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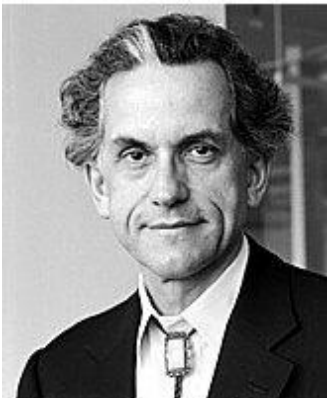
- **Louis Foy ('73)** († March 21, 2013)

(See In memoriam section of this newsletter for further details, or click [HERE](#))

- **Tom Teicholz** (*LSY: 5eme in 1968*) wrote: "I have a just published a book, "Being There: Journalism 1978-2000" I've attached a photo of me and of the book cover. Here's the [link to the Amazon page](#). Here's the publisher's blurb:

'Being There is like the best dinner party you never went to with guests such as Jeff Bridges, Phoebe Cates, Michael Milken, Russ Meyer, Roz Chast, Issac Bashevis-Singer, Jerzy Kosinski, Cynthia Ozick, Tom McGuane, Bill Graham, and Baron Guy De Rothschild, among others; and conversations ranging from literature and film to the lives and careers of S. J. Perelman, John Delorean, and S. I. Newhouse; to discussions of President Reagan's trip to Bitburg, the first Iraq war and a Nazi War Crimes trial being held in Israel for the first time since the Eichmann trial. With articles that originally appeared in Interview, The Paris Review, The New York Times Magazine, and The New Yorker's "Talk of the Town." As a bonus, several never-before-seen pieces unearthed from the archives add extra spice to this extraordinary nonfiction collection.'

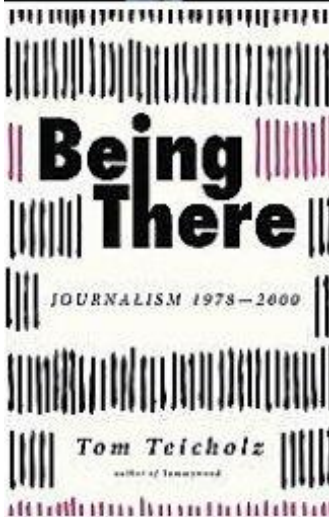
- **Dominique Noel** (*LSY: Terminale in 1973*) sent us this update: "With my two college kids living their lives, my wife and I will be leaving Ridgewood, New Jersey, and moving back to Manhattan in May. New York has always been my favorite city so it will be great to come home. I see **Francois Gendron ('73)** a few times a year in Connecticut."



TOP: Guy Nordenson ('73);
BOTTOM: Philippe Mazaud ('73)



TOP: Deborah (Lewis) Sutherland ('73);
BOTTOM: Sophie Welsing ('73)



Tom Teicholz ('73) and his latest book

● **Hélène Gaschignard-Blanchet** (*LSY: 4eme in 1969*) shared this with us: "Living close to Paris in the Vallée de Chevreuse, and working as a guide in Château de Breteuil. My instagram account is *ashbey.b*-- see photos there! Last year was sad because my father died, but at the same time we were having in our home for three months a syrian refugee, after his long trip from Syria and Turkey. The greatest news concerning me is my husband being one of the laureates of the *Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics* for the prediction of gravitaional waves and the detection of merging black holes. Only two theoretical phisicists, French, by the way, have been honoured with this award, and my husband's name is Luc Blanchet. Vive la recherche française!"

Editor's note:: To read more about Hélène's husband, click [HERE](#).

● **Charles Masson** (*LSY: Terminale in 1973*) "formerly of La Grenouille Restaurant, will helm a new hotel restaurant --Majorelle at The Lowell Hotel, opening March 7, 2017-- at 28 E. 63rd St., named for French painter Jacques Majorelle and opening on his birthday. The kitchen will feature a brassiere devoted to preparing broths, sauces and soups and an oven reserved for soufflés. In addition to French food, the restaurant will also feature an all-season garden, with fountains and a fireplace." (<http://www.amny.com/eat-and-drink/restaurant-openings-in-nyc-ikinari-steak-alta-calidad-and-more-1.13127523>)

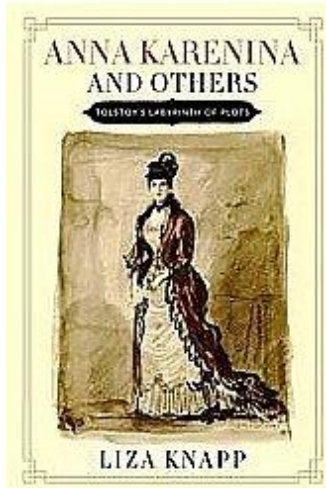
● **Claudette (Hennebry) Brower** (*LSY: 7eme in 1966*) "has been the Office Supervisor at OSCR [Office of Student Conflict Resolution, University of Michigan] since the Fall of 2007. Prior to joining the OSCR team, Claudette worked in the Dean of Student Office after having made a career change from being a Computer Systems Consultant. As the Office Supervisor she is focused on providing quality customer service for those who come to OSCR for assistance. Her pastimes include reading, following politics too closely and attempting to train her English Spring Spaniel, Rigby." (<https://oscr.umich.edu/profile/claurette-brower-ba>)

● **John Shannon** (*LSY: Terminale in 1973*) "was born in 1955 and raised for seven years in Washington, DC, after which his family moved to Paris for five years and Tokyo for another five before settling in New York City in 1971. He graduated from the Lycée Français de New York in 1973 and received a BA in History from Trinity College, in Hartford, CT. He was a banker in New York for 11 years, working with European clients. Subsequently, he moved away from financial services and went to the non-profit sector. Since 1994 he has been Executive Director & Almoner of St. George's Society of New York, one of that city's oldest, continuously operating membership organizations, founded in 1770. In addition to organizing regular events for its members, the Society operates a significant charitable program of financial assistance to needy persons living in the New York area who are from the United Kingdom of the British Commonwealth. Additionally Mr. Shannon is President of the College of Arms Foundation, Inc., which was established by the College of Arms in 1984." (<http://www.hereditary.us/shannon.htm>)



TOP: John Shannon ('73);
BOTTOM: Rachel Kaplan ('73)

- **Diane de La Begassière** (*LSY: 5eme in 1968*) is a Podcast broadcaster at *Miss D's Luna Si*: "Socialite Miss D shares humorous & intimate stories of her eccentric lifestyle. Bringing on internationally renowned artists, interior designers, authors, entrepreneurs, and many more, Miss D brings to light their fascinating stories, experiences, and interesting behind the scenes secrets. (<http://missdslunasi.com/#about>) (Click [HERE](#) to access her Podcast website)



Liza Knapp ('73) and her book

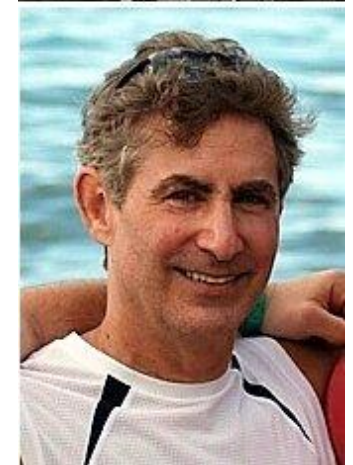
- **Guy Nordenson** (*LSY: 4eme in 1969*) " is a structural engineer and professor of architecture and structural engineering at Princeton University. He studied at MIT and the University of California at Berkeley and began his career as a draftsman..... in 1976. From 1978 he has practiced structural engineering in San Francisco and New York. In 1987 he established the New York office of Ove Arup & Partners and was its director until 1997 when he began his independent practice. In 1994 he co-founded the Structural Engineers Association of New York..... [He] was co-curator of the "Tall Buildings" exhibition held at MoMA QNS in 2004. His research project "On the Water | Palisade Bay" won the 2007 AIA College of Fellows Latrobe Research Prize, and was published in 2010 by Hatje Cantz and served as the inspiration for the influential 2010 MoMA workshop and exhibition "Rising Currents". His book *Seven Structural Engineers - The Felix Candela Lectures in Structural Engineering* was published in 2008 by MoMA and the collection of essays *Patterns and Structure* in 2010 by Lars Müller Publishers. In 2009 Nordenson was the seventh practicing structural engineer awarded the AIA's Institute Honors for Collaborative Achievement Award and was the first to be elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He is Commissioner and Secretary of the New York City Public Design Commission." (<https://arc-hum.princeton.edu/people/guy-nordenson>)

