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Doane Academy *Annual Report 2008-2009 and Ivy Leaves*





Fall 2009

Dear Alumni and Friends,

We hope those of you who struggled with us through the transition from St. Mary's Hall to Doane Academy have come to appreciate that our wonderful old school is alive and well under its new name. We opened this year with 188 enthusiastic students who love and appreciate their school which is rich in history and steeped in tradition. The traditions, old buildings and wonderful stories of St. Mary's Hall play an integral role in connecting the past to their present.

As difficult as the transition was, it has already proven to be prudent and timely beyond anything we anticipated. It was driven primarily by the need to clarify public perception and increase enrollment. We were very pleased to accept 41 new students this fall. The overwhelming majority of private schools lost enrollment in these tough times. Doane, however, experienced an increase in spite of a large graduating class of 24 last year. We feel confident in projecting that next year's enrollment will be the largest since 1983.

This annual report is a tribute to all the friends and alumni who have remained proud, loyal and enthusiastic about the school's mission and its achievements. It is also an invitation to those who are just beginning to claim or reclaim their enthusiasm for Doane Academy. You are invited to celebrate our past achievements and to be a part of what promises to be an extremely bright future for our school. Take advantage of every opportunity to add value by connecting the School with people or organizations who would benefit from and contribute to what we call the "Doane Circle." It's about prospective students and annual support, but it is also about adding value to the community, the region and the world. Join us. We need you.

Respectfully,

John F. McGee
Headmaster



True Blue (to \$99)

Victoria Greene Aldrich 1970
The Rev. Sandra Alves Belcher 1965
Ronald and Carol Bennett
Melissa Brasteter
Entertainment Publications LLC
Doris L. Fischer 1968
James and Cynthia Bonnet Fortune 1961
John and Martha Conway Gabriel 1963
Edward & Betty Lou Casey Gernhardt
David and Jennifer Gomme
Toni Hulbert Huntling 1950
Ruth MacDonough Jay 1936
Michael Kaurene 2005
Scott Kaurene 2003
Jean Scott Lendvay 1961
Jim Litsas* 1973
Stewart Low 1978
Neal McTighe 1996
Charlotte Landreth Melville* 1939
Mary Cox Morrison 1944
James & Lorraine Paradis
Katharine Shinn Rickus 1957
Alice Berger Rogers* 1961

Spartan Challenge (\$100 - \$499)

Edith Alexander
Stacy Anderson
Randy & Jacalyn Ashmore Bak 1976
Barret-Remy & Associates, LLC
David and Suzanne Baldwin
Carol Allen Baugh 1951
John Borden, Jr.
Elizabeth Budd Breithaupt 1949
Douglas and Joanne Burr
Marilynn Carr Cannon 1943
Jean Van Dyke Clarke 1955
John Corra
Margaret MacDermid Davis 1946
Alwin and Denise Eugene
Susan Kahn Ferry 1961
Karen G. Fischer 1959
Founder's Day Kentucky Derby Donation

Marjorie Hinckley Garard 1981
Gardner Family Fund
Martha Mulford Gray 1965
Ridgely Fisk-Green
Bruce & Christine Harris
Meg Herron
Susan Aaronson Hinckley 1956
Emily Wright Holt 1945
Frances Rosenzweig Kaufmann* 1963
Ann Kimball
Joan Wright Konecny 1959
Maxine Rosenthal Lampert 1949
John and Margaret Majane
Alexander McTighe 1995
Arthur and Angeline McTighe
Patricia Mesthos
Nancy Nafpulin
Mary Jane Patch 1946
Cynthia Ferguson Pennepacker 1985
Judith Perinchief 1957
Margaret B. Perry 1964
Steven Pizzola 2007
Adam Potkay 1978
Jane Boswell Quin 1939
Evelyn Hardcastle Reister 1955
Christine W. Ridley 1939
Lawrence Rogers 1970
Vincent Schino 2008
Paul and Joanne Schneider
Melinda Schorr 1972
Mary-Virginia Shaw 1957
Alice V. Shoemaker 1950
Jeanette Siminski
John Stockton 1983
Sallie Siegrist Sypher 1950
Target Corporation
Meredith Wickes Thomas 1949
Craig Tobias 1980
Philip Tumminia
Linda Viteri 1960
Molly Walter-Burnham 1946
Viola Wells 1956
The Very Reverend Preston Wiles
Julie Wootton
Elena Viteri Yuskiewicz 1957



Headmaster's Circle (\$500 - \$999)

Denise Bell
 Nancy Carson Berst 1965
 Class of 2009
 Kevin and Bernadette Dronson
 Stephen Fairchild, MD 1975
 Larry Boyd and Paula Harris-Boyd
 Diane Jones 1961
 Mark and Kathleen Lisehora Keays 1988
 John Lanting 1972
 Wayne and Kathleen Lisehora
 John and Virginia Miller
 Oneida Boat Club
 Mabel Welles Owen 1933
 John Peterson, MD and Dolores Peterson, MD
 Margaret Siegrist Robbins 1956
 Shirley Lukens Rosseau 1948
 Thomas Scattergood
 Michael and Catherine Siravo III
 Phebe Gulick Snow 1948
 Thomas Whitesell

Odenheimer Society (\$1,000 - \$2,499)

Jean Aller 1940
 Thomas and Eve Allison
 Leigh Breslau, Jr. 1974
 Cepreghy Charitable Foundation
 Jeanette Smith Cureton 1963
 Dominick and Karen DeMarco
 Elizabeth Fineburg 1960
 Lawrence and Loretta Hatez
 The Rev. J. Connor Haynes
 Anne Cramer Hoover 1959
 Alice Huang, PhD 1957
 Barbara Armstrong Jamieson 1951
 Mary Louise Harnischfeger Johnson 1957
 Dwight and Diane Wilson Koger 1961
 Margaret and Robert Fenimore Morris 1957
 Gabriella Pensyl
 Joseph and Gracia Profaci

Jonathan & Julia Gleason Rhoads 1957 - Rhoads Trust
 Tim & Maria Sadar
 Shell Schreiberberg
 Robert & Marsha Silcox

Doane Fellows (\$2,500 - \$4,999)

Steve and Anne marie Porges Ausnit 1950
 Flynn and O'Hara School Uniforms
 Caroline Kerlin Kemmerer 1962
 Brian Kowalski
 Dimitri and Sophia Manetas
 Robert and Margaret Fenimore Morris 1957
 Scott and Cyndy Scalf
 Sandra Stoddart Smith 1961
 Charles Tweedy MD and Katherine Hutton Tweedy 1959
 Frances Mulford Young 1959

Scarborough Society (\$5,000 +)

Stanley and Sandra Harbourt Bishop 1962
 Leigh Breslau, Jr 1974
 Edward Collins
 John Collins, III
 Bernard and Alice Collins Fisk 1961
 Clark and Pamela Borden Heckert 1967
 John and Alice McGee
 Henry M. Rowan Family Foundation
 Vince and MaryAnn Schino
 Catherine and Chancellor Van Sciver 1988
 Mary Wells
 The Winzinger Family



*"The habit of giving only
 enhances the desire to give."*

~Walt Whitman (1819-1892)



Graduates

1933

Mabel Welles Owen

1936

Ruth MacDonough Jay

1939

Charlotte Landreth Melville*

Jane Boswell Quin

Christine W. Ridley

1940

Jean Aller

1942

Eloise Woodward Gardner

1943

Marilynn Carr Cannon

1944

Mary Cox Morrison

1945

Emily Wright Holt

1946

Margaret MacDermid Davis

Mary Jane Patch

Molly L. Walter-Burnham

1948

Shirley Lukens Rosseau

Phebe Gulick Snow

1949

Elizabeth Budd Breithaupt

Maxine Rosenthal Lampert

Meredith Wickes Thomas

1950

Anne Marie Porges Ausnit

Toni Hulbert Huntling

Alice V. Shoemaker

Sallie Siegrist Sypher

1951

Carol Allen Baugh

Barbara Armstrong Jamieson

1952

Ann Richards Cook

1955

Jean Van Dyke Clarke

Evelyn Hardcastle Reister

1956

Susan Aaronson Hinckley

Margaret Siegrist Robbins

Viola Wells

1957

Alice S. Huang, PhD

Mary Louise Harnischfeger Johnson

Margaret Fenimore Morris

Judith Perinchief

Julia Gleason Rhoads

Katharine Shinn Rickus

Mary-Virginia Shaw

Elena Viteri Yuskiewicz

1959

Karen G. Fischer

Anne Cramer Hoover

Joan Wright Konecny

Katharine Hutton Tweedy

Frances Mulford Young

1960

Elizabeth Fineburg

Linda Viteri

1961

Susan Kahn Ferry

Alice Collins Fisk

Cynthia Bonnet Fortune

Diane Jones

Diane Wilson Koger

Jean Scott Lendvay

Alice (Lollie) Berger Rogers*

Sandra Stoddart Smith



1962

Sandra Harbourt Bishop
Caroline Kerlin Kemmerer

1963

Jeanette Smith Cureton
Martha Conway Gabriel
Frances Rosenzweig Kaufmann*

1964

Myrna Blank Kirschner
Margaret B. Perry

1965

The Reverend Sandra Alves Belcher
Nancy Carson Berst
Martha Mulford Gray

1967

Pamela Borden Heckert

1968

Doris L. Fischer

1970

Victoria Greene Aldrich
Lawrence Rogers

1972

John Lanting
Melinda Schorr

1973

Jim Litsas

1974

Leigh Breslau, Jr.

