

# AlumNotes

HUNTER COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE/I ASSOCIATION

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## YOU ARE INVITED TO REUNION AND HOMECOMING

Sunday, May 23, 1993 11:00 a.m.

HCHS, 94th Street and Park Avenue

RSVP, coupon, Page 7

### COMING YOUR WAY — HOMECOMING AND REUNION '93

Vera Julia Gordon

Calling all alums! Come join in the special activities of this year's Homecoming and Reunion on Sunday, May 23. Whether you are a Milestoner because your class was graduated in a year ending in "3" or "8," or whether you are a graduate of another year, it's *your* day.

Get together with old friends — both those you have kept up with and those you have lost track of; look for someone in the year ahead or you, or in the class that followed. Chat with your former teachers. Make new friends. Share the news of achievements, travels, family, and of new projects and activities.

It will all happen at the high school, at Park Avenue and East 94th Street, beginning at 11:00 a.m. with registration, coffee, tea and pastry, milestone class get-togethers, and a Homecoming activity for non-milestone alumnae/i.

Our annual meeting, at noon, will bring everybody up to date regarding Alumnae/i Association activities, and will also include news of Hunter High today; Dr. Anthony Miserandino, principal of Hunter High, has been invited to speak. There will be faculty members who will speak, possibly about Hunter High's student service projects and I.C.Y. (Intercollegiate Year) achievements. Of course we will have greetings from the Milestone classes, and some student performers — perhaps a reprise of some hit numbers from Musical Repertory's smash production of *Hair*.

After the meeting, there will be a delicious buffet lunch in the high school cafeteria, by Riverdale Caterers: seasonal fruit salad, whitefish salad, Rhoda's vegetarian "chopped liver" (recently noted in the "Living"

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### DC CHAPTER STARTING STRONG

Elvira Hand Doman

The Greater Washington, D.C., area Regional Chapter of the Hunter College High School Alumnae/i Association was launched on Saturday, May 2, 1992, at a meeting held at the home of Suzanne Kleinman Bennett '55. About 60 women attended, a result of a mailing to more than 120 people in the capital vicinity.

The Executive Committee includes Marlene Futterman '54 and Elvira Hand Doman '51, co-chairs; Eve Armstrong '79, treasurer; and Judith Ruttenberg '59, secretary. Among those who helped get the chapter together were Joan Urbas '49, Estelle Stone '43, Linda Rosenkrantz '55, Nettie Kitzes '36, and Suzanne Kleinman Bennett '55.

The chapter's autumn social event was a "Hunter Through the Ages" discussion, held on October 25 at the home of Marlene Futterman. Attended by about 15 women representing classes from the 1930s through the '70s, this was a lively exchange of experiences.

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## EDITORIAL

This issue of ALUMNOTES brings news, as usual, of Alumnae/i Association events, high school people and activities, and Hunterites of all eras. The Association is always delighted to hear from you and you and you, to hear news of your careers and families, and of your sometimes unpredictable encounters with one another.

To encourage the renewal of old school ties or the forging of new ones and to facilitate networking, the Association has sponsored publication of a Directory, being sent to those who have placed orders with the publisher. (You can still order a copy by telephoning the Order Department, Harris Publishing, 800-877-6554.) Incidentally, the Association has been assured that Harris has made provisions to protect the security of all listings and prevent any effort to derive commercial advantage from the Directory. If you believe that security has been breached, please notify the Alumnae/i office and the Association will pursue the matter.

At Reunion last year the Association and Milestone classes made several gifts to various Hunter High programs, and we have received thank-you notes from Principal Anthony Miserandino, as well as from faculty advisors for *Argus*, *Wordbath* (the 7th and 8th grade literary magazine), and the Hunter Theatre Ensemble. You make it possible for the Association to aid these and other programs. You also enable us to communicate with you through this newsletter, and to maintain

## Dear Friends,

Our Association is on the "march" this Spring. Our Winter Brunch on February 7 was attended by more than 40 alums, some planning Milestone Reunions, others renewing old ties and making new contacts. The more of you and you and you I talk with, the more impressed I am by the common threads that run through our conversations. Complaints about inadequate guidance and physical facilities come from every generation; but they are outweighed always by the positives of enrichment, challenging courses and classmates. I am impressed also by how these threads link us across the decades: The details of life at Hunter in the '50s may have differed from those of the '80s, but the similarities bring instant recognition and relationship to all.

