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**“Quarterly” News: Winter 2016 Class Notes**  
**by Priscilla Morse Huston**

The Class Agents and Class Officers were very active this quarter. Pictures and reports from the Agents are posted on our website, [www.mhc64.com](http://www.mhc64.com).

Notice how the website is evolving under Anita Corman Weinblatt. You will find expanded texts and pictures for most items listed here as well as a delightful overview of the DC Mini Reunion.

Ellen Manfredonia Nutter was asked by President Lynn Pasquerella to represent her at the installation of Mary Grant as Chancellor at UNC Asheville Sept 19, 2015.

Gail Hunt Reeke informs us: “After several years and assorted set-backs, a CD featuring pianist Harvey Diamond that I was involved in co-producing has finally been released. It’s a jazz recording by a piano trio (piano, bass and drums). Producing the CD was a great learning experience. Coincidentally, I hired Harvey to play at our wedding reception in Boston in 1969, never imagining that our paths would cross again over 35 years later.”

Living in Sarasota FL, Barbara Gorney Basch and her husband Richard have been able to pursue their interest in Studio Art Glass. They have been collecting this type of sculpture for 25 years. Wanting to see new artists inspired to contribute to the field, they have been instrumental in funding a visual art center at the Ringling College of Art and Design and have donated their marvelous collection. See [www.ringling.edu](http://www.ringling.edu).

Ellen Rice enjoyed travel to visit old friends in southern France and to go on a folk-dance cruise in the Mediterranean. The dance leaders organized shore expeditions with local dance groups. Ellen took both dance and ship-organized tours. Marseille was a standout.

Your scribe (Priscilla Morse Huston) attended a small luncheon in Bethel ME and was delighted to discover that Lucia Baker Owen was also there.

Carol Nagy Theodore is back at home in Vermont teaching downhill skiing (anyone interested?) after a busy travel schedule with husband Eustace to Greece and Turkey

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where they found the “refugee crisis is evident and heartbreaking - made us realize just how fortunate we really are.” Follow-on trips included Ireland and England plus her first Road Scholar trip, teaching English in Jaipur.

Winnie Hesson McCormick’s daughter Janice Gangsei’s young adult book *Zero Day* will be published in January, 2016. See more about what keeps Winnie busy on our website.

With deep sorrow we report the following deaths.

**Barbara DuBarry Erdman**  
**June 9, 2015**

Barbara was born in Boston and grew up in Bryn Mawr, PA. She came to Mount Holyoke after attending the Shipley School in PA and graduating from the Westover School in CT. At Mount Holyoke she studied art history and was an avid bridge player. Barbara’s mother, cousin Barbara Crawford Huppe ‘64, and an aunt are also Mount Holyoke alums.

After leaving college, Barbara attended Katharine Gibbs in Boston and then worked for Houghton Mifflin Publishing. She and her husband Michael lived primarily in the Main Line area of PA, but spent much time on Martha’s Vineyard. Barbara loved gardening with extensive knowledge of plants and landscaping. She volunteered with Fairmount Park Historic Houses, a bird sanctuary, and the Philadelphia Orchestra. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and aunt, who thoroughly enjoyed children and their activities.

Among her survivors are her husband Michael, 4 children and stepchildren, 3 grandchildren, 2 siblings and many nieces and nephews.

**Linda Goldstein Heineman**  
**July 16, 2015**

Linda loved MHC, served as a class agent and was an active member of the MHC Club of Westchester NY, where she held many positions. She was Club President in 1991. Linda received an MBA from Pace Univ New York City in 1984. Two cousins, Gloria

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Hirsch Richmond '47 and Sondra Hirsch Gilbert '55, also attended MHC.

Survivors include her husband Mel, her daughters Amy Albert (Bruce) and Karen Shapiro (Steven), her brother Ken Goldstein, and 5 grandchildren.

