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Havergal MEMORIES

ALEX BITTNER HOWARD 2002
Chair, *Chronicle* Committee

JENNIFER McCARTHY BIDWELL 1996
President, Havergal Old Girls Association

Many Old Girls have very different experiences while at Havergal. But whether they were boarders or athletes, musicians or mathematicians, one thing that the two of us have learned while serving HOGA is that everyone has a different story – and they are all sensational. When a student first walks into the school... the smell of the hallways, the feel of the wooden doors, the sound of hymns filling the Hall, the taste of the fresh air while playing sport and the sight of smiling girls in green and gold... these are defining moments in our HC experience.

For some of us, that experience is what keeps us here as volunteers for the Havergal Old Girls Association. We value the sensations that we still find at Havergal when we stroll into the EK Library for a meeting or hear the laughs and reunions on Celebration Saturday, as well as the feelings that we get from supporting something that has meant so much to us for so long. The women who work tirelessly to support HOGA and continually create its success derive their energy from the experiences which they had when they were students. These volunteers are woven into the fabric of HOGA. Our goal is for all Old Girls to feel about the school the way we do.

But this awareness is not only for those who are still involved with the school. You might feel it when you see an old classmate, gather with a group of friends or read the *Chronicle*. It's the feeling of being an Old Girl.

Havergal taught us to use every sense that we have. To see the world through different eyes. To understand what it feels like to make a difference. To touch someone by doing something extraordinary. To go beyond smelling the roses... to go for the whole garden. To listen with an open mind and learn from others. These are all senses that we as Old Girls use every day.

We are thrilled to profile a group of sensational women in this year's *Chronicle*. From cookbook author to 3-D graphics expert, oral pathologist to restaurateur, neuroscientist to filmmaker, the list of profilees is as diverse as it is intriguing. The spectrum is broad and, yet, these exceptional women have Havergal in common near the beginning of their life's stories. Our theme of the five senses has helped showcase just how diverse our alumnae are, and how accomplished.

We want to thank Sandra Sualim, Emer O'Shea, Catharine Heddle 1989 and the entire *Chronicle* committee for their commitment and dedication to our incredible publication. This is truly a work of many hands!

Through the *Chronicle*, we hope that you will stay connected to our shared past, be informed about what the future holds for the school and feel enriched by the network of Old Girls of which we are so proudly a part.



Havergal engages ALL OF THE SENSES

HELEN-KAY DAVY
Principal, Havergal College

It could be that one of your strongest memories of the 'Five Senses' *per se* is based on the occasion of a past English class in which you were asked to write a descriptive essay and were told that the best way to create a vivid experience for your readers is to focus on the five senses: sight, sound, smell, touch and taste. In the profiles in this edition of the *Chronicle*, you will find vivid storytelling *par excellence* by Old Girls whose lives have been exemplars of the use and exploration of our senses.

The students at Havergal today are just as interested as you were in thinking about what the senses bring to us and how we should value, use and share them. In Junior School Prayers one morning in April, I was speaking to the girls about how the senses are both literally and metaphorically essential for the development of empathy as individuals and as a community. They help us to approach life in a multi-faceted way so that we are enriched and thus enrich others, sharing gifts in different ways.

Among others, I was aided that morning by two students from Grade 5 who spoke about their experiences. Hilary Cameron 2024 spoke about taste through her love of cooking in the cookery club. She ably demonstrated how cooking is both an art and a science before going on to describe exuberantly how cooking, especially the end product, engages all of our senses. The highlights of this presentation were the messages that, "All we need are taste buds that are ready for a workout," and "Cookery club is certainly the place where we get to make our cake and taste it too!"

Emma Heydary 2024 talked about the sense of touch by describing her family farm and the experience of touching and stroking the animals there. These include chickens, ducks, geese, cows and calves, lambs, barn cats, alpacas and peacocks. "Touching and feeling animals is a pleasant feeling and brings me close to nature," she said.

The same day, I was treated to an exceptional show of talent and creative interpretation in the Senior School at the production of *Girls* by our dance troupe. This was true creativity on the stage, making the audience think about messages powerful and present through stimulation of our senses.

Indeed, reflection about what the senses mean to us runs through many programs at Havergal. The Grade 4s recently considered the question, "How are light and sound used to benefit people?," while Grade 8s have been studying the impact of sound without sight in their drama lessons, giving me a presentation of their ideas in their *Soundscape* performances.

Using the senses is something which we appreciate and value at Havergal – through the sharing of meals with each other, our music, words and love. The passing of the Torch symbolizes this appreciation perfectly in the Candlelight Ceremony each year.

I hope that, in your mind's eye, you are now seeing the ways in which Havergal lifted your senses in the past and that I have succeeded in giving you a taste of Havergal present. As you read on through this edition of the *Chronicle*, I am sure that you will smell and feel again those moments of magic and hear the school song once more....



The sense of a CARING COMMUNITY

TONY DICOSMO, CFRE
Executive Director, Advancement and Community Relations

As a new member of the Havergal community, I can say without hesitation that I have come to a very special place. There is a level of care, commitment and enthusiasm that is unparalleled in my experience. I am thrilled to be here every day and honoured to have been welcomed so warmly into this wonderful community.

Not long ago, I had the privilege of meeting a very successful Old Girl during a visit to Manhattan. Her memories of being a boarding student have remained constant over the years. She shared with me, her voice full of emotion, "I may not have been the smartest or the most well-behaved student, but Havergal did not give up on me. Havergal believed in me when I didn't." This spoke to me of the care and attention which our school places in the education and development of each and every one of our girls.

The theme for this issue of the *Chronicle* is the five senses. I believe that we all play a role in sustaining Havergal's stimulating approach to the senses. When I think of smell and taste, I go back to the very first day I worked here last fall. Fragrant, delicious, made-from-scratch food was available in the Hawkins Dining Hall. The staff puts special effort into making food which is healthy and delicious, ensuring that our

girls develop a great relationship with food.

The sound of music is around me each day at Havergal. The excited voices of the girls talking in the hallways about their projects and about ideas, intermingled with the sounds of choirs practising and musicians trying to perfect their craft are heard everywhere on campus. I probably don't have to remind you of the beautiful sight of our heritage buildings on our 22 acres of land – what a rare gift to have such a beautiful, green campus right in the middle of the city.

As we begin the renovations and additions to both our Junior and Upper schools, improvements necessary to providing the best teaching and learning environments possible, I hope that you will consider what you can do to help make these projects possible. Your gift will ensure that a Havergal education is something which girls will continue to value, for generations to come. Every gift matters. Like your memories, each gift is personal and special.

And most important, to me, is the tactile sense of a caring community. Like the Old Girl whom I met in Manhattan, the Havergal touch leaves its mark and a legacy for life.

PROFILES

Seeing is believing





Char's vision led her to become a VR pioneer and a protector of the forest.

A virtual visionary

CHARLOTTE ADELE (CHAR) DAVIES 1973

Profile by Dr. Suzanne Stiegelbauer

Charlotte Adele Davies, PhD, Class of 1973, lives in a log cabin in Quebec's Eastern Townships surrounded by a thousand acres of forest. No kids. Four horses. And bears.

While her work as an artist and public speaker has taken her around the world, it is this particular wild place – forest, rock ledges, streams and enveloping horizon – that is the basis for her work. Though she is recognized as a pioneer in the field of virtual reality, Char produces art which draws attention to the world of nature by using technology to enable others to perceive it freshly, beyond their habitual everyday assumptions.

Char's beginnings as an artist relate to her eyesight (myopic) and her early need for glasses. Without them, she sees a world without objects, where there is only a soft, luminous and voluminous space.

"This has truly been a gift, because it offered a way for me to understand and be in the world differently," she explains. The desire to communicate this difference became a driving force in her work.

Char began her career as a painter, making 2-D images. In the mid-1980s, her interest in accessing a "virtual" space on the other side of the picture-plane led to her involvement in building a software company. Softimage became an international leader in the field of 3-D computer graphics and was purchased by Microsoft in 1994.

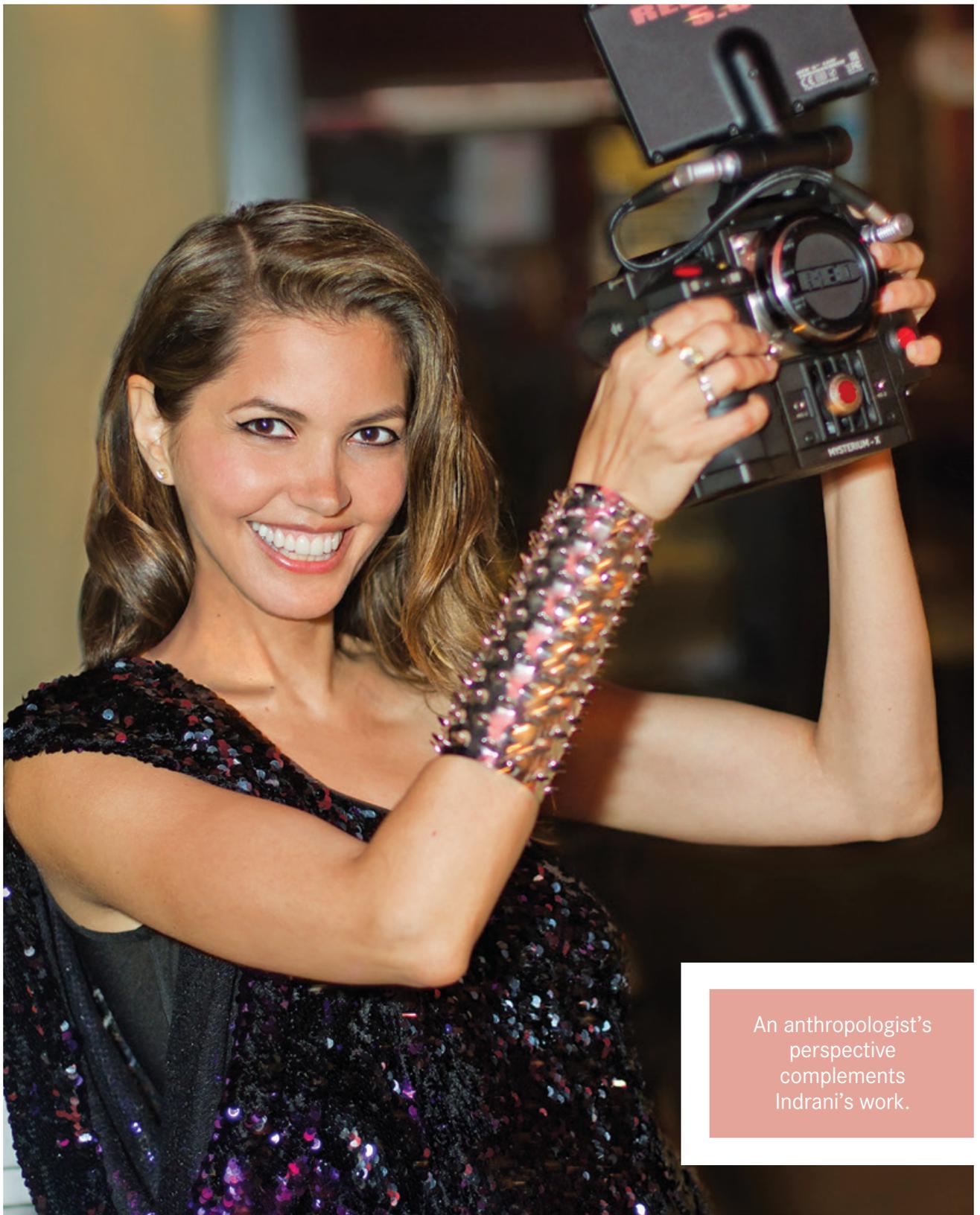
Char worked with technologies associated with virtual reality, or what she prefers to call "immersive

virtual space." This led to the creation of Osmose in 1995, a fully immersive, interactive virtual environment. Participants wore a stereoscopic head-mounted display and a vest which tracked their breathing and balance, enabling them to seemingly float and interact within the 3-D virtual space. Osmose became world-renowned for its powerful emotional effects. It is considered a landmark in the history of new media art.

Creating in 3-D virtual space taught Char to conceptualize spatially, in-the-round. This led to her current work in progress, which encompasses the actual and the virtual. In the same forest which inspired Osmose, she is creating actual landscapes with trees, earth, water and stone. She is also capturing these elements with 3-D laser scanners and, with her team, is developing custom 3-D software to communicate her vision of the forest as perpetual transformation. At the same time, she is working to restore and preserve this forest, protecting it in perpetuity from future development.

Char remembers her Havergal experience as an opportunity to think of herself "first and foremost as a person, who happened to be female." It allowed her to escape the world of brothers and male cousins in which, as the girl, she was treated differently.

While Char's art-making is "essentially a solitary conversation I'm having with the universe," she is also deeply motivated by the desire to communicate – saying, "Hey, look! Isn't this wonderful? Isn't it extraordinary to be alive, among All This?"



An anthropologist's
perspective
complements
Indrani's work.

Giving voice

JULIA (INDRANI) PAL-CHAUDHURI 1991

Profile by Jessica Parry 2007

The Class of 1991's Julia (Indrani) Pal-Chaudhuri is a prolific and talented photographer and filmmaker. To date, her work has been featured in 28 exhibitions around the world, her recent films have won 24 awards and she has published a book of celebrity images, *Icons*. Equally notable is Indrani's ability to use her talent to further the social causes that interest her and to tell the stories of people who are often overlooked by society.



Photography has been important to Indrani from an early age. Because she emigrated from India with her family when she was six years old, she did not see extended family or friends until after high school. During this absence, photographs linked her to her family and to her past. She soon started to seek out opportunities in the field. She was modelling by age 14. Between graduating from Havergal and starting her studies in anthropology at Princeton, she took two years to become a professional photographer.

Part of what drew Indrani to film and photography was a desire to understand people and how they live. Her interest in anthropology came in part from her social science studies with Ms. Somerville. Her anthropologist's unique perspective on different cultures complemented her work in photography. "People's decisions are reflected in the way they present themselves and organize their social environments," explains Indrani. "Photography can visually represent these decisions."

Indrani sees filmmaking as a powerful medium for sharing ideas about our identities and what is important to us as a global society. She believes that it is tremendously important for women to play a role in capturing and presenting these visual images. "The male gaze dominates the film industry, controlling 90 per cent of U.S. and Canadian content," says Indrani. "This dramatically skews not only the way women are represented, but the way we see ourselves and our

role in the world."

Indrani uses her role as a filmmaker to give a voice to individuals and communities who are not always heard. Before university, she co-founded the Shakti Empowerment Education School, a women's empowerment school for children and their mothers.

As a fashion and celebrity photographer, however, her work was disconnected from the social causes that she valued. Recent projects have enabled her to bridge this gap. Her film and stills campaign – *Digital Death for Keep a Child Alive* – featuring 25 celebrities posed in coffins, raised more than a million dollars to fight AIDS in Africa and India. She directed *Girl Rising India*, in which Bollywood stars highlight the importance of female empowerment in India.

Today, Indrani is working on several feature films centred on powerful women overcoming obstacles. She finds it exciting to be making these kinds of films at a time when audiences are hungering for stories about women.



Anne's book is a love letter to her daughters.

A taste for the sweet life

ANNE LANGFORD DOTSIKAS 1983

Profile by Robin Hurlow 2001

Community. Gathering. Ritual. These themes lie at the heart of Anne Langford Dotsikas's recent dessert cookbook *With Love and Sugar*. In truth, the book is so much more than recipes: it is a love letter to her two daughters; it is a record of one family's daily and yearly rituals; it is a collection of personal essays and musings; and, not least, it is a full-on dive into the experience of baking.

As a young woman at Havergal, Anne was encouraged to pursue her interests in the arts including writing, drama and choir. She credits her time at Havergal with helping her to cultivate a sense of possibility and empowerment as a young woman – a sense that she could pursue her passions and succeed. Her degree in English and film at McGill University led to a flourishing career as a producer at Global TV, focusing on arts and entertainment news.

Following the birth of her first daughter, Anne carved a path for herself with a job share position at Global during a time at which such an approach was almost unheard of. Eventually, she chose to focus her energies on raising her two daughters, Kate and Emily (who also attended Havergal) and volunteering for a wide variety of arts-based agencies. She has also written a book of poetry, a cultural blog reflecting her diverse interests, and is planning future projects in writing and film.

As a book that centres on life in family and community, it is no surprise that *With Love and Sugar*



was inspired by Anne's relationship to her daughters. When Kate was preparing to leave for university, she asked her mother to write out some recipes to take with her to school. As Anne reflected on her memories of time spent with her daughters and family, she knew that she wanted to leave them with something more – with a kind of homage to their life together. She also hoped to inspire others to create their own unique

rituals for themselves and their loved ones.

So, in honour of her upcoming 50th birthday, Anne selected 50 of her family's favourite recipes over the years, including the luscious chocolate cake that graces her book's cover.

Colour, texture, taste and season all shape both the content and format of the book. For Anne, baking is no doubt a science but, more important, it's a creative act – a form of self-expression and a way of showing care for others. It is also a meditative act – she enjoys the tactile pleasures of being in the kitchen, hands on her ingredients, connecting brain to body through the act of baking.

In Anne's work, the senses serve as a means to engage with others, to come together and to celebrate the special moments that are sprinkled throughout everyday life. In her words, "Treats become ritual markers. Rituals are the language of families and require only someone to keep track, everyone to hold fast."



Ronée sees colour
when she hears
music.

Playing to the tune of her senses

RONÉE BOYCE 1998

Profile by Julia Stanley Weaver

Ronée Boyce has a flourishing career as a concert pianist, chamber musician and pedagogue. She has performed across Canada, the U.S., France, Eurasia and the Caribbean. As a piano soloist, she is the recipient of many local and national prizes, and won the New York International Piano Competition in 2006. In addition to her busy performance career, Ronée is artistic director of The Neapolitan Connection Concert Series in Toronto.

Ronée's love of music began at the age of three after she became inspired by a pianist performing at a shopping mall. She recalls being drawn in on many sensory levels – by the sound of the music, the beauty of the piano itself, the bright lights, even the hum and scent of the crowd. She began pestering her parents for a piano of her own, and was soon taking music lessons. She has never looked back. While at Havergal from Grades 7 to 13, she played violin in the strings program along with her piano studies, studied the harpsichord and frequently performed for the school in the Assembly Hall.

Ronée maintains her ties with Havergal and recently brought cello prodigy Sujari Britt to the Upper School to perform with her. To Ronée's surprise, her former school teachers were special guests at the performance, including former Head of Music Elisabeth Muir.

For Ronée, music has always been far more than an



auditory experience. She possesses the extraordinary sensory condition synesthesia, a rare neurological phenomenon described as a fusion of the senses. Synesthesia takes several forms; some synesthetes can hear, smell, taste or feel pain in colour. Others perceive letters, numbers and words in colour. Scientific studies have confirmed that the phenomenon is biological, automatic and unlearned. More common in women and left-handed people, synesthesia runs in families. Scientists can only speculate

as to its causes, but modern behavioural sciences, brain imaging and molecular genetic tools may eventually solve this mystery.

Ronée possesses the most common form of synesthesia called chromesthesia, or coloured hearing. Famous music composers such as Franz Liszt, Alexander Scriabin and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart shared this form of synesthesia. In her “mind’s eye,” Ronée sees colour when she hears music, and associates specific colours with specific keys. For example, when she hears music in the key of A major, Ronée’s mind’s eye sees pink. The key of D major is visualized as light green. Flat keys are experienced as darker-coloured tones, so A flat major becomes magenta-coloured and D flat major is Havergal green. For this remarkable musician, every day presents a splendid new fusion of music and colour; a literal fantasia.



Live radio is
essentially improv.

All ears on the air

GILLIAN DEACON 1984

Profile by Allison MacLachlan 2005

As the host of CBC Radio's *Here and Now*, Gill Deacon 1984 is a familiar voice on air in Toronto and across southern Ontario. She conducts conversations and interviews in a live, early-evening wrap-up of the day's local, national and international news.

In this line of work, you need to think on your feet. Aside from not knowing each day's material very far ahead of time, Gill also becomes responsible for communicating major world events if they happen while she's on air. She remembers reporting live on the death of Nelson Mandela and the 2016 Bastille Day attacks in France.

Being an informative voice on current events involves a keen ear for story and detail. "People think of what I do as talking, but a big part of the job is listening," Gill says. "The number-one thing I do in my work is listen." Especially when interviewing over the phone, there's often more to the story – beyond an interviewee's words – that needs to be drawn out, distilled, interpreted and contextualized. As Gill says, "I'm listening for a lot of layers."

Gill honed her early interest in performance at Havergal, participating in the choir, band and theatre. "I always wanted to be in the arts, or thought I would be," she says. One of her favourite experiences was launching a theatre program for middle school students and directing them in a play



when she was in Grade 13.

From there, Gill attended McGill University, where she was involved in improvisational comedy. At a stage performance in Montreal, a local radio producer noticed her quick-thinking instincts and told her that live radio is, essentially, improv. Gill was hired, and began her career in radio and television. Also the author of three books, including 2010's national bestseller *There's Lead in*

Your Lipstick, Gill's journalistic work has taken many forms over the past 25 years.

In that time, the media landscape has changed considerably. As Gill points out, there are so many different ways for people to get their news and information today, such as podcasts and social media. But because *Here and Now* airs during the evening commute, it has a unique captive audience.

When she speaks on air to hundreds of thousands of people at once, Gill thinks of her listeners as individuals. "I love the intimacy of radio," she says. "In my own experience as a listener, I always feel like whoever is talking on air is talking just to me. There's a real companionship."

To Gill, the magic of radio comes down to its ability to connect people. "If I'm doing my job well, listeners feel like turning on *Here and Now* is just good company," she says. "It's really just a conversation."



A timely celebration of
the women who helped
to build Canada.

Piecing together pioneer stories

ELISABETH MARANI BACQUE 1951

Profile by Stephanie Stronell 1995

The inspiration for Elisabeth Bacque's most recent art series, *Pioneer Women and Paper Patchwork*, may have begun at Havergal when, in Grade 7 history class, Elisabeth was asked to recreate the diary of an English woman who crossed the Atlantic in the early 19th century to settle in the town of York.

Elisabeth's earlier exhibitions have included paintings of canoeing (featured at the Mackenzie Gallery in Peterborough) and *Gardens and Scarecrows* (at the Civic Garden Centre in Toronto). This latest series, recently on display at the Huronia Museum in Midland, is her favourite project.

Over several years, Elisabeth researched the lives of 13 Canadian pioneer women from the 19th century, among them European settlers such as Catharine Parr Traill and Susanna Moodie, several fur traders' wives, a painter, a black newspaper editor, an Ojibwe activist and a mapmaker. To convey their stories through art, she used letters, diaries, maps, recipes, birch bark and other materials arranged in patchwork-like collages based on traditional quilt patterns. This unique approach provides a visual experience in which the viewer lives vicariously through these women, evoking admiration for their struggles and achievements.

Elisabeth began her education at Havergal College in the fall of 1944, just before the end of the Second World War. Her mother Constance Blake Marani 1915 graduated from the old school on Jarvis Street. An interest in art came naturally as her father, an architect, encouraged her to sketch. Elisabeth went on to study art and archaeology at the University



of Toronto and later worked at the Stratford Festival, led tours at the AGO and taught visual arts to North York high school students. This work was intertwined with raising four children and creating her own pieces to showcase at home or in intimate galleries.

Elisabeth, her husband Jim and their children grew up close to nature. During canoe trips in Algonquin Park (their honeymoon) and in northern Ontario and Quebec, and sojourns in the south of France, the sounds, tastes, touch, sights and smells of each locale inspired her many forms of artwork. Whether it is a painting of her family, flowers, a landscape, or even a scarecrow, each piece captures and translates a moment's experience onto canvas.

From her beginnings at Havergal, Elisabeth has come full circle with *Pioneer Women and Paper Patchwork*. Through the careful process of collecting and interpreting relevant artifacts, she honours strangers from another time in a way that makes them seem familiar to many of us today. Within each piece, one finds a personal connection along with inspiration and gratitude.

As we mark our country's 150th birthday, Elisabeth's art is a timely celebration of the brave women who contributed to Canada's foundation. Many Old Girls may recall reading Maria Chapdelaine in French class – the story of a French-Canadian woman in the days of the coureurs du bois. *Pioneer Women and Paper Patchwork* captures a similar theme in intricate and beautiful detail.



A professor in dental school gave Christina a taste for oral pathology.

A taste for problem-solving

CHRISTINA McCORD 2000

Profile by Lisa Rossiter-Thornton 1995

Many people see dentistry as a prestigious profession, or perhaps a lucrative one. Christina McCord sees it as a fascinating balance between science and art... a challenging combination of physical skill and intellect.

But it was her taste for problem-solving and her love of variety that caused her to fall in love with the diagnostic side of dentistry. Her speciality, oral pathology, overlaps with many others in the medical profession, including pathology, otolaryngology and, of course, dentistry.

“My job involves a little bit of everything,” says Christina. “As an academic, I teach dentistry students about oral diseases. I see patients in a clinical setting. I perform small surgical procedures and I also spend time at the microscope, doing diagnostics and research.”

At her clinic in the London Health Sciences Centre, Christina sees patients whose diseases run the gamut from oral cancer to rare genetic diseases, chronic pain problems, benign oral lesions and chronic mucocutaneous conditions. She relishes the feeling of puzzling through a diagnostic problem, often turning to academic sources or colleagues for help in learning about some rare condition. She delivers educational talks to dentists and dental hygienists, as well as to physicians who wish to recognize and treat various oral conditions. At Western University, she is an assistant professor in the department of pathology and laboratory

medicine, and lectures mainly to dentistry students.

After graduating from Havergal in 2000, Christina completed a B.Sc. in kinesiology at Dalhousie University and a Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) at Western. She always knew that she wanted to work in health care, but she didn't discover her passion until a wonderful professor in dental school gave her a taste of what it would be like to become an oral pathologist. The spark which this teacher ignited in Christina prompted her to pursue specialty training and an M.Sc. at the University of Toronto, and continues to inspire her.

From her early days at Havergal in Grade 5, Christina remembers the kindness of the other students and the sense of community. She recalls many great teachers, and also enjoyed the athletics program at Havergal (she played basketball, volleyball, softball and was on the swim team). Though she saw herself as “an average person,” she feels that Havergal pushed her to be her best self. “That did wonders for me,” she says. “I'm so grateful.”

She now lives with her husband and two young children in London, Ontario, where her new role as a working parent leaves her in awe of the many women who mentored, guided and befriended her despite the chaos of their own child-rearing years. In addition, the friends whom she met at Havergal remain some of the most important and cherished friends that she has.



Shipbuilding is an interdisciplinary field that presents fascinating design challenges.

Navigating the waters of shipbuilding

KAREN CAMPBELL 2010

Profile by Kimberley Weaver 2010

Five senses – and five reasons the Class of 2010 graduate Karen Campbell loves the ship design and building industry. Having recently completed her master's degree in naval architecture and marine engineering at UBC, Karen has already had the opportunity to work at two shipyards: first as a summer student at Seaspan in Vancouver (building research vessels for the Canadian Coast Guard) and, more recently, at Halifax's Irving Shipbuilding for an eight-month co-op placement (building ice-capable Arctic patrol vessels for the Royal Canadian Navy). Karen is thrilled to have recently returned to Irving to begin full-time work.

The first reason she loves what she does? Ships are amazing! Karen explains that ships often have to be completely self-sufficient so that they can spend long periods of time at sea without access to outside support systems. Each ship is designed to meet a very specific mission profile. Fitting all of the mission requirements into a finite space without the components interfering with one another presents a fascinating design challenge to an engineer like Karen.

Which brings us to reason number two – all of those different requirements make for a very interdisciplinary field. Engineers need to have sound knowledge in many different scientific and mathematical fields, including everything from structural analysis and fluid dynamics, to manufacturing methods and material properties. The job isn't all about math and science,



either. It demands a great deal of creativity, both to come up with the designs and then to troubleshoot when the designs don't quite work as planned. If you can't decide what discipline you like, consider being a naval architect!

As a third reason, Karen has really appreciated the opportunities that naval architecture and marine engineering provide for international experiences. There are opportunities

to work with individuals from around the world (less than half of Karen's class at UBC is Canadian) and to work abroad, as well. Karen's career could take her all over the world. In fact, she has already travelled in style on an oil tanker for 13 days from Newfoundland to New Jersey to learn more about how ships function after leaving the shipyard.

Fourth, even though her colleagues come from all over the world, Karen really appreciates the fact that they all have at least one thing in common – a passion for the marine industry! It's one thing to love what you do, but Karen says that it makes a huge difference when you get to work with enthusiastic people who love the work, too.

And the final reason Karen thinks that shipyards are the place to be? The view, of course – both inside and out. From the awe-inspiring sight of a ship coming together on the shipyard floor, to the harbour views outside, this is not your typical office job. Karen wouldn't have it any other way.



“Secrets don’t do anyone any good.”

Chronicling a lifetime of memories

PLUM LIND JOHNSON 1965

Profile by Katharine Brickman 2007

“When you get to be my age and you look back on your life, you try to see how all of the different threads of your life make sense,” says Plum Lind Johnson, whose touching memoir *They Left Us Everything* was published in 2014. Growing up, Plum wanted to be a writer and onstage actress, but felt that she lacked the confidence to achieve these dreams. “Now, I feel like all of these doors have been opened. It’s a very exciting time for me.”

When her parents’ health began to decline, Plum and her brothers took on caregiver roles, looking after them for nearly 20 years before her father and then mother passed away. *They Left Us Everything* chronicles Plum’s experience with clearing out her parents’ home after her mother’s death. Inherent in this huge undertaking was a sense of duty that Plum had not anticipated. As Plum touched each of her parents’ things one by one and revisited the memories attached to each, she became more and more intrigued with everything that she was discovering in the house. The light bulb moment came over her one day as she drove to a thrift store to drop off some boxes. The thrift store was packed with stuff that looked exactly like hers and, Plum says, she was “struck by the speed at which people were dropping stuff off. It looked like we were throwing away the whole of the 20th century!”

As Plum wrote down her memories, a manuscript

began to emerge. When asked whether she had any reservations about the exposure of publishing a personal memoir, Plum admits to worrying about the mother-daughter theme inherent in her writing. “I was afraid that once the book was published, I’d have critics saying that I was undutiful. I worried that I hadn’t done Mum justice.” Nonetheless, Plum was not worried about giving voice to secrets. In her view, “we help each other if we confess more. We sometimes learn too late in life that secrets don’t do anyone any good.”

Plum reflects that the Havergal community contributed to her love of both writing and acting. Two English teachers whom she had while at Havergal (Mrs. Catharine Fowler and Miss Georgia Phillips) inspired her desire to write. Old Girls Kate Reid 1949 and Clare Coulter 1961 influenced Plum’s love of theatre; Kate, a Broadway actress in New York, taught Plum how to imagine and create scenes and Clare, an award-winning Canadian actress, directed Plum and her classmates in plays produced at Havergal. Plum credits these writing and theatre experiences for helping her both write her memoir and stand in front of crowds at speaking engagements about her book.

“Mrs. Phillips used to say ‘don’t write until you have something to say,’” Plum recalls from her Havergal days. “Well, it has taken 50 years, but now I have a lot to say!”

Prevailing assumption about Brain Recovery...



5 months post-injury → 24+ months

Green lab (2008)

Robin's research seeks to understand how the brain recovers from a serious injury.

Researching recovery: understanding how the brain heals

ROBIN GREEN 1982

Profile by Tara Dermastja Scott 1997

“Our minds connect with the outside world through our senses,” says Dr. Robin Green. In the case of a traumatic brain injury, such as a car accident or multiple concussions, the senses can be disrupted and, without proper care, long-term recovery for patients can be at risk.

Robin is a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in traumatic brain injury and a senior scientist in cognitive neurosciences at Toronto Rehabilitation Institute - University Health Network. In studying the relationship between brain and behaviour, she seeks to understand how our brains recover after serious injuries and what impedes their recovery. Her interest in brain injury research was sparked when a personal acquaintance sustained irreversible damage to the central nervous system.

Fascinated by all aspects of thinking, she took a course in neuropsychology at university and was hooked. “I didn’t know that discipline existed!” she recalls. She went on to complete a PhD at Cambridge University and clinical training in neuropsychology at the University Health Network in Toronto.

Traumatic brain injury is the leading cause of disability in people under 40. While Robin’s work has given her a better understanding of patterns of recovery across time, she admits that one of her greatest frustrations is “not being able to do enough to fix people’s lives.”

That could change, as Robin is spearheading the development of a provincial research centre in which interventions will be delivered through participation in research. The centre will scale up clinical care,

reaching patients across the province by delivering group-based interventions over the internet, similar to Telehealth. With approximately 400,000 Canadians living with a persistent disability from traumatic brain injury that can prevent them from going back to school or work, access to continued care is key.

Many people live in remote areas where access to specialized health care is limited, so the addition of the provincial centre could provide valuable ongoing care to these patients. It will also provide Robin and her team with research data.

“As patients’ therapies come to an end, our research shows that their brains start to show signs of deterioration,” she explains. “It is essential to get interventions out to these people.”

The plan is to set up the centre so that it is self-sustaining, but substantial infrastructure is needed to reach such a large population. Robin and her colleagues are seeking donors and lobbying the Ministry of Health. The centre could have widespread impact; the interventions which they are designing could help not only people with traumatic brain injuries, but also those with dementia and those who have suffered a stroke.

Confidently balancing life at home with her husband and beautiful twin daughters and her work at Toronto Rehab, Robin’s effort to improve long-term recovery for patients is remarkable. As she continues her research into better treatments for traumatic brain injury, we can be grateful for her determination and success and should be proud to call her an Old Girl.



The critics raved, the seats filled and the hard work paid off.

A culinary calling

EVELYN WU 1998

Profile by Catharine Heddle 1989

Smoke billows and the scent of a summer campfire fills the room as the waiter lifts a glass cloche, revealing a plate of mussels smoked in pine needles with pine ash butter. The taste is pure north-of-Superior heaven.

We are in Boralia, on Toronto's Ossington Avenue. Founded in 2014 by Class of 1998 graduate Evelyn Wu, the restaurant celebrates the historic origins of Canadian cuisine, drawing inspiration from traditional Aboriginal dishes and the recipes of early settlers and immigrants of the 18th and 19th centuries.

After Havergal, Evelyn went to the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, graduating with a degree in marketing and management just as the tech bubble burst. Her day job was unsatisfying, but a weekend cooking class in New York sparked her interest in food. She soon found work doing marketing and special events for a chef in Washington D.C., who allowed her to volunteer in the kitchen during her time off.

There, she discovered a talent for cooking that would take her to San Francisco (culinary school followed by a stint at the Michelin-starred Coi restaurant), Toronto (working with David Lee at Nota Bene), Berkshire, England (in the experimental kitchen of the famed restaurant The Fat Duck, which has three Michelin stars), Kelowna, B.C. and eventually back to Toronto.

