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NY Delta Chapter of Pi Beta Phi at Cornell

Fall 2012 newsletter

Seeking AAC Alumnae Volunteers!

NY Delta is currently looking for committed, reliable, and willing alumnae volunteers to serve on the Alumnae Advisory Committee (AAC). As you may remember from your years as a collegian, AAC is a group of dedicated alumnae who support a designated chapter through their work with the executive board. NY Delta needs volunteers for AAC chair, as well as several other AAC positions.

As an AAC volunteer, you will be paired with a member of the executive board to provide support, guidance, and advice to her in her roles and responsibilities. AAC responsibilities include:

- Talking via phone/emailing with your executive member counterpart a minimum of once every two weeks to check in on how things are going, answer questions, share ideas, etc.
- Meet once a month with the entire AAC/executive group (if you do not live within a reasonable driving distance to the chapter, this can be done via conference call, Skype, etc.)
- Attend various functions as an alumna (initiation, Founders' Day, formal recruitment) if at all possible.

There are also a number of resources available to help you get started and familiarize you with AAC responsibilities. To learn more about this amazing opportunity and/or to volunteer, please contact Missy, Collegiate Regional Chapter Operations/Advising Specialist, as soon as possible at operations1@pibetaphi.org, or (860) 384-2994.

Actives Work Together to Achieve Chapter Goals

By Kimberly Schlossberg '13
Chapter President

I hope this issue of *NY Delta Doings* finds you well. Currently, I am serving my second semester as chapter president for 133 truly incredible sisters, with only a few more months left to spare. My time with Pi Phi is coming to an end, and I could not be more thankful for what has been provided for me. From social chair to VP event planning to chapter president, I've learned an extraordinary amount about myself. However, my years with Pi Phi would not be the same without all of the unbelievable women I've been lucky to be surrounded by. From presidents and founders of clubs, to varsity captains of sports teams; these women have made such a deep impact on Pi Phi and the Cornell community.

My time as president has also given me the opportunity to set goals. This past summer, my dream to redecorate the house came to life. With the help of our VP of housing, Kristen London '14, AAC's Katie Compton, Beth Walkenbach '00, and the rest of the house corporation, we were able to transform the first floor of the Pi Phi house in time for the newest members and recruitment 2013!

Although I am deeply saddened to be leaving my position, I am thoroughly excited to hand over the reins to our newly elected chapter president, Faith Mannix '14, on January 20, 2013. I am confident that Faith will do an outstanding job, as she already has shown countless times by taking initiative within her recruitment class, as well as with the rest of the chapter. While I know I am going to have a tough time grasping the concept of graduation in these next few months, I look forward to spending them with my lovely sisters.

As my year comes to an end, I know I will be leaving Cornell with everlasting friendships. I also want to give a special thanks to our previous AAC officer, Beth Walkenbach '00. Although Beth is no longer working with us, she has assisted our chapter in every way and has truly devoted herself to helping my executive board. Thank you, Beth. It was an honor working with you these past seven months, and I look forward to partnering with your daughter's preschool.

To the newest AACs who have joined NY Delta, I look forward to working with you for the duration of my time as president! On behalf of the entire chapter of NY Delta, Happy Holidays, Happy New Year, and Cheers!



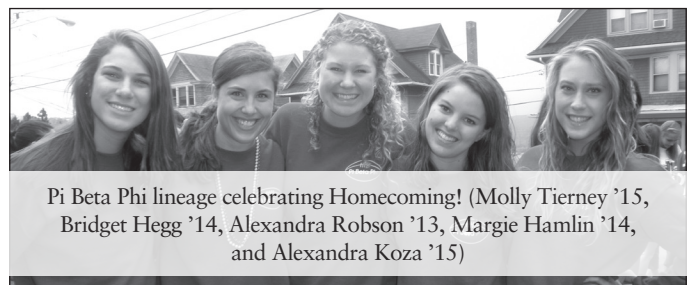
2012 graduates Sophia Zigouras, Courtney Beglin, Charlotte Werner, and Kristen McClellan with current senior Kate Alexander (center).



Sophomore Pi Phis!



Juniors at the football game.