Do let that commonality guide you to ongoing enrichment as an active alum. In giving some time to your Association and former school, you will perpetuate some Hunter values in your own life and help to preserve and expand the High School's effectiveness for students of today and after.

The Executive Board is planning now for next year's activities. Ideas for book-and-author meetings, networking, and younger alum get-togethers have been suggested. We want to match our activities to the ages, career interests and avocations of all members. If you have other ideas, bring them and yourselves to meetings listed in Hold That Date on page 7. All alums are welcome.

We hope every alum will participate in at least one Association activity. Those who do not live in the New York Metro area can plan a visit "back home" to coincide with the annual Reunion or some other program. They can also find out from the Alumnae/i office how to reach Hunterites in their own communities; an inspiring example is our new Washington, D.C., chapter (see page 1).

See you at Reunion! Have a happy Spring!

Cordially,

*Margaret Nichols*  
Margaret McKinney Nichols '41  
President

our mailing list of almost 8,000 names. Please join up by sending your check in now, with the coupon on page 7. You don't have to wait for a Milestone Year to become a member in good standing—we'll put your dues and contributions to good use anytime! ❧



## JOIN THE PTA—FOR DINNER

Peg Perrin

On Tuesday, April 27, at 6:15 p.m., the Hunter College High School PTA will host its 11th Annual Pot Luck dinner and silent auction at the High School, 94th Street and Park Avenue. This wonderful social event and highly successful fund raiser is a highlight of the PTA program year and has become a Hunter tradition. The evening begins with wine and cheese as parents, staff, alums, and friends of the High School view the offerings and place auction bids. A buffet supper follows, with foods representing international cuisines prepared by Hunter parents. Winners of the auction and raffle prizes are announced at the conclusion of the evening.

Hunter alums are invited to participate. Can you donate an item (such as an object, tickets for a performance/exhibit/show, brunch/dinner at your restaurant, or a service) for the silent auction? Almost anything goes. Call Lynda Confessore, PTA vice president (212-982-9804) for more information.

If you would like to attend, please let the Association know by calling Anne Hoffman (212-489-1974) so that arrangements can be made.

The PTA has also organized a small group to develop ideas for innovative ways to help support the High School and Hunterites. Alums interested in brainstorming or experienced in fund raising are welcome to participate. Call Lynda Confessore (212-982-9804) for information. ✕

## POETRY READINGS TO GO... ON

Anne Hoffman

Despite inclement weather (the onset of the Nor'easter), 11 intrepid readers/writers attended the Alumnae/i Association's fall poetry/prose reading on Thursday evening, December 10, in the High School library. Inspired readers were Ula Barrack '73, Marian Goldhamer '51, Jane Levy '72, Angelica Petrides '49, Sheila Schnee '59, Mildred Speiser '49 and Ruth Walcott '40. Attentive and appreciative listeners included Francine Eisen '42, Anne Hoffman '60, Margaret Nichols '41 and Peggy Perrin '59. Mildred Speiser read a poem submitted by Rena Trachtenberg Garter Kunin Strunin '39. Readings included travel recollections, a memorial to a friend, self-analysis, parody and haiku.

The next poetry/prose reading will be on Thursday, April 29, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School library. If you wish to read or want more information, telephone Readings Coordinator Sheila Schnee, 201-437-2415. Listeners as well as reading writers are most welcome. ✕

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Marcia Aronson Grey

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
<b>INCOME</b>		
Dues	\$12000	\$11588
Contributions	3600	8485
AlumnaGrams	60	80
Interest	3600	2381
Events/Reunion	3600	2111
Events/Brunch	300	445
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$23160</b>	<b>\$25090</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Gifts to HCHS	\$ 5400	\$ 5007
AlumNotes	4650	6901 <sup>1</sup>
Mailing/publications	750	1075 <sup>1</sup>
Other publications	3600 <sup>2</sup>	674 <sup>2</sup>
Reunion	3600	4498
Brunch	300	264
Other events	300	349
Membership development	1116	651
Office expenses	1914	1310
Executive expenses	1200	—
Meetings	300	50
Cash on hand	—	4311
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$25090</b>	<b>\$25090</b>

<sup>1</sup> The bill for the Fall 1991 issue of AlumNotes was paid in fiscal 1992.

