

AlumNotes

HUNTER COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE/I ASSOCIATION

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COLLEGE ALUMNI HONOR CASHER, SPEISER, SLOTKIN

Three Hunter High alumnae will be honored at the Hunter College Birthday Luncheon, to be held at the Sheraton Center Hotel in New York City on Saturday, April 23. The Award for Distinguished Service to Hunter College and its Alumni Association will go to Fanny Kaufman Casher, Hunter High '28, Hunter College '31. Long an active member of our Steering Committee, Fanny has been a member of the Board of Directors of the College Alumni as well as serving as its secretary, vice-president, parliamentarian, president of its Bronx Chapter, and lifetime president of the class of '31. Fanny has also been active in civic cultural affairs, was a founder and a past president of the Bronx Council on the Arts, and has served on a citywide Cultural Affairs Task Force. She presided at the first convention of 68 local New York Arts Councils, and received the Certificate of Merit for service from Bronx Borough President Robert Abrams. A former art teacher in the New York City Public Schools, Fanny has shared her talents with Hunter High Alumnae who have seen a fashion show of her own crochet designs; she also created the floral displays for last year's Reunion (and is expected to give an encore this year).

Our own Alumnae/i president Mildred Speiser '49, Hunter College '53, has been elected to the Hunter College Hall of Fame. A longtime member of the College Alumni Board of Directors, Mildred has chaired its nominating committee and been a member of, among others, the Search Committee for Director of Campus Schools and the Campus Schools Building Committee. A former guidance counselor and public school teacher, she is now a mathematics teacher in a Chapter I Federal Program. A true polymath, she is also the author of *Ms. Quiz*, *Our 76 Founding Sisters* and several math plays, a public relations and travel consultant, and founder of a gourmet bread-and-butter pickle company.

Also elected to the Hunter Hall of Fame is Sarah A. Slotkin '30, Hunter College '33. Sarah is 3rd vice president of the Scholarship and Welfare Board, a board member of the Emanu-El Midtown YM-YWHA, and a member of the Retired Teachers Chapter and delegate to the Delegate Assembly of the United Federation of Teachers. She taught fine arts for 30 years, has exhibited her own work in group and one-woman shows, and is a member-elect of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association of Hunter College.

Join us, too, in honoring Fanny, Mildred, and Sarah. Come to the College Birthday Luncheon and ask to sit at the Hunter High table.

YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW THEME OF REUNION '83

Sunday, May 22 is the date. Hunter High is the place.

The class of '73 will be there. So will '63 and '53, '43, '33 and '23, too. And '78, '68, '58, '48, '38, and '28. And more. And many of us from the years in between.

And there will be a buffet brunch, served at noon, catered by our own Betty Solomon Sklaroff '43 (who's also looking forward to greeting classmates at their milestone reunion) and her students from the culinary arts department of Park West High School.

At the General Meeting in the Auditorium at 2:30 the annual Alumnae/i Association report will be presented by President Mildred Speiser '49. Our special guest will be Director of Campus Schools Karen McCarthy, accompanied by several present-day student leaders, who will tell us about the High School today and their plans for its future, and answer questions.

Milestoners and faculty guests will be introduced, and then we will adjourn for further socializing and refreshments.

Will you be there? To make your reservation, send in the tear-off on page 7 now (so Betty will know how much food to order). And if you can't plan that far in advance, try to come anyway — we'll greet you at the door. Remember Reunion, Sunday, May 22, Brunch at noon, General Meeting at 2:30, at Hunter High, 94th Street and Park Avenue in New York.

REUNION NOTES

A reminder to the class of '73 (including accelerants)...

We're planning a reunion sing-a-long as part of our 10th year gala. Volunteer musicians are urgently needed, especially guitarists. Also, did anyone hang on to the lyrics from our Senior Sing? We'd like to distribute copies. So check your attic boxes and get in touch with Ula Barrack, 11 Woodbridge Place, Staten Island, NY 10314, 212-448-0053.

And keep a look out for the '73 questionnaire coming soon via mail.

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Editorial

We've been busy. (That's the collective "we," referring to the Steering Committee.) On a rainy January Sunday several dozen Hunterites met for a delicious brunch and even better conversation in good company. Two weeks later we heard Judy Lewent Shapiro '66, who is director of acquisitions and capital analysis at Merck & Co. describe her career, explain how individuals can do their own financial analysis for investment purposes, and answer questions about investing in general.