- **Philippe Mazaud** (*LSY: 4eme in 1969*) : "(born in New York City, American and French) is an artist currently based in Portland OR. For well over a decade, he focused on large-format, primarily B&W photography, mostly using 8 x 10" negatives: gelatin-silver prints, and subsequently (from scanned negatives), pigment ink prints and light boxes. The scope of his work has shifted. Currently, it still involves photography (a blend of analog and digital) but also, and to a greater extent, painting – notably in its unconventional use of dry pigments and pastel blocks..... Mazaud is the recipient of several awards and grants, in particular a grant from the Ministère de la Culture (France, 2004), an Artist Fellowship from the Nevada Arts Council (2005), and an Artist Fellowship from Artist Trust in Seattle (2008/2009). His work and photographic prints are included in the permanent collections of the Cleveland Museum of Art, the Nevada Museum of Art, and in many private collections in the United States and Europe. He has shown at Foley Gallery in New York, galerie Anne Barrault and galerie Hautefeuille in Paris, among others." (<http://www.philippemazaud.com/>)

- **Liza Knapp** (*LSY: 5eme in 1968*) "an associate professor of Slavic languages [at Columbia University's Harriman Institute], focuses her teaching and research on 19th century Russian literature, in particular the novels of Tolstoy and Dostoevsky. A native New Yorker, she began studying Russian as a teenager, inspired by her reading of the literature in translation. "Russian literature is unabashedly concerned with the big



Dr. Jean-Paul Janssens ('73)



TOP: Lisa Barlow ('73);
BOTTOM: Jean-Yves Baudoin ('73)

questions,” she says. “Freedom and necessity, faith, power, injustice, language, love and death. These are the questions of our distinctly human life.” When Knapp won a Presidential Award for Outstanding Teaching in 2007, the announcement cited “her infectious enthusiasm, empathy and erudition” that “leave an indelible mark” on her students. She joined the Columbia faculty in 2004, after more than a decade at the University of California, Berkeley....." (<http://harriman.columbia.edu/people/liza-knapp0>)
(To read the remainder of this article, click [HERE](#))

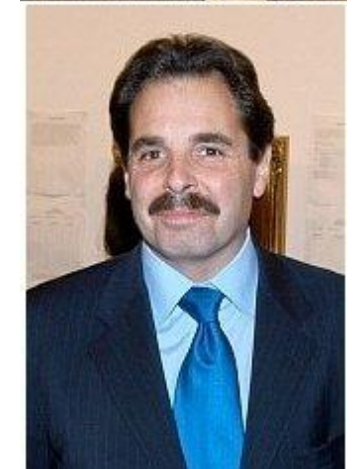


TOP: Charles Masson ('73);
BOTTOM: Isabelle Tabah-Fisch ('73)

● **Rachel Kaplan** (*LSY: 1ere in 1972*) “born in NYC, is the President/Founder of the Paris-based *Events & Company*. Ms. Kaplan has had a life-long passion for French art de vivre and European history and culture. Born into a family of Francophiles, she was educated at the Lycée Français de New York. A graduate of Northwestern University’s Medill School of Journalism, Ms. Kaplan went on to pursue a career in business journalism and international media and marketing..... She has lived in Paris since 1994, where she wrote and published six books including a series for Harry N. Abrams on four major European capitals, including Little-Known Museums In and Around Paris, London, Berlin and Rome. She is also the author of *Best Buys to French Chic*. Acclaimed by such leading publications as *Travel & Leisure*, *Departures*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Boston Globe* and *Town & Country*, Ms. Kaplan has also made guest appearances on American, British and French television and radio....”
(<http://www.eventsandcompany.com/our-team/>)

● **Blaise E. Galland** (*LSY: 2nde in 1971*) : « Né le 19 mai 1954 à Montevideo, Uruguay, de nationalité suisse, j'habite et travaille à Genève. Je parle le français, l'espagnol, l'anglais et me débrouille en cas de nécessité en allemand et en portugais. Depuis 1986 j'enseigne les "humanités" aux ingénieurs et aux architectes à l'EPFL et à l'hepia. J'ai étudié la sociologie et la science politique à l'université de Genève où j'ai été assistant avant de travailler à l'EPFL comme enseignant et chercheur, à l'IREC. J'ai fait mon doctorat en sociologie et anthropologie à l'université de Lausanne sur "L'art sociologique" ou l'esthétique méthodologique. Avant d'enseigner à l'école d'ingénieur de Genève (hepia) la sociologie de l'espace public et du territoire, la communication et l'histoire des technologies de l'information et de la communication, j'ai aussi suivi des études de géographie à l'université de Genève afin d'en obtenir la licence. Ancien délégué du CICR en Jordanie, Nicaragua, Thaïlande et Ouganda, j'aime la marche à pied, le jardinage et l'art su bonsaï et la vie. Accessoirement j'aime aussi la photographie. »
(<http://ecume-des-jours.wixsite.com/blaise-galland/-propos1>)

● **Deborah (Lewis) Sutherland** (*LSY: 4eme in 1969*): “A native of NYC, [she] was fortunate enough to begin her film education in her parents’ movie theatres, most importantly the Thalia, which was one of the great movie art houses in the country..... After college she worked in film distribution at New Yorker Films, and booked the films of Federico Fellini, Jean-Luc Godard, Louis Malle, Werner Herzog, Rainer Fassbinder, and many others. She then worked for more than fifteen years as a copywriter in Seattle and Atlanta, where she wrote and produced radio and TV commercials, before becoming a teacher in Rochester, New York at the age of 43.



TOP: Jennifer Marre ('73);
BOTTOM: Anthony Blumka ('73)

Sutherland has a Bachelor of Arts in English from Barnard College, a Master of Arts in English literature with a minor in Film from the University of Rochester, and National Board Certification. She has taught Film and English at Canandaigua Academy for the past 8 years..... She has also worked as the faculty advisor to the Canandaigua Academy Film Society, a student filmmaking club that has created films and commercials that have aired on Time Warner Cable and which last year won the Grand Prize (out of 1300 entries) in Scholastic Magazine's Drive2LIFE Student PSA contest against texting and driving....."
<https://www.ithaca.edu/rhp/community/sparkaward/2013/?item=5700>

- **Dr. Annatina Miescher** (*LSY: 6eme in 1967*): On her website, Laura Barisonzi, photographer, said: "Here's some images from a portrait session with Annatina Miescher- a Swiss psychiatrist in her office at Bellevue Hospital. This is from a few months back, she's currently traveling around the world, collecting the kind of fascinating objects you'll find in this office." (<http://blog.barisonzi.com/archives/480>)

- **John Lvoff** (*LSY: 7eme in 1966*): "Born 1954, Beirut, Lebanon, [he] is a French-American film maker. In 1976 he graduated in philosophy and art history from Yale University. Since then he has worked, for example, with Alain Resnais (Providence), Claude Miller (Mortelle randonnée) and Roman Polanski (Pirates). L'oeil de l' autre is his fifth feature as director. Filmography: La salle de bain (1989), Couples et amants (1994), Intime conviction (1998), Les infortunes de la beauté (1999), L'homme des foules/Man of the Crowds (2001), L'oeil de l'autre (2004)"
<https://iffr.com/en/persons/john-lvoff>

- **Sophie Welsing** (*LSY: 6eme in 1967*) : « Étant bilingue, [elle] traduit aussi bien du néerlandais en français que du français en néerlandais. Elle a vécu pendant de longues périodes en France et aux Pays-Bas, tout en faisant des études dans ces deux pays. Suite à des séjours prolongés dans des pays anglophones et à son apprentissage de la langue, elle traduit également de l'anglais. Cela fait plus de 25 ans qu'elle traduit des textes en tout genre dans un grand nombre de domaines. Au fil des ans elle s'est spécialisée notamment dans le tourisme, l'art, et l'eau et l'assainissement. Elle a suivi une formation de traduction à l'Institut voor Vertaalkunde de l'université d'Amsterdam, et obtenu son diplôme en 1988. Elle est membre de la Société néerlandaise d'interprètes et de traducteurs (NGTV). » (<http://www.sophievertaalt.com/profiel-fr.html>)