**Mary Elizabeth "Libby" Bradbury Pethick**  
**July 29, 2015**

Libby was proud of her education at MHC, majoring in physiology and graduating in 1964. She was thrilled that her daughter Amy followed her there and graduated in 1994. She was an enthusiastic supporter of the college and had a wonderful time at her 50th Reunion in 2014 and the DC Mini in June 2015. She received an MS degree from Hahnemann University. Libby spent most of her professional life in pharmaceutical development with brief diversions into hospital management and sales of medical equipment and Scandinavian furniture.

Libby was devoted to her family and greatly enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. She was an avid gardener and volunteered regularly at Jenkins Arboretum. Libby traveled frequently for business and pleasure, and continued traveling after retirement.

Among Libby's survivors are F. Laurence "Larry" Pethick, her beloved husband of 47 years, her children Amy L. Pethick (Eric Graves) and Edward B. "Ned" Pethick (Mary Jean), her siblings Ruth Asmus and David Bradbury (Jill), and 3 grandchildren.

*Provided by Larry Pethick*

Send memories of deceased classmates and contributions for recent news to [Scribe64@mtholyoke.edu](mailto:Scribe64@mtholyoke.edu). These may include pictures and links as well as text

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Lily Klebanoff Blake writes that at Barbara Rosen's October birthday party Barbara received a citation from the State of NY honoring her work as a "psychologist and

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LGBTQ activist convinced that we have it in our power to create a just and safe world”.

Mary Lee Warren presented at the November Summit on Women in Public Service, which Lily also attended. They saw Pat Altman Falkenberg, Anne Greer Garonzik, Susan Stevens Sullivan, and Susan Hedlund Vicinelli who were on campus for the Art Museum Advisory Board. Mary Lee met with students interested in combining law and human rights and when back in DC, attended the ceremony where President Pasquerella received the Senator Paul Simon Award for internationalization of higher education.

- Mary Lee Warren and Lily Klebanoff Blake attended Summit on Women in Public service.
- Mary Lee Warren’s additional on campus experiences in November, including the Art Museum’s Director’s Circle
- Mary Lee Warren and Susan Koch lunch with Sophie Yang in DC.
- Mary Lee Warren attended DC event where President Pasquerella received the Senator Paul Simon Award for Internationalization of Higher Education.

Mary Lee continues her Bridges connections. She and Susan Koch lunched with Sophie Yang back from an internship in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan. With Anita Corman Weinblatt and Susan, she had a luncheon for 2014ers from distant countries who were in DC over the holidays.

Vandy Parr Bradow writes that 2014 was a mixed year for her. In March, she had a floral design at the NC Museum of Art’s Art in Bloom, and in June a wonderful trip to Ecuador but the rest of the year was dominated by her mother’s decline and death.

Mary Sinclair Rothenberg, Mignon Swihart Gregg and Catherine Higgs Milton met in Menlo Park CA for the first time since 1965.

Marjorie Long Longenbaugh and husband Dwayne arranged a gathering of the “Safford Gulls” in Albuquerque NM. “The gulls” were in Safford Freshman year. Ellen Manfredonia Nutter and Dave and Marj and Dwayne were joined by Caroline Webster Bernard, Leslie Raissman Wellbaum, and Barbara Rosen and Pat Martone. Jan Rabenstein Brown and Pete were unable to attend.

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Edie Prentice Mendez organized a gathering at the Asian Art Museum in San Francisco. Mary Dee Beall and Bob Frank, Marilyn Ursu Bauriedel and Bill, Nancy Chambers Goff and Bob, and Wendy Lycan Jackson participated.

Susan Bass Marcus's epic Fantasy novel, *Malevir: Dragons Return*, has been published. See Susan's website [www.malevir.com](http://www.malevir.com).

Mary-Lynn Skinner Bayliss learned that the University of Virginia Press will publish her manuscript, *The Dooleys of Richmond: An Irish Immigrant Family in the Old and the New South*.