<sup>2</sup> THAT'S WHAT'S SPECIAL was published in 1990 and 1991; additional publication efforts in 1992 were devoted to preparing copy for the DIRECTORY.

## HUNTER HOT LINES

Alumnae/i office: 212-772-4079  
PTA News: 212-860-1318



## REUNION

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section of *The New York Times*), fresh-baked rolls and bagels, and many other goodies, followed by dessert and beverages. And of course, the reminiscing with old friends continues.

Now is the time to gear up. Classes are already organizing; the contact persons are:

1988 Joel Hornstein	O: 212-902-3295
	H: 212-831-6459
1983 Sarah Kass (evenings)	O: 212-556-1081
	H: 212-979-6934
1978 Coordinator needed	
1973 Ula Barrack	H: 718-448-0053
1968 Constance Beamon Hurst	O: 718-527-7120 *
	H: 718-723-9155
1963 Susan Cohen Esquelin	O: 201-744-1720 *
	H: 201-744-2613
1958 Emily Walker Mikulewicz	H: 201-767-1084
1953 Ja: Ellen Mendel	H: 212-662-4193
Ju: Leona Rund Zions	O: 212-245-7183
	H: 212-598-3529
1948 Ja: Ruth Herzberg Rosenberg	O: 216-479-5238 *
	H: 216-321-5478
Ju: Miriam Kostiner Roschelle	H: 914-793-6641
1943 Ja: Sara Portnoy	O: 212-969-3075
	H: 212-744-1704
Ju: Adelee Tuch Shenitz	H: 212-677-1918
1938 Coordinator needed	
1933 Coordinator needed	

\* Calls to these numbers preferred.

If you have not heard from your class, do phone your class contact person, phone friends, and get the word out that Reunion is coming. Some classes also plan to meet at a home or restaurant to continue their festivities and make it a Hunter weekend. Most classes also give a gift to the high school. Your coordinator will have details.

Members of classes without a contact person, please confer with Vera Gordon, 334 Argyle Road, Brooklyn, NY 11218-4342; 718-282-6693, or telephone the Alumnae/i office, 212-772-4079 and leave a message with person or machine. Your call will be returned.

## AIDS WORKSHOPS HELD, CONDOMS AVAILABLE AT HUNTER HIGH

On January 19, a well-publicized condom availability program went into effect at Hunter High, planned by the Student Life Committee at the initiative of health teacher Lillian Dvorstep, who is supervising the program. A series of workshops for each grade, dealing with AIDS transmission and prevention as well as correct condom use, preceded the distribution.

Latex condoms treated with nonoxynol-9, shown in tests to kill the HIV virus that causes AIDS, were to be given out, when requested by students, by faculty members at several sites, which were to be posted. In the first four days of the program's operation, however, most students requesting condoms appeared at the office of nurse Elaine Sarfati, probably because, as Ms. Dvorstep put it, "it's the only place where there is total privacy." Ms. Sarfati, who noted that "there have been an equal number of girls and boys taking the condoms," reported that her supply of 96 was reduced to 20 in four days. She believes that the careful advance preparation "contributed to the normalcy of the issues involved. I've been asked questions that I don't think would've come up if the condom availability program didn't exist. I'm very pleased with the response so far."

So, generally, are students. Although some reported instances of people using condoms as balloons, most students interviewed by *WHAT'S WHAT* in several articles on the program welcomed the effort. As Deborah Stein, 10th grade, put it, "The signs were hard to miss. It's about time." ✕

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Reunion doesn't need to be just an every-five-year event, as the Class of June '48 has discovered. Five years ago, only eight people came—and decided to reach out to classmates. They phoned, they wrote, they met. Now there is a network of active alums who meet in small and large groups, had a mini-reunion of 28 last fall, and are planning for May 23.

There is a reservation form on page 7; Milestone class members may send their reservations through their coordinators. Remember that there is a reduced rate of \$12 for advance reservations for Reunion, which must reach the Association office by Friday, May 14. Admission is \$15 if you wait until May 23 and pay at the door. Make all checks payable to HCHS Alum Assn.

