

# AlumNotes

HUNTER COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE/I ASSOCIATION

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## 11TH REUNION MARKS DECADE OF ALUM ASSN OPERATION

The 11th annual reunion of the Hunter College High School Alumnae/i Association was held on May 22 in the High School building. Friends greeted one another while enjoying a delicious brunch, catered by Students of Betty Solomon Sklaroff '43 from the culinary arts department of Park West High School. At the general meeting, Association President Mildred Speiser '49, announcing that the theme of this year's Reunion was the student body, introduced Director of Campus Schools Karen McCarthy. Dr. McCarthy spoke about the quality of Hunter students today and presented several of them to us.

Jonathan Arak '83, G.O. President, talked of the musical theater group he founded. To illustrate the group's high level of accomplishment, Laurel Weldon '83 and Jesse Matz '85 sang "You Do Something to Me" from this year's production of *Anything Goes*, accompanied by Amanda Kessler '84 at the piano. It was hard to believe that this performance, which brought down the house, was by "high school kids."

Next, Marianne Haughey '85, vice president of the G.O., told us something about student activities. Tiffany Scott '83, president of the A.A. and past president of the Hunter Minority Students' Association, spoke about integration in sports. Lastly, Joel Tam, an 8th grader who is a piano student at Juilliard, performed Liszt's "Dance of the Notes." Karen McCarthy concluded this part of the program by inviting all alumnae/i "to come and spend a day at school."

Next, Mildred Speiser introduced several people who had long and fond memories of Hunter High. Belle Zucker '10 recalled student life in the days before radio and television (there was little to do except homework!). Her class spent two years in a building at 93rd Street and Amsterdam Avenue before moving to the "old building" at 68th Street and Park Avenue (now the site of the "North Building" of the Hunter College campus). Belle, who has worked for many years for the Scholarship and Welfare Fund of the Hunter College Alumni Association, spoke also about the efforts of Hunter College today to attract high school graduates of high caliber.

Dr. Helen Witmer, who taught at Hunter High from 1928 to 1967 and who has not missed a single Reunion of this Association, received a standing ovation. She greeted her former students and many friends with her customary charm and wit.

Notable among milestoneers was Anne Mackay '18.

Speaking without the aid of a microphone, she presented Volume 1 Number 1 of *Argus* and the 1918 *Annals* to the Association (watch for excerpts in future issues of ALUMNOTES), and told us that she enjoys riding horseback, playing tennis, and fencing.

Led by Ula Barrack, the class of '73 was out in force. Ula recalled the 1970 move from the 68th Street building to the Penn Central office building somewhat further south on Lexington Avenue; the years of turmoil and the occasional presence of police in the high school corridors. She reminded classmates of the day a track fire in the railroad yard adjoining Grand Central Station sent smoke through the vent system so that students had to be evacuated from their 13th- and 14th-floor classrooms. Another fond memory concerned the strike of Penn Central employees which left the building without elevator operators so that classes had to be suspended. The continuing resourcefulness of Hunterites was demonstrated by this class as well when they invented "sit-down Newcomb" to deal with a shortage of gym facilities.

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## '84 MILESTONERS ORGANIZE: CLASS OF '34 PLANS GOLDEN GALA REUNION

No sooner does the warmth of renewal from one Reunion enter our recollection than all thoughts turn to the next. Jean Ackerman Hastings and Muriel Paskin Carrison '44 are looking forward to their 40th anniversary celebration. Classmates can write to Muriel at the Department of Education, California State University, Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA 90747.

Among '49ers working on Reunion plans are Joan Steudtner Urbis, Miriam Weissman, Estelle Rothenberg Green, Mildred Speiser, and Bunny Worman Hauser. Doris Bernstein '59 has begun rounding up classmates to plan their 25th anniversary celebration.

But the biggest bash of all is undoubtedly that being organized by Ruth Bromberger Metzger and Leona Feifer Chanin for the 50-year class. Here, in Ruth's words, is the story:

June '34 had it all! Despite the Depression, we bred activists, actresses, artists, community workers,

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# AlumNotes

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## HUNTER COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE/I ASSOCIATION

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## Editorial

We listened to the students brought to Reunion by Director of Campus Schools Karen McCarthy and the years seemed to melt away. As they described how Hunter had changed them as people, we were in complete agreement.