We learned from Judy that the best sources of information about a company are its annual report, which the company will mail on request; articles in *Business Week*, *Forbes*, and *Fortune*; and brokerage house reports. Judy also suggested that beginners in investing would do well to consider mutual funds, as should those who lack time to follow investments carefully; to choose a mutual fund, compare their 5-year records, consult several brokers for recommendations, and bear in mind that different funds are designed to meet different investment objectives.

And on the last Sunday in February we attended a matinee performance of Kurt Vonnegut's *Happy Birthday, Wanda June* at the Equity Library Theater — a strong anti-war message, and some gentle feminist consciousness-raising, presented with literate wit.

We've been busy, too. (This time we're using the editorial "we," referring to my own activities.) Not only do we attend all Steering Committee functions and write about Hunter High concerns in this newsletter, but we also keep in touch with Steering Committee members between meetings and respond to many of your phone and mail queries as well. One reason for this paragraph is to apologize for our delinquency in answering letters. It is due in part to a delay in receiving them, which in turn is due to our (the collective "we" again) lack of office

Dear Members,

Numbers have great significance in our lives. Those of us in the HCHS Alumnae/i have numbers that particularly pertain to us:

5
22
83
11
94

No, the Alumnae/i is not going into football yet, but let's unscramble our signals.

5 is the merry month of May
22 a most special day
The year we're in is '83
The 11th Reunion's the place to be.
On 94th Street come join us all.
You'll surely have yourself a ball.
One more number for me to mention—
It needs your absolute attention.

10

Yes, 10 dollars is for our dues
That helps pay for Alumnae/i news;
10 is also how long we've been here
So give a dollar for each and every year.

Let's make this Hunter High Alumnae/i Anniversary a perfect "10"! See you soon.

As ever

Mildred Speiser

Mildred Speiser,
President

facilities in the present High School building. If you can come to a Steering Committee meeting you'll catch several of us in one place at one time, and we'll try to put you in touch with classmates or solve any other issues.

In our (editorial "we" again) other life we edit textbooks, and most recently have been working on a college psychology text. In the chapter on intelligence, less than 1 page is devoted to "People with High IQs." Comparison with other leading texts indicates that this is the rule, not the exception. The bright and the gifted are a minority that has not demanded its rights and maintains no lobby in Albany or Washington. When Hunter High students receive educational services valued at less than half those provided in the rest of the public sector in New York City, we have a quantitative measure of the discrimination faced by bright students. Many of us can cite other examples. Those of us for whom Hunter High was a rescue, a solution, and a promise, should be able to find ways of reaching public and political opinion on the value of providing appropriate education for bright and gifted young people.

MEMBERS MEET McCARTHY

On Saturday, November 20, Director of Campus Schools Karen McCarthy was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Alumnae/i Association Steering Committee held in the High School library. We introduced ourselves, and Dr. McCarthy told us about herself and her summer, which she spent getting to know Hunter High — its history, its building, its budget.

At present levels, she informed us, the per pupil expenditure is under \$2000 per year — while Board of Education pupils receive an allocation twice as great. The budget, moreover, contains no funding for inter-school athletic activities. The AA has resorted to its own fund-raising efforts to acquire money for coaches' salaries, but there is simply nothing for uniforms, equipment, and operating expenses. Dr. McCarthy stressed the importance of athletic experiences to young people, and especially to young women for whom team

activities teach important skills that have traditionally been in short supply among women.

Among her priorities, Dr. McCarthy emphasized, was a clean, sanitary, and safe school building. A "no eating in classrooms or halls" policy is being enforced, and a long-range maintenance plan has been developed that includes a five-year painting cycle for the entire building.

Dr. McCarthy announced too that Adrienne Barnhart '53 has been appointed Chair of the Mathematics Department. She said also that she would see if any space could be found to provide more adequately for the records and property of the Association.

After responding warmly to Steering Committee questions, Dr. McCarthy promised to be our guest at Reunion where she will be able to meet and speak with numerous Hunter High graduates. We're looking forward to her return engagement.