By the time she met her husband, Acadian chef Wayne Morris, she yearned to open a restaurant. But, despite having considerable talent in the kitchen,

she viewed herself as the “ideas person.” Wayne’s cooking was transcendent. Together, the two devised the concept: a restaurant that would draw upon their cultural backgrounds and honour Canada’s heritage by “resurrecting and reimagining recipes of the people who built this country.”

Starting the restaurant wasn’t easy. The pair lived with Evelyn’s parents while they searched for the right space, and they developed recipes out of the family kitchen using historical resources and antique cookbooks. They faced skepticism about their unusual menu items (whelk, elk, venison heart). A trademark challenge forced them to change their name. But the critics raved, and the seats filled, and the hard work paid off.

With Wayne running the kitchen, Evelyn leads the business side of the restaurant, managing financials, marketing, staffing and reservations. She works in the restaurant every Friday and Saturday, but does much of the rest remotely while caring for baby Teddy, whose due date was on Boralia’s first anniversary. “I worked until I couldn’t fit behind the bar,” recalls Evelyn with a laugh, “and took maybe a week off before I started taking the reservations again.”

Evelyn didn’t start cooking until university (eggplant parmesan was her first dish), but she credits family dinners with kick-starting her love of food. Havergal, she says, gave her the confidence to create something from nothing.

“I knew I could do it,” she says. “That’s what Havergal taught us.”

AWARDS

The taste of success



AWARDS AND HONOURS

presented to Old Girls

Since 1894, Havergal has been inspiring young women to make a difference in their families, communities and the world at large. The Havergal Old Girls Association (HOGA) is proud to honour outstanding women who embody Havergal's long-held values.

Our community is blessed with many outstanding individuals. Please think of women whom you know, who deserve to be recognized.

HAVERGAL OLD GIRLS LIFE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is presented to an Old Girl to recognize her life's achievement, professional and/or volunteer.

The award is presented annually at the Old Girls Annual Dinner and may only be awarded once to a particular Old Girl. The nominations for this award are retained in the Old Girls office for a period of five years.

SUSAN DITCHBURN YOUNG ALUMNA AWARD

This award is presented to an Old Girl, under 40 years of age, who has made a difference for good in the world.

The award is presented each year to one Old Girl at the Old Girls Annual Dinner and may only be awarded once to a particular Old Girl. The nominations for this award are retained in the Old Girls Office for a period of five years.

HALL OF DISTINCTION AWARD

Presented every five years, this award recognizes Old Girls who have achieved singular, noteworthy accomplishments. Nominations are called for in the year before the Hall of Distinction takes place.

NOMINATE A FELLOW OLD GIRL

For more information, and to download a nomination form, please visit the Havergal College website at www.havergal.on.ca/oldgirls/awards.

Please submit your nomination by March 31, 2018 to:

Old Girls Awards Committee
c/o The Old Girls Office
1451 Avenue Rd
Toronto, ON M5N 2H9
Fax: 416.483.6204
E-mail: old_girls@havergal.on.ca

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Havergal Old Girls Association invites you to attend our Annual General Meeting on Monday, October 23, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in Brenda Robson Hall, Havergal College, 1451 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ontario, M5N 2H9.

We invite all Old Girls to attend, as well as anyone interested in learning more about the organization.

Dinner will be served as we honour the 2017 award-winners and recognize the work of our dedicated Class Reps.

The meeting will address the following:

- *Election of Directorate members*
- *Approval of the operating bylaw*
- *Review of the year's activities and other business that may arise*

2016 OLD GIRLS ANNUAL DINNER

Celebrating the Old Girls Community



1. 2016 Havergal Old Girls Life Achievement Award recipient Alice Payne 1959 (right) with 2016 Susan Ditchburn Young Alumna Award recipient Catharine Walsh 1996 (left) and principal Helen-Kay Davy.



2. 2016 Havergal Old Girls Life Achievement Award recipient Alice Payne 1959 with classmates Christine Coutts Clement (right) and Mary Jean Borden Potter (left).

3. 2016 Susan Ditchburn Young Alumna Award recipient Catharine Walsh 1996 celebrating with her family.



THE 2017 OLD GIRLS ANNUAL DINNER WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 23.

Catherine LAWRENCE 1977

receives Havergal Old Girls Life Achievement Award

Written by Brenda Morrow Barry 1978, Judy Lawrence Stirling 1979 and Anne Lawrence Harrop 1983

Laughter has always been Catherine Lawrence's currency. It is her way to share joy and to heal. Catherine's parents taught her that humour is essential. In the chaos of a family of five children, she learned not just to laugh, but also to laugh at herself.

Armed with her sense of humour, Catherine hit Havergal's halls in Grade 11 and embraced all that the school had to offer. In addition to her success as a student, as an athlete and in leadership roles, Catherine soon discovered her love for "working the room." She enjoyed making announcements during morning prayers, acting in a male role in the school play and toasting the dads at the inaugural father-daughter dinner.

From there, it was off to Queen's University and on to law school at the University of Windsor. Despite her success as a corporate lawyer, Catherine took a hard left in a pursuit to expand her knowledge of laughter. She saw it as a means for people to harness their natural sense of humour and to infuse energy and enthusiasm into their work and life. Curious and committed, Catherine toned her laughter muscle

and honed her skill as a practitioner and speaker by travelling the world to motivate people in the art of joy.

She founded Survival of the Funniest, wrote a series of books and touched thousands of people, including terminally ill patients at Gilda's House, youth, community members and businesses. She motivated people to use laughter to affect change, spark playfulness and contribute to mental balance.

Even as a young woman, she was motivated through volunteerism. At 18, she was selected to participate in Operation Drake – a program sponsored by HRH Prince Charles that brought young people from around the world to sail on tall ships following Sir Francis Drake's voyages. Through Operation Raleigh, she travelled to South America to deliver vaccinations and to build an important landing to service an indigenous community of Campa people.

In 2006, Catherine faced her greatest life challenge. She was diagnosed with lymphangioleiomyomatosis (LAM), a disease affecting just five in every one million women. Rare diseases such as LAM are often misdiagnosed, misunderstood



For Catherine, a sense of humour is a mainstay to survival.

and are rarely the focus of mainstream medical research. Becoming her own advocate, she started Green Eggs and LAM, an organization that has raised \$2 million towards LAM research. The funds support the work of world-renowned stem cell researcher Dr. Bill Stanford and the McEwen Centre for Regenerative Medicine.

“This is my exploration,” explains Catherine. “This is my adventure. I’m hopeful because I feel I have the equipment to tackle this. As well-meaning and skilled as the medical people are, I’m the only one who can advocate for me. I don’t want to look back and wonder what I could have done

differently.” Guided by her belief in the power of laughter to heal, Catherine and a dedicated team of volunteers have organized Laugh Out LAM (LOL) events which now raise \$500,000 annually.

Preferring to focus on “what is right with [her],” Catherine does not discuss her limitations. In addition to laughter exercises, her daily routine embraces wellness practices such as acupuncture, yoga and Pilates. For Catherine, a sense of humour is a mainstay to survival, but even she doesn’t get it right all of the time. Some days, she’s on top of her game; other days, she has to regroup.

Catherine has received many awards and accolades for her achievements, but nothing compares to her leadership in fighting this disease. Says Dr. Stanford: “Catherine has changed my life and the lives of many others. On the bad days, I remember Catherine and I laugh. Suddenly, the day isn’t quite so bad.”

Catherine is equally devoted to her husband Jerry and her three children, who all participate in fundraising for LAM.

Through her tenacity and creativity, Catherine has thrived in three entirely different and highly successful undertakings. She is “living strong” with a rare, incurable disease, while making great use of her equally rare talents. Her efforts brought an obscure disease to the forefront, spawned much-needed funding and enabled partnerships and collaboration in medical research. Her accomplishments have far-reaching implications for present and future generations.

Fariha KHAAN

1998

receives Susan Ditchburn Young Alumna Award

Written by Dr. Alessandra Palombo 2000

Dr. Fariha Khan 1998, recipient of the 2017 Havergal Young Alumna award, exemplifies the characteristics of an Old Girl who is truly making a difference in the lives of others.

At Havergal, Fariha was both a leader and role model. She was an active member of the HC community, contributing through volunteer roles and extracurricular activities and supporting myriad causes. Fariha was known for her enthusiasm, her warm personality and her bright mind (as well as her die-hard fanaticism for the Leafs and U2!). She obtained a B.Sc. degree with high distinction from the University of Toronto in 2001, followed by a medical degree from McMaster University, a residency in family medicine at the University of Toronto and a fellowship in low-risk obstetrics.

She soon developed a passion for patient- and community-based advocacy and outreach, and now practises full-scope family medicine in Caledon, ON. She is interested in treating the most vulnerable patients in our community, including maternal-child, mental health and immigrant populations.

Fariha is a patient advocate and community health

leader. On the United Way of Peel Region's public policy cabinet, she tackles issues such as poverty reduction and prevention, youth homelessness and mental health. She provides insights into the diagnosis of mental health conditions and aims to reduce the stigma surrounding these diagnoses. On the board of directors of Naseeha Muslim Youth Helpline, she combines her passion for working with Muslim youth and her advocacy in mental health.

A young Muslim-Canadian, Fariha promotes a positive image of Muslims in Canada, encouraging others within her culture to actively engage with the broader community. As an ambassador for the National Council of Canadian Muslims and supporter of the Canadian Muslim Vote, Fariha furthers diversity, inclusiveness and civil liberties. In 2015, she helped to launch "Stronger Together," a national grassroots social advocacy campaign that tackles racism and advances civil liberties and human rights.

On a global scale, Fariha dedicates herself to issues of social justice, poverty, international development and civic engagement. Notably, she is a director of



*Fariha works tirelessly
on behalf of poor
and marginalized
communities.*



Islamic Relief Canada (IRC) – the world’s largest Muslim NGO – which provides humanitarian aid and sustainable development to more than 35 countries. At IRC, her work includes fundraising and advocacy, preparing and delivering meals to disadvantaged communities in the GTA and visiting projects in rural Pakistan that empower vulnerable women.

Fariha has twice travelled to India with IRC to provide medical aid, and supports orphanages and child welfare programs there. She recently spent a month in Jordan to provide medical relief to Syrian refugees living in camps.

Closer to home, Fariha has been involved in local refugee resettlement and provides medical care to newly arrived Syrian refugees in the GTA. She works tirelessly on behalf of poor and marginalized communities.

Fariha attributes her volunteerism, professional excellence and sense of social responsibility to her experiences at Havergal, where she came to value self-determination, work ethic, professionalism and duty to others. She credits Havergal for instilling in her the skills and confidence she needed to speak up about issues within her community.

A dedicated, compassionate physician and patient advocate, Fariha is an educator and mentor, an engaged global citizen and active volunteer, a supportive wife and devoted mother of four young boys, a woman of faith and an outstanding leader. And, to this day, she is still a die-hard Maple Leafs fan!

Her passionate commitment to improving the lives of her patients, her community and refugees half a world away makes her an outstanding role model for young women everywhere. Her work inspires others and makes a profound difference in our world.

YEAR IN REVIEW

Never stop listening



Old Girls Networking & Mentoring

The Havergal Old Girls Association mentoring and networking committee offers numerous opportunities for Old Girls to mentor fellow Old Girls and Havergal students. This valuable work broadens your own network and lets you share your expertise – and it helps young alumnae launch their careers, develop skills and meet the challenges of life. Together, Old Girls create a stronger, more engaged community.

Our various mentoring programs connect experienced Old Girls with fellow alumnae who are seeking career guidance from leading professionals in their industries. It can involve regular, in-person meetings or e-mail and telephone contact. In its 10 years, the mentoring program has matched and supported countless mentors and mentees.

For more information, please visit www.havergal.on.ca/mentoring.



Take Your Daughter to Work

The first Wednesday in November is *Take Your Child to Work Day*, a mentoring opportunity for Grade 9 students. Old Girls and members of our current and past parent communities have generously provided placements for boarders and day students who require them, or who are looking to learn more about a particular field of interest.

Career Networking Event

Havergal hosted another very successful Career Networking Event for Grades 11 and 12 students in April. Havergal students heard from industry leaders in business, medicine, media, arts, law, science, government and other sectors. The girls had the opportunity to speak face to face with members of Havergal's community about career-related interests and journeys, as well as to gain exposure to careers which they might not have otherwise considered. Pairs of mentors host a series of rotating groups of students. It is a fun, activity-filled morning. The next Career Networking Event takes place in April 2019.

Online

Consider joining Havergal's LinkedIn network. To find the group, search "Havergal College Old Girls." You can then search for Old Girls with similar backgrounds and/or exchange information.

Celebration Saturday
September 23, 2017
8:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Havergal College



Celebration

Saturday



Celebration Saturday brings together Old Girls, students, staff, parents and friends for activities and games in support of Havergal's community partnerships. The day provides a valuable opportunity to make direct connections and to forge enduring relationships with our partner communities. Bring the whole family for a day of fun and games, including midway activities, a silent auction, a bake sale and more!



9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Sandra Sualim, manager of community relations at 416.480.6524 or ssualim@havergal.on.ca.



School Events

Carol Service

1. The annual Carol Service brought the Havergal community together last December at St. Paul's Bloor Street. The service was live-streamed on Facebook for Old Girls who could not be there in person.

Mother-Daughter Games

2. Havergal's drama teacher Risa Morris and her daughter Jennie Morris (Grade 7) competing in this year's Middle School Mother-Daughter games.

Junior School Old Girls Prayers

3. Jennifer Chubb Newton 1992 with her daughter at the Junior School Old Girls Prayers.

2016/2017 Prefects

4. Havergal's 2016/2017 prefects welcomed their fellow students on the first day of school.



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Mother-Daughter Luncheon

5,6. Mothers and grads enjoyed this year's Mother-Daughter Luncheon.

Father-Daughter Dance

7. Students and their dads enjoying the annual Father-Daughter Dance.

Legacy Prayers

8. 2017 Class Reps Elizabeth Farkouh, Coco Wang, Evelyn Silverson-Tokatlidis and Steph Higgs.

Annual Hockey Game: Havergal vs. BSS

9. Havergal hockey fans at the annual Kathleen Hewitt Memorial Cup.



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School Events



House Shout

1. Students showing their house pride at the annual House Shout.
2. Kate Leonard House have their game faces on as they prepare to cheer at House Shout.

Grad Brunch

3. Students hamming it up at the Grad Brunch hosted by HOGA.

Celebration Saturday

4. Students enjoying Celebration Saturday.





#realgirlthings Speaker Series

- 5. Old Girl Kristina Valjas 2008 with Havergal students.
- 6. Old Girl Jennifer McNeely 1998 with Clare Morneau 2017, one of this year's prefects.
- 7. Sarah Haider 2003 (third from left) at the #realgirlthings Speaker Series.

A Woman's Place is in the House of Commons

- 8. Jennifer Dolman 1984, Senator Linda Frum 1981 and the Hon. Dr. Helena Jaczek at A Woman's Place is in the House of Commons.
- 9. The Hon. Carolyn Bennett 1968, Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs, with Clare Morneau 2017, one of Havergal's 2016/2017 prefects at A Woman's Place is in the House of Commons.



2016 Reunion Years Cocktail Party



The Reunion Years cocktail party celebrates milestone reunions from 5th to 70th. The annual event is an opportunity for Old Girls to reconnect at the school before their individual Class Reunions.

1. Members of the Class of 1981 at their 35th Reunion luncheon.
2. Lana Ogilvie 1986 and Dr. Stephanie Young 1986 with their former teacher Phyllis Greenberg.
3. Members of the Class of 1966 at their 50th Reunion luncheon.

THE 2017 REUNION YEARS
COCKTAIL PARTY WILL BE ON
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017.

IF YOUR YEAR ENDS IN 2 OR 7,
YOU'RE CELEBRATING A REUNION
IN SEPTEMBER.

Old Girls Events



Our Newest Stoneagers

1. Members of the Class of 1957, who celebrate their 60th Reunion this year, met at the Cinquantenaires and Stoneagers Spring Luncheon.

Our Newest Cinquantenaires

2. Members of the Class of 1967, who will celebrate their 50th Reunion this fall, gathered at the Cinquantenaires and Stoneagers Spring Luncheon.

Breakfast and Learn Event

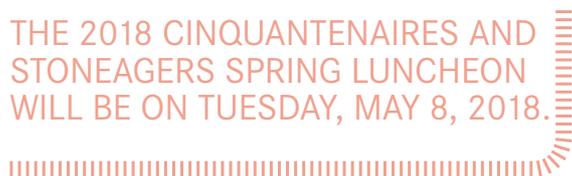
3. Kimberly Turner Murphy 1980, Breakfast and Learn presenter Andrea Currie Kiss 1986 and Margie Ryrice Pacini 1970.
4. Ashley Moon 2011, Janice Lee 2005 and Chloe Efthyvoulos 2005 at the Breakfast and Learn event.

Stoneagers Holiday Luncheon

5. Pat Eckardt Sedgwick 1952 with Helen-Kay Davy at the Stoneagers Holiday Luncheon.



THE 2018 CINQUANTENAIRES AND
STONEAGERS SPRING LUNCHEON
WILL BE ON TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018.



Havergal Branch Reunions



Jamaica – November 2016

1. Old Girls get together at a HOGA branch reunion in Kingston, Jamaica earlier this year.

Montreal, Q.C. – March 2017

2. Old Girls reunited at our Montreal branch reunion at Thomson House, McGill University.

New York, N.Y. – May 2017

3. Principal Helen-Kay Davy joined Old Girls in New York at their branch reunion at The Cosmopolitan Club earlier this year.

San Francisco, CA – May 2016

4. Principal Helen-Kay Davy with Old Girls at the San Francisco branch reunion.



CLASS OF 2017 JOINS THE RANKS OF OLD GIRLS

Congratulations to the Class of 2017 on all of your extraordinary accomplishments and welcome to the sisterhood! The Havergal Old Girls Association is a community of more than 9,500 Old Girls living and working around the world. We celebrate your achievements and look forward to being by your side as you navigate the exciting opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

Each of this year's 109 graduates has signed the Old Girls register, marking their transition from students to alumnae. Thank you on behalf of all future Havergal students on raising more than \$117,000 for the Class of 2017 Endowment, in support of environmental sustainability at Havergal. Green is indeed the new Gold!



2017 Graduates AREAS OF STUDY

Architectural Studies	2
Art History and Fine Art	3
Arts and Sciences or Social Sciences	20
Business Management or Commerce	12
Communication Studies	2
Concurrent Education	2
Dentistry (direct entry)	1
Engineering	7
Environmental Geography	1
Foundation Year Program	5
Hospitality Management (business)	1
Kinesiology	1
Law	1
Liberal Arts	13
Math, Accounting or Financial Management	3
Media, Information and Technoculture	3
Medical or Health Sciences	6
Medicine (direct entry)	3
Music Performance	2
Nursing	1
Sciences	20

UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Acadia University...Brock...Brown...Columbia...
 Cornell...**Dalhousie**...Dartmouth College
 Duke University...Georgetown...**Guelph**...
Harvard...Johns Hopkins...**King's College**
London...Longy School of Music (Boston)
McGill...**McMaster**...Mount Allison
 Northeastern University...**Queen's**...
 Royal College of Surgeons (Ireland)...Ryerson
 University...St. Andrew's University...St.
 George's University...Stanford...The New School
 - Parson's School of Design...**U of T**...**UBC**
 ...University of California - Berkeley...UCLA...
University of King's College...
 University of Miami...University of Pennsylvania
Waterloo...**Western**...Wilfrid Laurier...
Yale...York U



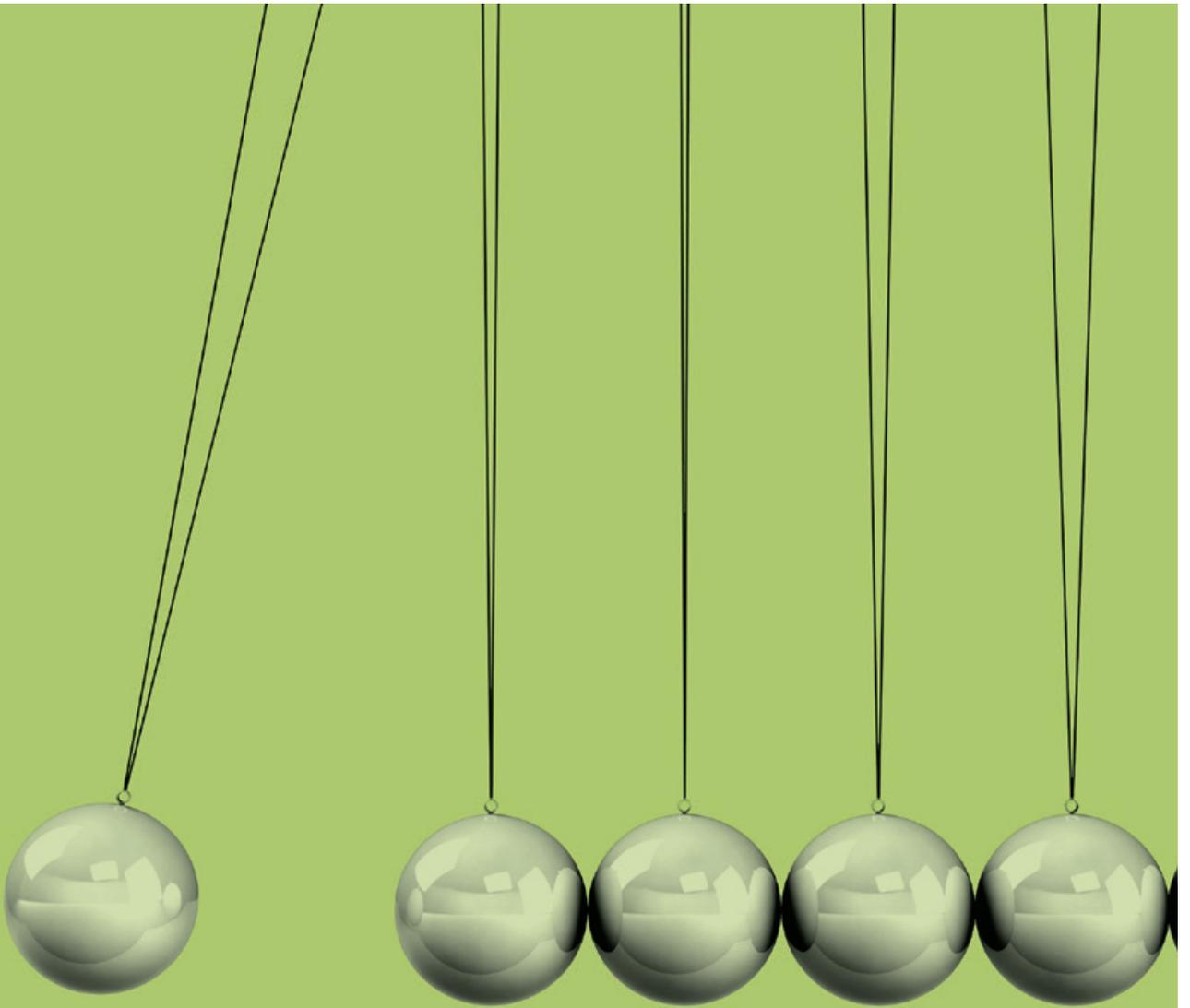
This year's graduating class secured more than **\$1.2 million in university scholarships**, some of them renewable. Notable awards included:

- Acadia University Chancellor's Scholarship
- Bowdoin Faculty Scholar
- Columbia University John Jay Scholars Program
- George Pepperdine Scholarship
- Georgetown Athletics Scholarship
- King's College London - Dickson Poon
- McGill Major Entrance Award
- Queen's Principal's Scholarship
- The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology - Full Tuition
- U of T President's Scholar of Excellence
- UBC Outstanding International Student Award
- University of Guelph Board of Governors Scholarship
- University of Hong Kong Exchange Scholarship Award
- University of Miami President's Scholarship
- University of Pennsylvania Joseph Wharton Scholars Program
- University of Waterloo President's Scholarship of Distinction



SUPPORTING HAVERGAL

Feel the connection





Theo Koffler 1972 has pushed the boundaries in a non-traditional career and has done her utmost to make this world a better place for all.

Theo Koffler 1972 (Tiburon, CA) in conversation with Louise Park MacMillan 1972

As promised, in every *Chronicle* we will feature a fascinating Old Girl currently residing in the U.S. Theo Koffler 1972 has pushed the edges in a non-traditional career and has done her utmost to make this world a better place for all.

If you could go back in time, what is the one thing you'd most like to tell yourself as a child?

I would say to my teenage self at Havergal College, “you are good enough just as you are.” I would remind myself, when the chips were down, that it is what it is. I would forgive myself when I faltered. I would have found a technique to stop the self-limiting thoughts and I would have found a way to mitigate all the gut-wrenching moments of ‘should I or shouldn’t I?’ Honestly, I was a teenager who would do almost anything to be valued by others. It was important for my parents to recognize my achievements and for my closest friends to see me as equal. Whether I worked hard at getting good grades for recognition, played piano for hours to get praise from my teacher or got invited to a PJ party to hang with school friends, *recognition was paramount to my happiness*. Now, I can see the incongruities. Fast forward years later, I now get that the things that make me different, make me.

Tell me a bit about your career paths?

I like to say that my *first career* was one that gave me the fundamental business skills that I needed to be effective

in my corporate life, and that my *second career* as a social entrepreneur was the work which strengthened my personal development. As the co-founder and V-P of marketing of Super-Pharm Israel Ltd., I worked alongside my brother Leon to build Israel’s national drugstore. Like Shoppers Drug Mart, Super-Pharm became one of the first retail chains that mirrored best North American business practices in a country that was trying to develop itself on the world economic stage, despite the pervasive threat of war. From 1979 to 2003, I helped to open 23 drugstores.

However, this career came to a complete halt after the birth of my second son, when I was diagnosed with lupus. It’s an autoimmune disease in which the body’s immune system mistakenly attacks its own healthy tissues. While the cause is not entirely clear, it is believed to involve environmental, hormonal and genetic factors. Through my lens, I feel that the stressors from living in a country of war and in an unhealthy marriage were contributing factors. It led me to wonder what *could have been* the missing piece in my education that *would have* helped me to better navigate the ups and downs of living in Israel with lupus. As I began to heal, I learned that I was missing social and emotional competence. Thus, I began to dream about starting a new career to help equip young people with the soft skills that they need to navigate the ups and downs of daily life. Ten years ago, Mindfulness Without Borders was born.

I would never have come into this field had it not been for my journey with lupus. Furthermore, while this diagnosis has been my greatest obstacle, it is also my greatest gift!

How has your work changed you?

Every day, I thank my health for bringing me the self-realization that has unfolded because of my practice of mindfulness. All in all, my idea of living mindfully follows the sage advice of my wonderful colleague and friend Jon Kabat Zinn –who says to pay attention from moment to moment as if my life depended on it. Equally, I feel gratitude for my work life for giving me the courage to be innovative, and to be in service to others. Since 2007, Mindfulness Without Borders' evidence-based programs have expanded to more than 15 countries due, in large part, to our online certification training. My heart swells when I imagine the ripple effect of more young people acquiring the social and emotional competencies which they need in order to live a meaningful life. My life has an enormous sense of meaning because of the people, places and experiences that I have encountered as a result of my work.

What advice do you have for kids and families who are struggling?

Offering advice to people whom I don't know has never been part of my mojo. In fact, I never want to presume that what I may advise is right for someone else, especially for those who are suffering. That said, if I had one *wish* for those who are struggling, it would be that they don't suffer in silence. I think that kids feel so shamed by their peers, that it prevents them from trusting others enough to share their challenges. In turn, they become isolated and feel pushed out of the very community to which they belong. Young people need to know that everyone has inner struggles despite the demons which they carry. The idea is to reach out for support and to communicate – especially to someone with whom they can feel comfortable and safe.

I think that more emphasis has to be placed on adults to hear and value what their kids are saying and experiencing. The world is a complex place in which to live, and listening carefully and acknowledging kids' challenges can make a

big difference to their confidence and to adults' ability to meet their needs. For me, as a mother of two, I have always encouraged my children to lean into their difficult emotions, knowing that in time, things change. There is no timeline to getting better; it's more about meeting themselves just where they are and making responsible choices.

While it's hard to have hope and faith that everything is happening for a reason and will work itself out, it does make good sense to persuade young people who are feeling caught in their struggles that taking one step at a time may be just what's needed to ease the pain.

Can you tell us any stories of working with kids or caregivers?

One of my favourite experiences in the field – during the days that we were working on the ground in Africa – took place at Hope North Secondary and Vocational School for former child soldiers in northern Uganda. My colleague Gary Diggins and I were co-facilitating one of the lessons of our Mindfulness Ambassador Council that imparts the soft skills needed to navigate the ups and downs of daily life.

The students met for 12 in-class meetings in very sparse classroom conditions. They sat together in a shared learning environment, learned strategies to identify and manage emotions, shared matters of the heart, listened to the insights of their peers and discussed how they could develop a more compassionate understanding of the complex world in which they live. What is most memorable is that, despite the trauma that these students faced in their earlier years as former child soldiers, they had *big dreams*. They wanted to graduate school to become doctors, nurses, engineers, politicians and change-makers. It was during my time with these students that I recognized that everywhere in the world, people are broken. Suffering is constant; conditions vary, and yet we can leave the world a little better than the way we found it if we embrace hope, imagination and compassion.



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How does someone access your program and training?

It's very user-friendly. Anyone interested in exploring the core concepts of mindfulness and social-emotional intelligence as they relate to self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, attention and stress management can join us online for a five-session course called Mindful 365.

Health professionals and educators can join us for certification training this summer in person in Toronto or online. Graduates will be equipped with the resources and lesson materials to apply our evidence-based program for youth, (a 12-week intervention that addresses the strategies youth need to support their healthy development) to their respective constituencies as certified facilitators.

What books have most inspired you and/or have shaped your life?

Deepak Chopra: *Quantum Healing: Exploring the Frontiers of Mind/Body Healing*

Viktor Frankl: *Man's Search for Meaning*

Peter Block: *The Structure of Community*

Jack Kornfield: *A Wise Heart*

Michel A. Singer: *The Surrender Experiment: My Journey into Life's Perfection*

Atwul Gawande: *Being Mortal*

Dr. Paul Kalinithi: *When Breath Becomes Air*

What brought you to San Francisco?

After a few years' effort of trying to heal, I realized that I may have a better support system if I moved back to Toronto to be with family and friends. At the time, my husband could only find work in San Francisco, so off we went to the beautiful bay area! Being back on North American soil was truly what I needed. Getting out of Israel and immersing myself in an environment that magnified peace and harmony was the perfect remedy.

If you are interested in learning more about Mindfulness Without Borders, please contact Theo at theo@mwithoutborders.org or visit www.mindfulnesswithoutborders.org.

LIMITLESS CAMPAIGN

Meet Our Campaign Ambassadors

WRITTEN BY JESSICA LEWIS FEADER 2000

As our *Limitless Campaign* is underway, our alumnae campaign ambassadors reflect on how their educational experiences have shaped who they are today, giving each of them the confidence to take risks and follow their passions and dreams.

With a fundraising goal of \$21 million, our campus enhancements will be dedicated to art, STEM (science, technology, engineering, math), music, health and well-being, and environmental sustainability, offering our students interdisciplinary opportunities that will shape their journeys beyond the ivy.

CREATOR



NIAMH BARRY 2009 • PHOTOGRAPHER

TAKING RISKS: Photography is equally challenging and rewarding. Havergal helped me become a confident individual who isn't afraid of taking risks. I took a leap of faith, leaving a stable nine-to-five job to pursue my dream. I secured an internship at a commercial photography studio and my fledgling career in the industry took off from there. Havergal instilled in me a strong work ethic and the understanding that if you truly want something, you have to go out there and work hard for it.

DISCOVERING PASSIONS: During my teenage years, I lived to play sports, mostly hockey. It wasn't until much later in life that I realized my love for photography and the career options that it would open up for me. In high school, you could usually find me in a hockey arena, gym or on a playing field. Today, I'm either inside a studio or exploring the outdoors with my camera in hand.

GIVING ADVICE: I would tell students to take advantage of the multitude of courses and opportunities at Havergal. There are numerous career paths in the visual arts, so don't limit yourself. If you love photography or painting, it doesn't mean that you shouldn't also be taking computer classes. Your skill set may lead to a career as a photo editor or illustrator. This profession requires a mix of computer and business skills, especially since it often entails being self-employed.

INNOVATOR



TIFFANY WONG 2003 • ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST

REFLECTING ON EXPERIENCES: When I was younger, I really didn't know what engineering entailed. Historically, there were very few women in engineering. Even today, male counterparts continue to outnumber women in the field. A combination of various teachers and experiences at Havergal influenced my career path and helped me develop confidence in my capabilities to pursue engineering. Coming into Havergal, physics was not a subject I thought I could excel at. I found the subject extremely difficult and I recall feeling nervous about taking Grade 11 and AP Physics. However, with the small class size and exceptionally supportive teachers, as well as opportunities to practise physics both inside and outside of the classroom, I excelled. I ended up being Havergal's top student in the Sir Isaac Newton Exam and recipient of the local Sir Isaac Newton Award.

FINDING CAREER SATISFACTION: As a Senior Environmental Specialist for the Government of Canada, I really enjoy having the opportunity to work with various federal agencies, such as the Canadian Department of National Defence, Transport Canada and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada in planning and executing challenging multimillion-dollar projects from start to finish. I get to work on very interesting sites including military facilities, air force bases and harbours. Each project is different and has its own unique set of challenges, so the work is always dynamic and stimulating.

PERFORMER



RONÉE BOYCE 1998 • CONCERT PIANIST

REALIZING DREAMS: Since the age of three, I dreamed of becoming a professional musician; a concert pianist who travelled around the world to share classical music in foreign places. I also enjoy working with young, talented musicians in schools, providing them with guidance in piano masterclasses and presenting educational concerts as I travel. It gives me great satisfaction to have realized this dream.

REMEMBERING HAVERGAL: One memory in particular is of graduation. Havergal's South Quad looked simply exquisite. It was special to see my friends and peers exchange their hunter green blazers, kilts and tunics for radiant white dresses that day. There was a definite sense of excitement about the unknown world awaiting, yet a certain degree of disbelief that my time at Havergal had officially reached its end.

OFFERING CAREER ADVICE: Although Havergal is not classified as a Performing Arts School, it still affords its students so many opportunities to learn, study, perform and excel at an advanced level in the performing arts field, alongside academics. Students interested in pursuing this field should indulge themselves in the many opportunities to perform. My experiences playing at Prayers, with the choir and in music recitals helped me gain exposure and confidence. Havergal's Music program allowed me to learn to play the violin in an orchestra and participate in orchestral concerts at Roy Thomson Hall and the Toronto Centre for the Arts, which played an intrinsic role in my artistic development.

