

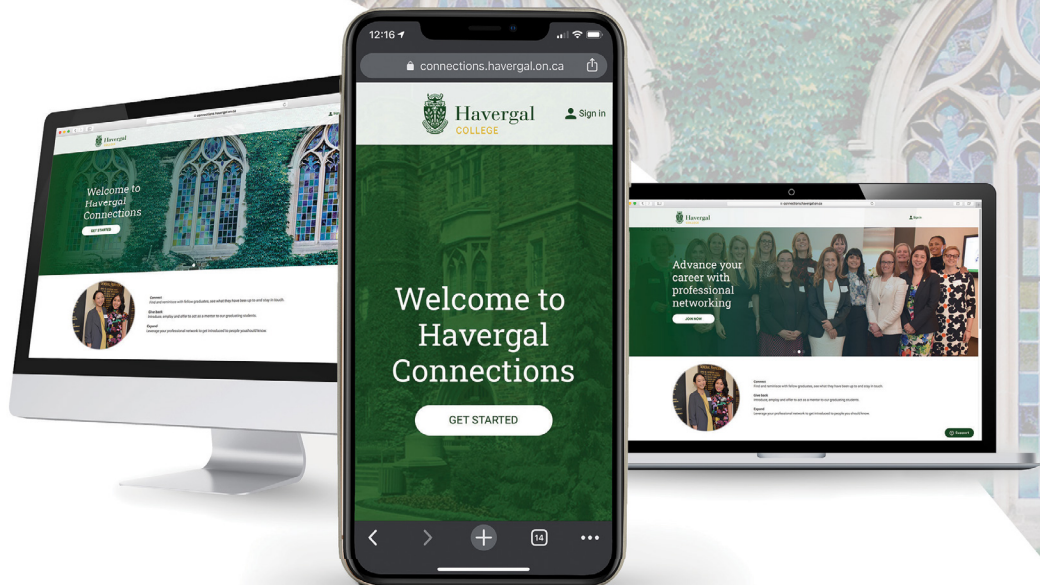
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We can't wait to connect with you all on Connections!

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Notes of joy and wonder

ALLISON MACLACHLAN 2005

Chair, 2022 Publications Committee

In brainstorming the theme for this year's *Chronicle*, the publications committee arrived at the idea of "Listening."

For many of us, the past two years of living through the COVID pandemic have been full of noise. We heard sirens, statistics, the constant tickertape of news updates and the rise and fall of restrictions. We joined video calls as our virtual lives zoomed along, streaming the usually separated sounds of school, work and celebrations into our homes.

But amid the noise, there was also a new silence. Attending an online ceremony recently, I noticed the absence of applause. We shared our support silently, with an emoji or a gesture, each muted in our own little square. In this unique time, as we have muted and unmuted our voices, we have been invited to find other ways to be heard and new ways to listen.

With less social activity and fewer in-person encounters, there has been more time in some ways for stillness. Maybe we experienced a pause, or a change of pace. Maybe we listened to something new – a thought or an idea – that bubbled up in that quiet space when we were unmoored from our usual structures.

Our goal with this issue's theme was to explore and celebrate the different ways that Old Girls/Alums are listening – to our communities, to

people in crisis, to planet Earth, to ourselves and to one another. We also wanted to challenge the idea that success always comes from speaking. Rather than being the ones who seek to be heard, maybe there is a strength in first stepping back to listen.

We invite you to read the profiles of Old Girls/Alums whose work touches on listening in a range of inspiring and fascinating ways, including audiology, cybersecurity, social work and sharing songs and stories.

Even in challenging times, if we listen, we can also hear notes of joy and wonder. We are pleased to present the *Chronicle* as a way to listen to Class News updates from alumni happily reconnecting with family and travel.

Thank you to the dedicated committee, including managing editor Naomi Buck and production editor Trilby Kent and the volunteer writers and editors, who put this publication together. We also extend our thanks to the HOGA Directorate and Advancement and Community Relations staff, to the Old Girls/Alums who agreed to be profiled and to all who contributed updates. Together with the publications committee, I hope this issue offers an opportunity to listen to, and be inspired by, stories from our community.



Stopping to listen

ALEX HOWARD 2002

President, Havergal Old Girls Association

To say I love the theme of this year's *Chronicle* is an understatement. Listening. Slowing down and paying attention to the little sounds: the ticking clock, the sirens from the fire station down the road, the hum of the fridge beckoning me to have another snack as I try to work at home, and my favourite, the kids giggling in between bouts of hating each other. These to me all scream *home*. They are comforts that, for the most part, I don't notice unless I stop to listen.

Listening is very different from hearing, at least that is what I teach my clients almost daily. As a family mediator and communication coach, my hours are consumed with teaching folks how to talk (so others can listen) and how to listen (so you can actually hear).

It's a nuanced skill that I believe we can all improve upon and it takes intentional work. The idea of holding space for people where they can feel safe to share without judgment, retaliation or discrimination. The idea of simply sitting with folks who are struggling without trying to save or fix or rescue them. The idea of asking simple questions or prompts, like, "Tell me more," so they know you are curious and interested and present. These are at the forefront of what I do professionally:

empowering people to have healthy dialogue and deeper relationships.

In my personal life, I am still a work in progress. Listening to the stories (albeit often boring) that my kids want to tell me, knowing that in a few short years they will not want to talk to me at all! Listening to experts (not media or politicians) talk about the pandemic and the science behind it all. Listening to our Indigenous neighbours share their history. Listening to the LGBTQ+ community talk about how they still sometimes feel regarded as "other." Listening to the Black community and people of colour talk about their ongoing marginalization and discrimination. Realizing that right now, it is time for many of us to stop talking and to just listen.

I am so excited to dive into another incredible edition of the *Chronicle* and read the profiles of my fellow alum. Their diverse and inspiring stories give me hope that the world will keep improving as long as we continue to listen to one another and to the beautiful sounds that are all around us.



The pathway to learning

DR. KATRINA SAMSON

Principal

As with this edition of *Chronicle*, an area of focus for me in my first year at Havergal has been listening. Coming into a new school and a new community culture, I've aimed to do as much listening as possible. It's been a joy to hear from students, staff, parents and Old Girls/Alums about what it is that makes Havergal special, what has bound so many people to the school for many years and what draws newcomers to our community.

Our mission at the school is to prepare young women to make a difference and to take on an ever-changing world with confidence, resilience and global-mindedness. We engage in that preparation consciously by spending time understanding what our community needs, what our team needs and what our friends, our family and our society are looking for in the next generation of leaders.

I also recognize that Havergal is an institution with a deep history, operating in a time of immense change and progress. As such, spending time in that listening space may seem like a longer pathway toward influence and impact, but I believe it allows us to ensure we are having the right sort of impact to influence the positive change we want to see in the world.

I'm grateful for the time students, staff, parents and our Old Girl/Alum community have spent with me this year, sharing their Havergal

stories and their hopes for the future of our great school. As I reflect on those conversations and the learning, I have a challenge for our new graduates, one inspired by the community that has come before them and the teachers, the staff and their families who are wishing them well as they step out beyond the ivy: see yourselves the way we see you – strong, confident, inspiring and compassionate leaders. When we, as teachers and staff, tell you that you are primed and ready to go out into the world, listen to that message and believe in yourselves the way we believe in you. Sometimes our inner critic, especially at these transition points in life, can be loud, and we tend to dismiss messages of confidence. There is, however, a genuine belief in what you will accomplish and a great optimism for the successes you will achieve. Your time at Havergal has not only prepared you academically and career-wise, but has also instilled in you strong values. You are ready to make a positive impact, you are ready to influence change and you are ready to lead!

Thank you to our wonderful Old Girl/Alum community for your support this year. I feel blessed to join a community of excellence and a league of champions who act with integrity, approach life with a commitment to inquiry and who lead with compassion and courage.



Honouring the lasting impact of community

ANNETTE PAUL

Executive Director, Advancement



Greetings from South House on Havergal campus!

I joined Havergal as its Executive Director of Advancement in early May 2022. Arriving on campus just before the end of the school year was an excellent way to experience the legendary dynamism characterized by the involvement of students, parents and alums in Havergal life. I have had the opportunity to meet many alums and other members of the Havergal community and hear about their journeys, their perspectives and their ideas. And I look forward to many more of those opportunities to connect and to listen in a meaningful way with the collective goal of lifting up students' education, empowerment and leadership.

And now, a little bit about me: I have had the honour of being an advancement professional for more than 20 years. I have worked in progressive roles in medium and large non-profit organizations, as well as the post-secondary sector, most notably Queen's University and the University of Toronto. As a Queen's graduate twice over, I, too, come from an environment rich with passion for the alma mater. Havergal alums certainly demonstrate a passion and commitment to education, empowerment and leadership. One of my earliest memories as a young Queen's undergrad was encountering Havergal students

who exhibited poise and preparedness. When it was time for me to step into this role, I felt a sense of understanding about Havergal. What I have now also come to see in the short time that I have been here is the deep commitment to advancing the education of women and their place in the world.

As a woman and a racialized person, I have always placed emphasis on representation and equity, particularly in the gender space. I have also valued education and lifelong learning. And, above all, I have a great desire to mentor and empower the next generation of leaders who will occupy the boardrooms, operating rooms, legislatures, classrooms, courtrooms, labs, policy tables and other spaces where women who have come before us have already made a distinct mark.

As we work together as a community to lift up students and set them on a path to be tomorrow's leaders, Havergal will also set out to carve new courses and explore innovative ways in support of our united purpose. We ask you to continue to join us as we shape and forge new directions that champion our mission.

I look forward to listening, learning and working in partnership with you and all members of our community.

Profiles

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Listening without fixing

BETH (GRAHAM) BURROWS 1987

By Hailey Haughton-Rogers 2003

When faced with the grief of another person, women have been hard-wired to take control and make it better. Start the kettle, call the lawyer, bring the casserole, write the cheque. We search for the perfect words in the hopes of offering an eloquent, healing solution. But when someone is living with grief, there is no quick fix. There are no perfect words. The best thing we can do is be present and listen. Beth Burrows has learned this is easier said than done, as it requires practice and an elevated level of presence and mindfulness to ensure the person you are with has your full attention.

As a grief, loss and transition counsellor, she focuses her energy on being present – not perfect – and bearing witness to another’s grief, not eliminating it for them. In addition to seeking words, Beth welcomes the silence that comes from releasing control and provides space for vulnerability and healing. That said, though the desire to be of service to others comes naturally to her, the tools that allow her to be truly present and provide the undivided attention needed to do so haven’t always been in Beth’s tool kit.

Her interest in thanatology – also known as grief or compassionate counselling – came out of the realization that in order to provide support in a more meaningful way, she needed to learn how to be present and to *listen without trying to fix*. As a mom of three daughters – Nicole 2016, Tori 2018 and Emily 2020 – and working outside of the home, Beth’s time and energy were spent multi-tasking, troubleshooting and managing life. While she wholeheartedly offered comfort to friends and

family experiencing grief, she acknowledged that being focused on finding a solution to their problems meant Beth was too busy problem-solving to really listen. So, in 2019, she left her career in human resources and became a student of thanatology at King’s University College (Western University). Through her studies, she learned the skills, practices and modalities needed to support people through trauma, grief and loss – Beth learned how to listen deeply.

Grief is highly personal and doesn’t only come as a response to death or dying. Changes throughout our lives can cause a loss of identity, safety, autonomy and expectations, which all evoke a sense of grief, deserve compassion and require healing. Beth feels privileged to work with children and adults through the ebbs and flows of non-linear healing. “My role is companionship. I am not here to be an expert on someone else’s grief – that is their story, and they are the authority. But, I am here to help them navigate the journey and offer the space and tools to hopefully turn that grief into strength.”

Listening to her heart and starting a new career in her fifties has been an adventure not without its moments of uncertainty and self-doubt. In building her business, Evolving Stories, Beth is grateful to have the encouragement and support of the Havergal community, including Old Girls/Alums Heather Palmer 1985 and Sue-Ann Finlay Moher 1987, as well as HC mom Nancy Macdonald and her daughters Samantha Johnston 2015 and Charlotte Johnston 2012, who have invited her to collaborate on exciting projects and introduced Beth to new opportunities in the field.



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Forging musical frontiers

SENAIDA NG 2020

By Edwina Stoate 1975

Senaida Ng graduated from Havergal just two years ago, but is already at the forefront of blending emerging technology and science with music. She got her start playing classical piano at the age of four, before expanding her skills to include the alto saxophone and guitar, as well as singing. At Havergal, Senaida participated in band, orchestra and the choir, serving as co-head of the Senior Choir in her Grade 12 year. Senaida was also active in her community, founding Markham's Youth Showcase Concert Series in 2019 to give a voice to young musicians.

As much as Senaida excelled at music performance, she soon realized she was happiest when operating behind the scenes. Motivated by her father, who works in the IT profession, Senaida took a computer science course in Grade 11. This proved to be the spark that set Senaida on her life journey. Besides learning valuable coding skills, she saw opportunities to apply technology to music and thus began her shift from playing music to music production. In her senior year, Senaida put all her skills together to write, compose and conduct the music for the school's production of Jane Austen's *Sense and Sensibility*, which she describes as the highlight of her final year. To date, Senaida has produced and released two EPs – *First Love* and *last night was the last night of my past life* – and she will soon be releasing her first non-fungible token (NFT) album, *The Nothing In Between*.

Senaida is now studying at New York University's Clive Davis Institute of Recorded Music at the Tisch School of the Arts. In her first

year, Senaida founded the Women in Music Club (now the Gender Equality in Music Club) to build a community for and give a voice to those under-represented in the music industry. She is also the associate music director of New York University's radio station, WNYU, where she co-hosts a classical music program.

In her fall freshman term, Senaida was assigned a project that required her to conceive a business that merged technology and the arts. Seizing this opportunity, Senaida went one step further. Working closely with her professor, as well as partners in music publishing, Senaida came up with the idea for MiSynth. What began as an incubator with the NYU Media Lab is now a growing start-up. MiSynth uses brain-computer interfaces to tap into an individual's brain waves and turn the sounds you hear in your head into conscious music. Sounds futuristic? Well, Senaida describes herself as a "futurist," thinking forward to a time when people can express themselves withsonically using brainwave feedback to achieve neuro-virtuosity. The applications are limitless: from unique forms of self-expression to music therapy and unlimited access to music production.

Senaida describes her experience at Havergal as life-changing. Surrounded by a community of strong and independent women, Havergal helped Senaida build her confidence, explore new skills and step outside her comfort zone. In just two years since graduation, Senaida has already forged an exciting path that is bound to progress in innovative and fascinating ways.



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Healing notes

VICTORIA DUDA 2005

By Andrea Thomson 1993

Victoria Duda's work ethic and love of music were cultivated from an early age by her Polish immigrant parents and her beloved grandmother. Through her grandmother's stories of living through the Second World War, Victoria was taught the importance of hard work, and her grandmother's encouragement to play the piano only increased her love of the instrument. As her grandmother aged and began to experience dementia, Victoria realized the sound of her piano playing would calm and help her grandmother connect with her.

Victoria started at Havergal in Grade 11 and found inspiration in three individuals: Ms. Robson, who, according to Victoria, "is the soul of the school"; choir director Ms. Steering; and Dr. Marie E. Percy, now professor emeritus of physiology, and obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Toronto, who spoke at a career day when Victoria was in Grade 12. Ms. Robson encouraged Victoria to harness the "fire in her belly" and take advantage of all Havergal had to offer. In Ms. Steering, Victoria found a kindred spirit in music and someone who showed her how to co-ordinate different voices to achieve unity (in this case, guiding 40 voices into a beautiful four-part choir). But it was Dr. Percy, speaking about her research on a drug for Alzheimer's and the excitement of medical research, who really changed the trajectory of Victoria's life.

After the career talk, Victoria asked Dr. Percy more about her research and how she, too, could make a difference in her grandmother's advancing disease. That conversation, and her love for her grandmother, led Victoria to the University of Toronto, where she pursued an undergraduate degree in human biology, with a minor in French history and translation, as well as music history.

Victoria completed her undergraduate research thesis under the supervision of Dr. Percy and continued to work in her lab.

After two years of lab work and fuelled by her passion for music and languages, Victoria became fascinated with the science of sound and hearing. Listening to her heart again, Victoria applied and was accepted into the master's of health science and audiology program at the University of Ottawa. Victoria spent two years working as a clinical audiologist transforming the lives of patients, but she soon discovered that her true interest was in clinical research, so she continued her work in Ottawa and graduated with a PhD in rehabilitation sciences. During her PhD work, Victoria developed and commercialized an auditory diagnostic measurement and newborn hearing screening technology.

Following the "fire in her belly," Victoria moved to Montreal to take on the position of assistant professor at the School of Speech-Language Therapy and Audiology at the Université de Montréal. Victoria spends her days leading research in her lab, teaching the fundamentals of audiology and lab skills, supervising master's and PhD students, conducting outreach with peers and writing grants to secure funding for her work, as well as sitting on a committee at the Standards Council of Canada.

Today, Victoria is fulfilled because she listened to her heart. Her love for her grandmother, her deep-rooted passion for music and her interest in research led her to where she is today. Her work ethic, positive attitude, humility and ability to listen not only to her instincts, but also the opinions of others have allowed her to thrive in her work and in life.



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taking notice.”

Learning nature's language

BETH WARD 1971

By Erin Morawetz 2007

To hear Beth Ward weave the tales of her lifelong journey of exploration is a lesson in listening to nature – both to the natural world and her own intuition.

Beth's young adult life revolved around a search for both place and purpose, with stints running a ski hotel in Whistler, pursuing a career in baking, being one of four permanent residents – her husband another – of Algonquin Park and moving to Halifax to try out the East Coast (and earning a master's of public administration degree while she was at it).

Ultimately, after launching a career at the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing in Toronto, Beth found her place – both her physical home and her place of service – farther north, working in health-care advocacy in the Muskoka region. Her career in health-care administration saw her advocate for better women's and children's services as the executive director of the YWCA in Muskoka, take on leading roles in government health agencies and ministries, and work on the floor in a long-term-care home. She credits her success to lessons learned from nature.

"Being out of doors, you learn to observe everything around you," she says. "Observing is a kind of listening; it's about being present, taking notice. In my work with patients, including some who were non-verbal, I had to learn to observe, to listen to people's behaviours, facial expressions, hand gestures – in many ways, the same skills applied on the advocacy side."

It was these same skills Beth leaned on when life took her on another adventure, this time even farther north. After years of being fascinated with Canada's North and even accomplishing a decades-long goal of paddling the Thelon River from the Northwest Territories to Nunavut ("Those rivers are just spellbinding," she says), Beth took

on an executive leadership position in health care for the Inuvik Region in the Northwest Territories, where she says not knowing the language or the culture pushed her to be even more observant, to listen even more.

"My time in the North was charged with new experiences," Beth says. "I had to learn to slow down and be even more mindful of nature and the non-verbal cues of everyone around me."

You learn there are so many different ways to communicate when you observe."

Now retired in Muskoka, Beth continues to be inspired by nature. For the last year and a half, she has been part of a volunteer artists group called the Mending Project. Consisting of six women makers over the age of 60, the Mending Project showcases a variety of different art forms – from papermaking to quilting to photography – and how these connect to the theme of mending. According to Beth, it has been fascinating to see how so many of the art pieces connect in some way to nature.

"It was without intention, but nature was one of the threads that wove through all but one of the works of art," says Beth, whose own rug-hook images reflect landscape photographs she has taken: an aerial view of the Lowell Glacier in the Yukon, the northern lights from Inuvik and the colours seen in snow, to name a few. Works by other women showcase themes of lunar movements, destruction from plastics in the Arctic Ocean and more abstract connections to nature, such as that of finding deep roots.

"These were very different but connected works that transcended place," Beth says. "It truly shows the power of nature and just how transformative and healing nature can be when we immerse ourselves in it."



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Listening to the wise mind

CHARLOTTE JOHNSTON 2012

By Julia Stanley Weaver 1978

Charlotte Johnston understands her role at Stella's Place in Toronto is helping young adults connect with their own wisdom. Holding a master of social work, Charlotte uses her skills and training to help young adults between the ages of 16 and 29 who are experiencing mental health concerns.

Charlotte works with the team that provides dialectical behavioural therapy (DBT) skills training and DBT-informed counselling. *Dialectic* refers to the coexistence of two seemingly opposing forces or elements. The DBT philosophy holds that people must engage in processes of both change and acceptance to reach their goals.

DBT emerged as a response to gaps in cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) for certain populations, especially those with chronic suicidality. CBT was developed for people who experience intense emotions, which can contribute to mental health concerns, such as substance use, self-harm or some forms of disordered eating. DBT teaches participants to be mindful of emotions in the present moment, survive moments of intense distress, develop new ways to cope with intense emotions and improve their relationships with others.

"Our participants are experiencing strong emotions, often due to experiencing invalidation and trauma," Charlotte explains. "DBT supports them in learning how to cope with these emotions." Charlotte says she came to this work through her own experience with mental health challenges and her background in peer support. She values opportunities to encourage peer support between participants.

Skills that are taught with DBT include mindfulness, distress tolerance, emotion regulation

and interpersonal effectiveness. There is a strong emphasis on acknowledging the ways trauma, especially systemic impacts of oppression such as racism, ableism and queerphobia, inform participants' emotional and behavioural responses to difficult situations.

"Building trust with participants is at the root of what I do," says Charlotte, "particularly, in situations where trust has been violated. Listening is an essential part of building rapport."

Charlotte interacts with Stella's Place participants in several ways: at individual counselling sessions through the DBT program, at DBT groups that are co-facilitated by a peer (a person with lived experience) and another staff member and at drop-in counselling sessions. In all these settings, building trust with the participants through careful listening is key.

"There are estimates that 70 per cent or more of communication is via body language," says Charlotte. This has made her work particularly challenging during lockdowns, when many of her interactions have been virtual. Charlotte has learned not to make assumptions based on what she sees. Instead, she asks questions and listens carefully to the answers.

Charlotte might gently ask, "I see that you are clenching your jaw. Can you tell me what is coming up for you right now?" But, verbal communication also remains important. "I listen carefully to what is said by the participants, but I also listen to how it is said," she says.

Charlotte will continue to support program participants, listening carefully as she helps them access their wise minds through DBT.



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Sharing the power of music

MARIANNE OUNDJIAN 1969

By Catharine Heddle 1989

Listening, for Marianne Oundjian, is a form of meditation. The Class of 1969 graduate loves listening to music, birds and rustling leaves and, of course, people. She sees listening as an enriching skill that can be learned and developed.

As an arts advocate, charity fundraiser and philanthropist, Marianne has supported causes where music and listening feature prominently. Even at an early age, music was very much a part of her family life. She attended the National Ballet of Canada in its early years at the Royal Alexandra Theatre and the Toronto Symphony Orchestra's concerts in Massey Hall with her parents. Ballet and piano lessons added to her developing musical awareness.

"Tchaikovsky would transport my young soul into a world of swans and nutcrackers," says Marianne. "Listening to music can be transformative; it has a magical power of awakening the senses, not always easy to understand, but it doesn't matter – the sounds just wash over and through you. They can be calming, stimulating, challenging, provocative or simply meditative. Music can heal."

There wasn't much of a music department at Havergal when she was a student there, but Marianne recalls the three piano rooms in the tower and her first music lessons with Ms. Alda Palson. Memories of singing hymns at morning Prayers are still vivid. Her love of music continued as she went on to study drama at Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts, where she also taught

ballet and expanded her library of recordings via the college bookstore's extensive collection.

Marianne has been a devoted volunteer with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, for which she has chaired four major fundraisers. She has also been a board member of Sistema Toronto. This interactive program offers free music lessons to children in less-privileged areas of Toronto and has proven to stimulate academic potential and develop essential social skills.

"It is so important to explore and educate our sense of hearing and hone the skill of listening," she says, reflecting on the value of exposing children to the musical arts as an invaluable asset to their development.

Listening requires hearing. Prompted by her father's experience with profound hearing loss as he aged, Marianne became involved for more than 25 years with the Hearing Foundation of Canada, for which she developed a 10-point plan for communicating with people with hearing impairment.

"Hearing loss completely isolates one from interacting with the world," she explains, recalling her father's challenges communicating in professional settings, with medical professionals and in personal relations. "It causes a person to withdraw and affects one's mental health; without sound, it becomes a lonely, solitary world."

"Music is an extraordinary yet intangible experience," she says. "Its power and the power of listening cannot be underestimated."



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Raising their voices

BRONWEN GOOUCH-ALSOP 2001

By Trilby Kent 2001

When Bronwen Gooouch-Alsop's son, Liam, failed his newborn hearing test, doctors advised his parents to have his toddler sister, Emma, retested as well.

Emma was already receiving some support for a speech delay, but her results (conductive hearing loss that could be treatable with surgery) were compounded by the fact that she was attending a mainstream school. This meant that accessing services for her would be harder than for her brother, who was meanwhile diagnosed with bilateral sensorineural hearing loss. The fact that Liam would have access to extra services was of little comfort when his family received another piece of news: having no auditory nerve in the inner ear on his right side meant that he could never be a cochlear implant candidate or wear a hearing aid on that side.

"That was, honestly, the hardest news," says Bronwen. "The truth of him being permanently deaf hit me like a ton of bricks."

Bronwen connected with Voice for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children, which for nearly 60 years has offered advocacy and outreach support for families affected by hearing loss. Through Voice, she was able to find an auditory verbal therapist for Liam. Bronwen felt her son was finally in safe hands, but she "didn't feel comfortable knowing how many families wouldn't have this opportunity."

The best way to make a difference was clear: Bronwen got more involved with Voice, first as advocacy director and now as board chair. She reports that the organization often receives calls from parents reeling from a fresh diagnosis, "and we know we'll be getting another phone call" when they return weeks or months later, having realized they're not getting the help they need.

"There are few supports in schools unless the child wears hearing technology," she explains. "Government cuts and a lack of staff mean the best they usually get is an itinerant teacher and an FM

system [a device that connects to a child's hearing aids]. That technology is great, but it has limitations. You can be hearing things, but that doesn't mean your speech and development are getting properly enhanced." Well-resourced families may be able to afford to go private, but many others can't. Meanwhile, parents with language barriers often won't know they're not being offered the appropriate support.

Then came the pandemic. "COVID took away everything," Bronwen says. To date, the infant hearing program remains online only, and many services have been frozen indefinitely, putting early intervention at risk. Online school is particularly challenging for kids with special needs. An early childhood educator herself, Bronwen points out how much more draining it is for deaf kids to focus in a virtual classroom. For this reason, in June 2020 she founded the Ontario Families Coalition (OFC), a parents' advocacy organization to keep schools open.

She was also driven by her own memories of school as a haven. "I always felt Havergal was my safe space, where I would be dropped off to have normalcy and routine," she recalls. "Ms. Basu and Ms. Wilson were my saviours. I always knew they were there to support and listen to me." She founded OFC, she says, to build awareness "that school is not just essential for education, but for many children, it's their safe space."

As for Liam (now 4) and Emma (6), both are thriving. They attend Stagecoach classes, participate in the Canadian Children's Opera Company (CCOC) and learn the piano. "The idea is to immerse them in sound," says Bronwen. Shortly before Christmas, they appeared in their first CCOC concert. Emma sang with gusto, while Liam was more reserved. Bronwen isn't worried, though. "He may not be singing yet, but he's hearing," she says. "That's what matters to me right now."