They spoke of how Hunter encouraged them to explore many areas of interest and learn to deal with others in cooperating and leadership roles. Every word could have been said by most of us, in any year of Hunter's existence. Even when the physical setting was deficient—and it has never been good!—these things were true.

We may not have had computers or even a gymnasium or lunchroom. But we always had the "Hunter advantage." That advantage did not depend solely on our teachers, although many of them were truly great. What always was, and today remains, most special about Hunter was its student body. Hunter's bright energetic young people stimulate one another's creativity.

Many of us looked with awe as well as friendship at our most accomplished classmates. All of us provided an appreciative, comprehending, and encouraging audience for each other's achievements. The letters you send tell us that these are qualities we continue to value as adults, qualities we try to impart to the worlds in which we work and bring up families. As we celebrate the first decade of this Alumnae/i Association, we celebrate also the most important thing any of us learned at Hunter: That it's O.K. to be smart, to have fresh and original ideas, to challenge tradition, and to give voice to new and provocative thoughts.

## Have You Paid Your Dues?

## Dear Members,

**H** is for those **H**appy **H.S.** years;  
**E** is for **E**ach and **E**very one of you  
**A**lumnae/**A**lumni true;  
**L** is for those we all **L**ove so dear—our  
**T**eachers. Put this all **T**ogether we sing  
**H**unter—from **H**ere, there, and everywhere.

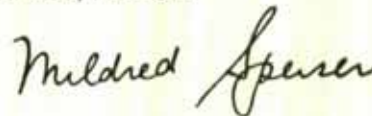
The pursuit of health, travel, and adventure has been the route of the Alumnae/i Steering Committee after a wearing tearing year of Alumnae/i activities—and the rest of life.

Regina Grosser has been to the Soviet Union. Marjorie Weiser's travels took her to Israel, as did Carolyn Herbst's, to participate in an archeological dig there. At different times Teddy Christon and Joyce Hines made their virtually annual pilgrimages to England. Back home, Judy Shapiro went to the other England, the New one, that is, as did Fanny Casher and yours truly. Going south to a North Carolina Elderhostel was Estelle Popper Stewart. The eyes of Texas were on Debby Miller Saffian and Anna Tomecek.

Health on my mind was what this summer's touring was all about. It took me to Piastany, a health spa in Czechoslovakia. The Hunter Community was there to give the first welcome in the person of Marjorie Lewis of the New York City Board of Education. Then one day while waiting for either a mud bath, mineral bath, or massage, I received a sign of recognition from Dorothy Goldman of the College Alumni Miami chapter.

If health, unusual travel, or adventure are on your mind, your alumnae/i can provide information. Contact me at 212-UN4-1700, ext. 922.

So, for the New Year, let's give three cheers:  
Health, Happiness, Hunter!



Mildred Speiser,  
President

## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP HONORS FANNY KAUFMAN CASHER '28

A Fanny Casher Scholarship has been established with the Scholarship and Welfare Fund of the Alumni Association of Hunter College. Fanny, who is lifetime president of the college class of '31, received the Award for Distinguished Service to the Association and the College at the Hunter College Birthday Luncheon in April. More than \$2000 was contributed by friends and classmates, the Hunter Alumnae/i Association among them, to start the fund off. Additional donations may be sent to the Scholarship and Welfare Fund of the Alumni Association of Hunter College, Inc., 695 Park Avenue, Room E. 1314, Box 385, New York, NY 10021.



## HUNTER MERIT WINNERS IN THE TIMES

The lead articles in *The New Times* "B" section on October 11 paired Scarsdale and Hunter high schools under a banner headline: NURTURING NATIONAL MERIT WINNERS: HOW 2 SCHOOLS DO IT.

Under the column head "Hunter High Students Set Own High Standards," it was noted that 58 Hunter seniors, 29 percent of the class, are semi-finalists this year in the National Merit Scholarship Program, based on scores on the Preliminary Scholarship Aptitude Test (PSAT) taken a year ago. Some excerpts from the *Times* article, by Gene I. Maeroff, follow:

... A high school at which the students often welcome the intellectual stimulation that they provide one another, a place where students grow keenly aware of what to expect of their peers.