Pi Beta Phi lineage celebrating Homecoming! (Molly Tierney '15, Bridget Hegg '14, Alexandra Robson '13, Margie Hamlin '14, and Alexandra Koza '15)

Homecoming 2012 Recap

By Emily Blumkin '14

The weekend of September 22, 2012, was comprised of school and chapter spirit for the members of my New York Delta Chapter at Cornell. Beginning the weekend festivities, Pi Beta Phi persisted through the rain and clouds in a celebration of Panhellenic harmony. Our event planners and president coordinated a morning brunch with fellow Panhellenic chapter, Delta Delta Delta. Over the course of the breakfast, members of both chapters bonded over bagels, orange juice, and the anticipation of the day's events. Personally, I feel great pride being part of a group of women who

are not only willing, but also embrace such congregations. This inter-sorority relationship demonstrates the openness, friendliness, and genuine commitment my chapter's members hold to lifelong friendships—inside and outside our women's fraternity.

Following the brunch, we were reunited with the recent alumnae of our chapter during the university's Greek-sponsored tailgate. Active and alumnae members of the tri-council community rejoiced in Cornell spirit, engaged in conversation, reminisced over hamburgers, and gleamed as they captured the perfect photographic moment. We then filed into the stadium to help cheer the football team toward its overwhelming win

against Yale. However, the weekend's activities had only just begun.

Saturday night, Cornell Concert Commission sponsored a Dubstep concert by current artist, Avicii. Recent alumnae and active members alike rewarded their hard work and set their studies aside to enjoy the beats of the music. The next morning, various generations of alumnae, including their friends and families, joined us at our Homecoming Alumnae Brunch. The weekend concluded over this quaint brunch, prepared by our esteemed house chef, Dicky Dolker. Needless to say, this year's Homecoming festivities will be hard to match in the upcoming years!

Life After College: Job/Internship Workshop Phase II

By Taylor Flynn '13
Transition Officer

As the transitions officer of the New York Delta Chapter, I have the responsibility of preparing our chapter seniors for "life after college." One of my goals, specifically for the fall semester, is to prepare our members of all years for full-time job and internship interviews. In order to do so, I set up a Job/Internship Prep Workshop.

In this workshop, I discussed what the purpose of a resume was, how to write and develop proper resumes and cover letters,

how to compose professional emails to employers and recruiters, common behavioral interview questions, and finally, how to give a firm handshake (especially coming from a female looking to excel in the professional world). In an attempt to make the most out of the session, I tried to make it as interactive as possible—opening up the floor to questions, incorporating members' prior work experience, and literally going around the room to shake each person's hand to teach a proper handshake.

Based on the positive feedback received following the workshop, I believe this event

was very successful. Building off this, I want to set up a day that is essentially a "Phase II" event to break up the information session according to desired industry. Then, given the desired industry, recruit seniors and alumnae who have already gone through similar experiences to share their insights, allowing members can gain firsthand knowledge of how to proceed in the field they may want to pursue.

If any alumnae are interested in participating in our Job/Internship Prep Workshop Phase II event, please feel free to contact Taylor Flynn '13 (tvf3@cornell.edu).

“A House is Much More Than a Mere Shelter ...”

By Katie Destiny Compton
House Director

I once read that "a house is much more than a mere shelter; it should lift us emotionally and spiritually." I never really understood that statement until this past summer. As with so many of the lessons that I've learned, I owe this lesson to our beloved home.

For more than 50 years, 330 Triphammer Road has provided a safe, supportive environment for generations of young women caught in the sometimes stressful, but never boring, transition to adulthood. Its walls have borne witness to a full spectrum of emotions and experiences—heartache, joy, anger, and first experiences with death and love—providing comfort and protection in the midst of a tumultuous world. Those who have never had the privilege to live (either as a resident or an out-of-house member) in a sorority house may never understand the value of such an edifice;

but those of us who have been fortunate enough to partake in the "house experience" can never forget the value.