- **Jennifer Marre** (*LSY: 6eme in 1967*) " is a managing director and associate general counsel at Bank of America, where she leads the legal function for U.S. Trust as well as for Wealth Management Banking. She had been the general counsel for Merrill Lynch Bank & Trust Co., which merged into Bank of America in 2009. Prior to joining Merrill Lynch, Ms. Marre served in a number of positions at Lehman Brothers, including corporate secretary to the parent company, general counsel for Lehman Brothers Bank, and global head of Legal-Prime Brokerage. Ms. Marre has a BA from Harvard University and a JD from Brooklyn Law School."
<https://www.accmeetings.com/MYM16/FacultyRecord.aspx?id=13920>



TOP: Olivier Lenormand ('73);
 BOTTOM: Marion Fourestier ('73)



TOP: Pierre Ganem ('73);
 BOTTOM: Diane de La Begassière ('73)

● **Dr. Karl Reich** (*LSY: 6eme in 1967*) “grew up in New York City and..... received his undergraduate degree in Chemistry from Cornell University in rural Ithaca. He then worked in several laboratories as a technician, before going back to school and obtaining his doctorate in Molecular Biology from UCLA..... Dr. Reich’s postdoctoral training included work at the Institut Pasteur and at Stanford Medical School. He then spent five years in the Pharmaceutical Division of Abbott Laboratories. This experience awakened his interest in the commercial opportunities of science. Subsequently he has worked in a number of biotech ventures all related to genomics, genetics and DNA. He is presently the Chief Scientific Officer of Independent Forensics (IFI) where he oversees the laboratory and directs the research and development efforts.... ” (<http://www.ifitest.com/about-us/>)



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● **Dominique Noel** (*LSY: Terminale in 1973*) shared this with us: "Living in Ridgewood New Jersey with my wife of twenty years Odila. We have two young adults -- Sophie who is at McGill and Alex a senior, getting ready for college. My brother Xavier and I are importers of Specialty Food and have been at it for 30 years."



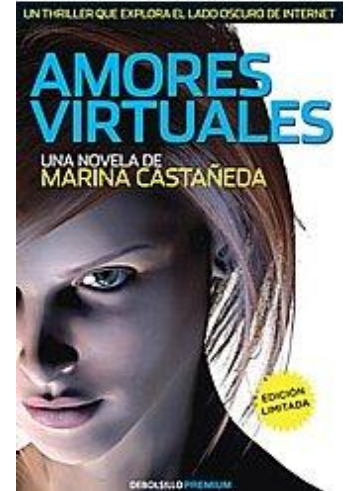
● **Lisa Barlow** (*LSY: 1ere in 1972*) wrote: “It’s been so long. I have remained close friends with one other Lycée person, who is the only person in my entire life I have known for this long. It’s **Dinah Louda ('73)**. And I recently saw **Claude Blanc ('73)**. People find it amusing that I am a pure American but the Lycée is the only school I ever attended (until one year at prep school before university). Another funny coincidence is that our three kids attended the Lycée International de Saint Germain-en-Laye, where Sean Lynch was the Director of the American Section. And now look where he is! Life is funny.” [*Sean Lynch is the current LFNy Head of School*]

Editor's note: Lisa is "based in Paris, leads Egon Zehnder’s Retail and Consumer Practice in France, and is an active member of the firm’s global Consumer Practice. Lisa is bilingual and supports the recruitment and development of highly international senior executives, serving global clients in the consumer, retail, and service sectors. Lisa also advises management and supervisory boards on strategic issues such as leadership team effectiveness, CEO succession, and sustainability strategy.....Prior to joining Egon Zehnder, Lisa served in the Peace Corps in Senegal for three years, then pursued a career in strategy consulting, co-founding ASSET, a consultancy in San Francisco.....Lisa earned an MBA from the Wharton School at University of Pennsylvania and a BA from Brown University. She attended the Lycée Français de New York, among the most renowned bilingual French schools in North America, and earned a CEP, Sciences Politiques from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris.” (<http://www.egonzehnder.com/consultant/lisa-barlow.html>)



TOP: Liliane Morin ('73);
MIDDLE: Gabrielle Lansner ('73);
BOTTOM: Winston Dutton ('73)

● **Charles Masson** (*LSY: Terminale in 1973*) “NY TIMES: May 15, 2015: It has been little more than a month since the opening of Chevalier, the restaurant in the Baccarat Hotel & Residences in Midtown. But that appears to have been enough time for Charles Masson to decide to step down as its genial restaurant director.....Mr. Masson has been involved for about a year in planning and opening Chevalier, across 53rd



Marina (Castaneda) Gutman ('73) and one of her books

Street from the Museum of Modern Art.....For many years, Mr. Masson ran La Grenouille, a haute cuisine establishment just a block away that was founded by his parents.....[His] younger brother, **Philippe ('79)**, now presides there. Charles Masson's decision to join the management of Chevalier — and to continue arranging the floral displays for which he was famous — was cheered by his many fans.....Mr. Masson said he needed to take some time off, having never taken a break after leaving La Grenouille. His departure from Starwood Capital Group, which runs the Baccarat Hotel, was "totally amicable," he said. 'They know they can call me any time for advice; the door is not closed.' As for his next move, he has said more than once that opening and running a more informal downtown restaurant may appeal to him. Or, he said, 'I may become a bohemian and just paint.'" (http://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/04/dining/charles-masson-is-leaving-chevalier.html?_r=0)

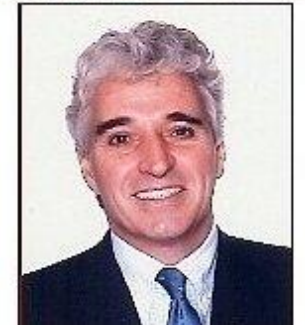


● **Isabelle Tabah-Fisch** (*LSY: Terminale in 1973*) "is a MD specialized in Internal Medicine and Oncology ; she is in charge of the Clinical Research platform at CleveXel. She has 25 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry, especially at SANOFI with various international management positions in oncology (R&D, medical affairs, strategic marketing and oncology global franchise). She has been actively involved in the Clinical Development, the launch, the patient market access and the global marketing of major anticancer drugs (oxaliplatin-Eloxatin, docetaxel-Taxotere, cabazitaxel-Jevtana, aflibercept-Zaltrap). Isabelle was assistant to professor at Hotel Dieu Hospital in Paris." (<http://www.clevexelpharma.com/management-board/>)

● **Jean-Yves Baudoin** (*LSY: 4eme in 1969*) "is a Managing Director at at Ecoban Finance Limited. He joined Ecoban in 1987, and today oversees the company's activities in Latin America. He is a member of Ecoban's Credit Committee and serves on the Board of Directors of Exporters Insurance Company, Ltd. Previously he was the Assistant General Manager at Chase Manhattan Bank. Jean-Yves also served as the Vice President of Petroleum Division at Chase Manhattan Bank." (<http://www.bloomberg.com/research/stocks/private/person.asp?personId=6439017&privcapId=4382637&previousCapId=4382637&previousTitle=Ecoban%2520Finance%2520Limited>)

● **Olivier Lenormand** (*LSY: Terminale in 1973*) est Président-directeur général du Groupe SVP. Basé à Saint-Ouen, Groupe SVP emploie 450 salariés et sert environ 9000 clients (entreprises, collectivités territoriales et professions du conseil).

● **Marion Fourestier** (*LSY: 2nde in 1971*) is the Director of Communications at ATOUT FRANCE (France Tourism Development Agency) : « Apres avoir été élevée aux Etats-Unis, j'ai passé neuf ans en Europe de 1971 a 1980, période pendant laquelle j'ai passé mon bac et obtenu une licence en droit de l'Université Paris I-Sorbonne. Pendant mes études de droit, je prenais aussi des cours de théâtre au Cour Florent. Après mon retour à New York en 1980, j'ai été engagée en 1983 par "The French Government Tourist Office" pour travailler à l'information du public. J'ai ensuite été affectée au services marketing en 1985 et 10 mois plus tard au service de presse. Le service de presse—tout comme notre organisation—a vécu de multiples incarnations et pendant l'une d'elles, j'ai eu la chance pendant quatre ans de travailler sur notre site web (démarré par un autre

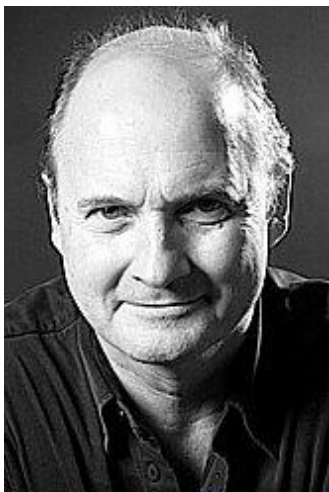


TOP: Marie-France Vareilles ('73); BOTTOM: Philippe Caste ('73)



