

AlumNotes

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ON THE ROAD TO REUNION '94

Vera Julia Gordon

We're rolling along toward Reunion/Homecoming 1994, to be held on Sunday, June 5, at Hunter College High School, Park Avenue and East 94th Street, Manhattan. It will be a special day for all Hunter High graduates, but an extra-special one for the members of the Milestone classes — graduates of years ending in "4" or "9."

Festivities will begin at 11 a.m. with coffee or tea and danish. Milestone classes will meet in designated rooms and there will be a special program for non-Milestoners. At noon, there will be a general session of alums addressed by Margaret Nichols, Alumnae/i Association president, by Dr. Anthony Miserandino, principal of Hunter High, and others. The Class of '49 has several talented musicians and will provide special entertainment in celebration of its 45th anniversary year. Milestone representatives will share special memories, always a highlight of Reunion, as they greet the assembled graduates, their spouses and friends, and high school faculty.

From about 1:15 to 4 p.m., we'll continue Reunion fellowship in the cafeteria while enjoying a delicious kosher dairy buffet prepared by Riverdale Caterers.

Most Milestone Classes have chosen their contact persons and many classes are planning additional activities. Get in touch soon with your class contact person if you have not yet received a letter about plans. Also, please respond promptly to such letters so your class committee can proceed with its plans.

Here are the contact persons for Reunion '94; phone them at home if possible.

- 1939 Dr. Yakira Hagalili Frank, (h) 203-322-9376
- 1944 January — Dr. Olga Zill, (h) 718-823-3621;
June — Erna B. Morris, (h) 718-793-0836
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June — Bernice Worman Hauser, (h) 212-877-4607,
(o) 718-548-4000
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- 1959 June Alnach Noble, (h) 914-928-9636
- 1964 Ena Malone, (h) 212-678-0138, (o) 212-747-5083
- 1969 Liz Burrell, (h) 718-462-7938, (o) 212-422-7585

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REUNION 1994 TO SUPPORT VISION CAMPAIGN AND COMPUTER LAB

Peg Perrin

Each year, Milestone Classes ask what the school needs, small and large. The Alumnae/i Association offers suggestions, based on recommendations from the principal, faculty, parents, and students. The Executive Committee of the Alumnae/i Association has endorsed the concept of a single fund-raising goal for 1994 Milestone Classes: the modernization of the High School computer lab.

In encouraging classes and alums to support this goal, the Association is adding its resources to the vigorous efforts of the High School PTA's Vision Campaign, which has already raised \$30,000 (including matching funds). We encourage contributions to be earmarked for the computer lab (indicate on memo line on your check), and thank you in advance for your generosity. Your gift will have an impact on learning at Hunter. The Association was delighted to receive gifts from individual alums in response to the article on the Vision Campaign in the fall '93 issue of ALUMNOTES. Thank you!

Upgrading the two-room computer lab is enthusiastically supported by students and faculty. Use of the facility grows daily and everyone has plans for using every upgrade and enhancement.

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EDITORIAL

Four things are on my mind today. First, our appeal for contributions to a fund in memory of the poet Audre Lorde '51 elicited responses from Audre's classmates Mary Racelis, Marlys Hearst Witte and Gail Plotkin Elson. Not only members of '51 may contribute; anyone whose life was touched by Audre's work and stance, who would like to help us plan an appropriate memorial project, is welcome to send in contributions, and suggestions. Please send to the Alumnae/i office in care of the Audre Lorde Fund.

Second, *nostrae culpa*! It seems that in our haste to get the fall issue of ALUMNOTES into production and off to our readers, we made a couple of spelling and grammatical errors. Our apologies to all, and our thanks to the sharp-eyed folks who were inspired by our errors to write us!

Third: Ask not what your Alumnae/i Association can do for you, but what you can do for your Alumnae/i Association and Hunter High. Your dues help us run the Association — maintain phone and mail contact with all of you and you and you, and sponsor activities ranging from poetry readings to get-togethers for recent graduates. Your contributions also directly benefit students at Hunter High. So — check off the coupon on page 7, and write your check today!

