

Festive Milestone for Annual Cosgrave Awards

Cosgrave honoree **Dr. Joanne Brecher** Rosenberg of Corona del Mar, CA., brought down the house with her award acceptance when she said:

“Medical costs today are exorbitant. Medicine can cost thousands of dollars a month, particularly for anyone with a chronic disease. It was much less expensive 16 years ago. Congress has allowed this increase in cost. It is time to change this broken system!”

Joanne, who attended Finch from 1949 to 1953, is a veteran like her husband, of 35 years in the medical field. She is retired from general practice and internal medicine, while her husband, Dr. Robert Rosenberg, specialized in urology.

Joanne was one of six women recognized at the 15th annual Jessica Cosgrave Lifetime Achievement Awards, presented by the Finch College Alumnae Association May 19, 2009, at the Cosmopolitan Club. Also honored were:

Helen Mead Platt, Madison, N.J.;
Phyllis Gregory Heard, Nashville, TN.;
Susan Wright Hight, Farmington, CT.;
Susan Stover Hill, Roanoke, VA., and
Emilie-Mary Puzio, Spring Lake, N.J.

About 100 guests attended the Cosgrave Awards, expanded to a weekend of festivities to mark the 15th milestone. More than \$10,000 was raised for Finch College scholarships, which help women complete four years of college after graduating from a two-year institution. Funds also go toward the Finch Scholar program, managed in partnership with the New York Women's Foundation. It provides part-time experience at the foundation offices for a college undergraduate.



Dr. Robert Rosenberg and Cosgrave Honoree Dr. Joanne Brecher Rosenberg. At left: Former Honorees Paula DiBenedetto Caravelli and Ceil Gavin Ainsworth with 2009 Honoree Emilie-Mary Puzio.

Special events, coordinated by **Patricia Flicker Addiss** and **Magda Stark Katz**, kicked off with a cocktail party at the elegant townhouse of former Cosgrave honoree **Margaret Stewart Hedberg** and her husband, Gregory. Margaret, long-time director of the International Debutante Ball, was a welcoming and gracious hostess in spite of excruciating sciatica pain.

Activities continued with a haute couture fashion show presented by designer Maggie Norris, private tour of the New York Public Library, tea at the Williams Club, visit to the historic Gramercy Park home of artist Joyce Galley and a performance of “The 39 Steps,” co-produced by Pat Addiss.

Guests came from around the globe for the weekend. They included former Cosgrave honorees **Thelma Wigoder Frye** and **Joyce Nounou Reuben**, both of London; **Wendy Lee Kwok** of Hong Kong; **Penny Zee Agatstein**, San Francisco; **Wendy Cullen Davidson**, Vero Beach, FL., and **Adrian Platt**, who traveled from St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, in honor of his mother, **Helen Platt**.

There to honor the memory of Finch professor **Robert (Diff) Diffenderfer**, who died May 21, 2008, were **Isabelle Pilate Drufin** of Paris, owner of Les Pierre Antiques in Greenwich Village,

The Finch College Alumnae Association meets quarterly. All are welcome.

Upcoming meetings are scheduled for
Monday January 11, Monday March 8, Monday June 7

All meetings take place at 6pm, at the Birch Wathen-Lenox School,
210 East 77th Street, New York



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where she worked with Diff for 25 years, and **Sylvaine Millet Lambert**, from Limoges, France. Isabelle and Sylvaine attended with **Yusuke Morishita**, Diff's dear friend and companion.

Foremost on everyone's mind was the spirit of the late **Dr. Margaret Maxwell** (1913-2007), beloved history professor who inspired the rebirth of the alumnae association in 1993 and the founding of the Cosgrave Awards in 1995.

In accepting their awards, each of the honorees laced their words with a deep fondness for Finch and often a sense of humor.

Joanne Rosenberg told about her piano teacher, Henri Deering, beginning each lesson with a glass of sherry. She also was among several students who spent a month in an upper floor dormitory apartment, learning to cook, clean and manage children (borrowed for the day) on an expense account "that today would be equivalent to welfare".