HUNTER HIGH NOTES

Fifty-three Hunter students — more than one-fourth of the senior class — are National Merit Scholarship semifinalists for 1983, and six are 1983 semifinalists in the National Achievement Scholarship Competition for Outstanding Negro Students. John Tomlinson is in both lists!...HEADHUNTERS STRIKE AGAIN! proclaimed the PTA proudly of the girls' volleyball team, which took first place in the JFK Invitational Volleyball Tournament in the fall. That triumph was followed by another, as the Headhunters defeated Bronx Science in the finals of the New York City Public School Athletic League. As of February, the team had an 8-0 league record and a 13-0 seasonal record. Brava!...Members of last year's seventh grade class were among the top scorers in a statewide math contest. Last spring the ninth grade math team finished in first place in the city-wide math competition in the special schools division, while the senior team tied Stuyvesant for first place in the statewide competition....Donna Doyle of the Music Department is an authority on Arnold Schoenberg, the subject of several articles of hers appearing in the *Journal of Musicology* and of her lectures at the Manhattan School of Music....Hunter is hosting the 1983 NYC Open Intercollegiate Chess Championship and the NYC Scholastic Open Chess Championship....The Curriculum Committee has approved a proposal for adding a one-semester required arts course for tenth graders. The proposal was made by the Arts Department and Chair Marie Rosso, who strongly feel that the absence of an on-going arts program in the later grades "represents a real inadequacy in the Hunter College High School curriculum, especially for those who are gifted in the areas of art or music and wish to pursue their special interests past ninth grade." At present only one and one-half years of instruction in each area is required. Plans for implementing the new requirement are now being made, and a trial is scheduled for the 1983-1984 school year.

HOLD THAT DATE!

*Saturday, April 16
1:00 PM

Steering Committee—Association business; plans for Reunion.

Saturday, April 23

Hunter College Birthday Luncheon. Watch for announcement in the Hunter Magazine. Ask to sit at the Hunter High table!

*Sunday, May 22
12 noon
2:00 PM
3:30 PM

Alumnae/i Association Annual Reunion. Brunch
General Meeting
Afternoon Reception
Send in the tear-off on page 7 by May 6.

*Saturday, Oct. 1
1:00 PM
2:00 PM

Steering Committee—Association business. Meet the Members speaker Audrey Maurer Panzyk '51 will talk about her experiences living and traveling in Russia and Africa, and teaching French, Latin, and Russian at Hunter High.

*Saturday, Nov. 5
1:00 PM

Steering Committee—Association business. Meet the Members program: Mme. Dorothy Brodin, beloved French teacher to generation of Hunterites, will speak.

*These events take place at Hunter College High School, 94th Street and Park Avenue, New York City.

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1980s

One of our first dues-paying alumni is **Joseph BRAMAN** '81. Welcome!

1970s

Leslie KREISMAN '76, Connecticut College '81 cum laude is now working toward her M.S. in Special Education/Early Childhood at Bank St. College of Education.... **Hillary Potashnick** '72/'73, Boston University '76, Cardozo Law School '81 is an attorney in general practice in New York City specializing in cooperative/condominium conversions.... **Marcia GLICKSMAN** is entering a doctoral program in developmental psychology at the Institute of Child Development at the University of Minnesota.... **Deborah ROSEMAN Oestreicher** '73, SUNY Binghamton '77, M.S. Rutgers University '82 is currently on the faculty of the University of Florida College of Nursing. Her field is psychiatric nursing, and she is looking for Hunterites in Gainesville, Florida.... **Ula BARRACK** '73 sends us lots of news about that milestone class: **Pola RAPAPORT** '73 recently completed a film entitled "0, 1, 2, 3, 5: or the Walls have the Floor," which will be shown at The Millenium. **Dione JANOFF** and **Kathy WILLIAMS**, both '73, are lawyers practicing in New York City. Last year **Betsy LAMPERT** '73, became the first Hunterite (as far as we know) to ever undergo a liver transplant operation. She's currently working as a researcher at the New York Stock Exchange, planning a spring wedding, and writing a book about her experiences. **Marilyn DUNSTON** '73 says nothing will keep her from the 10-year class reunion. She's coming all the way from Lincoln, Nebraska, where she works for IBM.... *The New York Times* brings us news of a career change for **Anne ROSENZWEIG**, who has been an ethnomusicologist and anthropologist doing field work in Africa and Nepal. Now Anne is the proprietor and presiding chef of Vanessa, a chic restaurant on Bleecker Street in Greenwich Village.... In a chatty letter **Genli YAVNEH** '76, Vassar '80 asks if there are other Hunter alums in the San Francisco area. She's at University of California, Berkeley working on her doctorate and teaching in the music department. Genli writes that "Much solace in the crazy life of a grad student is provided by the recent arrival of **Emily BROCKMAN**, also class of '76, who lives down the block." She has been visited by **Brenda JOUDZEVICH Green** from Los Angeles and **Natalie ZABROCKY** '76, as well as sister **Naomi YAVNEH** '80 who's at Princeton and will be spending a semester in Italy. Naomi hears from **Alex Mac AARON** '80 who is studying drama at Tufts. Grandmother Anne Marcus '28 and grandpa are in Florida where they see **Jane Pelzman** '28.... **Debbie ROTHMAN** '73 is a high school English teacher in New York City.... Notice of a career change comes from **Anita Josefa BARZMAN** '72, Tufts '76, and a founding member of the Boston Shakespeare Co. Anita prepared at the Columbia University School of General Studies for