CAREGIVER



ALISHAH DAMJI 2002 • OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

GAINING CONFIDENCE: Havergal taught me that being a woman was a strength and that I could do anything I set my mind to. This confidence opened doors for me and instilled a desire to fight for those who need help and to give back to the community.

FEELING SATISFIED: I love being able to help individuals be as safe and independent as possible in their daily lives. I help people live on their own terms, teach them skills and provide the tools and equipment necessary to achieve their goals. The best part of my job is when a client does something or achieves a goal, even if it's just something as small as remembering to take their medications. Knowing that my work helps people motivates me to put my best foot forward.

REMEMBERING INFLUENCERS: Ms. Davis (current Vice Principal, Teaching & Learning) and Mr. George, my former Havergal science and math teachers, influenced my career path. Ms. Davis opened my eyes to genetics, microbiology and biology. In university, this led me to explore neurosciences and biology. Mr. George always taught us that practical things were important. I remember one class when we went outside and learned how to change a tire. He always told us that if we could learn how to solve a problem, we could solve any challenge in life. Occupational therapy involves a plethora of skills. Biology and, later on, psychology played big roles in my eventual decision to pursue this field. Through these teachers, I learned that with the right mindset, you can always find the answers to whatever problems life throws at you.

To learn more about the *Limitless Campaign* and how to make a gift, please contact Tony diCosmo, Executive Director, Advancement & Community Relations at tdicosmo@havergal.on.ca or visit www.havergal.on.ca/limitless.



About HOGA

The Havergal Old Girls Association (HOGA), in partnership with the office of Advancement & Community Relations, provides support to the Old Girls community and maintains connections between the community and Havergal College.

The HOGA Directorate is comprised of 14 Old Girls who meet approximately once a month to strategize about how to foster these close connections through philanthropy, mentoring and, of course, having some fun at our annual events!

HOGA is currently led by President Jennifer Bidwell, who is joined by Tony diCosmo and Sandra Sualim of the Office of Advancement and Community Relations.

All graduates of Havergal College and students who have completed one full year of study are automatically members of HOGA. HOGA works to unite our diverse alumnae community and to celebrate the many contributions and achievements of Havergal Old Girls. They help to advance Havergal's reputation as the leading independent girls' school in Canada.

Everyone has something unique to offer the

community. There a number of ways in which to showcase your particular skill set. Consider volunteering your time on one of the following HOGA committees:

- Governance
- Annual Events and Awards
- Mentoring and Networking
- Class Rep/Reunion
- Community Relations
- Chronicle
- Junior School Liaison
- Upper School Liaison

In particular, HOGA is currently looking for volunteers for its Fundraising and Community Events committees, as well as a Junior School liaison (an Old Girl with a daughter currently in the Junior School). If you are interested in getting involved with HOGA and one of its various committees, please contact Sandra Sualim, manager of community relations, at 416.480.6524 or ssualim@havergal.on.ca.

For a complete list of HOGA Directorate members and committee volunteers, please see page 132.



Havergal in the US

Since 1977, Havergal’s U.S. Foundation has proudly represented Old Girls living in the U.S. Through a partnership with the Havergal Old Girls Association, the U.S. Foundation keeps Old Girls living in the United States connected with one another, as well as with Havergal.

The Foundation is going to start a branch network across the United States and is looking for dedicated and enthusiastic Old Girls living in the U.S.

Bound by their commitment to Havergal, these eager volunteers will gather in their respective cities or geographical areas to organize and participate in educational, cultural, social, sporting and community events. Alumnae branches provide a continuing bond between the Old Girls, the communities in which they live and Havergal College.

To head up the program, the U.S. Foundation is looking for Branch Captains in the following cities and states:

- Florida
- Los Angeles
- San Francisco
- New York City
- Boston
- Connecticut

If you are interested in starting a branch in your region, please contact Sandra Sualim, manager of community relations at 416.480.6524 or ssualim@havergal.on.ca.



1. HOGA president Jennifer McCarthy Bidwell 1996 with her daughter and Sarah Riedlinger 2007 at Celebration Saturday.
2. Past HOGA presidents Melanie Plet 1992 and Rachel DeBlois 1992, now a member of the Annual Events and Awards committee.
3. Alex Bittner Howard 2002, chair of the *Chronicle* committee with Brenda Robson and Vinita Borrison 1994, member of the Annual Events and Awards committee.
4. Farah Ismail 1996, co-chair of the Mentoring and Networking committee, Julia Pantalone 1996, Junior School liaison, and Caley Taylor 1996 at the annual dinner.

CLASS NEWS

The scent of a memory



CLASS OF 1933

DEATHS

Barbara Shenstone Fleury Dowie 1933

CLASS OF 1936

Mary Ellis Cox is living at Christie Gardens and enjoying her friends and family.

CLASS OF 1940

Bet Corbett, a veteran of the Second World War, was awarded the Bletchley Park Commemorative Badge for her efforts decoding the enemy's communications in the Pacific Theatre. Bet was a member of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service (WRCNS or Wrens) and worked in

an outstation at Gordon Head as a wire telegraphist, trained in the Kana and Japanese codes. The decoders could anticipate imminent attacks on Allied ships and it was said that the work which they did "shortened the Pacific war, the Japanese war, by two years."

CLASS OF 1943

Anne Phillips Myers still lives in Melbourne, Australia. The last time she travelled was in 2015 when she went to visit some friends in the U.K. and their grandchildren, along with her own godchildren. Since then, she has toured around Britain and travelled to Israel, Cyprus and Malta. Today, Anne occupies herself with U3A, the theatre and her family.

She is now fully retired from medicine but, fortunately, can still drive. **Nena Sedgwick Marsden** enjoys her home in Sutton and remains active with the Georgina Pioneer Village which she helped to found. **Marcia Lamont Scott** sends her best wishes to the Class of 1943 and wishes you good health and happiness for the year ahead.

CLASS OF 1946 ~ 70th Reunion

CLASS REPS: Jane Carter MacDonald and Joyce Rous Sowby

Once again, your Class of 1946 representative **Joyce Rous Sowby** has to apologize for falling behind on her annual reporting. I must keep you all up to date on what our old friends have been doing.

My first bit of information will be about our 70th Reunion, to which we were all invited. It was carefully planned by **Jane Carter MacDonald** and **Jeannie Austin Regan** for Saturday, October 1, 2016 at their senior citizens' home, Claremont, in a small dining room which easily held the eight people who turned up - **Virginia Robertson Macdonald, Charlotte Keens Graham, Jane Carter MacDonald, Jeannie Austin Regan, Joyce Rous Sowby, Mary Bennett Mordy** and her daughter Caroline, who served as a chauffeur her mother.

The eighth I can't remember, but it was good to see those who were able to come, and I hope that we will be able to attract more classmates next year. Please give it a try!

Our second newsworthy item is, alas, a sad one. 2016 and 2017 have been two years of deaths of our Class of 1946 classmates. Those we have heard about (some have already been reported to you) are **Elizabeth Ketchum, Cynthia Dean Robertson, Ann Cameron** and **Fay Wood**. I would appreciate hearing of any other news.

Best wishes to you all, from your 1946 Class Reps, Janie and Joyce.

DEATHS

Ann Cameron
Elizabeth Ketchum

CLASS REPS: Beverly Brockett West and Carol McKee Wishart

Zaira (Zi) Murray Aspinall enjoys life in her native Costa Rica, reading, taking daily walks in her bird-friendly garden, meeting friends for lunch and visiting the farm on which she grew up. Three of her five children live nearby. **Frances (Jo) Shirley Short** in Prince Albert, SK has special memories of Havergal, including making friends with girls from other countries and from Toronto. **Margaret (Marg) Scarth McClelland** has been in hospital in Vancouver following a fall which resulted in a broken arm. **Pat Hamilton Ingraham** lives in Hamilton and has six great-grandchildren, with two more on the way! She wrote about the last 25 years of her church's 175-year history, updating her earlier chronicle of the first 150. A family Thanksgiving get-together at Clyffe House on Mary Lake is the highlight of every year.

Always enthusiastic, **Jean Folster** is happy in Newmarket, spending time with her late sister's family, including five great-nieces and -nephews. She keeps in touch with a number of our classmates and reports that **Jane Beaumont Carnegie** has moved into a retirement home in Halifax, where she is close to her son Eric.

Although slowed by arthritis and heart problems, **Joan Burry Brown** has great fun with her great-grandson and still summers in Haliburton. Severe arthritis confines **Suzanne Harkins Detenbeck** to her condo with a full-time caregiver. **Elizabeth (Liz) Gartshore Young** writes about the "senses" of life in Scotland – the taste of haggis with neeps and tatties washed down with whiskey, the sight of mountains covered with snow, touch football, the smell of a peat fire and the glorious sound of a lone piper standing on the ramparts at Edinburgh Castle at the close of the Tattoo.

Following a bad fall, **Joan Ellis Langdon** is now in a wheelchair and in full-time care. She loves to sing and enjoys singalongs in her residence. **Beverly (Bev) Brockett West** is still living in her home of 65 years and is anticipating the births of her first two great-grandchildren. She has been volunteering at Oakville Hospital for 36 years. In the 1970s, **Betty (Kim) Kimbark Ondaatje** gave up painting and turned her attention to the environment and to Blue Roof Farm. She manages the property on her own, gathering and burning brush accompanied by her black German shepherd,

a change from the Dalmatians that she bred for many years. Her diet is almost entirely organic and she lives without TV or Internet. A biography of her interesting life will appear soon.

Our sincere sympathy to **Diana (Di) Jacob Goad**, whose husband Larry passed away in February. Sadly, since last year, we have lost seven of our beloved classmates: **June Johnson Surgey** in June, **Gail Hutchison** in August, **Joan Ballantyne Redfern** in September, **Gloria Dow Stewart** in October, **Daphne Fisher Currie** in October, **Shelagh Dunwoody Whitaker** in December and **Margaret Cochrane Harling** in April. Daphne, who served as Class Rep for many years, was always willing to help arrange a reunion and graciously welcomed us into her lovely home for many of them. Shelagh was the driving force behind our wonderful 50th Reunion (20 years ago!) and the creation of the *Class of 47 Golden Years Book*. She, too, was a Class Rep for many years and we enjoyed the benefit of her organizing and journalism skills. They will all be very much missed.

Seventy years ago now, we were in Sixth Form, studying for departmental exams and thinking of universities and careers. Since then, our paths and accomplishments have been many and varied. Each of us can be proud of the life which we have made for ourselves. We have had some wonderfully successful reunions and, in October, it will be time to mark our 70th! Information about plans, perhaps for a luncheon, will be sent closer to the date.

Our Class of 1947 Bursary continues to grow and to help provide a valued Havergal education to the recipients. Don't forget to mark your donations to "The Class of 1947 Bursary Fund" and continue to make a difference in the lives of deserving students.

DEATHS

Daphne Fisher Currie
Margaret Cochrane Harling
Gail Hutchison
Joan Ballantyne Redfern
June Johnson Surgey
Gloria Dow Stewart
Shelagh Dunwoody Whitaker

CLASS OF 1948

CLASS REPS: Margaret (Margie) King Huycke, Patricia (Pat) Millidge Roberts and Charlene (Charlie) Smart Sibbit

We had a very pleasant surprise at our Christmas luncheon.

Diana Fishleigh Eaton, with whom we had lost contact for several years as she had been very ill, attended. She is looking well and enjoying life again. We were joined by **Kittie McPhedran Fells, Nancy Stewart Russell, Joan Wilkinson Hoolihan, Sheilagh Malley Scovell, Mary Graham Hogarth, Margaret (Margie) King Huycke, Patricia (Pat) Millidge Roberts and Alison Farmer Gibson.**

Nancy Stewart Russell's granddaughter Kelly participated in the Summer Olympics in Rio on the rugby team and won a bronze medal for Canada. Kelly lives and trains outside of Victoria, where she teaches at a rugby school. Kelly's sister Jennifer teaches at Havergal. **Virginia**

Gooderham Pride still lives in Oakville and was in touch with **Nora Cooper Prouse** to keep up with family news. Nora and Frank will be late in leaving for their condo in Fort Lauderdale as they wanted to be with family for Frank's 90th birthday.

Jane Clarke Veit's daughter took her on a Rhine cruise to Budapest. Jane attended the Women's March in San Francisco on the day of the presidential inauguration. **Joan Wilkinson Hoolihan** is on the move between her homes in Florida and Toronto (which is near her daughter). **Charlene Smart Sibbit** enjoys her apartment and still knits for the I.O.D.E. She has had heart problems, but still loves to hear from everyone in our year and passes on the news for the *Chronicle*.

If this report has a few mistakes, it is because I broke my right arm and had to type this with my left finger!

CLASS OF 1950

CLASS OF 1950 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$43,851

CLASS REPS: Elizabeth Scroggie Joy and Marion McTaggart Oliver

This year's news largely reflects on children and grandchildren. **Lucy Szerstiuk Woodliffe** has five children – one breeds and trains dogs and another is a town planner. Lucy is still doing bonsai. **Amy Lawson Beament** is about to embark on a cruise with her three daughters and her son from Calgary. **Naomi Goldie Peters** has a grandson at the University of Toronto. He is heading for California to see his brother become an Eagle Scout.

Barb Hossie Hogarth in Thunder Bay has a grandson whose excitement is “clutter busting” (tightrope walking from mountain peak to mountain peak), while completing his PhD in neurology at McGill University. **Anne McCordick McPherson** spends time at their retreat in the south of France. She plans to go to Spain and Scotland this summer and is still writing. **Natalie Hooke McMinn** is very happy in her retirement home in Ottawa, where she has taken up painting using different media. Intrepid as ever, she drove from her cottage to attend a current events club meeting in

Toronto in October. She plans to make the trip again in April.

Nancy Bunting Zimmerman has a 1-and-a-half-year-old great-grandchild named Henry. **Di Durand McLeod** has 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. I think that she wins this contest! Her family arranged a “for all to attend” concert at Turner Hall to hear Di's favourite singers from England on her birthday. **Elinor Hilborn Hewton** is adjusting to her new condo in Oakville, near her daughter. She recently visited her 2-and-a-half-year-old grandson in Utah. **Joanna Millar Dwinell** keeps busy with Probis and is a keen gardener. She is still in her house and has four great-grandsons.

Joyce Rowland McBurney spends summers at her cottage in Huntsville and enjoys visits from her sons and grandchildren. Her granddaughter was married at the cottage last summer. **Mollyann Clappison Geiselman** volunteers at the Gibson centre. **Elizabeth Scroggie Joy's** granddaughter Jasmine Joy 2017 is Ellen Knox house captain in her final year at Havergal. **Colleen Henry Howard** spends winters in Florida and summers at the Lake of Bays. She also has an apartment in Toronto.

CLASS REPS: Heather McPherson Ballon, Jean Martin Lawrence and Margaret Fitch Szücs

The highlight of our year was, of course, our 65th Reunion, celebrated by a luncheon at the B&R on St. Clair Avenue West. Fifteen of the usual suspects attended: **Joan Atkin Taylor, Elisabeth Marani Bacque, Heather McPherson Ballon, Catherine (Cathy) Clark Cameron, Mary Uren Dame, Jane Lamport Day, Marjorie Cowan Fish, Anne Mackersy Hull, Mary Burbidge Helleiner, Jean Martin Lawrence, Mary Southey McCarter, Margaret Fitch Szücs, Adrienne Armour Taylor, Nancy Frankel Theimer and Margaret Ainslie Tuer.** Mary Dame brought a wonderful photo album which prompted many reminiscences about Whitney School, as well as Havergal. Unfortunately, the B&R burned to the ground in a spectacular fire last February, so there won't be a fourth celebration there for us.

Joan (Kelly) Kalthoff Burt lives in Creemore, while **Claire Applegath Keith Larsen** and her husband Trier have moved to Florida permanently. Some of us now live in seniors' residences: **Mary Burbidge Helleiner** in Halifax and **Marg Szücs** in Toronto. We are very proud that **Elisabeth Marani Bacque** is profiled in this issue on page 20 and we congratulate her on all of her artistic successes. **Margaret Norrie McCain**, who has six granddaughters at Havergal, is working with the provincial Departments of Education to extend preschool education downwards; eventually to include children aged two to three. The intent is to integrate learning and care. She is also working on a project for Aboriginal education. **Mary Helleiner** and her husband Chris went to South Africa last fall. Unfortunately, Chris died in early September, so Mary delivered his paper on wildflowers of South Africa to the Atlantic Rhododendron and Horticultural Society.

Cathy Cameron and **Mary McCarter** still take their annual cruise, this year to the Caribbean. Some of us continue to be able to pursue our long-term interests, as we discovered when we reached the following people by phone last year: **Daphne Gilbert Davidson, Pauline Mowat Mengebier, Dorothy Holmes Mitchell, Elizabeth Ogden Meyers** and **Patricia Travers.** Marg Szücs has reluctantly given up her volunteer work with the school archives programme. Perhaps someone else in Toronto could help for two or three hours a week during the school year? We

also urge you to donate to the Class of 1951 Endowment for Archives. The income from this fund (approximately \$2,500 last year) could pay for digitization of historic reunion photographs or purchase acid-free photograph albums and acid-free storage boxes.

Finally, we have lost two more classmates: **Sheila Amys**, who gave generously of her time to so many organizations, and **Wilma Kirkwood Westerhof.** Wilma was missing from our records for a number of years, but was "found" when Marg Szücs went to a noonday concert at St. Paul's Church and met Wilma helping out there. Wilma also volunteered at Toronto General Hospital.

DEATHS

Sheila Amys

Wilma Kirkwood Westerhof



Jean Martin Lawrence, Joan Taylor Atkin and Heather McPherson Ballon, all Class of 1951, celebrating their 65th Reunion at the Badminton and Racquet Club.



Ann Mackersy Hull and Elisabeth Marani Bacque, both Class of 1951, at their 65th Reunion.

CLASS OF 1952

GAY SELLERS KROEGER 1952 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$78,677

CLASS REPS: Joan Rudolf McKinney, Susan (Sue) Watson Nelson and Sally Garratt Vernon

The Cinquantenaires and Stoneagers Spring Luncheon at the Ellen Knox Library last May brought many friends together. **Doreen Seigman Murray** came down from Muskoka, and a special surprise was seeing **Sally Smith Richmond**, who was brought to the luncheon by her daughter, Heather. For many years, Sally had not been well enough to attend the luncheons. We were sad to lose **Nancy Stewart** this year and quite a few classmates went to the funeral. Friends of Nancy's had a picture of her, taken 10 years ago, enlarged to be shared with all of them.

Julie Fortin Gray and **Joan Rudolf McKinney** continue to meet up each year at the Royal Winter Fair. **Susan Blackburn Osborne** and her family are planning a summer visit to Western Canada to attend a granddaughter's wedding. **Edith (Edie) Carter Jewett** and Ken are off to Barbados and then to England in the spring. One of their granddaughters is presently studying in Estonia. **Anita Cran Corrigan** has moved into the Claremont Retirement Home on Mount Pleasant Rd., joining several other Havergal Old Girls.

Susan (Sue) Watson Nelson, besides looking

after her husband, continues her painting and participates in shows. Sue now has grandchild #10. Her eldest granddaughter is spending a year in Africa as a veterinarian in the Kruger National Park. **Jeanie Sutherland Pretz** was living in a seniors' community in North Carolina, but decided that it wasn't for her. She is moving to Columbia, South Carolina, to be closer to her daughter and two great-grandchildren.

Joan Rudolf McKinney and **Sue Watson Nelson** joined **Isabel Brazill Paterson-Smyth** at Belmont House, where Isabel now lives. They had a very enjoyable lunch together, catching up on news. They also visited with **Betty Lawrence Wansbrough**.

Amazingly, we have now reached our 65th year and it is time to start working on a reunion to be held in the fall of 2017. All of your input for this reunion will be gratefully received. We hope to hear from you.

Let's continue with our yearly contribution to the Gay Sellers Kroeger Bursary, which goes to a girl who would not otherwise be able to attend Havergal College. Best wishes to all and a healthy 2017.

DEATHS

Nancy Stewart

CLASS OF 1953

CLASS OF 1953 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$104,553

CLASS REPS: Nancy Turville Bongard, Jill Bartlett Colley and Diana (Di) Porritt Greer

Judith Wright Coppie in Delmar, NY keeps fit with yoga, swimming and golf. One of her two sons lives in nearby Albany. **Judith Francis Kilbourne** had a difficult year with family loss, illness and an accident. Nonetheless, she sounded upbeat about her involvement with the Calgary Philharmonic Kids' program. Judy still travels and plays bridge, and has bought a condo in Calgary.

Patsy Mills Van Camp and her husband moved and have given up tennis, but still enjoy the Granite Club. They have family in Oakville and Richmond Hill. **Diana Porritt Greer** and her husband spend much time in Florida, but love their Erin country home and gardens. **Arden Wells King** reports that life at the Dunfield Retirement Home is like being on a cruise ship without the waves! Adventurous **Carly Pepler** in Montreal travelled to Mexico, studying ancient civilizations and exploring the wonderful cuisine.

Her 60th anniversary with Montreal General nursing is approaching.

Betty Bunting Duffield in London has given up skiing, but is involved as a substitute patient and is called upon by the teaching medical profession to act for nursing and medical students. She still has an important acting career!

Anne Aitken Baker is recovering from eye surgery and looks forward to a new knee, as well as to renovations on her historic home. She is the new patron in chief of the Admiral Piers Naval Association. **Jocelyn Wrong Macdonald** plays bridge and visits the Shaw Festival each summer.

Cynthia Joan Wight Rossano enjoyed a trip to England. She still writes and edits for Harvard, and enjoys her contact with the students. **Jill Bartlett Colley** plays bridge and tennis. She has family close by, and is looking forward to her summer in Muskoka. **Jill Northway Lange** is well in Los Angeles. Her Lange Foundation saves impounded dogs, cats and horses.

Jane Milne Harkness and her husband Jim live on Vancouver Island and have children nearby. Jane expresses

her talent in traditional Japanese silk embroidery, travelling to Washington for classes. Her work is exquisite. **Gail Cowie Turner** and John have moved to Amica at Bayview and Shepherd. Supportive daughter Kim visits as Gail recovers from pneumonia.

Wendy Robinette Calder in Woodstock loves her reading club, and she and George spend eight months in Southampton. She still plays tennis and travels to Barbados in the fall. **Barb Owen Pauli** has two children – Jim and Louise. She travelled to England recently with Louise, in spite of her arthritis. Keep moving! **Marnie Littlejohn Wigle** lives in Belmont House in Toronto. **Libby Flett Henderson** is recovering from surgery. **Nancy Lillico Bolliger** took a special trip to Disney World with her two granddaughters, aged 19 and 22. Nancy's daughter Karen died 12 years ago, and this was a promise fulfilled with great joy. **Nancy Turville Bongard** is still singing, tap dancing and painting in Bermuda.

2018 marks our 65th Reunion, so keep well, hang in and stay tuned for details of a memorable reunion with classmates.

CLASS OF 1954

CLASS OF 1954 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$23,952

CLASS REPS: Elizabeth (Bet) Stanbury Curry and Frances Bond McElroy

We lost two classmates this year, both of whom started at Havergal in the Junior School. **Brenda Duggan Charters** spent much of her life in the Brampton/Oakville area where she and Rae enjoyed their heritage home and three daughters, while their summers were spent on Georgian Bay. Recently, Brenda was our Class Rep. Her fun-loving ways endeared her to us all. **Stephanie (Stephie) Folt Corbet** spent much of her adult life in England and Europe before returning to Canada where she became immersed in the artistic and intellectual life of Toronto, earning her master's degree in medieval studies. A service of Thanksgiving was held at the home of her lifelong friend, **Joan Burns Addison**.

Jill Kerruish Strickland has returned to her Calgary home. She had a wonderful birthday celebration with her

family on the Rocky Mountaineer. **Janet Coutts Tieman's** family organized a gathering for her 80th birthday. She enjoyed seeing many friends and family. **Vernanne Purdy Drummond** reports the unexpected death of her sister Pam, but speaks with enthusiasm of her grandchildren (who are making great strides in education and work) and of her great-grandchildren.

Susan Radley Fraser has purchased a home in Florida to escape winter. She travelled to Scottsdale, Arizona and went on a Caribbean cruise. **Audrey Prettie Mason** is enjoying life and new friends at Briton House; her two sons live nearby. **Jane Gunn Warner** is not travelling, as Colin is very frail. A new stairlift is making life easier. **Frances Bond McElroy** enjoys theatre and farm life, as well as travelling with Ross to Paris and China.

Jean French Bell enjoys winter in Sarasota with golf, symphony, bridge and friends. **Nancy Lord Spanton**

loves to travel to Mexico and spends her summers at the cottage. **Penny Lash Lorimer** plans an April move to a high-rise condo in Vancouver; Don lives in a seniors' residence nearby. **Betty Stanbury Curry** lost Don in March. She has moved to her cottage, continues to enjoy the gym, delivers Meals on Wheels, plays the flute and travels. In September, she cycled in Belgium with Fran and others on a bike-barge trip.

Sally Bryden McCulloch is involved with the Bath Heritage Society, which is sponsoring a Tall Ships event complete with a gunboat war at dusk. She spends summers in Muskoka. **Joan Burns Addison** plans a cruise around the Outer Hebrides in September. A highlight of the year for **Patricia Gooderham Morgenstern** was a trip to China, where her husband received an honorary

professorship at Zhejiang University in Hanazhou. The cherry blossoms were spectacular!

Jane Bredin Currie is enjoying the convenience of apartment living, is excited about the upcoming marriage of her first grandchild and enjoyed another wonderful stay with Joan in Grand Cayman. **Diana Pennington** welcomed a call from Jane Gunn Warner and reported that she was still "alive and kicking." **Elizabeth Conway Adamson** keeps busy with her family, her cottage, bridge and exercise. We also welcomed notes from **Shirley Proctor Lewis** and **Margaret Brown Cheney Don**.

DEATHS

Brenda Duggan Charters
Stephanie (Stephie) Folt Corbet

CLASS OF 1955

CLASS OF 1955 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$41,300

CLASS REPS: Jane Dalton Avery, Diane Drewry Elder and Fiona McHaffie McGaw

This is the year many of us will turn 80. When we sang *40 Years On*, old age seemed a long way off. It is 62 years since we last sang those words in our green tunics at Havergal.

Last summer, I visited **Fran Tregunno Sobrian** in Omeeme, the birthplace of Lady Eaton and also where Scott and Neil Young lived for many years. CBC filmed a program called *Still Standing* from there in September 2016 and presented a very amusing show at the end of the filming at the local Coronation Hall. Further down the road in Bellville, I visited **Elizabeth Burnett Rolston** and admired her creativity in weaving, knitting, sewing and costume-making for the local theatre. A girl with many talents. This year, I will do some more visiting to find news!

I did not know that **Trish Beatty**, living back in Toronto, was a poet until she sent me her published works. I so enjoyed them that I sent them on to **Lindsay Stewart Morgan**, knowing that she would enjoy reading them too. Keep passing them on, Lindsay.

Sue Bicknell Leslie still teaches occasionally in Orillia public schools and at her church on PD days. She continues to play badminton and tennis. **Anne Hamilton Smith** is still active as secretary of the Montreal Skating Club. She went

to Newfoundland for the Skate Canada AGM, then toured the beautiful province. I hope to get there soon.

Nina Hamer still lives in Cuernavaca, south of Mexico City. She keeps in contact with Trish Beatty, **Sheila Bowyer Burgard** (who lives in London) and **Tanya MacLennan White** (in Vermont). **Jean Crowther Long** has moved to central Toronto, where there is a cluster of classmates near St. Clair and Yonge.

Nancy (Nette) White Thoman was playing tennis at the Badminton and Racquet Club early in the morning of February 14th when a fire started at the club. Thinking that it was only a smoky fireplace, she went on to a lecture but later learned that a six-alarm blaze had burned much of the building. This has not stopped her activity with tennis and bridge, as members have been welcomed at other clubs until the facility is rebuilt.

Diane Drewry Elder and her husband John travelled to India, then went on a cruise to the Middle East through the Suez Canal, and to Cappadocia and Turkey. They are currently in Florida with **Elizabeth (Betty) Armitage Lawson** and her husband. **Fiona McHaffie McGaw** is on a painting holiday to San Miguel de Allende with a group of painters from across Canada.



The Class of 1956 celebrated its 60th Reunion last fall.

CLASS REP: Dorothy Vernon Macdonald

Our class celebrated our 60th Reunion with a fine dinner at the Badminton and Racquet Club after the school cocktail party, graciously hosted by **Sue Hamilton Sisam**. Present were **Libby Wade Abbott, Wendy Blair, Earlane Stewart Collins, Anne Gibson, Barbara Goodwin-Zeibots, Leigh Chestnut Halls, Benita Haslett, Ann McCullagh Hogarth, Sonia Armstrong Labatt, Dorothy Vernon Macdonald, Arlene Wardle Matheson, Barbara Trent Morris, Valerie Wilson Rhead, Carolyn Chinn Thompson, Lynne Beament Tuer** and **Nancy Wrong Wallace**, 17 in all, almost half of the 36 in our graduation photo. Sue looked at options and concluded that the club would be best. Thank you, Sue. In February, she was playing tennis on the morning the fire started that destroyed most of the old building. Thankfully, there were no deaths or serious injuries.

Janet Gibb Reynolds was sorry to miss the reunion. Her grandson's wedding was great and she and her husband are off to Scotland in May. **Penny Rennie Harris** and her husband's travels included a wonderful boat trip on the Caledonian Canal in Scotland just at reunion time. **Joan Branscombe Walter** was particularly sorry to miss

this reunion, though this is always their chance to visit their grandsons, now 8 and 10, on their school break in California. She wrote from Boston that they will be having a travelling year for family – Shanghai and Tokyo, Guernsey in the Channel Islands, their usual Cape Cod summer, then Vancouver and Salt Spring Island and then California again.

Barbara Morris joined her son John's family for a spur-of-the-moment trip to Whistler and had a fine time. She visited **Rosemary Laing Glynn** when she was in Bermuda. **Libby Wade Abbott** has moved to a seniors' apartment in Burlington; she can see the lake from her seventh-floor deck. She is delighted to have a new granddaughter. **Anna Lou Little Paul** visits her brother in Ingersoll. **Valerie Wilson Rhead** and her husband no longer winter in Texas, although they've kept the cottage there. Teaching bridge has helped them make new friends in Bracebridge, though the closing of the Nipissing College campus has meant the loss of the continuing education courses which they were enjoying. **Nancy Wrong Wallace** and her husband are off to Victoria.

Our best wishes to all of our friends who are braving serious medical problems or caring for family members.

CLASS OF 1957

CLASS OF 1957 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$29,770

CLASS REPS: Cynthia Johnson Clarkson and Linda FitzGerald Grasley

1957 to 2017 = 60 years! We will celebrate this occasion at the annual Reunion Weekend (usually the first weekend in October). Please let us know if you are coming and if you would prefer dinner or lunch on the Saturday. Options are a catered meal at Cynthia's home, a restaurant or club – price to be determined.

We are saddened to report the death of **Elizabeth (Betsy) Batten Bertram**, School Captain of our year. We will all miss her steadfast way of living life to its fullest. **Joan Collacutt Chaffe** was on the move again and now lives in Trenton, Ontario. **Janet Evans Clarke** has happily settled in Richmond Hill. **Diane (Di) Gower Dent** continues to work part time at Redeemer University. She and Peter travelled to France and Switzerland, as well as to Florida.

Linda FitzGerald Grasley crossed another trip off of

her bucket list by taking a Globus Tour of the First and Second World War Canadian Monument sites in France and Belgium. **Veronica Lattman Arthur** still serves and contributes to her various boards. It was great to see her at the Trinity College Reunion in Toronto. Overseas travel included two weeks in Iran. **Alexandra (Sandy) Kennedy Lager** is cheerful and fun to talk to, in spite of health issues.

Pam Hooper Richardson spends much of her time in Florida and then at their cottage on Stoney Lake with family. **Ruth Moran Robert** enjoys a very active social life in Florida and Toronto. **Nancy Milburn Taylor** is happy with her family and plays lots of bridge. **Jane Cogan Upton** keeps jokes flying on the Internet from Calgary.

DEATHS

Betsy Batten Bertram

CLASS OF 1958

CLASS OF 1958 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$9,237

CLASS REP: Diane (Di) Hume Ward

In January, **Pam Purdy Kernaghan** died of a heart attack. Many of us attended a beautiful service, and more sent notes and pictures which were printed in the order of service.

Judy Kinsey Falusi will stay in the north (Midland, Ontario) for the winter for the first time in years! Brrrrr ...**Cynthia (Tinks) Thun Willauer** joined the Women's March in Washington in January. She may move back to Canada! She and her husband tried to board a flight to Cuba but, because they were not with a tour, they couldn't get beyond the questioning regarding their purpose. They are escaping the cold by going to Key West for a week in March.

Liz Blunt Poarch enjoyed a trip to Trinidad and she and her brother visited their birthplace, Sarnia, where they reunited with cousins whom they hadn't seen in years. **Jane Ann Hart** spent Christmas with her daughter

Melanie; Peter visited in December. She sold her house and is settled in Vancouver. She keeps fit by walking and enjoys visiting Mel and family in Whistler on the weekends. Jane hopes to visit Toronto next year.

Sylvia Swinden Milne travelled to Greece, Israel, Egypt, Suez Canal, Jordan, Oman and Dubai. **Frances Ruttan** makes "Scrapures" from fabric scraps and shows in the annual Oshawa Fibre Arts Show. Her daughter Kitty, a professor, has recently graduated her second PhD student! Her son Tim owns a graphic design firm. Her two grandkids are doing well in graphic and performing arts. Kitty's Alana (11) entertained Great Grannie Emery (103) with a trombone concert at Christmas. Hubby Alan fights climate change; Tim and Alan will soon launch his website, *Stable Climate*.

Ann Tottenham visited Calgary for Christmas and fell prey to a virus with the rest of the family. **Judy Musgrave Burgess** hopes to visit J.A. in Vancouver. Last year, she

went to Spain and Portugal on a river cruise with Susan Beveridge Spratt 1955 and this year, she and her sisters are doing a tulip time cruise and on to Paris for a few days. Her Ma is still going strong at 105.

Joan Graham Neely welcomed her children Tam (Whitehorse) and Greg (Sydney, Australia) and their families home for a wonderful Christmas/New Year's. She keeps hoping that Greg will return to Canada, but the University of Sydney has given him tenure and a raise. It was fun watching grandchildren from opposite ends of the world interacting.

Di Hume Ward's invention of a mobile accessible washroom/change facility for special needs, the first in North America, has been ordered and will be ready

for festivals and fairs in York Region this spring. It has taken 1½ years to find sponsors. She continues her weekly program with all ages and backgrounds getting together to knit or crochet for charity, or just talk. There are several teenagers, many kids as young as 6, and sometimes, she is the oldest. Santa Claus participated in a fundraiser that sold tickets to trim his beard. Di was thrilled to accept the Hall of Distinction Award and now she is hanging around the halls of Havergal.