"But I left Finch with a core of self-confidence that would not be denied," she said. "In 35 years of medical practice I was never bored and never sued."

Speaking for their mother, Helen Platt, who is to celebrate her 87th birthday in November, were Lincoln Norton and Hartley Platt du Pont. Helen Platt has the distinction of being an alumna of Finch (Class of '41), a teacher (1970-71) and the mother of an alumna, Lynn Norton (1962-63). Hartley said it was an emotional moment when she and her family learned that her mother was to be honored. Hartley rides horses daily with her mother, who claims she was born on a horse and even took one with her to Finch, boarded it and rode every



Clockwise: 2009 Cosgrave Honoree Susan Wright Hight with her husband and daughter; Helen Mead Platt with her children; cocktail party hosts Gregory and Margaret Stewart Hedberg; 2009 Cosgrave Honoree Phyllis Gregory Heard with her daughter and son-in-law.

day in Central Park. Several of Helen's seven children are accomplished artists like their mother, who studied under Leon Kroll and Louise Stinnett at Finch.

"Louise Stinnett came to the farm a lot," said Lincoln, who grew up at Hartley Farms, stretching across miles of Morris County, N.J., and family-owned since 1900.

Finch was so strong academically, said Phyllis Heard, that when she transferred to Columbia University from Finch in 1946 for her B.A. degree, Columbia took all her credits without question.

Phyllis returned to Finch as a liaison secretary for President Roland R. De Marco.

"That sounded like an elegant title but running a movie projector at times wasn't all that elegant," she said.

In assisting with social activities for the students, Phyllis matched them for dates with West Point cadets. She loved working with young people at Finch and applied this interest to many of her volunteer projects, which continue today. She served as president of the Finch Alumnae Association in 1953 and was on the board when the college closed in 1975. She often commutes from Nashville to



New York, where she was born and grew up and served as president of the Junior League in the 1960s. Accompanying her to Cosgrave were her daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Robert Gambee of Rye, N.Y. Robert, a writer/photographer, donated several of his books on Nantucket to the Cosgrave raffle.

Susan Wright Hight shared the same maiden name with Dr. Maxwell, which prompted many family discussions, she said. Susan met her "wonderful roommate," **Freear Pollard Barnwell** (Cosgrave '05), the day she walked into Finch in 1960. They have been close friends ever since.

Susan's world extends far beyond Hartford, CT., where she is coordinator of arts in the environment at the Connecticut Children's Medical Center. Her husband, Dr. Donald (Sandy) Hight, is director of surgery and president of the center's medical staff. They are both pilots and mountain climbers, having

conquered some of the world's tallest terrain from Nepal to Russia and Africa.

After returning from Nepal in 1989, Susan was asked to go to Dharamsala, in northern India, home of the Dalai Lama and his Tibetan refugees. The Tibetan Government-in-Exile wanted her help in developing crafts to export to the United States. For two months in 1991, Susan lived in Dharamsala. She helped establish the Tibet Collection, a wholesale trading company that markets the work of Himalayan artists and sells it at the New York Gift Show and other major trade venues.

"I had to learn to step out of the box to help others," she said. "I am proud of Finch and the foundation it laid for me. The Alumnae Association forms the strongest organization of any (college alumnae) organization I know."

Alumnae from London, Hong Kong, San Francisco and New York joined **Susan Stover Hill** in celebrating her Cosgrave Award. Finch colleagues affectionately call her "Stover".

"There's a Spanish proverb that says, 'Show me who your friends are and I will show you who you are,'" she said. From the alumnae Susan drew to Cosgrave, it was easy to see she walks in good company.

Originally from Lake Forest, IL., Susan grew up in Cannes, France, where as a teen-ager she met **Joyce Nounou Reuben** (Cosgrave '08). While at Finch Susan met her future husband, Dr. Stephen Hill, now a vascular surgeon. As a self-employed nurse anesthetist, Susan

From 2009 Cosgrave recipient Susan Hight

As one of this year's recipients, I would like to comment on what the Cosgrave evening meant to me. It was about women and the roll we play in today's society. It was about what the graduates of Finch have done to make this world a better place. I came away realizing that we are carrying out Jessica Cosgrave's mission, when she said: "My chief object is to awaken social consciousness in the girls. I want my graduates to become powers in their communities, not idle fashionable women."