pre-med and now attends the University of California/San Francisco School of Medicine — where she met **Susan TOBACHNIK** '72, who is in a physical therapy program there.... **Alison OZER Adams** '70, Smith '74, is a computer programmer/analyst at Equitable Life and performs with modern dance groups.... **Susan SCHUSTACK Frankel** '70 writes from East Brunswick that she would like to hear from other New Jersey Hunterites.... **Melissa Ann SINGER** '76 writes us about her recent promotion to associate editor of science fiction and fantasy at the Berkley Publishing Group, and informs us that she is also publisher of a new venture, the *fantasy factory* (see her Alumnogram on page 7 for more information). Thanks for your kind words about ALUMNOTES, Melissa — please come to a Steering Committee meeting so we can put some of your publishing expertise to work for us!

1960s

In a corporate matching plan, we received a gift from the husband of **Diane TABAKMAN** '69. Since it was made out to the High School we passed it on. What a nice idea!... **Lisabeth BURRELL Cataldo** '69, Swarthmore, Ph.D. Columbia and New York Law is currently practicing admiralty law in New York.... ALUMNOTES gets credit for reuniting **Denise FRANK Battat** '69 and **Judy KATZ** who "had been living for years within 10-15 minutes of each other" in the Boston area. Denise is with Digital Equipment in international marketing and strategic planning and announces the arrival of Michelle Lea on December 17.... And on January 14 Bonnie Michelle was born to **Lois ZELMAN Weiss** '68 also in Boston. Lois is writing a music column for a Boston monthly called *Sweet Potato*.... **Judy WEINSTOCK Greenberg** '68 is planning to resume work as a computer consultant from her home while attending to Daniel Aaron who was born in June. She wonders if anyone is planning a 15th anniversary of her class and wants to help.... From Rechovot, Israel, **Thea KAUFMAN Keren** '65 writes that she is working as a librarian in an electro-optics firm. She would like to gather other Hunterites in Israel for a reunion; they can reach her by calling (054) 76182. ALUMNOTES would be glad to report on the meeting.... Greeting from **Anne FRYDMAN Dixon** '64 in Baltimore. Anne is temporarily retired from teaching Russian literature to take care of Sophia born in September. She sent us the current address of **Gareth MANN Sitz** '64 in Elgin, Ill., and writes also that she met **Laura CHENVEN** '64 last year on Broadway and 103rd Street.... **Ann GORMLEY Pinzl** '64 is Curator of Natural History at the Nevada State Museum and just discovered a new species of plant and it was named after her! Ann and her husband spent 3 weeks hiking through the Himalayas on a visit to Nepal last year.... Another baby girl, Naomi Sara, was born in December to **Deborah MARCUS Huth** '64, who is en-