1975

Stephen Fairchild, MD

1976

Jacalyn Ashmore Bak
Audrey Winzinger

1978

Stewart Low
Adam S. Potkay

1980

Craig Tobias

1981

Marjorie Hinckley Garard

1983

John E. Stockton

1985

Cynthia Ferguson Pennepacker

1988

Kathleen Lisehora Keays
Chancellor Van Sciver

1995

Alexander McTighe

1996

Neal McTighe

2003

Scott Kaurene

2005

Mike Kaurene

2007

Stephen Pizzola

2008

Vincent Schino, Jr.

** Associate Members of the Society of Graduates.*



Faculty, Staff and Administration

Stacy Anderson
Jacalyn Ashmore Bak 1976
Ron Bennett
John Corra
Christine Harris
The Rev. J. Connor Haynes
Meg Herron
Kathleen Lisehora Keays 1988
Ann Kimball
Kathleen Lisehora
Margaret Majane
Alice McGee
John McGee
Pat Mesthos
Virginia Miller
Nancy Naftulin
James Paradis
Tim Sadar
Jeanette Siminski
Marsha Silcox
Julie Wootton

Former Faculty

John E. Stockton 1983

Trustees

Sandra Harbourt Bishop 1962
Leigh Breslau, Jr. 1974
Alice Collins Fisk 1961
The Reverend J. Connor Haynes
Pamela Borden Heckert 1967
H. Dwight Koger
Brian Kowalski
Canon Cynthia McFarland
John Miller
Brian Reid
Robert Scott Scalf
Vincent Schino
Philip Tumminia
Chancellor Van Sciver 1988
Mary Wells
Audrey Winzinger 1976

Trustee Emeritus

Margaret Fenimore Morris 1957

Past Trustees

Judith Perinchief 1957
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Advisory Council

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Parents

J. David and Suzanne Baldwin
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Tim and Maria Sadar
Robert Scott and Cyndy Scalf
Vincent and Mary Ann Schino
Paul and Joanne Schneider
Robert and Marsha Silcox
Michael and Catherine Siravo
Lou Cocelli and Claire Wellman, DVM

Grandparents

Edward Gernhardt and Betty Lou Casey Gernhardt
Wayne and Kathleen Lisehora
John and Virginia Miller

Friends

Edward Collins
John Collins, III
Ridgely Fisk-Green
Gregory and Peggy Kilmer
Shel Schreiber
Patrick and Karen Wiles

Gifts in Kind

Stacy Anderson
Leigh Breslau, Jr. 1974
Gregory and Peggy Kilmer
Ann Kimball
H. Dwight and Diane Wilson Koger 1961
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Ivy Leaves.

"Right Onward."

FEBRUARY, 1952.

ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J.

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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 placing 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 their combination the true solution of our problems. And we have a position as we look at the future, we hear from North America 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 alumnae 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.





From SOG President Jacalyn Ashmore Bak '76

Dear Graduates and Friends of Doane Academy,

Doane Academy is not only alive and well, it is thriving and its future has never been brighter. As you well know, traditions run deep here at the academy, but as one who works at Doane Academy everyday, I am pleased to report that our school continues to uphold its most important tradition which is to help students develop the important skills they need to be prepared not only for college but for life. Because of dedicated teachers, staff, and administration at DA who spend countless hours nurturing our students, helping them discover their unique talents, our graduates are confident individuals who are equipped to change their environment.

Communication with our graduates is of utmost importance and one of the goals of the Society of Graduates this year is to improve communication both electronically and by hosting new events geared towards younger alumni. Alex McTighe our 1st Vice President, is busy working on the alumni section of Doane Academy's website. Christina Cecchi is working with our development and admissions departments. She will be sending out our newsletters via email and along with Joe Garemore, is organizing new events for this coming Founder's Day. Ryan Ellis, our 2nd Vice President is in charge of our Facebook page which will be linked to our newsletter and our website.

Visit our website where you will read articles about our graduates, view old and new photographs and keep abreast of upcoming events. Open our e-newsletter to see what is currently happening at Doane and don't forget to "friend request" us on Facebook. Future plans include blogging and maybe Twitter.

I look forward to seeing all of you at one of our events or for a casual visit. I can be found on the third floor of Odenheimer in what used to be the bathing room for the women who boarded here. The view from my window includes the roof of the chapel, a place that continues to be an integral part of our Doane Academy culture. The river is calm today. The passing barges and tugboats still cause students to run to the windows to watch as the bridge rises. We are the same, but we have changed. I challenge you to return, not only to reminisce, but also to experience our future alumni, the new faces of Doane Academy. You will not be disappointed.

NEWS: Doane Academy purchases adjacent property

227 West Pearl Street



The Trustees of Doane Academy are proud to announce the purchase of a charming house at 227 West Pearl Street, contiguous to the present baseball and soccer field. It is not known yet if this property once belonged to the school but it is a wonderful addition to our campus. The administration and trustees have not yet decided its future use.

SMH Brighton Merges with Roedean School, Brighton

St. Mary's Hall, in Brighton, England, has decided to merge with nearby Roedean School this summer. Those of you who attended our SMH Burlington in the 60s and early 70s, will remember the exchange program with our sister school in England. Unfortunately there are the same admissions pressures in England for girls only schools as well as even more challenges now from the global economic downturn. SMH Brighton with an enrollment of about 300 was established in 1836 for the daughters of Anglican clergy. Read the letter to their parents and friends at the following link.
<http://www.stmaryshall.co.uk/getFile.asp?categoryID=3549&cCID=5550&fFID=490>.





Alumni in the US Armed Forces



Charlotte Landreth Melville* '39, honored as the oldest Marine present at the US Marine Corps Ball in Beijing China, November 2007.

We are compiling a list of alumnae/i who have served or are serving in the United States Armed Forces. So far we have...

Michael Carter '08, AFROTC, Embry Riddle Univ.
Charlotte Landreth Melville '39
Lynn Hoelzer Jessup '65, US Army
Philip Sever '80
Denise Sewer Rollins '81
Travis Raney '88
Ann Marie Pignato '00 US Army
Ben Scalf '09 USMA '13

If you have served or know someone who has, please email Pam Borden Heckert at pbheckert@hotmail.com.

Doc LaVia Era Reunion Classes of 1978 - 1992

Over the past few years there has been an obvious and growing demand for a multi-year reunion. Many classes have done a wonderful job of reuniting, but with SMH-DA school culture of electives, varsity sports, drama, clubs and dances - friendships cross over class years.

The alumni from 1978-1992 share a common moment in the school's 173 year history. We were shaped by 80s culture and we shared a similar school experience. We know why Pedar Bloom wore red socks. We had Mrs Mulford for Calculus, Mrs Yale for English, Madame Melman for Language. We can share stories about Mrs Hendricks, Sra Martins, Dr Carlucci, Ms Lynch, Mrs Low, Mrs. Hall, Mrs Lisehora and Jack Yale to name a few.

Perhaps mostly, we have memories of learning about Shakespeare, Dickens, Duke, the Phillies, birds and friendship from Doc LaVia. To honor Doc's dedication SMH-DA and our lives, we are organizing special 1978-1992 reunion events for April 30th & May 1st. A memorial service will be held in the Chapel on May 1st, to remember the 10 year anniversary of Doc's death.

Please mark your calendars and start reaching out to classmates. Contact Christina Cecchi '85 at cecchi@comcast.net to volunteer to help with the event or have a story about Doc you wish to share.

Boston Alumni Reunion

On Saturday, May 9, 2009 the Patriot Chapter of the Society of Graduates met in Boston with Headmaster John McGee and Director of Development Kathleen Keays '88. Hosted by Alice Collins Fisk and her husband Bunny.

Please contact Kathleen Lisehora Keays '88, if you are interested in helping to organize a meeting in your region.





Spartan Sports Hall of Fame

Mrs. Margaret "Aunt Peg" Sharp was inducted into the Spartan Sports Hall of Fame on May 27, 2009. Daughter Susan Sharp Nield accepted the honor for her mother who had suffered a recent stroke, but at last report was recovering well. Pam Borden Heckert '67 and Jane Lawrence Purdy '68 attended the ceremonies.



Pam Borden Heckert '67, Susan Sharp Nield '75 with Mrs. Sharp's Hall of Fame Plaque and Jane Lawrence Purdy '68

Archives Move into New Space

After five years of working in the inhospitable back rooms and corridor of Odenheimer III, the Archives has moved into a sparkling, light and environmentally-controlled room where the work can be conducted in pleasant surroundings. Archivist Lollie Rogers x'61 has named the room the Eliza G. Doane Archival Library, after the wife of the Right Reverend George Washington Doane, who financed St. Mary's Hall when it was under financial duress.

Please remember that accessions are a very important part of the collection. When you are cleaning your closets or downsizing, please send your unwanted memorabilia or realia to the Archives. We would love to store it and preserve it for others to enjoy and use in their future research. If you would like to visit or have questions, please contact Jack Newman, Assistant Archivist at newmansown@comcast.net. **Thank you!**



Alice (Lollie) Rogers x'61, Archivist, loves her new location in Odenheimer III.

