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ALEX BITTNER HOWARD 2002

Chair, *Chronicle* Committee

It was 20 years ago that I first started at Havergal. At that time, entering Grade 11, I never thought that I would have a connection with the school. Three years didn't seem long enough to establish a real connection. I could not have been more wrong!

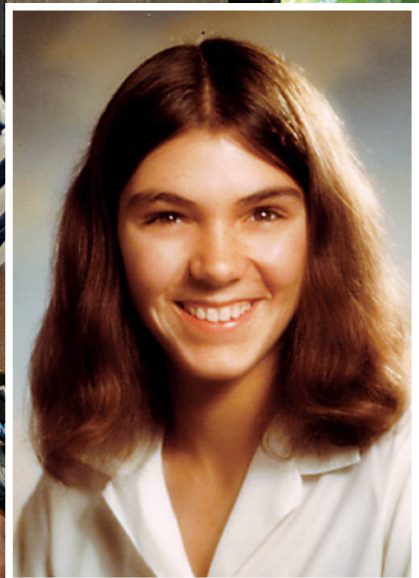
At Havergal, I learned the meaning of longevity; the school had been a pillar of the community for more than a century, which to a 16-year-old seemed the equivalent of forever. Walking the halls of that beautiful campus made me feel as if I was a part of history. I could feel many generations of girls in green tunics walking those halls before me.

Though I was only behind the ivy for three years, the relationships I developed during my time there live on to this day in my closest girlfriends, and my connection to the school lives on in the form of the *Chronicle* and Havergal Old Girls Association (HOGA). I am so privileged to be a part of a committee whose sole purpose is to share the stories of the strong, intelligent, magnificent women who make up and add to this incredible school.

Longevity doesn't mean just lifespan; it refers to anything of significant length. The bonds that came out of my time at Havergal seem to trump all others, and the more I speak with women from various generations at Havergal, the more I find that commonality. There is a draw – a force, almost – that keeps us connected and engaged in the HC community.

In a world of fast food, fast fashion, 140 characters and a three-second attention span, I am more and more grateful to Havergal for teaching us the importance of forging long-lasting bonds and for allowing us the luxury of slowing down and cherishing the little things in life.

As Havergal celebrates its 125th anniversary, I want to take a moment to thank the dedicated committee that once again put together this incredible publication, all the women who generously agreed to be profiled in the *Chronicle* and all of you reading who continue to share in our love of Havergal. Here's to the next 125 years!



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EDWINA DICK STOATE 1975

President, Havergal Old Girls Association

The dictionary provides two meanings for “longevity”: (i) living for a long time and (ii) remaining popular or useful for a long time. As we celebrate Havergal’s 125th anniversary, the school certainly meets the first definition, and it is because Havergal has continually met the second definition that we are proudly celebrating 125 years.

When an enlightened Ellen Knox arrived in Toronto in 1894, she was instrumental in creating a new school for girls that pushed the boundaries of the day, not least through Ms. Knox’s visionary question to her students: “What are you going to do?” This still resonates with today’s students as Havergal prepares young women to make a difference for good in the world. Each generation of students, faculty and staff has brought new ideas, activities and experiences, but the values, ideals and qualities that were relevant 125 years ago remain very much a part of Havergal’s essence today.

From the start, Havergal students have flourished in challenging academic and co-curricular programs led and supported by committed faculty and staff. Marian Wood, an early teacher and Havergal’s second principal, is remembered for teaching her students how to think critically “rather than scribbling down everything the teacher uttered.”¹ Havergal’s contemporary curriculum continues to be at the leading edge, drawing on educational research and practices in how girls learn best. Sports also enjoy a long tradition at Havergal. The first hockey club started in 1898, and Hockey Day is now an annual event where the whole school cheers on our girls in green and gold.

Havergal’s buildings are also a great reflection of our longevity. The original school on Jarvis Street was leading edge in girls’ education with a science laboratory and swimming “tank”! Our current facilities seamlessly blend the old (think: ivy, timeless stone and wood finishings) with the new (think: STEM classrooms and a BioWall). Outdoor space has always been important as well, from Ms. Knox giving lessons in the apple tree at 350 Jarvis St. to our woodland paths providing room to walk, run, think, talk and learn.

When Old Girls gather, we often reminisce about the traditions that we shared as students – Prayers, Carol Service, Candlelight Ceremony, the Bazaar (now Celebration Saturday), House Shout – but what always delights me are the lasting friendships. As Old Girls, we have the opportunity to expand our friendships beyond our fellow graduates, whether we meet as volunteers, new Havergal parents or mentors/mentees. I am stopped at times on the street by strangers when I wear my Ellen Knox wool hat and asked “did you go to Havergal?” Soon, I am no longer talking to a stranger and but sharing common experiences with a new friend. The strong connection to the Havergal community begins when we first don our green uniforms and reaches far beyond the ivy-covered walls 20, 30 and 40 years on.

In closing, I think of our motto “*Vitai Lampada Tradens*” – passing on the torch of life. For 125 years, Havergal graduates have handed the torch to those who follow. I have great confidence that Havergal’s longevity means that the torch will continue to be passed forward for many years to come.

¹Havergal: Celebrating a Century by Mary Byers, page 38

I believe Havergal's longevity is firmly rooted in its clarity of purpose, the timelessness of its values, and an abiding understanding of the power and preciousness of both.



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HELEN-KAY DAVY

Principal, Havergal College

Havergal College's 125th anniversary is a reminder of our place in time and space and presents an important opportunity to pause and reflect on our role throughout the ages.

Indeed, Havergal was among the first schools in Canada to take the education of young women seriously, preparing them for success outside the home. Through its history, Havergal has graduated a long list of women who have made a difference in politics, business, science and beyond. These Old Girls continue to inspire our students and provide them with concrete examples of what can be achieved.

I believe Havergal's longevity is firmly rooted in its clarity of purpose, the timelessness of its values, and an abiding understanding of the power and preciousness of both. Education and society have changed dramatically since our founding in 1894, requiring a different approach to teaching, but our focus on empowering girls and helping them to be their best selves both now and in the future has remained a constant.

We encourage our students to study and explore all subjects and to question previously held assumptions related to these disciplines. We also focus on the character development of our students by nurturing courage, integrity, inquiry and compassion to prepare them to face challenges and pressures as they step outside these ivy walls, push forward as leaders and become worthy role models themselves.

As a community of students, parents and Old Girls, we are connected to Havergal's traditions, values and mission which shape our past, inspire our present and motivate our future.

This will be my last message to you as I conclude my time as Principal this summer. These last five years have been truly wonderful. I have been surrounded by inspiring people and excitement about ideas and education. I shall miss this wonderful community and wish you all well as Havergal looks forward to another 125 years of preparing young women to make a difference.



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TONY DICOSMO, CFRE

Executive Director, Advancement and Community Relations

Birthdays and anniversaries are typically a time of joy and celebration, a time for reflection and a time for looking forward to what is yet to come. Throughout 2019 – our 125th anniversary year – we have been engaging in these very activities as a school and as a broader community.

One of the defining moments of this year of celebration and reflection, from my point of view, was the debut of *Past, Present and Future* at Roy Thomson Hall on May 3rd. What is remarkable about this piece of music is that it captures the thoughts, feelings and desires of our students as they relate to our school, Havergal College, and how deeply these align with our mission and values.

Working with award-winning composer Marie-Claire Saindon, students chose the themes and imagery, generating words and lines for the lyrics and deciding on the musical elements that would create the mood of the various movements and the overall piece. The themes, I believe, speak to why Havergal has enjoyed such longevity and why its value as a school has transcended time.

Each movement captures elements of the school that resonate with our students. Not coincidentally, they link back to the most enduring aspects of Havergal College: our mission to prepare young women to make a difference (“From the Dark”); the strong, far-reaching community linked through our values of courage, integrity, compassion and inquiry (“The Towering Panes”); and the focus on working with each girl to find her unique path (“Wake the Embers”). If you were not able to join us on May 3rd, I encourage you to listen to the debut performance of this wonderfully meaningful piece of music on Facebook.

I hope that as Old Girls, these values still guide you. In fact, I know they do. Each time you gather for a reunion or event, your connection to one another and to Havergal is palpable. Your accomplishments, regardless of the path you have chosen, show that you have answered the question Ellen Knox put to her students back in 1894: “What are you going to do?”



PROFILES

FOLLOWING THE THREAD OF LEADERSHIP

JENNIFER CARTER 1974



“...I owe that early success to Havergal, where I learned how to be conscientious and professional.”

By Katharine Brickman 2007

Jennifer Carter fondly recalls receiving her first Hermès scarf. It was a confirmation gift in eighth grade.

“Everyone else received traditional presents, while my parents gifted me a Hermès scarf,” she says.

Today Jennifer is the president and CEO of Hermès Canada. She finds in her attachment to Havergal and Hermès a common core: the longstanding and uncompromised values and integrity of both institutions.

Having graduated from Havergal in 1974, Jennifer attended the American College of Barcelona and then began her career as an assistant in an investment stockbrokers’ office in California.

“I did well there,” she says, “and I owe that early success to Havergal, where I learned how to be conscientious and professional.”

Jennifer returned to Toronto a few years later. She completed a training program, spent a short stint on the stock exchange floor and worked as an investment advisor before realizing that her passions lay elsewhere. “I wanted to really believe in and be excited about what I was selling,” she says.

Having always been interested in craftsmanship and fashion, she pivoted into luxury retail. Entrepreneurial and a fast learner, Jennifer started as an associate at the luxury department store Creeds and quickly worked her way up to a management position at the Hermès boutique in Yorkville.

There, a seed was planted. After studying order slips

and receipts from the previous few years, Jennifer learned that Hermès scarves were in high demand. Jennifer adjusted the buy accordingly, increasing the boutique’s inventory of the brand’s famed silk scarves and growing the store’s sales.

When a chance arose to partner officially with Hermès in Canada, Jennifer did not hesitate. “I recognized the opportunity and was ready for the challenge,” she says.


Jennifer credits her industriousness and perseverance to her education at Havergal. As a young girl, she was aware that her neighbourhood friends attended the school. “I so badly wanted to go with them,” she says. “One day, I came home and lying on my bed, waiting for me, was the Havergal uniform. I was so happy!”

As a “survivor,” Jennifer is proud to have grown up at Havergal and appreciates the safe and grounding environment the school provided. “Havergal kept me level. I did not have a lot of self-confidence in my early years, but my teachers and schoolmates developed my ability to be confident and courageous and encouraged me to take risks,” she says. “Havergal gave me a foundation to lead.”

Jennifer sees similarities in her connection to Hermès and Havergal. “Both Havergal and Hermès share a commitment and focus on delivering excellence,” she says, “and both took a chance on me.” Jennifer recently marked her 30th anniversary with Hermès, and she looks forward to celebrating her 45th Havergal Reunion this year.

PROVIDING A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

KATE HORTON 1994

A portrait of a woman with short, dark, wavy hair, wearing black-rimmed glasses, a dark blue blazer, and a red and white patterned top. She is smiling and looking slightly to the right of the camera. The background is a blurred, textured wall.

“Each of us has an opportunity to lead. Everyone can make a difference, and we are always stronger together.”

By Lexi Ensor 2013

One of the worst things that can happen to a parent is to learn that their child is sick and needs to be hospitalized. Every day, as executive director of Ronald McDonald House Charities Canada, Kate Horton sees the heartbreak, hope and healing of parents living this reality. For her, the roots of longevity are in a supportive community and a strong foundation of shared values like gratitude, persistence and balance.

Ronald McDonald House Charities provide families with “a home away from home” while their sick children are being treated at hospitals. Sixty-five per cent of Canadians live outside a city with a children’s hospital and have to travel to receive care and specialized treatment. This means that families often have to leave their communities, jobs and support systems when they need them most.

“No family ever expects to need a Ronald McDonald House,” Kate explains. “I’m grateful to be a part of an organization that is there to support families during their difficult and unexpected journeys.”

Collectively, the 31 Ronald McDonald Houses and Family Rooms across Canada support more than 25,000 families with sick children each year, keeping them close to one another and close to the care they need.

As she considers the future of the organization, Kate finds it both inspiring and daunting to know that a family in need arrives on a Ronald McDonald House Charities doorstep across Canada every 20 minutes.

“Thanks to medical advances, more children are healing, but that means more treatments over longer periods, requiring more support,” she explains. “We are challenged to keep pace with demand and to serve

more families.”

Kate’s involvement with the charity is a daily lesson in the gift of family – a reminder Kate holds dear thanks to her sister Rachel Horton 1999 and her loving parents, caring husband and two young daughters.

Thinking back to her time at Havergal, Kate is grateful to have had the opportunity to learn from and be coached by teachers who were passionate about teaching and their students.

“Staff at Havergal taught the art of listening,” she says. “They created a learning environment that was both challenging and supportive.”

As a member of the basketball, softball and rowing teams, Kate learned discipline, teamwork, goal-setting and how to make a long-term commitment. She has carried these lessons with her through a career that has involved leadership roles in both the corporate and non-profit sectors.

Kate credits her experience at Havergal with many foundational lessons that she continues to apply throughout her career.

“Havergal helped give me an appreciation for the importance of community, which gives the strength to persist through life’s unexpected challenges and the confidence to take risks, to try new things and to stretch beyond what you may have initially thought possible. In many ways, those seeds were planted for me at Havergal, and I continue to draw from them every day. Each of us has an opportunity to lead. Everyone can make a difference, and we are always stronger together.”



THE RENNIE/ OSLER FAMILY

KATIE RENNIE OSLER 1990



By Alex Bittner Howard 2002

In these hyper-mobile times, it's increasingly rare to find someone who has chosen to stay put. Katie Rennie Osler is one such specimen.

Together with her husband Matthew, Katie has raised her children in the same neighbourhood in which she grew up, and sent her daughter to her *alma mater*. Megan, who graduated last year, is a fourth generation Havergalian and follows in the footsteps of her mother and aunt Julie Rennie Stanton 1987, her great-aunt Penny Harris 1956 and her great-great-grandmother Isabel Cooper. Tradition is at play here, and a sense of stability that Katie has come to appreciate.

Starting in the Junior School, Katie and Julie immediately took to the green and gold by joining as many clubs and teams as they could while thriving in academics. Like Katie, who was an avid rower in her high school days, Megan enjoyed many aspects of the school – as a member of the swim team, a writer for *Behind the Ivy* and senior year president in her final year.

Katie lives and works in Lawrence Park. She and her mother and sister have a successful realty company, which specializes in the neighbourhoods around Havergal. She loves the sense of community and belonging that comes from living and working in the place where she grew up.

There is a straightforwardness about Katie that is both welcoming and warm. When we chatted, both she and her daughter Megan (on FaceTime from King's College in Halifax) were very open about their love of Havergal, which, they say, has been more than a school for them. It wasn't long before the three of us were completely off-track comparing stories about our days behind the ivy.

This idea of sticking with one career, one school, one partner and one house seems almost old-fashioned these days. Many find the thought of committing to one thing terrifying. But Katie never gave it a second thought. Havergal was always where she wanted to spend her school years and where she wanted to send her daughter.

Megan has cousins still at the school, and it is clear that the love of Havergal goes beyond the nuclear family. Interestingly, all the women in Katie's family have chosen their own post-secondary path. Maybe the solid beginning at Havergal has enabled them to branch out confidently on their own.

As Havergal celebrates 125 years, it is amazing to hear the stories passed down from generation to generation – to see how the uniform has changed, the curriculum has evolved and the campus has grown. At the root of it all is loyalty to a school that has been a constant for families like Katie's.

“Tradition is at play here, and a sense of stability.”

THE ENDURING POWER OF FRIENDSHIP

JILL BENNETT, JANE ROBINSON, MARGIE
RYRIE PACINI AND KATHY WEEKES SOUTHEE,
ALL CLASS OF 1970



By Erin Morawetz 2007

They laugh about their school days as if they were yesterday, poking fun at one another the way you only can with friends you've known forever. Only fitting, then, that it was on February 13th, the eve of Valentine's Day – colloquially known to them as Galentine's Day (a day to celebrate your girlfriends) – that I spoke with Jill Bennett, Jane Robinson, Margie Pacini and Kathy Southee, four women whose Havergal-born friendship has kept them connected since they graduated in 1970.

While Havergal was not the first place they all met (Jill and Kathy started at Havergal together in Grade 5, but Jill had been going to summer camp with Jane and Margie before they joined in Grade 9 and 10 respectively), it's what brought them together.

"The atmosphere of Havergal – to make us independent but also really nurture our friendships – was such a benefit," says Jane.

This was in the '60s, a time when the friends were exploring, experiencing freedom and experimenting with their futures. True enough, their lives took them all in different directions – Jill out west, Kathy to Ottawa, Margie and Jane staying in Toronto – with careers in academia, finance, tourism and the non-profit sector. There were years when they weren't able to see each other, but Christmas cards, long-distance phone calls and especially class Reunions, organized by Class Reps Margie and Jane, have kept them connected to Havergal, to their class and to one another.

As is the case in most decade-spanning friendships, there have been lulls. How difficult was it, I asked, to stay in touch in those post-Havergal years, when their careers and lives took them in different directions; when there was no Facebook, iMessage or FaceTime

to bridge the distances?

"We didn't," Kathy laughs. "There wasn't a lot of communication in those days. But we still shared information when we could. And luckily, whenever we did see one another, we picked right back up."

All four women agree that they've been closer than ever in the last 20 years. They travelled to Alberta for Jill's 50th birthday, and they get together every time she comes back east; they arrange summer weekends at Kathy's Georgian Bay cottage and in 2009 they spent a week in Florida, visiting Universal Studios. They even sat through a timeshare presentation together.

In between the jokes and laughter, the depth of their friendship shines through. For 50 years, these women have been there for each other, providing a shoulder and a listening ear. Jill recalls showing up on Margie's doorstep after her mother's death. Margie tells the story of when Jane took her to a day spa when she needed it most.

"I feel these three ladies would have my back at any time," Jill agrees. "I wouldn't hesitate to call upon any of them, even if I hadn't seen them in a couple of years."

"We've been able to reach out and touch each other when we can and keep that flame burning," Margie added.

The flame is still going strong: on our call, Margie and Jane made sure to remind the others of the date of their 50th Havergal Reunion, coming up in fall 2020. And as we prepared to say goodbye, they started planning their next group call, this time just for fun.

"It's a good idea, don't you think, girls?" Kathy asks, to laughs and resounding agreement. And the flame burns on.

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TAKING THE LONG VIEW ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

MARGARET NORRIE MCCAIN 1951



“The bedrock of our country is the strength and quality of our public school system.”

By Alexandra Brickman 2010

Margaret Norrie McCain has spent her life advocating for a strong investment in public education, convinced that it is instrumental to the long-term success of Canadians. She has made it her mission to improve the public school system and to bridge the quality gap between public and private education starting at the preschool level.

While Margaret feels happy, honoured and privileged that she and her granddaughters have attended Havergal, she knows that the vast majority of families rely on the public school system and are never exposed to the kinds of resources and opportunities that schools such as Havergal can provide.

“The bedrock of our country is the strength and quality of our public school system. A certain quality of education needs to be universal and available to all children, across the socio-economic spectrum,” Margaret says.

Margaret’s interest in early childhood development began in the 1980s at a time when family violence and its impact on children were gaining more exposure. With a degree in social work under her belt, Margaret became an advocate and spokesperson for the issue. Since her term as lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, Margaret dedicated much of her career to improving public education through both private support and the work of the Margaret and Wallace McCain Family Foundation.

In the late 1990s, alongside Canadian doctor and early childhood specialist Dr. Fraser Mustard, she co-chaired the Early Years Study, which identified social impediments to healthy child development – one of

the biggest being family violence. The report strongly encouraged the Ontario government to focus more resources on high-quality programming for preschool children.

“We know from the study that the foundations of learning and literacy are made in the first 2,000 days of life. So, it doesn’t only impact behaviour; it also impacts learning capability and long-term health, both mentally and physically.”

The Margaret and Wallace McCain Family Foundation continues to carry on the work of the original Early Years Study, with subsequent editions released in 2007 and 2011 and another to be published this year.

“Most parents today are in the workforce, and the child care available is a patchwork quilt – all over the map in terms of quality and quantity. We don’t want a situation where privileged kids get good-quality preschool while less privileged kids get poor quality if anything at all. We are trying to equalize opportunities, and we feel the best way to do that is through the public education system, by building education downward to capture children at the age of preschool entry.”

Margaret has dedicated her life to looking beyond the advantages of her own education and background to recognize a bigger picture. She has challenged the education and child-care systems that leave some children behind and has demonstrated the critical importance of a strong public investment in Canada’s youngest citizens. She has taken the long view, understanding that a child who is given a good start is much more likely to have a productive and happy life.

DNA JOURNEY

MARGOT KAY HILLMAN 1964



“At the age of 74, Margot has a new family.”

By Julia Stanley Weaver 1978

From a very young age, Margot Kay Hillman 1964 knew she was adopted. She thanks her adoptive mother for communicating this in such a positive way: by telling her that she had been specially chosen. Margot grew up in a loving home and was given many wonderful opportunities – summer camp, summer cottage, travel and a Havergeral education.

Life was very good. While her parents were alive, she did not want to risk hurting them by searching for her birth family, but as the years went on, she began to ask herself questions. Who did she look like? What traits did she have in common with her biological parents?

By the time her own children were adults, these became topics of family discussion. Margot became increasingly interested in tracing her roots. The book *My Secret Sister*, which she received for Christmas in 2016, convinced her to begin the search. Her husband gave her an Ancestry DNA kit, and the hunt was on.

The Ancestry DNA report, which arrived in early 2017, gave Margot two vital leads: contact information for two third cousins – Fred from Vancouver and Helen from the Port Perry area. Helen immediately suspected that she knew where Margot fit into her family – she just needed the name of Margot’s biological mother.

Margot applied to a post-adoption registry, and on June 6, the letter arrived. After nearly 73 years, Margot experienced the exhilaration of knowing that she

was born Patricia Carol Swain. Helen’s hunch about Margot’s place in the family was confirmed.

Margot’s story unfolded rapidly. She learned that her mother had been 16 and her father 19 when she was born in 1944. Adoption had seemed the best option. Her father is now deceased, but her mother is still alive, living in Toronto with one of her children.


Helen took Margot to visit her father’s grave and showed her the house where her mother grew up. Margot now knows that she has five maternal siblings and two fraternal siblings; 20 maternal cousins and 14 paternal cousins. She has met several of them and has been welcomed into the fold. Her life has been enriched.

Sadly, Margot’s birth mother, when contacted by Fred on her behalf, elected to “leave things as they are.” Margot sent her cards, letters and photographs, but received no response. Finally, at a cousin’s funeral in March, Margot saw her birth mother standing alone. They spoke briefly, and Margot gave her a hug. A special feeling, indeed! She hopes this will lead to further maternal connections.

For the last two years, Margot and her husband have hosted a Christmas “Open House” for Margot’s biological relatives on both her mother’s and her father’s side. They have been attended by relatives from London, Belleville, Peterborough, the Port Perry area and Stratford. At the age of 74, Margot has a new, cherished Christmas tradition – and a new family.

A LIFELONG LEARNER

NANCY RUSSELL 1948



“Get interested in what you’re supporting, whatever that is. There’s much that this age offers.”

By Allison MacLachlan 2005

Although her years behind the ivy are long in the past, Nancy Russell is still learning.

And while her love of learning wasn't always apparent – she remembers being called a “guttersnipe” for causing mischief in Latin class – a commitment to current events, education and exploring the world runs deep through her life.

Now 88 years old, Nancy is an active member of the Academy for Lifelong Learning, a volunteer-run organization that holds study groups across 30 subjects. Groups meet regularly at the University of Toronto and instead of inviting lecturers, they present research and run discussions themselves. Nancy does all of the work on her iPad.

She is currently part of one group studying China and another on the Arctic – an area of particular interest as her two daughters live in the North. Nancy also started in a science group but laughs that she failed out before Christmas. She loves the social element, the diverse mix of learners and the feeling of being at home in a like-minded group of intellectually curious people. “It keeps me alive,” she says.

Although she discovered the Academy a dozen years ago, Nancy's interest in exploring the world started early. After graduating from Havergal, she spent a year in Switzerland. When she returned to Toronto, her peers had already been at university for a year. “They would tell me: you're nothing if you haven't taken philosophy and you're nothing if you haven't got a boyfriend,” Nancy recalls. “I hadn't taken philosophy and I didn't have a boyfriend. But I liked to counter them with: you're nothing if you haven't been abroad.”

Travel and exploration continued to enrich Nancy's life. After university, she worked at the Canadian embassy in Greece and then at the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, editing a journal and helping to run study groups.

Then, she spent a decade at the Canadian Executive Service Organization, an international economic development engine that deploys volunteers to developing countries. Nancy participated too, travelling to Thailand with her late husband to teach English at the Asian Institute of Technology.


In recent years, Nancy's travels have taken her cruising from Vancouver to Tokyo, with a journey through the icy lagoons of the Northeast Passage up to Alaska. Last summer, she and her daughter took a road trip to the Inuvik hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk. Fittingly, Nancy's granddaughter Jennifer coordinates the exchange program at Havergal. And her husband's nephew, Darryl Reiter, teaches computers and geography in the Junior School and created the nature trail on the school grounds.

Outside of the Academy, Nancy is in a book group at her retirement residence, and when we talked, she had recently had a letter to the editor published in *The Globe and Mail*. Asked for the secret to a long and fulfilling life, Nancy credits her interest in politics, art, music and travel – and looking outward to see where one can contribute.

“Stay with what's happening in the world,” she says. “My age group can support a lot of things. Get interested in what you're supporting, whatever that is. There's much that this age offers – adventure, a chance to help and a chance to care.”

BUILDING COMMUNITY

ROBIN MCLERNON 2001

A woman with light brown hair pulled back, wearing a vibrant red leather motorcycle jacket over a navy blue turtleneck sweater. She is smiling warmly at the camera. The background is a soft-focus green wall of ivy. A black metal railing is visible at the bottom of the frame.

“Life- like a well-
designed building -
gets better with age.”

By Catharine Heddle 1989

Robin McLernon loves tradition. It might be because of the 14 years she spent at Havergal (JK to Grade 12), where she cherished the deep sense of community and school spirit. It could be her time at Queen's University, whose traditions somehow felt familiar even when she first arrived as an undergraduate. Or possibly it was her years in Edinburgh, whose history captivated her during the years that she worked on her master's degree there.

It could be the longevity of these public spaces or the sense of place that they create – there's something about long-established buildings that touches her spirit. So it makes sense that, years later, she has built a career around enabling the construction of public edifices.

Mind you, this is her second career. Her first was working in health economics research – at SickKids, Mount Sinai Hospital and the University of Toronto – and she relished the challenge of academics and policy-making. But at age 30, she found she wanted to work in business while still contributing to community well-being.

She accepted a position at a firm called P1 Consulting, where she soon rose to become senior director of facilities advisory services. Today, she helps governments and hospitals procure and build infrastructure that will last for centuries. She advises on public-private partnerships to create courthouses, hospitals, jails, highways and transportation networks and helps to craft the contracts that will ensure their enduring performance and safe, efficient operation. She

also counsels on the placement and design of these important buildings, viewing such decisions as enablers of social justice.

“A hospital or courthouse that's built near transit provides better access to health or justice,” she explains. “Accessibility and a look and feel that is open and friendly makes a building easy to navigate, less intimidating. We seek to understand what a facility is meant to do for the community, and then situate and design it to make that possible.”

One of her favourite buildings is St. Paul's Bloor Street, the Anglican church used for Havergal's Founder's Days. “It sits so nicely at the intersection,” she explains, “and the old architecture with a modern façade is a very ‘Toronto’ approach. It feels very grand.”

Robin's work demands considerable travel, but she still makes time for friends, concerts, travel (recently visiting a former classmate in Nairobi) and a summer “beer league” soccer team. She and a group of 10-12 Havergal friends gather monthly. She's also a devoted volunteer, offering her time at a restorative youth justice group called Peacebuilders, Women's College Hospital, and Dr. Jay's Children's Grief Centre, where for eight years she has volunteered at a monthly event for children who have lost a parent.

What advice would she give young Havergal graduates or her own youthful self? “I'd tell them that it's not scary to be an adult,” she says. “You can do more than you think you can. And life – like a well-designed building – gets better with age.”



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.

This 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.

This 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. The next Hall of Distinction induction is 2024.

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 27, 2020 to:

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

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Havergal Old Girls Association invites you to attend our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in Brenda Robson Hall, Havergal College, 1451 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ontario, M4N 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 2019 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*

2018 OLD GIRLS ANNUAL DINNER

Celebrating the Old Girls Community



1. 2018 Susan Ditchburn Young Alumna Award recipient Tanya Taylor 2003 (left) with principal Helen-Kay Davy and 2018 Havergal Old Girls Life Achievement Award recipient Wendy Thompson 1967 (right).

2. 2018 Havergal Old Girls Life Achievement Award recipient Wendy Thompson 1967 (left) celebrating with her daughter, Sarah Rea 2002.

3. 2018 Susan Ditchburn Young Alumna Award recipient Tanya Taylor 2003 sharing a moment with her fellow Old Girls.



THE 2019 OLD GIRLS ANNUAL DINNER WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019.



Judy ¹⁹⁵² RATCLIFFE

Receives Havergal Old Girls Life Achievement Award

By Brenda Robson

It is fitting that, as we celebrate the school's 125th anniversary, the members of the Awards Committee of the Havergal Old Girls Association (HOGA) decided to bestow this honour on someone who has given her life to the school, been a strong and loyal ambassador for it and maintained contact with the friends she made there. That person is Judith Eleanor Ratcliffe, known to most as Miss Ratcliffe, Judy or Ratty.

Judy grew up on Glenview Avenue, attended John Ross Robertson Public School – jeering, with her peers, at the girls in green uniforms heading to the school on the next block. In September 1947, she entered ‘the green school’, Havergal College as a Grade 9 student, following her sister, Nancy, who was in Grade 13.

The school became her second home. She was an excellent athlete, and the school offered a multitude of opportunities to play on teams throughout the year. Not only did her athleticism stand out, but so did her ability to lead. She was elected School Games Captain and was a Prefect in her final year and initiated, developed and ran a weekly Boarder Games with School Captain Gay Sellers.

As time blurs the details of my youth, what holds fast in my memory about Ratty was that in her own quiet, observant and humble way, she knew her players: what made us laugh, what challenged us, what motivated us. Without pressure, she coached each of us to achieve our best, whatever it was. I believe that is how she defined victory: each girl would leave the game with a smile and knowledge that she made a valuable contribution. Ratty is a legend!

- Jane Langford 1988



Judy moved on to study at McGill University. When she returned to Toronto, Miss Steele asked her to coach Senior School teams. The next year, Judy also filled in for a Junior School physical education teacher who left mid-year. In 1958, she became a full-time teacher in the Junior School and in 1966, she became co-head of the Physical Education Department, a position she held until she retired in June 1994.

“Ratty always had a wonderful, personal connection with each player on her teams. Her quiet leadership style was effective and great role-modelling. Ratty saw humour easily, always had a twinkle in her eye and a ready laugh. I am so grateful to know this inspiring, impactful woman. It was a privilege to play basketball for Ratty. She made sport FUN.”