Finally, if your class maintains its own class mailing list, we would appreciate your sending a current version to the Alumnae/i office so that we can update our records and assure that your classmates are receiving our mailings. ✕

Greetings!

Alums are always asking, "Is Hunter still Hunter?" The answer is decidedly "YES!"

Although times have changed, you can still see in the High School halls polite, alert, goal-oriented students, and the same qualities are evident in the recent graduates who flock back to their school every December for Home to Hunter Day. Moreover, they still sing Charlotte Hochman's song, *Alma Mater*, at Commencement and on other occasions. Hearing them last June brought back such fond memories!

Of course, the same academic and talent standards are maintained. The admissions procedure, for example, is geared to select objectively the most intellectually gifted, functioning sixth graders whose school principals have already screened them for traits that will lead to academic success — students who have achieved 94th percentile or better scores on the previous year's standardized reading and mathematics tests. This means that all 6th graders taking the admissions test are already performing at a 10th grade level or better; in practice, only those whose scores on the Hunter Admissions Test are at the 97th percentile or above are likely to be admitted to the school.

The Hunter Admissions Test is prepared and kept secret by the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, New Jersey. It is administered on one day in January each year.

Oldtimers, please note two key differences from our day: First, the test, once given for entrance in 7th, 9th and 10th grades, has for many years been given only for admission to 7th grade, ensuring six years of Hunter quality education. Second, the school has been co-educational now for almost twenty years. *O tempora, o mores!*

See you at Reunion!

Yours,

Margaret Nichols

Margaret McKinney Nichols '41
President

Remember to notify the Alumnae/i Association when you move. We'd hate to lose touch with you, and your classmates will miss you. Also, let us know if a friend has moved.

Write to Hunter College High School Alumnae/i Association, Hunter College - CUNY, Box 373, 695 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021, or phone 212-772-4079.

BLANCHE BLANK '40

HEADS HUNTER COLLEGE PRO TEM

Blanche Davis Blank '40, a '44 graduate of Hunter College, became acting president of Hunter College on December 1. With an M.A. in public administration from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University, and a Ph.D. in American political institutions from Columbia University, Dr. Blank taught political science at Hunter College from 1953 until 1972, when she became dean of social sciences. From 1977 to 1993 she was academic vice president and later professor of political science at Yeshiva University. "Retiring" in the fall of 1993, she became involved in a curriculum enrichment project at the College of New Rochelle. Her latest book is *The Not So Grand Jury: The Story of the Federal Grand Jury System* (University Press of America, 1993). She received the Hunter College High School Distinguished Graduate Award in 1988 and is the 1994 recipient of the Hunter College Hall of Fame Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement.

Dr. Blank succeeds Dr. Paul LeClerc, who left the presidency of Hunter College to become president of the New York Public Library. At the farewell reception for him, the Hunter Elementary School Chorus and the Hunter High School Jazz Chorus entertained.

[NOTE: We are grateful to *Inside Hunter*, a newsletter for Hunter College faculty and staff, for much of the information in this article.] ✂

READINGS

Anne Hoffman

The Alumnae/i Association fall poetry/prose reading was held on Thursday evening, October 21, in the High School library. Despite a torrential rain, 11 readers/listeners braved the elements to hear selections by: Ula Barrack '73, Vivian Degani '68, Francine Eisen '42, Marian Goldhamer '51, Regina Grosser '36, Angelica Petrides '49, and Mildred Speiser '49. Anne Hoffman '60 read a work submitted by Rena Trachtenberg Garter Kunis Strunin '39. Listeners included Margaret Nichols '41 and Debbie Rothman '73.

Attendance at our winter poetry/prose reading on Thursday evening, January 6, also in the High School library, was kept down by the threat of another Nor'easter (we seem to have absolutely no luck with the weather — but then, who did this winter?), but it could not keep down our warmth and spirit. Seven alumnae and two guests enjoyed readings by: Vivian Degani '68, Louise Jaffe '53, Angelica Petrides '49, Debbie Rothman '73, and Mildred Speiser '49. Listeners were Ula Barrack '73 and Anne Hoffman '60. The topics and styles were very individual and the evenings were an upbeat experience.

