



## 1982 Class Notes Archives

----- From December 2012 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- Alumni from the class of '82 celebrated a **30-year reunion** in NYC on June 29, 2012. (Go to [Reunions, Events, and Gatherings](#) section of this newsletter)



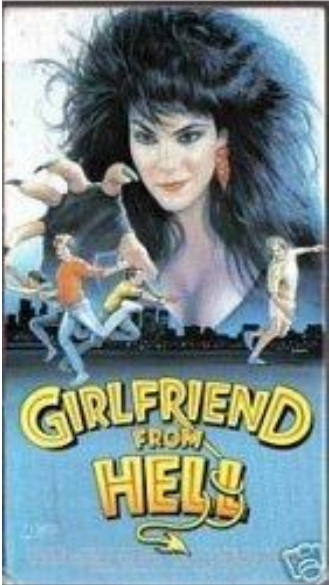
- **Antoine Fobe** shared this update with us: "In 2008 [after my previous job at Amnesty International in Paris] I moved to work as director, External Liaison, for the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE). As of January 1, 2013, I will be working in Paris again as *Chargé de liaison, Affaires européennes et internationales* at

the *Commission nationale Informatique et Libertés* (CNIL), the French data protection authority."



- **Liane Curtis:** "Daughter of Jack Curtis and Paulette Rubinstein, was born in NYC on July 11, 1965. She made her debut on the pilot of "Sesame Street" (1969) at the ripe age of 4. Liane went to the Lycée Français de New York and then to the Rudolf Steiner School. She studied acting with Anthony Mannino and Bill Alderson. Liane worked behind the scenes throughout her childhood, dubbing several foreign films into English. Liane was a member of the Metropolitan and City Opera children's choruses. Liane's feature film debut was in John Sayles's *Baby It's You* in 1983. She was given special permission by SAG to work as an adult even though she was still a minor. Liane currently lives happily in Los Angeles with her husband and three children. She has written several songs which she has been known to play at coffee houses on the Westside of LA from time to time and works in TV and Film as often as she can." (<http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0193421/bio>)

- ".....the Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk is now the largest Hilton property in Asia Pacific.....The man at the helm of this formidable enterprise is Swiss native **Christian R. Baudat**. Bringing 25 years of experience to the table, he says that to successfully run a hotel, 'you have to understand who your customers are and offer them something they want – in the end, it's not rocket science.' " (<http://fukuoka-now.com/article/christian-r-baudat/>)



Liane Curtis ('82) and one of her 'B' movies

- **Magali ('Maggie') Beaumier** is Senior Partnership Marketing Manager at LesConcierges. "In [that] role, Maggie manages the global network of preferred partners that offers LesConcierges clients and their customers access to the best-in-class experiences in travel, dining , retail and entertainment. She brings over 15 years of marketing and business development experience with a successful track record in managing strategic partnerships in the travel and tourism industries . The co-founder of a digital mapping company, she has a keen interest in the market space where positioning technologies, social media, and consumer lifestyles converge. A former baker and pastry chef , Maggie still loves to experiment in the kitchen. Her lemon-ricotta beignets and lavender pound cake are favorites on her friends' brunch circuit." ([lesconcierges.com](http://lesconcierges.com))

- **Mischa Zabotin** is the Head of International Banking at Credit Agricole Securities (USA). He also "serves on the board of trustees and chairs the finance committee of the French American School of New York, and as a trustee of the Loewy Family Foundation. He also serves on the Columbia College alumni representative committee, as well as several advisory committees for private equity and mezzanine funds. Zabotin received a bachelor's degree from Columbia College, an M.B.A. from Columbia Business School and a master's of international affairs from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs." (<http://www.milkeninstitute.org/events/qcprogram.taf?EventID=GC08&SPID=3156&function=bio>)

- **Mafalda Pinto da Silva** is a registered nurse (RN) specializing in neonatal intensive care for the UCLA Health System.



TOP: Christian Baudat ('82);  
BOTTOM: Antoine Fobe ('82)

● **Cécile Fairhead** est Professeur, Enseignant chercheur et Responsable d'équipe à l'Institut de Génétique et Microbiologie à l'Université Paris Sud.