TOP: Claude Blanc ('73);
BOTTOM: Blaise Galland ('73)

service en 1996: le premier de notre organisation), ainsi que de lancer notre première lettre électronique. Après des responsabilités très variés au sein de mon service, je suis devenue Directeur de la Communication en 2004. » (<http://www.atoutfranceusa.com/?team=marion-fourestier>)



TOP: John Lvoff ('73);
BOTTOM: Elisabeth Ignacio-Pinto ('73)

● **Pierre Ganem** (*LSY: 8eme in 1965*): « S'il opte pour l'alto sur le tard, c'est tôt que se forment ses goûts musicaux. La partie de son enfance qui se déroule aux Etats-Unis semble avoir été déterminante : dans l'euphorie des années 60, Pierre se gave de jazz, de rock, de chansons de charme qui collent au palais, et dont les Américains ont le sirupeux secret. Revenu dans l'Hexagone, avant de faire à son tour des « crooneries », il fera, deux étés durant, le tour de la Drôme avec l'inévitable Laurent Vercambre et le Théâtre de La Chiffonie [.....] Etre ou ne pas être artiste ? Voilà la question bien shakespearienne qui ne se posera pas à Pierre pendant des années, celui-ci préférant à la spéculation métaphysique, l'action : il est machiniste dans un théâtre parisien, délégué aux rideaux auprès du groupe « Malicorne » [.....] il travaille à la fondation de la « Confrérie des Fous », puis à celle de son rejeton, Le Quatuor, auquel il se donnera sans demi-mesure.. Empruntant parfois des voies parallèles sans pour autant perdre la sienne, Pierre est resté avant tout un chanteur, chez qui la découverte, grâce au Quatuor, de la musique classique a fait vibrer une corde de plus, riche en émotions. Recordman du monde musical pour le nombre de représentations au sein du Quatuor, ce crooner pour rire, doublé d'un artiste sérieusement doué, brille par une authenticité artistique qui ne court pas les scènes : celle de l'autodidacte. »

(<https://sites.google.com/site/classiquenprovence//magazine/biographie-des-artistes/instrumentistes/ganem-pierre-alto-chant-le-quatuor>)

● **Marina (Castaneda) Gutman** (*LSY: 11eme in 1962*) « psychotérapeute, auteur et conférencière, est née à Mexico City en 1956. Elle a vécu au Mexique, aux États-Unis, en France, en Suisse et en Égypte. Trilingue et de formation interdisciplinaire par goût aussi bien que par conviction, elle a fait des études de lettres, d'histoire, de psychologie et de musique aux universités de Harvard et de Stanford et à l'École Normale Supérieure de Paris, entre autres. Depuis 1988, elle se consacre à l'exercice privé de la psychothérapie à Mexico et à Cuernavaca. Elle a publié plus de 300 articles sur des thèmes psychologiques, politiques et sociaux, et présente régulièrement des cours et des conférences à travers le Mexique. Elle est une invitée fréquente à la radio et à la télévision. Son livre sur la psychologie de l'homosexualité a été publié en France par Robert Laffont sous le titre *Comprendre l'homosexualité* (1999), ainsi qu'en Italie et au Brésil; sa version en espagnol, *La experiencia homosexual*, a été publiée au Mexique par Editorial Paidós (1999), et est actuellement dans sa 10ème édition. *Dans El machismo invisible* [.....] elle aborda un autre thème controversé, d'intérêt social aussi bien que psychologique. Ensuite, *La nueva homosexualidad* (Mexico: Paidós, 2007) a examiné divers aspects sociaux, économiques et culturels de l'homosexualité actuelle. En 2010 est apparu *Amores virtuales*, un

thriller qui explore les aspects psychologiques de l'internet [.....] »
(<http://www.marinacastaneda.com/francais.html>)



TOP: Virginia Cox ('73);
BOTTOM: Berthe Aké ('73)

Videos of LFNY alumni on the internet:

- [Pierre Ganem](#) of Le Quatuor is interviewed on RTL-TV1
- Interview de [Marion Fourestier](#), directrice de communication d'Atout France
- Interview d'[Olivier Lenormand](#), Pdg du Groupe SVP

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● **Liliane Morin** wrote: "Bonjour tout le monde...This is my first submission, so just to bring everyone up to speed... Professionally, I started my career as a pediatric nurse at Northwestern's pediatric hospital in Chicago (Children's Memorial), after receiving my BSN from Columbia. After moving to the Bay Area in California in 1982, I chose a career in IT within the hospital setting, and after receiving a Master's degree in Health Care Administration from the University of San Francisco in 1993, I moved into Finance. I have been the Director of Financial Planning at multiple acute care hospitals in California since then, all of which were in the San Francisco Bay Area, except for a six-year period in Fresno.

In my personal life, I am married and currently living in the Sacramento area. We have no children, by choice, simply because I saw too many children with birth defects as a pediatric nurse and became very risk-averse. Instead, we are a household of dogs (all rescues), having three shelties and one collie (who thinks she is a sheltie). We also have two Dyson vacuum cleaners to help with all the fur! We are both very involved with NorCal Sheltie Rescue, a non-profit organization that is dedicated to re-homing Shetland Sheepdogs (shelties) who have lost their homes for a variety of reasons (relinquished to us, or who ended up in shelters). There is always at least one foster in our house. On two separate occasions, however, we had a total of seven dogs in our house, including our own. Thank goodness, it was for only one week each time.

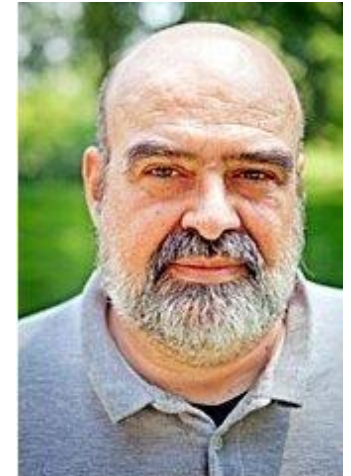
We visited New York City in April 2013, which was a trip down memory lane for me. I know that our Lycée has moved, but visiting the old Lycée on 72nd street, and then going through Central Park from there, and seeing the boathouse and lake brought many smiles to my face. It was fun reliving those years and talking about all of our adventures. We are planning a trip to France in January, as my niece had her first baby, the first for that generation. Trips to Paris and Alsace, to see extended family, are taken every three years and we are due, so I am very much looking forward to the new year. Je vous souhaite tous une très bonne fin d'année !"

● **Dominique Noel** wrote: "I am living in Ridgewood New Jersey with my wife and teenager Alex. Sophie my daughter is at McGill. My brother **Xavier Noel ['76]** and I still run our import business (30 Years) --visit us at www.parisgourmet.com. I see **Francois Gendron ['73]** three times a year and will be celebrating his 60th birthday on November 29th. Best wishes for 2015 to the Lycée community."



TOP: Beatrice Rhodes ('73);
BOTTOM: Nancy (Connaly)
Zamboni ('73)

● Dr. **Christine (Altorffer) Galakhoff** est médecin radiologue au centre Hospitalier Hôtel Dieu à Pont l'Abbé, France.



TOP: Yves Cloarec ('73);
BOTTOM: Martha Solinger
('73)



TOP: Charles Masson ('73);
BOTTOM: Leslie (Shulman) Hearne ('73)

● **Marie-France Vareilles** wrote: "I joined National Industries for the Blind about 18 months ago after retiring from the Federal Government. The organization assists non-profit agencies located across the country to identify jobs for people who are blind or visually impaired. Our mission is to enhance opportunities for economic and personal independence as nearly 70% of persons who are blind are not employed. I live on the outskirts of Washington DC in Falls Church, Virginia. When not working, I enjoy traveling to discover new parts of the world. I would be happy to reconnect with my classmates." ([Click here](#) for more détails on Marie-France's activities)

● **Elisabeth Ignacio-Pinto** nous écrit: "Après 29 ans avec les Nations Unies au Sénégal (UNDP and WFP) comme *Finance Associate* , je suis à présent à la retraite. J'ai eu deux enfants qui m'ont donné trois petits-enfants sur le continent américain (Montréal et Washington)."