The spring reading is on Thursday, April 21 (and we hope for spring weather!) in the High School library. If you wish to attend, as a reader or listener, or want more information, telephone Anne Hoffman, 212-489-1974. ✂

HAPPENINGS AT HUNTER

Peg Perrin

2nd Annual Homecoming for Young Alums

On December 21, more than 100 graduates from the 1990 to 1993 classes convened at Hunter High to serve as resource people to current seniors and juniors embroiled in the college application/selection process and to form a young members branch of the Alumnae/i Association. After donuts and coffee and a welcome by principal Dr. Anthony Miserandino, PTA officers, and Alumnae/i Association president Margaret Nichols, young alums joined juniors and seniors in the auditorium for a panel presentation moderated by Anita Dhawan '93, and questions and answers about colleges, courses, living away from home, etc. Advice ranged from general considerations about making the best choice of school to the very practical (e.g., take chemistry at Hunter, where classes are small and instruction personal). A pizza lunch followed in the faculty lounge.

An idea that has been developed by the Alumnae/i Association and PTA, homecoming is also sponsored by the faculty. Parents and teachers hope that contact with recent grads from colleges nationwide and beyond will ensure as successful and happy a selection process as possible. The Alumnae/i Association is eager to encourage the development of a "Young Alumnae/i" chapter, with activities geared toward the interests of the group.

Enthusiasm ran high among the graduates as they signed in and checked to see "who's here from my year." They loved the T-shirts sold at reunion and grabbed up all the "High on Hunter High" buttons we had brought. The Association anticipates an active new membership group, more recent alums at Reunion, and an energetic pool of candidates for future officers and Executive Committee members.

To judge from the pleasure students and teachers displayed on seeing one another again and the general excitement in the air, Homecoming II was a great success.

Showtime at Hunter

A moving evening of theater was offered in December as the Hunter Theatre Ensemble presented Tennessee Williams *Orpheus Descending* for its 1993-94 production. Well performed by all, the play revealed unusual character talent in senior Ciara Knudsen, who performed the role of Vee Talbot, the intimidated and visionary wife of the sheriff.

Ciara also brought the house down as the female lead in *The Pajama Game*, performed by the Musical Rep in early March (after a February snow postponement). All the other actors were excellent too, providing an extremely enjoyable evening for the Association's theater party. One alum was overheard to say she had enjoyed the performance more than the Broadway musical she had seen the night before.

Faculty Speakers Thank PTA for Research Support

PTA grants support a range of staff development at programs at Hunter High. At a PTA meeting on January 19,

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HUNTER HIGH SENIOR PLACES SECOND IN WESTINGHOUSE

Jennifer Lin (ICY '94), one of 40 finalists, has placed second in the 53rd annual Westinghouse Science Talent Search nationwide competition. Her research project, undertaken at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Manhattan, investigated how information about cell reproduction is transmitted within a cell. Jenny determined that a protein sequence, which she cloned from mouse DNA, was the transmission agent, and identified the specific receptor site for this protein. Because her findings contribute to knowledge about how cell duplication takes place, they could contribute to the development of new treatments for some cancers.

Jenny worked under the supervision and with the ardent encouragement of Sheila Strauss, her calculus teacher and the high school's faculty advisor for the Westinghouse competition. Unlike schools that are specifically science-oriented, where a course is devoted to the Westinghouse, at Hunter this is an optional, non-school-time activity. While Jenny had to juggle her time carefully, she thinks Hunter's approach is positive: "In order to complete a project while being a student at Hunter, you really need to be interested in the subject and in doing the project. Because if you're not, you're not going to do it."