Let's make this the best Homecoming and Reunion ever! See you, and you, and you, on May 23 at Hunter High, Park Avenue and 94th Street. ✕



## ALL ABOUT YOU AND YOU AND YOU

### 1980s

**Nnenna Jean LYNCH '89**, a senior at Villanova, and an eight-time All-American distance runner who won six state titles while at HCHS, has been named a Rhodes Scholar. In addition to maintaining a 3.93 GPA, she has appeared in *Vogue* and *Sports Illustrated* and clothing ads for The GAP, and last spring won the NCAA 3000 meters title. . . . **James IMANIAN '85**, a lieutenant in the US Navy flying F-14's, will be at sea on the *USS Nimitz* from February through August. . . . **Ming Yuen FONG '85** is in his second year at UC Davis Law School. . . . **Steven HERSCHKOWITZ '83**, NYU '87, J.D. Brooklyn Law School '90, is a trial attorney with Fischer & Burstein in NYC. He writes

that **Henry LOI '83** was married in 1992 and **Kelly LYNN '83** has also married. . . . **Michelle BUCHANAN '80** is working toward an M.A. in cultural anthropology at the New School for Social Research. . . . Many thanks to **Desmond DEVLIN '82**, who sent in the following: **Richard LEVEY '85** played Schroeder in a revival of *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* at the Noh Theater of Mineola. . . . **Joseph ROZENZWEIG '82** is an associate producer for the TV series *Cops*. He co-produced the documentary *A Man Called Nimoy*, which was an ACE Award (cable TV) finalist in 1990. . . . **Eric KAPLAN '85**, a Cleveland Indians pitching prospect, was chosen by the Florida Marlins

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### IN MEMORIAM

**Audre Lorde '51**, Hunter College '59, died of cancer in November 1992 in St. Croix. The author of 17 volumes of poetry, essays, fiction and autobiography, she was Thomas Hunter Professor of English at Hunter College, where she taught from 1981-1986. Her book *The Cancer Journals* received the 1981 Book Award from the American Library Association Gay Caucus. A book of essays, *A Burst of Light*, received an American Book Award in 1989. She was named State Poet of New York in 1991, and given an honorary doctorate by the College the same year. She received honorary doctorates also from Oberlin and Haverford Colleges, and the 1984 Distinguished Graduate Award from Hunter College High School. She was active in numerous literary and political organizations, was a founder of Kitchen Table: Women of Color Press and a board member of the Feminist Press. Audre delighted in describing herself as "a black, feminist, lesbian, mother, warrior, poet." Several memorial tributes have been held in New York and elsewhere. Hunter College is honoring her with the Audre Lorde Prize, to be given annually to a student who best exemplifies her ideals; and the National Conference of the National Organization for Women, to be held in Boston in April, will dedicate a major plenary presentation, Poetry as Action, to her memory.

**Syde Lubowe (Jessie Lubowitz) Kramer '24** died on November 3, 1992. A teacher in NYC public schools for more than 38 years, she was a founder of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine at Yeshiva University. Her son, John Weisman, recalls that she talked of Hunter High as the light of her education and often recalled her experiences as a student. Donations in her memory may be made to the Hunter College High School Principal's Fund and mailed to Dr. Anthony Miserandino at the High School.

**Selma (Stowe) Whitman Hausner '40**, Hunter College '44, M.A. Columbia University School of Social Work, died in April 1992. A founding director of the social services division at Northern Westchester Hospital in Mount Kisco, and chief social worker for the Westchester County Community Health Board, she also served as a program manager for the National Institute of Mental Health and taught social work

at SUNY—Stony Brook. Stowe was a sister of Phyllis Whitman Beck '45 and cousin of Harriet Whitman Aufses '44.

**Sadie Weinstein Fischer Depasto**, Hunter High School and Hunter College, died on October 16, 1992, in New Jersey at the age of 85. She was a math teacher in Manhattan and the Bronx and a coordinator of mathematics for the NYC public schools.

**Ada Ruth Aram Comerford '27**, Hunter College, M.A. Teachers College, died on October 23, 1991. A high school art teacher, she chaired a motion picture rating group for the American Association of University Women and served on a similar group for the National Council of Churches. Until 1960, she was a board member and officer of several community organizations.