Housed in a fortresslike building... a cramped place with no lounge areas, where neatly dressed teen-agers spend free periods sprawled on the floors of the hallways in front of their lockers, quietly working out equations or reading books...

In spite of its outstanding students, however, Hunter is not as well known as... Stuyvesant and Bronx Science. A reason for that may be a peculiar arrangement that makes the school public, but beyond the jurisdiction of the Board of Education.

It is part of Hunter College, a survivor of an era when colleges ran schools for faculty experimentation and to provide a training ground for student teachers...

Among the students quoted in the *Times* article, Talia Bloch '84, one of the Merit Scholars, said, "If the school simply selected bright students and didn't work with them, then they wouldn't reach their full potential. The atmosphere is encouraging, and the faculty is willing to spend extra time with you."

Durba Ghosh '85, president of the G.O., noted another aspect of Hunter life: "There are a lot of students here who put pressure on themselves and forget how to relax. It gets to a point where some are in such a rat race that they aren't children anymore."

But 8th grader Sasha Perry took a different view: "This school is like any other, except there are a lot of people here who are reputed to be smarter than those at the other schools."

Trying to assign credit for a Merit Scholar's accomplishment is a chicken-or-egg proposition. School and student both share honors. Here, then, the 58 Merit Scholars in the class of '84: Justine M. Ahlstrom, Martina S. Barash, Robert Bichoupan, Amitava Biswas, Sharon G. Blanchard, Talia N.J. Bloch, Matthew E. Brand, Andrea R. Brandford, Peter E. Braverman, Kyra K. Bromley, Jonathan R. Brown, Jonathan L. Burstein, Lucian Chen, Andrew H. Clateman, Gerard Connors, Lisa G. Costello, Kenneth S. Dinitz, Allison A. Eisinger, Mark T. Ferguson, Roger Frankel, Benson Gee, Daniel C. Geist, Robert S. Glickstein, Dawn A. Greenidge, Amy E. Greenstadt, Steven B. Gutterman, Douglas W. Henkin, Rachel E. Herschenfeld, Charles A. Kane, Philip Kaplan, Felicia A.

Kornbluh, Vandana Kumra, David B. Kuznik, Gregory L. Lichtenberg, Pamela V. London, Charlotte Lowson, Irene Lu, Leonard Mangini, Kathryn McDonnell, Joshua A. Mosenfelder, Kenneth R. Moss, Jee-hye Park, Allison J. Pugh, Aaron J. Retica, Mark Rosenzweig, Daniel F. Schiff, Joelle M. Sellner, Josine M. Shapiro, Aaron Silverstein, Alyssa Solimene, Susie Steinbach, Michael Thaddeus, Vivian Ting, Gavin E. Tritt, Amanda Udis-Kessler, Ronnie A. Weiner, Danny Wolsk, and Paula A. Zagrecki.

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## ALUMS TO SEE MUSICAL, DINE AT "IN" SPOT

The 1930s hit musical *Red, Hot and Blue!* by Cole Porter, book by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse, has been chosen for the annual theater party of the Alumnae/i Association. Here's a rare chance to hear "It's De-Lovely" and "Down in the Depths on the 90th Floor" in their original context. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy one of the great works of the American musical theater and meet Hunter graduates. The date is Sunday, January 15, the place is the Equity Library Theatre, 103 Street and Riverside Drive, and the time is 2:30 p.m. To reserve your seat, send in the tear-off on page 7 now. To get there: IRT #1 local to 103rd Street and Broadway, #104 Broadway bus, #5 Riverside Drive bus, or 96th Street crosstown bus.

One of the newest hit restaurants in Manhattan will be the scene of our annual brunch, scheduled for Sunday, February 5. At Jason's Park Royal we'll have a complimentary cocktail, and our choice of such entrees as eggs benedict, quiches and omelets of several varieties, French toast, pancakes, chef's salad, jumbo hamburger, and more; entrees cost about \$5.00. Just RSVP by means of the tear-off on page 7, enclosing \$2.00 for gratuities, and come to 23 West 73rd Street (212-874-8091) on Sunday, February 5, at 12:30 p.m. Jason's is between Central Park West and Columbus Avenue; to get there, IRT #1, 2, or 3 or IND AA to 72nd Street, 79th Street or 68th Street crosstown buses, and/or any north-south bus on the west side.

