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Cover: The lifestyle of New York Medical College students today includes outdoor activities in the rural area surrounding the Westchester campus. Christina Lazo '93 rides her 12-speed bicycle whenever study and weather permit.

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Dear Alumnae and Alumni:

This issue of *Chironian* is the second in our new schedule of semi-annual publication. The cover story deals with student life at our medical college, and I believe you will find it interesting and rewarding to learn the similarities and differences between life at our medical school today and that in your student years.

In contrast to the days when the College was in New York City, students today are fortunate to have some campus housing in the form of apartments and dormitories as well as fresh air and outdoor space for activities that clear the mind and support physical well being. Students can engage in sports such as soccer, basketball, ice hockey, rugby, volleyball, and marathon running—on campus or in nearby Westchester communities.

Our future alumni and alumnae are visible and active as community volunteers serving the needs of the elderly, the homeless, and the young.

Today's students are seriously troubled about the high cost of their medical education. In these pages you will learn what the Student Senate is doing about this and how senators and other students are working on programs that cut across a wide spectrum of student life.

On the topic of tuition I can report that at the midpoint of our annual fund drive for student scholarship money we have received approximately $60,000. Our students need our help, and I ask you once again to send your contribution—it will be much appreciated.

We have a surprise for you. You will find an article about the alumnae of Flower-Fifth Avenue Nursing School, which was a unit of our medical school from 1931 to 1962. Many of you will fondly remember your fourth year and how helpful the nursing students were in making the transition to internship less traumatic. These professionals shared their knowledge generously with the medical students and warm relationships were formed, some becoming permanent family ties.

As I travel to chapter meetings, talk to old friends, and make new ones, the message that reaches me is clear. New York Medical College physicians are committed to excellent patient care, frequently engaged in teaching programs at their medical centers, are well-respected, and very happy with the preparation provided by our alma mater. The message recurs wherever we meet: The education we received has enabled us to enjoy productive, successful lives.

This feeling for New York Medical College and our fellow graduates binds us together. It makes the tasks of our Board of Governors and my job as your president a pleasure.

I hope many of you will participate in our first Alumni/Alumnae weekend of the new decade, June 1-4. We now have a very attractive weekend package and the response from those who have taken advantage of it is most positive. Do join us for as much of the weekend as you can. We look forward to having you with us.

With warmest regards,

Louis E. Fierro '60
Students in the '90's: New

Each year, after completing board exams, fourth-year students and their guests enjoy an evening of fun with a buffet and a band and they take a cruise around Manhattan. Shown here are students on the 1989 cruise.

Risa Gorelick '90 lifts her six-month-old daughter in the sunshine outside their apartment in the student housing complex. Risa plans to practice pediatrics; her husband, Joseph, commutes from the campus to his job in New York.

Chironian starts the 1990s with a look at the students enrolled in the New York Medical College classes of '90 through '93. These young men and women will take their places on the health care scene in this decade and will make their mark in the 21st century. Their lifestyles, interests, concerns, and extracurricular activities—the subject of our overview—reflect both the changes that have taken place in the College and society at large and the time tested-traditions that endure.

The most visible change in the College stems from its move to Westchester, where the arrival of spring underscores the beauty of an impressive campus. Tree-shaded lawns, open fields, and buildings in a range of attractive architectural styles make possible a campus life which, until recent years, was unknown to NYMC students. A modern apartment complex that provides housing for individual students and couples is a five-minute walk from the Basic Sciences Building, the center of academic life, and are available in another campus building, Vosburgh Pavilion.

The enthusiasm for physical fitness and sports evident in our culture is echoed in student life. Basketball, ice hockey, rugby, and volleyball are open to all students. NYMC's Rugby Club, known as The Fighting Cardinals, is a well-respected member of a league that includes medical school teams from Columbia, Cornell, and NYU. Evenings find students working out on Nautilus and Universal machines at the Fitness Center in Vosburgh Pavilion. And every day, in fair weather and foul, runners and joggers can be found on the main oval of the campus.

The nerve center of student dialogue and actions remains the Student Senate. The Senate, as graduates will recall, is composed of 21 members: five students representing each class and a president, who is always a fourth-year student.

At the invitation of the Senate, we attended one of their monthly meetings. The discussion was keen, thoughtful, incisive, and most impressive. These young women and men are deeply committed to helping all students of the College achieve the best possible experience both academically and in other aspects of medical school life.
A springlike day on the Westchester campus finds students reaching for higher goals.