“I loved the idea of normalizing conversations about mental health and destigmatizing seeking support.”

The power of silence

REBECCA STUTLEY 1993

By Tiffany Myerson 2011

Rebecca Stutley recalls a particularly profound moment during her executive training for Kids Help Phone that involved listening to recordings of calls placed to the call centre. “It was a silent call,” Rebecca remembers. “The young person never says a word, and the counsellor counsels, and the person is silent.” This call has stayed with her, and she remembers realizing “the power of listening when someone just needs to know you’re there.”

After graduating from Havergal, Rebecca completed a combined bachelor of arts honours in English and film at Western University, a choice driven by her long-standing love for storytelling. She then built a successful career in marketing and advertising. For Rebecca, marketing is all about “listening to what people want and need, and then asking, ‘How do you fulfill that need?’”

Over the past 20 years, Rebecca has honed her craft – first on the agency side, then at notable brands TD Bank and IKEA. She is now the vice-president of brand, storytelling and communications at Kids Help Phone.

During her time at IKEA, Rebecca fell in love with the notion of purpose. It was purpose that drove her move into the non-profit and mental health spaces.

“I loved the idea of normalizing conversations about mental health and destigmatizing seeking support,” she says. This is how she landed at Kids Help Phone, a Canadian charitable organization that provides online and telephone counselling and volunteer-led, text-based support in English and French to youth across Canada. She has been

at Kids Help Phone for more than three years and is passionate about her role and “giving voice to those who may not have one for themselves and normalizing what it’s like by talking and sharing hard stories.”

For Rebecca, listening to yourself is just as critical. As a woman who attended an all-girls school, Rebecca remembers learning there is a competence all women should feel inside of themselves. In addition to her career at Kids Help Phone, Rebecca maintains a personal coaching practice. “Coaching is not therapy. Coaching is about helping someone understand and make connections through powerful questions,” she explains. “The person answers and they might hear themselves and discover something in the process.” The process is designed to help people listen to themselves and understand the impact of their own inner narrative, something she notes has been brought into focus during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Reflecting on the pandemic, Rebecca feels it has heightened the importance of listening to ourselves and what we need, as well as listening to others. “With the divisiveness of the pandemic, we aren’t listening to one another because we’re so frustrated and angry,” she says. “Listening is such an important skill that we sometimes abandon.” At the same time, Rebecca believes the collective experience of the pandemic has made people more open and willing to share and listen to others’ vulnerabilities and stories, something beautiful she hopes continues moving forward.



Sabrina emphasizes it's not only what is being said that matters, but also the broader political and social contexts.

Making herself heard

SABRINA MCCUBBIN 2008

By Elizabeth McNeil 2009

Sabrina McCubbin first understood the true power of language at Havergal. “I remember it was Dr. Reinink’s English class in Grade 10, and he assigned us to write [an essay] without using the verb ‘to be.’ It was the first time I realized that language ... could be used as a tool,” she says.

As an attorney at the United States National Security Agency (NSA), Sabrina has a unique perception of the power of language to transmit not only words, but also context, understanding and intelligence. Today she advises on issues relating to foreign intelligence collection and cybersecurity, and has received an NSA Director’s Award for her work advising the NSA Cybersecurity Directorate, as well as an Intelligence Community Certificate of Distinction for her work supporting the Congressional investigations into Russian interference in the 2016 U.S. presidential election.

Reflecting on her roles as a lawyer and a member of the intelligence community, she opines that active listening and understanding are paramount for both. Sabrina provides legal counsel on potential intelligence-gathering activities and frameworks, both of which are constantly evolving alongside technology, politics and even our social understanding of data and privacy.

She credits that Havergal English class and later courses she took in law school with her falling in love with writing, something she now passes on to the next generation of students as an adjunct professor of legal writing at Georgetown University. “That whole experience has really made me think about what it means to communicate effectively and

how important that is in any career.”

For Sabrina, communication goes beyond just writing and speaking. She reminisces fondly about her time on Ludemus, where she began to learn the graphic design and visualization skills she still uses today. Being able to distill complicated concepts and processes into simple visuals has been useful in every step of her career, from presentations in law school to creating flow charts and one-pagers for her NSA clients.

Sabrina emphasizes it’s not only what is being said that matters, but also the broader political and social contexts. She now advises the NSA’s legislative affairs team and finds that being engaged on Twitter enables her to keep her finger on the pulse of the increasingly online world of American politics. “You can pay attention to what [the client is] trying to do and help them reach their goals in another way,” she muses, referring to the importance of the “bigger picture.”

She also expounds on how important it is to be heard as a lawyer. Being able to assert herself with her colleagues and ensure that her advice is properly received and implemented are crucial to her career success. “Knowing how to be listened to is just as important,” she says. “Having confidence in your own knowledge and being prepared to say something ... being able to communicate at that level.” She prides herself on being a trusted resource not only for her clients, but also her colleagues and superiors within the agency as well – someone who has mastered the skills of both listening and being heard.



“We often think reading and telling stories are for kids, but they’re for all of us.”

Sharing Canadian stories

GILLIAN O'REILLY 1974

By Allison MacLachlan 2005

As an editor, author and Canadian book industry advocate, Gillian O'Reilly has made a career of sharing stories.

A voracious reader from an early age, Gillian attempted to write her first book at 10 years old. After spending Grades 9 to 13 at Havergal, she earned a degree in history at the University of Toronto, where she wrote for *The Varsity* newspaper.

After graduation, she learned on the job at a small Canadian publisher with only four staff. From there, her career has taken her from working for the Association of Canadian Publishers and contributing to *Canadian Bookseller* magazine, to freelancing for book industry publications and even writing obituaries of publishing figures for *The Globe and Mail*. Gillian has also authored or co-authored two children's non-fiction books, *Slangalicious* and *The Great Number Rumble*.

For 20 years, Gillian served as editor of *Canadian Children's Book News*, a magazine produced by the national not-for-profit Canadian Children's Book Centre, which supports the reading, writing, illustrating and publishing of Canadian books. "It was the best job in the world," she says, receiving advance copies of forthcoming books, assigning reviews and working on opinion pieces about themes and trends.

Gillian is passionate about sharing and supporting Canadian stories. "When young people read books set in Scarborough or Calgary or Nunavut or wherever they live," she says, "it says to them, 'Your experience, your voice, your stories are important.'"

She remembers her years at Havergal as an era when few Canadian children's books existed. There were classics, like *Anne of Green Gables*, and Robert Munsch was still unknown. In the decades

since, many independent Canadian publishers have been established, and the quality and quantity of books have flourished. Canadian literature now has an international presence, with books, authors and illustrators recognized around the world.

Gillian credits Canadian children's books for having always shared stories from diverse communities – whether from Indigenous authors, rural settings or immigrant experiences – even when the total number of books published was small. "I think Canadians have been good at telling diverse stories," she says, adding that, "We need a lot more support to make everyone know how wonderful they are. We need books getting reviewed; we need books getting bought."

Recently, Gillian's work has focused on advocacy and outreach. She has been involved with the Telling Tales Festival since its 2009 launch as the only all-children's book festival in Canada, bringing together authors, illustrators and families to celebrate reading and storytelling. Gillian currently chairs the Friends of the Osborne Collection, a group that helps to build, conserve and promote a world-leading research collection of rare and notable children's books housed at the Toronto Public Library.

These days, Gillian is also writing a graphic novel biography of a historical figure and has embarked on a project interviewing children's booksellers to document their histories.

She sees her contribution as a connector: bringing great children's books to readers, reviewers, booksellers, librarians and festivals; helping kids make connections through reading; and linking people with Canadian books, stories and our history.

"We often think reading and telling stories are for kids," she says, "but, they're for all of us."

Awards

2021 Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation

2022 Havergal Old Girls Life Achievement Award Recipient

2022 Dr. Susan Ditchburn Young Alum Award Recipient



Awards and Honours presented to Alumni

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

Our community is blessed with many outstanding individuals. Please think of any whom you know, especially those who shine in less conventional ways, and consider nominating them for an award.

Havergal Old Girls Life Achievement Award

This award is presented to an alum to recognize their life's achievement in a professional and/or volunteer capacity.

The award is presented annually at the Old Girls/Alum Annual Dinner and may only be awarded once to a particular individual. The nominations for this award are retained by the school for a period of five years.

Dr. Susan Ditchburn Young Alum Award Recipient

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

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

Hall of Distinction Award

Presented every five years, this award recognizes alumni who have achieved singular, noteworthy accomplishments. Nominations are called for in the year before the Hall of Distinction Award takes place. The next Hall of Distinction induction will be held in 2024.

Nominate a fellow Old Girl/Alum

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

Please submit your nomination by March 31, 2023, to:

Old Girls/Alum Awards Committee
c/o The Office of Advancement
1451 Avenue Rd.
Toronto, ON, M5N 2H9
Fax: 416.483.6204
Email: oldgirls@havergal.on.ca

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Havergal Old Girls Association invites you to attend our Annual General Meeting on Thursday, October 20, 2022 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Brenda Robson Hall, 1451 Avenue Rd., Toronto, ON., M5N 2H9.

We invite all alumni to attend, as well as anyone who is interested in learning more about the organization. Dinner will be served as we honour the 2022 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.

If you plan to attend, please share your intention by emailing oldgirls@havergal.on.ca.

2021 Annual General Meeting

Celebrating the Old Girls/Alum Community



2021 Havergal Old Girls Life Achievement Award winner Kim Thompson 1983



2021 Dr. Susan Ditchburn Young Alumna Award winner Charlotte Anderson 2005

THE 2022
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OCTOBER
20TH



Havergal Old Girls Association met virtually for their Annual General Meeting and Awards Celebration 2021

Dr. Frances Harley 1958

Receives the 2022 Havergal Old Girls Life Achievement Award

By Sylvia Swinden Milne 1958

Frances's outstanding support for and achievements in medicine, as well as her contributions to the care of patients – especially children, adults and Indigenous peoples experiencing a lack of access to health care – should not be surprising.

As a student, she was bright, energetic and determined to succeed in her studies. She came to Havergal as a Grade 11 boarder and was thrilled to be told by Miss Steele that all girls from Havergal were expected to go on to university. Fran said that opened up the world to her.

Her remarkable accomplishments speak for themselves. She pioneered research and care for pediatric nephrology patients in Edmonton and Calgary and in remote Indigenous communities. She created connections with other physicians to share knowledge and encourage research. And Fran established the Association for Pediatric

Nephrology, which provides research to improve care for children with renal disease. Today, the organization has expanded across the world.

As well as being a respected academic and researcher, Fran was a hands-on caregiver, sitting up with sick patients and travelling in Canada's North and the United States to set up teams to share discoveries and successes. She established a school for children with disabilities and championed a provincial act in Alberta to provide support to them. And in 2020, Fran was inducted into the Alberta Order of Excellence.

Fran was warm, relentless and strong in the pursuit of her goals. She set an example of excellence at a time when it was not always easy for women to enter the medical profession and has had a vital and lasting impact on her profession, province and country.

Quinn 2013

Receives the 2022 Dr. Susan Ditchburn Young Alum Award

By Rebecca Hoffer 2013

It shouldn't come as a surprise to anyone from the Class of 2013 that Quinn has become a notable name in sport and in the media. They were a naturally gifted athlete during their time at Havergal – and not just at soccer. Quinn made a gold-level gym triathlon, a Frisbee flick and laps around the pool look easy. But they were never braggy or boastful; in fact, Quinn was a supportive teammate who cheered on friends and helped others improve their skills.

As a classmate, Quinn was kind-hearted, thoughtful and humble. Sociable and funny, they wanted to befriend you no matter your appearance, interests or friend group.

I remember Quinn as always being altruistic, caring and spirited – and, clearly, nothing has changed. Almost 10 years since graduation, Quinn is now an Olympic-level athlete, who not only was a member of the gold medal-winning soccer team at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, but was also the

first openly transgender and non-binary athlete to win an Olympic medal.

As an important voice advocating for diversity in sport, Quinn continues to exemplify all of the traits we saw in them during our years together at Havergal. They are making a difference not just in our community, but also on a global scale.

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Year *in* Review

School and Old Girls/Alum Events

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

Havergal's Innovation in Learning

The Graduating Class of 2022



Hockey Day

Our Havergal Gators made a triumphant return to Mattamy Athletic Centre for Hockey Day 2022 and won the Hewitt Cup with a score of 5-2 over BSS. We were honoured to have the legendary Angela James, the first Black female player in the Hockey Hall of Fame, in attendance to perform the ceremonial puck drop.

Due to COVID restrictions, only Grade 12s and a limited number of faculty and staff were in the audience, but they made it sound like a full arena was cheering for the team! Thanks to everyone who joined us remotely – we can see the green and gold spirit is alive and well in our community!



House Shout

House Shout was one of the most anticipated events of the school year. On a beautiful, sunny day in May, students, faculty, staff, parents and friends gathered on Ratcliffe Field to hear the lively and creative cheers from each of our 10 Houses and the Grade 6s at the first in-person House Shout since 2019.



Marguerites Day

Marguerites from the Class of 2022 were celebrated in May at our annual Marguerite Reception. These students are grads who have been at the school for 12 years or more. Congrats, Class of 2022, on your upcoming graduation; we wish you much success in all your future endeavours!

Middle right: Class of 2022 Marguerites pose with their mothers, who are also Old Girls/Alums.



Music returned to Brenda Robson Hall for the filming of our reimagined Carol Service. The video was shared via email, so parents were able to hear our traditional program featuring the outstandingly beautiful voices of our students in a safe, accessible format.



Caroline Reiss

HC Conference

Beth McNeil (she/her)

Ask to Unmute

Joanna Paterson

Leah Sneed

Arunima Agarwal

Anshu Palla

Alison (Gollub) Loomer

Clarice (Reese) Datta



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School Events

Wellbeing in a Pandemic

The HOGA Career and Education committee hosted a webinar led by Dr. Shelly Dev 1994, MD, FRCPC, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Staff Intensivist.

HAVERGAL OLD GIRLS ASSOCIATION,
CAREER AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE
PRESENTS:

**Wellbeing in a
Pandemic:
Is This Even A Thing?**



DR. SHELLEY DEV 94' MD FRCPC
Sunnybrook Staff Intensivist

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

🕒 12:00 PM TO 1:00 PM (EST)
🕒 9:00 AM TO 10:00 AM (PST)

Visit Connections to stay connected
with Old Girls/Alum community
<https://connections.havergal.on.ca/Events>

Prefects

Prefects welcomed students to campus in September 2021 for the start of a brand-new school year.



Old Girl/Alum Visit

Robyn Zivic 1993 and colleagues Laura Baker, Meric Koksai and Nicole Rasmussen, from CIBC Capital Markets, visited the Upper School and spoke with students in the DECA, CEO and Finance clubs about capital markets, finance and how to get more women into the financial industry.



Thrive Week

Old Girl/Alum Kendra Fisher 1998 spoke at Prayers about living and working with severe anxiety.



Indigenous Learning

Grade 12 economics students had an inspiring session with Indigenous educator Mike Carlson.



Beyond the Ivy

Admissions hosted a self-guided walking tour of Havergal called Beyond the Ivy for prospective students and their families.

Reunions

London Reunion

Our London Havergal Old Girls/Alums braved the rain and a Tube strike to reunite. It was a special gathering, with everyone sharing their memories and expressing support for the future of Havergal.



Boston Reunion

Boston-based Old Girls/Alums gathered for an evening and met with Katrina Samson while she was in town.



School Events

Gator Gala

For one night in June, students and their fathers were transported to Paris for the annual Gator Gala. It was an elegant evening of dinner, dancing, games, prizes and a silent auction.





CELEBRATION SATURDAY & REUNION 2022

SAVE THE DATE

After some time apart, we are delighted to welcome all Old Girls/Alums back to Havergal College this coming fall to reconnect and celebrate in person. Please save the date for the following events taking place in September.

Saturday, September 24

Celebration Saturday **9 am – 1 pm, Upper School**

Join our annual community celebration alongside students, parents, faculty and staff for a day of fun activities for the whole family, including games, auctions, food and more, all in support of Community Partnerships.

Reunion Cocktail Party **5 – 7 pm, Brenda Robson Hall**

Join us for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres before or after your Reunion event. This year we are celebrating class years ending in 0, 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7.

Sunday, September 25

Cinquantenaire and Stoneagers' Luncheon **12:30 pm – 2:30 pm, Brenda Robson Hall**

Join us for a lovely lunch to recognize Old Girls/Alums celebrating 50+ and 60+ year reunions.

We look forward to reuniting with all of you, and additional event details are still to come.

Also, please consider joining the Old Girls/Alums platform Connections. It's a great way to (re)connect with former classmates and grow your professional network!

Looking back to move forward

The only thing we can be sure of in today's world is that things will change. This has reshaped how we, as educators, prepare our students for the future.

During the pandemic, we have seen a global exodus of women from the workforce and of girls from school – notably, girls from regions in the world where the access to education was only recently gained. There is an ongoing need to focus on women in leadership, and for women leaders to continue the work of advocating for the rights of women and children.

As we strive to create the leaders of tomorrow here at Havergal, we can't focus only on what our students learn; we also need to prioritize how they learn.

In this section of the magazine that looks back on the past year on campus, you'll see the variety of experiences and opportunities in which current students and Old Girls/Alums have participated. This programming prepares our students to be future-ready, and the continuing contributions from Old Girls/Alums demonstrate the impact this community has years after graduation.

At Havergal, we believe in preparing our students for a world they can't yet see, touch or imagine. We are striving to ensure that our students are active participants of change and that they head out into our ever-changing world with the skills to be globally minded, adaptable and innovative leaders.

HC-X, our digital innovation hub, was conceived with this kind of forward-thinking flexibility in mind. It's education with intention. With incubator programming such as our Global Leading and Learning Diploma, Blended Learning and Digital Wisdom, we are equipping our learners with real-world skills that allow them to engage in that still-unknown future. Tomorrow's global landscape will look very different, and we are preparing our students to lead in the creation of new jobs and new opportunities.

More than just affecting representation, women in leadership roles can shape policy. Their seat at the table changes both policy itself and the way that business is done. That, in turn, has tangible impacts on society.

We need to continue to inspire and teach our students that using their voices and the privileges they obtain through an education like this can be used to serve the public good. By creating a flexible, innovative learning environment, we foster the exact qualities the future will demand.

– *Katrina Samson, Principal*

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion update

As Havergal continues to move forward and take meaningful steps toward ensuring a more equitable, diverse and inclusive environment, we have been focused on acquiring new skills, implementing equitable systems and creating an environment where equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) can thrive.

This year, we have been developing and refining our thoughts on identity and EDI, and learning new skills through expanded student programming and support, as well as through faculty professional development. Student affinity and alliance groups have flourished, and students and faculty have had the opportunity to work with a variety of experts to support this programming. Faculty and staff have been engaged in professional development to support a strong sense of belonging for all members of the community and to diversify the curriculum. Prayers, our beloved weekly gatherings in the Upper and Junior Schools, continue to be a place where we celebrate our community and cultivate a richer understanding of and appreciation for Havergal's diversity.

The ways in which we recruit, onboard and train new employees to Havergal have also evolved in approach and scope, in an effort to attract talented teachers and staff who reflect the diversity of our student body. In addition, our Admission team has concentrated on attracting a diverse student body, working to ensure that a wide variety of perspectives, cultures, experiences and backgrounds enrich our Havergal community.

As members of a learning organization, we each have a role to play in building a more inclusive school. We need to augment listening to enable differing perspectives, approach change with curiosity and appreciate the beauty that comes from our diversity, as well as the strength that comes from our collective identity. I'm particularly proud of the way our students have challenged us to be a place that both values and practises inclusion.

Next academic year, Havergal College will welcome an Executive Director, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI). This is a new and important role in fulfilling Havergal's commitment to fostering an inclusive culture for its community.

- Lindsay Norberg, Associate Head of School

Digital Microcredentials: Our latest innovation in learning

HC-X, Havergal's innovation hub, is tasked with creating future-ready learning experiences for our students and faculty. Through our research on the future of education and the future of work, we are focusing energy and resources on the creation of a digital microcredentialing program. Digital microcredentials are individual learning modules, delivered through a blended approach, facilitated by HC-X on innovative topics sure to capture the imagination of our students. They will be available to students in Grade 9 through to Grade 12 in the upcoming 2022–23 academic year. Completion of the microcredentials will be recognized with a blockchain-based digital credential – similar to a certificate of completion – hosted in partnership with Convergence.Tech. And they are verifiable, non-fungible and mobile, meaning they can travel with students after their time at Havergal.

When setting out to build our first digital microcredential, it was a natural next step to explore the expertise and generosity within our Old Girl/Alum and parent communities. Our first microcredential will be offered in Contemporary Finance in September 2022, in partnership with Julie Crothers 1993, Jaime Leverton (parent), Emily Matthews 2012, Jennifer Ocampo King (parent) and Ashraf Shariff 1998.

These microcredentials are dynamic learning experiences that benefit our students in many ways. Students can:

- Learn from experts. Havergal is partnering with Harvard Student Agencies and Inspirit AI, which bring MIT and Stanford professors, as well as Old Girls/Alums who are working and leading in these spaces.
- Gain experience. Students will learn about and try new things with little risk and just a little bit of their time, with the advantage of building their networks while learning.
- Show off their interests, passions and experiences. Our microcredentials are shareable on social media channels, like LinkedIn, and are verifiable on the blockchain.
- Deepen and extend their learning beyond classes, clubs and current interests.

Havergal is proud to offer these three digital microcredentials this fall:

- (1) Contemporary Finance (*in partnership with Old Girls/Alums and current parents*)
- (2) Pre-Med (*in partnership with Harvard Student Agencies*)
- (3) Artificial Intelligence (*in partnership with Inspirit AI*)

This platform and approach are rich subsets for us to mine with you, our Havergal community. If you are interested in learning more about how to be involved or have an idea for a microcredential topic that might be of interest to our students, please reach out to me.

– Garth Nichols, Vice Principal, Strategic Innovation and Design

CLASS OF 2022



CLASS OF 2022 JOINS OLD GIRLS/ALUM

Congratulations to the 127 newest graduates from Havergal College. We are very proud of all that you have accomplished and welcome you to the community of more than 10,000 Old Girls/Alum around the world.

On behalf of the next generation of Havergal students, thank you for raising **\$63,417** towards student and campus accessibility.

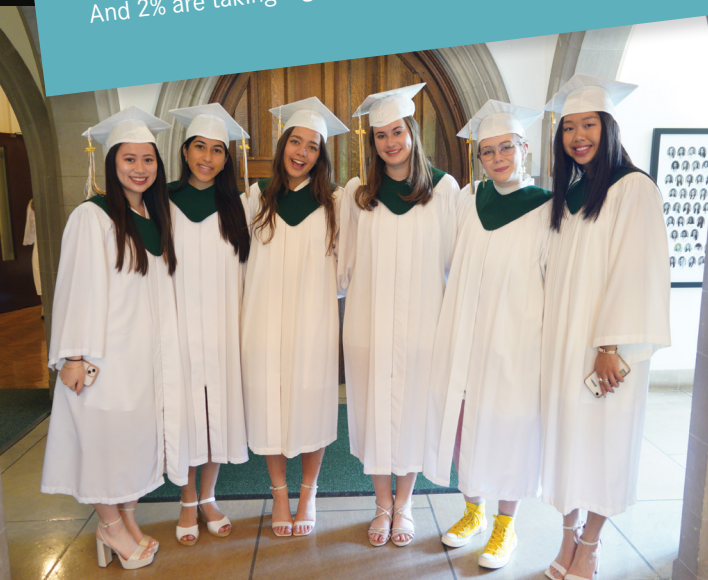
CLASS OF 2022
DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022

\$63,417



UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Of this year's graduating class, 69% of students are continuing their post-secondary education in **Canada**, attending universities across the country - from the **University of British Columbia** to **Brock University, McMaster University** to **Nova Scotia College of Art and Design**. In September, 20% of students will be heading to schools in the **United States**, while 9% are studying abroad, at universities in the **United Kingdom** and **Hong Kong**. And 2% are taking a gap year.



2022 Graduates AREAS OF STUDY

- Arts
- Humanities
- Liberal Arts
- Economics
- Biomedical Sciences
- Health Sciences
- Business Administration
- Commerce
- Management
- Engineering

Class News

Updates from classmates around the world
Former staff news



CLASS of 1941

DEATHS

Frances Alley Tippet died April 2, 2022 in her 100th year.

CLASS OF 1944

Mary Clemes Ensor lives in an Amica Residence in Bayview Village. She gets out and about with her children and grandchildren whenever she can and especially enjoys going to watch her grandson, Matthew Ensor (son of Patti Ensor 1979) play goalie for his hockey team. Her granddaughter, Lexi Ensor 2013

is on the Havergal Board and keeps her updated on Havergal news. Her other grandson, Zachary Baranowski (son of Kathy Ensor Baranowski 1975), is a professional photographer whose work is available for all to admire on Instagram!

CLASS OF 1948

CLASS REPS: Margie King Huycke, Pat Millidge Roberts

Mary Graham Hogarth, Diana Cook Wurtzburg, Kittie-Marie McPhedran Fells, Diana Fishleigh Eaton, Margaret King Huycke, and Alison Farmer Gibson are all well and staying at home to avoid COVID. Margaret King Huycke is

enjoying the many activities offered in her retirement home in Kanata. **Di Cook Wurtzburg** is well and off to Hawaii until April. **Mary Hogarth** went to England with her girls for Christmas. **Diana Eaton** hopes to attend the weddings of three grandchildren this coming year.

CLASS OF 1951

CLASS OF 1951 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$93,188

CLASS REPS: Jean Martin Lawrence, Heather McPherson Ballon

The Class of 1951 has had some great visits via phone, catching up with as many classmates as possible. **Margaret Fitch Szucs** is living in a Toronto retirement home and keeps in touch with **Marjorie Cowan Fish**. **Joan Taylor Atkin** (in Bracebridge) and **Mary Uren Dame** (in London) are both living in their homes with family. **Margaret Ainslie Tuer** is happy to be in her home in Toronto. **Anne Mackersey Hull** is also still in her apartment in the city. **Elizabeth Ogden Meyers** (in Kanata) is now enjoying the many activities offered in her

retirement home. **Mary Crawford Lloyd** moved recently to Exeter Villa in Grand Bend. **Elisabeth Marani Bacque** is giving talks about “Pioneer Women and Patchwork” in Penetang. **Adrienne Armour Taylor** misses cruising, but still plays duplicate bridge in Barrie. **Joan Kalthoff Burt** lives in Creemore and has four great-grandchildren. **Marilyn Gilbert Anderson** is in Guelph and has a recent first great-grandchild. We tried but could not contact **Claire Applegath Keith Larsen** (Florida). **Heather McPherson Ballon** and **Jean Martin Lawrence** are both living in Toronto; Heather in her home and Jean at Belmont House.