Friends and spouses are welcome at all these events, so if you know someone who would enjoy meeting Hunter graduates, do bring him or her along.

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## JEAN BINNIE TO SPEAK ABOUT CAREER CHANGE

Jean Binnie, class of '42 and former faculty member, retired from teaching two years ago and has been pursuing a new career as a psychotherapist. On March 3, she will speak in our Meet-the-Members series at 2:30 p.m. in the High School building at 94th Street and Park Avenue in Manhattan following the Steering Committee meeting. Do come to hear Jean, and to the Steering Committee meeting as well.



# All about you & you & you...

## 1980s

News of two of our most recent graduates comes from a most unlikely source—*The Contract Bridge Bulletin* of July 1983.

**Billy HSIEH** '83 was named the 1983 Scholastic King of Bridge by the International Palace of Sports in North Webster, Indiana. A \$1,000 scholarship in his name has been awarded to **Janice CHUNE** '83. Thanks to **Ruth ULMAN** '40 for sending this item along . . . . Greetings from MIT and **Maria MADIGAN** '80 who lives one door from **Jean TOM** '80 and who takes organic chemistry with **Ahanundra JAIN** '81. Also from '80 at MIT are **Claudia MARKOVICH** and **Lock SEE YU** . . . .

## 1970s

Allan McLeod of HCHS counseling services reports that **Tara McGEE** '76 is confined from the effects

of multiple sclerosis and would like to hear from friends. She can be reached at 612 Allerton Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10467 . . . . When **Sharon ING** '77 a software engineer for Raytheon was married to Carl Douglas Gafford, **Melissa SINGER** '76 and **Karen GUMBS** '77 were in attendance . . . . **Robin BERNSTEIN** '74 is currently an assistant district attorney in Kings County under Elizabeth Holtzman . . . . **Laura KAY** a Ph.D. student in astronomy at the University of California, Santa Cruz, has received her second ZONTA-Amelia Earhart Fellowship award. The \$5,000 grant is offered annually to women qualified for graduate study in Aerospace related science or engineering. Laura will use her grant to conduct research in optical and infrared astronomy at Lick Observatory. Laura is also active in GEMS (Gender Equality in Math and Science) . . . . **Ruth P. MENTER** '76 writes from Atlanta, Georgia where she is a personnel director for a manufacturing facility, that she was married in

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

By Clarice Mertz

Assets	As of 7/1/83	
Time deposit account	\$13,070.25	
Money Market account	8,720.80	
Deposit/Withdrawal account	616.11	
Cash on hand	14.84	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,422.00</b>	
	Actual	Budgeted
Income	1982-1983	1983-1984
Dues	\$ 5,910.00	\$ 6,000.00
Contributions	2,024.00	2,200.00
Alumnagrams	80.00	100.00
Events	384.50	250.00
Interest	1,778.16	1,800.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$10,176.66</b>	<b>\$10,350.00</b>
Expenses		
Printing	\$ 3,689.62	\$ 4,000.00
Postage & mailing	555.32	800.00
Mailing list maintenance	1,081.95	1,000.00
Office expenses, telephone, stationery	60.69	100.00
Membership recruitment	57.50	150.00
Gifts to HCHS (includes ads)	510.60	2,500.00
Students awards	400.00	600.00
Fanny Casher Fund, Hunter College	100.00	
Miscellaneous	255.90	250.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 6,711.58</b>	<b>\$ 9,400.00</b>

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educators, executives, homemakers, mathematicians, organizers, philanthropists, therapists, writers, zoologists—and every occupation in between.

We're starting from scratch because all these years our slogan was "Let Lillian do it." Unfortunately, Lillian Leight is no longer with us, but Leona Feifer Chanin and Ruth Bromberger Metzger have picked up the ball. At our Fiftieth Reunion—let us reunite, renew and rejoice in old friendships, reassess our lives, reappraise our accomplishments, reestablish our goals, and return to HCHS some of the intangibles we received.