- Catherine Lawrence 1977

In this position, she worked hard with the heads of Phys. Ed. in the four other independent girls’ schools in Toronto to form an athletic league that would enable them to compete at the provincial level. This league didn’t have enough member schools or students to be recognized by the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA), so Judy approached the Catholic league (TDCAA) to accept Havergal College into that association. Two years later, in 1982, it became a member.

In 1993, Judy received the OFSAA Women’s Basketball Coach of the Year Award, and in 1996 she was given an award in recognition of the role she played in supporting and advancing women’s ice hockey in Ontario.

Since retirement, Judy has attended every Reunion and event at Havergal to which she has been invited. She has dropped the puck many times for the opening of the BSS vs. HC Elizabeth Hewitt Cup hockey game and coached the Old Girls basketball and hockey teams on Celebration Saturday.

“Ratty was my basketball and softball coach and was always a steady, positive, strong and calming presence. We knew clearly when she was less than pleased with our play BUT she always spoke positively with us and encouraged us to do our best. Ratty was a very steady role model when I was School Games Captain, and as I realized later, a role model for life. She remembers everyone and truly cares about her students’ well-being at HC and after leaving school. Ratty was true-blue, as we say. She was dedicated and committed – a gift to fledgling young women.”

- Julie McKenzie Gilbert 1975

Judy is so proud to be a Havergal Old Girl. Her generosity, unflinching loyalty and deep gratitude for all the opportunities she has enjoyed and families she has known indicate how strongly the school is embedded in her heart.

Our senior basketball team had miraculously qualified for OFSAA by beating the top team in the city two games in a row to close out the season – even Ratty will tell you it was a miracle. Our flight was late, so we went directly from the airport to the gym for the first game. I think we scored points. As always, Ratty kept our spirits high, knowing we had more games to play, and reminding us that we were at OFSAA and that in itself was an accomplishment. After the game, our entire team piled into a white van with Ratty at the helm, bee-lining for the hotel so we could get ready for the banquet dinner. After an (unintentional!) tour of downtown Timmins, we found the banquet hall. She was treated like royalty. We figured out during the introduction of the winner of that year’s OFSAA Coach of the Year Award that our coach was the winner. She received a standing ovation from the room as she accepted her award. We could not have been more proud as we started a “Ratty Ratty” chant and were joined by everyone.

- Aimee Beeston 1994



Janie

WONG

1997

Receives Susan Ditchburn Young Alumna Award

By Sarah Tennant 1997

Janie Wong 1997, recipient of the 2019 Susan Ditchburn Young Alumna award, exemplifies the characteristics of an Old Girl who is truly making a difference in the lives of others.

At Havergal, Janie attended both as a day student and a boarder. She played an active role every year, making sure everyone felt welcome in the boarding school. In her final year, she was a natural as boarder captain. She always had time for others and still does! Her humble nature, generosity and ability to make each one of us feel special are just a few of the qualities that set Janie apart.

After graduating from Havergal, she attended Queen's University and received a BA in psychology. During her second year, she attended Herstmonceux Castle in East Sussex, England. She went on to study business administration and then law at the University of Hong Kong.

Janie's interest in the law led her to specialize in the areas of international arbitration, complex commercial litigation and cross-border investigations, with an emphasis on Asia.

She has been shortlisted for numerous professional awards, including "Rising Star" in Dispute Resolution

(Litigation) at the China Law & Practice Awards in 2015. At Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP in 2016, she was awarded the Talkington Mentoring Award. This award is given annually to honour a lawyer who has made a significant contribution to helping more junior lawyers find success and gratification in the practice of law at the firm.

Co-workers say, "She demonstrates a consistent commitment to promoting ongoing learning and growth among junior lawyers and to motivating and inspiring them."

While at Orrick, she made critical connections and through pro bono work, participated in efforts to help local lawyers set up a national bar in Myanmar and develop Myanmar's legal framework. She has had the experience of mentoring Myanmar's lawyers, as opposed to just coming in and setting things up for them. She has also travelled to the country to visit orphanages, and helped to make local connections so that the foreign founders could explore how to set up a non-profit organization locally.

Janie currently practices law with Addleshaw



“She demonstrates a consistent commitment to promoting ongoing learning and growth among junior lawyers.”



Goddard LLP and chairs the Asia Associate executive. One of her initiatives is to develop for offices in the Asia region a community and social responsibility program that is in line with the global firm’s focus of unlocking young potential. Its initiatives aim to help young people receive access to education, to the legal profession and to work.

This year, Janie has been selected to participate in Flourish, a female lawyer development program. Launched by her firm in 2012, this innovative program addresses the pertinent issue of gender disparity at senior levels. Participants include nominated lawyers at the firm and in-house lawyers. With this experience, she aims to continue to help drive change in the workplace through contributing to the development of female talent. She also mentors law students at the University of Hong Kong in her spare time.

In addition to her duties at her firm, she is a member of the Law Society of Hong Kong’s arbitration committee to promote Hong Kong as a centre for arbitration. This is particularly significant given that Hong Kong offers an ideal platform for resolving disputes relating to China’s Belt and Road Initiative.

Always willing to go the extra mile, in 2018 she became a registered civil celebrant in Hong Kong to preside over her sister’s civil ceremony! She has since helped legally marry quite a few friends, including one from Havergal. Overall, Janie Wong is one of the most generous women I have ever met, and I look forward to hearing more of her successes.



Hall of DISTINCTION



Honouring Old Girls who have made a difference and inspire those who follow

Our Hall of Distinction recognizes Old Girls whose noteworthy achievements in business, science, sports, the arts, volunteer work, or personal endeavours stand apart from the ordinary. The Hall of Distinction is awarded every five years, and we celebrated 22 new inductees at Roy Thomson Hall on Friday, May 3. The total number of Hall of Distinction honourees is now 125, which is fitting as we celebrate our 125th anniversary!





Jeannie Callum 1986 is an internationally recognized expert in blood transfusion. Her career has focused on providing insights into optimizing transfusion care, particularly in the setting of massive transfusion after trauma or major surgery. She is dedicated to improving the process of transfusion and encouraging more people to donate blood.

Governor General's Ramon John Hnatyshyn Award for Voluntarism in the Performing Arts in 2012.



Shelly Dev 1994 is a staff intensivist at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in Toronto. She has used her video production skills in the field of knowledge translation, collaborating with colleagues of varying clinical backgrounds to create multimedia educational tools. Most recently, Shelly has been a speaker on the topics of physician burnout, wellness and medical culture.

Following that, she was the inaugural CEO of Women in Capital Markets and most recently, the co-founder of Jaxx & Marbles Inc. She received the 2012 WXN Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Award and serves on several boards including the Blackrock Canada IRC, Bay Street Deconstructed and Havergal College.



Joanna Griffiths 2001 is the founder, CEO and inventor of Knix and Knixteen, one of the fastest-growing companies in Canada. Knix is disrupting the global intimate apparel category through a focus on product innovation and inclusive branding.



Earlane Stewart Collins 1956 was a driving force of the successful Canadian Opera House Corporation Campaign Cabinet that raised \$186 million to establish Canada's first purpose-built opera house—the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts. In recognition of her outstanding support for all of the arts in Canada, she received the



Susie Wright Gooderham 1974 provides strategy and governance services to non-profit and public organizations. Susie has provided her expertise to independent schools across Canada, including Havergal College, and further shares her expertise through a course she teaches at U of T in non-profit leadership and strategy. She has held many volunteer positions at the school and in the independent school sector.



Alannah Campbell Kearns 1974 began her successful career in broadcast journalism at CBC Radio in the 1980s as a reporter, documentary producer and host of *The World at Six*. In 2004, she co-founded Soundportraits, a company that records people's life stories and lessons learned along the way. Alannah has produced Soundportraits of Brenda Robson, Susan Ditchburn, Catherine Steele and many Havergal alumnae. It is work she loves, and



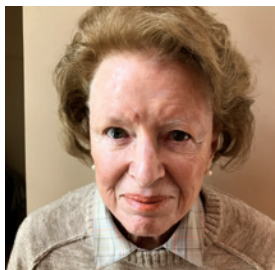
Martha Merry Fell 1987 is an entrepreneur, a passionate advocate for women's advancement and a dedicated Havergal volunteer. Martha's career began with 15 years at CIBC World Markets.



she credits Havergal with giving her a curiosity about people and a desire to understand what motivates them to live rich and satisfying lives.



Gay Sellers Kroeger 1952 was the first woman to be posted to Canada’s permanent mission of the United Nations. Elected by the 108-member Economic Committee, which dealt with world economic development, trade and assistance, she delivered that committee’s report to the plenary session of the General Assembly. Gay’s career in the diplomatic service and her representation of Canada on the world stage are all the more remarkable because she was only 27 years old at the time. She passed away in 1979.



Sonia Armstrong Labatt 1956 is an educator and philanthropist with a particular focus on environmental economics.

Sonia is also an author and was a professor at the University of Toronto Centre for Environment. She and her husband founded the Arthur and Sonia Labatt Brain Tumour Research Centre at SickKids in Toronto.



Christiane Lemieux 1988 is a design entrepreneur. She is the founder and CEO of The Inside and extended her licensed lifestyle brand Lemieux Et Cie at Maison & Objet. Before starting her companies, Christiane was the founder of DwellStudio, which was purchased by Wayfair in 2013. She served as the executive creative director of Wayfair until 2016 and is also an accomplished author. She was named one of *Fortune’s* Most Powerful Women Entrepreneurs in 2012. She is a graduate of Parsons School of Design and Queen’s University.



Jennifer McNeely

1998 is the founder of Shedoesthcity.com, an online publication and community that supports and connects Canadian women. Her blog empowers, inspires and educates those who read it.



Lana Ogilvie 1986 was the first ethnic model to sign a multi-year contract with CoverGirl. Lana has seen great success in the industry – both in print and on the runway. She recently trained as a fine-jewelry designer and has created her own jewelry line: Sabre. Her eponymous line of natural skincare – Lana Ogilvie Cosmetics – will launch in 2019.



Indrani Pal-Chaudhuri 1991 is an award-winning director, photographer and social justice advocate. Her career began when David Bowie commissioned her to create the art for his “Heathen” album cover. She is continually

working on projects to empower women and the underprivileged. Indrani co-founded a school in West Bengal, India that provides an education to more than 300 women and children annually.



Dasha Peregoudova 2006 has seen great success in the world of sport. She has earned many awards and honours for competing at an international level in taekwondo, including being a two-time Pan Am Champion in 2006 and 2008. After her admission to the bar in 2017, she joined Gardiner Roberts LLP as an associate lawyer. She continues to work with a number of sports and arts organizations, with a focus on governance and advocating for athlete rights.



Cecily Cannan Selby 1943 earned a PhD in biophysics at MIT and

led the first U.S. national commission to establish science education for all students. She has been a lifelong advocate for gender equity, working through research and executive positions to help make this a reality. She recently published the book *Opening Science for All: A Continuing Quest*.



Michelle St. Jacques 1996 was named the chief marketing officer for MillerCoors in January 2019 and is the first-ever woman in this role. In 2017, she was named one of 20 rising brand stars in Chicago by the advertising publication *Adweek*. Her work from Unilever and Kraft Heinz has also been recognized with awards locally and globally for its creativity and effectiveness.



Jennifer Tory 1974 is a recognized business and community leader. Since joining Royal Bank in 1978, she has held successively senior leadership positions and now occupies a c-suite role at RBC as Chief Administrative Officer. Jennifer is a dedicated mentor and sponsor who actively helps to advance and support women in business. In 2011, in recognition of these efforts, she was awarded a Catalyst Canada Honour for championing women in business.



Catharine Bertram Walsh 1996 is a staff gastroenterologist at SickKids in Toronto. Her extensive body of research has contributed to ensuring that healthcare providers are optimizing their learning and are, in turn, able to offer the best care to their patients.



Michelle Mehra Shouldice 1985 is a pediatrician and educator who has been instrumental in addressing the health concerns of vulnerable children and families, specifically in developing the field of child maltreatment practice in Canada. She provides consultations and medical care for children who may have experienced abuse, assault and neglect, as well as children with neurodevelopmental disorders. In her role as an educator, she teaches, mentors and develops innovative curricula in these fields of practice. She has led the development of national standards of practice and training for pediatricians. As an expert in her field, she has made numerous appearances in both family and criminal court.



Tanya Taylor 2003 is a successful clothing designer whose line is represented in 100 stores. She is a committed philanthropist who supports organizations such as SickKids, Big Sisters Big Brothers Organization and the Clinton Foundation.



Eileen de Villa 1987 is the chief medical officer of health for Toronto and is charged with the task of managing the health of 2.8 million people. During this time of change in Canada and as a result of new cannabis legislation, she is working as an advocate for creating a drug policy that includes prevention and harm reduction.



Margie Zeidler 1976 is a city-builder and visionary thinker who 25 years ago created 401 Richmond – a turn-of-the-century industrial building in Toronto that Margie turned into a home for entrepreneurs, artists and not-for-profit organizations. As the president and founder of Urbanspace Property Group, she believes that affordable space for artists and entrepreneurs is necessary in a dynamic city. Margie also co-founded the Centre for Social Innovation in 2004, which is located in another of her projects: The Robertson Building.





YEAR IN REVIEW

OLD GIRLS NETWORKING & MENTORING

The Havergal Old Girls Association Career and Education Committee offers numerous opportunities for Old Girls to mentor students and fellow alumnae. 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 alumnae with fellow Old Girls who are seeking career guidance from leading professionals in their industries. This can involve regular, in-person meetings or e-mail and telephone contact.

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 generously provide 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, in April. This unique event is based on the popular concept of speed dating. Havergal students are linked with industry leaders from business, medicine, media, arts, law, science, government and other 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, activity-filled morning. The next *Career Networking Event* takes place in April 2021.

Celebration

Saturday



SEPTEMBER 28, 2019
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!

There will be a special meeting place for all Old Girls in the resource centre. We hope to see you there!



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.

2018/2019 Prefects

2. Havergal's 2018/2019 Prefects welcomed their fellow students on the first day of school.

Mother-Daughter Luncheon

- 3,4. Mothers and grads enjoyed this year's Mother-Daughter Luncheon.

Father-Daughter Dance

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

Grandchildren's Party

6. The Gator greets guests at the Grandchildren's Party.
7. Having a roaring good time at the Grandchildren's Party.

Annual Hockey Game: Havergal vs. BSS

- 8,9. Havergal hockey fans at the Kathleen Hewitt Memorial Cup game.





2018 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. Classmates celebrating their reunion year.
2. The Class of 2003 celebrating its reunion.
3. Old Girls taking a trip down memory lane.

THE 2019 REUNION YEARS
COCKTAIL PARTY WILL BE ON
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

IF YOUR YEAR ENDS IN 4 OR 9,
YOU'RE CELEBRATING A REUNION
IN SEPTEMBER.

Old Girls Events



Cinquantenaires and Stoneagers Luncheon

1. Old friends catching up at the Cinquantenaires and Stoneagers Luncheon.
2. The Class of 1969 celebrating becoming Cinquantenaires.
3. The Class of 1959 celebrating becoming Stoneagers.

Legacy Breakfast and Prayers

4. An Old Girl mom and her HC daughters enjoying the Legacy Breakfast and Prayers.
5. Old Girl moms passing the torch to their daughters at the Legacy Breakfast and Prayers.



THE 2020 SPRING LUNCHEON
WILL BE ON TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2020.



Havergal Branch Reunions



Hong Kong
Old Girls reunite in Hong Kong.



Mexico City
Old Girls reunite in Mexico City.

THANK YOU FOR CELEBRATING *125!*

On Friday, May 3, Havergal marked its 125th anniversary with a special performance event titled Past, Present, Future at Roy Thomson Hall. We were delighted to have so many Old Girls in attendance to join us in celebration!

From our 2019 Hall of Distinction inductees to those who sang in the choir for our finale performance, along with Old Girls who attended as guests in our audience, we sincerely thank you for your dedication and support of Havergal on this very special milestone year. Old Girls are a vibrant and integral part of our fabric, and it is a testament to the strength of our community to have alumnae gather together.

For those who were unable to attend the performance in-person, we invite you to watch a recording of the evening via the videos on YouTube - <http://bit.ly/Havergal125May3>.



Environmental sustainability is an area of priority at Havergal College. After careful consideration and in support of this school priority, the decision has been made to send an electronic flipbook version of the *Chronicle* to Old Girls who graduated between 2008 and 2018. This small change means that we will reduce our impact on the environment by approximately 60,000 pieces of paper.

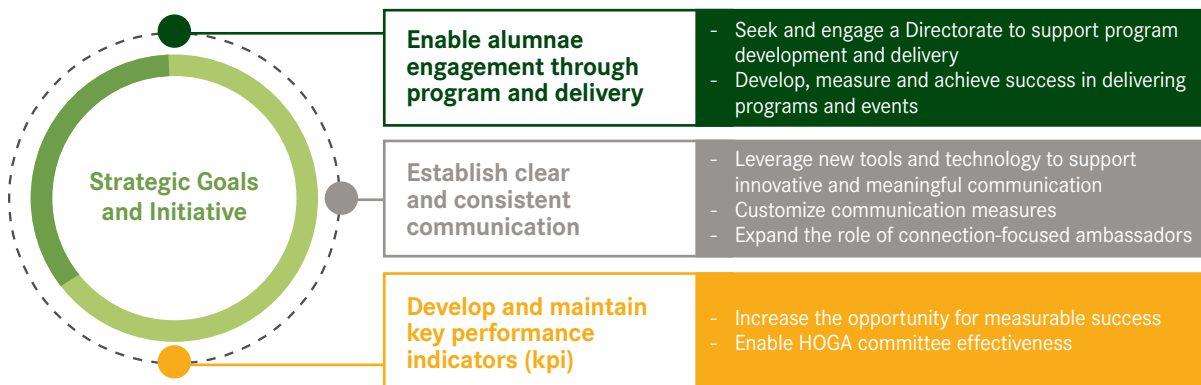


Exciting news from the Havergal Old Girls Association

Over the past year, your Havergal Old Girls Association (HOGA) Directorate has been working diligently to review and refresh our strategic direction – those actions that will lead to the achievement of HOGA’s mission to create, sustain and enhance a lifelong association between and

among Havergal’s Old Girl community and the school.

We are excited to share with you the three strategic goals and initiatives that will guide HOGA towards achieving its vision to be best in class in alumnae engagement among Canadian independent schools:



More details will be shared with Old Girls through the fall as we roll out our new strategic plan, but here are a few teasers:

- We will launch an alumnae management tool that provides a powerful digital platform for Old Girls to connect and engage with one another. Through seamless integration with social networks such as LinkedIn and Facebook, this solution supports valuable networking and mentoring as well as opportunities to keep in touch with Havergal and to broaden and deepen relationships among Old Girls.
- We will revamp the role of Class Reps to create greater opportunities for engagement and to improve the support for this important role.
- We will update HOGA’s governance framework, including our Directorate and committee structure to ensure alignment with our strategic goals and objectives. This presents an expanded opportunity for Old Girls to become involved with HOGA.

Stay tuned through the fall as we share more of our exciting changes. If you would like to be involved as a volunteer in shaping and executing on our new strategic direction, please get in touch via e-mail at oldgirls@havergal.on.ca. As always, if you have feedback, questions and ideas for HOGA, let us know via oldgirls@havergal.on.ca.

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 *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 oldgirls@havergal.on.ca.

2019



CLASS OF 2019 JOINS THE RANKS OF OLD GIRLS

Congratulations to the Class of 2019 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 \$107,515 for the Class of 2019 Endowment, in support of experiential learning.

CLASS OF 2019 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019

\$107,515



UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Acadia...Champlain...Concordia...Dalhousie University...
McGill...University of British Columbia...University of
 Calgary...University of King's College- Halifax...McMaster...
Queen's...Ryerson...Sheridan...University of
 Guelph...**University of Toronto**...Waterloo...
 University of Windsor...Western...Wilfrid Laurier...
 Brown...California Institute of the Arts...Columbia...
 Dartmouth...Georgetown ...George Washington...Harvard...
 Johns Hopkins...Northeastern...Northwestern...Parsons
 School of Design/The New School...Peabody Institute
 - Johns Hopkins...Tulane...Berkeley...University of Chicago...
 University of Colorado...University of Michigan...Wellesley...
 Cass Business School London...Durham...Loughborough..
 University of Edinburgh...University of St. Andrews

2019 Graduates AREAS OF STUDY

Architecture	1
Arts / Humanities / Liberal Arts	34
Arts and Science	1
Bio Medical Sciences / Health Science	8
Busines Administration / Commerce / Management	18
Computer Science	3
Education	2
Engineering	10
Film Studies	2
Fine Art	3
Integrated Health Science and BioMedical Engineering	1
Kinesiology	2
Medicine	1
Media, Information and Technoculture/ Sports Media	3
Music Performance	2
Musical Theatre	1
Photography	1
Science	16



CLASS NEWS

CLASS OF 1935

DEATHS

Catherine Beatty Percival

CLASS OF 1937

DEATHS

Marion Richards Wise

CLASS OF 1939

DEATHS

Frances Cooper Pritchard

CLASS OF 1940

Beatrice (Bea) Grant Corbett passed away in November 2018. Bea lived much of her life in Kingston. She leaves behind three children, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. In 2016, she was awarded the Bletchley Park Commemorative Badge.

DEATHS

Barbara Wood Cass
Beatrice Grant Corbett



Bea Grant Corbett training to serve as a Wren code breaker (left) and enjoying her last sail (right).

CLASS OF 1942

CLASS OF 1942 FUND
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | **\$3,766**

DEATHS

Dorothy Bagshaw
Margaret McFarlane Pumple

CLASS OF 1943

DEATHS

Louise Hounsom

CLASS OF 1944



Members of the Class of 1944.

DEATHS

Sheila Scott Davis

CLASS OF 1945

Elizabeth (Buffy) Evans Meredith, Head Girl, died on November 18, 2017. A celebration of her life was held at Trinity College Chapel in January 2018 where she was truly celebrated. There were insightful and amusing reflections about her life, music and laughter. Guests wore bright colours, bold patterns and animal prints in tribute. There was a profound sense of her presence, and she would have been delighted with the party. She is survived by her children including Hilary Meredith 1976, her large extended family and friends.

A number of Old Girls attended the celebration: **Gillian Crawford Fleming**, Gay Glassco Evans 1948, Beth Evans 1969, Eleanor Evans 1973, Sally Southey 1973, Gillian O'Reilly 1974, Judy Floras Rance 1975, Gillian Luczka Amara 1976, Laurie Stollery MacLachlan 1976 and Allison

MacLachlan 2005.

Beatrice (Bea) Riddell passed away on May 27, 2017. After leaving Havergal College she attended Trinity College. She became an investment editor, known for covering stories on taxation. She retired in 1990 and applied her energy to volunteering activities. Bea was a friend to many including **Buffy Evans Meredith**.

DEATHS

Nancy Paterson McFarlane
Elizabeth (Buffy) Evans Meredith
Margaret Ireland Nagel
Beatrice (Bea) Riddell

CLASS OF 1946

DEATHS

Ellen Gairdner Todd

CLASS OF 1947

CLASS OF 1947 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$ 151,920



A look back at the Class of 1947.

CLASS REPS: Beverly Brockett West and Carol McKee Wishart

After 72 years, no news has come my way from the class this year, although I'm sure that some of us are still enjoying an independent and active lifestyle. I (**Beverly Brockett West**) was the only one from the Class of 1947 at the Cinquantenaires and Stoneagers Spring Luncheon in 2018, quite the change from the days when we filled two tables! Happily, we can look back and remember wonderful reunions through the years, at the homes of **Daphne Fisher Currie, Diana (Di) Jacob Goad, Shelagh Dunwoody Whitaker, Helen Burden Murray** and others. You might enjoy looking back at a picture of a group of beautiful women at one of these gatherings, and remember

fondly those friends, classmates and roommates who are no longer with us. We can be so thankful for those amazing friendships over so many years.

One of our accomplishments has been the success of the Class of 1947 Bursary, which we established at our fabulous 50th Reunion and have watched grow with satisfaction through the years. Please continue to make your contributions to the Class of 1947 Bursary.

DEATHS

Helen Forwood Lloyd
Claire Mackid Muller
Barbara Swabey Osborne
Peggy Pepler Sharpe

CLASS OF 1948 ~ 70th Reunion



Class of 1948 Reunion.

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

On Saturday, September 29, 2018, nine of us – **Kittie-Marie McPhedran Fells, Alison Farmer Gibson, Diana Cook Wurtzburg, Sally Griesman Brenzel, Diana Fishleigh Eaton, Joan Wilkinson Hoolihan, Pat Millidge Roberts, Nora Cooper Prouse** (with her daughter) and **Margie King Huycke** met for lunch to celebrate our 70th year since graduation. On the Sunday of that weekend, **Kittie-Marie McPhedran Fells, Pat Millidge Roberts** and **Margie King Huycke** went to the Old Girls Chapel service at the school, which they

enjoyed. They were invited for lunch in the Ellen Knox Library after the service.

An error was made in the 2018 *Chronicle*, Sheilagh Malley Scovell was mistakenly listed in the list of deaths. Sadly, the news that was meant to be shared was that Sheilagh's daughter had died of cancer.

Anyone with news, please contact Pat Millidge Roberts at 416.486.7632 or Margie King Huycke at 416.481.2116 or goody4paws@rogers.com.

DEATHS

Anne Tyrrell Vokes
Lois Robertson Yarrow

CLASS OF 1949

DEATHS

Margaret Carson Stephen

CLASS OF 1950

CLASS OF 1950 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$47,385

DEATHS

Heather Chipman Shanahan
Nancy Bunting Zimmerman

CLASS OF 1951

CLASS OF 1951 ENDOWMENT FOR ARCHIVES
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$75,449

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

Hallelujah! With a little help from **Elizabeth (Liz) Ogden Meyers, Jean Martin Lawrence** finally tracked down **Claire Applegath Keith Larsen**. She and “Trigger” now live year-round in Melbourne, Florida. **Marilyn (Marnie) Joan Messecar Parish**, who was a dedicated volunteer at Bloorview Hospital and SickKids, died last year. Some of us are still in our homes; others have moved to seniors’ residences or care facilities.

Our intrepid volunteers: **Marilyn Gilbert Anderson** (in Guelph), **Heather McPherson Ballon, Mary Uren Dame** (in London), **Anne Mackersy Hull** and **Margaret Ainslie Tuer** are still doing their good works. **Margaret Norrie McCain** continues her activities in pre-school education and has completed one year as Chancellor of Canada’s National Ballet School.

Some lucky folk still travel. **Cathy Clark Cameron** went to Turks and Caicos with her daughter. **Liz Ogden Meyers** went to Florida with hers. **Elisabeth Marani Bacque** still spends winters in the Bahamas. When **Mary Burbidge Helleiner** comes to Toronto from Halifax twice a year, she and **Marg Fitch Szücs** have lunch together. **Joan (Kelly) Kalthoff Burt** had to skip California this year because of a knee operation, but she has already booked for next year.

The number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren continues to increase: **Liz Ogden Meyers’s** family has now grown to 37! **Heather McPherson Ballon** still plays tennis and also enjoys participating in a seniors choir. There are still many bridge enthusiasts, e.g., **Cathy Clark Cameron, Molly Davis Endress** and **Liz Ogden Meyers**. The keenest is probably **Joan Taylor Atkin**, who plays duplicate bridge four days a week in Barrie. She doesn’t let arthritis stop her from playing golf in the summer. Some opt for a milder form of exercise: **Katherine (Kitty) Samis** and **Mary Vickers** walk their dogs. We have also been in touch with **Marjorie Cowan Fish** and **Judith Bishop Perry**.

With this issue, **Marg Fitch Szücs** gives up writing the Class News. Her time as Class Rep began in 2001 when the late **Judith Cunningham Hunter** persuaded her to take on the job. For several years she worked alongside the late **Jennifer Crawford Borden**. It’s been a slice, guys. Once again, we urge you to support the school’s archives program by donating to the Class of 1951 Endowment for Archives.

DEATHS

Marilyn (Marnie) Joan Messecar Parish

CLASS OF 1952

GAY SELLERS KROEGER 1952 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$139,220

CLASS REPS: Joan Rudolf McKinney and Susan (Sue) Watson Nelson

Another year has passed, and we have seen not only climate changes in the world with disastrous results, but in our own lives as well. Many months ago, we lost our fellow Class Rep, **Sally Garratt Vernon**, who was a good friend and helper with our newsletters over the years. She will be sadly missed.

Susan (Sue) Watson Nelson suddenly had two days to make a quick decision to sell the house and move into a Revera seniors residence because of her husband's ill health, knowing that there, he would get the help he needed. She does manage to keep up with friends for lunches and her Probus group, which she enjoys. Unfortunately, earlier this year, she also lost her sister.

Joan Rudolf McKinney and Jim are looking forward to a trip to Europe next year with friends.

Pat Eckardt Sedgwick and **Julie Fortin Gray** often see each other at the Arts and Letters Club, taking part in some of their programs. **Gail Worth**, who lives in Collingwood, remains an avid birdwatcher. We sometimes see her when she comes to Toronto to visit her daughter, Beth. Together, they are planning to rent a cottage in Nova Scotia for a few weeks in August.

Nancy Reid Jackson continues to be very active in the Collingwood Arts Community, coordinating shows and facilitating a weekly painting group, the Marsh Street Artists. In the winter, she loves to ski downhill with friends, walk dogs, play bridge and participate in book clubs. In summer, she paints and gardens at her farm in Haliburton.

Judy Ratcliffe and Brenda Robson enjoy their time at the cottage, weather permitting. The snow, ice and freezing pellets have presented some problems for them.

Mary Deacon Kent sometimes meets with **Anita Cran Corrigan** at the Claremont retirement home where they lunch with the other Havergal girls who also live there. **Isabel Brazill Paterson-Smyth** and **Betty Lawrence Wansbrough** are both at Belmont House. **Doreen Seigman Murray** has an active lifestyle in Port Carling.

Unfortunately, we have heard very little from our classmates over the years, so we feel that this will be our last year to do the Class News for the *Chronicle* and hope someone from the Class of 1952 will step forward and take it over.

Finally, please remember your donations to the Gay Sellers Kroeger Bursary this year.

We wish you all a happy and healthy 2019.

DEATHS

Hudoneil (Huda) Gardiner Scott

Sally Garratt Vernon

CLASS OF 1953 ~ 65th Reunion

CLASS OF 1953 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$112,937



Members of the Class of 1953 celebrating their 65th Reunion.

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

Our 65th Class Reunion was a resounding success for those of us who could make it. The Granite Club made us feel so welcome with an outstanding luncheon in a private setting. We could hear each other! It was glorious to get caught up.

This informal class picture shows our happy group: **Cathy Blackie Ross, Nancy Lillico Bolliger and Di Porritt Greer** (who enjoys Florida warmth and country life in Erin), **Nancy Turville Bongard** (who is healthy again), **Barb Acheson Cooper, Ruth Mowat Jackson, Jill Bartlett Colley, Marilyn Ward King, Barb Owen Pauli** (who lives in Michigan and enjoys theatre and

opera with her daughter), **Patsy (Pat) Van Camp Mills** and **Roxanne Armour McDiarmid**.

