

## 1960 Class Notes Archives

*(Yearbook photo: Class of '60 in Terminale: See bottom of page)*



Group photo, LFNY '59 and '60, taken at our last reunion on **October 12th, 2011** in front of the "Le Paris Bistrot" located on Madison Avenue near 93rd street. From left to right: Rosette Winger, Antoine Polgar, Roger Lourie, Sarah Jane Freymann, Sibylle Volk, Sally Hess, Hubert Goldschmidt, Michael Bleier, Neil Schachter, Mari-Christine Comte, Lisa Freymann, Jackie Buchman.

**New York City, 10/2/2010**



50-year reunion, October 2, 2010: De gauche a droite: Antoine Polgar ('59), Rosette Winger ('59), Neil Schachter ('60), Hubert Goldschmidt ('59), Théodore de Wyzewa ('60), Laurence Thiollier ('59) William Rodarmor ('60), Sarah-Jane Freymann ('59), Sally Hess ('60), Lisa Freymann ('60) ( en bas a droite )

Rome, 9/29/2010



left to right: Lisa (Freyman) Wassong, Vittorio Plaja, Liliane Frizzole,  
Ludina Barzini, Claire Mesnard (all '60)

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**In Memoriam:**

- **François-Paul (Frank) Ferran** († August 31, 2015)  
(See In memoriam section of this newsletter for further details, or click [HERE](#))
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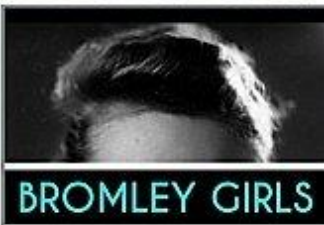
- **Sally Hess** (*LSY: Terminale in 1960*) wrote: "Chers amis, All I have to share this month is the news of my soon-to-be-published essay (went to press last week) in the British outfit Intellect (can be purchased for reading online or hardcopy), the special edition of the Journal of Dance, Movement and Spiritualities." [The essay is entitled "Taking the Backward Step." ]

- **Jean-Jacques Richard** (*LSY: 1ere in 1959*) nous écrit: "Depuis 12 ans maintenant je suis agent immobilier à Sacramento CA avec Coldwell Banker, pour achats et ventes maisons. Avant cela j'ai eu une longue carrière à Air France, services commerciaux, à New-York et Los Angeles. Voici donc l'adresse du site web avec Coldwell Banker: [click on link below].  
Le site en anglais à aussi un index "En Français" qui relie avec un autre site "French District" qui donne en Français détails sur mes services à la clientèle. Le French District est une organisation intéressante spécialisée pour francophones et publiant toutes sortes d'informations."

-- [Jean-Jacques Richard's website](#)

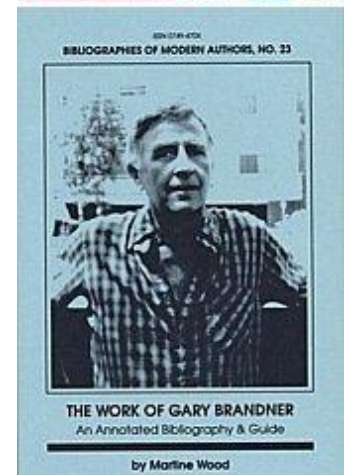
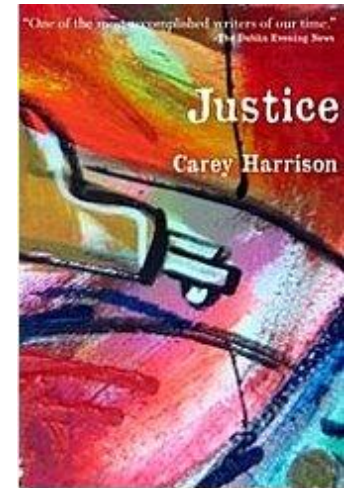
- **Martha (Neustadter) Mendelson** shared this with us: "After years of countless *mauvais points* and *heures de retenue* but a lot of fun, I switched to Brearley for eighth grade. Next I went to Sarah Lawrence, along with **Cathy Temerson ('61)** and **Sybil Littauer ('62)** (who both died way too young). The summer after college I worked for the Cultural Service of the French Embassy (in NY), translating De Gaulle speeches. There, I bumped into **Charles Durand**, who now worked for the embassy but was my teacher in septieme days. He once punished me for a dubious infraction by making me run around *la cour* 25 times in freezing weather.  
The embassy stint was followed by a string of low-paying jobs, marriage, a son, and divorce. I met my second husband, who was also divorced, at a parents' meeting at the school my son and his daughter attended. He proved a keeper! We had a child together and are now the doting gramma and grampa of four grandkids.