From the Archives

Who was Ada Winans? Do you know her fascinating life story? I have to admit that I did not until I received an email from Diane Dallal, Director of Archaeology at a New York City firm. Ms Dallal was researching Ada for a chapter in *New York Stories: Archaeology, Artifacts and People*, a book she was writing with Meta Janowitz, that will be published in summer 2010. Ada's father, Anthony van Arsdale Winans, was a New York City merchant who owned a warehouse that burned in the Great Fire of 1835. The remains of the warehouse, including some goods, were discovered over 150 years later. A clipping from a New York newspaper indicated that he had a daughter Ada. She was later found listed as a teacher of music in the 1860 federal census of Burlington. This led to Ms. Dallal contacting Doane Academy. After searching the handwritten entries in our student enrollment logs, I discovered that Ada had not only taught music at St. Mary's Hall, but also was an 1853 graduate. She later traveled to Italy to study opera in the early 1860s, where she met and married Prince Peter Troubetzkoy, a member of a Russian dynasty. They settled in Villa Ada on the Lago Maggiore at Ghiffa, where they lived a Bohemian lifestyle. The family was very artistic - Ada in music and the Prince in botany and landscape design. Son

Paolo was an internationally famed sculptor, and Pierre became a noted portrait painter. I highly recommend reading Diane Dallal's book if you want to learn about one of our famous graduates. There are many other interesting biographies of New Yorkers included in it too. As an aside there is another book titled "Archie and Amelie: Love and Madness in the Gilded Age" by D.M. Lucey. It is the story of southern aristocrat and goddaughter of General Robert E. Lee, Amelie Rives, and her stormy first marriage to John Armstrong "Archie" Chandler, great grandson of John Jacob Astor. After the divorce, she married Prince Pierre Troubetzkoy, Ada Winans' son. And so the saga continues-our colorful past! Google any of the above names for hours of interesting research!

Send your queries about life at St. Mary's Hall before your time to newmansown@comcast.net.



Alumni Giving Back Spotlight on Ryan Ellis '05

Ryan Ellis has been busy seeing and making his mark on the world, but has not forgotten his almatmater.

While at Doane Ryan was heavily involved in the school community, was captain of three varsity sports and was class president during Junior and Senior year. He most fondly remembers the four years he and fellow students spent helping to build a better school through various events as well as the infamous, "Saturday Work Days". Ryan urges you to come back and see the results of your efforts - a beautiful new Student Union, up to date sports facilities, the rebirth of the 3rd floor of Odenheimer are just a few on a very long list.

After Doane, Ryan attended Franklin College and the American International University and graduated in 2009 with a degree in communications and history. Ryan has traveled extensively throughout Europe and Africa including places such as: the former Yugoslavia (studied invasion of Bosnia mid 1990s, the Serbs and Croatsians), Morocco (studied integration of Islamic culture in a European Environment), Czech Republic and Slovakia (studied the culture and politics of the regions).



*"A Couple
of Spartans
in Greece"*

*Ryan Ellis '05
(left) and
George
Mesthos '05
(right)*

For the past five summers Ryan has returned to Doane to assist soccer coaches (Yackel, Bobroski) in preparing their teams for the Penn Jersey competition. Ryan has also returned to host several events such as the 2009 Fashion show and the annual awards ceremony.

Ryan is currently serving a three year term on the SOG executive board as Vice President. His goals are to build a link and increase communications with more recent graduates and encourage more young alumni to stay involved with the school. If you graduated after 1999 join Ryan on face book via thehall2ktopresent or contact him at EllisDoane@gmail.com to get involved.

Mimo Black Betten '65 and Fred Mirsky '74 Recognized

On Saturday, May 2, 2009 at the Founder's Day Luncheon, Society of Graduates President Jacalyn Ashmore Bak '76 announced the recipients of the annual alumni service awards. Mimo Black Betten '65 was recognized as the Outstanding Newcomer for her gift of time and expertise in preparing the new Katherine Potts Children's Library for its grand opening. Mimo, a former school librarian, recently spent countless hours collecting and organizing appropriate books for the Lower School children to enjoy. In addition to serving as secretary of the Society of Graduates in the nineties, she also supported St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy by sending her two sons Alex '93 and Ethan '95 to the school. Thank you, Mimo!

The Society of Graduates selected Fred Mirsky '74, immediate past-president, as the Distinguished Graduate. Fred has been a Spartan booster for years, attending games, participating in races. He has steadily worked to ensure a turnout for the annual homecoming alumni/student soccer match. In addition, Fred stepped up to the plate when asked to be our president four years ago, and has served as a role model for other men to give back to the school and to the Society of Graduates. We appreciate how Fred has given of his time and special sense of humor in leading our alumni association. A true trailblazer, Fred was the first president to come out of the ranks of Doane Academy.

Mrs. Lisehora Selected Honorary Member of the SOG

Kathleen Lisehora, RN is the latest addition to the membership of the Society of Graduates as an honorary member. Honorary Members are individuals who have earned a place in the heart of the school, but who have not graduated from it. Mrs. Lisehora joined St. Mary's Hall - Doane Academy in 1979 as school nurse. She is also the mother of Development Director Kathleen Keays '88 and grandmother of Brett '13 and Andrew Keays '18, both current Doane students. She has become a cherished member of the school family who has touched the lives of many students, faculty, staff and trustees. Welcome Mrs. Lisehora to the Society of Graduates!



Alumni Weekend and Founders Day 2009





Are You Due?

Dues (\$20) may be paid throughout the year, mail to:
THE SOCIETY OF GRADUATES
Doane Academy
350 Riverbank, Burlington, NJ 08016

What is the Society of Graduates?

The Society of Graduates is the alumni association for St. Mary's Hall and Doane Academy graduates. Every graduate becomes a member of it at Commencement when the graduate medal is bestowed. Students who attended but did not graduate from the school are considered Associate Members. The Society was established in 1875 and is one of the oldest in the United States. The Society of Graduates is presently building its pages on the Doane Academy website www.doaneacademy.org. Our mission is to maintain communications between the school and the graduates as well as among the graduates, by hosting alumni functions and by publishing the Ivy Leaves and electronic Ivy Leaflets. We are volunteers and our operating budget comes from dues and the sale of merchandise at alumni events.

The Society is governed by the Executive Committee which consists of elected officers and representatives. Thanks to the internet, it is no longer necessary to live near the school in order to participate. If you would like to be involved, please contact President Jackie Bak at jbak@doaneacademy.org 609-386-3500

President: Jacalyn Ashmore Bak '76
First Vice-President: Alex McTighe '95
Second Vice-President: Ryan Ellis '05
Treasurer: Melinda Schorr '72
Secretary: Chancellor Van Sciver '88
Members-at-Large: Hillary Bryce '05; Christina Cecchi '85; Joseph Garemore '86; Pam Borden Heckert '67; Kathleen Lisehora Keays '88; Diane Wilson Koger '61; George Mesthos '05; Fred Mirsky '74; Ryan Muller '05; Judith Perinchief '57; Julia Gleason Rhoads '57; Richard Towle '72; George Van Sciver '81; Kimberly Strauss '07.

Class News and Notes

Mail or email news to your class agent or directly to the editor at pbhechert@hotmail.com. Please send digital photos for the next issue by March 15, 2010.

Facebook

Join facebook.com and the group THE SOCIETY OF GRADUATES (1837-Now) to network with other St. Mary's Hall and Doane Academy friends.

Address updates

E-mail changes to alumni@doaneacademy.org or go to http://doaneacademy.org/alumni_update_form.php.

Upcoming Events

2009

November 10th - November 30th ~ *On Line Auction*
December 4th ~ *Hearthside Holiday Gathering*
December 18th, 6:30pm ~ *Christmas Mystery*

2010

Friday, March 19th - 6:30 pm
Taste of the Best - Spring Fundraising Event

Friday, April 30th - Sunday, May 2nd
Founder's Day & Alumni Reunion Weekend.
Commemorating the first day Saint Mary's Hall girls arrived: May 1, 1837
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In Memoriam

Elinor C. Sharp '34 - June 8, 1989

Anthony Kithcart '74 - June 15, 1995

Barbara Congdon Littlefield '34 - February 6, 1997

Heloy Hicks '82 - December 30, 2003

Helen Wyckoff Fernley '34 - February 20, 2004

Elizabeth Wright Meirs '43 - date of death unknown

Eleanor Shoemaker Spencer '40 - July 2008

Nancy Zuver Hastings '39 - November 2008

Barbara Nelson Bowlin '59 - December 2008

Cornelia Simmons Vannozzi '51 - February 9, 2009

Mary Lou DeNyse Gilman '52 - March 2009

Louise Rice Baker '54 - April 5, 2009

Elizabeth Heyl '31 - June 2, 2009



Class news and notes

Find out the latest about who's doing what!

1931

Edith Elko has a new address:
380 Forsgate Drive, Apt. 201,
Monroe Twp., NJ 08831.

1939

Class Agent Charlotte Landreth Melville

Jane Boswell Quin and **Evelyn (Betty) J Curtis Hulsebosch** are still okay but couldn't travel to the school for the 70th Reunion celebration. Jane said she plans to go with her daughter, who lives near her, to the wedding of a granddaughter down south. Betty said she was keeping active at the Y two times a week. I received a phone call from Peter Hastings to say that his mother **Nancy Zuver Hastings** had passed away in November 2008. He was at the house when he just happened to hear my message on the answering machine. Nancy's mother died when she was very young and her father, a minister and author, remarried. So began a correspondence among Peter, who lives in Chicago, Nancy's classmate **Kay (Catherine Phelon) Allen** and

me. The Society of Graduates sends its condolences to Peter, his brother and two sisters as well as the other members of the class.

Kay writes: "**Charlotte Landreth Melville** has been so good to keep those of us in the class of 1939 posted about what is happening at the school.