Regrets and best wishes were sent by many, including: **Betty Bunting Duffield, Janet Rough Young** (who reports that she is well and enjoying life), **Judy Francis Kilbourne** from Calgary, **Marigold Murray Genis** from Costa Rica, **Cynthia Wight Rossano** from Boston (who was especially sorry to miss the luncheon), **Elizabeth (Libby) Flett Henderson** from America, **Arden Wells King** from Toronto (the Dunfield) and **Marnie (Mary) Littlejohn Wigle** from Toronto (the Belmont).

We will start planning our 70th Reunion soon. Thanks to all who helped and made it to the luncheon.

CLASS OF 1954

CLASS OF 1954 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$25,876

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

Lasting friendships from school days and strong family relationships are the themes of this year's Class of 1954 news.

There were a number of get-togethers with classmates. **Elizabeth (Bet) Stanbury Curry, Jane Bredin Currie and Frances (Fran) Bond McElroy** met with **Vernanne Purdy Drummond** in Kitchener for a lovely lunch full of reminiscences. **Penny Lash Lorimer** in Vancouver and **Margo MacLaren Watt** in Ottawa had a great long-distance visit by phone at Christmas time. Fran Bond McElroy and **Elda Phipps Thomas** reconnected at Victoria College, University of Toronto, during their 60th Reunion. Jane Bredin Curry once again enjoyed a visit with **Joan Burns Addison** in Grand Cayman. **Jane Gunn Warner** and Colin welcomed Fran Bond McElroy and Ross for lunch in Vancouver in February. **Jean French Bell** and Fran Bond McElroy will visit Bet in Florida in early March.

Several classmates travelled with family members this year. **Joan** had a wonderful trip with her family to Botswana, where they enjoyed the exotic animals and stunning scenery. **Jill Kerruish Strickland** travelled to Scotland with her son and twin grandsons where they explored historic places related to the Stricklands. **Jean French Bell** and her two daughters enjoyed a river cruise in France, and she and Jim later went on a four-city European tour.

Family events were very special. **Jane Bredin Curry** welcomed her first great-granddaughter while **Jill Kerruish Strickland** enjoyed the wedding of her granddaughter as well as a trip to Toronto to visit family. Several classmates reported how appreciative they were of family members who rose to the occasion when life

was proving difficult and extra help was needed.

The importance of place in our lives continues as some of us make moves and others remain in old familiar surroundings. Jill reports that she has settled in nicely to a residence that welcomes dogs and provides lots of companionship. **Nancy Lord Spanton** continues to enjoy her life in Barrie where she has opportunities to teach exercises to seniors and to be involved in activities to keep herself fit and make new friends. **Sally Bryden McCulloch** still enjoys summers at her Muskoka cottage where she loves to welcome family and friends. **Susan Radley Fraser** has been enjoying her Florida winters for several years now, while **Bet Stanbury Curry** has just started to spend her winters in Gasparilla Island, close to her son and his family. After many years in Sarasota, Jean French Bell has sold the condo she has visited since 1974. **Patricia (Patty) Gooderham Morgenstern** plans to leave her Edmonton home of 40 years in April to relocate to Canmore, where she hopes to continue to play tennis and cross-country ski.

Anne Coleman published a book, *Inland Navigation by the Stars: A Memoir*.



CLASS OF 1955

CLASS OF 1955 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$45,720

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

This year, most of us will be turning 82, and a few of us are taking the trip of a lifetime as **Ann Clarke Rowe** is doing this year with a trip to the Galapagos. She is keeping active with tai chi, yoga, bridge and cribbage when she visits **Mary O'Neil Wheeler**, who is in long-term care in Barrie. **Joan Winearls** continues to work with the school archives and is transcribing letters from boarders of the 1920s. She also does a lot of travelling, and this spring is going to Crete. She has taken two river cruises in the south of France and highly recommends them. **Ursula Style Carter** and her husband, Bill, have returned from a trip to the Far East, flying to Kuala Lumpur, driving to Singapore and sailing to Hong Kong. What a trip!

Ann Borden Bull has moved to Toronto to be near her husband, Chuck, who now lives in long-term care at Scarlett Heights Chartwell. Hopefully, we will see more of her now, with less property to look after. **June Clarke** is having more difficulty with her Parkinson's condition but has a walker to help with her mobility.

Congratulations go to **Patricia (Trish) Beatty** who will be inducted into the Dance Hall of Fame in March 2019 along with her co-founders and choreographer, David Earle and Peter Randazzo. Trish still writes poetry, and in Mexico sees **Nina Hamer** who keeps herself busy writing and translating from her house by the sea. **Heather Kellerhals Stewart** has recently written "*Clancy Canuck and other Cautionary Tales*" for children everywhere.

A beautiful service of thanksgiving was held for **Mary Saunderson Chamberlain** at Christ Church Deer Park on October 26, 2018. Her older grandchildren took part as readers and intercessors while Clive gave a heartfelt and touching tribute to her and their 55 years together. Many of our class were present to remember Mary and the many times we gathered at her home in Toronto for Class Reunions.

DEATHS

Mary Saunderson Chamberlain

CLASS OF 1956

MARY DENNY'S BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$7,107

CLASS REP: Dorothy Vernon Macdonald

Wendy Blair is again taking piano lessons after 40 years of having a baby grand piano in her living room and not playing it. It brings great happiness - but the lessons can get humiliating if she doesn't practise.

Janet Gibb Reynolds is happy to report that she has enjoyed good health. She did some travelling in 2018, the highlight being a cruise on the Danube to Budapest. Her church activities and weekly volunteer work at Sunnyvale Community Services fill her days. She sends good wishes to all her classmates.

Life on the West Coast is wonderful but far too busy for **Diane Austin Kettner**. She is a member of the board of Pacific Opera Victoria, chair of her seaside condo complex

and still trying to retire from active design work. She says that a visit from a former classmate would be a welcome surprise.

Ann McCullagh Hogarth continues to be involved with the National Ballet of Canada, attending lectures and trying to keep as alert and fit as possible now that she is in her 80s. Ann is thrilled that her daughter Dinnie and Dinnie's husband Jim have bought a cottage on Stoney Lake, allowing her to see much more of them as they come east from their home in Calgary.

As usual, **Mary Percival Maxwell** and her husband Jim are spending the winter on Sanibel, something for which they are particularly thankful this year. Unfortunately, they have had no visits from their busy family.

CLASS REPS: Cynthia Johnson Clarkson and Linda FitzGerald Grasley

Veronica Lattman Arthur was the catalyst for some classmates to come together for an annual lunch. **Cynthia Johnson Clarkson** arranged the lunch at the Granite Club in October. Those in attendance besides Veronica and Cynthia included **Brenda (Bunny) Barrett, Diane Gower Dent, Olivia Lemmon Lee, Pam Hooper Richardson, Sandy Bain Hore** – who came all the way from Collingwood – and **Linda FitzGerald Grasley**.

Marion Morrison Keith usually comes east in the spring and fall. Her visits include lunches with **Ann Geikie Selby**, who is now living in Peterborough. **Cynthia Johnson Clarkson** toughed it out in Toronto over the last very wintry winter. **Linda FitzGerald Grasley** cruised with family to Sweden, Norway, Iceland and the Faroe and Shetland Islands last summer. She spent a week in London with the

Mirvish Theatre Travel Group and planned a Panama Canal cruise for March. **Marilyn Rea Patterson** responded to the request for news by e-mailing from Florida where she and Nels spent several months. Marilyn participated in two intergenerational programs offered by “Roadscholar” with her 12-year-old twin grandsons – one trip to Boston and one to Chicago.

Jane Cogan Upton sent a story of Havergal’s contribution during the Second World War. When schoolchildren were encouraged to support the war effort, Havergal girls adopted a minesweeper, The H.M.S Prompt, by raising \$400 for British ships. The 600-student school accommodated 110 of the British children fostered in Toronto. This information turned up when Jane’s daughter was researching a novel.

DEATHS

Alexandra (Sandy) Kennedy Lager

CLASS OF 1958 ~ 60th Reunion

CLASS OF 1958 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$10,713



Class of 1958 Reunion.

CLASS REP: Diane (Di) Hume Ward

Sixty years on, we had a terrific Reunion. On Friday evening, there was an informal gathering at an amazing Airbnb on Lytton that **Liz Blunt Poarch** and **Cynthia (Tinks) Thun Willauer** rented for out-of-towners and others to use. Much talk and laughter ensued – a good way to begin the weekend. On Saturday, after attending the cocktail party at the school and having our photo taken, 15 of us gathered for a delicious catered dinner in St. Timothy’s Parish hall. We began by reading the names of those members of our class who have died and also those who were unable to attend the reunion for one reason or another and had sent regrets. Reminiscing, stories and laughter filled the air – no dreary “organ recitals” here! On Sunday morning, 10 of us attended the Old Girls service – reminiscent of Prayers in our day with familiar hymns, a failed attempt at singing the school song and a more successful rendering of *Forty Years On*. The weekend concluded with a light lunch at **Ann Tottenham**’s condo before we again scattered “afar and asunder.”

Some shared reflections on the reunion catch the spirit of the group:

- “I think of you just as you were at school; we may be called Stoneagers, but truly we are just a bunch of school chums.”
- “I am impressed with [your] vitality and vigour; I loved getting to know you now as such caring, creative, compassionate, wise and experienced women who are truly making a difference in the world.”
- “I can’t remember when I last laughed so much! We giggled just like we did when we were teenagers, and sang just as badly; wasn’t that fun?”
- “It was fun to see our young selves but also bittersweet to see that so many of our old friends have died or slipped away. I almost feel that those of us at the reunion were the survivors, the last ones standing – some with the help of a cane – but with a lot of spirit and humour.”
- “I was interested in seeing how many of us are very involved in their community, making a difference and loving what they are doing.”

DEATHS

Verena Nottebohm Regalado

CLASS REPS: Kathleen Bourke Bell and Christine Coultts Clement

Class of 1959: it's time to celebrate 60 YEARS ON. We hope to see many of you in Toronto in September to enjoy the special events planned in our honour.

Connecting is our theme and we salute **Mary Jean Borden Potter** and her many Havergal connections. Both her daughter, Margot Potter Willoughby 1981, and granddaughter, Sara Willoughby 2013, are Havergal graduates, making them a three-generation Havergal family. During the 20-odd years that Mary Jean spent living in five different countries on three different continents, she connected with other Havergalians wherever possible. Upon returning to Toronto, she became actively involved with the school by serving on the Board of Governors, with the Havergal Old Girls Association and as Class Rep. Although Mary Jean has lived mainly in urban settings, time spent at her family's farm inspired a love for growing things. She is a master gardener, garden club member, flower show judge and horticulture teacher, and has an amazing terrace garden at her Yorkville condo. This small snapshot of a very busy life shows that Mary Jean's Havergal connections are deep.

We're still a pretty active group as we become Stoneagers. **Beverly Bruce Hargraft** enjoyed a safari in Kenya and Tanzania before attending the World Figure Skating Championships in Tokyo, followed by a cruise around Japan. After spending a month in Southern India, **Ann Galley Thompson** decided that "heaven can't get any better than this." A visit to Iceland's mid-Atlantic rift zone was the year's highlight for geologist **Alice Payne**, who described riding an Icelandic horse as "icing on the cake." **Patricia Hamilton Winter** also visited the rift zone while cruising around Iceland. Pat spent her sixth summer in the Cotswolds, which included walking 51 rounds of golf. A Danube cruise followed **Virginia Evans Walker's** 13th winter in San Miguel, Mexico where "long walks in search of cultural and culinary treats" were a pleasant respite from winter. Reaching Machu Picchu was the zenith of **Sandra Gordon Steen's** visit to

archeological sites in northern Peru.

Last fall **Anita Krische Von Graffen** had lunch at Sandie's cottage, something they had not done since Grade 9. Anita has moved from her farm to a retirement residence in Barrie, where she participates in many activities. **Wendy Langs Johnson** spent Christmas with family in historic Concord, MA before heading to Florida for the winter. **Melissa Hart DeGeer's** 19th winter in Florida was filled with golf, yoga, bridge and entertaining. **Judith Labatt Ross Stewart** was delighted to spend January in Florida and visit Paris in June to perform with her choir.

Lee Miles stays in touch with **Suzanne Mayberry McCollum**, whose 10 grandchildren and many activities keep her active and happy. **Carolyn Purden Anthony** is on the board of the Re kai Centres in Toronto and the Brantford Potters Guild. After four years of research, much of it done in England, Carolyn has produced a family tree dating to the 1200s. **Ann Brumell** continues to advocate for more affordable housing in Toronto and enjoys summer art lessons and concerts in Prince Edward County. Work took **Wendy Salmond Quarry** to Pakistan and Cape Town. Her visit to the Agira Canadian War Cemetery in Sicily was "beyond beautiful and very moving."

Sadly we learned that **Patricia Fraser Dey** died last fall. Patricia graduated from U of T in physical and occupational therapy and spent many years working to improve mental health services.

DEATHS

Patricia Fraser Dey

CLASS OF 1960

CLASS OF 1960 ENDOWMENT FOR ARCHIVES
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$32,330

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

On the subject of longevity, **Pat Wilson Scarlett** highly recommends the thought-provoking book, *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End* by Atul Gawande. **Susan (Su) Russell** revamped her idea of retiring! In September, she limited her counselling practice to working with women over 60, a largely unserved sector of the population. You can read more of her thoughts on the topic online by browsing “Su Russell aging with integrity.” It might be relevant to a few of you!

Lynda (Fitz) Keyfetz Rapp contemplated retiring from her decorating business but decided she wasn’t ready. She says work keeps her “in the world” – young, creative and using her brain. **Cynthia (Cyndy) McLeod** retired from her post-retirement job as an oral historian for the Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History. Her interests now include the Rosedale Ravine restoration project, CGUW and the University of Toronto.

Ann Hutchison is the academic dean at the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies at the University of Toronto. Her research takes her to England, where she and her husband stay in a retirement home for gentlemen of limited means. One resident is a 106-year-old doctor who still does cancer research. That definitely defines longevity. **Ann Griffin McCall** is marking 44 years as a professional artist with exhibitions in 2019/2020. **Jane Allport Mottershead** keeps busy volunteering at a women’s shelter, delivering library books to shut-ins and singing in the Pembroke Community Choir.

Mary Krug Ndlovu states that after living in Africa for 50 years, she is starting a new life in Alberta. Mary finds it more diverse, fun and interesting than she expected. She does escape the cold by visiting her son in Barbados. **Cathy White Loubser** keeps her sense of joy alive through the foundation that she and her husband founded to support young artists. She says that being around exceptional people opens doors and windows in their lives.

Linda Ormrod Brice says “aloha” from Hawaii. She will be in Richmond, Virginia in May, but has no trips planned to Toronto until May 2020. **Ann Taylor Collombin** and her husband grandparent-hopped at Christmas to visit four families – in Victoria, Salt Spring Island, Fernie and Thornbury. **Mary Risley** states she gave her last cooking class because she was getting impatient with young people. She still gets food to the hungry in San Francisco. She sends her love to everyone. As we write, **Rosemary Elder Dick** and her husband are preparing for a visit to **Karen Taylor Alvarez** in Cuernavaca, Mexico.

Ellen Colden Hackett is having a hip replacement. **Janet Bell Macey** wrote that when in Barbados, she walked into her room and slipped on a wet floor, falling and severely damaging her head, resulting in a basal fracture and blood on the brain. After two weeks to stabilize the bleeding, she was airlifted to Toronto Western Hospital for three months of recuperation and rehabilitation. No driving or drinking for a year! She is now fully recovered, but would like her licence back!

Reminder - our big 60th Reunion is in October 2020. Stay tuned for details.

CLASS OF 1961

CLASS OF 1961 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$57,251

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

The years continue to slip by rapidly as we celebrate milestones in our lives whilst adapting to the challenges of slightly aging bodies. However, our spirit and enthusiasm NEVER age! Continuing with “memories”: **Joey Legate** and **Lynne Cowan Devine** clearly remember the

night when John F. Kennedy became president. They tried calling the Oval Office from the old pay phone in Havergal’s basement, billing the charges to Joey’s aunt and uncle, who refused to accept the charges. Not to be deterred, several boarders gathered loose change and tried again! The voice that answered replied, “I’m sorry, but President Kennedy is not available for calls.”

Joey responded: "Please tell the president the girls from Havergal College in Toronto send congratulations!" Oh, the memories and the laughter!

Maureen Cunningham remembers **Susan Harris Sniderman** winning the bazaar raffle prize of a date with Fabian and the large photo of them printed in the *Toronto Telegram*, which created envy amongst classmates! **Willo Murby Heesom** and **Janet McLeod** remember entering a radio talent show in Buffalo at age 15. With Willo as the lead singer and Janet harmonizing, they sang Willo's own composition, *Little Joe*. **Karen Lamb Betteridge** remembers Miss Muckle encouraging students to listen to the Saturday morning show and call in their votes. Alas, they didn't win. Today, Willo continues to sing in two choirs in England and Janet sings karaoke weekly in Barbados. Well done, girls! We expect to hear a rendition of *Little Joe* at our 60th!

Remembering our Junior School days: **Roberta (Bobs) Ongley** recalls in Grade 1 NOT answering to "Bobs"! She refused to answer dear Miss Holmes, who, puzzled, called her parents. Bobs soon relented! **Karen Rechnitzer White** remembers taking **Betsy Bell Perkin's** eyeglasses to wear, thinking she would become smarter! **Judy Clarkson Galloway** summed up our class's special bond of friendships with wonderful memories over 13

years (now for some over 70 years). She loved our Polish dance performance in Grade 5 when we wore "authentic costumes" and flowered wreaths on our heads. She loved the fort in the ravine; you needed a key to be a member!

Recent news: **Lynn Snelgrove Creelman** enjoys living near her daughter in Venice, California and caring for a blind 18-year-old Doberman pinscher. She keeps in touch with her son Patrick, who lives on Lamma Island in Hong Kong (where **Jill Cumberland Trennum's** son also lives – small world). Our energetic athlete **Leith Drury** is contracted with Canada's national archery team as the mental performance coach. Last May, she went to Shanghai for a world cup tournament in which 40 countries were competing. She stayed longer to tour in China, fascinated by its 5,000-year history, its modernization and its diversity of geography and climate.

The *Chronicle's* theme of "longevity" certainly encompasses the decades of our class's long-lasting friendships. Despite challenges in life and the sadness of losses, we are resilient and positive, appreciating the fun and laughter we still share. Thank you, Havergal for your WONDERFUL legacy of our unwavering bonds of friendship. (Happy 125th!)

"A true friend is the best possession." – Benjamin Franklin

CLASS OF 1962

CLASS OF 1962 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$13,155

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

We have not heard from very many of our classmates this year – please send us your news so we can do better next year.

Last September, **Bev Galley** was invited to go to China as an early childhood education consultant. She visited schools in Beijing, Jinan, Hangzhou, Changzhou, Wuxi, Jiaxing and Shanghai. Bev enjoyed lecturing to the students at Zhenjiang University in Hangzhou. This was Bev's third educational trip to China.

Mary Brewin Lewis wrote to tell us of a special **Libby Loach Ridgely** Diversity and Mental Health Fund that has been established in Libby's name to honour her nearly 20 years of dedication to helping children and

families as clinical director and then executive director at The George Hull Centre for Children and Families. This new fund will ensure that much-needed mental health services are available to the many diverse communities that are all too often under-served. Pledges over five years or a one-time donation to this fund would be much appreciated. This can be done by calling the George Hull Centre at 416.622.8833 ext.294 or by giving online at www.georgehull.on.ca/donate-now. Please indicate in the "message to charity" box that your gift is for the Libby Fund. Mary is happy to respond to any questions at 416.533.2158 or by e-mail at mary@lewiscoll.com.

On a sad note, **Mary Davis Nelles** lost her husband Cliffe just before Christmas.

Please keep in touch and send us some news.

CLASS OF 1963 ~ 55th Reunion

CLASS OF 1963 ENDOWMENT | \$26,243
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019



Members of the Class of 1963 celebrating their Reunion.

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

Ever since I became Class Rep, there have been two constants in my reports: **Pat Blachford** spent the winter waiting for golf season, and **Caroline Pack-Beresford Clarke** was coming over for our Class Reunion. So prepare for a change: of course, Peebs came over for our 55th, visited **Penelope (Penny) Hillary Heath-Eves** in Dunrobin and then spent time in Muskoka with Joey Bell Brown 1964 before the reception in Brenda Robson Hall and dinner at the Cricket Club. And Pat has found a new hobby! No, Pat has not given up golf – she won the Windermere club championship again last summer – but she has discovered woodworking and has enlarged her workshop to take in all her new acquisitions from Lee Valley Tools. In her spare time, she is reading up on the Arctic in preparation for her west-to-east Adventure Canada trip in September. **Gail Taylor Hamilton** is also in major preparation mode; her son will be married at the cottage in the summer of 2019.

While most of us are retired, **Bev Clappison Maggiacomo** is still hanging in at Tanner Hill – although full retirement is beginning to be more tempting. **Ann Austin** is enjoying her ability to ski, curl, golf and do yoga, and life in Calgary in general. **Jackie Cogan Smith** continues to volunteer in Vancouver but took time off last February to cycle the Everglades and Sanibel Island. In March, **Ginny Gooch MacEachern** and her husband Norm travelled to Georgia to spend time with his sister and her husband. After that, they went to Marco Island, where they were joined by their daughter Alex and her family. On the other coast, **Marilynne Carr Nowell** tried to recuperate from her knee operations (May and December 2018) by spending time at their place in Palm Springs, only to experience major flooding and washed-out roads. **Nancy Robinson**, tired of plowing and shovelling, travelled to Australia and Cathy Fauquier finally made it to Bhutan.

Back in Ontario, **Carroll Wistow Willer** continues to sort out her house and takes time to travel to Toronto to spend



Cathy Fauquier travelling in Bhutan with other Old Girls.

time with her son Christopher and his family and her brother David and his partner Kerry. **Honor Garland Nivin** hopes she will have spent March on the Queen Mary 2 sailing from Singapore to Malaysia, then on to Chennai, Cochin and Abu

Dhabi, ending up in Dubai. Her father was born in Madras (now Chennai), so she is curious to see the city. As for me (**Luba Frastacky**) and my house – words fail me, but I hope to recover by the summer. Peebs has invited me to join her and Mike, after their golden wedding anniversary, at the Royal Henley, then I am to go on to Bratislava where a PhD student will be mounting a major exhibition on my maternal grandfather and the extended Orszagh family.

On a sad note, within two weeks of our class dinner, we were shocked to hear of **Cheryl Joseph's** passing. Her daughters gave her a poetic farewell that made us laugh, evoked many memories and brought forth tears. She will be missed.

DEATHS

Cheryl Joseph

Karen Magee Pape

CLASS OF 1964

CLASS OF 1964 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$86,472

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

This year, we will celebrate our 55-year Reunion. Plans are underway to have a memorable gathering.

Kathy Batten Johnson plays bridge weekly, and she and her partner came second in the Queensland, Australia pairs. She and her husband have moved into a one-level home and are great-grandparents to a baby girl.

Janice Coe Parks spent a lot of time in Austin, Texas visiting Olivia, 2, and waiting for her brother Ford to arrive and travel to cottage country around Gravenhurst. **Sue Gudernatch Dreyfus** spent her summer between Virginia and Boston caring for her grandchild. She celebrated Thanksgiving and Christmas with the family in New York City and, on New Year's Eve, left for three weeks on the Mayan Riviera. She then wintered in Florida, where she has been promoting the art and history of the Florida Highwaymen (a group of African American artists).

Mary Glendinning and her husband went to Ethiopia for a heritage conference. They will join **Barbara Key** and her husband for their annual canoe trip on Lake Kipawa, Quebec.

Karen Madsen Pascal heads the Henri Nouwen

Society in Canada and the U.S. and the Henri Nouwen Legacy Trust. She is collaborating with the Sheen Center for Thought and Culture in New York City to develop a play based on the life of Henri Nouwen. Her oldest granddaughter has been named to Canada's bouldering and lead climbing team. **Teresa Woods Snelgrove** volunteers at Georgian College and New Path, a mental health organization for youth.

Susan (Sue) Swan has a novel being published in Canada called *The Dead Celebrities Club* about a Toronto-born man in the financial markets who runs a betting scam in a U.S. prison after being jailed for fraud. Her grandchildren will attend the launch.

Anne Zurrer Martin's brother died of a hospital-acquired antibiotic-resistant infection following major cardiac surgery. She and her husband took a trip to B.C. and an Alaskan cruise and will take a cycling trip with friends from Germany to Budapest in May.

Margot Kay Hillman and her husband went to Germany to visit their youngest daughter and her family and had both daughters and families for a summer visit. They continued their more than 30 years of tradition with the Terry Fox.

Di Davies and three of her cousins met for an Alaskan cruise and saw family in Victoria. She took a trip to Quebec City and a cruise to Cuba and Mexico and spent Christmas in Edmonton. She is off to London, U.K. for a show tour and will visit her paternal cousins. She is the flower convener with the chancel guild at St. Paul's, on the executive of the Wellesley School of Nursing Alumnae and continues to enjoy her theatre group.

Donna McLachlin Fleming and her husband share their time between their cottage and city home and enjoy their grandchildren. **Andrea Moore Ritchie** writes that they have not done any travelling this year due to her

husband's poor health, but they continue to have their family for Family Day weekend. She met with **Marilyn Marshall Anderson** for lunch in June. **Joey Bell Brown** received summer visits at Lake Joseph from Elizabeth Ross Peter 1962 (Cape Town, South Africa), **Jane Watson** and Caroline Pack-Beresford Clarke 1963 (U.K.). She also took a road trip through Algonquin Park with Pat Blatchford 1963, spent Christmas in Nova Scotia with family followed by two weeks in Puerto Vallarta and is meeting Elizabeth Ross Peter 1962 in Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands in the winter. **Margaret Cowan Slamen** continues to be the caregiver for her husband.

CLASS OF 1965

CLASS OF 1965/1966 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$89,110

CLASS REPS: Ann Woodrooffe Ferguson and Susan Sheen

In response to our annual plea for news, we heard from very few classmates this year. Perhaps everyone is saving up for next year – our 55th! We suspect – and hope – that everyone is busy travelling, volunteering, visiting and spending time with grandchildren, family and friends.

Karen McNair Morgan bought a new horse – a Norwegian Fjord – in August. **Virginia (Ginny) Evans** reported: “no news but still alive” – that is good news! **Janet Dunbar O'Meara** sent a note encouraging anyone who comes to Ottawa to look her up. **Jane Morley Cobden** met up with Kate, who is both **Ann Woodrooffe Ferguson's** great-niece and **Susan Shirriff's** granddaughter. Kate runs The Tare Shop, a zero waste shop, in Halifax. **Jill Thompson Andersons** had a good trip to Tasmania, Australia, and New Zealand.

Carolyn (Cass) Campbell Kernohan had a visit with her daughter Kristina Kernohan 1995 in Vancouver and spent Christmas with her daughter Martha Kernohan Peacock 1998 and Martha's husband in Sydney, Australia. She went with them to New Zealand and had a “slightly crazy road trip” with spectacular scenery – a grand adventure! In November, **Susan Sheen** started fostering her eighth poodle puppy from the Lions Foundation Dog Guides in Oakville. She reports that Gobi is a “winner” – lovely personality, eager to learn, eats like a lab and is

gaining 10 pounds a month!

Dorinda (Dinny) McLaren McCraney writes that she loves life in Bracebridge. She had lunch with **Pamela Cooper Bowen** at Nancy Newby's cottage. They had stayed there (with Nancy and **Donna Nixon Carruthers**) in the mid-1960s. She had **Joyce Allan McAlpine** to lunch and also a visit from Carolyn (Cass) Campbell Kernohan. Dinny often gets together with **Jane Grand Clark** and **Joey Bell Brown** 1964, who have cottages in the area. Dinny writes: “The fact that some people weren't classmates makes no difference as we have that special HC bond and always seem to be able to pick up the conversation as though we were still at school!” Dinny keeps in touch with **Donna Morris Clarke** in Hamilton, New York, and **Susan Armstrong Doolittle Angus** in Edmonton. She reports that she has room for visitors and is always glad of company.

2020 is our 55th Reunion year! We did hear from many classmates that they are planning on coming to that reunion. The Havergal reunion weekend is usually the last weekend in September, which next year would be September 26 - 27, date yet to be confirmed by the school. We suggest that we have cocktails at the school and then dinner somewhere on the Saturday evening. But we need volunteers to do the planning. Please contact Ann Woodrooffe Ferguson to volunteer. No planners – no reunion!

CLASS REPS: Lea Aird Menear, Roslyn (Roz) Kaye Stollery and Barbara (Barb) Beatty Taylor

Thank you to all who sent us your news. It's wonderful to hear from everyone!

The most-mentioned classmate this year is **Elizabeth (Liebes) Austin!** **Barb Beatty Taylor** kayaked with her. **Judith Hodgson Sanford** from Oregon and **Rosie Campbell** from Vancouver Island celebrated her 70th with her. **Jane Rowe Rees** in Duncan, B.C. often speaks to her. **Marian Smith** vicariously travels with her on Facebook, this year to Corsica and Madeira, and **Connie Corbett** and **Karen Corlett Druker** keep in touch with her.

Almost everyone is about grandchildren.

Lea Aird Menear is busy with seven grandchildren – two in Toronto, three in New York and two in Virginia. She skis in Collingwood, plays bridge and has gone back to painting. She hosted a surprise birthday lunch for **Susan (Sue) Aziz Innes** with their bridge friends, and then she, **Barb Beatty Taylor**, **Gay Mills McNeil**, **Lou Ann Fallis Ballard** (who has a new granddaughter and whose younger son is getting married in October) and **Roz Kaye Stollery** all celebrated again together.

Janet Oxley Waddington divides her time between Toronto and Port Hope. She has two children, three grandchildren and a border collie. **Jill Dyer Hartley** has a son in England, saw the length of Australia by train last year and is planning a transatlantic cruise. When she's not travelling on Facebook, **Marian Smith** spends time with her three children and four beautiful granddaughters. **Barbara (Barb) Smith Broadhead** has retired again, enjoys her three grandchildren, plays bridge and has started doing Pilates. **Merridy Cox Bradley** spent part of the winter in the Bahamas and is a published poet. Her work can be found in the *Haiku Canada Review*, the HC Members Anthology.

By the time you read this, **Marjory Glassco Patterson**, who lives in Ottawa, will have five grandchildren. Last June she took a memorable river cruise from St. Petersburg to Moscow and this year she plans a walking holiday in England. She recently received a visit from **Jenny Stevens Ucar**.

Connie Corbett sadly lost her mother in the fall. She lives in Presqu'île, spends winters in Portugal and enjoys frequent visits with both sons. She keeps in touch with **Suzanne Greenfield Heathcote**, who is living and painting in Calgary but spends winters in Arizona. **Jo-Ann Joseph** is enjoying her first grandchild. We were sorry to learn that her sister Cheryl Joseph 1963 passed away in October.