CLASS OF 1953

CLASS OF 1953 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$129,863

CLASS REPS: Jill Bartlett Colley, Nancy Turville Bongard, Diana Porritt Greer

Betty Bunting Duffield and Bill are still in their lovely London home helping each other. They enjoy their cottage in Grand Bend with their sons nearby. **Cathy Blackie Ross** enjoys her cottage in Muskoka, keeping up with world news, and staying in touch with **Nancy Lillico Bolliger**. **Janet Rough Young** in Cambridge is upbeat and enjoys wonderful support from her children. **Ruth Mowat Jackson** is also grateful to have her daughter, Carolyn, close and enjoys summers in Haliburton. **Sheila Milburn Armstrong** is at Delmanor Retirement Home and is also grateful for a caring son. **Jill Bartlett Colley** plays bridge

and enjoys her children and grandkids. **Anne Aitken Baker** remains busy and upbeat and also cheers on her children. **Jocelyn (Jolly) Wrong Macdonald** is doing well at Belmont House. **Cynthia Joan Wight Rossano** reports that her sons and daughter and grandchildren, who are scattered around the U.S., are all doing well. Cynthia is having another book published in April and thinks of Miss Muckle often! **Nancy Turville Bongard** is still loving Niagara-on-the-Lake and is grateful for loving children and caring neighbours.

DEATHS

Marni Littlejohn Wigle

CLASS OF 1954

CLASS OF 1954 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$32,272

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

We thank those who responded to our pleas and sent in their news. Sadly, there were no reports of exotic trips or extraordinary happenings for our classmates this year.

Rather, 2021 seemed to be a time for enjoying more time (often virtually) with family and reconnecting with friends. **Anne Coleman** reports from Victoria that she managed time with her daughter from California and also a trip to Quebec with her son, visiting old haunts

and even canoeing. She keeps busy with book clubs, Tai Chi and gardening. Despite several COVID-related lockdowns, **Jill Kerruish Strickland** continues to enjoy her retirement home, where she is chairman of the Residents Council. Some of her family were able to gather with her for a memorable Christmas. **Penny Lash Lorimer** finally saw some of her family in November and reports that she enjoys walks and lunches (including “wicked” desserts) with Mary Vickers, a neighbour and Havergal grad. **Jane Bredin Currie** welcomed a third great grandchild, enjoyed a fun Christmas with some of her family in Toronto, visits frequently by phone or by day visit with the rest of her family and feels fortunate to have her daughter Jennifer living nearby. **Patricia (Patty) Gooderham Morgenstern** continues to enjoy life in Canmore, which serves as a great meeting place for her family and where an excellent seniors centre provides many opportunities for activities and socializing. **Vernanne Purdy Drummond** is very thankful to have two daughters living nearby who visit frequently and help, so that she is still able to live in her own home. **Elda Phipps Thomas** is also happy to have a daughter nearby for support. **Frances (Fran) Bond McElroy** and her

husband enjoyed porch visits with friends last summer and have tried to keep active by walking and mentally stimulated by watching online Great Courses. They travelled to Ottawa in the fall, where they had a splendid visit with **Margaret Brown Don**, who continues to be enthusiastic about so many things, including gardening. **Ruth Milne** values her many friends and family, and recently celebrated her birthday with a friend she has known since they were seven. **Jane Gunn Warner** visits frequently by phone with several classmates, including **Elizabeth (Liz) Conway Adamson**, who is very proud of her opera singer granddaughter. **Nancy Lord Spanton** continues to keep fit by mall-walking with friends and her very special dog in Orillia. **Joan Burns Addison** spends the winter in Grand Cayman. **Elizabeth (Bet) Stanbury Curry** and **Susan Radley Fraser** have both opted to keep warm in Florida this winter. Both **Sally Bryden McCulloch** and Bet contended with major infestations of gypsy moth caterpillars this summer at their lakeside properties, where most of the trees were denuded and cleanup was a challenge. Thankfully, leaves returned to many of the trees. Bet also enjoys reading, puzzles and renting her extra cottage.

CLASS OF 1955

CLASS OF 1955 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$53,752

CLASS REPS: Joan Winearls, Fiona McHaffie McGaw, Diane Drewry Elder

Classmates report being well but bored with the pandemic and hoping for more socializing and travelling this year.

Susan Scroggie Metcalf and husband Rob are finally going on their Rocky Mountaineer trip this June (after two pandemic cancellations) and then will visit with their son Andrew in British Columbia. **Ursula Style Carter** and her husband took a short driving trip last summer in eastern Ontario and the Montreal region – stopping for dinner with **Lindsay Stewart Morgan** in Kingston on the way. Lindsay is still hard at work volunteering – among other things, running a book club for inmates at Joyceville prison and supporting a young refugee seeking permanent residence in Canada – while also keeping in touch with family members who are in foreign postings or studying abroad. **Elizabeth (Betty) Armitage Lawson** is still hard at work on her interior design business, but her latest

interest is campaigning for the new Liberal candidate in Don Valley West for the upcoming provincial election. **Heather Kellerhals-Stewart** has just finished her story about her most recent family farm on Quadra Island near Campbell River, B.C., and **Eleanor (Nina) Hamer** is in the home stretch with her novel about Mexico and having it read by some of our classmates before she sends it to a publisher. She has also identified two generations of Hamer girls who attended Havergal College in the 1920s and the 1940s. **Joan Winearls** has offered to look up more details on these women in the Havergal Archives, where she volunteers.

Fiona McHaffie McGaw has determined that being enlisted in a Girl Guide troop at Yonge and St. Clair, in 1950, when she first arrived in Canada led to her attending Havergal. It was there that she met three Havergal girls in her grade (**Merle Pentecost Kaczanowski**, **Susan Scroggie Metcalf** and **Joan Winearls**) and became good



Patricia Gay Sills 1955 with great-grandchildren Cason and Charlotte

friends with all three. Merle's three daughters and Susan's daughter, Mary, all went to Havergal, too.

Wendy Seedhouse Murray had both a sad and happy

year. She lost her husband Bill after a difficult illness, but was thrilled to greet her first great-granddaughter three months later. She found out that husband Bill and **Ann Borden Bull's** husband Chuck had been in the same year at U of T's Medical School – a small world indeed! **Sheila Bowyer Burgard** is still in touch with many of our boarder classmates. She is thrilled because her son, Chris, is now living with her and he is an “awesome chef!” **Patricia Gay Sills**, one of Sheila's correspondents, wrote from Florida to brag about her 12 wonderful grandchildren and three great grandchildren and sent a photo of herself with two of the latter.

We also heard from classmates who are keeping up with family, but had little else to report after two years of COVID: **Hanna Bing-Zaremba Mens** (from Germany), **Frances Tregunno Sobrian** (from Omeme), **Nancy White Thoman** (from Toronto) and **Elizabeth Burnett Rolston** (from Belleville).

DEATHS

Margo Rudolf Coleman

CLASS OF 1956

CLASS OF 1956 M. DENNIS PRIZE
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$8,108

CLASS REP: Dorothy Vernon Macdonald

The Class of 1956 seems to have been both fortunate and careful during the pandemic, although tired of foggy glasses with mask-wearing! More of us now feel able to travel to visit family. **Barbara Goodwin-Zeibots** is spending the winter in Australia with her daughter. **Janet Gibb Reynolds** visited daughters in Mexico and Denver (their sons are close by in California). **Libby Wade Abbott** and her daughter went to Vancouver. **Lynn Beament Tuer** went to Whistler and she has also been enjoying museums and galleries, and is still curling. When you read this, **Barbara Trent Morris** hopes to be on a Garden Club tour to St. John's, NL. **Carol Gustavison Lunney** plans to be in Oregon in the summer. Unfortunately, **Sue Hamilton Sisam** didn't get to Australia this year; her eldest of seven great-grandchildren lives there and is turning 15. Sue and her husband love pickleball and she works and plays bridge (on Zoom) with her church. **Barbara Trent Morris** has two great grandchildren.

Zoom also enabled **Ailene Wardle Matheson** to continue with her bridge with Barbara while in Florida. **Earlaine Stewart Collins** is still a strong supporter of opera, symphony, ballet, etc., and is happy to see the beginning of the return of live performances. She has no children and is the last surviving member of her family, so she is delighted to have 21 “adopted” grandchildren, two of whom are especially close. **Rosemary Laing Glynn** lives in Bermuda, far from Canada and several of her family in Scotland. Among those grateful for good retirement buildings are **Benita Haslett** (one of four with no COVID in Calgary) and **Margo Morris Booth**, who can walk everywhere. Many of us are now avid readers with more time to enjoy books, notably Margo, **Ann Morse Douglas** (non-fiction), Benita and **Nancy Wrong Wallace**. Nancy is back to live bridge every two weeks. **Nelia Macmillan Steward** is a hospital volunteer and has been making pouches, etc., out of wonderful upholstery fabric samples from a daughter in the business. Cottages

and cabins have provided relief for many, while **Penny Rennie Harris** is still enjoying living on their farm. **Janet Gibb Reynolds** worries, as I'm sure many of us do, about what the world will be like for our grandchildren

and great grandchildren – with wildfire season starting, supply shortages, homelessness and Ukraine. I would add climate change. Janet dreams about Havergal days and says she misses us all.

CLASS OF 1957

CLASS OF 1957 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$35,781

CLASS REPS: Cynthia Johnson Clarkson, Linda FitzGerald Grasley

Happy 65th Anniversary! Does it seem possible?

Brenda (Bunny) Barrett and **Judy Campbell** have reconnected. Judy is kindly lending a valuable hand as Bunny copes with non-treatable macular issues. **Joan Collacutt Chaffe, Ann Geikie Selby** and **Linda FitzGerald Grasley** took advantage of the brief time when hotels and restaurants were allowed to be open to spend an overnight in Cobourg. Their accommodation

was the King's Inn, formerly The Old Cobourg Jail. **Marion Morrison Keith** writes that, after not travelling due to COVID for two years, she came East to spend time with her son and daughter. **Marion** was able to meet up with **Ann Selby** for lunch in Cobourg. **Marilyn Rea Patterson** writes that she became a great-grandmother for the first time. The last 12 months have allowed her to spend more time with family. FaceTime and Zoom are keeping many of us in touch; however, when it comes to submissions for *Chronicle*, our class did not get a passing grade! **Cynthia Clarkson** and **Linda Grasley** hope this finds you well. Do remember to get in touch next year.

CLASS OF 1958

CLASS OF 1958 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$12,220

CLASS REP: Diane (Di) Hume Ward

Sylvia Swinden says that although the last two years have been very trying, there have been some happy developments, as well. One of the best has been Zoom calls with several Havergal classmates, which have provided the opportunity to become reacquainted and maintain contact with some special friends. **Judy Kinsey** has found more time for reading, doing crosswords, providing meals, and enjoying family. **Liz Blunt** is pleased to report that the New Denver and Area Housing Society was approved for a \$4 million mortgage by BC Housing (rising with construction costs to over \$6 million). This is to build an affordable housing complex of 10 apartments and is scheduled to break ground this spring. She's hoping for a West Coast reunion in April in Canmore or environs with **Joan Graham** and **Fran Harley**. **Cynthia Thun Willauer (Tinks)** has been working on an autobiography. At the

time of writing, she's 40 pages in and hasn't yet got to Havergal. **Beverley Crowder Hendershot** is sharing a puppy with her youngest granddaughter, Sophia. She's very sweet, but is digging holes in Bev's Dundas garden deep enough to get her to Australia. That's where one of her granddaughters has been since COVID started. She has another granddaughter nursing in Burnaby, B.C., and a grandson nursing in Oakville. Twin granddaughters are in Toronto in accounting (wouldn't Miss Bevan be amazed!), and another granddaughter is working in an emergency vet clinic in Oakville. **Diane (Di) Hume Ward** has been keeping busy with Zoom meetings and church, calling people who are alone and keeping in touch with old school friends. She became a great-grandmother a little over a year ago and was able to meet her great-grandson when his family came from Vancouver on Thanksgiving weekend.

CLASS OF 1959

CLASS OF 1959 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$118,703

CLASS REPS: Kathleen Bourke Bell, Christine Coutts Clement

A year of transition seems an appropriate way to describe 2022 as we emerge from pandemic restrictions into a very different world. “Carrying on with a smile and optimism” is how **Mary Jean Borden Potter** is tackling the challenge; she says that caring for her numerous plants has been a major stress reliever. Travel is resuming for many of us. **Beverly Bruce Hargraft** managed a Rhone/Soane river cruise last fall, but PCR testing hassles convinced her that leading a Garden Club trip to western Newfoundland would be a more relaxing venture this year. Although **Patricia Hamilton Winter** was “happy in this cocoon, golfing, curling and playing bridge,” she felt it was time to emerge with a family holiday to Costa Rica. After another year of preparing meals for the community and hiking the Georgian Trail with her puppy, **Judith Labatt Stewart** happily returned to Florida in January and rejoined her choir. **Carolyn Purden** finally visited her children in B.C. She continues to work with Indigenous communities for the Rotary Club and to make pottery, which she is now selling locally. **Judith Cory Mangoff** also had a wonderful reunion with her grandchildren at a favourite Lake of Bays resort. A special trip to visit **Anita Krische Von Graffen** in North Bay took **Tannis Clarkson** and **Sandra Gordon Steen** away from their cottages. Reminiscing about their early years at Havergal is always enjoyable, and they report that Anita is very comfortable in her cozy suite.

Changing one’s primary residence is a major transition. **Alice Payne** and **Penny Anne Stride Davidson** both left their farms. Alice is in her condo in Cochrane, Alta.

and Penny Anne is in Bowmanville. After selling her Muskoka property, **Nancy Lorrigan Siemms** relocated to Burlington, where **Susan Jones Cartwright** has also moved to be close to her son. **Marilyn McLean Sneller** is now comfortably settled in an apartment in her retirement community in Ohio, but a “no pets” restriction provides a challenge for a lifelong animal lover.

Christine Coutts Clement was interviewed for an oral history project for the University of Toronto Archives. Her long association with the Astronomy Department made her the perfect person to explain how technology has changed over the last 60 years. **Wendy Salmond Quarry** works online with three international research institutions and volunteers with Climate Legacy and the Afghan Resettlement Program. In the past, Wendy worked in Afghanistan and has maintained strong ties with the country. Currently, she is helping her Merrickville Rideau Bridge to Canada group raise money to sponsor the family of a young Afghan woman journalist who worked closely with some of Wendy’s friends when they were in Afghanistan.

Many of you shared happy memories of time spent with **Margaret Stewart Beatty** and **Ann Galley** and the word “fun” was a reoccurring theme. Ann’s family home in Hogg’s Hollow was the scene of many spirited parties and she never missed a Havergal event, often taking the bus in from Ottawa for the day. They will both be missed.

DEATHS

Margaret Stewart Beatty
Ann Galley Thompson

CLASS OF 1960

CLASS OF 1960 ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARCHIVES
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$36,822

CLASS REPS: Patricia Weller Bent, Marsha Davis Brooks, Rosemary Elder Dick, Cynthia Thomas Smith

Many have written that despite geographic distances, Zoom has made it possible to be in closer touch with family and friends. **Jane Allport Mottershead** loves talking more often to her son in Duncan, B.C. She managed to fly out for a visit.

Marta Rechnitzer Tooke has been listening a lot to doctors! Not her best year, but all is well now. **Patricia (Pat) Waterous Margetts** has had cancer surgery, but is feeling better. Listening has taken on a whole new meaning for **Patricia (Pat) Wilson Scarlett**. She underwent ear surgery and has struggled with significant hearing loss. She reminds us to have our ears checked, wear hearing aids if recommended and embrace new Bluetooth technology.

Ann Griffin McCall looks forward to listening to us when we meet sometime this year. It has not been easy for her since her husband died, though he had a wonderful life. She is excited to continue her art practice, as well as training her new horse. **Susan Cantley Irvin** still has her dressage saddle, but sold her last horse to Ian Miller. She writes from Ottawa that she has had a bittersweet year. She is cancer free, but her sister died. She is glad to be finished with the Freedom Convoy trucks honking.

Paige Wadsworth McDermott was thrilled to spend all summer at her cabin on the Reserve at Waskaganish, visiting, catching up, cleaning fish, paddling and all things that go with living in a fishing camp. Marvin was living in a nursing home. It took a letter to Premier Ford to get the Ministry of Health to release him to her care. "Once you put your loved one in long-term care, you completely lose control of how they are treated," wrote Paige. She listened to her heart and brought him home.

Karen Taylor Alvarez enjoyed a wonderful reunion with **Mary Charles Fisher** in Mexico City at one of Karen's favourite restaurants. When Karen was visiting her son in San Francisco, **Mary Risley** invited her to lunch. They enjoyed a terrific afternoon in Mary's beautiful garden. Karen's 40-year-old travel business survived COVID, but her son and daughter-in-law will take over and free Karen to retire and do lots of travelling. **Marg Keens Morden** and **Cynthia Thomas Smith**, who now live just blocks from each other, enjoyed a great catch-up lunch and plan to have



Mary Charles Fisher 1960 and Karen Taylor Alvarez 1960 greet each other in Mexico City

more. **Sarah Stanfield Nyland** divides her time between her home in Edmonton and Vancouver, where her sons live. **Jill Gould Tierney** loves jazz dancing in Newburyport, Maine. **Cathy White Loubser** supports young performing artists. She loved a concert with an American theme given by the Royal Dutch Concertebouw Orchestra. The 20th Century Fox Fanfare opening was stirring and a great tonic for COVID times.

Happy birthday to all of you who have turned 80. By the time you receive this edition of *Chronicle*, we will have emailed you with a date to meet for lunch. We hope to see you there in person.

DEATHS

Susan Woods Milne
Karen Rapsey Widmeyer



Class of 1961 Mini Reunion

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

Last October, 30 of our classmates gathered at the Rosedale Golf Club for a great mini reunion to celebrate our 60th year since graduation! Following proper protocol, we wore our masks, except when outside on the patio. Nametags were not even needed. A fabulous time was had by all. It was so good to be together in person once again. Listening skills were well used, as everyone enjoyed hearing one another's news! Enthusiastic spirits prevailed amid cheerful laughter and quiet chatting as we enjoyed a tasty buffet luncheon. All listened attentively while **Jill Cumberland Trennum** read messages from classmates unable to attend. It was a wonderful afternoon.

We all survived yet another winter of COVID and its variants, using our listening skills to our best advantage with more frequent telephone and Zoom calls. Several classmates continued to enjoy playing bridge and Scrabble online. Treadmills and gym equipment became part of living room furniture. Many endured the heavy snowfalls and bitterly cold winds of winter: some snuggled by the fireplace and read or watched movies; other enjoyed taking brisk walks, long hikes and cross-

country skiing. Most enjoyed watching our Canadian athletes participate in the Olympics.

During the lockdown in the U.K., **Ann Marshall Nicholl** was a volunteer for The Samaritan Telephone Organization, which is a listening service for those who are suicidal and in need of emotional support. It was deemed a vital service, so Ann was able to go on duty and was exempt from lockdown. Wonderful work, Ann! Living in Abbotsford, B.C., **Roberta (Bobs) Ongley** luckily was not affected by the devastating floods that hit that area causing horrendous damage and such great losses. Heavy snowfalls attracted large numbers of birds and squirrels to her feeders, along with many deer. Her latest nighttime visitor was an opossum, which continues to visit each night. Last June (2021), **Bonnie Robertson-Evans** entered the Bedford Park Residents Organization Garden Contest and placed second. Much to her delight, she was awarded the first prize gift, as the lady who placed first had only garden and no grass, so Bonnie received the lawn care prize. Congrats, Bonnie!

Mary Ann Edgar Rashleigh and Bob sold their lakeside home in Dorset and moved to a condominium in Huntsville, where Mary is president of The Rotary Club of

Huntsville. She also sings in the community choir. A great move, Mary! **Judy Russell Strang** kept busy crocheting blankets, hats and mini octopi for NICUs distributed to hospitals in the Edmonton area. **Pat Seccombe Eby** and Michael spent two glorious months on Marco Island in Florida.

Many of our classmates are celebrating their 80th

birthdays this year, which is hard to believe. Happy Birthday!

"Like a good book, a lasting friendship has many chapters." May our friendships continue to flourish. Until next year!

CLASS OF 1963

CLASS OF 1963 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$30,518

CLASS REPS: Caroline Pack-Beresford Clarke, Luba Frastacky

It is quite evident that COVID can't keep the Class of '63 down.

Cathy Fauquier has kept busy playing tennis, platform tennis and bridge, trying to stave off becoming a Stoneager; she also paints and recently took up curling. **Patricia (Pat) Blachford** is still golfing and hoped to get to North Carolina in the spring to investigate some of the courses there. Her house has never been tidier! **Carroll Wistow Willer** is also trying to tidy up; she is still sorting through her late husband Ron's treasures and spent some time listening to the crew repairing her pool. She and **Lyn Gaby** both report watching far too much TV. Lyn is sick of listening to the silence in her home and is looking forward to getting together with friends and having a good laugh. **Jane Sears Taylor** moved to Cobourg to be closer to family. **Marilynne Carr Nowell** and Bob visited her husband's siblings in Toronto and their daughter and her family in Ottawa. While there Marilynne had a stroke; she feels fine now, but still requires physiotherapy. **Barb Key Lea** and her husband enjoyed a nine-day canoe trip this summer with Mary Glendinning 1964 and her husband in Algonquin Park with only a few short portages. **Honor Garland Nivin** is going strong, thanks to her team at Sunnybrook; she planned to visit her

eldest, Anne, and three grandchildren in Vienna in March. **Jane Currelly** travelled to Rome and Dublin, is enjoying her pandemic puppy and snowshoeing, and is not at all jealous of the pictures of hellebore that **Caroline (Peebs) Pack-Beresford Clarke** sent her. Peebs and Mike spent Christmas in Mallorca with their son Toby and his wife, Donna. At the time of writing, she and Mike had COVID; they experienced dry coughs and sounded like they had bad colds. They hoped to go on a ski trip to Andorra with Toby and Donna in the spring. Peebs hopes to visit Canada this fall. She, Pat, **Nancy Milne, Penny Hillary Heath-Eaves**, Di Cathro 1964 and Joanne (Joey) Bell Brown 1964 Zoom often, catching up, exchanging views on world affairs, discussing recently read books, etc. **Luba Frastacky** has monthly Zoom chats with the local organizing committee for the 2023 World Indoors Rowing Championships. There are 3,500 athletes expected! **Jacqueline (Jackie) Cogan Smith** recommends mindful meditation. Luba might have to learn it.

On a final note: Please remember Karen Pape's foundation and, when downsizing, the Archives.

DEATHS

Lynn Hutchings Weylie

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

AUSTRALIA

Kathy Batten Johnson watched on Zoom her brother Jack's launch of his book on lawyer Ross MacKay. Her two daughters, three granddaughters, their partners and three great-grandchildren joined her and her husband for a family barbecue. Kathy continues to play duplicate bridge and mentor future players.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Jan Coe Parks has been going out with a small circle of friends between trips to Austin to see her daughter and grandchildren. **Sue Gudernatch Dowling** spent six weeks in Chichen Itza, Mexico, and did some cave exploring; otherwise she was in New York City during lockdown.

ONTARIO

Teresa Woods Snelgrove has resisted subscribing to Crave, Apple and Disney, but continues to watch Netflix and Prime. **Susan (Sue) Swan** writes that the prize for women's fiction, which she co-founded, is heading to its debut on May 4, 2023. It is named after author Carol Shields and is open to Canadian and American women fiction writers. **Margot Kay Hillman's** B.C. family visited in the summer; Margot participated in her 34th Terry Fox virtual event, a mini triathlon. **Andrea Moore Ritchie** fell off a deck in the summer and broke her wrist in three places and has had grandchildren and children visit frequently. **Margaret Cowan Slamen** has been hunkering down due to COVID restrictions and is waiting for the warm weather so she can get out on walks. **Diane (Di) Davies**

has been spending a lot of time on Zoom with family and friends, and hopes to visit family in B.C. in August. **Mary Glendinning** and her husband are spending a lot of time at the country property they renovated before COVID, planting trees, walking, cross-country skiing and having family around, including their grandson. They did two trips to Thunder Bay and to Algonquin Park for canoeing and hiking to see the fall colours with Barbara Key Lea 1963. **Jill Cantelon Holt** has completed a children's picture book on animals, *Stanley and Friends Travel Canada*. **Barbara Heidenreich** accomplished a lifelong dream in 2021: She moved from her home on Toronto Island and purchased her first farm to accommodate her life's passion, Scottish deerhounds and Highland cattle, which grew to 90 head. She subsequently acquired 300 acres, which included her great-grandfather Sir Edmond Walker's 1914 farm in Innisfil, an area she fell in love with after a Havergal Pleistocene geography field trip led by Miss Prestwick. She worked with the Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust. A conservation easement agreement was finalized on all three of the 100-acre farms to protect each in perpetuity as "cultural heritage landscapes" by prohibiting any subdivision of the land.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Di Nugent Cathro and her husband are looking forward to family from Newmarket and Portland, Maine, moving to join them on Vancouver Island. Daughter Christine visited from Calgary in January. Di keeps in touch monthly with a few "Havergal Pals" via Zoom.

CLASS OF 1965

CLASS REPS: Ann Woodrooffe Ferguson, Susan Sheen

Another COVID year and more than 20 classmates answered our two pleas for news! Thank you to **Virginia (Ginny) Evans, Donna Morris Clarke, Linda Galley Stokes, Ann Woodrooffe Ferguson, Carolyn (Cass) Campbell Kernohan, Virginia (Ginny) Armstrong Day and Pamela Cooper Bowen**, who all wrote in with news from tales of “careful” and welcome visits with family and friends and neighbours to struggles through illness and loss to adventures in learning new skills and trying new activities, to the health-giving benefits of enjoying the outdoors. We have continued to adapt our lives to the reality of living through a pandemic. In May, we had a virtual “reunion” and 12 classmates gathered on Zoom to chat and reminisce – better than nothing but not as good as gathering in person!

Here are a few more highlights:

In October, **Mary Ross McKee, Vivien Ludlow, Carolyn (Cass) Campbell Kernohan, Marg Payne Hammond and Judy Jennings McMunn** met at Judy’s new home in Elora for lunch, a visit and a walk at the Elora Gorge. In November, Shan Pinkerton Abate 1966 hosted lunch for **Karen McNair Morgan, Suzanne Knox Gammond, and Joyce Allan McAlpine**. Joyce and Suzanne have been friends since they were three! **Catherine Eddy** moved from Bathurst to Fredericton. **Vivien Ludlow** spent a happy Christmas with her sister Ginny in Collingwood. **Jane Grand Clark** and family spent six months in Muskoka and six months

in Toronto. **Eleanor (Ele) Johnson Kyle** and her husband spent the winter in North Vancouver again and the summer in Kenora. **Kirby Chown** and **Jane Morley Cobden** went to Fogo Island together – “not just a holiday but a lesson about life” – an amazing experience! **Susan Armstrong Doolittle Angus** had a frightening and emotionally exhausting year health-wise for the family, with most coming down with COVID and her husband having to be in hospital twice. Thankfully, their health is improving. **Susan Sheen** went on two canoe trips in Algonquin Park in the summer – one with her 10-year-old godson, who has been canoe-tripping since he was three. In November, she picked up Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guide puppy No. 10, Zaidie, a six-week-old cream poodle. **Jill Thompson Andersons** and her husband embarked on a new project, sharing the planning, making and clean-up of meals, and she reports that Graeme has become an excellent cook! **Patricia (Pat) Carter Cooper** worked at raising funds for Afghan women human rights defenders to set up safe houses as the Taliban advanced and now for the evacuation of women and their families. She reports it is pretty depressing work. **Victoria (Vicky) Osler Baxter** continued to drive clients to dialysis appointments and commented on how she is blessed with being able to listen to so many wonderful stories of lives lived, and at the other end of the spectrum, the stories told by her grandchildren – some fact, some fiction! She expressed what I think would be echoed by all our classmates: our wishes and prayers for one another and our families and friends as we continue on life’s journey this year!

