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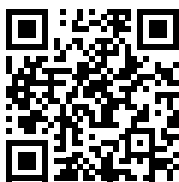
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Class Notes

DWIGHT '44

► **Nancy Richardson Schornstheimer** passed away on October 10, 2015. Her son, Dave Badger, recently shared her obituary:

“Daughter of Charles O. and Catharine G. Richardson of Tenaflly. Attended Oberlin College 1944-47, graduated Marietta College (Ohio) 1969 B.A. in English. Post-graduate work Ohio U. in Reading Disability, tutor, instructor English at Community College, retired with husband to Brevard, N.C. 1988, returned to Marietta in 2007. Preceded in death by husband and parents, survived by three children from a previous marriage, two stepchildren, step-grandson, brother **C. Brock Richardson**, a graduate of ESB '50, and several nieces and nephews.”

DWIGHT '47

► **Ann Sparrow Williams** passed away on August 27, 2018. Her obituary was published by the *Stowe Reporter* on September 6, 2018:

“Ann Sparrow Williams, 89, died Aug. 27, 2018, in Morristown, having lived an “unremarkable but delightful life,” according to an entry in one of her journals.

Some might take issue with her dismissive descriptor, noting her successful efforts helping to preserve the Vermont Statehouse, as well as her athletic prowess on the tennis court and deft touch with a watercolor paintbrush.

As elegant as she was self-effacing, Ann opted for the diminutive role in social circles to her husband of 54 years, H. Sewall Williams, who died 13 years ago. When a stroke debilitated Sewall at age 76, Ann assumed the mantle of matriarch as well as Sewall's primary care provider until his death at age 80.

Ann was born in New Bedford, Mass., in 1929, a child of the Great Depression. Her father, Alfred

Kendrick Sparrow, was a direct descendant of Gov. William Bradford. The Sparrow family migrated to this country in 1590 from Ipswich, England, and settled in Plymouth, Mass.

True to her roots, Ann was a lifelong Anglophile, relishing and reveling in all things English. Her mother, born Marjorie Pigman, grew up in Savannah, Ga., attended Wheelock College in Boston, and opened a preschool. Ann attended the Dwight School for Girls in Englewood, N.J., where she was raised, and later Lasell Junior College in Auburndale, Mass., where she studied art, a passion she would revisit later in life. After college, she worked in Manhattan as a medical assistant at an outpatient clinic of then-Presbyterian Hospital.

She met Sewall in 1950 on a ski trip to the Mad River Valley in Vermont, where he owned and ran Ulla Lodge after serving in the 10th Mountain Division's ski troops during World War II. The first time she laid eyes —and ears — on him, he was crooning jazz standards in the lodge's living room as she was checking in for the weekend.

She remembered thinking: “This is fun.” A year later, Sewall pulled over on New York City's West Side Drive and proposed. Ann was “stunned,” but said, “Yes.” Meeting her parents to ask their permission for Ann's hand in marriage, Sewall walked through their door and said, “Hi, Mom and Dad.” “Things like that always took me by surprise,” she said. “I wasn't used to somebody who was so outspoken.”

She and Sewall lived an idyllic life, traveling often around New England to seaside or lakeside resorts and soaking up the natural peace and beauty of nature on their annual pilgrimages to Maine for kayaking on Rangeley Lake in Oquossoc and sailing in Small Point at Sewalls family summer home.

“It's a gorgeous Maine morning with beautiful
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clouds and all the familiar landmarks in the harbor are still there. A great sense of peace,” she penned in her journal one summer day in 1993. Ann, Sewall and their three children moved in 1961 to Rome, where she learned to speak Italian and he studied sculpture. They returned a year later to settle in a house they had built in 1959 at the base of Mount Ellen in the Mad River Valley — less than a mile from Ulla Lodge. The mountain would soon become Glen Ellen ski area, and later was purchased by Sugarbush Ski Resort.

There, they raised two boys and two girls along with ponies, horses, chickens, ducks, and more than a few cats and dogs at Windy Meadows, a ranch house and barn on 17 acres of pastures, meadows and birch stands with a brook running through it.

After having volunteered for various groups, Ann was recruited in the 1990s to work as an assistant to the board of the Friends of the Vermont Statehouse, a nonprofit organization founded in 1980 devoted to the restoration and conservation of the building along with its collection of art, furniture and artifacts.

In 1992, when American Flatbread launched its flagship restaurant at Lareau Farm in Waitsfield, Ann’s daughter, Camilla Williams Behn, enlisted her mother’s help. Ann’s signature “grandmother’s brownies,” which she baked in panfuls on weekends, became a staple at the restaurant.

Ann had a competitive side that she hid well, except on the tennis court. In the 1980s, she rose through the ranks at the local tennis club in the Mad River Valley to be crowned women singles champion. Having developed later in life a great curiosity about other cultures and an eagerness to learn about the world, Ann read about the places she couldn’t go and traveled to the places she could.

The daughter of an engineer and a southern gentlewoman, Ann was a woman of manners with an appreciation for etiquette; she had little tolerance for the rude, crude and crass of the world. Friends often would describe Ann as a “lady” who was “kind and gentle,” and a confidant to many. Some family and friends had confided to Ann’s children that she served as the surrogate mother from whom they would seek comfort during “rough” patches and other times of need.

Her husband, parents and brother Frank Sparrow died earlier.

Survivors include four children, Mark Williams of Westport Island, Maine, Kaiulani Wharton of Putney, Christopher Williams of Portland, Maine, and Camilla Behn of Warren, Vt., a sister, Sarah Sparrow Horton; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

For those who wish, donations in her memory would be appreciated to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital (stjude.org) or to the ASPCA (aspca.org).

ESB ’50

► **William Bartlett** sent this wonderful update, “My last round of Golf at 91 years old was June 10, 2022 and I shot 95; 23 over par!”

DWIGHT ’50

► We received the sad news that **Daphne Brown Robertson** passed away on August 27, 2022. Her obituary was published by the Daily Press on September 4, 2022:

“Daphne, 89, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Saturday, August 27, 2022.

She was born In Biltmore Forest, NC. Daphne attended Dwight-Englewood School, Mary Baldwin College and Katherine Gibbs School in New York City. She worked at Hampton Roads Academy for 25 years. Daphne was a member of St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church where she sang in the choir for many years and was an altar guild volunteer. She was also a member of The Junior League of Hampton Roads and the Hampton Roads Garden Club.

Daphne was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, William “Bill” Robertson; her parents; her sisters, Ellen Kelleher and Pat Hallett. She is survived by her daughter, Ellen R. Edwards (Rick); her sons, W. L. (Butch) Robertson (Ann), and C. Fuller Robertson (Diana); her 5 grandchildren, Elizabeth Jones (Clint), Jennifer Mosby (Cary), Suzanne Jeffery (Matt), Will Robertson (Allison), and Hunter Robertson (Lauren); 10 great-grandchildren and her sister, Harriett DeLong of Savannah, Georgia.

The family appreciates all the love, care and services

provided by Farmer's Home Health Care (Mechelle, Pam, Vicki, Sheniqua) as well as Tyshanda and Debbie.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Newport News, VA. Arrangements by Weymouth Funeral Home."

ESB '54

► **Dr. Charles Abbott** sadly passed away on April 5, 2020. His obituary was published by The Star-Ledger from April 12 to April 13, 2020:

"Dr. Charles P. Abbott Physician, entrepreneur, writer.

Charles P. Abbott, M.D., 83 of North Caldwell, N.J. passed away on April 5, 2020. Dr. Abbott was born in New Jersey and moved to New Orleans, Louisiana as a teenager. He attended Harvard College, and then matriculated to Tulane Medical School where he earned the degrees of Doctor of Medicine and Master of Medical Science in Immunology.