Nancy Paul Hamilton enjoys going to the theatre with **Roz Kaye Stollery**, who has a boatload of grandchildren and plays a lot of bridge. Nancy is looking forward to trips to Hawaii and Scandinavia before spending the summer in Collingwood. **Mary Garvie Yone** lives on Lake Huron, has three grandsons and last year travelled in Spain, Scotland and Ireland. **Karen Corlett Druker's** son got married in 2017, and her other son is still firmly ensconced in Boston, working at the Berklee College of Music. **Helen Fisher**, still at the University of Guelph, has happily eschewed all media – social and otherwise – except for two newspapers.

Best wishes for a safe and healthy year.

CLASS OF 1967

CLASS OF 1967 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$9,669

CLASS REP: Jane Stevens Westlake

In last year's *Chronicle*, from 1946-2018, 72 years submitted Class News. As 1967 grads, most of us are approaching this same time span. I remember **Susan Counsell (Siri Dharma Khalsa)** in Grade 13 prayers reading "To everything there is a season," – everything reflecting the seasons of life's cycle evolving.

Judith (Judy) Mills Hatley responded to the question: "What's the one thing that you read/saw/did/experienced this year that had the most impact?" Judy reflected, "saying goodbye to the previous generation and greeting another new member of the next generation." Judy enjoys grandchildren, tennis and platform tennis. She has a cottage on Lake of Bays and is president of the Lake of Bays Heritage Foundation – fighting off land developers, providing nature events and information for the community and documenting the region's history.

Nora McKay Adamson's year has been busy with her husband closing his surgical practice, so she "can now retire too!" Two granddaughters were born this year. Nora has "joyful days with six grandchildren." She and **Wendy Thompson** are more than halfway through the end-to-end Bruce Trail hikes, which are a magnificent way to see our beautiful province.

Candice Carlisle Cassils has fun playing Canasta with friends in Westmount Park in Montreal. The enjoyment and good company are delightful and addictive, so they play all afternoon. Candice sings in the Women Making Music choir (although she hadn't sung since Havergal) and also with The McGill Choral Society. Candice had knee replacement surgery in March of this year.

Cathy Gray Gravely volunteers with the Bayview Pixies who designed and maintained plantings and watered trees as part of a sustainable effort in Leaside. She plans to hike and travel in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland including a gallop on an Irish beach in defiance of her "big" birthday this year. Cathy enjoys four grandchildren and is spending more time in Bobcaygeon, where she is involved with an environmental group.

Charmaine Jones has a functioning hovercraft! She and Linda live on a small island. They are the only humans, and the ice is much less predictable

due to climate change.

Mary Redrupp James's daughter has two daughters, one two-and-a-half and another three months. One of her sons has 13-year-old twins (a boy and girl), and her other son has a 14-year-old boy and a seven-year-old girl. Mary adds: "Lucky I can keep it all straight!" Last summer, she and her husband went to England and Scotland.

Jane Stevens Westlake has recently welcomed a second granddaughter, Lauren Elizabeth, and luckily, she and her sister don't live too far away from Granny. She volunteers at Sunnybrook in the veterans wing and in the Havergal Archives with Havergal Old Girls Joan Winearls 1955 and Luba Frastacky 1963.

Sonia Stratton Ryerson will retire this year after 30 years of working in long-term care. She says she "can't wait to have a summer off!"

Recapping on a celebratory note, **Wendy Thompson** received the 2018 Havergal Old Girls Life Achievement Award this past October. She and her partner Bill spent three interesting weeks in Ecuador in November, the highlight being 10 days in the Galapagos Islands, hiking and snorkelling. Wendy was eagerly awaiting her first grandchild; her daughter Sarah Rea 2002's baby is due as this news is written.

Judith (Judy) Welch Schuett is still tutoring several children, doing occasional supply teaching and assorted school things and reading like crazy – about 23 books since last summer. Judy loves her Kobo.

Andrea Young Bernier and her husband spent a month in the Costa del Sol in southern Spain where the weather was remarkably fine in contrast to last year's rain and cool temperatures. Andrea survives winter's icy grip by

escaping from it! All is very well. Her grandchildren are finishing high school or in college, and travelling has included a crossing on the Queen Mary 2, a visit to cousins in England. Andrea is involved with her local Unitarian Fellowship and hopes to travel further afield next year, perhaps to Africa.



Charmaine Jones 1967.



Old Girls from the Class of 1968 at their 50th Reunion.

CLASS REPS: Vicky Dunbar Koudstaal and Rosemary Taylor McIntosh

The Class of 1968 gathered in September for our 50th. To have **Marilyn Cronyn McCall** with us meant so much, especially knowing how she had been struggling with Parkinson's disease for 20 years. Marilyn passed away two weeks afterwards. For those of us who were able to attend her memorial, it was touching and heartwarming to hear how much making it to our 50th had meant to her. As a tribute to dear Marilyn, the Class of 1968 raised money for Havergal in her name.

Chris Adamson Norman resigned from her biotech company in Singapore and started a counselling business called Paws4Grief, which offers counselling via Skype to families when their pet dies. Her daughter Chloe is a partner in her law firm, specializing in divorce and family law. Her son Matthew is married and is a partner with

Bespoke Wine/Liquor Imports. Chris will celebrate her 70th with the family on Lake Rosseau and then an African safari to Kruger Park.

Laleah Cronyn Macintosh visited Machu Picchu in the fall. She and Mike are off to Ireland! **Vicky Dunbar Koudstaal** and her husband Erik started 2018 in Southeast Asia touring northern Thailand, Laos and cruising the Irrawaddy River. In September they visited the Italian Tyrol to hike. **Janet Fraser** and Debbie, her partner of 26 years, cruised from Budapest to Amsterdam at the time of the reunion. They summer at the Fraser family cottage on Lake Huron just north of Grand Bend, often driving from Vancouver. If you're in the area, please drop by.

Anita Fallis Taylor and John became grandparents to Jack Lawson Taylor, born in New York City in September 2018. Her youngest son Scott is marrying

this June in Toronto. **Susie Feldman Goldberg** says that grandchildren are the best! Susie plays Mahjong and Canasta, volunteers at the library and goes out with friends. She is going to Florida in April.

Gail Hunnisett Thomsen is back to her old self after eight surgeries, including two new hips! She is sorry to have missed our 50th. Her son Erik and daughter Stefanie are now running the family steel business. Stefanie has three boys: Jayce, 11, Kyle, 6, and Casey, 5, and Erik has two girls: Dania, 14, and Erika, 7. Gail is fortunate to have family close by.

Wendy Plummer Hinde and her husband were again lucky enough to spend the winter in the warmth of Florida. They took their kids and their partners on a cruise to the Caribbean this spring and had a wonderful time. **Betsy Sumner** writes from Florida. She and Frank travelled to South Africa, Botswana and Zimbabwe in October, just

after our reunion; they spent five days on the Rovos Train, had several safari camps, and spent time in Capetown. They are selling their farm in Queensville after 30 years and building a place in Horseshoe Valley. Betsy is helping to organize the August 14th Golf 2 Remember tourney for Alzheimer's disease in Newmarket.

Cynthia Whittaker is currently in Durban, early into a visit around South Africa, finishing with a little time in Botswana and Zimbabwe. It's her third time there! She continues to like life in Victoria and travels when she can.

Elizabeth Maunsell was in Australia earlier this year for a marvellous photographic jaunt with her sister Catherine Maunsell 1965 and hopes to prepare a new exhibition of photographs! Life is good; retirement is good.

DEATHS

Marilyn Cronyn McCall



*Top left to right:
Marilyn Cronyn 1968;
Vicky Dunbar Koudstaal
1968 and Erik;
Anita Fallis Taylor 1968 and
grandson Jack.*

*Lower left:
Susie Feldman Goldberg's
1968 grandsons.*

*Lower right:
Gail Hunnisett 1968 and her
grandsons.*

CLASS OF 1969

CLASS OF 1969 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$32,404

CLASS REP: Virginia (Ginny) Marshall

Travel and grandchildren seem to be the major sources of news for our crew!

Susan (Sue) Inch Nicholson and Ron enjoy travel, golf, tennis and bocce in Fort Myers and Muskoka as well as their volunteer activities and doting on new grandchildren.

Andrya Solomon Schulte enjoys life in St. Andrews, New Brunswick, and Boca Raton, Florida, sometimes visiting classmates in Naples, Florida. She is heading to Ireland this summer. **Roz Cooper Collins** enjoyed a visit with **Sue Inch Nicholson** and **Andrea Richter Berg** recently.

Jane Aird Blackmore and Tom welcomed their third grandchild, Patrick, a cousin for Quinn and Henry. They are planning to celebrate their 45th anniversary on a European river cruise in June 2019.

Wendy Evans now has five grandchildren under the age of three-and-a-half – happy pandemonium! Between tennis, golf, travel, weekends at the farm and sitting on three boards, her life is full and fun!

Judy McAlpine Duffy was recently in California to watch a granddaughter in a gymnastics competition. Judy retired from CIBC in 2017 and recently started teaching a beginner sewing and quilting class at their shop, The Scottish Nook, in Schomberg.

Debbie Casey enjoys her design business in Ottawa and her role as president of the Decorators and Designers Association of Canada. Last year she visited Croatia and Italy; this year she'll be touring Scandinavia and Saint Petersburg. She recently visited her ancestors' homestead in Tiverton, Rhode Island, which was deeded to the family in 1691. The original house is still occupied by her "new" cousins!

Carolyn Wilkie Hill is a part-time self-employed

ergonomic consultant. Her daughter and husband live in Chicago with Carolyn's grandson, Knox Hudson Hill Dall, while her son lives and works in Toronto. Carolyn and George have just returned from a trip to Madeira and are going to Amelia Island and Banff this spring before summering in Muskoka.

Gillian Duder Huntley continues her very active lifestyle and recently travelled to the Nahanni, NWT via an F-150 from Yellowknife to Fort Simpson and a float plane to a rustic cabin in the wilderness. She was amazed by how close to the land everyone there lives and how self-reliant they are.

Ann (Woody) Woodland retired in June 2018 in time to prepare for the replacement of all the windows in her home in Erin. She still heads into Toronto on occasion and meets up with Marianne and sometimes Wendy at the TSO, where she recently ran into Miss Robson and Ratty.

Alex Thun Frazee and Bob recently moved from their country home of 23 years to Barnstable Village in Massachusetts, where they are enjoying the proximity of shops and the beach. Many classmates are looking forward to our 50th Reunion this September 28th and 29th. **Sydney Hedderich** is busy working with Alex and Haverгал to finalize plans for this special weekend!

Outgoing Class Rep **Virginia (Ginny) Marshall** is writing this report from sunny Fort Myers, Florida. Last winter Bob and I went on an amazing cruise for 70 days in New Zealand, Australia, Bali, China, Taiwan, Japan, Vietnam and Thailand. September will find us cruising in the Baltic, England, France, Spain and Portugal. Sadly, we will not be home in time for the reunion, so I wish you all a wonderful time reconnecting and reminiscing.



Class of 1989 Roz Cooper Collins, Andrea Richter Berg and Susan Inch Nicholson.



Class of 1989 Andrea Richter Berg, Susan Inch Nicholson and Andrya Solomon Schulte.

CLASS OF 1970

CLASS OF 1970 ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$53,823

CLASS REPS: Margie Ryrie Pacini and Jane Robinson

Travels, winter escapes and cruises were very popular this year! **Barb Smith Cuffley's** son treated her to an L.A.-to-Mexico cruise for her birthday. **Leslie Jennings** cruised through Polynesia with her son Billy. She also travelled to Italy and is planning a trip to Spain in the fall. **Beth Hillary McEwen** took a three-week tour of Patagonia which included a small-ship cruise to Cape Horn and glaciers around Tierra del Fuego. Beth is also president of the local women's institute. **Debbie (Toddy) Todd Merritt** took a Mediterranean cruise, visiting five ports and ending in Rome. Her 11th grandchild is due in June! **Monica Siig Heron** spent the winter in Malaga, Spain connecting with friends.

Debbie Scott earns the prize for the most travelled. They have been to Martinique, Northern Cyprus and Istanbul, Southern England and Australia. She comes to Toronto often to visit her one-year-old granddaughter and three-year-old grandson. **Kate Palmer Wilkinson**, who lives in Halifax, retired from her position as an actor and facilitator of Theatre for Change and Playback Theatre. She frequently travels to the U.K. to visit family. **Harriet Burgoyne Lehnen** and her husband bought a home in Victoria to escape the Ontario winters.

Ninkey Adamson Dalton-Egley spent a month in Paris studying French. She is on the board of a local tennis club and is involved with a community neighbourhood watch. She had a great lunch visit with **Lenora Hume**. This year, **Rosemary Russell** travelled to Mexico City and Boca de Tomatlan for a week of adventure and learning with an artists' community. **Barb Baker Tordoff** spends four months in Puerto Vallarta and volunteers with Capitol Theatre in Port Hope during the rest of the year.

Sally Flatt Brown joined her family in Roatan for a week. She volunteers at a local thrift store that raises money for victims of violence. **Philippa Samworth** is planning a trip to Portugal with her family in June. She and **Laurel (Laurie) Vanderburgh** spent a weekend in Halifax. **Jill Bennett** runs 17 dogs for her dog-sledding business. She appreciates having her daughter Juli, who recently graduated from veterinary college, to help with the dogs' needs. Jill celebrated her granddaughter's first birthday in Kelowna. **Katharine Howarth Fletcher** is a member of a collective of artists that brings art to the rural communities.

Sybil Patterson Reburn is looking forward to seeing **Carolyn Pirrie St. Pierre** and **Ninkey Adamson Dalton-Egley** at a Camp Wapomeo reunion in August. **Rosamund (Ros) Morley Storr** will be travelling to Venice in May for the Biennale because her Parthenia quartet's commissioned piece will be part of the exhibition.

Patricia (Patti) Sheppard Ebright is a member of the American Association of University Women, whose mission is to promote education and equity for women and girls. **Carole Rubin** has moved back to her hilltop house. She found the noise in the house below was too much. **Kathy Weekes Southee** skied for 20 days and counting this year! **Jane Robinson** was in Ottawa in September and had a great afternoon/dinner visit with Kathy. She continues on the board of the neighbourhood association and volunteers on a number of advisory committees for waterfront developments like the exciting Port Lands Flood Protection and Don River Naturalization.

CLASS REPS: Judy Betteridge Haust and Elizabeth White

What contributes to longevity? Sometimes, just the luck of the draw! Edging towards *Cinquantenaire* status, it's time we consider age as a "state of mind" and fully embrace life! On that note, **Susan Manchee** appreciates all the kind words and support following the unexpected deaths of her mother and her brother Richard last September. Under the "Same old, same old/No news is good news" category – and grateful for it – are **Nancy Wright Bark**, **Lesley LeMesurier Alboini**, **Jane Wilson**, and **Kathie Pickup Hughes** (announcing two more grandkids).

For hobby photographer **Ann Robertson**, "same old" is enjoying visitors to their six bird feeders in Magnetawan with her husband. Still enjoying thriving careers are **Heather Kitchen** and **Beth Hilton Ward**. Heather is now full-time managing director and CEO of the Calgary Opera and loving life. Beth is in Inuvik, N.W.T., where she is COO of the Beaufort-Delta Health and Social Services Authority, overseeing long-term care and eight health centres in small communities. **Patricia King-Edwards** keeps life interesting by teaching ESL in Ottawa and continuing with humanitarian work in India, Kenya and Nepal.



Ann Robertson 1971's pileated woodpecker guest in the winter of 2019.

"Sparkling joy" for **Susan Robinson Bell** are four grandkids, two countries, rowing, bicycling and Eleven Centre, their guesthouse in Prince Edward County. **Wendy Horne Rutherford** enjoys retirement, travelling and playing with her two granddaughters. She's looking forward to our 50th Reunion, as is **Janet (Jan) Redfern Beddoe**, who reports a total now of seven grandsons! Jan walked the Camino, celebrated 30 years of directing her church handbell choir and looks forward to kayaking in Haida Gwaii. Proud first-time grandmother is **Margaret (Margie) Cowan Shannon** in Oxford, and proud third-time step-great-grandmother is **Anne Gibson!**

Enjoying two grandchildren living near them are **Laurie**

Hayhurst Cruess in Halifax (eight in total) and **Wendy Phillips Barrett** in Collingwood. **Gillian (Gill) Anderson** has one of her three grandkids living around the corner at Blue Mountain. Gill's mother, 91, still lives in Gill's childhood home and plays bridge weekly in the same group as **Jean Blakely Von Buttlar**. Meanwhile, **Louise Duder Wright** regularly jets back and forth across the pond and south of the border, with three grandkids in London and three in Philadelphia. **Lyn Howes Labenski** is excited that her oldest son is getting married in the summer, but secretly hopes he'll elope as she did (with **Margaret (Markie) Cochran Newman** at her side)!

Welcome home to **Debbie Morris**, who's now living in Stirling, near Belleville, after many years in Nova Scotia. For **Elizabeth White** and **Judy Betteridge Haust**, the status quo reigns with volunteer activities, some travel and three grandkids each, all living too far away! Of late, Judy volunteers with the Acoustic Neuroma Association of Canada, which provides educational and group support to individuals diagnosed with this rare benign brain tumour.

Speaking of longevity, here's to some marriages that have stood the test of time: **Gill Anderson** and Rob celebrated an impressive 45 years last year by cruising on the Queen Mary, while **Wendy Phillips Barrett** and Rod and **Laurie Hayhurst Cruess** and Alan celebrate their 45th this year. Apologies if we've missed some. Remember to *carpe diem!*



Heather Kitchen 1971 at the Calgary Opera event in February 2019.

CLASS OF 1972

CLASS OF 1972 ARCHIVES ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$54,924

CLASS REP: Márta Ecsedi

Joan Findley McMaster has been retired for three years, although her husband Graeme is not. They welcomed their second grandson, Austin, in July 2018 in Ottawa – a brother to four-year-old Elliot. They were kept busy as they built a new cottage on Graeme’s family property north of Wiarton. Her three children are scattered across the country in Moose Jaw, Winnipeg and Ottawa, so visiting them involves lots of travelling. Joan and Graeme also took a trip to Belize to get away from the cold. **Maxe (Linda) Fisher** will retire after 25 years of university teaching and research and looks forward to returning to Yangon, Myanmar as an artist-in-residence and to teach. Maxe is a very proud great-aunt of four grand-nieces and nephews.

Nancy Goodwin Berry spent about two months fully covered in mosquito gear and heavy clothing as she built a foundation garden. Adelle and Scott visited her and Andre for Christmas. Nancy is working with local seniors to get federal funding under the New Horizons for Seniors Program. Andre and Nancy are heading to Australia and New Zealand for June and July. **Theo Koffler** travels between San Francisco and Toronto as she works full-time expanding Mindfulness Without Borders’ youth programs. Theo is passionate about writing and looks forward to publishing her *Book of Questions: 88 Questions About Your Life*. Her ultimate vision is to have Mindfulness Without Borders’ programs integrated into the Havergal curriculum. **Louise Park MacMillan**’s daughters, Ashley and Charlotte, both got married. Louise is living in a very happy city as it won the World Series and the Super Bowl.

After 22 years as the president of the U.S. Havergal College Educational Foundation, she demoted herself to a co-VP.

Harriet Peckham Binkley shares with us that Clarissa continues with the San Francisco office of a Canadian engineering firm, which she established a year and a half ago; Andrew has joined Constellation Software; Greg is working at a nearby intellectual property law firm. **Glynis Newman** and Gary have been busy building their forever home on Vancouver Island. Glynis is considering retiring – she’d like to work part-time; however, unfortunately, there isn’t a veterinary clinic nearby. When she truly retires, she’ll spend time doing pottery, working in her gardens and visiting her grandkids!

Márta Ecsedi is staying busy with her volunteer work. John is enjoying his retirement. Laura was promoted to VP operations at Baylis. Jeff still loves teaching even with the challenges that Premier Ford has thrown in teachers’ way. Darren just turned 10, and Ian turned seven on Valentine’s Day. They are very nice boys – and cute! Eric moved out last April with two of his high school buddies. He loves it, and so do I. When he comes once a week for dinner we can actually have a conversation. He just went out west with a friend to go skiing in Jasper and Revelstoke. I want to wish you all the best for 2019!



The Class of 1973 celebrated its 45th Reunion last fall.

CLASS REPS: Lolly Gillen and Shelagh Speers

Kudos to the intrepid 11 who attended our 45th Reunion! Nine of us met at Havergal, and two more joined our wonderful dinner party at **Lolly Gillen's** beautiful new condo. An intimate group, we shared stories around the table of the teachers who had most impacted our lives. Huge thanks to Lolly for hosting a lovely evening of memories and camaraderie! Next time, we'd love to see more classmates!

Lolly Gillen had a busy year dealing with 93-year-old parents and creating Canada's first inclusive squash program for the mentally and/or physically disadvantaged, which debuted in January. In June, she'll chair the 2019 Pan Am Junior Squash Championships in Toronto – the first held in Canada – and is quickly learning Spanish!

Janette Sasso, in Mississauga, is enjoying a new career in real estate after more than 30 years in retail. She has two sons in the food industry – one a chef and one in kitchen management. In Oakville, **Carroll Nicholls Baker** and her husband Ted have their daughter's young family living with them, so they built themselves a little main-floor ensuite to stay sane. They spend their winters in Sarasota.

Lorraine Baker, in Perth, curls with a fun, "not too bad"

team out of RNC Curling Club in Ottawa. She met **Yvonne Istl Lenz** for lunch in December when Yvonne was up from Baltimore, MD. Both have cottages on Crow Lake and look forward to summertime visits. Also in the U.S., **Merrill Pote** stays active playing badminton in South Hadley, MA, and runs a website she created for a club to which she belongs; this challenges her mind!

In Ottawa, **Sally Southey** combines consulting for the European Union with lots of skiing, exercise, fun and travel, including a great visit with **Shelagh Speers** south of Miami. Shelagh is loving the South Florida sunshine and her work at Macmillan Education, and just replaced her right knee to achieve a matching pair – she is very grateful to Sally for her stint as caregiver!

Liz Belshaw Jenkins, in St. John's, N.L., works part-time, volunteers and dabbles in acrylic painting. Life centres around FaceTime with two-year-old grandson Liam, as both sons and their families live in Blind River, ON. In P.E.I., **Jan Davies** runs an Airbnb called Jana seven months of the year; she meets amazing people. She spends the other five months in Merida, Mexico, enjoying the weather, culture, art and food!

Mairy Lloyd Merkley bought a 38-acre hobby farm in Annapolis Royal, N.S., where she's renovating the 1867-era house – full of character and charm – and cleaning up the grounds. She spent time in Colombia last spring and in Toronto this winter to care for her mother. Next is a river cruise from Budapest to Istanbul!

After a year of welcoming family and friends to Victoria, B.C., **Janet Frost** and her husband Brian are planning a visit to their daughter April in Ottawa and a family reunion in

P.E.I., and they are thinking of spending next Christmas with their daughter Clare in Switzerland. **Shirley Marsh** moved back to Victoria last fall, but as of this writing was travelling in Turkey, to be followed by Spain and Morocco!

Lastly, **Sally Moffat Taylor** and her husband Dave are spending their third winter in Fernie, B.C., where both of their sons live, having lots of outdoor winter fun and enjoying family time. They love the gorgeous mountain views and their new, retired friends.

CLASS OF 1974

CLASS OF 1974 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | **\$99,221**

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

The Class of 1974 continues to celebrate great achievements in both our personal and professional lives. We can hardly believe we're approaching our 45th Reunion!

As a retired teacher, **Virginia (Ginnie) Grand Wright** enjoys spending her time tutoring and as a board member of Face the Future, a wonderful foundation that conducts life-saving, life-changing facial procedures to address complexities experienced by young people. She is excited to celebrate her youngest daughter's wedding in Muskoka this September and delights at spending time with her four wonderful grandchildren.

Not only does **Jennifer Tory** keep busy as the Royal Bank of Canada's chief administrative officer, but both of her daughters – both doctors – are engaged! Also engaged are both of **Cathy Robinson Clark's** sons. In November, **Liz Saunders** had the joy of welcoming her third grandchild and first granddaughter, Jázmin Olivia Saunders-Morton, to the family.



The Class of 1974, Jennifer Tory, Ginnie Wright and Jennifer Carter.

Kathy Garnsworthy is spending her retirement chasing after her two-year-old granddaughter and teaching ESL and citizenship to immigrants and refugees. She currently has three students from Poland, Pakistan and South Sudan, and one just passed the citizenship test with a perfect 20 out of 20!

Last summer, **Gillian (Gil) O'Reilly** and her husband Tony took a 30-day, 13,700-kilometre drive to Dawson City, Yukon. The trip was amazing and illuminating, and the drive down the Rogers Pass Highway to Skagway was extraordinary. Gil is busy with various writing projects and is about to become the chair of the Telling Tales Festival, a children's literary festival in Hamilton.

Grandchildren seem to be the theme of the year; **Pamela Stutz-Tanner** also welcomed two this year. She now has two granddaughters and three grandsons; they have truly brought out her inner child. In addition to keeping up with them, she spends her time with her 98-year-old father, who still plays the piano beautifully. Even through life's trials and tribulations, Pamela aspires to "live in the moment, as nobody is guaranteed tomorrow."



The Class of 1974 and 1975 at Carol Service.

Between volunteering at the Canadian Bankers Association and at Carcinoid-NeuroEndocrine Tumour Society (CNETS) Canada, **Alwyn Robertson** squeezes in as much travel as she can.

Ahoy, matey! **Katherine Von Ofenheim Paine** and her husband will be moving onto their new boat, a Nordhavn 63 PassageMaker called Anura, and setting sail for at least the next five years. They hope to tour the coasts of many places they did not visit on their 2000-2006 circumnavigation and to anchor in places where they have fond memories in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

As for myself, **Jennifer Carter**, things just keep getting busier! I continue in my role as president and CEO of Hermès Canada. We are gearing up to open a new, multi-levelled store in Vancouver this summer. My husband Michael and I just returned from a lovely trip to Vero Beach, Florida. While there, **Jennifer Tory, Ginnie Grand Wright** and I had a mini-reunion of our own at Jennifer's stunning house in Lost Tree, Palm Beach.

On behalf of myself and **Cathy Robinson Clark**, we wish our esteemed Havergal community much happiness, health and love in 2019!

CLASS OF 1975

CLASS OF 1975 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$25,777

CLASS REPS: Erica Benson and Edwina Dick Stoate

Anne Livingston Murray's eldest son was married in July. She's thrilled to welcome a woman into the family to shift the balance of three sons and a husband! Anne's work supports children with disabilities and programs to reduce stress and anxiety in young people.

Jennifer Stutz Flexton visited Toronto last fall to meet their future daughter-in-law; her son will be married in Mexico in 2020. She also spent time with her father, who turned 97. Jennifer and her husband will open their gardens again for the U.K. National Garden Scheme Charities. When not gardening, Jennifer escapes to Florida to play golf and spend time on the beach. **Susan Rutherford's** daughter married in November 2018. Susan went to Peru with her youngest daughter in October.

Julie Mckenzie Gilbert is teaching nursing part-time in Vancouver and travelling (Scotland, Haida Gwaii and Hawaii). She spent seven weeks in Australia, welcoming her first grandchild. **Lani Schmidt Lorenz** is enjoying her two grandsons, travelling as much as she can, trying to cut back on work and looking forward to a big trip this fall to Scotland and England. Last fall, she had a wonderful lunch with her old roommates, **Sarah Fraser** and **Anne Jarrett Vernon**. **Margot Daly Baker** sent her update from the glorious beaches of Uruguay after spending a month in Chile missing the worst of the winter weather.

Gwyn Rew Grant has transformed her nursing degrees into managing electronic health-care records. She and her husband live in Connecticut with their dog and two cats. Gwyn is a step-mum to two boys, their wives and step-grandsons. In her spare time, she volunteers for

the dive show *Beneath the Sea*, takes drawing and yoga classes and scuba-dives. Gwyn and her husband have explored Vietnam and South Africa; have been diving in Costa Rica, Bali and Indonesia and, most recently, toured North America by RV. **Melody Klassen** is happily retired and spends her free time writing her memoirs. She also squeezed in a trip to Grenada. Melody loves playing with her two granddaughters, 5 and 7.

Peggy Forman lives in St. John's with her son, daughter-in-law and two grandkids nearby. She keeps busy volunteering and singing. She welcomes anyone visiting Newfoundland to get in touch. **Clela Errington** works part-time for a nutritional consultant and as a companion to the elderly. Clela still collaborates with other musicians, sings backup vocals, writes songs and supports her daughter (who has recorded her first album) in her musical career. Clela visits her 88-year old mum in Brockville and sees her in Toronto when attending Old Girls' events.

Anne Daniher Kirkpatrick attends **Heather MacGowan Parker's** stretch-and-strengthen yoga classes and reports that Heather does a great job at catering to our age group. Anne continues to work at The Sign of the Skier. Her sons, 33 and 29, live in Toronto.

Edwina Dick Stoate retired last summer after 40 years of work and is spending as much time travelling as she can – last year to Louisville, Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Maine and Stockholm to visit family and Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos for some culture. This year's trips include biking in the Baltics with Deborah Cumming 1973 and hiking in the Carpathian Mountains in Eastern Europe, with a side trip to Chernobyl!

CLASS OF 1976

CLASS OF 1976 "STILL IN OUR HEARTS" BURSARY | \$45,444
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019

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

Cynthia Caldwell is working with seniors to help them see the benefits of the power of food and encouraging their physical well-being through walker-dancing. That brings us to some retirement news: **Judy Mitchell Carlton** has returned home to Canada from Venezuela and, after a three-month renovation, has settled in Victoria, B.C. – visitors are welcome. **Kathy Thom** will also be retiring in the fall and plans to fill the first year (or three, I'm told) with training a new puppy. **Leslie Omstead** is renovating a house which was built in the 1800s, and can now work a mean Skilsaw – all this between a trip to Turkey last fall, making plans to sail the San Blas Islands of Panama again and welcoming a new granddaughter. **Mary Rusz** has completed another trip to Europe, which included a research trip to France for her Architecture Primer for Young People project, on which she'll work after she retires from NYC service in the fall. Mary has been recognized for her significant contributions to the profession of architecture by being elevated to a fellowship with the American Institute of Architects; this

will be celebrated at their national conference in June.

Barb Langmuir is also celebrating a personal achievement from her bucket list, having walked the Portuguese Camino de Santiago – 700 km in 29 days, and she didn't break an ankle (only a wrist on day 20). **Lisa Kimball** received a \$1.5M grant to support congregations in equipping people of all ages to claim their Christian vocations more confidently and recently welcomed a puppy to her family. **Debbie Reid** continues to do brilliant work potscaping for the 4 Seasons with lots of time off to spend with family on Amherst Island. And how's this for a small world? **Hilary Meredith's** nephew married **Laurie Stollery MacLachlan's** daughter! They had a splendid time celebrating together in May.

Finally, our hearts go out to those of you who have experienced the loss of loved ones this year – mothers, husbands and our dear friend **Lisa Cheeseman Demacio**, who lost her long and courageous battle with cancer.