CLASS OF 1966

CLASS REPS: Lea Aird Menear, Barb Beatty Taylor

Thank you to everyone who responded to our pleas for news, even though there wasn’t always a lot to say! COVID has affected all our lives to a degree, but happily most of us are coping well.

Our West Coast ladies keep in touch with one another.

Elizabeth (Liebes) Austin is in frequent contact with **Rosemary Cooper Campbell, Judith Hodgson and Jane Rowe Rees**. **Liebes** is swimming and hiking, and went with part of her family to Maui over Christmas. Jane has spent time with her family and is active in Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan. **Karen Corlett Druker** initially kept

busy with house and garden projects, but lately has visited both sons, one in Boston, the other in Vancouver.

Ann Waddell Dunlop ran into **Gay Mills McNeil** on a walk, and Gay ordered her to write and say they had chatted. **Shan Pinkerton Abate** has four grandchildren, and she and her husband are very hands-on in their lives.

Helen Fisher and **Lou Ann Fallis Ballard** are enjoying teaching. Lou Ann's virtual French class is from Nursery to Grade 2. Helen is still pruning grapes, drinking wine and listening to jazz. **Marjory Glassco Patterson** was living quietly in Ottawa until the truckers arrived. She saw **Jennie Stevens Ucar** and experienced the tundra and polar bears in Churchill in the fall. **Constance (Connie) Corbett** also visited Ottawa, but managed to avoid the truckers. Though, she said that her daughter-in-law, who is a doctor in Toronto, had to dress in street clothes to avoid being targeted as a health-care worker. **Lea Aird Menear** has luckily visited with all her grandchildren through skiing at Osler and visiting New York and Virginia. Two of her granddaughters are loving Havergal. Both **Barbara (Barb)**

Beatty Taylor and **Barbara (Barb) Smith Broadhead** are hopeful we have seen the end of COVID-19. Barb Beatty wants to travel and has several places on her bucket list, and Barb Broadhead just wants to get back to normal living. **Jill Dyer Hartley** is cruising from Barbados to Aruba to celebrate her 50th wedding anniversary.

Merridy Cox moved to Peterborough at the beginning of the pandemic and is enjoying living in a small city close to nature. Many of us have spent a lot of time playing online bridge. **Roslyn (Roz) Kaye Stollery** credits the game and her dog, Daisy, for getting her through the pandemic, and **Susan (Sue) Aziz Innes** says that with all the bridge she has been playing, she might have thought she would improve. **Sharman Scoon McKinnon** lost her husband last year and misses him greatly. Her four grandsons and their families light up her life.

Thanks again for keeping in touch. It is lovely to hear from you all. Hopefully, we will stay healthy and happy until we see each other again.

CLASS OF 1967

CLASS OF 1967 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$11,045

CLASS REP: Jane Stevens Westlake

After two years of COVID challenges – lifestyle adjustments, keeping safe, exploring new interests, along with managing cabin fever and reconnecting with other Old Girls/Alum and classmates through happy serendipity – what better way to introduce our annual news than with a lovely announcement! **Susan Gillies Crossley** married Jim Rotheram on March 27 in Chipping, Lancashire, England, two years late due to COVID restrictions. They missed the initial date by only four days! A fourth attempt to get married was all paid for at the time, but kept getting delayed because of uncertainty and worries over health concerns. Susan's son-in-law, two grandsons (one 13-year-old, now 6-foot-1; his brother is 8) were her ushers. Heartfelt congratulations to Susan and Jim.

Sue Counsell Siridharma Khalsa reconnects with us from Silver City, N.M. where she has lived for the last 24 years. In 2021, she moved from the Gila Wilderness into an apartment, and only months later, **Maribeth Gray**, our revered Games Captain, moved into the apartment right next door! Susan and Maribeth are proud to share they've

known one another for 60 years. Like so many of us, Susan has missed hugs from her children living in Edmonton, but was able to connect with **Candy Craig** during one of her attempts to get to Canada.

Cathy Grey Gravely joined a Probus writing group, which includes Old Girls/Alum Margie Ryrie Pacini 1970 and Cynthia Smith 1960. And after 55 years, Cathy also reconnected with **Judith Mills** during a Zoom writing course. Cathy and Judy were only two of seven students who took all Maths and Sciences in Grade 13.

Judy Welch Schuett is teaching mixed classes, JK and Grades 2 and 3, two days a week for now. This work brings challenges, combining a variety of subjects, levels and texts, along with basic living skills.

Charmaine Jones has been keeping busy facilitating an international weekly support and educational group on Zoom for people with autoimmune inflammatory diseases. This group provides education, a space for sharing and peer support. If interested, Charmaine encourages contact with her at charmaine@alumni.utoronto.ca.

Wendy Thompson is progressing well from various joint

replacements and an ankle replacement last year. Wendy was and is still indeed the Bionic Woman.

Like most everyone, **Jane Stevens Westlake** is slowly expanding activities: volunteering with our fine veterans at Sunnybrook and in the Havergal archives with Joan Winearls 1955, Luba Frastacky 1963 and Edwina Stoaate 1975. She is so grateful her son and daughter live in Toronto, not too far away. **Evelyn Moore** writes from her “rural paradise” in Douro. Although her son and daughter had mild cases of COVID, so far she’s escaped unscathed – and is very glad to be resuming some activities not possible over the last two years.

As things are slowly opening up, **Cathy Rigg** has been to the symphony, one of many things suspended by COVID. **Janet Dino Hatley** and **Airlie Arton**, now retired, are keeping safe and waiting for such time when able to travel again.

Lynn Purton Dunn is so ready for more travelling – Antarctica? Europe? Perhaps another cruise? – but not yet ready for indoor dining. In the meantime, Lynne is keeping a virtual eye on grandchildren KJ and Lexi’s school progress.

Linda Leader Lownds continues to enjoy her perfect living arrangement with dear friends; she says their snow clearing is the icing on the cake. Can we agree any more with Linda’s comment that “having extra company at this time is the way to go”?



Jane Stevens Westlake 1967 submitted this photo of her grandmother, Dorothy Haskins Boulter 1918, second from the right in the first row, at Havergal on Jarvis Street around 1910

MARRIAGE

Susan Gillies Crossley to Jim Rotheram

CLASS OF 1968

CLASS OF 1968 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$14,015

CLASS REPS: Victoria (Vicky) Dunbar Koudstaal, Rosemary Taylor McIntosh

Pen Lake is starting to feel like home for **Victoria (Vicky) Dunbar Koudstaal**. She travelled to Philadelphia to attend a wedding in July and spent much of her visit searching for a PCR test for the return journey. She enjoyed walking in the downtown old city centre and visiting old friends. Her granddaughter Iris, now six, is getting more grown up by the day. **Christine (Chris) Adamson Norman** moved from Los Angeles to West Palm Beach, Fla. where they built a new home; she has retired from her career in cancer research and drug development. Her family is all well and healthy. If anyone is in West Palm Beach, please call. **Anita Fallis Taylor** returned to Toronto after a wonderful summer in Muskoka. Her grandsons light up

her life with visits in Muskoka and the Catskills. Omicron limited her Christmas plans, but all is well.

Simone Creed has spent her first winter in sunny California, spending two months in Palm Springs/Palm Desert. She loves the weather, golfing, walking and skiing, and visiting with newly engaged daughter Caroline (to be married October 2022) in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Simone will bring all her children together for one wonderful week.

Andrea Robarts is enjoying nature, her gardens and fruit trees, and spending as much time outdoors as possible. She supports the notion that one needs to tend one’s own garden before tending the gardens of others. **Susan (Susie) Feldman Goldberg** travelled to Palm Beach to find everything wide open – malls, restaurants, etc.

– and attended two family reunions. She is waiting for summer and golfing. Susie plays canasta and Mahjong and organizes a biweekly FaceTime with Anita and her sister LouAnn, and Vicky and Simone.

Debora (Debbie) Harding says this past year has been a gradual process of things getting better, starting with the vaccines and now seeing lots of family and friends. She's looking forward to getting out more.

CLASS OF 1969

CLASS OF 1969 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$44,092

CLASS REP: Carolyn Wilkie Hill

We have such a warm, heartfelt group of girls who have heard about the sad passing of **Anne Little Tripp** and responded with many lovely memories.

The theme this year is *listening*. Some, like **Andrya Solomon Schulte**, after years of listening to acerbic news down south, turned down the news coverage and preferred, after moving to Kingston, to “listen to and enjoy birds, friends, my music and my body.” Others, like **Janet Baillie MacPhee**, turn to the news. Between war in Ukraine and Canada’s “freedom” convoy, some are glued to the news. Aside from reading and sharing best books and movies, **Nicole le Riche**, like many of us, loves to listen to her grandchildren, “what they are interested in and what they are thinking and feeling.” **Diana Koester Voswinckel**, who is living in Guatemala, listens to “the sound of crashing waves, palm trees and feeling the heat.” I am jealous!

Marianne Oundjian does lots of travelling and is fully involved with the TSO Volunteer committee in support of listening to “music which speaks to the spirit and soul.” She has also developed a point program on communicating/listening with hearing-impaired individuals in response to her father’s hearing impairment. **Diana Steele Ellingham**, who is a family physician at Brock, does a lot of listening to her patients, which is so important, as university students have been through too much stress and isolation with this pandemic. **Kathryn McCain** has had a wonderful time with grandchildren. “The enjoyment these kids bring us is incredible!” This comes as Kathy is easing into retirement. **Carolyn Wilkie Hill** is also retiring, walking with friends and loving the grandchildren. **Joan Doran Innes** can’t believe hers are driving! Joan has been golfing and travelling. **Andrya Schulte** mentioned lots of visits with Havergal buddies. Janet and **Gillian Duder Huntley** cross country ski. Gillian and Carolyn are gardeners. **Margaret (Margie) Knox** travels between Vancouver and



Class of 1969 Zooming

Maunsell 1968 between Quebec City and La Malbaie. **Katherine (Kathy) Renison** enjoys riding horses. **Mary Ann Evans Turnbull** was photographing grizzly bears in B.C. **Deborah (Debbie) Casey** is still designing and is “honing her skills of hearing, listening and learning on our Zoom calls.” **Diana Steele Ellingham** has two children getting married this year!

Year three of the pandemic is still affecting us. There were lots of references to it. **Mary Ann Turnbull** points out the importance of vaccines, which united us with family and friends. Nicole is wishing for a resolution to all the upset it has caused. **Virginia (Ginny) Marshall** stresses the value of preserving relationships. Joan is happy to see family again. Gillian mentioned her biweekly Zooms with Havergal friends, which wouldn’t have happened without the pandemic. I think that we can all agree with **Alex Thun Frazee**, who says she is “hoping the pandemic winds down soon!” Please!

DEATHS

Anne Little Tripp

CLASS OF 1970

CLASS OF 1970 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$63,334

CLASS REP: Margie Ryrie Pacini

Another successful Class of 1970 Zoom was hosted on November 19, 2021. Twenty-two classmates, plus special guests Miss Robson and Miss Ratcliffe, joined in two hours of “organized” fun from as far away as Australia. Special thanks to **Leigh Stevenson** for all of her technical wizardry, **Philippa Samworth** for upgrading her Zoom technical capabilities to host, and Miss Robson for taking up the challenge to learn how to Zoom. It was a special evening that took us down memory lane, but also provided an opportunity for each classmate to share in either a picture or words or both, their “Place of Joy/Solace in the Last Year.”

Our classmates reported the following highlights:

Sally Flatt Brown happily read more than 100 books on her e-reader! Sally’s kids, grandkids and grand-dogs all made it to Thunder Bay for a mini reunion in August 2021, and during the COVID lapse in the fall, Sally and Colin escaped to Sosua in the Dominican Republic for a few weeks. Sally, **Beth Hillary McEwen** and **Averill Ambrose** have an exciting trip to Churchill planned for the fall of 2022 to see the polar bears. **Leslie Jennings Lees** joined an online seniors’ reading theatre group in Muskoka called The Amazing Grays. Rehearsals are online twice a week led by a professional director/actor/educator. Their debut, *Stageless in Muskoka*, was November 8, 2021, with another performance to follow in March 2022. Leslie has also started a multitude of different seeds with her new grow light, jokingly referred to by her son as “Mum’s grow-op in the basement.” In summer 2021, **Rosamond (Ros) Morley Storr** and her husband took advantage of a lull in the shutdown to travel to London, England for the wedding of their daughter, who did not want to postpone for a third time! **Sybil Patterson Reburn** has been making an effort to stay connected with HC friends, including visits with **Margaret (Margie) Mills**, tennis with **Shelagh Tippet Faygas**, chats with **Carolyn Pirrie St. Pierre**, walks with **Jane Sloggett Andrews** and **Margaret (Margie) Ryrie Pacini** and a special dinner out with **Ninkey Adamson Dalton-Egglee** and hubby while they were in Toronto.

Deborah (Debbie) Scott and her husband Munroe spent a fabulous week celebrating her 70th birthday in Mont Tremblant in August 2021. A highlight was tea with Philippa and her sister on the dock of Philippa’s Tremblant cottage. **Carolyn Pirrie St. Pierre** sadly lost her mum, who was a member of the Class of 1944. **Laurel (Laurie) Vanderburg** and Philippa shared a fun night together in support of a worthy virtual fundraiser for Guelph University’s women’s athletic department. The event, *She’s Got Game*, was organized by Laurel’s goddaughter, Jen Green, who is event planner for the university.



Jill Bennett 1970 enjoying a blissful moment skijoring with two of her beloved sled dogs, Taya and Seebee, to regain sanity and forget about the day to day!



Margie Ryrrie 1970 celebrating a milestone birthday with her grandchildren Blake and Brayden



Laurel Vanderburgh 1970 and Philippa Samworth 1970 enjoying the virtual fundraising evening "She's Got Game" in support of Guelph University's women's athletic department



Class of 1970 Zoom



Ros Morley 1970 at the July 2021 wedding of her daughter Katharine in London, England

CLASS OF 1971

CLASS OF 1971 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$64,253

CLASS REP: Judy Betteridge Haust, Elizabeth White

Great to hear from you by email and looking forward to listening to many more in-person reports in the fall. Honing skills during year two of COVID was **Elizabeth (Beth) Hilton Ward** who, as a member of The Mending Circle Project, participated in two textile exhibits curated to depict works inspired by her brief time in the Arctic and the arrival of first grandchild, Sloane. Last fall, **Beth** and **Susan Manchee** got together for a fall lunch and gab at **Elizabeth White's** new home on Lake Cecebe. **Julie Stephenson Wood** is now seriously into bridge, becoming a Bronze Life Master. She continues work

on a family business (with her husband and son) that focuses on effective medication management. Keeping **Kathie Pickup Hughes** smiling are tennis, pickleball, walks, bridge, friends, travel plans and grandkids, having welcomed a fourth one in May 2020, a second daughter for Tory. **Margie Cowan Shannon** wins the Longest Distance/Longest Time Away Award, spending three months in Australia visiting her younger daughter and son-in-law who welcomed their first child, Issy, last fall, a second grandchild for Margie and Sean. A little closer to home, **Debbie Morris**, a licensed realtor in Belleville, travelled to Nova Scotia to visit her daughter,

and **Elizabeth White** took a road trip with Andrew to Prince Edward Island to visit the Czernik side of the family. **Kathleen (Kathie) Pickup** flew out to Victoria to help renovate her son's new home and enjoy her two grandsons. **Jan Redfern Beddoe** has welcomed an eighth grandchild to the mix, all boys! **Pam Smith Poole** is grateful to have three grandkids nearby: the other two live in Perth, Australia, and it's been four years since seeing them in person. Hopefully, this summer at the cottage will change that. **Mimi Andresen Gray** is also looking forward to family time at her Georgian Bay cottage. **Laurie Hayhurst Cruess** has two daughters moving back to Canada, one from the South Pacific and one from England. One granddaughter, age three, announced that she was going to marry her grandfather (Laurie's husband, Alan) and move in with them. Laurie is hoping this will finally convince Alan to retire! Sporting new body parts are **Judy Betteridge Haust** – a replacement mitral valve (can't say enough about the excellent medical care, especially given the challenges of COVID), and **Heather Kitchen** – two new bionic knees. Heather also had cataract surgery that's allowed her to see without corrective lenses for the first time ever! She continues as general director and CEO of the Calgary Opera and adjunct professor at the University of Connecticut. Also still working is **Patricia King-Edwards**, teaching ESL and editing remotely from

her Prescott home on the St. Lawrence Seaway. **Anne Menzel Larson** made the gut-wrenching decision to sell their beloved Georgian Bay Island that's been in the family since 1943. It's too far from Nanoose Bay, but the silver lining is that her daughter and family bought a cottage in the B.C. interior, where they can now gather. **Jane Wilson** continues to actively protest censorship, whether pandemic related or otherwise. **Lyn Howes Labenski** is light on news, but eager to catch up with everyone in person at our belated 50th reunion. We second that!



Elizabeth White, Beth Hilton Ward and Susan Manchec at Lake Cecebe. All Class of 1971

CLASS OF 1972

CLASS OF 1972 ARCHIVES ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$61,758

CLASS REP: Márta Ecsedi

Nancy Alexander Stewart reports attempting to learn how to retire, but taking on multiple projects as winter and COVID persisted. She dabbled in writing courses, watercolour and learning Italian in addition to facilitating Loss of Partner and other grief support groups. Her first granddaughter, McKenna, was born in May 2021 – “The light of our lives!” She also reports a fun road trip to Ottawa and Quebec City with daughter Emily. **Kathy Anderson** and her husband, Michael, traded their sailboat for a cruiser, which they took up to the North Channel. They managed a two-week visit to Palm Springs and skied for a week at Sun Peaks. This winter they have been very busy with cottage renovations at

Lion's Head. **Judy Fletcher Ray** welcomed **Dawson Ray MacDougall** in September 2020! She still works two days a week and still loves being a GP. She looks after Dawson two days a week. She loves to ski (downhill and cross-country), canoe, kayak and mountain bike. **Di Crawford** visited for four days. **Nancy Goodwin Berry** and Andre made some improvements around the house with a new composite deck and a new dock. They also bought a small aluminum boat. Scott graduated from officer infantry training and is now a platoon commander at Shilo, Man. He continues to work on his commercial pilot's licence. Adelle graduated from UVic's education program and is now a qualified high-school teacher. She's currently working as a teacher on call (TOC). Her boyfriend

of over a year also works as a TOC. He and Adelle came up for a week last August. **Heather Hayes Sherk** and her husband, Alf, took a trip to P.E.I. and New Brunswick in September. While there, their seventh grandchild was born in Toronto: Gavin Alfred to their daughter, Robin. He joins his siblings, Gwen (7), Avery (6) and Henry (3). Heather's son, James has Chiara (6), Sienna (4) and Issac (2). Heather's youngest child, Ian, has yet to marry, so there may be more grandchildren. They have moved their primary residence from Michigan to Florida. It is in a retiree community with lots of different activities to enjoy, such as golf, pickleball, tennis, social events and various exercise classes. **Susan Lloyd Dougall's** greatest joy comes from her four children and their spouses, and from the 11 grandchildren, six in Jamaica and five in Cayman. She gets great pleasure from painting. **Harriet Peckham Binkley's** big excitement for 2021 was the decision to buy a racy new ski boat. Both Andrew and Clarissa are living and working in California. **Anne Poulson Riley** and

her husband spent the summer on an island with visiting children and grandchildren. There are five grandkids under five, and by June 2022, there will have six under six. They spent quite a lot of the last year helping with Zoom school. Anne also did volunteer reading with Grade 1 students who need a little extra help. They travelled a bit in November and are scheduled to go to Italy in May. Anne is fully retired from her career at this point. She plays tennis when it is allowed, as well as online bridge. **Sue Scott Beal** has been doing a lot of walking, which is new for her, and working out pretty much every day. She has a stationary bike and weights and at the end of her workout she takes the elevator to the ground floor of her condo then climbs nine flights of stairs back up. She misses seeing her grandsons but does FaceTime often. Márta's news is limited due to COVID. My family are all well. I stay busy with my volunteer activities now all on Zoom. I look forward to seeing everyone at our 50th this year!

CLASS OF 1973

CLASS OF 1973 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$11,792

CLASS REP: Shelagh Speers, Lolly Gillen

Pan-American Squash Federation secretary-general **Lolly Gillen** was in Cali, Colombia, last December for the first PanAm Youth Games and, at time of writing, was on day 453 of online Spanish lessons. **Patti Bunston-Gunn** and Steve spend their winters in Florida and summers on Georgian Bay. They love being grandparents and are the happy owners of a Havanese puppy!

Joanne Teskey Mikola, thankful for her family's recovery from a COVID Christmas, wants her husband to beat his 2021 record of 140 rounds of golf so she can have her mornings back! **Kim Simpson** retired from teaching and built a new road to their cottage! Excited to use the cottage in new ways, she's grateful for grandchildren Penny (4) and Rory (7). **Lynn Plummer Morse's** excitement this year was skiing at Lake Louise with an old friend. Kids are fine, no grandkids yet, and she's happily returning to restaurants and concerts!

Merrill Pote resigned as webmaster of her university women's club. After seeing it through years of updates

and creating their Facebook page, she's glad the Zoom meetings are done! **Leslie Macleod**, living a virtual life in the Cobourg countryside, looks forward to getting back to her garden, and hopes to make a long-overdue trip to the U.K. to visit scientist daughter Olivia in London.

Daily Spanish lessons saw **Sally Southey** through 2021. Daughter Wendy was married in July in a tiny church on Blue Sea Lake, Quebec. Sally and Ben commute between Blue Sea and Ottawa for welcome scenery changes. **Lorraine Baker** plans to trade her Ottawa condo for a new townhouse in Picton. Still curling, golfing and doting on her poodle, she looks forward to the 100th reunion of Joyce Bertram's Camp Ouareau in September.

Carroll Nicholls Baker and her husband moved to Niagara-on-the-Lake to be near grandchildren and love it. They golf and spend winters in Sarasota. She's planning the 50th Reunion for BSS class of 1972! In Portland, Or., **Penny Sheppard Johnston** and Brian have been slowed down by COVID, but nevertheless, Penny, a retired CPA, is back at school in a Medical Office Program, studying

medical billing and coding for U.S. health care.

Anne Palmer plans to re-retire in Panama within the next year or so. This will be her fourth country of residence – her badge of honour for a life well lived! In Germany on January 1, 2022, **Janet Frost** and Brian welcomed their second pandemic grandchild – a girl! In March the whole family returns to Victoria.

Jan Davies is glad to be safe in the P.E.I. countryside, enjoying nature, walking and reading in her haven and hopes everyone's well in these crazy times. **Mairy Lloyd** sold her N.S. farm and bought a 1970s bungalow next door with 17 acres. She's busy renovating and happily gardening, content being home. In Florida, **Shelagh Speers** retires April 1 after 40 years in English language teaching, 36 of them in publishing! She looks forward to her new life, free from all those pesky details.

Next year's our 50th! Please come!



Janet Frost 1973 with her one-month-old granddaughter in the baby jacket that Janet hand-sewed in Miss McCarrick's Grade 6 class

CLASS OF 1974

CLASS OF 1974 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$124,551

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

Margaret (Margie) Angel had a year of many changes: she retired, sold her house, moved to the country and welcomed her first grandchild! **Alwyn Robertson** continues her volunteering with the Canadian Bankers' Association, presenting seminars for seniors and mentoring grad students through U of T's Hart House. No major trips outside Canada are on the agenda. **Kathy Vernon Martin** had two granddaughters born in 2021, Lucie in August and Stevie in November, bringing the total to four. She was fortunate to visit Taylor, Jordan and Stevie in Victoria shortly after Stevie was born, and enjoys seeing other family members often in Collingwood. **Lorina Batherson Stephens** released a new collection of short fiction, *Dreams of the Moon*, and the audiobook of a novel, *Caliban*. She sold short stories to *Polar Borealis*, *On Spec*, and *Pulp Literature* magazines. She completed research for *Hekja's Lament*, a historical novel based on

the Viking settlement of L'Anse aux Meadows.

Carla Hayes bought a home in Hanalei Kauai – only four houses from the ocean, in the jungle with the best beaches in the world. Beauty all around her, it's so warm and she can grow her own food. She will finally sell her home in Rancho Santa Fe, of 24 years. She has a smaller home in Del Mar, where she'll live when she comes to the mainland. She is so excited to come home to her nest in Hanalei, living in a place with clean air and a crystal-clear ocean.

Jacqueline (Liz) Saunders broke her back in July by looking over her shoulder and is still in pain. When she was bedridden and living on Ensure, her dear friend **Gillian Gill O'Reilly** became her purveyor of scotch, her son brought beer and her daughter brought Ensure and toilet paper. She's going to England for a Six Nations game and a Gallagher Premiership game. **Mary Bull** is mostly retired now and enjoying her third grandchild. She has spent most of the past two years at her farm in Caledon

East. She has been very busy working on the farm and helping with her three grandchildren, especially during the endless days of virtual schooling. She has found it a very refreshing break from her days in the office. This winter she took advantage of the cold, snowy weather to snowboard during the week with friends.

Elizabeth (Liz) Rudd Bauer lives in Blue Mountains spending time doing physical activities like downhill skiing, cross-country skiing and pickleball. She has four grandchildren between six months and 10 years old. She's going to Hilton Head Island in April. **Kelly Scott** is enjoying all three of her grandchildren and is excited that her daughter Maddie is engaged to be married in 2023.



Lynn Wright McCallister 1974 with her first grandchild, Lachlan



Kathy Martin, Ahwyn Robertson, Gil O'Reilly and Catherine (Cathy) Robinson Clark at their annual dinner. All class of 1974



Kelly Scott 1974 with grandchildren Remi and Bria (Alannah's kids) in Shubenacadie, N.S.