DEATHS

Pam Purdy Kernaghan

Susan Cathers Burns

CLASS OF 1959

CLASS OF 1959 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$83,631

CLASS REPS: Kathleen Bourke Bell and Christine Coultts Clement

What an exciting year! **Alice Payne** received the 2016 Havergal Old Girls Life Achievement Award in recognition of her role as “a trailblazer for women in the Canadian resource industry.” At the annual dinner, Alice entertained us with wonderful stories of life in the bush and the oil patch. Her busy year included trips to Japan, Hawaii, Nova Scotia, upstate New York and Ontario.

Virginia Evans Walker was “totally seduced by Japan’s beauty and cultural richness” during a trip that encouraged participation in many cultural activities and rituals. Following her 10th winter in San Miguel, a May trip to Kashmir and Srinigar marked Virginia’s third visit to India.

Beverly Bruce Hargraft's expedition cruise to Greenland and the Arctic highlighted her very busy travel schedule, which included trips to France, Florida, British Columbia, Quebec, Latvia, Estonia and Finland to watch the World Figure Skating Championships. **Anita Krische Von Graffen** enjoyed a Caribbean cruise. **Sandra Gordon Steen, Marianne Currie Steffan** and **Dorianne Galloway Lackey** sailed to Alaska and **Ann Osler Malcolmson** cruised from Moscow to St. Petersburg. **Wendy Salmund Quarry** also enjoyed a Russian holiday, a special treat for her as her trips to South Africa and British Columbia were

work-related.

Attending book fairs in Bologna, London, Frankfurt and Havana were working holidays for **Nancy Sewell Lorimer**. Nancy is taking singing lessons and has joined two choirs. An astronomy conference in Chile and winter holiday in Arizona provided a work break for **Christine Coultts Clement**, whose busy fall was highlighted by her son’s wedding the weekend before Alice’s celebration. **Melissa (Missy) Hart DeGeer** spent six very happy months in Florida meeting new people and reconnecting with longtime friends.

A visit from her great-grandson, golf, tennis, choir and a trip to Turks and Caicos kept **Judith (Judy) Labatt Ross Stewart** busy during her Florida winter. **Mary Jean Borden Potter** visited Florida’s Gulf Coast and reported that the P.E.I. family reunion last summer was a great success. **Nancy Lorrinan Siemms** also enjoyed a large family reunion at Christmas before her winter in South Carolina. **Patricia Hamilton Winter** celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary with family in southern France. Curling, golf, bridge and four granddaughters keep her very active.

Now that **Carolyn Purden** has officially retired, gardening and visiting her grandchildren take priority. **Tannis Clarkson** continues to enjoy curling, swimming, cycling, volunteering and time with family at her Magnetawan

cottage. **Suzanne Mayberry McCollum** is very involved in supporting her 10 grandchildren's activities. Her grandson's hockey tournament took Suzanne to Quebec City, where she hoped to find another "Havergal grandma."

Skiing and kayaking with her 11 grandchildren are some of **Penny Anne Stride Davidson's** favourite activities. Visiting her sons in northern Ontario is a summer ritual for **Judith Cory Mangoff**, who celebrates her 55th wedding anniversary this fall with a special trip.

"Artist, teacher, mother, grandmother, advocate for child literacy" was how **Mary Osler** wished to be remembered. We would add that she was a great friend and loyal Havergal supporter. Mary died on July 29, 2016 in Waterloo.

DEATHS

Mary Osler



The Class of 1959 celebrating Alice Payne 2016 Havergal Old Girls Life Achievement Award. Standing: Marilyn Metcalfe White, Nancy Sewell Lorimer, Kathleen Bourke Bell, Alice Payne, Anita Krische Von Graffen, Christine Coutts Clement and Anita's husband Adolf Von Graffen. Seated: Ann Osler Malcolmson, Penny Anne Stride Davidson and Sandra Gordon Steen. Mary Jean Borden Potter and Judy Labatt Ross Stewart were at the Old Girls dinner, but were unable to attend the lunch.

CLASS OF 1960

CLASS OF 1960 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$29,848

CLASS REPS: Patricia (Pat) Weller Bent, Marsha Davis Brooks, Rosemary Elder Dick and Cynthia (Cyndy) Thomas Smith

Our classmates are in a period of transition. We have experienced much that has been wonderful, but also deaths of spouses and family members, illness, divorce, job loss or change, transition from family homes to condos or country havens – and yet most of us are "still standing." We are among the first classes of HC women who *all* had careers, many outside of the norm, many continuing; many also raised families, volunteered and travelled. Havergal encouraged us to pursue higher education, to be independent, to develop emotional resilience and to give back to the community...for that we are grateful.

Anne Carter wrote from her seaside home in Hahei, New Zealand. Heavy seas have cramped her ocean swimming this year, but spring will see her back at the bridge table in Toronto. **Kathleen (Cathy) Cowan Russell** wrote from her winter abode in Chapala, Mexico, where she teaches ESL part time. When in Toronto,

she and **Elizabeth (Liz) Clough Munt** see each other regularly. **Karen Taylor Alvarez's** travel business in Mexico City continues to thrive. **Patricia (Pat) Weller Bent** and her husband will return to Ecuador in April for another philanthropic surgical mission.

Sheila Milne Leach has retired from her Sudbury medical practice and now has free time at last. **Patricia (Pat) Waterous Margetts** reports that she continues to relax at her farm in the country, with occasional theatre trips into Toronto. **Marsha Davis Brooks** encountered **Lynda (Fitz) Keyfetz Rapp**, now living on Bloor Street, still shopping in her traditional North York haunts. **Jill Gould Tierney** has given up her greeting service business, Community Greetings, in Newburyport, Massachusetts and seeks a new path.

We were all sorry to hear about **Mary Krug Ndlovu's** bad luck on her return from many years in Zimbabwe to retire in Edmonton, Alberta, only to slip and fall on ice, resulting in a broken hip. We hope that her visit to family in Barbados will restore her health. Perhaps she will connect with longtime Edmonton resident and former

classmate **Sarah Stanfield Nyland**.

After 45 years in Vancouver, **Patricia (Pat) Wilson Scarlett** has moved to Kelowna. In her spare time, she plays bridge, attends exercise class, walks with a group, belongs to a book club, attends church and works on genealogy. Last year, she travelled to Spain and Portugal. These activities and travel are typical of those in our class who are blessed with reasonably good health and mobility. Among them are **Frances (Fran) Smith Stronach, Paige Wadsworth McDermott, Ann Hutchison Carley, Jennifer (Jeff) Weatherstone Neal,**

Cynthia (Cyndy) Thomas Smith and **Mary Risley**, who is now in transition from teaching cooking to running a food rescue organization in San Francisco.

Finally, **Joan (Joanie) Kingsmill Roper** discovered a newspaper article dating back to the late 1950s when she was a Simpson's Club representative for Havergal. It was about Joan and a fellow representative from another school. In an effort to reconnect, Joan sent it to the school, resulting in a catch-up call between Joan and her long-ago friend, as well as a press clipping for inclusion in the archives...Havergal connects!

CLASS OF 1961 ~ 55th Reunion

CLASS OF 1961 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$49,912



The Class of 1961 celebrated their 55th Reunion last fall.

CLASS REPS: **Susan Ortvad Armitage, Elizabeth (Betsy) Bell Perkin and Jill Cumberland Trennum**

Amid laughter and happy chatter, our class enjoyed a wonderful 55th Reunion luncheon at Rosedale Golf Club last October. A terrific turnout! We certainly missed **Mary (Sassy) Waddell**, who hosted so many

of our reunions in her home and sadly passed away last summer. Nevertheless, nearly 40 classmates gathered to celebrate our long-lasting friendships and to toast those no longer with us.

It was obvious with many of us celebrating our 75th birthdays this year that **Sarah (Sally) Taylor's** quote

prevails: “good friends are like quilts – they age with you, but they never lose their warmth.” That’s us!

Never-aging **Jane Musgrave Sainsbury** (like her mum, who is now 105!) has returned from babysitting for a month in California and is now off to France. She’ll spend a weekend with her sister Judy at a retreat in Taizé, near Lyon, and will then live with a French family for a month while returning to school to brush up on her French. Bravo! Later, she’ll meet sisters Judy and Meme in Amsterdam for a boat cruise to see the tulips.

Last November, **Leith Drury** went to Belize and spent a week on a catamaran visiting offshore islands, scuba diving and snorkelling in crystal-clear waters, plus having an occasional grand meal in a quiet, hidden-away resort. Wow! **Sarah (Sally) Taylor** was in Rome last October for an interesting art tour and stopped in Paris and London to see friends. In January, she travelled to New Zealand and enjoyed beautiful scenery as she drove from North Island to Mt. Cook. **Susan Davis Conacher** celebrated Brian’s 75th birthday in Prague before going on a beautiful river cruise down the Danube.

Christie Cohrs McKechnie sold her insurance brokerage to her daughter Amy and will retire in July. Christie and Bill will divide their time between a Toronto condo and their 140-year-old Victorian home in Waterford (where her great-grandparents lived). Christie will celebrate her 75th birthday with family on Jekyll Island in Georgia.

Three times a year, **Willo Murby Heesom** visits her friend Malcolm’s lovely French farmhouse in Bergerac and will head to Majorca again this summer. **Janet McLeod** loves the warmth of Barbados – swimming and doing karaoke – but misses harmonizing with Willo!

Lynn Robinette Mekinda enjoys writing classes and hopes to write about her humorous experiences as an innkeeper for 20 years – fun! She is also taking courses on the history of Islamic architecture and on Irish literature at U of T, plans to visit family in New Orleans and has rented a home in Croatia for September. In between, she visits **Patricia (Pat) Hutchison Taylor, Carol Pielsticker Lavoie** and **Sally Armstrong Carson**. A busy gal!

Lynn Snelgrove Creelman lives with her daughter in California. **Constance (Connie) Pratt**, now settled in The Millwood Retirement Home, enjoys visits from perky **Elizabeth (Betsy) Bell Perkin**, who fills her in on classmates’ news. Last August, **Roberta (Bobs) Ongley** and Ron visited **Jill Cumberland Trennum**’s cottage. The next day, **Susan Harris Sniderman** and her husband Paul arrived with **Christie Cohrs McKechnie** and Bill. More laughter and sharing memories of 69 years! Until next year: may our lifelong friendships continue to flourish and make us smile.

DEATHS

Sassy Waddell

CLASS OF 1962

CLASS OF 1962 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$12,188

CLASS REPS: Janet Cox Lumbers, Mary Davis Nelles and Nancy Lash Robinson

First, a reminder to save the date: September 23, 2017 is Celebration Saturday and our 55th Reunion. We will send details later, but do hope that you will make plans to attend and catch up. Those of you who attended our 50th Reunion will remember what a fun weekend it was. A few of us were able to make lunch last fall at The Miller, so here’s some news from that group.

Pat Andreae Hornsby lives in Prince Edward County and travels to Bermuda. Her daughter is living in Nanaimo, B.C. and both sons live in Toronto, where Pat also has a

condo. **Susan (Sue) Ross Shone** writes that she and her husband Peter took a fabulous four-week road trip last summer to Winnipeg and Saskatoon to visit their daughter, and then onto Regina, through North Dakota and Green Bay to Michigan State University, where Sue did postgraduate studies. They rented a house in Venice, Florida for three months this winter, where they enjoyed visits from their two daughters.

Jean Griffiths has been busy over the years – she spent six years on the Art Centre Board at U of T and was a docent for 14 years at the Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art. She is the recipient of U of T’s Arbor Award for excellence in

volunteerism and an award from the Delta Gamma Sorority for her work as director of the International Docent Council. Jean continues her work in theatre in the west end and volunteers for Out of the Cold. A busy lady!

Mary Davis Nelles's daughter Catherine moved to London, England last fall, so she and her husband Cliffe will visit there, as well as seeing their son in Los Angeles. It was much easier when they were both in the same city! Mary and Cliffe enjoyed two months this winter in Palm Desert, California. **Jean Conchie McGrath** and her husband Paul are travelling while still young and healthy. Both have retired from heavy volunteer commitments to enjoy time with their six grandchildren, ages one to 21. The four youngest are in Toronto. **Nancy Lash Robinson** and her husband Ian are enjoying having all six grandchildren in Toronto. They travelled to England and France in April to take in Wagner at Covent Garden and to visit Second World War Canadian sites. Nancy has retired from singing in the Grace Church Choir after 27 years, and is still working hard for the church clothing and attic sales.

We also have some sad news to report. **Marcia Cox Vaughey** passed away on January 16, 2017 after a 25-year battle with ataxia. They moved to Denver in 2003 after living in Jackson, Mississippi for 27 years. Our thoughts go out to

John and to Marcia's family. We are also sad to report that **Janet Cox Lumbers's** husband Leonard passed away in February. Janet and Len were married for 51 years. We send Janet and her sons Len and Mike our deepest sympathy.

We hope to see many of you on September 23. If you are unable to attend, please send us your news so that we can pass it on to our fellow classmates next year.

DEATHS

Marcia Cox Vaughey



Class of 1962 friends Susan (Sue) Ross Shone, Jean Griffiths, Mary Davis Nelles and Pat Andrea Hornsby caught up for lunch last year.

CLASS OF 1963

CLASS OF 1963 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$23,547

CLASS REPS: **Caroline Pack-Beresford Clarke** and **Luba Frastacky**

Last October saw a mini-Class Reunion when **Sherry Taylor Drew, Cheryl Joseph** and **Luba Frastacky** attended the launch of **Karen Magee Pape's** book, *The Boy Who Could Run, But Not Walk*. Written for those working with children with early brain or nerve injury, it is catching on with people interested in neuroplasticity. Congratulations, Karen!

Our class travels! **Honor Garland Nivin** replied to my request for news from the Queen Mary II en route from Cape Town to Sydney. **Jacqueline (Jackie) Cogan Smith** replied from Houston, where she was visiting a cousin after checking in with her brother in South Carolina, just after a Road Scholar tour of Broadway. Remember **Carroll Wistow Willer's** trip to the camel market in India? Well, three weeks after that, there was a trip to Iceland for a week, and a

road trip through Croatia last fall, and then a trip up the Irrawaddy. Carrol and Ron are now planning a trip to Sicily; their motto is "now or never."

Barbara (Barb) Key Lea still takes a two-week canoe trip with Mary Glendinning 1964 and their husbands. She reports that new technology makes camping life a great deal more pleasant. Even when travelling, she always makes time for her art and continues to draw, paint and show on a semi-full-time basis. **Virginia (Ginny) Gooch MacEachern** visited **Carolyn Pack-Beresford Clarke** last year (see the picture attached) and there is photographic evidence that Peebs spent time with **Penelope (Penny) Hillary Heath-Eves** last June. **Luba Frastacky** managed to get to Rome last fall and, thanks to a subway strike, got to experience the Roman cobbles intimately.

This year, we asked what the Class of 1963 is doing

to make their communities a little better. Jackie keeps very busy – she volunteers at a local elementary school, delivers Meals on Wheels, leads a cycling group at a local seniors' centre and sings in her church choir. It was so good to hear from **Glyn Varcoe Hethey**, who reports that she sings in an *a cappella* choir. When floods hit High River three years ago, Glyn and her husband were not affected, so they were able to help those in need. Barb sits on the very active board of Transition House, which provides short-term housing for men recovering from addiction. **Catherine (Cathy) Fauquier** is on the board of Concerts in Care, which provides musical entertainment for seniors in residential care. **Luba Frastacky** has a great deal of fun volunteering at the Catherine Steele Archives and is part of the core group arranging the indoor rowing events for next September's Invictus Games.

Only a small number of our class reported in, hopefully because the others were too busy travelling, volunteering or just having too much fun. One final note: don't forget our Class Fund, please!



Caroline Pack-Beresford Clarke and Virginia (Gimmy) Gooch MacEachern of the Class of 1963.

CLASS OF 1964

CLASS OF 1964 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$71,368

CLASS REPS: Diane (Di) Davies and Teresa Woods Snelgrove

Kathleen Barber continues in her church, which is amalgamating with a neighbouring church – an exciting time due to massive redevelopment. **Teresa Woods Snelgrove** continues to work for ProfitH and on the boards of Georgian College and New Path, and enjoys spending time with her grandchildren. **Susan (Sue) Gudernatch Dreyfus** returned to work as an oncology nurse following her husband's death. She is recovering from a fall, which tore her Achilles tendon and was followed by a tendon transplant.

Katharine (Kathy) Batten Johnson has been living in Australia for 36 years. Last year, Kathy had back surgery and two knee replacements, but she still plays bridge three times a week. She will be attending her granddaughter's wedding on Vancouver Island in August. **Anne Royden Gerken** and her husband will travel to England and plan to celebrate their 50th anniversary in Colorado and Utah in the fall. Their youngest daughter is getting married in August. **Diane (Di) Davies** and **Janice (Jan) Coe Parks** attended their 50-year nursing reunion at The Briars. Di travelled to New York City, Victoria and Edmonton, where she spent Christmas with family. Jan continues to volunteer at the resale shop, which benefits

children, and became a first-time grandparent with the birth of her daughter's daughter Olivia.

Jane Watson chaired the World Junior Girls Championship at her golf club. Last June, she and **Janice (Joey) Bell Brown** circumnavigated Newfoundland with Adventure Canada and visited several UNESCO World Heritage sites there. Joey also travelled to Amsterdam and took a boat tour along the Danube.

Di Nugent Cathro celebrated her 70th birthday with a party and a surprise 10-day trip to Italy. **Yolande (Lani) Nugent Moses** is planning a trip to Spain and will celebrate her 70th birthday on Fogo Island. **Donna McLachlin Fleming's** husband bought two legacy theatre chairs to honour Donna's 70th and **Greta Gallagher Nixon**. **Margaret (Marg) Cowan-Slamen** celebrated her 70th and her brother's 80th at Woodbine Race Track on Thanksgiving weekend. She has put her volunteer work on hold to spend more time with her husband. **Andrea Moore Ritchie's** children gave her a surprise 70th party at Nottawasaga Inn on Family Day weekend and she welcomed another granddaughter, making it 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Anne Zurrer Martin had her three children and six grandchildren home for Christmas. She and her husband

toured Holland, Belgium and France and saw where Anne's father landed in Normandy on D-Day. **Margot Kay Hillman** had an exciting year with the arrival of two granddaughters. Her youngest daughter's family moved to Nuremberg, Germany for a two-year assignment and Margot plans to visit.

This past year, we lost two classmates. **Jean (Jeannie) Smith Barton** was full of life. She often met and travelled with Kathy, **Bonnie (Bryce) Gibson** and **Mary (Gausby) Collins**. **Linda Parker Clark** lived up in Wilberforce for the past 20 years – snowplowing in the winter and

gardening in the summer, cooking gourmet dinners and often travelling with her husband to unusual destinations. To honour their memory and those who have already left us, we are setting up a memorial fund. Jane Watson and Marg Cowan-Slamen are working with the Advancement Office on this.

DEATHS

Jean (Jeannie) Smith Barton
Linda Parker Clark

CLASS OF 1965

CLASS OF 1965/1966 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$83,351

CLASS REPS: **Ann Woodrooffe Ferguson** and **Susan Sheen**

Most of us hit the big 7-0 either last year or this! Congratulations! Travel, grandchildren, sports and volunteering seem to be the main pastimes of the members of our class. A number of us are thinking about, or have already done, some downsizing.

Karen McNair Morgan moved into a condo in Aurora and rode in the Santa Claus parade in Lisle after a seven-year hiatus. **Eleanor (Ele) Johnson Kyle** enjoys living half of the year on the family island on Lake of the Woods and half of the year on a golf cart in The Villages in Florida. **Ann Barnett Love** is working with her sister on another book for kids – *Re-wilding* – due out in the summer from Annick Press. Ann and **Susan Sheen** had a brief visit at the funeral of Ann's aunt, Mary Ranger, in Orangeville in January.

Virginia (Ginny) Evans had lunch with **Jane Grand Clark** and **Jane Godsoe Delost** in the fall. **Ginny (Gins) Olga Doolittle** is happy and healthy, living in Vancouver. She is involved with painting, music and volunteering. **Judy Jennings McMunn**'s daughter Meagan was married in April 2016. Judy is an active member of a Probus Club and travelled to the Maritimes in September.

Many classmates have mentioned the joys of grandchildren and of visits with them. **Dorinda (Dinny) McLaren McCraney** had three love-filled visits with her Calgary grandchildren. **Jane Glassco** travelled to Costa Rica and her seventh grandchild is on the way. In November, **Susanne Knox Gammond** spent time with family in

London, Ontario and with friends in Vancouver. She and her husband Gerry hosted Ele and Bill Kyle for lunch last September. **Ann Woodrooffe Ferguson** enjoys outdoor activities with her family and still volunteers with Wellspring and the Canadian University Women's Federation.

Susan Sheen is going on a pilgrimage tour of Ireland in May. She continues to foster dog guides-in-training for the Lions Foundation of Canada. Those of you who met Loki at our 50th Reunion will be glad to know that she has successfully finished her specialized training in the service dog (wheelchair) program and will graduate this spring.

We thank **Mary Ross McKee**, **Vivien Ludlow**, **Caroline (Cass) Campbell Kernohan** and **Judy Jennings McMunn** again for all of their work in organizing the creation of the memorial music folder in memory of **Beth (Buffy) Spears Ash**. Thanks to those who donated towards it. We received two additional copies of the folder at no cost. One was given to Buffy's husband and the other to Buffy's sister Jeannie, to be placed on the piano at Buffy's beloved Georgian Bay cottage.

We think especially of those classmates who have had health challenges this past year and of those who have lost loved ones. As one classmate wrote, "I realize just how wonderful the Havergal connection really is. I am overwhelmed by the outpouring of care and support from all my Havergal friends. At times like this, how fortunate we are to have one another." As Miss Steele once said, "We are a Vintage Year"!

CLASS OF 1966 ~ 50th Reunion

CLASS OF 1965/1966 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$83,351



Old Girls from the Class of 1966 at their 50th Reunion.

CLASS REPS: **Lea Aird Menear, Roslyn Kaye Stollery and Barbara Beatty Taylor**

Thanks to everyone for making our 50th Reunion such a great success. So many of you mentioned that you enjoyed seeing the school and catching up with old classmates. In the 2016 *Chronicle*, we mistakenly associated **Helen Fisher's** name with someone else's news. We apologize for the error.

Lea Aird Menear looks forward to visiting Maui with **Sharman Scoon Mackinnon** and **Gay Mills McNeil**, as well as to a family party in New York to celebrate her special birthday. **Susan (Sue) Aziz Innes** looks forward to spending March in Florida and to a Danube river cruise in May. **Roslyn (Roz) Kaye Stollery**, who loves playing duplicate bridge and helping with her nine grandchildren, saw **Katharine (Kathie) Graham** Christmas shopping for her nieces and nephews.

Merridy Cox Bradley's focus is caring for her mother Mary Cox 1936, who is living at Christie Gardens in Toronto. Merridy also pet-sits and has published a few

books. **Barbara (Barb) Beatty Taylor** and her husband Doug Reid have retired to Innisfil. They enjoy golf and time with their seven grandchildren. **Lou Ann Fallis Ballard** loves teaching French at St. Clement's Early Learning School. Her son Ryan recently married and her son Jeff specializes in financial institution insurance. **Mary Gay Mills McNeil** is glad that both her husband Bill and her daughter Beth are happy in their new jobs. She says that retirement is going well.

Jane Rowe Rees is singing with the Victoria Gaelic Choir and awaiting the birth of her fourth grandchild. **Norma Gairdner** loves assisting people, holistically, by phone. Her children and grandkids are all well. **Jo-Ann Joseph** is a retired real estate agent. She and her partner Michael Cole have a blended family of three accomplished adult children. She enjoys travelling, reading, theatre and cooking.

Nancy Paul Hamilton loved reconnecting with **Katherine (Kathy) McLeod** at the reunion. She and her husband Louis are looking forward to a dream trip to

Australia and New Zealand. **Elizabeth (Liebes) Austin** is recreating her boarding experience by having **Jane Rowe Rees** and **Rosemary Campbell Cooper** living close by. She looks forward to hosting **Jenny Stevens Ucar** and would welcome anyone visiting Vancouver.

Barbara (Barb) Smith Broadhead enjoys her three new grandchildren. She loves her Toronto garden and continues her attempt at duplicate bridge. **Mary Holland Podrebarac** is excited about her two-week canoe trip to the Northwest Territories this summer. She plays pickleball and enjoys woodcarving.

Mary Garvie Yohn is all about grandchildren. She has two and is expecting a third in July! **Judith Hodgson Sanford** enjoyed seeing old friends at the reunion last fall. She loved the laughter and marvelled at so many lives

fully lived. **Anne Smith Bingham Ross** is a naturalist at her school's nature centre. She has a daughter in Chicago and a son in Michigan, and enjoys birding, playing the piano, yoga, politics and South American travel.

Gail Tanner Mason Wieczorek travelled to Ottawa to celebrate her twin grandchildren's first birthday. **Kathy McLeod** enjoys living in London, Ontario and taking her son's dog on walks through the city's nature trails. **Marian Smith** works with Youth at Risk and the Ecumenical Breakfast Program. She loves spending time with her three children and four granddaughters.

Connie Corbett saw **Suzanne Greenfield Heathcote** in Toronto. Connie lives in Presqu'ile and looks forward to her sons returning to Ontario. **"Life is great!"**

CLASS OF 1967

CLASS OF 1967 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$7,882

CLASS REP: Jane Stevens Westlake

Mark your calendars for our reunion the weekend of September 23 and 24. We graduated during the centennial year of Confederation and, as we celebrate Canada's sesquicentennial, we join the ranks of Havergal's Cinquantenaires. If you still have your tunic, we'd love to see you model it at the reunion in the style of 1967.

Wendy Thompson writes that her mother, Havergal Old Girl Dawn, passed away at 97 after a full and interesting life celebrated by family. In 2016, Wendy did lots of travel and hiking, including the Bruce Trail from end to end with friends, including **Nora McKay Adamson**.

Jane Stevens Westlake enjoys volunteering with Second World War veterans in K Wing at Sunnybrook, as well as in the Archives. Jane's grandmother Dorothy Haskins 1918 was a Havergal Old Girl. Now, great-granddaughter Diane occasionally teaches at the school. Jane travelled to France last April to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

It was a delight to hear from **Kippy (Kippen) Jaffray**, **Judith (Judy) Welch Schuett**, **Hope Thomson Haynes** and **Mindy Pack-Beresford Maclean**. Mindy lives in Scotland; she and her husband Charles were expecting an

eight grandchild at the time of writing. They frequently visit their three children in London, where they have a flat. Mindy saw **Posie Weldon Ross** in Edinburgh before her marriage 45 years ago and sends her best regards to us all.

Susan (Sue) Counsell (a.k.a. Siridharma: too long a story for here, she says!) spent 20 years in Los Angeles and Boston working with non-profits before finding herself in a small town in southwest New Mexico, which she adores. Not quite retired, she has two children and two grandchildren and enjoys dancing, teaching yoga and the great outdoors. Now retired, **Maribeth (Mari) Gray** has lived in the States for 40 years. She is working on her sixth book about life on a spiritual path and spends several months each year in India, Denmark or elsewhere. Maribeth and Sue Counsell have kept up a close friendship.

Light and colour fills the home of **Deborah (Debbie) Woods**, who has exhibited in Barrie's City Hall and at the Common Roof. Deb is happily busy with four grandchildren, including a set of twins. **Charmaine Jones** and her partner Linda visited Australia for several months while enjoying their two families – a son residing in Sydney and their daughter in Alberta. Five grandchildren



The Class of 1967 after their graduation ceremony.

altogether! **Catherine (Cathy) Gray Gravely** travelled to New Zealand, touring the South and North Islands.

Now retired, **Lynn Purton Dunn** and her husband Peter did a Viking River Cruise in France and a Baltic Ocean Cruise. Lynn's most recent getaway plans included Aruba, Bonaire and Curacao. Her two grandchildren live in nearby Innisfil where, in years gone by, she visited the cottages of **Elizabeth (Liz) Moysey Davey** and **Candace (Candy) Craig Holmes** at Big Bay Point.

Andrea Young is newly retired. After her husband recovered from heart surgery, they travelled to southern

Portugal and Spain. They find that spring is always welcome after Ottawa's harsh, colder seasons.

Mary Redrupp James and her husband spent this past winter in Bermuda. Mary's daughter had her first child in August, Charlotte Ada, their sixth grandchild (including twins). They visited the family in Connecticut for a month. Next winter, the children and grandchildren will join them in Bermuda. Best wishes to Mary on a speedy recovery after her hip replacement this summer.

We are all looking forward to our 50th Reunion in September!

CLASS OF 1968

CLASS OF 1968 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$8,173

CLASS REPS: Victoria (Vicky) Dunbar Koudstaal, Rosemary Taylor McIntosh and Gail Hunnisett Thomsen

Anita Fallis Taylor is looking forward to the marriage of her son Chris. The couple resides in New York City and Anita and John travel there frequently. **Victoria (Vicky) Dunbar Koudstaal's** granddaughter Iris is now 16 months old and

getting cuter by the minute. Vicky and Erik are glued to the news south of the border. They love their trips to New York and travelled to Heidelberg last fall, after attending Erik's annual family reunion in Holland.

Ellen Sue (Susie) Feldman Goldberg is busy attending her grandsons' hockey and basketball games and enjoys having them sleep over, even though they spend most of

the time on their iPads and FaceTiming with their friends. Susie has been to Palm Beach a couple of times this winter. **Wendy Plummer Hinde** and her hubby are enjoying their winters in Florida and are planning a cruise in the Caribbean.

Since 2016, **Megan Marani Moore** has become more active than ever in politics...reading, attending events and catching the news. She enjoys yoga and remains active in the digestive wellness business that she runs with her husband Russell. Their sons Brian and Evan continue to thrive.

Christine (Chris) Adamson Norman still works full time as the principal medical science liaison for the solid tumour team/oncology for Johnson and Johnson/Janssen. Chris also has a private practice as a psychologist, treating newly diagnosed cancer patients and their families, and hopes to become a Big Sister. Her son was married last year. Her daughter works in L.A. as a family law attorney. Crisi and her husband travel and sail in their spare time.

Simone Creed skis, bikes, golfs, swims and is a member of the Art Group at the Heliconian Club. She had two group

art shows this spring, and raises money for breast cancer for Mt. Sinai, Princess Margaret and Sunnybrook Hospitals.

Mary-Catherine (MC) Boggs Acheson's daughter was married last August. Last fall, MC and her husband travelled through Western Canada on the Rocky Mountaineer. MC enjoys duplicate bridge and her book club, and is on the board of Safe Families Canada, which provides short-term care for families in crisis. Her son and daughter work in finance and live in London, England.

Debora (Debbie) Harding works part time for Red Coats Moving Solutions helping people downsize, declutter and move. Lately, she has been giving talks about how to declutter, starting with how hard she finds to do it herself. She is taking a course at Glendon – Living and Learning in Retirement – and exercised at the B and R until the fire. Her son Michael is at Queen's doing his MBA and her daughter Jane works for Carolyn Bennett 1968 as a constituency assistant.

Betsy Sumner and her partner Frank process maple syrup at the farm, travel as much as possible and leave



Left: Simone Creed 1968 and her daughters in Aspen, Colorado.



Right: Megan Moore 1968 with her husband and their sons Brian and Evan.



Left: Vicky Dunbar Koudstaal 1968's granddaughter Iris.



Right: Christine Adamson Norman 1968 with her son, his bride and Christine's husband and daughter.

shortly for Spain and Portugal. Betsy is helping to run a golf tourney to benefit the Alzheimer Societies of Toronto and York Regions. This year will be their sixth. **Wendy Plummer Hinde** and her husband Mel have been a huge help with this. **Elizabeth (Betsy) Hall-Findlay** is still working and loves it. She travels the world teaching about breast surgery. She helped sponsor a Syrian refugee family in Canmore. She has taken up kite-surfing and snow-kiting in her spare time and joins her European colleagues every year on a skiing and kiting plastic surgery workshop. She still finds life fun and interesting.

Though retired, **Elizabeth (Liz) Maunzell** works and

collaborates with younger colleagues part time. She and her husband Guy spent six weeks in Australia at the end of 2016. Liz was born in Melbourne and Australia always thrills her with its unique colours, sounds and scents. Liz and Guy bought a house in the town of La Malbaie, east of Quebec City on the St. Lawrence. Currently working on an exhibition of her photographs, she has studied fine art digital photographic printing with a master printer in Maine. Liz's first exhibition, titled *Bords d'eaux (Waters' Edge)* was this spring at the municipal library in La Malbaie. If anyone should happen that way, Liz is in the phone book.

CLASS OF 1969

CLASS OF 1969 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$26,869

CLASS REP: Virginia (Ginny) Marshall

Diana Koester Voswinckle continues to enjoy life and her beautiful orchid garden in La Antigua, Guatemala – where the weather is perfect (land of eternal spring) – with the added attraction of seeing the Fuego volcano erupting from her terrace! Diana's son in Guatemala City has a lovely girlfriend who is an actress currently performing in *Grease*, which brings back memories.

Andrya Solomon Schulte is returning to live in Canada after 22 years in the Bahamas. She and her husband are initially investigating Ottawa and planning to arrive in April after a brief stop in Augusta to attend The Masters.

Janet Baillie (Mcphee) is missing her husband Barry Mees, who died very suddenly in early 2016, but she is thrilled with her first grandchild Libby, born two months later. While visiting Libby and her parents in San Francisco, Janet took a weeklong sewing course with Sandra Betzina to reawaken her snoozing interest in making clothes...and it worked!

Judy McAlpine Duffy recently retired from CIBC and has moved into a smaller home with an expanded quilt room so that she can indulge her passion, her quilting business. She and Gerry plan to travel when they can get away from their businesses.

Margaret (Margie) Wright Knox is still happily living in Vancouver and now also on beautiful Hornby Island,

one of the northern Gulf Islands, where friends and all four children plus four grandchildren (ages 11, 10, 2 and 1) visit! Her daughter Heather and family live in Vancouver; her son Patrick and family are just outside of Fredericton; her daughter Elizabeth (Bitsy) lives in Berlin, Germany and her son Charlie is nearby.

Caroline (Carrie) Barber Crerar enjoys retirement, but still works at St. Mike's occasionally, covering for nurses on holiday. She lives with her daughter in Guelph and visits **Beth Evans** in Toronto when she works, but is moving into a new condo in Guelph in May.

Gillian Duder Huntley is still gardening and flower arranging at the Hospice, and does lots of Scottish country dancing and cross-country skiing. She travelled to Peru with her son and hiked in the Andes (including part of the Inca Trail into Machu Picchu) and spent time at an eco lodge in the Amazon Basin with more hikes into the jungle. Gillian highly recommends this very adventurous trip and encourages us to try it while we are still "young"!