We, through the Finch Alumnae Association, are certainly carrying out her mission by mentoring, guiding, and providing the financial resources for young women in New York City to reach successes and to better themselves. We have learned that with the proper guidance these women can succeed and carry on to be powers, each in their own right. I was proud to be a part of the evening and to have attending my daughter and two nieces, whom I will personally mentor to live up to Jessica Cosgrave's values.

Thanks so much,
Susan Hight

complements her husband's specialty.

"It's amazing to get an award for doing something I love," she said. "Giving anesthesia is completely fun. Drugs are a great part of my work but I am on the giving end not the receiving. We were told at Finch we had to have a career and in the meantime, at home, we heard: 'Just marry someone rich.'

"Here's to successful women, funny women, women with charm and grace. Here's to Finch and here's to us."

For **Emilie-Mary Puzio** it was a special thrill for her to have her daughter by her side at Cosgrave. In 1975, Emilie traveled to the bootheel of Italy to pick up her six-week-old adopted daughter.

Today, Amy Margherita Puzio Kennedy is married and has two children of her own. With her daughter, Emilie has faced and overcome major personal challenges, including ovarian cancer and the death of her beloved father, Frank M. Puzio.

"My daughter once said to me: 'Getting you to adulthood was not an easy journey.'"

Emilie has developed a highly successful career as a real estate agent in Spring Lake, N.J., selling lake- and ocean-front property in the popular community, known for its Victorian architecture. She makes time to support projects such as Boys' Towns of Italy, Inc., based in New York and Rome. She is one of the first women elected to the board.

Cheryl Young Deknatel, alumnae president, launched the awards presentation with tributes to both Diff and Dr. Maxwell. Also participating was honorees' chairman **Barbara Ziet Glickman** and Finch Foundation president **Lois Moran Ziegler**. Lois mentioned several outstanding recipients of the Finch Grants (scholarships), including a veterinarian, a civil engineer and another who worked with the poor in Haiti, now studying for a master's degree at King's College in London. Among unsung volunteers donating long hours for Cosgrave were **Ceil Gavin Ainsworth** and **Marjorie Schulman**.

A happy surprise at each dinner setting were beautifully wrapped packages of Sweet Fortunes, fancy cookies from Sue Rubenstein Reed's company in Rochester, N.Y.

Laura Hockaday ('60)



From left: Former Cosgrave Honorees Felice Forer Axelrod, Francine LeFrak Friedberg, Joyce Nounou Reuben and 2009 Cosgrave Honoree Susan Stover Hill .

Finch Graduates Make the News



Over the last several months, several Finch graduates that we know of have been mentioned and quoted in The New York Times.

SUSAN GRACE GALASSI, senior curator at The Frick Collection in New York, who organized a summer exhibition of work by James McNeil Whistler was quoted, “This will be the first time in 20 years that visitors will be able to see the portraits alongside a seascape, pastels and etchings,” Whistler and Henry Clay Frick, the Pittsburgh coal and steel industrialist who collected the works that are in the museum were contemporaries. Susan said in the article that she believed the two men never met and that “although Whistler was 15 years older, his career was actively unfolding at the same time Frick was collecting.”

LINDA PURL appeared at the 92 Street YMHA as part of the Lyrics & Lyricists program in May. At a great Finch evening that was organized, Linda spoke with her attendees backstage after her performance. The Times reported, “Linda Purl melted into “It’s A New World,” another Gershwin-Arlen tune.”

In covering the prestigious Kips Bay Decorator Show House, a major high design fundraiser held each spring, the Times included photos of the beautiful office designed by Paula DiBenedetto Caravelli.

How a Beautiful Baby-Grand made its way to the Marjorie S. Deane Little Theatre

Four times a year, a group of us have a Finch Birthday-Fest, which is not just a great time for the (generations of) alumnae who partake, but a surprisingly cool networking source.

