

AlumNotes

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Reunion '99

Amy Gong '93

Preparations continue for the 1999 Reunion, to be held on Sunday, June 6, at the High School, 94th Street and Park Avenue with check-in beginning at 10 a.m. Graduates from all classes are invited, with special opportunities for Milestone classes — those that graduated in years ending with "4" or "9" — to gather and reminisce. Many Milestone classes are planning extra activities for Reunion weekend. If you would like to get involved, please contact your class coordinator (see the current list of coordinators on page 3) or Amy Gong '93 at agong@nypl.org, 212-930-0031.

The cost of attending Reunion is different for dues-paid members and non-dues-paid members, early and late registrants, and graduates from different class years. A new feature this year is the Association's \$75 Premium Membership, which can include your choice of one free admission to Reunion. Please refer to the registration form on the back page to determine the correct registration fee for you. If you are a dues paid member at a lower level, you will

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President's Letter

Eve S. Ferdman '79

First of all, I would like to extend my appreciation to those of you who responded to my letter in the last issue of *AlumNotes* by sending in your dues. Also, I thank in advance those of you who are about to send in dues. Please remember that as a 501 (c) 3 corporation, your donations to the Alumnae/i Association are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law, and that we are eligible for matching funds from your employer.

In my capacity as president I am being afforded the opportunity to represent us in many ways. Currently, I am on a committee which has been meeting weekly to help determine the selection of the High School's next principal (Ms. Sue Leung Eichler is the interim-principal/director). The position is really two jobs in one, a combination of high school principal and director of the campus schools. In other words, the person is responsible for wide-ranging, demanding responsibilities for students from pre-K through 12th grades. You will be glad to know that there is input from diverse constituencies which comprise the committee. I am also on the Vision Committee, an offshoot of the Parents' Association, which has been meeting to focus on specific short- and long-term fundraising needs for the School. We will talk about the details of these fundraising needs at Reunion on June 6th as the Association will be supporting a number of them. Both committees are composed of teachers, administrators, parents, and students.

In the meantime, I may be reached by email at: portia_nyc@hotmail.com or through the Association's office. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at Reunion on Sunday, June 6th at the High School and/or at some other time that weekend at various class functions! □

Board Nominations Are Open

The Association is seeking candidates for five of the 15 seats on the Association's Board of Directors. A nominating committee, headed by Angelica Petrides '49, has been established. Members may make nominations until the close of business May 11th by writing, calling or emailing the Alumnae/i office or contacting Ms. Petrides at 212-288-1597. To balance continuity with the need to keep leadership open, our bylaws, like those of many organizations, provide that no Board member may serve more than two consecutive terms. Board members are expected to attend the Association's monthly meetings regularly and to

participate in ongoing work such as fundraising and event planning. All members in good standing by virtue of having paid their dues are eligible to vote in Board elections. If you wish to vote or to run, current dues must be received at the Alumnae/i Office no later than May 11, 1999. Your dues expiration date should appear above your name and address on the mailing label of this newsletter.

Committee members will get in touch with proposed nominees to make sure they are actually willing and eligible to serve. If the Association is lucky enough

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I was delighted to read about Sarah Maria and Charlotte Hochman. I was also told she composed music on Broadway under a pseudonym. I adored this dynamic woman. Please let me know any further information you have. I'd also appreciate any news of Barbara Keyser who taught history. If there are any HCHS alums in Southern California (Long Beach area), I'd love to hear from them.

Barbara WALFISCH Becker '55

To the Editor:

I was fascinated by the recent letters regarding the origin of the Sarah Maria song. After reading Bella Leshaw Frutkin's letter, I think the mystery has been solved. I never knew that Miss Hochman had been an alumna of the high school as well as the college. I also was not aware of the high school "Sing." My generation (class of '36) did not have a "Sing." We did know, however, that the college class of '28 had won every "Sing" under the direction of Charlotte Hochman. I believe that Bella Leshaw Frutkin can tell us if the song was written for the high school "Sing." We were not led to believe that the Sarah Maria song we knew of was original in the music. Hats off to Marion Weinstein Shapiro '32 who remembered most of the lyrics. I cannot add too much, however, in the last stanza, Sarah Maria does leave the assemblage and manages to go down the wrong staircase and the last line was "and that was the end of her sophistication." I can hardly believe that there was another Sarah Maria song written in the 50's by Charlotte Hochman since Miss Webster had retired during my stay at the high school and her favorite expressions were no longer heard even by my generation. The words would be meaningless to anyone who had not known her.