Class Rep **Virginia (Ginny) Marshall** has enjoyed communicating with classmates for the last four years, but is ready to pass the baton. Please consider stepping up. 2017 will be Ginny's last year as a competitive golfer at the provincial and national levels, but she will continue to attend the golf tournaments as a Level 3 Rules Official. Have an amazing year, everyone!

CLASS REPS: Margaret (Margie) Ryrie Pacini and Jane Robinson

It seems that a number of our classmates have left winter behind for warmer climates! **Ginnie Welsman** retired last year and has bought a house in Carlsbad, CA as an “escape.” **Monica Siig Heron** has headed off to Spain for several months. **Jane Conlin Shevlen** is wintering in Vero Beach, FL. **Patricia (Patti) Sheppard Ebright** heads south to Tucson.

Sally Flatt Brown and **Beth Hillary McEwen** travelled to the Dominican Republic to whale-watch in Semana. They also travelled with **Averill Ambrose** to England and Ireland last spring. Beth had an opportunity to visit Nunavut on a two-week contract for the Geological Survey last summer. Averill paints watercolours, volunteers at an animal shelter and enjoys theatre visits to Toronto.

Rosemary Russell is heading to Barbados for a weeklong yoga retreat. She enjoys watercolour painting and learning to play the ukulele with a local group. **Philippa Samworth** and **Laurel (Laurie) Vanderburgh** did a reverse travel by being Toronto tourists, staying at the Shangri-La Hotel and visiting Queen’s Park, various museums, the Aquarium and, on Halloween weekend, taking a ghost tour of the Elgin Theatre. Philippa also travelled to the States to accompany her daughter, who attended interviews for veterinary colleges.

In the family news category, **Margaret (Margie) Ryrie Pacini** has a new grandson, Brady. Margie has recently returned to tap dancing lessons after many years. **Deborah (Debbie) Scott** comes to Toronto often to visit her daughter and play with her grandson. **Carolyn Pirrie St. Pierre** was in San Francisco in February to keep the

grandchildren busy for spring break while their parents worked. **Deborah Todd (Toddy) Merritt** now has nine grandchildren, with the 10th due in August! Her good news is that she has had a total hip replacement and now walks without pain.

Sybil Patterson Reburn’s son is marrying Sam Woolley 2006, in Palm Springs, CA in April and is hoping to connect with **Ninkey Adamson Dalton-Egley**. Ninkey continues in the real estate business in Los Angeles and actively supports a program that builds homes for needy families. **Katie Keeley Aeby** loves her real estate work and her new spinoff business “Hot Spaces/Cool Places,” which specializes in staging homes for resale.

Kathleen (Kathy) Weekes Southee celebrated her birthday last May with a visit from **Jill Bennett**. They had dinner with Carolyn Bennett 1968 in the parliamentary restaurant. Jill has been busy this winter with her dogsledding business, but the recent winter weather remains a challenge. She is still trying to find the perfect spot to retire. **Carole Rubin** stepped down as artistic director and co-ordinator of the Pender Harbour Jazz Festival. She plans to reopen her healing touch practice in the spring.

Katharine Howarth Fletcher continues with her work as a travel and environmental journalist. She has a new art studio in which to create her spirit horse series on canvas, ceramic tiles and woodblock prints. **Barbara (Barbie) Smith Cuffley** has retired from teaching skating but still works in the health-care system in Calgary. As for me, I continue with advocacy for community issues. I joined the new Y nearby and am loving aquafit classes and socializing with new friends.

CLASS OF 1971 ~ 45th Reunion

CLASS OF 1971 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$40,354



The Class of 1971 celebrated its 45th Reunion last fall.

CLASS REPS: Judy Betteridge Haust and Elizabeth White

Our 45th Reunion was a smash hit, with best supporting actress in a lead role going to **Jane Wilson**. With her wonderfully dry sense of humour intact, Jane helped organize and sponsored this successful evening event. A cast of 28 gathered to reminisce and celebrate the ties that bind us all. **Lea Hansen** and **Elizabeth (Liz) Woolley** didn't disappoint, showing up in their wonderfully comfortable, if not necessarily stylish, green tunics.

Among many encounters, Grade 9 new girls and roomies **Paula McKee Costello**, **Susan Manchee** and **Elizabeth White** reunited for the first time since 1970! This year's *Chronicle* theme being "taste, sight, touch, smell and hearing," our reunion certainly fit the bill. The plentiful hors d'oeuvres smelled and tasted fantastic, smiling faces provided a feast for the eyes, hugs abounded and the joyful noise level even prompted us to close the doors to our

private room to avoid disturbing others...but only until the animated chatter generated too much heat for comfort! A memorabilia table provided many fascinating items worth browsing, including a 1971 Commemorative Calendar, a rare book featuring Havergal, *Ludemuses* dating back to 1956 (yes, some Lifers lurk in our midst!), photo albums, an electronic photo screen with old and recent photos, written greetings from those who weren't able to join us, numerous Havergal-themed Haiku poems, and music from the 1960s (quickly lost in the din). The inspired idea of bringing a whistle proved fruitful when everyone's attention was required!

In a more sombre moment, Liz Woolley addressed the group, urging us to remember those classmates (of whom we're aware) who are no longer with us in person, but still very much in many of our hearts and minds: **Jane Fraser Miller** (January 2008), **Mary Hamilton Worsell** (August 2009) and **Barb Stodgell Munro** (July 2014), all of whom

lost their lives to cancer. Your Class Reps were overwhelmed when presented with thoughtful cards and a bottle of Moët & Chandon for each of us in recognition of our efforts. Truly appreciative, we also want you to know that in the 20 years since we took over from Liz Woolley (who led single-handedly for the first 25!), it has been a labour of love that we continue to enjoy.

As 23 of you e-mailed best wishes for our 45th Reunion, along with your regrets about being unable to attend, meeting the following challenge is doable with sufficient

notice: Let's aim to have 50 of us gather for our 50th! The year 2021 may seem far away, but time is flying faster than ever, so start spreading the word now! As we anticipate the next Class Reunion (and try to wrap our heads around being labelled Cinquantenaires!), keep in mind the following Haiku written by one of our party-goers:

Reunion? I'll go!
Competition obsolete
So great to be old!

CLASS OF 1972

CLASS OF 1972 ARCHIVES ENDOWMENT | \$50,501
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017

CLASS REP: Márta Ecsedi

Mary Griffiths Priebe is retired and living happily in Barbados. Her family has grown to 12 people including three grandchildren, and she will celebrate her 40th wedding anniversary this year. Sadly, Mary will miss the reunion as she will be on a French river cruise. **Harriet Peckham Binkley** reports that Andrew is CEO of a startup firm – Opalux – and Clarissa is an engineer with Morrison Hershfield in Edmonton. **Valerie Van De Mark Brown** and Peter live in southwest Florida in a gated community called Miromar Lakes. They are grandparents for the first time to dear little Priscilla Van de Mark Brown.

Sylvia Divecky has started a new business: Central Sun Jewellery. **Sharon Davis Tanner** and **Márta Ecsedi** enjoy getting together with Sylvia to make fabulous new creations. **Anne Steacy** launched the Anne Steacy Counselling Initiative at Trinity College in April. The counselling initiative supports one full-time psychiatric staff member at the college and a psychologist from the university several days a week. **Glynis Newman's** veterinary practice has grown substantially and is voted number one by the residents of Victoria. Her retirement home will be completely off the grid in a fairly remote part of the B.C. West Coast.

Charlene Post Macdonald and **Louise Park**

MacMillan spent a lovely three weeks together in Italy with their husbands. Louise continues her work as chairman of the Havergal College Educational Foundation. **Christine (Chris) Gray Cunningham** had three classmates visit her in Australia: **Susan Payne Olivo** came from Mexico at Christmas; **Mary Ellen DaCosta Playdel** flew down from Airlie Beach, Queensland; and **Heather Hayes Sherk** came over from Melbourne for her daughter Emily's wedding in February 2015.

Nancy Goodwin Berry had a five-day visit from Scott and Adelle at Christmas. Andre is interviewing for his book and, last year, they covered 13,000 km from Vancouver to the southernmost tip of California, across to Arizona, north through Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and back to Vancouver. **Barbara (Barb) Baines** caught up with **Daphne Schenk Ross** in Parksville, B.C. Barb is retired from the government but is busier than ever with consulting, teaching and golf! **Sharon Davis Tanner** is well and enjoys her gatherings with Márta and Sylvia to design and make jewellery. She is looking forward to the next family trip to see old friends in Nairobi, Kenya in the fall. **Márta Ecsedi** enjoys her two grandsons and keeps busy with her volunteer work as chair of Professional Engineers Ontario's equity and diversity committee. I look forward to seeing all of you for our 45th Reunion.

CLASS OF 1973

CLASS OF 1973 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$8,832

CLASS REPS: Lolly Gillen and Shelagh Speers

Pamela (Pam) Baker Glassoff has been a Californian for 43 years! She went west to study est, got married and raised a son on a commune, earned a BA in ethnic studies and has worked for 20 years for a San Francisco non-profit. **Lorraine Baker** sold her home in Quebec and moved into a bungalow in Perth, ON to give her new pooch a backyard. She is still golfing and curling. In Newfoundland, **Liz Belshaw** volunteers and works part time. With both sons in Toronto, Liz and Bill visit often and also travelled to St. Lucia, Jasper, Ottawa and Florida.

Patti Bunston Gunn, proud grandma to 3-year-old granddaughter Brooke and year-old grandson William, says “It’s the best!” In B.C., **Janet Frost** and Brian are preparing for daughter Clare’s summer wedding in Switzerland and B.C. Clare is a clinical psychologist in Zurich and daughter April is a research scientist in D.C. Janet’s sister bought a summer home in P.E.I. on the advice of **Janet (Jan) Davies**.

As president of Squash Canada, **Lolly Gillen** attended WSF meetings in London and Hong Kong to make squash an Olympic sport. Inducted into the Toronto Cricket Club Squash Hall of Fame, Lolly won her 50th doubles title while juggling real estate clients. She recently sold Lollywood with an option to rent. **Anne Grosskurth** went to London in 1980 for a master’s at University College and never returned! Married for 35 years, Anne and Julian have two adult sons. After a career in the U.K. civil service in public health regulation, Anne took early retirement for MS but doesn’t let it stop her from enjoying life!

Susan (Sue) Jones Escoffery’s visit to China with her daughter on a birth-parent search yielded no answers, but turned her daughter into a social media darling! Her story was on national TV and trended everywhere. **Judy Lamb-Jacobs**’s son Michael and his wife, who have a darling 18-month-old, are expecting identical twin girls – three grandbabies under two! **Mairy Lloyd Merkley** has taken up flamenco and Argentine tango dancing. During a month in Morocco, she rode a camel into the Sahara and slept under the stars! **Leslie (Helga) McLeod**, still at Osgoode, will travel with Ignace to England in May

to see daughter Olivia receive her PhD in biochemistry from the University of Cambridge. On Salt Spring Island, B.C., **Anne Palmer**’s creating a self-sufficient mini-farm with hens, greenhouse, fruit trees, herb and vegetable gardens and water catchment tank, and loving island life year-round.

Lynn (Plummer) Morse and Paul sold their home, bought and renovated a condo, moved, became empty nesters and took a Caribbean cruise. No retirement plans for Lynn! **Sara (Sally) Southey** lost her battle with an Ottawa high-rise developer, and joined the boards of Consumers Council of Canada and the Blue Sea Lake Watershed Association. She enjoys consulting as well as travelling with Ben, newly retired. **Shelagh Speers**, back in Toronto for “three funerals and a wedding” this year, just finished authoring an English-language textbook for children. **Julie Todd McMeekin**’s daughter Anna got married, and daughter Eve got engaged. Julie enjoyed welcoming classmates to ArteMbassy in May.

Make plans NOW to attend our 45th Reunion in October 2018!



All smiles in the Class of 1973.

CLASS REPS: Jennifer Carter and Catherine (Cathy) Robinson Clark

Another year has flown by for the Class of 1974 as we continue to celebrate great achievements in both our personal and professional lives.

In addition to her busy role as group head, Personal & Commercial Banking at RBC, **Jennifer Tory** recently assumed the chair position at TIFF and continues her work with Sunnybrook, WE and the United Way. In fall 2016, **Virginia (Ginnie) Grand Wright** was blessed with another grandchild. She now has three grandchildren – one granddaughter and two grandsons. In June 2017, Ginnie will retire from teaching and looks forward to more time for family, friends, travel and “me time.” **Kelly Scott** continues her full-time position at St. Mildred’s Lightbourn School in JK. She also loves spending time with her grandchildren and enjoys visiting Algonquin Park each August. In spring 2016, Kelly and Mark travelled to Amsterdam, Bruges, and Prague. During this trip, they visited Keukenhoff Gardens, a dream come true for Kelly!

In fall 2016, **Gillian (Gil) O’Reilly** and her husband Tony enjoyed a walking tour of Tuscany, along with a short trip to Rome where Gill was able to utilize her Latin lessons from BBJ and Mrs. Collinge. She is currently working on a children’s book about Dr. William Osler and recently joined the board of Telling Tales, a Hamilton-based children’s book festival and fundraiser for literacy. **Katherine von Ofenheim Paine** aspires to return to sea

with her husband Stephen, and visit the places that they missed on their first circumnavigation (2000–2006). They hope to find an ocean-worthy vessel within two years and, in the meantime, Katherine will continue her hobbies of beekeeping, boating and swimming in Guernsey.

In August 2016, **Alannah Campbell Kearns** travelled to Vermont to surprise **Judith (Judy) Davidson Whitehead**. Alannah is delighted to report that Judy looks almost as young as she did in 1973 and still tells a story with Jamaican humour and British wit. Alannah and Judy laughed, cried, ate meals made by Judy’s daughters, drank wine poured by Judy’s husband of 35+ years and realized once again how deep the friendships made at Havergal can be!



Jennifer Carter 1974 on the Great Wall of China.



Class of 1974 classmates Margaret (Margie) Angel, Catherine (Cathy) Robinson Clark and Patricia (Tricia) Ralph at the Gullfoss Waterfall in Iceland.



Katherine von Ofenheim Paine 1974 and Peter in Corsica.

One of the highlights of **Catherine (Cathy) Robinson Clark**'s past year was a trip to Iceland with **Margaret (Margie) Angel, Patricia (Tricia) Ralph** and Cathy's husband Peter. Together, they drove the perimeter of the country and enjoyed visiting waterfalls, geysers, glaciers and turf homes. Tricia even connected with an 11th-generation cousin! For myself, **Jennifer Carter**, 2016 was a busy year as I continue my role as president and CEO of

Hermès Canada. It was also a year marked by travel and adventure, as I was fortunate to have the opportunity to visit Venice and the Dolomites in Italy, Beijing and The Great Wall of China, Paris, Western Canada and the United States. Most important, I successfully completed one full year of marriage to Michael Cassels.

We wish our cherished Havergal community much happiness in 2017!

CLASS OF 1975

CLASS OF 1975 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$23,020

CLASS REPS: Erica Benson and Edwina Dick Stoate

Happy birthday, everyone! We're 60 years young!

Clela Errington is active on the music scene, singing harmonies with her daughter Jocelyn and other singer/songwriters. Clela often returns to Brockville to visit her mum. **Kathryn (Kathy) Ensor Baranowski** celebrated her mum Mary Clemes 1944's 90th birthday with a Canada/New England cruise and is thrilled that her youngest son Zach has graduated. **Philippa Campsie**, an adjunct professor at U of T, teaches in the department of geography and planning and does research for a foundation focused on urban and regional policy. Philippa and her husband Norman regularly visit Paris and co-author a blog about the French capital.

Margot Daly Baker continues travelling, still undecided about where to settle down. **Susan Rutherford** is heading to Spain in May. **Anne Jarrett Vernon** celebrated her 40th wedding anniversary in England with a stop at the Hampton Court flower show. **Gwynneth (Gwyn) Rew Grant** is celebrating five happy years of marriage and two gorgeous step-grandsons. She enjoys work, travel and nurturing her tomato plants well into October! **Anne Livingston Murray** joined her Scotland-based son for a five-day hike on the West Highland Trail. She loves working in stress and anxiety reduction in children and with families who have children with disabilities. **Ann Fleury Underwood** retired from 36 years of teaching in French immersion for a new career in psychotherapy. Her three children have flown the coop. Ann's mum Barbara Shenstone Fleury Dowie 1933 died this year at age 101, one of the oldest Stoneagers in

HC history!

Edwina Dick Stoate travels often: to Hong Kong for work and to Kentucky and Sweden to visit her daughters. Her first granddaughter recently turned one. This winter, she went hiking in Patagonia with Deb Cumming 1973.

Joanne Hemmant Strecker had a stressful year. Her parents died within months of each other and her father-in-law died last spring. Happily, her daughter Kristina completed her master's in architecture at UBC and returned home for an extended visit before moving to Switzerland. Joanne visited England in the spring. **Lani Schmidt Lorenz** frequently visits her two grandsons in Toronto and enjoyed four trips last year to celebrate her 60th. Smitty's Fine Furniture is booming, so Lani stays very busy.

Martha Hilton Ellis has lived in Florida for the past 16 years, but returns to Georgian Bay each summer. **Jennifer Stutz Flexton** divides her time between bucolic English village life and beachy Naples, Florida. **Megan Honsberger Turtle** is enjoying being Gran to Greydon, 3. **Erica Benson** loves exploring the ravines and downtown neighbourhoods of Toronto with her four-legged shadow, Tallulah.

We have arrived at that point where our parents are elderly or have passed on. We are – or have been – their caregivers where once they were ours. Many of you have written about this. As **Anne Livingston Murray** wrote: "It marks a time of 'seizing the moment' for the next years. As we move beyond *40 Years On*, may the year be filled with good health and adventure for our great Class of 1975."



The Class of 1976 celebrated their 40th Reunion last fall.

CLASS REPS: Christine Lautenschlaeger Acconcia and Kathryn (Kathy) Thom

Given that many of us will be celebrating our 60th birthday this year, we wanted to understand the significance of the 60th, so we headed to today's *Encyclopedia Britannica* – a.k.a. the Internet – to do some research! Apparently, it means that the planets are in the same place that they were when we were born, and it indicates that we have completed a full cycle of life, which calls for a grand celebration. How beautifully timed our reunion was, then! **Laurie Stollery MacLachlan** hosted our 40th Reunion in her beautiful home. It was, by all accounts, a rip-roaring success. Laurie's epic *Ludemus* collection sparked many memories, and the evening was filled with storytelling and laughter. Have a look at the picture to see everyone who came. It was great to reconnect many people whom we hadn't seen in many years. Thanks again to Laurie and her daughter Allison, who lent a hand.

The 60th also marks a time of retirement and is the point at which people will spend more time with family, travel or start a hobby. **Jeannie McLeod** retired from teaching this spring after 36 years and welcomes twin grandbabies this summer. **Elizabeth (Liz) Thackray Pigott** spends her retirement travelling between her homes in Ottawa and Toronto, now that all of her kids have graduated and started their careers.

In the travel category, **Anne Maier Schattmann** went to New Orleans, took a ski trip to B.C. last year and is still singing with the Treblaires Show Choir. She has added the

roles of Winnie the Pooh and Scrooge to her acting bio. **Judith (Judy) Mitchell Carlton** will stay for another year in Venezuela. She explored Machu Picchu in Peru last year and reports that her Spanish is improving; she feels that she has redeemed herself after getting 52% one year at HC. That got us comparing notes – she in Spanish and me in French – and a flurry of hilarious e-mails ensued.

Kathryn (Kathy) Cooke Gallaher still lives in Melbourne, Australia, where she works part time in a medical clinic. Now that her two girls have moved out, she is adjusting to her husband's recent retirement. **Deborah (Debbie) Winspear Allan** is off to Ireland this year to explore her Irish ancestry. Lots of you are travelling to visit grandchildren, who are clearly a highlight in everyone's lives.

Cynthia Caldwell is a triage RN in detox and wants you all to know that she's selling her cottage in Parry Sound. Some of you squeeze hobbies into your busy lives as you juggle elder care, grandchildren and other things. **Anne Warnica** still plays handbells in two choirs, while **Anne Maier Schattmann** has taken up crocheting. She can whip up a dishcloth in a New York minute! Speaking of New York, **Mary Rusz** has started a 'Primer on Architecture' for young students and will travel to Italy this year to document classic examples of architecture.

It sounds as though our lives are filled with change, but also much joy and fulfilment. We couldn't wish for better birthday gifts than that. Until next year ladies, happy birthday!

CLASS OF 1977

CLASS OF 1977 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$14,973

CLASS REPS: Nancy (Nan) Laine Drope and Jill Adamson Mallory

Please join us for the Class of 1977's 40th Reunion

Saturday, September 23, 2017

Havergal College: Celebration Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and the Reunion Years Cocktail Party from 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

To be followed by dinner at The Rebel House at 1068 Yonge Street. Thank you to **Nancy (Nan) Laine Drope** and **Tracy Gooding Roberts**, who very kindly offered to organize our Reunion Dinner.

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Havergal Sunday Chapel Service from 11 a.m.-noon.

We have already heard from some of our classmates who plan to attend, including **Wendy Esaw**, **Elizabeth Van de Mark Gallagher** (who will be celebrating her birthday on Sept. 23), **Heather (Heather Ann) Cassels**, **Catherine Lawrence**, **Louise Stevie Vallance**, **Cathy Eplett**, **Barbara Lamb**, **Caroline Coltman**, **Catherine (Doogie) McDougall Bond**, **Victoria (Vicki) Pellowe Toole**, **Janet (Jan) Andrews Varner**, **Christine Mallory Munk**, **Dorette de Leeuw-Pfennings** and **Kela Leon**. Everyone is excited, flights are being booked and plans are being made. This is the perfect reason to spend some time in Toronto and share in the shocking realization that



*The Class of 1977 at their 15th Reunion back in 1992.
Join us this fall for our 40th!*

we graduated 40 years ago! Never think that you won't be remembered, as those were special years which left lasting impressions on us all. There will be name tags, so don't panic! Please join us...we would love to see you. Reach out to any of your classmate contacts and encourage them to show up!

If you would like to offer any suggestions for events, please e-mail Nancy, Jill, Nan or Tracy. We welcome your input. If you don't have the addresses, just write to the Old Girls Office at old_girls@havergal.on.ca

CLASS OF 1978

CLASS OF 1978 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$48,880

CLASS REPS: Tatiana Jaciw Kowryga and Eden Oliver

You may already have lots of Class News if you are on Facebook! **Julia Stanley Weaver** set up our Class of 1978 Facebook page. Please join in!

A fun gathering took place in P.E.I. at **Margaret Sinyard Mayhew** and her husband Alan's cottage last year on the August 1st weekend. Present were: **Pamela (Pam) Marshall Clarke**, **Stephanie Hunt**, **Judy McLean Goddard**, **Kathryn Caldwell**, **Theresa Sherwood Karakatsanis**, **Alison Hall**, **Margaret Sinyard Mayhew**

and **Nancy Tregunno Berkhout**.

Stephanie Hunt joined **Theresa Sherwood Karakatsanis** and **Alison Hall** on a trip to Grand Cayman Island to visit **Kathryn Hendrickson Guitard** in January. We have all been dealing with aging and passing parents and there is no support group like old friends when you need them! Our sympathies go out to Kathryn on the passing of her mother. Also, our condolences to **Jennifer Goad** on the passing of her father.

Jodi Niblett Wilson, **Catherine (Cathy) Mabee Poole**, **Brenda Morrow Barry**, **Susan Smithyes Benson**,

Tatiana Jaciw Kowryga and I got together for dinner and a chin-wag. Smithyes – our real estate guru – helped me sell my cottage last summer. **Vicki Brophy Clarke** is cycling in The Enbridge Ride to Conquer Cancer for the eighth time in June. It is a major two-day cycling event to benefit Princess Margaret Cancer Centre...230 km from Niagara Falls to Hamilton and back. **Toni Addison Dixon** continues her Western riding competitions and leadership on the Calgary Stampede board. I have been pleased to connect with **Susan Reid, Benita Tafel, Jennifer MacLeod, Brenda Barry** and **Ann Moffatt**. Please save fall 2018 for our next Big Reunion – I always wondered what “40 Years On” would feel like and I am OK with it! Please plan to come!! Details to follow.



Four 1978 classmates got together on Grand Cayman Island this year.

CLASS OF 1979

CLASS OF 1979 ENDOWMENT | \$27,352
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017

CLASS REPS: Jane Cardarelli Devine and Sarah Sedgwick Parry

Thirty-eight years on and we are watching our children move out, while taking care of our aging parents. **Barb Blair Mason** volunteers at Wellspring Westerkirk in peer support. **Janet Currie MacPhail** is very involved with children’s mental health – her passion – at Sunnybrook Hospital and with Havergal, where she is on the board of directors. **Anne DesBrisay** has just published *Ottawa Cooks*; she is in her 25th year of writing restaurant reviews. **Barbara (Barb Callander)** continues to add destinations to her wildlife photography wish list. **Jane Southey**, like many of us, spends time visiting her offspring in various parts of the world. **Dale O’Flynn** has moved back from Turkey and is living in Kelowna, B.C. **Kathryn Sherwood Sinclair** still lives in Australia, but will be in Toronto from April to October.

Let’s give a shout out to **Jane Wansbrough Philp’s** “crazy Canucks.” Both of her boys are representing Canada in skiing. **Janet Andrews** has found her “Sir Galahad” and is pleased to announce her engagement. **Leslee Johnston Thompson** is now travelling the world striving to bring high-quality health services to all in her role as CEO of Health Standards Organization &

Accreditation Canada. **Jane Ross** has added “Finding your Love” to her coaching portfolio!

MARRIAGES

Jane Ross



At Jane Ross’s wedding: Benita Tafel, Allyson Payne Mestre, Barb Callander, the bride!, Beth Crosbie, Susan Eplett, Lisa McAlpine and Kim Allaby.

CLASS OF 1980

CLASS OF 1980 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$14,612

CLASS REPS: Carolyn Nesbitt and Janet Reid

Thank you so much to **Sandra (Sandi) Meyrick** and **Pamela (Pam) Grogan Taylor** for being the Class Reps for the next four years...woo-hoo!

Martha Heighington sent in a quote that captures the essence of her life – three kids, all born in different countries in which she was also able to continue her career, have great jobs and even better friends: “Humor is emotional chaos remembered in tranquility.” (James Thurber)

From **Susan (Sue) Gibson**: “Life is busy and happy in our 16th year in London. We had hoped to move to D.C. in June with Hillary Clinton as president, but it sadly was not to be – so we will stay here for the foreseeable future. In my spare time, I organize events to raise money for human rights, girls’ education and women’s causes internationally. The highlight: I hosted three events for General Romeo Dallaire last year to raise funds for his initiative to stop the recruitment of child soldiers – what an inspiring person!”

Pam Grogan Taylor, who is recovering from knee surgery, writes: “In my spare time right now I’m rehabilitating my knee, seeing my physiotherapist twice weekly and biking to nowhere on a stationary bike. My goal is to get back on the courts by May.”

From **Heather Ritchie Walton** in Texas: “Actively involved in the community of Frisco, volunteering at Frisco Family Services at the food pantry where those in

need are eligible to shop in a store-like environment for their family.”

Sandi Meyrick went diving in the Galapagos with her husband and children; she says that the animal life in those waters is unbelievable. Outside of work life, **Karen Johnson** has lots of fun coaching the young kids in her ski club, so she can be on the mountain while her children are race training and on the water while her children sail. Kids’ sailing actually brought her to Toronto last August, allowing for a wonderful, but too short, visit with **Jennifer (Jenny) Normand Wilmer**, who can be found helping animals in Hong Kong.

Janet Beale does lots of volunteering with Scouts and “recently became the 19th Baroness of Redcastle (nope, not kidding)! Redcastle is a Scottish feudal Barony related to my genealogy work – no money or land – just a title.” **Janet Reid** writes: “On call now, slogging X-rays.”

From **Carol Nesbitt**: “My favourite sermon of Brenda Robson’s was the serenity prayer. I used it my whole life, but now that I am no longer patient enough, I prefer the thoughts of Angela Davis: ‘I’m no longer accepting the things I cannot change... I’m changing the things I cannot accept.’ I know that now I am in exactly the right place, doing exactly what I’m meant to be doing.”

All the best to each of you! Do you remember that song, “40 years on when afar and asunder”? We will be 40 years on at our next reunion in 2020. See you then!



The Class of 1981 celebrated its 35th Reunion last fall.

CLASS REPS: Mary Metcalf Muir and Kathie Morris Wood

We're BACK! We would like to take this opportunity to thank **Robin Harris Porter** for being our Class Rep for the last number of years and organizing a great 35th Reunion.

Now for the news...

Glenys Babcock is still president of Pragmora, an international conflict resolution organization which recently launched an international campaign for the freedom of young political prisoners in the DR Congo. Glenys just got a rescue pooch Mindo, who is ruling her life.

Eleanore (Ellie) Ballentine reports that all is good in Montreal. She keeps the town painted with **Barbara (Barbie) Eplett** and is truly enjoying her coaching business, Ellie Ballentine - The Mindset Mentor; find her on Facebook or at ellieballentine.com. Her two sons 19 and 23 keep her in the 21st century.

Andrea Dean LaForce was appointed CEO of Shirllaws

Group, a boutique global consultancy that finds her travelling a lot in the U.K. She is also a grandmother of four boys and a girl, ages 4 months to 6 years. **Nannette Mady De Gaspe Beaubien** launched her beauty brand in 2016, a wearable mask. It now sells all over the world and *WWD* and *Vogue* have named it the disrupter in the beauty industry. Annette's oldest son is at NYU and her youngest son is in Grade 12 in Switzerland, so she and her husband are doing a little disrupting of their own.

Lisa Thompson Freemantle is currently teaching Grade 4 and has co-authored four books and authored another. She has three amazing children: Valerie is at Queen's doing her master's, Alexander is finishing his degree at Columbia and Benjamin is at the Tisch School of the Arts at NYU. Lisa is a director of an adult choir, which has raised more than \$70,000 for HIV orphanages in South Africa.

Charlotte Gregory is still practising law and teaching yoga and fitness in B.C. She got together with **Judy Baggeley Savage** and **Cathy Paterson**. Judy filled her

in our 35th Reunion. **Amy Vanderburgh** has two girls; Ashley is at vet school in Grenada and Alannah is at U of T doing her master's. Amy's husband is still chasing the bad guys with the RCMP! We know who to call when we get into trouble.

Tracy Wrong is a director at The Royal Ottawa Hospital in the mental health facility. She and her husband have three children, all at university. She blew off our 35th for Adele, but we hope to see her at our 40th. **Kathie Morris Wood** is busy with her real estate career and planning the wedding of one of her sons in September.

Cathy Patterson works with B.C.'s Recreation and Parks Association; she oversees all registered fitness leaders in the province. When she's not trying to figure out her 16-year-old twins, she's renovating her basement. More room for visitors, please! **Mary Metcalf Muir** still

runs her business MaryPopsIn. She is also working part time at Havergal and running her fundraiser - James' Journey. This past April was the fifth Anniversary of James' Journey and she thanks everyone for their support!

We did receive news from everyone else in our class but, when we fact-checked, we realized that they were sending us alternative facts and fake news so we were not able to share it with you although, as one of our classmates **Kara Spence** pointed out, it would have made for more interesting reading. In closing, we want to thank **Robin Harris Porter, Tiana Koffler Boyman, Kingi Carpenter** and **Leslie Dennis** for making our 35th Reunion a special event. Until next time!

DEATHS

Andrea Dean

CLASS OF 1982

CLASS OF 1982 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$37,022

CLASS REPS: Joanne Hyde Gooding and Diane King MacNicol

Julie Di Lorenzo was awarded the honour of Hall of Fame by BILD, the Greater Toronto Home Builders Association. She was nominated to the board of Waterfront Toronto by the province of Ontario, and is on the board of The York School. Her daughter Chiara 12 and son Rob 9 are both at the York School. Her husband Rob Graham is on the Bruce Trail Board and board of the Good Shepherd Homeless Shelter.

Amanda Sutton Tarling would love to come to the Reunion, but will have to wait until "40 years on." She has a profoundly disabled son and it's hard for her to get away for an extended time. She also has a daughter who is 18. Amanda is a Unitarian lay chaplain officiant in Kelowna. In a recent sermon about love, she encouraged people to rekindle a passion from their youth. It made her think of how much she enjoyed all of her years at Havergal.

Pamela Douglas Hofley lives in New Hampshire with her husband. She works at Dartmouth as both the medical director and the associate chief quality officer. Her two girls are at university. **Audrey Carr** lives and works in New York as the director of immigration and special projects at Legal Services NYC, a non-profit organization that provides

free civil legal services to low-income New Yorkers.

Cate Shea is expanding her art business with workshops such as team-building events and corporate socials. She has a blast doing art parties such as ladies' nights and birthday parties. Her private studio clients are adults, teens and kids who paint with her to work through life transitions and challenges, such as family issues, divorce, career change and health issues.

Kimberley (Kim) Ward Grossman is a new grandma to three boys. She lives in Fort Lauderdale, where she runs Nobleton Hotel with her husband. **Cynthia McMinn Clarke** lives in Ottawa with her partner, her 15-year-old daughter and her 13-year-old son. She works in systems engineering at Canada Post. Her daughter plays violin and flute and her son plays clarinet and sax. Cynthia coaches her daughter's ringette team and plays herself. Her son plays hockey and lacrosse. She is planning a family trip this summer to Costa Rica.

Katharine (Kathy) Richardson Dingley retired in June after 13 years as an administrator, including eight years as principal at Blythwood JPS. She looks forward to golfing, tennis and walking the dogs. After earning her PhD in chemistry from the University of Toronto, **Francesca**

Marassi moved to the University of Pennsylvania for post-doctoral research and, from there, to La Jolla where she works as a professor at the Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute. Her husband is a professor of chemistry at UCSD.

Catherine (Kate) Sharpe is reclaiming her work/life balance now that the Mentor-Coaching Institute and her book have been launched. **Lucy White** has recently joined the board of The Musical Stage Company (formerly Acting Up Stage Co.). The company has launched a capital campaign to expand its education programs, invest in Canadian talent

and double the number of annual performances.

Kathleen Wynne awarded **Lisa Grogan-Green** the Women's Leadership Urban Development Award for her volunteer work with the Valley Park Go Green Cricket Field project, an innovative sustainable biodiverse recreational space for the Thorncliffe Park and Flemingdon Park communities. It is centred around a large, multi-use cricket field.

We look forward to seeing many of you on Saturday, September 23, 2017 for **Celebration Saturday and our Reunion Year Cocktail Reception and Class Party.**

CLASS OF 1983

CLASS OF 1983 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$47,045

CLASS REPS: **Karen Jewett Allen, Anne Langford Dotsikas and Naomi Sedgwick Schafler**

For many of us without children at home, the empty nest is filled instead with the needs of aging parents. Still, reports **Naomi Sedgwick-Schafler**, "we are enjoying a time of good health, strong family ties and great, great friendships."