When we were both very pregnant with our first children, I ran into **Jackie Buchman Botwinick ('60)** in a Macy's elevator and we've gotten together regularly ever since.  
Following more than a decade of fulltime parenting, I became a regular freelancer for The Jewish Week and wrote for other publications. This year, my first book, *Bromley Girls*, a young adult novel about ninth graders at a Manhattan girls' school in the '50's, was published by Texas Tech University Press. I



Martha Mendelsohn

Martha (Neustadter) Mendelson ('60) and her book



TOP: by Carey Harrison ('60); BOTTOM: by (Frances) Martine (Neil) Wood-Brandner ('60)

was 72!" (Click [HERE](#) to access Marth'a website)

● Dr. **G rard Sunnen** (*LSY: 3eme in 1957*) wrote and suggested that "the AALFNY readership may be interested in a couple of articles recently published on my site. Also there, are some articles in French there." (Click on links below to access two of G rard's recent articles)

**(Editor's note:** "G rard V. Sunnen, M.D., received his medical degree from the State of New York Medical School, Downstate Medical Center. Following an internship in surgery and medicine at Bellevue Hospital, New York, he was appointed resident, then chief resident at Bellevue Psychiatric Hospital. He has practiced medicine and psychiatry in general hospital, academic, Air Force, forensic and hospice settings.....") (<http://www.triroc.com/sunnen/index.htm>)

-- 'The Neurology of Meditation', by G rard Sunnen

-- 'The Awareness Connectome' by G rard Sunnen

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**In Memoriam:**

● **Pierre Wertz** († August 9, 2012)

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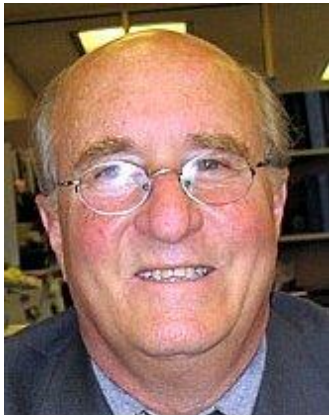
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● **G rard Sunnen** wrote: "As an alumnus, I continue to lend my support to the French-American community of New York. Some information about my activities can be found on: [www.triroc.com/sunnen](http://www.triroc.com/sunnen). On that site [click [here](#)] can be found some articles that could interest readers, on psychiatry, hypnosis, French psychiatry, and history."

● **Colette Maluski-Touchon** nous  crit: « De bonnes nouvelles concernant mon fils Guillaume BORDIER, Chor graphe dont la premi re de "Mistinguett" a eu lieu le 18 septembre dernier au Casino de Paris, superbe prestation qui se joue jusqu'en janvier et ensuite en province.(voir son site sur <http://www.compagnieguillaumbordier.com/francais/la-compagnie/>)