DEATHS

Lisa Cheeseman Demacio

CLASS OF 1977

CLASS OF 1977 BURSARY | \$15,653
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019

CLASS REPS: Nan Laine Dunlop and Jill Adamson Mallory

Gillian Carpenter is still with the Royal Canadian Air Force; she is posted to National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa. It's good to know that our safety is in her hands! Her daughter Jackie will be starting at Havergal in September as a Grade 9 boarder. She and Gillian celebrated her 13th birthday in Paris in December 2018. **Elizabeth Van de Mark Gallagher's** daughter Katherine lives in Boston, and her son Joseph lives in Florida, while she spends six months in Newport and six months in the Bahamas!

Nancy Drope teaches yoga from home and at the Vintage Hotels and the White Oaks Spa and Resort. She became a certified Oracle guide in 2018 through Colette Baron-Reid's Oracle School – she calls it Hogwarts/

Havergal! She continues to live in Niagara, and one out of her four kids married last summer. The pictures are beautiful! **Christine Mallory-Munk** is keeping herself busy with work, jazz festivals, travel and selling a new product to help people regain their vitality, while still catering.

Jan Andrews Varner and her husband are enjoying retirement, living four months of the year in Ramea, Newfoundland, five months in Belize and the rest of the time travelling in their RV with their two young Jack Russell terriers. Jan still does some team development and management training to add to her travelling money.

Wendy Esaw Davis is still working full time for Barclays in N.Y.C. Her oldest daughter is graduating from Harvard this year, and her youngest is a sophomore at U of Vermont. Wendy and her husband cycle and ski as much

as possible while trying to spend more time in Florida. **Catherine Lawrence** is still in Toronto, happily doing some work in the “laughter” business. She and Jerry have three kids, all thriving. Cathy is very grateful to everyone who has supported LAM research and Havergal! She had a great visit with **Beth Brenzel** in Florida in the fall.

Heather Cassels is keeping busy in Toronto and visits Florida with her husband during the winter. Her son Andrew is a pilot with Porter. In the summer, they go to the cottage outside of South River. Heather sees **Sally Meech**

whenever she is back in town; the Meech family home is across the road from Heather’s family home, where her dad still lives.

By the time you read this, **Nan Laine Dunlop** will be cradling her 12th grandchild. Nan got her mortgage agent licence in December; she specializes in private financing, a much-needed resource in Muskoka. Between that, real estate and family, she and John find time to get on the water to do some fishing. She is always willing to put together another reunion.

CLASS OF 1978 ~ 40th Reunion

CLASS OF 1978 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$533,789



The Class of 1978 celebrated its 40th Reunion last fall.

CLASS REPS: Tatiana Jaciw Kowryga and Eden Oliver
Hello, fellow classmates!

Well, this year was certainly one to celebrate as we reached our 40-year anniversary! Old friends were reunited, stories were shared, and events were attended with delighted anticipation. Many of our classmates attended

the Celebration Weekend. Our own 40-year event was a smashing success thanks to the diligent and imaginative planning of **Jodi Niblett** and **Brenda Morrow Barry**. All absentees were truly missed.

During the weekend, we were able to catch up on one another’s lives, which was half the fun. We are such a lovely

and dynamic group! **Toni Addison Dixon** has contributed greatly to the equestrian community and has moved from competing in English disciplines to barrel racing. She has made great strides in her leadership roles with the Canadian Professional Rodeo Association as well as setting new records in her competing categories. Toni is also enjoying her new granddaughter. **Devon Codesmith** is still teaching kindergarten in New Westminster, B.C. but retirement is on the horizon. She is hoping to enjoy some bicycle tours in Europe with her husband David this summer.

Kirsty Stevenson met **Brenda Morrow Barry** while skiing a few years ago and they kept in touch. It was such a treat to see an old Havergal doll at our luncheon, courtesy of Kirsty's efforts. **Theresa Sherwood Karakatsanis** was meeting up with **Stephanie Hunt** in Victoria and Tofino in September. Regrettably, they missed our reunion but were with us in spirit. Stephanie is still working as a freelance journalist in Vancouver. **Jody MacDonald** keeps in touch with **Dianne Charlton Murphy**.

There are a few artists in our midst! **Claire Bull's** masterpieces can be seen at <http://claire-bull.pixels.com>, while **Dorothy Warly's** wearable art is magnificent and can be purchased at DorothyWarly.com. **Benita Tafel Sennecke** was so delighted to catch up with **Tessa Lutley Nicholson** in London, England in October. **Ariane Sapper Sandven** is living in Oslo and also keeps in touch with Benita.

Great news about **Barb Crow**: she is now the dean of Arts and Science at Queen's University. **Jacqueline Koerner**

graduated with her PhD in Geography from UBC. This was a really inspiring journey that led to fieldwork in Bangladesh with the world's largest NGO, BRAC. During a segment of attaining her degree, all of her four children were in university with her! Jacqueline is now looking forward to planning her next steps.

Jane Matthews Mulvihill made great efforts to join us at the reunion, travelling all the way from her new home in France, battling airline logistics just to make sure she made it! **Cathy Mabee Poole** hosted a lovely dinner party; among those that attended were **Jodi Niblett** and **Alison Brenzel**.

Brenda Morrow Barry's husband David is enjoying retirement 2.0 after retiring, returning to work and then retiring again in September 2018. They are celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary (October 2018) and their 60th birthdays with trips to the Bahamas with their family, Fiji and France! Brenda is hoping to meet up with **Cathy Rusby** for dinner when they are in Napier and **Stephanie Hunt** while in Sydney. Brenda is also enjoying her time as a grandmother to Connor and Liam.

Well, that's it for now, folks. Wishing you all the very best as you all make strides in contributing your talents and compassion to this world, being mindful and present and serving with excellence and experience.

DEATHS

Susan Anker McNeil



*Clockwise from above:
The Class of 1978 Reunion celebration.
Members of the Class of 1978 celebrating their Reunion.
Members of the Class of 1978.
Benita Tafel 1978 with her son Felix in Venice.*





Brenda Morrow Barry 1978 with husband, David and grandchildren.



Class of 1978 – Jodi Niblett, Julia Stanley Weaver and Alison Brenzel.



Members of the Class of 1978.

CLASS OF 1979

CLASS OF 1979 ENDOWMENT TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$29,053

CLASS REPS: Jane Cardarelli Devine and Sarah Sedgwick Parry

It is hard to believe that it was 40 years ago that we were young ladies graduating and singing that song! This year, we thought that it would be nice to hear from you about your passions.

From Facebook, we can see that **Barb Callander** is an amazing wildlife photographer, and **Beth Crosbie Alexander** is a wonderful painter.

Carolyn Kerr still loves riding and continues to show jump! **Dale O'Flynn** and her husband enjoy live music – especially house concerts – and movies with the film society in Kelowna B.C. They are involved with Amnesty International. **Katie Aird Porter** still loves to pot! She was a guest artist in September at the Uxbridge Celebration of the Arts.

Kathryn Rusz Ortner likes keeping up with her tennis playing and trying – usually succeeding – to beat her husband Richard on the court. She loves to plan their trips, although she wishes she had more time for those trips right now.

Jane Southey writes that she is pursuing photography and that she has gone back to the sewing machine, reinventing some ill-fitting and uninspiring clothing! She has been working on a graphic novel for a friend and has done some DIY projects on her cottage in S.C. Last Labour

Day weekend, she helped to replace their deck and recently stained it. She has also been working on some art pieces that incorporate some of the 600-odd sand dollars and other beach items found on their S.C. beach.

Jane Wansbrough Philp keeps busy these days painting, playing tennis and travelling to watch her two sons on the ski tour. Her paintings are contemporary in nature, and she paints in acrylics and uses various other mixed media.

Kate Weldon Baldwin's passions are her family and her old dog. They just bought my family farm, and she is very excited about this project! **Janet McKinlay** has taken up watercolour painting and loves it. She is also a gardener, and her other passion is attending classical music concerts.

Jane Cardarelli Devine and **Sarah Sedgwick Parry** are enjoying their Maltipoo dogs. I (Sarah) am finally getting a dollhouse for the miniatures that I have been collecting for over 50 years!

I think that we can all agree with what Jane Southey wrote: "What's really odd is that although I see my aging visage in the mirror every day, I still think about all of you as you were in Grade 13. Strange, but true." We hope to see as many of you as possible for our 40th Reunion on the weekend of September 28. If you know of anybody who is out of touch, please let them know! And please join our Facebook page. Post pictures of your passions and check for news on our upcoming reunion.

CLASS OF 1980

CLASS OF 1980 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$15,285

CLASS REPS: Sandra Meyrick and Pamela Grogan-Taylor

Susan (Sue) Gibson took her son, 16, skiing in Vail and is in Toronto every month visiting her mom at Belmont House. She has lived in London, U.K. for 17 years and travels to East Africa as a board member of the Thomson Reuters Foundation, the Obama Leaders in Africa and the African Leadership University (ALU). This spring she will teach NGO management, social business and team building at ALU. A young female Syrian doctor refugee was living with them for six months and gave her son cooking lessons – a talent Sue never developed! **Sue Vernon Pellerin's** daughter helped with NGO events last spring, so they visited when Sue travelled from Paris.

Jennifer Normand Wilmer and her husband divide their loyalties among Canada, Hong Kong and Thailand. Her daughter will graduate from Western in political science and international relations in April. Her son is at the University of San Diego, studying engineering. Her mom is still going strong at 95 years old, and she is grateful to her sister, who lives in Toronto and takes on the responsibilities of her care. She knows many of our friends are at the same stage with their parents – an amazing generation!

Serena Keshavjee enjoyed a summer research trip at the University of Cambridge, biking everywhere (see photo).



Catherine Allman and her daughter Nora Allman Roberts joined **Ellen Bateman** at *Tales of an Urban Indian*, a play on a bus in Barrie (see photo).



Jacque Labatt-Randle and her family created the Labatt Family Network for Research on the Biology of Depression at the University of Toronto, dedicated to studying the biological causes of depression rather than focusing on new treatments.

Janet Beale has been living in Australia for 28 years.

She and her son, 18, travelled to New Zealand for the U21 World Long Range Target Rifle Championships, where he took home a silver medal (see photo). Janet has started competing and is also winning awards.



Dominique Payn Mackenzie is still living in Wilmington, N.C., working as a bilingual translator and fuelling her creative side. Take a look at her beautiful horse drawing (see photo). Her husband Ian is retired, and both their sons live in Wilmington.



Adrian Elliott is working on a house project in the Creemore area. Her eldest daughter, 19, is in her second year at Queen's, and her youngest, 15, is in a split Grade 10/11 class at BSS. They are expecting puppy number two this spring!

Margo White-Second volunteers in the adult mental health unit at Southlake Regional Health Centre, coaches clients through the Christians Against Poverty program, helps at a community kitchen and volunteers at church. Her eldest child will graduate from Queen's with a major in English. Her middle son is at Fleming College studying carpentry, and her youngest is in Grade 12, waiting patiently for university acceptances for computer science.

Martha Heighington reports that her news is "life in transition"! One of her three kids has graduated and is working, two are at university, and her career is on pause – for this year, anyway! **Pam Grogan-Taylor** had a great visit with **Heather Ritchie Walton**, who is building a new house in Toronto. Heather is excited to move back this summer after many years in Dallas, TX. **Sandra Meyrick** and I have enjoyed visits together in Calgary, Banff and most recently at Toronto General Hospital where my Dad has been hospitalized. We are both looking forward to seeing you at our 40-year Reunion. The date will be announced by Havergeral early next year.

CLASS OF 1981

CLASS OF 1981 CO-CURRICULAR FUND
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$153,440

CLASS REPS: Mary Metcalf Muir and Kathie Morris Wood

Tracy Wrong had dinner with **Christine Lay** and **Fiona Main** and started a new job in patient relations and medical affairs at the Ottawa Hospital. All three of her children are working. Once they have flown the coop, the plan is to finish the renos, sell the house and downsize.

Judy Baggaley Savage's daughter Kailey was married in August. Joining the celebration were **Tracy Wrong, Fiona Main, Karen Gill** and **Cathy Paterson McLean**. Judy pedalled from Prague to Vienna and celebrated 17 years as president and CEO of Lions Gate Hospital Foundation, where she wrapped up a \$100M Capital campaign. She took her girls on a yoga retreat to decompress.

Linda Frum will receive an honorary degree from Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Her daughter Ellie has been accepted to Havergal's Class of 2021. **Nannette Mady De Gaspe Beaubien's** sons are at NYU. Phillippe will graduate this year. Her beauty brand NANNETTE de GASPE launched a full skin care range, Art of Noir, sold in department stores worldwide. **Leslie Dennis's** daughter Syd is in second-year law, and her son Adam will graduate from Ivey in the spring. Life is good!

Kimberly Cooper, in her words, has had a wicked year. Her daughter Morgan gave birth to a baby boy on August 3rd, 2018 and then she lost her parents two months apart (in September and November). Visits out west to see her daughters help soothe her aching heart. Kimberly continues to work in dentistry and stays active.

Elizabeth Lancaster still lives in Prince Edward County, running Blue Dot Strategy with her husband, and is very involved in meditation. She looks forward to attending a summer silent retreat in New Mexico.

Amy Vanderburgh connected with **Judy Baggaley Savage, Karen Gill, Fiona Main** and **Jane Watford** last summer. It was a busy summer with the marriage of her daughter Ashley. Jane Watford did a beautiful reading at the ceremony.

Shelley McPherson still lives in New York City with her husband, Jeff. She teaches yoga and meditation and works in theatre. **Mary Metcalf Muir** has both children living at home. Kit is studying holistic and spiritual training

and Jennie is doing a PR program at Humber. Mary is still busy with MaryPopsIn and has had six successful years of running James' Journey, which raises awareness and funds for mental health. **Kathie Morris Wood** continues to practise residential and commercial real estate. She serves as a director on the board of the Greater Toronto Hockey League and works with Me to We to raise money for one of the villages they support in Africa.

Margot Potter Willoughby left Havergal for Acadia and then Queen's, got her bachelor's degree and a job at Bank of Montreal before obtaining a master's degree at the London School of Economics, followed by jobs in HR at TD. She and her husband have been similarly peripatetic, spending many years in London and New York; they are now happily close to home. She is on the boards of two tennis clubs (when not indulging her passion for the sport on the court) and the York Club, acquired a farm in Uxbridge and has undertaken an ambitious restoration and renovation.



Members of the Class of 1981 – Fiona Main, Cathy Paterson, Judy Baggaley Savage, Karen Gill and Tracey Wrong.

CLASS OF 1982

CLASS OF 1982 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$40,981

CLASS REPS: Joanne Hyde Gooding and Diane King MacNicol

Audrey Carr was sworn in as an immigration judge within the U.S. Department of Justice's Executive Office for Immigration Review. Congratulations, Audrey!

Robin Green won the clinician-scientist award from Brain Injury Canada and was elected as member-at-large to the International Neuropsychological Society. She also received grants and funds that enabled her to launch the Telerehab Centre for Acquired Brain Injury, which delivers clinical care to patients across Ontario.

Annette Buchman Mincer's husband Mark finished and sold a student housing development and announced that he had no intention of being in Toronto for the winter. He and Annette have rented a place in Florida. He is a snowbird down south, volunteering at a pet therapy program with their Husky/wolf Ace, and Annette is just a snowflake – going back and forth! Freedom 55?? Their eldest and youngest daughters were married eight weeks apart, on September 15th and November 17th. Now three of their four children are married, and they can't wait to be like **Kim Ward Grossman** and be a grandparent!

Elizabeth Wright, her husband Michael, sons Zachary and Nicholas and cats Kafka and Sam are renovating their country home in Caledon. They spent a couple of weeks in Austria at a detox spa. Next is Iceland for Elizabeth's birthday in April. Zachary, 20, is working in a nearby restaurant and Nicholas, 19, is snowboarding in B.C. and will return in May to the family business, Bauhaus Fine Windows and Doors. They are currently celebrating 30 years in business.

Lisa Grogan Green continues to lead and fundraise for the Go Green Youth Centre, which provides free sports and recreational programming to immigrant youth in Thorncliffe Park and Flemingdon Park. If you would like to help, please check out her website at www.gogreenyouthcentre.ca or contact her at lisagg@rogers.com.

Megan McCord is immersed in life in the wild west. With two children at university (Shannon at Beaton University in Melbourne, Australia and Liam at Thompson Rivers University in Kamloops, B.C.), most of her time is devoted to owning and operating a luxury, backcountry cat ski lodge. Check it out at www.selkirksnowcatskiing.com.

Sandra Farwell has moved "part-time" to Bentonville, Arkansas where she heads up global supplier leverage and private brands for Walmart International. She and her husband Keith enjoy travelling to all the countries Walmart is in (they just got back from Japan and India), which helps offset the empty nest at home!

Dinnie Hogarth Baker and **Lanny Dawson Thorne** reunited on the west coast after over 30 years of snail mail and e-mail! They spent three days giggling and sharing memories at Lanny's home on Gabriola Island, B.C. Those Old Girl friendships really are bonds firm and true! Dinnie hopped on a seaplane to meet **Joanne Hyde Gooding** and to reunite with their Queen's friends in the mountains of Whistler. Good times!

Barb Reid Tilka has had quite a year with extreme highs and lows. She lost her mother to cancer on February 25th, 2018, after a very short battle. It was wonderful to see **Lisa Grogan Green** and **Carole Matear Nagamatsu** at the celebration of life in Brockville. A nice high, despite all the sadness, is that her youngest graduated from college after just four years, so she officially has both out of school!

Cynthia Willemsen got a job counselling for the Cree youth and young adults in the James Bay area and is working at Covenant House, where she teaches mindfulness and meditation and yoga. She also runs a busy private psychotherapy practice in Toronto.



The Class of 1983 celebrated its 35th Reunion last fall.

CLASS REPS: Anne Langford Dotsikas and Naomi Sedgwick Schafler

The Class of 1983 had our official 35th Reunion last fall. **Naomi Sedgwick Shafler** summed it up: “Last night proved to me that the network of friends we can call upon is endless; something to really treasure.” Meanwhile, several unofficial mini-reunions popped up, including a Nashville whiskey lemonade field trip with **Robyn Johnston StafI**, **Alex Warly**, **Anne Langford Dotsikas**, **Kaia Kasekamp Stahl** and **Eva Kowalski Langford**. **Deb Grant Aben** says she’s excited about yet another boarder reunion when **Jan Dutton Simpson** visits from New Zealand later this year. **Leandra Ruttan Cook**, who expanded her Backstage Communications & Events by consulting on events in Australia, enjoyed a year of travelling to Las Vegas, Newfoundland, England and Jamaica, and reports having a lovely visit with **Kim Matalon** along the way. Other happy travellers include

Karen Jewett Allen with empty nest partner a.k.a. her hubby and **Kim Thompson**, who is heading to Dubai for work in spring of 2019 with plans to see **Maxine Nugent Dabbagh** while she is there.

Pauline Chan-Thomas held a fantastic class brunch early in 2019. Among the guests on hand were Pauline’s daughter Catherine Thomas 2019, HC’s most recent School Captain, and many Class of 1983 classmates including **Anne Lawrence Harrop**, **Felice Parthun**, **Jackie Cooper**, **Christine McKeown**, **Carey Broen**, **Diane La Calamita**, **Elizabeth Fogler Levitt**, who moved back from NYC in 2016, and **Eva Kowalski Langford**. Eva is currently enjoying various expansion projects with Voyageur Quest, including a new trip outfitter (it was great to see **Elaine Medline** last summer paddling out on trip!), hosting Algonquin weddings, and the continued growth of an outdoor education business with schools, including Havergal. Others reporting continued success at work include Ryerson English professor **Dr.**

Elizabeth Podnieks, boutique manager **Gillian Sneddon Lynch** and **Janet Scott**, director, client solutions at Silver Sherpa. **Mimi Ward**, who got married in 2016, has set up her own company, Ward Land Economics Inc., and filmmaker **Seanna McPherson** is currently on the festival circuit with her film *Once There Was a Winter*, a feminist western shot in Dawson Creek, B.C.

After twenty-five years in pediatric rehab, **Kaia Kasekamp Stahl** has started a new venture, developing her jewelry line and online store. **Michelle Koerner** is now a student at the Munk School of Global Affairs at the University of Toronto, taking a fellowship in journalism. After two years at the Chelsea College of Art, **Kate Felstiner Lowe** now has her MA and reports it was “a bonkers few years trying to work, write a dissertation and raise three teenagers.” **Nancy Peterson** is working to raise funds for the Florence Booth House in Toronto to build a new women’s shelter in 2021 with some help from writer **Anne Langford Dotsikas**, who is currently developing a web series. **Karen Williams** continues to model and pursue her quest to unpack “empowered aging” in an “illuminating and inspiring” project; she has been conversing with women ages 50 to 100 about their experiences in this regard. One of them could very well be **Beth Morson**, enjoying her family’s backyard hockey rink in Ottawa. Other passions explored: baking, for **Mary Little**; carpentry, for **Fiona Gilberry Spizzirri**; heights of glory, for **Karen Wei**, who climbed Kilimanjaro last year with her daughter Ally and continues her self-described midlife crisis over 10 years with “regular

multi-day staged races across deserts, etc.”

Reunion spirit continues with invitations to visit our classmates around the world in Italy, Portugal, the U.K., the U.S. and Dubai.



The Class of 1983 boarder Christmas Reunion.

Members of the Class of 1983 take a trip to Nashville.

The Class of 1983 celebrate their 35th Reunion at Biagio.



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

In keeping with the *Chronicle's* theme of longevity and the upcoming celebration of our 35th Reunion, we asked our class to share what they have been doing for a long time. **Fahmida Bhabha** has been a Pilates instructor for 14 years, showing people how to stay healthy physically through movement. As a dōTERRA wellness advocate and educator, she supports people's health physically, emotionally and spiritually. **MaryAnn Curtis** celebrated her 10th wedding anniversary. She enjoys semi-retirement post-IBM and a leaner version of herself due to a new health and fitness program.

Jennifer Dolman celebrates 30 years since she graduated from the faculty of law at McGill, 20 years since she made partner at Osler. She is a member of Women Get on Board, is involved with the Ontario Bar Association and recently joined the University of Toronto's College of Electors – with Mr. Wilfert! **Barb Fallon** has been promoted to a full professor in the department of social work at U of T. **Liz White Fedryk** is senior HR business partner at RBC Capital Markets. An Achilles tendon injury has her off the squash court and into yoga, spinning, cross country skiing and sailing with her husband Mike. They are empty-nesters, with Kevin in Waterloo engineering and Jeremy, an aspiring music producer, in pre-lvey business at Western.

Rosemary Leslie has been running long distances since Grade 5. She recalls being excited to compete on the Havergal cross-country team at the Ontario regional level in Grade 13. **Graydon Moffat** is partnering with a venture capital firm specializing in female-focused health and wellness packaged consumer goods and is entering the world of cannabinoid skin care with her Graydon skin care line. **Cathy Shamie** celebrates her 19th anniversary in legal at BMO Capital Markets. **Nicola Von Schroeter** engages in various advocacy projects for the Arrowsmith

School to spread the word about how the program helps to influence neurocognitive and behavioural outcomes in children diagnosed with learning disabilities.

Cindy Hayhurst celebrates her 30th wedding anniversary this fall. She shared a sentiment hopefully shared by many classmates: "I know there's no more longevity in my life than in my Havergal friends, whether I see them every week, once every five years at our reunion or in pictures on Facebook. Some of us went on to university together, lived together after graduation, travelled together, were in one another's wedding parties (#throwback to ugly bridesmaid dresses). We have celebrated the births of our children and now their graduations; we are godmothers to one another's sons and daughters; we have seen one another through marriages ending, battles with illness and the deaths of parents. I could go on, but it's simple: Havergal gave us a very special gift – that of our fellow Old Girls, and as we rapidly approach those all-too-familiar 40 years on, we're so lucky to be able to count on those friendships."

On a sad note, our friend **Lisa Wellman** passed away in 2018. In tributes on Facebook, **Sheena Robertson** said, "beautiful, and lovely, and talented... I remember her exuberant laugh," and **Delia Grenville** wrote, "what I loved about Lisa was that she was cool with everyone. She laughed with everyone." Together we will honour Lisa at our reunion, so please bring photos and memories. Hope to see everyone at our 35th Reunion!

DEATHS

Lisa Wellman

CLASS OF 1985

CLASS OF 1985 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$68,362

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

Cathy Catto McKeever has moved into her childhood home. Her daughter Sheena McKeever 2019, who is Boarder Captain, may now have a shorter commute than most day students. **Michelle Mehra Shouldice** will be inducted into the HC Hall of Distinction this year for her contributions to child health and research and treatment of child abuse.

Cathy Milne has expanded her law practice by opening an office in Vancouver. She recently joined **Carolyn Hunter Kirkwood** on the slopes in Whistler. **Gabby Lanzarini Naylor** and **Carrie Russell** and their hubbies had an amazing trip through Italy, enjoying the wine. **Mary-Kathleen Delicaet Young** is busy with her family, including two girls at HC.

Caroline Felstiner is recovering from a recently broken shoulder. **Sarah Sharpe Renzoni's** daughter is on the B.C. ski team, and her husband has just retired. (Are we old enough for that?!) **Janis Macdonald's** daughter is in Grade 9 at HC and Janis continues to enjoy her work as a nurse practitioner; she focuses on youth mental health. **Sandra Hooper Heldman's** son continues to rip it up on the snowboard circuit and attended his second junior world championship... we have a budding Olympian in our midst! **Mary Claire Murphy** is busy with her family practice and has one son at university and another heading there soon.

Elizabeth (Tibby) Richardson McCall is working at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto as a physiotherapist. **Kate McCowen Bahen's** baby turned 18 this year. Kate had a great weekend in Georgian Bay this summer with **Nancy Bell** and **Janet Stephenson**, who is adjusting to her empty nest by taking on new teaching and learning roles at Royal St. George's College. **Heather Palmer** is a leading national expert on dementia and provides advice on creating healthy environments for individuals with dementia.

Sarah Endicott Wellings is busy chasing her three girls and travelling with family. **Deanne Maw Counter** travels to Canada for the summer and to see her girls at university. She even found her youngest daughter

wearing an HC sweatshirt from the past. **Lindsay McDonald Hyland** has a new role as the VP and head of human resources at Argo, an insurance company in Bermuda. Both of her girls are in Canada – one at UBC and the other at Lakefield.

Elizabeth Kan met up with **Robyn Woolsey** in London last summer. **Catherine Johnston** had a wonderful trip with her daughter to Vienna and the Czech Republic. **Elizabeth Henry Walford** has an exciting role as the head of brand and sponsorship at Great West Life and is busy with her two boys. **Courtney Colman** lives in Santa Monica and when in Toronto was joined by **Maxine (Maxx) Roth Finkelstein**, **Karen Finley Kelly** and **Stephanie Phelps** and others for dinner.

Melissa Ruth lost her dear dog but has added an adorable new puppy to her family. **Carol Ann Ruscica** has joined Bayview Glen as the executive director of advancement. **Cheri Grogan** is completing her fifth year as the head of the junior school at St. Mildred's-Lightbourn School. Wyatt, 16, is in Grade 10 at Lawrence and Dallas, 20, is in her second year at Queen's. **Holly Furness Allardyce** works with MD Financial Management, and her twins are very active in musical theatre.

Katie Benson Patten loves life in Thornbury. We all LOVE seeing **Susie Osler** post from her beautiful farm. **Suzanne Gordon** continues to work as a director at the Ministry of Education. She is busy skiing, playing badminton and running around with her two children.

Out west, **Carolyn Hunter Kirkwood** is leading her consulting company, working with universities and other large institutions on strategy. **Jen Catalano's** boys are playing baseball and growing up fast! **Karen Munro's** Bowen Island business continues to thrive, and she tries to sail as much as she can! **Heather Corcoran's** oldest son started high school in the Bay Area. **Allison Millar Van Gruen** is busy with her art career and has several pieces showing in Whistler and West Vancouver. **Gina Ogilvie** works with UBC, focusing on the elimination of cervical cancer globally.

Louise Stevenson is empowering women to take a more active role in their financial futures as an investment advisor at RBC DS and keeping up with her

two HC girls, Lindsay (Grade 10) and Katie (Grade 9). **Cathy Wright Southey** is about to be an empty nester, with her son heading off to university in the fall. **Heather Palmer** continues to use her neuropsychology expertise to support normal cognitive aging and dementia at Amica Senior Lifestyles and Maximum Capacity Inc. and supports cancer survivors with cognitive changes.

Frances Brown O'Malley enjoys retirement on the farm. She is on the board of both her local library and horticultural society, and she and her husband plan to spend the bulk of the colder months in Panama. 2018 was especially exciting as she also re-entered the world of politics, on a municipal level.

CLASS OF 1986

CLASS OF 1986 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$65,994

CLASS REPS: Amy Gaskin and Lisa MacLatchy Naprawa

Greetings to the Class of 1986! Many classmates have children heading off to university. **Marin Chisholm Guy**, **Nina Abdelmessih** and **Courtney Carlisle Steeves** each got their sons settled in at Queen's this year. Others have children graduating from university. **Lisa MacLatchy Naprawa's** daughter Sophie is graduating from Western with a degree in media, information and technoculture. She will be moving back to Toronto and is deciding between post-graduate program options. **Lana Ogilvie's** daughter Coco is graduating from UCLA. **Stephanie Hickman** has been recognized with the Queen's Counsel designation. This is a huge honour in the legal profession, and we are so proud!

Rebecca Walker continues to love living in Nunavut with her husband and two boys. She wrote us a heartwarming note about her community coming together in a time of need, reminding us about the importance of kindness and human connections in this evolving world. **Sarah Weir** is still living and teaching in Berlin. As her twins are now 15, she spends much time reflecting and appreciating our

teachers and mentors at Havergal. She will be in Canada for a month in the summer and hopes to connect with Havergal friends while here. **Maureen Campbell** spent three weeks walking the Wales Coast Path.

Kathleen Ruttan Daigle has moved to Meaford where she spends a lot of time outdoors swimming, hiking and skiing with her husband. She tried retirement, but it was not for her and she has gone back to work part-time, taking shorter production contracts in the U.S. **Esther Benzie** "retired" after 23 years at P&G, however, retirement v1.0 was short-lived, and after a fantastic break with travel to Spain, Vancouver, Seattle and New Orleans, Esther is now at CIBC as VP of marketing and client communications. **Anne Parkinson Ullman's** daughter Alexandra is in junior school at BSS. **Amy Gaskin** and **Allyson Whyte Nowak** both sit on the board of the Havergal Foundation.

Laura Wright Lai joined Owen Bird in Vancouver, B.C. and is heading to Zambia and Botswana in April for a safari.

We are delighted to hear from our classmates and love keeping in touch. Please send us your news!

CLASS OF 1987

CLASS OF 1987 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$40,429

CLASS REPS: Martha Hart McDougall and Tralee Pearce

Greetings, Class of 1987! We hope this update finds you well. Thank you to everyone who sent their info. Here's the latest:

Wedding bells will be ringing! **Candy McCutcheon Dinnick** will soon be Candy Latimer! Candy will be getting married in the fall to Michael Latimer; they will have a blended family of five. Congrats also to **Beth Graham Burrows**, who is engaged to Scott Barton and is continuing her studies in thanatology at Western to support her work in hospice and grief counselling.