Kelly Scott 1974 with granddaughter Olivia (Brinley's daughter) and Mark in Mississauga

CLASS OF 1975

CLASS OF 1975 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$30,475

CLASS REPS: Edwina Dick Stoate, Erica Benson

Many of us are enjoying the same life events: retirement, moving to new homes, travel and grandchildren. **Jennifer Stutz Flexton** redesigned her garden ahead of opening it to the public. She was in Toronto last fall for her son's wedding and hopes to travel to Florida to continue golfing. **Elaine Haworth Tanton** sent news from Bonaire, where she and her husband have a home and enjoy sailing, snorkelling, windsurfing and e-foiling. Home base is Calgary, but summers are spent mostly on Kootenay Lake, B.C. **Patricia Farias-Barlow** retired from the trade show industry and is building a house in the mountains near Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Patricia will be welcoming a Canadian grandchild in September. **Anne Livingston Murray** loves time with her new grandson and keeps busy with home projects and delivering webinars to educators and parents on stress and building resilience, as well as supporting families with children with disabilities. **Shirley Watson Fleming** travelled to the East Coast last fall with her partner, but is even more excited about becoming a grandmother in April and hopefully continuing the Havergal legacy. **Lani Schmidt Lorenz** and her husband retired from their family business after 70 combined years of work and are looking forward to more time with family and travel, especially winter trips to California to visit a daughter and family. After two years of waiting, **Gwynneth (Gwyn) Rew Grant** finally got to Toronto to visit family. She also managed quick visits with **Megan Honsberger Turtle** and **Kathryn (Kathy) Fremes**. Gwyn met up with **Edwina Dick Stoate** last fall when the latter was visiting family nearby. Gwyn is now retired, although

doing some part-time consulting. She and her husband are moving to a new house complete with a pool to enjoy their newly free time. **Susan Rutherford** continues to work and is enjoying a course in mindful meditation. **Melody Klassen's** two granddaughters bring her great joy. She has edited her memoir for the last time and is looking forward to the book being published this spring. **Margot Daly Baker** has resumed her busy travels with recent trips to B.C., Yukon, Iceland, Costa Rica and the Mediterranean. **Edwina Dick Stoate** is also an avid traveller and last year managed a hiking trip through the Balkans, chocolate tasting in Europe and family visits to Sweden and the United States. When not travelling, she's putting her Havergal sewing skills to use making clothes for her granddaughter. **Diane Selby** moved to Burlington where she's enjoying life near the beach and being close to her children and new granddaughter. Diane is working as a motivational speaker for WW. **Julie McKenzie Gilbert** has moved to Canmore, and is loving the mountain life. She finally got to Australia to see her grandchildren after a long two years. **Judith Floras Rance** is a new grandmother! She visited **Kathy Fremes** at her horse farm outside Toronto. **Jennifer Holtby Lund** is retired and moved a few years ago to be close to her sons, grandchildren and elderly mother. **Clela Errington** continues to work, although the pandemic has slowed down her musical performances. Her daughter launched her first album last year! Sadly, Clela's mother, an active Old Girl, died last year at 90. **Erica Benson** has juggled a text editing course, freelance work, time in Chicago and an energetic dog.

**CLASS REPS: Christine Lautenschlaeger
Acconcia, Kathy Thom**

As we climb out of this pandemic pothole, it was wonderful to hear from several of you, both about how you've navigated the last two years and what you're looking forward to as we begin to see signs of life, as we once knew it, over the horizon.

Some of your highlights during the downtime include **Anne Maier Schattmann** sharing that she appreciated coffee dates with her nephews, who were doing schoolwork from home. **Jeannie McLeod** welcomed her first grandson and used her teaching skills to help her granddaughters with online learning. **Leslie Omstead** looked after her granddaughters almost every day and has loved watching and listening to them develop. After retiring from teaching in 2019, **Debra Wells Fletcher** is filling her time with being a new "baba," finally meeting her granddaughter after restrictions were lifted between waves, and planning for her daughter's wedding in spring 2022. **Celia Hitch**'s son has just started at Carleton University, but she's not off the hook from still driving him to hockey on many a cold winter evening. **Deborah (Debbie) Reid** welcomed a new miniature poodle (Alfie) to her family, **Mary Rusz** held a mentoring session for Havergal students interested in architecture. **Anne Ratcliffe Charette** has been exploring a number of new hobbies since retiring, including photographing Lanark County. **Gillian Luczka Amara** looks forward to tasting what the world has to offer after she retires later

this year. Some people managed some travel this year between waves: **Deborah (Debbie) Winspear Allan** went to Northern Ireland, but is now home planning her daughter's June wedding. **Kathy Van de Mark** travelled to England, Spain, Mexico and the U.S., **Mary Rusz** went to Italy, and **Danny Klempfner** has visited some friends and family across Canada. **Dorothy (Dot) Tuer** was home for a visit in Canada when the pandemic hit and it was nine months before she could back home to Argentina to rejoin her family. She spent time reflecting on her artwork, some of which you can see in this online exhibition: www.embassyculturalhouse.ca/pandemic-gardens.html. After having put international travel plans on hold, some of you are getting ready to scratch that travel itch this year. **Judith (Judy) Mitchell Carlton** will head to South Africa and Botswana, **Michele Anderson** will cruise the Northwest Passage across to Greenland in the fall and then on to a river cruise on the Rhine. Some exciting news from **Hilary Meredith**, who has been singing with a Vancouver-based women's acapella group (Lion Gate Chorus) for several years. She recently came to Toronto to compete on *Canada's Got Talent* – our first TV star! Many of you made big moves, like **Katherine (Kathy) Van de Mark**, who pulled up stakes and moved to Vancouver, and **Lynn Robinson**, who now makes Niagara-on-the-Lake her home. We're hoping to see many of you at our class reunion this June and look forward to getting caught up on much more of everyone's news then.

CLASS OF 1977

CLASS OF 1977 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$18,388

CLASS REPS: Nancy Laine Dunlop, Jill Adamson Mallory

Janet (Jan) Andrews Varner retired five years ago and divides her time between Belize and Newfoundland, along with husband Dave and two Jack Russell Terriers. She still teaches management workshops at WLU via Zoom. Her Belize home also has two beach rescue dogs who live there year-round. **Elizabeth Van de Mark Gallagher** is finally a grandmother; grandson Alistair arrived on June 2021. **Ann McClelland Topp** is excitedly on baby watch again. Oldest daughter Gillian is being a surrogate for sister SJ – true sisterly love. Both are Havergal Old Girls.

Barbara (Barb) Lamb retired in 2020 after 40 years as a sexual health educator. She divides her time between Codrington, Ont., where she and her husband are renovating a 170-year-old farmhouse, and Toronto, where she has belonged to the Toronto Zen Centre for 20 years. She recently took up the clarinet and is loving it. **Sandra (Sandy) Thomas** is still senior counsel with the Public Prosecution Service of Canada. Her son Cameron is in third year at U of Ottawa. **Catherine Lawrence** is the chief laughter officer of Survival of the Funniest. She is grateful for her “Green Eggs & Lam” group of family and friend volunteers who have raised more than \$4.6 million, which has gone directly into two Canadian labs and research for a cure for lymphangioleiomyomatosis, a women’s lung disease. “Laughter is a critical tool to survive and thrive in all aspects of life,” she writes. After 38 years in the military, **Gillian Carpenter** retired in January 2021. Her daughter Jackie is a boarder at Havergal and was awarded First Class Honours and the Havergal Parents Association Prize for Grade 10. Gillian quips, “Jackie is *not* taking after her mother.” **Catherine (Cathy) Eplett** is still busy with her ophthalmic practice in Don Mills (more than 30 years) and operating at the Herzig Institute. She and husband Peter have four fur babies – Birman cats. They are looking forward to travelling again.

Nancy Drope loves being able to empower women closer to their true nature through astrology charts and oracle cards. She has a busy 2022 with two expected

grandbabies and a wedding. She had a great visit with her HC roomie, Catherine Lawrence, in fall 2021 in Niagara-on-the-Lake. **Christina Mallory-Munk** continues to take courses in Traditional Chinese Medicine to become an acupuncturist. In November 2021, she went back to P.E.I. to assist her elderly aunt again, as she had up until June 2021. She will return to Toronto in spring 2022 to continue her studies. She looks forward to the reunion in September. **Tracy Gooding Roberts** helped her mother celebrate her 100th birthday in September 2021. She and Brian spend time at their cottage on Lake Simcoe and visit with Nan up north. **Nancy (Nan) Laine Dunlop** and husband John had a busy, successful first season as resort owners despite COVID restrictions. Renovations and improvements are underway and they expect another busy season.



Gail Aitchison Salema 1977



Gail Aitchison Salema 1977

March 2022 marked the 20-year anniversary of the passing of **Gail Aitchison Salema**. Gail was a graduate of the Class of 1977 and was a dedicated athlete and student during her time at Havergal. Gail had many fond memories of Havergal and developed lasting friendships with those around her. She was only 42 years old when she died of ovarian cancer.

In recognition of this anniversary, Gail's daughters, Diane and Heather, have organized a campaign to honour, remember, and celebrate their mother, while raising awareness about the most fatal cancer in women. In March, they launched an online network where anyone who knew Gail can connect to share memories, celebrate her life and support fundraising efforts for research to improve screening, detection and treatment.

Many women with ovarian cancer don't live long enough to tell their stories. Diane and Heather want to tell their mother's and, in doing so, bring awareness, hope and much-needed research support to future generations who face this disease. To find out more or join the network to celebrate Gail, please contact Heather at heathersalema@gmail.com. To donate to the campaign, please visit noca.convio.net/goto/celebratinggail on the Ovarian Cancer Canada website.

CLASS OF 1978

CLASS OF 1978 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$60,558

CLASS REPS: Tatiana Jaciw Kowryga, Eden Oliver

As news bytes slowly trickled in after our invitation, we began to see that 2021 was quite a stellar year for some of you and your families!

Kathryn (Kathy) Caldwell kept busy by supply teaching at the elementary school she retired from in 2015! Her husband Rob continued to lecture at the University of Ottawa's Faculty of Education while her daughter Eleanor graduated with her second degree, top of her class with a 3.96 GDP. Her first degree was a B.Sc. (human kinetics) from UOttawa. From there she headed to Sheridan (Brampton Campus) and was enrolled in the athletic therapy program. Not only was she a recipient of several honours through scholarships and awards, but she was also chosen to be valedictorian for the 2021 health sciences graduating class. The year continued to bring good news for Eleanor as she was offered a six-month contract with the Ottawa Redblacks' medical staff. To top off a wonderful year, on Aug. 8, Eleanor and Peter Cole exchanged wedding vows in the presence of immediate family at Kathryn's summer cottage on Grass Island in Thousand Islands. **Susan Smithyes Benson** is really enjoying her real estate career! The last couple of years have been busy for Susan, as people can work virtually from almost anywhere – including lakeside! She is serving on the board of Muskoka Lakes Association and that is adding plenty of spice as things heat up for the coming municipal election! **Dorothy Warly's** dear mother passed away November 2021. Many of us had the pleasure of meeting this wonderful woman and our condolences go out to Dorothy and her family for their loss. **Devon Codesmith**, like most of us, is amazed at how fast a year goes by! She continues to enjoy her retirement with daily walks and local bike rides with her husband. Although she had to postpone travelling to Italy for her bicycle tour (for the second year in a row), Devon and her husband filled the time with short local trips and time spent on the Sunshine Coast in B.C. **Wendy Williams Peyer** has decided to embark on one of her bucket list dreams, which was to study German in Basel while living in Germany for five months! She travelled to Germany with her husband Danny at Christmas. Their eldest son Robyn married Sita in June while their daughter Lindsey is living

and working in London and their youngest, Kirby, is living with Maarika and studying in Finland. Wendy is looking forward to spending Easter with two of the three kids. In the meantime, she feels very blessed and says "listening" is certainly the theme in her life these days with all that's happening with her family.

Thank you to all who contributed and gave us little snapshots of your lives. It is always encouraging to hear from all you. Wishing you all a year full of peace and health.



Wendy Williams 1978



Eleanor, daughter of Kathryn Caldwell 1978, with husband Peter Cole

CLASS REPS: Jane Cardarelli Devine, Sarah Sedgwick Parry

Marlie MacLean Ferenczi and her family returned to London after eight years in Southeast Asia. The return to the U.K and living in London during COVID was not so pleasant but they have settled in, and Marlie wants to meet up with anybody travelling to London! **Anne DesBrisay** has had a delicious pandemic project of testing ice cream recipes for the *Great Scoops* cookbook and curry recipes (rarely together) for a south Indian cookbook called *My Thali*, both collaborative projects with Ottawa chefs, due out in 2022–23. She also gets time to spend with **Katrina Symons Alying** on wintery walks. **Jane Southey** has been keeping up with daily yoga and updating her cottage in South Carolina with some mad DIY skills! During COVID, **Cynthia Benitz**'s focus became nature: she planted 135 tree seedlings on her property, plus she did riparian buffer planting for Goose Association in her watershed, more stream monitoring workshops for children, and got into carpentry skills to make mini raised garden beds for natives and herbs. She listened less to the human noise and heard nature loud and clear! **Jane Wansbrough Philp** relocated back to the East after living 25 years in the West! She is enjoying tennis, painting, the lake and family. I think that we can all agree with Jane when she says, "I have a lot to be thankful for." For two years **Janet Andrews** has been heavily ensconced in caring for the needs of her family. She loves the role of matriarch, and her family is growing

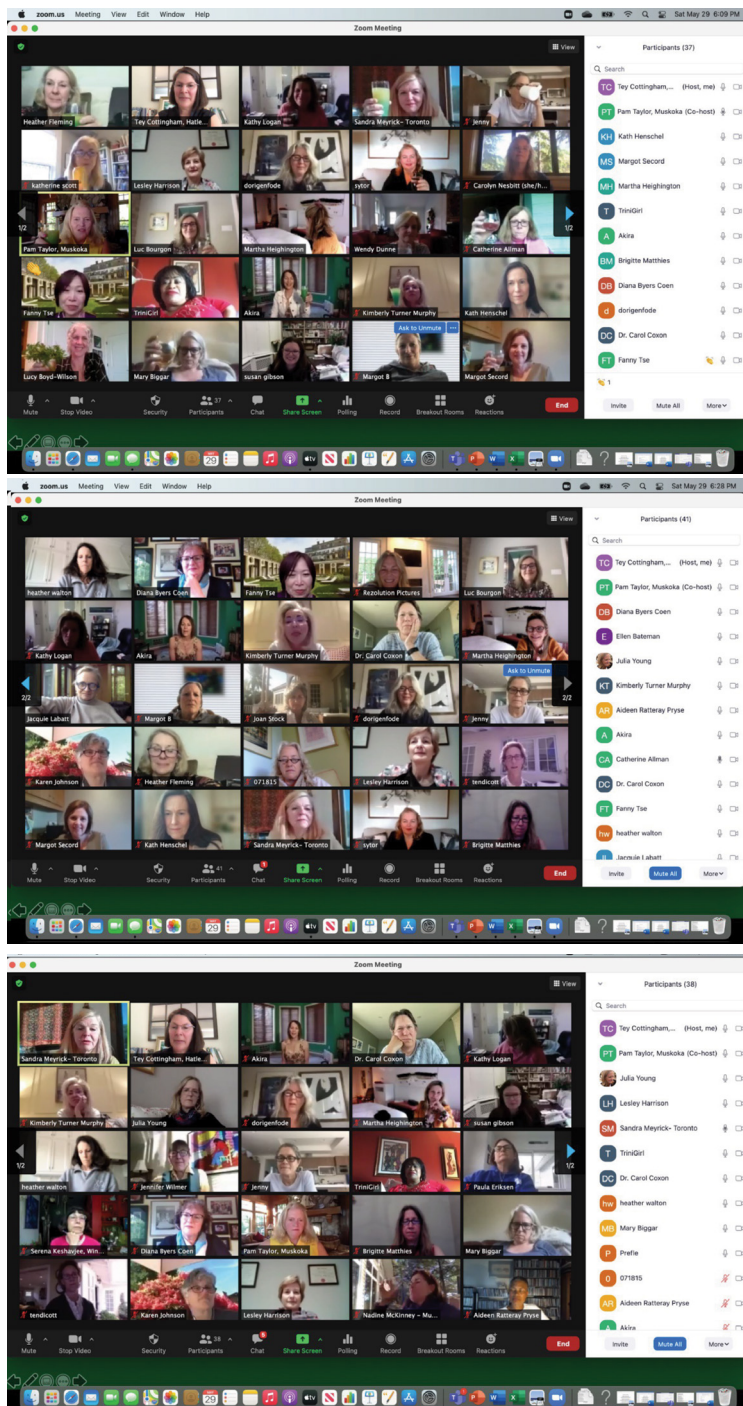
with grandchildren. She was able to lecture from home as Prof Jan and continues to coach grandparents. Like so many of us, she has set up family group chats to keep in touch, and we are all lucky to have this technology to use in this difficult time. **Luisa Di Lorenzo** was honoured to be elected to the board of trustees of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO). She is also chair of the Membership Advisory Committee for the AAO. One of her areas of interest involves physician wellness. She says that this is where "listening" can come in: both listening to our needs in self-care and also learning to mindfully listen to others. We can all agree with **Susan (Susie) Eplett** who says, "Thank goodness for science that brought us vaccines," so we can get back to our lives! She still has a full-time volunteer "job" trying to stop over-development in Muskoka, where she sees how crucial it is for governments to listen to the people who love the area where they live, and not be tempted by the type of developers who are just trying to make money. **Katie Aird Porter** developed tinnitus, so her listening might be a little off! She is rebuilding her farmhouse in Uxbridge and setting up a new pottery studio there. **Jane Ross** wants to say "Hi" and sends everyone big e-hugs. She is still working with teams and one-on-ones. Jane is now expanding her practice to include the under thirties and those just retiring or in retirement, who want to rejig their lives, including giving back in ways that are motivating for them.

CLASS OF 1980

CLASS OF 1980 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$17,883

CLASS REPS: Pam Grogan Taylor, Sandi Meyrick, Tey Cottingham

In May 2021 we celebrated 41 years since graduation with a Zoom reunion. **Tey Cottingham** kicked things off by toasting 60-year-old birthday classmates with a Green & Gold Mimosa. Breakout rooms for catch-up time and singing 600 Girls allowed us to reconnect with classmates in smaller groups. A costume party, exercise break with gym owner and fitness expert **Jacqueline (Jackie) Gravel Uchida** and show and tell with our wonderful visual artist **Lucy Boyd-Wilson** and author Susan Gibson (*How to be an Amazing Volunteer Overseas*) brought our large group back together. The most moving part of the evening was **Jennifer Lutley Hallum** reading "40 Years On" in remembrance of our classmates who are no longer with us. **Sandi Meyrick, Thyra Endicott, Dorigen Fode** and **Diana (Dini) Byers Coen** provided beautiful tributes to four wonderful women whose lives were cut short (**Jane Nelson, Jane Skinner, Adrian Elliott** and **Cathy Shilletto**). We asked classmates to send us one word (or a few) that described the evening for them along with any other news: Camaraderie – **Heather Fleming**. Poignant – **Diana (Dini) Byers Cohen**. Reminiscent – **Lesley Harrison**. Timely – **Giselle (GiGi) Cole**. Refreshing – **Thyra Endicott**. Nostalgic – **Carol Coxon**. Precious – **Karen Johnson**. Heart-warming – **Jacqueline (Jackie) Gravel Uchida**. Memorable – **Heather Ritchie Walton**. Heart-warming – **Jennifer (Jenny) Normand Wilmer**. Enlightening – **Kimberley (Kim) Turner Murphy**. **Martha Heighington** loved seeing the faces and hearing words from classmates. Wondrous and familiar – **Ellen Aird**



Bateman. A very welcome time travel to our foundational, formative years with dear old friends. Just like going home. **Lucy Boyd-Wilson** was excited to see everyone again. This was her first reunion. **Janet Reid** enjoyed amazing times with lifelong friends. **Dorigen Fode** felt the reunion was a renaissance. **Nadine McKinney Gilchrist** felt nostalgic. She is retired, but with three boys working from home during COVID, is questioning that decision. **Fanny Tse** is grateful to still be connected and thankful to organizers for keeping our memories alive, including those who have gone before us. **Kathleen (Kathy) Henschel** is grateful for being able to attend Havergal with such a fabulous and accomplished group of women. **Paula Brown Ericson** is thankful to the organizers and to everyone else for showing up. **Sue Vernon Pellerin** – moving and fabulous time warp. Thanks to those who creatively organized us being able to connect and to all those able to participate. **Mary Biggar** loved Kathy Logan's costume and had fun reuniting. **Kathy Logan** – appreciative and emotional! Her costume was her daughter's Gingerbread Man head from musical dancing days. **Janet Beale**, who is a member of the New South Wales state rifle team in Sydney, Australia, hasn't decided if she has retired or not. **Shelagh Campbell**, who missed reunion due to scheduling conflicts and escaping to southwestern France during COVID, was sorry to miss out. **Dominique Payn Mackenzie** is retired and now has more time for her art. Most common commissions are animal portraits. **Lisa Poultney** made a midlife career change, returning to school to finish an M.Div and do a Master's in psychotherapy and spiritual counselling. She is now working as a bi-vocational Anglican priest and looking forward to new work in a 200-year-old parish in Amherstburg.

DEATHS

Cathy Shillette



Art by Dominique Payn Mackenzie 1980

CLASS OF 1981

CLASS OF 1981 CO-CURRICULAR AST
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$169,270

CLASS REPS: Kathie Morris Wood, Mary Metcalf Muir

We asked our classmates what they remain grateful for in a challenging year – the “collateral beauty” of COVID times – and were delighted with their responses. **Mary Anderson** bought land in P.E.I., so guess where our 45th reunion is going to be? **Kingi Carpenter** has been hosting all sorts of events in her store, and her daughter has become a stylist and creative director. **Linda Frum**’s youngest daughter graduated from HC in 2021 and is a freshman at Duke. Linda spent the winter in Florida with her husband – something she never had time to do before. **Helen Godwin** is grateful that her youngest son was able to be married: the joy in the couple’s eyes was worth it. **Cindy James** started a new job that required her to work at home and was able to spend time with her youngest daughter. **Fiona Main**’s oldest son got engaged, her middle son bought a house and got a dog, and her daughter moved to Scotland, where Fiona hopes to visit soon. **Cristina Massa** became a grandmother for the first time, and her youngest daughter graduated with her master’s in engineering. **Shelley McPherson** gathered friends and family to practise yoga on Zoom, and their numbers are growing. **Mary Metcalf** got engaged and just moved her eldest child to Collingwood to manage an apothecary store. **Kathie Morris** now has two grandchildren: a little girl, nearly three, and a grandson who will be a year in July. **Cathy Paterson** saw her community support one another through the wildfires in B.C., and saw increased donations to critical services affected by COVID. Her landscaping business has been overwhelmed with everyone wanting to improve their gardens. **Margot Potter** moved to Uxbridge and along with her neighbour set up a maple syrup coop. Margot adopted two COVID puppies, 10 laying hens and is attempting to find a partridge in a pear tree. **Amy Vanderbergh** has a new granddaughter. She is the silver lining for her family! **Lisa Thompson** and her sister Kim

had been using ancestry.com and 23andMe, and were connected with a new half sister. They now have more family to love! **Tracy Wrong** learned how to live on her own for the first time in 30 years, has been enjoying long walks by the Ottawa river with friends, and met up with HC bestie Fiona after a long while.



Amy Vanderbergh 1981 with her granddaughter

CLASS REPS: Joanne Hyde Gooding, Diane King MacNicol

After living in California for 26 years, **Peggy Milne** moved back home to Midhurst in April 2021. She is happy to be back with family and friends, and looking forward to reconnecting with everyone at our 40th reunion in September. She spent the last 10 years running a home care business, and if anyone needs advice for help with their own parents, she'd be happy to assist. COVID has forced **Annette Buchman Mincer** to learn how to work remotely, while becoming a grandmother four times over with two more on the way. She has reprioritized her life and is officially semi-retired in order to spend quality time with her 90-year-old mother and her grandbabies! **Kathy Richardson Dingley** has worked virtually and in-person as a replacement principal, learning things she never thought she was capable of: Zoom, Google Meets/Classroom etc. She also got a second golden retriever named Magnolia. **Julie Di Lorenzo's** daughter Chiara 2017 graduates from York this year, and son Rob is at the York School. Julie is on the board of the Civil Liberties Association and was awarded Businesswoman of the Year by ICCO in 2021. **Kate Chapman Curnow** is now living in Lowell, Mich. Her eldest, Maddie, is a freshman at the University of Michigan. Riley is a junior at the local high school. Kate and husband Al play a lot of tennis and are looking forward to travelling and seeing more of Michigan this spring and summer. She loves her new home, as it feels like Canada in terms of climate. **Cynthia McMinn** is in Ottawa, working at Canada Post on software development and deployment of a new retail point of sale system. Her children are both at university in Nova Scotia; Lisa in community development at Acadia, and Chris in business at St. FX. Cynthia is learning how to play the trumpet, which is a fun challenge and a big change from playing cello. Working from home has

allowed her to have a home office at the cottage in the summer, where she has been able to spend time with her mother, **Natalie Hooke McMinn** 1950. Congratulations to **Ginny Heffernan** on submitting her manuscript for *Ring of Fire: How a Metal Discovery Became a Lightning Rod on the Path to Indigenous Reconciliation* (working title) to her publisher ECW Press in Toronto. It's the brainchild of a low-residency MFA in creative non-fiction at the University of King's College. Publication is scheduled for early 2023. **Valerie Gossage** has lived in Oxford for 35 years and normally works in a grand university building, but is now condemned to her small loft space, staring at a screen. Husband, Derrick, is having the time of his life as an infectious disease specialist, and their son James is finishing off at Queen's. She keeps in touch with **Karen Tai Pow**. This month, **Louise Russell**, whom some of you might remember from Miss Newton's class, is coming to visit. **Lindsay McOuat Forden** switched jobs mid-pandemic and is now working for Second Stage in New York as their development director. It is a Broadway house with a non-profit arm and two other theatres. Her eldest, Atleigh, is getting married this spring, and her youngest, Erin, lives and works in New York.

CLASS OF 1983

CLASS OF 1983 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ENDOWMENT
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$55,452

CLASS REPS: Naomi Sedgwick Shafler, Anne Langford Dotsikas

Karen Jewett Allen retired, sold her house and drove out to Victoria. Karen also connected with **Gail Johnson** for the first time in 30 years. **Michelle Koerner** left Toronto for the Okanagan in spring 2021 to then find that her three children's schools were going online and would remain online to the end of the school year. So they stayed for another five months. Michelle reports it was "wonderful family time, although our alarms did ring at 5:30 a.m. so we could all be in front of our computers at 9 a.m. EST!" On the East Coast, **Susan Gardiner** reports, in addition to her work at Memorial University, she has earned her credentials as a tour guide for Newfoundland following visits from **Jane Morrison Collis** and **Leandra Ruttan**. Professional pivots include **Beth Morson** in Ottawa from family medicine to psychotherapy to meet COVID mental health needs. **Pauline Chan** is now the one and only replacement anchor for CTV Toronto, while **Deb Grant Aben** downsized to part-time work as finance manager for Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough. Beth got a new puppy, as did **Alex Warly**, **Naomi Sedgwick Shafler** and **Eva Kowalski Langford**. **Felice Parthun** was married in October 2021 in Perth with a number of HC classmates in attendance – all report a glorious wedding. **Leandra Ruttan's** company, Backstage Events, supplied all the decor with the help of the HC sisterhood. Two of our classmates pivoted to author. From Brooklyn, **Paisley Currah** writes, "With my kid at home, I'm no help with sixth grade math but I did

manage to finish the book I've been working on for years." Paisley's book is titled *Sex Is as Sex Does: Governing Transgender Identity*. **Kim Jones MacLaurin's** memoir, *East within West*, launched early 2022. Kim travelled to Portugal, "where **Lynne Archibald** very kindly treated me to a delicious lunch overlooking all of Lisbon." Also travelling in 2021, **Maxine Nugent** visited Canada from Dubai, **Anne Langford** connected with **Karen Williams** in New York City, and **Kirste Spencer** met up with **Caroline Krempulec** in Halifax. **Kirste** was also on hand to cheer on **Kim Thompson** in Toronto to accept the Old Girls/Alums Achievement Award in fall 2021. We are proud of you, Kim! **Kitty O'Flynn** says, "Somehow when the world shrank, my close friendships almost immediately filled the void. The closeness still staggers me." Sentiments echoed by **Bianca Morandi**, who reports no pivots, just "momentous magic" of Havergal friends: "We found each other after so many years and we are now closer than when we were girls. We support each other through pain, sickness, new curtains, hairstyles, kids, parents... We are all over the world, [but] in every time zone there is, one of us available. This is the beauty that Havergal left us. Love you all. Visit me in Italy!" **Sybil Browne Taylor's** pivot? Mindset: "After a lifetime of worrying about others, I realized that I had to start putting my own health and wellbeing higher up the list of priorities. I think that many of my peers are doing the same and I'm buoyed by it. We sure deserve it!"