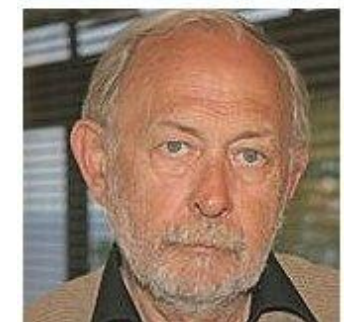
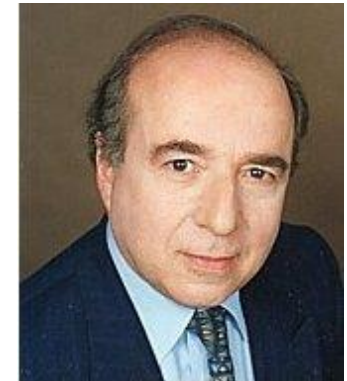
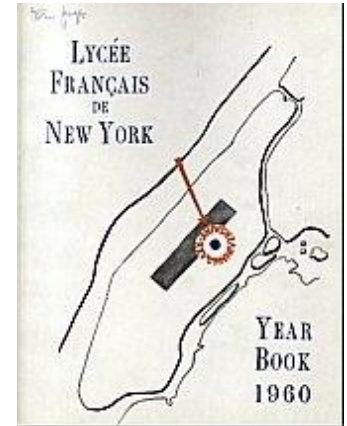
Margaux (la fille ain e de ma fille Emanuelle) fait sa troisi me ann e dans une  cole de Kin    G rone Espagne, et Marine passe son bac l'ann e prochaine. J'irai passer Noel en Belgique chez ma fille Annabelle (Marketing) dans la joie de revoir mes petits-fils Sam et Tom (9 et 11 ans).

J'ai fait 2 voyages magnifiques cette ann e : Am rique du sud (Argentine-Patagonie-Andes) et dernièrement l'Ouzb kistan et sa route de la Soie tr s impressionnant!

La vie de retrait e   Aix en Provence est un vrai cadeau; spectacles, abonnement au concert, randonn es 2 fois par semaine, cin ma, conf rences et excellente biblioth que font que le temps passe si vite (sans oublier la visite hebdomadaire   ma m re qui va f ter en janvier ses 97 ans!) Dans l'attente d'avoir des nouvelles des anciens des ann es 58-60 .....Avec mon amical souvenir" »

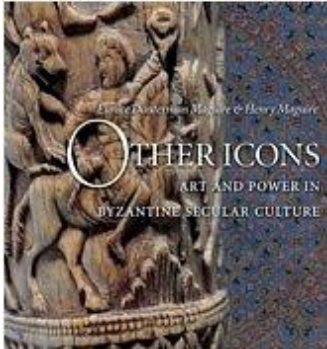


TOP: Andre Plessis ('60):  
BOTTOM: Daniele (Ryvlin)  
Spellman ('60)



TOP: Dr. Gerard Sunnen ('60);  
BOTTOM: Regis Trouart ('60)

● **François Pettit** shared this: "This is no big breaking news, but it might amuse some of our former classmates: I have finally traced the whereabouts of my good friend **Jacques-Antoine Kosciusko-Morizet ('60)**, and we are meeting on December 1st in Paris for the first time in 54 years !!!"



**Eunice Dauterman Maguire ('60)**  
and her book



**Frank Ferran ('60)**

● **Andre Pessis**: "I have had 16 hit songs and been on 7 number one albums including the Bonnie Raitt "Luck Of The Draw" multi platinum CD that won 3 Grammys. In 2010 I had 27 cuts on major releases including the HBO Movie "Grey Gardens" that won 6 Emmies and 2 Golden Globes. I have 13 Platinum records and one Diamond album (ten platinum). I have won 4 ASCAP awards. I have been recorded by: Huey Lewis and The News, MR Big, Tim McGraw, Waylon Jennings, Journey, The Dead, Ratdog, Southern Pacific, Glenn Medeiros, Ann Wilson of Heart, Gregg Rolie, Paul Carrack and Laura Branigan. I have had songs on major Motion pictures including the theme song from "Pink Cadillac" (Clint Eastwood), a song on "I Love you Phillip Morris (Jim Carrey) as well as numerous TV shows including: Sesame Street", the theme song for the CBS Prime time reality show "There Goes The Neighborhood" as well as the Theme song for "Pride Fighting." I was President of the San Francisco chapter of "The Recording Academy" and a Governor for more than eleven years. And taught the business and craft of songwriting at WCS, Sonoma State and UCSF. In 2011 I had "The Song Of The Year" in Japan with MR Big with a song that we donated to the Tsunami victims and raised over \$300,000 so far. I have 6 songs on the current Mickey Hart Album Superorganism." ([www.linkedin.com/pub/andre-pessis/6/5aa/470](http://www.linkedin.com/pub/andre-pessis/6/5aa/470))