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joying motherhood "enormously," working as a free-lance multi-lingual Tour Escort, and looking forward to next year's milestone class reunion.... **Carolyn SMOKLER Goldstein** asks from Amherst, MA if there will be a 20th reunion of the class of 1963. Of course, Carolyn, see story on page 1.... **Marianne REUTER Smith** writes that her "only claim to fame so far is the job I held in the 70's as personal secretary to the late Marcel Breuer, architect of the Whitney Museum." She is also proud of her "beautiful, brilliant, sweet, adorable" son and daughter.... **Susan GERBI McIlwain** '61 is full professor of biology at Brown University and director of the graduate program in molecular and cell biology. Her sister **Stephanie GERBI Harris** '63 moved to Princeton with her family. Susan also writes that **Helen STERN Sunshine** '63 is executive secretary of a study section at the National Institutes of Health of which — "small world!" — Susan is a member.... Newly married **Diane BLOOM** '60 just earned her doctorate at N.Y.U. in English linguistics and is teaching at Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry.... **Miriam KIMMELMAN** '66 writes that she is on the board of directors of the Dystonia Medical Research Foundation — Greater New York Chapter, and reminds her classmates that dystonia was the reason for her "treasured elevator pass and the early warning system that was provided in case of fire drills." Miriam would be interested in hearing from others who have dystonia, and adds that she "greatly benefitted from mainstreaming at Hunter High before this became a legal mandate.".... **Beatrice LORGE Rogers** is having fun with Leah, born in December, and is finding that "being a working mother is much harder on the moms than on the kids" in her job as assistant professor of nutrition policy at the Tufts School of Nutrition.... **Ina ALSTER Gravit** '65 is busy with her two daughters, just received her M.L.S. and is working as a librarian. Her bibliography, *The Gifted and Talented Student: An Annotated Guide for Parents and Educators*, was just published for distribution to Suffolk County libraries. Ina, please send us a copy for the Ellen Moers Memorial Shelf, of works by Hunterites and of interest to women, in the Hunter High library.

1950s

Karla TURKHEIMER Moskowitz '59 is a judge and lives in New York.... Thank you **Ann RALA Colanen** '57 for the kind words about ALUMNOTES and our association.... **Hermina FRIED Fink** '54 was named manager of the Irondequoit East office of Lincoln First Bank of Rochester, NY. Hermina and her husband William have three children.... **Marlene FUTTERMAN** '54, B.A. magna cum laude Smith College, M.A. Yale University served as a foreign service officer. She is now Executive Director of the Direct Selling Education Foundation. She toured China this summer after a business trip to Japan. She sees **Michelle MARDER Kahmi** '54 who will be

leading a nutrition study in China in June.... From Scranton, PA. we heard from **Sandra KAPLAN Ginsberg** '54. Sandra has three children, a masters degree in special education and is coordinator of programs for pre-school handicapped children in northeast region of Pennsylvania. She writes, "I look back on my years at HCHS with warm memories. How about a 30-year reunion in 1984?" Classmates, start planning now!.... **Eleanor STARKE Kobrin** '50 is "grateful for the quality of teaching to which I was the beneficiary" at Hunter. After raising her children she is now a researcher and chief writer for a firm that designs graduate training for teachers.... **Marilyn KRYSHKA Fingerhut** '50 would like to hear from Hunterites in the Pasadena/Los Angeles area where she lives with her husband and two of her three daughters. After teaching and editing college textbooks, Marilyn has a new career as a bank loan officer. (Ah, the Hunter connection! Marilyn was "found" in Hawaii by the parents of **Beth SCHORR** '77, who wrote to give us her address.).... **June ALLNACH Noble** '59 moved herself, her husband, her two children, and six cats, dogs, gerbils, hamsters, and one guinea pig to a 12-room 80-year-old house in Central Valley, N.Y.... A paper, "The Mathematical-Political Papers of C. L.

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BOOKKEEPING NOTICE

As you know, we collect annual dues on an "honor system" because it saves us the expense of hiring staff workers to do our bookkeeping. As we have from time to time explained in these pages, all of the paperwork that keeps the Alumnae/i Association going is done by Steering Committee members in their spare time, most of it by our treasurer Clarice Mertz.

However, this system often leaves many of us in doubt as to whether our payments are up to date. To resolve your doubts, and to save Clarice the additional time of answering membership queries, we are providing you with a built-in receipt. When you send in the tear-off on page 7 with your dues for the 1983-1984 year, please fill in this do-it-yourself membership card. Bring it with you to Reunion, and place it in your calendar to remind yourself to renew your membership next year.

HUNTER COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE/I ASSOCIATION

Name _____

Class _____ is a member for 1983-1984.

Card expires April 20, 1984.