● **Claudia Orenstein** is an Associate Professor in the Department of Theatre at Hunter College. She “is a scholar, actor, and director, who has worked and studied in the US, France, and Japan. Her current research focuses on the use of mixed media in contemporary performing object theatre. She has also written on political theatre and interculturalism in Asian theatre. Her articles and reviews have been published in *Asian Theatre Journal*, *Theatre*, *TDR*, *Theatre Symposium*, *Animated Encounter*, *Puck*, and *Mime Journal*. She enjoys stylization in performance and has trained in various physical performance traditions including kabuki, kyogen, Balinese dance, commedia, and puppetry..... She serves as Associate Editor of *Asian Theatre Journal* and as Board Member of both the Association for Asian Performance and UNIMA- USA. She is currently Chair of the International Community of the Center for Performance Research and Cultural Studies in South Asia, and she also holds an appointment at the CUNY Graduate Center.” (<http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/theatre/faculty-staff-1-page>)



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● **Gilles Rollet** wrote: "I have been living in Dubai for the past 7 years after living in Geneva, San Francisco, Tashkent, Johannesburg, Hong Kong, Hanoi, New York and London. I have 2 kids, Charles, 18, who goes to Northwestern and a daughter, Danae, 15 who is in grade 11 in Dubai. Lately, I ran a Swiss Bank in Dubai and now I have set up my own Firm. My hobbies are waterskiing, skiing, scuba and skydiving."



TOP: Cécile Fairhead ('82);  
MIDDLE: Mischa Zabolin ('82);  
BOTTOM: Catherine Sardari ('82)

● **Andrew Dareys** wrote: "Dear LFNY Alumni: I attended the LFNY a bit less than 2 years (95th and 93rd St. buildings), but I have great memories of LFNY and many of my classmates (Andre Casteybert, Antoine Fobe, Philip Newlin, George Fraise, Mauro Gabriele, George Katapodis, Michael Kasselian, to name just a few from 2nd and Premiere B). Since then, I returned to my place of birth, Mexico City, to pass my Baccalaureat in the French Lycee of Mexico, then returned to the USA to attend NYU undergraduate (Class of 88) and graduate school at Stern School of Business (Class of 1996). Prior to Business school, I spent 6 years working at AT&T Bell Laboratories before running off to Europe after graduation in 1996, specifically Paris /Spain for 4 years in Banking (where I crossed paths with Mauro Gabriele), then London for Consulting. In 2002, after a severe economic downturn following 9/11, I landed a job in Mexico City in the Telecom Sector where I continue working for Mr. Slim's Telecom companies. In the middle of all of this, I was able to have a son which I am very proud of, Lucca Antonio Dareys Maley (now 8 years old), who currently lives with his mother in Austin, Texas. I travel very frequently to Austin, so unfortunately, I have not been able to visit New York City.

I returned for the first time in 15 years to New York City a few weeks ago (what a positive change!!) and obviously did not see any of you, given that I have been out of touch for a while. I will continue my travels with more frequency to NYC and would love to catch up with some or all of you: I sincerely want to re-connect



TOP: Mafalda Pinto da Silva ('82) with daughters Renee and Natasha; BOTTOM: Claudia Orenstein ('82)

with my LFNY classmates, not exclusively (I found a long time ago that all LFNY people are interesting and fun!). Please let me know where are you, how are you doing, I would love hearing news from all of you. All the best, and Merry Xmas 2012!"



TOP: Andrew Dareys ('82);  
BOTTOM: Bettina Bellande ('82)

----- From November 2010 AALFNY Newsletter -----

● **Roger de Montebello** "will be showing in London soon... the exhibition can be viewed in the [attached catalogue](#)."

● "An innovative and creative thinker, **Erin Boisson Aries**, a senior vice president and director at Brown Harris Stevens, is widely recognized as one of the top real estate brokers and residential development specialists in New York.....Reared between North and South America and in Europe, and as a student at the Lycée Français in Manhattan, Erin is fluent in French and Italian. As a result, Erin has a keen perspective on the importance of home in New York that is appreciated most by her international clientele. Erin and her husband and two children live in Greenwich Village." (<http://www.brownharrisstevens.com/agent.aspx?id=EBA>)

● "**Andre Castaybert** joined Levi Lubarsky & Feigenbaum LLP as counsel in 2010 and has more than 22 years of experience as a commercial litigator, 20 of them at Proskauer Rose LLP, where he started his career. Mr. Castaybert has a broad range of experience litigating complex commercial disputes in New York state courts, particularly the Commercial Division, and in federal courts.....Mr. Castaybert received his law degree in 1988 from New York University School of Law, where he was a staff member of the Journal of International Law and Politics. He received his bachelor degree in International Politics in 1985 from Columbia College, Columbia University.....On weekends, he coaches his young sons and their teams in baseball, soccer and basketball." ([www.lf-law.com](http://www.lf-law.com))

Videos of LFNY alumni on the internet:

- [Juliette Nothomb](#), la soeur aînée du célèbre écrivain, parle de son livre-hommage, *La Cuisine d'Amélie*
- Entretien avec le peintre contemporain [Roger de Montebello](#)

----- From December 2009 AALFNY Newsletter -----

● "[Juliette Nothomb](#) [a publié en 2008] son premier livre: *La cuisine d'Amélie, 80 recettes de derrière les fagots*. Un ouvrage dédié à deux de ses passions: sa petite sœur, la romancière **Amélie Nothomb** ['84] et la cuisine. Petit tour derrière les fourneaux et du côté de la bibliothèque." (<http://www.obivi.fr/saveurs/cuisine/66379-la-cuisine-d-amelie-par-juliette-nothomb>)

● **Peter Schulman** wrote: "I'm giving a bilingual reading of a book of poetry I translated called *Suburban Beauty* with the poet (and jazz critic) Jacques Reda on Dec 14th at Shakespeare and Co. at 7PM in Paris. I did



TOP: Stephan Donelian ('82);  
BOTTOM: Nathalie Winterfield ('82)

one a few weeks ago there for another book I translated called *Adamah* by Celine Zins (Gival Press, 2009)."



● **Dr. Elizabeth Van Bockstaele** "is an active faculty member in the education of medical students and residents at Thomas Jefferson University. She coordinates basic science research activities focused in the neurosciences and assists residents in developing research projects during their research rotations. As a mentor for numerous graduate and medical students over the past ten years, Dr. Van Bockstaele has demonstrated expertise in training postgraduate students. Her participation on NIH study sections aimed at supporting research programs for PhD, MD and MD/PhD applicants will facilitate the submission of such proposals from current neuroscience graduate students and neurosurgical residents. B.A., Sarah Lawrence College, Biology, 1985; M.S., New York University, Neurobiology, 1988; Ph.D., New York University, Neurobiology, 1991." ([jefferson.edu](http://jefferson.edu))

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



● **Caroline Danois-Maricq** informed us that she has "written a poetry book which has been published by a French editor --"Pas de fatalité" (Dossiers Aquitaine)."

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

● **André Castaybert** wrote: "After close to twenty years in the litigation department at Proskauer Rose LLP, Andre has joined the firm of Guzov Ofsink LLC as Senior Counsel in the Litigation Department, where he continues to advise and represent companies and individuals in complex commercial litigations and arbitration in diverse areas, including capital markets an finance, restrictive covenants, intellectual property and business insurance.

He and his wife, **Claudia (Strage) Castaybert** ('84), also a graduate of the LFNY, live in Larchmont New York. After a career as a journalist and editor at Bloomberg, and as a freelance writer, Claudia now teaches English and History and Geography at the French American School of New York in Westchester, New York. Andre and Claudia have two boys --Paul, who just turned 9, and Julien, who recently turned 5, and who both attend the French American School."

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

● For news of Roger de Montebello, [click here](#).

● **Caroline Danois-Maricq** wrote: "My name is Caroline Danois-Maricq. Belgian, vietnamese of origine. Adopted by Belgian parents. I left the Lycée in 1975 or '76. I remember names such as **Marc Zeitoun, Micha Zabotin, Robert Mouton, Elisabeth Van Bockstael, Lisa Bialkin, Jean-Paul Morreau**, etc. My father worked for Unicef, so we have travelled a lot. After New-York, we went to Thaïland, after Abidjan.



TOP: Juliette Bensaid-Ernst ('82); MIDDLE: Robert Mouttet ('82); BOTTOM: Pierre Van Bockstaele ('82)

TOP: Claire Hui ('82); MIDDLE: André Castaybert ('82); BOTTOM: Leila Tekaïa ('82)

Since then, I live in Belgium.

I have a master degree in family therapy and sexuality. Now I'm looking forward to find time to do a doctorate. But time flies and responsibilities eat one's up. My daughter is 17 years old, and next year will be entering a university for biochemical studies. I wonder where she got those qualities, for I'm far from being able to understand anything about that.

My husband, a journalist, and I have two guest-houses in the Belgian Ardennes. It was an old townhouse and village school which we have renovated in four years. You can see the pix at [www.alacourderecre.eu](http://www.alacourderecre.eu). Painting and writing are still my passion: 'Pas de fatalité' is a poetry book edited at the Dossiers d'Aquitaine, and paintings have been exhibited in different countries. I'm preparing two exhibitions in Madrid and France. Actually, I'm working on different psychological programs on post trauma, family secrets, adoption case studies, and grief works. Otherwise, my husband and I are developing different artistical events at our guesthouses.