● **Yves Cloarec** shared this with us: "On December 4th, at the Goodwin-Ternbach Museum on Queens College campus, Yves Cloarec ('73) read from and signed copies of his book [INSIDE MY OWN SKIN](#) published in May 2014. It is a translation of Guillaume de Fonclare's *DANS MA PEAU* a personal narrative that won several literary prizes in France in 2010, a poignant and heartfelt account of one man's journey along the arc from despair to hope. You are invited to find out more about Yves' book and like its [Facebook page](#) Yves currently teaches Writing, European Civilization and English Literature at City University of New York (CUNY)'s Queens College Campus. He is also working on several translation projects. One of these projects requires truly bilingual Franco-American or Amero-French people (in other words people like LFNy alumni) with a poetic and literary flair to contribute translations of either short stories or poems by an important but forgotten French Surrealist poet—Joë Bousquet. Please contact Yves for details if you think you might be interested in contributing.

Yves sends his best regards to former classmates, and to all LFNy alumni."

Editor's Note: "Cloarec was born in Martinique, French West Indies, and grew up speaking Creole, Spanish and French in the Caribbean and on three continents. He received his French Baccalauréat at the Lycée Français de New York. He holds a Bachelor's in Political Science and English from Columbia University and hopes the MFA degree he received last month will open doors to full-time university-level teaching or Teaching Artist opportunities in the U.S or Europe. Yves lives with his wife and children in Ridgewood, Queens....." (*Queens College News Release*)

● "For over 30 years, **Gabrielle Lansner** has traveled between the worlds of dance, theater and film. Her creative work has crossed interdisciplinary boundaries, moving from pure dance works to dance/theater pieces to musical theater and film. In 1997, she formed gabrielle lansner & company and has created eight original full-length works for the company that have performed to critical acclaim: "Lansner has a gift for creating vivid dramatic landscapes out of an almost seamless merging of text and movement." – (*The New York Times*) Lansner has recently shifted focus to filmmaking as a new way to create her work [.....] Her first short film "Dad" has been screened at NewFilmmakers Film Festival 2010 at the Anthology Film Archives/NY,



TOP: Anne Fougerson ('73);
MIDDLE: Dominique Asper-Reginato ('73);
BOTTOM: Sophie Welsing ('73)

the Baryshnikov Arts Center, The Newport Beach Film Festival and won the Award of Merit for Experimental Film from the Accolade Competition in La Jolla, CA.”

(<http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1364710038/the-stronger-a-short-film>)

- **Winston Dutton** is General Manager and V.P. of Nick Rail Music and “was born in Manhattan, grew up in Malibu and spent his teen years in France. After moving back to California, he graduated Summa Cum Laude with a BA in Music Composition from UCLA. He plays guitar, bass and piano, and enjoys songwriting in his spare time. Winston worked in the commercial real estate and hospitality fields prior to re-connecting with the wonderful world of music in 1998 when he came to work for Nick Rail Music.”

(http://www.nickrailmusic.com/t-bio_winston_dutton.aspx)

- **Dr. Jean-Paul Janssens** est « Médecin-adjoint agrégé, Service de Pneumologie, Hôpital Cantonal de Genève, et responsable du Centre antituberculeux (activité ambulatoire du Service de Pneumologie), Service de Pneumologie, Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève. Il a obtenu son Doctorat en médecine de la Faculté de Médecine, Université de Genève, en 1987. »

- **Anthony Blumka** “is a fourth generation dealer in Medieval and Renaissance works of art and sculpture. His great-grandfather started the family business in Vienna in the nineteenth century and his father, Leopold, moved the gallery to New York in 1939, and was later succeeded by Tony’s mother, Ruth Blumka. In 1997 Tony opened Blumka Gallery at its current location in Manhattan. The diverse range of gallery inventory features Medieval and Renaissance ivories, enamels, bronzes and stone and wood sculpture [.....] Tony Blumka is a Past President and Honorary member of the Art and Antique Dealers League of America, and is on the Board of Directors of the National Antique and Art Dealers Association of America. He participates in The European Fine Art Fair each spring in Maastricht, the annual Munich Highlights fair every autumn and the Biennale des Antiquaires, Paris. In addition, Blumka Gallery mounts a biennial exhibition in conjunction with Julius Böhler Kunsthandlung of Starnberg, Germany, “Collecting Treasures of the Past.”

(<http://www.blumkagallery.com/about.asp>)

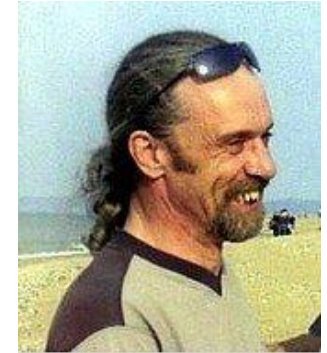
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- **Marie-France Vareilles** wrote: "After working in New York, I have been in the Washington DC area for over 25 years. Most of it has been working as the General Manager in charge of the textile factories operating inside Federal Prisons. It's been interesting to run a business inside the Federal Government. I have a 24 year old son and live in Falls Church, Virginia, just outside Washington DC."

- **Yves Cloarec** wrote: “In addition to tending to the Information technology consulting firm he has headed since 1995, this past September, Yves Cloarec (LFNY 1966-1973) started teaching English at Queens College, a division of the City University of New York. Yves is also pursuing a Master of Fine Arts degree in Literary



Dana (Sloan) Scanlon ('73) at work and at play



Richard Saucet ('73) & Jody Cohen Robbins ('73)



Nicole Gotthelf ('73) and Mathieu Lorenzini ('94)

Translation and Applied Linguistics, and is constantly on the lookout for new and interesting pieces of literary or poetic interest and value to translate from the French into English. If any AALFNY members know of up-and-coming writers or poets who write in French and would like to be translated into English, please contact him at Yves.Cloarec@QC.CUNY.EDU. Best and warmest regards to all AALFNY for the holiday season.”

- **Pierre Poullain**, sent us a poem -- *L'Arc en ciel*. (Go to [Alumni Creative section](#) of this newsletter) He wrote: "Je dédie cela à Mme. Halmoy [Prof. de Francais-Latin, années scolaires 1967-1970] et pour faire un bravo au fondamental American Wildlife Federation."

- **Dominique Noel** wrote: "Sandy was a hell of a storm! Hope all the tri-state residents are well. Paris Gourmet, the company my brother **Xavier Noel ('76)** and I operate in the Meadowlands came very close to flooding but we came out ok. I still reside in Ridgewood N.J., married with two kids. Sophie 17 is driving. Alex, 14, the king of the skateboard. I see **Francois Gendron ('73)** four times a year."

- **Deborah (Lewis) Sutherland** tells us that she "is very happy following in her parents' footsteps and teaching film and English in the Finger Lakes area."

- **Beatrice Rhodes** "has been a resident of Bedford, hamlet of Katonah, for 22 years. She is the mother of two, Katie and Eric. She has two dogs and a cat, all rescues! She has volunteered tirelessly in the community for the past 18 years; some of these volunteer positions have included the Northern Westchester Hospital Auxiliary, the Town of Bedford Meals on Wheels program; the Northern Westchester Swim Conference in the position of VP, and Caramoor Antique Show Volunteer Coordinator. Current volunteer positions include the Bedford Tree Advisory Board where she serves as a Board Member and Secretary. Her energy and outstanding organizational abilities have been channeled into the Bedford Democratic Committee with the mission of seeing good Democrats elected; she joined the committee in 2006, soon thereafter became a District Leader and was elected as Secretary on the Executive Committee in 2007. Her professional experience includes her current position as Office Manager of the Junior League of Northern Westchester, a position she will have held for ten years in the fall of 2011. In 2006 she received an Honorary Member Award for her outstanding commitment and years of valuable service to the League." (bedforddemocrats.wordpress.com)

- **Nancy (Connaly) Zamboni** "has a B.A. from Yale, where she received her basic art training, a B.F.A. in painting from Boston University, and an M.F.A in painting from Queens College in New York. She teaches at Mercer County Community College, the Princeton Adult School, the Princeton YWCA, and at NCZ Studios, in the Trenton / Hamilton area of NJ. Locally, she has exhibited at The Gallery at MCCC, Artworks, and at Ellarslie, The Trenton City Museum, as well as other venues in New York and New England."