Anything that we value must be maintained and, periodically, enhanced. This past summer, we were fortunate enough—through the support of our generous house corporation and a gift from the chapter—to improve upon our home by redecorating the vast majority of the first floor. Stephanie Wright, of The Wright Décor in Ithaca, conceptualized and executed a gorgeous new design for our house. The entire space—from foyer to television room to sitting area to dining room—flows seamlessly. Blues, creams, browns, and burgundies intermingle to create a harmonious, peaceful, and sumptuous visual experience. The mixture of several textures—wood, metal, fabric, and glass—adds depth and interest to the space.

Perhaps the most striking aspect of Stephanie's design is the way the delicate balance of beauty and functionality makes the space an absolute pleasure to live in.

To be sure, most of the richness of the "house experience" comes from the women who fill it, but the atmosphere—the foundation of home—is created by its aesthetics: the comfort of a chair placed just so, the reflection of light cast at just the right angle, the balance of intimacy and privacy created by a well-organized conversation area. Having been revitalized and restored, 330 Triphammer will continue to be not only our shelter, but our source of emotional and spiritual nourishment. Please stop by and visit us here at the NY Delta house, the atmosphere has been set beautifully, but your sisterhood is what will continue to make this house a home.



Before & After: First-floor Redecorating at 330 Triphammer!



(above) Before: sitting room and living room ... (below) After: The newly redesigned and decorated sitting room and living room!



(above) Before: dining room and TV room ... (below) After: The newly redesigned dining room and TV room!



What Were Our Pi Phi Sisters Up to This Past Summer?

Laura Stokes '13

I lived in Ithaca and worked for a non-profit called The Learning Web. I coordinated and facilitated a volunteer community service program for middle-school students. The youth that I worked with had already volunteered for the Family Reading Partnership, Tompkins County SPCA, two local daycare centers, and Beautification Brigade, which maintains various gardens around Ithaca!

We also helped out at two food pantries and did some work outside at the Cayuga Nature Center. I've been working at The Learning Web since I was a sophomore, but this full-time summer position has enabled me to engage with youth more thoroughly, and I feel I have had a much larger impact on the local community.

Kelly McGinty '13

I worked for Apogee Adventures this summer and had an amazing time leading two-week trips all over New England for kids, ages 12 to 15. During my first trip, we sea-kayaked, stayed on an island for three days, took a 3:00 a.m. sunrise hike up Cadillac Mountain in Acadia National Park, hiked more than 30 miles on the Appellation Trail, and summited Mt. Katahdin.

Taylor Flynn '13

This past summer, I lived in New York City and interned in sales and trading at J.P. Morgan. I enjoyed the city life, hanging out with fellow Pi Phis in the city, and playing basketball.

Karolyne Debrin '15

This past summer, I interned in New York City at Shoptiques.com. Shoptiques is a start-up company that features the best boutiques. Each boutique curates a selection of its items that can then be purchased on Shoptiques.com. It was really interesting

to work for such a young company because I was able to interact with the founder on a daily basis.

Erin Rose Briggs '12

I am located in Palo Alto, working remotely for the national nonprofit organization, Engineers for a Sustainable World (ESW). This summer, I played the role of more of an intern, formally the assistant director of development, but will be taking on a full-time position on the national team in the fall.

ESW started at Cornell in 2002 and since then has spread to 30 campuses across the country. Our vision is to have a world of environmental, social, and economic prosperity created and sustained by local and global collective action. In order to achieve this, we seek to forge innovative, lasting solutions to sustainability challenges by designing and implementing sustainable projects, educating and training individuals and organizations on sustainable policies and practices, and building communities with a shared culture of sustainability.

I first became involved in the local Cornell chapter my freshman year and began taking on bigger roles in the group each year, finally becoming the president my senior year. This is where I learned that we were part of a larger organization and began to hear about the national team. This summer, I networked with organizations, individuals, and companies and really just tried to get the ESW name out there. We have a lot of potential and stand for such a great message. It's really exciting to be part of such a meaningful and young group. It's like working for a start-up. We are in uncharted territory. I also worked to start chapters at more schools, and wrote marketing material and best-practice

guidance documents for our chapters.

Nicole Jibrine '15

This summer, I interned at Morgan Stanley in Mt. Laurel, New Jersey. The office did a volunteer day at the Food Bank of South Jersey on June 20, which I participated in. We sorted 13,000 pounds of food that day!

