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ALEX BITTNER HOWARD 2002

Chair, *Chronicle* Committee

One of my most cherished take-aways from Havergal is the incredible calibre of women who have come out of those ivy-covered walls. I am lucky enough that my best friends from back then are my best friends now. What makes chairing the *Chronicle* committee such a pleasure – picking a theme, sorting through the incredible candidates for profiles – is that I get to learn about all of the amazing women from other decades! And I know that when the *Chronicle* arrives in my mailbox in August, I will drop everything, grab a cup of coffee, settle into my most comfy chair and read it cover to cover.

Speaking of covers, black ombré and a watermelon egg? This year, as you will see, we decided to celebrate some of the less conventional members of our community. Our theme – Rebels

and Reformers – is highlighting Old Girls who have chosen the road less travelled, embraced the different, often more-difficult path and, in some cases, overcome significant adversity to excel in their own way. In keeping with our rebellious theme, we wanted to play it a little edgy with the cover and suggest that, whatever conformities society dictates, it's important to let your true colours (or fruit, in this case) shine through! I, together with our entire hard-working committee of volunteers, am so proud of this edition. We want to spotlight the successes of Old Girls who inspire us to follow our own paths and to live out our dreams, whatever they may be. We hope that our readers will also take inspiration: embrace your inner watermelon!



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EDWINA DICK STOATE 1975

President, Havergal Old Girls Association

Welcome to the 104th edition of the *Chronicle*, Havergal's premier connection to our more than 9,500 Old Girls around the world. Whether you just graduated or have recently joined the Stoneagers, there is a special bond which we all enjoy from our days spent behind the ivy walls.

As Havergal embarks on its Limitless Campaign to maintain its position at the forefront of girls' education, I am reminded that the Havergal Old Girls Association's core values of friendships and connections, leadership and philanthropy, and tradition and innovation are also limitless.

Although we all leave the physical Havergal, we never leave the spiritual Havergal. While there are the obvious connections from lifelong friendships, over the years, I have seen so many more examples of the ties that bind us:


- An Old Girl mentoring a recent grad as she pursues her education and career choices
- Classmates providing comfort and support to a friend in her journey through a terminal illness
- A foursome of former students and a faculty member taking up rowing in middle age
- Former roommates and their spouses travelling together in retirement

- Grads bringing their young children to the Grandchildren's Party and wistfully wondering if their girls will experience Havergal as they grow up.

As we think about leadership and philanthropy, we are very grateful to an anonymous Old Girl who has challenged all of us Old Girls to support Havergal's Limitless Campaign through her commitment to the BioWall, a three-storey living wall designed to be the focal point of the new Upper School learning commons. I encourage each of you to join me in ensuring that Havergal can continue to offer the very best education for generations of girls to come.

The theme of this year's *Chronicle* is "Rebels and Reformers" – the Old Girls profiled in the pages that follow have bucked tradition and embraced innovation in its true meaning, showing us that our capacity for change can be and should be limitless. Reading their stories, we should all be inspired to be rebels and reformers in our own ways in our everyday lives.

As we look forward to Havergal's 125th anniversary in 2019, the Havergal Old Girls Association is planning a number of opportunities for all of us to connect and reconnect. I encourage you to join us – the benefits are limitless!



“If you are doing
what is right, never
mind whether you are
freezing with cold or
beside a good fire;
heavy-eyed, or fresh
from a sound sleep;
reviled or applauded...”

Marcus Aurelius, Meditations Book 6

REBELS & REFORMERS

HELEN-KAY DAVY

Principal, Havergal College

When you think about the theme of this edition of the *Chronicle* – Rebels and Reformers – words such as disruptors, iconoclasts, pathfinders or trailblazers instantly come to mind. Inherent in all of those words is the common desire and decision to take action. The motivation may come from a sense of social justice, of righteous indignation, or a determination to live the better life (usually an outcome of being unusually bold and ingenious) or because of a belief in new ways of thinking, learning and doing. Motivation is varied but, often as not, requires a battle of some kind, whether that struggle is against others, against the establishment or with the self.

Havergal's relationship with reform and even with rebellious behaviour can be viewed at many levels and rule-breaking is, after all, part of a learning community. When we look back at the history of women since Havergal's foundation in 1894, we can uncover many examples of rebels and reformers in the field of politics and women's rights, from the suffragette movement to #MeToo. Very often, lone rebels have a hard time of it and their sacrifices shine out like beacons. In our own community, Old Girls have led the charge not only in overt areas of lifestyles and accepted mores, but also in fields of research, creativity and ideas.

I like to think that Havergal's ethos imbues our students with a sense of pride in their struggles for equity, fairness and integrity which value diversity and inclusiveness, striving for the better, exploring boundaries and never being complacent.

In the three major educational strands of the strategic plan, *Our Vision is Limitless*, we can discern the idea that challenges and ripostes to the norm or accepted viewpoints are key to understanding the workings of democracy and consensus, and key to moving us forward in our critical thinking.

In *Breaking the Marble Spell* (Grades JK to 4), curiosity is unleashed to set girls on a path of exploration and self-discovery; in *Minds Set Free* (Grades 5 to 8), students consider the interconnectedness of things and learn how to challenge concepts with a healthy skepticism, before making up their own minds. In *Exploring the Brink of the Known* (Grades 9 to 12), students probe the theory of knowledge and examine the brink of what is known, accepted or understood.

Havergal as an institution has a place in this release of curiosity. It shapes its students to go further and farther; explorers and pioneers were the precursors of disruptors and innovators. It is pleasing to consider that the school remains a cradle of experimentation and engagement.

We shall not cease from exploration
And the end of all our exploring
Will be to arrive where we started
And know the place for the first time.

– T. S. Eliot, *Little Gidding*



THE SENSE OF A CARING COMMUNITY

TONY DICOSMO, CFRE

Executive Director, Advancement and Community Relations

When I heard that the theme for this year's *Chronicle* was Rebels and Reformers, I thought that Ellen Knox would have smiled – and approved.

That may surprise you, looking at her portrait which hangs in the library that is named in her honour. She looks every bit the epitome of a Victorian gentlewoman, with her sombre dress, stiff lace collar and carefully upswept hair. Yet, as you look behind this genteel façade, you discover a woman ahead of her time, blazing trails in women's education and challenging her students to think about what they were going to do in their lives.

One of the first things I did as I prepared to join the Havergal community was to learn about our history and, particularly, about our founding in 1894. A student of history, I am always fascinated by the genesis of ideas, structures and such, and learning about Havergal was something that I most certainly relished. The story that has most stayed with me from Mary Byers' *Havergal, Celebrating a Century* recounts Miss Knox's first impressions of how she would fashion Havergal. While initially finding the facilities drab, depressing and unsuitable to her vision, and even defining her task as a "perilous undertaking," she possessed the imagination and courage to succeed, turning the only positive about the site – the crabapple tree under the staircase window – into a classroom that fit her philosophy of teaching and was the antithesis of what she had found: black desks turned to the wall "so girls could keep their backs turned and study without looking at their companions." I call this reform – and perhaps even rebellion!

Remaining true to its ethos and purpose while adjusting to changing times is, I believe, the hallmark of any organization that withstands time. Each step is guided by timeless principles that are informed with imagination and a conviction to mission. In my opinion, Havergal has done this very well. So, while the beloved aspect which Havergal presents to Avenue Road is stately and declaring of the pride which we take in our traditions, like Miss Knox's sombre dress, one must look inside to see a school that is thoroughly modern, working daily to both anticipate and respond to the changing needs of its students in a world that is transforming at lightning speed. The new approaches, "reforms" if you will, that will set our students up for success, are firmly rooted in our timeless mission and our guiding values: courage, compassion, integrity and inquiry.

Havergal 2020, Our Future is Limitless is built upon our values and on the reforming ethos established in those very early days by Miss Knox. How? Allow me to illustrate. At a recent reception, we toured through the school to show the many advancements in teaching and to preview the new spaces being added to our beautiful campus. There were many Old Girls present and they all marvelled at how the school had evolved to meet its purpose in changing times. It confirmed that the way forward is indeed paved by investment in teaching and in creating student spaces which challenge the status quo and anticipate what girls will need to make a difference. I am sure that Miss Knox would find parallels in our plans for the future with her idea of a classroom in the branches of a crabapple tree replacing rows of black desks facing a wall.



PROFILES



FIGHTING FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

JESSICA BOLLA, 2001

“We have a responsibility as women to support other women.”

By Alex Bittner Howard 2002

When asked how she manages raising her two kids, practising law and volunteering for the equality effect, Jessica's answer is concise: "We have a responsibility as women to support other women."

She has been doing just that for as long as I have had the pleasure of knowing her! While doing her undergrad at Queen's University, Jess volunteered at the sexual assault centre in Kingston as a front-line crisis intervention worker; at law school, she volunteered with Pro Bono Students Canada and spent a semester working at the Dalhousie Legal Aid Service. Now, in addition to working full time, she is putting her law degree to use in volunteering with the equality effect.

The equality effect, or 'e²', is a Canadian charity that works to improve the lives of women and girls in Africa through the enforcement of human rights laws.

How did Jess come to be involved? In the early spring of 2013, she read about e² and its co-ordination of the landmark "160 Girls Decision." In the decision,

Kenya's High Court found that the government's failure to enforce existing rape laws and the police's failure to protect girls from rape were violations of domestic, regional and human rights laws.

"I was struck by the significance of the decision and the Canadian connection and, with my background experience with sexual assault work, I wanted to be a part it," Jess says.

She immediately reached out to the organization's CEO, Fiona Sampson. Her timing was perfect; e² needed assistance managing their legal volunteers and Jess was put to work. Jess' role has evolved from co-chair managing the legal research volunteers to co-chair co-ordinating all of e²'s volunteers.

E² is now focused on a constitutional challenge in Malawi and continuing its work in Kenya to implement the 160 Girls Decision through public legal education and law enforcement training. For such a lean organization – it has only three full-time employees – it is making an incredible impact. In June of 2017, the United Nations recognized the work of e² and the 160 Girls Project as "a best practice relating to advancing women's rights and women's empowerment."

Jess would like to make the Havergal community aware of this incredible organization, but she also has a more general message: volunteering does not have to be a huge commitment.

"My contribution to e² is small, but each volunteer's contribution moves the organization toward its goals. We all live such full lives and the amount of strife in the world can be overwhelming, but all contributions have an impact."



PHOTOS: ZURRY DONEVAN (LEFT) COURTESY OF JESSICA BOLLA (RIGHT)

SPEAKING UP FOR MENTAL HEALTH

KENDRA FISHER 1998



“I felt that in
being silent,
I was part of
the problem.”

By Catharine Heddle 1989

Kendra Fisher may always have been a bit of a rebel, but she never set out to be a reformer. That part happened by accident.

Joining Havergal in Grade 12, she found the school to be a refuge from small-town Ontario, where her mother was an all-too-visible politician in the provincial government of the day. The new environment was vastly different from the place of her roots, but the world behind the ivy was welcoming and Kendra thrived in her new community and in the small, academically rigorous classes.

An avid hockey player since childhood, Kendra played for the Toronto Aeros for that last year of high school. She also became a carded member of Team Canada's hockey program. After graduation, her hockey career started to take off. But inside, she was in turmoil. Her anxiety mimicked a heart attack so severe that she was taken to the emergency room. At Team Canada tryouts (between practice periods), she would cower in a stairwell and cry. Her parents tried to help but they didn't know what was wrong...and neither did Kendra. Her illness became so crippling that when her dream came true – she was invited to join Team Canada – she broke her own heart by walking away.

Fast forward through five hopeless years of anxiety, panic, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder and agoraphobia...and another five years of slow, difficult recovery. In 2010, Kendra found herself sadly holding the memorial notice of young Daron Richardson, a 14-year-old competitive ice hockey player who took her life in her parents' basement.

Kendra's silence and shame about her own battle with mental illness weighed heavily in that moment:

"I felt that in being silent, I was part of the problem."

She knew that she had to speak up. Although the prospect terrified her, she knew that it couldn't be worse than the 10 years she had just spent hiding in her apartment.

Her first talk about mental health was to a group of 50 students at a Toronto District Catholic School Board symposium. Kendra calmed her nerves by reminding herself that one in four people in the audience was most likely living with some kind of mental illness. Sure enough, a young girl approached Kendra afterwards to thank her for opening her eyes to her sister's struggles.

Kendra is now a sought-after speaker, working on campaigns such as Bell Let's Talk and giving media interviews all across the country. She still plays ice hockey and is on Team Canada's inline hockey team, and has competed at the national and international levels.

With wife Kristy and toddler Finley at home, a lesser person might step out of the spotlight for a bit of a break. But not Kendra. "I don't really aim small," she says. Impatient for the health-care system to proactively address mental health, Kendra has started a new movement which she calls *mentallyfit*. With Kristy handling operations and Kendra as the front woman, the movement mobilizes caring community members – councillors, teachers, fitness trainers, librarians, everyone – to obtain mental health training so that they can extend a hand to people who are struggling and surround them with readily available community support.

Oh, and she's also a full-time firefighter. It seems that helping people is just in her DNA.



COLOURING OUTSIDE THE LINES

CATHERINE SHEA 1982

“Artists tend to be rebels: we want you to stop for a couple of moments, take the work in, have it affect you.”

By Allison MacLachlan 2005

To Catherine Shea, art is so much more than colour on a canvas. It's a way to tap into intuition, express emotion and work through life's challenges.

An abstract expressionist painter with a focus on graphic, geometric art, Catherine teaches workshops in her Toronto studio where students aged four to 90 pair unconventional palettes, veer away from traditional colour theory and paint from the gut in an exploration of experiential learning.

Many of Catherine's students are facing challenges, whether career crises, health issues such as anxiety and depression, or even physical limitations such as blindness. Catherine strongly supports the therapeutic aspects of art, as well as its power to boost cognitive abilities, relieve stress and shift mood.

Her students often come into class saying that they don't know what they're doing. Catherine sees herself as a mentor and facilitator and encourages her painters to surrender. Once they let go of stress and judgment, release their expectations and embrace not knowing, intuition kicks in. And when students see their final product, they often marvel: "I can't believe I did that."

As a Grades 9 and 10 student at Havergal, Catherine took early inspiration from art classes. "I had an inkling that this was a path I could go down," she says. Catherine remembers a formative conversation with Miss Dennys in which the headmistress recognized her "off-the-bell-curve" personality and reassured her that not everyone is carved from the same block.

Catherine believes that artists are naturally different. "Artists tend to be rebels: we want you to stop for a couple of moments, take the work in, have it affect you," she says.

Largely self-taught, Catherine trusted her instincts and sold her first piece of art at age 19. It took some courage to turn away from the academic path that many of her peers were following. She worked in galleries and showrooms until founding her own business almost 20 years ago. Catherine says that the process of launching her workshops was a slow, organic build, having to first experience rejection and build a foundation.


This summer, Catherine will reach a new career milestone by including her students in a group exhibition for the first time, showcasing their work at a public gallery. It's a leap of faith for her students and a proud moment for her, too. Catherine describes it as a natural progression in her career, like layering the next colour on the canvas.

Being an artist is challenging at times, but Catherine loves it. She finds it especially rewarding when art makes a difference and improves lives. Catherine remembers a client who purchased one of her paintings years ago and asked for it to be hung at the bottom of her staircase. Catherine thought that this was an odd place for fine art, until the client said that she had been living with chronic pain and needed something beautiful to encourage her downstairs every day.

When art moves beyond the canvas, Catherine feels the reward of choosing the path she did, of appreciating each layer for what it is and trusting that it would all come together.

CHANGING THE CONVERSATION AROUND DEATH

ANGELIKA GOLLNOW 1990



“The way we die
should reflect the
way we’ve lived.
People should
have real choices.”

By Naomi Buck 1990

Reflecting on her current work as director of the Ontario Palliative Care Network, Angelika is reminded of rowing on the Havergal crew. While the tasks are quite different – one to reshape the culture of dying in this province, the other to pull through water – Angelika says that both draw on the same skill: to recognize the strengths of each team member and to work together towards a common goal.

After graduating from Havergal, Angelika studied history and sociology at Dalhousie University and began working in the English publishing industry in Montreal. As that industry gradually migrated south of the border, she began working for an internet platform – a novel concept at the time – for physicians engaged in continuing medical education. She was immediately interested in the challenges facing doctors and decided to do an MBA at McMaster University, specializing in health-care administration.

For her final co-op placement, she was assigned to a Local Health Integration Network, one of 14 bodies across the province that plan and manage health-care services at a local level. Angelika was intrigued by the challenge of managing health care and worked her way up through the system.

In 2015, when the Ministry of Health created the Ontario Palliative Care Network, Angelika was named as its director. The network has been tasked with addressing a fundamental problem: while the vast majority of Ontarians say, when asked, that they would like to die at home, most are dying in

hospital – many in intensive care units, some in hallways. Furthermore, the experience of dying varies tremendously across the province’s geography and socio-economic strata. Only about a third of Ontarians receive palliative care in their final stages, reflecting a glaring disconnect between supply and demand: 200 palliative care specialists in Ontario are available to meet the needs of 14 million people.

“What do we need to enable Ontarians to die at home regardless of where they live?” is the question that Angelika and her team are trying to answer, and a big part of the answer, she feels, is the need to reconsider our attitudes toward end of life.

“Death in the West has been institutionalized,” Angelika says. “We’ve put our faith in science and technology, meaning that death is hidden from view.”

Not so long ago, Granny would have been laid out on the dining room table; now, she disappears behind closed doors at a hospital. Angelika says that we need to change the conversation: to accept the inevitability of death, to prepare for it and talk honestly about it.

Is this work not depressing? “I find it invigorating. Travelling around the province and hearing people’s stories makes me want to change things. The way we die should reflect the way we’ve lived. People should have real choices.”

Angelika is optimistic that if the team – in this case, hospital CEOs, nursing associations and all levels of government – pulls together, it will accomplish its goal of offering Ontarians the deaths they want.

BUILDING A FAMILY OF ONE'S OWN

KRISTINA SOUTAR 1989

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of years for the
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to fully sink in.

By Katharine Brickman 2007

In 2009, Kristina was in her late thirties, single and had just been named an equity partner at her Toronto tax law firm. While she enjoyed the successful legal career which she'd built for herself, Kristina felt that something was missing. A dual Canadian-Latvian citizen and fluent Latvian speaker, Kristina decided that she wanted to explore her maternal heritage. She took a leave of absence from her firm and booked a flight to Riga, Latvia. Kristina quickly became involved in the community, connecting with her extended family and networking with new people.

After a couple of months and some deep self-reflection, Kristina realized that she wanted to start a family and began to research the local adoption process in Riga. She felt that adopting a child from Latvia would be particularly meaningful, as she would share her child's heritage.

Back in Toronto, Kristina advised her law firm of her plans, knowing that once she commenced the adoption process, she would have to fly back and forth between Toronto and Riga. The firm agreed to flexible work arrangements, so Kristina rented an apartment in Riga and settled into her new remote-working lifestyle. In April 2010, Kristina submitted her initial adoption paperwork. In November 2010, she was formally approved to adopt a child and was asked to provide details about her desired adoption. Kristina told the agency that gender didn't matter; she was open to a fairly broad age range and was willing to adopt two children.

The adoption agency began to e-mail Kristina about prospective adoptive children with whom she could meet. It was difficult to co-ordinate the meetings while she was still flying back and forth, so Kristina decided to stay in Riga for the remainder of the adoption process. In February 2011, Kristina was contacted about two children who were biological half-brothers – Maksims (Max), then two-and-a-half years old and Arturs (Archie), then six months old. Both were living in an orphanage in Riga.

Kristina was nervous before the meetings, not sure

what to expect. She had been advised not to bring any toys because the children had no concept of having anything of their own. Kristina felt a connection with both boys during their separate meetings, and returned to the orphanage to spend time with them every day that week. The adoption process stipulated that once you met with a child, you had seven to 10 days to decide whether you wanted to proceed with their adoption. Kristina wanted to adopt both Max and Archie, and the adoption agency began to process the requisite paperwork.

On the day that Kristina was able to take Max home, she brought a teddy bear and put it in the back seat of the car. He was waiting for her at the front door of the orphanage when she arrived, and they walked to her car together. When Kristina opened the back door, Max's face lit up at the sight of the teddy bear and he said, "That's for me?" It was the first toy he had ever been able to call his own. A few days later, Kristina returned to the orphanage to pick up Archie and begin life with her expanded family.


The boys' transitions were relatively smooth. The family spent the summer in Riga while awaiting the final round of paperwork approvals which would allow the boys to immigrate to Canada. On November 11, 2011, Kristina flew home with her sons.

Max and Archie are now 9 and 7. They are involved in the Latvian community, participating in camps and other cultural activities. They also both play hockey! Looking back, Kristina says that it took a couple of years for the enormity of what she had taken on to fully sink in. At some point, she realized that she couldn't do it all: work law firm hours as a partner and be a dedicated single parent to her boys.

Kristina stepped away from the partnership and her firm agreed to an alternative arrangement. She acts as counsel and has the flexibility to work at home when her boys need her. Balancing single parenthood with her career has been a challenge, but Kristina wouldn't have it any other way.

HITTING HER OWN TARGETS

FRANCES TREGUNNO SOBRIAN 1955



While raising a daughter, Fran joined Canada's national pistol team.

By Julia Stanley Weaver 1978

When Frances Tregunno Sobrian and her husband Jules built their house in Omemee, near Peterborough, Ontario, in 1966, they added an unusual custom feature: a pistol range. Fran had always been an avid tennis player, but when Jules encouraged her to join him in the sport of shooting – something which they could do together, year-round and for their entire lives, he argued – she was surprised to discover how much pleasure it gave her.

She also proved to be very good at it. Like tennis, shooting involves physical skill and hand-eye coordination. But Fran also enjoyed the mental challenge of knowing what to look at, how to hold the gun and when to squeeze the trigger. While raising a daughter, Fran joined Canada's national pistol team. Six months after giving birth to her son in 1970, she competed in the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Shooting Championship in Phoenix, Arizona. In 1973, she competed in the Championship of the Americas in Mexico City, where she placed second in both lady's air pistol and center fire competitions.

There are many disciplines within the sport of shooting. Lady's pistol is a 25-metre event that involves shooting 30 shots in five-shot strings at a bull's-eye target. Fran's favourite discipline is trap shooting: aiming a 12-gauge shotgun at clay pigeons being shot upwards at random angles from a spring-loaded device in a trap house 16 yards ahead.

For 14 years, Fran served as president of the Peterborough Skeet and Trap Club and she and Jules are still active members of the Peterborough Fish and Game Association shooting club. They've also



been political activists. Vehemently opposed to Bill C-68 – introduced by the Liberal government of Jean Chrétien in 1993 – Fran and her husband arranged rallies and took busloads of shooters to rallies in Ottawa to protest the bill. They sold bumper stickers that said, “Register My Firearms, No Way.” The strictest gun-control legislation in Canada's history required all gun-owners to be licensed and registered. In Fran's view, the bill “punished sport shooters for the actions of criminals with guns.” She points out that handguns were already subject to registration, and that extending the requirement to long guns (rifles and shotguns) did little other than antagonize hunters and sport shooters. (The long gun registry has since been abolished). While no longer involved in advocacy, Fran and her husband maintain an interest in gun control.

Now 80, Fran has retired from shooting. Music has served as something of a replacement. Having played electric bass for 40 years, she accompanies Jules on the guitar. They jam together in their living room, and occasionally in town as well – which, as she points out, was home to both Lady Eaton and Neil Young. And Fran says that, if spring should ever come, she might pick up her trap gun – proving that shooting is indeed a lifetime sport.

BUILDING BARRIER-FREE COMMUNITY

DIANE HUME WARD 1958

“We need to work
a little harder
to make change
happen.”

By Alexandra Brickman 2010

Most people don't have to think twice about the logistics of a visit to a festival or fair but, for wheelchair users, a lack of accessible washroom facilities can be a barrier serious enough to prevent them from going at all.

Diane Hume Ward was struck by the inequity of this and not because she is in a wheelchair herself. Over more than 40 years, Diane has been an advocate and volunteer for outdoor education, a livestock inspector and an organizer of fairs and festivals in York Region, where she lives. She has co-founded three outdoor education centres (two of which are still operating) and served as president of both the Markham Fair and Stouffville Horticultural Society. In 2012, she was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee medal "for 'changing the world' – a rather lofty description for just being kind!" she says.

Through this work, Diane became aware of the physical barriers preventing members of her community from enjoying what are supposed to be

community events. She decided to do something about it.

Diane explains that, as matters now stand, there are no publicly accessible washrooms in York Region for children, adults and seniors with severe physical disabilities and medical needs. With the help of Stouffville community members Derek Bunn and Wilf Morley, Diane put together a proposal to build a barrier-free, fully accessible washroom trailer which can be rented and taken to festivals and fairs around York Region. The mobile facility includes interior features such as a lift system, change table, sink, toilet, air conditioning, electric heat and water tank.

Diane felt that such a trailer was essential to making people of all abilities feel respected and fully included in their communities. For her proposal, she received support and funding from the towns of Whitchurch-Stouffville, Aurora and Georgina, as well as from several private donors.

As of the spring of 2018, the trailer is built and ready to head to festivals across York Region. Diane hopes that other communities and towns will gather the support needed to fund similar accessible washroom trailers and facilities. Her latest goal is to make the parliament buildings in Ottawa more accessible, as there are currently minimal ramp options for wheelchair and walker users.

"We need to work a little harder to make change happen," Diane says. "If we all become more aware of the needs of people in our community, a lot more could be done."



PHOTO: BRUCE STAPLEY

FINDING THE RICHNESS OF THE MIDDLE GROUND

TAYLOR STOCKS 2007

“Inclusive change is grounded in the thoughts and practices of many people, but this requires co-ordination and open dialogue.”



By Katharine Brickman 2007

“ I try to help out when things catch on fire,” says Taylor, summing up their* involvement in multiple communities within Newfoundland and Labrador. In fact, Taylor’s work begins long before the first sparks begin to fly.

Taylor, who came out as a non-binary transgender person five years ago, says that their gender transition has helped them to bridge gaps between different organizations and to be more aware of the “middle space” that exists between entities.

As a special projects co-ordinator in public engagement at Memorial University of Newfoundland’s (MUN’s) Harris Centre, Taylor is very much in the business of community integration and facilitation. Taylor is currently developing an arts innovation strategy for the university, focused on breaking down silos across faculties and bridging community organizations with MUN’s multiple campuses across the province. For example, MUN recently partnered with Unpossible, an arts organization that hosts non-competitive and fun creative events across the province for people of all ages and at all skill levels.

Taylor has also been tasked with facilitating strategic development of a Restorative Justice in Education Resource and Research Centre at MUN. The Centre seeks to promote restorative justice in schools. Taylor explains that the practice of developing relational communities is a different way for teachers, students, parents and staff to connect with each other, recognizing that both harm and healing happen within community settings. Taylor’s work on this initiative includes collaborating with the university and non-profit organizations across St. John’s.

“Taking a highly consultative approach is very important to the success of any initiative,” Taylor says. They emphasize the value of “bringing people

into a room, having conversations with them...making them feel listened to” in order to effect change.

Taylor’s most long-standing project at MUN is the creation of an interdisciplinary undergraduate capstone curriculum, expected to be offered for the first time in September 2019. Students will be able to enrol in an immersive, one-semester study of a community issue for credit toward their overall undergraduate program. The program would be co-taught by professors and community experts and is based on practices of co-created knowledge and dialogue.

“I really appreciate what Havergal’s interdisciplinary course taught me about dialogue,” Taylor says, referring to a pilot course that was offered in their Grade 12 year.

Taylor devotes their spare time to community leadership and reform. They are chair of the Inclusion Advisory Committee for the City of St. John’s and a director of St. John’s Trans Needs Committee and MUN’s Employment Equity and Diversity Committee. Taylor also served as co-ordinator of the St. John’s Pride Festival for two years and recently formed a crisis management team to remedy organizational difficulties that the festival has encountered.

Taylor is also involved in community theatre, music and the local drag scene. They will be pursuing a PhD in the fall at MUN and their drag character – Doctor Androbox – will be releasing an album of original music in early 2019.

“The common thread in the work that I do is acting as a connective tissue,” Taylor says. “Inclusive change is grounded in the thoughts and practices of many people, but this requires co-ordination and open dialogue.”

**Taylor uses gender-neutral (they/them) pronouns.*





AWARDS

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 29, 2019 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 Thursday, October 18, 2018 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 2018 award-winners and recognize the work of our dedicated Class Reps.

The meeting will address the following:

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

2017 OLD GIRLS ANNUAL DINNER

Celebrating the Old Girls Community



1. 2017 Havergal Old Girls Life Achievement Award recipient Catherine Lawrence 1977 (right) with 2017 Susan Ditchburn Young Alumna Award recipient Fariha Khan 1998 (left).
2. Fariha Khan 1998 and her family celebrating her award.
3. Catherine Lawrence 1977 and principal Helen-Kay Davy.



THE 2018 OLD GIRLS
ANNUAL DINNER
WILL BE HELD ON
THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 18, 2018.

Wendy THOMPSON 1967

Receives Havergal Old Girls Life Achievement Award

By Susan Ditchburn, Principal 1997 - 2008

I first met Wendy in 1997 when I was appointed Havergal's ninth principal. Wendy was chair of the Havergal board, serving for four years. Wendy's commitment to Havergal and focused leadership was immediately evident. Not only was she a skilled and dedicated chair with unfailing energy and enthusiasm, she found time from her busy law practice to support my transition. She was thoughtful, generous, wise and sensitive.

Wendy and her family represent three generations of Old Girls. Dawn, her mother, was an Old Girl as is Sarah, her daughter. Wendy's time at Havergal attests to her leadership and athletic excellence. She and her family are generous donors, leading by example.