Alice Ullman Dustin had a one-woman show entitled *Stripes* at St Asaph's in Philadelphia. Her 35 paintings included one of the Mount Holyoke greenhouse.

Liliane [Lil] Menzi Barry announces the birth of her first grandchild, a boy. During her two month stay in New York, she visited Lily Klebanoff Blake and Mary Sinclair Rothenberg.

Sadly, Margaret [Peggy] Carr Jost died unexpectedly on November 12, while on a cruise with her husband Gil. As a chemistry major in college, Peggy followed in the footsteps of her great aunt, Emma Perry Carr, for whom Carr Laboratory is named. Peggy roomed with Gertrude [Gee Gee] Barden all through college. They were in Safford senior year. Gee Gee remembers Peggy as being very bright and very studious and a wonderful friend.

Peggy attended Yale Medical School after graduation where she met her husband Gil Jost. After they moved to St Louis, she earned a masters in Biomedical Engineering from Washington University and worked in a variety of medical research laboratories.

Peggy is described as being "happiest when traveling with her husband, gardening, and sharing stories with her family and friends".

Survivors include: her husband Gil, daughters Amy and Sarah and their spouses, 5 grandchildren, her brothers James and Thomas, and 7 nieces and nephews.



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Marilyn Meyers Stick and her husband Marvin created a 28-inch Mary, complete with a hand-made, detachable green purse! Claire Kroll Fusaro '66, Karen Kelly Taggart '68, and Marilyn celebrated by taking FebruMary to tea at Marilyn's home.

Annetta Kimball Weaver retired from medical practice in June 2015 and was awarded recognition by her peers as a “Distinguished Alumna” of the St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Alumni Association. Annetta volunteers at the liver clinic, enjoys many retirement activities, and is in Jamestown RI this summer.

At a March performance of “Seven” in Seattle, Wendy Lycan Jackson caught up with Leslie Harris Romer '65 and Sue Salot Gaumer. Nancy Nordhoff '54 was on the Steering Committee. Emily Dietrich '85 led the Volunteers. Sue Swanson '60 and Mary Ann Woodruff '60, were the organizers. Carol K. Mack '60 is one of the 7 playwrights.

Gail Simons Humphreys and Steve went to Iran in the spring of 2015. Mary Dee Beall and Wendy Lycan Jackson videotaped a presentation by Gail for our website.

Five classmates of Kathryn (Kitty) Eppston Rabinow -- Jane Zuckerman, Nancy Chambers Goff, Priscilla Morse Huston, Sarah (Sally) Allen Mowitt, and Molly Bowditch Jones -- gathered in Houston on March 5 to celebrate the opening of Kitty's fine art photography exhibition. More at <http://www.kathrynabinowphotography.net>.

Nancy Grover Scarborough and husband Danny are moving from a big home to Timber Ridge (TR) at Talus in Issaquah, WA, just east from where they lived. Once accepted, TR will take care of you. Moving into TR will be their 20th move in almost 51 years of marriage.

After 25 years in Geneva, Cynthia (Cindy) Wallace has recently become a dual Swiss/American citizen, currently living in the northern Adirondacks to care for her 101-year-old mother and her adopted kitten, Angel -- a radically different life from international law in Switzerland. Read about Cindy's 3 post-retirement books at [www.DrCDWallace.com](http://www.DrCDWallace.com).

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Lily Klebanoff Blake and Joan Shapiro Green '66 rang the closing bell at the NASDAQ on February 4, 2016 to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Financial Women's Association. Both Lily and Joan are past presidents of the FWA.

Gretchen Wuth Hays continues to generously donate her condo in Hawaii. This year 2 weeks went to classmates who had donated to the MHFund 80% of the time: Barbara Dallinger Crowell will take her daughter in July, and Susan Wolf Lauffer will enjoy Kauai in the fall with her husband. In April Gretchen offered a third week in 2017 to be drawn from those classmates who donated to the MHFund between July 1, 2015, and May 15, 2016. Patricia Slodden Fleischauer was selected. Pat enjoyed a long-ago trip to Hawaii and is thrilled to be able to go back for a week in 2017.