**Rebecca Grand**, Hunter College '29, who taught history and economics at Hunter High from 1929 to 1937, died on November 30, 1992. She retired in 1972 after 35 years as a history teacher, guidance department chair and assistant principal at Samuel J. Tilden High School in Brooklyn.

**Hazel Sakiel** died on April 10, 1992.

**Marilyn Ward Brody Kushner '47**, of Norwich, CA, died six years ago.

Also recently deceased: **Pearl Glaubiger '25**; **Rose Zimmer Lowenstein '26** of Albuquerque, NM; **Ruth Berken** of Bethlehem, CT; **Carolyn Lombardo '59** of Woodhaven, NY; **Frances Rinaldi** of Garden City, NY.

**RETRACTION:** **Miriam Silverman Streimer '43**, erroneously reported deceased in the fall issue of *ALUMNOTES*, is alive—though not so well, wheelchair bound with multiple sclerosis—and in a nursing home. Old friends are requested to write to her at Camelot Hall, 5615 Seminole Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24502. She has an electric typewriter and will be happy to respond to your letters. [We regret the error and are extremely grateful to Elinor Sachs French '42 for providing this information; an incorrect Post Office notice is to blame for our misinformation.]



## NEWS AND NOTES

**NETWORKING, ANYONE? ENTREPRENEURS, PROFESSIONALS, BUSINESS PEOPLE:** Let's meet to help one another build business and client lists. We plan an introductory meeting in April at a convenient Manhattan location. If you wish to explore the potential in networking with other HCHS alums, telephone Networking contact-person Yvonne Naum, 212-362-4698.

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**WHAT'S GOING ON AT HUNTER HIGH?** To find out, subscribe to the student newspapers. Special reduced rates are being offered for the remainder of the school year by *What's What*, published about every three weeks (\$12), and *Observer*, published monthly (\$9). To order, mail your check made payable to HCHS-PTA to F. Mendlow, 242 Warren Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201; be sure to include your name, mailing address and telephone number. Write also for information about subscriptions for the 1993-94 school year.

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Members of the CLASS OF '51 are planning a suitable memorial tribute for Audre Lorde, one that will benefit current Hunter High students. A few ideas are being discussed, and more ideas are welcome. Alums and friends of any class are welcome to participate. For more information, and to offer ideas, telephone Gloria Paret Lemme (212-831-6402) or Betty Potash (212-255-1254), or write to Marjorie Pearle Weiser at the Alumnae/i Association office.

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**DO YOU HAVE TREASURED COPIES** of *What's What* that you're willing to share? The High School library has numerous gaps in its collection, and seeks old issues or photocopies. Harriet Whitman Aufses '44, librarian, promises to take good care of old issues, and conserve those that are self-destructing. Just mail your copies or photocopies to her at the high school, or telephone 212-860-1263.

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**WE SAW IT** in *The New York Times*: Rachel McNally of the Hunter High Social Studies Department was among those featured in a February 14 story, "Lost in the Name Game," on suggestions for naming the "blank" generation, born in the 1960s and '70s. Ms. McNally, who was identified as "24, high school teacher and drummer for a band called Sleepyhead," opined that her generation is "caught in a big muddle of trying to see every side of everything and not being able to move forward." ✕

## HOLD THAT DATE!

### 1993

April 22, 6 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting. Alumnae/i Office, Hunter College, East Building. 13th floor. 68th Street and Lexington Avenue. All welcome.

April 29, 6 p.m. Poetry and Prose Reading and general meeting. Readers, listeners, all alumnae/i are welcome. Hunter High Library. For information, phone the Alumnae/i office or Sheila Schnee, 201-437-2415. \* \*

Saturday, May 8. Hunter College Birthday Luncheon. Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers. Ask to sit at the Hunter High table. For information, 212-772-4085.

Sunday, May 23, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. REUNION '93! Buffet brunch, annual meeting, reception. Hunter High School. Milestone classes—class years ending with "8" and "3"—see article on page 1 and contact classmates now! \* \*

All Executive Committee meetings are open to all Hunter High graduates. For more information about all events, telephone the Alumnae/i office, 212-772-4079.