Wendy's focus on the future is evident. She has forged a successful path for women in the law and on boards, both areas of under-representation. Her experience and networks allowed her to be a successful small business entrepreneur as she crafted a new life following the death of her husband Sam.

She has a passion for the arts and in particular, opera, a passion shared with Sam. Together, they

sought adventure in travels, sport and in particular, sailing. They left the world of work for extended sailing adventures.

Despite demands on her time as a family member and in her career, Wendy found time and energy to serve the community, values instilled in her by her family and by Havergal. She served on the Bridgepoint Foundation and on the RCYC board. She has also served on corporate boards in the mining and health fields. She has been engaged in the reimagining and regeneration of the Regent Park community through the 40 Oaks Project, whose vision is to be a "welcoming place where people work together effectively to meet their basic needs, achieve personal growth and help create an inclusive and cohesive community." She believes that communities grow in strength and self-sufficiency when partnership builds confidence and courage.

Wendy is herself always committed, professional, skilled and direct; always seeking to expand her knowledge and competence. She models excellence tempered by compassion. I know her as a mother, wife, daughter, sister, leader, friend. In all of these roles, she



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gives generously of herself with humility, drive, passion and integrity. Two personal memories of Wendy speak of her as a wife and mother, enduring roles of women as we seek and embrace other roles. I remember a Friday evening when she picked up her young daughter from her first school dance. I was moved by the closeness of a small gesture – Wendy with her arm around Sarah on the way to the car, so obviously happy to be together. And I remember with deep sadness learning of Sam’s illness and watching Wendy as she walked those difficult steps with Sam and Sarah, her anguish and deep love so evident in all she did.

Wendy’s time at Havergal attests to her leadership and athletic excellence.

I feel so fortunate to call Wendy a friend, one who models excellence, perseverance and courage – always with concern for others – and one who deserves our accolades.



Tanya TAYLOR

2003

Receives Susan Ditchburn Young Alumna Award

By Julia Freeman 2003

Tanya Taylor, recipient of the 2018 Susan Ditchburn Young Alumna award, exemplifies the characteristics of an Old Girl embodying Havergal's ideals of imagination, diversity and excellence.

At Havergal, Tanya had wild blonde curly hair, was a fastidious student in math and science and had a flair for fashion. She obtained her bachelor of commerce degree, majoring in finance, at McGill University, graduating with distinction in 2007. While at McGill, she volunteered on a whim to design for a charity fashion show, thus beginning her career in fashion on an altruistic note. Despite having no experience in fashion design and lacking even a basic sewing machine, the show was a tremendous success and reawakened in Tanya her love of colour and the art of dressing, both of which had been instilled by her mother and grandmother. After that experience, she pursued further education at Parsons: School of Fashion, Art and Design in New York, and worked for the Olsen twins at their fashion label, Elizabeth and James.

Tanya launched her own line in 2012 and, since then, has grown her business to support a staff of 20. She

recalls starting her own line in the cutthroat fashion industry as being enormously difficult – especially being from Toronto, with no network in New York or the fashion business. She was riddled with insecurity and felt like a very small fish in an overwhelmingly large pond. Tanya has tried to maintain this perspective as her brand has grown exponentially, always making time to welcome and lend advice to aspiring designers. Today, she sells to 100 stores (including Saks 5th Avenue, Neiman Marcus and Bergdorf's), has been recognized in Forbes' "30 under 30" and has dressed amazing women: Michelle Obama, Beyoncé and Sophie Trudeau, to name a few. She counts as one of the most surreal moments in her life when she was recently invited to represent Canada at the Commonwealth Fashion Exchange at Buckingham Palace.

Tanya's clothing represents a joyful approach to life, and her designs feature artful prints, bold colours and feminine cuts. Her clothing is both energizing and empowering. She also believes that access to fashion shouldn't be prohibitive based on size, and so she recently launched extended sizing to fill a gap in the market for feminine, flattering and optimistic clothing in sizes larger than 12.



PHOTO: TANYA TAYLOR

Beyond Tanya's uber-success in the fashion world, she brings her joyful art into her community by painting an art shack at a kid's camp in upstate New York, replacing hospital pediatric ward curtains with her sunny prints and hosting uplifting art therapy classes nationwide. She believes in teamwork and contributing directly to the society in which she lives – she and her team regularly volunteer at a local Mission food shelter and are designing head scarves for cancer patients at a New York City hospital. Her dream is to start an art institute in Toronto that brings children from all different neighbourhoods, perspectives and experiences together to create.

*Tanya's clothing represents
a joyful approach to life*

Tanya is honoured to receive the Susan Ditchburn Young Alumna award. She has always admired Dr. Ditchburn's poise and fondly remembers when Dr. Ditchburn mentioned her warm smile during a parent/teacher interview in high school, and when she supported Tanya during her first collection at Holt Renfrew in Toronto.





YEAR IN REVIEW

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
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 hosts a *Career Networking Event* for Grades 11 and 12 students every two years. This unique event is based on the popular concept of speed dating. Havergal students are linked with industry leaders from numerous sectors. The girls speak face to face with members of Havergal's community about career-related interests and journeys, and 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-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 29, 2018
9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.
HAVERGAL COLLEGE



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
Helena Follows, senior alumnae officer
at 416.482.4706 or
hfollows@havergal.on.ca.

School Events

Carol Service

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

2017/2018 Prefects

2. Havergal's 2017/2018 Prefects welcomed their fellow students on the first day of school.

Mother-Daughter Games

3. Middle school students and their mothers ready to compete in the Mother-Daughter games.

Father-Daughter Dance

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

Mother-Daughter Luncheon

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

Annual Hockey Game: Havergal vs. BSS

7. Havergal hockey fans at the Kathleen Hewitt Memorial Cup game.

Gator Day

8. Marian Wood House celebrating Gator Day.





2017 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 2012 celebrating their 5th Reunion.
2. The Class of 1992 celebrates 25 years.
3. Members of the Class of 1967 at their 50th Reunion luncheon.



THE 2018 REUNION YEARS
COCKTAIL PARTY WILL BE ON
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

IF YOUR YEAR ENDS IN 3 OR 8,
YOU'RE CELEBRATING A
REUNION IN SEPTEMBER.

Old Girls Events



Old Girls Hockey Game

1. Old Girls reunite and hit the ice to play a friendly alumnae hockey game against BSS.

Cinquantenaires Stoneagers Holiday Luncheon

2. Old friends catching up at the Cinquantenaires and Stoneagers Luncheon.
3. Celebrating our newest Cinquantenaires and Stoneagers.

Legacy Breakfast and Prayers

4. An Old Girl mum and her HC daughter enjoying the Legacy Breakfast and Prayers.
5. Old Girls still showing their HC spirit.
6. The 2018 Class Reps hosting the Legacy Breakfast and Prayers. This year's theme was the history of dances at Havergal.



THE 2019 SPRING LUNCHEON
WILL BE ON TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019.

Havergal Branch Reunions



Boston – October 2017

1,2. Old Girls reunited in Boston.

Cayman Islands – November 2017

3. Old Girls get together in the Cayman Islands.

Hong Kong – April 2018

4. Principal Helen-Kay Davy with Old Girls at the Hong Kong reunion.

London – July 2017

5. Principal Helen-Kay Davy and Brenda Robson joined by Old Girls in London, U.K.





Thank you to all of the Old Girls who attended HOGA branch reunions all over the world. We look forward to visiting with more of you in the next year!

The Havergal Old Girls Association is dedicated to hosting Old Girls reunions in cities across the globe. Check the monthly *Connections* e-newsletter or www.havergal.on.ca for dates and locations.

If you are interested in helping to organize a reunion in your area, please contact Helena Follows, senior alumnae officer, at **416.482.4706** or e-mail: old_girls@havergal.on.ca.

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF HAVERGAL COLLEGE

During the 2019 calendar year, Havergal College will be celebrating 125 years of preparing young women to make a difference. We are hosting exciting events all year for members of our community.

SAVE THE DATE – Friday, May 3, 2019

Please join us for the Hall of Distinction event and a celebratory concert at Roy Thomson Hall. Celebrate Havergal's milestone 125th anniversary year by honouring our past, while looking ahead to the future.

HAVERGAL COLLEGE U.S. FOUNDATION

Havergal College would like to thank Louise Park MacMillan 1972 for her leadership and contribution to the Havergal College U.S. Foundation.

The U.S. Foundation is an important part of the Havergal community and, since 1977, has proudly represented Old Girls living in the U.S. The foundation's continued success is due to Louise's dedication, hard work and love for Havergal.

Louise has served as foundation president from 1995 to 2017 and, prior to that, as a member of the foundation. Louise's amazing ability to connect Old Girls to each other and to Havergal through branch reunions, and her willingness to support every fundraising effort for the school, have both made a lasting impact.

We are most grateful for her active leadership as a thoughtful steward of our school. We are happy to report that Louise will continue to be a member of the U.S. Foundation and we welcome Helen Horgan Servick 1992 as the foundation's newest president.

If you are interested in getting involved with the U.S. Foundation or in starting a Havergal Old Girls chapter in your city, please contact Helena Follows, senior alumnae officer at **416.482.4706** or hfollows@havergal.on.ca.

2018

CLASS OF 2018 JOINS THE RANKS OF OLD GIRLS

Congratulations to the Class of 2018 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 125 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 \$109,179 for the Class of 2018 Endowment, in support of experiential learning.

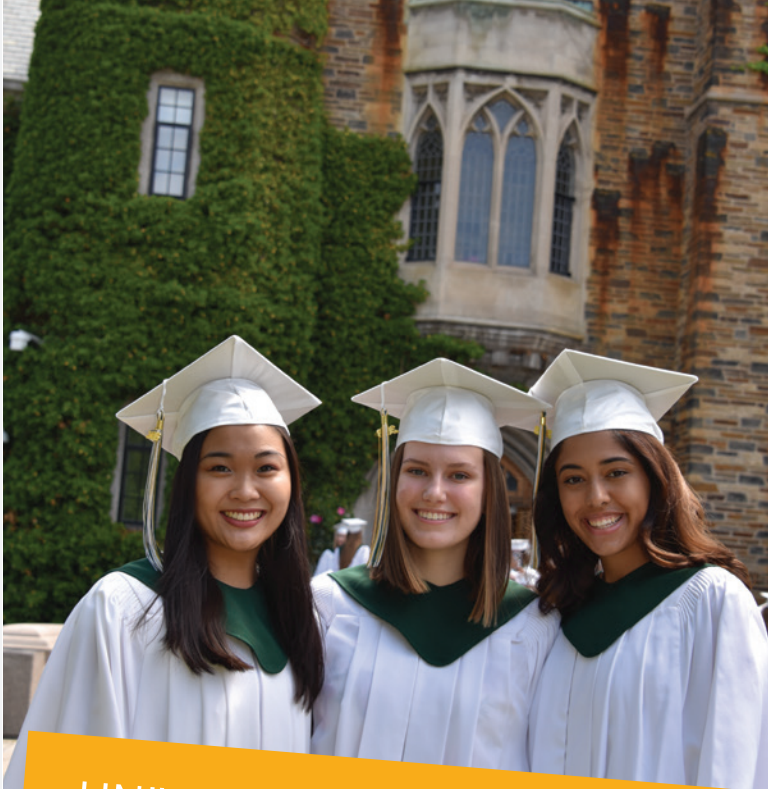
CLASS OF 2018 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018

\$109,179

2018 Graduates

AREAS OF STUDY

Accounting and Financial Management.....	1
Art History	1
Arts.....	22
Arts and Continuing Studies	1
Arts and Science	3
Concurrent Education Arts	4
Biomedical Science	2
Biological Science	1
Bachelor of Management & Organizational Studies ..	2
Business.....	3
Business Administration	1
Commerce	13
Computer Science	4
Economics and International Relations	1
Engineering.....	4
Engineering - Biological	1
Engineering - Mechatronics	1
Engineering - Track One.....	1
Engineering SEAS.....	1
Engineering - Biomedical	1
Environmental Studies	1
Fine Art.....	1
Foundation Year Program.....	3
Graphic & Communication Design	1
Health Science.....	4
History and Music	1
Humanities.....	2
Integrated Biomedical Engineering & Health Science Co-op.....	1
Interior Design	1
Kinesiology.....	11
Liberal Arts.....	6
Life Sciences	3
Management	1
Math and Chartered Professional Accounting.....	1
Medical Sciences	5
Music	1
PPE Engineering.....	1
Science.....	9
Social Science	2
Veterinary Medicine	1



UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Acadia...Barnard... Bentley...Brown...Carleton...Central Saint Martins...**Dalhousie**...Durham...Gap Year...Georgetown... Kenyan...**McGill**...**McMaster**...Northeastern...Parson's School of Design...**Princeton**...**Queen's**... Ryerson... **St. Andrew's**...**St. Francis Xavier**...The New School... **UBC**...University College London...University of Chicago... University of Edinburgh...**University of Guelph**... **University of King's College**... **University of Toronto**...**Waterloo**...Vanderbilt University...Warwick University...**Western**...Wilfrid Laurier...Yale





CLASS NEWS

CLASS OF 1939

DEATHS

Frances Cooper Pritchard
Joan Carter Roberts

CLASS OF 1941

DEATHS

Susan Mackay Leggat
Nancy Foreman McKinney
Sheila Hiller Whitton

CLASS OF 1942

CLASS REPS: Norma Sampson McClelland and Flora Moffat Renaud

Mary Susanne (Dickey) Singer Thomas celebrated her 93rd birthday in February of this year.

CLASS OF 1943

CLASS REP: Marcia Lamont Scott

DEATHS

Nena Sedgwick Marsden
Helen Barbour Ryder

CLASS OF 1944

DEATHS

Lorna Jane Dow Woods

CLASS OF 1945

DEATHS

Elizabeth (Buffy) Evans Meredith
Ursula Stewart Koerber

CLASS OF 1946

CLASS REPS: Jane Carter MacDonald and Joyce Rous Sowby

Each year, it is more difficult to phone around and put together the Class News before the school's deadline. It is a tiring task and being 90 years old does not help!

Ann Boswell Benattar is content in her new life in Bracebridge, Ontario but misses Montreal, to which she returns every few months to visit her daughter and son and to see old friends.

Donalda (Donnie) Paff Wright reports that her annual stay in Florida this year was pleasant as ever, and that she had also visited her daughter and son.

Jean Ker Watson is living in Orangeville. She fled her farm during the winter months and took a room at a senior's residence. During that time, she sustained some injuries from an accident but has since recovered. She is looking forward to being back in her garden again. Jean has eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Barbara MacLaren Enright has two great-grandchildren.

Joan Pilcher Kirk is still happily living in her house in Thornbury, Ontario. **Ellen Gairdner Todd** – our Head Girl – is well and living in Waterloo, Ontario. **Edie McPherson Machado** is living in Portland, Maine. She lost her husband. You may recall that Edie's husband was the brother of **Nora Machado**. We send our sincere regrets to Edie and Nora.

Jane Carter MacDonald and **Jeannie Austin Regan** worked hard on planning the 70th Reunion celebration last October. We were happy to see **Charlotte Keens Graham**, **Virginia Robertson Macdonald** and **Mary Bennett Mordy** (and her daughter Carol Mordy Saldanha 1984, who acted as her chauffeur). Sadly, Mary passed away in January 2018.

In August 2017, we lost the second of the Haultain twins; **Margaret Haultain Littlejohn** passed away. As you know, we lost **Patricia Haultain Bailey** a couple of years ago. Both sisters were married and lived in Ottawa.

Joyce Rous Sowby is still working in the library at Trinity College and thoroughly enjoys the work that she is doing there. Joyce was surprised to receive an honorary award from the Diocese of Toronto in January. It was to mark her 81 years in the parish.

Please phone your Class Reps in early 2019 to share your news for the next issue of the *Chronicle*.

If you are interested in getting together for a lunch, please contact the Old Girls office at old_girls@havergal.on.ca or 416-482-4706 to connect with your Class Reps.

DEATHS

Margaret Haultain Littlejohn
Mary Bennett Mordy

CLASS OF 1947 ~ 70th Reunion

CLASS OF 1947 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$155,362

CLASS REPS: Beverly (Bev) Brockett West, Shelagh Dunwoody Whitaker and Carol McKee Wishart

Due to attrition, as well as health and travel issues, it was a small group who gathered to enjoy a delightful lunch, hosted by **Joan Burry Brown** in a private dining room at the Granite Club on Reunion weekend last September. **Diana (Di) Jacob Goad, Claire Mackid Muller, Marilyn Potter Fenwick, Peggy Pepler Sharpe, Jane Northey MacKinnon, Barbara (Barb) Dymment Grant, Judith (Billie) Bickle Wilder, Helen Forwood Lloyd, Beverly Brockett West** and **Joan Burry Brown** enjoyed lively conversation as we reminisced and caught up with each other. As always, we wondered why we don't do this more often! **Marilyn Potter Fenwick** came from Ottawa for the occasion, and she and her husband included a weekend visit with their son and his family in Oakville. **Claire Mackid Muller** arrived from Wolfe Island and was looking forward to 90th birthday celebrations the following weekend, as well as another trip to Costa Rica.

Diana (Di) Jacob Goad, with help, is still happily in her home, as are Helen and Bev in theirs. Following the death of her husband Dick, **Peggy Pepler Sharpe** moved from Oakville to The Dunfield in Toronto to be near her sister Lally Pepler Tucker 1949 and her husband (who also live there), resulting in fun Happy Hours and meals together. We were happy to see **Judith (Billie) Bickle Wilder**, and that Jane was able to contact Barb. We could have used more time to hear everyone's news. Sadly missed, and sorry to be missing us was **Jean Folster**, who had faithfully attended all of our reunion events. She was in

hospital at the time and passed away a few weeks later. Also with regret, I report that **Joan Burry Brown** suffered a stroke in January, spent many weeks in intensive rehab and, in March, was about to move to assisted living when she passed away in her sleep.

Our Class of 1947 bursary continues to grow, and has helped quite a number of deserving girls enjoy the benefit of a Havergal education. Please continue to designate your donations to the Class of 1947 Bursary Fund. We are helping to make a difference!

DEATHS

Katherine Anglin Swetman
Jean Folster
Susanne Harkins Detenbeck
Joan Burry Brown
Jill Fleming Duckworth
Mary Gibaut Woods
Barbara Treloar Cribb



Class of 1947.

CLASS OF 1948

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

Nancy Stewart Russell went on a trip around Iceland. She is very involved in The Academy of Life Long Learning and is heading a study group for Arctic Studies. Her granddaughter Jennifer is at Havergal coaching rugby and planning extracurricular trips for students. **Kittie Mcphedren Fells** and her husband George are still living in their house and going to Georgian Bay in the summers. They are busy birdwatching; George is writing poetry and Kittie is painting and involved with the Heliconian Club. **Sally Griesman Brenzel** is looking forward to the marriage of her granddaughter. **Joan Wilkinson Hoolihan** has sold her condo in Florida and recently enjoyed a cruise. She has a grandson being married in Quebec City shortly. **Mary Graham Hogarth** has been a busy travelling lady. She spent five weeks in Holland and England and went on a

Baltic cruise with her daughter Nikki Crutchley Lewis 1985. In August, daughters Eve Hogarth Lewis 1974, Michelle and Nikki took her on a safari in Zimbabwe and on to South Africa. She had time to move from Gravenhurst to Toronto.

Diana Cook Wurtzburg and her husband Chris have sold their home in Devon. **Alison Farmer Gibson** has moved from Ancaster to Toronto. She and her husband Kerr and her dog and cat are very happy in their new home not far from their old house in Wychwood Park.

This year will be the 70th anniversary of our graduation. **Pat Millidge Roberts** and **Margie King Huycke** are planning a lunch at reunion time in September. Margie celebrated the birth of her second great-grandson Cole William in January 2018.

DEATHS

Sheilagh Malley Scovell
Helen Dixon Woolley

CLASS OF 1949

CLASS REP: Evelyn (Evie) Watt Ogden

After some absence in gathering Class News, **Evie Watt Ogden** is thinking ahead to the 70th Reunion in 2019! She now relies on others to assist her failing sight and hopes that a classmate or two will step forward to assist a bit with planning. Her Mike died in the fall of 2014, after which Evie sold the farm property and moved into a retirement home in Peterborough. She recently settled back into Millbrook at Centennial Place (near Peterborough). Her three children are in Ontario, but not nearby; she is pleased to be back closer to old friends and her church community. **Sallee (Lewie) Lewis Rymal** remains in Brockville and is hosting two students from China in her home at the moment. Her two daughters live in Toronto, one of whom – Clela Errington – is a celebrated singer/songwriter with recordings and concerts to her credit. **June Caithness Bruxner-Randall** lives in Hampshire, England. Widowed three years ago, she and her daughter enjoy visiting the



Sheila Smith Shortly, who lives in Sarasota, FL, visited Ann Macdonald Macintosh, both of 1949, in Muskoka last July.



Evie Watt Ogden.



Class of 1949 - Sallee Lewie Rymal, Joan Robinette Sadleir, Ann Macdonald Macintosh, Connie Conacher and Joyce Allan MacLachy.

house and garden properties of the National Trust. She keeps busy with a number of dogs and cats, including a newly acquired puppy. **Mary Hahn Hogarth** has journeyed to the U.K. from time to time to visit her daughters and she sees June when there; Mary's husband Donald is not well at the moment and we wish them the very best. June also keeps in touch with **Dorothy Ferreira Phillips** who still

lives in Trinidad. **Ann Macdonald Macintosh** says that she will remain in Port Carling for as long as she can still drive, after which she plans to move to Toronto with her sister Peggy Macdonald Latimer 1955.

DEATHS

Constance (Connie) Conacher

CLASS OF 1950

CLASS OF 1950 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$47,880

CLASS REPS: Elizabeth Scroggie Joy and Marion McTaggart Oliver

While many from our year have slowed down, we still have some very active members. **Natalie Hooke McMinn**, who now lives in Ottawa, has taken up her family's long heritage in the arts and is painting in oils, watercolours and acrylics. She takes an active role in the art world in Ottawa. **Harriet Thomson Tunmer** lives in Niagara-on-the-Lake, where she keeps a close eye on happenings at the festival...where her son is a technical director. Every Christmas, she travels to Cambridge, England to be with her other son's family.

Anne McCordick McPherson has a book of short stories looking for a publisher and is writing another novel. She and her husband spent time in France at their place overlooking the Pyrenees. Last summer, they took a boat trip in Italy from Padua to Venice and travelled extensively in Scotland. **Elinor Hilborn Hewton** and her husband now

live in a condo in Oakville near their daughter. They have a son living in Utah and another in Chalk River.

Lucy Szerstiuk Woodliffe still does bonsai and has a tree which is now 25 years old and three feet high. **Mary Ann Turville Simpson** has had a very busy time helping to look after her sister Nancy, who broke her back last spring. Mary's grandson won a gold medal in rowing in Boston; he is the cox. **Naomi Peters Goldie** has moved into the Concord Retirement Home, where she enjoys making new friends and finding fellow Havergalians with whom to reminisce. **Diana Durand McLeod** still lives in Peterborough and continues her interest in, and support of the musical scene there.

DEATHS

Joan Greey McLaughlin

Barbara Watson MacNaughtan

CLASS OF 1951

CLASS OF 1951 ENDOWMENT FOR ARCHIVES
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$74,216

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

This is one of those years when we're doing more and more of less – and probably doing it more slowly. We have been in touch with **Marjorie Cowan Fish**, **Dorothy (Dody) Holmes Mitchell** (indirectly), **Katherine (Kitty) Samis** and **Frances Ann (Frankie) Dawson Winter**. **Wendy Wright** seems to be getting out and about more than when we last talked. **Mary Southey McCarter**, **Heather McPherson Ballon** and **Margaret (Marg) Ainslie Tuer** are still in their homes, but **Jean Martin Lawrence** and **Judith Bishop Perry** have moved into seniors' residences; Jean's, happily for us, is in Toronto!

Still actively volunteering are **Mary Uren Dame** and **Anne Mackersy Hull** – who are busier than ever with their community churches, and **Marg Ainslie Tuer** – who has even taken on a three-year stint as elder, among other activities. **Margaret Norrie McCain** continues to pursue early childhood education projects in Canada and abroad.

Among our travellers are **Elisabeth Marani Bacque**, who spent time in the Bahamas as usual. She has been helping her husband with his new book: *Spirit Hunters*. **Joan (Kelly) Kalthoff Burt** spent time in Florida with her daughters. **Catherine (Cathy) Clark Cameron**'s children took her to Nassau for her 85th birthday. **Mary Burbidge Helleiner** spent a month with one daughter in Kenora and she visits the other from time to time in Toronto. **Elizabeth (Liz) Ogden Meyers** will be attending her granddaughter's wedding in Jamaica, while **Mary Crawford Lloyd** hosted her grandson's wedding in Grand Bend. He and his friends came from Australia.

Patricia Travers died in White Rock, B.C. last December. Over the years, she published several books despite serious health problems in recent times. **Daphne Gilbert Davidson** died suddenly in Goderich. She was an

avid bridge player and teacher and a longtime baseball fan.

Nancy (Provie) Provan Taylor passed away peacefully and gracefully with her family by her side at Sunset Manor in Collingwood on March 4 in her 86th year. Nancy kept in touch and treasured her many friendships from Havergal College. Classmates, including **Liz Ogden Meyers** and **Joan Taylor Atkin** remembered Nancy. Others who attended her memorial service in Collingwood included: **Mollyann Clappison Geiselman**, **Joan Kalthoff Burt**, **Judith Bishop Perry**, **Dody Holmes Mitchell** and **Marilyn Gilbert Anderson**. Nancy was laid to rest at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Toronto.

Finally, we urge you yet again to donate to the Class of 1951 Endowment for Archives.

DEATHS

Daphne Gilbert Davidson
Nancy (Provie) Provan Taylor
Patricia Travers

CLASS OF 1952 ~ 65th Reunion

GAY SELLERS KROEGER 1952 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$141,554

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

For our Celebration Saturday, we gathered at **Judy Ratcliffe's** home where we enjoyed lunch and the beautiful autumn weather. Present were **Sue Watson Nelson, Joan Rudolph McKinney, Gail Worth, Mary Deacon Kent, Lee Kilbourn Lockwood, Heather McNeil and Julie Fortin Gray**. Later that afternoon, several of our classmates went to the cocktail party at the school and were photographed for the archives. Later on, we learned that **Judy Ratcliffe** and Brenda Robson's favourite dwelling is their cottage. So for city usage, they have sold their house on Dawlish and have bought at Yonge and Glengrove, within walking distance of Havergal!

Last year, **Joan Rudolph McKinney** and Jim joined a group that travelled to Portugal. They went from Lisbon to Porto by rail and visited Salamanca and Toledo in Spain. The latter, which is very high in the Spanish mountains, is climbed by using eight escalators to reach the spectacular view at the top. Then they boarded a river boat and travelled from Oporto to Madrid. They passed hundreds of miles of grapevines and learned a great deal about the history and production of port wine. **Gail Worth** and **Nancy Reid Jackson** live in Collingwood and attend a spiritual book club. Nancy started a painting group in Clarksburg while Gail, still an avid birdwatcher, recently took her son to Fogo Island in Newfoundland.

Pat Eckardt Sedgwick's daughters filled their house with music, special tea party goodies and friends who surrounded Pat for a special birthday. **Mary Deacon Kent** continues to play bridge at the various venues currently being used while the B & R Club is being repaired after its frightful fire. **Sue Watson Nelson** is in the throes of a move and will settle in the Don Mills area. **Julie Fortin**

Gray is still very involved in the real estate world and plans to be there for a long time! **Sally Garrett Vernon** had the good sense to head to Naples, Florida. Julie went to visit **Shirley Millar** and they had lunch with Sally.

Anita Cran Corrigan has settled in Claremont Retirement Home, where there are some other Old Girls. **Isabel Brazill Paterson-Smyth** lives comfortably at Belmont and plans to continue doing so for a LONG TIME! **Susan Dearberg Boone** lives in London, Ontario, where she is a well-known portrait artist. **Suzanne Lampert Sievenpiper** said that the winter is a wonderful time to be with her family and grandchildren. I (**Joan Rudolf McKinney**) will be watching the club races at Craigleith Ski Club; there are Havergal students among them.

Thank you for your donations this year to the Gay Sellers Kroeger Bursary! Let's continue to make our annual contributes, which goes to a girl who would not otherwise be able to attend Havergal College.

DEATHS

Sally Lou Steinhauer LeMessurier

CLASS OF 1953

CLASS OF 1953 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$116,424

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

We have been graduates from Havergal for 65 years now. WOW. Put aside September 29th and 30th, for a Class Reunion.

Our year's grads are doing well. **Betty Bunting Duffield** continues to perform the role of patient in doctor's training sessions in London, ON. **Judith Francis Kilbourne** is travelling a lot. Three years ago, she started "philharmonikids," a fundraiser that helps provide musical instruments to kids aged five to 10 years. **Arden Wells King, Jill Bartlett Colley, Anne Aitken Baker, Janet Rough Young and Di Porritt Greer** are all living full, active lives. **Nancy Bongard** had a very serious back operation, but is working extremely hard at physio to return to her busy life in Niagara-on-the-Lake. **Carly Pepler** is still travelling; she went to Mexico and Malta in 2017. **Barbara (Bobby)**

O'Connor Sparrow is still involved as a volunteer in the Calgary political arena. **Norma Weller Romanelli** fundraises for a long-term care facility in Parry Sound. **Cynthia Wight Rossano** is still serving as a writer and editor at Harvard and beyond. She writes and edits academic books and field exhibitions, and she works with students. "The Cynthia Wight Rossano Prize in Harvard History" is an annual undergraduate award established in her honour at Harvard; Havergalians should apply. Cynthia's three children and six grandchildren flourish. Her grandniece Lisa Wight and goddaughter's daughter Martha MacDonald (both in her house – Kate Leonard) graduated from the school last spring. She loves to hear from classmates coming to Boston.