Shirley DUSHKIND Kraus '36

To the Editor:

It's great to read of everyone's interest in Sarah Maria Jones, and the woman who immortalized her in song, Miss

Charlotte Hochman. As my mother was a close friend of her sometime-collaborator, Marilyn Baker, nee Cantor (daughter of Eddie Cantor), I have a lot of information on Miss Hochman.

She wrote for Broadway under the name Charlotte Kent, and produced material for Fanny Bryce and Billy Rose. One song she did with Rose became very successful: "Overnight I Found You—Overnight I Lost You." She and Marilyn collaborated on a show called *Curtain Going Up*, which was produced either on or off Broadway. And she also created a roman a clef about a girls' school in New York City, which was allegedly hilarious. One number, with all the teachers singing and dancing in the cafeteria, was "Thank God It's Friday!" But the one I really wish I could have heard was "When the Red Cross Comes Canoeing in Your Cellar, That Ain't No Violets, It's Rain."

Marilyn, who lives in NY and is still active in theater, is trying to get in touch with the man who has all of Miss Hochman's archives. I've asked if she can get us the sheet music, or at least information on the rights for publication, so stand by!

Judith Sachs '64

To the Editor:

I have a quirky ability to remember lyrics, and find myself singing "Sarah Maria Jones" every decade or so. Wasn't Miss Hochman wonderful? The song goes like this:

I'm Sarah Maria Jones.
I have Hunter in my bones.
My name is written in my umbrella.
I'm a glorious thing to see
And it often occurs to me

What a wonderful, marvelous,
marvelous, wonderful, wonderful,
marvelous, marvelous creature I am.

Sarah Maria I love you.
You have all the sweet perfection
of a song.

No one is higher to coin a phrase
above you.

You do everything right, exactly right,
except what you do wrong.
So Sarah Maria Jones, when they

praise you with trombones,
Speak up, speak up and tell the
people why.

Say, "Please don't make a fuss.
You should see the rest of us
With the gleam of glory's goal
in every eye."

That's Sarah Maria Jones of
Hunter High.

Sarah Maria Jones of Hunter High.
Emily WALTER Mikulewicz '58

Note from the Editor: Helene Williams Spierman '61 also sent in the lyrics to "Sarah Maria Jones." Carole Glaser '44 and Dolores Erbst Pearl Jan. '51 have kindly sent the Alumnae/i Office a copy of the sheet music for "Sarah Maria Jones of Hunter High," by Charlotte Hochman, copyright 1950. Anyone interested in finding out how to obtain a copy, please contact the office at (212) 772-4079. □

Email Us

If you have any questions or comments or if you wish to make a submission for a future issue of AlumNotes, you can email our Office Manager, Marge Kolb '78, at mkolbcorr@aol.com.

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Jan. '50

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FIFTY YEARS!!!

The Class of June '49 Celebrates!

Saturday, June 5th: Dinner Party 7/7:30 p.m. (Private Home)

Sunday, June 6th: Reunion Brunch/ Alumni Meeting/ Presentation of Class Gift
(Check-in begins at 10:00 a.m. HCHS)

Members of the Class of June 1949—help make this 50th reunion unforgettable. Plan to help, starting today, and plan to attend our reunion activities in June. For more information, contact Gloria Evangeline Hooper- Rasberry ("Vangie"), 109 Woodside Drive, Syracuse, NY 13224, 315-445-0817, cai@hotmail.com. □

Reunion 2000 Date Set

The forward thinkers among us may wish to take note that the date for next year's reunion has been set for Sunday, June 4, 2000.



Class Notes

1940s Bernice (Bunny) WORMAN Hauser '49 is presently the Director of Intercampus Activities at the Horace Mann School and is an early primary science writer and consultant. She previously taught primary-age children and primary science at the Walden School for over 20 years and was Science Chair of the Primary Division at the Walden-Lincoln School. She co-authored the module "Using Trash" for Scholastic's Science Place Series and her papers, "The Cat in the Hat Comes Back" and "You're the Apple of My Eye" were published in 1996 and 1998, respectively, in the *Bulletin of Science, Technology & Society*. Ms. Hauser is also a past president of the HCHS Alumnae/i Association.