Members of the class of '34 will be hearing from Ruth and Leona shortly. But you don't have to wait until their letter reaches you. You can write them now, sending names and addresses of other classmates, and volunteering your help on the Golden Reunion Committee. Contact Leona at 50 East 77 Street, New York, NY 10021, or Ruth at 720 Milton Road, Rye, NY 10580, 914-967-1153.

Other milestoneers—where are you? Where are Elaine Postelneck Yamin, Pat Fresk and Fran Abeles of the class of '54? Teresa Gloster of '29? Carolyn Levy '69? Classes of '74 and '79—you have a special place in our hearts because you graduated during the early, formative years of the Alumnae/i Association. All of you—Come to the next Steering Committee meeting (see Hold That Date! on page 5) and tell us your ideas. Remember, the Steering Committee has mailing lists of every class—and will be able to give you valuable tips and some financial aid for organizing your class's reunion.



# about you & you & you

1980 . . . **Kathryn CRECILIOUS** '70 is an assistant professor of French at MIT . . .

## 1960s

From Madison, Wisconsin, **Diane EISENBERG** '67 writes that she is working on her dissertation on environmental epidemiology. Last summer she visited **Janet LIEROW Brightman** '67 in Manchester, England. Diane writes her thoughts often return to Hunter and she is "even more appreciative of the strength and growth I derive from my women friends." . . . **Pauline REICH Poon** '64 is in *Who's Who in American Women*, 13th ed. She is halfway through law school at night and is a Senior Equal Opportunity Specialist with the Office of Civil Rights, Department of Education. She is also East Coast Director and National Director-Elect of the Independent Scholars of Asia, an affiliate of the Association of Asia Studies which emphasizes Asia-related careers in the private sector. She is also working on a biographical article about Ryoka Akamatsu, Director of Women's and Minor's Bureau of the Japanese Ministry of Labor . . . **Victoria BARRAVECHIA Farruggia** '63 writes from Riverhead after speaking to Mr. Kizner and says "He sounds as marvelously exuberant as he did when I was one of his Latin students." . . . And another HCHS faculty member and alum **Jean BINNIE** '42 sent us a clipping from the *Saturday Review* about **Barbara DAMSHEK** '63 who is composer, musical director and stage director of *Quilters*, presented at the Denver Center Theatre Company . . . **Nancy SHAPIRO Kolodny** '63 wants all her friends to know she's back East now in New Canaan, Connecticut . . . From Roanoke, Virginia, **Muriel SHUR Kranowski** '61 writes she is working as a computer programmer at Virginia Tech and pursuing a master's degree . . . Enjoying the Florida Keys is **Roberta SINNREICH Ford** '61 . . . **Wynne LEUNG** '60 of Pomona, California writes "If there are any staff and faculty still there from 1960 . . . please give them my love. I can't pass up this opportunity to tell them they are still

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## OOPS!

In our article about Hunter High alumnae who were honored at the Hunter College Birthday Luncheon and elected to the Hunter College Hall of Fame, we inadvertently omitted the name of Dr. Mildred E. Phillips. Mildred is professor of pathology at the SUNY School of Medicine, Stony Brook. A prominent researcher as well as an educator, she has served on the Diagnostic Advisory Research Group of the National Institutes of Health and has been a member of the Clinical Cancer Center Review Committee of the National Cancer Institute.

## HOLD THAT DATE!

Sunday, Jan. 15  
2:30 PM

Theater party, "Red, Hot and Blue!" Equity Library Theatre, 103rd Street and Riverside Drive. Send in tear-off on page 7 by January 4 to reserve tickets.

Sunday, Feb. 5  
12:30 PM

Brunch. Report of the Nominating Committee. Jason's Park Royal, 23 West 73rd Street. Send in tear-off on page 7 by January 20 to make your reservation.

Thursday, March 1  
5:30 PM

Hunter College Alumni Career Conference. For information: 212-772-4087.

Saturday, March 3  
12:30 PM

\*Steering Committee meeting. Early Bird Special: Marjorie and Norman Weiser show slides of their trip to Israel. Closing date for ALUMNOTES copy.

2:30 PM

Meet-the-Members Series: Jean Binnie '42 on her change of career.

Wednesday, March 14  
8:00 p.m.

Benefit Concert for Hunter College, Martina Arroyo '57 and the Hunter Symphony, Clayton Westermann conducting. Hunter College Auditorium. Ticket information: 212-772-4085.