Please save the September weekend for our reunion.

DEATHS

Gail Cowie Turner

CLASS OF 1954

CLASS OF 1954 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$26,141

CLASS REPS: Brenda Duggan Charters, Elizabeth (Bet) Stanbury Curry and France (Fran) Bond McElroy

Although some of us are facing health challenges, it is heartening to hear that many of us continue to savour all that life has to offer to the best of our abilities.

In all of this, it is apparent that family and friends have become increasingly important. **Jane Bredin Currie** reports that she enjoyed the weddings of two of her grandsons this year, while **Nancy Lord Spanton** writes that she now has 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. **Elda Phipps Thomas** spent a wonderful Christmas at the cottage with all of her family and also enjoyed a visit with her sprightly 103-year-old mother-in-law. **Anne Coleman** reports that she loves any chance she gets to spend time with all of her family, including five great-grandchildren. **Vernanne Purdy Drummond** welcomed a second great-grandson.

Sally Bryden McCulloch hosted a get-together at her Muskoka cottage last summer for six Havergal friends

who have known each other since Blythwood days – including Jane, **Betty (Bet) Stanbury, Frances (Fran) Bond McElroy** and **Jean French Bell**. **Jane (Gunner) Gunn Warner** had Fran and **Penny Lash Lorimer** over for tea when the McElroys were in Vancouver. Once again, **Joan Burns Addison** and Jane Bredin Currie enjoyed time together in Grand Cayman.

Travels took **Patricia (Patty) Gooderham Morgenstern** to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands, Fran and Bet to Croatia and Slovenia, and **Shirley Proctor Lewis** to Paris and Greece. **Susan Radley Fraser** spends her winter in Florida. Bet has also spent time there at her son's place, although for much of the year, she enjoys her Stony Lake home.

Several of our classmates and their families have become involved in really fascinating enterprises. Elda continues her work helping men to integrate back into society after they have left prison. **Jill Kerruish Strickland's** architect son has been instrumental in establishing a new School of



Members of the Class of 1954.

Architecture at Laurentian University. Anne, in Victoria, has just completed her second memoir – *Inland Navigation by the Stars* – to be published this spring, while still gardening at Government House and otherwise keeping busy with friends. Sally organized a Robbie Burns Night this year, continuing her great involvement in the Bath community. Nancy continues her volunteer work with the VON “Smart Program” leading exercises for seniors in Barrie.

Unfortunately, both Jane W. and Penny have had heart problems this year, but are in good spirits. After Penny’s heart attack, her family rallied around to look after her in shifts and she is hoping to get into the “Healthy Heart Program” in Vancouver soon. Jane came through her surgery splendidly and now feels much better. Vernanne Purdy Drummond also reported having had surgery this year.

We know that there is much more we could report about the Class of 1954 but, unfortunately, we did not hear from everyone. To those who answered – we thank you. To those from whom we did not hear – we look forward to hearing from you next year!

DEATHS

Linda Gower DeMorest
Audrey Prettie Mason
Janet Coutts Tieman

CLASS OF 1955

CLASS OF 1955 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$45,716

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

This year, we are all entering our eighth decade. Some of us are succumbing to illness, joint replacements, loss of our partners and other challenging things.

Sheila Bowyer Burgard's husband Merv passed away in August, as did **Heather Kellerhals Stewart's** husband Rolf. Heather came east in October to visit her brother Peter in Lora Bay, near Thornbury. Her recent book *Once there Were Horses* is a family memoir of her years growing up on the family farm "Glenquaich" near Barrie. Many of us visited when we were teenagers; see picture below.



Fiona McHaffie McGaw and Jean Keith Bryce 1955, in 1955.

Pat Gay Sills and her husband Tom have been married for 60 years, and still live in Florida. They survived Hurricane Irma in 2017 with little loss, but 1,800 trees came down on the local golf course. They have several grandchildren graduating from university (some with post-graduate degrees) and a second grandson will get married in the summer. Pat recently found her white Havergal graduation dress in a trunk – imagine that!

Ursula Style Carter and her husband Bill now spend the winters in Tucson, Arizona. Her new hip is letting her get out and move freely again, but not yet on the golf course.



Fiona McHaffie McGaw and Jean Keith Bryce, both of 1955, in 2017.

Nancy White Thoman, Joan Winearls, Susan Scroggie Metcalf and **Gladys Johnston Massey** had an impromptu sandwich lunch in November with **Mary Saunderson Chamberlain**, who was laid up. They had such a good time that they forgot about the time until Mary realized that she had to go out.

Joan Winearls is still very involved with the Catherine Steele 1928 archives and has recently been given 10 class scrapbooks of memorabilia! Joan recently took a wonderful German river cruise with a friend. **Fiona McHaffie McGaw** has a new friend Ray Walker, who loves to travel. They have two trips planned – to his motherland of Bavaria in May, and Newfoundland in July. Fiona visited **Jean Keith Bryce** at her retirement home in Guelph; her daughter Barbie lives nearby. It is a beautiful residence and she still has her sewing machine, books and pictures around her.

DEATHS

Jean Crowther Long

CLASS OF 1956

MARY DENNY'S BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$7,383

CLASS REP: Dorothy Vernon Macdonald

Our thoughts are with classmates who are soldiering on in spite of serious health problems (theirs or their husbands'). **Sue Hamilton Sisam** is still travelling to Australia to see grandchildren and to attend sporting events with Peter. At the Invictus Games, she and **Barbara Goodwin-Zeibots** were both impressed by the awesome and courageous athletes. Barbara was back from Australia where she too has family, to visit family in Canada. Then it's back to India to consult in schools. **Earlaine Stewart Collins** took a cruise on the Rhine devoted to tulips and opera. **Wendy Blair**, in Washington, has joined a duplicate bridge club and continues her gardening column "Dear Problem Lady" in a free newspaper. She'll spend June and July in her garden at Lake Bernard in Quebec. **Diane Austin Kettner** is still working and also sits on the boards of Pacific Opera Victoria and of her condo. **Carol Gustavison Lunney** is taking a watercolour class in Switzerland and will be in Germany in the fall. **Benita Haslett** in Calgary has moved into a seniors' residence. **Rosemary Laing Glynn** reports that Bermuda shared

the U.S. East Coast's storms and high winds. Her family took an amazing trip in October along the Mediterranean coast. **Leigh Chestnut Halls** and Rosemary were among those who mentioned 80th birthday parties. **Margaret Fell Marcar** and her daughter visited Grand Cayman. **Margo Morris Booth** walks a lot and visits her husband. She talked to **Lee Maxwell Christensen** last summer and learned that Lee's husband had died, but she is still in their house and has six grandchildren. **Byrl Brindle Staples** took the Queen Mary to Southampton and went through the Chunnel to Paris – she was tired of Florida. She belongs to a seniors' club, does line dancing and plays euchre. **Wendy Clemes Igel** golfs and spends six months in Florida sailing. Her blended family includes eight children and 22 grandchildren and she is endlessly curious about their worlds. **Barbara Trent Morris'** husband Bob has died. She plans a garden club trip this summer. **Dorothy Vernon Macdonald** paid another visit to their daughter Jill in Sri Lanka, timed to include the Galle Literary Festival where Jill was curator for authors.

CLASS OF 1957 ~ 60th Reunion

CLASS OF 1957 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$31,915

CLASS REPS: Cynthia Johnson Clarkson and Linda FitzGerald Grasley

Many factors contributed to a very small gathering for our 60th Reunion last September. Luckily, others were able to visit Toronto at other times of the year. It was wonderful to see **Brenda (Bunny) Barrett** in July. She is now back in Toronto living in the Beach. **Cynthia Johnson Clarkson** ran into **Sandy Bain Hore**, who lives in Collingwood. **Di Gower Dent** attended the 60th Reunion and arranged a nice restaurant, where we had dinner after the cocktail party. Di continues to work part time at Redeemer University. **Linda FitzGerald Grasley** sold her home and

now lives in the same condo as **Ruth Moran Robert**.

Cynthia kindly arranged a luncheon when **Veronica Lattman Arthur** visited Toronto in July. **Marion Morrison Keith** spends several winter months in Palm Springs. Her daughter Barb was married at their cottage in Honey Harbour last September. Marion's spring and fall visits usually include fun lunches with **Ann Geikie Selby**. **Sandy Kennedy Lager** also lives in Collingwood, and continues to fight health challenges. **Pam Hooper Richardson** enjoys time in Naples, Florida and at their cottage on Stony Lake. **Nancy Milburn Taylor** is often seen pursuing her hobby – playing bridge.

CLASS OF 1958

CLASS OF 1958 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$10,609

CLASS REP: Diane (Di) Hume Ward

We lost **Ingrid Rogers Brookman** just before Christmas last year. She had been living in California with her husband and family.

We are busy planning our 60th Reunion and hope to have many attend our fun weekend. **Cynthia (Tinks) Thun Willauer** has spent time with Chip and her family and is planning to join us. Tinks keeps busy with many activities, including family and her ministry work. **Evelyn (Lyn) Hamilton Zacher** travelled with her family; they live in four different time zones. She continues to work at the Christian Science book room. She spent Christmas in San Francisco and the family took a trip to Alaska.

Judith (Jude) Musgrave Burgess lost her Mom in November...Mrs. Musgrave was 106 years old! Jude had been here earlier to help her son John and his wife with their family. Their daughter Kat was diagnosed with bone cancer and is having treatments. She spoke at Mrs. Musgrave's funeral. **Dorothy (Dot) Pointing Keenleyside** was also in attendance; it was a treat to see her. Kat had surgery in December and is doing nicely. Jude returned to help them in January.

Bev Crowder Hendershot has been having a difficult time with Terry's health problems. **Elizabeth (Liz) Squires Howse** has spinal stenosis in the lumbar region, making walking any distance difficult. She is hoping to attend, as is **Fran Harley Urtasun** who took a trip to Hawaii. Fran also went to Spain with her husband and decided to try her Spanish. She found it difficult! She has retired from practising medicine, but is still active in various endeavours.

Sandy Seed Hammersmark is planning a trip to Norway and took part in the Women's March. We are hoping that she can get to the reunion. Frances Ruttan continues to make beautiful quilts. **Judy Kinsey Falusi, Ann Tottenham, Sylvia Swinden Milne** and **Di Hume**

Ward continue to have lunches. Old friends are so important.

Pat Lawson Jones has been caring for her husband through chemo. His last visit showed that he is clear. **Liz Blunt Poarch** is in the process of moving to Revelstoke, B.C. to escape Charlotte, South Carolina. The special needs trailer that **Di Hume Ward** invented has been made and will attend festivals and fairs around the region to enable those in wheelchairs to be lifted from the chair to use a change table or a toilet. It took almost a year to raise the \$150,000. Now they need to build more. The family has found a walking partner for **Jane Ann Hart**, so now she can go out and take those walks that she loves. She can no longer use her iPad, so her daughter Melanie keeps in touch. **Susanna Barker Evans** divides her time between Barrie, Ontario and Mexico. She will miss our reunion, as she plans to be in Calgary visiting her son.

DEATHS

Ingrid Brookman Rogers
Daphne Isard

CLASS OF 1959

CLASS OF 1959 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$93,304

CLASS REPS: Kathleen Bourke Bell and Christine Coutts Clement

This year, we salute our world travellers. Miss Prestwich would be very impressed with our globe-trotting!

Beverly (Bev) Bruce Hargraft is always on the go. Her love of flowers and figure skating, along with her sense of adventure, has taken her to seven continents. Since 1993, Bev has attended 20 World Figure Skating Championships in 11 countries. During her long association with the Garden Club of Toronto, Bev has organized eight trips to special gardens around the world. Her June trip to Wales was her final one as trip leader. When the World Association of Floral Design selected Canada to host its world flower show in 1993, Bev was on the organizing team. Since then, she has attended eight of their shows on five continents. What a beautiful way to see the world. As we write this article, Bev is off to India.

Virginia Evans Walker must be close to her goal of 80 countries by 80 years. Her recent trip to northern India included a visit to Dharamshala, seat of the Tibetan government-in-exile, where she met the Dalai Lama and toured the Children's Village, which houses 2,000 orphaned and exiled Tibetan children. In Dal Lake, she spent time on "a storied houseboat" which her grandmother had also done and written about in 1930. A fall visit to San Miguel coincided with the Day of the Dead celebrations, a memorable five-day Mexican festival featured in the film *Coco*, which Virginia "highly recommends."

Another seasoned traveller, **Patricia Hamilton Winter** spent the winter cruising the western Pacific. Her trip began in Sydney and finished in Hong Kong. She spent March in Costa Rica with family and summered in the Cotswolds. Visiting family, especially grandchildren, has been the catalyst for many trips. After a wonderful rendezvous in Maui with her son and two grandsons, **Alice Payne** joined them in Japan for Christmas. Between West Coast visits with family, **Carolyn Purden Anthony** revisited England and Italy.

A large, week-long family reunion on Lake of Bays was

this year's highlight for **Judy Cory Mangoff**. Canada was also the focus for **Tannis Clarkson**, who journeyed west on the Rocky Mountaineer and hiked along Quebec's Saguenay River.

Florida remains a popular destination. **Sandra Gordon Steen** enjoyed spending time with her sister and escaping Toronto's cold. **Mary Jean Borden Potter** visited Boca Grande several times. She also accompanied Bev on the garden tour to Wales. **Wendy Langs Johnson** wintered in Vero Beach and spent Christmas in California with her family. **Melissa Hart DeGeer** reported from Florida that she has "a new man in her life" which has somewhat limited her independence, but "life is good." **Nancy Sewell Lorimer** is now a great-grandmother and **Suzanne Mayberry McCollum** sends you "all the best."

We were saddened to learn that **Anita Krische Von Graffen**'s husband Dolfi died in November. We considered Dolfi an honorary member of our class. He attended more alumni events than most of our classmates and was loved by everyone who knew him.



Mary Jean Borden Potter and Beverly Bruce Hargraft, both of 1959, on a Garden Club of Toronto tour of Ireland.

CLASS OF 1960

CLASS OF 1960 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$32,694

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

A few of you are still in the workforce including **Lynda (Fitz) Keyfitz Rapp**, who plans to keep decorating as long as she is getting calls. **Karen Taylor Alvarez** runs a busy travel agency with her son in Mexico; **Su Russell** is a registered clinical counsellor, but is slowly easing away from work towards more leisure time. Intrigued with the *Chronicle* theme – Rebels and Reformers – Su states that she is a “Reformed Conservative and Rebel against ageism.” Way to go, Su! **Jennifer Weatherstone Neal** is living in Oakville, where she still has her Amway business. Her son Dylan performed in the *Murdoch Mysteries* Christmas special as the lead’s half-brother. Once again, Jennifer is a provincial election clerk in Oakville this year. **Sheila Milne Leach** recently retired from her medical practice and now spends weekends at her new home on the French River. **Judy Farwell Shi** is an active artist and belongs to the Richmond Hill Garden and Horticultural Society, for which her main contribution is event photography. **Jill Gould Tierney** gave up her home greeting business this year. She plans on travelling to visit family in New York, Maine and Massachusetts. **Marta Retchnitzer Tooke** visited with **Sandy Oliver Baker** this summer. Marta also spent time on Gasparillo Island in November with **Sue Cantley Irvin** and Mary Jean Borden Potter 1959. **Mary Krug**

Ndlovu is retired in Calgary, where she joined a writing group through which she will start her memoirs. **Nancy Vokes MacLennan** enjoyed two cruises this year, one from Singapore to Hong Kong, the second to Bangkok. **Pat Waterouse Margetts** moved to Brantford, giving up country life for urban living where she is enjoying her bridge group. **Jane Allport Mottershead**, a 23-year volunteer with a local woman’s shelter in Pembroke, helps with baking, gardening, Christmas decorating and public relations at community events. **Sue Woods** is enjoying married life in Barrie. **Taddy Matthews Cork** lives in Schomberg and is still riding – loving her horses and cats. **Cathy White Loubser** lives in Amsterdam and London. Having sold her African wine farm, Cathy is involved with the development of outstanding artists, ballet dancers, pianists, opera conductors and theatre directors who come from all over the world to train in London. **Mary Risley** passed through Amsterdam this year to visit Cathy. **Ann Griffin McCall** is having three art exhibits this year featuring Quebec wildlife from the region of her farm in Mirabelle, Quebec. **Joan Kingsmill Roper** reported extensive damage on St Simons this year as a result of hurricanes, a tornado and an ice storm. **Ann Taylor Collombin** cruised around South America with her husband, plus took a trip down the Douro River in Portugal and Spain. We will soon be planning our 60th Reunion in 2020. Yes, 60th. Can you believe it?!

CLASS OF 1961

CLASS OF 1961 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$56,455

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

The theme Rebels and Reformers brings a smile as we relive remembrances of school days. **Joey Legate, Janet Little Finlay** and **Judy Slater Finch** recalled enjoying a smoke after school sitting on an old car tire in the sewer. Seeing others approaching, they’d hide the “glow” and not get caught! **Pat Hutchison Taylor, Lynn Robinette Mekinda** and **Judy Slater Finch**’s room led to a flat roof,

perfect for smoking and suntanning! Our smokers were thrilled to be the first Grade 13 class permitted to smoke in the common room, but only on Tuesdays from 9:00-10:00 p.m. **Sally Andrews** led occasional midnight kitchen raids with secret companions, never getting caught! Boarders enjoyed dropping water bombs from the south tower window onto the heads of unsuspecting day students below. **Jocelyn Symons Scott** remembers hearing horrified shrieks from Miss Steele who, having popped her



Class of 1961 - Karen Rechnittzer, Sally Taylor, Brenda Graham Hercia, Judy Clarkson Galloway, and Janet Little Finlay.

head out to call in dawdling girls, was accidentally hit! At lunchtime, **Christie Cohrs McKechnie** took piano lessons from Miss Palsson in the tower. Her cupboard was a favourite hiding spot and once, **Brenda Graham Hercia** became so claustrophobic that her rattling and pounding caused the entire thing to come off of the wall! Out tumbled Brenda, much to Miss Palsson's astonishment! Daygirls enjoyed riding the dumbwaiter that went from the staff room to the infirmary. **Betsy Bell Perkin** and **Barrie Fraser Chavel** were shocked when the doors opened and they faced several teachers all smoking! No reprimand! (No surprise!) **Jane Musgrave Sainsbury** remembers boarding for three weeks. With no vacant room available, Jane landed upstairs in "The Bad Girls Room" adjacent to Miss Steele's bedroom. Feeling homesick and crying, Jane fondly remembers Miss Steele coming in and kissing her goodnight. Many noon hours, **Barb Jones** played the piano in the cafeteria while girls gathered around singing enthusiastically. **Bobs Ongley** and others enjoyed reading and sunbathing outside the lower windows on the south quad lawn. **Margo Taylor**

Morgan remembers bunching up her tunic to show her legs. Miss Steele admonished her, remarking "Margo, Havergal girls do not wear their uniforms like that!" **Maureen Cunningham** remembers Mrs. Cole's mercury experiment and busily coating our rings with mercury to make them shine! Maureen also recalled noticing how thick the soles of Miss Symons' rubbery shoes appeared. Determined to find out how thick, Barrie Fraser Chavel knelt down unnoticed and used a ruler to measure! Tired of Barrie's feet always resting on the back of her chair, **Jill Cumberland Trennum** tied the culprit's shoelaces to the rungs. As we moved to our next class, there was Barrie Fraser Chavel 1961 dragging the chair behind her amid muffled giggles! In Grade 13, unknown to most boarders, **Liz Shipley** kept a white mouse hidden in her bedroom. **Leith Drury** recalls the entire boarding school being in a complete frenzy the night it escaped! Shrieking girls ran hysterically through the halls, jumping onto their beds in complete horror! The mouse was never found. Solid friendships – formed over the years – continue today. More memories next year!

CLASS OF 1962 ~ 55th Reunion

CLASS OF 1962 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$13,377



Members of the Class of 1962 celebrating their reunion.

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

We were a small group for our 55th Reunion last fall. Next time, invitations will go out earlier in hopes of a bigger turnout.

At the school cocktail party, **Bev Galley** stopped in to say hello. She's living in Kitchener-Waterloo but travels globally, working with other cultures on educational issues; in India, she worked with the Dalit of Trivandrum and in Hangzhou, China, at the International Education Forum as the opening speaker and panel participant on "The Differences between Chinese Education and Foreign Education." There have also been forays to Vietnam, the Philippines, Singapore and

Seoul, Korea. Who knows where her next adventure will take her!

Later, we were joined by **Mary Brewin Lewis** and **Yvonne Monster Beffort** for an evening of remembrances, news and fun at the home of **Mary Davis Nelles**.

Mary Brewin Lewis retired after 20 years at the Heart and Stroke Foundation and anticipates more trips with her grandchildren. After founding a liberal arts college in Singapore, her son Pericles is back at Yale focusing on global strategies/international relations. Her daughter Jennifer teaches ECE at Seneca College, while her other daughter Rosie is busy with politics and knitting. Her husband Bruce continues to practise law.

In North Bay, **Sue Thom Fisher** is busy with three grandsons. She continues to work for Skate Canada, travelling year-round judging provincial figure skating competitions.

Since retirement from the Mississauga Library 10 years ago, **Lisa Jackson McLean** is living in Barrie with her husband John, a family physician, enjoying their three daughters and five grandchildren. Lisa and John are involved with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and participating in a "Living into Right Relations Circle."

Sue Ross Shone winters in Florida and spends time quilting, including making one for her August 2017 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to Sue and Peter, as well as on his third-place finish in the Canadian Croquet Championships in June 2017.

Yvonne Monster Beffort lives in Innisfil, close to Lisa and near **Janet Cox Lumbers'** cottage. She also enjoys extensive travels.

Nancy Lash Robinson is fortunate to have her three

daughters and six grandchildren living in Toronto. She continues to enjoy playing bridge with a group of women from her days at Trinity College, 50 years on. She and her husband Ian summer on Browning Island, Lake Muskoka and share time at the family farm near Shelburne. Nancy retired from the Grace Church Choir after an enjoyable 27 years.

Jean Griffiths lives in West Toronto and is busy with her community activities.

Continuing on at Chestnut Park, **Mary Davis Nelles** now works with a partner, which makes real estate much more fun. Her son Dan is a sports memorabilia appraiser in Los Angeles, while her daughter Catherine lives in London, England, where she and Cliffe will be visiting this May.

If you are like us, many of you will be turning 75 this year so Happy Birthday to everyone!

DEATHS

Patricia Gunn Burrows

CLASS OF 1963

CLASS OF 1963 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$26,828

CLASS REPS: Caroline (Pebes) Pack-Beresford Clarke and Luba Frastacky

The theme of this year's *Chronicle* is Rebels and Reformers, so let's start with the latter; "reformed" **Pat Blachford** (double hip and knee-knee replacements) is working on a new golf stance. As for the rebels – as **Caroline (Peebs) Pack-Beresford Clarke** put it, many of us left a very bad carbon footprint in 2017. She and Mike, alone or together, went to Mallorca three times to visit son Toby, walked Norway's Lofoten Islands and spent two weeks in Namibia. **Cathy Fauquier** spent time in Florida and California and, after our 55th Reunion, is off to Bhutan. I (**Luba Frastacky**) went "home" to Bratislava, found the street where we lived until the Communist coup, drove to Ljubljana, toured Zagreb and Dubrovnik and, last spring, showed two friends Prague. **Jackie Cogan Smith** celebrated her son Charlie's 50th birthday by touring Eastern Europe together. **Lyn Gaby** visited Morocco. **Jenny le Riche** holidayed in Barbados and visited York, the Lake District and Portugal. With husbands in tow, **Barbara**

Key Lea spent September in Paris followed by two weeks in Naples, while **Barb Jeffery Stimers** toured for three weeks in New Zealand and Australia; her highlight was snorkelling at the Great Barrier Reef. **Carroll Wistow Willer** and Ronald saw son Christopher married at the Fogo Island Inn in July 2017. Our condolences as Ronald, already very ill, died in November.

We have another author in our class! **Sue Fisher Gustavison** curated a Winnipeg Art Gallery exhibit and wrote the accompanying book for Labrador Inuit artist Pitaloosie Saila. She also authored the catalogue essay for Hamilton Art Gallery's "Carving home," an art exhibition of work by Inuit being treated for tuberculosis at the Mountain Sanatorium in the 1950s and 1960s. **Lyn Sifton Westwood** celebrated her 29th year as an art psychotherapist at Sick Kids. **Jill Wykes** considers herself semi-retired, but her communication company still serves a number of clients. She and her "piano player extraordinaire" Pierre Lepage celebrated their 20th anniversary in August, and her son Richard's wedding earlier in 2017. Pat still does palliative

house calls, while many of us continue on with boards or volunteer work.

A small reunion was held last summer at Cathy's when Jackie had a significant layover between flights from Ottawa to Vancouver; over lunch, **Lyn Gaby** (didn't forget this time), **Ginny Gooch MacEachern**, **Nancy Milne**, **Cheryl Joseph** and your Class Rep discussed their families, ailments and what we were up to (or not). Much laughter!

The exuberant, generous hostess of our 50th Class Reunion, **Karen Magee Pape**, lost her fight with cancer on June 2nd. We will remember and toast her at our 55th in September.



Lyn Gaby 1963 and new best friend in Morocco.

CLASS OF 1964

CLASS OF 1964 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$82,711

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

Kathleen Barber retired from her Community Life ministry and travelled to Hawaii in March with her sister Bridget Barber 1967. **Sue Gudernatch Dreyfus** travelled to Paris, Prague and Mexico for Christmas. She works part time in New York City in regulatory consulting for a medical oncology group and attended the HOGA reunion there. **Anne Royden Gerken's** oldest daughter was appointed as Yale University's dean of law and her youngest daughter got married. Anne and her husband celebrated their 50th anniversary with travels to London last spring and Paris in September. In Washington, she also saw **Anne Laybourne Kendall** and they spoke to **Chris Quinn Meadows**. **Margot Kay Hillman** and her husband went to Invermere, B.C. and Nuremberg, Germany to visit their daughters' families. Having located her birth family through Ancestry DNA, she is now meeting them all. Accompanied by her husband and a group of Aussie firefighters helping with the B.C. forest fires, **Kathy Batten Johnson** attended her granddaughter's wedding in Victoria, later touring Vancouver Island. **Anne Laybourne Kendall** and her husband continue to work, enjoy their grandchildren and their summer cottage on the Ottawa River. **Mary Susanne Lamont's** business is 32 years

old. Her two new half knees helped improve her golf and, in November, she visited Botswana and Liz Ross Peter 1962 in Cape Town en route home. **Anne Zurrer Martin** continues to ski and travel, including to Phoenix to see grandchildren and Australia with friends. With her entire family at a cottage near Algonquin Park, they attended the Zurrer family reunion last summer. **Jan Coe Parks** was safe from the effects of Hurricane Harvey in Galveston. Jan and her husband spend time visiting their 1-year-old granddaughter in Driftwood, Texas. She continues her annual July trip to Ontario cottage country. **Judi Trevett Shields** retired from the Ministry of Children and Youth after 25 years of auditing child welfare services. She sold her Barrie home, bought a condo and travelled to Los Angeles, Edmonton and Spain, where she and a friend completed the final 120 km hike of the Camino de Santiago walk. **Marg Cowan Slamen** continues to walk along her husband's path with his Alzheimer's disease. Marg went on a 10-day cruise of the Great Lakes from Toronto to Chicago. **Donna McLachlin Fleming** and her husband enjoy their grandchildren, dividing their time between Mississauga and the cottage. **Teresa Woods Snelgrove** continues her volunteer work, enjoys reading good books and visits from her children and grandchildren. **Jane Watson** took a wonderful, small-group adventure

on a 69-foot ketch exploring Haida Gwaii with **Joey Bell Brown**. In December, she welcomed her second grandson and granddaughter, born two weeks apart. **Di Davies** attended her 50-year reunion from Wellesley Hospital School of Nursing. Her travels included an Alaskan cruise, Victoria, Whistler, Vancouver and Christmas in Edmonton. She continues to volunteer with St. Paul's Church and the Wellesley Alumnae Executive. **Di Nugent Cathro** came east for three family events, including hosting a festive 70th birthday party for her sister **Lani Nugent Moses**. The Cathro clan experienced a truly white Christmas in

Portland, Maine. With sadness, we extend our condolences to Di on Lani's sudden passing on January 16, 2018. Lani will be missed, having hosted several Class Reunions as well as for her work on the organizing committee. Classmates can be remembered through donations to our Havergal class memorial fund established last winter by **Jane Watson**, **Teresa Snelgrove** and HOGA.

DEATHS

Yolande (Lani) Nugent Moses

CLASS OF 1965

CLASS OF 1965/1966 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$90,052

CLASS REPS: Ann Woodrooffe Ferguson and Susan Sheen

Thankfully, our advancing age doesn't seem to be slowing many of us down! Travel, volunteering, visiting family, friends and grandchildren topped the list for those who sent in news and, we expect, are the reasons why some of you didn't!