In the late 1960s he joined the United States Air Force where he was awarded the Air Force Commendation medal for meritorious service. He returned to New Jersey to practice thoracic and cardiovascular surgery. At the age of fifty-one he retired from medicine and founded Sudbury Galleries and Books to pursue his long-time interest in Antiquarian Books. In 1993 he was included in a book of prominent Americans who had changed careers later in life (*It's Never Too Late* by Robert Otterbourg, Barrons' 1993). In 2007, he began to divest his extensive antique book collections and rekindled his interest in writing and published his first book 2050: A Cautionary Tale in 2011.

Chuck loved connecting with others especially with close friends and family and was generous with his time and experience especially when people were going through difficult times. He didn't like sitting still and always found projects to work on. He enjoyed improving his house and landscaping as well as working on puzzles, family photo albums, and spending time with Mr. Puppy.

He is survived by his 3 children (Susan Abbott, Charles Abbott and David Abbott) and his sisters (Rosalie Shaw and Joan Andrews).

Contributions may be made in his memory to St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center and the Wounded Warrior Project."

► We received the following note from **Richard Klinger**:

"Last week marked 5 years since my wonderful wife, Janis, died. She is still with me every day and that is such a big comfort to me. Still, I wish I could hold her hand and kiss her again. That was the last thing I did before she died. She had often said that we were two halves that made one whole, and how true that is.

She is the force behind my new project, an album of sad songs, "The Art of Grieving." I have no financial aims for this project... I am only doing it because I think (and hope) it will help other grievers. I've received a great deal of encouragement and support from leaders in the field of death, dying, and grieving (doctors, therapists, educators, veteran administrators, assisted living companies and nurses, veterinarians). The sad songs hopefully will evoke tears and the release and relief that crying gives the griever. I think it is good medicine. And, I'm singing... never in a million years thought I could do that, but I found a great teacher who has helped me find a voice. It is very exciting for me, approaching my 86th birthday next month."

DWIGHT '56

► **Mimi Hesse Davis** mailed us this update, "I am busy selling my artwork on eBay. I have sold 90 paintings and prints. I swim, walk, exercise, and read daily. Andrea is in New Zealand and has lifted her house two feet because of the earthquakes. Daughter Margo is a social worker with many clients. Two grandsons in New Zealand are world-famous mountain biker riders and skiers. Granddaughter Fiona celebrated her 21st birthday by traveling throughout Europe. In this country, Gabriel is a Junior at U. Mass Amherst. Forest is in San Francisco working for Texas Instruments. When my daughter Lisa visits, aside both the beach and ocean, we love to visit nature sanctuaries."

DWIGHT'60

► **Judith “Judy” Kytte Hanshaw** celebrated “80” on a New England cruise. She had a surprise family party for her New Year. She remains active, has good health, and has a great attitude.

► We learned of the passing of **Virginia “Ginny” Weleck Ricken** on June 30, 2022. Her obituary was published by Messinger Mortuaries:

“Virginia “Ginny” Ricken – or as her grandchildren called her, Iya – spent the past 19 years in the southwest, where she unexpectedly passed away on June 30th 2022 in Scottsdale, Arizona, just shy of her 80th birthday and having just celebrated 53 years of marriage with Don.

Ginny was born in Englewood, New Jersey. She led a beautiful life with her family growing up on the East Coast. She worked as an early childhood education teacher in various school programs, including the beginning of Head Start in NYC. She moved “west” in the early 1970s. 1975 was a big year for the Ricken family, growing from two to four with the adoption of Bryce in the spring, and the birth of Alex in the fall. They started their family of four in the suburbs of Chicago but at the end of 1975 they moved to the Detroit suburbs, and after several moves they settled in Rockford, IL. Over the years, these moves resulted in developing new groups of wonderful friends.

Throughout her life Ginny was a member of the Junior League and Newcomers organizations in every city that was the family’s new destination. Ginny made many close relationships through tennis, golf, and book clubs as well as through these organizations. In Rockford, Ginny and a new friend started a stained glass business which she enjoyed for many years. Ginny and her family developed a close group of friends at Abbey Springs, in Fontana, Wisconsin. They spent many weekends and summers enjoying new friends, the community and attractions around the Lake Geneva area.

In Don’s retirement they soon found the warmth of southwest living, moving from the Midwest and following their two sons who were living in Tempe, AZ. Within just a few years, Ginny and Don found themselves in their forever home in the Terravita Golf and Country Club.

Traveling was a great joy for Ginny from early childhood and throughout her marriage with Don, which included adventures in all 50 US states and many parts of the world. Her two sons and Don accompanied her on many of these trips.

Her loss is felt by the many friends who she shared such fun times with throughout her life. All who met Ginny felt loved and cared for her. She welcomed all who met her. She was a classy lady that people loved to be around. Her life was a testimony of the many long lasting friendships that were built over the years. She will be dearly missed by her husband Don Ricken and sons Bryce and Alex. Their families include Ari (wife of Bryce), granddaughter Erin Baldwin (daughter of Bryce), great grandchildren Miles and Eselia (children of Erin), and grandchildren Oliver, Elias, Sullivan, and Foster (sons of Alex and Lindsey). As well as Ginny’s brother William Weleck and wife Beth Anderson.

Ginny was the voice of reason and the loving heart to share the ups and downs of life. She never complained, was a kind soul, and she loved to share stories with her family and friends. Her hobbies included reading, photography, golf, playing canasta and mahjong, and eating sushi with her grandchildren. Her passing leaves a huge gap in the lives of her family, but this time of loss is also full of joy and celebration for the full life that Ginny/Iya/Mom lived so beautifully.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked for donations to be sent to the Tgen Foundation or Foothills Caring Corps.”

DWIGHT'62

► From **Perry Palmer** a summary of the 60th reunion held in September in Nantucket, MA,

“Dwight 1962 has always been a special class (and we know it!) – always quite small, we were born during the war, and we graduated 50, with quite a few more on our list of people who had moved away or gone to boarding school. But we were always close. Some of us from having been in a “play group” before Dwight, and 3 of us who graduated having been at Dwight for 15 years! (2 years in Kindergarten and 1 in Junior First).

It was after our 35th reunion, that **Bambi Constantine** asked us to come back to her house in

Nantucket after Labor Day, thus starting an annual tradition! We have varied in number from 8 to 22. This year we were only 10 for our 60th, but our numbers increased with the lovely addition of the Alumni Director **Maria Sanchez Gardner '78**. Every year **Judy Imperato Eyal** has a "birthday party" on a Friday night. We have a present grab-bag and silly hats and all. Perry brings lobsters from Maine.

This year the party was even more amazing as D-E helped us celebrate by assisting with the lobsters (so they were bigger than usual!), and Maria herself was there and gave us each the wonderful, bright yellow Dwight caps!

The next days are spent shopping, playing bridge, and talking, nonstop talking! And going out to dinner. Lunch is usually skipped that day after Judy makes her incredible french toast for breakfast with Vermont maple syrup. Another highlight was the annual expedition to the Hospital Auxiliary thrift shop! (and for those who were there on Monday, a trip to the Nantucket Dump and its wonderful "Trash or Treasure" building.)

Everyone brings something to add to the mix, and the Princesses fill their roles and the Drones do theirs. This year was extra nice – with Maria joining us and fitting right in."



The Acqua Womer: Judy Imperato Eyal, Pat Haggerty Fowler, Perry Palmer, Maria Sanchez Gardner '78, and Susie McBride Murphy.