My brother **Etienne ('74)**, nine years elder and who graduated from the Lycée, is living in Madrid with his wife and daughter. He is an engineer, worked for Schlumberger and now is counselor.

I would be very glad to have news from anyone who had shared school time with me."



TOP: Erin Boisson Aries ('82);

BOTTOM: Gilles Rollet ('82)

● **André Castaybert** is a senior associate in the Litigation and Dispute Resolution Department and is resident in the New York Office of Proskauer Rose LLP. In his practice in state and federal courts and in arbitration, as a trial and appellate advocate, André has gained broad experience in commercial litigation. Most recently, his work has focused on insurance, including financial guaranty and credit risk insurance in the context of asset backed securitizations, and employment practices liability insurance (EPLI).....

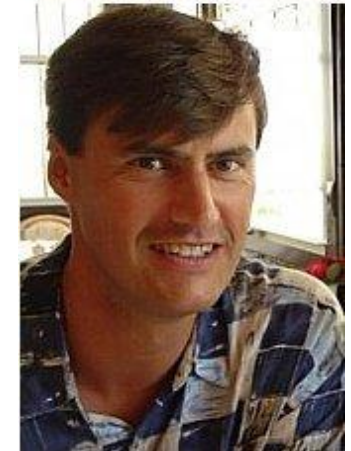
As a member of Proskauer's Non-Compete and Trade Secrets Practice Group, André counsels employers and executive employees and litigates employee movement, fiduciary duty and other trade secrets cases. André has litigated and counseled clients regarding non competition and trade secret matters in New York, New Jersey, and Texas. Clients that Andre has counseled in the non-competes and trade secrets area include Bristol-Myers Squibb, Cadbury Adams USA LLC, McKinsey & Company, UPS, Waste Services, Inc. and Zebco Holding, Inc., among others.....

André, who is fluent in French, has worked extensively with several of Proskauer's French clients, including Sanofi, SEITA and Compagnie des Machines Bull.....

André has worked on a wide variety of substantive matters in litigation including commercial contracts; pharmaceutical, toy, and fashion design licensing; director and officer liability, business property insurance; securities; broker-dealer; bankruptcy; labor litigation; banking; accountant and legal malpractice liability; tax; letters of credit; business crimes; commercial leases; and product liability.....

André is a member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and served as Secretary and a member of the Committee on Professional Discipline and Secretary for the International Law Committee. He is admitted in the Eastern District and Southern District of the U.S. District Court of New York and in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.....

André is a graduate of New York University School of Law and Columbia College, Columbia University. André is



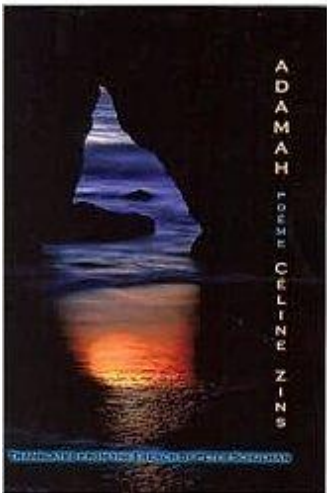
Dr. Elisabeth Van Bockstaele ('82) & Jean-Jacques Jamin ('82)

a native of Queens, New York, and now lives in Larchmont, New York with his wife and two sons." (From: : Proskauer Rose LLP, proskauer.com)

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



● "Dorka Keehn has always wanted to change the world, first through politics and more recently through art. And she's very curious and wants to know what makes people tick. She is an award winning filmmaker, political activist and aspiring jazz singer. Her documentary film "OF CIVIL WRONGS & RIGHTS: The Fred Korematsu Story" won two Emmys in 2001. She is a founder of EMERGE, a leadership training program for Democratic woman across the country who want to run for political office at the local and state levels; and of Women Count, a national nonpartisan media campaign and educational program that mobilized women voters for the 2000 elections. Twice San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown appointed her to the SF Commission on the Status of Women, where she still serves. She was the West Coast Director of Gloria Steinem's Voters For Choice, the largest non-partisan, independent pro-choice political action committee in the U.S. During years of political burnout, Dorka produced documentaries for television. She has served on innumerable Boards of Directors of women's, environmental, media and educational organizations." (From Keehn on Art; keehnonart.com)



