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Linden Hall Alumnae Newsletter

FALL 2016

2016 REUNION



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Alumnae return to campus to see their Linden Hall sisters graduate!



Barbara Knaus Mistick '73, President of Wilson College speaks to seniors at Linden Hall graduation.

Dear Alumnae,

It was an exciting time this spring as we welcomed our graduating seniors into the Alumnae Association of Linden Hall at the Senior Tea. We wish them well in their endeavors and look forward to keeping in touch as they move on to the next chapter in their lives. Please keep in touch and come back to share your experiences with our Linden Hall students!

It was a pleasure having our very own Barbara Knaus Mistick '73 speak at graduation this year. I enjoyed meeting so many alumnae throughout my first year at Linden Hall, especially at the Alumnae Reunion in May. I am looking forward to meeting more of you this upcoming school year. Please join us on campus at Vespers, our school plays, sporting events, music performances, and art exhibitions. Please check the school calendar on our new website for opportunities to visit your alma mater!



MICHAEL WAYLETT, Head of School



SAVANNAH THORPE '12
TREKKING AROUND THE GLOBE
AND RETURNING HOME TO LINDEN HALL

When Savannah Thorpe graduated in the Class of 2012, she took with her a reputation as an accomplished, driven, and committed young woman. She accepted a full scholarship to Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Honors College, and hit the ground running!

This past year has been particularly eventful for Ms. Thorpe. She spent her final semester studying abroad at the University of Ghana in the capital city of Accra. In addition to studying the local language (twi), Econometrics, Economic History of West Africa, and West African literature, Savannah took on an internship at the Centre for Democratic Development studying the evolution of fair and free presidential elections in Africa over the past two years.

Accra hosted its second annual Tedx event in March, which Savannah and others attended to learn the truth about orphanages, sustainable development for the nation, and the necessity to purposefully undo the harm of colonialism, both physically and psychologically. Ghana is also home to the tallest waterfalls in West Africa, known as Wli Falls, a few miles from the border of Sierra Leone. For her make-shift graduation trip before her return to the United States, Savannah and friends hiked to the top and swam in the base of the falls.

With the completion of her coursework overseas, Savannah returned to a degree in English Writing and a degree in Economics, graduating summa cum laude. Now only two months later, Savannah has taken a job as a management trainee at Community First Fund, a non-profit lending institution in downtown Lancaster that makes capital available for low-income communities and communities of color in Eastern Pennsylvania. In addition to her job at the bank, Savannah is back at her alma mater joining the residential staff as a dorm parent for Yellow Dorm. Welcome home Savannah!

Savannah pictured here in front of Wli Falls, the tallest waterfall in West Africa.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF LINDEN HALL

ADDS TO OUR *cherished*
NEEDLEWORK
COLLECTION



Linden Hall has many prized and historically significant possessions, but none are more precious to us than our beautiful Needlework Collection. Beginning in the 1700s, Linden Hall School and its founders believed that women should be self-sufficient and have the ability to support themselves, as well as contribute to the community around them. They believed in the value of educating young women and allowing them to grow and flourish. This fueled the support of the art of needlework, a craft for which Linden Hall School became famous. The students not only learned to create beautiful things, they learned this skill at the highest level. These valuable pieces are sought after by collectors, and are rarely available at auction. Recently, the Alumnae Association was alerted about a piece coming up for auction by Kathy Hess '72, a member of the History Committee and a generous contributor to our archival collections. The piece was quickly inspected by Joey Haubner Yocum '59, Linden Hall Archivist, and a bid was made. Although there was great interest, the Alumnae Association won the auction and generously added the needlework to our already impressive collection. Because of the wonderful records kept by our school in ledgers and journals, Joey was able to find the entry from the school store when this student purchased the silk, threads, and all she needed to create this beautiful needlework. Thank

you to Kathy, Joey, and the Alumnae Association for ensuring that Linden Hall needlework finds its way back home.