Our senior photo: Sitting sideways at either end of the picture is **Virginia Seeber** on the left and I (Kay Allen) am on the right. At floor level, **Jimmy Carter**, **Jo Peters** and **Catherine Wilson**. In the next row is **Betty Curtis**, **Madelyn Addicks**, **Peggy**

Clayberger, **Jane Guy** (slightly above them), **Libby Williamson**, **Nancy Zuver Hastings**, **Priscilla Ireland Brower**, above Betty Curtis is **Onnole Brace** and on the right above Priscilla is **Jane Zander**. In the last row are **Jane Boswell**, **Betty Hewitt**, **Shirley Baum**, **Ann Hay**, **Christine Ridley**, **Dotty Sargent** and **Muriel Wells**. Kay reports that she still loves cheering for all of her grandchildren at their sporting events in Kansas. She cherishes her memories of the wonderful friends that her years at the Hall brought. Everything that I am seeing of the school here on the computer makes me so happy! It's a school we can be proud of!"

Seventy Year Old Memories

We enjoyed so many good times at the Hall – especially the midnight feast that required all of us to leave our rooms one by one at midnight, quietly go down the stairs to the music room and there indulge in the treats that we had been saving for days. We played music, sometimes danced, and gabbed

as only sixteen and seventeen year old girls could do. Our butler, William (Hugg?), was always in on it and stood guard outside the door. I am sure our housemother knew about it too, as it was tradition. I think that the best times of all were when we, in our senior year, moved to Senior House

which is now gone. Our lights were out later, we wore caps and gowns all year to classes and just seemed to feel that we "had arrived".

- Kay Phelon Allen



1948

Class Agent Marleigh Morland Baratz

Remember your class agent, **Marleigh Morland Baratz**, is looking for a replacement! **Ann Ferguson Currier** is now living with her son in Frederick, Md. She loves it there. She has her own little house on the property and plays the organ in the church.

Marleigh Morland Baratz, your class secretary, is distraught this week (April) over two deadlines for news both for her class at Smith and Doane Academy- the new name for our old St. Mary's. Due to the paucity of news at this time, from the St. Mary's Hall girls, I have had to resort to news from here in Keswick, Virginia. I am sad to report that for the first time in history, I had to cancel my latest production: the opera "Vanessa" by Samuel Barber. We were all set for a November production for my eightieth birthday but so far donors have only contributed \$120 in the last six months. Undaunted, I am reporting that the lead is from the Baltimore Opera and all participants are experienced professionals. Any ideas out there in cyberland on how to produce an opera? "Our Marriage of Figaro" two years ago sent Solene Mainguee to Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore. It is a very worthy cause.

1949

Judy Nichols Joyce married Richard Falge at the Carmel Mission in Carmel CA on November 22, 2008. Dick is the father of five grown children, and 11 grandchildren. Judy is the mother of four grown daughters and four grandchildren. We are thrilled for their happiness and the blending of two terrific families, reported sister Linda Platt Parry (who would've been the Class of 1960, if she hadn't moved away). Congratulations to the happy couple!



1950

**SIXTIETH
REUNION YEAR 2010**

1951

We are sad to report that **Cornelia "Corny" Simmons Vannoizzi** died in February 2009 after a long fight with cancer. She leaves behind a loving family as well as her good friend and roommate **Carolyn Miller Gallup**. The SOG joins the class in mourning Corny. She and Carolyn attended many happy reunions together at SMH. A little known fact is that she taught current Doane Academy nurse, Kathy Lischora RN at Mercer Hospital School of Nursing, Trenton. In December 2008 **Regina Weinberg Grobman** wrote: "Write Onward-I love it!" referring to the title of the new Doane e-letter. "I have lost contact with most classmates. This is just such an easy way to find all the news instantly!" She just became a grandmother again to a baby girl, Jane Regina Conroy-Grobman. She reminds everyone to get their annual mammogram. "I did faithfully and because of that I beat cancer by choosing to have a bilateral mastectomy instead of just one. This way I won't have to be concerned about it again later in my life. Too much info?! I just feel it's so important for all women especially if they think like I did: Oh, this won't happen to me because it doesn't run in my family!"

1954

Class Agent Peggy Collis

I have sad news to report. **Lou Rice Baker** died April 5, 2009 after a courageous battle with cancer. Our condolences go to her husband, Marty, her two children and the rest of her family. I also learned from **Toni Black Medwedeff** of the passing of **Bette Birdsall Evans'** husband. Al died shortly after last Christmas. We regret that we did not get together for our 55th reunion but certainly will try for our 60th and maybe a mini-reunion before then.

1955

**SIXTY-FIFTH
REUNION YEAR 2010**

1957

Class Agent Diane Higham Warrick

Just days after our 50th Reunion in 2007, **Julia Gleason Rhoads** went over to school, took the measurements of the school banner and the Society of Graduates banner, and began making cloth bags in which to store the banners from year to year. These storage bags are beautifully made and very professional looking. It was quite an undertaking for Julia, and she deserves lots of recognition for her wonderful gift. Thank you, Julia! **Cynthia Johnson Floria** writes that she and Jon took a recent cruise to Europe, spent a week driving through northern Italy and ended in Venice. Jon is recovering from a ruptured tendon and ligament in his left ankle. This injury and operation curtailed many activities, but they did manage to visit Disney World and enjoy visits to their families in TN and IL. Cynthia and Jon recently celebrated their 47th anniversary and continue to work at Holland American, play bridge and even do a bit of golf.



Sally Garrison Thomas and husband Marvin are excited that son Jim is now engaged to a lovely girl. She is an emergency room nurse and spent 12 years as a Naval Officer nurse. She is a native of St. Thomas, VI. Marvin continues to be involved in many aspects of Scouting. He and Sally take communion to shut-ins for their church—a job they find most rewarding. **Ginger Shaw** and Peter have had a good year. They did some hiking—Peter in the UK and Ginger in northern Spain. They also went to France for a month: two weeks in Paris and then two cruises along the Seine and Rhone rivers. Ginger is ecstatic that sister Suzi (class of '61) will be moving to North Vancouver and has bought a townhouse in her complex! What a pleasure to receive the lovely note from **Nonnie Viteri Yuskiewicz**! We are so saddened to hear of Nick's passing and send our deepest love and sympathy to you. Nonnie writes that she keeps herself busy by working two days a week at the Naples Zoo, volunteering for "Hope for Haiti", singing in her church choir and attending exercise class. She hopes at some time to move to Tennessee to be near her son and his wife, and two grandchildren.

As of this issue, I will be "retiring" as class agent. After 12 years, I hope you agree that I've earned that right. Thank you Wezie, for stepping up to the plate. Jim and I continue to run the Hammock Shops, Ski and Garden. I have been studying Spanish—Mrs. De Martins would be proud! We continue to love living at the beach and most importantly enjoy our family and friends.

1959

In preparing for our fiftieth reunion, we learned of the sudden death of **Barbara Nelson Bowlin** in December 2008. Barbara suffered a massive heart attack. On May 2, **Joan Wright Konecny, Katie Hutton Tweedy, Anne Cramer Hoover and Frances**



Mulford Young returned to campus to celebrate with many other graduates from the classes of 4 and 9.

1960

FIFTIETH REUNION YEAR 2010

Dear Class of 1960,
We have an important date coming up: our 50th class reunion at St. Mary's Hall in May 2010. Many years ago, we sat side-by-side learning our lessons, concentrating on math, English, etc, laughing sometimes at our

foolishness and that of others, helping each other. It was not perfect but it shaped us, all of us. It is time now to let go of what may have rankled us, what we felt wasn't fair, and go on with the rest of our lives in a spirit of togetherness especially in our thoughts of St. Mary's Hall. I'd like to talk to you about it.

I want to see all of you there at the reunion. I'll be there. I want to hear about your children, your life, your ongoing education and careers, your loves. I know that I am still learning every day about how things work, how I fit into the scheme of things, how I can sometimes make things happen. Let's make this happen together: total attendance in 2010.

Please contact me at 207-787-2730, write to address below, or e-mail crabtree@crabcoll.com. Go into our website crabcoll.com to find out what Al and I have been up to lately. I'd appreciate hearing about what is going on with you or any tidbits you have from other '60 grads especially if you were able to make it to Founders Weekend May 1-2 this year. Thanks for your help.

Best,
Penny (Reggie) Crabtree, Class Agent



Hockey team circa 1960: Alice Collins, Joan Gail, Pat McCorkle, Barbara Lefferts, Kathy Kudra, Ann Bond, Cathie Malise, Kathy Bodwell, Margaret Forsythe, Betsy Fineburg, Susan Youngs, Trudi Scott, Pam Youngs.