On the international scene, **Jen Hakes** lives in Santiago, Chile, where her husband was transferred. **Kelly Eide** is still based in Dubai and runs Equus Coaching – partnering with horses to help humans explore leadership, communication, culture-building and creativity. Her parents have moved back to Arizona, so she plans to travel to North America more frequently. Contact her at kelly@trueyoume.com. **Sarah Innes** and her family relocated to Singapore in August 2018. She is enjoying the experience of living in such a wonderful city with fabulous travel opportunities. Her younger two children attend Singapore American School, and her eldest will start at Boston University in 2019. They welcome visitors!

Alizeh Fancy lives in Vancouver and has finished building her own house. She is a married mom to daughter Aliya, 15, and son Kamran, 8. Recently, she left graphic design and returned to school to pursue her passion for interior design. Please contact her if you are visiting the area! **Tracy McMenemy** is also in Vancouver with her twins Owen and Sophie, 16, and her husband of 26 years, Tim. Tracy is a multi-disciplinary artist working with museums and galleries, bridging painting, photography, sculpture and installation. Her show has gained national attention!

Pam Lipson lives in Montreal and enjoys working in translation. She choreographed a school play – an adaptation of *The Greatest Showman* – in which her kids,

Sophia, 12, and Benjamin, 10, performed.

Back in Ontario, **Christine Harrison Hall** admits that life feels spacious with her son Connor starting at Western and her daughter Kate, 16, now a teenager. Christine has started a new role in sales and client development at Box of Crayons. **Nicole Beckmann Swales** still loves working at Mawer. Her son Nikolas is starting university; her daughter Alexa is an avid synchro swimmer, and her son Lukas is busy with basketball.

Jen Ross loves working at Queen's, leading a campus well-being project for students, staff and faculty. Her daughter Harper, 13, plays hockey. She keeps in touch with **Vic Tait**, who visited last summer. They all enjoyed kayaking in the Thousand Islands – **Melanie Warrington Henderson** lives two streets away from Jen, almost exactly like high school! **Jenn Butters Elder**, mom to daughters Nicole and Brooke, enjoys her work on the KCS Board of Governors in Toronto. Her editing business remains fulfilling, and she has a new venture as a Canadian distributor of PK Grills.

As for your class reps, **Tralee Pearce** works with her step-mom at *In The Hills* magazine and enjoys weekends at her family farm and skiing at Mansfield with hubby and son, 9. **Martha Hart McDougall** has built a home in London beside Boler Mountain Ski Club and looks forward to swimming in her new pool! She left full-time teaching for occasional teaching in the Thames Valley School Board. The move allows her more time with her Wheaton terrier Bentley, twins Molly and Peter and daughter Heather.

That's all for now... Happy 50th birthday to all you lovely ladies!!! Keep in touch and "CATCH THE WAVE"!!



The Class of 1988 celebrated its 30th Reunion last fall.

CLASS REPS: Jane Langford and Lillian Tang Smith

IT WAS SO GOOD TO SEE YOU! Nearly 50 of us celebrated 30 years together this fall. Some rocked the uniform! There were laughter and some tears and genuine support and enthusiasm for old friends. Thanks to **Anne Stephenson Kenney** and **Dawn Creber O'Dwyer** for organizing a great event.

Angela Van Clief Scholfield lives in Barrie with her husband and two daughters, 15 and 10, a bouncy Goldendoodle, a green-cheeked conure and various fish. She is the client services supervisor at a busy veterinarian hospital. **Firouzeh (Faye) Fardshisheh** is the head of marketing for the UN Federal Credit Union in NYC. **Julia Dicum** is the deputy director of education at Global Affairs Canada. **Sara Borins Angel** is the founder and

executive director of the Art Canada Institute. She wrote her PhD dissertation on Nazi-era art restitution. **Shaheen Uddin Lakhani** is a licensed clinical psychologist in Massachusetts. **Louise Murgatroyd** is program advisor for the Oceans Protection Plan at Transport Canada. **Victoria Anne Webster** lives in Greenville, Delaware with her husband, four children, five dogs, four cats, two guinea pigs and a hamster.

Carolyn Grasley Fitzgerald is an assistant professor at Wilfred Laurier University and runs a training program for educators on students' mental health needs. **Soraya Peerbaye** has held numerous roles in Canadian arts, including dance officer at the Toronto Arts Council and equity officer at the Canada Council for the Arts, where she advocated for artists of colour and diasporic

artistic practices. **Tina Jagdeo** is the learning strategies coordinator at UCC's Learning Centre and celebrated her daughter's 13th birthday with a family trip to NYC. **Karen Davidson** teaches law at Seneca College and Humber College. She is also a semi-professional singer and an avid knitter. **Kim Rygiel**, associate professor at Wilfred Laurier University, co-authored *Living Together: Fostering Cultural Pluralism through the Arts*, a report on the role of culture and arts in facilitating the integration of newcomers.

Laura Hately is a lawyer at HSBC in Vancouver and a mother of twins. **Afua Forson** practises internal medicine in New York. **Jennifer Cheung** is senior corporate counsel at the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada. **Alexandra (Sasha) Tait Liebich** is singing professionally and running a busy voice studio in Port Perry. She and her husband Jonathan will celebrate their 20th anniversary with a trip to Scotland. **Jillian Gustin** practises hospice and palliative medicine in Columbus, OH. **Lillian Tang Smith** and **Carolyn Leach** cook, drink and eat together as part of a culinary book club. **Sandra Kovacs Caryl** became a U.S. citizen. She

continues her work in TV production and branding, with projects including a TV initiative for inner-city kids, and rebranding farmed fish with the University of Washington. **Christie Dilorio Harkin** is embracing empty-nester life, attending parties in interesting places thanks to her work in the Bitcoin world. **Angela Meharg** spent more than eight months living in Latin America, working remotely and learning Spanish while waiting for a new condo development to finish in Toronto. **Jennifer Britton** celebrated the 15th anniversary of her performance improvement company, Potentials Realized. Her work in coaching skills training has won multiple national awards. In anticipation of the big 5-0, **Jane Langford** made a list of 50 things that she wants to do/see/experience/celebrate/be. She reports that the milestone is much more enjoyable this way.



Heidi Weinike 1988 hosts an art class for the Class of 1983.

CLASS REP: Tiffany Park Mason

Many of you have written that you don't have much news... and that is good, as it means that most of us are doing well in our home, work and personal lives! There has also been a positive response to our big reunion in the fall – stay tuned for details on our Facebook page!

Nicole Nolan Sidhu moved to Rochester, N.Y., where she is working in feminist medieval scholarship and on her novel. **Tanya White** is an advisor/investor in the Pipeline Angels, helping seed female-led start-ups. To celebrate her tenth year in Austin, she learned country-western dancing and was selected to dance in a country music video. She will add the link to our Facebook page, right Tanya?!

Anne Noble, Sarah Bull and **Tiffany Park Mason** are all mothers to Havergalians, with daughters ranging from Grades 7 to 11. **Jo-Anne Matear** continues to travel and take classes at the National Ballet School. **Catharine Heddle** is freelancing in communications, and she and her husband Terry recently bought a farm near Belleville with friends. She had dinner with **Jennifer (Jen) Shone Tribley** earlier this year when Jen was visiting from the U.K. **Sarah Cooper** is going to Greece this summer to visit **Nereida Flannery**. **Barb Hayhurst** said goodbye to commuting and joined Collingwood-based Kidzpace, where she works in business development – more time to spend with her husband and son!

Nicole Petrov Easterbrook is in Elora working at U of Guelph; both kids are at universities nearby. She will be cancer-free for seven years as of this summer, although she has developed a new health issue that she is also hoping to overcome in the next few years. Stay strong, Nicole; you are an inspiration! **Suzette Strong** is focused on being grateful for what she has and making memories with loved ones, including university visits with her

daughter. **Elizabeth Wilson Edge** has joined the parent council at her kids' school and laments that they have a better social life than she does – I think many will agree!!

Julie McAlpine Jeffries's eldest twin daughters are in first-year university! One of her other girls is at school with Andrea Heinmaa Herrmann 1990's daughter. She and a few other 1990 classmates still see one another regularly. **Ruth Sternberg** launched Lafia Jewellery (www.lafiajewellery.com), a fine jewelry brand highlighted in *Hello Canada* and *Today's Bride*. **Catherine Paterson Gunn** has done some European travel through her work at Dalhousie. She tries to get to Kingston with her family every summer to visit her mom.

Tanya Jaeger de Foras is the general counsel for Europe, the Middle East and Africa for Whirlpool Corporation, based in Italy. **Beatrice (Trixie) Bobrovniczky Wadson** was elated to drive from Rhode Island to laugh and dance with many HC friends (including **Tiffany Park Mason, Sarah Bull, Jo-Anne Matear**) at the 25th Queen's reunion. She is a newly certified Ayurvedic lifestyle consultant and is now the chief operating officer at Bowen's Wharf Company in Newport.

Marnie Goldenberg lives in Vancouver with her wife and their two kids. After working as a sex educator and not-for-profit consultant, Marnie now leads a team serving homeless youth. In 2019 she will travel with her mom to celebrate their 75th and 50th birthdays. Also in Vancouver, **Kim Downey** continues to be a busy mom to two, works part-time and is plugging away at a few writing projects.

I think **Sue Redman** might have the biggest news. Not only did she recently graduate from college, but she started a BA in justice studies and public safety, AND she had her first child in March!! Congrats, Sue!

CLASS OF 1990

CLASS OF 1990 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$43,505

CLASS REP: Laura Cuddie

The Class of 1990 can't believe that next year will be our 30th Reunion. Everyone is looking forward to getting together with old friends in Toronto. Thanks to **Susie Macrae**, a marketing consultant in Toronto, who has offered to help plan a special gathering for the reunion since Class Rep **Laura Cuddie** is living in Jackson Hole, WY. Our class continues to keep busy professionally and personally.

Congratulations to three of our classmates who were blessed with bundles of joy in the past year. **Amy Wilson** (Toronto) and **Giselle Jones** (Los Angeles) welcomed daughters, while **Vivian Wu** (San Francisco) welcomed a son. Giselle is a licensed psychotherapist and a mindfulness facilitator and is looking forward to her wedding in May.

Karyn McLean has been in Hong Kong for five years, working in marketing and communication. She travels extensively and loves the vibrancy of Asia. She recently competed in a five-day sailing race around the Caribbean.

Stephanie Palazzi Boston is in Dallas. In 2016 she graduated from the executive MBA program at the University of Texas at Dallas. It was a great program that allowed her to travel to Halifax, where she connected with **Karen Schaffer**, and to South Africa, which was a magnificent experience. She is with software developer RealPage in an HR role supporting international teams in India and Philippines, assisting with acquisitions and integration. She enjoys taekwondo with her son; both are second-degree black belts.

Deb Roth Ledley is in Philadelphia, where she is a psychologist. She recently published two books. She is a volunteer with the Philadelphia Orchestra and mom of two – one heading to high school next year. **Christine Samuelian** is still living near London, U.K. with her husband and two daughters, running her design PR firm

and playing tennis when it's not raining.

Heather Plaxton MacDonald is in Newmarket her husband and three kids. She loves her role as head of the lower school at Holy Trinity School. Freestyle skiing, snowboarding, hockey, road biking and polo are just a few of the sports that keep the whole family active and happy.

This year, **Sarah Meharg** delivered a United Nations course on peacebuilding in Seoul, Korea, and continues to educate the Canadian Forces on peacekeeping and reconstruction. Sarah focuses her business efforts on real estate development in Eastern Ontario. Sarah's little girls, 9 and 5, are getting to be as tall as she is!

Gillian Whitebread left the banking industry to lead human resources at Morneau Shepell, a global leader in HR consulting and outsourcing services that provides integrated solutions to enable companies to support the total well-being of their employees. She recently joined the McMichael Canadian Art Collection's board of directors, which brought back fond memories of Havergal field trips. On a personal note, no glamorous travel stories with fellow alum to share, but she and **Olivia Boothby Steedman** found themselves together in the middle of the "snowstorm of the year" in Buffalo as they cheered on their sons' hockey team.

Kim Walls Van Vliet was recognized as one of the top 20 women in defence in Canada by *Esprit de Corps* magazine. **Naomi Buck** is in Toronto, watching her two sons overtake her (in height), while writing, editing (the *Chronicle*) and trying to limit the damage wrought by an incredible growing dog of questionable lineage.

BIRTHS

Giselle Jones – a daughter

Amy Wilson – a daughter

Vivian Wu – a son

CLASS OF 1991

CLASS OF 1991 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$26,304

CLASS REPS: Lina Fancy and Silvia Lulka

Alexandra Robinson Fawcett lives in Toronto with her husband and kids. Her event-planning company continues to thrive, and she is writing a book about her time at the Bolshoi Ballet School in Moscow. **Felicia Ross** lives in Toronto, has three kids and has been running her two Modo Yoga studios for 13 years. We all want to join her for an offshore yoga retreat... Reunion 2021, gals? After living abroad, **Sarah Harris Robertson** has returned to Toronto

with her husband and two boys. She is president of Jack's Lake Association, administrator at a private school and an avid supporter of conservation. **Gabrielle Paine** is loving Toronto for art and culture. She is passionate about writing, reading, knitting, sculpting and cooking. **Sarah Vernon Baker** continues to work in marketing at U of T and meets up with her HC gang!

On that note, **Jennifer Steckel Elliot** went to her first HC Legacy Breakfast and Prayers with her daughter Jaqueline, now in Grade 9. **Amy Wilson** and her husband Michael welcomed baby girl Poppy May Wilson Hamnett in October. Legacy Breakfast may be in the cards for Amy as well! **Kate Menear** continues to practise law as a partner at BLG in Toronto. She is busy juggling work, her two girls and their new dog. After winning Best Film at the CNN Expose Awards, **Indrani (Julia) Pal-Chaudhuri** is in Toronto working on *The Handmaid's Tale* and directing films on female empowerment. **Silvia Lulka** proudly celebrated her son's bar mitzvah in the fall and celebrated 10 years at Rogers.

Janice Pierson Lanoue lives in Hawkesbury with Bob, her two kids and many pets and works at Valacta's dairy expertise centre in Quebec. **Carin Milroy** is a teacher in Stouffville. She just got a puppy and feels like a new mom while her other two babies are in high school. **Janet**

Howse is in Ottawa working as a vision therapist and loving life with her family.

Mary Hassard is working as a radiologist at Foothill Medical Centre in Calgary. **Celia Johnson** is in Vancouver with her husband and is VP and general counsel for the Graymont mining company. **Jennifer McGill** is on Vancouver Island working in dialysis technology. She and her husband are celebrating their 10th anniversary, and their son Aydan loves to dance like his mom.



Above (left to right):
Amy Wilson 1991's daughter, Poppy.
Lina Fancy 1991 and Giselle Jones 1990 with
their families in LA.

Below (left to right):
Suzanne Welsh 1991, Sarah Vernon Baker
1991 and Jennifer Chubb Newton 1992.
Felicia Ross 1991 with her kids.

Alicia Bona Sandelman lives with her husband, two kids and their dogs in a busy household in Manhattan. **Lisa Benjamin Bobb-Semple** lives in Maryland, has two daughters and is in sales and marketing for the U.S. Postal Service. She and her husband are celebrating 16 years! **Tara Brown** just moved from Cincinnati to Princeton, N.J. with her husband and three girls; she is VP of global marketing at Johnson & Johnson. **Esperanza Leon** lives in East Hampton with her husband and two children. She represents Latin-American artists, works at the Victor D'Amico Art Institute and was appointed to the local architecture review board. **Lina Fancy** is loving

the Bay Area with her husband and two sons. She is the director of a non-profit in San Francisco that specializes in autism and pervasive developmental disorders. She paints, hikes, paddles, cooks and travels when she can.

BIRTHS

Amy Wilson – a daughter

CLASS OF 1992

CLASS OF 1992 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$31,399

CLASS REPS: Rachel DeBlois and Dale McIntosh

Each year we are in disbelief about how long it's been since we graduated! Here is some news to share: **Cathy Luba Hibbert** is VP of Junior Academy, still coaching waterskiing in the summers and happily busy with her family. **Gwen Van Wees** celebrated five years at Beam Suntory Distillery as an account manager in the K-W area. She's always happy to talk whisk(e)y if anyone is interested. She also enjoyed travelling all over Scotland with work, and to Croatia and Bosnia with her family. Her kids, Ayden, 17, and Teeghan, 14, are great, too! **Dora Boylen-Pabst** recently took on a new role as president and CEO at Headwaters Health Care Foundation in Orangeville. She travelled a lot this year: Las Vegas, and three times to St. Lucia with family, Charlize, 14, and Raif, 12.

Christine Anderson Winter bounces between teaching drama at two elementary schools and being the children's director and camp director at a Grimsby church. She enjoys being a mom to Abby, 12, and Olivia, 9. Olivia is anaphylactic to peanuts and tree nuts, and

Christine is open to connecting with others who are navigating life-threatening allergies or anyone with new diagnoses. **Andrea McClean Bunker's** three kids keep her busy. Grace started at Havergal this year in Grade 7, and she absolutely loves it! Andrea continues to run EEMERGE, her diversity and inclusion consulting firm. **Rachel DeBlois** celebrated 20 years at Royal St. George's College. Teaching French continues to be her passion, and her role as an admission associate allows her the opportunity to extol the virtues of a Georgian education.

Team Rough continues to cheer on **Louise Rough** as she bravely faces cancer head-on. Louise is so grateful for the continued ties she has to the HC community, particularly her friends (like family) from the boarding school. She recently caught up with Vera Turnbull (former dean of residence), who continues to provide comfort to Louise and her son Walker just as she did years ago to all those in her care. Louise's close friends have provided tremendous support and her message to "maximize the minimum" is inspirational to us all.



Members of the Class of 1993 celebrate their 25th Reunion.

CLASS REPS: Tamara Kolber, Mariam Marandi, Amy Schlueter and Andrea Racansky Thomson Old Girls from the Class of 1993 came from far and wide to celebrate our 25th Reunion! **Rebekah Nugent McIntosh** hosted our event at her lovely home, where we were joined by a record number of classmates. From afar we were joined by **Emily Murgatroyd** from Vancouver, **Paulina Fin Caprio** from Chicago, **Camille Cleare** from the Bahamas, as well as **Eliza McDougall** and **Robyn**

Menear Zivic from New York. **Kim Scott Lindqvist** won the distance prize for travelling more than 6,300 km from Stockholm! We were also joined by classmates we had not seen since our days behind the ivy – **Jasmin Steven von Teichmann, Judy Schulich** and **Melanie Terbrugge**, who travelled all the way from Vancouver. **Maren Fine** was to have joined us from London, Ontario but was unable to make it at the last minute. It was great to catch up with some of our boarder crew including **Marcia McLennan**

Craig, Suzanne Sherk-McKenzie Poole, Britta Hild, Carla Morton and Amy Schlueter. Amy shared a great photo of a trip the group recently took to the Grand Canyon. The group chatter lasted for hours with stories shared by **Andrea McClean Bunker, Camilla Pucholt, Allison Doyle Cook, Jenifer Mulock, Mariam Marandi, Tamara Kolber, Andrea Racansky Thomson, Meghan Brenneman Dickinson, Meredith Waugh Wilson, Lisa Graham, Jenny Kerr, Julie Crothers, Liz Kernaghan, Erica Lenczner, Laura Plant, Lisa Engle Glazel, and Mita Ghosh. Lela Kouyoumdjian** kept the party going with a fab playlist of our favourites.

We also heard from those who were not able to join us, including **Jen Bassett** who recently opened a new company called SJ&Co, which specializes in

exclusive weddings. Her daughter Mackenzie started at Branksome this year. **Mary Pygiel Fuochi** sent greetings from Southlake, Texas. Her son Nathan went to Camp Hurontario last summer with the sons of **Nina Turnbull Davies**, Simone Sweeney 1994 and Lauren Butti 1994 – he loved it! He’s looking forward to going back again. **Camilla Pucholt** opened Lit Beauty & Photo, a portrait and lifestyle studio, which complements her busy photography business.

The beauty of social media is that we can continue to keep in touch. Please search out your classmates on Facebook, Instagram or whichever channel you prefer. AND PLEASE SHARE YOUR NEWS! We love to hear from you!

CLASS OF 1994

CLASS OF 1994 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$4,031

CLASS REPS: Aimee Beeston and Tory Perkin

Greetings 100-year grads! It is hard to believe that we are 25 years beyond the ivy wall! Almost everyone we heard from remarked how fast times flies. It sounds as if many are planning on attending our 25th Reunion in the fall, which is great to hear. In the meantime, here is some news... **Tory Perkin, Samantha (Sam) Richardson and Devon Boyd** all welcomed baby boys this year! When not on maternity leave, Sam is a primary school French teacher while Devon’s veterinary clinic in Toronto has grown to 77 employees! Impressive, ladies! Outside of Toronto, **Kate Convey** is living in Australia, while **Jenn Metcalfe Short, Simone Sweeney and Natalie De Lima Smith** are all living in the U.K. with their families. Natalie works at GlaxoSmithKline as their government affairs director. **Leila Piper Phillipson** is based out of Whistler and most recently travelled to the Philippines with her family. Her adventures are always inspiring! **Julie List** returned to the workforce this year as the marketing and communications officer for Ronald McDonald House Alberta. She crosses paths with **Kate Horton**, who is executive director at Ronald McDonald House. **Malika Snaith Taylor** is living in Bermuda, where she is a partner and co-founder of Expertise. We hear that she

and **Becky Scott** still see each other often. **Tory Perkin, Sam Richardson, Katie Wilson Smith, Hillary Taylor-Horrox, Stacey Caney and Aimee Beeston** recently reunited and skyped in **Erin Rose** (living in Rhode Island) and Julie List for the event! How very 2019!

Kyla McGee Falkiner is an IT change management consultant in Toronto while **Kate (Kathy) Lawrie Van de Ven** is working on her doctorate in cinema and media at York. **Shaheen Pavri Kula** recently moved back to Toronto with her family and has started a new career in HR after years in the advertising and language coaching fields. **Cynthia Kan Bower** also plans to return to Toronto in the near future. **Kristin Buchanan** and **Mira Gambhir** often see each other at Branksome, where Kristin is a PE teacher and leads the service program. Mira is the director of Chandaria Research Centre, which focuses on issues of gender, education and well-being. **Lori Buchanan** is teaching social sciences at Havergal. We also just learned that in 2016, Lori received the Governor General’s history award for excellence in teaching. Better late than never on this one! Congrats, Lori! **Natascha Kozlowski** works in the research department at Lakeridge Health and is adjunct faculty at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology. **Shelly Dev** is a leading advocate and expert in the area of mental health of health-care workers and

was featured in various media outlets this year.

Keep your eyes and ears open! It was so great to hear from so many and congratulations on another successful year! Please mark your calendars for our reunion – more details to come, but it will be a fun weekend!

BIRTHS

Devon Boyd – a son

Tory Perkin – a son

Samantha Richardson – a son

CLASS OF 1995

CLASS OF 1995 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$10,793

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

Since moving back to Toronto from France, **Carolyn Jew Le Quéré** has been happy to reconnect with old friends! She is now playing cello with the York Symphony Orchestra in Richmond Hill and Aurora and has recently certified as a tennis instructor at Angus Glen Tennis Club. She continues to work as a product marketing manager in the entertainment district and welcomes Old Girl lunch invitations in the area! **Rosalind Lates Cox** is still living in Fresno, California and has been happily married for 15 years. She enjoys raising her two beautiful daughters, Madelyn, 9, and Taylor, 7, with her husband. She also continues to work for Madera Unified School District as their director of facilities planning and construction management. She oversees more than \$200 million worth of construction projects.

In baby news, **Andrea Mrozek Zahn** recently welcomed a little girl into the world. **Lisa Rossiter-Thornton** continues to work with the TDSB as a K-12 learning coach. This year, she has increased her teaching responsibilities as an additional qualifications instructor and writes curriculum inquiries and courses. **Catherine Nicholson** continues to work at Manulife as an in-house lawyer, and her family is loving life with the ever growing-dog Jello.

BIRTHS

Andrea Mrozek Zahn – a daughter

CLASS OF 1996

CLASS OF 1996 CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$57,297

CLASS REPS: Jennifer (Jen) McCarthy Bidwell, Jennifer (Jenny) Lamont and Kendra Thompson

Hello, lovely Class of 1996!

Kristi Toi Greco and her husband Paul are launching a new business this spring called Chilly Moose. The products in their high-end line of wood and stainless drinkware, vacuum-insulated bottles and canteens, portable refrigerated coolers and apparel all have a distinct Canadian flair that is perfect for camping, cottaging and boating. Online sales are at chillymoose.com and on Instagram and Facebook. Watch out for Chilly Moose this summer in pop-ups in and around Muskoka and Georgian Bay. **Kara Kennedy-Coull** owns Little White Sneakers, a children's boutique in Toronto. She will be mastering the art of mobile working while she and her husband Jeff take their kids to explore Hawaii and the surrounding islands for three months. She's balancing this while also working as a consultant with a boutique firm.

Kari McCreath is still living in London and can't get enough of the lifestyle. Between working full-time and teaching fitness part-time, she still finds time to hit the slopes of Europe and the beaches of Ibiza whenever she can. **Angela (Angi) Salomon Barkan** is also enjoying living abroad in N.Y.C. with her darling daughter Sunny. She recently left Sony Music to become vice president of S-Curve Records/BMG, working with acts like AJR, Andy Grammer, Leslie Odom Jr. and others. She was recently added to the board of Central Park SummerStage.

Ingrid Hakanson is still performing and is the staff educator for the respiratory therapy department at Vancouver Coastal Health. She was recently in Austin, Texas for SXSW. **Tanja Vlahovich** is working full-time in ED and coaches her son Max's hockey team. **Michelle St. Jacques** was named chief marketing officer at MillerCoors, a huge accomplishment!

Cynthia Warrack Mudd has taken on an exciting new role of executive producer at Redlab in Toronto, a visual effects and post-production company. Not confined

to working on commercials, Cynthia has had a hand in *Schitt's Creek*, *Working Moms*, *The Launch* and even some feature films. She has also found time to travel – visiting Vietnam, Cambodia, the Azores and Cannes this past year. **Sonal Champsee** is still writing and expecting child #2 this summer.

Katie Turner is finishing up her second mat leave and looking forward to going back to work at MEDA, a Waterloo-based international economic development organization. **Farah Ismail Boddy** is staying busy raising her son and working as director of professional conduct at the College of Nurses of Ontario, where she helped to create and establish the first-ever Nurse Health Program that supports nurses with mental health and addiction. Farah is also a board member at Havergal and chair of HOGA's Governance Committee.

Jen McCarthy Bidwell is still living in Toronto with her husband and two daughters. When she's not working at Astral Media, she can be found on the ski hill or the cottage dock. **Jenny Lamont** also prefers life lakeside, but still lives in downtown Toronto with Rauol.

Kendra Thompson is still working in consulting, and next year her eldest daughter Maren will start Grade 1 at Havergal. This year was all about renovating her house, something **Willa Hoffmann** is also living through for her house. Kendra, along with **Meghan Arthur Tupholme**, **Kara Kennedy-Coull** and **Sarah Walters Beales** are enjoying skiing together with their families.

Last year **Elizabeth Zahorchak-Chambers** welcomed a son William. Our love goes out to her and her whole family as they continue to work to bring him home from the hospital.

BIRTHS

Elizabeth Zahorchak-Chambers – a son

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

The Class of 1997 is enjoying life near and far. **Angel Cheung** lives in tropical Singapore, and her kids are now both at the same school. They enjoy skating indoors at a mall in Jakarta. **Julie McConville** is in London with her family. In her spare time, she explores London and is back to playing tennis. **Olesya Mosiyuk Conde** got married in December 2018 in the Bahamas. She has advanced her real estate career by selling residential properties and flipping houses and has been travelling to France, Sweden, Ukraine, Germany, Mexico, Cuba and the Bahamas with the hope of travelling more in 2019. **Clara Boyd** is working as a stroke neurologist in New York City. **Phyllis Wong** loves living in San Luis Obispo on the central coast of California, close to beaches and mountains. She works part-time as a mortgage advisor and is still very involved in her kids' schooling and extracurricular activities. **Janie Wong** lives in Hong Kong and has planned a trip to see the northern lights in Yellowknife, visiting **Catherine Molnar Livingstone**.

Signe McDonald Scammell accepted a supervisor/teacher assistant position within the Calgary Board of Education. Outside of work and kids, she is furiously reading a book for a book club, doing high fitness or taking puppy Beatrice walking in Canmore or Kananaskis! **Sarah Tennant** is enjoying the ocean air in Nova Scotia and has a three-week trip to Australia planned with her family. A new interest is trying to create simulation programs in local community hospitals. **Jennifer Watson Dufresne's** three-year-old twins are a pair of bookish daredevils who can often be heard, through the baby monitor, recreating their favourite scenes from books and movies when they should be napping. She works for the World Wildlife Fund

in Toronto. **Rebecca Doiron** is looking forward to returning to work with the Ministry of Finance after the birth of her son Theodor. Both of her children have the same birthday and will be celebrating their sixth and first birthdays at Disney World in 2019!

Clara Chan continues to enjoy her work as an ophthalmologist in Toronto and has taken on administrative duties as the medical director of the Eye Bank, where ocular tissue is processed and distributed for corneal transplants. In her spare time, she tries to keep up with her four-year-old son, who likes to go to bed later than her. **Julia Boma-Fischer** is an inpatient speech-language pathologist, busy helping people with strokes and brain injuries recover. Her son is three, and in her spare time, she tows him on a rope around a skating rink in winter or joins him with her best impression of a sea otter in the local pool in summer. **Lindsay Griesman Mintz** continues to grow her dental practice and follows her two boys around to various baseball practices, tennis matches and basketball games! She looks forward to some travelling and cottaging this summer. **Stephanie Fraiberg** became a great-aunt again and continues to love her fur babies. **Amber Richardson** welcomed her third daughter, Charlotte, in April 2018 and has enjoyed her mat leave time with her family. She is returning to her role as SVP, operations at DDB Canada while continuing to run her non-profit charity and launching her children's and pre-teen apparel line.

MARRIAGES

Olesya Mosiyuk Conde to Eugene Conde

BIRTHS

Rebecca Doiron – a son

Julie McConville – a daughter

CLASS OF 1998 ~ 20th Reunion

CLASS OF 1998 ATHLETICS ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$48,522



Members of the Class of 1998 celebrate their 20th Reunion.

CLASS REP: Amanda Karahanas

Our 20th Reunion was a massive hit! Thank you to all who came out to the school and the social afterward. It was so nice to see everyone and catch up, especially with those ladies who travelled to Toronto. I guess since we all caught up in person, there wasn't such an urgency to send in *Chronicle* updates to all! Here are the ones received.

Ronée Boyce is artistic director of the Classical Concert Series, Neapolitan Connection. Last season, she completed phase one of an Eastern European solo piano tour and plans to begin phase two later this year.

Kersta Lielmanis Kennish and her husband are still living in Texas with their three boys. Kersta continues to enjoy her career in the pharmaceutical industry.