● **Daniele (Ryvlin) Spellman** : "[.....] I immigrated with my family to the United States in 1952 and spent the next twenty years in New York City [.....] where I first learned about America, its language and its people, and where I began to develop my own imagery. I attended Parson's School of Design where I studied graphics and in 1960 returned to Paris to spend a year at the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs. I came back to New York, ended my studies to further explore image making. I left New York in the '70s to move to San Francisco, where I turned to printmaking first trying out a number of techniques but quickly settling on monotyping. I now also work with photo transfers adding another graphic element to the composition and design. Making what I call "art inside the cracks," looks to translate life's unseen and often critical moments into images that go beyond the personal. Titles and themes are often identified through key words and bits of phrases incorporated in each print. The use of language, French and English, serves as a graphic element and helps me label and group prints thematically. The prints included in the gallery pages are samples from series and commissions I have worked on." (<http://www.artselves.com/artist.html>)

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● **Eunice Dauterman Maguire** "is curator of the Johns Hopkins University Archaeological Collection.



**Martha (Neustadter) Mendelson ('60)**



**TOP: Jacques Kosciusko ('60);  
BOTTOM: Frank Ferran ('60)**

She is the coauthor of Ceramic Art from Byzantine Serres, and was formerly the curator of the Krannert Art Museum at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign."

<http://www.press.uillinois.edu/books/catalog/33hrc3aq9781883015312.html>

----- From December 2011 AALFNY Newsletter -----

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*In Memoriam:*

● **Phillippe Leguay** (†March 2001)

[\(Click here\)](#), for souvenirs of Philippe by his classmates Jean van Rijckevorsel and Jean-Claude Valode)

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● **Ludina Barzini** "is an Italian journalist and writer. As a journalist, she worked at 'Espresso', the "Corriere della Sera" and "Stampa". Editor of "Reader's Digest Selection" from 1971 to 1987, was responsible for the Rome office of RCS Publishers. She has conducted radio programs for Rai Uno and for Rai Sat Premium and participated in various television programs. Elected town councillor in Milan with the Liberal Party in 1986, was appointed commissioner for culture. She was a member of the Governing Council of the Venice Biennale and of the Council of the Aspen Institute of Italy. She is a Grand Officer of the Italian Republic." (<http://www.booksworld.it/ludina-barzini-biografia.php>)

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

● **Avis de Décès:** The sister-in-law of **Jean-Jacques Hourclé** informed us that he passed away on July 31, 2010.

● The classes of '59 and '60 held a "50 year" reunion on October 2, 2010 in New York City. *(Click on link below for a 'class picture' taken at the event)* **Théodore de Wyzewa** ('60) wrote: "Les classes de '59 et '60 se sont réunies à New York le 2 Octobre 2010 pour célébrer leur cinquantième anniversaire depuis le départ du Lycée Français de New York. Journée mémorable et inoubliable avec de nombreux souvenirs échangés entre tous les participants. Malheureusement beaucoup de collègues n'étaient pas présent donc une autre réunion est prévue pour le samedi 12 mars à New York. Pour plus de renseignements veuillez contacter Théodore de Wyzewa au 717-377-2106 ou par courriel au [w3ted@hotmail.com](mailto:w3ted@hotmail.com)"

● The **class of '60** also held a "50 year" reunion on September 29, 2010 in Rome.

● "**Carey Harrison** was born in London to actors Rex Harrison and Lilli Palmer, and raised in Los Angeles and New York, where he attended the Lycée Français. Subsequently, in Britain, he attended Sunningdale Preparatory School, Harrow School, and Jesus College, Cambridge.....He is the author of

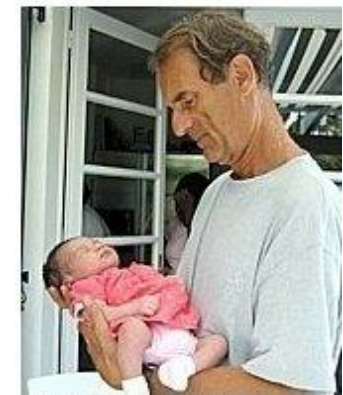


TOP: Carey Harrison ('60);

BOTTOM: Jean-Jacques Richard ('60)