Judy Imperato Eyal, Pat Haggerty Fowler, Barbara Brittan Taylor, Susie McBride Murphy, Perry Palmer, Anne McClanahan Bourne, Bambi Constantine, Cathy Smith Leonard, Chris Schreyer Martin, and Kathe Foote Lingamfelter.

ESB '67

► **Bruce Ridley** is approaching his 37th year as a Washington State industrial appeals judge. Around 1998, he was diagnosed with an L4-5 encapsulated Ewings sarcoma. Extensive chemo and surgery resolved the cancer but left him with extensive left leg disability. He has not retired because being a workers comp judge keeps his mind active. Bruce and his wife Susan have been married for 51 years. They live in Spokane, WA, the largest city between Seattle and Minneapolis. Their two daughters, Elisa and Katherine, live in Seattle. Elisa is married.

DWIGHT '71

► We learned of the passing of **Dr. Susanne "Sue" Breckwoldt** on December 13, 2020. Her obituary was published by The Record/Herald News from December 23-25, 2020:

"Dr. Susanne Breckwoldt PhD, 67, of Cresskill passed away peacefully after a courageous battle for 37 years with MS on December 13, 2020. Born in Hamburg, Germany, she immigrated to the U.S. in the 1960s with her late parents, Alexander and Christine Breckwoldt. She was a clinical psychologist in Bergen County and earned a Masters in Psychology and a PhD even though she courageously battled MS for 37 years. She loved her work and putting others first.

She is survived by her loving brother of Mark Breckwoldt CPA and his wife Michele Barone of Greenwood, DE. Inurnment will be private at Geo. Washington Memorial Park, Paramus. A Memorial Gathering will be announced at a later date. Memorial donations may be made in memory of Susanne to find a cure for Multiple Sclerosis."

ESB '73

► **Charles "Chuck" Schuster** presented a paper on "The Future of Virtual Reality" in Education at the International Conference on Education Technology and Computers in China. He also just gave workshops out of town in Bandung, "The Paris of Java," on Business Meetings and Presentations. Otherwise, he is still teaching University in Jakarta. Chuck hopes to make the 50th reunion this year. You can find his work at www.schustart.com or on Instagram @schustart.

D-E '76



► Robin Rosenberg (now Regensburg) and a favorite teacher, Peter Balakian, ESB '69, caught up at Books&Books in Coral Gables, FL, where the Pulitzer Prize poet read from his latest collection, "No Sign."

Bar Association Gala on September 22, 2022 at the Rockleigh Country Club.



► Pictured are Joanne Graf, Linda Reiter, and Terry Corriston at the wedding of Linda's daughter, Rachel Chinman '10 to Matthew Conrad. The wedding was held on September 10, 2022 at Chelsea Piers in Manhattan.

D-E '78



► When Laurie Woodrow came from Los Angeles to Englewood to visit with her mother in late September, a small dinner gathering was hosted at the home of Joanne Graf in Edgewater, NJ. Maria Sanchez Gardner and Debbie Rubin Knudsen attended as well.



► Jordan Yuelys played basketball in Astoria park this past September with two current Dwight-Englewood teachers, Gautham Akula and Jon Egan.



► Jordan Yuelys met up with Sam Davis ESB '70 and David Kurtz '79 at the Bergen County

► Benjamin Rifkin was named this past July as the Dean of Maxwell Becton College of Arts and Sciences and a Russian Professor at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison, NJ. Benjamin gave a lecture entitled, "Russia's Invasion of Ukraine: Historical and Political Contexts," at a breakfast forum at Fairleigh Dickinson on December 1.



► Amy Biber Barr is thrilled to be a first-time grandmother to Harrison, born last March, though she's still struggling with what she'd like him to call her. You can view Amy's story online on Substack: www.tuenight.substack.com/p/ive-hit-the-grandmom-milestone-now.

► We learned of the passing of Maggie Schrero D'Arcy on August 16, 2022 from her husband Keith. Maggie was the sister of Elizabeth Schrero Cooper, Dwight '73. Her obituary was published by *Legacy Remembers* on August 22, 2022:

"Margaret "Maggie" Schrero D'Arcy passed away on August 16th, 2022 after a brief illness. She was born on August 14th, 1960 in New York City to Ruth Lieberman Schrero and Elliot Mitchell Schrero. She received an A.B. degree in history and theater arts from Brown University with honors, and an

MBA from New York University. After a long career in the media arts, she received a degree from the Swedish Institute College of Health Sciences and became a licensed massage therapist, specializing in craniosacral therapy.

During the past 12 years, she was the sole proprietor of a craniosacral practice, WellTouch Therapy. She was deeply devoted to her clients and the beneficial impact it had on their wellbeing. Maggie was passionate about the performing arts. She was a proud member of the Blue Hill Troupe. She was a creative choreographer, an enthusiastic dancer, singer, and performer. She was a voracious reader, an avid student of anatomy, and a kind and thoughtful friend to many.

Maggie was a fierce advocate for the rights of all beings, and an animal lover. Her philanthropic causes included Southern Poverty Law Center, Natural Resource Defense Council (NRDC), and Planned Parenthood. Donations in her memory to any of these organizations would be appreciated.

Maggie is survived by her beloved husband, Keith D'Arcy, her sister Elizabeth Schrero Cooper, brother-in-law, Jeffrey Cooper, niece Arielle Jae, and nephew Danny."

D-E '79



► Celebration for the late **Paul Lucas** by **Patricia Arlin Bradley** '82:

A Celebration of Life for Paul Lucas was held on Sunday, October 16, 2022 at the Irene Diamond Stage at the Pershing Square Signature Center in New York City. Like Paul himself, the program was wildly creative, reflecting the many talents among the many who knew and loved him. Acting and producing colleagues talked about his generosity of spirit and his unparalleled ability to make connections. Rousing Celtic fiddle tunes

spoke to his deep involvement in the success of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

The Dwight-Englewood community was well-represented. **Barbara Weber-Boustani** '81 flew in from France for the weekend and performed "If I Were a Bell." **Susan Taplinger** '80 appeared in a tribute video. Also in attendance were **Jill Sprung Alexander** '79, **Ilyse Kaplan** '79, **Heidi Skolnik** '79, **Maria Sanchez Gardner** '78, **Kris Kossmann** '80, **Cici Kossmann Wilkinson** '80, and Cici's son, **John Wilkinson** '15. Memories of Paul's years at D-E were spoken of with great joy, as was his legendary portrayal of the title character in *Oliver!* as an eighth grader.

I had been texting back and forth with Paul's husband, Kendall Messick, in the days before the memorial. Dave and I had celebrated our thirty-sixth wedding anniversary less than a week before, remembering how beautifully Paul had sung at our service. I was truly saddened that I'd never hear that glorious voice again. But the celebration closed with a video of Paul singing "What You Call a Dream" and for just a moment, we were all transported.

D-E '81

► We received the following update from **Barbara Weber-Boustani**:

"Just a quick note to say what I've been up to recently. The most important and moving event was the memorial for **Paul Lucas** '79, organized by his husband Kendall Messick at the Signature Theatre off-Broadway on October 16th. I met up with **Maria Sanchez Gardner** '78, **Kristen Kossmann** '80 and **CiCi Kossmann Wilkinson** '80, and several other classmates that I had not seen for more than 30 years! It was incredibly moving. I was so glad to have made the trip over from France. Paul was one of my closest friends, for more than 40 years; it was wonderful to see so many people there to honor him. This year we're making the rounds of European and UK universities for our 17-year-old daughter, and boy does that bring back memories of senior year at D-E. On another, less personal note, I just started back again as Voice Director for Season 2 of Disney+'s *Chip n' Dale Park Life*, as well as three other super fun cartoon series." (*Editor's Note: Please read Pat Arlin Bradley's note under D-E '79 about Paul's Memorial event.*)

D-E '81, Continued

► **Paul Dunay** was given a Lifetime Achievement Award at the ITSMA Marketing Excellence Awards (which he's entered 10 times and won 5 times previously!) Paul is the Global Director of Program Marketing for Financial Services at Red Hat. Congratulations Paul!