The NYMC rugby team, seen here in the solid color uniforms, defeated the NYU team to reach the semi-finals in a tournament played at the New York Hospital—Cornell Westchester division. Regrettably, NYMC lost to Cornell in the next game. You can't win them all!

In student lounge, Maria Jackson '92, talks with Deneen Heath, also '92, between classes.

The scope and variety of today's student interests are exemplified in the activities of second-year student Maria Jackson, a native of Los Angeles and a graduate of the University of California. She is a member of the Student Senate and the Student National Medical Association, founder of the movie club "Reel to Reel," which brings films to the campus, and a volunteer in both a shelter for the homeless and a program called AIDS Educator.

AIDS Educators provide information and guidance to groups of junior high, high school, and college students on the prevention of HIV infection. "We use informational materials provided by the A.M.A. and the American Medical
Students in the ‘90’s: continued

The Follies gives students a chance to spoof medical school life as they show off their theatrical skills. The scene is from the Follies performed in 1989.

Student Association, "Maria said, explaining that teams of medical students who are trained in the epidemiology of the infection, treatment goals, knowledge of high risk behavior, and means of prevention visit schools and give presentations on AIDs.

At the Sharing Community, a shelter for homeless men in Yonkers, first and second-year students take histories and check vital statistics, spending forty-five minutes to an hour with each incoming individual. The program enables students to interact one-on-one with the interviewee, who, they find, is often eager for the opportunity to talk about his life with someone who will listen.

Although the service programs in which Maria Jackson is a volunteer are different from those of earlier eras, her participation is very much in the tradition of NYMC student volunteerism. So is her involvement in on-campus activities. In February, for example, she worked on the Student National Medical Association’s successful celebration of Black History Month, which included a food extravaganza featuring a variety of delicacies—from exotic West Indian dishes to soul food.

A relatively recent innovation is Student Physician Awareness Day (SPAD), an annual student-run event comprising seminars on topics of concern to medical students. Last year’s fifth annual SPAD included “Avoiding Burnout in the AIDs Era,” “Acupuncture,” and “The Dynamics of Family Life During Rotation and Residency—How to Cope.” The sixth SPAD is now being planned.

A new organization created specifically to help students deal with interpersonal relationships is currently being developed. Called Significant Others and Spouses (SOS), the organization recognizes that entry into medical school may result in the need for many adjustments, both by students and by the people who are closest to them, particularly a parent, sibling, spouse, child, close friend, or special loved-one. The aim of SOS is to provide help in such areas as off-campus housing for married students, jobs for spouses, and child care.

The International Student Society, which is opened to both medical and graduate students, is another new group at the College. Through lectures, informal gatherings, and special events, the society helps students from other countries adapt to life in the U.S. and, at the same time, offers native-born students an appreciation of the customs and traditions of other societies. In keeping with the
Maria Torroello, left, and Karen Silverberg, second-year students who volunteer at the Sharing Community Shelter in Yonkers, conduct an intake interview. They also coordinate student service at the shelter.

In the housing complex on campus, three students share comfortable apartment living. Clockwise from left are Christiana Menemenlis, Lydia Vitale, and Fay Eng.

Jerry Kahan and Tamir Keshen, both first-year students, take a turn at the pool table in the cafeteria.

College's growing involvement with international health care, this organization also introduces students to opportunities for service abroad.

As we talked with members of the Senate, the picture that emerged was heartening. "The students here are intelligent, well-rounded, very friendly, and willing to help one another. There are no indications of cut-throat competition," said Tamir Keshen '93, a Floridian and graduate of the University of Virginia. And he added, "I love this school."

"Social events and sports should be a part of everyone's life in medical school," says Irene Mavrakakis, a first-year student from New York, who is a graduate of N.Y.U. She believes that limiting oneself strictly to study is poor preparation for being a physician. "We will need to interact with patients and colleagues on the human level," she says, explaining that a social committee has been set up to plan events for all students where they can get to know and relate to one another.

Joanne Starr '90 is married and the mother of three children age 13, 10 and 8. "Coming late to medical education, I had to overcome barriers," she says. "My experience here has been enormously positive. I've found student life and my involvement in the Senate stimulating and rewarding. This medical college gave me an opportunity to prove myself, and I'm happy to have justified that confidence." Joanne was notified in January of her appointment to a urology residency at Columbia P. & S.