TOP: Théodore de Wyzewa ('60); BOTTOM: Francois Pettit ('60)





TOP: Vittorio Plaja ('60); MIDDLE: Maria (Halpern) Rhode ('60) and one of her works

35 stage plays and 16 novels, most notably Richard's Feet..... Harrison has received numerous grants from the UK Arts Council, and his prizes include Sony Radio Academy Awards, the Giles Cooper Award, the Prix Marulic, the UK Writers' Guild Award for Best Play, the Prix Italia Silver Award and the Best Play award from the Berlin Akademie der Kuenste, as well as two nominations (2005 and 2007) for the Pushcart Prize for Journalism. His work has been translated into thirteen languages. His output includes published translations from French, Italian, German and Spanish authors, and performed translations from the works of Pirandello, Goldoni, Feydeau and the late Gert Hofmann; most recently he published 20 Poems from the Arabic of Firas Sulaiman, in Banipal, the UK magazine of contemporary Arabic writing. Since 2005 he has contributed a monthly essay on linguistic trends in The Vocabula Review. Harrison's essays have appeared in magazines as diverse as New Politics: a journal of socialist thought, and Chronicles: a paleoconservative magazine of American culture. He has also been a book reviewer for numerous newspapers and journals including the San Francisco Chronicle[6], the Chicago Tribune, the New York Sunday Times[7]and the London Review of Books. Harrison lives in upstate New York with his wife and youngest daughter, and is Professor of English at Brooklyn College of the City University of New York. Under the name Ustaz Omar Bey he is Bishop of Woodstock in the Moorish Orthodox Church of America....."

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carey\\_Harrison](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carey_Harrison)

● **Jean-Jacques Richard** nous écrit: « 58, année mémorable: fraîchement débarqué de France, je découvre en même temps New York et le Lycée. Je n'ai passé qu'un an au Lycée français. Année trop courte qui me laissa toutefois d'excellents souvenirs, aussi bien professeurs comme Mr. Brodin que camarades. Première partie du BAC passée en 59, j'ai continué mes études a Washington University puis a Queens College, terminant avec un bachelor en Anglais. En 62 je suis entré à Air France à New York aux bureaux de la 5eme ave et 53eme rue. En 79 toujours avec Air France j'ai obtenu un transfert à Los Angeles.

Seulement récemment j'ai quitté Air France et ai déménagé à Sacramento ou je me suis lancé dans l'immobilier. Il faut dire que le soleil de Californie est irrésistible. Travaillant pour une compagnie aérienne, ou j'étais dans les services commerciaux, j'ai beaucoup voyagé pendant toutes ces années. Cela m'a permis, entre autres, de retrouver souvent les délices de la cuisine française. Cela manque parfois. J'ai 2 enfants qui ont tous deux fait leurs études au Lycée français de Los Angeles, entouré de palmiers, avec comme directeurs Mr et Mme Kabbaz, qui étaient professeurs au lycée de NY l'année ou j'y étais élève. Retrouvailles.

Bonne idée de Marie- Christine et Ted d'organiser ces échanges. Avec le recul, je trouve que cette décade des années 60 fut exceptionnelle. Avoir 20 ans à ce moment fut un vrai bonheur et le Lycée pour moi en a fait partie. »

*(Jean-Jacques also contributed an essay based on his visits to the La Brea museum. [Click here](#))*



Ludina Barzini ('60) and her book



● **François Pettit** nous a envoyé ce message pour ses *classmates*:

« Bonjour à tous et toutes!! Bien qu'à peine un demi-siècle se soit écoulé depuis qu'on était en classe ensemble, j'ai eu envie de vous donner quelques (brèves) informations sur mon parcours depuis, pour ne pas qu'un nouveau demi-siècle passe et que certains d'entre vous ne soient plus là pour me lire et peut-être me répondre.....

J'étais l'ainé des 4 frères Pettit qui ont débarqué au LFNY en 1957...et j'entends encore notre père se plaignant amèrement (malgré sa situation de diplomate) du budget que celà représentait.