CLASS OF 1984

CLASS OF 1984 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$72,356

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

Cindy Hayhurst got back on the horse – literally. After an almost catastrophic horseback riding accident in May, she spent months recovering and listening to her body before getting up the nerve to climb back in the saddle with her 20-year-old gelding, Gunner. She is grateful to Scott, their three boys (young men), and the many friends who took

care of her and the farm (just outside of Collingwood), while she was out of commission. She has embraced regular yoga and cross-country skiing to keep fit and stay sane during the pandemic. Having her three sons plus one girlfriend home for the summer at their new farm, entertaining friends and spending lots of time outside exploring our property, have been bright spots this year.

CLASS OF 1985

CLASS OF 1985 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$75,388

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

Kate Stephenson's son is at RSGC where **Janet Stephenson** is still teaching. **Carol Ann Ruscica** is in advancement at Bayview Glen, and **Cheri Grogan** is principal of the Waldorf School and her partner runs Woodward Meats. **Heather Corcoran's** son is at Vancouver Island's Brentwood and visits those on the West Coast regularly. **Gina Ogilvie** is doctoring at UBC and hoping for international travel, **Caroline Creighton** is in Victoria, **Alison Millar** is producing amazing art, **Carolyn Hunter** is consulting, and **Jen Catilano's** son is studying in Toronto. **Karen Munro** is living on Bowen Island enjoying amazing views, while **Sarah Sharpe** is adventuring in her RV. Just a bit south, **Courtney Colman** is living the life in Los Angeles and **Suzanne Brais's** son started a job in Silicon Valley with McKinsey. **Nancy Bells's** kids have both graduated university and live close by. **Carrie Russell** is downsizing in Toronto. **Elizabeth (Tibby) Richardson** celebrated her daughter's marriage and is working at St. Mike's, while **Heather Palmer** has moved to Barrie and works with Amica retirement. **Michelle Mehra Shouldice** works at SickKids and **Claire Murphy** is administering COVID vaccines, swabs etc., with Sunnybrook. **Cathy Milne** was married on Christmas Eve and spends a lot of time in Thornbury, where **Gabby Lanzarini Naylor** has bought a new property to build her dream house. They have been known to connect with **Katie Benson** and **Wendy Lloyd**.

Janis Macdonald and **Louise Stevenson** went to Club Med with their daughters. **Kate McCowan** is enjoying city life managing Charity Intelligence and **Victoria Taylor** runs a landscape architecture firm in Prince Edward County. **Deanne Maw** loves to reunite with her girls studying in Canada. **Melissa Ruth** has a new apartment in New York City and sees **Alix MacLean** at various cultural events. **Sandra Hooper's** sons are snowboarding for Canada, and **Cathy Wright** continues to spend her time playing all manner of racquets at the B&R! **Maxine Roth** is the birthday goddess, recognizing everyone's birthday on Facebook. **Holly Furness's** boys are at university, and she is pampering her dog. **Catherine Johnston** is legal counsel at Pet Valu, and **Lindsay MacDonald's** kids are in Canada and law school in the U.K. Although **Cathy Catto** is aiming to retire, she is now involved in a start-up for a flu vaccine development site. **Suzanne Gordon** had a crazy year working at the Ministry of Education, focused on student wellbeing. **Cara Felstiner** is mediating in Toronto. **Lisa Boxall Buchan's** son is on his way to being a doctor in the United States. **Stephanie Phelps** is enjoying hiking, while **Karen Finlay** is enjoying food created by her soon-to-be chef son. **Paula Locke** is practising criminal law and hitting the links whenever possible. **Nancy Barker Smith** encourages everyone to visit Halifax, and **Sarah Endicott's** eldest is heading to university next year. We did manage a few of us gathering on Zoom for a modified reunion. It just means our next one will be all that much better.

CLASS OF 1987

CLASS OF 1987 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$49,609

CLASS REPS: Tralee Pearce, Martha Hart McDougall

Sarah White's daughter, Mathilda, will graduate from Havergal in the Class of 2022. Sarah is thrilled that her mother recently moved to Orillia and now lives across the

road! Walking her dog at the end of a workday has given Sarah time to regroup and refocus, and has also encouraged her to start fostering dogs with a local breeder.

CLASS OF 1988

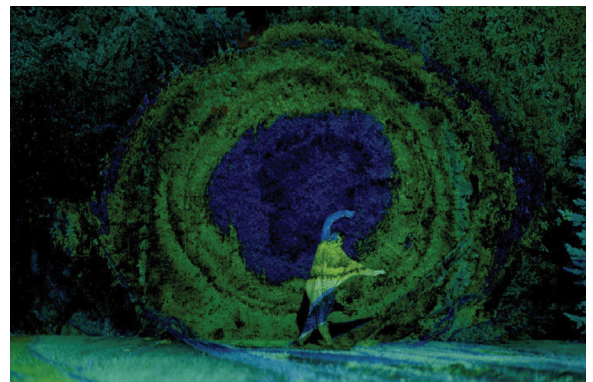
CLASS OF 1988 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$63,535

CLASS REPS: Lillian Tang Smith, Jane Langford

Anne Stephenson is spending her sabbatical by the ocean with her family in Halifax. **Heather Cooper** has been teaching online and in-person – a real challenge brought on by the pandemic. Heather is thankful for the wonderful escape Louise Penny's Inspector Gamache murder mystery series has provided! **Heidi Wienike** is thankful for Mother Nature and the opportunity to camp along the 3,200 kilometre stretch of Lake Superior's Hwy 17. She fell in love with a German man over WhatsApp and spent two glorious months in Hamburg eating bratwurst and sauerkraut. **Radha Chaddah** is half-way through production of a major work, *IAM*, about the isolation and struggle of lockdown. Radha is planning an international tour for 2023–24. **Yvonne Healy Robertson** is preparing for a new leadership selection for the Conservative Party of Canada, while growing her electrical business (25 years this year) and her wellness tea company, Sahara & Co. **Angela Meharg**, when not living in magical San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, is loving her Toronto Bike Share membership – hop on, hop off! **Nicole Nugent Covert** is the new board chair for Dell Children's Medical Center Foundation in Austin, Texas. She and Brent will celebrate 30 years of marriage this May. **Carolyn Leach** and **Lillian Tang Smith** and their cookbook club prepared delicious hot meals for their community's Out-of-the-Cold program. **Sandra Kovacs Caryl** enjoys riding her horse in Palos Verdes, Calif., amid the sunshine, ocean, and canyons; she continues to develop and produce content in animation, reality and scripted long format for networks and streamers. For



Bottom left to right: Marcy Luba Barton, Heather Secord White, Alexandra Ross. Top left to right: Helen Daniel, Heather Lemmon Cooper, Jane Langford, Elizabeth Wirth. All class of 1988



Radha Chaddah's 1988 IAM: *OfBody & Mind (Act 2)*

Alexandra Farrugia, a highlight has been working on her off-grid cabin on Upper Arrow Lake, B.C. In 2020, **Laura Felstiner** launched her kitchen and bath design company and has been booked solid with pandemic-inspired renos! **Cynthia Harris Ferguson** reports that her son Tyler is working as a business analyst for Canadian Mortgage and Lending Services, and Jack is in his third year studying commerce at Dalhousie. You can see the work from her residential design practice in the pages of multiple shelter magazines, YouTube or on Instagram. Cynthia's personal project is renovating a gothic farmhouse built in 1856 on the south shore of Nova Scotia. **Krista Sutton** moved home to Toronto after 15 years in New York City and Los Angeles. She is still acting and started her art

company, Ink + Stem. Her son Jones is in Grade 9 at RSGC; daughter Kingsley is at the Lycée Français de Toronto in Grade 3. **Tina Jagdeo** used her sabbatical to upskill and now has certificates in inclusive management and mindfulness from UofT and a certificate in applied positive psychology from the Flourishing Center in New York City. She is UCC's pluralism coordinator, with a mandate to create a sense of belonging within the school community through professional development, student programming and curriculum review. As the world was still locked down, **Heather Second White** spent time exploring the Alberta mountains in all seasons and took up snowshoeing. Counting down to our 35th reunion. Please plan a trip to T.O. in September 2023!

CLASS OF 1989

CLASS OF 1989 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$17,811

CLASS REP: Tiffany Park Mason

Erin Uiska Wiedmer has been based in Doha, Qatar, for just over a year doing a soil microbiology course to help with her ecosystem restoration work. She can also be found near Lac Léman, Switzerland, or Cannes, France, if anyone is looking for a fun holiday destination! In Victoria, **Nicole Fisher** did a COVID pivot by diving deeply into studies of death and dying and is now a certified death doula, helping clients discuss and plan for end of life. She also takes great joy from being a mentor for a trans girl in the Big Brother Big Sister program. After 18 years, **Julie McAlpine-Jeffries** was promoted to Associate General Counsel at the University of Toronto. Two of her daughters will graduate from University (Laurier business and Waterloo math) in 2022, and her third daughter just started at McGill. Her youngest is heading to Northern for high school next year. **Jo-Anne Matear** has enjoyed exploring southern Ontario (Sauble Beach, Prince Edward County, Muskoka, Elora, etc.) instead of travelling abroad, as she eagerly awaits her chance to visit faraway places! **Tanya White** has been busy with her Fractional CMO work and fitting in road trips when she gets the travel bug. She and her partner have driven to California, via Yosemite and Grand Canyon, and also to Chicago, stopping in Bardstown, Kentucky and Chattanooga. She wrote from the Florida panhandle while they were exploring the Destin

area. Her only disappointment is that it has been two years since she's been able to do her annual Toronto visit, but she is planning on getting back into that rhythm this autumn. **Tara O'Carroll** successfully made the move to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, to be with her partner after their COVID separation. She has found a job with the Saudi Sovereign Wealth Fund (PIF). She said the Saudis have been super welcoming and she is feeling very at home there, noting that the country has been very proactive in their management of COVID, resulting in a fairly "normal" way of life with very few restrictions and shut downs. They were surprised to see the Dutch Santa Claus in Riyadh this year. **Elizabeth (Liz) Wilson Edge** writes that the Edge family has actually been grateful for many things, but two in particular: Clover and Truffle – their two beautiful Bernese mountain dogs. Clover is learning how to play big sister to Truffle (12 weeks old). Her daughter, Madigan, will be attending Havergal for Grade 7 in September. Another pet mom, **Deb Bassett Drysdale** writes that the past year has been pretty much the same as the last – except that the family recently got a sweet mini Australian Labradoodle puppy named Oliver.

CLASS OF 1990

CLASS OF 1990 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$49,334

CLASS REP: Laura Cuddie

Many celebrated milestone birthdays in 2021-22 and expressed gratitude for family, friends and health. In Toronto, **Pam McLeod** became an RMT and plans to open a mobile massage practice. She has three teenagers. **Caroline Hossein** is a tenured professor of global development at U of T. **Beth Nobes** works at The International Cinematographers Guild, guiding young people towards film careers, while raising her daughter. She serves on the Ontario Green Screen advisory committee with Ontario Creates. **Olivia Boothby Steedman** works for Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan, investing in technology. Her eldest son is at UBC and two boys are in high school. **Shannon Andersen** runs a physiotherapy practice, when not cheering on her son and twin daughters at the rink. **Melissa Tabacoff Cavelti**'s youngest is graduating Havergal. She is vice-chair of Orchestra Toronto, and still plays bass. She invites all to concerts at the Meridian Arts Centre. She loves seeing **Deborah Roth**, Marin Guy Chisholm 1986, **Sarah Crossley** and **Jennifer Lee**. Christine Matheson transitioned her medical practice to virtual naturopathic care and launched her first online program, Belly Be Well™ Healthy Gut Reset. **Sarah Richardson** and family sought refuge in the mountains of Whistler, becoming proud owners of a Bavarian-style chalet, which they renovated as a luxury rental, documenting the process for her eighth HGTV series, *Sarah's Mountain Escape*. **Lindsay Thompson Black** listened to her inner aspirations and went back to school, earning a CHRP and starting a new career at Youth Without Shelter. Daughter Kylie is graduating from HC. **Nancy Baglione Nazer**, chief human resources officer at OMERS, started her role at the onset of the pandemic. She adjusted by listening, connecting and understanding diverse realities before acting. The pandemic has blurred the lines between work and life, allowing us to focus on listening at a new level, as well as on well-being and inclusivity. **Katherine Gurney** is a lawyer at Northleaf and hockey mom; daughter Scarlett is at HC. She podcasts while walking her pup and a backyard rink kept her grounded through lockdowns. **Naomi Buck** is still in Toronto, raising her boys, writing and marvelling that she got to 50 in one piece. **Galen Hutcheson** is a clinical counsellor and faculty at City University in Vancouver,

while raising three daughters with her partner. **Emily Yao** is a crown prosecutor in Prince George. Her sons are graduating from UNBC and high school. **Giselle Jones**, a practising psychotherapist, listened to her intuition and settled in Rockwood after years in Los Angeles. Her mindfulness practice, friends, family (including husband and daughter) and gentle reminders of gratitude help her anchor in the moment. **Karen Schaffer** thinks about the future of work while writing or taking her pup for oceanside walks. **Catherine Bradley Milliken** commutes between Calgary, Canmore and Victoria with her sailing daughter and new husband.

Internationally: **Christine Samuelian** lives in the U.K. with her husband and two daughters, while running a PR company. **Fiona Hudson Lennard** works for a residential design/build firm in Seattle. Hudson (18) is off to university this fall, and Sydney (16) now drives herself to various sport activities. **Leanne Finley Golding** finished yoga teacher training while working full time, learning to listen through yoga and meditation. Her daughters are at Carleton and TCS. **Esperenza Moonie Leon** lives with her family in Wainscott and is passionate about historical preservation, serving on East Hampton's Architectural Review Board and founding Wainscott Heritage Project, saving a historic Black farm workers' cottage. **Laura Cuddie** lives in Jackson, Wyo. where she works for Four Seasons when not on hockey-mom duty. **Vivian Wu** and husband welcomed baby Ava in San Francisco, joining big brother Zander. **Deborah Roth Ledley**'s psychology practice in Philadelphia was busier than ever, as many kids needed help coping with the pandemic. Deb is grateful that the Philadelphia Orchestra returned to live performances; she is an active patron and volunteer. She and her daughter created a virtual docent program for schools across the globe to Zoom in and enjoy the music.

BIRTHS

Vivian Wu – daughter

CLASS REPS: Lina Fancy, Silvia Lulka

In our second year of the COVID-19 pandemic, we share news of continued consideration and resilience. **Indrani (Julia) Pal-Chaudhuri** is a visiting lecturer on social justice at Princeton University. She directed two short films: *The Great Artist* on mental health in the arts and LGBTQ+ community, which won more than 30 awards, and *Reunited* on domestic violence. She is chief visionary at various Canadian businesses, which span worldwide learning, fashion and clean energy. She continues as executive director of Shakti Empowerment Education foundation serving the lowest-income women and children of India.

Silvia Lulka is in Toronto and has been running through the pandemic. She recently met up with **Christi Moyle**, who has relocated back to Toronto, and they are training for a summer marathon. **Andrea Kolber** works for AWS Canada, is married to Mike Attenborough and shares her formidable baking on Instagram. **Amy Wilson** continues to work at RBC in executive recruitment. Her little Poppy will be entering junior kindergarten in September. **Angelika (Angie) Gollnow** continues to spend time with family amid COVID-19 lockdowns and restrictions. She is looking forward to a trip to Blue Spirit Lodge in Costa Rica with **Felicia Ross** through her yoga studio in April 2022.

Outside of Toronto, **Janice Pierson** is living in Hawkesbury with Bob, her growing kids and many pets. She works at Lactanet as regional director for the dairy expertise centre and is currently dancing away on a disco cruise. **Clare Coughlan** lives in Vancouver and runs a communication and marketing firm. She enjoys writing, hiking, reading and having a laugh. She is bad at knitting, but hopes to improve with the help of YouTube during the pandemic. **Celia Johnson** is also living in Vancouver with her husband and is VP general counsel for Graymont. Although she has been working from home, she has been exploring new neighbourhoods and craft breweries during the pandemic. **Jennifer McGill** lives in Victoria with her growing son Ayden and her husband Martin. She works in dialysis technology, and although there are significant staffing and supply chain issues, they are still doing more life-sustaining treatments than ever before. **Mary Hassard**

has moved to the lovely mountain town of Canmore after leaving her job at the Foothills Hospital in Calgary.

South of the border, **Lisa Benjamin Bobb-Semple** has been in sales and marketing for the U.S Postal Service for 17 years and is busy with her husband and two teenaged girls (14 and 16). She still gets down to Antigua where she visits her family-owned bed and breakfast. **Tara Brown** and her husband Dave will celebrate 20 years of marriage this year! They live in Princeton, N.J. with their girls Charlotte (14), Olivia (11) and Addy (9). Last year she started as group chief marketing officer at Maesa in New York City where she leads the expansion of Global Beaty and Personal Care brands in partnership with celebrity founders. **Laryssa Polika-Engel** is happily living in Mountain View, Calif. with her husband and two teenaged kids, Griffin (13) and Aizlyn (16). After being laid off at the beginning of the pandemic, she joined the Box product marketing organization and recently became co-chair of the Box Women's Network. **Lina Fancy** is living in the Bay Area just over the Golden Gate Bridge in southern Marin with her husband Mark and her two kids, Oliver (10) and Sebastian (8). She recently founded her own autism clinic, LF Autism CA, after working in developmental disorders for 20 years and is about to complete her master's in counselling psychology with a specialization in marriage and family therapy to focus on psychotherapeutic family support.

CLASS OF 1992

CLASS OF 1992 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$36,113

CLASS REPS: Dale McIntosh, Rachel DeBlois

Happy 30th reunion year, Class of 1992! We have reached a milestone! How is that even possible? We have no idea! We are looking forward to celebrating together in whatever way that may be. **Dora Boylen-Pabst** celebrated her 20th wedding anniversary. She and Jeff are thrilled that their daughter Charlize has accepted a scholarship to attend Dalhousie University. Dora also started a new job and is now the vice-president, Ontario and senior consultant for Global Philanthropic Inc. **Christine Anderson** is enjoying working with kindergarteners, where she can get daily hugs from her students. Congratulations to **Ana del Rosal** on her engagement to Steve! In Vermont, they are currently building their dream house – a classic post-and-beam construction. They bought the property in 2020 and spent some time clearing trees and preparing the land. It has been a very hands-on project, which should be completed by the end of the year. She also has a new dog, an English springer spaniel named Clover. **Melanie Plet**'s online adventure selling vintage home decor (butterdishvintage.to) is thriving. She genuinely enjoys the creativity and business side of it and encourages everyone to check it out on Instagram, where she has pop-up markets and live sales. You might just find that one piece that you've been looking for to complete your collection! **Dominique Ing** welcomed a new furry friend to the family. They now have two Eskipoos – Sadie (6) and Piper (1). The dogs definitely keep the family entertained! **Cathy Luba** is still the VP at Junior Academy, but she has also joined Kaza Family Centre as an educational consultant where she is helping families to find the right school, and specializing in students with exceptionalities. **Rachel DeBlois** has revived her love of the violin. She played a duet with one of her students at RSGC's annual Hidden Gems concert. They played a crowd favourite, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring." She also enjoys walking five kilometres per day with her Siberian husky, Yukon. **Dale McIntosh** is keeping busy with her two boys (Grade 7 and 9) and getting back to live in-person event production. Her family has enjoyed getting out of the city when they can.



Ana del Rosal 1992 and her fiancé, Steve, are building their dream home together from scratch!

CLASS OF 1993

CLASS OF 1993 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$12,020

CLASS REPS: **Tamara Kolber, Andrea Racansky Thompson, Mariam Marandi, Amy Schlueter**

Hello from the Class of 1993! Year two of the pandemic has been all about balance and giving back. **Rebecca Shapira Stutley** continues to find her work at Kids Help Phone grounding and fulfilling, as is her coaching where clients achieve deeper self-awareness and greater confidence. Her family welcomed Rider, a spunky and sweet pandemic puppy with the cutest heart-shaped nose! **Tamara Kolber** is working hard to set up a Toronto Centre Chapter of 100 Who Care, a giving circle with the goal of making an impact in the local community. Her eldest son, Ilios, is starting Grade 9 at Crescent, coincidentally with David, the son of **Camilla Pucholt**. Camilla and Tamara met on Day 1 in Grade 9 at Havergal, so this is kind of a full-circle moment for these two! Camilla was insanely busy with her photography business this year. She says she's "never been more overworked or more grateful." She and Darryl have taken some long-delayed trips, including out west to ski, and south for boating trips. They are even planning a trip to the Adriatic this summer for three months while Darryl is on sabbatical. I can just imagine their retirement years ... boating life, anyone?! Also getting back to travel was **Hilary Smith-Beasley**, who spent March Break in Florida with her three kids. One of the days was epic – two parks in 15 hours. I wonder what she and the crew will get up to in P.E.I. this summer? **Lisa Engle Glaizel** says "Hello," and reports that her two boys started at Greenwood College this year. The school is known for its outdoor education program. Also saying "Hello" were **Marie Eve Villeneuve, Mita Ghosh** and **Paulina Fin Caprio**. **Jennifer Bassett**, who recently celebrated her seventh wedding anniversary,

says that Kenzie (15) is enjoying Branksome and is doing some modelling. Will (14) is loving Northern. The pandemic hit the events industry hard, but being resilient, she and her team are back at it. Probably the most delightful news received this year is from **Britta Hild**, which she says falls into the "better late than never category." On May 4, 2021 she welcomed son, Anthony. He is a healthy and happy boy who keeps Britta and hubby busy! The whole Boarder group got together late last year for brunch and were thrilled to see **Camilla Cleare**, who surprised them by flying up from the Bahamas. And finally news from me, **Andrea Racansky Thomson**. Ella (19) started at my alma mater, McMaster, this past fall in the IBioMed program, a unique dual engineering/health sciences program. Camilla (16) continues to impress me with her work ethic and achievement at Elmwood. I love my work in fundraising and alumni relations at Elmwood and take great pride in the volunteer work I do on the HOGA Directorate along with **Julie Crothers**, the past chair. I follow a lot of you on Instagram, so be sure to follow me @athomso and come say "Hi!" Don't forget we'll be celebrating our 30th reunion in 2023. Stay tuned for details!!

BIRTHS

Britta Hild – son

CLASS OF 1994

CLASS OF 1994 ACADEMIC AWARD AND ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022

| \$10,164

CLASS REPS: Victoria Perkin, Aimee Beeston

We hope you have all found ways to stay safe and healthy during this second year of the pandemic. A few of us have used this time to change careers: **Alison Crosthwait** has transitioned from psychotherapist to psychedelic guide, while **Shelley Ward** left the finance industry to pursue a career in law. Both are loving every minute of their new roles! **Tatiana Rodriguez** is director of business development at Sullivan & Cromwell and reports a bowl of chaos in her home that includes two kids, two dogs, three hamsters and three fish! **Na-Koshie Lamptey** moved back to Toronto this year to become deputy medical officer of health for the City of Toronto, where she works alongside Havergal Old Girl/Alum Dr. Eileen De Villa 1987. **Natascha Kozlowski** moved into her sixth house in six years and is currently the only employee at the Ontario Institute for Cancer Research who has not ever met her colleagues, having started this role in March 2020! Hopefully, this year! Havergal connections

remain strong with **Kyla McGee Falkiner** sharing of her white-water rafting trip to Ottawa last summer that included meeting up with **Jenna Fyfe Patterson** and **Candace Sobers**. **Kate Convey** is still in Australia and hoping to be able to come home and see friends and family this summer! **Kate Horton** was featured recently in Havergal Connections for her work at Ronald McDonald House while **Shelly Dev** led a webinar for the Havergal community to discuss wellbeing in a pandemic. Congrats to both and thanks for representing the year of '94 so impressively! **Tory Perkin** and **Aimee Beeston** continue to hum along. Aimee was part of the career change this year and is working toward certification as a professional life coach with the intent to focus on youth coaching. Tory is working in pharmaceutical sales and became a snow bunny this winter skiing with her family. Thanks to everyone for sharing their updates with us! Here is to a great 2022!

CLASS OF 1995

CLASS OF 1995 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$12,639



Kim (Marsh) Snare, Julie Cornwell, Becky Gardiner, Catherine Nicholson, Deirdre (Horgan) MacLeod, Pam Clarkson and Lindsay (Ast) Smith met for dinner in November for a long overdue visit. Catherine's dog, Jello, insisted on being part of the fun! All Class of 1995

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

Another year has come and gone. Here is our news from 1995! Wishing everyone well! **Jacqui Bothwell-Fernandes** continues to enjoy life in the Cayman Islands with her husband and two boys, where she operates a holistic health facility. Jacqui is also involved in property management and development. She and her family kept busy during COVID with renovation projects. **Andrea Mrozek Zahn** lives in Ottawa and works part time at Cardus. Her daughter Maddie is a fun, precocious, talking three year-old! **Dr. Naomi Wiesenthal** continues

to work in her private practice, Forest City Psychological Services, in London, Ont. Her two energetic five-year-olds continue to keep her busy! **Brenda Ha** and family decided that this was the year to add more excitement to the mix! In addition to her 14- and 11-year-old kids and two bunnies (Louis, 4 and Munster, 3), they welcomed Hershey, a medium golden doodle puppy. **Lindsay Ast Smith** and her family decamped to Florida for two months in 2021 to allow her son Luke to play golf tournaments. Luke joined the Ontario Golf team this past fall. Lindsay enjoyed her first year on the HCPA and looks forward to next year when we will hopefully



Brenda Ha 1995 and family

be able to return to a more normal life behind the Ivy and beyond! **Lisa Rossiter-Thornton** continues in her role as a K-12 mathematics learning coach with the TDSB. Her family still enjoys the mental math games, occasionally! Walking with fellow Havergalians remains one of her favourite pastimes. **Mara Abols** welcomed her third child, Margot, unexpectedly at her in-laws' home in July 2020 in the early days of the pandemic. Mara and her family moved back to Toronto in August 2021 after 14 years in New York, where she joined a global litigation funder. Mara is looking forward to reconnecting with old friends.