Patricia Carter Cooper took two bike trips to Croatia, Montenegro and Argentina. Together with women leaders in South Asia, she continues to work on extremism and women's security with plans to expand similar networks in Latin America and East Africa. **Eleanor (Ele) Johnson Kyle** and her husband winter in Florida and summer in Kenora. **Ann Barnett Love** and her sister published another book for ages eight-14: *Re-wilding: Giving Nature a Second Chance*. **Donna Morris Clarke** reconnected with Deany Meritt Wood 1969 last summer in Hamilton and is good friends with **Dorinda McLaren McCraney**. **Cynthia Stark** is still self-employed as a human resources consultant, ushers at the Sony Centre, is a roulette croupier and volunteers at the Toronto Centre for Victims of Torture. With her partner, she boats on Lake Simcoe in an antique classic Chris-Craft cabin cruiser. Shan Pinkerton Abate 1966 stayed put as her husband awaits aortic valve replacement. Instead, she gardened and looked after grandchildren, living with them for awhile. **Ann Woodrooffe Ferguson** and her husband skied with grandchildren and travelled to Scotland in the spring to research Blair's ancestors. **Kirby Chown** visits Italy annually and studies Italian in Toronto. She is alternate

chair for the Ontario Review Board, dealing with mentally ill criminal offenders. She became a first-time grandmother in April! **Suzanne Knox Gammond** travelled extensively, including a trip throughout Germany with a young vet friend; they stayed with an exchange daughter (1997 and 1998). She and her husband are travelling to Ireland with Ontario farmers studying farms selling direct to their customers and providing agricultural tours to the public. **Karen McNair Morgan** still rides and went on her 20th horseback riding adventure (in 25 years) at Fort Bragg, California – a great way to see the world! She and her husband like condo living – lock and go! **Catherine Maunsell's** mother turned 99 on January 5, 2018. **Susan Sheen** still fosters guide dog puppies for the Lions Foundation and this winter got Dayzee – her seventh poodle pup. Last August, she rafted the Nahanni River with two young cousins.

We were saddened by **Ginny (Gins) Olga Doolittle's** death last October in Vancouver. We also extend heartfelt condolences to **Marg Payne Hammond**, whose daughter Jenny died in September and to **Jane Morley Cobden**, on her husband Michael's death in December. We think especially of all of our classmates who had health challenges this past year and those who lost loved ones. One classmate commented on how she "moves forward, savouring each day" – a good maxim for everyone!

DEATHS

Gins Olga Doolittle

CLASS OF 1966

CLASS OF 1965/1966 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$90,052

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

Elizabeth (Liebes) Austin saw several classmates this past year: **Jane Rowe Rees** and **Rosemary Campbell Cooper** (who also lives in B.C.), and her Ontario visitors have included **Barb Beatty Taylor, Jenny Stevens Ucar** and **Karen Corlett Druker**. Liebes also enjoyed great trips to Santa Catalina, Boston and the Azores. Jane relocated her winter home from Florida to Arizona and Barb, who has eight grandchildren, spends winters in Hilton Head. **Marian Smith** has a dog sitting/walking service called In Paws We Trust, does work as an extra in films, volunteers and is divesting herself of "stuff." She happily reconnected with **Judith Hodgson Sanford** on Facebook. **Jo-Ann Joseph** recently welcomed her first grandchild, loves playing golf, enjoys her hobbies, time with her partner, sister, friends and dog. Sadly, we heard that **Merridy Cox Bradley's** mother Mary Ellis Cox 1939 died last Easter at 99. Merridy moved into an apartment overlooking the Don Valley. **Lea Aird Menear** had another busy year with her seven wonderful grandchildren and travels with her husband. She feels blessed to have her mother close by. **Kathy McLeod** is still enjoying retirement in London, Ontario and is using the sewing skills which she learned from Miss DeFreitas! **Connie Corbett** is happy to have both of her sons back in Ontario. Her mother Bea Grant Corbett 1940 recently celebrated her 95th birthday. **Jill Dyer Hartley** retired to London and goes on cruises a few times a year. She is planning a fall Australian adventure including the Ghan train from Darwin to Adelaide. The past two years were challenging for **Pam Deacon**...she lost her husband and had a return of breast cancer. She is healthy now, enjoying duplicate bridge, volunteering at church and singing in the Arnprior Community Choir. **Sue Aziz Innes** has the same house, husband and cats. She volunteers, listens to baseball games, plays bridge,

enjoyed a Danube cruise and travelled to Longboat Key. **Barb Smith Broadhead** has three incredible grandchildren, works part time, plays bridge and enjoys her garden. **Shan Pinkerton Abate's** garden was again part of a tour last year. Her daughter moved nearby and her son and his young family visited for two months in the summer. **Nancy Paul Hamilton** and her husband enjoyed their 2017 trip to New Zealand and Australia so much that they are going again. This time, they will sail on the Queen Elizabeth 2 from San Francisco to Brisbane. **Gay Mills McNeil** travelled to Paris to celebrate her 70th birthday. **Lou Ann Fallis Ballard** is awaiting the birth of her first grandchild in June. **Roz Kaye Stollery** still enjoys playing duplicate bridge and had a wonderful phone visit with **Sue Shultis Wood**, who has retired from Air Canada and is living in Calgary.

DEATHS

Margot Kidder



Old Girls from the Class of 1967 at their 50th Reunion.

CLASS REP: Jane Stevens Westlake

We had a wonderful 50th Reunion in October. It was great to see so many classmates at our Saturday dinner at the Coach House at Vaughan Estate and on Sunday's lunch at Havergal. Thanks to **Wendy Thompson** for recalling a heartwarming Celebration Weekend attended by Rosemary Taylor McIntosh 1968, **Diana (Deedi) Ward**, **Andrea Young**, **Judy Mills Hatley**, **Michele (Mickey) Coste Shofner**, **Rosalie Belton Starkey**, **Lynn Leitch Stuart**, **Airlie Arton**, **Nora McKay Adamson**, **Gail Spencer**, **Hope Thomson Haynes**, **Judith (Judy) Welch Schuett**, **Deirdre Hogg Hamstead**, **Sonia Stratton Ryerson**, **Elizabeth (Lee) Thorp**, **Wendy Thompson** and **Jane Stevens Westlake**.

Wendy Thompson's updates this past year have included renovating, moving into a midtown apartment in Toronto with her partner Bill Pashby, winding down a solo law practice and travelling to Israel, Jordan and India. She's involved with not-for-profit boards and has been "rehabbing" from a knee replacement.

Andrea Young, now retired, contributes to a Unitarian Fellowship board, enjoys classical concerts and theatre. Favourite recent holidays have been to Spain and Portugal, with a transatlantic crossing on the Queen Mary 2 in May to celebrate her 30th wedding anniversary. Andrea suffered two broken wrists after an ice fall – "incredible pain and a dramatic change in everything, as I could do nothing for myself during the first month," she writes. She is hoping to be well enough to participate in the sports which she enjoys well before we receive the *Chronicle* in late August.

Judy Welch Schuett works with a kindergarten pupil through the National Institute for Learning Development, helps an educational therapy student and keeps busy tutoring two other students.

Evelyn Moore, since retiring as head of English at Royal St. George's College in 2011, is "living in paradise": 54 acres northeast of Peterborough, century farmhouse, happily growing organic veggies, sharing the land with

deer, rabbits, coyotes, voles, a multitude of birds and other wildlife. Evelyn delights in frequent visits from friends and family – her four children and six wonderful grandchildren.

Mickey Coste Shofner is a security concierge at the Royal Canadian Military Institute and Condos. Apart from military details – medals, swords and guns – there is a huge library, nine bedrooms for members on the first six floors and condos on the remaining 39. The RCMI hosts events, but without parking!

Charmaine Jones describes a “good life” on her small island home...snowshoeing in winter, kayaking in summer. Charmaine and Linda spend a fair amount of time travelling – they are “birders” and often “granny nannies” to their five grands in Alberta and Australia. Charmaine has inflammatory arthritis, so is now delving into a relatively new field of “functional medicine” but is doing well and says, “quality of life is great!”

Julia Kippen (Kippy) Jaffray continues to receive clients as she prepares for the sale of her wonderful retreat property, Rasayana Cove Ayurvedic Centre. It is truly a place of peace and beautiful nurturing of nature.

Candice Carlisle Cassils enjoys her choir and **Candace (Candy) Craig Holmes** is away off and on, and recently returned from a cruise.

Susan (Sue) Counsell Siridharma sends her regards from New Mexico, where living at the foot of three million acres of wilderness seems to suit her more than living in a city of three million people! Sue is coming to southern Ontario this summer and would love to meet up with anybody who wants to catch up on the last 50+ years. She’s been trying to convince **Mari Gray** to visit as well.

Maybe time for an in-between-years reunion!

It’s been a good year for **Jane Stevens Westlake**: volunteering at Sunnybrook in the veteran’s wing; at Havergal in the archives with Luba Frastacky 1963 and Joan Winearls 1955; and taking a first trip to Cancún with family in January. A summer highlight is the joyfully awaited arrival of Jane’s second granddaughter.

DEATHS

Jane Angus



Jayne Angus 1967 in Grade 13 setting up the dance decorations for the formal.

CLASS OF 1968

CLASS OF 1968 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$9,382

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

Christine Adamson Norman started a new job as U.S. principal medical science liaison representing Tessa Therapeutics. Currently doing clinical trials in nasopharyngeal cancer, she is based in Singapore and

travels to the U.S. Her family is well.

Liz Maunsell completed her first photo exhibition and sold more than 20 photos. With her husband Guy, they visited **Megan Marani Moore** and her husband Russell in South Hadley last July. Liz’s mother died recently at 99. Her mother chose medical aid in dying (MAID), allowing her to die in peace, with dignity and without more suffering.

Anita Fallis Taylor and her husband John undertook an epic road trip across the U.S. to attend son Chris's wedding in Pasadena, California last October. They were delighted to share the celebration with **Vicky Dunbar Koudstaal** and her hubby Erik.

Megan Marani Moore's sons Brian and Evan joined the family business – Mariani Wellness Associates – in consulting roles. Pleased with this collaboration, Megan and her husband Russell are spending more time at their Meaford summer cottage. Son Brian is moving to Germany where he has met a young woman: the family will miss him. Son Evan works at bringing people with ideas to the marketplace through a full start-to-finish launching process.

Betsy Sumner and Frank were in Florida this winter, returning to tap their maple trees. August 15th is the sixth annual golf tourney in support of Alzheimer's that Betsy co-organizes. In October, they plan to travel to South

Africa. **Carolyn Bennett** celebrated her 20th year as MP for Toronto-St. Paul's and thinks that being Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs is the best job in Canada, where the most progress can be made!

Vicky Dunbar Koudstaal's 2-and-a-half-year-old granddaughter Iris loves books, got her first library card and is the light of her Nana's eyes. In January, Vicky and Erik travelled to southeast Asia: overland through north Thailand, Laos to Vientiane, afterward cruising up the Irrawaddy from Yangon to Mandalay – all as wonderful and romantic as it sounds.

Nicole Langley Mitescu is grateful to be part of the Havergal community, although only there for a year. Nicole lives in southern California; her husband has Alzheimer's, so she isn't travelling much. She'll be attending an August 2018 family reunion in Picton and would love to see anyone else in the area. She's unable



Top Left: Vicky Dunbar Koudstaal 1968's granddaughter Iris.

Top Right: Anita Taylor 1968 and family.

Lower Left: Simone Creed 1968's grandson Malcom.

Lower Right: Simone Creed 1968 and her daughter Caroline in the Sierra Nevadas.

to attend our 50th Reunion.

Rosemary Taylor McIntosh has three grandsons. She spent her winter in Florida with lots of tennis and golf.

Simone Creed recently moved into The Balmoral. Her son says that the lobby looks like *Game of Thrones*, but she calls it *The Best Marigold Hotel*. Her globe-trotting took her: through the Maritimes to Quebec City, golfing and biking along the way; setting up her Mom for the winter in the Dominican Republic; a South Padre Island trip biking the 25-mile beach and golfing; New York City to welcome her daughter Samantha's son Malcom (Simone's fourth grandchild); and, lastly, a visit to her daughter Caroline skiing in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Spring plans include a road trip from Calgary to Vancouver with visits to Salt Spring and Tofino. When not travelling, Simone is

creating – she has an art show from March through April at the Heliconian.

Betsy Cruikshank Swaine also plans some travelling this year: to a Tuscan villa in May; in August, her annual trip to Maine for lobster; the U.K. in September to visit her son and then on to Paris for The Ryder Cup tournament, followed by a week touring Normandy!

Janet Rankin Hambleton, living in Montreal, has two happily married sons living in Texas. Her eight grandchildren range in age from two to 18. She still teaches immigrants at an adult education centre. Widowed for 13 years, she has dated a retired orthopaedic surgeon for the past 10 years. Their travel together included the new year in Cannes and St. Lucia over March break, as well as past cruises to Tahiti, Greece and more.

CLASS OF 1969

CLASS OF 1969 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$29,424

CLASS REP: Virginia (Ginny) Marshall

Your 50th Reunion is approaching! We hope to celebrate with all of you in the fall of 2019. More information will follow in the new year.

CLASS OF 1970

CLASS OF 1970 ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$54,685

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

I (**Jane Robinson**) love the updates and was really excited to hear from **Muriel Smith Jarvis**, who was only with us for Grade 13 but still feels connected. She lives in St. Andrews By-the-Sea, N.B., is now retired and very active with walking, curling, skiing, yoga, kayaking and sailing. They have five grandchildren living in B.C. and New Zealand. **Philippa Samworth** plans to continue with her law practice for many years because she still finds it exciting. Her son Alex finished medical school and her daughter Emma is in first year of veterinary school. Philippa travelled to Quebec City with **Laurel Vanderburgh** last fall. **Jill Bennett's** daughter Juli is graduating from veterinary school this spring. Jill bought a small trailer for her 65th birthday and took to the road as part of her Canada 150 celebration. One of her visits was with **Margie Ryrie Pacini, Kathy Weekes Southee** and **Jane Robinson** on Georgian Bay. Margie's travels last year were to Hilton Head and Quebec City. She continues to enjoy her work with the National Ballet and volunteering with the Junior League. Kathy spends winters on the slopes at Camp Fortune and Mount Tremblant and summers at her cottage on Georgian Bay. **Sybil Patterson Reburn** also had a visit with Jill in Huntsville. When Sybil's son Andrew was married in California, she had a chance to catch up with **Ninkey Adamson Dalton-Egglee. Judy**

Nichols Reynolds now lives in Progreso, Mexico for nine months of the year. They love the laid-back life and getting involved in the community. When not in Mexico, they have a trailer on a golf course near Lethbridge, AB. **Barbie Smith Cuffley** continues to work in Calgary's health-care system and has a new career as unit clerk, trained on eight different units. **Carole Rubin** made a move down from her hilltop retreat to a small cottage with an ocean view. Her latest project is knitting toques and scarves for the local food bank. **Barb Baker Tordoff** moved to Port Hope seven years ago and this year, discovered that **Sally Flatt Brown** also lives there. Barb spent four months in Puerto Vallarta in the winter, spent four weeks in Yorkshire and toured Italy. **Shelagh Tippet-Fagyas** retired in November and divides her time between Toronto and Naples, Florida. She will be travelling to the Baltic, Germany and Hungary this summer. **Wendy Young-Jones** plans to sell the ranch in New Mexico and move, possibly, to Arizona. She studies tap and flamenco and has added "geriatric jazz" to the mix. I met **Monica Siig Heron** at the Royal Alex in the fall. Last year, she spent three months in Malaga, Spain, a month in France with friends and a week in Greece for a cousin's wedding. She is trying to catch up on all of the opera, ballet and theatre that she has missed in her working career. I also spent time in Spain last fall, visiting friends in Estepona and then travelling to Malaga and Madrid.

CLASS OF 1971

CLASS OF 1971 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$43,633

CLASS REPS: Judy Betteridge Haust and Elizabeth White

Lesley LeMesurier Alboini reports that all is well. **Gillian Anderson** is on the upswing after dealing with cancer and can't emphasize enough the importance of the support of friends. She enjoys travelling, gardening and skiing. Her daughter and son-in-law now live five minutes away and are expecting their first baby this summer. Her son's family is expecting a second child a month later. Gill noted that

Heather Moore Irwin's daughter was on the Canadian Olympic halfpipe snowboard team in PyeongChang. **Susan Robinson Bell** divides her time between Atlanta and Picton. She now has four grandchildren under the age of four. **Janet Redfern Beddoe** travelled to India and is enjoying five grandsons and volunteer work. Both she and **Wendy Phillips Barrett** look forward to our 50th! **Juliana Thompson Boyd** celebrated her oldest son's marriage on Hornby Island. She reported that being in

Maui with Robert for the false missile alert in January was thankfully not “earth-shattering”! **Laurie Hayhurst Cruess** celebrated her 65th birthday in the Galapagos. By summer, she and Alan will have a “riotous posse” of eight grandchildren under five! **Mimi Andresen Gray** is teaching special education in Vermont and summering on Georgian Bay. She and Bob spent last Christmas in Seattle at their daughter’s place, with their son joining them from Alaska. **Kathie Pickup Hughes** enjoys bridge, courses, painting, playing sports and travelling to Victoria to visit her son and his family. Her daughter and her husband live in Toronto. **Helena Kallin Johnson** says that trying to keep up with a daughter who loves boarding, tree riding and speed is keeping her young! **Heather Kitchen** is executive producer for performing arts at the Banff Centre for the Arts and Creativity, with Eric and Tia (their black lab) joining her from San Francisco in the spring. She taught a semester of finance and one of fundraising for the University of Connecticut’s distance learning program. **Lyn Howes Labenski** went for a glorious winter walk through the Don Valley Trail

with **Lea Hansen**. Lyn daydreams of meeting up with other classmates and walking for an hour around the Havergal paths that the boarders walked every morning before breakfast. We’re in, Lyn! Anyone else? **Judy Langmuir** loves being a nutritional cleanse coach and advanced practitioner; she still runs, and sings with Jim in their basement recording studio. Both sons are in Toronto, as are three vivacious elders – 96, 90 and 89. **Anne Menzel Larson** visited Australia with Erling. They also celebrated Canada’s 150th by driving their camper van from their home on the West Coast to the Atlantic coast. She volunteers with a local charity. **Wendy Horne Rutherford** is enjoying retirement, grandchildren and travelling. **Margo McDonald Ward** (a supply teacher in Kingston) and her husband (an Anglican priest) celebrate their 40th anniversary in the summer. They have three children and three grandchildren. **Jane Wilson** is cruising around in her 33-year-old Pontiac Fiero! As for your two Class Reps, we’re enjoying the perks that go with “senior” status (particularly, three grandchildren each), while trying to ignore the pitfalls!

CLASS OF 1972 ~ 45th Reunion

CLASS OF 1972 ARCHIVES ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$55,500

CLASS REP: Márta Ecsedi

Barb Baines is still golfing and consulting even though she “retired” six years ago. **Di Crawford Gregg** lives in Burlington and recently celebrated 40 years of marriage and business ownership. She stays fit with a daily run and plays and rolls down hills with her grandchildren! **Nancy Goodwin Berry** and Andre skied in Vail, Colorado. During this past summer’s wildfires, they were issued an evacuation order for three-and-a-half months. They had a full house for Christmas as children visited; Scott continues to do well in Fort McMurray and Adelle is in Victoria taking a full-time program in counselling with the goal of going to the University of Victoria for her B.Ed. **Vickie Grant Calverley** and her husband are enjoying semi-retirement. Vickie and her business partners sold a marketing agency built over 20 years. She now coaches CEOs of startup companies. Home base in the summer is Temagami. Winters have taken them to India, Myanmar,

Bhutan, Nepal and Borneo. This year, they are sailing from Argentina to Africa through the Antarctic. Her son Patrick is in investment banking and her daughter Caitlin teaches at Crofton House in Vancouver, while working on her M.Ed. neuroscience. Her first grandbaby Henry David was born in December and her son Aidan is in his third year of computer engineering at Queen’s. **Judy Fletcher Ray** is working three days a week in family practice and Alanna is a registered clinical counsellor. Lauren is the singer for her punk band and Michael is six months from having his bachelor of nursing science. He also competes and is a sponsored skateboarder. **Louise Park MacMillan** and her husband will be very busy with Ash’s two weddings in March and June and Charlotte’s in June. **Harriet Peckham Binkley**’s daughter Clarissa sold her home in Edmonton and moved to San Francisco to open an office for a Canadian engineering consulting firm. Andrew is CEO of Opalux in Toronto. Greg retired last



The Class of 1972 celebrated its 45th Reunion last fall.

December from Imperial Oil and is working part time at an intellectual property law firm. **Marilyn Rankin** is retired from Hastings Prince Edward school board, enjoying travel and grandchildren. She and her husband enjoy hiking in Utah, Arizona, California and B.C. Her husband continues to recruit international students, so she often joins him on the Europe and Brazil jaunts. **Karin Vaarsi Rannala** could not make it to the reunion, as she and Harry were visiting their daughter Kati and their son-in-law in London, England. Their daughter Julia, her husband and their two sons Gavin and Connor live in Toronto. Their son Markus currently lives in Ucluelet, B.C.

Thank you all for your news; the long version of 2,000 words will be e-mailed to you. As for my news: I (**Márta Ecsedi**) continue to enjoy my retirement, my many volunteer activities and, of course, my family. John is contentedly retired, Laura 38 is a biomedical engineer with two wonderful boys (three, if you count her great husband Jeff) and Eric 25 is a licensed auto mechanic.

CLASS OF 1973

CLASS OF 1973 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$9,811

CLASS REPS: Lolly Gillen and Shelagh Speers

Lorraine Baker bought a condo in Old Ottawa East. She curls with two clubs in Ottawa and Perth, kayaks and golfs!

Pam Baker Glassof will travel to India with her sister to visit her son at the Badarikashrama ashram. Her husband is well again, for which she's deeply grateful!

Liz Belshaw Jenkins hiked the final Camino de Santiago in Spain, then toured Ireland with Bill. Most exciting was the arrival of her grandson Liam last July! Liam and his parents live in Ontario, so Liz lives on Facetime.

Kim Edwards Simpson teaches Grade 1 for the Peel Board of Education. Her daughter Michelle is engaged; her daughter Nicole had her second child Penny on Boxing Day; and her daughter Sarah is doing her masters in social work at York U.

Janet Frost was busy with two celebrations of her daughter Clare's marriage (in Switzerland and in B.C.), as well as her daughter April's move to Ottawa for a post-doc fellowship. Janet and Brian enjoy stopovers in Ottawa on their summer trips to P.E.I.

Lolly Gillen jetted to Buenos Aires, Manchester and Marseille as president of Squash Canada. After her nine-year board stint, she'll campaign for Olympic inclusion and chair the 2019 Pan Am Junior Squash Championships in Toronto. After 20 years at Lollywood IX (home of our 30th, 35th and 40th Reunion dinners) Lolly has a new condo for us to christen in style!

Susan (Sue) Jones Escoffery took a family transatlantic cruise and had so much fun that she and her youngest are planning a repeat! She's still teaching English to adult newcomers at Holland College in P.E.I.

Judy Lamb-Jacobs reports that her granddaughter Vivian, born prematurely last February, is now thriving and her big brother Max 3 keeps them busy. Judy and Gordon travelled in Australia and New Zealand, and look forward to cottage time at Lake Muskoka and Balsam Lake.

Deb Le Barre Van Damme is off to France and Spain this fall, which means that she'll miss our 45th. Next time, Deb!

After 30 years in Victoria, B.C. raising three sons, **Shirley Marsh** returned to Toronto in 2016 and reunited with **Anne Palmer, Lorraine Baker** and **Mairy Lloyd Merkley**! She's currently backpacking around New Zealand and hopes to be in town for our reunion – her first!

Lynn Plummer Morse and her family held a Morse reunion at Whistler in all its summer glory. After skiing in Revelstoke, she was off to Florida for six weeks with Paul. Lynn's still working in the mutual fund and insurance business. Her mom just turned 99!

Mary Lou Sherman took early retirement in March and calls it her best decision ever! More time for fun and travel in 2018 – Victoria and Calgary with family, then Newfoundland, Maritimes, England, Australia and New Zealand!

Sara (Sally) Southey is enjoying life as both a 60+ wandering minstrel and a consultant! Great trips with Ben to the Antipodes and Indochina, and interesting gigs with the Canadian government and the European Union. Thank goodness for good health!

Shelagh Speers moved to Cutler Bay, Florida last summer for a new job in the South Miami sunshine! Greg joined her after selling their N.Y. home, while her daughter Laura stayed in Manhattan to attend The New School. Shelagh just endured a left knee replacement!

PLEASE COME to our 45th Reunion on September 29! Cocktails at Havergal, dinner at LOLLYWOOD X, Bayview and Steeles. Nothing compares to seeing each other again!

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

Candace Jones Fraser and Don, her pairskating partner, celebrated their 37th anniversary. She is a family physician in Vermont, teaches in the medical school and plans to retire soon. They are building a summer home near Kingston, Ontario. They have two sons—Jesse is married and has two little girls and Mathew is a professional athlete...the two-time and reigning World Champion of CrossFit. **Evelyn Bogdanovich-Baron** is currently writing a book of articles about the late Tom Petty's videos and the interpretation of his lyrics. **Jane Pickup Newlands** has a private psychotherapy practice in Oakville. She married John Philp in August at a small family gathering including her three daughters and his three sons. She has four grandkids. **Alwyn Robertson** moved from her Forest Hill condo into an apartment at Yonge and St. Clair. She enjoyed a cruise from Montreal to Newfoundland, Greenland and Iceland. She volunteers with the Canadian Bankers Association. **Liz Saunders** moved into a new condo this year. She keeps in regular contact with **Gillian O'Reilly** and **Jeanne Shemilt Krent**. She also met with **Lynn Wright McAllister** at the Muskoka Arts and Crafts Festival in July. **Jennifer Carter**, as president and CEO of Hermès Canada, celebrated a grand opening at 100 Bloor Street which was followed by a fabulous party at the Brickworks with live performances by Majid Jordan and Drake. **Lorina Batherson Stephens'** publishing house, Five Rivers Publishing, had a novel long-listed for the Stephen Leacock Medal for Humour in 2017. The novel is *A Town Called Forget*, by C.P. Hoff.

Carla Hayes travelled to Sri Lanka, seeing Jungle Beach, Adam's Peak and Colombo. On her return, she fractured her kneecap and was sofa-ridden for three months. She hiked part of the Appalachian Trail in North Carolina. She spent Thanksgiving with her daughter Whitney, followed by Christmas with her daughter and son Logan. **Kathy Vernon Martin** welcomed her first grandchild, Elsie May Martin. This summer, she and Bob will be cruising from northern Scotland, by the Faroe Islands to Iceland. **Gillian O'Reilly** and Tony are planning a month-long drive to the Yukon this summer. This will allow them to camp in style. **Nancy Keddy McGinnis** and her husband are coming up on their 25th anniversary this fall. They have a 20-year old son Aidan, who is studying science at Duke University. **Kelly Scott** continues working and has three grandkids. She is planning a March break trip to Martinique and also plans to spend time with Alannah, Karl and the grandkids out East this summer. **Alice Chan** and her husband Dr Chen Fong have been very active at the University of Calgary. Alice formed a mentorship program at the university, pairing students with community members. Her husband has received the Order of Canada for innovation and investment in medical devices at the University of Calgary and for founding the Hotchkiss Brain Institute. They have helped raise substantial funds for health-care facilities and programs and student awards.

MARRIAGES

Jane Pickup Newlands to John Philp

CLASS OF 1975

CLASS OF 1975 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$26,000

CLASS REPS: Erica Benson and Edwina Dick Stoaite

Barb Gray is retired and living in an old renovated farmhouse in Owen Sound. She and her husband went to Finland and Poland for the Nordic Ski World Lopped series. More travelling is planned as her husband winds down work. Barb's three sons are grown and gone – the eldest is in London working as a policy advisor at Westminster, the middle is a geological engineer in Whitehorse and the youngest is finishing his master's degree in Calgary. **Melody Klassen** has also retired, although she's still figuring out what that means! Her oldest granddaughter has lost her first teeth and starts Grade 1 this fall, while her sister starts junior kindergarten. Melody is looking forward to volunteering at their school and playing her harp. **Jan Eccles Caceres** is busy with her psychotherapy practice, which she loves. Last year, she visited her first grandson in Singapore and a second grandchild is due to arrive in September! Jan also travelled to Canada to visit her second son and his family in Hamilton. Jan's exciting news is her and her partner's plan to move back to Canada within a year – we will be sure to get a group together to catch up. **Jennifer Stutz Flexton** and her husband attended the Havergal reunion in London, where she shared memories with Brenda Robson. Jennifer's garden in England was chosen by the National Garden Scheme to participate in an open weekend to the public. Jennifer and her husband continue to escape to their home by the beach in Naples,

play as much golf as possible and generally enjoy life. **Megan Honsberger Turtle** tells us that she loves being Gran to two grandsons, aged four and one. Megan and Bill were virgin snowbirds in Florida this winter – now that they are both retired, they hope to enjoy future winters away from the snow. **Clela Errington** ran into Alannah Campbell 1974 at an Open Minds Toronto lecture series – they both agreed that they hadn't changed a bit since Havergal days! Clela continues her singing, along with her daughter who sings jazz. She's also working part time as a companion for an elderly resident at Christie Gardens in Toronto, as well as spending lots of time with her mother, a Havergal Stoneager who is 87. **Anne Daniher Kirkpatrick** tells us that nothing is new – she continues to work at The Sign of the Skier, has no daughters-in-law or grandchildren. She and her husband continue to care for her 87-year-old mother-in-law, who suffers from Alzheimer's. **Heather MacGowan Parker** happily accepted an opportunity to retire and has spent time travelling...including skiing in Whistler, visiting her daughter in Yellowknife, walking the Inca Trail in Peru, singing (and winning) at the Sweet Adelines competition in Las Vegas and a yoga trip in India. **Edwina Dick Stoaite** is still working, though thinking about retirement. Lots of travelling – mainly to spend time with far-flung family – including Louisville, Stockholm, New York, Washington and Philadelphia. She and a friend plan to celebrate their fall birthdays with three weeks in Southeast Asia.