Also working with Jenny was biology teacher Marjorie Landsberg Goldsmith '61, who reviewed her work and helped her prepare for the oral part of the competition. ✕

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Nominating Committee — Yvonne Naum '49, Angelica Petrides '49, Mildred Speiser '49 and Margaret McKinney Nichols '41 — has received acceptances for the following positions on the 1994-'96 Alumnae/i Association Executive Committee:

President	Margaret McKinney Nichols '41
Executive Vice President	Vera Julia Gordon '47
1st Vice President	Angelica Petrides '49
2nd Vice President	Yvonne Naum '49
3rd Vice President	Anne Hoffman '60
Treasurer	Marcia Aronson Grey '52
Corresponding Secretary	Ina Bloomberg '49
Members at large	Theodora Christon '42 Mary DiPerna '70 Esther Durant '49

(If that looks like a lot of "49ers," it is, and for good reason. This is a class that has stayed in touch for 45 years!) Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting, during Reunion, on June 5. Written nominations for any position will be accepted at the Association's office until May 15. If there are no further nominations, the above nominees will be elected. If there is more than one nominee for any office, election shall be by simple majority of written ballots. ✕

REUNION

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1974	Denise Soffel, (h) 212-873-7990, (o) 212-420-2686
1984	Emma Owens, (h) 212-666-7409
1989	Scott Rayow, (h) 617-629-2884

Anyone from the class of 1979 who can serve as contact person, or suggest someone for the position, please telephone Vera Gordon at 718-282-6693; a tape activates after four rings. Please phone also if you have any questions about any aspect of Reunion.

Several classes have networked at Reunions in the past to plan for their forthcoming Milestone year, to continue the happy memories of a past Milestone celebration; any class can plan a special day with us on June 5.

The cost is \$15 per person if you mail in the form on page 7 before May 20; registration at the door is \$20. We are holding costs down by meeting at the high school. We urge you to reserve early so we can better plan for your comfort, activities, and food. All checks should be made payable to the HCHS Alum. Assn.

Most Milestone classes raise money for a class gift for the high school, so please include a gift amount in your check. This year we are suggesting that classes designate their gift for the Vision Campaign (see article on page 1), supported by the school administration and the Parents Association, to bring the entire school up-to-date computer equipment and facilities.

See you at Reunion/Homecoming on June 5! Maybe you'll even try to wear a bit of purple or lavender to celebrate our colors. ✕

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A Computer Advisory Committee, chaired by Ms. Carolyn Mayadas, the computer teacher, will oversee the modernization of the laboratory. The committee will develop a long-range plan for the lab so that the mix of hand-me-downs and repaired items currently in use is augmented or replaced in a systematic but flexible way. Each department sends representatives to the committee meetings, which are also attended by students, parents, and a representative of the Alumnae/i Association. Subcommittees are being formed to deal more effectively with such different objectives as software, hardware, networking, fund-raising, and publicity.

One very enthusiastic committee member is Harriet Whitman Aufses ('44), the High School librarian. She is particularly interested in the opportunities provided by a local area network and by the prospect of access to Internet. The High School library is already linked by two online public access catalogs to the online libraries in the CUNY system, and juniors and seniors have borrowing privileges at Hunter College. ✕

ALL ABOUT YOU AND YOU AND YOU

1990s

Samantha SHAPIRO '93 attends Washington University in St. Louis and writes a monthly column for *The New York Times Syndicate*.

1980s

Chanya BHUVANSWAR '89, a senior at Yale, has been named a Rhodes Scholar. . . . **Andrea GORDON** '83 is finishing a family medicine residency at the University of Connecticut in June and will go on to a faculty development fellowship, probably in Pittsburgh, where she will do research in alternative medicine and learn to teach.

1970s

Emily RASKIN '70 was appointed vice president for development at San Diego Hospice in September, after 15 years in higher education at Stanford University and U. California San Diego. . . . **Melissa ROSSE Dobbyn** '77 is a lawyer in New York City. She was married in June, 1985, moved to New Canaan, CT, in April 1993 and gave birth to a daughter, Amanda, in August.