1961

Class Agent Suzanne Shaw Smith

Can't wait to see you all when we have our 50th the weekend of May 6-7, 2011. Circle your calendars now! **Diane Bethel Jones** says that the best news is that her oldest granddaughter, Christine, graduated from nursing school in May 2009. She is the oldest of nine grandchildren. Bucky and Diane spent ten days in Belize and Guatemala this spring with one of the world's foremost Mayanists, exploring part of the ancient Mayan world. The trip, the third they've taken, was sponsored by the Archaeological Society. She also had three litters of Labradors this year. "Looking forward to our 50th! Hard to believe!" **Cinny Bonnet Fortune** reported that right after their oldest granddaughter graduated from high school on June 1st, 2009 they planned to head west and be in Sedro-Wooley just south of Bellingham, WA to visit daughter Colleen and south to Spanway, WA to visit Mike & family. He is now stationed at Ft. Lewis WA. **Jean Doak** sent me a photo of her grandson, Makai, now 2 years old. Jean says: "Every day is amazing with him and that seems to be sufficient for me". She is planting a garden in honor of hard times to come and continues to paint one day a week in a class at Berkeley City College. **John and Marty McClure Freeman** returned from a 3-week tour in Hawai'i in February 2009. They did an Elderhostel tour and covered Hawai'i, Maui, Kauai and Oahu. They learned a lot of Hawaiian history and of course, the weather was beautiful. Their granddaughters, Dana, 4, and Josie, 2, are growing like weeds. Daughter Sara is in her second year as Professor of Theater at the U of Oregon in Eugene and Wade, her husband, has found several jobs while acting in as many roles as he can. Son David is living and working in West Seattle. After being in Memphis for four years, last

summer he also moved cross-country from Memphis, TN. Through their local singing group, Colombian Chorale Ensemble, John and Marty flew to NYC for the weekend in March to sing in Carnegie Hall with 250 other voices. **Jean Scott Lendvay** is ecstatic about being a grandmother for the first time! Daughter Christine lives and works in Dallas too and had a baby girl Chloe in May 2009. It was also great to have **Alice Collins Fisk** visit Dallas in March for Christine's baby shower. In March **Sandy Stoddart Smith** took a trip to Central Asia—to Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan. "I never expected these two former Soviet republics to be so modern, ethnically diverse, religiously tolerant, secular, and yet to have such wonderful history and beautiful traditional crafts. I was astonished at the myriad connections they have to Europe and the United States and how many people speak English, and yet they haven't succumbed to T-shirts and postcards yet, and the people were just lovely. It may sound peculiar to say this but I came away with the feeling that the Soviet Union may have done us a favor by encouraging these regions' natural cultural tendency to downplay religion. At any rate they are majority Muslim countries that consider themselves secular and don't have any tolerance for the crazy religious extremists. A week after I came back, Mike and I took off for a golfing trip to play Sawgrass in Florida. We spent the first weekend in May in Healdsburg, the Sonoma County part of California wine country. I'm still saying this era of life is absolutely the best!" **Trudy Scott Lefavour** writes that the chapel organ is reportedly in bad shape - not surprising I guess since it is almost 110 years old. [Ed. Note: Keep the great needs of the chapel in mind, \$100,000 for the organ alone, when you consider a gift to Doane Academy!] We will be spending our traditional 2 weeks in June way "Down East". Lisa

and Stephen will be joining us from Taiwan. It will be the first time we have seen them since Jonathan and Nancy's wedding three years ago and they will also join us for at least part of the time. Nancy is a vet and they have been living in Conway, NH since July when she joined another woman vet practice caring for both small animals and farm animals. Roy is still perking along spending a lot of time reading, especially about the Puritans, and playing with his electronics. I am still working full-time (frequently 10-12 hours a day) as the Acting Chief of Nephrology. I'm also still Minister of Music at Old Bridge Baptist Church and play every week except when we go to Maine. **Linda Whinney** says hi to everyone. As always, I'm looking forward to seeing you all - maybe before May 6, 2011. Finally, David and I are settled in a marvelous home in Vancouver, BC, just across the lawn from my sister **Ginger, SMH '57**, and close to friends and extended family. If you are headed this way, please come for a visit - email: sssmap-ping@gmail.com. We can't wait to see you all in 2011, or sooner.

1963

Meredith Ates Gray and her husband Sonny, were kind enough to host **Martha Conway Gabriel** and her husband Gabe at their home in Virginia when they attended a wedding. During the visit Martha and Merry enjoyed a lot of chat fests. Colonel Ates (Merry's dad) is still the fine Southern gentleman he's always been and was a delight. Martha reports that her trip last May to Ireland was a roaring success. She and Gabe celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a tour of the "auld sod" beginning in Shannon, going north and ending in Dublin, a Christmas gift from their son Chuck. Everything was green and gorgeous. She would return in a heartbeat too! She also changed jobs in 2008 and



now commutes less than three miles! "I feel as though I have my life back. Retirement is on the horizon but it'll be later rather than sooner. In this economy we are going to hang on to the jobs we have until we get too tired to drag ourselves into the office. Class Agent **Ibby Stratton** also enjoyed an Irish vacation last September and missed seeing Martha and Gabe while they were visiting in the state of Virginia. The Class sends its condolences to **Sherry Popkin Triebe** whose father Sidney died in July 2009. You may remember that he owned Popkin's Shoes in NJ and PA and that he survived a major plane crash in Boston Harbor in 1960.

1964

Myrna Blank Kirschner has news about children and grandchildren. Son Adam Herz and Laurie were married 3 years ago and are expecting their first child any day now. Son Scott married in May 2009. She won't be able to return to campus this year but is making a note for the first weekend in May, 2014, our fiftieth reunion!

1965

FORTY FIFTH REUNION YEAR 2010

It seems like just yesterday when I carpooled with seniors **Barbara Lefferts Moore** and **Patty McCorkle** for my first day of school at St. Mary's Hall. To say I was nervous about starting over in a new school would be an understatement. I had all these questions running through my mind as I'm sure Andi, Sherry, Susan B., Mimo, and Wende did. That was **FIFTY** years ago which hardly seems possible. However, putting this column together makes me realize just how much time has passed since that first day and how many friendships were formed.

Sandy Alves Belcher stays extremely busy working full time at the hospital as a chaplain and going to Burlington every third weekend to see her dad who is very ill and frail. There's a great deal of oversight for Sandy which is difficult and time-consuming. Our thoughts and prayers go with you, Sandy. While she's in Burlington she tries to spend time visiting and catching up with **Mimo Black Betten**. Sandy also takes time every month to visit son Justin and wife Julie and to dote on 10 month-old granddaughter, Avery Grace. "She's a real sweetie"! Justin is a physician, doing a fellowship in nephrology (kidneys!) at Yale and Julie is also a physician, an OB/Gyn, in a local practice. Unfortunately with everyone's schedule and the distance between homes, it takes a lot of time to coordinate visits. **Lenore Bell Reitz** spent Christmas with her ex-sister in law at the Cape in Massachusetts which gave her the wonderful opportunity to visit with her niece, her husband and the new addition to the family, Jasper's new brother Calvin. Jasper is almost 4 and a delightful young man. Calvin was only a month old and as charming and interesting as any one month old could be. Lenore continues to work full-time and fills most of her "leisure" time with embroidery and painting. I have seen some of her work and it's wonderful. She's got great talent. Her son has been laid off and is considering using this time to go back college for another degree. As I noted in the last column, Mimo Black Betten had been working on a project to automate the new Katharine Potts Children's Library at Doane Academy. She received some assistance when Sharis Swartley became the part-time librarian last July. They were initiating a new motivational reading program and by now, it's up and running. During that time Mimo was also involved with plans for son **Ethan's** (Class of 1995) wedding in September. Following the

wedding she had a great time with Sandy Alves Belcher and her husband. Mimo, husband Keith and Ethan, along with Lenore, represented our class at Founder's Day where Mimo was honored with the Outstanding Newcomer Award for her recent hard work in getting the new library opened and functioning. Congratulations, Mimo!!! March was a crazy and busy month for **Susie Brotz Lippincott**, Lanny and daughter, Sabrina. The family traveled to San Diego for son Scott's wedding on March 7th. The family arrived in San Diego about a week before the wedding and had a fun time just playing "tourist" and enjoying their stay on the beach. **Susan Wojick Carrow** and her husband Paul were there for the wedding and were also the chalice bearers in the communion service. Scott is now a lieutenant in the Navy and flies helicopters. He'll be going out to sea for about five months and will be stationed aboard the U.S.S. Garrett. Scott and Julia met at the University of San Diego and dated about five years before saying their I Do's. All is quiet on the home front for **Suzanne Fayman Klemm**. She and Gary moved to Barrington, NJ close to a year ago. Suzanne continues to tutor and volunteer while Gary is involved in various men's groups. Things are still hectic at the home of **Wende Mercier Gorman**. When I called to speak with her, the children at her daycare were having a grand old time making all kinds of noise. Wende also has her son and his family living with her while their house is being built. Needless to say, she looks forward to spending weekends in Ventnor. It's been a while since my last update with **Martha Mulford Gray** and during that time, she and Guy became grandparents. Daughter Page had a little girl, Aydenn Isobel, or Izzy, for short. Since Page only lives twenty minutes from her parents, they have become back up babysitters and love every



moment they spend with her. Son Randy is in Baltimore and they see him fairly often. He and Guy sail together when they get the chance. Guy is driving again after an accident three and a half years ago and now volunteers at the Roark Boatworks in Cambridge where they are restoring historic wooden boats. They do love retirement and volunteer with other activities in Cambridge. Martha says, "The best part of retirement is being able to actually drink a cup of coffee and read the paper in the morning. After over 30 years of getting up at either 4:15 or 5:30 am it really is a simple pleasure that I appreciate".

Alicia Nimphius Keim keeps extremely busy with her nursery and different foundations. When you have a moment, check her website: <http://www.mollybrownfoundation.org>. From Boulder comes the news that a grandson has made his entrance into the ever growing family of **Andi Pierce Bigelow**. She and Frank have six grandsons and one granddaughter between their three children. The oldest is six so it's a crazy time when all sixteen of them are together. Andi spent February and March in the Turks & Caicos Islands where they have a condo so they missed most of the Colorado winter. The economy hit home for **Sherry Shaw Butterworth** when the commercial real estate company she was working for began to lay off employees. In January she was told that her job was being eliminated. Luckily though, she received an acceptable severance package and was eligible to apply for unemployment. It also gave Sherry time to have knee replacement surgery which took place on Feb. 2nd. While she's been recuperating, she's been doing work for several attorneys from her church. Unfortunately the surgery caused her to miss godson Scott Lippincott's wedding. Soon she'll be job hunting and is hoping to work in day care – too bad you're not living closer to Wende!