J'ai passé 3 années au lycée, au terme desquelles j'ai largement raté mon bac...que je suis parti repasser en France, en pension au lycée de Fontainebleau. Après des études plutôt modestes en raison d'un dilettantisme persistant dont on m'a toujours accusé (à juste titre!), j'ai débarqué un jour chez Publicis, puis 2 ans plus tard chez Bates et enfin chez Lintas.

Ces quelques années dans la pub m'ont enfin donné l'envie et le goût de travailler, et je suis entré en 1971 chez Nestlé, où j'ai sévi...pendant les 33 années suivantes, jusqu'à ma retraite! Après une douzaine d'années en France, Nestlé m'a expédié au siège en Suisse, à Vevey, au bord du lac Léman. 5 ans plus tard, l'envie de partir plus loin m'ayant saisi, je me suis retrouvé à Dakar (Sénégal), puis à Lagos (Nigeria). Enfin, j'ai passé mes 9 dernières années à Jeddah, comme DG pour Nestlé Moyen-Orient.

Entre-temps je me suis marié 3 fois et suis le très heureux père de 2 garçons (19 et 22 ans, étudiants) et d'une fille de 5 ans, qui vivent tous avec moi dans un bel exemple de famille recomposée. (ci-joint une photo qui date de l'arrivée de ma fille).

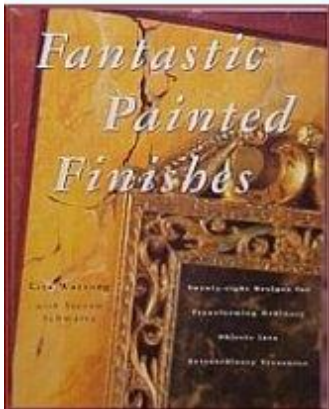
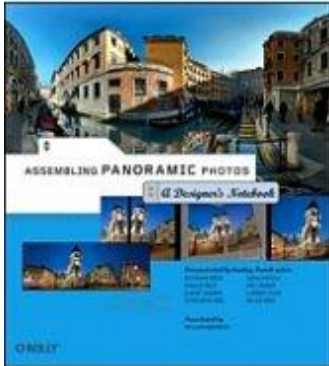
Je suis à la retraite au pays basque, tout près de Biarritz, où mes enfants, ma femme Lucie, mon jardin, la mer et la montagne agrémentent activement le nouveau demi-siècle en cours. Quelques autres passions qui m'occupent beaucoup: la musique (d'abord le jazz, mais aussi le classique), le golf (j'avais 3 de handicap avant de partir vers les déserts d'Arabie), les échecs.

Voilà, j'espère que ce gros effort d'information de ma part motivera certains d'entre vous à me faire savoir (directement, ou par le biais de la newsletter) comment vous allez et ce que vous devenez...Alors, à bientôt? »

Videos of LFNY alumni on the internet:

● CUNY English professor **Carey Harrison** gives his class a summary of Homer's Iliad : [Click here](#)

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



TOP: By William Rodarmor ('60);  
BOTTOM: by Lisa (Freymann)  
Wassong ('60)



TOP: Thérèse (Casadesus)  
Rawson ('60); BOTTOM: Lisa  
(Freymann) Wassong ('60)

- **Colette Touchon-Maluski** nous écrit: "Cette année j'ai eu le joie de revoir ma chère amie **Jackie Botwinick née Buckman** chez moi en Provence, nous ne nous etions pas revues depuis 1996 ou j'étais à mon tour venue à New York. Durant l'année j'ai eu des nouvelles de **Maria Halpern** ainsi que de **Théodore de Wizewa**. J'ai eu un coup de téléphone d' **Umberto Plaja** à la veille de prendre sa retraite, qui quittait l'Afrique pour réintégrer l'Italie. Toutes ces nouvelles font chaud au coeur. Pour ma part j'ai emménagé dans une belle maison qui me permet de recevoir mes 3 enfants et 4 petits-enfants comme cela a été le cas pour feter les 40 ans de ma fille ainée Emanuelle. Le Vietnam me manque mais il y a assez a faire en France."