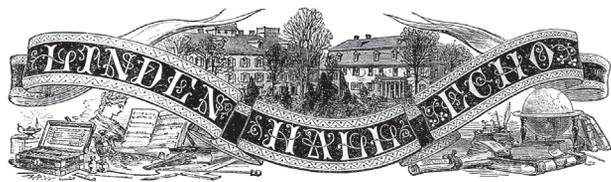
1835. June 30th

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	1/2 " Muslin	"	—	40.
	1 3/4 " Ribbon,	a 3 ^c	—	40.
	62 " Chenille	" 5 ^c	—	1. 86.
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Purchases for Anna Marie Trautwine, 1835.

THE *Echo* IS DIGITIZED

Many thanks to Ruth Ellen Morman Shelley '73 for tirelessly volunteering in the Linden Hall archives. Ruth has finished scanning the *Echo* magazines with the help of Library Assistant Gayle Gearhart. The *Echo* is the oldest continuously published literary magazine in the United States, starting with its first publication in 1877. Ruth has also given her time, talent and energy to writing a grant in the hopes of attaining funds for the preservation of The Mary Dixon Chapel. Ruth's hard work and dedication to Linden Hall are inspiring and greatly appreciated!



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The Archives become a part of THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

HISTORY AND ENGLISH DEPARTMENTS USE ARCHIVES AS A RESEARCH SOURCE

We are so thankful to Joey Haubner Yocum '59 for taking on the difficult and time-consuming task of caring for, cataloging, and re-establishing the Linden Hall Archives. Through the many years of change at our school, the archives have been moved, stored, and sometimes discarded. Our history is interwoven with every paper, picture, and ledger. Our valued needlework, photographs, and written history is now located in one place, with a system and organization that helps our students conduct year-long projects through the utilization of our cataloged past. It is now a place where our faculty can bring their students to conduct research, look at pictures, and most importantly, learn the "story" of their school. Mrs. Mara Pritchard of the English Department and Dr. Jack Dwiggins of the History Department have been working with our Archivist Joey Yocum and Assistant Archivist Kate Yeager on projects and papers based on our abundant written works.



Lehigh University professor **SCOTT GORDON**
VISITS ARCHIVES TO RESEARCH MARY PENRY LETTERS FOR UPCOMING BOOK.

Dear Sisters,

I am so excited to have this Alumnae Newsletter arrive in your mailbox! Since becoming your new President of the Alumnae Association, I wanted to introduce myself. A proud member of the Class of 1993, I attended Linden Hall for four years as a day student and now live in Culpeper, Virginia with my husband, 5-year-old son, elderly Labrador, two horses and a pony. I am a project manager and have worked in software for 18 years.

Joey Yocum '59 continues to serve as Treasurer/President Emeritus of the Association and Susan Hall '94 remains as Secretary. Christy Davis '10 leads our Young Alumnae. This continuity in leadership is important as we keep with our mission but grow in our connection to the school. This summer, the Association continued its good works in preserving the history of the school through the archives, maintaining the rock garden, and connecting with Alumnae through a regional event.

Externally, the school unveiled a new website, featuring an Alumnae page, allowing us to update contact information to receive newsletters like these, birthday cards, reunion invitations and more! Additionally, you may submit class notes for publications, obtain reunion information, view upcoming events, and purchase Linden Hall gear. Of course, if you do not utilize the internet or email, please feel free to contact Margie Clugston, Director of Advancement, (717) 626-8512 x 109.

Lastly, I encourage you to get involved in all the good that is happening with the Alumnae Association. We are an active Association with committees looking for women who wish to serve regardless of where you live. Whether your passion is history, events, mentoring, or something else, please let us know! This is your Association and your school.