Daughter Katie still works at Toys R Us and is hoping her pet/house sitting summer business will do even better than last summer and John loves his job as a Gerontology Specialist at Abington Memorial Hospital. I had a nice chat with **Cathy Stults Cliver** who had just returned from a camping vacation in Pennsylvania's Amish Country. There's a new grandson, Noah, whose big sister Carly is now four. Daughter Tina lives close by so Cathy spends much of her time babysitting both youngsters. She and Michael continue to be very active within their church and Michael is still writing songs in his spare time. Life is good. Now that **JoAnn Trouts Falcon** is retired, she wonders how she worked and got all the house work done. Congratulations to her for finally quitting smoking! JoAnn was on one of the websites where you can go to check out houses and she looked up her old house in Surf City. Instead of her beach house, she found a "huge modern thing sitting on the lot"!!! Unfortunately that's been happening all over our Island. She also checked out her house in Edgewater Park and was relieved to note it at least looked the same with just a few changes. FSU is awaiting news from the Legislature regarding budgets. Ray's department has already been merged with telecommunications but they won't know how else the university might be affected until the legislature ends sometime in May. Once the dust settles they hope to plan a trip out West since they missed it last fall, and this time they plan to drive and see more of the country. **Jane Walton Mashburn's** response to my email was brief since she was heading off the following day for 10 days in Florida! Jane's oldest daughter Tara married last October in Cincinnati to her beau from Boston where they both reside. Daughter Abby was maid of honor. Jane continues to do volunteer work and is anxious to get working on her garden.

Her only travel planned, thus far, is for a few weeks Nantucket in July, "and that can't come fast enough". Cute email from **Susan Wojick Carrow**. She applied for Social Security on her 62nd birthday and will receive her first check in May! Anyone feeling old yet? She and Paul had a great time at Scott and Julia Lippincott's wedding in San Diego. The wedding was held in Balboa Park and was absolutely beautiful. Susie L. was proud of herself because she thinks she only cried twice! Susan's mom recently celebrated her 92nd birthday – She still lives on the Delaware and is going strong! Susan has kept in touch with her high school pen pal from St. Mary's Hall, Brighton, England, Olga Wheeldon Pendlebury. Olga is coming for a visit in October, the fourth time in fifty years that they've gotten together.

Not much new from me. I'm still in Arizona enjoying spending time with old friends and have no idea when I'll be heading back East. In the meantime since the job market is so bad, I've decided to look into a home-based business opportunity. A friend recently invited me to join FaceBook and the following day, I received a message from **Gail Wilson** – who would have thought? There are quite a few SMHers on FaceBook, so give it a try, you might just be surprised at who is on there. I want to thank all of you for taking the time to respond to my emails and phone calls.

Speaking of Gail, here's an update on her. After graduating from Moorestown Friends she went on to the University of Vermont. She was widowed two years ago after 30 years of marriage and now spends 6 months in Key West and the other six on LBI. Gail retired after 25 years in nursing and now does global medical missions with Operation Smile. She had four children and has four grandchildren who are the lights of her life. She's



also got a special someone in her life and taking it one day at a time.

Keep in mind next year will be our 45th Anniversary!!!! Please mark the date on your calendars: Founder's Day is always the first Saturday in May and there's always the cocktail party on Friday evening to kick off the weekend. Eleven of us were there to celebrate our 40th; let's see if we can't make it 15 or more in 2010. I'll be sending out reminders on a consistent basis.

1966

Ellen Doak Winslow, of Edgewater Park, is happy to report that there will be an article in Fall 2009 about her museum quality collection of Christmas ornaments and Faberge-style eggs. Kenneth W. Hoelzer, father of **Lynn Hoelzer Jessup** and husband of former faculty member Florence Hoelzer, died on January 24, 2009 in DeLand, FL. Lynn wrote, "Since he was 91 and had suffered 7 previous heart attacks, he had a "do not resuscitate" order. He had been doing very well since Thanksgiving 2008. We are grateful that he did not suffer or linger. My mother is doing quite well. She almost seems relieved. Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers over the last several years".

1967

We think we found **Dorothy Anderson Matthews** in Florida but no word from her. **Karen Berger Levin** is still



perking along running long distances and keeping the Fleet Feet franchise going in Baltimore. www.fleetfeetbaltimore.com. **Pam Borden Heckert** is retired for the moment, restructuring her life after teaching French for ten years. Not being tied to the academic calendar as she has been since 1984 (first child in nursery school), she will have time to join Clark skiing in Colorado and help her dad downsize and move from the Riverbank house.

A new mixed breed puppy is also making the transition easier. She had a chance to speak with **Judi Millstein** in May but they could not make the Boston SOG get-together. **Jane Connors Rehark** wrote: "We got a new pup last fall (you might remember we put one of our pets to sleep a few months ago)-this guy is a mini poodle (black) from Michigan, named him Levi...Sasha, our GSD is from Montana...

think we are done for awhile... still have Toby, our Toy Poodle-he is 15 years old. He has cataracts and cannot play with the new guy-but Levi and Sasha can really tear around. I am still subbing and doing volunteer work. Not sure if I'm going to take a real job-maybe, we'll see. Just finished reading *The Almost Moon* by Alice Sebold (of *Lovely Bones*) and Dean Koontz's *Mr. Murder*-enjoyed both of them. **Marcia Evans** is biding her time at the farm, anxious for the sale to be completed. **Suzanne Evans Hoyle-Rhodes** has been jetting back to England in between cutting the grass at the farm. They need a couple of sheep! They see a lot of **Anne Gold Gleason** and Larry who visit her mother at Attleboro Nursing Center in Bensalem. Anne's children are both married now since son Rick wed in September 2008. **Judy Herman** and Bruce are settling into Oregon life now at their Three Gaits stables. Check the website: <http://threegaits.com>.



Seated:

Ann Howard Chantry, Joan Urken Zimmert

Standing:

Ellen Sommer Thaler, Linn McLean Livingston, Kate Thropp, and Arlene Kolman Harris

1968

On October 18, six members of the Class of '68 attended our 40th reunion and **Arlene Kolman Harris'** home. **Joan Urken Zimmert, Ellen Sommer Thaler, Linnie McLean Livingston, Kate Thropp** and **Ann Howard Chantry**, our exchange student, attended. Yes, Ann flew in from England for this event! Even though only 6 of us could actually attend our reunion, we spoke to 5 others and everyone felt as if we were all together. We had a wonderful time reminiscing, catching up on the past 40 years, and sharing photos. It was a fun day and we hope that every one of us will be able to make it to our next reunion.



1969

Linda McMillan wrote that she is enjoying retirement and living in the suburbs of Boston with her husband. Their daughter is a junior at Tufts University which is nearby. She is singing in a choir, playing handbells in two choirs and doing extensive hiking in the White Mountains to complete all 48 peaks over 4000 feet.

1970

FORTIETH REUNION YEAR 2010

1971

Wendy Elliott Russell, Class Agent After 38 years, the mini-reunions continue to take place around the country... My mother **Barbara Elliott**, who taught 1st grade at SMH, and I just spent a sunny week in Florida, but missed Ralph and **Sheryl Kemp Kittrell** this time as they were off exploring the Andes in Peru. **Pamela Shaffer Leeds** says the real estate business in New York City (www.corcoran.com/pleeds) is picking up despite the general downturn and has great faith in our new President Obama – what a thrill to watch the inauguration from the UK! **Peggy Edwards** enjoyed meeting **Wendy Lippincott**, our most glamorous grandmother, for lunch at Christmas. **Peggy** and her mother, **Lillie Girton Edward Rohrbach**, SMH Class of 41, will be celebrating her 86th birthday with **Peggy** in Hilton Head this year, followed by a family reunion on Long Beach Island. **Joe and Holly Durr** will meet **Peggy** in California in June for a drive up the Pacific Coast Highway to see **Nana Eggleston Andrews** and **Jay Abbott** ...photo ops for **Joe**! **Jennifer Jacoby Trippeer**, **Joe Durr** and **John Borden** have new addresses – contact me for those details. **John Borden** is settling into his new home in

Cinnaminson with a few DIY projects. His son is a junior at Bishop Eustace where he is taking AP courses and playing JV Baseball, the no. 1 JV team in South Jersey. **John** is in touch with **Gayana Jurkevich** and they will be getting together with their partners, **Maureen** and **Manu**, on Memorial Day weekend on Maryland's Eastern Shore. There will be a **Jurkevich-Pospelovsky** reunion in Ontario to celebrate **Gayana's** mother's 80th birthday in June followed by a week on the beach in northern Spain.

Wendy Shapack Adamson has sent in a fascinating and wonderful recap of her last 38 years which I have shared in its entirety with e-mail classmates. She met her husband **Pat** while at the University of Tampa and they live in Clearwater, near her Mother. Her brother, **Michael**, a Doane student, passed away 23 years ago. **Wendy** was a Behavior Specialist with the mentally retarded, raised two sons, and now works as a Training Coordinator with QP3 Training Systems. She has served on the National Board of Women in Reform Judaism (WRJ) since the early 90's, and at a District level (5 states) since the 80's serving as its Immediate Past President. Her involvement extends beyond that to the Union for Reform Judaism and her Temple as well. Husband **Pat** is a retired Lieutenant, Clearwater PD and is currently an aide to a county commissioner. Son **Bryan**, 25, was an honor student who went to Israel his junior year of HS, and after visiting Poland's concentration camps and meeting a survivor, felt compelled to later (after college and becoming a police officer) join the Israeli Army in which he served for 2 years in an Intelligence Unit in the West Bank, to help ensure Israel would always be there. Her son, **Corey**, 21, has one more year at the University of South Carolina on a soccer scholarship. He'd like to turn professional or become a sports agent, but the backup

plan is Politics. **Wendy** has recently been reunited with **Jennifer** on Facebook.