At our spring party last year, I was bemoaning the fact that the NY Brass Conference for Scholarships, (a non-profit music org. run by my family), was in desperate need of a new site for its annual “Trumpet Day.” A week later, to my delight, Ceil Ainsworth presented me with the playbill for the opening of the Marjorie Deane Little Theatre at the Westside YMCA. I was in touch and scheduled our November 2008 music day to be held there. The theatre is an absolute gem and the event was a great success.

The theater is named in honor of the late Finch College graduate Marjorie Schlesinger Deane, recipient of the Jessica Cosgrave Achievement Award for her business acumen of The Tobe Report and her tremendous contributions as a volunteer at many organizations in New York City. In fact, it was Marjorie, a former president of the Finch College Alumnae Association, who originally suggested the idea of having an award for outstanding Finch College graduates, named in honor of Jessica Cosgrave. Just as Marjorie had supported the care and needs of children for so many years, her daughter, Gregg Deane Swain, realized children needed a small theater in which to perform and enjoy events. Therefore, she created the theater at the Westside Y in honor of her mother.

Fast forward a month after our very successful evening. We were approached by a woman who, liquidating her estate, wanted to find a suitable non-profit organization for her baby grand piano. The Marjorie Deane Theatre, splendid as it is, was lacking one thing – a piano. So, a match was made and the piano was

donated to the ‘Little Theater’ – in time for Christmas!

BTW a group of Finch graduates attended our Trumpet Day. Their donations to the organization have been earmarked in their entirety to a ‘Finch Alumnae Scholarship’ to be awarded to a female trumpet student this year!

La vie est belle!

Liz Glick Colin

(Transfer student grad of 1972)

Betty Lowe Helps Celebrate 100 Anniversary of Ballet Russes

Betty Lowe, Finch’s professor of modern dance, performed with the Ballet Russes of Monte Carlo and took part in a celebration of the anniversary of the death of Serge Diaghilev, founder of the Ballet Russes. She wrote:

“I was invited to lecture in May on the Ballets Russes at Boston University and Harvard during a week-long celebration of Diaghilev’s influence on music, theatre, dance coming from Russia to



Paris, London and Western Europe and America - exactly 100 years ago this year.

Had a wonderful time “lauding” my beloved teacher and master Leonide Massine with whom I last had tea in Capri in 1976—three years before he died.

I wasn’t of their generation, but wore many of their costumes 40 years later and danced many of their ballets during my girlhood with Ballets Russes de Monte Carlo.

I was treated like a princess in Boston at the Museum of Fine Arts where I was the previous September to make a documentary of Jousef Karsh - the Canadian photographer and send it on its way”

Betty Lowe (once Ludmilla Lvov)

Class Notes

40's

"I'll be with you in spirit!" responded **RUTH BRYAN BELLAIRE** of Sarasota, FL, to an invitation to a Finch College luncheon in Naples.

50's

BARBARA KENTON MILLER lives in Armonk, NY, and continues to be a consultant to the archives at the Council on Foreign Relations after retiring from there after 25 years as librarian-archivist.

60's

NANCY AZARA had a show of her work from February 11 to March 12, 2009 at Gallery West on the campus of Suffolk County Community College.

SUZANNE WOOD BODINE of Santa Barbara, CA developed a feature film *Bob's New Suit* with her son, Hunter.

A star is born....**NINA LA BRUNA** of New York will make her debut in October on the web cooking show "Cooking with Nonna" (cookingwithnonna.com). She will be demonstrating two of her favorite Italian recipes. She was chosen from many candidates not only because of her culinary skills but her vivacious personality. Magda Katz had heard of about a casting call for a "Nonna" and she filmed Nina in her kitchen talking and cooking and sent it to the executive producer. He was so impressed with Nina's audition that he called and booked her for the show. Her supportive husband Vinny accompanied her to the shoot and both had a great time. We wish her great success in her new career.