From Our Archives



Frieda BERMAN Levy '32 has presented us with a copy of the June 1931 YEARBOOK. ANNALS, it seems, had yet to be born. (If anyone can tell us about the birth of ANNALS we'd be delighted to hear of it.) Among the most intriguing items was a page devoted to the "Judicial Department," accompanied by a group photo, a roster of names, and the following paragraph:

The Judicial Court was established by the G.O. about two years ago in order to raise and maintain the standards of the school by helping the individual. In accordance with this purpose, the Court has endeavored to help the non-conformist by effecting a more complete (*sic*) understanding of the views of the thinking majority. Penalties are dealt by the Court only when it believes these punishments of benefit; the Court exists only for the school, whose cooperation is essential to its existence.

Whew! We live in changing times indeed! Only a few years later, **Anna ERHARDT Tomecek** '39 informs us, her class visited Washington, D.C. and the following events were on the schedule:

Monday, April 18th. Party will assemble at Baltimore and Ohio Station, 122 E. 42nd St., corner of Lexington Avenue, for transfer direct to special car on train. Luncheon will be served in dining car enroute.

Tuesday...Dinner at hotel. Evening open — Consult your chaperon).

Wednesday...8:45 am Sightseeing buses will call at hotel and take party for tour of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., thence to Franciscan Monastery for visit, returning to hotel. 1:30 pm Luncheon at hotel. Afternoon open. — (See chaperon).

Important! It is essential that each member arrange to be on time — especially for all sightseeing trips and train departures.

Mr. J. E. Mann will accompany your party.

What we want to know is, what was the chief attraction at the monastery?

To **Hilda HOWARD Hollister** '43 we owe thanks for a mimeographed copy of a mini-sing performed by the Seniors of '43. We present two excerpts, which we're told were sung to the tunes of "White Christmas" and "Anything Goes":

We're sighin' 'bout a Blue Christmas
That's when our prom is going to be
Our best beau's missin'
Now children listen
They're all at camp or out at sea
We're sighin' 'bout a Blue Christmas
With every Christmas card we write
Our prom will be merry and bright
If our dates return by Christmas night.

In Normal School a knee sans stocking
Was looked on as something shocking
Now Teacher knows, everything goes.
And today in saddle shoes and skirts
Hunter gals think they're the nerts
But Teacher knows, anything goes.

In her longa bluea bloomers and her fitted middy
The Hunter gal thinks that she looks swell
With the labels in her snappy sneakers
Once she was grand, but now she looks like —

Well, some things are eternal after all.

All about you...

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Dodgson," by **Francine FORTE Abeles** '53 was included in *Lewis Carroll: A Celebration*. Francine is a professor in the department of mathematics and computer sciences at Kean College in Union, N.J....**Linda ADLER Rosenkranz** '55 is living in Washington, D.C. where she and her husband are real estate brokers, and she writes with pride of her two college-age children....**Susan GITELSON** '58 heads her own export-import company, International Consultants, Inc....**Barbara WOLFF** '58 is interested in hearing from HCHS alums in city government. Call her at 212-566-7433....**Joanna GALDAMEZ Woolfolk** '58 found her classmate **Barbara LIGHT Taylor** sitting two rows in front of her at a performance of *Amadeus* in London two summers ago, and writes to give us Barbara's Akron, Ohio, address. Joanna's third book, *The Only Astrology Book You'll Ever Need*, has just been published, and is the April selection of the Doubleday Book Club. She is also the regular monthly astrology columnist for *Self* magazine. What's in the stars for Hunter High, Joanna?...

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Alumna Grams

WHERE OH WHERE IS
THE HUNTER COLLEGE CLASS OF 1934!
PLAN NOW FOR OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY COLLEGE
REUNION IN 1984. THE OFFICERS, COORDINATORS,
AND MEMBERS OF THE HUNTER COLLEGE CLASS
OF 1934 GET IN TOUCH WITH ESTELLE POPPER
STEWART, 426 East 84th STREET, NEW YORK (212)
734-5631.

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REGARDING A JOB TEACHING COLLEGE ENGLISH
IN THE BOSTON AREA BEGINNING SEPTEMBER
1983. PLEASE CONTACT: JOY CHU COVELL '60,
66 FOREST ST., NEWTON HGLDS., MA 02161 (617)
964-8079 THANKS!