1960s

Toby OLENER Gati '64 is living in Washington, D.C.,

where she is an assistant secretary of state for intelligence and research. . . . Journalist **Helen EPSTEIN** '65 has been working closely with Little, Brown editor **Jennifer JOSEPHY** '64 on a biography of New York's late theatrical producer, Joseph Papp. The book, *Joe Papp: An American Life*, will be published in August. Both women now live in Cambridge, MA, with Josephy commuting to New York three days per week and Epstein affiliated with the Center for European Studies at Harvard. Epstein's next book, also to be edited by Josephy, will be a family memoir/social history centered around the women in her family of Jews from what is now the Czech Republic. Be sure to send copies of your books to the High School Library for its Alumnae/i publications shelf. . . . **Martine BERTIN-Peterson** '67 is pleased to have "finally found" the Alumnae/i Association. After getting a B.A. and M.A. in French literature from SUNY Binghamton, she taught high school in Buffalo and received an M.B.A. from SUNY Buffalo. She then spent 13 years as a sales and marketing director at IBM, became vice president of marketing and sales at a software company in New Jersey and, last year, formed her own marketing services firm MARKET Ability, in Summit, NJ. She is married to Karl W. Peterson and

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three teachers showed some of the fruits of their labor.

Math teacher and alumna Sheila Maimen Strauss '64, who used her grant to purchase hand-held graphing calculators for her 9th-grade class, showed how easily students can explore the properties of graphs using calculators and reported students' success and pleasure. Ms. Strauss is developing teaching techniques for the calculator, which will be required for students taking AP calculus exams in 1995.

Tobie Brandriss developed a biography project for her 9th-grade biology class. Her goal was to give students an opportunity to learn about the lives and times of scientists, to show that science is practiced by real people, and that science is a field students, too, might enter. Ms. Brandriss used her grant to purchase copies of biographies of six late 19th and 20th century scientists she had selected for the class. Guided by specific questions, students wrote papers on the book they had chosen, and met in small discussion groups to consider how their scientist overcame obstacles, was affected by historical context, and the components needed for a breakthrough discovery. They then shared their ideas with the whole class. Students were impressed by the degree of trial and error in research, by what life was like before some discoveries (e.g., insulin) and by the obstacles faced by women scientists. The successful project is being replicated by other teachers in the department.

Nadia Sawicki, a student of Ms. Brandriss, put her biographical readings on Rosalind Franklin to good use. She wrote a letter to *The New York Times*, Long Island edition, (appeared April 11, 1993) protesting an article about James Watson, a co-discoverer of DNA's double helix structure. She pointed out that the article had omitted, as do so many books and publications on the subject, the name of scientist Rosalind Franklin, the actual discoverer of DNA's structure. Franklin's finding was surreptitiously communicated to Watson and Francis Crick, who never credited her for her contribution to their work. Nadia concluded her well-written letter: "As a female high school student, I feel that increased awareness of the unpublicized accomplishments of women scientists will inspire a new generation." (Brava, Nadia. We're proud of you.) The *Times* wrote, "The writer is a student at Hunter College High School."

Robert Goodman, 7th grade biology teacher, combined PTA and principal grants to develop an animal behavior unit as part of a year-long ecology focus for the science curriculum. He fascinated parents by displaying aspects of the unit. In the "Skulduggery Lab," students examine teeth and jaw bones to try to determine various animals' diets and lifestyles. In another part of the unit, students discover the ways animals communicate with one another (by fragrance, posture, patterns of light, etc.) and then try to navigate as an animal might, trying, for example, to make their way down a hall blindfolded and bouncing balls off the wall, using sound to estimate distance, as bats do.

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FLORIDA ALUMNAE/I CHAPTER FORMED

Irene Glaser Parker '34 received many phone calls from Florida alums after placing an Alumnagram in the last issue of ALUMNOTES. On Saturday, March 5, she hosted a successful get-together of about 20 Hunterites representing classes from '34, to '66 from the southeast Florida area. The group discussed future activities and set up a committee to explore holding an annual luncheon. All present, despite the disparity in graduation dates, had the same warm gratitude for the unique educational experience they were privileged to have received. For information about the next meeting, contact Irene at 1701 NW 88 Way, Plantation, FL 33322, 305-472-1701. ✕

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The teachers expressed gratitude for the PTA's support of their research and for the encouragement to seek other larger grants outside Hunter. They agreed that faculty development opportunities were very valuable to their work.

Library Linkage

Harriet Whitman Aufses '44, Hunter High librarian, recently announced that the library is getting a computer link to the National Academy of Medicine's "Grateful Med" online database, the national medical research and information resource.