(<http://nczstudios.com/about/>)



Diane Homo ('73) and two of her recent paintings ('Gabriel et Luna' & 'Le Lecteur')



TOP: Nicole (Pujol) Franques ('73); MIDDLE: Jonathan Gregg ('73); BOTTOM: Dr. Albert Knapp ('73)



- **Albert B. Knapp**, MD, FACP, AGAF is an academic board certified internist and gastroenterologist practicing in New York City. ([Click here](#) to access his website)

- **Philippe Caste**: « Gérant, PCA conseil. 17 ans d'expérience en Marketing et Développement puis Direction Générale de filiales de groupes ou de PME, en charge en particulier de projets importants de mutation ou de restructuration. Depuis 2001, manager de transition, conseil opérationnel et administrateur indépendant. » (<http://fr.viadeo.com/fr/profile/philippe.caste>)

----- From December 2011 AALFNY newsletter -----



- **Dana (Sloan) Scanlon** wrote that she "has enjoyed another great year in real estate in the Washington DC metro area, having been voted One of the Best Realtors of 2012 by the Readers of Bethesda Magazine. Many of her clients are families whose children attend the Lycée Rochambeau in Bethesda, MD, which was attended by her two daughters. Her oldest daughter, Annie, just graduated from Concordia University in Montreal with a Bachelors in Sociology, and is teaching music and violin to young children. Youngest daughter Claire is in her second year in the College of Architecture and Planning at the University of Colorado at Boulder. Husband Leo is CISO at the National Archives. Dana's great pass-time continues to involve horses, and a Thoroughbred named Dover Glory was added to the family this year."

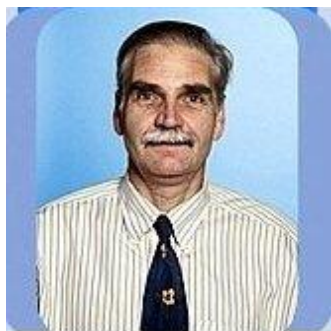
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- **Avis de Décès**: **David Alix** passed away on May 4, 2010. Diane (Ansberry) Rahardja ('73) sent us this message: "David's mother, Madame Alix, was my teacher and David's in 7emeB. She passed away, getting on the subway, from the Bronx on her way to school, holding David's hand. Unfortunately David has also passed away much too soon." (See [In Memoriam](#) section of this newsletter for more details.)

- **Avis de Décès**: According to the Hamptons.com newsletter, **Jean Hertog** passed away in July, 2009. (See [In Memoriam](#) section of this newsletter for more details)

- **Diane Homo** wrote that she "is well and alive in Paris." She enclosed pictures of "two of my last paintings."

- **Christopher Yates** wrote: "My professional affiliation has transitioned from the Netherlands-based Getronics to the Texas-based CompuCom. I continue to provide support to users who are not in the office, yet require access to the corporate environment remotely. Although, I am in the office daily, I may soon be working from a home office and I look forward to this new 'commute'."



Dr. Alain Hyman ('73)



TOP: Tom Teicholz ('73);
BOTTOM: Dominique Noel ('73)



TOP: Jean-Louis Monfraix ('73) ; MIDDLE: Dana (Sloan) Scanlon ('73); BOTTOM: Eric Gotthelf ('75) & Gloria Tulliu ('73)

● **Dana Scanlon** wrote: "Salut tout le monde.....My oldest daughter Annie passed her Bac exam at the Lycée Rochambeau in Bethesda MD, and is now in her senior year at Concordia University in Montreal. The Bac earned her a full year's credit, an excellent reward for all the hard work involved.

Youngest daughter Claire left the Lycée Rochambeau after "college" to attend Academy of the Holy Cross in Kensington MD. She is now a freshman at University of Colorado at Boulder, College of Architecture & Planning. No Bac, but lots of AP courses which have earned her quite a few credits towards her college degree.

Fortunately, my real estate business continues to grow and is keeping me quite occupied in the empty nest. I continue to ride horses, a life-long passion occasionally interrupted in recent years by unfortunate accidents. But I am back in the saddle and even venturing back in the competition arena.

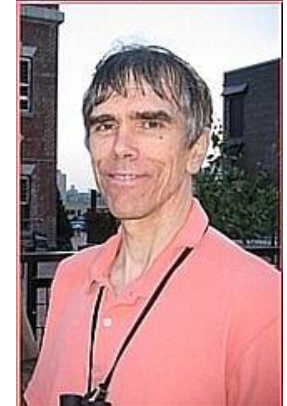
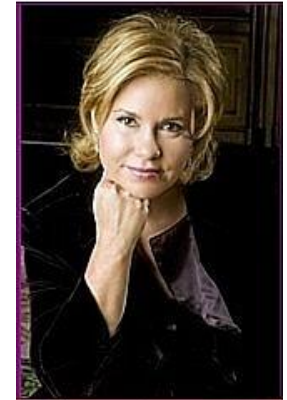
My husband Leo is still CISO at the National Archives, and enjoys his sailing when weather permits. And occasionally I am at his side on the boat, but only if there is no chance of stormy weather."

● "“**Dinah Louda** graduated from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques in Paris and she holds a Masters in Political Science from Harvard. She began her career as a journalist and was in particular from 1983 to 1991 the French correspondent for Business International (The Economist Group). In 1991, Dinah Louda joined the Victoire insurance group (now Aviva) as Director for European Communications. From 1993 to 2002 she served as Director of Communications for Abeille Assurances and was then appointed Director of Communications for Crédit Agricole Indosuez. In October 2004 Dinah Louda became Senior Vice President of Areva T&D (Transmission and Distribution) and Deputy Senior Vice President Communications of Areva. In April 2006, she was appointed Executive Vice President - Communications Director and member of the Executive Committee of Veolia Water.” (veoliawater.com)

● "**Anne Fougeron** has provided architectural services in the Bay Area for over 25 years. Currently, her firm’s breadth of work is impressive, ranging from feasibility studies to building rehabilitation to new construction projects in the institutional, commercial, health-care and residential sectors. She is personally involved in all aspects of a project, from inception to completion, serving as the main client point-of-contact. As a result, her projects have frequently been recipients of local and national awards and have been featured in national and international publications..... She has taught architectural design to both undergraduate and graduate students at the University of California, Berkeley and at the California College of Arts."

(<http://architectslist.com/cities/San-Francisco/firms/159-Fougeron-Architecture#more>)

● "**Dr. Alain D. Hyman** received his BS at Lycee Francais and his MD at The University of Montpellier. [He] is Board Certified in Diagnostic Radiology with additional qualification in Neuroradiology specializing in Cross Sectional Imaging, particularly CT and MRI. Dr. Hyman is an Associate Clinical Professor of Radiology at The Mount Sinai School of Medicine [and] is a member of The Radiological Society of North America, and The New York State Radiological Society." (<http://nymiassociates.com/rad-hyman.html>)



TOP: HRH Grand Duchess Maria Teresa (Mestre) ('73) ; BOTTOM: Christopher Yates

Videos of LFNY alumni on the internet:

- [Tom Teicholz](#) interviews David Mamet
- A biographical video of [Maria Teresa \(Mestre\)](#), Grand Duchess of Luxembourg
- [Charles Masson](#) talks about his NYC restaurant La Grenouille
- [Anne Fougeron](#) discusses the design of a Planned Parenthood clinic



TOP to BOTTOM: Marc Bernstein ('73), Philippe Frydman ('73), Sophie (Poujol) Marchaud ('73), Guy Nordenson ('73)

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- **Nicole Gotthelf** wrote: "I had three Lycée encounters over the past week....Usually never have any Lycée encounters unless I am with Lycée folks.....The only one that I would write about is the last one:

Was in Madison WI where I used to live and was having dinner on Friday after Thanksgiving at Magnus -- a Scandinavian Haute Cuisine restaurant. My dinner companion asked our waiter what did he do for Thanksgiving dinner. He said 'I went to an orphan dinner for 15 people.' I asked what he made, he said 125 *escargots* (with a French accent). I said, 'are you French?' He said, 'I am from Alsace.' I said, 'I speak French because I went to Lycée Français de NY.' He said, 'I went to Lycée Français de NY!' I said, 'When did you graduate?' He said '1992 and I went there since the little grades (1980-92)!' I said, 'I graduated 20 years earlier, I was there for 10 yrs, left after Premiere.'