TOP: Peter Schulman ('82);  
BOTTOM: Translated by Peter Schulman

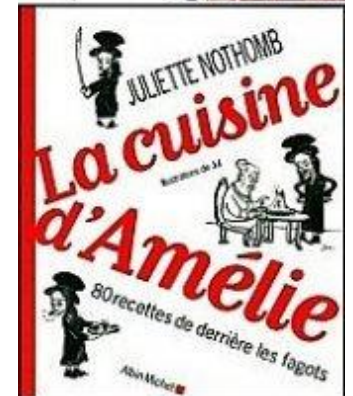
----- From December 2006 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- **Mauro Gabriele** est Président Directeur Général de Banque AIG.
- "Antoine Fobe est responsable des relations extérieures de la section française d'Amnesty International. A ce titre, il est responsable des relations avec les institutions européennes, ainsi que des contacts avec d'autres groupes d'intérêt et d'autres organisations internationales. Il est également l'auteur de l'ouvrage « Raconte-moi... Amnesty International », paru en 2001 à l'occasion des quarante ans de l'association de défense des droits humains." (From Forum Européen de l'Administration Electronique)

● [Click here](#) for news of Illaria Camarini

-----From February 2006 AALFNY Newsletter-----

● **Michel Le Pechoux** wrote: "I am currently working with UNICEF in Cambodia, and I married Christine Cibert (art agent in Tokyo) in Phnom Penh Cambodia on January 17th, 2006. I will move to Pyonyang, North Korea, in March 2006 to take up a new job with UNICEF. My email adress remains the same [available upon request from AALFNY]."



TOP: Amélie Nothomb ('84) (left) and Juliette Nothomb ('82); BOTTOM: by Juliette Nothomb

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

- BIRTHS/NAISSANCES: **Ricardo Macpherson-Ortiz** (See [Milestones](#) section for further details.)

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

- **Antoine Fobe** works for the French division of Amnesty International and, on a free-lance consultant basis, is a member of the management team of a European Commission information service to citizens on their EU Internal Market rights and fundamental freedoms.

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

- **Nathalie (Villa) Simon** is currently living in Texas

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

- **Edwige (Mare) Morel** nous écrit de France: "J'ai quitté New York il y a maintenant 20 ans et beaucoup d'eau a coulé sous les ponts ...Ce serait avec grand plaisir que je recevrais des nouvelles de tous mes "copains" de première. Je vous répondrai à tous et merci à Ghislaine Hudson d'avoir pensé à me communiquer l'adresse du site des anciens via mes parents en Australie. Merci à toute l'équipe de la "cantatrice chauve" LFNY 81 de se manifester à moi ."

- **Jean-Edouard Courcier** is a Sports Marketing consultant living in Paris; he married Astrid Macintosh Carver in September 2000

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

- **Michel Le Pechoux** presently works for UNICEF in Cambodia. Michel, along with fellow classmates Mauro Gabriele, Andre Casteybert, Marc Zeitoun, Misha Zabotin, Stephanie Fobe, Antoine Fobe and Pierre Bonemberger, is thinking of organizing a class reunion in the coming year.

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

- **Michel Le Pechoux** travaille pour l'UNICEF au Cambodge et voudrait contacter ses camarades par email: on lui a donc envoyé notre liste email la plus récente.



TOP to BOTTOM: Magali Beaumier ('82); Raymond de Lacaze ('82); Ilaria Camerini ('82)



TOP: Antoine Fobe ('82);  
BOTTOM: Roger de Montebello ('82)





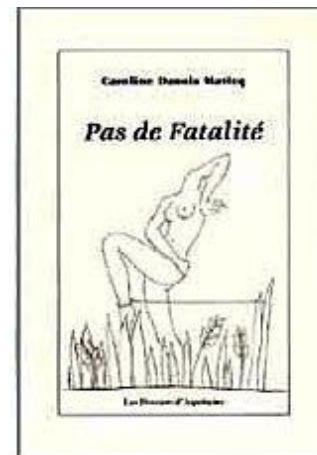
TOP: Gilles Rollet ('82);  
BOTTOM: Katia Marie (Labaze)  
Gnaman ('82)



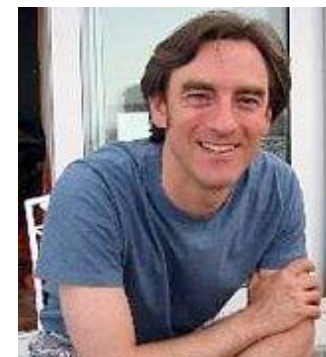
TOP: Dorka Keehn ('82);  
BOTTOM: Barbara (Beiso) Marquis ('82)



Caroline Danois-Maricq ('82)  
and one of her paintings



TOP: by Caroline Danois-  
Maricq ('82); BOTTOM: Lionel  
Goubet ('82)



Ricardo Macpherson Ortiz  
( '82)