CLASS OF 1976

CLASS OF 1976 "STILL IN OUR HEARTS" BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$45,575

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

In keeping with this year's *Chronicle* theme, and with the definition of reformer as "a person who makes changes to something in order to improve it," it appears that we're bringing it! Many of you have either recently retired or are due to do so this year. **Jeannie McLeod**, after 36 years of teaching, made her first assignment a trip to

Europe – returning home to welcome new fraternal twin granddaughters – and she is loving being a grandmother. When **Debbie Winspear Allan's** husband retires this summer, they'll head to a summer Baltic cruise and St. Petersburg. **Kathy Cooke Gallaher** retires in the spring and has her bags packed for trips to Canada and Bermuda (to celebrate her dad's 90th birthday). **Anne Ratcliffe Charette** is semi-retired, living the dream in the country

outside of Ottawa and spending summers at the cottage on Lake of Bays. **Daphna Dunkelman** remains blissfully happy in St. Margaret's Bay, Nova Scotia, running her pet boutique (For the Love of Daisy) with her two dogs alongside her. She'll be headed to the Netherlands this summer to visit friends. After three years of living in Venezuela, **Judy Mitchell Carlton** plans to head back to Canada to be closer to family, including her three-year-old granddaughter. When **Lisa Kimball** isn't travelling the U.S. in Minerva (her beloved RV), she's the associate dean for lifelong learning at Virginia Theological Seminary and supporting congregations in living faithful lives of meaning and purpose. **Leslie Omstead** has also spent this past year focused on her spirituality, walking the Camino de Santiago trail (all 799 kilometres of it) and becoming trained as a yoga instructor at The Kripalu Centre in Massachusetts. After completing the Grand Tour of Italy last fall, **Mary Rusz** is now preparing to write a book on

architecture for high school students. For those of you north of the 49th, you may have seen **Celia Hitch**'s 'Some toys are a touchstone' article in the *Globe and Mail* last fall. It was a great read. **Anne Maier Schattmann** has also made toys a central part of her world this year, as she joined The Puppet Project to learn how to make and perform with puppets. She also took in Amsterdam last fall and got her fill of the Dutch Masters. **Kathy Thom** and **Barb Langmuir** met up with Mrs. Muir for lunch last Christmas, and took a long walk down memory lane. She brought her *Ludemus* and went through our class pictures, wanting to know about all of you. We loved our time together and plan to make it an annual event. No singing, though. So, as we create better balance by opening some new doors at this stage in our lives, choosing to explore more of the world as well as the euphoric state of grandparenthood, we wish you continued love and laughter in your lives.

CLASS OF 1977 ~ 40th Reunion

CLASS OF 1977 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2017 | \$16,053



The Class of 1977 celebrated its 40th Reunion last fall.

CLASS REPS: Nancy Drope and Jill Adamson Mallory

First and foremost, thank you to **Nancy Drope** and **Jill Adamson Mallory** for representing the Class of 1977 for so many years. Nancy is stepping back from her Old Girl duties and **Nan Laine Dunlop** is stepping in. Please contact Nan at ndunlop2008@gmail.com with any updated e-mail addresses for you or your friends. There are a lot of girls we're not reaching or hearing from.

We had a fabulous 40th Reunion in September, meeting first at the school and seeing lots of old friends and teachers. Then we moved on to the Rebel House, where we ate, drank and talked and talked and talked! It was great to reconnect with old friends and to fall right back into place with each other.

2017 was also a special year for the Class of 1977, as our own **Catherine Lawrence** was honoured to receive the Havergal College Life Achievement Award. It was a wonderful night of celebration! We are all very proud of you, Cathy!

Jan Andrews Varner just retired and she and Dave are hitting the road in their motorhome to their cottage in Ramea, Newfoundland. Having sold their home, they will spend their winters in Belize (where every stray dog is welcome to come in for biscuits) and summer in Newfoundland. Enjoy!

Nancy Drope is loving life in Niagara/Queenston, teaching yoga. She joined Colette Baron-Reid's Oracle School in the spring of 2017 and is learning to become an Oracle Guide. Her four kids are blossoming, with Hilary getting married

in June and Ally pursuing her national team rowing dream in Victoria, B.C. Look up Colette Baron-Reid and her Oracle teachings. She is world-renowned for her guidance.

Wendy Esaw Davis is living in New York, continuing to commute to Manhattan for her banking career. Her girls are both in college; Julia is in her third year at Harvard and her younger daughter is at the University of Vermont. Wendy invites anyone going to New York to contact her for a get-together!

Louise Vallance is living in Toronto with her two dogs and loving her career of voicing, directing and producing animated series. She commutes between her cottage on Lake Huron and Yorkville, learning new jazz standards on the drive. She just finished performing at the Jazz Bistro and will be at the Old Mill, Homesmith Bar on October 20.

Katharine Durish moved back to Canada in the summer of 2016. She moved across the country with her two dogs and two talking parrots, all in her little Toyota – a three-day drive with a moving truck following her. She is living in Ancaster and looking for a job in that area. She and Nancy Drope got together last fall for lunch.

Nan Laine Dunlop is still living in Muskoka and working at her own pace as a real estate agent. She has seven grandchildren who are the loves of her life. She and her husband John spend as much time as possible fishing and floating around on the French River, often with a grandchild in tow.

CLASS OF 1978

CLASS OF 1978 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$52,560

CLASS REPS: Tatiana Jaciw Kowryga and Eden Oliver

Dear Class of 1978: Our 40th Reunion is fast approaching! We would love to see at least 40 of you for our 40th! Plans are underway for this momentous event. Reserve the date – Saturday, September 29. Call your friends and join us for a fun-filled day of catching up with old friends.

CLASS OF 1979

CLASS OF 1979 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$29,766

CLASS REPS: Jane Cardarelli Devine and Sarah Sedgwick Parry

It looks like most of us are nearing retirement and starting new adventures, hobbies and travels.

Janet McKinlay has retired from work at the Mississauga Central Library, where she served as a full-time librarian for more than 26 years. She received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in recognition of her contribution to the Royal Canadian Institute for the Advancement of Science. Janet looks forward to gardening this summer at her house in Mississauga. She sends her best regards and warm wishes to everyone.

Jane Southey and **Jane Wansbrough Philp** are both travelling to visit their sporting sons! Jane S. has a son trying to get onto the golf tour and Jane W. has two skiing sons, one of whom represented Canada at the Olympics in Korea and placed 18th. She is also painting!

Beth Crosbie Alexander is painting a lot, trying to get it to a point at which she feels comfortable seeing if any galleries are interested in her work.

Julia Lorenzetti travelled in Italy in the sweltering month of June last year. She is still an artist as well!

Kim Allaby's Soothing Hands Equine Therapy – her equine massage business – is celebrating 20 years in business! As a new initiative this year, she will be doing Facebook live events to teach more people the importance of massage in maintaining and/or improving the quality of movement in their horses, and how to do it themselves.

Lesley Waterfield MacMillan has retired from the CBC after 28 years. She has sold her house in Toronto and spends time in both an apartment in Oshawa and her cottage, while wintering at her house in Ormond Beach, Florida.

Anne DesBrisay is still in Ottawa, but has retired from writing her weekly restaurant column after 25 years. She published Ottawa Cooks last year, a book that celebrates the capital's food scene through 40 of its finest chefs. She is working on two other food books.

Janet MacPhail Currie's husband is retired, so they are planning some fun travels and she is busy having fun and working with Sunnybrook Hospital, Children's Mental Health and Havergal!

Barb Blair Mason has launched a small artisanal family business called Mason's Wood 'N Weavers. They restore beloved furniture that needs rushing, caning or weaving. She continues to build for Habitat for Humanity and will attend another build in Oregon this August to help rebuild after the exceptional fires of that summer.

Katie Aird Porter is still busy with her pottery and doing some commissions for friends.

Lisa McAlpine, another entrepreneur, continues to hone her cheese skills.

It would be lovely to see some of the artwork on our Facebook page!!

CLASS OF 1980

CLASS OF 1980 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$15,720

CLASS REPS: Sandra Meyrick and Pamela Grogan Taylor

Janet Beale joined the board of the Council on the Ageing (COTA) for New South Wales, Australia. COTA is “an organization for peak policy development, advocacy and representation of older Australians aged 50+.” Plus she’s a baroness.

Janet Reid launched an adaptive learning program for radiology, hoping to replace the “same old, same old” in radiology education. She and Andrew love watching their adult children and their partners “move through this troubled world with purpose.”

Jennifer Normand Wilmer travels with her husband, skis, sails and plays tennis. She also volunteers with an elephant sanctuary in northern Thailand. Both kids are launched and at university. “The experience of realizing that they are adult, independent (mostly), intelligent and lovely people has been amazing!”

Serena Keshavjee is actively engaged with the art scene in Winnipeg. She is currently researching a book about the science and aesthetics of ghost photographs and planning a research trip to Cambridge, U.K. She makes her teenage boys help her navigate emojis, so her students think that she is cool!

Heather Ritchie Walton is running, watching sports, and sorting family photos and memorabilia. She is a dedicated weekly volunteer at Frisco (Texas) Family Services in the food pantry. Her new summer endeavour: American Red Cross Emergency Response Team, assisting victims of Hurricane Harvey, which hit Houston.

Sue-Ann Lewis went to Hot Docs Festival in Toronto last year with **Joan Greey Evans**. They went to a screening of *Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World*. It’s a music documentary about the little-known Native American

influence on rock and roll, directed, produced and written by **Catherine Bainbridge Webb**. It’s an excellent doc and it went on to win the Hot Docs Audience Award and the Rogers Audience Award for Best Canadian Documentary. They were thrilled for Catherine and had a chance to say hello after the Q and A.

Susan Gibson is still in London and has found a niche hosting events for NGOs which she supports. Several include Canadian content, such as the Thomson Reuters Foundation (tackling modern-day slavery) and General Roméo Dallaire’s child soldier initiative. The International Rescue Committee (for refugees) keeps her busy and last spring, she hosted a Sudanese refugee for eight weeks... which was a good, albeit sobering experience.

Margot White Secord continues to see herself as a “stay-at-home” mom. Her daughter is on an exchange program in England (University of Manchester), while her two sons are in high school, playing soccer. She volunteers at Southlake Hospital and at a church.

Pam Grogan Taylor visits her son in Oxford, catches some rays in Palm Springs and returns to see her family in Toronto. With Calgary Newcomers’ Club, she snowshoes and cross-country skis weekly in the beautiful Rocky Mountains.

Karen Johnson says that she is a terrible spectator, so her kids are ski racing while she coaches other kids – it gets her on the hill, but gives her two teenagers space. She gets to Toronto to visit and help her aging parents. She is always in need of advice regarding Toronto resources for this stage of life.

Carol Coxon covers the north half of Vancouver Island for child psychiatry, so she is very busy! Both of her boys will be at Queen’s U as of September.

CLASS REPS: Mary Metcalf Muir and Kathie Morris Wood

Katie Armstrong continues both her work as a career coach at the Rotman School of Management and her private counselling practice. **Martha King** is selling real estate in Kelowna. Her daughter Ainsley is the manager of the café at Restoration Hardware in Yorkdale, Devon is graduating from York University with her master's and Chandler is working on the Danforth as a stylist. **Amy Vanderburgh's** daughter Ashley is studying veterinary medicine in Grenada and is being married this summer. Alannah is finishing her master's of information at U of T. **Glenys Babcock** had the honour of speaking at the 36th session of the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva. **Fiona Main's** two sons are engineers and her daughter is at U of T. Fiona is enjoying retirement. **Christine Lay** is director of the Centre for Headache at Women's College Hospital. Her daughter Elizabeth is at Cornell and her son is in Grade 10. **Tracy Wrong** lives in Ottawa with all three kids; she continues her work as administrator at the Royal Ottawa Mental Health Hospital. **Cathy Paterson McLean's** twins graduate from high school. Cathy is managing physical activity programs for BC Recreation and Parks Association. **Liz Lancaster** launched a leadership development program after three years of research, design and testing. Her niece Charlotte starts at Havergal this fall. **Robin Harris Porter** and her family are enjoying their new house on the river east of Kingston. She rang in the new year in Florida with **Michelle Mulloy Newton**. Marie Guerette is now thankfully in remission for breast cancer. She treated herself to a Harley Davidson Street Glide. **Kimberly Cooper's** eldest daughter Morgan is expecting this August. Her second daughter Madison

has moved to Calgary to be with her sister. Thankfully, her mother is doing well since her stroke. **Nancy Burton** continues to work with children and families with trauma, attachment and mental health. Nancy is the proud step-grandmother of two beautiful girls aged three months and 21 months. **Sandi Carter Waldie** joined the ranks of grandmothers with the birth of Charlotte Louise. She still has an 11-year-old at home. **Kingi Carpenter** opened a vintage paint-by-number art gallery, silk screen studio and runs art classes and workshops. She does silk screen classes in women's drop-in centres and will be doing an event at Havergal. **Tiana Koffler Boyman** is actively involved in the Koffler Gallery and Centre for the Arts. She is still competing in alpine racing and competed at the Masters World Championships. Her three eldest sons started a business called SIP BAR and her youngest son is graduating from McGill. **Nannette Mady De Gaspé Beaubien** was awarded a number of top beauty industry awards for her Nannette de Gaspé masks. She has just newly launched a Miss de Gaspé line. **Shelley McPherson** still lives in N.Y. and her latest play is called *KNIFEPLAY*. It just received its first reading in New York City. **Jessica Thomson** is still living in Ottawa working for the Canadian Forest Services on international forest policy. **Mary Metcalf Muir** did the 5th annual James Journey Walk, which has raised more than \$187,000 for mental health. Her eldest daughter Kitty was diagnosed as bipolar and is doing well. Jennie graduated from Western U, is starting a PR program at Humber College and works for SIP BAR. **Kathie Morris Wood** is still in real estate. Her oldest son was married in September and her youngest is finishing his third year at Huron.

CLASS OF 1982 ~ 35th Reunion

CLASS OF 1982 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$41,754

CLASS REPS: Joanne Hyde Gooding and Diane King MacNicol

By Susan Fisher, with contributions from Karen Tai-Pow and Audrey Carr

We were deeply saddened to learn of the death of our beloved classmate **Virginia (Virg) Higgerson** on November 26, 2017. Many of us caught up with Virg at our 35th Reunion in September, laughed about some old stories and shared more recent news. She looked the same as always – huge smile, her hair still in a thick braid – and she was clearly delighted to connect with old friends. We would never have guessed (and she did not wish to share) that she was very ill.

Virg was a truly remarkable person. Ever good-natured, she was a great friend – happy to run “up north” for junk food during a spare, chauffeur us around in her dad’s big boat of a car, line up for concert tickets in the middle of the night at the CNE, commiserate about parents or teachers or boys or share the pain of studying late into the night for an exam. She was a talented figure skater, a classically trained pianist who could play pop songs by ear and she had a way of poking fun in such a gentle way as not to offend.

She cared about people and was especially concerned for those less fortunate than herself. From her early teens, Virg volunteered several hours a week at the Bloorview Children’s Hospital (now Holland Bloorview) and continued to work there throughout high school and beyond. She was kind, but also

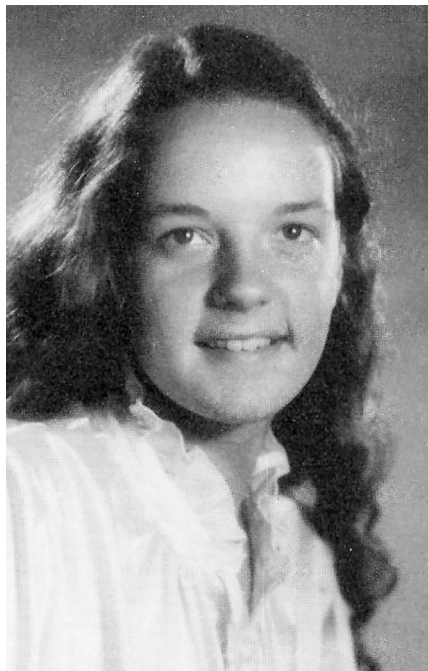
determined – we walked the 32-mile “Miles for Millions” one year and Virg was our cheerleader, determined to raise money for famine relief and refusing to quit, no matter the number or size of blisters growing on our feet. Her dream was to become a registered nurse, though this was not to be. She faced many challenges in her own life, including the early death of her father and, starting in her early 20s, difficult mental health issues.

Virg’s death has had a profound effect on our Class of 1982. As the news quickly spread, dozens of us joined a seemingly endless series of e-mails in which we shared our shock and grief, as well as memories and memorials. It was the first time in 35 years that we have come together in such numbers. It may be because Virg was a kind person whose open and easy friendship endeared her to everyone. Or perhaps it’s because she reminds us of a time when we were all relatively carefree. But, while most of us

have struggled and found success in one form or another, it feels like we left her behind and didn’t look back in time to reach out to her. It is heartbreaking on one hand, but also inspiring, because Virg clearly found – and shared – joy in spite of her challenges.

As one classmate wrote, just before Christmas: “What a gift she gave to us, of bringing unity and kindness to others.” Virg has given our class of 60 or so women a reason to pause and reflect, to make note of our own accomplishments and vulnerabilities and to appreciate that no matter our circumstances, we all have something to contribute to each other and to those around us.

We are all better for having known Virg and for having her in our lives.



Virginia (Virg) Higgerson 1982.

CLASS OF 1983

CLASS OF 1983 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$51,139

CLASS REPS: Anne Langford Dotsikas and Naomi Sedgwick Schafner

This is our 35th Reunion year! Those looking for news about others in the Class of 1983 should come and share an evening of fun at our reunion on Saturday, September 29. See you there!

CLASS OF 1984

CLASS OF 1984 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$54,890

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

Hello Ladies of 1984!!

Here are this year's tidbits – thanks to all who were in touch.

Sharon Armstrong is busy with her life in Vancouver, working to help children and youth in care. Her family spends weekends at Whistler and she is looking forward to a trip to the U.K. with her father. **Susan Blair Spratley** and her husband are trying to travel as much as possible, now that one son is working in research at Sunnybrook and the other is set to graduate from fine arts at McGill. **Sandy Buik** is an HR exec in Toronto and volunteers with the Arthritis Society and Dress for Success, helping low-income women return to the workforce. She squeezes in as much cycling and skiing as she can! **Helene Clarkson** is launching her clothing line on the Shopping Channel in the fall and loves it when Old Girls pop by her store in the Royal York Hotel. **Mary Ann Curtis** has been enjoying a sabbatical, fulfilling her bucket list dream of touring New Zealand. **Jennifer Dolman** is marking 30 years at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt and is finishing her term on the Havergal board of governors. Her daughter Sasha graduates from Havergal this year; her daughter Abby will graduate in 2021. **Barbara Fallon** reports that she has more wrinkles and has been through two eyeglass prescriptions since last year!! **Aimee Hampson Pitman** and her husband David are almost empty nesters, but aren't sure that

they are ready! Aimee works as a consultant in the real estate and tourism sectors. **Lynne Hately** is working for the Nature Conservancy of Canada from her Canmore home, where she can keep up with her two 15-year-old boys. **Cindy Hayhurst** and all of her boys are happily living in their 1893 Collingwood house, having survived the renovation. All three sons are ski racing, Cindy is working at the National Ski Academy and their business – Rossiter Boats – is thriving. **Diana Hickey Carradine** is working as a consultant to Ronald McDonald House Charities Canada and is taking the opportunity to see a different part of the world while her daughter Jessica is studying in Hong Kong. **Mary McDerment Wellner** has her daughter graduating from Havergal this year. Anna is off to pursue her dream of becoming a veterinarian. **Fiona Mertens Small** is back living in the San Francisco area after three years in Buckinghamshire, England, where she and her husband loved playing tourist every weekend! **Graydon Moffat** is very busy with her skin care line, working on some new formulas. Her son Julian is at McGill and she has adopted a rescue dog who is proving to be a good distraction! **Nicola (Nicky) Von Schroeter** says that her three children continue to keep her busy, but she loves to escape to their B&B in Scotland when she can...and invites everyone to check it out at <http://www.ontheloch.com>.

Most important, we hope to see all of you in person next year for our 35TH Anniversary Reunion so we can catch up properly. Mark it in your calendar for the fall of 2019!

CLASS OF 1985

CLASS OF 1985 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$70,464

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

The Class of 1985 continues to thrive! **Deanne Maw Counter** caught up with **Karen Finley Kelly, Elizabeth Kan, Holly Furness Allardyce, Kate McCowan Bahen** and **Cathy Catto McKeever** over dinner in Toronto. The crew was all smiles! **Maxx Roth Finkelstein** is performing in musicals in the Greater Toronto region. **Stephanie Phelps** and **Paula Locke Strezos** managed to take a ski vacation in B.C. **Allison Millar van Gruen** is creating spectacular art in Whistler. **Sandra Hooper Heldman** managed to snap a photo with our Prime Minister during his most recent trip to the Stock Exchange! Keep an eye out for **Carol Ann Ruscica's** fantastic knitting. **Nancy Bell** has been using her ski coaching skills for some little ones. **Sarah Sharpe Renzoni** is often seen on different ski hills in B.C., watching her daughter whip down the hill! **Susie Osler** is creating her pottery in eastern Ontario. **Courtney Colman** is in California hiking the hills and working as a CFO. **Janet Stephenson** is at Royal St. George's College. **Karen Munro** owns the Bowen Island Dog Ranch – so popular that many have to use Havergal connections to get their dogs a spot! **Elizabeth Henry Walford** is a busy ski mom and often posts from hills in Ontario! **Nancy Barker Smith** is in Halifax and would love to see any visitors to the East Coast. **Heather Corcoran** is providing strategic leadership consulting in San Francisco. **Cheri Grogan** is providing outstanding educational leadership to St. Mildred's School. **Carolyn Hunter Kirkwood** is busy with a consulting practice on the West Coast. **Mary Claire Murphy** has a very active family practice in Toronto, and **Lisa Boxall Buchan** is now a confirmed cross-country skier! **Heather Palmer** is highly sought after for providing guidance regarding the care of elderly across Canada. **Jillian Shortt** was recognized by Best Lawyers in Canada as one of Canada's

leading lawyers in the area of real estate law!

Michelle Mehra Shouldice is a busy pediatrician at Sick Kids Hospital.

Katie Benson Patten went on a diving adventure in Mexico. **Carrie Russell** is leading a new venture in FinTech.

Gina Ogilvie and **Sarah Endicott Wellings** watched **Jen Catalano's** son play in his all-star baseball game under the evening sun in Vancouver.

Janis Macdonald is busy with her children at ski hills, university and cottage parties. **Kate McCowan Bahen** ventured to India. **Caroline Felstiner** enjoys her time scuba diving and providing family mediation. **Cathy Milne** has bought a floating cottage (aka boat) and looks forward to cruising Ontario. **Gab Lanzarini Naylor** is enjoying life as an empty nester, venturing to Europe for adventures. Both of **Lindsay McDonald Hyland's** girls are in Canada, with one at UBC and one at Lakefield. **Cathy Johnston** got married this summer. Several 1985 grads had dinner with **Sarah Teasdale**, who was in Toronto with her son's team.

Wendy Lloyd McVey is living in the Beaches and enjoying life.

Alexandra (Alix) Maclean is still adventuring and visiting with family near and far.

Melissa Ruth has a new puppy.

Holly Furness Allardyce is trying to keep up with her twins, who are now taller than her!

Tibbie Richardson McCall is now the proud mom of a recently minted CPA!

Cathy Wright Southey is playing lots of tennis and took two amazing trips this year...to the Galapagos and to Zermatt.

Make sure to send us updates so that we can post about your adventures!

CLASS OF 1986 ~ 30th Reunion

CLASS OF 1986 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$68,012



The Class of 1986.

CLASS REPS: Amy Gaskin and Lisa MacLatchy Naprawa

Greetings to the Class of 1986. This past year was a big one for many of us celebrating our 50th birthdays and we loved hearing about how you all marked the occasion in both big and small ways. **Courtney Carlisle Steeves** took a wonderful family trip to Hawaii this past Christmas, where her family of four tried surfing for the first time. They went in honour of her eldest son's last year of high school, her 20th wedding anniversary and Courtney's big birthday! **Stephanie Hickman** celebrated her 50th this year, grateful to be healthy and surrounded by friends and family. She spends a great deal of time commuting between the two islands of Newfoundland and Ireland. And last year, Stephanie became a fellow of the Canadian College of Construction Lawyers. **Lisa MacLatchy Naprawa** celebrated her big birthday in Hong Kong and Christmas was celebrated with her family back-country skiing in Revelstoke, B.C. **Maureen Campbell**

walked the Camino de Santiago across Portugal from Lisbon to Santiago de Compostela in northern Spain – an amazing trip that included vineyards and sand dunes, Roman roads, tiny villages and major cities; more than 600 km in 26 days! Congratulations to **Lana Ogilvie**, who was honoured by Elle Canada as number 5 of 28 Top Canadian Black Women. They even mentioned that she was discovered at her high school fashion show (we know that it was HC!) Way to go, Lana! Though it wasn't an official Havergal reunion year for us, that didn't stop many of us from getting together! **Michele Farrugia** hosted a group of boarders to catch up with **Alice Talbot Donohoe**, who was travelling from Bermuda, home to New Zealand, via Toronto. Others reported on impromptu lunches with classmates, random run-ins at the grocery store (which turned into hour-long conversations!) and weekend hikes. Another group got together for a lovely dinner at **Nina Abdelmessih's** house.

CLASS OF 1987 ~ 30th Reunion

CLASS OF 1987 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$37,294



The Class of 1987 celebrated its 30th Reunion last fall.

CLASS REPS: Martha Hart McDougall and Tralee Pearce

Ask any Havergalian who measures the time since her graduation in decades, not single years, and she'll admit that it's a major shock to the system when the reminder comes. We're really not that old! It was just yesterday! How could it have been 30 years ago that we walked those halls, played hockey in those fields and sat in assembly each morning?

It may be hard to swallow, but we decided that a gleeful,

rowdy reunion was the perfect way to celebrate. After visiting the school for a festive toast to all of the reunion classes, more than two dozen of us descended on our gracious host, **Sarah McDougall Macdonald**, for an evening that mixed an elegant cocktail hour and dinner with rambunctious dancing to all of our favourite 1980s hits. We're grateful that classmates from as far away as Bermuda, New York and Vancouver travelled to share the occasion – it was a beautiful night. And, for the record, none of us looks her age.

CLASS OF 1988

CLASS OF 1988 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$57,240

CLASS REPS: Jane Langford and Lillian Tang Smith

Friends: At this time – 30 years ago – we hooted and cried, gave one another hugs and set off on the next chapter of our lives. We promised to stay in touch, visit often, write regularly and get together during the first available holiday. Many of us did. Some of us haven't yet connected. It's not too late! In just

a few weeks, we will be together again to celebrate our 30th Reunion.... Saturday, September 29, 2018. We want to see YOU. Contact **Anne Stephenson Kenney** or **Dawn Creber O'Dwyer** (via oldgirls@havergal.on.ca) for info. It's not too late! As for news of your classmates, come to the reunion and hear it first-hand! xo Lillian and Jane

CLASS OF 1989

CLASS OF 1989 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$14,536

CLASS REP: Tiffany Park Mason

Sarah Bull's daughter is in Grade 5 at Havergal and her boys are in Grades 7 and 10. She is a portfolio manager at the investment management firm KJ Harrison. **Joanne Day Berry** continues to work with patients with acute brain injuries. She is often at synchro practices with her girls and has recently joined a book club. **Susie Davidson Mazan** continues to run the book club which she started with **Tanya White** 15 years ago! Susie is in Toronto with her husband and three boys 16, 13 and 11. They spend winter weekends skiing in Collingwood. Also up there ski racing is **Anne Noble**, with her two Havergalian daughters who are in Grades 7 and 9. **Barb Hayhurst** is balancing the good life living in Collingwood with a commute to Toronto for her job as head of admissions at Blyth Academy.

Kim Downey loved her visit to Toronto last year to see her dear HC peeps! **Nicole Fisher** made a big move back to Toronto from Hawaii, with her husband in tow. Adventurous **Nereida Flannery** is moving to Hong Kong with her daughter after more than 20 years in Beijing. She started a non-profit organization called Business for Better Society (BBS or businessforbetersociety.org) that is designed to "make giving easy" by connecting volunteers to mentor small and medium-sized charitable foundations and development projects around the world and by linking corporates who want to sponsor such organizations. Although semi-retired, she still dabbles in multiple Chinese business projects.

With both of her kids at university, **Kristie Kennedy** decided that she should also head back to school herself to pursue her dream of becoming a social worker! Also chasing dreams, **Jo-Anne Matear** has taken up adult ballet classes at the National Ballet School. She leads the Canadian securities regulators' initiative regarding the representation of women on boards and in executive management at TSX-listed companies. Jo-Anne continues to travel a lot, including a special trip to Sri Lanka for her mom's birthday.

Julie McAlpine Jeffries is in-house counsel at U of T with two kids off to university next year! Her other daughters are in Grades 9 and 4. **Tara O'Carroll** is in London with Ferrero (chocolate!), where she travels quite a bit. **Nicole Petrov Easterbrook** just passed her five-year, post-cancer mark!!! She is a physician at the U of Guelph student health centre and tends to a "massive" home vegetable garden, finding it quite zen. **Suzette Strong** has become a Leafs season-ticket holder – maybe just in time for a Toronto Stanley Cup?!

Look for **Zahava Uddin Webster** out on Lake Ontario at the helm of her new sailboat Avanti. **Tanya White** is still in amazing Austin, with a job change that sees her joining a non-profit called Pipeline Angels, whose mission is to bring more women to the investor side of the startup equation. **Catharine Heddle** is loving parenting her two boys, while I'm sure that many of us feel like **Liz Wilson Edge** when she says that her social life has been totally hijacked by her kids' social lives! Have a great 2018!

CLASS OF 1990

CLASS OF 1990 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$44,930

CLASS REP: Laura Cuddie

The Class of 1990 is staying busy and involved in their respective communities. Many of our daughters are continuing traditions at Havergal, too (**Laurie Ogilvie Melbourne**, **Katie Rennie Osler**, **Katherine Gurney**, **Kristin Andersons** and **Melissa Tabacoff Cavelti**).