Anne Langford Dotsikas self-published her food memoir, *with love and sugar: recipes and rituals for the sweet life*. **Robyn Johnston Staff** was among her test bakers. Read more about Anne's adventures on page 14. **Karen Jewett Allen** is looking ahead to her first empty nest holiday this October with her husband Tim. **Kimberley (Kim) Jones MacLaurin** says that she's "always trying to learn something" and this year, that included a memoir-writing course last summer, beginner Italian in the fall and, now, night school for intermediate Mandarin. **Deborah (Deb) Grant Aben** is "super happy in her 'dream job' as executive director of The Kawartha Haliburton Children's Foundation. Even better was hearing my endocrinologist tell me that I am officially cancer-free!"

Fiona Gillberry Spizzirri has a new home with more space for "big loud energetic boys who have lots of wonderful friends who shower less than I'd like." Busy board member **Michelle Koerner** (National Ballet School, Art Canada Institute, National Gallery) spends her free time at art galleries with her three young kids in tow and

will soon become a HC parent, as her oldest daughter starts Grade 7 in the fall of 2017. Others with kids still at HC include **Eva Kowalski Langford, Karen Beatty, Anne Lawrence Harrop** and **Pauline Chan-Thomas**.

Those reporting rewarding volunteer work include **Sybil Browne Taylor**, who frequently makes public speaking appearances addressing college and university students, and also volunteers as chair of the advisory committee for Georgian College's advertising and marketing communications program. **Nancy Peterson** mentors young entrepreneurs "as much as I can" after selling HomeStars to the U.S. company, HomeAdvisor. Nancy is also tipping her hat to Bell's *Let's Talk* campaign for raising awareness about mental health, as she helps someone close to her through some personal struggles.

Also facing health challenges with courage and strength this year was **Elizabeth (Beth) Morson**, who returned to work after breast cancer treatment only to face further surgery for a herniated disc. Beth plans to take the summer off at her cottage on Rideau Lake and invites us all to drop by. **Mary Little** suffered a stroke last Christmas that affected her right arm and leg, but found



Orders continue to flow in for Mary Little 1983's Pussyhats4Rehab.

that knitting has done wonders for the recovery of fine motor skills in her hand. Orders continue to flow in for Mary's Pussyhats4Rehab; among them Old Girls such as **Maxine Nugent Dabbagh** in Dubai and **Bianca Morandi** in Milan.

A massive chorus of pink hat-clad gals was also a highlight for **Karen Williams**, who describes her

participation in the 2016 Women's March in Washington D.C., "without a doubt one of my most powerful experiences this past year. Gals of all ages, colours, races and religions peacefully united to advocate for values that I hold near and dear. This is what democracy looks like."

Amen.

CLASS OF 1984

CLASS OF 1984 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$52,619

CLASS REPS: **Mary McDerment Wellner, Linda Oland and Melinda Taylor**

33 years on, here we are! So great to hear from so many of the Class of 1984!

Fahmida Bhabha continues to run her own Pilates studio and is becoming a dream coach.

Susan Blair Spratley and her husband have been enjoying some travel time. Their eldest son graduated from zoology and their youngest is in fine arts. **Sandra (Sandy) Buik** is a V-P of HR in the Toronto tech community. She volunteers at the Arthritis Society, cycles and takes ballet at the National Ballet School!

Susan Carter Smith's daughter will be part of the Havergal Class of 2017 and is heading to Dalhousie next year. **Helene Clarkson** is opening a pop-up store in the Royal York – she has clients all over the world for her travel clothing line. Daughter Eliza is at Queen's and her two sons are soccer crazy! **MaryAnn Curtis** retired from IBM and is doing project manager work from home. Her stepdaughter is expecting a baby and MaryAnn can't wait to welcome the next generation.

Jennifer Dolman rubbed elbows with royalty this year, attending one of the Queen's garden parties and bumping into Pippa Middleton's fiancé in Mustique. **Barbara Fallon** was awarded a Canada Research Chair in Child Welfare at U of T, a national honour to help further her research to provide the best care possible for children. **Delia Grenville** works at Intel and lives in Portland, where her daughter Aislyn is a freshman and her son Jason is in French immersion and learning German. Delia is taking German lessons to keep up. **Cynthia (Cindy) Hayhurst** moved to Collingwood with Scott and their

three boys and is busy renovating an 1893 house. Their boat business has grown all over North America. **Anne Hubbs** lives in Alberta and works for fish and wildlife catching and collaring cougars! She enjoyed great visits with **Carol Mordy Saldanha** last year.

Rosemary Leslie is enjoying Ottawa during Canada's 150th celebrations and enjoying her stepdaughter living with them. **Graydon Moffat** is launching Clinical Luxury in the U.K., where she will be spending lots of time next year. She is looking forward to sharing "a cuppa" with **Aimee Hampson** in London.

Sheena Robertson teaches at U of T and at Artistic Directing Kick Start Arts. She has launched a web series with kids from Regent Park. **Alexandra (Alex) Shandling** has a new baby – a blonde golden retriever named Daisy. It is making for some sleepless nights in Hudson, Quebec! To quote **Nicola (Nicky) von Schroeter**, "on and off working sucks as a mom with three kids in their prime, so I am out of the workforce for at least 2017!" **Tara Shields Steele** is organizing the Kids' Lit Quiz Canada, helping children to become lifelong readers.

Liz White Fedryk works at RBC Insurance, plays squash and sails their new boat with her husband Mike. Her elder son Kevin is in engineering and Jeremy is in Grade 11. **Sheila Wilson** is teaching again and loving it! Her daughter will graduate from Havergal this year and her son is in Grade 9.

Alison Kerbel Zuckerman's third child will finish university this year and all three will be out in the world – Alison says that it was the best journey ever!

Wishing you all a happy and healthy 2017!

CLASS REPS: Gina Ogilvie, Cathy Wright Southey and Louise Stevenson

Hard to believe that we are mostly all 50! Lots of wonderful celebrations to launch our next 50!

At the beginning of the best chapter of our lives, many of you have started new chapters of your own! **Elizabeth Henry Walford** has launched a successful consulting career. **Janis Macdonald** is taking on an exciting new challenge in youth mental health. **Carrie Russell** is a chief strategist for the FinTech space. **Wendy Lloyd McVey** has a new role at Hootsuite Media and continues to enjoy life as a newlywed. **Louise Stevenson** has recently joined RBC Dominion Securities and is loving her new role.

Nancy Barker Smith and her little dog weathered the storms out East. The ever-modest **Gina Ogilvie** is assistant director of Women's Health Research Institute AND the senior public health scientist at the BC Centre for Disease Control AND is an awesome mom to her two kids. **Janet Stephenson Smith** has renovated and moved into her childhood home. The author for whom **Robyn Woolsey** is the editor made the final three for the Mills & Boon (Harlequin Romance) Man of the Year.

Many of us have children who are graduating from university, including **Lisa Boxall Buchan's** son from Williams and **Sarah Sharpe Renzoni's** son Charlie from Queen's engineering. Charlie will be working in management consulting.

Sarah Endicott Wellings is busy chasing her three active girls and travelling with her family. **Sandra Hooper Heldman's** successful skier and snowboarder keep her busy travelling to ski hills around North America. **Melissa Ruth's** Facebook posting tells us that she has been doing a lot of decluttering lately and finding some gems – keep them coming.

Kaerynne Pohlak Nakamura's talented daughter

Astrid has been accepted as a member of the National Youth Orchestra – check out their tour dates to see if you can catch them in action this year. **Katherine (Katie) Benson Patten** continues to love life in Thornbury and just welcomed a new puppy named Sherman. **Jean Beale** loves life in Van and took a great trip to New York City with her lovely husband.

Catherine (Cathy) Catto McKeever and **Michelle Mehra Shouldice's** daughters followed in their mother's footsteps by singing beautifully in the school choir. **Suzanne Gordon** enjoys a successful career with the provincial government (thank goodness she is there) and is busy supporting the various activities in which her son and daughter participate. **Lindsay McDonald Hyland** now has both daughters on the West Coast of Canada – Caitlyn at UBC and Allison at Shawnigan Lake School.

Many of you have become very keen road bikers, including **Paula Locke Strezos, Kaerynne Pohlak Nakamura** and **Elizabeth Henry Walford. Cathy Milne Falconer** is enjoying her new home with her new love, Scott. **Cathy Johnston** is engaged to Greg and they have spent the last year renovating a house in Rosedale.

Gabriella (Gabby) Lanzarini Naylor still works with her husband in their architecture business. **Nancy Bell's** daughter has come back to Canada to attend the University of Victoria. **Kate McCowen Bahen** continues to run Charity Intelligence and is contemplating a move to the city. She was a judge for the Fulford Cup, in which she competed with **Holly Furness Allardyce**. Kate's daughter Spyder Bahen competed for the first time and was impressive...just like her mother. **Cathy Wright Southey** is on the board at the B&R and spends more time managing the aftermath of the fire than playing. **Carolyn Hunter Kirkwood** continues to run a successful consulting practice in Vancouver.

CLASS OF 1986 ~ 30th Reunion

CLASS OF 1986 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$62,078



The Class of 1986 celebrated their 30th Reunion last fall.

CLASS REPS: Amy Gaskin and Lisa MacLatchy Naprawa

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our 30th Reunion last September. Thank you to **Lisa MacLatchy** for hosting the dinner in her lovely home. It was a fabulous night of stories, laughter, memories and wine. The turnout was terrific and we were especially thrilled to see a number of classmates who travelled via plane to attend: **Clair Fitzgerald** and **Lana Ogilvie** from New York; **Anne-Marie Berrovoets Slater** from Oregon; **Stephanie Hickman** from Newfoundland; **Morrie McQuat Lagacey** from Pennsylvania; and **Heather Hutchinson** from Washington D.C. Thank you to **Marin Chisholm Guy** for putting together such a phenomenal slide show, and to **Kyra Fowler Kappelle** for hosting the impromptu after-party!

In news since the reunion: we have had some new additions to our families! **Michele Farrugia** has a new labradoodle named Charlie, who keeps her up at night.

The lack of sleep has been offset by the appreciation and adoration of her children. As Michele amusingly put it: "It's true: you can buy love." **Jennifer Smith Cameron** is a grandmother! Avery Faith was born in January 2017. Congratulations to both Jennifer and her daughter Stephanie. **Maureen Campbell** is taking a six-month leave of absence from work starting this spring. She is planning to walk the Camino Portugués from Lisbon to Santiago de Compostela, take some courses and spend her summer in Victoria. Sounds fantastic!!

In the fall, **Lisa MacLatchy**, **Caroline (Frosty) Stone Bain** and **Kyra Fowler Kappelle** took their boys to Kilcoo for a mother-son weekend and had a fantastic time enjoying their kids, while at the same time catching up. **Kathleen Ruttan Daigle** works with Jonathan and Drew Scott (*Property Brothers*) as their executive producer and is currently producing season five of their competition special *Brother vs. Brother* for HGTV USA. They have shot in Vegas, LA and now Texas. She is heading to Los Angeles this

spring/summer to produce the Drew and Linda special. The plan is to renovate their home and it will air as a four-part special on HGTV US for American Thanksgiving.

Lisa MacLatchy is expanding her fitness business which now includes boot camps, Pilates, personal and

group training, with life transition coaching. She also helps seniors prepare for life's later transitions. We wish everyone a wonderful year. Please keep us up to date about your family additions, career changes, interests and news, along with your contact information.

CLASS OF 1987

CLASS OF 1987 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$32,289

CLASS REPS: **Martha Hart McDougall and Tralee Pearce**

Montréal **Pamela Lipson** works as an English translator and heads up English communications at the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ), with a side gig as a fitness instructor (spinning, Pilates, barre). She's involved in events such as the Enbridge Ride to Conquer Cancer and training her colleagues by giving free spinning classes. She found time to choreograph her kids' (Sophia 9 and Benjamin 7) school play (*Aladdin and the Magic Lamp*). Two casts, four shows in a real theatre!

Candace (Candy) McCutcheon Dinnick's year has been about adapting to a new life. She's separated and living in Toronto with a new man – Michael Latimer – and their blended brood of five kids. She has switched real estate companies to Bosley. Both are going very well, she says. Her two boys (Christopher 17 and Charlie 13) are active in baseball, hockey and Kilcoo Camp.

Nicole Beckmann Swales reports that her daughter Alexa competes at a national level in synchronized swimming and her son Lukas plays hockey and “every other sport under the sun.” Her son Nikolas is trying out acting. Nicole sits on the board of directors at Crescent and on the foundation committee at Havergal. A trip to New Zealand with her husband Brian and the kids was a highlight of 2016.

After completing five years as CEO of Women in Capital Markets in 2013, **Martha Fell** took some time to decide on her next chapter. She eventually jumped into fashion by starting Jaxx & Marbles Inc. with a friend in 2015, making cool custom belts for kids, women and men – all in Toronto. Martha is also on the Blackrock Canada IRC board, Havergal's board of governors and is a founding director of Bay Street Deconstructed.

Tricia (Trish) Lines Hill continues to work as senior vice-

president of BD and marketing at First Atlantic Commerce and recently launched her own line of natural organic body care products. Tricia Lines Bermuda features washes, lotions, scrubs and butters and is currently available in various boutiques around Bermuda. **Andrea Dalgarno Juby's** son Ian started at University of Toronto this year and her daughter Nicole starts high school next year. Nicole is dancing up a storm; tap is her specialty.

Jennifer Barbour McKellar enjoys life in California with her family and works as an environmental planner for San Francisco. After 10 years in the U.S., she became an American citizen in November. Jennifer is pleased that it happened in time to have Barack Obama's signature on it and not the new guy's!

Beth Graham Burrows's daughter Nicole graduated from Havergal last year after being sports prefect and is now at university in California. Her daughter Tori is in Grade 11 (and is also the school mascot Allie the Gator!) and Emily is in Grade 9. Beth currently sits on the HOGA Directorate as the Upper School liaison. She is back in school herself, at King's College at UWO for a certificate in grief counselling through the social work program.

Susan McDonald Beckwith is part of a sponsor group that welcomed a Syrian refugee family to Ottawa last year and has been humbled by the courage and determination of the family members. “I also have loved my time once a week when I go to practise English reading with the 8-year-old boy, Maher. It is my favourite spare time activity and is a consistent reminder of how privileged we are to live in such a great country.”

We're hoping to hear more about these and other updates at our 30th Reunion in the fall! Please e-mail tralee.pearce@gmail.com to be included!

CLASS OF 1988

CLASS OF 1988 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$49,149

CLASS REPS: Jane Langford and Lillian Tang Smith

Soraya Peerbaye's *Tell: poems for a girlhood*, shortlisted for the 2016 Griffin Poetry Prize (Canadian), traces the events surrounding Reena Virk's 1997 murder by high school classmates. **Radha Chaddah's** light installations of cellular photographic work continue to delight at various exhibits and galleries. **Stephanie Galloway** is chief marketing and revenue officer for Medcan. **Ayala Revah Silverberg** performed at Carnegie Hall with the Hart House Orchestra. In Hollywood, **Sandra Kovaks Caryl** recently produced eight commercials and enjoys riding her horse Zuko. Fast-paced life continues for **Alex Farrugia MacDonald** with the growing anesthesia requirements of Revelstoke's new ski industry resort culture, hospital work in Vernon and her three growing sons.

Yvonne Healy Robertson has expanded SaharaTea into the Middle East; she offers a mentorship program for university students. **Krista Sutton** shot a comedy film, *30 Nights*, joined the new musical adaptation of *Anne of Green Gables* and sells her illustrations on Etsy. **Lisa Roth Collins** continues in real estate while consulting for Naturally Savvy. **Dawn Creber O'Dwyer** rejoined the Toronto Mendelssohn choir and celebrated her 20th wedding anniversary – as did **Lillian (Tang) Smith** and **Siân Hollyman Raphael**. Siân

works in accounting in B.C. and is adjusting to having high-schoolers.

Currently serving as secretary on Dell Children's Medical Center Foundation and the LBJ Family Foundation, **Nicole Nugent Covert** is happily empty nesting in Texas. Congratulations to **Kathryn Ruhland**, who welcomed her second son Davie in December, a brother to Jamie (2)! **Catherine Wearing** spends her free time rock climbing and ice climbing (covering all the seasons!) After years in the film industry, **Erin Whitten Crysdale** has turned her creative endeavours to acrylic and oil painting, and participated in Toronto's The Artist Project. **Christina Mehler Turner** is working in strategic planning and innovation at TD Insurance. **Kim Rygiel** is researching "Humanitarian Aid, Citizenship Politics, and the Governance of Syrian Refugees in Turkey" and is an associate political science professor at Wilfrid Laurier.

Sara Redman launched SRA Corporate Change, focusing on creating positive change through strategy, leadership, culture and well-being. **Heidi Bassett Blair** lives in the Cayman Islands with her family. Her photographic series *Plastic in Paradise* was displayed at the National Gallery in Cayman. She's also training as a yoga teacher in Bali and



Christie Dilorio Harkin 1988's publishing company won the TD Canadian Children's Literature Award for *Missing Nimama*.



Kathryn Ruhland 1988 and her two boys.



Helen Daniel and Sandra Cary, Class of 1988.



Class of 1988 pals Antonella Cucchi, Angela Meharg, Helen Daniel and Sandra Cary at lunch in Toronto.

designed a line of jewellery. **Christiane Lemieux Young** sold DwellStudio to Wayfair, one of the largest online destinations for the home. She is now pursuing various new business/design ventures. **Manizeh Fancy** is deputy director, Crown Law Office-Civil in Ontario focusing on Aboriginal law. **Julie Gilmour** is a professor of international relations at the University of Toronto. **Jane Langford** continues to lead a large, North American team of lawyers and professionals at TD. **Angela Meharg** continues to build her company Datisfy.

Marcia (Marcy) Luba Barton is running the local school snack program and is happy to have her energy back after breast cancer treatment last year. When she's not with her husband and young son, **Janina Kon** continues to practise law in Vancouver, with a primary focus on privacy and access to information. **Christie Dilorio Harkin's** new publishing company won the TD Canadian Children's Literature Award for *Missing Nimama*.

Facebook users, please join the private group HC Class of '88!

CLASS OF 1989

CLASS OF 1989 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$13,456

CLASS REP: Tiffany Park Mason

The busy 1989s share a common theme as we look for that magical work-life balance! **Nicole Fisher** commented that the book *When Breath Becomes Air* shook her up and reminded her of how short life is. She said, "I'm trying to balance my life more so that I live each day to its fullest, having buried my head in work for the last several years!!" She is off to a good start, as she wrote from a small town in Thailand while on extended holiday. Her home is still in Oahu, where she supports youth through internships in conservation and sustainability.

In Vancouver, **Kim Downey** spends her "spare" time writing an outline for a novel as she works to fulfil her dream of writing fiction. **Tanya White** states that "life is pretty simple" in Austin with a balance of work (market manager), volunteerism (mentoring young women in startups), renovating a home (visitors welcome!) and travel (Sweden). **Carol Tan Helton** is in Fort Wayne, Indiana in her 10th year as city attorney. Her son starts kindergarten in the fall. **Tara O'Carroll** joined the Ferrero chocolate company – yum! She recently had dinner with **Nicole Nolan Sidhu**, who was in London for a conference. She and Marc also visited with Catherine Paterson Gunn while in Nova Scotia last summer. **Catherine Paterson Gunn** spends a lot of time driving her kids to sports practices. Her family is planning to spend a month in Ontario this summer.

In Toronto, **Elizabeth (Liz) Wilson Edge** runs a bookkeeping business, allowing her to have more time for her two kiddies. **Suzette Strong** is adjusting to the fact

that her daughter started high school. She spends lots of time at Emily's hockey games and joined the board of Huron University College. **Anne Noble's** eldest Havergalian daughter Maggie is heading to Scotland for a student exchange. **Paige Wilkins** happily juggles parenting three kids and a horribly behaved dog, while working in palliative care, playing squash, watching hockey and travelling. **Catharine Heddle** participates in a speed-fundraising group called 100 Women Who Care (Toronto East), while also freelancing in employee communications and volunteering with her boys' schools and at a local shelter. **Sarah Bull** recently faced a serious health challenge, but is now feeling good and strong. She wants us all to get our mammograms! Besides her busy career and family life, Sarah has also joined the board of the Havergal Foundation.

Jo-Anne Matear continues to indulge her passion for travel: three weeks in India, visiting the Taj Mahal, Kerala and Rishikesh; two weeks in Italy for her mom's birthday; and she is heading to Nicaragua for another yoga retreat. **Joanne (Jo) Day Berry** is busy with her two girls (Grades 7 and 4). She loves living in Peterborough, fixing up her house and working as a rehabilitation therapist with acquired brain injury clients, as well as with seniors. **Barbara (Barb) Hayhurst** has been living in Collingwood for eight years, but now commutes to Toronto for her role as V-P of admissions at Blyth Academy. Her husband, son and dog hold down the fort while she's away two nights a week. She's making the most of her city time by seeing her mum and old friends.

CLASS OF 1990

CLASS OF 1990 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$41,985

CLASS REPS: Laura Cuddie and Sarah Meharg

Kristin Andersons is thrilled that both daughters will start at Havergal. **Nikki (Lee) Davidson's** daughter will, too. **Katherine Gurney's** daughter started this year; Katherine is experiencing the next generation through Scarlett's eyes. She skied in Big White with **Fiona (Hudson) Lennard** and family.

Vivian Wu runs investment impacts for Mark Zuckerberg in San Francisco, combining her passion for education and experience in emerging market/technology investing. She loves coming to Toronto to visit her nephew and dine at her sister Evelyn Wu Morris 1998's restaurant, Boralia.

Elizabeth (Lisa) Currer enjoys outdoor pursuits in Vancouver with her husband and has reconnected with several HC pals. **Beth Nobes** changed career paths to spend more time with her 5-year-old daughter. She works in the film industry as a training and membership coordinator at International Cinematographers Guild IATSE 667.

Sarah Meharg is a professor at RMC and Canadian Forces College. Sarah's two girls are really tall! **Mercedeh (Marci) Sanati** designed travel experiences for **Nikki Lee Davidson** and her family to celebrate her parents' 50th wedding anniversary in Spain, and is planning a Sicilian adventure for **Giselle Jones** and her family. **Naomi Buck** is raising two boys in Toronto, writing and sponsoring Syrian families.

Deborah Roth Ledley is finishing two psychology books, renovating her house and volunteering for the Philadelphia orchestra and Franklin Institute. Her 9- and 11-year-old kids love visiting Toronto. **Christine Samuelian** lives in the U.K. with her husband and two daughters, and runs Friends & Co, a PR firm specializing in architecture, design and interiors. **Leanne Finley Golding** lives in the Cayman Islands and has two daughters (one at TCS on the rowing team). She is co-chair of the philanthropy committee for 100 Women in Finance. When not working, she is a soccer mom and makes frequent visits to Toronto.

Kimberly Walls Van Vliet, mom to 3-year-old Thaden, founded WāVv to follow in her family's legacy of service through aerospace, defence and security. She also founded CONVERGX™. **Deeptha Rachamalla Rayner** took the trip of a lifetime visiting family in New Zealand and moved

houses over the summer. She is still in Toronto. **Esperanza (Moonie) Leon** works in art, while raising Carmen 5 and Owen 2 – her greatest artistic achievements! Her latest endeavour is using empty real estate in the Hamptons to mount curated exhibitions, launching soon as *The Art of Living with Art*.

Kathryn (Katie) Rennie Osler – married to Matt – works in real estate with her mom and sister. Her daughter Megan will become an HC Old Girl next year and has the same math teacher that Katie had! Her son Cameron swims competitively, meaning very early mornings. **Karen DeBortoli**, head of pension and benefits research at Eckler Ltd., serves on the board of George Herman House, a transitional housing facility for women dealing with mental health diagnoses. She is a half-marathon runner. She sees HC friends **Gloria Lau** and Katherine MacDonald 1991. Her son Josh wants to move to Disney.

Sarah Crossley welcomed daughter Isabelle last year and recently joined Littler LLP as a partner. After three years in Toronto, **Laura Cuddie** is moving back to Jackson Hole and hopes to have many visitors in the majestic Teton Mountains. She loved spending time with HC friends Katherine Gurney 1991, **Amy Wilson**, **Shannon Finlay**, **Kristin Andersen**, **Catherine Nelles Sugar**, **Sarah Pape** and **Pooneh Baghai**. They all celebrated Amy's wedding in March 2016 and Catherine's in June.

BIRTHS

Sarah Crossley – a daughter



Class of 1990 classmates Laura Cuddie, Katherine Gurney, Sarah Pape, Shannon Finlay, Catherine Nelles Sugar and Amy Wilson get together for brunch every December.



Members of the Class of 1991 toast their 25th Reunion.

CLASS REPS: Andrea Woods Armstrong, Silvia Lulka and Kate Menear

Thanks to everyone who came to our 25th Reunion! We had a fantastic time catching up and sharing stories from our HC days.

Andrea Woods Armstrong is creating and sharing happiness for others, and it's all thanks to her grandfather, 95-year-old Gordon Carton. Some might see it as a casual clothing company, but Andrea sees it as a movement, one that her grandfather envisioned two years ago when launching his company, Happiness Is Inc. Andrea has been working tirelessly since the fall of 2016 to help make her grandfather's dream a reality with a new line of T-shirts and hoodies, the proud claim 'Happiness is...Canada,' emblazoned across them.

Sarah Vernon Baker continues to run PR, communications and marketing for the faculty of kinesiology and physical education at U of T and works with the Varsity Blues. She loves it! Her son Harrison turns 6 in August. Cole, who just turned 8, is starting at UCC in the fall. **Lina Fancy** loves life in the Bay Area with Mark and her two boys, Oliver 5 and Sebastian 3. Lina works in autism treatments as one of the directors of The Autism Center of Northern California.

She lectures nationally and internationally and has recently discovered Crossfit!

Lisa Thomson Grogan leads growth and expansion into global markets at Overlap, a human-centred design firm which she co-founded in 2011. She tries her best to juggle work while raising three fun daughters, together with her lovely husband Mick. She is a proud member of UNICEF Canada's 25th team, a women's philanthropic leadership group. **Silvia Lulka** loves her work as director of coaching at Rogers Communications. She is sought after as an industry expert on building coaching cultures. She can't believe that she is starting to plan her eldest son's bar mitzvah and that her twins are already 8.

Maria Montero is a principal with the international department at Canada Pension Plan Investment Board (CPPIB) in Toronto, where she has been for the past five years. Her daughters are 11 and 13. **Jennifer Steckel Elliott's** daughter loves being at Havergal! It is a small world and she is making friends with tons of other Old Girls' daughters. **Kate Menear** practises law as a partner at Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, while trying to balance a hectic family life with her daughters 8 and 6 and husband in Toronto.

CLASS OF 1992

CLASS OF 1992 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$28,623

CLASS REPS: Rachel DeBlois and Dale McIntosh

Many great things happened in 1992. The Jays won their first World Series. Roberta Bondar was the first Canadian woman in space. Hit songs included Kriss Kross' *JUMP* and Mariah Carey's *I'LL BE THERE*. The most important thing, however, was our graduation! Can you believe that we will be celebrating our 25th Reunion this fall? We are hoping that we can get at least 25 of us together to celebrate this milestone – but, obviously, the more the merrier! Mark your calendars: Saturday, September 23, 2017! We hope to see your families during the day at Celebration Saturday and all of you in the evening for the cocktail reception at the school and a venue TBC afterwards with our class. We have a few plans in the works and we will get in touch with everyone closer to the date.

Congratulations to **Nancy Barbour** who gave birth to Evelyn Anne in August. The two of them are very happy and healthy and living in Ottawa. A big thank you from all of us to **Melanie Plet**, who completed her term as HOGA president. **Jennifer Chubb Newton** also serves on HOGA as the Junior School liaison.

Dora Boylen Pabst won two AVA marketing awards for two fundraising campaigns at North York General Hospital, where she is the V-P of the Foundation. **Claudine Chen-Young** is a partner at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP in Washington. She was named one of the 25 greater-Washington business leaders for the Minority Business Leader Awards. Honourees were selected from nominations by a panel of judges and *Washington Business Journal* staff. The awards celebrate the region's top minority business owners and executives, each exemplifying a dedication to ethics, giving and leadership.

Rachel DeBlois presented a workshop at the OMLTA conference (for French teachers) about the fun and engaging

projects that she does in her classroom. It was well received and teachers from around the province have asked her to help them start the projects in their schools!

Looking forward to seeing you all on September 23!

BIRTHS

Nancy Barbour – a daughter



Class of 1992 friends enjoying the sunshine.



Nancy Barbour 1992 and her daughter Evelyn Anne.

CLASS OF 1993

CLASS OF 1993 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$8,671

CLASS REPS: Tamara Kolber, Mariam Marandi, Amy Schlueter and Andrea Racansky Thomson

We received news from Old Girls right across the country

and around the globe this year. **Nicole Turnbull-Patterson** and her family live in Lugano, Switzerland. Her girls, Jillian 9 and Madeleine 7, go to an Italian school and are absorbing

every bit of culture they can! **Nina Turnbull Davies** lives in London and works at the Royal Veterinary College in international relations. She travelled to Italy and Spain to celebrate her 10th wedding anniversary. Her son will be going to Hurontario this summer! She sees Simone Sweeney 1994 frequently in London and visited with **Mary Pygiel Fuochi** in Denver.

Jennifer Wilson lives in Victoria with her husband and two kids, Morgan 14 and Seamus 12. She is the managing director of her family business. **Laura Lomax** lives in Chilliwack and continues to work at the Chilliwack Golf Club. She celebrated her 10th wedding anniversary and is looking forward to having her parents finally make the move from Toronto to Chilliwack later this year. **Christienne (Tienne) Chenier** lives in Ottawa and is an international migration policy expert at the Department of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship. She travels frequently to the UN in New York. She sponsored a Syrian family and says that they've become her extended family and she feels very fortunate to know them.

Alexandra (Alex) Snelgrove returned to work at LIFT Philanthropy Partners in Kitchener after welcoming son Edward to her family in July 2015. Back in Toronto, **Andrea Fonseca** recently adopted a 5-year-old Rottweiler. She is the chief brand officer of Pita Pit and is travelling like crazy. **Alison Smith** is busy with her successful dog-training and

dog-walking businesses. She travelled to Georgia in March to compete in the American Kennel Club Rally National Championships with her two dogs.

Camilla Pucholt is shooting in locations across the world, most recently in St. Lucia for another *Wedding Vacations* feature. She's having her own wedding on New Year's Eve this year! **Lisa Graham** is busy in residential real estate and welcomed Levi 1 to her family. Her girls – 6 and 8 – could not be happier! **Jen Bassett** celebrated the 17th year of her business, Bassett Events Inc., and her first wedding anniversary with Sam Bennett this past year. **Hilary Smith Beasley** is teaching a split Grades 1/2 class and took an amazing trip to Costa Rica in March. **Lela Kouyoumdjian**, a freelance TV art director, travelled to Spain in April to see Real Madrid play.

Jennifer (Jen) Mulock practises forensic psychology and adopted a cute border terrier named Cassie. **Tamara Kolber** is keeping busy with her boys. **Mariam Marandi** says hello and to contact her if you're interested in getting involved with the HC mentoring/networking committee. **Andrea Racansky Thomson** is busy with the reopening of the newly renovated National Arts Centre, and with her two girls Ella 14 and Camilla 11. Connect with her on Instagram @athomso. Believe it or not, our 25th Reunion is coming up in 2018. Stay tuned for details!

CLASS OF 1994

CLASS OF 1994 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$3,645

CLASS REPS: Aimee Beeston and Tory Perkin

Greetings all! We hope that everyone is well. Only two more years until our 25th Reunion! Start planning, as it would be great to get a full crowd! We have a little bit of this and a little bit of that for this year's news. Enjoy and stay in touch...

Tanya Shirley is getting married in Devon, England this summer, where **Sharyn Wilson Smith** and **Tasha Eden** will join the celebration. **Samantha Richardson** was married last June in Toronto with **Julie List**, **Tory Perkin**, **Erin Rose**, **Katie Wilson**, **Hillary Taylor** and **Aimee Beeston** in attendance. Congratulations to both!

Jennifer (Jenn) Hutchins completed her master's of education and is putting it to great use as a teacher on Vancouver Island. Staying with education, **Marika Cooper** is in the final stages of completing her yoga instructor

certificate; she will teach yoga in school next year. Great work to both of you!

Leila Piper Phillipson lives in Whistler, B.C., managing ski and bike programs on the mountain. She recently completed a family backpacking trip to Indonesia. Cool mom award!! **Shelley Dev** is a doctor in the ICU at Sunnybrook in Toronto, developing wellness programs. She loves being a mom to Nathan and Jack. **Tatania Rodriguez** lives in Brooklyn and works in business development at her law firm.

Erin Rose is on the move again – she and her family are leaving Fargo to move to Rhode Island. If anyone is passing through Calgary, **Julie List** would love to hear from you and the same goes for **Cynthia Kan Bower** in Pennsylvania. Have a great year everyone!!

CLASS OF 1995

CLASS OF 1995 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$ 10,425

CLASS REPS: Deirdre Horgan MacLeod, Catherine Nicholson and Lisa Rossiter-Thornton

Out West, **Sonja Mathes Childs** and her husband welcomed their third child in April. She hopes to return to her orthopedic practice in October. **Rosalind Lates Cox** lives in Clovis, California with her two beautiful girls and supportive husband. She is the director of facilities planning and construction for a school district, working hard to build and modernize schools. **Lee-Ann James Webster** lives in Calgary, continues working with Canada Revenue Agency and loves being a mom. **Farah Faisal** recently visited Lee-Ann and they had a great time! Still in London, **Naomi Weisenthal** and her husband Rob and stepkids Morgan and Cooper welcomed twin girls, Ava Lee and Ella Grace.

Here in Toronto, **Lisa Rossiter-Thornton** continues to teach French Immersion with the TDSB. She and Rachel Deblois 1992 were both presenters at the OMLTA fall conference. **Jennifer (Jen) Kishner James** works with her husband Courtney. They recently re-branded their company – Admit One Productions – with great success. Jennifer is also a certified CCF coach and yoga instructor. **Rachel Hands Stephens**, after her daughter Marayna Cathryn was stillborn, welcomed Kayla Danielle in August. Gabriel and Miriam, the twins, are now attending kindergarten. **Brenda Ha** and her husband Kamal, along with kids Jai and Mya, have just undergone a home renovation and are loving their new space! Her son Jai looks forward to attending UCC in the fall.

Shilpa Barcha married Rishi Gautam; **Sonja Mathes Childs, Stephanie Chan, Nairi Ajamian Kerjikian** and **Gladys Chan** attended the wedding. They welcomed their first child Meera in June. **AnneMarie Gerber** works now at Maple Leaf Foods as the director of public relations. She enjoys working with such an exciting and progressive company. Her daughter Clare is 2 and she surprises them every day with a new song or skill!