D-E '82

► **Marjory Morris Selig** writes: "I had the best time at the reunion this year but missed a lot of you; please stay in touch! Big accomplishment this year was running a marathon in 3:49. I live in Hopkinton MA, practice estate planning law, and run a lot. Joining the cross country team at D-E was one of the most significant decisions of my life and has inspired me to say yes to many more life challenges."

► **Stuart Schnee** celebrated the Bat Mitzvah of his daughter in July 2022. His sister, **Debbie Schnee Rosenthal '83**, traveled to Israel to join in the festivities.



► **Helen Jungdahl Round** shared news:

"The most exciting news is that our youngest daughter Andrea got engaged in Ischia, Italy in September 2022 and the wedding is planned for July 2023 in Sweden. Our middle son, Paul, got married in Norfolk, UK last summer (see photo above), and is enjoying married life. Our other three children, Cecilia, Jonathan, and Andrew are all doing well, living in NYC and London. We are almost finished with expanding our 200-year-old property in Sweden with a new house that can hold our ever-expanding family. The greenhouse is a new addition as well, for learning to grow vegetables and fruit. Professionally, things are great. I am President and CEO of a publicly-traded Swedish company that received FDA de novo approval for a new acoustic AI-based rule-out device for coronary artery disease. We are very excited about bringing this technology

to the US, where the burden of chest pain patients is very high. We're hoping to make an important impact."



► The class was delighted to hear the happy news this summer that **Denis Colledani** and **Andrea Fossati** announced their engagement from Ischia, Italy, and are looking forward to seeing wedding pictures soon!



► **Patricia Arlin Bradley** is working for Gellert Global with **Tom Gellert '90** and enjoying the food import business immensely. It was an honor to attend the wedding of Lexi Selig, daughter of **Marjory Morris Selig** and her husband Mark, with **Robin McRoberts** earlier this year and to reconnect with Marj's extended family. **Lauren Rosen Herman's** visit from Israel was another excuse for a big, extended-family dinner. Patty, **Matthew Kaplan**, and **Steven Freesman** can often be found walking in Overpeck Park.

D-E '84

► **Judi Klass** had two of her full-length plays, "Cozy Murder" and "Hallway House," featured as finalists in the Runway 2022 play reading series from SkyPilot Theatre Company in Los Angeles. The plays were presented as rehearsed stage readings

at Oh My Ribs! Theater on September 18, 2022. Judi flew to LA to attend and did talk-backs with the audience following the readings.

D-E '85

► We received the following update from **Laura Nadel**:

"I've been very busy since May 2022 working on President Biden's student loan debt relief plan. I work with the White House and the Undersecretary of Education as content lead and a subject matter expert within the U.S. Department of Education's office of Federal Student Aid. Our team worked night and day to create a very simple and accessible process. It's exciting to be part of making history and to help people see their student loan debt erased!"

► **Daniel Fish** was featured in *The New Yorker* on August 1, 2022, in an article entitled, "Daniel Fish's Latest Experiment, 'Most Happy In Concert.'" The article reviews, "Most Happy in Concert," directed by Fish and presented at the Williamstown Theatre Festival in western Massachusetts. The show is a reimagination of, "The Most Happy Fella," originally by Frank Loesser. In 2019, Daniel won a Tony Award for Best Revival of a Musical for his version of "Oklahoma!" Daniel was a recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award during the 2022 D-E Reunion this past June.

D-E '88



► **Brett Moreland** and **Juan Alban** met up in Orlando in September 2022. Brett lives in Ramsey, NJ and is a science teacher at D-E. Juan lives in south Florida with his wife and daughter, where he has his own law practice and translation company. He is still playing soccer and is an avid biker.

D-E '89

► **Marc Leibman** joined Chiesa, Shahinian & Giantomasi in West Orange after practicing law for 20 years in Fort Lee. He is winding down his criminal practice to focus solely on land use/development and real estate tax litigation. D-E '84

D-E '90

► The one-act play, *Coopers Packing*, written by **Jon Beeler**, was part of a collection of seven dramas and comedies produced by Apricot Sky Productions that premiered at Montclair's Grove Street Theater for two weekends this past October. Jon also starred in "God of Carnage" produced by Pioneer Productions Company, Inc. in late October and early November in Morristown, NJ.

► **Dan Schwartz** shared that his mom, former faculty member Roberta Schwartz, moved back to NJ and is doing well. Dan and his family have moved to the Columbus Ohio area. The family is doing well with one child in kindergarten and one in preschool. Dan had his fill of academic medicine and went back to the "mostly" private sector. He spends most of his time locally but has increased his work with the U.S. Army and the Department of Defense. Dan was promoted to the rank of Colonel, and they re-assigned him under a new command. He spends a lot more time teaching the JSOC medics at the Special Warfare Center and School.

D-E '91

► **Col. Elizabeth "Liz" Casely** was honored with a proclamation by the Mayor and Commissioners of North Bergen according to an article published by the *Hudson Reporter* on March 26, 2021. The proclamation was in recognition of her "courage and dedication" and years of military service, during which she served two tours in Iraq.

D-E '93

► **Aaron Dworkin** recently organized a national sold-out conference for 1,000 education leaders across the US focused on providing quality summer learning experiences to low-income students bouncing back from the negative effects of the pandemic. It featured US Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona, US Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh, and NY Times columnist Tom Freidman among others. More info can be found at www.summerlearning.org



► **Peter Hyun** tragically passed away on March 26, 2022. His obituary was published by Harry H. Witzke's Family Funeral Home:

"Peter Minjae Hyun, age 47, of Laurel, Maryland, suddenly passed away on March 26, 2022 to rest with our Father in heaven. Born to Eugene and Laura Hyun in Seoul, Korea, he was a loving husband, father, son, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin, and friend. Peter was raised in Cresskill, NJ, attended Tufts University and later St. Peter's College. He was a Web Developer and Stem Lead for the Howard County Library System for the past 9 years.

To know Peter was to know integrity, generosity, quick wit, wisdom, kindness and laughter. He was a gifted storyteller whose unexpected twists would have his audience belly-lauding. He was humble, thoughtful, caring, and did everything he could to make the lives of others around him better. If someone needed something, Peter would somehow know how to do it or fix it and he would just do it quietly in the background, often without being asked. He was defined by a quiet confidence, an innate desire to help others, and the ability to do or learn to do whatever needed to be done. Peter's passions included taking photos of family and friends, grilling, making bread from scratch, doing projects with the kids, the Yankees, K-pop, driving, Reddit, all kinds of games, and reading. His presence and spirit will always be remembered and missed.

Peter is survived by his wife, Christine, and two children Carissa (age 14) and Nathan (age 12), and his parents. He will be remembered lovingly by

many more including his in-laws, extended family, friends, and colleagues.