Saturday, April 7  
1:00 PM

Steering Committee meeting. Plans for Reunion. Tour of Association's new office in Hunter College East Building, 68th Street and Lexington Avenue, 12th Floor.

2:30 PM

Meet-the-Members Series: Audrey Maurer Panczyk '51 on teaching at Hunter High and traveling in the Soviet Union. Hunter College Alumni Birthday Luncheon. Sheraton Centre, 7th Avenue and 52nd Street. Ask to sit at the Hunter High table!

Saturday, April 28

Sunday, May 20

\*Alumnae/i Association Annual Reunion. Watch for details in the Spring issue of ALUMNOTES.



# All about you...

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remembered appreciatively and with much affection."... **Kathryn JAMES** '64 is an electrical engineer in Kansas City with two degrees from MIT.... One third of the staff of the 220-student public elementary school of City Island in the Bronx is from Hunter. So writes **Adele CAPOREALE DiChiara** '60. She is working with **Eva PERSTEINS Ellwanger** '57 who is principal and **Mirian SEDLOW Kleinberg** '50....

## 1950s

**Gladys KRUM LI** '59 is teaching in Hastings and president of the Yonkers League of Women Voters. She sent a clipping about **Gladys KESSLER** '59 who is a family law judge in Washington, D.C.... **Marcella JUNG Rosen** '51, media director of N.W. Ayer, spoke at the American Magazine Conference in Southampton, Bermuda... When **Sylvia BRODSKY Pressler** '52 was up for reappointment to the New Jersey Appellate Division of Superior Court, Chief Justice Robert N. Wilentz called her "one of the most outstanding members of the judiciary... mastery of the substantive law... most highly respected authority in the state on legal practice and procedure."... **Elizabeth BROWN** '57, Hunter College M.A. '68 is listed in *Who's Who in American Women*. Elizabeth is a supervisor for Shaklee and a member of American Society of Professional and Executive Women... **Ruth ULLMANN Paige** '52 is president

of the Washington State Psychological Association.... **Lennie BAUMRITTER Patton** '54 is active in Pennsylvania politics as Indiana County Democratic Chairwomen. She is also coordinator of the Alice Paul House, a domestic violence shelter and rape crisis center. She is the mother of two teens and the wife of a professor of Psychology at Indiana University of Pennsylvania... **Evelyn SASS Handler** '50 Hunter College B.A., New York University M.A., Ph.D. was inaugurated as the fifth president of Brandeis University. She was a research associate at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Institute before joining Hunter College as dean of science and mathematics. She then served as president of the University of New Hampshire.

## 1940s

**Ina ALSTER Gravitz** of Lake Grove, N.Y. sent a copy of her bibliography, *The Gifted and Talented Student*, an annotated guide for parents and children, for the Moers Shelf in the Hunter High library. Ina credits "many hours working in the library under Miss Jean Tilley" for her interests. "May Hunter College High School always continue to provide quality education for gifted children."... **Dr. Jeanne KASSLER** is the author of *Gay Men's Health: A Guide to the AID syndrome and other sexually transmitted diseases*, published by Harper and Row. Jeanne, a practicing physician in New

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Representatives of all the milestone classes lit candles on a birthday cake in honor of the Alumnae/i Association's 10th anniversary. Mildred Speiser introduced two Hunter alumnae who are members of the High School faculty: Audrey Maurer Panczyk '51 (romance languages) and Adrienne Anderson Barnhart '53 (chair, mathematics), as well as Barbara Keyser, guest and advisor to the class of '58 and '73 and long a member of the social studies department.

Excerpts from their Sing were sung by the class of '43, accompanied at the piano by Mildred Rabinowitz Lowe. And, in the most moving event of an afternoon filled with warmth and nostalgia, all the alumnae stood up and, hesitatingly at first but becoming stronger with every long-ago familiar phrase, sang "Alma Mater."

### HUNTER HOTLINE

News of Alumnae/i Association activities is now being carried on the Hunter College High School Parent-Teacher Association Hotline. Call  
212-860-5060

at any hour of the day or night to find out what's new at Hunter High.