Allie Gaines '14

This past summer, I interned for Infosys Technologies Limited, a multi-national IT consulting company that was founded in and operating from India. For 10 weeks, I lived at their tech-campus in Bangalore, India, researching a way to create an algorithm that will enable project managers to globally distribute software development projects. I had to give a final presentation of my work in front of all of Infosys Labs! That may sound like a mouthful to a lot of people, but it is actually really interesting, and I have learned a lot. The best part is, I have gained amazing international experience and a chance to travel all around India. I visited more than 15 cities all over the country and was able to see parts of the world that we forget still exists.

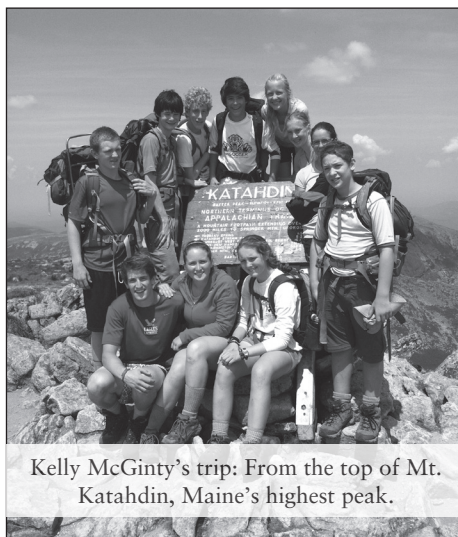
My favorite weekend here (well, maybe a tie with seeing the Taj Mahal) was one I spent volunteering in villages just outside of Mysore. A fellow Infosys employee thought of an idea to get funding from the company and donate notebooks and computers to the village schools. In just one day, we gave out more than 10,000 notebooks and 35 computers! It was incredible to see the joy on the kids faces as we handed them new school supplies. This was especially true when I learned that most of these children come to school (even on Saturdays) only because the schools are able to provide them with food that they would not get at home—one plate of rice for breakfast and one for lunch. Overall, I had an amazing experience and got to see the diverse country of India!



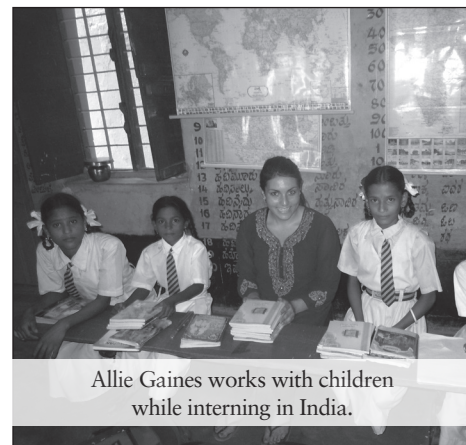
Nicole Jibrine at the Food Bank of South Jersey.



Taylor Flynn out on a summer day in NYC.



Kelly McGinty's trip: From the top of Mt. Katahdin, Maine's highest peak.



Allie Gaines works with children while interning in India.

Becoming a Pi Phi: Sisters for Life!

By Nicole Jibrine '15
New Member Class 2012

"I can't breathe. I'm hyperventilating. How can they expect me to sit in my dorm room, focus on my homework, and wait until 6:00 p.m. tonight?" **Bid Day.**

When 6:00 p.m. finally arrived, I opened the envelope that would determine my fate; my eyes read "Pi Beta Phi" front and center. Suddenly, I'm nervous. Will I fit in? During my four months worth of experiences with Pi Beta Phi, the answer to that question would be an empathic "yes," time and time again. As I found my new member class under the Balch Archway at Cornell University, I found myself surrounded by one of my best friends, friends from classes, and new faces I was eager to meet. The newest Pi Phis were enthusiastically running around introducing one another, as if we were all going to memorize 51 names in five minutes. Oh my gosh, I was told by one

of my closest friends that that girl and I are supposed to be soul mates, and now we're in the same new member class! I knew right then that Pi Beta Phi was my fate for sure.