► **Shivali Shah** sent in the following note:

"We are all devastated at the news that our dear friend **Peter Hyun** unexpectedly passed in March 2022 from natural causes. Peter was a kind, loving soul with tremendous inner strength. His quiet confidence and unassuming humor endeared him to so many of us in the class of '93. **Casey Kait**, **Uday Nadgir**, **Josh Kramer**, **Emily Tan**, **Drew Morris** and myself were able to get to Ellicott City, MD for the wake and funeral. **Paola Lefcovich Comer** sent flowers from NJ to the funeral on behalf of our class and **Drew** spoke at the funeral. Over the course of two days, we met with his family, grieved together, and re-connected with each other. He leaves behind his wife, Christine Hyun, his two teenage children, Carissa and Nathan, and an enormous number of heartbroken family and friends. It has been difficult reconciling the loss of such a vibrant friend, family man, and member of our D-E community.

On my summer trip to Los Angeles, I had the chance to connect with **Jared Levy**, **Toshi Kayama**, and **Emily Tan**. I also met **Dailyn Rodriguez '92** and even got to see Dailyn's workplace where she works as a Co-Showrunner and Executive Producer on the Netflix show "The Lincoln Lawyer". I spent time with Jared's parents again after 30 years. A highlight of my trip was a beach day in southern L.A. While our partners took the kids to the water, we spent some time remembering Peter Hyun together at the beach, as well as others from our class who have passed: **Ned Fellman**, **Tina Weissbach**, **Jerry Dello Russo**. While remembering, we did a group phone call with Peter's widow, Christine Hyun, as well as **Drew Morris**. We are planning another outing in LA for April 2023. All are welcome for details, email me shivali@shivalishah.com or find me on Facebook!"



Pictured are **Shivali Shah**, **Casey Kait** and **Peter Hyun** at the 2018 D-E Alumni Reunion.

D-E '97



► We received the following news about Elizabeth “Lizzy” Glidden Peluso from her father John Glidden ESB '65:

“Elizabeth (Lizzy) is a Washington Lawyer and is Chief of Staff to Senator Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota. She is also the Staff Director of the U.S. Senate Rule Committee. She is a graduate of American University Law School and is the Mother of three. Lizzy is married to Dave Peluso, a Washington lobbyist and former Chief of Staff to U.S. Rep Kathy McMorris Rogers of Spokane, Washington.”

Pictured is Elizabeth Glidden Peluso with President Joseph Biden at the White House Christmas Party.

D-E '01

► **Jane Oster Sinisi** was featured in an article published by the *Star Ledger* on September 24, 2022. The article announced the opening of Phippen Studios, a new 10,000-square-foot facility featuring editing rooms, a theater and office space. Jane serves as CEO of Phippen Studios and has been producing documentary and feature films for the last decade. The article also reflects on the history of film in New Jersey and the growing opportunities for producers, directors, film editors and more.

D-E '03

► **Raji Sandhu Behal** was mentioned in an article published by *Women's Wear Daily* on July 18, 2022. Klarna, where Raji serves as Global Head of Partner Success, opened an immersive pop-up shopping experience in LA on July 23-24, 2022. She is quoted in the article commenting on Klarna's efforts to encourage “consumers to shop sustainably” and raise awareness for “environmentally and ethically friendly brands and products.” Klarna also hosted a fireside chat on July 23, 2022 for consumers to learn more about the “importance of regenerative

agriculture within the sustainable fashion movement.” Raji was a featured panelist.

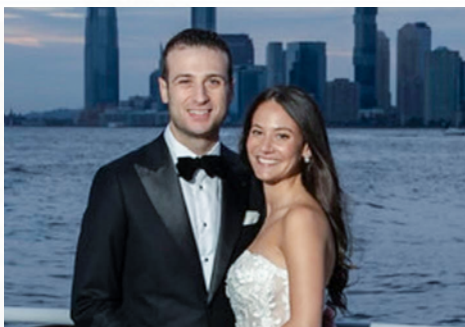


► **Michael Kopko** and his wife Marcela Goldenstein Kopko welcomed Victoria Kopko to the world on August 4, 2022. Mom, Dad, baby and her 3-year-old sister Charlotte are all doing well.

D-E '06

► **Joe Alessi** is the Program Director for the Congressional App Challenge. The Congressional App Challenge is an official initiative of the U.S. House of Representatives, where Members of Congress host contests in their districts for middle school and high school students, encouraging them to learn to code and inspiring them to pursue careers in computer science. Each participating Member of Congress selects a winning app from their district, and each winning team is invited to showcase their winning app to Congress during the annual *#HouseOfCode* festival.

D-E '10



► **Rachel Chinman** and Matthew Conrad were married on September 10, 2022 at Chelsea Piers in Manhattan. The couple resides in New York City where Matt is an Associate lawyer at Litchfield Cavo LLP, and Rachel is an Ad Operations Manager, Brand Solutions at ironSource.

D-E '16

► **Elliot Jennis** works for the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics lab (the organization that built and operated the Double Asteroid Redirection Test (DART) for NASA), and he also works for NASA. He had the opportunity to sit in the control room on September 26, 2023 a few hours before the spacecraft's kinetic impact with its target asteroid, Dimorphos, successfully altered the asteroid's orbit. This marks humanity's first time purposely changing the motion of a celestial object and the first full-scale demonstration of asteroid deflection technology. For the actual impact itself Elliot was watching live with the rest of the Applied Physics Lab at the main reception housed on our space exploration campus.



D-E '21

► **AJ Campbell** helped coach the New Jersey DEVYL (Delaware Valley Youth Ultimate) boys ultimate frisbee team over the summer alongside D-E faculty member, and Ultimate Frisbee Varsity Head Coach, Jon Egan. D-E student-athletes, **Reece Davidman '24**, and **Ben Tsirelman '24** competed with the team this summer as well. They finished 5th out of 20 teams at the USA Ultimate Youth Nationals in Minnesota, going 5-2 and losing only to the eventual national champs (Minnesota) by 4 points and the third-place team (Boston) by 1 point. AJ played on the DEVYL U20 team in the summer of 2021 and currently plays at Case Western Reserve University, which is a USA Ultimate (USAU) Division 1 college team.

D-E '20

► **Caroline Yaffa** auditioned and was selected this year to be Sports Xtra's field hockey analyst. Sports Xtra is a student-run award-winning weekly live show at the University of North Carolina. In this role, she analyzes the 9-time national championship team's games and interviews players as well as Karen Shelton, the winningest coach in NCAA field hockey. You can see Caroline on Mondays and Fridays from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Curtis Media Center at 11:30 AM ET.

Calling for Alumni News

We are already gathering stories and photos for the next issue of D-E Alumni Class Notes. If you would like to submit your news and possibly a digital photo for the Class Notes section, we ask that you e-mail alumninews@d-e.org no later than Wednesday, February 1, 2023. Take a moment and tell us what's new with you... education, career, travel, marriage, family, etc.

Visit Class Notes online: alumni.d-etoday/classnotes
Password: connect



Scan the QR Code to Submit your News & Updates to Class Notes Online! Remember to use the Password 'connect'!

Interested in mentoring recent graduates from D-E?

Are you looking to develop yourself professionally and expand your professional network?

Apply as a Mentor/Mentee for the D-E Horizons Mentor Program!

The **Mentor Program** is a unique opportunity for college-alumni to explore their academic and career interests through a conversation with an alumna or alumnus of the school. Mentors are matched with mentees based on their interests and career goals and provide them with practical advice, knowledge, networking, and encouragement. Professionals from all disciplines, training and career stages are welcome!

- ▶ Scan QR code to apply or visit **d-e.org/alumni-horizons** for more details.
- ▶ Applications are due by **Saturday, Dec 31, 2022** for the 2022-23 academic year.
- ▶ Any Questions/Feedback? Email D-EHorizons@d-e.org.