His mom worked at the Lycée and his dad was the former pastry chef at La Caravelle. My waiter's name was **Mathieu Lorenzini ('94)**. Not only did he go to Lycée but he also went to Beloit College for a year -- from where I graduated! Small world." (*Editor's note: Mathieu's mother was surveillante --Mme. Christine Lorenzini*)

----- From January 2009 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- "Structural engineer and [Princeton] architecture professor **Guy Nordenson** has successfully collaborated with many of the leading architects practicing today. He recently gained attention for his work on an early version (pictured) of the design that was eventually adopted for the Freedom Tower, the building that will be the centerpiece of the rebuilt World Trade Center site." (*Princeton Weekly Bulletin*, <http://www.princeton.edu/pr/pwb/04/0905/5a.shtml>)

- **Penelope (Lloyd) Barratt** wrote: "Bonjour a tous ceux qui se souviennent de moi. It would be lovely to hear from you. I live in England now and look forward to catching up with anyone who was around in 1966 avec Madame Benzaken - Speciale III, and, of course, anyone else. Am married with two sons, one graduating from Oxford University with Japanese and Mandarin and a second at Bristol University studying geography. If there is anyone out there from Accéléree II du Lycée Français de Mexique 1964-1966, j'y etais aussi! Aussi bien que le Lycée Français de Londres (1967-1973). Let us hope for a better year than last...meanwhile best wishes!"

- **Blaise Galland** told us that he has a website called [L'espace virtuel alvéolaire](#)



Blaise Galland ('73) and Annatina Miescher ('73)

● **Diane Homo** wrote: "After the *bac* in 1973, I left with my parents for South Africa where my father was working with the French embassy. Then I had the opportunity to go to Paris and study law at "assas" university. After spending most of my life abroad, it has been quite a experience to discover the French people and their strange ways. But, eventually, I got used to them. Still, most of my friends are foreigners, even today. I would love to know what became of all the people I knew back when I was at the Lycée, in that charming place near Central Park. If anybody remembers me, let me know !"

----- From July 2008 AALFNY Newsletter -----

● **Avis de Décès:** In response to an inquiry, Dr. Anne Fernandez ('71) informed us that her brother, **Yves (Fernandez) Arman ('73)** "very unfortunately and sadly, died in car accident in Spain in 1989." (See [In Memoriam](#) section of this newsletter for further details)

● **Deborah (Lewis) Sutherland** wrote: "Hello. I am a high school English and film teacher in Western New York, married, no kids. Life has been good to me, and I'd like to think that I try to live each day with some measure of gratitude and joy. I would love to hear from my old classmates!"

● **Jonathan Gregg** wrote: "I have a [new website](#) for all my musical pursuits. Please visit it. Best regards to my old copains."

● **Dr. Albert Knapp** is Clinical Associate Professor at the NYU Medical Center's Department of Medicine (Gastroenterology). "Dr. Knapp is an academic Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist whose areas of expertise are advanced/therapeutic Endoscopy (Gastroscopy, Enteroscopy, Colonoscopy) as well Hepatology. Dr. Knapp performs the majority of his endoscopic procedures in his office which is equipped with two state of the art endoscopy suites. Dr. Knapp's consultative Hepatology practice focuses on treatment of Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C. Dr. Knapp is a prolific medical writer and has authored over 20 major academic papers as well as a textbook on Gastroenterolgy. He has lectured on gastroenterological and hepatological topics all over the United States as well as in Europe. His other areas of interest include Health Care Policy formulation & analysis. He has served as a Science Advisor to numerous public officials including Senators Paul Tsongas (D/MA) & Bill Bradley (D/NJ) and has testified as an expert witness in front of several United States Senatorial and Congressional Committees." (NYU Medical Center, [med.nyu.edu](#))

● "**Nicole [Pujol] Franques** spent her whole life on 51st Street in New York City, growing up and working in her father and family's French restaurants, most notably Rene Pujol. She and her husband, Claude, had a dream to leave his world as a French chef and create a new business together. *Claude's Chocolate* on Hypolita Street became their combined passion. Claude creates the majestic chocolates to perfection and Nicole runs their retail and wholesale operation. 'I get all my strength from my family; I've been so lucky in my life with loving parents, two beautiful and healthy children that I adore...and a very talented and loving husband. Respect is a

very important part of my life so I treat everyone around me, from customers to friends and family, the way I want to be treated. I see a wonderful year ahead as Claude and I renew our energies and continue to build and face the future together.' " (FROM: SCENE Magazine - St. Augustine; Thu, May 3, 2007, WOMEN TO WATCH! by Leigh Cort; <http://www.claudeschocolate.com/news/article.php?aid=11>)

----- From December 2007 AALFNY Newsletter -----

● **Nicole Gotthelf** wrote: "I trained for my first marathon - the Chicago Marathon. Unfortunately they called the race. I had run 16 miles and had to walk the last 2.5 miles to Grant Park. I had a great cheering team - friends from New York and Chicago. The next week I joined friends from New York and completed the Greater Hartford Marathon in 5:55:07, meeting my goal of finishing under 6 hours."

● **Dominique (Asper) Reginato** wrote: "Hello, I just wanted to let you know that I'll be in New York from the 13th to the 18th of December - a short holiday with my husband. I'll be staying at Hotel Edison, and if anyone would like to have a reunion with an old lycée friend, just give me a call. I'd love to have news from former friends. Other than that, I'm still living in Geneva. My husband Franco, who is a *physiotherapeute*, has new professional plans for the future: He's studying to do acupuncture as an extra formation. I'm now retired from music teaching; after 27 years I felt a change was due. So I've also started a new formation in sign language (language for the deaf), the opposite from my former work, but it's fascinating. My two boys are now 23 and 20: one is in actng school and the other in business school, and they are both doing fine. Voila! Hope to hear from old friends. Bye for now."

● From **Dominique Noel**: "I am now living In Ridgewood N.J. Married with two children, Sophie (12) and Alex (9). My brother **Xavier ('76)** and I have been in the import and distribution of specialty food for 25 years. I have dinner with **Francois Gendron ('73)** in Connecticut 3 to 4 times a year. Next dinner will probably be end of January so give use a call."

● **Tom Teicholz** gave us permission to reprint his very touching letter to the Raoul Wallenberg foundation regarding the relationship between his father and Raoul Wallenberg. [Click here](#) read it.

● **Francois Gendron** wrote: " [Après le] BAC D '73, je suis allé à McGill (Montreal) ou je visais un 'Bachelor of Science in Biology', mais 4 mois (à peu près) avant mon diplôme, j'ai eu un accident routier tres serieux (12 Decembre '75). Enfin tu le sais probablement! Mes Dadas sont les suivants:

1) M'occuper de ma femme (qui est une grande malade). 2) Enregistrer de la musique (mon equipement est semi-professionel). Toutes musiques sont bonnes: Francaise, Rock Classique, Pop, Country, Rhythm & Blues etc... Pas de Rap! Du Hip-Hop oui, mais c'est d'un autre temps! OK, c'est tout l'espace que j'ai, à la prochaine!"

● **Penelope (Lloyd) Barratt** wrote: "I would like to say hello from England to those in Special III in 1967! We

have two sons, one at Bristol University UK and one at Oxford, and I send best wishes to those who might remember me. I trust that you too will have a very happy Christmas and that 2008 will be a good year for you and your family."

- **Jonathan Gregg** informed us that he "is a musician and freelance editor in New York City. You can see and hear some of what he's been up to at his website."

----- **From June 2007 AALFNY Newsletter** -----

- **Dana (Sloan) Scanlon** wrote: "After 10 years of working on the marketing of French trade shows in the US, and managing projects such as USA Pavilions at the Paris Air Show, in 2007, a complete transition into residential real estate. Specialty: assisting French-speaking clients in their relocation to the Washington DC metro area. Married, two teenage daughters (Lycee Rochambeau in Bethesda), one horse and a dog! I have managed an occasional trip to New York for business over the years -- sorry to have missed the reunion at the **Yates** home. Anyone from class of '73 in the DC area?"

- **Martha Solinger** wrote: "I am recently divorced with a 12 year old son and live just outside of New York. I have been at Lehman Brothers for nearly 20 years and run the Litigation area of the Law Department there. We love to travel and are going on safari in Africa this summer."