Suddenly, our entire new member class is bombarded with silly string and the cheering sounds of new member class 2011! What an adrenaline rush, and the surprising and wonderful moments didn't stop on Bid Day. Throughout the entire new member period, we loved our New Member Mommies. We really got to know one another, have great conversations about women's self-esteem, and learn about our sorority's history. Pi Phi got me looking forward to Wednesdays because the newest class was welcomed for dinner at the house! Not that I'm biased, but Pi Phi definitely has the best chef on campus—she makes her own ice-cream cake! Next thing I know, it's Big/Little Week, aka Christmas in March. Each day, my dorm room contained added Pi Phi décor and apparel. I easily gained

five pounds that week because my Big gave me enough Kit-Kats, Reese's Pieces, and Twix to feed a small country. She even surprised me with a delivery of my favorite dinner from Aladdin's while I studied in the library. My Big treated me like a Pi Beta Princess.

After all the sisterly bonding, I realized I had an obsession with Pi Beta Phi. In fact, I felt that the sorority gave me so much happiness that I should give something back. That's when I decided to run for a position and soon became social chair. This position allows me to create the best sisterhood events. Who knew responsibility could be fun! Never did I think I would become so involved with a sorority or meet so many wonderful people.

Just from four months of getting to know my new member class, I know I am guaranteed friends for life, sisters for life! Pi Beta Phi has really encouraged me to come out of my shell and spread my angel wings. And, that's only one semester down ...

Our Alumnae Share Their News

because of limited space in the newsletter, visit pibetaphi-cornell.org for the complete list of alumnae news and updates!

Dorothea (Crozier) Warren '52 enjoyed co-chairing her 60th Cornell Reunion with her husband, E. Terry Warren, in June." Write to her at 1436 Hidden Hemlock Dr., Austinburg, OH 44010; rivbirch@windstream.net.

Suzanne (Brigham) MacLean '53 wrote to us in February 2012 and reported, "I am more than thrilled to read in your fall 2011 newsletter that the Cayuga's Waiters sang at the Founders' Day brunch in May 2011. My husband, Doug (Cornell '52) helped organize the waiters along with Rusty Davis in late spring 1949. And, the group continues today—63 years later! There have been several reunions of the early waiters where they still sing at groups. My husband and I are now 81-years-old. We have been in Texas for more than 50 years. Our two sons and one of our two grandsons live in Austin, Texas. Here's to the Cayuga's Waiters and our beloved wine and blue." Get in touch with Sue at 3709 Williamsburg Cir., Austin, TX 78731.

"After years in the corporate world, I am now a rural homeowner, caregiver to my disabled husband, landscaper of three acres of former forest, and a landlady to my daughter, her husband, and their small business, Starstruck Design," reports **Ann T. "Toni" Eaton '55**. "I occasionally get together with **Sally (Kiernan) Torodash '55** and her husband, who live in Williamstown." Stay in touch with Ann by writing to 335 W. Gill Rd., Gill, MA 01354; or by sending email to toni@starstruckdesign.com.

The 1962 Pi Phis showed up 12-strong for their 50th Reunion. They gathered for a grand reception at the Pi Phi house on Saturday, June 10.

Each member wrote a little something for this issue of *NY Delta Doings*: **Karen (Maynard) Hemmeter** lives in California and enjoys being a walking tour guide of San Francisco's historical and cultural sites. **Pat (Carlin) White** lives in New Jersey and has worked with the Princeton Pi Phi chapter as an alumnae advisory committee financial adviser for 15 years. She has retired from selling advertising for the family TV station. Pat loves weaving and has even sold her clothing in galleries. **Lee (Pennell) Endries** lives in New Pope, Pennsylvania, and is remarried—this time to a 1958 Cornellian. She retired from her first-grade teaching job and is presently enjoying gardening, golfing, and grandmothering. **Donna (Hunt) Call** has retired from teaching at a community college. She and Doug still live on the family farm (but are not farmers!) and love having visitors. **Joyce (Brown) Dodge** retired in 2011 after working in the Allegheny County Health Department WIC Program for 30 years—18 of those as program director. She lives in Pittsburgh and has two grandchildren. **Linda (Garlando) Hartrick** divides her time between New Hampshire and South Carolina. She and Don will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in July and are enjoying their retirement. **Bette (Kingan) Witt** is retired and lives in New Jersey. She and Phil winter in Florida and enjoy tennis, bridge, and traveling. **Judy (Miner) Steenberg**