1950s Dr. Barbara R. HELLER '58, dean and professor at the University of Maryland School of Nursing, was recently named as one of Maryland's Top 100 Women on the basis of demonstrated expertise and leadership in her field, contribution of talents and skills to the business and corporate community and for mentoring other professional Maryland women.

1960s Terry HAMLISCH Liebling '60 writes to say that she eagerly awaits each issue of AlumNotes. Although she has been remiss in staying in touch with classmates over the last 27 years (except **Rae NEMIROFF Gurewitsch '60** and **Lily KLEBANOFF Blake '60**), she would now like to let everyone know what she's been doing. Son, David, is the most wonderful part of her life, while on the professional front, she is an independent Casting Director for feature films. Some of her credits include *Apocalypse Now* directed by Francis Ford Coppola, *The Postman Always Rings Twice*, *Black Widow* and *Brubaker* for director Bob Rafelson, the off-beat *Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai* and *Late for Dinner* directed by W.D. Richter, *Nine to Five* for Colin Higgins and the sequel to *Chinatown* entitled *The Two Jakes* directed by Jack Nicholson. She sends her fondest regards and warmest wishes to her former classmates and friends and adds "I have thought about you all these years (you may not have known, but I did) and always with sincere appreciation for the chance to have known you." • **Chris KALLAS '69** wrote the chapter on Mediation in the 1999 *Update to Family Law* published by Aspen Law & Publishing. She writes that "An equally tough assignment is trying to persuade **Karen ADLER Bridgewater '69** to come to this year's reunion!"

1970s Sheila FEIT '72 writes that she is still living on Long Island, practicing medicine and raising her two wonderful sons, David (7) and Adam (2). Her twin sister, Helen, also a doctor, lives in Villanova, PA. • **Jeanne BRAKO '73** announces the birth of her son, William Jonathan, on May 23, 1998 in Denver, CO.

1980s Daniel Eli GREER '82 has been named a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS) after successfully completing ten examinations administered by the CAS. He graduated from the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art with a B.E. in Electrical Engineering in 1987 and is currently an Assistant Actuary at St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co. in Baltimore, MD. • **Jonathan EPNER '85** writes that he is the company-wide Production Manager for NYT Television, a New York Times Company which produces The Learning Channel series "Trauma: Life in the ER," "Paramedics" and "Science Times". He works with **Erica SOEHNEN '85**, who is a Producer for NYT Television and he is also in touch with **Noam COHEN '85** who holds a staff copy editing position at The New York Times. Close friends include **Todd SCHIFF '85**, who continues to run the hugely successful Botanicals and Aromatherapy business that he and Jonathan co-founded in 1994. The company produces products for major bath and beauty chains and Todd splits his time between the Long Island City Headquarters and the main production plant in Subic Bay, Phillipines, as well as making frequent trips to the rain forests of South America to encourage ecologically responsible/sustainable development of botanical health and beauty products. • **Patty CHANG Anker '88** and **Kent ANKER '87** have returned to New York City after three years in Boston, where Kent completed his law degree at Harvard. Patty continues as associate director of publicity for book publisher W.W. Norton & Company, and Kent is a first-year associate at Willkie Farr & Gallagher. Their contact info is: 2500 Johnson Avenue, Apt. 11P, Bronx, N.Y. 10463, (718) 796-0559. • **Joshua RABINOWITZ '88** has established an email list for the class of '88, and it's quickly become an active corner of cyberspace with classmates exchanging Hunterite encounters and other tidbits. For more information, contact Josh at josh@josh.com.

You can contribute your news to Class Notes by writing or emailing the Alumnae/i office. □

Save These Dates:

- **Saturday, May 1:** Hunter College Birthday Luncheon, Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers.
- **Wednesday, May 26:** New York Area Networkers Group, 6 p.m. at The Omega Diner, 122 West 72nd Street.
- **Friday & Saturday, June 4th & 5th:** Individual Class Celebrations; contact your class coordinator for information (see page 3)
- **Sunday, June 6th:** REUNION!!!! At the High School (94th Street and Park Avenue) beginning with check-in at 10:00 a.m.
- **Wednesday, June 30:** New York Area Networkers Group, 6 p.m. at The Omega Diner, 122 West 72nd Street.
- **Saturday, July 10:** Recent Alums Quarterly Shindig, 7 p.m. at The Front, 16 Warren St. (btw. Church St. and Broadway).
- **Wednesday, July 28:** New York Area Networkers Group, 6 p.m. at The Omega Diner, 122 West 72nd Street.