Fiona Hudson Lennard is in Seattle, enjoying skiing; Sydney 12 is racing competitively. **Katherine Gurney** is a lawyer at Northleaf Capital in Toronto. She looks forward to introducing her kids to scuba diving this year – a nice break from all of the hockey rinks! **Naomi Buck** is raising her boys in Toronto, is writing and is now editor of the *Chronicle*! **Karen DeBortoli** is on the board of George Herman House – supporting transitional housing for women – and is training for her first marathon.

Christine Samuelian lives in the U.K. with her family and runs a PR company. **Christine Matheson** launched www.christinemathesonnd.com, relocated her clinic and helps women unlock their wellness and fertility. **Karen Schaffer** jumps in the Atlantic Ocean daily from May to October, presented at a career development conference, is involved in indigenous issues (she lives on Mi'kmaq territory) and writes. **Gillian Whitebread** and **Louise Rang Nicholson** take family ski vacations together (they just returned from Fernie) and ran into **Lisa Currer** at the airport! **Gillian Whitebread** mentors new Canadian professionals through TRIEC, which is highly rewarding. Her family spent a special Remembrance Day in Ottawa in honour of Canada's 150th. **Tiffany Welch** enjoys her software sales career and playing with her rescue dog. She volunteers as a buddy to an intellectually challenged adult and as a coach to an underserved youth. **Deb Roth Ledley**'s psychology practice in Philadelphia is busier than ever, with two books about to be published, including *The Worry Workbook for Kids*. She volunteers for the local orchestra and toured Juilliard with **Melissa Tabacoff Cavelti**. **Carrie Rose** relocated to Montreal with her husband and son 15, volunteers at her son's new school and plans to train for a triathlon. **Brenda Sparling Howe** is an active volunteer with the Junior League of Toronto, Youth Without Shelter and the Royal Canadian Legion. Attending the Invictus Games was especially

inspiring. **Vivian Wu** is engaged, following a helicopter ride at Mount Everest and a proposal at 18,000 ft! She is leading impact investments at the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, focused on education, science, justice and opportunity. Both of **Kristin Andersons'** daughters started at Havergal this year (JK and Grade 7) and they love every minute. Emme can't wait for Mondays and Tess did not realize that it was possible to love school so much. **Laura Cuddie** and her family returned to the mountains of Jackson Hole and are happy to be back skiing, hiking and enjoying the outdoors (visitors welcome). Laura serves on the board of the Jackson Hole Children's Museum, which focuses on STEAM education and programming. **Raphaella (Raphy) Bayer Dunlap** is moving from Toronto to Bali for two years. Her kids are excited to attend The Green School. **Giselle Jones** became a licensed clinical social worker in 2017 and opened a private psychotherapy practice in Los Angeles. In 2018, she became engaged to partner Davidson Cole and gave birth to a baby girl...Averie Cordelia Jones Cole.

BIRTHS

Giselle Jones – a daughter



Laura Cuddie 1990 welcomes all to come visit Jackson Hole.

CLASS REPS: Lina Fancy and Silvia Lulka

The Class of 1991 has a number of rebels and reformers, on both the home and work fronts!

Celia Johnson continues to work in Vancouver and is the V-P, general counsel and corporates, of Graymont Ltd. Last year, she was the recipient of a Lexpert Zenith award celebrating mid-career excellence. Congratulations, Celia!

Lina Fancy is currently the director of The Autism Center of Northern California, a non-profit in San Francisco that specializes in providing training and support to families newly diagnosed with ASD, including behaviour consultation and education advocacy. She lives just over the Golden Gate Bridge in the hills of Marin County with her husband Mark and two sons Oliver 5 and Sebastian 4. In her free time, she continues painting, cooking, travelling, rowing, trail running, yoga and, most recently, CrossFit.

Jennifer McGill is a rebel/reformer on the medical front. She developed unique recommendations for the province of B.C. to improve dialysis safety around a new technology called substitution fluid. These recommendations deviate from international and Canadian standards because both of these have unaddressed gaps or risks. On a personal note, her family is pretty much a rebellion from cultural norms with a stay-at-home dad and a son who loves gymnastics, dance and swimming. Life is good in beautiful Victoria, B.C.!

Alicia Bona Sandelman continues to live in New York City with her husband, two kids and two dogs. Alicia has extended an invite for anyone to drop by for a glass of wine or cup of coffee, should you find yourself in N.Y.!

Sarinda Hoilett is raising two kids – Ruben almost 18 and Jaya 14 – in the coastal mountains of B.C. just outside of Whistler. She is training hard to keep up with them on skis and mountain bikes! Sarinda is also working as a plant-based chef, wellness practitioner and educator.

Andrea Kolber is married and living in East York. After working in media for the better part of the past two decades, she has recently moved into technology and is currently V-P of marketing at a cloud computing company called TriNimbus.

Kate Menear continues to practise law as a partner at Borden Ladner Gervais, with a commercial litigation practice focusing on the retail and telecommunications sectors. Her husband is working hard as a partner at Stikeman Elliott and their girls keep them busy with school, skiing, golf, swimming and general fun. In her little spare time, she has found a passion for yoga!

Kate hopes that this year finds you all healthy, happy and well. Passing on the torch, she wishes Lina much success as the new Class Rep.

CLASS OF 1992 ~ 25th Reunion

CLASS OF 1992 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$32,023



Members of the Class of 1992 celebrate their 25th Reunion.

CLASS REPS: Rachel DeBlois and Dale McIntosh

What a great night! More than 25 classmates attended our 25th Reunion, which was amazing! The day kicked off with Celebration Saturday, followed by a gathering in the Legacy Theatre to pay tribute to **Natalie Waczko Crate**, then cocktails and touring around Havergal and finally off to dinner for a proper catch-up. Special shout out to everyone who flew in for the event from New Brunswick, Jamaica, Washington D.C., New York, Vancouver and more!

As for our class updates, **Dora Boylen-Pabst** took an intentional step back in 2017 to spend more time with the kids and Jeff, while still maintaining her V-P role at NYGH. She received three international MARCOM awards. She also celebrates her 15th wedding anniversary this year!

Claudine Chen-Young joined Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP's structured finance and securitization practice as a partner in its Washington, D.C. office.

Dale McIntosh and I **Rachel DeBlois** are looking forward to hearing more news from you over the course of the year! Please send it to us via Facebook or e-mail.



Class of 1992 reunion celebration.



Class of 1992 reunion celebrations.

CLASS OF 1993

CLASS OF 1993 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$9,286

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

Here's some news in advance of our 25th Reunion event on September 29. **Mary Pygil Fuochi** lives in Southlake, Texas, manages North American events for software firm Blue Prism, and is mom to Nathan 11 and Anna 9. Nathan is excited to be going to his first Canadian overnight camp in August!

Tienne Chenier visited Ireland for the first time in 10 years with her mother and 13-year-old son for a fabulous three-generation adventure! **Alexandra Snelgrove** still works at LIFT Philanthropy Partners, is kept busy by son Teddy 3 and has found time to join a squash league! **Marie-Eve Villeneuve** is Videotron's director of communications and spends as much time as possible at her self-constructed cottage in Val-David. Her kids Elliott 5 and Lili

3 are great skiers!

Susanne Jones lives in London, U.K. with her partner William and daughter Harriet 5. Her work involves digital experience/service design and marketing, most recently with IBM. **Mita Ghosh** is a business analyst and is the social co-ordinator at her company. She enjoyed a trip to Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica in March. **Robyn Menear Zivic** still enjoys life in the U.S. (now as a dual citizen), where she leads CIBC's institutional sales team in New York City. The entire family, including Hudson 12, Bennett 9, Scarlett 3 and two dogs, spent the President's Day holiday skiing in Canada.

Lisa Graham has been at Johnston & Daniel for 13 years and finds her work tremendously rewarding. **Mariam Marandi** travels extensively with work. **Hilary Smith Beasley** welcomed Ruby – an adorable Bernedoodle –

to the family in March. Until she can make her dream of running her own sloth rehabilitation centre in the Costa Rican rainforest a reality, she continues to teach and be a happy hockey mom to Keaton 12, Tanner 10 and Harper 10.

Since the last update, **Emily Murgatroyd** welcomed her daughter Zoë and started her own recruitment agency in Vancouver. **Jessica Hardy** is busy with Sprout Occupational Therapy, her pediatric occupational practice in Almonte. Life is treating her and her girls Harriet 6 and Alice 3 well!

Tamara Kolber, Camilla Pucholt, Lisa Engle Glaizel and **Andrea Racansky Thomson** had a mini-reunion in February. Tamara's boys Ilios 10 and Maksim 8 keep her hopping. She continues to be highly involved with parent council. **Camilla Pucholt** is lucky to travel widely with her photography work and is setting up a new portrait studio in Toronto. Her son David 9 was the ring bearer at her New Year's Eve wedding. **Lisa Engle Glaizel** has a rewarding career as a physiotherapist at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital and keeps busy with her boys Jacob 12 and Nathan 10. **Andrea Racansky Thomson** is amazed by her girls Ella 15 and Camilla 12. Camilla recently started at Elmwood, Ottawa's equivalent to Havergal. She and **Hilary Smith Beasley** spent Thanksgiving Weekend in New York City and had a blast! Thanks to **Rebekah Nugent McIntosh** for hosting our 25th Reunion – see you all there!

MARRIAGES

Camilla Pucholt

BIRTHS

Emily Murgatroyd – a daughter



Tamara Kolber, Lisa Engle Glaizel, Andrea Thomson and Camilla Pucholt, all of 1993.



Camilla Pucholt 1993's wedding to Darryl Cruz.



Andrea Racansky Thomson and Hilary Smith Beasley, both of 1993 in New York City.

CLASS OF 1994

CLASS OF 1994 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$4,188

CLASS REPS: Aimee Beeston and Tory Perkin

Greetings, Class of 1994! Thank you to all of you who took the time to send us your updates. We were thrilled to have such a response and another busy year for so many.

Cynthia Kan Bower and **Erin Rose** are both still living stateside in Pennsylvania and Rhode Island, respectively. **Mira Gambhir** and **Kristen Buchanan** both work at Branksome Hall, where Mira leads research focusing on girls' education while Kristin teaches P.E. and the action program for the junior school. **Lori Buchanan** and **Kristen** visited Zambia for a Habitat for Humanity project last year.

Sam Richardson is on maternity leave from teaching after having baby Nathan in February. Congrats! **Leila Piper Phillipson** is in Whistler and is leading the Kidsworx

festival this summer, before heading to Central America in the fall. After leading Camp Amici for many years, **Kate Horton** is now the executive director at Ronald McDonald House. **Stacey Caney** is the new V-P treasury and finance at SpinMaster Toys, while **Hillary Taylor-Horrox** is a program manager at the AGO and managed this year's Georgia O'Keeffe and Francis Alÿs exhibits, to name a few. **Shelly Dev** is working at Sunnybrook in the ICU and is also thought leader on burnout and wellness – she was even featured on CBC. Nice job, Shelly!

Kate Convey visited from Australia this year and connected with some of her Havergal pals. **Kyla McGee Falkiner** and **Alex Wilbee** from Toronto, and **Candace Sobers**, **Tory Fuller** and **Jen Fyfe Patterson** from Ottawa met up in Kingston for a girls' weekend. They had a head

start on next year's reunion (2019), which is our 25th. Details to come, but the more the merrier! Until then, have a great year, 100-year grads!

BIRTHS

Sam Richardson – a son



Kyla McGee Falkiner, Alex Wilbee, Candace Sobers, Tory Fuller and Jenna Fyfe Patterson, all of 1994.

CLASS OF 1995

CLASS OF 1995 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$11,211

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

Outside of the GTA, **Sharee McKenzie Taylor** lives in Washington D.C. with her husband Adam and her two boys 7 and 5. Sharee is the national director for International Justice Mission, an organization that works on international human trafficking issues. **Sheetal Lodhia** works at a research institute at McGill. She has regained some of her childhood wonder with respect to winter, because one has to do that in Montreal. Luckily, there are croissants! **Roslyn Macleod McMann** continues to live in Calgary, working in renewable energy. **Tanya Farkouh** is a family lawyer in Sudbury, Ontario. She opened her own practice in September 2016. She enjoys family life with her husband and 5-year-old daughter and their adorable golden doodle Charlie. **Mara Abols** lives in New York and works as an attorney at White & Case LLP. She is expecting her second baby on March 14 – a brother for 21-month-old Rivington Perry Boyd. **Andrea Mrozek Zahn** lives in Ottawa with her husband Nick and works at Cardus. She continues to dedicate her time to volunteering and starting a chapter of a charity called Safe Families in Ottawa. **Rachel Hands Stephens** continues to live with her husband and family in Port Hope. Her twins turned six; they enjoy gymnastics and

French immersion. Their youngest daughter Kayla is a happy 18-month-old who enjoys playing with her siblings. Rachel recently chaperoned a trip to France for some Trinity College School students and a fun time was had by all.

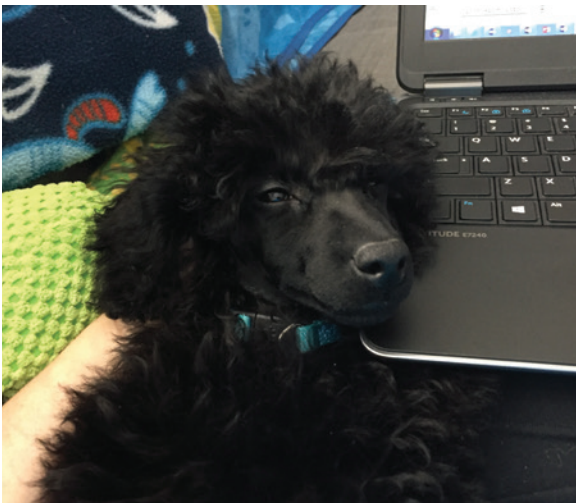
Living and working in the GTA, **Catherine Nicholson** works at Manulife as an in-house lawyer and her family just recently adopted a cute puppy, Jello. **Tara Meyer** continues to live at Yonge and York Mills with their two daughters – Molly who is 10 and Olivia who is eight. Recently, a new family member was adopted...Bailey, a very large labradoodle! She continues to see friends **Becky Gardiner Vandeppeer** and **Kim Marsh** on the slopes and après-ski at the Caledon Ski Club.

Carolyn Jew-Le Quéré returned to the GTA after 15 years abroad. She works at Canadian Bank and continues to play the cello and tennis. **Lisa Rossiter-Thornton** continues to work with the TDSB in a new role as a K-12 learning coach. She recently ran into **Nicole Steinhart** and her family while jumping on the SkyZone trampolines!

Enjoy the cute puppy pictures...so glad we have furry friends to keep us company!

BIRTHS

Mara Abols – a son



Class of 1995 furrbaby Jello.



Class of 1995 furrbaby Bailey.

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

Following our big 20th, it's been another busy year. **Mia Skarpathiotakis, Carolyn Singer** and **Willow Rygula** all welcomed new babies since we saw their bumps in the EK library. **Marnie Michener** got married and decided to follow her passion for food by launching a catering company while attending chef school. **Caley Taylor** is also studying culinary arts, while making time for her photography business and long-distance swimming. **Hilary Curry** is still in Dubai, where she finished her PhD and is engaged. **Jen McCarthy Bidwell** has retired as president of the Old Girls Association and recently finished a big reno on her house. She lives just down the street from **Katie Maggiacomo St Louis**, who continues her work at St. Michael's as a speech-language pathologist.

Tanja Vlahovich loves coaching her son Max's hockey when she isn't busy in the ER. **Ingrid Hakanson** started working in residential care at UBC while staying on at VGH in critical care and, somehow, she still finds time to DJ. **Elspeth Tory** lives in Ottawa and works in web and graphic design and **Sara Cohen Gelfand** is working as a family doctor in Toronto.

Kim Beare continues to practise veterinary medicine part time in Sidney, B.C. She has three boys and has become an advocate for pediatric cancer research, fundraising for pediatric acute myeloid leukemia (her middle son is one-and-a-half years in remission). **Joanna MacDonald** is helping with healing as a chiropractor in Vancouver, when she's not on the slopes or her mountain bike. **Cynthia Warrick Verona** is executive-producing content at Heyd & Seek and animation/vfx at IAMSTATIC. **Elizabeth Zahorchak Chambers** has taken on a new role as professional learning co-ordinator at CAIS (Canadian Accredited Independent Schools) and is awaiting the birth of her son as we type this.

Farah Ismail Boddy was recently appointed to a new position as acting director of professional conduct at the

College of Nurses of Ontario, as well as representing us all on the Havergal board of directors, vice-president of Havergal Old Girls Association directorate and chair of the governance committee. **Julia Gillespie Pantalone** also sits on the directorate as the voice of the Junior School, where her daughter Ella is in Grade 3. When not at Havergal, she's likely in a hockey rink cheering for Charlie and James.

We reconnected with **Lyranda Martin-Evans**, who now has two sons and was recently promoted to V-P, executive creative director at DentsuBos. She hosts a podcast called *Womenwill*, so you can check it out. We also tracked down **Sarah Johnson Perez** in Calgary working as a pharmacist; despite her St. Lucian roots, she loves skiing with her three kids.

Kendra Thompson and **Sarah Walters Beales** continue to juggle busy jobs and are having fun skiing with their families at Beaver Valley.

Carolyn Singer continues to work in the renewable energy field (with a company called ENGIE Canada) and welcomed her third baby girl, Olivia, on her birthday in August 2017. Her older sisters Charlotte 4 and Madeline 2 were very excited by the addition to the family.

The hardest news came from **Angi Salomon Barkan**, whose husband passed away suddenly this past July. She is still living in New York City with her daughter Sunny and will be starting a new job as the vice-president of marketing for S-Curve Records/BMG. She asked that we share just how touched she was by the outreach and support from so many in our class after Ryan's death.

MARRIAGES

Marnie Michener to David Solomon

BIRTHS

Willow Rygula – a daughter

Mia Skarpathiotakis – a son

Carolyn Singer – a daughter

CLASS OF 1997 ~ 20th Reunion

CLASS OF 1997 SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FUND
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$55,332

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

Thank you, **Lindsay Griesman Mintz**, for hosting a memorable 20th Reunion! Lindsay will spend the summer in Italy with her boys eating pizza, gelato and pasta. Also planning a family trip to Italy is **Tory Bovaird**, who continues as a partner at Deloitte.

Tara Dermastja Scott spends time with her two boys, works in Toronto and volunteers as council secretary and chair of the spring fair at their school. **Jennifer Watson Dufresne's** 2.5-year-old twins have her spending spare time at parks and Riverdale Farm, and loitering outside fire halls and construction sites with other toddler parents. **Vanessa Oliver** continues with Regent Street Commercial Corp., fundraises for juvenile diabetes (supporting a stem cell cure therapy contest) and travelled to Hawaii and Paris. Along with **Vanessa Ast Biller**, she has joined Beaver Valley Ski Club and enjoys watching the kids ski.

Julia Boma-Fischer Card works as a speech language pathologist and is planning trips (with toddler) to Nova Scotia and England this year. **Amber Richardson** hosted the second annual Olive Harper Foundation Gala, raising more than \$10,000. Her 2018 goal is raising enough funds so that all major hospitals have one cuddle cot on maternity wards. **Clara Chan** is learning Mandarin with her 3-year-old son...he finds it easier than she does! **Leslie Pashby Dobbie** teaches Grade 3 and enjoys biking, skiing and family travel. This year will include a trip to Australia to see Leslie's sister!

In Ottawa, **Jen Lamont** has two boys and runs, swims, bikes and skis. **Sarah Tennant** is campaigning to reduce plastics in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia by introducing Boomerang Bags. **Bianca Knop's** business – Wildfire Experiential and Events – is in its third year. She is mentoring with UBC HKIN faculty and with Forum for Women Entrepreneurs. She enjoys beach volleyball and powder runs in Whistler.

Signe McDonald Scammell welcomed the final member of her family, Beatrice – the most adorable

cockapoo. Signe is in Calgary volunteering and starting to ponder her next position, now that both boys are in school. **Catherine Molnar Livingstone** lives in Yellowknife with her two sons and her RCAF husband. She welcomes anyone who wants to see the northern lights!

Clara Boyd is a neurologist in New York City. **Phyllis Wong** moved to San Luis Obispo, California and loves the coastal weather. She works as a mortgage lender and spends weekends with her family camping, at the beach or hiking. **Meghann Grandy Wooster** lives in L.A. with her husband, who designs spacecraft for Mars. She's at home with three boys, serves as treasurer of the local MOMs club and volunteers at her 7-year-old's school. **Kate Isenburg Sachs** lives in L.A. with her twin boys and her daughter. She volunteers at the local children's museum, at an after-school program for kids in South Central L.A. and at her boys' school.

Cecilia Kitakufe is a family doctor in Michigan and loves serving on mission trips to Haiti, Bangladesh, India or Uganda. **Julie McConville** has moved to London, England with her family and started a new role in public relations at APO group. **Angel Cheung-Horenfeld** is chair of the women in business committee for the British Chamber of Commerce in Singapore and creates events for working women. **Tulika Agarwal-Narale** is a mom and started a jewellery brand with semiprecious stones collected around Asia. She has travelled to Myanmar, Nepal, Oman, New Zealand and Ubud. **Rosaline Hsieh** has moved back to Hong Kong, reconnecting with **Jacqueline Tan** and **Janie Wong**.

BIRTHS

Tory Bovaird – a son
Bianca Knop – a daughter
Jennifer Lamont – a son
Allison Jelley – a daughter
Amber Richardson – a daughter

CLASS OF 1998

CLASS OF 1998 ATHLETICS ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$50,404

CLASS REP: Amanda Karahanas

The grads of 1998 have been a bit of a quiet bunch this year...the calm before the big 20th Reunion!

Danielle (Asha) Gormandy Lee continues to live in Glen Ridge, N.J. with her husband and three children.

Monique Smart is living in Oakville with her husband Andrew and toddler John 2 and is an environmental consultant at MTE Engineering Inc. in Burlington. **Marnie MacDougall** is living in Toronto with her husband. She travels the world as the director of international student recruitment at Seneca College and is currently completing an executive MBA with Western's Ivey Business School. **Carrie Lynde** enjoys practising dermatology and loves to travel, ski and enjoy the summer at the cottage in northwestern Ontario with her family. **Kathe Rogers** is a registered social worker, communications specialist and advocate. In addition to her part-time private counselling practice, Kathe is the knowledge exchange manager at Youth Research and Evaluation eXchange (based in the School of Social Work at York University), and continues to work with The Teresa Group (an organization supporting children, youth and families living with and affected by HIV) and to support anti-poverty campaigns and initiatives.

After celebrating the 10th year of her online publication Shedoesthecity.com, **Jen McNeely** is looking forward to making more time to explore forests and coastlines with her 4-year-old son Elliot and her partner Jamie Drummond. **Sherryn Rambihar** and her husband Conor are constantly running after their two little boys Reid 4 and Rory 2. Sherryn is a cardiologist and balances time between clinical practice, cardiac rehabilitation at the UHN-TRI and doing research and teaching as an adjunct assistant professor at U of T. She is very excited to be

finishing a master's of science in health professions education in Chicago this spring. **Annatasha Bartel** is a veterinary anesthesiologist at a private animal hospital in Toronto, after having moved home from California. She keeps busy with lots of travel, renovating her house and she recently took up boxing.

Rebecca Doiron works for the Ministry of Finance as a pension policy advisor and is expecting her second child with her husband Christopher. **Jessica Olivier Hersey** is working with **Cat Scully Neilson's** husband Daniel to expand his U.K. craft beer magazine, *Original Gravity* into Ontario. **Amanda Karahanas** is a change management consultant and also president of the Disabled Sailing Association of Ontario.

Melissa Ghislanzoni and her husband continue to live off of Trinity Bellwoods Park, where they're having fun with their 3-year-old daughter Norah and their two dogs. Melissa is a securities lawyer in the wealth management space and enjoys her four-day work week, which really lets her stop to smell the roses, sip lattes, read great books and take Norah for mommy-daughter outings on Fridays. Melissa is gearing up for her next half-marathon and spends Saturday mornings with the Parkdale Road Runners enjoying the city.

Please mark your calendars for our 20th Reunion, Saturday September 29, 2018. Hope to see everyone there!

CLASS OF 1999

CLASS OF 1999 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$57,413

CLASS REPS: Jessica Cook, Angela Fenwick and Jessica Oliver

Stephanie Cleare opened her own insurance brokerage in the Bahamas last year.

Congratulations to **Martha Cohen Simmons**, who is now the chair of the board at Havergal!

Hayley Glaholt is a mediator and executive director of a non-profit which she started, called Link Coalition Toronto.

Meredith Ashton Beales is practising law at The Home Depot. She has two daughters and a new Bernese Mountain puppy.

Robyn Love finished her master's and is a nurse practitioner in Peterborough.

Christy Lynde Nicolucci is a dentist in London, Ontario and has three daughters.

Alicia Samuels Andreula is a dentist and is expanding her practice. She has a son Ethan 8, a daughter Morgan 4 and a son Samuel 2.

Jessica Oliver is expecting her third (and final!) addition to their family at the end of April. Everyone is happy and healthy.

Alex Sadvari practises environmental law at Gowling WLG. She has two boys, aged three and one.

Teresa Bishara is a pharmacist at North York General Hospital. She has two children, Mikayla 7 and Daniel 3.

Robyn Tansey Way has two children, aged 9 and 7. She and her family enjoy trips to their second home in Hilton Head.

Ashley Woods lives in San Diego and is a researcher at a biotech company. Her daughter Sadie turns one in early April.

Samantha Goodman still lives in Hong Kong. Her three boys and two businesses keep her very busy!

Bonnie Kwok Pang moved to Hong Kong with her husband last June, and is enjoying working at Standard Chartered. They have two girls, aged 4 and 2.

Calla Haynes lives in Paris with her husband and their chow chow Lilybear. She does design consulting and

fabric creation for brands such as Chloe. Last year, she started a project which provides artisans in Morocco with material to weave carpets. She will have a pop-up at Holt Renfrew in Toronto from April 5 - June 4!

Antonia Fifi has a clothing boutique named Maison Fifi, and has two children aged 9 and 7. They will be moving from Trinidad to Toronto in July.

Erin Harrigan Coker lives in Halifax with her husband and twin boys. She works part time as a family doctor at Dalhousie Student Health and part time as a senior medical officer at Veterans Affairs Canada.

Kaitlin Doherty lives in Rhinebeck, N.Y. with her husband and 5-year-old daughter June. She works as a school garden educator and is expecting a new baby in April.

Jessica Cook lives in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. She designs sales and marketing strategies for luxury hotels. When she isn't travelling for work, she enjoys skiing, hiking and biking with her boyfriend and dog.

Kathleen Tilly works in training and development for Johnson & Johnson and has two kids.

After living in the U.S. for the last 12 years, **Susan Hiraki** is happy to be back in Toronto. She works remotely from home for a genetics lab.

Angela Fenwick is loving life in L.A. and is a marketing manager for Neutrogena.

CLASS OF 2000

CLASS OF 2000 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$60,110

CLASS REPS: Kelly Thompson Polci and Robin Smulders

Emilie Famelart is busy launching a new transit line in the U.S. and travels to Italy for work. **Katie Bolla** loved her mat leave and has been flexing her talent as a sewer. **Sophie Kohn** is working her dream job as head writer and managing editor of CBC Comedies website; she had her second humour piece published in *The New Yorker*. **Rosie Brown Boileau** is enjoying motherhood and works for herself in the financial services realm. **Anjali Pala** is currently in Madrid overseeing the printing of an art book which she designed. If we find ourselves in trouble, call **Lynda Morgan** as she is a criminal lawyer with Fenton Smith in Toronto. **Sarah Bovaird** is busy in her role of senior manager at The Hospital for Sick Children. **Lauren Kurtz** is in the process of starting an organic cosmetics line called Evan Beau, which she has named after her son. Supermama **Debbie Luk** is expecting her fourth child later this year and works as an optometrist. Supermama #2 **Alessandra Palombo Sollazzo** just welcomed her fourth child and works as a family physician. **Jessie Langer** is a full-time professor of public relations at Centennial College. **Aly Marta** is in a new role at Stikeman Elliot LLP practising pensions and benefits law. **Michelle Kai** is an economic crime prosecutor with Alberta Justice. **Jennifer Bovaird** is enjoying taking some time at home with her two daughters. **Chloe Brown Schumacher** lives in a van down by the river. **Morgan Grant Carroll** is currently awaiting the arrival of her first child...any day now! **Robin Smulders Richmond** is still enjoying her career in real estate and is also awaiting the birth of her first child. **Nadira Rambihar** is currently on mat leave, but will be returning to work in a few months as a rehab and sports medicine doctor. **Adrienne Begg MacCharles** continues to work as director of investments at KingSett Capital, while chasing after her twins. **Jessica Lewis Feader** is enjoying life on the East Coast and her new marketing position at Dalhousie University. If you're looking to do some online shopping, **Jana Reid** is growing her kids' clothing business (Modern Rascals). **Lisa McKeown** is completing her PhD in philosophy. **Samantha Newton** got married (yay!) and is the founder and owner of InPower

Yoga in Grimsby. And finally, let's all take a minute to be wildly jealous of **Michela Barnett Ellis**, who continues to live in the Bahamas and is a partner at Graham Thompson.

BIRTHS

Emelie Famelart – a son
Jen Arnold – a son
Alison Minardv – a son
Katie Bolla – a daughter
Aly Marta – a daughter
Sheila Kivilichan Austin – a daughter
Alessandra Palombo – a daughter
Kelly Thompson Polci – a son
Nadira Rambihar – a daughter
Ange Aikenhead Rocca – a son



D'Arcy Polci (son of Kelly Thompson Polci 2000) and Brayden Meehan (son of Caleigh Pacini Meehan 2000).