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

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

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The Executive Committee is developing a survey, based on a draft by Joy E. Hecht '74, and plans to derive a networking directory from it. Also being planned are social events, such as theater parties, concerts, museum visits and potluck dinners, and fundraising efforts to support the High School's library, student publications, women's studies, multi-cultural and computer programs. If you live or work in the D.C. area, join up! Telephone Elvira Doman at 202-357-7975 (days) or Eve Armstrong '79, 410-602-1566 (evenings) for information. ✕



## AlumnaGrams

THANKS TO FALL '92 ALUMNOTES FOR THE BRIEF REVIEW OF MY BOOK, *THE COURAGE TO ACHIEVE*, SIMON & SCHUSTER, OCTOBER 1992. AN IMPORTANT CORRECTION SHOULD BE NOTED. MY RESEARCH AND INTERVIEWS ARE ALL DRAWN FROM HUNTER HIGH FEMALE GRADUATES FROM THE 1910'S TO THE 1980'S. BETTY A. WALKER, PH.D., HCHS 1950. (213) 740-3261.

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ALLEYNE FRASER AND ROSE MARY DANIELE ICY '75 ARE LOOKING FOR MEMBERS OF ACCELERATED CLASS OF '74 AND ICY '75. CALL RO AT 718-256-0838.

NADINE, IT WAS GREAT TO READ YOUR NEWS. I'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU AGAIN. JOANNE BISAGNA VILLFAIRE, 1 DANIEL PL., E. BRUNSWICK, NJ 08816.

WHERE ARE ALICE SCHWARTZ '37, IRENE BALAZS '37 (OR '38) AND CECIL GOLANN '37? GRACE GIARRATANO HILL '37 WOULD LOVE TO KNOW. CALL 802-985-4963 OR WRITE P.O. BOX 87, SHELburne, VT 05482.

PETER FRIEDMAN '88 IS LEARNING IN YESHIVA IN JERUSALEM. HE SAYS "HELLO TO ALL OLD PALS - SORRY I'LL MISS THE 5TH!"

I'D LOVE TO CONTACT GRADUATES CLASS OF 1/46. PAT GIBBONS GREENE 212-249-4224 (HOME), 212-598-8140 (OFFICE).

ALUMNOTES IS FABULOUS! LOST TRACK OF FELLOW '37 GRADS. PLEASE WRITE ALICIA VELASQUEZ HADEN, 4425 DANNYWOOD RD., LOUISVILLE, KY 40220.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BRIAN COHEN WHO GOT ENGAGED TO DEBBIE GREY IN NOVEMBER 1992. EAT YOUR HEART OUT JONATHAN K.

ESTHER SIEGFRIED '77 - WHERE ARE YOU? LIZ NEWMAN '77 WANTS TO KNOW! WRITE RR1 BOX 79A, RICHMOND, VT 05477. 802-482-3346.

MARJORIE HALPERN HOLDEN '44 WISHES TO HEAR FROM RUTH YUDKO '44. PLEASE SEND INFO ON HER WHEREABOUTS ETC. TO M. HOLDEN, 836 11TH ST., MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, 310-374-9934.

ELIZABETH SCHWARTZ MORRISON HANNUM '77 HAS A NEW SON, BORN IN NOVEMBER. SHE AND HER HUSBAND LIVE IN NORTHAMPTON, MA, WHERE SHE'S A THERAPIST WITH ASSOCIATES IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY AND A DIRECTOR OF VALLEY PROGRAMS.

**DO YOU HAVE A MESSAGE TO SEND?** Your ALUMNA-GRAM goes to thousands of Hunterites. A \$5 check buys three lines in the next issue. Send in your message now! Use this form or a separate piece of paper. Only 45 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation. Add another \$5 for each additional three lines.

**YES!** I want to send an ALUMNA-GRAM. Here is my check for \$5 for every three lines of copy.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Class year \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: HCHS Alum Assn. Mail to: HCHS Alum. Assn., Box 373, Hunter College, 695 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021.

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

class of '92  
classes of '91, '90, '89  
classes of '88 and earlier  
additional contribution to aid HCHS

gift membership  
\$ 7.00  
\$ 20.00  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### TOTAL DUES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

**YES!** I plan to attend Reunion on Sunday, May 23.  
\$12 per member in good standing

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

[These are special discount rates for advance reservations. There will be a charge of \$15 at the door.]