Old Friends and New Gather for Winter Brunch

Elaine Brand '65

Some came for a yearly get-together with old friends. Some came who had never come before — to enjoy the camaraderie of being with other Hunterites, or perhaps to pick up some tips on being a milestone class coordinator. It was a very convivial occasion, with a lot of mingling, and everyone wound up chatting at some point with everyone else. And, to boot, the food was terrific. In short, it was another excellent edition of that fabled annual mid-year event — the Hunter Winter Brunch!

It was February 7th, and Raymond's Cafe, at Seventh Avenue and 16th Street, came through for the second straight year with a delicious meal in a comfortable and attractive setting. It

appears that Raymond's may well become the "in" spot for upcoming milestone class gatherings. There were alums ranging from the 1940s to the '90s — and even some men! By tradition, milestone class coordinators are invited free, and four attended. The Association's new premium membership proved to be a popular option. Nine brunchers signed on, at a cost of \$75 each including dues and a donation, with the brunch as a special premium.

Remember, the Winter Brunch is usually held near the beginning of February. So next year, if you're not sure of the date, check AlumNotes or call the Association's office at 212-772-4079 to get the details. We'd love to see you there! □

Recent Alums Activities

Recent Alums activities are open to graduates of the '80s and '90s. To be added to the RAG mailing and email list, contact Christine Bergmann '92, at 560 Main Street #732, New York, NY 10044, 212-885-4164 (work) or email her at cbergmann@bkm.com.

Quarterly Shindig: Our next get-together will be on Saturday, July 10 at 7 p.m. at The Front, 16 Warren St. (btw. Church St. and Broadway). Gather for drinks with other Hunter alums from the 80's and 90's at The Front, a swanky new bar/lounge opened by

Terrence Colter '87. Recent Alums events will only be held quarterly from now on, so don't miss your only opportunity of the summer to see fellow alums! Get there by taking the N or R to City Hall or the A or C to Chambers Street.

Reading Group: We are exploring the idea of forming a reading group or groups. If you are interested in participating, please give Mynette Louie '93 a call at 212-780-6060, ext. 154, or email her at mlouie@worldnet.att.net. □

BOARD NOMINATIONS

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to have more qualified candidates than slots, membership vote will determine which candidates serve on the Board. Members will be asked to vote for up to five nominees, and the five candidates who receive the most votes will serve. If an election is necessary, the Association will mail ballots to members of good standing in early June. Returned ballots must be postmarked by June 28th to be counted. □

HCHS Alumnae/i Association Website

Next time you're online, why not check out our website at <http://heimdall.hchs.hunter.cuny.edu/~alumnae/>? You can peruse old copies of *AlumNotes*, put a note on the guestbook or read what other alums have written. You can also access lots of interesting info about the association on the FAQ page. Happy surfing!

New York Area Networkers to Meet

The HCHS New York Metro Area Networkers Group continues to meet monthly at the Omega Diner, 122 West 72nd Street in Manhattan. There is no cost to attend. Just pay for what you order to eat and drink.

We plan to have a different alum give a short talk on his or her area of expertise at upcoming dinners. If you would like to give a 15 to 20 minute talk at an upcoming Networkers Dinner, please call Andrew Clateman '84 at 212-932-2500.

Wednesday, May 26, 6 p.m.
Speaker: Hon. Justin C. Brasch '83, Democratic State Committeeman, Upper West Side.

Wednesday, June 30, 6 p.m.
Speaker: Emma O'Brien '84, Vice President of Sales, The Halstead Property Co.: "Buying and Selling Apartments in New York: The Real Deal."

Wednesday, July 28, 6 p.m.
Speakers: Attorneys Anne Miles '70 and Christina Kallas '69 will speak on elder law issues. □

REUNION '99

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receive a discount to Reunion! If your Reunion registration payment is postmarked by May 15th, you get a discount!