▶ MENTEE
APPLICATION



▶ MENTOR
APPLICATION



Horizons

D-E ALUMNI

Archival Yearbooks Available!

There is a limited number of surplus yearbooks for Dwight, ESB and D-E classes 1940 to 2022 available for sale. The cost is \$35 per yearbook which includes the cost of shipping. Please contact Maria Sanchez Gardner, Director of Alumni Relations, at sanchm@d-e.org or call 201-227-3111.

Alumni Profiles



**Shareef
Jackson '98**

**Ryan
Goodman '01**

► A county seeks a way to cheaply transition its diesel fleet to 100 percent battery electric buses. A university wants to meet its sustainability goals by using renewable, locally generated electricity. A fruit supply and distribution company needs to know it can keep operating even if the power grid goes down due to a natural disaster. For these and many other kinds of energy issues, the startup company co-founded by **Ryan Goodman '01** has the answer. It's called Scale Microgrid Solutions, and it is promoting energy efficiency and resiliency to clients from New Jersey, where it is headquartered, to California and many places in-between.

As Ryan explains, a microgrid is an on-site energy system that integrates several distributed energy technologies, enabling an organization—or even a municipality—to efficiently supplement the utility grid or to function autonomously if the grid goes out. The result? Cost-effective energy independence and stability.

As the company's CEO, Ryan has been putting his energy into Scale since its founding 2016. With an electrical engineering degree from Bucknell University, Ryan began his career at General Electric. He later joined, helped to grow, and

ultimately sold his own firm to Centrica PLC in 2016 before launching Scale. Despite his decade of experience in the energy industry, he knew it would be a challenge.

"In the life cycle of a start up, the first couple of years are hard, a grind, and less fun," Ryan says. "But we're now at the more fun stage in growth, starting to hit new numbers with hiring and operating a portfolio of energy assets to help solve climate change. It's the best stage for the company to be in."

Another fun part for Ryan is working with a classmate from D-E, **Tim Hade '01**, a fellow co-founder and the company's COO. The third co-founder is Ryan's dad, Howard Goodman. Ryan says, "Tim Hade was a natural person to work with. He was always on the cutting edge, thinking about where the market was going." He notes, "The friendships I've formed are still instrumental in where I am today,"

Ryan's connections to D-E run deep. An avid athlete, he says Coach Christian "Schmidy" Schmid was among those who had a big impact, and he was thrilled to attend the groundbreaking ceremony for the Schmid Athletic Complex on

Solomon Field at Reunion in June. Even closer to home and heart, he shares three children with his wife, **Anne Cole Goodman '02**, whom he first met in the nurse's office during his sophomore year, though they didn't date until after D-E. (Meanwhile, Anne was previously a D-E Middle School history teacher.

Ryan looks forward to the continued growth of his company and is glad to be creating positive change in the energy market. If the Texas power crisis of February 2021 and the strategic blackouts and near-collapse of the power grid in California this past summer teach us anything, it's that Ryan is paving the way to a better energy future.

► As a kid, **Shareef Jackson '98** loved video games—Atari, Nintendo 64, and Sega Genesis, to name a few, despite the fact that he rarely saw characters that looked like him. As an adult gamer, he decided to tackle the issue of diversity head-on. In 2015 he began *Gaming Looks Good*, a livestream review of games through the lens of the politics of race, gender, and sexuality. After all, if videogames were gateways to fantastical, new worlds, then surely they could build characters and worlds beyond tired, used tropes. Shareef explains, “With the YouTube series, I kind of built up a network from message boards and internet posts. That led to speaking at conferences [and] gaming consulting where I've worked with companies about their characters.”

Being an activist for representation in gaming is just one of Shareef's passions. A former business analyst, he has at various times been a teacher, tutor, entrepreneur, science blogger, podcast host, and science/technology commentator sought by such outlets as the *New York Times*, NPR, and *Scientific American*.

While he continues to teach, the role he is most focused on currently is that of being a “STEM Diversity Advocate.” He believes there's untapped power in the prospect of diversity within scientific disciplines. “I don't just mean classical science,” he explains. “I mean the inquisitiveness of science: the ability to break down problems, analyze, and apply them to bigger things. With diversity, I mean race, gender, sexuality, but also diversity of thought. Those things make up the cornerstone.”

His focus on helping underrepresented groups gain

access to spaces—whether games or scientific fields—relates to Shareef's own experiences entering the D-E Upper School in 1994. Having grown up in a lower-middle class family from Paterson, he felt nervous about what independent school would be like. Just as he seeks to engage, educate, and mentor others, Shareef credits D-E faculty members with helping him adjust to a different cultural setting and sparking his love of learning. “I had some really great teachers that I feel like saw that I was there eager to learn, and realized that I wouldn't take it for granted,” he says. “Richard ‘Dick’ Payer was incredible to learn ancient history from. I remember Ms. Sylvia Paes who was jokingly feared by students, but she got me and my class into shape during BC Calculus. I am still in contact with Lisa Foster, my former precalculus teacher. And the last person I remember is Miguel Brito who was like a mentor to me and a huge proponent of the NJ Seeds Program. He helped us through the good, bad, and stressful days.”

After D-E, Shareef graduated from Brown and Case Western University with degrees in electrical engineering and engineering management, respectively. He then worked for several years as a business analyst at companies such as Accenture and DentaQuest. As he took up tutoring gigs in his spare time—specializing in physics, math, and ACT prep—Shareef saw the opportunity to teach full-time. He founded a tutoring company, *Math Looks Good* in 2016 while living in Milwaukee, WI. He went on to become an adjunct professor at University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, teaching his own course, “Video Games & Learning,” which focuses on the intersections between race, gender, and sexuality in gaming. Though he has returned to New Jersey with his wife, Laura, and their newborn son, Oliver, Shareef continues to tutor and teach the course remotely.

Gaming is, of course, still part of his life, and not just in the digital realm. The recent reboot of *Dungeons and Dragons* has made the classic role-playing tabletop game a more diverse improvisational universe. Shareef is a cast member of “*Rivals of Waterdeep*,” both a livestreamed show and a podcast in which he and others play the game. To keep up with the exploits of Shareef's character, “Shaka,” a Tiefling celestial warlock, fans can find the show on a variety of platforms, including Twitch and YouTube. As for Shareef, his continuing teaching and advocacy can be found at shareefjackson.com.

In Memoriam

Dwight-Englewood School notes with regret the passing of the following members of the extended Dwight School, Englewood School for Boys, and Dwight-Englewood School family. Every effort is made to include members of our community as we are made aware of their deaths. Please forward information to the Alumni Office at alumninews@d-e.org or to your Class Representative.