GAIL IRWIN HARTMAN lives in New York City. She worked at Bear Stearns and Merrill Lynch before joining Davidson Kemper Capital Management LLC, a hedge fund. She directs the Gail Irwin Hartman Foundation, which has a mission that includes the education of girls and therapies where animals are involved in treatment and quality of life.

70's

MELANIE ROSE COHEN, manager of the Finch website and a member of the Finch College Alumnae Association Foundation Board, has just developed the most delicious confectionary business. Best of luck to an already very busy Finch graduate!

CATHY CAPOROSI JAMIESON is now a retired psychologist living in Arlington, VA and Miami.

SALLY KRAFTMEYER HALLOWS



Finch alum Nina La Bruna debuts in "Cooking with Nonna" this October.

has just been appointed senior vice president at Brown Harris Stevens Realtors.

JULIE VASQUES HORNS and husband, John who is a hospital administrator, live outside Toledo, OH. For the past 23 years, Julie has owned her own business, Development Consulting, LTD., which works with non-profits on funding. She also enjoys a winter home in Bonita Springs, FL.

FRANCINE LEFRAK is involved in a line of bracelets made by women in Rwanda. You can see them and order them at www.samesky.com.

JESSICA MARSHALL is senior vice president, Investments; and senior portfolio manager at Citi Smith Barney in New York City.

SHARON QUEENEY WEINTZ is a realtor with Illustrated Properties in Florida covering from Delray to Jupiter.

UNKNOWN YEARS

HYLLA EVANS of Sonoma, CA is delighted to have suddenly discovered the Finch College Alumnae Association, thanks to Nancy Azara. She looks forward to receiving the latest Finch News.

LUCINDA (CINDY) COOKE MULLIN has been married to Woody Mullin for 33 years; they have a 22-year-old son.

HOLLY WECHSLER SCHWARTZTOL reports from Miami, FL where she lives with her husband, Robert Schwartztol: "I am a holistic

psychologist in private practice and have written and published a novel called *Sherry and the Unseen World* (Universe, 2005). I have three grown children and two grandchildren. I would love to connect with other Finch graduates."

STEPHANIE BRODY-LEDERMAN will have an exhibit of her paintings at the Harris Gallery on West Broadway in December. According to the press release, "These paintings are layered with intensely worked-over (sometimes peeling) applications of paint revealing the passage of time and the subsequent resulting changes. The combination of seemingly disparate words and images serve to make paintings that pay homage to the associative way the head and the heart ponder personal experiences. The artist's intent is to show the poetry inherent in the ordinary."

DECEASED

SALLY GERDES CHERRY of Eastland, TX, received a Bachelor's Degree in Art History from Finch. A very talented interior designer, Sally is survived by her husband, Dr. Russell Cherry, two sons, Nicholas and Christopher, and two grandchildren.

RUTH ERICKSON BARTO, a very active member of the Finch College Alumnae Association, attended CUNY, after Finch, from where she received a BA and MFA. She had been editor *Silver Burdett*; *Collier's Encyclopedia* and also taught at Taft High School. Ruth was a recipient of the Jessica Cosgrave Award.

Finch College Grants Awarded to Community College Students

The Obama administration has placed additional emphasis on the role played by community colleges, especially as they contribute to the education of our young people, during these troubled economic times. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation recently announced a shift in their policies as well by focusing more funds on community colleges. The Finch College Alumnae Association Foundation has been making grants available to community college students since 2003.

The Foundation recently announced the recipients of this year's grants of \$1,500. Four community college students who will enter a four-year college were named by the committee.

While at Dutchess Community College as a full-time student, Cathy Furlani worked full time, was a wife, and was raising two teenagers. She worked on the Dutchess Community College literary magazine, was a peer tutor in the campus writing center, and was honored with membership in Phi Theta Kappa, an academic honor society for students at two-year colleges. In addition, Cathy attended the prestigious Exploring Transfer program at Vassar College. Cathy will enter Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson, NY to study literature and creative writing. Her goal is to achieve a career as an editor at a publishing house.