A little farther east, **Sheetal Lohdia** works at a research institute at McGill University in Montreal. She loves the readily available pastries, snow and mountain walks and looks forward to where the road will lead next. **Andrea Mrozek** continues to work and live with her husband in Ottawa. She works as program director of Cardus Family. **Catherine Nicholson** and her family were able to catch up with Andrea and her husband when they visited Ottawa over March break. **Kate Bassil** continues to enjoy her work in health policy at Toronto Public Health.

South of the border, **Mara Abols** welcomed a little boy named Rivington Perry Boyd. She works as an attorney at White & Case LLP in New York and lives in Brooklyn. **Juliana Tissot Vivas** moved from Monterrey, Mexico to Dallas, Texas. She recently had a delightful time connecting with Old Girls in Mexico City.

On the islands, **Jacqueline (Jacqui) Bothwell-Fernandes** and her husband are busy with their two boys, playing tennis, “futball” and general fun in the sun in the Cayman Islands. They run a busy chiropractic and physiotherapy health clinic and property management business. **Kendra Dawson Doersam** continues to enjoy a much slower pace in beautiful Costa Rica with her husband Ryan, kids Harrison 8, Evelyn 6 and Georgia 4. They are eagerly awaiting the arrival of their fourth baby later this fall. Kendra continues to run her business, nosweatlife, remotely.

BIRTHS

Mara Abols – a son
Rachel Stevens – a daughter
Naomi Weisenthal Laforge – twin girls



The Class of 1996 celebrated its 20th Reunion last fall.

CLASS REPS: Jennifer McCarthy Bidwell, Jennifer Lamont and Kendra Thompson

Has it really been 20 years since we graduated?

On October 2, 2016, we kicked off our Reunion Celebrations with Celebration Saturday (you know it as the Havergal Bazaar). It was cold and windy and a little bit wet, but that didn't keep us '96ers from meeting up at the HOGA tent for some coffee and wine (yes, wine!) to catch up and meet friends and families who tagged along. Later that evening, we were treated to a fabulous cocktail party at the school. The Brenda Robson Hall (née Assembly Hall) has never looked better. It was a great event to reconnect and included a Havergal College Security-chaperoned trip to the Common Room. What were we going to do? Sadly, our 1996 cars have since been painted over and replaced with artwork and representation from the newer grad years. Between us, it's not as cool as it was in '96. The evening continued with a little party at The Pour House in Toronto, where we all enjoyed great photos and passed notes from our years at HC.

So many great stories of highs (and a few lows) were shared that evening – it was inspiring to hear about families, careers, adventures and new passions. We really have a group of powerful, dynamic and unique women. For those who did not attend, our 25th Reunion is in 2021 (which seems so far away), and it would be amazing to have a HUGE turnout.

In other Old Girl news, **Catharine Walsh** was awarded the Sue Ditchburn Young Alumnae Award last October at the HOGA Annual Dinner. Catharine was recognized for her outstanding research at Sick Kids Hospital, which is helping to optimize learning among health-care professionals around the world. Catharine, this is quite an achievement and we are all very proud of you. Life events this year also include **Katie Turner** having a son, Ryan, and **Marnie Michener Solomon** marrying her love, David.

Julia Gillespie Pantalone will be stepping away from the Class Rep role – she's a busy mom of three (Ella is currently in Grade 2 at Havergal) and is also a chair on the HOGA Directorate. Thanks for everything, Julia! We are fortunate to have **Kendra Thompson** step in to replace her. Kendra is also a busy mom of two girls (future HCers) and an MD at Accenture, where she leads the wealth management practice. **Jenny Lamont** is spending every spare second soaking up Georgian Bay. As for me (**Jen Bidwell**), I'm enjoying my last year as president of HOGA, busy with my two girls and always having as much fun as I can!

MARRIAGES

Marnie Michener to David Solomon

BIRTHS

Katie Turner – a son

CLASS OF 1997

CLASS OF 1997 SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FUND
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$51,409

CLASS REPS: Allison Jelley, Signe McDonald Scammell and Sarah Tennant

Lindsay Greisman has graciously agreed to host the 20th Reunion at her house on September 23, 2017! Lindsay's busy dental office (Prestonvale Dental) is growing fast. She sponsors kids' sports teams by making mouthguards. Trevor (her eldest) plays rep baseball. **Clara Chan** is medical director of the Eyebank of Canada, Ontario Division, is mom to a 2-year-old and has a clinical practice in cornea, cataract and refractive surgery at the University of Toronto. **Alison (Ali) Blakely Restivo** enjoys life with her 3- and 6-year-old boys and completed her PhD in clinical psychology. **Colleen Sommerville McGoey** owns Trust Child Care Centres in central Toronto. Her daughter Adele 5 is in the senior kindergarten program and her son Calvin 2 attends the toddler program. They are expecting #3 in early April.

Vanessa Ast Biller founded @Vastfit in 2009. She helps women establish active lifestyles and healthy models of exercise. Vanessa's work in pelvic health has earned her industry-wide respect and has raised awareness about postpartum/maternal health issues. She is having a blast raising their two crazy daughters Béa and Anya. **Stephanie Fraiberg** lost 100 lbs, became a great-aunt to Mika Lilly (named after Steph's mother) and remains a proud momma to her two dogs. **Amber Richardson** is head of operations/Canada for The&Partnership and lives life through the eyes of her 4-year-old daughter Molly. Her non-profit, The Olive Harper Foundation, offers awareness and support for late-term pregnancy and infant loss. The foundation's inaugural fundraising gala raised more than \$10k in donations. **Allison Jelley** had her third baby last year – Ethan – and joined Signe McDonald Scammell and Sarah Tennant as a Class Rep.

Leslie Pashby Dobbie lives in Brampton with her two girls 9 and 6, her husband and her dog Piper. She teaches Grade 3. **Signe McDonald Scammell** enjoys the mountain air in Calgary, but expects another move in the near future. Her two boys are busy at the arena, pools and soccer fields.

She also recently discovered that IKEA has named a rug after her! **Bianca Knop's** company Wildfire Experiential and Events is continuing to grow in Vancouver. She spends weekends riding up in Whistler, volunteers on the sponsorship marketing council of Canada's Vancouver committee and won bronze in beach volleyball at the America's Masters Games.

Sarah Tennant is mom to a 5- and a 2-year-old and practises emergency medicine in a community hospital in Nova Scotia. **Tze-Wei Ng** was **Sharon Wu's** maid of honour in Hong Kong. **Phyllis Wong** will relocate to San Luis Obispo, CA, which is closer to the beach. Phoebe 6 starts kindergarten and loves space and planets, while 3-year-old PJ is super energetic and happy. After a few years as a stay-at-home mom, Phyllis is starting a new chapter in mortgages and refinances. **Cecilia Kitakufe**, a family medicine physician living/working in Michigan, has a passion for the poor and underserved. She volunteers internationally in Haiti, India and Bangladesh, and will be going to Uganda later this year.

Kyla Ortved has been appointed to UPenn Vet's new Bolton centre. Kyla will treat patients, teach students, develop a research program with an emphasis on equine cartilage repair and osteoarthritis, and provide outreach to the equine community. She is setting up a laboratory that will focus on gene and cell therapy for the treatment of joint disease. **Tulika Agarwal Narale** lives with her family in Singapore and has started a small business featuring low-income artisans around Asia working with semi-precious stones. Despite the adventures they have in Asia, the highlight of their year is always visiting Toronto and seeing family and friends.

MARRIAGES

Sharon Wu

BIRTHS

Kathryn (Kate) Isenburg Sachs – a daughter
Allison McMillin Jelley – a son

CLASS REP: Amanda Karahanas

As of March 2017, **Ashraf Shariff** lives in Toronto with her husband and 10-month-old daughter Liyana and works for TD Securities. **Natasha Gustajtis** is a senior category business manager and a committee member and active contributor to the Canadian Tire Women’s Leadership Network. **Amanda Karahanas** took a year off from work and focused on her judging qualifications for sailing and joined the board of the Disabled Sailing Association of Ontario. This year, **Jennifer (Jen) McNeely** celebrates the 10th anniversary of Shedoesthecitey.com, with approximately two million readers per year! Her son Elliot Fox is 3. Jen, **Julia Boyd** and **Jessica Olivier Hersey** went to the Women’s March in Washington together.

Marnie MacDougall is the director of international recruitment at Seneca College, which gives her the chance to travel the world. She and her husband celebrated their 10th anniversary. **Rachel Begg** is a social worker for a non-profit in East York. Her son Rodrigo is now 3. **Sarah Tuck** works in community mental health as a child psychologist and welcomed baby James, little brother to Peter. **Monique Smart** lives in Oakville with her husband Andrew and welcomed baby John Andrew in April 2016. She heads back to work at MTE as an environmental consultant.

Jennifer (Jen) Anderson lives in an old farmhouse in Muskoka with her husband Gavin and 4-year-old son Jasper. Jen spent a few years as a teacher in the far north, and is now a partner in Collective Noun, a creative marketing

agency. In Ottawa, **Taryn Burul Earle** teaches high school English literature. Her daughter Carys 8 keeps Taryn busy! **Jennifer Lipson** is a dermatologist. Her daughter Sophia is 18 months. **Michelle Murti** welcomed Georgia Ling Lutz in April 2016.

In the United States, **Julia Boyd** resides in Manhattan, where she practises private equity law. **Danielle (Asha) Gormandy Lee** and her husband James welcomed a son Cy (their third) in July 2016 and live outside of New York City in Glen Ridge, New Jersey. **Kersta Lielmanis** lives in Texas; her three boys Kilner, Griffen and Oliver keep her busy! She works in medical sales and has also started to sell Rodan and Fields.

Catherine (Cat) Scully Neilson is still in Eastbourne, England. She has recently written and published her first in a series of children’s books (on Facebook: @sunshinekooks). Cat keeps busy with her two kids – Clara 6 and Elliot 1.

In Australia, **Martha Kernohan Peacock** and her husband live in Sydney, where she leads McCann Health Australia and enjoys beachside living, running, Pilates and travelling.

BIRTHS

- Asha Gormandy Lee – a son
- Michelle Murti – a daughter
- Ashraf Shariff Jaffer – a daughter
- Monique (Smart) Gyba – a son
- Sarah Tuck – a son



Kersta Lielmanis 1998 and her family.



Monique (Smart) Gyba 1998 with her husband Andrew and son John Andrew.



Marnie MacDougall 1998’s work gives her the chance to travel the world.

CLASS OF 1999

CLASS OF 1999 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$53,840

CLASS REPS: Jessica Cook, Angela Fenwick and Jessica Oliver

The Class of 1999 is keeping very busy at home and abroad. **Erin Harrigan Coker** moved to Halifax with her husband and 5-year-old twin boys Tom and Jamie. She works as a family physician at Dalhousie Student Health and Wellness. They love the East Coast and will be there for the next two to three years. **Kaitlin Doherty** is a school garden educator living with her husband and daughter June in Rhinebeck, N.Y. **Martha Cohen Simmons** is the vice-chair of the board at Havergal. She has two daughters who attend HC and a son at UCC. She is a professor at Osgoode Hall Law School, where she teaches mediation and negotiation.

Meera Ruparelia still works as a speech and language pathologist with children. She got married in Mexico in April. **Annette Chan** works in marketing and lives in Toronto with her husband and son. **Julia Kelk** runs a bike-fitting business with a focus on Ironman triathlons with her husband. She lives in Florida with her husband and daughter Eva Lake. **Lindsay Stovel** lives in Winnipeg and welcomed a baby boy Kevin. In July, she will go back to being the executive director of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. **Kelsey Schram** is a national sales rep for a special needs education company. She has one daughter and another baby on the way.

Antonia Fifi owns women's clothing boutiques in Trinidad, where she lives with her daughter and son. **Jessica Oliver** works in politics and government relations. She lives in Toronto with her son Ben and her daughter Ellie. **Meredith Ashton Beales** is corporate counsel at Home Depot and has two daughters, Brooke and Taylor. **Christy Lynde Nicolucci** lives in London, Ontario and is a dentist running a busy family practice with her husband and in-laws. Last year, she took Disney Institute training. At home she has three girls – Elyssa, Alexandra and Kate.

Bonnie Kwok Pang works for the Standard Chartered Bank in London, England, where she lives with her husband and two daughters. She will move to Hong Kong later this year. **Stephanie Cleare** is an insurance broker in the

Bahamas. **Teresa Bishara** is a pharmacist at North York General Hospital. She has two kids – 6 and 2.5 years old. **Jenny Yip** finished maternity leave and lives in San Francisco, where she works at the Gates Foundation as a partner on the impact investing team. She has two kids – Penelope and Sebastian.

Alessia Soppelsa runs an architecture practice in Toronto, where she lives with her husband and twin boys Gabriele and Sabastiano. **Alexandra (Alex) Sadvari** is an environmental, planning and development lawyer at Gowling WLG. She lives in Toronto with her husband and son and is expecting another baby this year. **Yatri Shah** lives in Toronto with her 7-year-old son Vahin. She is a group and vacation travel specialist – an incredibly positive experience as she helps people fulfil their travel goals! **Sarah Peddie Sorrentino** still lives in Arizona, running a chiropractic clinic in Scottsdale. She has two sons – Jack and Luke. **Rachel Silver** lives down the street from HC with her three kids and works as a genetic counsellor at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto.

In very sad news, **Barbara (Barb) Bassel** passed away suddenly on November 7, 2016.

MARRIAGES

Meera Ruparelia

BIRTHS

Lindsay Stovel – a son

DEATHS

Barbara Bassel

CLASS REPS: Kelly Thompson Polci and Robin Smulders

We have a lot of exciting news to share from the Class of 2000. **Kelly Thompson Polci** and **Robin Smulders** are super excited to be your new Class Reps, and want to thank you ladies for your contributions this year! We have a pretty incredible class full of very successful and interesting women.

Andrea (Ange) Aikenhead Rocca enjoys being home with two active young children and her dog. **Cayleigh Warrack Murtaugh** is living it up in Nicaragua on a shared parental leave with her husband and children. **Chloe Brown Schumacher** is happy teaching elementary school and parenting two kids, but is also exhausted from her world of children. **Kimberley (Kim) Foote** is happy living where the rest of us vacation (let's all take a moment and be jealous). **Jessica Lewis Feader** is enjoying her new position as campaign communications manager at Havergal. **Lynda Morgan** is busy with her criminal lawyer position at Fenton Smith Barristers; if you're ever in trouble with the law, call Lynda!

Alison Minard recently made partner at Miller Thompson LLP handling private client services. **Michela Barnett Ellis** is a partner at Graham Thompson in Nassau, Bahamas. **Lindsay Shirreff** is an OB/GYN at Mount Sinai Hospital (so keep an eye out if you're delivering at Sinai). **Alessandra Palombo** recently began providing home-based palliative care and is also teaching at McMaster's medical school. **Adrienne Begg MacCharles** stays busy with her investing job at KingSett Capital. **Lyndsay Hayhurst** has a new position as an assistant professor in the faculty of health at York University. **Lisa McKeown** is a PhD candidate at The New School and defends her dissertation next fall. **Kelly Thompson Polci** is enriched by some volunteer work for the Douglas Wright Foundation focused on melanoma prevention.

Robin Smulders has left the travel industry and has pursued a career in real estate. **Jana Reid** has left the corporate workforce to start a children's clothing line called Modern Rascals (it's super cute). **Taryn Wittlin** lives in Los Angeles and has a jewellery line called Trixy Star, which has some pretty cool pieces. She is working on a collaboration with The Grateful Dead! **Sophie Kohn**

is head writer and managing editor of CBC Comedy and enjoys doing standup comedy in her spare time. We are hoping to get a class evening together and attend one of Sophie's shows! **Anjali Pala** is a book designer in New York. She recently received an award at the New England Book Show. Congrats, Anjali! **Dayne Ortved** lives in Calgary and plans to commence her practice in obstetrical medicine soon.

MARRIAGES

Jennifer Arnold to Matthew Freiman
Jessica Lewis to Andrew Feader

BIRTHS

Katherine Bee Morianos – a daughter
Katie Bolla – a baby
Jennifer (Jenni) Bovaird – a daughter
Sarah Bovaird – a son
Debbie Luk – a daughter
Lynda Morgan – a son
Caleigh Pacini Meehan – a son
Cayleigh Warrack Murtaugh – a daughter



The Class of 2000 had lots to celebrate this year.

CLASS OF 2001 ~ 15th Reunion

CLASS OF 2001 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$55,540



The Class of 2001 gathered at the home of Victoria Clarke 2001.

CLASS REPS: Victoria (Tory) Clarke, Jessica Sheehan and Frances Anne Black Strauss

Elizabeth (Liz) Adamson moved from Sydney to Darwin and is enjoying the community feel. **Carrie Anderson** welcomed her first child and moved to Riverdale near the Danforth. **Jessica (Jess) Bolla** is the legal research and volunteer co-chair for the equality effect (e2), an organization which uses human rights law to protect the rights of girls and women so that they can be safe from sexual violence, get an education and fulfil their economic potential. **Sharon Chakkalackal** started a new job at the Ministry of Community and Social Services. She enjoys travelling, yoga and weight resistance classes. Mother of two **Caroline Chua (Kassam)** just moved to Markham, ON, to be closer to her family medicine practice.

Stephanie Finkleman works at Apple Music and enjoys life in California. **Bronwen Goouch-Alsop** is expecting her second child and loves cooking, reading and connecting with friends. **Joanna Griffiths'** company Knix Wear completed a \$50k gift campaign with North York

General Hospital to support the purchase of a new breast biopsy table. Knix Wear was named by Fast Company as one of the top-10 inventions that "changed women's lives in 2016." **Claire Harrigan** is finishing her forensic psychiatry subspecialty year at CAMH and starts a staff forensic psychiatry position at Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences in Whitby.

Yee-Wan (Yvonne) Kai moved to Las Vegas and her beauty line Come Clean Pop Culture Soap is in more than 50 stores worldwide. **Trilby Kent's** book *Once, in a Town Called Moth* was shortlisted for a Governor General's Award and included in the *Globe and Mail's* Best Books of 2016. She teaches at U of T and Humber College and also reviews for the *Globe* and *Quill & Quire*. **Lindsay Knowlton** is busy with Iron Lady Golf and is taking her programming into schools to help younger girls learn a new way to acquire knowledge about golf and boost confidence. **Alison (Ali) Gollob Lowney** is working as the art director for a Canadian costume company. She loves to travel, most recently to Croatia and next to France. **Emilee**

Irwin Peterson moved to Kenya. **Beth Cole Pollock** is the assistant treasurer at Gibson Energy. She served as the vice-chair of the North American Employee Giving United Way campaign last year and joined the portfolio advisory committee of the United Way of Calgary. Beth received a Young Women in Energy award in November 2016 to recognize emerging leaders in the energy sector.

Krystal Godri Pollitt joined the University of Massachusetts in 2015 for a tenure-track faculty position as a professor of environmental health sciences. She teaches in the school of public health and runs a research laboratory focused on developing wearable sensors for monitoring environmental pollutant exposure. **Jennifer Singer** happily celebrated the 91st birthday of her grandmother Mary Susanne (Dickey) Thomas 1942 in Toronto and got a dog named Georgie. **Frances Anne Black Strauss** produces theatre in New York, specializing in developing original physical comedy. **Christine (Terri) Szentgyorgyi** enjoys being a mom in North Toronto to her daughter and her big golden retriever. **Jackie Chin Wajewnik** has a private practice as a child psychologist (supervised practice) in Toronto and is awaiting the arrival of a daughter! **Caitlin Watson** is shifting careers into HR and completed the CHRP requirements in the summer. We all had an awesome 15th Reunion celebration and look forward to the 20th!

MARRIAGES

Liz Adamson to Pete Washington
Allison Gollob to Stephen Lowney
Natanz Handy to Maxime Bergeron
Yvonne Kai to Vaitari Anderson

BIRTHS

Liz Adamson – a son
Carrie Anderson – a daughter
Jessica Bolla – a son
Caroline Chua – a daughter
Laurie Elgar – a son
Krystal Godri Pollitt – a son
Caitlin Watson – a son



2001 classmates Beth Cole, Melissa Clifford, Anna Coatsworth and Jennifer Singer at Celebration Saturday.

CLASS OF 2002

CLASS OF 2002 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$63,492

CLASS REPS: Caitlin Peddie, Sarah Rea and Candice Tse

Courtney Ashton practises corporate and securities law with Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP in Toronto, and welcomed a second daughter in January. **Kimberly (Kim) Baker** lives in London and works as a family doctor in Ingersoll. **Eleanor McDonald Boynton** welcomed her son George Andrew. **Anastasia (Annie) Campbell** is a partner at Graham Thompson and loves being a mom to her 2-year-old son. **Alishah Damji** is an occupational therapist on an assertive community treatment team and is the national program manager for mental health first aid for the Aga Khan Health Board for Canada. She facilitates mental health first aid

sessions to eliminate the mental health stigma and educate the public. **Allison Freeman** enjoys her new role as chief marketing officer at Mama Earth Organics and chasing after her 1-year-old son Graydon. **Alex Bittner Howard** is now a certified doula!

Caitlin Harrigan adopted a dog – Thompson – from the Toronto Humane Society. He loves to go on outdoor adventure hikes. She named him after Tommy Thompson, who led thousands of Torontonians on interesting nature walks in Toronto parks. **Rebecca Ho** got married and helped start an advertising agency called No Fixed Address Inc. **Samantha Irwin** married Brad Milne in August 2016. She is planning to finish her pediatric neurology residency



Megan Nuttall 2001, Jennifer Hood 2002, Anne Matthews 2003, Alex Bittner Howard 2002, Susan Tory 2002 and their littles.



Tracy Stubbs 2002's 7-year-old daughter Grace Eneas.



Nina (Mafrici) Mariani 2002's daughter Mia.

at SickKids this year and will move to San Francisco in July to do further training in pediatric headache and concussion at UCSF. **Vanessa (Ness) Kenalty Zuliani** gave birth to a son, Rex Alexander. Life with two under 2 is crazy, but Zoey loves being a big sister! **Sheliza Lalani** is finishing her fellowship in endocrinology in Washington, D.C. and will be moving back to the Toronto area as a practising clinical endocrinologist.

Alexandra Howells Lima and her husband welcomed their first child Oscar in June 2016 and celebrated the purchase of their first home in Bermuda. **Nina Mafrici Mariani** welcomed her second child Mia James Mariani in June 2016, born a few days after Nina received her licensure as a clinical psychologist specializing in adolescent and adult populations. Her practice at Yonge and Lawrence is called the Toronto Psychology and Wellness Group. **Jenni Gunn Mclsaac** works in marketing at Visa; she is currently on maternity leave – her son William was born in June 2016. **Kristina Milic-Skaljac** welcomed her son Stefan in August 2016 and is expecting a second baby in July 2017. Living in Toronto, **Caley Borden** and her husband Matt welcomed healthy baby boy Henry in April 2016.

Sarah Rea enjoys her role leading corporate social responsibility at Meridian and designing digital and community programs. One program is Save the Camp! – a new mobile game developed with The Learning Partnership and Tiny Hearts to teach teens about money through play. **Natalie (Nat) Reisman Breger** is excited to take on a new position within Restaurant Brands International as head of the legal centre of excellence.

Lauren Robinson moved to Vancouver to run the West Coast practice of Highline BETA, a corporate innovation and

venture capital company. She has joined the board of the Canadian Accelerator & Incubator Association, and spends her spare time in the mountains. **Jennifer Jen Sceviour** took a trip to Costa Rica to learn how to surf and further her yoga passion. She is considering complementing her digital marketing career with yoga instruction, and welcomes any advice. In July, **Caitlin Peddie** gave birth to her daughter Margot. **Nadine Straka** is completing her medical residency in pediatrics at Boston Children's Hospital and loves it. **Tracy Stubbs** lives in Nassau, Bahamas, where she works as a sound engineer. This summer, she will be officially launching her company Big Tune Machine. She is happiest kayaking with her 7-year-old daughter Grace. **Heena Patel** loves her work leading a South Asian performing arts startup and now is also a show creator, so watch out for her Bollywood show!

MARRIAGES

Rebecca Ho to Gord Poon
Samantha Irwin to Brad Milne

BIRTHS

Courtney Ashton – a daughter
Caley Borden – a son
Alexandra Howells Lima – a son
Vanessa Kenalty – a son
Nina Mariani – a daughter
Eleanor McDonald Boynton – a son
Jenni Gunn Mclsaac – a son
Kristina Milic-Skaljac – a son
Caitlin Peddie Stark – a daughter

CLASS REPS: Jordan Hartkorn, Jennifer Lui and Laura Stoll Womersley

In Toronto, **Jessica (Jess) Pezim** is responsible for campus recruitment at CIBC. In 2016, Jess and her husband Paul welcomed their first child Sophie to their family. **Jacqueline Young** and her husband welcomed their second child Oliver Tsolov on October 14, 2016. **Leah Dietrich** has started a new role in gender diversity and inclusion working with CIBC and 30% Club Canada to accelerate progress for women on boards and in C-suites. She has also been appointed vice-chair on the board of Theatre Ontario and continues to mentor newcomers to Canada.

Amanda Brennan enjoys her role as in-house legal counsel to Orange Air Ambulance. Last year, Amanda also gave talks on health law and privacy at the Ontario Bar Association, the Canadian Institute, and Osgoode Hall Law School's health law certificate program. **Jennifer Lui** is the marketing manager at VarageSale, a Canadian tech startup that helps families buy and sell items online in local communities. **Tiffany Wong** is a licensed professional engineer in the province of Ontario and attained her degree in chemical engineering from McMaster University. She is serving a term with the Government of Canada as senior environmental specialist, supporting federal agencies such as the Department of National Defence and Transport Canada in executing environmental assessment, remediation and construction programs.

Jessica Zive is a family physician and is currently completing a fellowship in palliative and hospice medicine. **Romaana Shariff** and her husband welcomed their son Kaleb Zihn Karmali. She runs her law practice Long Shariff & Associates in Stouffville, Ontario and practises primarily family law. She and her family now call Stouffville home. In Oakville, **Kristen Moore** became a licensed psychologist and is working in a busy private practice. She has also begun building a caseload in

Toronto, with the hope of one day owning her own practice closer to home. She and her husband are house-hunting in this crazy Toronto market. In Edmonton, **Kathleen O'Connor** and her husband were thrilled to welcome their son Sam Alexander into the world in May 2016.

In New York, **Jennifer (Jenny) Trevelyan Banwell** is a fourth-grade teacher at a charter school in the South Bronx. She and her husband welcomed their daughter Taylor in December 2016. In September, **Laura Stoll Womersley** began a new position as head of mathematics and science at Pathways School in London, England, specializing in educating children with emotional and behavioural disorders. Since then, she has also taken on head of curriculum and planning. She is a partner at Rochester Tuition Centre in Kent and continues her doctorate work at the University of Greenwich. She and her husband live in Maidstone and enjoy travelling in their rare spare time.

In Ireland, **Carling Cheung** is excited to be graduating from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. She will move home to be a family medicine resident at McMaster University. **Britt Embry** is in her third season of farming at Hearts & Roots, the five-acre organic vegetable farm that she owns and operates with her partner Justin in Southwestern Manitoba. In her spare time, she raises livestock and keeps bees. **Sonia Agrawal** is working with Watson at IBM to make customers' lives easier in the areas of marketing, commerce and supply chain. She still lives with her parents in Richmond Hill, but does not have any cats yet.

BIRTHS

Kathleen O'Connor – a son
Nina Mariani – a daughter
Jessica (Jess) Pezim Coles – a daughter
Romaana Shariff-Karmali – a son
Jennifer Trevelyan – a daughter
Jacqueline Young – a son

CLASS OF 2004

CLASS OF 2004 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$71,864

CLASS REPS: Stephanie Applin, Laura Heaphy, Kate Karfilis and Vanessa Rambihar

Stephanie Applin is doing a master's in culture, policy and management at City, University of London (U.K.). **Cicely Arthur** is working as a clinician in children's mental health with the NHS in Oxford, U.K. She cycles to explore the countryside every chance she gets! **Kate (Katie) Karfilis** completed her PhD in biology from the University of Oregon, and now works for a genomics company in San Francisco. **Bertha Luk** is in her fifth year of practising general dentistry in downtown Toronto with a focus on preventive, biological and cosmetic dentistry. She has picked up Pilates to maintain good posture and mindfulness during long hours at work and has been swimming and playing tennis since her Havergal days. Bertha is also an aunt! Debbie (Class of 2000) has just given birth to her third child. **Laura Vermander** married Rob Williams at her parents' house in Collingwood; Sarah Selke Pantelidis was her maid of honour and Vanessa Rambihar was one of her bridesmaids. **Sarah Selke Pantelidis** is taking maternity leave after giving birth to her daughter Scarlett Grace and, afterwards, plans to return to her family medicine practice and subspecialty in environmental health.

Vanessa Rambihar is the associate program director and lecturer for University of Toronto's family medicine residency program and is practising as a family physician with a focus on prevention at Women's College Hospital.

She is a member of the World Economic Forum Global Shaper's Toronto Hub, which empowers young adults in the GTA. **Martha Pierce** will marry Conrad Seguin in Toronto in September. **Jennifer Youannou** married Andy MacDonald in April 2017.

MARRIAGES

Laura Vermander to Rob Williams
Jennifer Yoannou to Andy MacDonald

BIRTHS

Sarah Selke Pantelidis – a daughter



Class of 2004 Old Girls Sarah Selke (Pantelidis) and Vanessa Rambihar were in classmate Laura Vermander's wedding party.

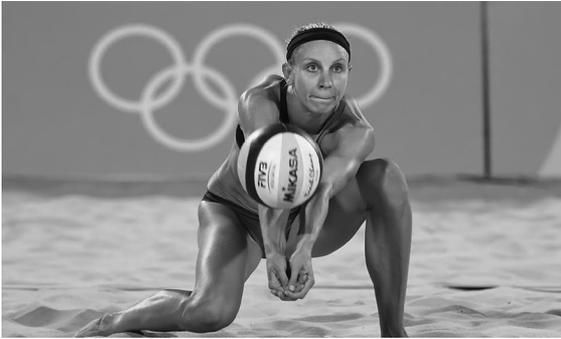
CLASS OF 2005

CLASS OF 2005 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$99,094

CLASS REPS: Charlotte Anderson, Victoria Duda, Leslie Greay and Megan Rolland

Laura Stanley works as an occupational therapist at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health in Toronto. **Julie Stewart-Binks** works at ESPN as a sports reporter based out of Los Angeles. **Wyanne Tsang** lives in California and was married in 2016. In September 2016, **Brenna Whyte Carsley** and her husband welcomed a baby boy named Benjamin and **Heather Love Adams** welcomed a baby girl

named Norah Rayne Adams. After a year-and-a-half living in the U.K., **Lindsay Grand** Anstett moved back to Toronto; in February 2017, she welcomed a baby girl named Everly Carolyn Anstett. Lindsay and her family have since moved to Washington, D.C. **Kristina Valjas** represented Canada in beach volleyball at the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro. She continues to train and has her sights set on the next four years. Congrats, Kristina, we could not be more proud of you!



Kristina Valjas 2005 represented Canada in beach volleyball at the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro.

MARRIAGES

Julie Terry to James Potter
 Wyanne Tsang to Nils Carlson
 Kristina Valjas to John May

BIRTHS

Leya Abramson Witz – a son
 Lindsay Grand Anstett – a daughter
 Heather Love Adams – a daughter
 Justine Lopez – a son
 Brenna Whyte Carsley – a son

CLASS OF 2006 ~ 10th Reunion

CLASS OF 2006 ENDOWMENT FOR GLOBAL OUTREACH TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$119,166



The Class of 2006 celebrated its 10th Reunion last fall.

CLASS REPS: Sarah Bacon, Laura Cheung and Margaret Flatley

None of us could quite believe that it was our 10th Reunion last year, but a big shout out to **Kymerley Trumper** and **Sarah Bacon** for organizing the event! It really was a great evening enjoyed by all – thank you!

Kate Amato recently moved to New York to work for Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP. **Jessica Brenek** has spent a number of years working in the financial industry in Boston, previously in investment consulting and now in asset management. She recently accepted a promotion that will relocate her to Singapore. **Laura Buckley** is a nurse in the

pediatric ICU at SickKids. This year, she finished her master's in nursing at the University of Toronto. **Dale Findlay** works for Sunnybrook Academic Family Health Team and has just completed her diabetes educator certificate. **Brittany Gaverick** is now a licensed clinical psychologist in the state of Hawaii and enjoys hiking, snorkeling and exploring the island in her free time. She is expecting a baby boy in July!

Claire Halstead is a research associate at the Gorsebrook Research Institute, Saint Mary's University. She regularly contributes to active history and is working on two digital history projects. The UBC Press has accepted her book for publication! **Lucy Harris** runs a team dedicated to bringing

more contributors into open source projects around Mozilla and beyond, including a campus clubs program which aims to engage technical students who normally would not get involved with open source. Through work, she has travelled to such places as Berlin, Paris and Sweden.

Tiffany Kwok Wang completed her PhD in law at the University of Birmingham, where she is currently a teaching fellow. **Christina Mancuso** hopes to begin working towards a master's of education in the fall, while continuing to pursue a career in education. **Diana McLachlan** managed issues and logistics during the premier's business missions to India, China, South Korea, Japan and Israel. She also travelled to Fort McMurray during the wildfires to support the city with crisis communications, participated in the Women's March on Washington, D.C. and joined Teneo Strategy as a senior associate.

Jacqueline (Jackie Pennycook) celebrated her seventh year in the financial industry and has worked at Meridian Credit Union for a year-and-a-half. Her biggest passion is promoting financial literacy, specifically targeting younger audiences. This spring, she will trek through Italy, Croatia, Montenegro, Greece and Turkey for three weeks. **Mikea Reikai** wrote, produced and directed *A College Girl's Guide to Pornography*, which was chosen as part of the Telefilm Canada Feature Comedy Exchange. This spring, she will meet with distributors in L.A. Her webseries *AntiSocial* (starring the talented **Melanie Leon**) will also premiere in the spring. She volunteers as an occasional writer for *Shameless* magazine.

After founding Robyn Madeline Interiors and marrying

Gordon Rider, **Robyn Young Rider** has worked on more than 30 projects, ranging from full-house new builds to one-room updates. She has been published in *House and Home* and will be featured in *Style at Home* in their June and September issues. **Jaimmie Riley** is the CEO of JustCalls.net and co-founded another company, Our Baby Bundle, a monthly subscription box for babies. Soon, a second delivery product will be launched that does monthly outfit deliveries. Through work, she has travelled to such places as Tokyo, Bangkok, Chiang Mai and Siem Reap. **Michelle Young** got engaged and successfully won three games of Settlers of Catan in a row!