The Association is working hard to create a special day for alums, so plan to return to the High School to walk around the building, see the many ways Hunter is providing a great education to a new generation of gifted students, say hello to a favorite teacher, have a delicious meal, greet old friends and make new ones. We look forward to seeing you there! □

Lost & Found

If you are in touch with a classmate who isn't receiving AlumNotes, tell us how to reach her (or him). We rely on you, our members, to help keep our database up to date!

You can also let us know if you are looking for a "lost" classmate. We may be able to help you get back in touch.



AlumnaGrams

Class of '67. Hello to all. Missed our big reunion but LOVED the book! I'm trying to locate **Nadine MAZZA Huggins**. Any news? **Joanne BISAGNA Villafane**, 1 Daniel Place, E. Brunswick, NJ 08816, 732-545-7809.

GRAPHIC DESIGN. **MARK LANG '81** will design your small business or personal logo, poster or web page. NYC based. Also digital photography, pin-back buttons. Clients include major corporations and theatre groups. Contact **TOUGH BUNNY GRAPHICS**: www.concentric.net/~mlang or via 24-hour voice mail: 212-946-1214.

Peggy DITULLIO DeGasperi '71 regrets to inform her classmates of the death of her daughter, Emma Lee, on January 13, 1999. She was 11 years old. Contributions may be made to The Association of Retarded Citizens or United Cerebral Palsy.

I'm looking for pediatric specialists (HEM/ONC, ORTHO, NEURO, ENDO, URO, G.I., REHAB). **Liza QUINTERO Diehl '83**, 718-531-7856.

Requesting any information on the location, marriage name, family etc. of **Cecile (Celia, etc.) nee Nathan**, graduated HCHS approx. 1944, possibly Class President, possibly attended University of California as she resided in California after High School. Marriage name may have been Cohen. Please contact Dorothy Ringler at 516-938-3974.

To **Judith GELLERT Haun '53**: Wonder if we are related via estranged grandfathers? Jane Gellert, 11 Kings Court, Clifton Park, NY 12065 or gellert@siena.edu.

To **Joan BRADY Brown**, June '49...To my mentor, teacher and friend...Acknowledging your special presence and cherished friendship for over 50 years...You have enriched my life...May it continue! **Bunny WORMAN Hauser**, June '49.

To **Mildred Speiser** and **Eve KANNER Kugler**, Jan. '49...A great way to congratulate both of you...how wonderful to have shared memories! **Bunny WORMAN Hauser**, June '49.

DO YOU HAVE A MESSAGE TO SEND?

What a deal! For \$5.00 you can send your 135-character AlumnaGram to thousands of Hunterites. Add another \$5 for more than 135 characters; a maximum of 270 characters total is allowed. Send in your message now. Use a separate piece of paper and PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY!

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HCHS Merchandise

The Alumnae/i Office has plenty of HCHS mugs and T-shirts available. The mugs are white, with our name and school crest



printed in purple lettering. The T-shirts are purple Beefy-Hanes, with our name and school crest printed in white on the upper left side (except kids' sizes, which are printed in the middle). To order, use the form on the back page.

New Benefits of Premium Membership

We've added a choice of new benefits to our Premium Membership category. Now when you join at this special level, you can receive your choice of two HCHS mugs, one HCHS T-shirt, or one free admission to Reunion '99 on June 6th. Please indicate your choice on the dues registration form on the back of this newsletter.

When Did I Pay My Dues?

The expiration date of your dues should be printed above your name and address on the mailing label. Dues are good for one year from the date on which they are received. The Association will continue to mail AlumNotes to all alums regardless of their dues status, however, since we rely entirely on members' dues and contributions to produce and mail AlumNotes, run our office, and make contributions to the High School, we encourage everyone who can to pay their dues.

Hunter College Birthday Luncheon

The 129th Birthday Luncheon for Hunter College will be held on Saturday, May 1, 1999 at The Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers. Tickets are \$55 each. For more information, please contact Linda Erwin at 212-772-4087.



News from the High School

Long-time mathematics teacher Mark Nadel retired in January 1999 and was replaced by Sheila Krilov. Ms. Krilov previously taught at the high school from 1973-1985, but left upon the birth of her first child. She says that Hunter has not changed very much, except that everyone in her BC Calculus class now has a graphing calculator!