Music on the Road

The combined Jazz and Senior Choruses, under the leadership of teacher Campbell Austin, toured Eastern Europe in late February, giving five performances in ten days in Salzburg, Prague, and two small towns in the Czech Republic. ✕

IN MEMORIAM

The Hunter High community has lost an old and valued friend. **Dorothy T. Young**, a member of the English department from 1945 to 1967, died on November 29 in Troy, NY. She taught all grades and, in the late 1950s, joined department chair Dorothy Bunker in supervising student teachers for Hunter College. Mrs. Young was a warm and witty teacher and a supportive colleague. She will be remembered with affection by Hunter alums worldwide.

Brenda Munz Brienza '61 died in September '93 of cancer.

Anneliese Behn Furrer '41 of Mora, NM.

Ruth Berken of Bethlehem, CT.

Nettie Judels Greenfield '28 of Macedon, NY.

HOLD THAT DATE!

Thursday, April 21, 6 p.m. Poetry and Prose Reading. Readers, listeners, all alumnae/i are welcome. Hunter High Library. For information, phone the Alumnae/i office.*

Saturday, April 30. Hunter College Birthday Luncheon. Ask to sit at the Hunter High table. for information, 212-772-4087.

Wednesday, May 11. Meet the Members program. 6 p.m.: general meeting; 7 p.m.: Sheila Maimen Strauss '64 speaks on Gender and Mathematics Achievement. Hunter High.*

Sunday, June 5, 11 a.m. — 4 p.m. REUNION AND HOMECOMING '94! Buffet brunch, annual meeting, reception. Hunter High. Milestone classes — class years ending with "9" and "4" — see article on page 1 and contact classmates now!

Alumnae/i office, 212-772-4079

* Light refreshments will be served; bring your own "brown bag" if desired.

Hunter College High School is at 94th Street and Park Avenue in Manhattan.

ALL ABOUT YOU . . .

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they have a 9-year-old daughter, Alexandra. Martine would love to hear from Judy Gruber, Dody Ober, Marcia Osborne, Marlene Jeanel, Heidi Javna, Melinda Haas, Ellie Greenberg and Doris Abrahams. . . . **Helene WILLIAMS** '61 performed a preview of the *Elizabeth Gurley Flynn Love Song Cycle* in March at the Bethpage Public Library in honor of Women's History Month and the world premiere at the Kosciuszko Foundation in Manhattan. . . . **Anne Frydman** '64, a Russian literature specialist, has presented her translations of three novels by Sergei Dovlatov to the High School library. Thanks for your generosity and for thinking of us, Anne. . . . **Holly TANNEN** '64 is looking forward to her class's 30th milestone reunion. She is currently teaching a course in traditional ballads called "Song as Story, Story as Song" at Dominican College in San Rafael. A folklorist, she will be teaching "Shamanism, Magic and Witchcraft" at the College of the Redwoods in Mendocino in the fall. She also writes the "Songfinder" column for *Sing Out!* magazine. Hunterites who want to find or find out about a folk-song can write to Holly at P.O. Box 1136, Mendocino, CA 95460-1136 enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope. . . . **Anne BERKOWITZ Neiwirth** '67 writes that last summer, while visiting her daughter Amy,

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AlumnaGrams

WILL THE MEMBER OF THE CLASS OF 1948 WHOM I INVITED TO READ THE POETRY OF JUNE KRAMER IMMERMAN AT THE HCHS POETRY READINGS PLEASE CALL ME, MARIAN GOLDHAMER, 212-877-9147. LEAVE NAME AND PHONE NUMBER. I WAS DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE YOUR LETTER AND THE 18 POEMS BUT UNFORTUNATELY I LOST YOUR PHONE NUMBER AND CANNOT REMEMBER YOUR NAME. THANK YOU AND 1000 APOLOGIES!

WHERE IS THE CLASS OF JUNE '44?
WRITE EILEEN PECKER LICHT,
368 SHADOW MT. #107D, EL PASO, TX 79912.