**"Quarterly" News: Fall 2016 Class Notes**  
**by Jean Vnenchak**

Mona Marich Hanford alerted us that Susan Koch was one of 4 to receive the first Nunn-Lugar Trailblazer Award. It recognized her service in the Clinton Administration as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense in charge of coordinating the Nunn-Lugar program with U.S. global arms control efforts.

Mary Lee Warren organized a mini-reunion on campus during graduation weekend. It was designed to support our 2014 Bridges class celebrating their 2-year reunion and to enable us to enjoy each other and the campus events. 2014ers were delighted when we marched with them in the Alumnae Parade

Mary Ann Lytle Anthony and Granddaughter Brittney 2015, Lily Klebanoff Blake, Beverley Evans, Diane Kelley Fenton, Ellen Manfredonia Nutter and granddaughter Anna Bobbitt, Patricia Slodden Fleischauer, Jean Vnenchak and husband Richard Gurner, and Elizabeth Jones Harris joined Mary Lee. We enjoyed our dinners together, campus wanderings, touring the Emily Dickinson Museum and chatting with 2014ers at a reception before their reunion dinner.

Mary Ann Lytle Anthony's granddaughters, Brittney 2015 and Cassidy 2017 worked on campus this summer. Cassidy interviewed prospective students for the admissions office, and Brittney was "dorm mother" to junior high and high school girls on campus for summer programs. There couldn't be two more enthusiastic ambassadors for

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Head Class agents organized a day that coupled an explanation of planned giving opportunities by Kaspick & Co, the firm the college uses, with lunch and a tour of contemporary art at the Boston MFA. Nancy Chambers Goff, Nancy Albrecht August, and Barbara Flesch Resnek were the organizers. Mary Victor Jones Giersch, Carol Nagy Theodore, Edith Kaar Payne, Patricia Slodden Fleischauer, Mary Jane [Gigi] Higgins, Barbara Scott Nelson, Virginia Smith Bornholdt and Jean Vnenchak attended.

In June, Laraine Masters Glidden "re-retired" (first retirement was in 2012 after 42 years of college faculty life) after an 18-month stint as Acting Provost at St. Mary's College of Maryland. She now plans a trip to Iceland and to edit a 2-vol Handbook on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities for the Amer. Psych. Assoc.

Helga Lemke took time from bathroom remodeling to travel on the CA coast. Would classmates please send her suggestions for her planned Dec. trip to Bali.

Susan Bass Marcus's short story, "Pieces of Stars," was published in After Hours Journal and online at [www.Bewilderingstories.com](http://www.Bewilderingstories.com). Susan's website is: [www.malevir.com](http://www.malevir.com). See Ellen Safier Goodman's reflections: "My experiences on campus continue to inspire my life" in MHC's Donor Spotlight at: [bit.ly/2aeMEMH](http://bit.ly/2aeMEMH).

Sadly, Kristi Ruth Ann Olmanson died on May 22. She came to college from St Peter MN, majored in English, and lived in Cowles Lodge Senior year. She was a social worker in the East Village of New York City. In 1969, she married Frederick Appell. They divorced several years later. She had a daughter Kirsten Griffith Appell Mair. She later met Barbara Bell who became her life partner. They lived in Minneapolis where Kristi worked in health services, including the State Services for the Blind and as a health clinic and nursing home administrator.

Â One obituary led with: "[Kristi] marched on picket lines with farmworkers, risked arrest in neighborhood demonstrations and tirelessly advocated for women's rights." Another said "she had a brilliant mind, caring heart, a wry sense of humor, and was completely devoted to her only child." Kristi is survived by her partner Barbara, daughter Kirsten, three siblings and two grandsons.