CLASS OF 2001

CLASS OF 2001 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$62,281

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

Christine Szentgyorgyi and her husband had their second child, a boy named William, in May 2017. **Carla Joffe** is mom to a hilarious red-headed 20-month-old named Henry, with whom she spends as much time as possible...mostly cruising the Leslieville park scene and looking for tractors. In addition, she is the director of business development at a test kitchen and creative agency called THP; they create awesome (and delicious) digital content for food and beverage brands across North America. She is also a spin and yoga teacher and teaches at Energia Athletics in the east end. **Lizzie McNeely** is on parental leave with her 1-and-a-half-year-old and 4-year-old children. **Stephanie Finkleman** recently relocated from San Francisco to Los Angeles, continuing her work on the music team at Apple. **Allison Gollob Lowney** is living in Toronto with her wonderful husband and working as an art director and costume designer for a dance costume company in Scarborough. **Mary Grant** was married at the Arcadian Court on October 8, 2017. She moved into Lawrence Park, near Havergal, three years ago and is currently a radiologist in downtown Toronto. She is also doing medicine for film and television, consulting on scripts, props, set design and various roles. She guest-starred as the radiologist in Niels Arden Oplev's 2017 remake of *Flatliners* and as a trauma doctor in season 1 (2017) of Kiefer Sutherland's *Designated Survivor*, among others. **Bronwen Gooch-Alsop** had a busy and amazing year as her family has grown to four! She has loved every minute with her little ones. Liam is now nine months and Emma is 2-and-a-half years old. **Christelle Harris** is celebrating her eighth year as a part of her family's group operations in Jamaica. Recently, she's been playing more of an integral role in operations at their luxury boutique hotel in Kingston and spearheading an international distribution agreement for their rum distillery projects. She is also excited about working on a real estate development project with the group, beginning in 2018. **Kristin O'Rourke Nevin** is living in Boston and had a little girl Charlotte "Charlie" Irwin on December 20, 2017. **Emilee Irwin Peterson** is loving living in Kenya and exploring the region with her husband Ben and two puppies Indy and Shay. She was also recently promoted and now leads global government relations and public affairs operations for the Canadian-based education technology

company D2L (a.k.a. Desire2Learn). **Olivia Lee** is working in the finance/accounting industry in Asia. She has two kids aged 2 and 4-and-a-half. Her elder son is enjoying school every day and loves playing with his younger sister. **Claire Harrigan** completed her fellowship in forensic psychiatry at CAMH in September 2017 and began her new job as a forensic psychiatrist at Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences in October 2017. She became engaged to her fiancé Tom Turner in March 2017 and is looking forward to their Canadian/British wedding in August 2018. **Beth Cole Pollock** is still living in Calgary, working as treasurer at Gibson Energy. She actively volunteers in the community and was recently awarded the United Way's Culbert Family Award for Philanthropy for charitable giving. **Joanna Griffiths** was a finalist for the E&Y Entrepreneur of the Year Awards for her company Knixwear and launched a new teen line of period-proof underwear called Knix Teen, which is designed to help young girls be the boss of their periods. **Selene Vakharia Nemethy-Fekete** launched SMRT WOMEN – a community for aspiring and working female entrepreneurs. They have since held networking events, a coaching program, and partnered on a conference for women in the Yukon. **Yvonne Kai** and her husband are now living in Las Vegas and her soap company – Come Clean Soap – is now available at Bloomingdale's and Nordstrom nationwide and at select art museums! **Laura Elgar Greenwood** welcomed her second child this year, a beautiful baby boy. His older sister is very proud. They are enjoying family life in Ottawa. **Sharon Chakkalackal** works as a senior policy advisor at the Ministry of Community and Social Services. In her time off, she travels to San Francisco, India and Montreal. She appreciates dance, watercolour and acrylic painting and bike rides. **Emily Meuser** is practising Aboriginal law for the government of Ontario. **Conor Molloy Moncrieff** had a baby girl, Eleanor Rose, born on Dec 6, 2017. **Caitlin Martin-Evans Watson** finished her CHRP designation in the fall while on maternity leave following the arrival of her second son Walt. She joined Crescent School in the fall. **Robin McLernon** is working in the exciting P3 world and travelling across Canada building critical infrastructure for our country. **Jessica Sheehan** went on a trip to Iceland. She also got engaged and married. Following her wedding in August, she travelled to Balmoral Castle and had an audience with the Duke of Edinburgh. The year ended with her honeymoon to New Zealand (which included a bungee

jump and wine-tasting). **Tory Clarke** is married with one son and a dog living in Toronto. She continues to collect the Class News.

MARRIAGES

Mary Grant
Jessica Sheehan

BIRTHS

Christine Szentgyorgyi – a son
Bronwen Gooch – a son
Kristin O'Rourke Nevin – a daughter
Conor Molly Moncrieff – a daughter

CLASS OF 2002 ~ 15th Reunion

CLASS OF 2002 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$67,735



The Class of 2002 at their 15th Reunion.

CLASS REPS: Sarah Rea, Caitlin Peddie Stark and Candice Tse

Courtney Ashton lives in Toronto with her husband and daughters, and practises corporate and securities law with Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP.

Kim Baker is living in London, Ontario, working at Ingersoll hospital as a family doctor and hospitalist.

Natalie Reisman Breger is taking a short break from her in-house counsel role with Tim Hortons (Restaurant Brands International) to nuzzle her third baby – a son – born this past September.

Alex Brown Carlson and her husband Andrew welcomed their second son Cedric Charles Carlson on July 6, 2017.

He's pictured with his big brother Wesley.

When she is not busy running after her 2-year-old daughter Elizabeth (Betty), **Clarice (Reesy) Dale Cartwright** is enjoying her job as a financial officer at the Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Growth.

Alishah Damji works at Michael Garron Hospital on an assertive community treatment team serving the most severe of the mentally ill in the community. For the Aga Khan Health Board for Canada, she manages a national team teaching mental health first aid with a focus on youth mental health.

Jocelyn Deacon is living and working in Toronto and enjoys being a part of the growing tech scene in our city



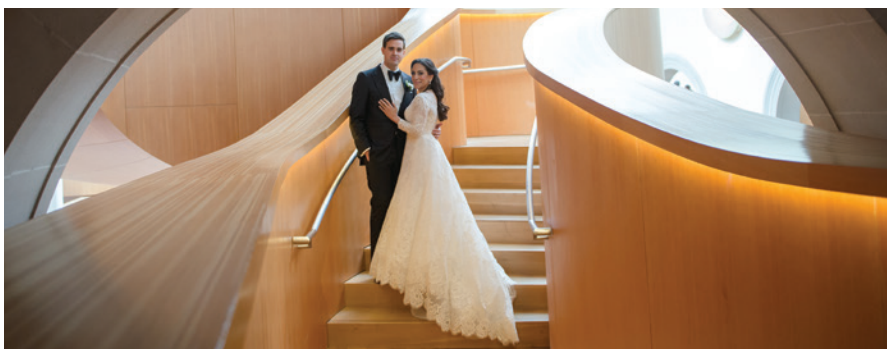
Alex Brown Carlson 2002's sons Cedric and Wesley.



Gia Cleare Sands 2002 with daughter Zaya 2017.



Jen Sceviour 2002.



Leen Al Zaibak 2002's wedding in November 2017.



Kristen Murphy 2002's baby Lochlan.

through her work as a relationship manager at LinkedIn.

Allison Freeman welcomed her daughter Celeste in February and is taking maternity leave from her role as chief marketing officer at Mama Earth Organics.

Caitlin Harrigan joined the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), where she is currently senior project manager of Greenspace Conservation for the Greater Toronto Region.

Jessica Galati Diamond and her husband David Diamond welcomed their second daughter Noa to their family in January 2018. Isla loves being a big sister!

Jennifer Hood and her husband Aaron Collins welcomed their second son Gordon Michael Collins (Gordie) on July 3, 2017; big brother Jim is Gordie's most enthusiastic fan.

Alex Bittner Howard runs The Richmond – her art gallery/events space – and chases after her two kiddos, both now in kindergarten.

Samantha Irwin completed her residency in pediatric neurology at SickKids and she and her husband moved to San Francisco. She is doing a fellowship in headache and concussion and joining the faculty at The University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) as a pediatric neurologist

and headache specialist. If you are travelling to the Bay Area, please get in touch!

Candice Jay is in her seventh year at Pembroke Private Wealth Management, helping clients grow their investments. She and her husband continue to seek exciting destinations to golf and for 2017, it was Cabot Cliffs in Cape Breton!

Ness Kenalty and her family moved to the Riverdale neighbourhood in Toronto, where she is finishing maternity leave with her second child Rex Alexander.

Nina Mafri Mariani has been keeping busy running her clinic – Toronto Psychology & Wellness Group – and enjoying time with her two kids Max and Mia.

Kristen Murphy and her husband Ryan McAskile welcomed their son Peyton's little brother Lochlan Murphy McAskile to the crew on July 10, 2017.

Heena Patel became the producer and co-creator of *Bollywood Boulevard*, a multidisciplinary show that was co-commissioned by, and premiered at Lincoln Center in New York City!

Sarah Rea leads community programs and partnerships at Meridian and was thrilled that her team's new app – *Save the Camp!* – became a top educational game on

the app store, teaching kids about money through play. She was honoured to receive the Canadian Credit Union Association's Five under 35 award.

Lauren Robinson splits her time between Toronto and Vancouver in her roles as COO at Highline BETA and executive director of Female Funders. She was honoured to be named one of the Top 30 Canadian Women in Tech for her contributions to corporate innovation and diversity in venture capital.

Gia Cleare Sands and her husband Michael celebrated the first birthday of their daughter Zaya Rae Sands on March 3, 2018.

Jen Sceviour is a certified yoga instructor and launched her new business – yoga44.com – which brings effective and mindful 44-minute classes to groups in the home or office.

Utako Tanebe is working as an architectural designer in Ohio, in her fourth year on the Cleveland Clinic Health Education Campus project – one of the largest buildings ever in Cleveland. She enjoys riding horses whenever possible.

Nicole Tapscott is head of Casper, Canada and welcomed

her daughter Victoria Leo in September.

Laura Hamilton and her husband welcomed their second child Edison “Eddie” James Twigge.

Leen Al Zaibak made it official by marrying Michael Henry on November 25 at the Art Gallery of Ontario and has settled into their new loft in Trinity Bellwoods. She also started working for the legislative parliament of Ontario in the Office of International Relations and Protocol as a senior policy advisor.

MARRIAGES

Leen Al Zaibak to Michael Henry

BIRTHS

Natalie Reisman Breger – a son

Alex Brown Carlson – a son

Allison Freeman – a daughter

Jessica Galati – a daughter

Jennifer Hood – a son

Kristen Murphy – a son

Gia Cleare Sands – a daughter

Nicole Tapscott – a daughter

CLASS OF 2003

CLASS OF 2003 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$62,799

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

Hilary Young Riley married Crescent grad Andrew Riley on September 22, 2017 at The Royal Canadian Yacht Club in Toronto. They met in Grade 11 when they were paired up in the Crescent fashion show Portfolio (although they didn't start dating until many years later...). Their bridal party included three Havergal grads: **Anna McMeekin**, **Kirsten Wynn** and Robyn Rider 2006.

Lisa Garard is teaching physical education, health and mindfulness at Children's Garden School in Toronto. While **Amanda Brennan** continues to find her role as in-house legal counsel to Ornge air ambulance interesting and exciting, the most exciting thing to happen to her in 2017 was her engagement to Eric Hatch. Amanda and Eric plan to marry in May 2018. **Bronwyn Coombs** spends a fair amount of time scaling rock walls and hanging out in ambulances as a volunteer medical first responder with two

organizations. She also volunteers with Camp Oochigeas, both as a counsellor during the summer and a programmer at SickKids. **Jessica Zive** very happily moved back to Toronto to start her career as a palliative care and hospice physician after many years away. She is getting married in August 2018. **Ethel Cohen Weiner** also moved back to Toronto from New York City and had a baby girl. **Kristen Moore** decided to venture out on her own as a psychologist in private practice in Toronto. This has allowed her to pursue other hobbies including taking a creative writing class, travelling to the Peruvian Amazon for a women's retreat, spending time with her husband and two dogs and renovating her 130-year-old home in Parkdale. **Elizabeth (Lizzie) Mingay** continues to build a steady practice as a naturopathic doctor in Leaside in Toronto. She has been at this location for more than five years. Her practice focuses on a variety of health concerns and her most-used modalities are acupuncture, intravenous vitamin therapy and nutrition.

Lizzie has recently joined a volleyball team that plays games at the Havergal gym – what a throwback! Over the last year, **Madeline Brown** has moved from Toronto to Bobcaygeon in the Kawartha Lakes to continue her career in real estate and fishing. Moving eastward, **Carling Cheung** is enjoying being a family medicine resident at McMaster. She got engaged over Christmas in the company of her parents and her future in-laws, who were visiting from Ireland. **Jess Tasker** continues to grow her real estate career in Halifax while getting in a healthy dose of world travel. Down south, **Gaby Hui** is in New York City working at Wachsmann, a communications firm specializing in the blockchain and crypto industry. She works alongside some of the largest blockchain projects in the world on their communications and investor relations strategies. **Kirsten Wynn** remains in New York City at the Women Presidents' Organization, a global membership organization for women entrepreneurs where she heads up marketing. After nine years working as a speech and language pathologist, **Noor Al Radi** is leaving

New York City and taking some time to travel and wander; she is giving uncertainty a try! Across the Atlantic Ocean, **Laura Stoll Womersley** and her husband Matt celebrated their fifth anniversary. Laura is now head of curriculum at her school and a partner at a tuition centre. She was also really excited when they announced Timmies in the U.K. and then was saddened that they were in Edinburgh – more than a 10-hour drive from Maidstone, England where she lives. After an incredibly tough year after losing her mom, **Katherine (Kate) Plummer** has been working hard at growing her family company Clearmount during this rocky time. She's stepped into the role of V-P of sales and marketing.

MARRIAGES

Hilary Young Riley

BIRTHS

Ethel Cohen Weiner – a girl

CLASS OF 2004

CLASS OF 2004 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$76,626

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

Stephanie Applin completed her MA in culture, policy and management at City University of London and her dissertation examined the journey of emerging artists in opera. She is currently the general manager of Mandinga Arts, a carnival arts company in London (U.K.). **Alexis Brown** is producing and hosting *My Ocean*, a new podcast from global conservation organization Ocean Wise, based at the Vancouver Aquarium. The podcast highlights the many people around the world who are doing cool, remarkable and inspiring things to protect waterways. In the last year, **Emily Harris** worked with the City of Toronto, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Municipal Finance Officers' Association to strengthen the policy foundation for financial decision-making. She is the proud creator of the iceberg metaphor for Toronto's infrastructure projects that have been announced without being funded. She makes a living providing public policy advice to local governments and is most excited about a children's book that builds on an idea from her master's thesis, *Weirdly*

Familiar Places, which introduces students to their city governments by linking the services that cities provide, with their own bodily functions. **Gemma Oberth** continues to work as an independent consultant in public health based in Cape Town, South Africa. Focusing on resource mobilization and smart investment, she has led projects to secure more than \$1.4 billion in AIDS and tuberculosis funding for African countries since 2015. Gemma also gives her time to local and global organizations working on health and development, serving as a board member for the South African Education and Environment Project and AidInfoPlus. She also serves as part of the advisory group for Women4GlobalFund and the NGO delegation to the UNAIDS program co-ordinating board. Together with her husband Leon van Zyl, a commander in the South African navy, Gemma bought her first home in 2017. **Vanessa Rambihar** is the associate program director of the family medicine residency program at the University of Toronto, where she leads the selection and training of future family doctors. She is a family doctor at Women's College Hospital and is a lecturer and clinical teacher. She is now on the



leadership team helping to build the Heart and Stroke Foundation's first young professionals group to engage Toronto's under-40 group in heart disease prevention and health promotion. **Noorin Walji** spent a couple of months travelling in Southeast Asia with her husband. She is completing her residency in emergency medicine in Hamilton and just bought her first house in Burlington! **Leigh Warrington Kester** is currently living in Boston, working in advertising and welcomed new baby Aiden this year. **Jocelyn Ho** is working as a speech-language pathologist in Hong Kong and got married in April in beautiful Maui!

MARRIAGES

Jocelyn Ho to Sean O'Neill
Arakua Lamptey to Ryan Baer

BIRTHS

Jessie Colgan – a daughter
Leigh Warrington Kester – a son
Cecile Ko – a son
Amanda Melvin – a daughter
Georgina Reilly – a daughter
Laura Vermander Williams – a daughter

*Above (left to right)
Stephanie Applin, Arakua Lamptey, Shari Eisen,
Michelle Ngai and Arfeen Malick, all of 2004.*

Jess Colgan, Isla

*Below (left to right)
Amanda Melvin 2004, Leora Rose Sweigman, Brian
Sweigman.*

Georgina Reilly 2004, Penelope O'Brien, Mark O'Brien.

CLASS OF 2005

CLASS OF 2005 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$105,555

CLASS REPS: Charlotte Anderson, Victoria Duda, Leslie Greey and Megan Rolland

Laura Stanley is an occupational therapist working in chronic pain and addiction medicine at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health in Toronto. She also coaches rowing at Havergal. **Kristin Yeo** also lives in Toronto and is a child and family therapist, working exclusively in child and family welfare services. After graduating from George Brown's diploma program for fashion design and techniques, **Beverly Law** started working on set for the costumes department within the film and television industry. Within the two Toronto film & TV unions (NABET & IATSE), she has worked on set for *Suicide Squad* and helped sew costumes for *Star Trek's Discovery* television series. Beverly then moved to New York with her husband Jonathan Lefkowitz and her Great Dane; she is currently living in Brooklyn. She works as a dyer for the oldest standing costume house in New York City – Parson Meares – where she dyes fabrics for Broadway shows such as *Lion King*, *Phantom of the Opera* and *Hamilton*. Beverly has also been studying spirituality, modalities of alternative healing, and social

and environmental justice...specifically anti-oppression and people of colour “allyship.” **Allison MacLachlan** is getting married to Derek Hepburn in May 2018 and looking forward to honeymooning in Greece. **Amy Fisher** is getting married in September 2018 and **Elsbeth Malcolm** is also getting married in fall 2018.

MARRIAGES

Charlotte Cameron to Johnny Cassels
Katie Matthews to Nate Forristall
Eve McMeekin to Jeff Sayers
Melissa John to Shawn Therien

BIRTHS

Bridget DaSilva McKeller – a son
Jamie Bregman Mandell – a son
Kristen Ip-Leung – a daughter
Courtney Lerman Berger – a son
Kristina Valjas May – a son
Sarah Walter Armson – a son
Nikki Heasman-Dagg – a daughter

CLASS OF 2006

CLASS OF 2006 ENDOWMENT FOR GLOBAL
OUTREACH TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$127,037

CLASS REPS: Sarah Bacon Bush, Laura Cheung and Margaret Flatley

Our class has been busy this year with many professional and personal accomplishments!

Jaime Cardy obtained a master of laws degree from Osgoode Hall law school. She is working as an adjudicator at the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario, and living in Leslieville with her partner Cam and their adopted dog Bigelow. A big shout-out to Havergal's own Ms. Hartford for bringing Bigelow to Toronto from El Salvador, and to Save Our Scruff for facilitating the adoption! **Dasha Peregoudova** also practises law, working at Gardiner Roberts. In December,

she appeared at the Supreme Court of Canada as counsel for Gerard Comeau in *R. v. Comeau* – a case about interprovincial free trade of alcohol. Outside of law, Dasha became the president of AthletesCAN, the association of national team athletes in Canada, and got engaged to her longtime partner Sebastien Heins!

Speaking of engagements, **Laura Cheung** is looking forward to her wedding in June with the help of her bridesmaids and longtime Havergal pals **Victoria Leung**, **Kate Amato** and **Anna Robinson**. Laura will complete her family medicine training in August. In her spare time, she has taken reupholstery classes and is slowly getting through all books written by Agatha Christie. **Lisa Cronin**

Macdonald's wedding in June to Scott Macdonald included Old Girls Margo Macdonald 2013 and **Jaime Cardy**. Also recently married is **Lindsay Cowie** to Matthew Hider, with her two sisters and Havergal Old Girls Brittany Cowie 2007 and Stephanie Cowie 2004 as co-maids of honour, and bridesmaid **Whitney Bloom**. **Brittany Best Gaverick** and her husband had a baby boy Samuel in June. They moved to Illinois from Hawaii, where she works for a private practice doing psychological evaluations.

Claire Halstead is loving life in Halifax. She is completing a two-year post-doctoral research fellowship at Saint Mary's University. Her research on the Halifax Explosion received media attention and she was profiled on CTV's *W5*. Claire is also teaching at Dalhousie, is on the board of the Halifax Public Gardens and continues to ride horses at the oldest stable in Halifax.

Michelle Kwok will begin her residency in internal medicine at McGill this year. She has been active in medical research at Toronto General Hospital and volunteered with EMAS Canada in Kunming, China, where their team performed free surgeries for individuals with severe burns or deformities. For the past two years, she has been the Toronto city co-ordinator at International Students Ministries Canada, working on a biannual campaign called WelcomeAirport, working in collaboration with Pearson Airport and university campus groups to connect incoming international students with available services. Michelle is an aspiring opera singer.

Jaimmie Riley co-founded and is CEO of Our Baby Bundle (OurBabyBundle.com), a monthly subscription for newborns from 0-36 months including all-natural, BPA-Free, gender-neutral products. Jaimmie's proudly female-run startup, alongside St. Clements old girl Georgia Nevison, has collaborated with **Fiona McLean** on accounting and **Valerie Eisen** on legal.

MARRIAGES

Lisa Cronin to Scott Macdonald
Lindsay Cowie to Mathew Hider

BIRTHS

Brittany Best Gaverick – a son



Dasha Peregoudova 2006 at the Supreme Court of Canada.

CLASS OF 2007 ~ 10th Reunion

CLASS OF 2007 GREEN SCHOOL FUND
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$124,005



The Class of 2007 at their 10th Reunion.

CLASS REPS: Danielle Kasperavicius, Erin Morawetz, Sarah Riedlinger and Karen Stanley

This past year, the Class of 2007 celebrated our 10th Reunion! We had a great turnout for Reunion Weekend, with more than 30 people coming from around the world for the event. Big shout-out to **Tais Sung Kane** and **Leanne Reis** for flying out from California, to **Taylor Stocks** for commuting from the East Coast and to **Anne-Marie Firth** for driving through the Appalachian Mountains for the festivities. Following the cocktail party (and photo booth sessions) at Havergal, we continued the celebrations downtown at Boxcar Social.

At the reunion, we heard requests for more informal get-togethers throughout the year. We organized a carol service and drinks night in December and plan to make this an annual tradition. **Caroline Rumble Davidson** is now working as director, strategy and project management office at Bell. **Celine Ko** bought a house in the Beaches with her new husband. **Jessica Parry** is still living in London, England doing her training contract. She just finished a secondment at ITV and is heading back to her law firm (Reed Smith) to do a rotation in the entertainment and media group. **Emily Fernandes** is in Ottawa doing a psychiatry residency and in her spare time, travels around



Members of the Class of 2007 at the Carol Service.

to do mountaineering, hiking and rock climbing. **Nisha Gupta** graduated from Ulster University in Northern Ireland this past summer and moved to Belfast, where she is getting licensed as a pharmacist. **Priscilla Tam** has picked up ice curling as her annual winter sport and volunteers with the Toronto chapter of Risk Management Association.

Alison Little is still in Mississippi, doing her residency in veterinary neurology/neurosurgery, and is getting married in August. **Taylor Stocks** will be pursuing a PhD in the fall at Memorial University and their drag character, Doctor Androbox, will be releasing an album of original music in early 2019. **Alison Pak** is a clinical psychologist in both a children's neurodevelopmental disorders service in central London and a private practice in a clinic in Chelsea. In her spare time, she's taken up golfing. **Kendra Kesty** is in her third year completing an ob/gyn residency in Charleston, South Carolina at MUSC. She organizes a free clinic at which residents volunteer once a month, called CARES Clinic. In her spare time, she gets outside and enjoys the beach and is always happy to have visitors!

MARRIAGES

Laura Campbell to Ryan O'Brodovich
Celine Ko to Vincent Liu
Caroline Rumble Davidson to Chris Davidson
Hannah Walter to Alex O'Shea
Erin Grand to Kody Campbell

BIRTHS

Caroline Rumble Davidson – a daughter
Anastasia Prokubovskaya – a son

CLASS OF 2008

CLASS OF 2008 ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$173,472

CLASS REPS: Carolyn Gooderham, Alexandra Rolland and Andaleeb Shariff

It has been 10 years since we left Havergal and our grads have been very busy!

Carly Greene graduated from dental school at Boston University in May 2017. She is now completing an advanced education in pediatric dentistry at the University at Buffalo and Oishei Children's Hospital. **Kirsten Wong** is currently working as a perioperative nurse and is excited to be moving into her first home with her husband. **Olympia Kiriakou** teaches film history at Florida Atlantic University. She is currently finishing the manuscript for her book on the classical Hollywood star, Carole Lombard.

Meaghan Loughry is working as an associate lawyer in

commercial real estate law in Toronto. **Marlee Brillinger** is also working as a lawyer for Cannabis Wheaton.

Sarah Spear is enjoying living in New York City and is working to finish her MBA at Columbia Business School.

Caroline Reiss has started a new adventure in Prince Edward County. Along with some friends from university, she is now the co-owner of Compass Rose Suites where they offer high-end B&B accommodation on their 100 acres of meadows and woodland. They would love to see guests from the Havergal community looking for an escape from the city.

Lots of members of our class are now living in Europe. **Steph Hood** has moved to London, England. **Zehra Hassan** is also living in London completing her LLB and

Rebecca Perlmutter is working as a styling assistant in London as well. **Felicia Yeung** is working as a doctor in the British National Health Service. **Anya Gregory** is now living in Belgium and **Marlies Farrill** has just moved to Holland. **Baye Drury** has been living in the U.K. countryside outside of London for the past two-and-a-half years and is doing her master's of osteopathy. In her spare time, she enjoys rowing and working with lambs and ewes on a family-run produce and small-scale sheep farm in the Kent farmlands.

We are so looking forward to seeing as many people as possible at our 10th Reunion in the fall. If you haven't already done so, please get in touch with Carolyn, Andaleeb or Alexandra to update your contact details.

MARRIAGES

Sarah Spear to Christopher Rhind
Kirsten Wong to Mark Hannay

CLASS OF 2009

CLASS OF 2009 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$301,936

CLASS REPS: Caitlin Collis, Mary Elizabeth (Beth) McNeil and Jessica Mealia

After six months of travelling through Southeast Asia, Australia and New Zealand, **Ali MacKellar** found herself back in Toronto and in a new position as a land development manager at a real estate development firm. This summer, she has been selected as a women's mountain bike ambassador for Norco Bicycles and is looking forward to partnering with a progressive brand to get more women on mountain bikes!

This year was big for **Emma Romano** with respect to sports injuries. She broke (fractured) her arm (wrist) in an intense game of softball and stubbed her toe pretty hard while curling. Besides those extremely severe injuries, the year has been full of travelling around Europe with her pal **Victoria Zaric**, and learning how to make side salads with her other pal Jennifer Heaton 2010. It's also looking like the Law Society might let Emma become a lawyer this year.

Caitlin Cimowsky has been living it up in the Bay Area. While her day job involves receiving e-mails directly from Rihanna (the Barbadian singer, songwriter and actress), in her spare time Caitlin likes to sample wines and play with her adorable French bulldogs. She has also recently taken up yodeling after being inspired by the Walmart kid.

This year, **Victoria Zaric** has been working hard (or

hardly working, depending on who you ask. For instance, if you asked a complete stranger he or she might say hardly working, but that stranger would be very wrong). She also spent a number of weeks with **Emma Romano** bopping around Europe making new friends.

This year, **Ellen Hardy** and **Sophie Hamr** got lob (long bob) haircuts.

Carolyn Pelletier has spent much of the past year rewriting the lyrics to popular songs. Her version of Julia Michaels' Issues has become very popular in Croatia.

This year, **Robyn Troop** moved to the nation's capital. She spends much of her free time trying to photobomb Justin Trudeau. The Prime Minister's RCMP detail now carries a wallet-sized photo of Robyn wherever they go.

Niamh Barry spent the past year trying to connect with the 44 other Niamh Barrys on Facebook. Her messages have so far gone unanswered, but she can see that they've been read.

Irene Flatley has spent the year developing new emojis to submit to Apple. She is currently awaiting the company's response to the "half-popped bubble wrap" emoji.

Veronica Grail started at Florida Hospital in Orlando in the family medicine residency program.

Beth McNeil achieved her lifelong dream of perfecting French macarons.