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CLASS OF 1997

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

Clara Chan is excited to see the light at the end of the COVID tunnel as she resumed international travels for the first time in two years! This year she has enjoyed listening to her former cornea fellow's podcast, *Preconceived*, which explores various worldviews on a wide range of controversial topics. **Lindsay Greisman** also resumed travel to Hawaii. She looks forward to more travel ahead. **Angel Cheung** continues to live in Singapore, and with regional travel opening, she hopes to travel to Bali. **Tulika Agarwal-Narale** spent 2021 biking, walking, reading, watching Netflix, watercolour painting, discovering Singapore, staycations and cruises to nowhere. As fun as that all may seem, the highlight this year was travelling back to Toronto in December 2021 to finally see her family after three years. She recently met up with Old Girl/Alum Annatasha Bartel 1998 in Singapore.

Allison McMillin Jelley reports this year was memorable for all the family time. She managed online school for her four kids, spent the summer in P.E.I., and read nearly 100 books!

Christine Etherington Varesh has settled in nicely to her new home despite moving mid-bidding war and pandemic. She travelled around Ontario and more recently Florida and remained social, as guidelines permitted. **Tara Dermastja Scott** also travelled to Florida with her family after two years of staying home. **Sarah Tennant** continues to live and work in Nova Scotia and has enjoyed March Breaks staying in a yurt and skiing in Cape Breton. She enjoyed **Meghann Grandy Wooster's** new book, *The Billionaire's Secret* (pen name Meghan Whistler), and **Phyllis Wong's** new podcast. In November, Phyllis launched a podcast called *That's So Deep*. With a mission to root out loneliness one conversation at a time, the podcast helps you feel more connected to yourself, your friends and family, and this Earth. **Leigh Dickson-Dunlevy** enjoys being on a number of parent advisory committees through McGill for research projects that are trying to make research and tools more accessible to parents with kids with disabilities. **Julia Boma-Fischer Card** has taken a temporary new position as care coordinator on the neuro rehab program at West Park Healthcare Centre.

This position allows her to use her experience in home care to help patients and their families organize where they will be able to live, after they leave the hospital. She is also planning a home renovation. **Vanessa Oliver** enjoys being a mom to Scarlett, Connor and Owen (nine, seven and two). She will live atop a 40-foot flagpole on a 7-x-7 platform in downtown Toronto for 100 hours to honour the 100th anniversary of the discovery of insulin and to raise \$25 million for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and its mission to cure Type 1 diabetes. Following her dad's devastating cancer diagnosis last year, he is taking his four kids and their families to his homeland, South Africa. **Clara Boyd** continues to work as a vascular neurologist in New York City. Hoping to see all of you at this year's 25th reunion!

BIRTHS

Maggie Keats – boy



Tasha Bartel 1997 visiting Tulika Agarwal Narale in Singapore where she lives. Photo was taken at Sentosa - Tanjong Beach

CLASS OF 1999

CLASS OF 1999 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$61,724

CLASS REPS: Angela Fenwick, Jessica Oliver, Jessica Cook

The life journeys of the Class of '99 are unique and distinctive! **Meredith Ashton Beales** is the in-house counsel at Home Depot Canada and keeps busy with her three girls, two of whom are at the HC Junior School. She volunteers on the HOGA Governance committee. **Sara Diamant** is legal director at Shoppers Drug Mart. She has three children and has enjoyed a lot of skiing this winter. **Alex Sadvari** is an environmental lawyer and partner at Gowling WLG in Toronto and has three kids. **Joscelyn Kleingeld Alexander** runs her own music studio teaching online and in-person for multi-instrumental families (piano, violin, voice, guitar, ukelele, flute, recorder, music and movement). She is working on her full Royal Conservatory of Music Pedagogy certification and has three kids. **Julia Kelk Upchurch** is a senior counsel for a Lloyd's broker and has two kids, a whippet and an ex-racer greyhound. She swims outdoors year-round, with her coldest swim in -4 C air and 3 C water. She is running marathons and qualified for an elite championship place for the London Marathon this year. **Rachel Horton** works for the Toronto District School Board and in private practice as a child psychologist. She has two boys. **Rachel Jacobson Silver** is about to celebrate 15 years as a prenatal genetic counsellor at Mount Sinai Hospital. She has three kids and her eldest, Charlotte, started at Havergal this year in Grade 7 (she was assigned the French horn in band, taking after mama)! **Genevieve Rocheleau** is the assistant director of public works at the city of Pointe-Claire on the west Island of Montreal. She has two girls and is completing her master's in public administration. **Julie Perry** is a scientist at Public Health Ontario/University of Toronto; her research focuses on vaccine-preventable diseases (such as COVID-19). She works remotely from their small organic hobby farm an hour

east of Toronto, where her kids love to help customers at the farmstand. Unbeknownst to them, the previous owners of the farm were Joscelyn Alexander's husband's aunt and uncle. **Jennifer Laschinger** is an interior designer turned real estate agent living in Lytton Park with her husband, their two girls Lucy (4) and Josephine (2) and black lab Penny. **Hasmig Shahinian** has two daughters and teaches Grade 7. **Jessica Cook** is the director of sales and marketing for a collection of small luxury resorts. She married a cowboy in October, and they now live in a country house in Park City, Utah, with their goldendoodle Mabel. She is about to travel through Colombia for her honeymoon and is working on virtual post-graduate studies in creative writing at Oxford University. **Stephanie Cleare** moved from the Bahamas to the U.S. and now lives in Charlotte, N.C. She is the regional vice-president for the Sill Company, a public insurance adjusting firm. **Jessica Oliver** started a new role as head of government relations at Wealthsimple. She spends most weekends in the winter skiing with a number of HC '96 Old Girls/Alums at Beaver Valley, and visited Jess Cook in Utah in late 2021. **Kelsey Schram** just had her third baby in February and lives near our old stomping ground at Yonge and Lawrence. She is a sales executive at a special education company called TeachTown. **Angela Fenwick** is marketing director for Johnson & Johnson, and lives in Los Angeles with her husband Anthony, son Aiden and dog Mindy.

CLASS REPS: Kelly Thompson Polci, Robin Smulders Richmond

Alison Minard is teaching herself sign language and planning a summer trip to Switzerland with her kids. **Jessica Langer** got engaged on her birthday! Their four kids are pumped. **Morgan Grant Carroll** has embraced needlepoint, chasing her four year-old around and holding down her job as an SK teacher, while trying not to burn down her laundry room with class science experiments. **Caleigh Pacini Meehan** and **Kelly Thompson Polci** made a surprise trip to San Francisco for Jen Arnold's big birthday. After 13 years at Sunnybrook, Kelly is now working at SickKids as a social worker in diabetes, endocrinology, and disorders of sexual development. **Timothea Leung** welcomed her adorable daughter, Emmeline Avery Yu Lin Huang, in July. **Sophie Kohn** has written a children's book! It's a story about a laughing hyena who laughs at the wrong times. **Lauren Kurtz's** clean skin care and makeup line engages in outreach to end child exploitation. She is also exploring the world of homesteading. **Alessandra Palombo's** highlight of the year has been administering COVID vaccines via her practice, which has administered more than 9,000 vaccines. **Meredith Briglio** became an International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC). **Debbie Luk** has been enjoying the outdoors with her family, from paddle-boarding glacier waters to skiing in Banff! **Stephanie Johnson Bellana** and her kids have been expanding their van by the river to have space for home schooling. **Robin Smulders** welcomed her second daughter, Briar, in August. She also infuriated all of Instagram recently when posting a Wordle word, which was "Robin!" **Jessica Lewis Feader** started a new role in fundraising at Dalhousie

and is halfway through her MBA. **Leah Burke Sweed** is working toward her project management certification and started a new role at the Ontario Association of Architects. **Ange Aikenhead Rocca** is thrilled that her daughter Addie is now a new Havergalian! **Sarah Bovaird** enjoys teaching her two boys squash and skiing. **Lyndsay Hayhurst** started a role as the York University Research Chair in Sport, Gender & Development and Digital Participatory Research and published her first book, *Sport, Gender and Development: Intersections, Innovations and Future Trajectories*. She is taking a sabbatical next year in Vancouver as a visiting professor at the University of British Columbia. **Katie Beadon** is still living in Vancouver with two kids and running her neurology practice. **Lisa McKeown** is starting the process of publishing her dissertation and hopes she can soon return to the lucrative art of stand-up comedy. **Michelle Kai** has been hiding out on the ski slopes for much of the long Alberta winters. Her role as a special prosecutor in internet child exploitation continues to keep her busy. **Sara Markovic** stays busy with her dental specialty practice, River Street Endodontics. In her free time, she likes to hike throughout Ontario; her last big trip was to Tobermory. **Michela Barnett Ellis** continues to reside happily in Nassau, Bahamas. In February 2022, Michela was appointed to the Senate as a member of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition. **Amanda Parks** had her second child, Emily Quinn, in March 2021 in Sydney (Australia, not Nova Scotia!) and does not miss Canadian winters at all. **Lola Kassim** moved back to Toronto in 2020 after several years in West Africa. She has been busy helping folks get fed and restaurants stay afloat throughout the pandemic as general manager of Uber Eats Canada.

CLASS OF 2001

CLASS OF 2001 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$69,736

CLASS REPS: Tory Clarke-Golding, Frances Black Strauss, Jessica Sheehan Arakgi

Bronwen Gooch Alsop loves supporting families through her business, Strive & Thrive, which offers early-intervention parent coaching. She is also the founder and chair of Ontario Families Coalition, which has been advocating to have schools opened during the pandemic, and is chair of Voice for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children. Rounding out her very busy life, Bronwen is working full-time as an early childhood educator and taking care of her two children, who are six and four. **Mary Grant** is working from home, which has given her and her husband lots of time with their three-year-old red-headed, bright-eyed twin boys, Lucas and Declan. **Trilby Kent** received a clean bill of health after several months of cancer treatment! She

plans to celebrate with a return to foreign travel with her husband and kids, and is also looking forward to the publication of her latest book, about the value of history and current controversies in history education, coming later in 2022. **Christelle Harris** finally got the courage to move out of her grandmother's house and is now living with the love of her life and enjoying growing together. After a few rocky months, her grandmother has forgiven her! Christelle loved seeing fellow alums **Joanna Griffiths** and **Robin McLernon** while they were visiting Jamaica.

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CLASS OF 2002

CLASS OF 2002 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$71,383

CLASS REPS: Sarah Rea, Caitlin Peddie Stark

Leen Al Zaibak launched her business, Social Best, which focuses on etiquette for children. **Kim Baker** is eagerly awaiting the upcoming arrival of her first niece. **Alex Brown Carlson** lives in the east end of Toronto with her husband, Andrew, and kids, Wesley (6) and Cedric (4). She teaches Grade 6 at St. Clement's School. **Krystal Chan** plans to expand her optometry practice this year. She has two boys, Jayson (4) and Nicholas (3), with her husband, Ivan. Her recent interests include investing, cryptocurrencies and kickboxing. **Jocelyn Deacon** recently moved to the Beach in Toronto and got a puppy named Daisy. She moved into a leadership role at Invision, managing a sales team of six, which has been a fun new challenge. **Haseena Hussein** is enjoying her role as a full-time internist and physician lead in quality improvement at William Osler Health System.

In British Columbia, **Natasha Kuperman's** team at Seed the North listens to Tsimshian youth and elders, whose words guide the team's ecological restoration and reforestation work. Her daughter learns Gitxsan at Majagaleeh! Gali Aks Elementary School. **Suzanne Ma**

and her family spend a lot of time outdoors hiking in British Columbia forests. Suzanne is returning from maternity leave with Ava to her role as co-founder of technology startup Routific. **Nina Mafriqi Mariani's** passion project for many years came to fruition this past summer with the successful launch of a comprehensive outpatient eating disorders program for teens and young adults at her clinic, Toronto Psychology & Wellness Group. **Kristen Murphy McAskile** is enjoying her career at TSN. She and her husband, Ryan, began Problem Bear Supply Co., an athleisure apparel company that's a lighthearted side hustle. As for their real-life cubs, their daughter Peyton and son Lochlan are attached at the hip. **Sarah Rea** is loving her new role at Intuit Canada in which she develops strategic partnerships for QuickBooks software, runs the Intuit Prosperity Accelerator, and supports the growth of the start-up ecosystem. **Natalie Reisman** moved back to Toronto after a year in Squamish with her three kids. She is excited to be home among friends and family as she starts a new chapter in her life after ending her 22-year partnership. It's been a year of choosing happiness.

In Antigua, **Amina Doherty** is co-founder of the Black



Mandy So 2002 at Rebecca Chan's wedding

Feminist Fund, the first global institution dedicated to resourcing Black feminist movements. She recently became board co-chair of the Global Fund for Women and continues to work at the Equality Fund – the world's largest self-sustaining fund for gender equality. Amina is single-handedly raising a vivacious four-year-old daughter.

Allie Howells Lima and her husband are raising their two young children in Bermuda, where she is the owner and operator of a small business and loves the active, outdoor island lifestyle. **Heena Patel** learned to really slow down and listen more deeply – to her body and to her intuition. It has supported her in doing deep healing work and guided her to move to the mountains of Appalachia, where she now lives in Asheville, N.C. **Gia Cleare Sands** was promoted to partner at McKinney, Bancroft & Hughes law firm. **Jen Sceviour** moved to California and bought a puppy, named Gia, and a boat! **Selma Lalji** still works in San Diego and London with boutique leadership development firms globally. Her home base is in Ottawa and she's working on a children's book that she plans to self-publish in memory of her mother's passing two years ago.



Krystal Chan 2002 and her family at home in Toronto

MARRIAGES

Rebecca Chan to Alan Tsang

BIRTHS

Leen Al Zaibak – son

Eleanor McDonald Boynton – daughter

Rebecca Chan – son

Allison Freeman – daughter

Haseena Hussein – son

Samantha Irwin – son

Cynthia Kassabian – son

Alyza Keshavjee – son

Carrie Lau – son

Gia Cleare Sands – son

Mandy So – daughter



Zayne and Lylah Egan, children of Haseena Hussein 2002



Alex (Brown) Carlson 2002 and her family enjoying winter in Toronto

CLASS OF 2003

CLASS OF 2003 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$67,057

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

Anna McMeekin Morrison has been running around after two toddlers trying to make sure they stay alive and taking family holidays to parts of the country her children haven't seen. **Anne Matthews** continues to be passionate about reproductive health, running a busy Toronto practice. Anne, her husband and five children recently moved to Oakville. She is working on an exciting new venture with her business partner – the husband of one of her best friends (who went to HC). **Caleigh Irwin** and her wife, Alex, welcomed the birth of their son, Kincaid, on December 29. **Carling Cheung Blake** is enjoying practising family medicine in Port Perry and moved with her husband and son into their own home. They love living in a more rural setting and look forward to spending as much time as possible in the

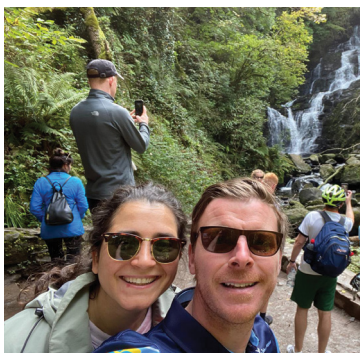
pool. **Ethel Cohen Weiner** continues to work as a wealth consultant at Cidel. She and Jonathan welcomed their third child, Sullivan Wells, in October. She is extremely proud to be a new Havergal parent as her daughter Poppy started JK at Havergal this year. **Hilary Young Riley** is trying to balance work as the assistant director of enrolment at Crescent and raising twin toddlers ... with a third on the way! **Jacquelyn (Jacqui) Simon** was recently promoted to a process specialist, training and working with people in data annotation from all over the world. After a decade in New York City, **Jenny Trevelyan Banwell**, her husband and two girls moved back to Toronto. In September, they moved into their new home and welcomed a beautiful baby boy, Dylan, into their family. **Jessica Pezim** and her family are living in Toronto. She continues to enjoy her role as senior principal at The Bedford Group and is almost finished



Theo and Liv, children of Martha McInnis 2003



Colin and Cameron Riley, children of Hilary Young Riley 2003



Ofeibea Russell Gibbons 2003 hiking in the Ring of Kerry



Theo, son of Lizzie Mingay Clare 2003



Poppy, daughter of Ethel Cohen Weiner 2003, on her first day at Havergal

renovating her forever home, which she moved into last year. **Kyla Reid**'s family grew, welcoming their daughter Sophie on December 13. **Laura Burnes Achtymichuk** married her amazing husband Ryan on November 20, having found love in the time of COVID-19. Several Havergal Old Girls attended their wedding. They now live in Sherwood Park, Alta. **Lauren (Lou) Ast Greaves** still remembers the impactful listening exercise Ms. Robson taught one morning in home room, which shed light on the importance of how information is delivered. Listening has become one of Lou's greatest tools, especially when it comes to navigating her "spirited" children, paving the way for a much more positive form of parenting. Having her children open up and reflect on their day at bedtime is her happy place, even if it's about nose and bottom picking! **Lauren Saville** and her partner, Andrew Young, welcomed a daughter, Aurora, on February 12. **Lisa Garard** has been living her best "Pandemic Mat Leave" life over the past year! Through the highs and the lows, she has learned to cherish the people and the small things in life. She looks forward to continuing to raise Mason and to get back to teaching in the classroom soon! **Liz Mingay Clare** and her husband, Dave, welcomed a son, Theodore (Theo) James, on November 26. She reached two years of running her own multidisciplinary clinic and 10 years of practice as a naturopathic doctor. **Martha McInnis** is still living and working in Toronto, having just returned to work at Edelman after her second maternity leave. She and her husband, Austin, welcomed baby Liv in November 2020, and her brother Theo is a big fan! **Ofeibea Russell Gibbons** moved to Cork, Ireland, where she works as a dentist. **Seema Lakhani** was chosen for Canada's Top 40 Under 40 in 2021 for her leadership in business and technology as CPO at Wattpad. **Vince Siu**

has been working remotely this past year at IBM in New York applying artificial intelligence to health care. **Viviana Ciancibello** welcomed the arrival of her first child, Luca Angelo Zajac. Prior to going on maternity leave she closed a major project at work, launching new financial derivatives for long-term risk management of renewable energy.

Special thanks to our own front-line workers: **Priya Kesarwani, Megan Devlin** and **Whitney Huggins Dillon**, who have all been practising doctors involved in the COVID response and have risked their own health (and sacrificed a lot of time) to help others throughout the pandemic.

BIRTHS

Lauren Saville - daughter
 Lisa Garard - son
 Jenny Trevelyan Banwell - son
 Ethel Cohen Weiner - son
 Martha McInnis - daughter
 Lizzie Mingay Clare - son
 Kyla Reid - daughter
 Viviana Ciancibello - son
 Caleigh Irwin - son

MARRIAGES

Ofeibea Russell Gibbons
 Laura Burnes to Ryan Achtymichuk



Jessica Pezim Coles 2003, Chelsey Ward Caputo 2003, Hilary Young Riley 2003, Anna McMeekin Morrison 2003



Anne Matthews 2003 and her spawn!



Lauren Saville 2003 with Andrew Young and their daughter, Aurora, in Toronto at her first Christmas



Charlie and Sophie Barker, children of Kyla Reid 2003



Carling Cheung 2003, Jacqueline Young Tsolov 2003, Laura Burnes Achtymichuk 2003, Amanda Brennan 2003, Adriana Manni at Laura's wedding

CLASS OF 2004

CLASS OF 2004 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$81,151

CLASS REPS: Stephanie Applin, Kate (Katie) Karfilis, Vanessa Rambihar Marsh, Laura Heaphy

Stephanie Applin started a new role as interim executive director of Tapestry Opera in Toronto. **Courtney Clinton** and husband Hamid bought their first house and welcomed their daughter Hannah. Courtney curated an exhibition of the work of Rachael Robinson Elmer for the Rokeby Museum and helped launch a new artist-run centre, Courants, in Saint-Hyacinthe, Que. **Afton Houlden** and her husband Matt welcomed a son, Gray, into their family in March and enjoy living in the North Toronto community. Afton was excited to return from maternity leave to Maple Leaf Foods to lead the Greenfield Natural Meat Co – a leading brand in sustainability in the U.S. and Canada. **Britt Newstead** bought a house in Halifax with partner Guido and works as a game designer at Ubisoft Halifax. **Cecile Ko Brock** joined the trusts and estate planning practice at McCarthy Tétrault LLP and gave birth to Audrey. **Carey O'Connor** married Andrew Christie with a contingent of HC friends in attendance, including **Alexis Brown** as the MC. **Vanessa Rambihar Marsh** and her husband Rob welcomed identical twin boys, growing their family to three boys under two. **Cora Nijhawan** and her husband, William Cory Wanless, bought their first home in Toronto and gave birth to their first child, Maya Ruhi Nijhawan Wanless.

MARRIAGES

Anne Friedland to Maria Butler
Carey O'Connor to Andrew Christie

BIRTHS

Courtney Clinton - daughter
Afton Holden - son
Cecile Ko Brock - daughter
Cora Nijhawan - daughter
Vanessa Rambihar Marsh - twin sons
Christine Han-Rutledge - son



Vanessa 2004, Rob, Logan, Chase and Maxwell Marsh

CLASS OF 2005

CLASS OF 2005 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022

\$111,082

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

The Class of 2005 is enjoying life spread across the globe.

Lauren McCain Jones-Davies lives in London, and her two young children, Mia and Casper, keep her busy. Lauren sits on the boards of McCain Capital and Chairman Mills and recently started the Daymark Foundation, which is focused on improving mental health in Canada, specifically women's mental health and bipolar disorder. **Adelaide Calbry-Muzyka** lives in Zurich with her wife Amy and daughter Héloïse, who was born in November. Adelaide works for the first company in the world to capture carbon dioxide from air. Last fall she had the opportunity to travel to Iceland to work on the launch of her company's largest plant. **Helen Chen** lives and works as an architect in Copenhagen. For the last two years, she has been working at 3XN and most recently worked on a project for the natural history museum in Shenzhen. During the pandemic, Helen picked up road cycling as a hobby.

Julie Stewart-Binks lives in New York City and is working on her first book. Julie won a Gold Telly Award for the interview show she hosts on Fubo TV called *Drinks with Binks*, and last summer she covered the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. **Alexandra Orlando** works in Miami as the marketing director for Panam Sports and oversees the delivery of the Pan American Games. She is committed to leveraging the power of sport to build healthier global communities. **Katie Matthews** lives in Denver and works at an energy company as a senior engineer. Katie is participating in a corporate board readiness program put on by the Women's Leadership Foundation. Katie and her husband Nate welcomed their daughter, Emily, to their family in September. After earning a PhD in developmental psychology at Duke in 2015 and pursuing postdoctoral training in educational psychology, **Alison Koenka** became assistant professor of educational psychology at Virginia Commonwealth University. In this position, Alison teaches courses in educational and developmental psychology and conducts research that broadly explores adolescents' motivation in science, technology, engineering, and math. Next year, Alison is moving to a position at the University of Oklahoma and is looking forward to being in the same place as her fiancée, who is also a professor at the University of Oklahoma.

Leya Abramson Witz has been working in marketing for the past 15 years. Last summer, a working vacation brought Leya and her family to Costa Rica, and they decided to stay. Leya, her husband and two kids now live full time in Playas del Coco, Costa Rica. Leya is focusing more on connecting with nature, adventuring with her family and enjoying the work from any environment the pandemic has provided. **Lisa Donalds** is based in the Cayman Islands and is a mom of a teenaged boy and a baby girl. Lisa works in social entrepreneurship and is focused on curating genuine connections to help people become the best versions of themselves based on their life goals. **Yolanda Lee** lives in Singapore and co-founded Uncommon, a private leadership network for the next generation of female leaders in Asia. **Leslie Greey** created and hosts the podcast *Love & Dividends*, where she talks to experts about personal finance to empower millennials, women and anyone excluded from traditional systems.

MARRIAGES

Lara Ariganello to Grey Galea
Rebecca Enchin to Craig Laur
Michaela Mantini to Blair Carpenter

BIRTHS

Adelaide Calbry-Muzyka – daughter
Lisa Donalds – daughter
Katie Matthews – daughter
Elspeth Malcolm Jackson – son
Emily Weizel Hamovitch – son

CLASS OF 2006

CLASS OF 2006 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$133,800

CLASS REPS: Sarah Bacon, Laura Cheung, Margaret Flatley

Kate Allan completed her PhD in social work last March, focusing on parental vaccine hesitancy. She is currently completing a post-doctoral fellowship at the Centre for Vaccine-Preventable Diseases at the University of Toronto. Last September, **Whitney Bloom** married Nick Cassells in Positano, Italy, with just their family in attendance, before going on their honeymoon in Capri. They are expecting a baby girl who is due in May. They are excited to expand their family to three, plus their original, their dog Wallace. **Laura Cheung** returned to work last August after a year on maternity leave. She is finally getting more sleep at night, but her spare time is now spent playing with train sets and watching serial episodes of *Cocomelon* and *Tractor Ted*. **Valerie Eisen** moved to California last September to work as commercial counsel for a company that is building autonomous mobility from the ground up. They have a purpose-built, all-electric vehicle designed to make transportation greener, safer and more enjoyable for all. **Kelly Fleming** was promoted to the C-suite at Kraft Heinz as the chief marketing

officer for Canada. Feeling the momentum of a great year ahead and not willing to let COVID postpone any more wedding dates, Kelly eloped with partner Paul Drake in the Bahamas. The celebrations will continue into 2022 as they prepare for the arrival of their first child this spring. Shirley Fleming 1975 is thrilled to step into her new role of grandmother to their baby girl.

BIRTHS

Sarah Bacon - son
Jaime Cardy - daughter
Laura Cukier - daughter



Sarah Bacon 2006 with her husband Griff, eldest son Wesley and newest addition, Carter William Bush



Whitney Bloom 2006

CLASS OF 2007

CLASS OF 2007 GREEN SCHOOL FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$130,555

CLASS REPS: Sarah Riedlinger, Danielle Kasperavicius, Karen Stanley

Katharine Brickman continues her work in the cannabis industry as director, legal counsel, at the Ontario Cannabis Store. She also teaches Cannabis Law and Policy at Queen's University. **Andrea Bertossi** celebrated her marriage to her husband, Jeffery Laine, last year. Together, they operate the boutique creative agency, Asterix Studio and look forward to fireside s'mores this summer. **Kylie McCabe Finn** and her husband Jesse will celebrate their five-year wedding anniversary in July and welcomed their second daughter, Ruthie, to the family in January 2022. Ruthie and big sister Maeve keep things very active at home! **Staci Miao** had a baby boy named Wes last year and practises family medicine at Yonge and Lawrence. **Alison Little** is expecting a baby girl in May 2022. **Nadia Gabarin** is in the process of completing her subspecialty training in hematology and will soon embark on becoming a transfusion medicine specialist physician through a fellowship with Canadian Blood Services, with a particular research focus on improving women's health outcomes. **Michela Comparey** is getting married to Kevin Vani in July 2022. **Megan Finley O'Shea** moved back to Toronto with her husband and one-year-old son after many years in London. **Priscilla Tam** completed her financial risk manager designation while working at the Canadian financial regulator. She spent her COVID days inventing new gourmet dishes and honing her bread baking skills. **Karen Stanley** continues to own and operate a bulk store in Leslieville, Urban Bulk & Refill, and spends lots of time walking on the beach boardwalk with her new daughter, Georgia. **Danielle Kasperavicius** enjoys reading books with her new son, Alistair, born in

May 2021. When she is not chasing her son around, she works as a research manager at St. Michael's Hospital. **Sarah Riedlinger** married Ian Barry in September 2021 at their cottage on Bigwin Island. **Leanne Reis** lives in sunny California and is planning her wedding. She also recently reconnected with former classmate **Lauren McEachern** over their shared love of Dachshund hounds. **Heejin Park** lives in Seoul and is a gallerist. She is the director at the Gladstone Gallery, which is opening its first space in Asia – Gladstone Seoul. The gallery's first show will feature French artist Philippe Parreno. Any Gators in Seoul are encouraged to visit and explore the art scene.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our 15-year reunion. More details to come!