Kate Pygiel Vanderwielen is now selling real estate in the Georgian Bay area – specifically, Collingwood, Meaford and Owen Sound – and would love to help buy or sell any property to any Old Girls! **Monique Smart** and her husband live in Oakville and welcomed their second child, Anna, on July 31, 2018.

Jessica Sherman was sorry to miss the reunion. She was shooting a feature film in France – *Le Dindon*. She is currently playing Heidi Hansen in the first international

production of *Dear Evan Hansen* at the Royal Alexandra Theatre and is happy to be back in Toronto after living in the U.K.

Also in Toronto, **Natasha Gustajtis** continues to work for Canadian Tire and travels a lot for their tire-testing program. **Kate McNeill-Keller** and her family welcomed daughter Clare on February 21, 2019. **Marnie Macdougall** and her husband enjoy living, working and keeping busy in the city. **Clare Ashbee** and her husband Liam are expecting a little girl in May. Clare also moved into a new role at EllisDon where she heads up the company's sustainability team. In May, 2018, **Rhiannon Rees Andersen** and her husband welcomed their daughter Evelyne. **Amanda Karahanas** works for RBC Corporate Real Estate – influencing the workplace of the future – and continues to dedicate her time to helping those with disabilities experience the sport of sailing as president of the Disabled Sailing Association of Ontario. **Evelyn Wu** and her husband Wayne sold their restaurant Boralia and welcomed their second son, Hunter Wu Morris on February 11th, 2019. **Sherryn Rambihar** graduated from

her master's in health professions education in Chicago in July 2018 and started on staff as a cardiologist at Mackenzie Health, doing research and teaching at U of T. She and her husband Conor and two sons Reid and Rory have a busy, fun-filled, action-packed life!

Karyn Roscoe Pickles is proud of her 11-year-old son, who is very involved in social justice work and is doing a major fundraiser for WE Charity. He has previously been recognized with a Children's Safety Village community hero award for his work fundraising for refugee sponsorship. He is currently fundraising to build a classroom in Sierra Leone through Locks for Learning.

Keep in touch always through our Facebook Page – Havergal College Grads 1998 – or through e-mail: havergalgrads98@gmail.com

BIRTHS

Kate McNeill-Keller – a daughter

Monique Smart – a daughter

Rhiannon Rees – a daughter

Evelyn Wu – a son

CLASS OF 1999

CLASS OF 1999 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$55,270

CLASS REPS: Jessica Cook, Angela Fenwick, Jessica Oliver

Twenty years on and the Class of 1999 can't stop, won't stop.

In Toronto, **Parul Agarwal Mittal** recently returned from a family adventure to Italy, Portugal and Croatia. When not globetrotting, she is working alongside her father in developing innovative medical equipment for hospitals. **Meredith Ashton Beales** is senior corporate counsel at Home Depot, has two daughters and runs the Leaside Sparks unit. **Sara Diamant** is a lawyer at PepsiCo, has three children and travels as much as she can. **Rachel Horton** is a child psychologist in both private practice and with the TDSB. She has two boys, 3 and two months. **Elysha Hussein Jind** works as a family doctor and has a three-year-old son. **Julie Kivlichan** married Todd Christie in 2017 and works as a national medical education manager at Allergan pharmaceutical. She is the proud aunt to four nieces and nephews.

Jessica Oliver welcomed her third (and final!) addition, a boy, in April and feels under water most of the time – but in a good way! **Hasmig Shahinian** has two girls and is enjoying teaching Grade 8. **Rachel Jacobson Silver** is a genetic counsellor at Mount Sinai Hospital and has three kids: Charlotte, Max and Molly.

As for the next generation of the green and gold: **Sara Kirchhefer Sinclair** moved back to Toronto and has a daughter in Grade 2; they are both enjoying being involved at the school. With two daughters at Havergal, our very own **Martha Cohen Simmons** is now chair of the Board of Directors and leading the school's \$21 million *Limitless Campaign* (*cough*cough*).

Elsewhere in Ontario, **Joscelyn Kleingeld Alexander** works as a Kindermusik teacher and is also working towards her Royal Conservatory of Music teaching certificate. **Allison Kelly** is a professor of psychology at the University of Waterloo and has two children. **Christy Lynde Nicolucci** is a dentist in London, Ontario and has three girls: Elyssa,

Alexandra and Kate.

South of the border, **Jessica Cook** moved to Park City, Utah and bought a house with her boyfriend Chandler. She is working on the opening of a new luxury resort called The Lodge at Blue Sky. **Kaitlin Doherty** is still living in Rhinebeck, NY.

Samantha Chau Goodman is raising her brood of three boys in Hong Kong while scratching her travel itch with trips to Phuket, Niseko, Bali, Tokyo, Paris, London, New York and Amman. **Calla Haynes** is still in beautiful Paris but makes her way back to Toronto from time to time in part thanks to her work on sustainable design projects that recycle textiles. Last year she held a pop-up of Berber rugs at Holt Renfrew and created furniture with Toronto's Coolican & Company, called CALLA x Coolican. **Julie Pashby Pleskach** took the plunge and relocated to Melbourne, Australia with her husband and two children. They are enjoying living in a new country and travelling every chance they get.

There has been lots of buzz from the Class of 1999 about our 20th Reunion. Stay tuned for details about our celebration this fall.

MARRIAGES

Julie Kivlichan to Todd Christie

BIRTHS

Joscelyn Kleingeld Alexander – a daughter

Kaitlin Doherty – a son

Calla Haynes – a daughter

Rachel Horton – a son

Gillian Freeman Kirkpatrick – a son

Jessica Oliver – a son



Sara Kirchhefer Sinclair 1999 and her daughter, Julia.



Gillian Freeman Kirkpatrick 1999 and her son, Thomas.



Joscelyn Kleingeld Alexander's 1999 daughter, Arieh.

CLASS REPS: Kelly Thompson Polci and Robin Smulders

Kelly Thompson Polci enjoys running a T-ball league in Leaside for her two eldest children and volunteering at their school as a kindergarten pizza lunch coordinator.

Robin Smulders had a baby girl named Margot but quickly jumped back into her role as a real estate agent.

Alessandra Palombo Sollazzo is a busy family physician and has four kids, so she hasn't slept since 2010!

Timmie Leung enjoyed a honeymoon in Japan and is now a partner at Gilbert Kirby Stringer LLP. **Caleigh Pacini Meehan** coordinated a team of colleagues at CPP Investment Board that raised \$30,000 for Princess Margaret Cancer Centre. **Sharon Franks Matthews** is enjoying maternity leave and is about to do a large house renovation. **Sara Markovic** is opening an endodontics practice in Corktown. **Leah Burke** is engaged and plans to marry in Victoria.

Alison Minard returned to McCarthy Tétrault to join the estates and trusts practice as a partner. **Sarah Bovaird** recently became a hockey mom and is enjoying time at the rink with her sons. **Jessica Langer** is a professor in PR at Centennial College; she is leveraging a new program that provides students with opportunities to study, work and research abroad. After helping to get Mayor John Tory re-elected in 2018, **Courtney Glen** joined his office as deputy chief of staff in December when he started his new term. As an assistant professor, **Lyndsay Hayhurst** is engaged in research into gender-based violence prevention strategies for girls through sports and physical activity programs. **Petra Rozopol Prior** lives in Vienna and works for the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe.

Jody Lownds is busy with her law practice in Revelstoke. **Zeena Zaiyouna** is a band teacher at Kingsway College and will debut conducting for CISM in the spring. **Lisa McKeown** is finally, for real, really

actually finishing her dissertation at the New School for Social Research. **Steph Johnson Bellana** bought a van down by the river that is not as fancy as Chloe's, but she is working to fix it up. **Lauren (Laurie) Nicholson Bruk** has gone green with a new electric vehicle. **Anjali Pala** recently started a new job as a senior designer and production manager at Prestel Publishing in Manhattan, where she collaborates with museums, curators and artists to design books about art and visual culture. **Pia Hundal Stokes** spends as much time as possible at Blue Jays games with her husband Ben. In January 2019, **Alex Carr Welch** became a partner at Lenkinski Law, where she practises all areas of family law. **Jennifer Bovaird** is working at Ever New Melbourne as their lead marketing strategist and also works for Spyderworks as a consultant on special projects.

BIRTHS

Morgan Grant Carroll
Sharon Franks Matthews
Debbie Luk
Robin Smulders – a daughter

MARRIAGES

Timmie Leung
Petra Rozopol Prior

DEATHS

Vanessa Jane Constable

Vanessa Jane Constable 2000, 1982-2018

By: Jennifer Singer 2001 and Lyndsay Hayhurst 2000

We were heartbroken to learn that Vanessa passed away on June 11th, 2018. Ness came to Havergal in Grade 10 and made those halls a happier place with her infectious laughter, lighthearted demeanour and giddy sense of adventure. Ness was always a crucial piece of our friendship puzzle – reminding us all to find happiness in each day, dance, sing and take as long of a lunch break from our busy HC days as was necessary. Ness was an incredibly gifted artist, photographer and dancer during her days at HC. As head of the dance club, she and Jackie Chin 2001 organized the Dance Show in 2000 where they wowed the audience with their amazing performance.

Ness was always up for any adventure one could suggest. From organizing a baseball game with all of our girlfriends to missions up to cottages and set-ups for semis and formals, she was always inclusive. She was the life of any party – especially as she promoted the forever-



remembered ‘Nessie Jane’s Madly Ragin After Party’ for our final semi.

We’re grateful to have gone to school at a time when we didn’t text, but instead passed thoughtful handwritten notes with funny stories of the past weekend’s escapades or what we were going to wear to the next dance. Those notes continued throughout our post-HC days when we’d call or e-mail Vanessa, and in return, she would send beautiful letters detailing her new adventures in Colorado.

Ness – you were a dear friend to us all, and our lives are forever changed for having had you in them. Thank you for making our final years at Havergal some of the best of our lives. We will never forget you and will cherish your friendship forever. Most importantly, we will always remember to dance, sing and live each day with the thoughtfulness and joy that defined you. Love always, your Table in the Corner.



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

Krystal Godri Pollitt is an assistant professor in the School of Public Health at Yale. She lives in Massachusetts with her husband Donovan and son James. **Elizabeth Adamson** is living in Darwin in Australia. She welcomed their second child, Heidi, in July 2018. **Mary Grant** had twin boys, Lucas and Declan. She is on mat leave but continues to work as a radiologist in downtown Toronto. **Melissa Clifford** is enjoying maternity leave with her new baby boy.

Christelle Harris is the godmother to a cat named Precious. In Jamaica, she facilitated a partnership between her rum company, Hampden Estate, and a distribution consortium. She is also about to break ground on a condominium development. **Caitlin Martin-Evans Watson** has completed the CHRP certification and is currently working in HR at Crescent School. She is pursuing her certification as a professional coach through the Coaches Training Institute. **Alison Gollob Lowney** is working as a sock and hosiery designer for Gildan Apparel. She and her husband Steve are expecting their first child this spring! **Beth Cole Pollock** is working at Gibson Energy as the VP and treasurer. She and her husband welcomed a baby boy, Nolan, in November. **Selene Vakharia Nemethy-Fekete** is living in the Yukon. The company she co-founded won the 2018 North Startup Canada Entrepreneur Support Award for SMRT WOMEN.

Joanna Griffiths is expecting her first baby in April and moving to a new house. She received the Start-Up Entrepreneur of the Year Award from RBC Women of Influence. **Lizzie McNeely** moved to Dufferin Grove and is on leave with her kids Hazel and Zane. **Emilee Irwin** and her husband welcomed a baby girl, Willow Lee, to the world on October 27th in Nairobi. **Yvonne Kai** lives in Las Vegas with her husband and recently purchased a house. She had a baby boy named Niko Rui Anderson.

Leila Ross started a job as senior tax counsel for CIBC capital markets and had her second child, Vivian – a sister to her son AJ. **Lesley Cresswell** recently completed her tenure as president of the IETA of Toronto and continues her role as head equity trader for an investment firm. **Stefanie Cheah** had her second daughter, Hanna. Stefanie lives in Vancouver with her husband Steve and eldest daughter Jamie. Stefanie will return to the Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute after her maternity leave. **Lauren Palombo** was married in October. **Conor Molloy Moncrieff** had a baby girl, Eleanor Rose. **Ainsley Kerr** is living in London. **Yasemin Emory** had a baby girl in June; her name is Lee Violet.

Stephanie Finkleman is living in LA and went to Burning Man. **Allison Brough McRobie** is working in film and living in Toronto with her husband and little girl Maggie Wilhelmina. **Cleophee Eaton** is living in Toronto with her husband, son and daughter. **Frances Anne Black Strauss** is living in New York with her daughter. **Victoria (Tory) Clarke** is living in Toronto with her son Matthew and daughter Mackenzie; she continues to collect Class News.

BIRTHS

Elizabeth Adamson – a daughter
Stefanie Cheah – a daughter
Melissa Clifford – a son
Yasemin Emory – a daughter
Mary Grant – twin sons
Emilee Irwin – a daughter
Yvonne Kai – a son
Conor Malloy Moncrieff – a daughter
Beth Cole Pollock – a son
Leila Ross – a daughter

MARRIAGES

Lauren Palombo

CLASS OF 2002

CLASS OF 2002 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$65,210

CLASS REPS: Sarah Rea and Caitlin Peddie Stark

Lauren Robinson is a general partner at Highline BETA and leads an organization called Female Funders. Lauren was recognized as one of BC's most influential women for her contributions in the venture capital industry and her positive impact in supporting diversity. **Kim Baker** works as a family doctor in Ingersoll and is engaged to Peter Lanis. In Toronto, **Courtney Ashton** enjoys her new role as director and legal counsel (investments) at Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan. **Caitlin Harrigan** continues to enjoy her role as manager of greenspace conservation at Toronto and Region Conservation Authority. She is expecting her first child this spring.

Deborah (Deb) Gollob is a portfolio manager at Health Quality Ontario and a full-time graduate student at U of T's Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation. **Alishah Damji** is passionate about working in the mental health sector as an occupational therapist while reducing stigma and educating stakeholders through teaching mental health first aid. **Clarice (Reesy) Dale** enjoys her job at the Ontario Ministry of Economic Development. Reesy's daughter Betty starts kindergarten this fall. **Haseena Hussein** is a staff internist at William Osler. **Nina Mafrici Mariani** expanded her practice, Toronto Psychology & Wellness Group, which provides comprehensive treatment for adolescents and adults struggling with eating disorders and other mental health issues. She is looking forward to visiting family in Italy this summer. **Caley Borden** enjoys her new role at Spencer Stuart. **Molly Ehrlich Friedman** is a pediatric dentist, splitting her time between Forest Hill Children's Dentistry and Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital.

Vanessa (Ness) Kenalty's son Rexy loves daycare, her daughter Zoey starts kindergarten in the fall, and her husband is still the only family member without red hair. Vanessa works at The Rumie Initiative, a non-profit tech start-up. **Allison Freeman** enjoys her new role at Sleep Country Canada leading strategy. **Nicole Tapscott** is a vice-president at Casper. As in-house counsel with Tim Hortons and three kids in tow, **Natalie Reisman Berger**

continues to live a life that's never boring. **Sarah Rea** is director, social commitment at Meridian. She is expecting her first child in March.

Having enjoyed maternity leave with her daughters Isla and Noa, **Jessica Galati Diamond** is now back teaching. **Kathryn Bovaird Kerr** will return to her role as executive director of prepaid products at Cineplex Entertainment in the spring, and **Josie Haynes** will spend the summer in Muskoka before returning to work as vice president at Citizen Relations. **Jen Sceviour** teaches yoga internationally. Jen returns to Muskoka in the summer to manage her family retail business, Simple Chic. Living in Bermuda, **Allie Howells Lima** completed the qualifications to become a licensed teacher. In the United States, **Nadine Straka** is a fellow in pediatric critical care medicine at Boston Children's Hospital. **Samantha Irwin** is an assistant professor of clinical neurology at The University of California San Francisco diagnosing and treating children with refractory headache disorders and concussion. **Heena Patel** is deepening her work as a cultural strategist in the arts. Her newest production Garba360 premiered at Lincoln Center, in San Francisco and Chicago.

BIRTHS

Caley Borden – a son
Eleanor McDonald Boynton – a son
Allison Freeman – a daughter
Molly Ehrlich Friedman – a daughter
Josie Haynes – a son
Allie Howells Lima – a daughter
Haseena Hussein – a daughter
Kathryn Bovaird Kerr – a daughter
Julia Reid – a daughter
Kirstin Rydahl – a daughter
Alexandra Spence – a son
Nadine Straka – a daughter



The Class of 2003 at their 15th Reunion.

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

Amanda Brennan married Eric Hatch last May and honeymooned in Italy. Their wedding was attended by HC friends, including maid of honour **Laura Burnes** and **Carling Cheung**, who is finishing her family medicine residency at McMaster and is marrying Emmet Blake in May 2019. **Ethel Cohen Weiner** joined Cidel Asset Management, a global asset manager and private bank. **Britt Embry** is the co-owner and co-operator of Hearts & Roots, an ecological farm that specializes in certified organic fruits and vegetables. She cares for various livestock and can sew up a mean crop top!

Lauren Epstein and her husband JC welcomed their first child, Alexander, in November. Lauren is still a lawyer and is working in venture capital at OMERS Ventures. **Julia Freeman** works as director of growth strategy for Hootsuite

in Vancouver. She welcomed her second child, Noelle, in December. **Sara Haider** has worked at Twitter for nine years, is a director of product management and recently interviewed Chelsea Clinton. She moved to Marin County with her boyfriend and dog. **Emma Hemmingsen Schwab-Pflug** and her husband Jonas welcomed a happy and healthy baby girl, Astrid Brigitte, into their Toronto home in August. **Liz Henderson Hill** and her husband Craig had a baby girl, Annalise (Annie) Pamela Hill. **Gaby Hui** does PR and communications work at Wachsmann and is moving to Singapore in May to expand the company's presence in Asia.

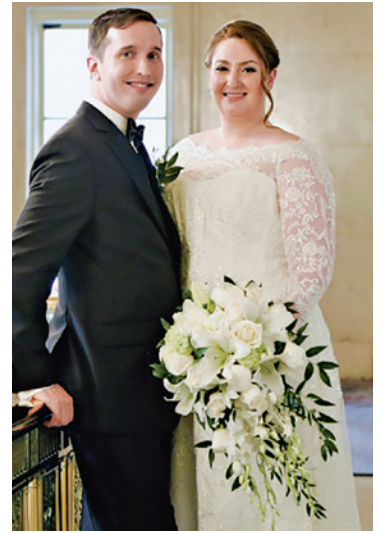
Megan Joyner Dell was married in Hawaii, lives in Squamish, BC, has a daughter, 3, and is expecting a son in the spring. Megan completed a health and life coaching certification last year. **Julia Knowlton** won the chairman's award for outstanding sales at Chestnut Park, lives in



Lauren Epstein's 2003 son, Alexander.



Julia Freeman 2003 and family.



Amanda Brennan 2003 and Eric Hatch.



Anna McMeekin Morrison 2003 and Jessica Pezim Coles 2003 with their children.



Julia Knowlton's 2003 daughter, Victoria.



Jackie Coves Roncadin 2003 and family.



Sara Haider 2003 with Chelsea Clinton.



Martha McImmis 2003 and Theo.



Megan Joyner Dell 2003 and family.



Sejal Patel 2003.



Katie Nelson Etherington 2003 and family.

midtown Toronto and had a baby, Victoria, last March. **Jacky Koves Roncadin** is living the simple life in Stouffville with her husband Matt and two children, of whom she takes care full-time. **Melissa Martin Sidwell** works as a nurse in London, U.K. and had a baby boy, Alexander, in February. After seven years in New York, **Martha McInnis** is thrilled to be living in Toronto where she is starting as a VP of corporate affairs in April. She got married in 2017 and her son, Theo Kairis, was born last fall. **Anna McMeekin Morrison** lives in Toronto with her husband David and welcomed a daughter, Georgia, in August. Anna is taking the year off to enjoy life with Georgia!

Sheila McNeill Howe lives in Vancouver with her husband Geoff and two golden retrievers. Sheila leads community teams for lululemon athletica and loves to lead the occasional spin class. Baby Howe is due this summer! **Lizzie Mingay** practises in Leaside as a naturopathic doctor specializing in women's health, athlete performance and nutrition, acupuncture and IV therapy. Lizzie is getting married in August! **Katie Nelson Etherington** works at Raymond James as VP of syndication, although she is currently on mat leave with her son Jack, 3, and daughter Livi, three months.

Sejal Patel lives in Portland, is based in San Francisco and sleeps in a hotel more than anything, but loves the flexibility of her career as a flight attendant. **Jessica (Jess) Pezim Coles** is living in Toronto and works in executive talent management at CIBC. Jess welcomed her second child, Benjamin, last July. **Katherine (Kate) Plummer** lives in Toronto working as vice president of Clearmount and has been appointed to the board of directors of a non-profit, Promokitchen. She's looking forward to trips N.Y., California, B.C. and Switzerland! **Julia Rambeau Smith** has returned to work as director of communications at The MRG

Group after mat leave with her second child, Leo.

Lauren Saville started a new job as manager of Roots & Shoots at the Jane Goodall Institute of Canada, helping teachers facilitate environmental sustainability programs. **Jacqui Simon** was recently promoted to the trainer position for her company, Cognizant. **Kirsten Wynn** continues her work as the director of marketing at the Women Presidents' Organization in N.Y.C. She aspires to house as many dogs as possible. **Hilary Young Riley** is celebrating five years at Crescent School, where she works as the assistant director of enrolment and financial aid. **Jessica Zive** got married in August 2018 and works as a physician providing palliative care in Toronto.

MARRIAGES:

Amanda Brennan to Eric Hatch
Carling Cheung to Emmet Blake
Megan Joyner to Adam Dell
Martha McInnis to Austin Kairis
Jessica Zive to Satraj Basra

BIRTHS:

Jessica Pezim Coles – a son
Lauren Epstein – a son
Katie Nelson Etherington – a daughter
Julia Freeman – a daughter
Emma Hemmingsen Schwab-Pflug – a daughter
Liz Henderson Hill – a daughter
Julia Knowlton – a daughter
Martha McInnis – a son
Anna McMeekin Morrison – a daughter
Melissa Martin Sidwell – a son
Julia Rambeau Smith – a son

CLASS OF 2004

CLASS OF 2004 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$74,042

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

Cicely Arthur is living in Oxford, U.K. with her British partner Stuart. She continues to enjoy counselling work with children and families and is passionate about cycling, skiing and travelling. **Arakua Lamptey Baer** was empanelled by the

Office of the Children's Lawyer in 2018, and she is working as a children's and family lawyer in Stratford, ON. **Courtney Clinton** spent time working in sales for the Montreal gallery Han Art and then as a manager for a start-up art school Syn Studio, where she oversaw the implementation of a newly-accredited 18-month certificate program. She launched her

own art consulting practice in 2018, Clinton Art Services, specializing in modern, impressionist and 19th-century Canadian art.

Chloe Cronyn married Ben Collins in July 2018 in Muskoka with **Renée Galati** and **Christine Han-Rutledge** as maids of honour. She started a new job in November as a senior video producer working at LADbible in London, U.K. Since graduating in chemical engineering from U of T, **Jaime Kim** has been working at the family business, which specializes in chemical and plastics for the manufacturing industry. She bought a home with her husband, and they are settling in well with fluffy 20-lb cat Maru. **Cecile Ko Brock**'s son Cameron was born in February 2018 and has just turned one. Cecile is practicing will, trusts and estates law at WeirFoulds LLP in Toronto. **Jackie LaBine** is getting married to Josh Whitford in June 2019.

Arfeen Malick and her husband Zuhair welcomed baby Zakariya into their family. Arfeen is completing a child and adolescent psychiatry subspecialty at the University of Toronto and is in her fourth year of residency after graduating from medical school at the University of Calgary. She is a board member of the Muslim Medical Association of Canada and the founder and director of the Canadian Muslim Mental Health Conference at the University of Toronto. **Gemma Oberth** continues to enjoy expat life in Cape Town, South Africa, with her husband Leon. In 2018, Gemma was engaged as the lead writer for South Africa's proposal to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, successfully securing U.S. \$370 million for the country's national response. It was also a year of intense travel, with trips to Canada, Cote d'Ivoire, Eswatini (formerly Swaziland), Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, Morocco,

Peru, Switzerland, Thailand, United Arab Emirates and Zimbabwe. Starring alongside her husband Mark, **Georgina Reilly O'Brien** filmed the biopic *GOALIE*, which traces the brutal life and extraordinary career of goaltender Terry Sawchuk. **Martha Pierce** is expecting a baby girl in June 2019 with her husband Conrad Seguin. **Vanessa Rambihar** was promoted to assistant professor in the department of family and community medicine at the University of Toronto, where she is the associate program director for the residency program. Her clinical practice is at Women's College Hospital, where she serves on the medical staff association and teaches students. **Sarah Pantelidis Selke** continues to work as a staff physician at the environmental health clinic of Women's College Hospital and at her own family medicine practice in Toronto. She will be taking a leave from work soon as she will be welcoming twin girls to the family this spring!

MARRIAGES

Chloe Cronyn to Ben Collins
Kate Karfilis to Matt Shurtleff

BIRTHS

Jenn MacDonald Yoannou – a daughter
Arfeen Malick – a daughter



Courtney Clinton 2004.



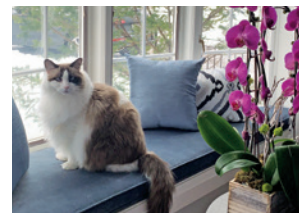
Class of 2004.



Chloe Cronyn 2004 and Renée Galati 2004.



Chloe Cronyn 2004 and Renée Galati 2004.



Jaime Kim's 2004 cat, Maru.

CLASS OF 2005

CLASS OF 2005 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$101,615

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

Laura Stanley is an occupational therapist at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health in Toronto.

Alex Mealia is a lawyer in Ontario working as a trading documentation negotiator at RBC Capital Markets. **Wyanne Tsang Carlson** and her husband recently traded coasts (and countries) and moved from San Francisco to Halifax. They are looking forward to their next adventures on the East Coast. **Teresa Sokolowski** moved to Sweden in 2012 and lived in Gothenburg, where she completed a master's of science in communication. In 2018, Teresa moved to Malmö and joined UNICEF as a project officer at the supply headquarters in Copenhagen. She commutes from Malmö to Copenhagen every day and enjoys riding her bike to the office from the train station. Teresa is also excited to be planning her upcoming wedding.

Your Class Reps are looking forward to hopefully seeing many of you in 2020 at our 15-year Reunion! Check back with us next year for details.

MARRIAGES

Leah Efthymoulos to René Fantin
Amy Fisher to Jesse Daniels
Nikki Heasman-Dagg to Greg Freeman
Tara Kingston to Rob Cross
Kate Lamont to Kyle Shaw
Allison MacLachlan to Derek Hepburn
Elspeth Malcolm to Dave Jackson
Alexandra Orlando to Mark Klevinas
Carolyn Werry to Luciano Bianco

BIRTHS

Sarah McCain Coulson – a daughter
Kristen Ip-Leung – a daughter
Lauren McCain Jones-Davies – a daughter
Amy Gates Kolarich – a daughter
Adeline Law – a daughter

CLASS OF 2006

CLASS OF 2006 ENDOWMENT FOR GLOBAL
OUTREACH TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$122,395

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

Jaime Cardy married Cameron Baldassarra this February with Old Girls **Lisa Cronin MacDonald** and **Amy de Merlis** as masters of ceremonies for the evening. **Victoria Leung** married Kevin Barford on Lake Rosseau last August. They met during Victoria's graduating year at Havergal and continued their partnership through undergraduate and post-graduate studies and into their professional lives. Several Old Girls were in attendance, including maid of honour **Laura Cheung-Morris**, bridesmaids **Alexis (Ali) Glinert, Lisa Trant** and **Elizabeth Lee** and master of ceremonies **Heather Neely**. Victoria expects to graduate from her residency in ophthalmology in June 2019 and will pursue further training in oculoplastic surgery.

Michelle Dowling got engaged last August to the wonderful Jessica Watts and will be getting married in

September. She also now works in youth mental health advocacy at Jack.org and is developing a digital resource to help young people learn to support peers who are struggling with mental health.

Laura Cheung-Morris completed her family medicine training and married Tom Morris last summer with **Victoria Leung** as maid of honour, **Anna Robinson, Kate Amato** and **Sara Ann Ross** as bridesmaids and **Michelle Young** and her husband as the witnesses for the signing of the register. Their beautiful wedding invitations and menus were designed by the super-talented **Joey Chak Ma**, creator of ink & jo, a boutique design studio that specializes in hand illustrations, modern calligraphy and design.

Valerie (Val) Eisen is now working as Sidewalk Labs's onsite legal counsel in Toronto through her associate position with Fasken. Sidewalk Labs is an Alphabet company that is looking to create a new kind of mixed-

use, complete community on Toronto's eastern waterfront through reimagining how cities should be built to improve quality of life. **Vanessa Hui** is launching a new multi-family office called Forthlane Partners, whose mission is to professionalize and humanize how wealthy families engage with their wealth and each other. **Sauna Kearns** works at the Trade Institute of Pittsburgh as the director of a baking program that trains formerly-incarcerated as bakers using wood-fired ovens. She is also the founder and co-facilitator of the Braddock Community Oven in Braddock, PA.

MARRIAGES

Jaime Cardy to Cameron Baldassarra

Laura Cheung-Morris to Tom Morris

Victoria Leung to Kevin Barford



Laura Cheung-Morris 2006, Sara Ann Ross 2006, Victoria Leung 2006, Kate Amato 2006 and Anna Robinson 2006.



Victoria Leung 2006 and Laura Cheung-Morris 2006.

CLASS OF 2007

CLASS OF 2007 GREEN SCHOOL FUND
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$119,429

CLASS REPS: Danielle Kasperavicius, Sarah Riedlinger and Karen Stanley

Amelia Calbry-Muzyka has worked as counsel in the human rights law section of the Department of Justice since 2016. This year, she'll be a member of the Canadian delegation going to the UN Human Rights Council to negotiate human rights resolutions and is starting at the University of Ottawa's LLM program with a concentration in legislative studies in the fall of 2019. She's also an avid hiker and sings with Hypatia's Voice Women's Choir. **Ann Kwon** will finish residency training and has enjoyed everything she's learned travelling in recent years. **Anne-Marie Firth** completed her MBA at Wharton and is now back to living full-time in Houston, Texas and working at Bain & Company. **Celine Ko** moved from capital markets into enterprise strategy as a senior manager at RBC. She also hit her goal of having travelled to 40 countries on four continents! **Daphne Edmonds Hooper** left litigation to live the good life as in-house counsel at Dealnet Capital. **Emily Fernandes** is getting married in November to Carsen Banister and spends

her time in the mountains rock climbing, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. **Erin Grand** moved to Portland, Oregon with her family. Before moving, she was at the University of North Carolina, where she helped the soccer team get to the NCAA national championship. **Hilary George-Parkin** had a print feature about gender inequality in the fashion industry published in *Glamour* magazine and regularly contributes to CNN, Vox, Refinery29 and *InStyle* as a freelance journalist. **Jessica Parry** is qualifying as a U.K. solicitor into her firm's (Reed Smith LLP) entertainment and media team in March. She's also the new vice-chair of the LGBT group (PRISM) in the firm's London office. **Michelle Chakkalackal** is finishing her final year of medicine in Ireland and very excited to come home to start her psychiatry residency at the University of Toronto! **Karen Stanley** has moved back from Vancouver and is opening up a zero-waste shop in the east end of Toronto. **Katharine Brickman** is an in-house legal counsel at Aurora Cannabis and has been running a book club for almost four years – its members include a few 2007 Old Girls! She married Brett Miller on June 25, 2019.