CLASS OF 2010

CLASS OF 2010 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$168,591

CLASS REPS: Delara Alameddine, Rachel Gladstone and Olivia Parry

The Class of 2010 has had another eventful and exciting year! **Mira Daljeet** is graduating from Boston University School of Dental Medicine this May with her DMD degree. She will be starting her orthodontics residency at the State University of New York at Buffalo dental school in July. She will miss Boston, but is looking forward to being a bit closer to home! **Emily Halperin** is a child and family therapist working with children, youth and families who have experienced potentially traumatic events. **Annie Lawson** made a career shift from corporate communications to corporate fundraising and events in October, after accepting a job with MLSE Foundation, the charitable arm of Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment. She is thoroughly enjoying her new position and can't wait to see what new experiences the future holds. **Jennifer Stanley** has taken a leap of faith and moved out West, and now calls Vancouver home. She also made a career shift into the wonderful world of tech and is working in customer success at a startup in Gastown. She will enjoy the health benefits of steady rain,

ocean breezes and mountain hikes! In June, **Madina Weiler** is graduating from medical school at the University of Limerick in Ireland. She looks forward to starting an internal medicine residency at Western University in July. **Natasha Switzman** is starting her last year at Northwestern in Chicago for her MD/MPH dual program...and is excited to graduate in spring 2019. **Jess Haag** is working at Rightsleeve Marketing, a promotional products marketing company in Toronto. She was recently promoted to account manager and likes working with her clients in the corporate, university and camp worlds! **Emma Walter** graduated from law school at the University of Cambridge this past July, and is currently completing her master's degree at the University of Toronto. She is thrilled to commence her articling program at Stikeman Elliott this coming August. **Jess Thomson** graduated from Western University law school in the spring of 2017, and is articling at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP. **Vivien Sung** works as a finance manager at a tech startup in New York. **Kristen Platt** was proposed to on the front steps of Havergal College – she said yes! Let's continue to communicate over Facebook and Instagram!

CLASS OF 2011

CLASS OF 2011 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$177,795

CLASS REPS: Keira Azzopardi, Shivani Kalra, Chantal Li and Allison Spiegel

Taya Rosenberg was accepted to, and is deciding between, a master's in law and a master's in choral studies at the University of Cambridge and spends her spare time conducting a small choir.

Keira Azzopardi graduated from occupational therapy and travelled to Thailand and Vietnam, before starting work this September.

Shonara Gibson became involved with the CouchSurfing community, connecting with travellers passing through Toronto from all over the world. She also discovered a new love for biking and completed her first 20K.

Sarah Baert will be graduating from the Ontario Veterinary College in June and starting a job as an

emergency veterinarian.

Elizabeth Wilson is working in debt capital markets at Merrill Lynch Toronto. She is living with her older sister Catherine Wilson 2010 in Leslieville. She is active with Cycle for Survival and volunteers at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital.

Shivani Kalra and **Simrin Sennik** are graduating with medical degrees from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland in June.

Cindy Zhou has been working as a kids' footwear merchandiser for Adidas and travels in her spare time. She is still longboarding and running events out of PDX. She recently bought a house in Portland.

Claire Toole graduated with her master's in art, law and business at Christies Education in London in November

and is working at Christies Auction House as a sales co-ordinator in the world art department.

Caitlyn (Caity) Hui is involved in global child health research and was in New York this March at a conference organized by the Consortium of Universities of Global Health, where they started a global child health fellowship at SickKids.

Veronica Knott accepted the Engineers Canada Gold Medal Student Award last May. She is working at an underground gold mine for Barrick in Northern Ontario and recently judged a mining innovation competition called #DisruptMining.

Annie Lopez completed her biomedical engineering master's degree (M.Sc.) at Queen's University, where she created the BraillePad – a portable, durable and inexpensive device for children with visual impairments in the Philippines. She is now working at Amico Interiors Corp., developing various products for health-care facilities.

JiNa Kim has been pursuing music and is a manager at a

downtown Toronto pie shop.

Joey Ma moved to South Korea and teaches English at a Canadian-based private school.

Meredith Pennal completed a diploma in clinical trials management and works at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre as a data and regulatory co-ordinator for oncology and benign hematology studies.

Jessica Quaggin-Smith is in Chicago in her third year of medical school and is travelling to South Africa next year for a month, for a global health elective.

Sara Hassan is completing a master's in social work – organizing with youth who have class privilege or access to wealth in New York City – and getting back into theatre.

Constantine Harmantas completed a master's degree in global health at McMaster University and started her first year of medical school.

Chantal Li is in her third year of medical school at the University of Toronto.

CLASS OF 2012 ~ 5th Reunion

CLASS OF 2012 ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$146,733



Big smiles as the Class of 2012 celebrates their 5th Reunion.

CLASS REPS: Danielle Meschino, Stephanie McCall, Anne Riedlinger and Elena Vorvis

The Class of 2012 had a great time celebrating their 5th Reunion in September at SIP Wine Bar!

Emily Matthews is completing her master's in environmental policy at Cambridge. **Alyssa Muzyk** is living in London and working for a charity organization that aims

to address educational inequalities in the U.K. **Yasmin Alameddine** works in Toronto in the Partner Operations division of Shopify. In her free time, she hosts her own podcast, *Witty: Women in Tech Talk to Yaz* and volunteers as an English teacher for Syrian refugees. **Lindsay Newman** is currently attending her first year at the Michael DeGroote School of Medicine at McMaster University.

CLASS OF 2013

CLASS OF 2013 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | **\$207,315**

CLASS REPS: Jamie Albaum, Rebecca Hoffer and Lauren Sanders

Savannah Richardson has been heavily involved in the University of Waterloo's student union, the Federation of Students. Starting in May, she will be one of four student executives who will run the organization! Her role of V-P student life oversees the student services, clubs, societies and special events run by the Federation of Students. Savannah is really excited to continue working with students. She is also still singing in choirs! **Kate Dotsikas** graduated with High Distinction from the University of Toronto in 2017 and has since been working in Greece on European refugee health projects. She is looking forward to starting her M.Sc. in population health at University College London this September. **Margo Macdonald** graduated from the Ivey Business School at Western University in June 2017. She is now working on the asset management team at Realstar Management, a real estate firm based in Toronto. **Alexandra Lee** graduated from the Ivey Business School with Dean's Honor in June 2017. After graduating, she spent

six weeks in Europe visiting 11 cities in seven countries. She started her full-time job at Accenture in their Toronto Strategy Practice and moved into a downtown condo with three friends. Alex looks forward to another great year! **Lauren Sanders** graduated with First Class Honours from the commerce program at Queen's University in May 2017. She then travelled across Europe for three months, visiting 15 cities in five countries. In September, Lauren joined Bell Canada's graduate leadership program, where she rotates through different business units within consumer markets and media. She is currently rotating on the pricing team. Lauren continues to volunteer with Sunnybrook Hospital, now raising money as a Sunnybrook next generation committee member. **Talia (Tai) Jacob** is a master's student in geography at McGill University, researching transgender diasporic imaginings of home, gender and nation. They also host and produce the Gender Blender podcast, are editors at *The McGill Daily* and do talks on trans matters at universities and colleges such as McGill, York, Brock and Mohawk.

CLASS OF 2014

CLASS OF 2014 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | **\$119,813**

CLASS REPS: Nicolette Carnella, Rachelle Li and Roslyn McCall

No news was submitted this year! Please contact your Class

Reps or the Old Girls office at 416.482.4706 or old_girls@haverгал.on.ca to let us know what you've been up to.

CLASS OF 2015

CLASS OF 2015 DAVID SUMNER BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$161,461

CLASS REPS: Tessa Buchan, Sara Gilchrist and Rachel (Alex) Harrison

The Class of 2015 has had an adventurous year, with many girls spending semesters abroad. **Erin Caplice** is spending the spring semester studying in Prague away from St. Fx, where her sister Mary Caplice 2018 will be joining her in the fall. Erin is learning Czech and travelling to other European countries on the weekends. **Camille Archer** is also spending the spring semester abroad in the Netherlands, where she too is spending her weekends travelling. Erin and Camille were able to meet up with each other in Ireland one weekend and saw other 2015 Old Girls **Karishma Singh** and **Urvashi Naraine**, who attend the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin.

Among the list of worldly 2015 grads, Hannah Lomax is in the land down under – studying in Perth and soaking up the sun – and Sarah Stewart is in Singapore venturing

with her close friends from McGill. **Steph Ronald** spent the fall semester in Madrid and is now back in Canada at Queen's University, along with **Samantha Johnston**, **Sierra Singh**, **Genevieve (Gen) Simone** and many other 2015 grads.



Erin Caplice, Camille Archer, Karishma Singh and Urvashi Naraine, all of 2015.

CLASS OF 2016

CLASS OF 2016 GLOBAL EXPERIENCE BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$117,683

CLASS REPS: Emily Dotsikas, Julia Mastroianni, Jessica Munk and Jane Yearwood

Alexis Karsli is enjoying her time at UBC. She has taken up pole dancing in her free time and she highly recommends it for anyone looking for a confidence boost or a new fitness routine. Alexis is looking forward to returning for a third summer working at Sick Kids Hospital in Toronto.

Eliza (Bridget) Schwartz took a gap year after graduating from Havergal to focus on competitive Irish dance. After coming in fifth in Eastern Canada, she qualified for the World Championships in Dublin, Ireland. Bridget trained for and competed at the Worlds and placed 59th in her age group. She finished off her competitive dancing career at the North American Championships in New Orleans, Louisiana...placing 27th. Bridget is now studying liberal arts at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, New York. She is involved in the theatre department and played the role of Ismene in an all-female production of Antigone. She is also developing a strong interest in politics and is involved in Skidmore's club VOX: Voices for Planned Parenthood.

Sydney Pottow is enjoying her second year at Queen's

University as a sociology major. She is the executive social media director for a Queen's club – Women for Professional Growth. Sydney is looking forward to what lies ahead in the next two years at Queen's. **Bay Gerlings** has had a stellar second year at Wilfrid Laurier University. She continued her theatre and singing passions by joining Laurier musical theatre in first year and was honoured to be cast as Rosie in *Bye Bye Birdie!* She is grateful to Havergal alumni who came to see the show and is excited for more opportunities to be on the stage. **Madison Kennedy** is enjoying her second year at Western University. She is currently involved in many extracurriculars, including Western's women's junior varsity volleyball team and a few intramural teams. Madison is excited to continue working this upcoming summer at CIBC in human resources. **Jane Yearwood** is enjoying her second year at the University of Toronto as a French-language learning major. This year, Jane is completing a placement as an assistant teacher in a Grade 5 French-immersion classroom in Toronto, and is enjoying this learning experience. Jane looks forward to the summer, when she will be working and taking a course overseas.

CLASS OF 2017

CLASS OF 2017 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$125,621

CLASS REPS: Elizabeth Farkouh, Stephanie Higgs, Evelyn Silverson-Tokatlidis and Coco Wang

Priscilla Barker decided that engineering was not the right path for her and took a gap year instead. She is currently working in Taiwan and travelling and she plans to study architecture in the future. **Elizabeth Farkouh** is enjoying her first year at Cornell University and plans on minoring in theatre. **Olivia (Liv) Fitzpatrick** has been busy at Queen's University, attending conferences on international business and the entertainment industry. She also visited Havergal as a part of the high school liaison send-back program.

Stephanie Higgs currently attends Wilfrid Laurier University and is enrolled in their communications program. She has thoroughly enjoyed being a part of her residence's council as council chair and is a member of Laurier's art scholars group and Right to Play club. **Evelyn Silverson-Tokatlidis** is loving her time at McGill University. This year, she started playing rugby for the Martlets at the varsity level. She has decided to pursue a degree in international development studies and economics. Evelyn wants to thank Havergal and all of her teachers for preparing her for academics at the university level.

CLASS OF 2018

CLASS OF 2018 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2018 | \$109,179

CLASS REPS: Danya Assaf, Anne Broughton, Samantha Parker and Sarah Zhao

Steph Storr's last year was filled with lots of opportunities to try new things. She directed one-act plays, did a tour of French Canada and sung in prayers for the first time: "all things that pushed me out of my comfort zone, but were all worth it."

Faustine Leung competed in Paris, France for synchronized swimming and will be going to the University of Toronto next year.

Maya Ibbitson says that she enjoyed her time in a formal leadership role at Havergal and made the most out of her last year of classes and clubs such as model UN. She plans to study international relations at university.

Katie Pirie played on the soccer, hockey and ultimate Frisbee teams. As a sports prefect, she helped plan and run events such as a hockey day, gator day, intramurals and athletic assemblies. She'll be in a one-act play in May and will be studying science next year at Queen's University.

Caragh Shea directed a one-act play and is planning on going to Parsons School of Design next year to study interior design.

The best parts of **Gillian Smith**'s year were winning OFSAA with the senior swim team and competing at Head

of the Charles with the rowing team!

Caroline Cui competed at the HOSA competition, managed to get into university and had a blast at her last Father-Daughter dance.

Jessica Wang learned from Havergal's social sciences department about the opportunity to run for a local constituency council. She is now a liaison in MP Mendicino's office and looks forward to attending Columbia University next year!

Sydney Meek plans to go to university to study environmental studies. It's been a passion of hers since Grade 10, and she couldn't be more excited!

Sasha Lechtzier spent her last year at Havergal spreading spirit around the school and hopes to continue to do the same at Queen's in the fall!

Ellen Coady was involved in model United Nations and music at Havergal; some highlights include winning the Pierre Elliot Trudeau award for Diplomatic Finesse and the Best in Class Award with the symphonic band. Next year, she plans to study forensic psychology at Carleton University in Ottawa.

Haley Walker was the health and wellness prefect and she ran Mental Health Week in the spring.

FORMER STAFF NEWS 2018

A record number of former staff gathered for Prayers, followed by breakfast in the Ellen Knox Library for their annual reunion on November 27. **Jean Sheppard** (English) spoke in Prayers about her experience at Havergal. She is currently writing the history of the school, in preparation for the celebration of Havergal's 125th anniversary next year.

Sue Bell We congratulate The Reverend Canon Susan Bell, former school chaplain, on her election to serve as bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Niagara. She will be the first woman to serve as diocesan bishop.

Sarah Bruce (physical education) and her family are returning to Toronto from Aberdeen, Scotland. Sarah will be taking up the position of head of Greenwood School.

Nora Evans (director of food services) let us know of the death of Myra Badley. Myra was the cook who made the wheatsheaf bread for the altar at Thanksgiving each year.

Juliana Buck (global experience co-ordinator) is recovering well from the treatment of Hodgkin's lymphoma and is back at work at St. Clement's Anglican Church.

Priscilla Cole (physics and chemistry teacher) died just before Christmas, at the age of 91.

Rosemary Corbett (vice-principal) and her husband Fred took a wonderful trip to South Africa this spring. She continues her volunteer work on the committee of the local ratepayers' association.

Leta Dayfoot (JS dance) spent time in Calgary this winter, helping her daughter who was recovering from ankle surgery.

Marcelle De Freitas' (Spanish/sewing) celebrated her 97th birthday on December 18 with Susan Ladle (biology) Judy Ratcliffe (phys-ed) and Brenda Robson (dean of students).

Sue Ditchburn (principal) continues her work on various boards and committees and is pleased when the hockey season comes to an end, and she can watch her grandson play badminton and volleyball in the warmth of a gymnasium.

Not only is our friend **Encarnita Gardner** (Spanish) a poet, she is also a fine artist.

Ylita Garland (assistant to the head of the JS) and her husband have been in Santa Barbara this winter. They were able to enjoy themselves in spite of two major disasters.

Iris Giggs (JS ballet teacher) died peacefully on October 16, 2017.

Mary Graham (assistant to the principal) and her husband are happy to be able to spend more time in their home in France.

Phyllis Greenberg (English and guidance) travels to New York often to see Rebecca and her two little girls, and the Toronto girls have her heart the rest of the time.

Susan Hall (JS physical education) and her family are enjoying life in Vancouver, along with several other former staff members.

Mary Hellin (guidance counsellor) and her husband spend the winter in Palm Springs. When they are home in Toronto, they are busy with the grandchildren, Leah and Lewis.

Eleanor Hirshfeld (English) and her husband went to Dubai in November to visit daughter Beth Hirshfeld 1996 and her husband, followed by a cruise on the Mekong River.

Cathy Lepper Hitchcock (physical education) and her husband made their annual visit to Fort McMurray to see their youngest daughter.

Meghan Junke (co-ordinator special events) is enjoying her new job at U of T.

At the time of writing, **Dorothy Lancaster** (JS principal) is recovering from a nasty bout of viral pneumonia. She is enjoying her work in the parish of Deer Park Anglican Church.

Alistair Macrae (social sciences department) continues to teach on a part-time basis for the U. of T. School of Continuing Studies and Ryerson U's E. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education.

Jenn Geronimo Peirce (JS French) and her husband are currently teaching at an international IB school in Abu Dhabi. She is continuing her work with the choir and helping to run a full primary school musical this year. They are expecting a baby girl in May and Hunter is excited that he will be a big brother.

Valerie Rixon (JS teacher) and Catherine Henderson (JS teacher) are living in England. They get together whenever possible and this spring, explored the Chiltern Hills.

Joanie O'Connor Roper (Old Girls director) and her husband were in St. Barts for three weeks, "soaking up the rays."

Darlene Sinnott (JS librarian) had orthopedic foot surgery in January. While she was recovering, she wrote an article about the Needlework Guild of Canada. The article was submitted to the Retired Teachers of Ontario and published in print and online in the Toronto newsletter.

Valerie (Aston, Braybon) Smith (French) died recently after many years of slow decline caused by Alzheimer's disease.

Barb Swanson (guidance counsellor) is still running her own educational advising service (barb.swanson.com), helping students and their families navigate their post-secondary choices. She is busy, but really enjoys the work that helps pay for her travel addiction.

Larry Tayler (MS English and drama)...follow Larry's travels via his blog 'Making Eye Statements'. He returned to Australia this spring. His photographs – some quirky, some humorous and all beautiful – tell you a lot about the man behind the camera.

Graciela Taylor (Spanish) has moved from Pickering to Whitby, Ontario to a lovely apartment filled with paintings and sculpture, most produced by her or her husband.

Mary Lou Tigert (human resources) volunteers with a number of horticultural organizations in Toronto. Last fall, she travelled with one club (which includes a few Havergal grads) and enjoyed two weeks in Japan.

Annette Whiteley (accountant) travelled to California to see her new grandson. "He is precious." She returned briefly to Toronto, then spent the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Priscilla Winn Barlow (principal) is still recovering from an accident that caused a nasty, complicated fracture in the shaft of her femur.

Louise Yearwood (executive director, advancement and community relations) continues to enjoy her job at Victoria University, U of T and her volunteer church work.

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 committee, 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!

DIRECTORATE

Represents the mission of HOGA – to connect and support the Old Girls community and to sustain a lifelong association between every Old Girl and the school.

Edwina Dick Stoate 1975, President,
Julie Crothers 1993, Vice-President
Farah Ismail 1996, Vice-President,
Governance
Jennifer McCarthy Bidwell 1996, Past-President
Beth Graham Burrows 1987
Jocelyn Edmison 2004
Carolyn Gooderham 2008
Alex Bittner Howard 2002
Mariam Marandi 1993
Jennifer Chubb Newton 1992
Julia Pantalone 1996
Sarah Riedlinger 2007

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Martha Cohen Simmons 1999, Chair
Jennifer Dolman 1984
Martha Fell 1987
Farah Ismail 1996
Janet MacPhail 1979

THE HAVERGAL COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Sarah Bull 1989
Amy Gaskin 1986
Allyson Whyte Nowak 1986
Mary-Kathleen Delicaet Young 1985

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Helen Horgan Servick 1992, Chair
Louise Park MacMillan 1972
Cynthia Rutherford 1988

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Anne Carter 1960
Earlaine Stewart Collins 1956
Ann Hogarth 1956
Sonia Labatt 1956
Margaret Norrie McCain 1951
Helen Sinclair 1969
Wendy Thompson 1967

ANNUAL EVENTS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Co-ordinates signature events such as the Annual Dinner, Cinquantenaires and Stoneagers Luncheon and the Grandchildren's Party; collects, reviews and votes on nominations for the Old Girls Awards program.
Jocelyn Edmison 2004, Chair
Sarah Walters Beales 1996
Vinita Borrisson 1994
Julie Crothers 1993
Rachel DeBlois 1992

Sandra Hooper Heldman 1985
Cynthia Kassabian 2002
Tara Dermastja Scott 1997
Kendra Thompson 1996

CLASS REP/REUNION COMMITTEE

Organizes a dynamic reunion and maintains a vital Class Rep program.
Sarah Riedlinger 2007, Chair
Britta Hild 1993
Sheena Melwani 2008

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Co-ordinates personal development and professional networking events and communication materials for the Old Girl community.
Carolyn Gooderham 2008, Chair

CHRONICLE COMMITTEE

Produces the book which you hold in your hands.
Alex Bittner Howard 2002, Chair
Niamh Barry 2009
Katharine Brickman 2007
Naomi Buck 1990
Catharine Heddle 1989
Allison MacLachlan 2005
Dora Boylen Pabst 1992
Lisa Rossiter-Thornton 1995
Julia Stanley Weaver 1978

JUNIOR SCHOOL LIAISON

Connects Old Girls with the Junior School community and promotes HOGA initiatives.
Julia Pantalone 1996

UPPER SCHOOL LIAISON

Connects Old Girls with the Upper School community and promotes HOGA initiatives.
Beth Graham Burrows 1987
Jennifer Chubb Newton 1992

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Ensures the healthy development and operation of the Directorate.
Farah Ismail 1996, Vice-President
Jennifer McCarthy Bidwell 1996
Lexi Ensor 2013
Dale McIntosh 1992
Joanne Short 1962
Edwina Dick Stoate 1975
Stephanie Yuen 2009

MENTORING AND NETWORKING COMMITTEE

Co-ordinates Havergal's mentoring and networking program.
Mariam Marandi 1993, Chair
Laura Konkel 2008
Nina Mafrici Mariani 2002
Carolyn Moore 2002
Julia Moore 2006
Lauren Palombo 2001
Ayrlea Porter 2008
Julia Reid 2002
Alessandra Palombo Sollazzo 2000

SPECIAL PROJECT VOLUNTEERS

Danya Assaf 2018
Niamh Barry 2009
Ronée Boyce 1998
Anne Broughton 2018
Alishah Damji 2002
Luba Frastacky 1963
Samantha Parker 2018
Sarah Sedgwick Parry 1979
Jane Stevens Westlake 1967
Joan Winearls 1955
Tiffany Wong 2003
Sarah Zhao 2018

CLASS REPS

Norma Sampson McClelland 1942
Flora Moffat Renaud 1942
Marcia Lamont Scott 1943
Jane Carter MacDonald 1946
Joyce Rous Sowby 1946
Beverly Brockett West 1947
Shelagh Dunwoody Whitaker 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 Szűcs 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
Brenda Duggan Charters 1954
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 Ortvad 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
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 Ryrie Pacini 1970

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Jane Robinson 1970
 Judy Betteridge Haust 1971
 Elizabeth White 1971
 Márta Ecsedi 1972
 Lolly Gillen 1973
 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
 Sarah Sedgwick Parry 1979
 Sandra Meyrick 1980
 Pamela Grogan Taylor 1980
 Mary Metcalf Muir 1981
 Kathie Morris Wood 1981
 Joanne Hyde Gooding 1982
 Diane King MacNicol 1982
 Anne Langford Dotsikas 1983
 Naomi Sedgwick Schafler 1983
 Linda Oland 1984
 Melinda Taylor 1984
 Mary McDermert Wellner 1984
 Gina Ogilvie 1985
 Cathy Wright Southey 1985
 Louise Stevenson 1985
 Amy Gaskin 1986
 Lisa MacLatchy Naprawa 1986
 Martha Hart McDougall 1987
 Tralee Pearce 1987
 Jane Langford 1988
 Lillian Tang Smith 1988
 Tiffany Park Mason 1989
 Laura Cuddie 1990
 Lina Fancy 1991
 Silvia Lulka 1991
 Rachel DeBlois 1992
 Dale McIntosh 1992
 Tamara Kolber 1993
 Mariam Marandi 1993

Amy Schlueter 1993
 Andrea Racansky Thomson 1993
 Aimee Beeston 1994
 Tory Perkin 1994
 Deirdre Horgan MacLeod 1995
 Catherine Nicholson 1995
 Lisa Rossiter-Thornton 1995
 Jennifer McCarthy Bidwell 1996
 Jennifer Lamont 1996
 Kendra Thompson 1996
 Allison Jelley 1997
 Signe McDonald Scammell 1997
 Sarah Tennant 1997
 Amanda Karahanas 1998
 Jessica Cook 1999
 Angela Fenwick 1999
 Jessica Oliver 1999
 Kelly Thompson Polci 2000
 Robin Smulders 2000
 Victoria Clarke 2001
 Jessica Sheehan 2001
 Frances Anne Black Strauss 2001
 Sarah Rea 2002
 Caitlin Peddie Stark 2002
 Candice Tse 2002
 Jordan Hartkorn 2003
 Jennifer Lui 2003
 Laura Stoll Womersley 2003
 Stephanie Applin 2004
 Laura Heaphy 2004
 Kate Karfilis 2004
 Vanessa Rambihar 2004
 Charlotte Anderson 2005
 Victoria Duda 2005
 Leslie Greey 2005
 Megan Rolland 2005
 Sarah Bacon Bush 2006
 Laura Cheung 2006
 Margaret Flatley 2006
 Danielle Kasperavicius 2007
 Erin Morawetz 2007
 Sarah Riedlinger 2007
 Karen Stanley 2007
 Carolyn Gooderham 2008
 Alexandra Rolland 2008
 Andaleeb Shariff 2008
 Caitlin Collis 2009
 Elizabeth McNeil 2009
 Jessica Mealia 2009

Delara Alameddine 2010
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 Olivia Parry 2010
 Keira Azzopardi 2011
 Shivani Kalra 2011
 Chantal Li 2011
 Allison Spiegel 2011
 Stephanie McCall 2012
 Danielle Meschino 2012
 Anne Riedlinger 2012
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 Jamie Albaum 2013
 Rebecca Hoffer 2013
 Lauren Sanders 2013
 Nicolette Carnella 2014
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 Roslyn McCall 2014
 Tessa Buchan 2015
 Sara Gilchrist 2015
 Rachel Harrison 2015
 Emily Dotsikas 2016
 Julia Mastroianni 2016
 Jessica Munk 2016
 Jane Yearwood 2016
 Elizabeth Farkouh 2017
 Stephanie Higgs 2017
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 Sarah Zhao 2018
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 Catherine Thomas 2019

EVENTS

2018-2019

CELEBRATION WEEKEND 2018

Celebration Saturday

Saturday, September 29

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

Havergal College

All Old Girls and family members welcome!

Reunion Years Cocktail Reception

Saturday, September 29

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Havergal College

For class years ending in 3 or 8

Old Girls Chapel Service

Sunday, September 30

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Brenda Robson Hall

All Old Girls and family members welcome!

50th Reunion Luncheon

Sunday, September 30

12:30 p.m.

Havergal College

For Old Girls from the

Class of 1968

OCTOBER 2018

Old Girls Reception

Thursday, October 18

6:00 p.m.

Havergal College

Old Girls Annual Dinner and AGM

Thursday, October 18

6:30 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 2018

Carol Service

Tuesday, December 18

7:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Bloor Street

Old Girls and family members

welcome!

APRIL 2019

Founders' Day

Wednesday, April 24

9:00 a.m.

St. Paul's Bloor Street

All Old Girls welcome!

MAY 2019

125th Anniversary Celebration

Friday, May 3

Roy Thompson Hall

Cinquantenaires and Stoneagers Spring Luncheon

Tuesday, May 7

12:00 p.m.

Havergal Grandchildren's Party

Wednesday, May 29

3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Havergal College

Old Girls and family members

welcome!

Please see *Connections* or visit www.havergal.on.ca for up to date information on all of our events.



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I AM LIMITLESS

For the filming of our new video I Am Limitless, several Old Girls returned to Havergal this spring to support the *Limitless Campaign* in an on-camera interview. The opportunity was a chance to reflect on the timeless connections and priceless opportunities that they experienced at the school and for those travelling from abroad, their return to the school was a welcomed reunion.



Chief of Staff at Intel Corp. Delia Grenville (left) gives *Limitless Campaign* ambassador Emma Grazter, Grade 7 (right) support on set.



"I hope the things I learned and gained, my daughter will be able to enjoy as well," says Pauline Chan.

Acclaimed Los Angeles-based Director and Photographer Indrani Pal-Chaudhuri 1991 took time out of her busy schedule promoting her latest film to stop by Havergal for her interview and fondly reminisce about her time at the school. Also visiting from the West Coast, Chief of Staff at Intel Corp. Delia Grenville 1984 had not been back to Havergal since graduating. She took the rare opportunity to walk down memory lane by way of a school tour, sharing some of her favourite memories from her time within the ivy walls while exploring new changes on campus and enjoying some things that have remained the same from when she was a student.

Toronto resident and former parent Jennifer Tory 1974 generously took time from her role as the Chief Administrative Officer at Royal Bank of Canada to share her passion for and speak about the importance of girls' education at an early-morning filming session. For *CTV News* Health Reporter Pauline Chan 1983 and Board of Governors Chair and Law Professor Martha E. Simmons 1999, participating in the video was an exciting opportunity to not only showcase their support for the school as parents, but also proudly share their Havergal experience with their daughters, who are current students.

Founder and Creative Director of Tanya Taylor Designs Tanya Taylor 2003 was eager to contribute to the campaign and express her thoughts, offering to host the interview on-location at her fashion studio in New York City. The Former Premier of Bermuda the Honorable Paula Cox 1976 also filmed her interview in Manhattan while she was in town to speak at a global forum, explaining "we should be able to give back, whether it's financially, by supporting or telling the story of Havergal."

To learn more about their experiences and view our new video, visit LimitlessHavergal.ca



2018 Old Girls Annual Dinner

Thursday, October 18, 2018



Wendy Thompson 1967
2018 Haverгал Old Girls
Life Achievement Award
Recipient



Tanya Taylor 2003
2018 Susan Ditchburn
Young Alumna Award
Recipient



Honouring the 2018 award-winners and recognizing the work of our dedicated Class Reps. Please join us for this special evening.

Thursday, October 18, 2018

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 (2013-2018)

Purchase your ticket by contacting Helena Follows, senior alumnae officer, at 416.482.4706 hfollows@haverгал.on.ca by Thursday, October 4, 2018.

Please note that tickets to the Old Girls Annual Dinner must be purchased in advance and are non-refundable.



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