Zainab Shafi recently graduated from Bergen Community College where she, too, was a member of Phi Theta Kappa. In the fall she will enter William Patterson University in Wayne, NJ. Zainab grew up in Pakistan where she completed high school. She arrived in the United States through an arranged marriage. At Bergen Community College, she studied the sciences and education while raising two young children. Zainab hopes to be a biology teacher.

Suzanne Zwecker, a member of Phi Theta Kappa, graduated from Finger Lakes Community College after 26 years as a stay-at-home-mom of three. At school she discovered the world of biotechnology in agriculture. She will attend Rochester Institute of Technology to study for a BS in biotechnology, hoping to explore disease resistant plants. She is most interested in the development of crops that have higher nutritional value and looks forward to agricultural and horticultural research in achieving that goal.

Maki Kato of LaGuardia Community College was accepted at Smith, Wellesley, and Mt. Holyoke; she has decided to attend Wellesley where she will study psychology. Ultimately, she believes she would like to pursue a Ph.D. in the field. After several years as an au pair, Maki realized that pursuing a higher education was her major priority. While volunteering on an independent documentary film, Children of Fire, she developed a passion for psychology and concern for the survival of children.

It is through the support and generosity of Finch College Alumnae that we are able to change the lives of these four young women, helping them to achieve their educational goals. Attendance at fundraising events, your dues and donations are all very much appreciated.

Lois Moran Ziegler

Finch Graduates Connect

Access Facebook and LinkedIn to read all about and find Finch graduates. And don't forget the Finch website FinchCollege.org



Finch College Association Membership 2009

If you haven't already done so, please mail your 2009 dues, and remember, it's not too soon to mail dues for 2010. We are a volunteer group and dues help cover our mailing and printing costs. You may pay \$50 annually or choose to become a lifetime member and send \$300. Your dues, which cover the calendar year, are tax deductible, since we are a non-profit 501(c)3 organization.

Ineamus Meliora Society

Members of the Ineamus Meliora Society are alumnae who have paid their annual or lifetime dues and choose to make a gift of \$500 or more to the Finch College Alumnae Foundation. These funds provide educational grants to women, allowing them to continue their education at a four-year college or gain practical experience at the New York Women's Foundation. Members enjoy special recognition and benefits.

Freear Pollard Barnwell
Donna Miller Casey
Cheryl Young Deknatel
Darci Denkert
Jamee Jacobs Field
Nohra Haime
Joan A. Haris
Dr. Carol Hawkes
Susan Wright Hight
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Marcy Syms
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Ellis, Lucille
Even-Zohar, Rebecca Tabajovich
Ezra, Starr Garnett
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Finney, Eleanor Whitworth
Foreman, Margaret Reeves
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Gerstel, Barbara Kroner

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An Update About Finch Scholars



From left, Jenny Sherman, Finch Scholar Kashay Sanders, Eileen Bluestone Sherman, and NYWF's Talatha Reeves.

From time to time, I try to “reconnect” with former recipients of our Finch scholarship and learn where “life is leading them.” Just a couple of weeks ago, I spoke to three past scholarship winners and the news is impressive!

Tiffany Cotier Sikalas continues to enjoy her “honeymoon year” in Philadelphia where her new husband is completing a surgical residency. Tiffany just received her acceptance to the University of Pennsylvania’s School of Veterinary Medicine and begins her studies this fall.

Liliane Pereira recently completed her studies at Rochester Institute Technology

and this past February began her career at Phillips Lighting as a lead manufacturing engineer. Originally from Brazil, this May, Liliane celebrated her first anniversary as a U.S. citizen. She is the mother of two children, a nine-year-old son and a 12-year-old daughter.

Mary “Val” Haynes received her M.A. degree in English with summa cum laude from the State University of New York at Albany in May. Currently, she is employed by the New York Teacher’s Union and is “shopping around” her novelistic memoir to a variety of publishing houses.

Our goal is to keep all our Finch Scholars involved in the future of our

Foundation. One of our initiatives is to “match” each scholar with a Finch alum. From your own life experience, be a friend and advisor! All it takes is an occasional email, phone call, or hand written note. Of course, if you should both happen to reside in the same locale, meeting for coffee or lunch might also be fun. Let me know if you would like to become a FINCH MENTOR. Honestly, each woman’s story is different, impressive, and inspiring.