David O'Brien '90, has particularly enjoyed the mix of study in both rural/urban environments. "Taking the basic sciences on the Westchester campus and then having clinical programs at Metropolitan and St. Vincent's has been an exceptional experience. Now I'm looking forward to my ophthalmology residency at St. Vincent's. I'm also impressed by the caliber of the physicians I've met who are NYMC graduates. Their level of competence and the respect they enjoy speaks very strongly for our school."

As Senior Associate Dean for Student Affairs, Susan Kline, M.D., has a comprehensive view of students from the time they apply until their commencement. "We have a student body to be proud of," she says. "These people will be splendid physicians. I'm very glad they will be there to take care of me in my old age. I know I'll be in good hands."
The restorative powers of an ocean voyage have long been extolled in literature and lore. In today's world of jet travel and highly sophisticated medical science, however, the benign effects of cruising on an ocean liner are largely ignored. For graduates of NYMC, that unfortunate lapse has been corrected by the creative thinking of the Alumni Association's ingenious events chairman, Joseph Dursi '59, who proposed that the Association's seventh winter seminar and CME course take place on a cruise. Dr. Dursi's prediction that the event would nourish participants' minds and restore their bodies proved to be right on the mark.

Temporarily deserting the land-based course sites of recent years, the 1990 CME course took to the high seas. Participants left Port Everglades, Florida, on Saturday, February 3rd, aboard the S.S. Star Princess, sailing the Spanish Main with stops at Freeport, San Juan, Charlotte Amalie, and Nassau.

The group enjoyed seven days of sunning, shopping, eating, lectures, trap shooting, more eating, swimming, more lectures, casino visiting, reading, and—to the delight of golfers—there was a stop at Cerromar in Puerto Rico with time for 18 holes. (Seven couples had also enjoyed four days of pre-cruise golfing at the Doral Hotel in Miami.)

Joe Dursi and Lou Fierro '60, Alumni Association President, opened the seminar, entitled, "Changing Priorities in the Health Care Delivery System for the Next Decade." Col. Saul Fromkes of the NYMC Board of Trustees followed with a talk in which he compared the uncharted voyages of Columbus to medical challenges of the 1990's.

An illuminating presentation by Arthur Hull Hayes, Jr., M.D., former dean of NYMC, dealt with new rules and opportunities related to the medicinal use of drugs. Dr. Hayes, now President and CEO of EM Pharmaceuticals, served as Commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration before his appointment to the Medical College. Dr. Hayes brought the group up to date and into the future on the subject of FDA regulations on investigational new drugs (IND). In addition to traditional compassionate care IND, he spoke of treatment IND, in which drugs are provided to patients at cost with far less paperwork than in standard clinical trials. He also discussed parallel tracking IND, the program in which practitioners in outlying areas may enroll patients in large studies without the patients having to travel to centers where these studies are conducted. He then talked briefly about a uniform drug code, generic preparations, and advertising of prescription drugs through the mass media.

Speaking on medical education in the next decade, NYMC Dean Karl P. Adler described the consortium concept of residencies and outlined a unique program offered by the college for students who plan to practice primary care. This six-year program offers the full medical school curriculum in combination with an internal medicine residency. The first two years combine basic science with physical diagnosis and out-patient therapy conducted in the offices of area physicians; the third year is devoted to clinical rotations; the fourth year is divided into six months of acting internship and six months of actual internship. The last two years are structured as a full residency in internal medicine.

NYMC President and CEO John J. Connolly addressed the relationship of changing health care costs to the aging patterns of the American population. Frank Bensel and Walter Reardon, the two noted attorneys who regularly report to the seminar on legal matters, spoke of the leveling off of the number of malpractice suits. Explaining that newer legislation and greater restrictions have resulted in decreased reimbursement to plaintiffs' attorneys, they noted a consequent drop in "nonsense suits." Financial planner Marilyn Southren talked of financial health in the next decade with reference to long-term investments and pension plans.

Speakers on various aspects of medical science and their topics were Joseph Connolly '59, the normal process of aging; David Beccia '70, experience in a free-standing lithotripsy center; John Waller '67, foot disorders; John O'Brien, ophthalmology in the new decade; William Cronin '59, diagnostic pitfalls in cholelithiasis; Michael Antonelle '58, endometriosis; Richard Pataki '62, fads in medicine, good, bad, questionable; and Louis Fierro '60, two cases of felonious post-op coma.

