luck! We'll miss you!

Jessica Blow, Franklin and Marshall College
Abena Bonna, Wellesley College
Grace Capuzzo, Salisbury University
Michael Carter, United States Air Force Academy
Kim Doell, Bryant University
Robert Finch, Dickinson College
Zachary Foerst, Susquehanna University
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Tove Ingram, University of the Arts
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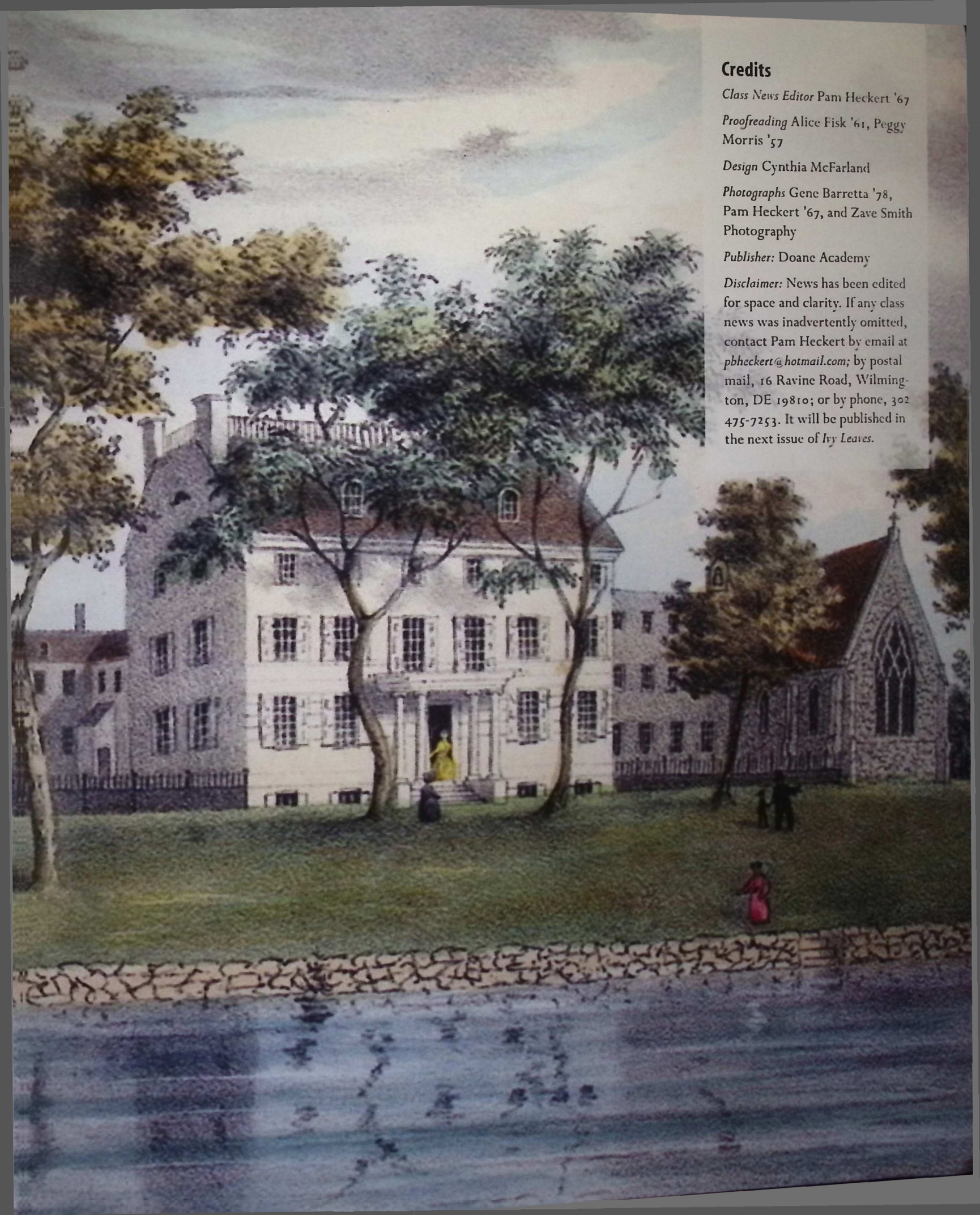
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