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



TOP: William Rodarmor ('60);  
 BOTTOM: Dr. Neil Schachter ('60)

- "**Maria Rhode** is Professor of Child Psychotherapy at the Tavistock Clinic and the University of East London. She is co-editor of *Psychotic States in Children* (1997), and is currently working on an early intervention project for toddlers with communication difficulties." (From: *Stylus Publishing*, <http://www.styluspub.com/books/AuthorDetail.aspx?id=8569>)

- **Neil Schachter** wrote: "The next generation! [in the photo above] our grandson, Aaron Michael Schildkraut, greets his summer as a one year old with enthusiasm and great expectations."

- **William Rodarmor** wrote: "My freelance business is on the skids, but translating has been unusually busy. My translation of *Julien Parme*, a novel by Florian Zeller (Other Press) was published in June, and two more book translations are due out September: *The Gate of Days* (Scholastic), a young adult time-travel saga that is the second volume in Guillaume Prévost's *Book of Time* trilogy; and *France: A Traveler's Literary Companion* (Whereabouts Press), a collection of wonderful short stories about various parts of our favorite hexagon that I both translated and edited. Thanks to everybody who suggested writers and stories to include in the book."

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

- **William Rodarmor** wants your French literary recommendations. He has been asked to edit an anthology of French short stories about specific places in France for a book to be called *France: A Traveler's Literary Companion*. It is part of a series of lively anthologies published by Whereabouts Press in Berkeley, California, that includes Chile, Japan, Australia, Costa Rica, and a dozen more countries and cities.

"I'm both an editor and a translator, so this is a dream job for me," says Rodarmor. He is looking for French short stories or excerpts from novels written in the 20th century, up to 5000 words long. "They can be funny, sad or in between," he says, "and be about any part of France except Paris -- I have lots of those already. The stories must be contemporary, and I specifically need more women writers." Send

your suggestions to *rodarmor222 [at] aol.com*.

- **Lisa (Frey mann) Wassong** nous écrit: "Mon fils David a annulé son mariage mais n'a pas pu vendre ou faire quoique ce soit avec la lune de miel, alors je suis partie toute seule en "Mummy-moon" à Joburg et une semaine divine de Safari ! Superbe!!! Joyeux Noël et bonne année."

- **Colette ("Sophia" Maluski) Touchon** nous écrit: "Depuis 2004 j'ai fait trois séjours au Vietnam en tant qu'infirmière humanitaire (Une initiatique et deux missions). Cette démarche était pour moi naturelle dans la mesure où j'ai adopté 3 bébés orphelins pendant la guerre du Vietnam. A présent ils sont épanouis, heureux dans la vie, et m'ont fait le cadeau de 4 magnifiques petits-enfants!! C'était à mon tour de revenir pour remercier le Vietnam de m'avoir donné ces merveilleux enfants. La première mission, je me suis occupée du dispensaire d'une Ecole pour les enfants des rues, donné des cours d'anglais, de couture, enquêtes sociales. La deuxième mission, c'était plus "hard" car voulant améliorer la langue si difficile à mettre en pratique, j'ai accepté d'aller vivre dans une Leprosérie tenue par les Soeurs de Saint Vincent de Paul Vietnamiennes pour apprendre à soigner les lépreux. Ce fut très dur et n'ai tenu qu'un petit trimestre. Mais l'expérience a été très positive car j'ai côtoyé des hommes et femmes extraordinaires qui m'ont appris à voir la vie sous un autre angle. Voilà je suis rentrée il y a un an en France. J'habite en Provence au pied de la montagne du Luberon, un lieu magique où mes enfants et petits enfants aiment à se retrouver ensemble. Nous allons être tous réunis pour Noël. Je vous souhaite un Merry Christmas et Happy New Year à tous. Colette Touchon-Maluski (dite Sophia pour les intimes)"

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

- **Lisa (Frey mann) Wassong** wrote: "The three Frey mann sisters [Lisa, **Sarah-Jane ('59)**, and **Roberta ('61)**] celebrated their mother's 100th b'day with a wonderful brunch at my house on May 20. On November 17 my son David Wassong is marrying Abigail Klem. BIG News!!"