BIRTHS

Natalie Kishinovsky – a daughter

Christina Mancuso – a son



Natalie Kishinovsky 2006 is loving her new baby Lyla Alexandra.

CLASS OF 2007

CLASS OF 2007 GREEN SCHOOL FUND
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$116,224

CLASS REPS: Danielle Kasperavicius, Erin Morawetz, Sarah Riedlinger and Karen Stanley

It's hard to believe that our 10th Reunion is fast approaching! We can't wait to see you all this fall and catch up face to face. In the meantime, here's what some of our classmates have been up to.

Celine Ko is enjoying the privileges of being a second-year associate in corporate banking at RBC Capital Markets. She travelled to Iceland (her 34th country) in May. **Jessica Parry** spent the fall travelling through South America and the United States. She works as a trainee solicitor at Reed

Smith LLP in London, England. **Emily Fernandes** has moved to Ottawa to complete her psychiatry residency. When not working, Emily has been doing a lot of mountaineering and rock-climbing. **Daphne Edmonds Hooper** was called to the bar in June 2016 and is practising commercial litigation at Affleck Greene McMurtry LLP.

It has been a big year for **Alison Little**, who got engaged to John Shin in Ireland in June and moved to Miami for a veterinary neurology internship. This July, she'll be starting a residency in veterinary neurology in Mississippi. She adopted two kittens this year – Shenzi and Tuna.

Anne-Marie Firth left her job as an associate director in commodity derivative sales at Scotiabank in New York, packed her bags and moved to Philadelphia to start a joint MBA and MA in international studies (Latin America) at Wharton and the Lauder Institute at UPenn. True to her roots, she is on the board of Canada Club and is captain of a D-league ice hockey team. Anne-Marie will be interning in consulting at Bain in Houston this summer, with plans to go back after graduation in 2018.

Meghan McLeod is a senior associate at PwC in the mining practice out in British Columbia. She has passed the CFE exam and will qualify as a CPA in 2017. **Michela Compary** started a master's of occupational therapy in September at McMaster University. She's still freelancing as a tuba player in Toronto and was invited to perform a recital in June at the International Women's Brass Conference in Glassboro, New Jersey, with her colleague Carina Lam. **Taylor Stocks** is a special projects co-ordinator at the Harris Centre at MUN and also works in strategic planning and

facilitation for local non-profits. Taylor still sits on the city's access and inclusion committee; she has been appointed to MUN's committee for employment equity and diversity. She still does drag and sits on the trans needs committee.

Erin Morawetz is the brand relationships manager for Wonderful, an international membership community for women travellers. In this role, Erin serves as a marketing consultant for travel brands that want to reach the Wonderful community. She is also the public relations and marketing chair for the Women in Travel Summit, run by Wonderful. **Taylor Maavara** is defending her PhD in June and is leaving for the Indian Himalayas to (again) attempt the first ascent of the West Face of the peak Z1. In August, she will start a post-doctoral fellowship at Berkeley National Lab. Taylor will split her time between the lab in California and a field camp in the high Colorado Rockies, studying the effects of climate change on a pristine river. **Hilary George-Parkin** is currently a freelance journalist in New York City, writing for publications including *Racked*, *Refinery29*, *Fashionista* and *i-D*.

CLASS OF 2008

CLASS OF 2008 ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS | \$161,981
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017

CLASS REPS: Carolyn Gooderham, Alexandra Rolland and Andaleeb Shariff

The Havergal Class of 2008 has had a busy year pursuing our goals and aspirations. While many of us continue the journeys mentioned in our updates from last year, here are a few new and exciting things happening:

Many of us are continuing our education. **Danielle (Danni) Chu** is currently pursuing a master's in law (LLM) at the London School of Economics and will be returning to Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP Calgary in October. **Sabrina McCubbin Greydanus** is entering her final year at Georgetown Law, where she is the editor-in-chief of the *Journal of National Security Law and Policy*. She will be a summer associate at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton in Washington, D.C. She and her husband Richard Greydanus celebrated their fifth anniversary in May. **Sarah Luce-Andreyko** is in her second year of an MLA at the University of Guelph. She is starting her thesis on temporal landscapes that can be moved from city to city in response to climate change, sea level rise and the leave-no-trace movement to foster dynamic environments.

Isabelle Lerebours completed her second bachelor in criminology at UOttawa and, in September, moved to the Netherlands to start a master's in victimology and criminal justice. She will conduct fieldwork in Greece interviewing refugees, and her thesis will focus on the possible victimization which they may have experienced. Lastly, soon-to-be Dr. **Olympia Kiriakou** recently passed her PhD defence in film studies!

Christie Campbell enjoys her work in Toronto as a civil litigation lawyer. **Corinne (Cori) Guirgis** runs a digital marketing and social media consulting and management business, primarily focused on arts, music and film. **Ren Ee Choo** works in Kingston as a family doctor after completing an enhanced skills program in obstetrics in Ottawa, and she looks forward to moving back to Toronto this year!

Special congratulations to our newly engaged and wed alumni! **Caroline Reiss** just got engaged to her travel buddy of three years and best friend Cameron. They will be moving to Prince Edward County in the spring to start a business on a farm and attempt to plan a wedding. **Annie Wallace** got married in September with **Alexandra (Alex)**

Mingay as a long-distance bridesmaid. She left the public accounting world to become corporate controller at a global manufacturing company.

As for your Class Reps, **Alexandra Rolland** is working in London, England as an HIV research project manager. She loves meeting up with other Havergal Old Girls who pass through London. **Carolyn Gooderham** is a marketing and communications specialist at SickKids, where she runs

the daily news feed for staff. She also recently joined the Havergal College Marketing and Communications Board committee. Finally, **Andaleeb Shariff** is completing her residency in family medicine in Ottawa, but still regularly travels to Europe whenever she can get away!

MARRIAGES

Annie Wallace

CLASS OF 2009

CLASS OF 2009 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$283,457

CLASS REPS: Caitlin Collis, Mary Elizabeth (Beth) McNeil and Jessica Mealia

Emily Macrae graduated from the University of Toronto with a master's in urban planning in 2016 and now works at Nordicity Group Ltd., where she studies the social and economic impacts of arts and culture. She is a columnist for the urban affairs website *Torontoist*. **Mary Elizabeth (Beth) McNeil**, according to *Buzzfeed*, is not likely to get engaged this year. However, based on her fast-food choices, she probably should start watching *Stranger Things* on Netflix. **Jessica (Jess) Mealia** lives and works in Singapore. Her job in financial services consulting took her from New York City to Southeast Asia. Jess travelled to more than 15 countries last year!

Stephanie Yuen was called to the Ontario bar in 2016.

She joined Niman Gelgoot and Associates LLP, a speciality firm focused exclusively on the practice of family law in Toronto. Stephanie has since appeared at all levels of court in Ontario, including the Court of Appeal. When not at work, she is travelling or chasing after her two dogs Simba and Nala.

Emma Romano writes: "This year, I've mainly been marvelling at the accomplishments of my incredible friends from my Havergal days. Many of them got amazing new jobs this year. Others have impressed me to no end by uprooting and travelling solo across multiple continents or buying and renovating a home. Still others are tantalizingly close to completing master's degrees and getting called to the bar. As for me, I've been enjoying my last year of law school by writing and performing parody songs about the experience."

CLASS OF 2010

CLASS OF 2010 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$157,112

CLASS REPS: Delara Alameddine, Rachel Gladstone and Olivia Parry

Rachel Gladstone moved home in the fall to begin medical school at Queen's, after working in San Francisco for two years. **Caitlin Martin** is studying evolutionary genetics at U of T, while continuing to pursue her love of dance and music. She spent last summer in Odense, Denmark doing archaeological ancient DNA research, is thrilled to be a regular on CW's *Reign* and is an Opera Atelier company

member. She is staying active by teaching ballet and fitness classes at Toronto's Extension Room.

Rosa Halperin launched her custom leather jacket company – Namesake – in April 2016. It has been featured in *Toronto Life*, *S/Magazine*, *Flare*, *V Magazine*, *Vogue* and the *Coveteur!* **Genevieve (Gen) Yam** moved to New York at the end of October to start culinary school at the International Culinary Centre. She will be staging at Dan Barber's restaurant Blue Hill at Stone Barns from mid-April

to mid-July. Gen is getting married in April! **Judy Lan** has completed Seneca's medical office administration program and is now working as a receptionist in an ophthalmologists' office. The doctors are Havergal parents!

After spending a season dancing professionally with Charlottesville Ballet Company in Virginia, **Maisie Schwartz** moved back to Salt Lake City, UT. She teaches ballet part time and works full time for Logan Simpson, a cultural resource management company that specializes in studying and preserving archaeology in the West. **Victoria Myers** is living and going to medical school in Ottawa. She is heading into her final year and will be applying to residency positions in emergency medicine. Victoria is training for her first full triathlon this summer.

Ruthie Fish is still living in New York City. She has been working as an artist's studio assistant for the last few years and is working on her own art projects, most recently

performing as a part of the collective Sacred Elevators. **Vivien Sung** is also in New York, working at a tech startup. **Jessica (Jess) Thomson** is in her last year at Western Law and looks forward to returning to Toronto to begin her legal career. **Emma Walter** is also happy to be returning home. She is finishing her last few months of law school at the University of Cambridge; she will return to Toronto to start her LLM program in the fall.

Last spring, **Jessica (Jess) Haag** travelled through South America for six weeks visiting Peru, Bolivia, Argentina and Brazil. She lives in Toronto and just had her one-year work anniversary at a small company called Rightsleeve Marketing. **Natasha Ahn** lives in Chicago and is enrolled in the MD/MPH program at Northwestern University. She will be starting clerkships this summer and is excited to discover what specialty suits her best.

CLASS OF 2011 ~ 5th Reunion

CLASS OF 2011 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$166,913



The Class of 2011 celebrated its 5th Reunion last fall.

CLASS REPS: Keira Azzopardi, Shivani Kalra, Chantal Li and Allison Spiegl

No news was submitted this year! Please contact your

Class Reps or the Old Girls office at 416.482.4706 or old_girls@havergal.on.ca to let us know what you've been up to.

CLASS OF 2012

CLASS OF 2012 ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$137,519

CLASS REPS: **Stephanie McCall, Danielle Meschino, Anne Riedlinger and Elena Vorvis**

Jocelyn Nullmeyer is doing a master's in physiotherapy at the University of Queensland, Australia. **Marina Ghobrial** enjoyed some time travelling in southeast Asia and Australia upon graduating from Western University, and now works full time in San Francisco. **Mariya Gorlova** recently graduated from the University of Toronto, where she studied human geography and urban studies and is now pursuing a master's of planning at Ryerson University. **Miriam Gladstone** is taking a master's of science in reproductive and sexual health research at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. **Yasmin Alameddine** has recently started her own podcast, *Witty: Women in Tech Talk To Yaz*, in which she chats with female techies about their career and tech news. Her guests range

from young engineers to top execs; people working at the largest tech goliaths to the smallest startups; and those hailing from Toronto, New York and Silicon Valley. Find it on iTunes! **Lindsay Newman** is completing a semester abroad at the University of Maastricht, Netherlands. **Caitlin Ronald** is taking a year off to work at a not-for-profit organization WE (formerly Free the Children) and to travel, before pursuing her CPA designation at Ernst & Young.

The Class of 2012 is looking forward to our 5th Reunion this fall, where our class will be participating in the Celebration Saturday festivities and the Reunion Weekend cocktail party. Please stay tuned for more details about a separate Class of 2012 celebration that weekend, organized by the Class Reps.

CLASS OF 2013

CLASS OF 2013 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$194,220

CLASS REPS: **Jamie Albaum, Rebecca Hoffer and Lauren Sanders**

Alexandra Lee looks forward to graduating this June from the Ivey School of Business and beginning her career in strategy consulting at Accenture. Last year, Alexandra co-chaired the first-ever Women in Management Conference at Ivey entitled, Momentum: Inspiring Drive and Development. Alexandra hopes to continue playing an active role in female leadership development and empowerment at her future workplace and beyond. **Priscilla Wang** is in her final year at McGill University studying microbiology and immunology, with a minor in economics. She has been engaged in breast cancer immunotherapy research focusing on the production of therapeutic proteins. Outside of the lab, Priscilla has been involved in developing a biotech startup that aims to use

artificial intelligence for drug discovery, publishing articles for *The McGill Daily* and mentoring junior students as a teaching assistant. She looks forward to pursuing research in molecular genetics and immunotherapy and aspires to improve the standards for drug development and health care for those in need. **Jamie Albaum** is in her final year at Tulane University studying international relations and Spanish, with a minor in international development. This past year, she studied abroad for a semester at SciencesPo in Paris, France and worked at a defence and national security think tank in Washington, D.C. At Tulane, she has continued her extensive involvement as a student government senator and member of various national leadership societies. Jamie hopes to continue to pursue her passions for leadership and politics after she graduates this May.

CLASS OF 2014

CLASS OF 2014 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$ 112,383

CLASS REPS: Nicolette Carnella, Rachelle Li and Roslyn McCall

Danielle Harris is in her third year of the commerce program at Queen's University, where she has become involved with an investment club called Queen's Capital. She is a member of the varsity squash team and they have been OUA champions for the past three years. Danielle is majoring in finance and is starting her internship in investment banking this summer. Currently, she is on exchange in Madrid attending classes during the week and travelling around Europe on the weekends – her favourite city so far has been Barcelona! **Valerie Koo** was accepted into the University of Waterloo's school of pharmacy and began her first year in January 2017. Valerie is in a four-year doctor of pharmacy program and will graduate in 2020.

Mikaela Preston is completing her junior year studying chemical engineering at the University of Pennsylvania. Mikaela spent last summer in Toronto exploring opportunities in domestic and international sustainability policy and clean-tech entrepreneurship. In June, she attended the United Nations Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation at the UN headquarters in New York City, where she spoke in front of the assembly on youth innovation. She subsequently joined the UN Major Group for Children and Youth, the General Assembly-

mandated space for formal youth engagement. Over the past year, she has been working on the Science-Policy Interface Team, where they advocate for evidence-based policy. In October, she attended Habitat III in Quito, Ecuador – the largest sustainable development conference in the world. Mikaela still finds time to enjoy swing dancing, involvement in her sorority (Alpha Delta Pi) and snowboarding, where she competes at the collegiate level and races every weekend on the Penn Ski & Snowboard Team.

Alexandra (Alex) Strickland is a third-year student studying political science at the University of Tampa. Last semester, Alex did an exchange to the University of Amsterdam. She had the opportunity to visit 12 different countries while abroad, including Morocco. Amsterdam was amazing and, in Amsterdam, she learned how to ride a bike and survived some very close “in the canal” experiences, but finally got the hang of it. After enjoying summer 12 months of the year for the past two years, Alex really enjoyed watching the leaves change last fall. She took a class which looked into youth and youth activism and is now part of a global network connecting youth advocates across many different contexts. Alex looks forward to returning to Toronto for the summer to continue working for a criminal law firm.

CLASS OF 2015

CLASS OF 2015 DAVID SUMNER BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$ 151,280

CLASS REPS: Tessa Buchan, Sara Gilchrist and Rachel (Alex) Harrison

McKinley Inglis is excited to continue pursuing a career in business, and had the opportunity of working for Ernst and Young in audit this past summer. Since then, she was accepted into the Laurier co-op program and will be completing her first work term this summer with

the Canada Revenue Agency. Last year, **Alex Harrison** had the opportunity to work with the Science Students Association at the University of Ottawa and to help carbonate ferromanganese nodules for an upcoming paper. This summer, she will complete her first co-op work term with Environment and Climate Change Canada.

CLASS OF 2016

CLASS OF 2016 GLOBAL EXPERIENCE BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$109,688

CLASS REPS: Emily Dotsikas, Julia Mastroianni, Jessica Munk and Jane Yearwood

Madison Kennedy is enjoying her time at Huron University College at Western, and is studying business management and organizational studies. She is involved in many intramural teams and is on Western's junior varsity volleyball team alongside friends **Charlotte Dewson** and **Jessica Francis**. This summer, she will be working and travelling with friends. **Jane Yearwood** is enjoying her time at Victoria College – University of Toronto, in the Vic One Ryerson Stream Program, a foundational education and society

program. The highlight of her year has been volunteering as a teaching assistant in a Grades 2/3 French Immersion class at an elementary school in Toronto. She also enjoyed participating in the Ideas for the World: Humanities 4 Humanity program at Victoria College, in which she acted as a mentor in an informal humanities course offered to members of the wider Toronto community. Jane is looking forward to the summer, when she will be travelling and working and when she will have more time to devote to creative writing, nurtured through her Grade 12 writer's craft class at Havergal.

CLASS OF 2017

CLASS OF 2017 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2017 | \$117,000

CLASS REPS: Elizabeth Farkouh, Stephanie Higgs, Evelyn Silverson-Tokatlidis and Coco Wang

Madelaine (Maddy) Battista participated in *Into the Woods*, the senior school musical, along with sharing the leadership role of choir head with **Charmaine Koo**. Charmaine's enthusiasm for music extended beyond choir, as she was a member of all music ensembles and the head of the community partnership, Music Connect. **Emma Grace Wilson** has enjoyed leading the philosophy club this year. While she looks forward to studying animal biology next year, she hopes to continue studying philosophy wherever she goes. **Elizabeth Farkouh** and **Erin McQueenie** had a great time as House Captains of Catherine Steele. Erin will particularly remember her experiences as a drama student, with her favourite performances being the docudramas and one-acts. Elizabeth looks forward to indulging her passion for studying science at university, while continuing to participate in theatre, which she loved so much at Havergal.

Through her four years at Havergal, **Carrie Hay Kellar** came to appreciate history by taking a variety of social science courses. She also loved her time as a rower and as student/social prefect. She is excited to continue developing her interests. **Claire Dirks** loved her last year at Havergal as the admissions prefect. She is especially grateful to the rowing community for making her four years so spectacular. **Stephanie Higgs** took pleasure in sharing the role of Middle

School prefect with **Megan Stellato** in her graduating year. Stephanie thanks Havergal for the opportunity to be involved in various sports teams – particularly field hockey – and in community partnerships with Best Buddies and Athletes in Motion Camp.

Evelyn Silverson-Tokatlidis adored her role as the first health and wellness prefect. Next year, she plans to play rugby at the varsity level; she has had a passion for rugby since she started playing at Havergal in Grade 9. **Coco Wang** loved her last year at Havergal as the Junior School prefect. She thoroughly enjoyed her four years in DECA and will continue to pursue her business interest in university. **Catalina Lu** also developed a passion for business. She loved being on the Havergal DECA executive council and will miss it very much. **Taylor Poulton** is grateful for the opportunity to pursue dance through the Havergal Dance Troupe for the past four years. She will particularly remember being part of Havergal's very first competitive dance team, along with **Caroline Williams**. Caroline loved her 12th year at Havergal, being a big supporter of the dramatic and dancing arts as well as one of the house and clubs prefects. She was happy to spend the majority of her time pursuing arts and school spirit, her two favourite things at Havergal. As Kate Leonard's House Captain, **Lisa Wight** loved encouraging the girls in her house to cheer loud and proud. She plans to continue studying science and math at Queen's University.

FORMER STAFF NEWS 2017

Nancy Richards, former head of the Junior School at Havergal and present head of school at St. Mildred's-Lightbourn School writes: "It was with great sadness that we heard of the sudden passing of **Sandre Barnes**, former executive assistant to the heads of the Junior School from 1998 to 2005. Sandre not only brought much joy and laughter to the entire school, she also brought great skill and expertise in running a school office and fully supporting the members of the leadership team, especially the head. She was born on August 1, 1946 in London, England and met the love of her life, Bill Barnes, in 1963. They were married in 1966, after which they emigrated to Canada.

"Sandre absolutely adored children and had three beautiful children of her own, Mitchell, Andrea and Ashley. Her four grandchildren Cameron, Caden, Ave and Madison were all very dear to her.

"Of the many friends I have known, Sandre was the one who knew best how to live life fully and to enjoy each and every moment. She had an incredibly generous spirit and provided inspiration to others through the good and bad times. Her high energy, positive spirit and joy were contagious.

"Sandre loved to travel and spend family time at the family cottage on Canning Lake and she loved Maui, where she went every winter with Bill. Sandre and Bill celebrated 50 years of marriage in July 2016 with family and friends. She passed away on October 2, 2016.

"The song, *I Hope You Dance* by Faith Hill, played at Sandre's funeral. Her grandchildren spontaneously jumped up and danced at the front of the chapel. 'Promise me that you'll give faith a fighting chance...and when you get the choice to sit it out or dance – I hope you dance.' Sandre chose to dance throughout her life."

Sue Ditchburn (Havergal's ninth principal, 1997-2008) writes: "I visited Toronto in early October to see dear friends, many from my Havergal days. Havergal has blessed me in so many ways. As well as many wonderful conversations over lunch and dinner, I went to the Chihuly exhibition at the ROM and to the McMichael for

its 50th anniversary exhibition. As always at McMichael, the windows reveal a canvas of nature that is exquisite. "Life in Calgary is wonderful. I am busy on several boards here and in Vancouver, including the senate of the University of Calgary, where I serve as co-chair of the executive committee. We move between here and our place in Canmore, a spiritual retreat for us in the beautiful mountains and only an hour's drive away.

"I do miss Havergal and all it means to me. My warmest wishes to all."

In January, **Dr. Encarnita Gardner's** family held a reception at Victoria College to launch Encarnita's most recent book of poems, titled *El hueco de to ausencia/ The space without you*. This volume addresses (in both Spanish and English) two critical events in Encarnita's life: her move from Granada to Canada and the death of her oldest child. She has now published three books of poetry. The lively event was attended by scores of friends, family and colleagues, all of whom warmly welcomed Encarnita and showed deep appreciation as she read (also in both languages) a selection of these poignant poems.

Christine Harris-Kenalty (head of art), mother of Vanessa Kenalty, has another grandchild – a grandson – and has recently moved into her downtown condo.

Alistair Macrae (social sciences, 1999 to 2009) continues to teach on a part-time basis for Ryerson University's G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education and the University of Toronto's School of Continuing Studies. His two UTSCS courses – Film and Philosophy and Art that Asks Questions – will be offered again next year. He conducted a workshop about Plato and Protagoras at the annual conference of the Ontario Philosophy Teachers' Association. One of his OPTA handouts, "How to Conduct Your First Harkness Discussion," is available online at ontariophilosophy.ca/conference/.

Last summer, **Norm Martin** went on a 10-day tour of England with one of the choirs of which he is a member – Pax Christi Chorale. Not only does Norm sing in the choir, he was also the primary organizer of the tour that was enjoyed by half of its members (50 people). He writes: “We visited Windsor, Stratford-upon-Avon, where we performed in Holy Trinity Church by Shakespeare’s grave; and Oxford, where we sang evensong in Queen’s College chapel. We also had the opportunity to perform in some major churches, such as Coventry Cathedral, Worcester Cathedral and Great Malvern Priory. In Gloucester Cathedral, we sang both morning and evening services. More intimate visits included singing at both Edward Elgar’s birthplace and his grave and in the parlour of Gustav Holst’s birthplace.

“Probably the most moving for us was at the composer Hubert Parry’s estate, where the owner allowed us private entry to Parry’s music room. Next to Parry’s piano, we sang a piece that he had composed in that very room. We also had many non-musical excursions, including tours of Birmingham, Cheltenham and Bath and visits to Cadbury World (I’ve never seen so much chocolate...) the Coventry Transport Museum (... nor so many vintage cars!), Windsor Castle, a Royal Shakespeare Company production of Hamlet and the Malvern Hills, where we took a daylong hike.

“After the official tour ended, I stayed on to rent a car and explore the area west of Birmingham around Telford, which was the cradle of the Industrial Revolution. It contains many fascinating museums and, on the River Severn, you can still walk across the world’s first iron bridge. Driving back south, I visited Wells – whose cathedral has perhaps the most spectacular façade in England – and Lacock Abbey where, in 1839, Henry Fox Talbot took the first photograph in Britain. I ended my personal tour in London, where I spent four days. Highlights there included a day at the RAF Museum and the Museum of London, a performance of The Taming of the Shrew at the Globe Theatre, and dinner at the Royal

Automobile Club as the guest of Irene and Gerry Courage, parents of former Havergal students Jennifer and Laura. And now I’m making plans to return in 2018!”

Dale Matthews, a former member of the support staff, died in December after being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer the previous February. Typical of Dale, she did not want to burden her Havergal friends with the knowledge of her illness, so the news of her death came as a great shock to all who had known her. A celebration of her life was held in Kingston in April. We will remember her generosity, her lovely sense of humour, her optimism and, of course, her recipes.

Vicky Morris (co-head physical and health education) and her husband were skiing in Whistler, B.C. and they saw **Pat Garrow** (physical education), who was there for the whole season. They had a wonderful day on the mountain together as Pat is a terrific guide who knows the mountain well. While in Alberta, they stopped in at a small town called Mountain House, where they met up with Vicky’s university friend **Jill Bennett** 1970 and her husband Jeff. They run a B&B and dogsledding operation and Vicky and George had a terrific time with them. Jill would be delighted to welcome any Old Girls who are travelling in the area.

Vicky and George also went to Portland, Maine in February to meet the second child, a daughter, of their son Geordie Morris and his wife Caroline Kennedy. In April, they were in New York where Caitlin Morris 2002 and her husband Corey Gleason added a second child to their family – a girl – so both families now have a boy and a girl!

Pat Parisi (head of social sciences) is working as a consultant to St. Michael’s Choir School and is the mother of two very busy Crescent School boys (Grades 7 and 9).

Those who knew **Judith Phelan** (art teacher) were sad to learn that she had died in July 2016. She was born in Harrogate, England, married Jim Phelan and they emigrated to Toronto in 1969. Judith came to teach at Havergal in September 1971 and left in June 1972 to raise her two sons, Dan and Ben. The school lost contact with her after she left, which is the case with so many former members of staff.

In October, **Darlene Sinnott** (JS teacher-librarian) and her husband took a very special trip – seeing both the Rockies and the Alps – by flying first to Vancouver and then directly on to Munich for two back-to-back conferences. In early December, they were in Switzerland and Germany, exploring Christmas markets, museums and churches, attending concerts and seeing friends.

They continue to divide their time between Toronto and P.E.I. In Toronto, Darlene volunteers with the Ontario Library Association, at the Fairlawn United Church and with Rosa Mastri in the JS art program. She enjoys reading, walking, movies, her connections with the alumni of DAAD and U of T, and the meetings – both planned and by chance – with Havergal staff, students and parents! Their daughter Kathleen Sinnott 2008 is working in bibliometrics at the faculty of medicine at the University of Toronto.

At the time of writing, **Larry Tayler** is on holiday in Australia. The trip is, of course, involving lots of opportunity for photography. He is looking forward to having a meal with Hilary Craig (JS teacher) and daughter Annabel Craig 2000 while he is in the Melbourne area where they both live.

Cathy Wilson is recovering well after having shoulder replacement surgery and is enjoying life in the sun as a snowbird in Florida.

Carolyn Box had a bad fall and broke her hip. She now needs a scooter to get around and needs help with chores such as shopping and personal care.

Havergal is everywhere! Last summer, **Priscilla Winn Barlow** (eighth principal 1992 to 1997) visited friends in B.C. and Toronto. She was at the top of a mountain waiting for the gondola to take her back down when a strange man came up to her and asked if she were Priscilla Winn Barlow, as his wife thought that she recognized her. He turned to point out his wife and there was **Louise Cholette-Rees**, who hadn't wanted to be embarrassed if she were wrong so had sent her husband Morlan to ask the question. The threesome had a lovely reunion on the top of the mountain. In May, Priscilla fell and broke her femur. By the time this reaches you, we hope that she will have made a good recovery.

While in Toronto, a reception was held in the EK Library so that Priscilla and staff members with whom she had worked could have an opportunity to chat together for a while. The next day, those who had been part of her administrative leadership team had lunch together with **Susan Perren** (board chair 1990 to 1994) at the home of **Judy Ratcliffe**.

THANK YOU TO OUR OLD GIRL VOLUNTEERS!



Volunteerism is a proud tradition at Havergal. Our Old Girls give back to the school, sharing their time and talents in countless ways each year. Old Girl volunteers sit on committees, coach sports teams, mentor fellow Old Girls and enrich the Havergal community with their experience and dedication. Our heartfelt thanks to the hundreds of Old Girls who support the Havergal Old Girls Association – we couldn't do it without you!

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Tara Dermastja Scott 1997
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Robin Hurlow 2001
Maddie Hay Kellar 2015
Andrea Currie Kiss 1986
Anne Matthews 2003
Jennifer McNeely 1998
Margaret Fitch Szücs 1951
Evelyn Silverson-Tokatlidis 2017
Kristina Valjas 2005

Coco Wang 2017
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Joan Winearls 1955
Jane Yearwood 2016
Rachel Zigelstein 2016

CLASS REPS

Flora Moffat Renaud 1942
Jane Carter MacDonald 1946
Joyce Rous Sowby 1946
Beverly Brockett West 1947
Carol McKee Wishart 1947
Margaret King Huycke 1948
Patricia Millidge Roberts 1948
Charlene Smart Sibbit 1948
Evelyn Watt Ogden 1949
Elizabeth Scroggie Joy 1950
Marion McTaggart Oliver 1950
Heather McPherson Ballon 1951
Jean Martin Lawrence 1951
Margaret Fitch Szücs 1951
Joan Rudolf McKinney 1952
Susan Watson Nelson 1952
Sally Garratt Vernon 1952
Nancy Turville Bongard 1953
Jill Bartlett Colley 1953
Diana Porritt Greer 1953
Elizabeth Stanbury Curry 1954
Frances Bond McElroy 1954
Jane Dalton Avery 1955
Diane Drewry Elder 1955
Fiona McHaffie McGaw 1955
Dorothy Vernon Macdonald 1956
Cynthia Johnson Clarkson 1957
Linda FitzGerald Grasley 1957
Diane Hume Ward 1958
Kathleen Bourke Bell 1959
Christine Coutts Clement 1959
Patricia Weller Bent 1960
Marsha Davis Brooks 1960
Rosemary Elder Dick 1960
Cynthia Thomas Smith 1960
Susan Orved Armitage 1961
Elizabeth Bell Perkin 1961
Jill Cumberland Trennum 1961
Janet Cox Lumbers 1962
Mary Davis Nelles 1962
Nancy Lash Robinson 1962
Caroline Pack-Beresford Clarke 1963
Luba Frastacky 1963

CLASS REPS (CONT.)

Diane Davies 1964
Teresa Woods Snelgrove 1964
Ann Woodrooffe Ferguson 1965
Susan Sheen 1965
Lea Aird Menear 1966
Roslyn Kaye Stollery 1966
Barbara Beatty Taylor 1966
Jane Stevens Westlake 1967
Victoria Dunbar Koudstaal 1968
Rosemary Taylor McIntosh 1968
Gail Hunnisett Thomsen 1968
Virginia Marshall 1969
Margaret Ryrle Pacini 1970
Jane Robinson 1970
Judy Betteridge Haust 1971
Elizabeth White 1971
Márta Ecsedi 1972
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Shelagh Speers 1973
Jennifer Carter 1974
Catherine Robinson Clark 1974
Erica Benson 1975
Edwina Dick Stoate 1975
Christine Lautenschlaeger Acconcia 1976
Kathryn Thom 1976
Nancy Drope 1977
Jill Adamson Mallory 1977
Tatiana Jaciw Kowryga 1978
Eden Oliver 1978
Jane Cardarelli Devine 1979
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Janet Reid 1980
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Kathie Morris Wood 1981
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Lisa MacLatchy Naprawa 1986
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Laura Cuddie 1990
Sarah Meharg 1990
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Aimee Beeston 1994
Tory Perkin 1994
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Jennifer McCarthy Bidwell 1996
Jennifer Lamont 1996
Kendra Thompson 1996
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Sarah Tennant 1997
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Jessica Cook 1999
Angela Fenwick 1999
Jessica Oliver 1999
Kelly Thompson Polci 2000
Robin Smulders 2000
Victoria Clarke 2001
Jessica Sheehan 2001
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Caitlin Peddie 2002
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Victoria Duda 2005
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Megan Rolland 2005
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Jessica Mealia 2009
Delara Alameddine 2010
Rachel Gladstone 2010
Olivia Parry 2010
Keira Azzopardi 2011
Shivani Kalra 2011
Chantal Li 2011
Allison Spiegel 2011
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Danielle Meschino 2012
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Rebecca Hoffer 2013
Lauren Sanders 2013
Nicolette Carnella 2014
Rachelle Li 2014
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Tessa Buchan 2015
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EVENTS

2017-2018

CELEBRATION WEEKEND 2017

Celebration Saturday

Saturday, September 23
8:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Havergal College
All Old Girls and family members welcome!

Reunion Years Cocktail Reception

Saturday, September 23
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Havergal College
For class years ending in 2 or 7

Old Girls Chapel Service

Sunday, September 24
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Brenda Robson Hall
All Old Girls and family members welcome!

50th Reunion Luncheon

Sunday, September 24
12:30 p.m.
Havergal College
For Old Girls from the Class of 1967

OCTOBER 2017

Old Girls Annual Dinner and General Meeting

Monday, October 23, 6:00 p.m.
Brenda Robson Hall
Honouring the recipients of the Havergal Old Girls Life Achievement Award and the Susan Ditchburn Young Alumna Award, and thanking our Class Reps.

DECEMBER 2017

Carol Service

Wednesday, December 20
7:00 p.m.
St. Paul's Bloor Street
Old Girls and family members welcome!

APRIL 2018

Founders' Day

Tuesday, April 24
9:00 a.m.
St. Paul's Bloor Street
All Old Girls welcome!

MAY 2018

Cinquantenaires and Stoneagers Spring Luncheon

Tuesday, May 8
12:00 p.m.

Havergal Grandchildren's Party

Wednesday, May 30
3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Havergal College
Old Girls and family members welcome!

JUNE 2018

June 2018 Young Alumnae Event
- please see Connections for details, or visit www.havergal.on.ca.

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2017 Old Girls Annual Dinner

Monday, October 23, 2017



Catherine Lawrence 1977
2017 Havergal Old Girls
Life Achievement Award
Recipient



Dr. Fariha Khan 1998
2017 Susan Ditchburn
Young Alumna Award
Recipient

Honouring the 2017 award-winners and recognizing the work of our dedicated Class Reps. Please join us for this special evening.

Monday, October 23, 2017

Old Girls Annual Dinner

Reception: 6:00 p.m., Ellen Knox Library

Dinner and AGM: 6:30 p.m., Brenda Robson Hall

Tickets \$45

Special \$35 ticket price for Stoneagers and recent graduates (2012-2017)

Purchase your ticket by contacting Sandra Sualim, manager of community relations, at 416.480.6524 or ssualim@havergal.on.ca by Friday, October 13, 2017.

Please note that tickets to the Old Girls Annual Dinner must be purchased in advance and are non-refundable.



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