My husband **Andy** and I are busy with DIY projects on our Oast house and are putting in vegetable and fruit beds having got 80 litres of apple juice from our small orchard last summer. He has said "no" to chickens and instead brought home another Lurcher puppy so I have my hands full with two. My Phoenix Trading card business is going very well. We're off to California and the California Baja as I write, and look forward to golf in Scotland and Spain later in the year, with more 80th birthdays to celebrate – both parents in November – a good excuse to get to NJ. Thanks, everyone, for staying in touch.

1972

Anne Fanelli Hainsworth has moved to Cape May, NJ. It was great to see **John Lanting** at Founder's Day 2009.

1975

THIRTY-FIFTH REUNION YEAR 2010

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Marguerite (Margo) Leonard Fedor lives in Marlton with husband **David** and children, **Sarah** and **John**. **Sarah** is a freshman at West Chester University and **John** is a freshman in high school. **Margo** and I have always stayed in touch, emailing regularly. **Ruth Anne Alexander Hansen** lives in the capitol of Montana, **Helena**, with her husband **Dave** who is an auditor for Montana. With a population of about 50,000, it is one of the larger cities in the state. **Ruth Anne**, a negotiator, represents the state as the employer in all matters of collective bargaining with unions. **Ruth Anne** graduated from Montana



Tech in Butte with a BS in Business. She fell into a Human Resources job with an upscale retail clothing chain when they moved to Denver. "HR has stuck since. It has carried me to work in the skiing, healthcare and social services fields and now, government. We are friends from college days and ran into each other in 2003 when I started working for the state. We got married in 2004. We have no children and raise Labrador Retrievers. Mom lives 60 miles to the south in Butte. She went back to work in 1984 after Dad died and retired in 2004. My brother Dave lives in Kalispell, 250 miles to the NW. He sells real estate and his wife is a nurse. I have clients in both places so have the opportunity to see them both often. Activities generally reflect our choice to live in Montana-hiking and skiing. My husband is an avid sailor and we have the third largest reservoir about 12 miles from here. I spent years as a long distance runner until my knees cried out in protest! I still hit the gym 4 times a week for more "gentle" exercise. We are both avid readers and enjoy cooking. Haven't touched a piano in years although it's on my "to do" list in retirement." **Todd Stead** works on LBI. "I have lived there for 25 years. I was a certified marine mechanic for 4 years then got a job in an auto parts store/video rental on LBI. I moved off the island to Tuckerton just 14 miles down the road in 2004 and moved into a 150 year old farm house. Now I work part time, 4 days a week in summer and 3 days in winter. I try to get to Fla. for a month in the winter and to Key West. I am very happy and enjoy my friends and kayaking." **Julie Duncan Tackett** lives in Thurmont, MD with husband John and son Ian. Julie met up with Ruth Anne Hansen in DC in June 2008 when Ruth Anne was on a business trip. They had a great time. **Michael Wirtshafter** lives in Cherry Hill, NJ with wife Sandy and sons Josh and Ben. Josh is at Franklin & Marshall

College and Ben is still in high school. Michael works in food distribution and Sandy (who at one time attended SMH-DA!) is a teacher. Another Double Doane couple. As for me, **Susan**, Mom was inducted into the Spartan Hall of Fame and I attended the dinner and award ceremony on May 27 when Mom had a serious stroke just one week before. I couldn't attend Founder's Day this year as I had a wedding to attend. My stepdaughter Kristen was married in October to a wonderful guy named Charlie. We found out a few months ago that we are going to be grandparents! Kristen and Charlie are expecting in September and we are so thrilled. My stepdaughter Kelli got engaged on Christmas Eve. She and Jimmy are planning a September 2010 wedding. My stepson Tommy is an OR Tech at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, his specialty being Neurosurgery. Our daughter, Megan, is 16 and a sophomore in high school and loving it. I'm still working for a group of orthopedic surgeons, doing a little bit of this and that. I am kept very busy which I love. My husband Tom and I will be married 17 years in May. Make plans now for our 35th reunion on May 1st, 2010. Can you believe it?

1979

Facebook recently reunited the class of '79 for their 30th reunion. **Ken Siegel, Marc Gilbert, Chuck Monroe, Cheryl Miller, Julie Eisele Engelen and John Crosman** (pictured) along with **Dawn Girard** '80 reconnected Alumni Weekend 2009. **Steve Zimmes** and **Mary Ellen Popkin** have also reconnected with classmates on Facebook but were unable to attend the weekend events.

1980

THIRTIETH REUNION YEAR 2010

1983

Dawn Stiltz Noble wrote from NC: "I went to St. Mary's from 1970 through 1983. During my later years at the school, I worked in the office assisting Mrs. Ashmore. I moved to Washington, North Carolina about four years ago with my family. My husband, Bruce Noble, and I have been married for 21 years now and have two children. Our son, Jason, just turned 19 and is going to college for Electrical Engineering. Our daughter, Shannon, will be 7 this August and is going to a Montessori school in our town. My mother, Bea Stiltz, is also living with us and has made herself quite at home here in NC. It was a real pleasure to get on the Doane web site and look at the historical timeline and the pictures of the school. I have lost touch with my classmates and have not seen an Ivy Leaves in many years. I would love to hear from anyone with whom I attended school and find out about their lives since our days at the Hall.

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Thanks, Dawn, for getting reconnected!
We missed you too.





1984

Amy Waryga Betancourt, Earl Blyler, Steve Toner, Al Mattei, David Tarantini and Dave Wish represented their class at the 25th reunion this year. Dave Tarantini traveled the furthest - from Australia!

1985

TWENTY-FIFTH REUNION YEAR 2010

The class of '85 has made attending the Friday night Alumni Cocktail party an annual tradition. We are looking forward to our 25th and hope to see friends from other classes at events. **Cindy Ferguson Pennepacker** has moved to CA. **Rob Bodine, John Sheehan, Kristin Douglas-Banks, Jennifer Sehorn Wells, Charles Wells, Michael Walton and Christina Cecchi** wished her farewell at a party at **Joe Garmore's** house. Speaking of Joe, congratulations for making partner at **Brown & Connery, LLP. Bridget Edwards Sipp** is again part of the Doane family with a niece living with her and attending the school.

1990

TWENTIETH REUNION YEAR 2010

1993

Michael Payne is married to Susan and has a little boy Michael Christian, age 3. The family lives in Willingboro.

1994

Michelle Gimpel Babb coached Middle School basketball last winter for Doane Academy. She teaches eighth grade at Sacred Heart School in Mt Holly and has a four year-old son Sammy. **Kijsa Jordan** and husband have moved from Boston to Chicago. Their wedding was featured. http://www.brides.com/realweddings/weddings/7261#_slide=7267_chip=000

1995

FIFTIETH REUNION YEAR 2010

1996

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Mukta Agrawal graduated from Drexel University Law School and was planning to take both the N.Y. and N.J. bars in July 2009, eventually seeking employment in New York. Mukta graduated with concentrations in health and entrepreneurial business law, with honors in both. **Becky Coggan-Schoenfeldt** lives in Massachusetts and is a case manager/family life assistant for the Worcester Housing Authority. Becky works in the Transitional Housing Program and helps homeless families become self sufficient. Before that she worked for the Key Program as an assistant program supervisor for a lock-up facility for the Department of Youth Services with adolescent girls. **Jon Kreiger** just launched a computer consulting company, Itech Solutions, based in Philadelphia. Visit: www.itechcomputersolutions.com. **Alex Buzick and Heather Mann '97**, tied the knot this May in Washington's Crossing. Best wishes to them both. **Bronya Riches** is the proud mother of three wonderful kids and on top of that keeps busy fundraising and being an advocate for her three-year-old who has been ill since birth. **Lisa Zorfass-Whitman** and her husband will be parents in September. Lisa's horse is currently ranked the number one American Warmblood on the East Coast. No surprise, then, that she's looking forward to the upcoming horse-

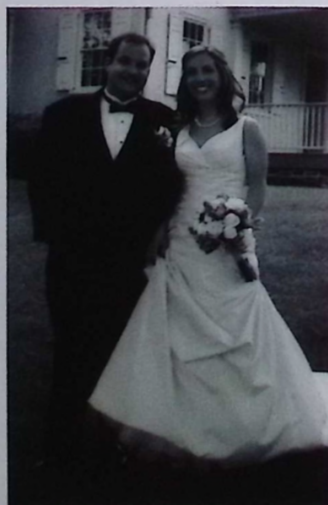
show season. **Payal Patel** is enjoying marriage, work, and life as a mother. Vienna, her daughter, was one in June 2009. Payal writes that "Vienna is absolutely the love of my life and she brings complete joy to it. I do love spending time with her. My world centers around her at the moment!"

Chris Friberg is coming up on his eighth year at Allstate and planned to move to Philadelphia soon to try out city life. Before the move, however, Chris had other big plans: "I am leaving for my first European vacation a week from tomorrow. I will be traveling to Paris, Munich, Amsterdam and London over a two week period." Hope you had a great time! Chris writes that **Giles Gomme** is happily married to his wonderful wife Emily and they own a home in Philadelphia. Chris and Giles get together almost weekly and play golf at least once a month. Chris clarifies, however, that "when I say golf, I mean hacking at the ball!" **Neal McTighe**. Yep, that'd be me. It's been a little over a year now since I started work as an assistant managing editor at Duke University Press. I just moved to Golden Belt, a creative business and arts community in Durham, N.C. I am set to travel to Scotland later this month with my brother, Alex '95, to visit the ghosts of our ancestors! Hope to hear from more of you for the next issue of *Ivy Leaves*.