### HUNTER COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE/i ASSOCIATION

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CONGRATULATIONS TO HARRIET M. KASLOFF BERMAN '66 ON THE BIRTH OF YOUR Ph.D. — MARCH 1983 FROM HEATHER M. KANEY '66 (ONE-HALF OF HMK<sup>2</sup>)

EILEEN HUNT, DENISE MICHAUX, AND FELICITY WASSER — I'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU. PLEASE CALL OR WRITE — KAREN GUMBS '76, 414 GREENE AVE. BKLYN, NY 11216/212-857-7776.

PETER IAN MICHAEL SLOW IS CELEBRATING HIS FIRST THANKSGIVING IN 1983 AND SENDS GREETINGS TO ALL. THE PROUD GRANDMOTHER OF PETER, HER FIRST GRANDCHILD, IS ESTELLE POPPER STEWART, CLASS OF 1931.

IF YOU HAVE A BA IN CHEMISTRY AND ARE INTERESTED IN WORKING IN BASIC RESEARCH FOR A FEW YEARS BEFORE GOING TO GRADUATE SCHOOL, PEOPLE AT BELL LABS WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU. CONTACT ROBERTA MORRIS '67, ROOM 1E463A, BELL LABS, 600 MOUNTAIN AVENUE, MURRAY HILL, NJ 07974/201-582-7005

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Here is my check for \$5 and three lines of copy:

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## YES!

☐ I/we would love to join the Alumnae/i Theatre Party to see *Red, Hot and Blue!* on Sunday, January 15, at 2:30 p.m. at Equity Library Theatre. I enclose a check for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$7.50 each, along with a stamped self-addressed envelope.

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York, writes on medical subjects for the *New York Times*... **Lorraine MARSHALL** MBA, JD became a board member of the Westchester County Women's Bar Association and President of the Westchester County Divorce Mediation League.... **Phyllis WEINUS** Oder '43 of Bayshore regretted that she could not attend her class reunion in June, but was delighted to be at Yale commencement where her son was a speaker at the Class Day exercises....

## 1930s and before

**Elizabeth SEITTELMAN** '39 is professor of Classical Language Education and chairman of the Department of Teacher Preparation at York College, CUNY... **Anne HERTZ** '34 sent us a copy of her booklet *Introducing Margaret*, excerpts from the writing of Margaret Fuller. She writes "Re: The birthdate of *Annals*, I can contribute the fact that it was bound in with *Argus* in my January and June 1934 copies."... **Lillian ROSENFELD Vernon** '32 writes from Woodland Hills, California where she and her husband are retired. She has three children, one a Rabbi, one studying for his Ph.D. and **Lisa VERNON** '70. Says Lillian, "Our greatest delight is to travel in our motorhome across country and visit our children."... **Esther ROGOFF Taus** '31, Hunter College

'34, M.A. Columbia University '36. Ph.D. '42 and Dr. **Anita WATSON Weinstein** '52, Smith, Tufts Medical School both became Bat Mitzvah in San Pedro, California. Anita is a pediatrician and Esther is retired after a full career as chair of the Department of Economics at Hunter College... **Marion BOROWITZ Wade** '31 has had great success with her singing career performing at coffeehouses, festivals and universities, and has pressed two record albums as well! Marion sings, unaccompanied, a repertoire of traditional and unusual contemporary songs of survival.

Among the Hunter High people of '34 seen at the Hunter College Birthday Luncheon last Spring were **Sylvia BIENSTOCK Cohn**, up from Boca Raton; **Ruth BROMBERGER Metzger**; **Regina CROTTY Stripling**; **Florence FASSLER Flast**; **Edythe E. FRIEND**; **Betty GARROW Hawekette** from Kitty Hawk, N.C.; **Dorethea GOODMAN Wahrburg**; **Rosolyn LANDAU Weisblut**; **Miriam LEWIN Barr**; **Jeanette MILLER**; **Joan MILLER Lewis**; **Carolyn O'KEEFE Fause**; **Mildred WOLSKY Steinbeck**; and **Betty PEARL Schoen**. Also, heard about **Leona FEIFER Chanin**; **Jean LIBMAN Block Golay**; **Dorothea SCHMEISING Quabeck**, and **Shirley ZIMET Unger**... Esmeralda Cravenzola, where were you?????

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