ALUMNI/ALUMNAE

DWIGHT 1946

Betty Jane Macaulay Crouch
6/13/18
Sister of the late William "Bill" Macaulay ESB '51

DWIGHT 1947

Ann Sparrow Williams
8/27/18
Sister of Sarah Sparrow Horton D '57 and the late Frank Sparrow ESB '48

DWIGHT 1950

Daphne Brown Robertson
8/27/22

DWIGHT 1951

Nancy Passaro Whittaker
11/17/19

ESB 1951

William "Bill" Macaulay
2/13/22
Brother of the late Betty Jane Macaulay Crouch D '46

ESB 1952

Benjamin "Ben" Ticknor
5/31/20
Brother of the late Thomas Ticknor ESB '58

ESB 1954

Charles Abbott
4/5/20
Brother of Rosalie Abbott Shaw D '61

ESB 1955

Alfred "Al" Niese
8/15/22
Martin C. Haas
11/5/21

ESB 1956

David "Dave" Loman
2/27/22
Brother of Thomas Loman ESB '58

DWIGHT 1957

Lynn Parsells
1/12/19

DWIGHT 1957

Sandra Agemian Borg
8/8/22
Former D-E trustee; wife of Malcolm A. Borg ESB '56; mother of John Borg '80, Jennifer Borg '83, and Stephen Borg '86; grandmother of Alexander Borg '17, Austin Borg '19, Charles "Charlie" Borg '21, and William Borg; daughter of the late Dwight School Board of Trustees treasurer Charles Agemian and Mary Agemian; sister of Mary Lou Agemian Heath D '60; sister-in-law of former President of the Board of Trustees Michael Heath; aunt of Jacqueline Heath Carrillo '89, Carolyn Heath '90, and the late Christine Heath '84

DWIGHT 1960

Virginia "Ginny" Weleck Ricken
6/30/22

DWIGHT 1971

Dr. Susanne "Sue" Breckwoldt
12/13/20

ESB 1972

Larry Scharf
12/21/21

D-E 1978

Margaret "Maggie" Schrero D'Arcy
8/16/22
Sister of Elizabeth Schrero Cooper D '73

D-E 1993

Peter Minjae Hyun
3/26/22

FORMER FACULTY

Kathleen "Katie" Aida Erwin
8/24/22
Former Dwight School piano instructor; wife of the late long-time Dwight and D-E Music Director Joseph Erwin

Kathy Doyle
Bede School faculty member
8/15/22

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Jerome Alpern
7/22/22
Father of Dana Alpern D '73 and Susan Alpern Fisch '77

Dr. C. Redington Barrett, Jr.
9/9/22
Father of Redington Barrett '80 and Connie Barrett '78

Phil Berkowitz
8/28/22
Father of Susan Berkowitz '81 and Michael Berkowitz '84

Allan Gutfleish
10/12/22
Father of Kim Gutfleish Sklow '81 and Harry Gutfleish '81; grandfather of Charlotte "Charlie" Sklow '15 and Kenan Sklow '15

Dr. Richard Levine

4/12/2020

Father of Daniel Levine '87 and
Peter Levine '91

Ellen Levine

11/6/22

Mother of Daniel Levine '87 and
Peter Levine '91

Philip Marber

10/28/22

Father of Paul Marber '78

Francisco Rodriguez

11/4/22

Father of Geobany "Geo"
Rodriguez '00

Dr. Peter Scaglione

8/30/22

Father of Peter Scaglione '75,
John Scaglione '76, David
Scaglione '79, and Charles
"Charlie" Scaglione '82.



Remembering

Sandra Agemian Borg D'57

► The Dwight-Englewood School sadly reports the passing of **Sandra Agemian Borg**, Dwight School Class of 1957, on Monday, August 8, 2022.

Sandra "Sandy" Borg was the wife of **Malcolm A. Borg** ESB '56; mother of **John** '80, **Jennifer** '83, and **Stephen** '86; grandmother of **Alexander** '17, **Austin** '19, **Charles "Charlie"** '21, and **William**; daughter of the late former Dwight School Board of Trustees treasurer **Charles Agemian** and **Mary Agemian**; sister of **Mary Lou Agemian Heath**, D '60; sister-in-law of former President of the Board of Trustees **Michael Heath**; aunt of **Jacqueline Heath Carrillo** '89, **Carolyn Heath** '90, and the late **Christine Heath** '84.

Sandy attended Dwight School for Girls from seventh to twelfth grade. While a student at Dwight, she served as the Class President for both her Junior and Senior years. The faculty selected Sandy for the honor of being the Madonna in the 1956 Annual Christmas Pageant.

After Sandy graduated from the Dwight School, she attended Wheaton College in Norton, Massachusetts where she graduated in 1961 with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Sandy supported the present-day Dwight-Englewood School as a passionate alumna. She served on the board of Dwight-Englewood School for six years and was a former Vice-President of the Board. Sandy was honored as a Trustee Emerita for her mission-critical leadership and served on the Head of School Search Committee for Dr. James Van Amburg in the



mid-1980s. She held numerous roles on the school's governing committees including Development, Trustee Nomination, and the Executive board.

Sandy received the D-E Distinguished Alumna Award in 2000. She was a long-time Class Representative and co-chaired the Leggett-Umpleby Society and the Second Century Campaign. Sandy was the Honorary Co-Chair of Dwight-Englewood School's 125th Anniversary Gala in 2014. In addition, Sandy was a Trustee Emerita at The Elisabeth Morrow School and served on various non-profit boards in Bergen County.

During her professional career, Sandy held the positions of board vice chair of Macromedia Inc., and director of the Bergen Record Corporation.

A memorial service was held for Sandy on October 1, 2022 at St. Paul's in Englewood. Our deepest condolences are extended to the entire Borg and Heath families and friends.



DE & You

Legacy Families Breakfast Highlights

D-E Alumni and their children came together in Hajjar Auditorium for the Annual Legacy Family Breakfast 2022. The School has 59 Legacy Families and 81 Legacy Students this 2022-23 academic year! The highlight of this meaningful tradition is hearing each of the students introduce their parents. There was even a special guest appearance by George, the Interim Head of School's dog. We love seeing so many children following in their family's footsteps at D-E!

Thank you D-E Legacy Families!

► See the list of 2022-'23 Legacy Families on next page.

Bulldog Bash 2023

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 29, 2023

Plan to join us for the D-E event of the year!
The Bulldog Bash is THE place to BE on April 29, 2023!
Event details and invitation coming soon!

For a look back at Bulldog Bash 2022, visit d-e.org/events or scan the QR Code.



Questions and/or want to get involved? Email Linda Binder, Director of Special Events, at bindel@d-e.org

SAVE-THE-DATE

Annual Alumni & Faculty Winter Party

Thursday, January 26, 2023, 6 - 8 PM

The Dean NYC

214 West 39th St., New York, NY 10018



Meet new incoming D-E Head of School Jeremy Gregersen!
Enjoy drinks & hearty, delicious Hors d'œuvres!

RSVP ONLINE TODAY!

LEGACY FAMILIES 2022-'23

12th Grade, Class of 2023

Legacy Student.....	Legacy Parent
Maya Asulin.....	Samantha Rolat Asulin '92
Aidan Hunter.....	Theodora "Teddi" Langbaum Hunter '87
Javier Ibarguen.....	Laura Rigolosi Ibarguen '93
Avery Kahn.....	Katharine Dieterich Kahn '83
Jacoby Kroll.....	Niccole Siegel Kroll '90
Davis Lee.....	Stephanie Spencer Lee '85
Riya Mahtani.....	Varsha Chugani Mahtani '92
Bodhi Mathur.....	Urmi Vaidya-Mathur '95
Ally Miglietta.....	Courtney Myers '87 and Maurizio Miglietta '87
Sujan Munver.....	Ravi Munver '88
Benjamin and Ava Oppen.....	David Oppen '92
Aryana Petti.....	Maryam Yamani '84

11th Grade, Class of 2024

Rhys Bowie.....	Michele Grodberg '79
Emma Brown.....	Andrew Brown '92
Jackson Jafri.....	Rafi Jafri '94
Emet Kroll.....	Niccole Siegel Kroll '90
Tessa Li.....	Thomas Li '84
Ava Liu.....	James Liu '87
Dante Ma.....	Richard Ma '88
Abigail Mitchell.....	Monica Alvarez Mitchell '93
Alice Pichel.....	Jesse Pichel '87
Uma Rajan.....	Ami Vaidya '91