Kendra Kesty is finishing ObGyn residency in Charleston, South Carolina this summer and moving to Winston-Salem, North Carolina to join a private practice. She also coordinates OB residents who volunteer for the free clinic in town each month and has been politically active in support of women's health. **Meghan McLeod** transferred back to Toronto after a decade in Vancouver and is working in accounting at PwC. **Norah MacMillan** is finishing her final year of medical school at the University of Limerick and was thrilled to start a residency program at the University of Toronto this summer in pediatrics! She is getting married in September to Mohammad Khosh-Ghalb. **Staci Miao** finished a family medicine residency program at U of T last

year and is currently doing locums in the North York area.

MARRIAGES

Katharine Brickman to Brett Miller
 Emily Fernandes to Carsen Baniste
 Norah MacMillan to Mohammad Khosh-Ghalb
 Staci Miao to Mitchell Wong
 Karen Stanley to Scott McLean

BIRTHS

Megan Whyte – a daughter
 Erin Grand – a daughter

CLASS OF 2008 ~ 10th Reunion

CLASS OF 2008 ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
 TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$168,479



Members of the Class of 2008 celebrate their 10th Reunion.

CLASS REPS: Carolyn Gooderham, Alexandra (Alex) Rolland and Andaleeb Shariff

Many of us gathered together back in the fall to celebrate our five-year Reunion; it was truly a special event, and we missed everyone who was unable to attend. We are already making plans for the 10-year Reunion in 2028 to be even

bigger and better.

We are very proud of the accomplishments of our class, and we would like to share some of their important work. **Anna Silman** is a senior culture writer for *New York Magazine's* The Cut and has also been featured in many other publications. **Laura Sniderman** is also living in New

York City, completing a master's in clinical psychology in education at Columbia University. She is the founder of The Get Together Inc., a festival for those who identify as women to share knowledge, skills and passions through "wisdomsharing." Some of our classmates are leaving the Big Apple; **Courtney Potts** is completing her residency training as a family physician and is looking forward to moving back to Toronto, and **Sarah Spear** has completed her MBA at Columbia Business School. She also welcomed her first baby boy in May! **Allie Wise** is also making a big move; after completing her residency in pediatrics this summer, she will be moving to Boston to work as a hospitalist for the Boston Children's PICU. She is engaged, as is **Caleigh Smith**.

We would also like to congratulate **Shirley Poon** for securing a spot in the University of Toronto family medicine residency program as well as **Francine Lopez**, who is completing her final year of dental school and is travelling to remote towns in Australia to provide dental care for those in need. **Caroline Reiss** is happily entering her third summer running Compass Rose, a bed and breakfast in Prince Edward County. In her spare time, she plays viola with two orchestras and a quartet.

While her day-to-day routine consists of coaching and counselling teens and young adults as well as directing the executive function support program at Toronto's Red

Oak Centre, **Andrea Poile** challenged herself to a one-month-long silent retreat in March.

Michelle Lam works as a VP in global metals counterparty credit at TD Securities, where she manages the leasing, derivative and depository needs of a portfolio of metals clients. Outside of work, Michelle loves to golf and cook up new recipes!

After completing a master's in public health and a year of working in state policy and health economics consulting, **Linda Chyr** has started a PhD program in health policy and management at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

As for your class reps, **Alex Rolland** is still living in England and loved having some Old Girls visit her this year! She recently started a new job as policy lead at Frontline AIDS. **Carolyn Gooderham**, alongside **Lisa Flanagan**, learned the basics of culinary arts at George Brown. She continues to enjoy working at SickKids, now in a new role managing websites and social media. **Andaleeb Shariff** has moved with her boyfriend to upstate New York, where she is building her first solo practice as a family physician. She enjoys cooking, yoga and spending time with their new puppy, Rua.

BIRTHS

Sarah Spear – a son

CLASS OF 2009

CLASS OF 2009 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$290,666

CLASS REPS: Caitlin Collis, Elizabeth McNeil and Jessica Mealia

Stephanie Miller graduated from the MBA program at Ivey Business School in April 2018 and is now working at RBC in commercial banking, specializing in media and entertainment. She married William Pringle on August 11, 2018.

When not giving **Elizabeth McNeil** reading recommendations *en français*, **Emily Macrae** works in urban energy policy. She'll be leading walking tours of Toronto public libraries with Heritage Toronto this summer.

This year, **Emma Romano** was called to the Bar of Ontario, got a job at a new firm practicing media law – she works for journalists and news outlets in matters of freedom of expression, access to information and defamation

matters – and got engaged. Most importantly, she learned to tap dance for her role as housekeeper/monkey #2/wedding guest in Nightwood Theatre's production of *The Drowsy Chaperone*. In the year ahead, Emma looks forward to continuing to be gainfully employed doing a neat job, getting married and being a triple-threat in Nightwood Theatre's production of *Mamma Mia!*

Elizabeth McNeil recently started a new job in client services at LoyaltyOne and finally has unpacked her apartment after moving in four years ago. When you read this, she will just be returning from a trip through India and will be missing the food.

MARRIAGES

Stephanie Miller to William Pringle

CLASS OF 2010

CLASS OF 2010 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$162,385

CLASS REPS: Delara Alameddine, Rachel Gladstone and Olivia Parry

The Class of 2010 has had another busy year! **Victoria Myers** graduated from medical school and is completing a residency in emergency medicine at The University of Toronto. **Alexandra Brickman** coordinated the visitor experience for the Yayoi Kusama: Infinity Mirrors exhibition at the AGO. She currently works at the Museum of Contemporary Art Toronto, helping students and families make connections with art. In January, **Katrina Lat** purchased an All You Can Eat funnel cake subscription, and shared 57 funnel cakes with semi-strangers! She works as an account manager at Indie88 and spends her evenings as a freelance concert photographer. **Harley English-Dixon** is finishing her first year at The Ontario Veterinary College in Guelph. This summer, she will be working at the OVC teaching hospital investigating the cardiorespiratory effects of drugs used for anesthetic induction in dogs!

Genevieve Yam Kopman is still cooking! She works at Thomas Keller's three-Michelin-starred restaurant, Per Se, in N.Y.C. **Judy Lan** took the ophthalmic assistant course from Centennial College. She is now working at an ophthalmology office as a technician. **Jennifer Stanley** is living in Vancouver and enjoying her new-found career as a customer insights manager at a local FinTech startup. When she's not crunching numbers, she's skiing or hiking. **Michele Clarizio** was admitted to the Bar of Ontario this year and is working as an associate at Torys LLP. Her practice focuses on intellectual property law, allowing her to pursue her interests in science and engineering. **Adrienne Oake** was also called to the Bar of Ontario in June. She is spending a year in London at the English Bar as

a Fox Scholar. In September, she will return to Torys LLP as a litigation associate. **Lauren Saunders** is working in fixed income institutional sales at HSBC in Toronto. She recently got engaged and will be getting married in England next year.

Hannah Boyd graduated from optometry school and is working as an eye doctor in Boston. She eloped and is enjoying married life. **Nicola Rothgiesser** is finishing her second year of law school at University College London in England. This summer she is working for the Department of Justice in Toronto and is looking forward to getting married in August. **Morgan Watkins** is entering her final year of law school at the University of Toronto and will be joining the firm McCarthy Tétrault this summer. Morgan is co-director of Advocates for Injured Workers, providing services to low-income Ontarians and assisting injured workers with workers' compensation and related employment and human rights issues. **Judy Mao** works as an attorney for the California Attorney General's Office. She got married last summer with **Harley English-Dixon** and **Cindy Long** as bridesmaids! **Vivien Sung** is leaving New York after nine years to start her MBA at Harvard Business School. **Natasha Ahn** is finishing her medical degree and will be starting her pediatric residency this summer. **Emma Walter** is articling at Stikeman Elliott and will be called to the bar this June. **Robyn Feeley** is teaching a special education class comprised of students in Grades 1-6. She is also building her first house at Yonge and Sheppard.

MARRIAGES

Hannah Boyd

Judy Mao

CLASS OF 2011

CLASS OF 2011 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$171,158

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

It has been an exciting year for the Class of 2011! In 2018, **Jaclyn Goman** was signed to PUMA as a sponsored athlete and trainer. Jaclyn has expanded her coaching business

to BOLO Inc., which was recently named the best fitness establishment in Toronto, and the Granite Club. In her spare time, Jaclyn has become a mental health advocate in her community, sharing her story and experience with others. On April 13th, 2019, Jaclyn hosted her first annual charity

event, “Mask Off Gala,” to raise awareness and funds for youth mental health and addiction at Sunnybrook Hospital. After working in marketing at Bell Canada for three years, **Jessie Armour** has gone back to school to pursue her JD at Osgoode Hall. She is hoping to pursue a career in corporate law and is spending her 1L summer as a student at Borden Ladner Gervais LLP in Toronto. **Lauren Taylor** is pursuing her JD degree at Northwestern Pritzker School of Law in Chicago and hopes to pursue a career in corporate law and litigation in Chicago. **Allison Spiegel** is in her first year in the Canadian and American dual JD program at the University of Windsor and the University of Detroit Mercy Schools of Law. Allison will be spending her 1L summer as a legal intern at the Michigan Department of the Attorney General - Civil Rights Division in Detroit. **Jessica Quaggin-Smith** will be graduating from medical school in Chicago in May and starting a residency in internal medicine on July 1st. She is currently in South Africa doing an elective in public health with children diagnosed with HIV and has taken up baking bread! **Shivani Kalra** graduated from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland with a medical degree and is starting a family medicine residency at McMaster in Hamilton this July. **Chantal Li** is completing her fourth year of medical school at the University of Toronto. She

was recently matched to the otolaryngology head and neck surgery program in Toronto, where she will be completing her surgical training for the next five years. She is looking forward to her final summer off before residency begins and plans to travel with her family and friends.

Anna Dagleish-Meyer married Zachary Meyer on November 23rd, 2018. Anna is continuing her education in publishing and will be looking into master’s of fine arts programs for creative writing. Anna also enjoys playing video games and writing. **Jennifer Klein** moved back to Toronto after living in Victoria, B.C. for the year and recently started working as an account coordinator at a marketing agency called Stephen Thomas. **Keira Azzopardi** is working as an occupational therapist at CBI Health Centre in Toronto and works with individuals who have been in motor vehicle accidents or who are on long-term disability. She helps adults return to their regular activities and work. She also works part-time at My Kid’s OT, a pediatric practice in Orangeville, and loves getting to work with such a diverse population. **Veronica Knott** is being called the “future of the mining industry.”

MARRIAGES

Anna Dagleish to Zachary Meyer

CLASS OF 2012 ~ 5th Reunion

CLASS OF 2012 ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$141,260

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

Sarah Glickman is currently finishing a second year of working at the Community and Legal Aid Service program at Osgoode Hall. She has secured a position as a 2L criminal law summer student at a civil litigation and criminal defence firm, Brauti Thorning LLP, and will be going on exchange to Trinity College Dublin in September. **Danielle Meschino** is graduating from medical school at the University of Toronto and has been matched to their internal medicine program for her residency. She was awarded the Golden Stethoscope

Award for empathic patient-centred care. **Annie Riedlinger** passed her board certificate exam to be an assistant behaviour analyst in December. **Yasmine Alameddine** will be starting her master’s of science in journalism and data science at Columbia University in August. **Rachel Xian** is a policy research fellow at the Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies in Washington, D.C. Her research ranges from Asia-Pacific conflict management to new Chinese technology – all with a view to reducing East-West tensions through understanding.

CLASS OF 2013 ~ 5th Reunion

CLASS OF 2013 BURSARY | \$199,726
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019



Members of the Class of 2013 celebrate their 5th Reunion.

CLASS REPS: Jamie Albaum, Rebecca Hoffer and Lauren Sanders

Sara Willoughby left Havergal for St. Andrew's in Scotland to acquire a master's degree in international relations, which led to a job with a Washington-headquartered consultancy and an assignment working with governments in the Middle East. Inspired by Havergal to "make a difference," her

interest in counter-terrorism, political sociology and state security sees her travel weekly from her base in Dubai to elsewhere in the UAE, Bahrain, Oman, Saudi Arabia or Jordan. At a time when the region is facing ever-more-complicated cleavages, she is finding it both stimulating and challenging. If not already busy enough, Sara is also working on mastering Arabic.

CLASS OF 2014

CLASS OF 2014 BURSARY | \$115,342
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019

CLASS REPS: Nicolette Carnella, Rachelle Li and Roslyn McCall

Kendra Wong has graduated from King's College London, Guy's, King's and St. Thomas' School of Medicine! This year, she enjoyed finishing up clerkships in trauma in Chicago and critical care in Kingston before starting work in August.

Kendra loves living in London and invites any Havergal girls or staff who are passing through to join her for a drink. **Hayley MacVicar** and **Blaire Smockum** have had a great start to 2019; they are travelling together through Southeast Asia. They are excited to continue exploring the region in the coming months and to spend another month in Australia!

CLASS OF 2015

CLASS OF 2015 DAVID SUMNER BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$155,540

CLASS REPS: Tessa Buchan, Sara Gilchrist and Alex Harrison

It is an exciting year for the class of 2015, as many of our classmates are completing their undergraduate studies this May. Some are continuing their undergraduate degrees, others are attending graduate school, and some are working or travelling. **Sara Keshavjee** worked last summer on innovative diabetes treatments in a research lab at the University of Toronto. She is enjoying her final year at Cornell and will be graduating with a degree in biological sciences. In the fall she will be starting medical school but is still deciding which school to attend. **Natassja Reid** is graduating in May with a dual major in international

business and entrepreneurship from the University of San Francisco. After graduating, she is moving to Los Angeles. This past year, Natassja has been able to link up with a few of the Havergal Old Girls she met through boarding. **Hannah Crossgrove** came to visit her in October, **Andrea Bejar** visited her in February, Natassja is visiting **Elaine Chan** in Los Angeles in March, and **Karina Rebellato** and Natassja are going to Los Angeles together in May. **Mady Duboc** spent the summer working in a Syrian refugee camp in Lebanon. In the spring she will be graduating from Stanford with degrees in management science and engineering and classics. In the fall she will be starting full time as a consultant with EY-Parthenon in San Francisco.

CLASS OF 2016

CLASS OF 2016 GLOBAL EXPERIENCE BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$113,298

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

Jaimie Kidson is studying computer engineering at Queen's University with a certificate in commerce. She is currently the director of FreshSight, a Queen's Commerce consulting firm, and a summer associate at Coactuate, a boutique consultancy in Toronto. **Emily Dotsikas** is studying history, art history and communications in her third year at McGill University. Her studies have taken her abroad to King's College London, where she is taking endless advantage of the free museums and galleries. **Zoe Sullivan** is finishing the third year of her sociology and film media degree from Queen's University and is studying abroad for the semester at the University of Warwick in England. Zoe has enjoyed being the captain of the Queen's tennis team and playing for the Warwick varsity tennis teams. She is looking forward to returning to her position as marketing and logistics director for the Make-a-Wish foundation – Queen's branch – following her exchange. **Laura Schwartz** is in her third year at Queen's University, where she studies global development and concurrent education. She is currently studying abroad at the University of Edinburgh and immersing herself in Scottish culture. **Emily Callahan** is enjoying her first year at Western's Ivey Business School. She also works as a video editor for Western's student-run newspaper (*The Gazette*) subsidiary, Western TV.

Ferris Nowlan is on exchange to Hong Kong for the winter semester. She is excited to be returning to Toronto this summer to work at the Donnelly Centre. **Victoria Tam** has found a new passion for theatre in her school's improvisation troupe! She will also find herself in Shanghai and Tibet this summer for a field study, teaching young children English. **Elena Wong** is completing her third year of mechanical engineering at Guelph and has chosen to specialize in mechatronics. Elena will be reprising the role of Dumbledore in her school's rendition of *A Very Potter Musical*. During the summer, she will be working as a process engineer intern at an automotive manufacturing company. **Bridget Schwartz** is loving her time at Skidmore as a political science and theatre double major and having a leadership position in the school's club VOX: Voices for Planned Parenthood. In her fall semester, Bridget ran two voter-registration drives for the United States 2018 midterm elections. Bridget also stage-managed a student-directed play in the fall and will be acting in one in the spring.

Bay Gerlings continues to be involved with Laurier Musical Theatre and has been elected president for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. She will be taking on a praetorship this summer in psychiatry. **Christina (Tina) Richardson** is currently travelling for six months through New Zealand, Vietnam, Australia, Switzerland and Sweden. In the fall, she will be attending school to train

to be a nurse. **Rachel Zigelstein** is studying engineering chemistry in her third year at Queen's. In her spare time, she participates in various sports intramurals.

Julia Mastroianni is studying journalism at Ryerson University, where she has been happily publishing and editing work in on-campus newspapers and magazines.

CLASS OF 2017

CLASS OF 2017 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$ 121,851

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

Dina Curtosi is continuing her specialization in finance and economics at Rotman Commerce at the University of Toronto. She is still working as a hockey instructor and got a position for second semester as a junior analyst at a boutique advisory firm. In her free time outside of clubs, class, and work, Dina spends time with her new niece, Talia, born March 2018. **Elizabeth Farkouh** had a fun summer working as both a research assistant at Toronto Public Health as a TV and film background actor. She was honored to recently receive the Robinson Award for Academic Excellence in her college at Cornell University. During **Sarah Gale's** first year studying Life Sciences at the University of Toronto, she discovered that her passion was in health, but more importantly in food. In September, she relocated to Manhattan to attend the Natural Gourmet Institute, which is a plant based, health supportive culinary school. Sarah is very excited to pursue her career in the culinary industry! **Coco Wang** is enjoying her second year at University of Pennsylvania. She loves being on the

board of the Penn Wharton Innovation Fund which gives out \$20,000 every month to early-stage start-ups.

Lisa Wight, Stephanie Ross, and Vienna Cimetta continue to get together at Lisa's cottage every summer before they return to Queen's University, UC Berkeley, and UCLA, respectively.



Class of 2017 - Lisa Wight, Stephanie Ross and Vienna Cimetta at Lisa's cottage.

CLASS OF 2018

CLASS OF 2018 ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT MAY 31, 2019 | \$ 116,679

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

The Class of 2018 is really enjoying their first year at university! They are taking in all the new experiences this year has to offer. **Alexia Neilas** is rowing with Northeastern University's women's crew and participating in psychology research. **Madison Rao** is at Queen's University and loves the fact that the Havergal bond is still strong at university. The Class of 2018 is still there for everyone! **Helen Zhang** is doing well at Georgetown University. She loves the academics and has switched from the business school to

studying the intersection of IR and technology. She enjoys the plethora of speakers that come to talk on campus and the amazing D.C. restaurant scene. **Abby Tien** joined the women's varsity soccer team at Waterloo University. She is currently applying for her first co-op positions and still misses HC. **Taylor Kim** is studying commerce at Queen's University. She says that this year has provided her with unforgettable experiences, new friends and amazing memories. **Sarah Zhao** is studying at UBC. Outside of the classroom, she has been writing poetry; some of her pieces have been published in UBC magazines.

FORMER STAFF NEWS 2019

Dr. Susan Ditchburn has had many HC moments this year. Susan (Sue) Wright Gooderham 1974 visited her at the Canmore home while working at an independent school at the Banff Centre. Sue is a member of the Crofton House School Board (CHS) and attended a strategic planning weekend in Vancouver. Dr. Jennifer Russel 1994 is providing her expertise on child and adolescent mental health. Jennifer is a psychiatrist and acts as a consultant to the school. She credits Havergal with giving her the confidence at 25 to pursue her medical specialty and Susan Ladle for her love of biology. The chair of the CHS Board is yet another Havergalian - Carolyn Hunter Kirkwood. She is a strong and thoughtful leader at a pivotal time in the school's history and her position as head of school will commence in the summer. Sue Ditchburn had the added pleasure of seeing **Lois Rowe** at CHS where she is bringing her leadership skills and expertise to the challenges of learning and teaching in an uncertain and changing world.

Sue Ditchburn, Deb Hayes and **Chantal Gionet** recently had dinner together. Deb was in Calgary providing timetabling expertise for Chantal, who is in her first year as head of West Island College.



Chantal Gionet, Deb Hayes and Sue Ditchburn catching up in Calgary.

Sue had an e-mail from Beth Love Pollock 2002, who is currently on Mat Leave with her son Nolan. She is the VP and treasurer of Gibson Energy in Calgary. They get together occasionally and Sue says Beth is a typical Havergal Old Girl— energetic, enthusiastic, confident and very capable always a delight to be with. Sue sends her warm wishes to former colleagues, OGs and friends - enjoy these warm days!

Peggy Dykes-Page (Guidance) has had a couple of falls this year and is also recovering from major surgery. However, her sense of humour is still intact.

Tanya Gitto (Head of Social Sciences). We were sad to hear that Tanya's husband, Carl, died this year. She writes: "I have

fond memories of my days at Havergal. My granddaughter will graduate from Miss Edgar's and Miss Cramp's School this June. Every time I see her in her green uniform, I think of my students at Havergal."

Kimberley Harvey (English) is in her 11th year as director of Senior School at York House School, Vancouver. Each year, she looks forward to the visit of **Deb Hayes** (VP and Head of Mathematics) to timetable for a week with her! She keeps in touch with her HC friends and is always so thrilled to hear from HC folks. Her children are Owen (6) and Kyla (9) surf, ski, cycle and run with their parents who enjoy a wonderful, very active lifestyle! Kim says, "I think of HC all the time: the fabulous people, both staff and students; the amazing programs and the beautiful grounds! It holds a special place in my heart!"

Susan Haynes (Social Science Teacher) lives in the Annapolis Valley, N.S., with her daughter, an Advanced care paramedic, and her three grandsons ages 14, 13 and 10. Child care, particularly for those in the medical field working 12-plus hour day and night shifts, is impossible to find, so Susan traded teaching for house chores, cooking, homework help, taxi driving, child counselling, coaching, music concerts etc. She continues to ski, bike, read and has recently added curling and rug hooking to her list of hobbies.

Joan Kalechstein (Physical Education) travelled from her home in Deep River to Toronto and, among other engagements, attended the 125th celebrations at Roy Thomson Hall. She was delighted to be able to connect with some people from her time with the school.

Jack Koenka (Head of Mathematics) and wife Susan have retired and are living in the Beach. They enjoy travelling, especially in the winter.

Dorothy Lancaster (Head of JS) is enjoying her work as an honorary assistant at Christ Church Deer Park, and subbing in other parishes when their priests are on holiday.

Carolyn MacDonald (Head of Art) is now a grandmother. She writes, "What a birthday present! Evelyn Marie (Evyn) arrived on January 10th at 11:30 pm."



Former Staff Reunion.

Elizabeth Newton (first Head of Middle School) died on Tuesday, February 5, at the age of 95. Elizabeth was the first Head of the Middle School and taught at HC for many years.

Alistair Macrae (Social Sciences) continues to teach on a part-time basis for Ryerson University's G.Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education and the University of Toronto's School of Continuing Studies. His two UTSCS courses – "Film and Philosophy" and "Art that Asks Questions" – will be offered again next year. He conducted a workshop about Plato's Lysis at the annual conference of the Ontario Philosophy Teachers' Association. Accompanied by his wife and daughter (Emily Macrae 2009), he watched Emily's twin brother Michael being called to the Bar in Roy Thomson Hall.

Julie (Todd) McMeekin (JS Art Teacher) is "chugging away" in a beautiful warehouse space in the Industrial part of Leaside. After leaving Havergal in 2005, she founded ArteMbassy Gallery School which she has been running for the past 12 years. It is an art centre, with adult classes in fine art, art history lectures, gallery tours, art book club exhibitions etc.

Vicky Morris (Phys Ed.) and husband George are delighted that son Geordie, who is a Major in the US Army, has been posted to Detroit. He is now close enough to make weekend visits with his wife and the grandchildren or for Vicky and George to go to them.

Elisabeth Muir (Head of Music) plays the bells for services and weddings at St James Cathedral and volunteers at St Bart's Anglican Church, Regent Park. About once a week she is an 'escort' for Mary Morton Tours most often to Stratford, Shaw, Drayton and St Jacobs. As much as arthritis allows, she enjoys playing Tennis at Toronto Lawn. Recent travels include seeing **Helen Haynes** in Victoria B.C, **Sandy Shaw** in Auckland, New Zealand, and **Janet Thomas** in Niagara-on- the-Lake.

Jean Sheppard (English) writes "I am very happily engaged in a number of writing, editing and coaching activities (jeansheppard.com) and am preparing for a life writing workshop ('Just Start!') I'll be leading in June. My daughter, Emma Grace, just finished her second year at Guelph. She has her sights set on dentistry and so will be working on the dental admission test this summer in addition to running the dance camp at UCC, a job she really loves. Our family is eagerly awaiting the September launch of An Idea about My Dead Uncle, a novel by my husband, Kevin Wilson, which, to our deep delight, won the Guernica Prize last fall. And—the crabgrass is back!"

It is with sadness that we heard that **Eva Siatkowski** (JS Teacher) died in on April 2, Easter Monday, two years after her accident.

Inez Somerville (English and Social Sciences) took a trip to see polar bears in Manitoba.

Kelly Stenton (Phys. Ed. and Guidance) retired from Pickering College, where she was Head of Guidance.

Larry Tayler (MS English and Drama) spent even more time in Tasmania this year. He gave a presentation/sermon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in Picton, in May. The title was "Grace, Gravity and Getting Old".

Janet Thomas (JS Teacher) and husband Peter are presently in Barbados for five months. Peter has retired recently and they have a new home in Niagara on the Lake.

Annette Whiteley (Accountant) is making a good recovery from recent heart surgery. She hopes to regain the strength and energy she used to have by the end of the summer.

THANK YOU TO OUR OLD GIRL VOLUNTEERS!



Volunteerism is a proud tradition at Havergal. Our Old Girls give back to the school, sharing their time and talents in countless ways each year. Old Girl volunteers sit on committees, mentor fellow Old Girls and enrich the Havergal community with their experience and dedication. Our heartfelt thanks to the hundreds of Old Girls who support the Havergal Old Girls Association – we couldn't do it without you!

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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.

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Co-ordinates personal development and social events for the Old Girls community.
Anna McMeekin 2003, Co-Chair
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CHRONICLE COMMITTEE

Produces the book which you hold in your hands.

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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.

Sarah Riedlinger 2007, Chair
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Kendra Thompson 1996

JUNIOR SCHOOL LIAISON

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

Sara Kirchhefer Sinclair 1999

UPPER SCHOOL LIAISON

Connects Old Girls with the Upper School community and promotes HOGA initiatives.

Beth Graham Burrows 1987
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Ensures the healthy development and operation of the Directorate.

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Stephanie Yuen 2009

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Co-ordinates Havergal's mentoring and networking program.

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Niamh Barry 2009
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Ana Langford 2019
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Catherine Thomas 2019
Jane Stevens Westlake 1967
Joan Winearls 1955

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 Szücs 1951
Joan Rudolf McKinney 1952
Susan Watson Nelson 1952
Sally Garratt Vernon 1952
Jill Bartlett Colley 1953
Nancy Turville Bongard 1953
Diana Porritt Greer 1953
Elizabeth Stanbury Curry 1954
Frances Bond McElroy 1954
Jane Dalton Avery 1955
Diane Drewry Elder 1955
Fiona McHaffie McGaw 1955
Dorothy Vernon Macdonald 1956
Cynthia Johnson Clarkson 1957
Linda FitzGerald Grasley 1957
Diane Hume Ward 1958
Kathleen Bourke Bell 1959
Christine Coutts Clement 1959
Patricia Weller Bent 1960
Marsha Davis Brooks 1960
Rosemary Elder Dick 1960
Cynthia Thomas Smith 1960
Elizabeth Bell Perkin 1961
Susan Ortved Armitage 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 Woodroffe 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
Margaret Rylie Pacini 1970

CLASS REPS (CONT.)

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
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 McDerment Wellner 1984
Gina Ogilvie 1985
Cathy Wright Southey 1985
Louise Stevenson 1985
Amy Gaskin 1986
Lisa MacLatchy Naprawa 1986
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Lina Fancy 1991
Rachel DeBlois 1992

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Jennifer Lamont 1996
Kendra Thompson 1996
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Sarah Tennant 1997
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Jessica Cook 1999
Angela Fenwick 1999
Jessica Oliver 1999
Kelly Thompson Polci 2000
Robin Smulders 2000
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Laura Cheung 2006
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Danielle Kasperavicius 2007
Sarah Riedlinger 2007

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Carolyn Gooderham 2008
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Andaleeb Shariff 2008
Caitlin Collis 2009
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Delara Alameddine 2010
Rachel Gladstone 2010
Olivia Parry 2010
Keira Azzopardi 2011
Shivani Kalra 2011
Chantal Li 2011
Allison Spiegel 2011
Stephanie McCall 2012
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Quinn Danniels 2019
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EVENTS

2019-2020

CELEBRATION WEEKEND 2019

Celebration Saturday

Saturday, September 28

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

Havergal College

All Old Girls and family members welcome!

Reunion Years Cocktail Reception

Saturday, September 28

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

Havergal College

For class years ending in 4 or 9

50th Reunion Luncheon

Sunday, September 29

12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Havergal College

For Old Girls from the Class of 1969

NOVEMBER 2019

Old Girls Annual Dinner and AGM

Tuesday, November 26, 6:00 p.m.

Reception

Ellen Knox Library

Tuesday, November 26, 6:30 p.m.

Dinner and AGM

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 2019

Carol Service

Wednesday, December 18

7:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Bloor Street

Old Girls and family members

welcome!

APRIL 2020

Founders' Day

Thursday, April 23

9:00 a.m.

St. Paul's Bloor Street

All Old Girls welcome!

MAY 2020

Cinquantenaires and Stoneagers Spring Luncheon

Tuesday, May 5

12:00 p.m.

Havergal College

Havergal Grandchildren's Party

Wednesday, May 27

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Old Girls and family members

welcome!

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Tuesday, November 26, 2019



Judy Ratcliffe 1952
2019 Havergal Old Girls
Life Achievement Award
Recipient



Janie Wong 1997
2019 Susan Ditchburn
Young Alumna Award
Recipient

Honouring the 2019 award-winners and recognizing the work of our dedicated Class Reps. Please join us for this special evening.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019

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 (2014-2019)

Purchase your ticket by contacting
Helena Follows, senior alumnae officer, 416.482.4706
or hfollows@havergal.on.ca
by Monday, October 7, 2019.

Please note that tickets to the Old Girls Annual Dinner must be purchased in advance and are non-refundable.

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