MARRIAGES

Katelin Bernard to Douglas McDonald
Andrea Bertossi to Jeffery Laine
Sarah Riedlinger to Ian Barry

BIRTHS

Karen Stanley – girl
Caroline Bovaird – girl
Megan Finley O'Shea – boy
Danielle Kasperavicius – boy
Kylie McCabe Finn – daughter
Staci Miao – boy

CLASS OF 2008

CLASS OF 2008 ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$187,782

CLASS REPS: Alexandra Rolland, Andaleeb Shariff, Carolyn Gooderham

Anika Conolly is working on her master's in management with a concentration in HR. **Laura Whitney Sniderman** launched a new company, Kinnd, aimed at combating

loneliness worldwide by completely reimagining the friendship app experience. It currently has a community of 12,500-plus members and an app is launching spring 2022.

The company was featured on CTV, CBC, Global News, BlogTO, and many other outlets this year.

CLASS OF 2009

CLASS OF 2009 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$318,178

CLASS REPS: Jessica Mealia, Caitlin Collis, Elizabeth McNeil

Heidi Breiter started working as a naturopathic doctor and opened a private virtual and in-person practice in North York and at Natural Balance Naturopathic Medicine clinic in Alliston. Newlyweds **Lauren Di Pede Drake** and Alex Drake cut into their wedding cake on August 21, 2021.

Elizabeth McNeil embarked on a season of revenge travel, visiting Iceland, Egypt, Ecuador, the Maldives, United Arab Emirates, Sri Lanka and, most importantly, Calgary and Saskatchewan, before settling down to finish her master's degree.



Lauren Di Pede Drake 2009

CLASS OF 2010

CLASS OF 2010 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$178,537

CLASS REPS: Delara Alameddine, Olivia Parry

Anne (Annie) Lawson tried something new and moved from Toronto to Pittsburgh in October, where she is loving learning about her new home, trying new things, reconnecting with old friends and making new ones. Upon arrival, she started a new job as the assistant director of the Annual Fund at The Ellis School, Pittsburgh's leading

independent school for girls aged three to Grade 12. It has been a fun full-circle moment for Annie working at Ellis, as it brings back so many great memories from her time at Havergal.

CLASS OF 2011

CLASS OF 2011 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$187,103

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

Jessica Quaggin-Smith got engaged this past August in Italy. She and her fiancé, Jon, will be staying in Chicago while she starts her cardiology fellowship at Northwestern and he completes his plastic surgery residency. **Jessie Armour** will be the maid of honour at their wedding this September! **Caity Hui** also got engaged in August to her fiancée Steph, and they continue to live in Toronto with their beautiful dog Millie. Caity and Steph met as bridesmaids for a mutual friend following their graduation from the same medical school at the University of Toronto. Caity continues to practise in the field of paediatric medicine and was recently accepted into the Paediatric Infectious Disease Fellowship at SickKids'

Hospital. **Lauren Taylor** plans to get married in June 2022 following her engagement to Matt in August 2020 and continues to practise law in Chicago. **Meg Ranking** became engaged in spring 2021 to Josh. They live in Toronto, along with their lovely puppy! **Denise Chen** got engaged to Nico in February 2022! Denise continues to work in Toronto and maintains her passion for cooking and photography through her blogging. **Sarah McLean** established an art dealership in London after working in major auction houses for several years. **Shivani Kalra** works as a family physician in Scarborough.

CLASS OF 2012

CLASS OF 2012 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$154,507

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

The Class of 2012 is looking forward to celebrating their 10-year reunion this year. Thank you to our front-line worker peers for their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic: **Danielle Meschino, Miriam Gladstone, Sarah Freeman, Lindsay Newman, Elizabeth Milosevic, Simran Ghoman and Natasha Dhingra. Samantha Bennett** founded an early stage ESG venture, backed by Aon and other global reinsurance firms, on a mission to address complex emerging risk issues through the power of crowdsourcing and citizen science. Alongside this venture, she works in the pensions and private equity practice at PwC. We were saddened by the loss of our classmate **Gillian Strahlendorf**.

MARRIAGES

Elena Vorvis to Stephan Aronitz
Lauren Thomas to Adam Henrique

BIRTHS

Kati Callum – son
Miriam Halpern – daughter



Lauren (Thomas) Henrique 2012

CLASS OF 2013

CLASS OF 2013 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$218,509

CLASS REPS: Lauren Sanders, Jamie Albaum, Rebecca Hoffer

Kate Dotsikas is working on her PhD in social epidemiology at Sorbonne University and the Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale in Paris, where she lives with her partner. **Lauren Sanders** completed her MBA at Queen's University while pursuing her career in people and organization consulting at PwC. She continues to chair Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre's junior board, Sunnybrook Next Generation, alongside Havergal classmates. Lauren enjoyed spending lots of time with family and reconnecting with friends in 2021. **Lexi Ensor** took a new job working with the Ontario Cannabis Store last year. This new role gave her more free time and she took the opportunity to spend more time disconnecting

from work up at the cottage and volunteering on a political campaign in the run up to the 2022 provincial election. **Taylor Simon** graduated from teacher's college and began her teaching career with the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board as a primary/junior teacher. She began her master's of education at Trent University, in addition to receiving her qualifications to teach intermediate and senior English. A highlight for Taylor this year was receiving the Natural Curiosity Suzuki Award for Excellence in Pre-Service Environmental Education for her work in environmental education as a teacher candidate. She also developed wildlife-based lesson plans for Muskoka wildlife rescue Aspen Valley. This summer, Taylor will be supervising The Ivy Day Camp's nature program at Havergal.

CLASS OF 2014

CLASS OF 2014 BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$126,086

CLASS REPS: Roslyn McCall, Rachelle Li, Nicolette Carnella

Kristy Chan is currently a PhD student in English at York University. Kristy is passionate about cultivating more interest around English literature; she and a couple of friends created an educational YouTube channel (Shall We Read) dedicated to promoting important literary works to the public by using simpler language and relevant

examples. After five years of not being able to go back to her second home, **Michelle Lam** took the holidays to finally travel to Hong Kong and reunite with family. It was an arduous journey that required her to stay in a hotel quarantining for 14 days and take a total of 10 COVID tests. However, it was all worth it, as she got to spend almost two months with her family and rediscover all that Hong Kong has to offer!

CLASS OF 2015

CLASS OF 2015 DAVID SUMNER BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$170,198

CLASS REPS: Sara Gilchrist, Tessa Buchan, Alex Harrison

Alyssa Dais moved to Edinburgh, Scotland, in September to start a two-year master's of science in physiotherapy. In her spare time, she loves sightseeing and exploring new areas of Scotland. **Karina Rebellato** enrolled in the Grand Diplome program at Le Cordon Bleu Paris, which is a dual training program in French cuisine and pastry, with the goal of becoming a professional chef. On weekends, she enjoys exploring Paris and its famous culinary scene, from amazing farmers markets to restaurants, pastry shops and boulangeries. **Lydia Cheng** got married to Leon in October 2021. She is now living in London, and completing her law training at a start-up law firm. **Stephany Kawaja** and **Anastasia (Stasi) Harmantas** launched an activewear brand for women, Airo Active. Last summer, the pair offered free workouts in Trinity Bellwoods when gyms were closed to begin building their community. **Jordan Kazan Baigrie** won the Hockey Arbitration Competition of Canada (2021) as a representative from Osgoode Hall Law School. Over the past year, **Jasmine Patel** made a big transition from her role as a clinical research coordinator at Yale University to beginning medical school at St George's University. Currently, as a Term 2 medical student, Jasmine continues to be immersed in her studies, while making time to explore the breathtaking Caribbean island of Grenada. **Sara Gilchrist** started a new position in sustainable finance in New York City, where she works just a floor apart from her

great friend and Havergal classmate **Tessa Buchan**, who continues to love the bustle of New York City.

MARRIAGES

Lydia Cheng to Leon Schoonderwoerd



Lydia Cheng 2015

CLASS OF 2016

CLASS OF 2016 GLOBAL EXPERIENCE BURSARY
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$123,853

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

Julia Mateus landed her first post-undergraduate job at an advertising agency based out of Toronto. Remote work has fortunately given her the opportunity to stay and live in Montreal – or wherever she wishes! She can't wait to continue to explore the city she fell in love with during university, but she does miss her dogs. With her office working remotely, **Caprice Herjavec** is focusing on marathon training after running her first marathon in Miami in February. In April she is running in the Boston Marathon in support of a great local Boston charity. Following a recent promotion to senior developer for RBC Online Banking, **Vivian So** is making the most of remote work as she moves forward in her career at RBC. In her free time, she is studying for her pilot's licence and plays Unravel with friends. **Charlotte Dewson** is enjoying living in Toronto working in health-care tech. After finishing her post-graduate in marketing management, **Zoe Sullivan** is approaching her one-year mark at OMD Canada where she works on the media team for SickKids Hospital. **Jaimie Kidson** is working as a strategy associate at Coactuate and has started volunteering as a coach with the Havergal rowing team, helping them prepare for their March training trip to Victoria. She also continues to spend time developing her love of carpentry and photography. **Nicole Burrows** is enjoying her second year at Queen's Law School. This

past summer she worked alongside professor **Martha Bailey** to explore underdeveloped areas of Indigenous family law with hope to inspire growth and increased access to independent legal avenues for Indigenous communities. This fall, **Rachel Zigelstein** decided to move from a master's of chemical engineering at the University of Toronto to the PhD program, continuing her research into organic solar cells and sustainable energy. She is having fun living in downtown Toronto and enjoying the food and drink scene now that things are starting to reopen. In the fun half of 2021, **Emily Dotsikas** spontaneously moved to New York City to live out her *Broad City* dreams with a former McGill roommate. While working for Lightbeam TV, a storytelling start-up dedicated to closing the empathy gap, she enjoyed the vibrant creative scene, many deli sandwiches, and living with the most authentic New Yorkers: cockroaches (creative and indestructible). Now back in Toronto, she works for the Harbourfront Centre and is re-connecting with Havergal pals (including getting back on the basketball court with **Emily Callahan!**). **Jessica Francis** moved to Los Angeles, Calif. this year and works as a marketing consultant for skin care brands. This fall, **Aleza Waheed** moved to New York to start a master's program at Columbia University and take advantage of all the good food and drinks the city has to offer.

CLASS OF 2018

CLASS OF 2018 ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL AS AT JUNE 30, 2022 | \$128,520

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

As many of us are finishing up undergrad, 2021–2022 has been a big year for the Class of 2018. **Alex Salom** will wrap up a wonderful time at NYU in June. She is thrilled to be going to Harvard's Graduate School of Education in the fall to study development and educational policy. **Helen Zhang** is graduating from Georgetown in May and will be moving to New York City for a job in real estate finance. **Sam Parker** finishes her degree at the University of Toronto in June. She looks forward to travelling after graduation, especially to Scotland, where she is going to visit **Anna Wellner**, who is in veterinary school there. Sam is excited to be pursuing a master's of public health at Columbia University in New York City. Another member of the Class of 2018 headed for New York is **Allie MacGregor**, who after finishing her degree at Queen's University, is going to NYU for a master's in sports business. **Erica Chan** is completing her undergraduate in cinema studies and linguistics. She is currently working as a research assistant in early animation (1895–1960s/70s) and underground comics. **Natalie Ashgriz** is about to graduate from the University of Toronto with a bachelor of science in computer science. She hopes she can take a gap year to travel, then pursue a master's degree in human-centered AI. **Ellen Zhang** is graduating from the University of Toronto in June and is currently working for Penguin Random House. **Natalie (Nat) Chow** and **Ainslie Shouldice** are both graduating with degrees in medical science from the University of Western Ontario this year. Nat has started a business for her art that has almost 40,000 followers on TikTok! **Tina**

Hu is doing an additional year at Queen's University and was recently elected vice-president of operations of the AMS, the central undergraduate student association at Queen's. After she graduates, Tina is looking at pursuing a job in the consulting world. **Meg Osler** wants everyone to know that she is absolutely just vibing and about to graduate from the University of King's College, Halifax, with a combined honours degree in early modern studies and history. **Samantha Lee** and **Laura Seidelin** live together at Western University and adopted a Syrian hamster named Big Mac. Upon graduation from Queen's, **Madison Rao** will be heading to Los Angeles in July to complete a nine-month program at the Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising. That's all from the Class of 2018! The countdown to our five-year reunion starts now.

FORMER STAFF NEWS 2022

This is the first news edition since the Former Staff Connections Committee was established in March. In emulating the success of other Old Girls/Alums committees, we hope to develop easy ways for members of our group to contribute to and stay connected with the Havergal community as a whole.

Roger Allen lives in Victoria. Although he doesn't find himself back in Toronto very often, he keeps in touch with Jack Koenka.

Pat Butler writes: "In December 2021, I published *Through Her Opera Glasses: The Collected Letters of Betty Harbert's 1930-31 European Tour with Fictionalized Narrative by Her Daughter*. When emptying my family home in 2001, I came across letters my mum wrote from Europe to her family in Montreal. The book is something of a time capsule describing life in a bygone era." Pat has also published a second non-fiction book with co-author David Frankel, *My Divorce Journal: A Guided Path to Moving Forward*.

Louise Cholette-Rees and husband Morlan moved from Scarborough to Rockland (just east of Ottawa) to be nearer her family in Montreal. They enjoy the view of the Ottawa River and beautiful sunsets from their condo and keep fit with online yoga and long walks. They took a return trip from Kingston to Quebec aboard the Canadian Empress, a small ship, in October 2021 and say it was wonderful to explore the St. Lawrence River from the water instead of Hwy 401. Rhiannon 1998, their daughter, her husband Stephen and four-year-old granddaughter Evelyne also moved from Toronto to Orleans in July 2021, so the family can now see one another more often. Louise loves the sound of Evelyne calling her "grand-maman Louise."

Dr. Sue Groesbeck has had a wonderfully exciting journey since leaving Havergal. She intended to retire, but began a new niche career as interim head of school at seven well-respected schools, while they were in transition. The last of these was at the British American Academy in Muscat, Oman. The school had

1,000 students from 70 countries. Mark and Sue now reside at their Hilton Head Island home. Their daughters and husbands are healthy and happy, and their three grandsons (now 10, 10 and 13) are their joys. Sue writes, "We consider our years at Havergal the most professionally and personally fulfilling of our lives. Once a Gator, always a Gator!"

Since her second cataract surgery, **Helen Haynes** has been walking through Beacon Hill Park, Victoria, enjoying the spring flowers, watching the wild peacocks and seeing the return of the great blue herons to their nesting grounds. She was very lucky to meet Micah Zandee-Hart, a member of the Canadian women's Olympic ice hockey team, and try on her medal.

Lynn Janes is happily retired and enjoying a more relaxed lifestyle. She enjoys coffee at home, instead of drinking it on Hwy 401 while trying to get to school! She is still involved in music and choral singing. Lynn conducts the community choir Oriana Singers of Northumberland County, sings in Exultate Chamber Singers in Toronto and is teaching voice students privately.

Ann Kerwin and husband Ed are now Alberta residents, having lived in Canmore for all but 10 weeks since December 2019. They took their two oldest granddaughters on a two-week trip to London and Paris in March 2022. Daughters Stephanie and Caitlin are well but very weary, as they both have jobs in the health-care system. Ann and Ed returned to Toronto in May before heading en famille to Italy to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary and 75th birthdays. This summer, they will be hiking, biking and playing golf in the Rockies and look forward to boarding the Ocean Endeavour for an Adventure Canada trip through the Northwest Passage to Greenland this fall.

Barb Macintosh is still new to retirement, as of September 2021, after her many years at Havergal and eight years at St. Clement's. In addition to finding

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more time for outdoor recreation – cycling, hiking, cross-country skiing and canoeing – and connecting with friends, Barb is enjoying new avenues to continue her learning, pursue her interests and apply her skills in aspects of environmental education and community action.

Alistair Macrae is one of almost 800 instructors who teach for the University of Toronto School for Continuing Studies (SCS). In 2020, he was one of the top 10 nominees for the SCS's Excellence in Teaching Award – Arts and Science. He writes: "I have no doubt that whatever success I have had at U of T is the result of my 11 years at HC, during eight of which I had the privilege of teaching the Grade 12 philosophy course. Looking back on my 30-year career as a classroom teacher, I now regard my decision to switch from the TDSB to HC in 1998 – a transition that was not without its challenges – as the best career move I ever made."

Lea Menear and husband Bill spent last year isolating and travelling when COVID restrictions allowed and visiting with family in Collingwood during the summer months. Ian and his family travelled from Virginia to stay at their cottage on Lake Huron. Robyn and her gang spent time in Temagami at a family cottage. They were thrilled when Sydney and Reese, Kate's girls, both decided to go to Havergal this fall and had a fun time with them in Muskoka, as well as enjoyed skiing each weekend.

Sharon Miller has been very busy in retirement. After working with girls for so many years, it is only fitting that she now has three little granddaughters. Stephanie (Miller) Pringle 2009 and her husband Bill have two daughters: Claire, who just turned two, and Grace, born in February. As well, her oldest son Andrew and his wife Jazmine just welcomed a baby girl, Margot, in March. Otherwise, long walks with dog Hank, curling, golfing, knitting and reading all keep her busy, and she looks forward to coming back to school to visit when COVID allows.

Margie Pacini has used her administrative skills to work virtually in support of the COVID efforts of North York General Hospital. It has been rewarding work and given her a purpose. Jamie and wife Amanda celebrated baby Maya's first birthday. She notes the year has taught her the need to extend kindness and draw on her faith to push through daily ups and downs, and is grateful to Havergal for those insights.

COVID sent **Judy Ratcliffe** and **Brenda Robson** scurrying to the cottage, where they stayed in beautiful isolation for two years until February, when Brenda broke her hip. Back in the city, Judy has been reading, watching more TV than usual, walking and seeing friends, whenever restrictions permitted. Brenda has been trying in vain to become more tech savvy, is reshaping their private condo garden, knitting and preparing for her first trip to England in three years to see family and friends.

Darlene Sinnott has recently gone back to school, in the COVID-Zoom style, and completed her training as a professional organizer. She appreciates that time and good health permit her to pursue her pastimes: reading, writing, creating and spending time with family and friends in Toronto and on P.E.I.

Larry Tayler continues to enjoy retirement, dividing his time between photography, writing and playing with toy trains. In March, he made a Lenten presentation to the congregation of Picton's St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church entitled, "Consider Our Servant Job: Thoughts on Suffering, Grieving & Healing" – an upbeat late-winter mood-lifter! He remains in a state of permanent gratitude for the success of his husband's liver transplant in July 2021.

Sindy Vertlieb is well and happily retired, spending her time reading, walking, learning piano, painting and doing a bit of tutoring. She would like to start some volunteering soon and also plans to learn to play pickleball! Ariel and Chris are doing well, and she is fortunate to be able to see them often.

It has been the year of first grandchildren for **Dawn Ziedenberg** and **Jill Azis**, as they both welcomed grandsons Ira (Katie Ziedenberg) and Max (Kristine Azis). Both Dawn and Jill are excited for these boys to meet each other and become the third generation of very special friends between these two families.

We also share the following sad news:

Jessie Kiocho let Nora Evans know that **Sophia Bagiamis** passed away on March 15, 2022, at the age of 67. We remember Sophia's kind heart, warmth and ready smile and extend our sincere sympathies to her friends and family.

Peggy Dykes-Page passed away at home on March 10, 2022. Peggy was at Havergal for many years in various roles throughout the Junior School and as assistant for the very popular summer day camp. Her warm, cheery smile and care for the young ones will be fondly remembered.

Audrey Lawther, retired form mistress and middle school teacher, passed away peacefully on April 19, 2022. Audrey loved to travel, was a voracious reader and a formidable Scrabble opponent. A quiet, humble and compassionate person, she was respected and loved by students and colleagues alike for her integrity, loyalty to the school and her willingness to help in any situation. She will be missed.

Elisabeth Muir passed away very suddenly while on holiday in England in May. Havergal's musical program was built, almost single-handedly, by Elisabeth. Within a few weeks of her arrival in 1968, she established Junior and Senior choirs. Within a few months, she organized the school's first-ever Carol Service. Within a few years, the choir was winning competitions at the Kiwanis Music Festival and had completed the first of six tours of England. When she retired in 2001, three decades' worth of former choir members came from across Canada to Havergal to participate in a special concert. She played tennis, volunteered at St. James Cathedral, sang at Metropolitan United Church, and travelled frequently, visiting family in Australia nearly every year. She leaves behind her husband Jim, three sisters, many nieces and nephews, and hundreds of students in whom she kindled a love of music and singing. A Celebration of Life will be organized later in the year.

From the Archives

Voices from the Past

The Dr. Catherine Steele 1928 Archives opened in 2006 with the support of an endowment program created by Dr. Steele and a dedicated group of faculty, staff and Old Girls/Alums. The need for the Archives was outlined in the Fall 2003 Torch:

“In the Dr. Catherine Steele 1928 Archives there are echoes of the people who made a difference to this school...[T]hrough their letters, photographs, books and objects, the history of Havergal College unfolds.” And: “By preserving a variety of materials and records dating to 1894, the Archives serve as the institutional memory of Havergal. An archival collection can be used as a tool to learn about our traditions and values.”

Today, the Archives contains physical and digital copies of Ludemus from 1898 to the present, the Coverly Chronicle/Chronicle from 1914 and Torch from 1981. Other publications held in the Archives are: Bluestocking, Behind the Ivy, Inside Havergal, Connections and Kneesocks.

The Archives contain a uniform collection dating back to the first uniform from the early 1900s, a trophy collection and a large photographic collection, from 1894 to the present. The Archives also hold ephemera such as dolls in Havergal College uniforms, stuffed animals, ceramic figurines, chamber pots, films, CDs and DVDs of Havergal events, play props and costumes, as well as dance shoes and gloves from the first Havergal College dance. Alum have donated more than 50 photograph albums and scrapbooks. More than 5,000 photographs from the early years have been digitized. The Archives is also home to more than 75 collections of material (report cards,

letters, photographs, uniforms and notebooks) donated by Old Girls/Alums.

A highlight of the Archives is the memorabilia of three Hahn sisters, Hilda 1915, Freya 1915 and Sylvia 1929. The collection includes report cards, photographs, fee statements, brochures, programs and letters. In addition, there are two collections of handwritten letters from students and their families, Gwen Weaver 1925 and Marguerite (Marite) Buck 1933, which have been transcribed. Several Herbert Mason medals have been gifted to the Archives.

The Archives welcomes donations relating to Havergal College and student work. If you are interested in volunteering or have a donation, please contact Archivist, Debra Latcham, at dlatcham@havergal.on.ca or 416-483-3519, ext. 6709.





A Star is the mark of "Highest Distinction," and is given when a pupil is first in the rank of marks in her Term, and in any of the subjects of the term. 31 - Honors; 29 - First Class; 27 - Pass; Second Class; 25 - 2nd.

SUBJECT	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
SCRIPTURE	79	83	75									
ENGLISH	84	88	72									
Science	77	84	75									
Reading	85	88	75									
Composition	84	88	75									
History	87	88	75									
Geography	87	88	75									
Mathematics	87	88	75									
Physical Training	87	88	75									
Art	87	88	75									
Music	87	88	75									
Foreign Languages	87	88	75									
Domestic Science	87	88	75									
Physical Training	87	88	75									
Health	87	88	75									

CONDUCT REPORT

IN SCHOOL - Sylvia is a delightful pupil. She is most conscientious worker. She has made an earnest effort to improve in English, Geography, Composition & History.

IN HOUSE - Study has excellent progress.

A Pupil's Choir Record makes a teacher to two Stars, a Day Girl in One Year.

Number of times absent: 0 Percentage on Term's work: 100

Average percentage for class: 88 Average Age of Term: 12.5

Bad Marks: 0 Obedient Marks: 100 Late: 0

Refused Lesson: 0

The School will re-open on January 10th 23.

Philip M. Smith
Head of Term

E. M. KNOX, Head Master.

HAVERGAL COLLEGE REPORT

FOR TERM ENDING: December 1922 NAME: Miss Ann Hale GRADE: 10th

SUBJECT	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
SCRIPTURE	86	88	75									
ENGLISH	86	88	75									
Science	86	88	75									
Reading	86	88	75									
Composition	86	88	75									
History	86	88	75									
Geography	86	88	75									
Mathematics	86	88	75									
Physical Training	86	88	75									
Art	86	88	75									
Music	86	88	75									
Foreign Languages	86	88	75									
Domestic Science	86	88	75									
Physical Training	86	88	75									
Health	86	88	75									

Excellent and decidedly helpful.

Excellent, willing & helpful & growing in leadership & character. Diff.

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NUMBER OF TIMES ABSENT: 0 LATE: 0 REFUSED LESSON: 0

THE SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN ON: January 10th 23

PERCENTAGE ON TERM'S WORK: 100

E. M. KNOX, Head Master.

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2022-2023

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Celebration Weekend 2022 Celebration Saturday

Saturday September 24, 2022

9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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All Old Girls/Alums and family members welcome!

Reunion Cocktail Party

Saturday September 24, 2022

5:30-8:00 p.m.

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This year we are welcoming all class years to attend our reunion cocktail party and we will honour class years ending in 2 and 7.

Cinquantenaires and Stoneagers Spring Luncheon

Sunday September 25, 2022

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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Celebrating Old Girls/Alum who graduated 50 years ago or more.

OCTOBER 2022

Old Girls/Alums Annual Dinner and Annual General Meeting

Thursday October 20, 2022

6:30-8:30 p.m.

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Honouring the recipients of the Havergal Old Girls Lifetime Achievement Award and the Dr. Susan Ditchburn Young Alum Award and recognizing our dedicated Class Reps.

DECEMBER 2022

Carol Service

Thursday December 22, 2022

7:00-8:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Bloor Street

Old Girls/Alum and family members welcome!

APRIL 2023

Founders' Day

Thursday April 20, 2023

9:00 a.m.

All Old Girls/Alum welcome!

MAY 2023

Grad/HOGA Brunch and University Transition Events

Tuesday May 9, 2023

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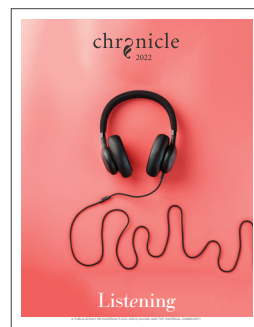
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2022 Old Girls/Alum Annual Dinner

Thursday, October 20, 2022

2022 OLD GIRLS/ALUM ANNUAL DINNER
THURSDAY OCTOBER 20, 2022

Please join us for a special evening to honour the 2022 award winners and recognize the work of our dedicated Class Reps.

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6:30-8:30 p.m.

Brenda Robson Hall

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