- "**Jean-Louis Monfraix** bought his first 35mm camera while touring as lead guitarist for the "East Coast Brass" in 1978 and has been photographing his "view of life" ever since. Jean-Louis was born in Lavour, France, and raised in New York City, where he attended the Lycée Français de New York. His passion for photographing his "view of life" grew out of a boyhood fascination with the beauty of the natural world and the diversity of life on Earth. As a child, he could be seen running around the New York Botanical Gardens with a butterfly net, collecting specimens for his insect collection (and bee stings for his immune system). The name of Jean-Louis' photography business pays homage to his lifelong hero, the famous naturalist Charles Darwin, by quoting from the last sentence of the 1859 classic "On the Origin of Species", in which Darwin wrote: "There is grandeur in this view of life, ...". Indeed, Jean-Louis is a naturalist and biologist himself. He holds a Master's Degree in Zoology from the University of Florida and has taught biology as an adjunct professor at the American University in Washington, D.C., and at Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville, Florida. Jean-Louis' photographs have appeared on the covers of publications for several multi-organizational national conferences....." (From: *Eastern Market.Net*)

- "**Tom Teicholz** is a film producer in Los Angeles. Everywhere else, he's an author and journalist who has written for The New York Times Sunday Magazine, Interview, and The Forward. His website, TOMMYWOOD, is the recent first place winner of the LA PRESS CLUB AWARD and the SIMON ROCKOWER AWARD for entertainment criticism/column." (From *TOMMYWOOD.com*)

----- From December 2006 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- [Maria Teresa Mestre](#) is the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg.
- **Christopher Yates** wrote: "It is always good to read of the Class of 73 going on. And the reunion at my childhood home on May 31st was especially heartwarming for me. It was almost a fluke that I was able to attend mid week, since I live in the metropolitan Boston area. My New York ties continue to run deep, and I do manage an occasional jaunt into the Big Apple. I hope to hear from more of you in the months and years ahead."
- From **Dominique (Asper) Reginato**: "After more than 27 years of teaching at the international school of Geneva as a flute teacher, I've decided to take an early retirement. I travel a lot with my husband (Birmanie, Vietnam, Bali, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, etc.) My eldest son Julien is 22 and is studying theater, my youngest son Raphael is 18 and is in a business school. We have a boat on the lake here in Geneva and we sail quite a bit. Life here in Switzerland is quite enjoyable and we feel very privileged to live in such a nice environment. Love to have news from old class mates who may remember me."
- **Odile (Roger) Bongi** says that she would love to hear from any of her classmates who remember her under her maiden name of Odile Roger, and also asks if anyone knows the whereabouts of **Astrid Radiguet**.
- **Nicole Gotthelf** wrote: "I am now at the Center for Neighborhood Technology -- www.cnt.org. CNT works on sustainable urban issues and we are housed in the 13th LEED certified platinum building in the country."
- News of [Scott Segal](#)

----- From June 2005 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- **Jonathan Gregg** wrote: "I have been living in NYC since 1981, working mostly as a freelance magazine editor and musician. My first self-produced CD got three and a half stars in Rolling Stone, along with other very nice reviews, back in '92; since then I have taken up the pedal steel guitar and gig frequently in NY. I am married for the second time, no kids, spend a lot of time in Connecticut with my wife, go back and forth between there and my place in NYC. I don't stay in touch with my old classmates much, but not by choice. I would love to hear from my friends **Debbie Lewis, Michel Amiel, Dana Sloan, Louis Foy, Anne Marie Backer, Sophie Gorek, Charles Masson**, and many others. Reading the list of the class of '73 I was amazed at how clearly I remembered everyone. I loved the Lycee, although by the time I left, it was time to go, and I would probably not have lasted the whole run. What a

great time to have been a kid in New York."

----- From November 2004 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- **Tom Teicholz** writes: "I live in Santa Monica, CA with my wife Amy and daughter Natasha (6). I am a journalist and have also worked in the film industry as an executive and a producer -- my niche being remaking French Films (so that Lycee education did come in handy!)"

----- From Winter 2003-2004 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- From **Beatrice ("Bea") Mezei-Rhodes** : «I actually registered on a whim. Looked at the (AALFNY) website at the urging of Myrna Ann (Cath) who left the lycée same year as me. Myrna is really the only lycée student I have kept in touch with. She lives in Vermont, is married with one child Michael. (My sister) Fabienne Mezei lives in Mill Valley (Marin County), CA, no husband, no children. I live in Katonah, in upper Westchester. I have two children, Katie who will be 15 in January and Eric who will be 13 next week. I am divorced. I have six pets, 3 dogs and 3 cats! I work part time as Office Manager for the Junior League of Northern Westchester."

- **Guy Nordensen** has been profiled in the NY Times Metro Section on December 11, 2003 for his work in the reconstruction efforts related to the collapse of the Twin Towers on 9/11/2001, in an article entitled "Public Lives: Behind a Graceful Spire, Science, Art and Passion." He also [addressed Princeton University's School of Architecture](#) during a commemorative assembly held on September 11, 2002. In it, he detailed steps he took to compile information crucial to the recovery efforts in the 9/11 aftermath.

----- From "Printemps 2002" LFNY Magazine -----

- **Michael J. Amiel** a un cabinet de psychiatrie, est marié et a deux enfants.

----- From March/April 2002 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- **Dominique (Asper) Reginato** writes: "Always a lot of pleasure in reading about old friends... I read that Mark Luksberg '71 was looking for someone who knew him. Well, I remember Mark. If he reads this, I'm the girl with the long hair, my name was Dominique Asper (now Reginato). I hope he remembers me! I've been living in Geneva Switzerland for the past 30 years, I'm married, teaching music, and I have two boys also: Julien 17 and Raphael 14. If Mark wants to contact me he can do so by the Lycée Newsletter. I also wanted to inform you, that I've just come out with a new record that I made last summer, for Flute and guitar. It's music of the 20th century and it is called TEXTURES. If anyone is interested, he can contact me. Thanks for the great job you're doing with the newsletter."

● **Albert Knapp** writes: "I am an attending physician in Gastroenterology at the Lenox Hill hospital as well as professor of Medicine (gastroenterology) at NYU Medical School. My area of interest is gastrointestinal endoscopy and I have a very busy clinical practice. I am also involved with crafting healthcare policy and was an advisor to both the late Senator Paul Tsongas in 1992 and more recently with Senator Bill Bradley in 2000. My wife, Alice, is an art appraiser in private practice. "

----- From November/December 2001 AALFNY Newsletter -----

● **Dinah Louda** writes: "I am married and have three children. After 10 years in journalism, I've been Communications Manager for a French insurance company called Abeille assurances, a unit of the UK group CGNU, since 1991."

----- From July/August 2001 AALFNY Newsletter -----

● **Debbie (Lewis) Sutherland** writes: «To this day, I feel that I share a bond with anyone who went to the Lycée when I did. I did not have an easy time there, and yet I think back to those days with a great deal of fondness for many of my fellow classmates. However, I've got to admit that part of my goal as a teacher is to NOT do some of the things teachers did to me. I'd particularly like to know what happened to Dana and Bambi Sloan, Jonathan Gregg, Dinah Louda, Sophie Gorek, Virginia Cox, Diane Ansberry, and Scott Segal among others.»

● **Albert Knapp** writes: «Following many years of postgraduate training in Boston at the Brigham & Women's Hospital & Harvard Medical school, I returned to New York. I am professor of Gastroenterology at NYU Medical School and also attend at Lenox Hill Hospital. I divide my time between teaching as well as reviewing/writing for our major specialty journals, seeing patients, and have also been an advisor to both Senators Paul Tsongas and Bill Bradley on national healthcare issues and policy.»

● **Jacques Ordner** is an architect living and working in Ste Maxime, VAR for the past 20 years.

● **Philippe Frydman** is currently living on Kibbutz Ketura in Israel.

● **Nicole Gotthelf** works as a Major Gift Officer for the American Friends Service Committee, based out of Chicago. Prior to moving to Chicago in 1991, she lived in Madison, WI and served on the Madison City Council. Traveled over the years to Europe, Latin America, the former Soviet Union, Australia, and Southeast Asia. Crystal Stefanatos '73 joined her for part of the trip in Thailand. This summer she plans on going back to France and Corsica with two New York high school friends who are francophiles but not French speakers. Nicole keeps in touch with Gloria Tulliu, Marc Bernstein, Chantal '74 & Jean Philippe Clesca, Crystal Stefanatos, and Enid Siegel

- **Liza Knapp** is at Berkeley teaching Russian literature. Her husband teaches linguistics in the Slavic department and they have 2 boys - 13 and 11.

----- **From February/March 2001 AALFNY Newsletter** -----

- Music lover **François Gendron** writes, "I have a wealth of recorded music (60's, 70's- '00's, and even some music from before that!) I used to transcribe digitalized music onto cassette, but am now able to "burn" my own CD's! (So fellow music lovers out there, attention! I have a database of 3,500 to 4,000 CD's). All genres included: Pop, Rock, Folk, Country, and French. Sorry, no Rap!"

----- **From March 2000 AALFNY Newsletter** -----

- **Dominique Noel** a deux enfants et réside à NYC.
- **Enid Siegel** is currently living in East Dummerston, Vermont.