Three Hunter students were among the 300 semi-finalists chosen in the Intel Science Talent Search (formerly sponsored by Westinghouse). They were chosen from 1,470 entrants, representing 184 high schools in 39 states. Benjamin Rapoport has been working on his project titled "Novel Potential Treatment for Atherosclerosis" for two years; Michael Frank's work was titled "Computer Modeled Effects of Inhibitory Synapses in Neuronal Networks"; and Ariana Lindermayer's work was "Behavioral and Neurobiological Examination of Ovarian Hormone Status on Recognition and Spatial Declarative Memory."

Both the girls' and boys' varsity basketball teams made it into the playoffs of the PSAL. The Lady Hawks made their first trip to the playoffs in four years, playing Townsend Harris, but lost by seven points. They ended their season with a 10-7 non-league record and a 7-5 league record. The boys' team was knocked out of the playoffs in the second round by Stuyvesant. They felt proud to have had the best season in Hunter's history and to have gone farther in the playoffs than any other Hunter basketball team.

Girls' Indoor Track has just begun, and with forty team members, they feel this will be a promising season. The team travels to the Armory on West 168th Street in Washington Heights every Tuesday and Thursday for practices. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, the girls practice at the reservoir in Central Park. □

In Memoriam

Rose Stern '19, passed away in October of 1997.

Barbara GOLDBERG Raines '24 passed away on May 14, 1998. Her sister, Mildred Adler, writes that she was a devoted graduate of Hunter and was always proud of her education there. She also graduated from Hunter College in 1928, received an M.A. from Columbia and a Ph.D. in physics from Bryn Mawr.

Sarah WEINGART Slotkin '29 has passed away. She was a teacher and an artist and lived in New York City.

Marjorie B. RANCMAN Rennert '35, a retired elementary school teacher who taught at P.S. 124 and P.S. 34 in New York City, passed away on December 7, 1998.

Yvette WEINREBE West '37 passed away on August 11, 1998.

Frances FROLICH Lewin '38 passed away in September, 1998. She was also a graduate, in 1942, of Hunter College, after which, in the middle of World War II, she went to work in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. In recognition of her work for the College's Alumni Association, she was among the first people inducted into their Hall of Fame, along with

her classmate, Bella Abzug. For 20 years she was the Commissioner of the Broadway Show Softball League in Central Park. On opening day in May this year, the Parks Department will plant a red maple tree in her honor at Heckscher Diamond. She leaves behind her husband, Richard, who still misses her terribly, as well as a daughter, two sons and five granddaughters.

Elizabeth "Betty" MEEHAN Pearson '48 of Port Washington, NY died on March 22, 1999. She was a Social Worker at Winthrop University Hospital. She is survived by four sons, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

We have just been advised that **Florence PEZZUTO Shaw '54** died in May, 1995. She is survived by her husband, Fergus.

Barbara KARCH Baumeister '57 died unexpectedly on September 8, 1998. She is survived by her husband, Bob, three sons, two daughters, six grandchildren and a brother and sister. Her friends remember her as a wonderful and beautiful person.

Veronica JAMIESON La Vitola '61, passed away over a year ago. She is

survived by her husband, Peter.

Andrea Goodzeit '66 died of leukemia on August 27, 1997. An internationally known vocalist, composer, arranger, musical director, pianist and organist, she was also a long-time member of the famous New York Actor's Studio. "Andi" received a B.S. degree with honors from Hunter College and an M.A. degree in Education from Columbia University and also studied at the Muziek Lyceum in Amsterdam. She was a gifted teacher, serving on the faculties of Stern College/Yeshiva University, Queensborough Community College, C.W. Post/Long Island University and Russell Sage College. She also worked as a music therapist for the Sephardic Home in Brooklyn and for the Lighthouse for the Blind, where she specialized in helping developmentally disabled, visually impaired children. She is survived by her husband, Larry Engler, her mother and her sister.

We have also been advised of the passing of **Estelle NADLER Kobrin '34**, **Norma TELLEFSEN White '39**, **Carol M. STOUPA '43**, **Judy PAPILSKY Baumgarten Jan. '50** and **Sadie WEINSTEIN Dijusto**. □

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