COURTNEY FRANKHOUSER MYERS '93, *Alumnae Association President*

Dear Alumnae,

Thank you for your contributions, volunteer efforts, leadership, and love for Linden Hall throughout the 2015–16 school year! Alumnae played a major role in ensuring the success of the year through:

- Leadership of alumnae serving on the Board of Trustees, Heather Lemmert Wilson '85, and Evi Walter Allen '65 and Patty Parker Molnar '65 as Emeriti members.
- Volunteering with the Senior Tea, Archives, Alumnae Reunion, serving on Committees, upkeep of the Rock Garden, or as Class Agents.
- Alumnae fundraising: Courtney Frankhouser Myers '93, Annual Fund Alumnae Chair and those that served as Phone-a-thon volunteers.
- Young Alumnae returning to the school to serve on a College Advisory Panel for students.

Your dedication to this outstanding school is appreciated! A very special thank you to Evi Walter Allen '65 for her dedication to Linden Hall. Her generosity in offering a Challenge Matching Gift at the beginning of 2016 encouraged many first time donors to contribute, allowing us to meet our goal in just a few short months!

With a new school year beginning, students are returning to campus refreshed from fun summer days. Do you remember your first day back? Please join with us this year, visit campus and meet today's students, or simply keep in touch so we can share memories together.



MARGIE CLUGSTON, *Director of Advancement*

1940s

Lorris “Lorrie” Foster Foster ’44. Many thanks to Lorrie for always being a committed member of the Class of 1944. Lorrie reprinted a letter to her class that she wrote in 2009 leading to their 65th Reunion, including these words, *“I am so proud of the school: how the campus has expanded and the academics have kept up to date. Such a beautiful place. Linden Hall gave me a wonderful education, the discipline I needed, and a great outlet for my energy through the sports program. Thank you, everyone, who through the years taught me and encouraged me and kept in touch with me.”*

Lorrie retired in 2013 at age 87 from Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital in The Woodlands, TX. She stays active by reorganizing and researching family scrapbooks and history, Bible study, church groups, and book club.



Mimi Stengel Cooper ’48. Your Linden Hall sisters send good wishes for continued recovery from surgery!

1950s

Joey Haubner Yocum ’59 has many loves. The love of Linden Hall and the passion she has for our school’s history and archival preservation is at the top of her list. But no love is more evident than her adoration of her grandchildren pictured here at Aunt Barb’s house in Maine. *Left to right: Samantha 5, Melanie 22, Amanda 8, Michael 20.*



1960s

Patty Parker Molnar ’65 is honored as new Emeritus member of the Board of Trustees. Congratulations and thank you for your dedication and service to Linden Hall!

Beth Parr White ’67. Congratulations on your recent retirement! Beth has recently said goodbye to the U.S. Postal Service and hello to travel and family! *Left to right: Beth with sister Margie Parr Gargiulo ’64 and sister Olivia Parr Rud on their way to an Adele concert in Denver recently, Margie’s granddaughters Sumia and Sienna taking a selfie in France; bottom: Beth’s grandchildren Harrison and Sullivan Phelps.*

Margie and Beth will be going to visit Margie’s grandchildren in Denmark in September.



1970s



Nancy Fleming Brandi '74. Linden Hall's steward of the Rock Garden has been traveling this summer! Nancy and husband Tim visited Portland, Oregon to attend daughter Carolyn's graduation as a Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine. *Nancy is pictured with Tim, Carolyn, husband Will Driscoll and Nancy's grandson, Timothy Maxwell Driscoll.* Congratulations to the Brandi-Driscoll family!



1960's and 1970's alumnae enjoy spending time together in Sarasota!

1980s

Melody Newhard-Kirk '87 works for Hason Technologies and Saint Luke's Hospital. Her daughter attends Bloomsburg University. She is looking forward to seeing everyone at her 30th Reunion! Congratulations to Melody and her husband on their upcoming 10th wedding anniversary in February!



1990s

Amy Harwell '93. The Class of 1993 has placed a dedication bench in honor of classmate, sister, and dear friend, Amy Harwell, forever in their hearts. Amy's bench sits by the swings, where as a student she found peace and joy. Love and prayers to Amy from her extended family at Linden Hall.