- "Daughter of the late French pianists Robert and Gaby Casadesus, **Therese Casadesus Rawson** received a Ph.D in French Language and Literature from the University of Pennsylvania in 1977. She has taught French, French Diction and French Vocal Repertoire at the Curtis Institute of Music for many years. She has studied voice with Wayne Conner and is active as a soloist and chorister in various ensembles and churches. She has created and performs in two small groups: one dedicated to the performance of 19th and 20th century French repertoire, The Belle Epoque Trio, and the recently founded Bach Ad Libitum Ensemble, devoted to the works of that composer. She is also President of the Fontainebleau Associations of which Philippe Entremont is President today and which organizes a summer music program in France." (*Federation of Alliances Françaises USA*)

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

**Therese Casadesus Rawson** nous écrit: "Je suis plus ancienne que votre Association d'Anciens!! Pour vous renseigner, oui, j'ai été brièvement élève au Lycée Français de N.Y. pour le trimestre d'automne 1959, en classe de Philo avec **M. Choquet**. A part ce trimestre, j'étais au Lycée Victor Duruy à Paris. Puis Licence d'Anglais à la Sorbonne, puis Ph.D en Langue et Littérature Française à l'Université de Pennsylvanie (ou j'habite depuis 1964). Un de ces jours, je visiterai votre site."

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

A new book by **Neil Schachter** ('60) --"The Good Doctor's Guide to Colds and Flu"-- was recently published by Harper Collins (2005). [Click on link to [Neil's website](#), for more information on the book, and on Neil.]

**Maria (Halpern) Rhode** ('60) wrote: "My family moved to California when I had completed the 3eme, and I graduated from UCLA with a major in Zoology. Later I came to London to train as a psychoanalytic child psychotherapist at the Tavistock Clinic. My husband, Eric, is also a child psychotherapist, as well as the author of books on cultural aspects of psychoanalysis and on the cinema; we have four grown-up children. Currently I am Professor of Child Psychotherapy in the Department of Children and Families at the Tavistock, where I work mainly with children with autism. I should be glad to hear from any classmates who might find themselves in London."

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

"Dr. and Mrs. **Neil Schachter** ('60) have the pleasure of announcing the marriage of their eldest daughter Karen to Johnathan Schidlkraut."

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

**William Rodarmor** works as a freelance editor in Berkeley, California, but says he has been busiest as a French translator recently. He has just translated the first book of the popular "Mary Lester" series, and William hopes it's successful in English: there are 20 more books in the series! He also translated a wonderful children's book, *The Old Man Mad About Drawing*, by author-illustrator François Place, due out from David R. Godine in October. It recounts life in the 19th century with the famed Japanese printmaker, Hokusai. William says of the author, "Place is that rare beast, a man equally talented as a writer and illustrator." William had previously translated Place's novel, *The Last Giants*. He also has one

editing project for Peachpit Press, a Berkeley computer book publisher.

**Dr. Neil Schachter** was on "ABC News with Peter Jennings" on October 29 discussing the respiratory problems Southern Californians might suffer as a result of the wildfires there.

----- **From Winter 2002/2003 AALFNY Newsletter** -----

**Marie Christine (Comte) Schurmann** is currently living in the U.S. though it is only on a temporary basis as her husband will finish his stint at the World Bank in a few months. They plan to return to Italy where they have a house.

**William Rodarmor** is a journalist and editor in Berkeley, California. He's also a French literary translator. The University of Chicago Press published his 12th book translation this spring: "The Fate of the Mammoth," by historian of science Claudine Cohen. He is divorced, has a 19-year-old son named Casey, and regularly visits New York to see his old Columbia Law School girlfriend. He has stayed in touch with a number of Lycee friends, including Neil Schachter '60, Lisa (Freyman) Wassong '60, Liliane Frizzole '60, Joanna (Alexander) Grossman '62, and Beatrice (Wellner) Sikon '62.

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

**William Rodarmor** works as a freelance writer and editor in Berkeley, California. The University of Chicago Press will publish his latest book translation, The Fate of the Mammoth, by French historian of science Claudine Cohen, in April. William's son Casey started college in Seattle last September.

----- **From November 1999 AALFNY Newsletter** -----

- **Dr. Neil Schachter** is a Professor of Medecine at Mount Sinai School of Medecine and is the President of the American Lung Association of New York. He is married to childrens' book author Deborah Chase.

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