1997

Heather Mann '97 and Alex Buzick '96 were married on May 9, 2009 in Washington Crossing, PA.

Graduates in the wedding party were **Payal Patel '96, Montu Patel '95, and Jordan Bennett '98**. Heather graduated in May with a PhD in Measurement and Statistics from the





University of Maryland and works as a Research Scientist at Educational Testing Service in Princeton, NJ. Alex is a doctoral student and teaching fellow at Fordham University. They live in New Hope, PA. Heather and Alex join four other Double Doane couples! Congratulations!

Dan Ginsberg has recently moved to Washington, DC, where he's working at the Center for Applied Linguistics. On August 1-2, he participated in the Pan-Mass Challenge, a 190-mile bike ride / fundraiser for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston. The ride is over, but you can still read about it and make a donation at <http://tinyurl.com/Dan-PMC>.

1998

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Greetings, Class of 1998! I now have contact info for 11 of the 13 members of our class. **Kim Booth** will marry her fiancé Etienne Laurie in the Conservatory Gardens at Central Park in July 2009. Kim continues to work for Comedy Central. **Jenn Ostrander Boucher** is currently going to school for cardiovascular sonography. She will graduate in January of 2010, which she points out is the, "same month I turn the big 30". Her son Brenden recently turned 2. Jenn is living in Philadelphia and will celebrate her five year wedding anniversary with husband John in September 2009. **Derrick Duggan** has been quite busy since graduation. He writes that, "I have been married for six years, have one daughter, been to the old country [Note: that's Ireland to the rest of us] every other year since 2000, been in nursing for 9 years, and owned my own business for 10 years." Life has been very busy over the past year for me as well. My wife Amber and I

visited my sister **Rebekah Wallace Baier** last spring for her son Adam's baptism. Amber recently completed her Masters degree and passed her board exam in Occupational Therapy. Our daughter Avery is cute as a button and always on the go. She turned 2 in June 2009 and keeps us on our toes. I continue to enjoy working as an actuary for Chubb Insurance. For the past two years, I have been working in catastrophe modeling and risk management. As always, the more you learn, the more you realize you don't know! I look forward to hearing from everyone (students and teachers).

2000

TENTH REUNION YEAR 2010

Nettie Boulden reported on her life so far. "After graduating from Arcadia University in 2004, I moved to Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania and took a job at Lankenau Hospital as a biomedical research assistant. I am currently working on several preclinical cancer genetics research projects. In my free time I try to travel or take classes such as sign language or aerial dance". The SOG received a Christmas card from **Ann Marie Pignato** who was stationed in Iraq this past Christmas. Her address is Pignato Ann Marie, Task Force ODIN III, COB Speicher, APO, AE 09393. We wish Ann Marie and her unit well for the coming year. **Rebekah Wallace Baier** had a baby boy, Adam Anthony, on January 26, 2009. He was 8 lbs. 8 oz., 21 inches long. Proud uncle is **Luke Wallace '98**. Congratulations to the whole family!



Future Doane students?

Avery Wallace (L), daughter of Luke Wallace '98 and Adam Baier, son of Rebekah Wallace Baier '00, held by Luke's wife Amber

2005

FIFTH REUNION YEAR 2010

Congratulations to the Class upon graduating from college. Please let us know where you land!

George Mesthos graduated from Brown University in May and is continuing his studies in Greece on a Fulbright scholarship. He can be followed on Twitter, Facebook, and on his blog at <http://junglevision.blogspot.com/>

2007

Lucius Shields is serving on a Youth Advisory Board in Portland, Oregon. He is helping design and implement strategies to reduce the high school drop out rate from 50%.

2008

Class Agent, Devin Guerriere.

It seems that everyone is enjoying college so far. **Jess Blow** is running cross country at Rutgers Camden. **Robert Finch** has transferred to Burlington County Community College. **Kaitlynne Gibbs** was having trouble understanding one of her professors because of his accent. **Zack Foerst** was in North Carolina. **Tove Ingram** went to Atlantic City for Christmas and then to New York for New Year's Eve.



2009

The Class earned \$5.5 million dollars in Merit Scholarships and selected the following colleges. **Congratulations to the Class and welcome to the Society of Graduates.**

Good luck in college!

Justin Baldwin – Rider University
Eric Baker – Rider University
Nana Bonna – Swarthmore College
Niya Chambers – Drew University
Gina DiPierro – Whittier College
Michael Evans – The College of New Jersey
John Graziul – State University of New York at Oneonta
Olivia Hall – Xavier University
Lawrence Hatez – Burlington County Community College
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Alexa Reim – Sage College of Albany
Benjamin Scalf – United States Military Academy at West Point
Robert Scheuerman – Mercer County Community College
Michael Siravo – Drexel University
Kyla Somerville – Arcadia University
Miranda Striluk – Sarah Lawrence College
Lauryn Willinger – Bucks County Community College
Anthony Wootson Jr. – Illinois Institute of Technology

Justin Baldwin and Lauren Willinger will be class agents.

Former Faculty News:

Seth Schreiber, English and History teacher from the early 2000's recently returned for a visit. He and his fiancée Sarah just graduated from Berkeley Law School in California. They are awaiting their Bar results and will wed and live in San Francisco, CA.



Social Studies Teacher **Mrs. Florence Hoelzer** lost her husband Kenneth in January 2009.

Mme Andree Fanelli has moved to the Evergreens with her husband. Their address is 309 Bridgeboro Road, Moorestown, NJ 08057.

Former French teacher **Kim Thomas** is married to her beau Joe, lives near Washington DC and had baby Jake in December 2008.





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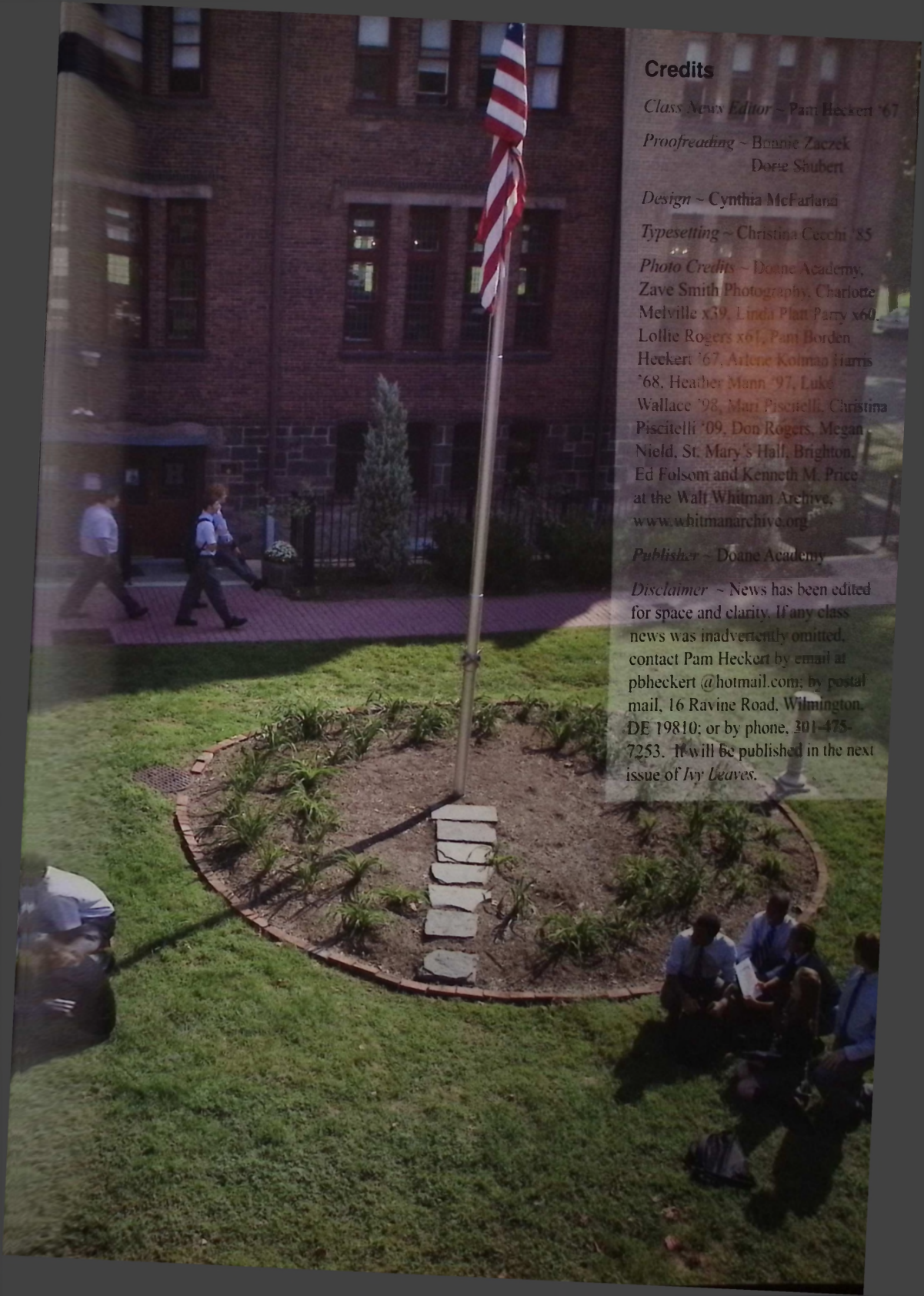
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