lives in Indiana and is enjoying being a travel agent, fundraiser, and community volunteer. **Maryjean (Hertel) Yengo** has retired from teaching high-school Spanish and English. She lives in Webster, New York, and is involved with a village historic preservation group. She and her husband enjoy traveling and grandparenting. **Vaughan (Koehler) Brown** and husband, Tom, lived in Antigua, West Indies, for 25 years. They have been married for 51 years and have 11 grandchildren. **Sue (Peery) Moore** lives in Florida. She and Bill have been married 48 years and love traveling. They have five "cuter-than-yours" grandchildren! The 50th Reunion was great; when the time comes, don't miss yours!

Susan (Rogers) McCullough '65 sent updates in December 2011: "A nationally known judge awarded me eight ribbons this year, including

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The class of '62 50th Reunion photo taken at 330 Triphammer Road.

our alumnae share their news

Best of Show Wall Quilt. I have to admit that was a bolt of electricity that I savored. 2012 is my third year as president of our local film society. It was exciting this year to coordinate several films being shown at our local 10-screen theater. Take a moment for some self-reflection. Try it, you'll like it." (579 Laurel Rd., Crossville, TN 38555; susanmc@frontiernet.net)

For the 32nd year (since 1980) **Susan H. Murphy '73**, **Sherri (Koenig) Stuewer '73**, **Mary (Antenen) McIlroy '72**, **Wendy (McKee) Wuest '74**, and **Gerry Serotte '74** vacationed for a week together—this year again on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Joining them were three generations of families and dear friends—38 people total! Keep in touch with Susan via postal mail at 49 Eastlake Rd., Ithaca, NY 14850; or via email at susan.h.murphy@gmail.com.

Deborah (Lyon) Fister '74 shared some big news with us: "As of January 2012, my husband and I are the proud owners of Olivia Newton—an alpaca! Our farm, Berean Hills Alpacas, is a virtual farm (no land, yet), but we plan to retire to North Carolina, where the dream will be reality. For the moment, Olivia is boarding at Autumn Mist Alpaca Farm in Prattsburg, New York. We've learned how to give shots, trim toenails, and shovel manure!" Send congratulations to the Fisters at 54 Sherwood Dr., Brockport, NY 14420; yangirl1952@gmail.com.

Elaine (Johnson) Ayres's ('75) son Brad was married on June 2, 2012, at the Cornell Chapel. Class of 1975 Pi Phi in attendance: **Ann (Van-Valkenburg) Hammer**, **Ellen Roche**, **Joanne Meder-Bishop**, **Gwenn (Tannenbaum) Canfield**, and **Ann (Goodrich) Edgerton**. Send congratulations to the Ayres at 21 Infield Ct. N, Rockville, MD 20854; keayres21@verizon.net.

Leslie (Stevens) Weinberg '77 has been living in Los Angeles for almost 30 years! Her daughter has just started art school in Manhattan, and her son is a high-school senior. Her husband, Jim, is in real estate development and management, and they are both waiting (patiently) for the market to rebound! Catch up with Leslie at 10030 Cheviot Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90064.

"Our youngest daughter Bridget has enrolled in the hotel school at Cornell in fall 2011," reports **Maureen (Metz) Charhut '79**. "My husband, Ken and I are thrilled. Our oldest daughter Kelly was married in October 2011. Our very close friends **Carol (Zimmerman) Buckhout '79** and her husband, Craig, attended the wedding. Carol and I were Pi Phi sisters and roommates for three years at Cornell. During Parents Weekend this past August, we stopped by the Pi Phi house and met some of the new sisters. It brings back so many wonderful memories of living there with my closest girlfriends." Stay connected with Maureen by writing to 28892 Glen Ridge, Mission Viejo, CA 92692; or by sending email to taximom@cox.net.