In March, my husband, Neal and I, along with our daughter, Jenny, visited the New York Women’s Foundation to meet and have lunch with Finch Scholar Kashay Sanders and her mentor/supervisor, Talatha Reeves, NYWF Director of Strategic Initiatives. Kashay, a sophomore at Dartmouth College, plans a career in the non-profit arena, focusing on women and gender issues. She is also a gifted writer. Her internship, funded by the Finch College Alumnae Association Foundation, enabled her to employ her writing skills, helping to further develop NYWF’s web site, while gaining practical and professional knowledge about the many women’s organizations that unite proudly under NYWF’s umbrella. She expressed her heartfelt appreciation to all Finch members for an extraordinary educational opportunity that she knows will have a very positive impact on her future career plans.

Regards to all,

Eileen Bluestone Sherman '73

JULIE AND JULIA WILL HAVE NOTHING ON US!

FINCH COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION TO PUBLISH A FINCH COOKBOOK...

We are delighted to announce that the Finch Cookbook will be available for purchase and ordering at the time of the Cosgrave Awards in May 2010.

In order to guarantee its success as the biggest and best fund raiser of the Finch Association we will need favorite recipes from you, your family and friends.

Detailed information on how to submit your recipes for the Finch Cookbook will be mailed to you within two weeks.

Until then...here’s wishing “Bon Appetite” to all our Finch Chefs everywhere!



At left: Margaret Nakamura, Liz Colin, Marilyn Gelber; above: Mark and Diana Jacoby. Both photos were taken at the cocktail party given at the Hedbergs.

LIFETIME MEMBERS from page 6

Glickstein, Wendy
Glidewell, Lady Hilary Winant
Grosso, Chanti Rivera
Haime, Nohra
Hammer, Antoinette
Haris Joan A.
Hartman, Gail Irwin
Hawkes, Dr. Carol
Heard, Phyllis Gregory
Hedberg, Margaret
Hight, Susan Wright
Hockaday, Laura Rollins
Horns, Julie Vasques
Jamieson, Cathy Caporossi
Katsos, Barbara
Kim, Kathleen Eng
King, Alix E. Stuart
Kubat, JoAnn Cricchio
LeFrak, Francine
Leonard, Tennie
Lorentzen-Bell, Evelyn
Lovett, Susan W.
Mahaffey, Mary Mount
Mahon, Ines "Inge" Hohner
March, Mary S.
Marston, Graeme M.
Marvin-Wayne, Barbara Hummel
Mathews, Suzanne Glasser
Maxwell, Dr. Margaret *
McClain, Josephine H.
Michaelson, Lynn Morris

Morrissey, Jessica
O'Hare, Rita Castore
Oliver, Antonia Francesca Geis
Orlicki, R. Christine Brown
Parker, Susan
Peters, Alexandra Lally
Piermont, Barbara Filenbaum
Pitney Barbara Richards
Puzio, Emilie
Roome, Yvonne
Rosenberg, Joanne Brecher
Rothschild, Jane
Russell, Patricia
Sala, Christa Mayer Thurman
Schreiber, Elaine
Schulman, Marjorie R.
Schwam, Wendy Davis

Sergio-Castelvetere, Galey Bissell
Shafer, Mary Bailey
Sheerin, Virginia Wattiker
Sherman, Eileen Bluestone
Skeet, Natalie
Soong, Susan Mau
Squilla, Donna M.
Stern, Freya Moskowitz
Syms, Marcy
Thomas, Joanne Bach
Tompkins, Frances Fish
Toolan, Maureen K.
Wirtz, Alice Pirie
Woodfin, Jerry Ann
Wunker, Julie A.
Yankus, Jean
**Deceased*

All alumnae are encouraged to propose their friends to receive the prestigious Jessica Cosgrave Award

Achievement Award. You may submit candidates on the enclosed form or download it at the Finch website, FinchCollege.org and mail it in by January.

There are so many outstanding Finch College graduates, and who knows them better than their good friends!



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