### TOTAL ENCLOSED

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations must be received by May 14. Make checks payable to HCHS Alum. Assn. Mail to: HCHS Alum. Assn., Box 373, Hunter College, 695 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021.

first name \_\_\_\_\_ current surname \_\_\_\_\_ surname at Hunter \_\_\_\_\_

street address \_\_\_\_\_ year of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_ telephone \_\_\_\_\_



## All About You. . .

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in the expansion draft last November. Will he be their opening day pitcher in their very first game? . . . Berkeley, CA, performance artist Virgil LEE '83, who never discusses his work in advance, is about to unveil "a multi-media, multi-cultural display" with support from the Guggenheim Foundation . . . Nick LEVIS '83 expects 1993 publication of his latest book on film, *The Capra-Philiac's Handbook*, by Villard Books, publisher of his first book, *Ebert!*, in 1988.

### 1970s

Laura LEWIS Mandeles '73 has joined a consulting firm that works with arts organizations after nine years of fund raising for National Public Radio. She has two children, Samantha and Harry, and lives in Alexandria, VA. Recently, at a performance of *Nutcracker* in Washington, DC, Laura met Naomi ROSENBLUM Remes '73, who works in the Treasurer's office at the National Gallery of Art. . . . Emily ROSENBERG '70/'71 writes that it is indeed a small purple-and-white world. While visiting friends in Austin, TX, she noticed Harriet DINERSTEIN '71 mentioned in the local newspaper, looked her up in the phone book, and they got together for the first time in twenty years. Harriet is an associate professor of astronomy at the University of Texas in Austin and is married to an astronomer. . . . Jean D. MILLER '71, is a holistic osteopathic physician in New York City and a certified acupuncturist. . . . Diane KARAVANIC Tomko '74/'75 is teaching freshman composition at LaGuardia Community College in New York. A few years ago she met Audrey MAURER '51, of the HCHS foreign languages department, in a class on Shakespeare's *Sonnets*, and while Audrey escorted some students to Russia, copied class notes for her. Diane would love to hear from any of the 8:30 Couch Crowd. . . .

### 1960s

Mindy HEISERLING '69 has written her first cookbook, *A Taste of Spring*, being published by Clarkson Potter in April. . . . Marilyn KOENIG Finkelman '67 has moved to

Berkeley, CA and teaches at the McGeorge School of Law. . . . Millie KALIK '65, J.D. George Washington University '72, was the subject of the November 20, 1992, "At the Bar" column in *The New York Times*. A probate lawyer at Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett, she is the first lawyer who practices only three days a week to be made partner in a large law firm. . . . Margaret FARGO Keck '64 and her husband Tom have started a messianic Jewish congregation in Solon, Ohio. She teaches and lectures on spiritual warfare and messianic Judaism. . . . Susan A. GERBI '61, Barnard '65, Ph.D. Yale University '70, is president of the American Society for Cell Biology and the Robert P. Brown Professor of Biology at Brown University, where her husband, James T. McIlwain, is a professor of visual neuroscience. Her sister, Stephanie GERBI Harris '63, lives with her husband and two teenage children plus assorted livestock on an organic farm near Princeton, NJ. Last summer Susan met Bernadine HEALY '62, Director of the National Institutes of Health—and delivered greetings from Sarah Maria Jones. . . . Helene WILLIAMS Spierman '61 continues to perform. (For news about her appearances this spring and fall, telephone 516-626-0238.) Helene tells us that Joan CHARLAT Murray '61 is a member of the Royal Society of Canada and a curator at the Robert McLaughlan Gallery in Oshawa, Ontario.

### 1950s and earlier

Marcia ARONSON Grey '52 is a divorce mediator and Certified Financial Planner. She retired in July, 1991, after 26 years as a reading specialist and guidance counselor in the NYC school system. . . . Harriet HALPERN Gershon '58, Cornell '61, Ph.D. Weizmann Institute of Science '68, lives in Haifa, Israel, where she is professor and chair of the Department of Immunology in the Faculty of Medicine at the Israel Institute of Technology. She maintains contact with classmates Gail GRANGE Berson and Barbara BYRD Weiker, who is a judge in New Jersey. . . . Estelle KOBRIN '34, Hunter College '38, M.B.A. NYU School of Business '58, exhibited her photographs last year, and is on the art committee of the YMWHA of Bergen County, NJ. ✕

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