10th Grade, Class of 2025

Soham Bafana.....	Kavita Shah Bafana '96
Lilly Baumgarten.....	Dana Drapkin Baumgarten '94
Lucas Brown.....	Christopher Brown '86
Hannah Carroll.....	Wendy Kanter Carroll '93
Caroline and Philip Choi.....	Philip Choi '94
Benjamin Gmyrek.....	Robyn Squeo Gmyrek '88
Rebecca Kreyenin.....	Louise Radin D '71
Lily Kurtz.....	John Kurtz '80
Maddy Miglietta.....	Courtney Myers '87 and Maurizio Miglietta '87
Radha Munver.....	Ravi Munver '88
Wyatt Obergfoll.....	Cyma Zarghami '80
Jack Park.....	Margaret Chu Park '87
Alia Saphier.....	Carl Saphier '85
Ayden Shapiro.....	Ronald Shapiro '82; Karen Lane Fierstein '61 GP

9th Grade, Class of 2026

Jaden Aroesty.....	Lori Scharin Aroesty '88
Emma Baumgarten.....	Dana Drapkin Baumgarten '94
Hudson Clune.....	Karen Pavur Clune '86
Anna Ibarguen.....	Laura Rigolosi Ibarguen '93
Sarah Jafri.....	Rafi Jafri '94
Jared Liu.....	James Liu '87

Rig Mathur.....	Urmi Vaidya-Mathur '95
Nisha Rajan.....	Ami Vaidya '91
Noah Saphier.....	Carl Saphier '85
Anyah Shah.....	Salil Shah '94
<i>Gideon Marcus-Trask.....</i>	<i>Ethan Trask '89</i>
Harris Zelnick.....	Amy Bookstaver Zelnick '87

8th Grade, Class of 2027

<i>Catherine "Catie" Carnoy.....</i>	<i>Lisa Landau Carnoy '85</i>
Julia Levin-Markowitz.....	Dori Levin '93
Samantha Malhame.....	Michael Malhame '88
Damon Penna.....	Mark Penna '93
Jacob Oppen.....	David Oppen '92
Andre Valencia.....	Randi Scheiner Valencia '87

7th Grade, Class of 2028

Rajan Dhillon.....	Kalpna Bains '99
<i>Levi Gellert.....</i>	<i>Thomas Gellert '90</i>
<i>Laurny McBride.....</i>	<i>Christine Najarian McBride '92</i>
Grant Rubach.....	Jason Rubach '86

6th Grade, Class of 2029

Dean Baker.....	Zeyad Baker '97
Georgia Baumgarten.....	Dana Drapkin Baumgarten '94
<i>Julia Di Toro.....</i>	<i>Joseph Di Toro '92</i>
Gabriel Saphier.....	Carl Saphier '85
<i>Rohan Shah.....</i>	<i>Neil Shah '99</i>

5th Grade, Class of 2030

Mason Malhame.....	Michael Malhame '88
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4th Grade, Class of 2031

Jad Baker.....	Zeyad Baker '97
Kaveer Dhillon.....	Kalpna Bains '99
Samar Hirawat.....	Sanjay Hirawat '96

3rd Grade, Class of 2032

Gracyn Steinberg.....	Lenis Gonzalez '97
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2nd Grade, Class of 2033

Reece Nunez.....	Justin Nunez '02
Teddy Singer.....	Julian Singer '02

1st Grade, Class of 2034

Luca Steinberg.....	Lenis Gonzalez '97
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Kindergarten, Class of 2035

Tokki Friedman.....	Sasha Friedman '11
Eva Nunez.....	Justin Nunez '02
Sophie Singer.....	Julian Singer '02

Pre-Kindergarten 3, Class of 2037

<i>Milo Mourkakos.....</i>	<i>Eric Mourkakos '02</i>
<i>Ishan Schmidt.....</i>	<i>Sunita Kurra '02</i>

Note: Names of students/parents who are new to D-E for the 2022-2023 are italicized.

Bulldog Bookshelf

► If you are a D-E alumna, alumnus, student, parent, or current or former member of the faculty or staff, we welcome your submissions to Bulldog Bookshelf. Please forward press releases, electronic files or cover art, and related materials about your book, music release, or film to: alumninews@d-e.org. Bulldog Bookshelf descriptions are adapted from promotional materials and do not reflect the views or opinions of the School or its staff.

Jennifer Seriale P '22, '24

KING FANCY PANTS AND THE QUEEN OF PLAIN

Self-Published, April 2022



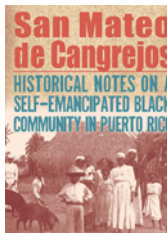
It's time for Prince Fancy Pants to find a wife so he can take over the Kingdom of Rhyme. But there's one problem! The Prince can't rhyme! Who can help this unrhyming fellow? Find out who wins the Prince's heart in this tale about the power of being plain!

By Gilberto Aponte Torres

Translated by Karen Juanita Carrillo '84

SAN MATEO DE CANGREJOS: HISTORICAL NOTES ON A SELF-EMANCIPATED BLACK COMMUNITY IN PUERTO RICO

SUNY Press, February 2023



Author Karen Juanita Carrillo, whose books include *African American-Latino Relations in the 21st Century: When Cultures Collide*, translates this slim volume written by Gilberto Aponte Torres and first published in 1985. Part of a book series commissioned by

Banco Popular, it makes an invaluable contribution to the history of Black people in Puerto Rico and the Caribbean more broadly. Today, San Mateo de Cangrejos is known as Santurce—a stylish district in the capital of San Juan, birthplace of Harlem Renaissance intellectual and collector Arturo Alfonso Schomburg, and home of the Santurce Cangrejeros, for which baseball legends Roberto Clemente and Willie Mays once played. But San Mateo de Cangrejos was founded in the seventeenth century by cimarrones, or maroons, who were fleeing enslavement on neighboring islands and were later

recognized as free by local authorities. The book details the religious life of Cangrejos, its economic and urban development, demography, military contributions, and eventual annexation by San Juan in 1862. This English edition includes photographs, a glossary, and other new features to help situate readers and further illuminate the deep roots of Black culture on the island.

Rebecca Taniguchi, Former Faculty

HIRO'S WAR

Gaman Publishing LLC, May 2021



Hiro's War tells the little-known story of Japanese Americans who fought valiantly for their country in World War II, even while their friends and families were incarcerated in U.S. internment camps because of their heritage.

Married to the nephew of three veterans of the segregated 100th Battalion/442nd Regimental Combat Team and the Military Intelligence Service, author Taniguchi became fascinated with their history while listening to war stories at family dinners. She was inspired to write Hiro's War while on a veterans' tour of their European battlefields. Hiro's War has been honored with the silver Midwest Independent Publishers Association Award and the silver Montaigne Medal in the Eric Hoffer Book Awards. It was recently named one of three finalists in the statewide Soon to Be Famous Illinois Author Project. The book's website (www.hirowar.com) is designed for educators and students to learn more about the history of the internment camps and Japanese American veterans like the ones depicted in the novel.

Karen Orzolek '96

COOL IT DOWN

Secretly Canadian, September 2022



Cool It Down is the fifth studio album by American indie rock band Yeah Yeah Yeahs. It marks the group's first album since 2013's *Mosquito* and their first release through Secretly Canadian. The lead single "Spitting Off the Edge of the

World", featuring Perfume Genius, was released on June 1, 2022. The band also began a world tour in support of the record in June 2022. The eight-track collection, bound to be a landmark in their catalog, is an expert distillation of their best gifts that impels you to move, and cry, and listen closely. *Cool It Down* received acclaim from music critics and is nominated for Best Alternative Music Album at the 65th Annual Grammy Awards.

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