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ANITA, ELAINE, JANET, SUELLEN — WHERE ARE YOU NOW?
MARGARET HEINSOHN BEZY '60,
P.O. BOX 3213, SAN DIEGO, CA 92163.

DESPERATELY SEEKING ADDRESSES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND/OR INFO ON ELAINE PAVONE '77 AND JOANNE DENIG '77. CONTACT MONIQUE LIPTON, 718-728-5923.

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DESPERATELY SEEKING ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING MY MOTHER, IDA TANNENBAUM '29. LEIGH GARFIELD, 55-P STERNBERGER AVE, WEST END, NJ 07740. 908-462-8839.

NEED A SUMMER INTERN? HCHS '92 @ JHU, IR MAJOR, WRITING MINOR. VERSATILE, EXP. NYC OR W.DC. CALL FOR RESUME, RECS: SARA CLEMENCE 410-516-3674.

JUNE DUROUX FOSTER AND DOT DUROUX HANSMANN MET WITH ELAINE ANDERSON OSTERGARD IN SEPT. WHERE IS CLASS OF '36? 302-998-4067.

YES! I want to be a member in good standing of the Hunter High Alumnae/i Association.

class of '93
classes of '92, '91, '90
classes of '89 and earlier
additional contribution to aid HCHS

TOTAL DUES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

YES! I plan to attend Reunion/Homecoming on Sunday, June 5. \$15 per person. [This is a special discount rate for advance reservations — \$20 at the door.]

TOTAL ENCLOSED

Reservations must be received by May 20. Make checks payable to HCHS Alum. Assn. Mail to: HCHS Alum. Assn., Box 373, Hunter College, 695 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021.

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now 13, at Camp Ramah in the Poconos, she ran into **Vivian HIRSCH Goldberg**, also '67, who, with her husband, was visiting *their* daughter, Allison. Amy and Allison were bunkmates and had already become good friends. Even unknown, the Hunter bond was carried by the next generation. Vivian lives in Wilmington, DE, and Anne in Baltimore, MD. . . . **Anita STOLLER Lessinger** '66 has settled in Plantation, FL, as a real estate broker. Using the *Directory*, she worked with Irene GLASER Parker '34 on a gathering of Florida Hunterites. Anita welcomes us to her "really pretty" new location (please hand edit your *Directory* listing: 10079 NW 5th St., Plantation, FL 33324).

1950s

The Class of '55 had an early '95 Reunion at this year's Alumnae/i brunch. NYC classmates **Peggy BETZ Perrin** and **Anita VALENTE Mule** enjoyed a gabby visit with **Anita COOPER Tsamakidis**, who was completing a long holiday trip to the U.S. from Volos, Greece. Her travels included a visit to Chicago-based classmate **Ursula WOLFF Ulrich**.

FOR NEWS OF NETWORKING,

contact Yvonne Naum,
212-362-4698 (evenings).

1940s

Joyce MAYERSOHN Pilsner '40 has been executive director of the Riverdale Mental Health Center for 22 years; she is currently chairperson of Community Board 8, The Bronx, and is listed in *Who's Who of American Women*. She also is on the board of directors of the Coalition of Voluntary Mental Health Agencies.

1930s and Earlier

Belle ZELLER '21, Hunter College '24, Ph.D. Columbia University '37, was awarded the President's Medal of Hunter College at commencement on January 27. A professor of political science at Brooklyn College for many years and an expert in legislative lobbying, Dr. Zeller was president of the first major university union (the Professional Staff Congress of what is now CUNY) in the country. She received the Hunter College High School Distinguished Graduate Award in 1974. . . . **Elaine KIRSCHBAUM Harris** '39, B.A. Hunter College, M.A. Columbia University, is the founder, executive director and global spokesperson of the Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation. (Sjogren's is often called the "dryness disease.") In March she was a recipient of the 11th Annual Living Legacy Award from the Women's International Center in recognition of her personal and professional activities for women's health. . . . The sixth book by **Anna BALAKIAN** '32, *The Snowflake on the Belfry: Dogma and Disquietude in the Critical Arena*, was published in the fall by Indiana University Press. She is professor emerita and former chair of the comparative literature department at NYU. ✕

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