"My family and I had a wonderful time in Ithaca for our 30th Reunion," writes **Carol Stabile '82**. "My husband, Richard Rego, and I reconnected with '82s: **Jenny (Howell) Pritchard**, **Glynnis (Stone) Tihansky**, **Debbie (Scaia) Golick**, and Alice." (stabilemd@cox.net)

"My husband, David, and I enjoyed a wonderful weekend in Ithaca, dropping off our oldest daughter Abbey at Cornell," reported **Judy (Marlinski) Doyno '85**. "She already met many children of our alumnae friends such as **Laura (Armstrong) Falvey's ('85)** daughter Caroline. She is very excited to start her Cornell education, but hopes to meet more people during rush!" (jdoyno@comcast.net)



Robyn Tice '88 and Amy Mulvey '86

Robyn Tice '88 and **Amy (Stanzin) Mulvey '86** got together for lunch in Harvard Square last spring. Amy is Robyn's big sister and still looks and acts exactly as she did in their Cornell days. They had a very happy reunion and many laughs! Amy lives in Falmouth, Massachusetts, and Robyn lives in Belmont, Massachusetts. (Robyn: rtice@eatonvance.com; Amy: a.mulvey@juno.com)



Andrea Ward '95 in Haiti

Andrea (Beukenkamp) Ward '95 wrote to us in January 2012 and had recently returned from an amazing trip to Haiti. She traveled with 14 other Soles4Souls volunteers, and they distributed more than 400 pairs of shoes in the Montrouis region, north of Port-au-Prince. They also interacted with more than 50 orphaned children in two different locations including a tent camp in Port-au-Prince. This was the experience of a lifetime! Feel free to contact her with questions at dreyward@gmavt.net.

After a summer visiting family and friends (including NY Deltas **Marilyn Mawn '96**, **Amy [Townsend] Ward '96**, **Heather [Mulcahy] Breslau '96**, and **Heidi [Straub] Henderson '97**), **Jeanette M. (Brady) Townsend '96**; her husband, Jonathan; and their three kids moved back to Jacksonville, Florida. Please stop by

(1617 Avondale Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32205) if you are in the area!

Kristin (Gutenberger) Grossman '96 married Peter Grossman on July 14, 2012, in Richmond, Virginia. Kristin and Peter live in Ithaca, where Kristin is employed by Cornell as manager of Cornell's real estate operations. Send congratulations to k_gutenberger@yahoo.com.



"All is well," reports **Heidi (Straub) Henderson '97**. "One new addition this year—number four! Hadley Raye was born on June 1, 2011, and is such a joy to us all. We'll visit **Jeanette (Brady) Townsend '96** this spring in Jacksonville, Florida, and probably come up to Ithaca with the troops in August." Send congratulations to the Hendersons at 32 Rhodes St., Cumberland, RI 02864; riheidi@gmail.com.

Alison Diesel '01 is building a house in College Station, Texas, to be completed by November 2012. She also got engaged and is planning a small wedding in the late spring/early summer of 2013. Send congratulations to her at ali_diesel@hotmail.com.

"This summer, I moved back to the East Coast with my husband, Tom, after finishing our adventures in Seattle together," writes **Caitlin (Stansell) Struble '04**. "I started working for my family's architectural firm in Boston, Massachusetts, and continue to design and create stationery for my online Etsy shop, Paper Window, on the side. This year, I added a whole new set of skills to my resume as I became a mother in October to a baby girl, Eleanor Kathryn. Baby Ellie is bringing us endless joy. If you're ever in the Boston Metro West area, please let me know (caitlin.stansell@gmail.com)!"

Julie (Ruderman) Klaff '06 married Daniel Klaff ('04) in October 2011. Send congratulations to them at julie.klaff@gmail.com.

deceased

Ellen (Carnell) Seaburg '37
March 31, 2012

Marion (Neunert) Robinson '40
September 6, 2012

Mary (Joseph) Perry '42
March 1, 2012

Margaret (Thomson) Fox '43
February 3, 2011

Rose (Matt) Marchese '44
May 25, 2012

Phyllis (Edmunds) Dake '48
May 30, 2012

Nancy (Ladd) Leet '52
October 13, 2011

Anita (Sargent) Leonard '53
May 10, 2012