CONGRATULATIONS
JUSTIN BRASCH '83
FROM RUTH SELSKY BRASCH '47, DAD & HENRY

GRADUATES OF 1958 — OUR 25th REUNION
LUNCHEON IS ON SUNDAY, MAY 22, 12 NOON, IN
HUNTER HIGH CAFETERIA. JOIN US BEFORE THE
GENERAL REUNION. IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE AN
INVITATION OR KNOW ANYONE NOT ON THE CURRENT
MAILING LIST PLEASE WRITE HERTHA GASSMAN
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LAKE, NJ 07675 OR CALL 201-391-5933 EVENINGS

D'ARC TANGENT

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80,000,000 YEARS AGO, KAZZOR ALMOST CON-
QUERED THE GALAXY. NOW HE'S BACK, BUT THIS
TIME ONLY TWO BEINGS STAND IN HIS WAY: AVARI T,
BRANDED TRAITOR BY HER RACE, AND A ROBOT,
ONCE AN ORDINARY ARC TANGENT UNIT, NOW
POSSESSED BY THE MIND AND MEMORIES OF A
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copy in now while you have it in mind. You can use
the form below or a separate piece of paper. Only
45 characters, including spaces and punctuation,
to a line, please. Add another \$5 for each additional
three lines.

☐ Yes, I want to send an ALUMNA-GRAM!

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

Note: To save on mailing and office costs, we do not bill our members for dues. Therefore, it is up to YOU to remember to pay the small annual amount that makes it possible for us to help the High School, publish and mail ALUMNOTES, conduct a Reunion, and keep our files up to date.

CURRENT SURNAME SURNAME WHILE AT HUNTER FIRST NAME CLASS

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- ☐ I enclose \$15.00 to attend the Reunion and to become a member in good standing.
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Peggy WALZER Charren '45 founded and is president of Action for Children's Television....**Nina RATZENDORFER Masters** '47 is a psychiatric social worker....**Judith JARVIS Thomson** '46 is a professor of Philosophy at Massachusetts Institute of Technology....**Francis LATTMAN Apt** '45 is an editor at Houghton Mifflin....**Jeanne BAKER Miller** '45 is a psychiatrist and well-known writer on the psychology of women....All of the above from **Raya SPIEGEL Dreben** who is a judge on the Appeals Court in Massachusetts and a trustee of Radcliffe College. Many thanks....**Edith M. NATHAN**, CRC, Bronx District Manager, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, State Education Dept., writes to tell us that **Louise MATTEONI**, M.D. '46 is a member of the New York State Board of Regents and that they chatted about Hunter High after a recent meeting....**Mildred RABINOWITZ Lowe** '43 is Director of Division of Library Information Science, St. Johns University....**Corinne DUNCAN Coverston** '42 writes "after having lived in Mexico, Guatamala and Spain and producing 3 children" that she now lives in Costa Rica. She reports that **Sheila CAMERON Tryk** '42 has moved to Australia....**Sonia Reizes** '43 looks forward to attending

her class's 40-year reunion. "I'm on sabbatical for spring '83 semester. '82 events: 2 grandchildren (a 12 lb 7 oz boy to my daughter and an average size daughter to my son), a German workbook and other text auxiliaries to *German Today*, published in February."...**Toby GLORIA Rubel** '43 Hunter College '47 is now Medical Research Associate for a manufacturer of sutures and surgical supplies and travels about the country extensively....

1930s and earlier

Bea STERN Levine '32 recalls a meeting of her class before graduation in which "there was a discussion as to how often we should meet — annually or semi-annually. (But) that was the end of it." Even so, Bea gets "a thrill to hear about the Alumnae/i Association." She sends us the address of **Thelma SPELLMAN Cooper** '32, a principal in New York City....**Muriel WOLF** '37 sent us names and addresses of **Pauline CHEREMENSKY Evans** in Nanuet, NY, **Angelina CAIOLA Gange** in Milford, CT, **Alice CISKANIK Schlichting** in Lynwood, NJ, **Mary WICKS Ulrich** in Union, NJ, and **Clara KURAJIAN Yeramian** on Staten Island, all January '37 grads. Muriel reports she just retired from the New York City school system after a career as a high school librarian. Thanks for the update!

And thanks to all of you and you and you for keeping us informed of your whereabouts and doings.

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