Courtney Frankhouser Myers '93, along with husband Billy proudly attended son Tristan's pre-school graduation in May. Tristan is off to kindergarten shortly, and Courtney and Billy couldn't be more excited. The Myers family recently visited Disney World as they shared this magical place with Tristan, making memories that will last a lifetime.

2000s

Tegan Urbanski '05 started a new tour of duty with the National Park Service, working in Skagway, Alaska at Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park. A huge cruise ship destination, this park has the highest visitation in the state of Alaska, seeing just under 1 million visitors a year. As a Park Ranger, she offers historical walking tours, auditorium programs, guided back country hikes, and provides programs onboard the visiting cruise ships. This summer Tegan hiked the historic Chilkoot Trail, a 33-mile hike leaving Dyea, Alaska and trekked across the international border into Lake Bennett, British Columbia.



Elizabeth Scarff Beck '07 is employed at The Hershey Company in the Global Shared Services Human Resources department. She and her husband David Beck have two children. *Pictured here: Hamilton and Margaret Grace "Gracie".* Congratulations to Elizabeth and her husband David on their upcoming 5 year anniversary!



Megan Hathaway Johnson '09 has published her first book, *Midnight Over Moores*, which fuses her experiences at Linden Hall and other teen memories with horror/fantasy. Congratulations to Megan and her husband who are also expecting their first child!

Alyssa Young '10. Linden Hall is privileged to welcome back to campus Alyssa as she shared her talents with our campers this summer. Alyssa also acted as a dorm parent, helping to ensure that our camp boarders were cared for as only a Linden Hall girl could do. Ms. Young has worked in both Japan and Russia, teaching English and will share her experiences in our next magazine. Welcome back to campus Alyssa!



Olivia Daniels '15. As a student at Linden Hall, Olivia was a dedicated member of our student body who cared deeply about her school and classmates. As a student at Davidson College in North Carolina, Olivia has continued her fierce commitment to the things that she is passionate about. This summer she has been participating in an internship with the Dare County Democratic Party in North Carolina. Through this, she has formed the "OBX Young Dems," a politically active group of young people enacting positive change in the area. They have hosted beach clean-ups and gone door-to-door canvassing for state congressional candidates and county commissioners. Most recently, they coordinated "Elect to protect," an event designed to introduce young people in the area to candidates and provide a casual forum in which they could ask questions and make their concerns known. Pictured is Olivia with NC State Senate candidate, Brownie Futrell.



In Memoriam

MONA LEE MILES HOAC '1950 JC
January 2016

JANE CATHERINE BETTCHER '84
January 2016

KAREN "PATCHES" LEWIS CARRIER '69
April 2016

NANCY THOMAS SCHWARTZ '67
May 2016

GINA MCCOY '72
June 2016

Karen "Patches" Lewis Carrier '69 will be remembered by her classmates and Linden Hall sisters on Saturday, September 24th at 11:00am. A luncheon will follow at the General Sutter Inn.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Pam Rubright Taylor '69 at part76@comcast.net or Margie Clugston, Director of Advancement at mclugston@lindenhall.org.

In memory of Patches, the Class of 1969 has purchased a bench for the Linden Hall stables, where their classmate spent many happy hours.

MISS SULLIVAN TURNS 90!



PLEASE HELP MISS PAT SULLIVAN CELEBRATE HER 90TH BIRTHDAY

with a card shower!

The Date

SEND LETTERS TO
ARRIVE CLOSE TO:
SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

The Address

MISS PATRICIA SULLIVAN
(Please e-mail
mclugston@lindenhall.org
for Miss Sullivan's address)



LINDEN HALL

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2017 ALUMNAE
REUNION

Saturday, May 6

Save the date!

Please join your Linden Hall sisters as we celebrate and honor the 2's and the 7's.