Participants came to the seminar from both the west and east coasts, including Florida. Daily poolside and pre-dinner gatherings provided opportunities for members of the group to exchange views on topics presented at the seminar. At a cocktail party on the last evening out, all rated the voyage a huge success and made note of next year's seminar, which will once again be land-based at the popular Cerromar resort in Puerto Rico, February 3-10, 1991.
Irving Mehiman and Ruth Koomey, classmates of '51.

Mary Ellen Figlock and Thadeus Figlock '60.

The Class of '59 had the best turnout: Bob Cronin, David Conner, Joe Connolly, and Bill Cronin are shown here with their wives, Lorraine Cronin, Mary Elizabeth Conner, Cynthia Connolly, and Joan Cronin. Joe and Martha Dursi, not shown, headed the Class of '59 contingent.

Louis Southren, M.D., and Marilyn Southren, foreground, join Murray Pozner '59 and Sandy Pozner for dinner.

Jack Brook '53 and Eleanor Brook.

In front of the Ryder Trophy display in the Doral Hotel in Miami are Joe Dursi '59 and Martha Dursi, who were among the seven couples taking part in the pre-cruise golfing.

Allen Marmion '72 and Deborah Marmion.

Bill Cronin '59, John Waller '67, Richard Pataki '62, and Phil Cea '70.

Col. Saul Fromkes, Walter Reardon, N.Y.M.C. President John J. Connolly, and Janet Reardon.

Elaine Schulman '65 and Julie Kubaska (seated) with Jessica Beccia and David Beccia '70.

George Muscillo and Frank Esemplare, both '58, with Ed Silvoy '71.

Donald Minervini '64, Sharon Minervini, Rebecca Fierro, and Louis Fierro '60.
Seventy-seven alumnae of Flower-Fifth Avenue School of Nursing attended the 1989 luncheon reunion at New York's St. Moritz Hotel. They represented classes spanning 31 years.

One of the proudest schools of nursing on the 20th-century American health education scene was the institution that opened in New York City in 1900 as Flower Nursing School. After it merged with Fifth Avenue Nursing School in 1938 to form Flower-Fifth Avenue School of Nursing, a unit of New York Medical College, the school continued to train nurses of an exceptional caliber until its closing in 1962.

Not surprisingly, a quality school spawns a quality association of graduates—in this case one that continues today and holds an annual reunion. Last fall the Alumnae Association of the nursing school invited Chironian to attend its 1989 reunion, held at the St. Moritz Hotel in Manhattan, on Thursday, October 19th.

On that day the metropolitan area was deluged by the torrential rains and gale-force winds. Only the intrepid ventured forth. And, the intrepid included the alumnae of Flower-Fifth Avenue Nursing School, who took the weather in stride. In fact, the hotel's Sky Garden seemed bathed in sunshine as alumnae greeted one another, eager to renew acquaintances and carry friendships forward.

Talking with these women, who represented classes from 1931 to 1962, one was immediately impressed by their vitality, their enthusiasm, their wit and sense of humor, and their concern for the nursing profession. Respect for their education and pride in their school were clearly evident.

"Ours was one of the first nursing schools to require a three-year course for graduation," an alumna told us. "It was a tough program. The course was very demanding and we worked very hard."

New York Medical College faculty participated in the instruction of the nursing students, who shared laboratories, classrooms, library facilities, and other resources with the medical students. Among the faculty listed in nursing school catalogs over the years were J.A.W. Hetrick, Linn J. Boyd, Israel Kleiner, Lois Lillick, Frank Speer, Leon Loizeau, and Catherine Russell—all distinguished educators. A statement in the catalog read, "Wherever possible programs are arranged in conjunction with the medical college, of which this nursing school is a part."

Although most of the participants at the reunion were from the tri-state area, several had traveled long distances to attend. One had come from Lyford Key in the Bahamas, another from Nevada, still another from California. The sharing of family snapshots and news of current activities was lively, punctuated by recall of fond memories.

As the graduates talked of their personal and professional lives it was apparent that their years at the nursing school had been pivotal. They had gone on to productive careers in various aspects of nursing, public health, and education, often combining their work with marriage and motherhood. And, although their alma mater had closed its doors 27 years earlier, their continuing loyalty as alumnae is a mark of the school's distinguished place in the history of the American nursing profession.
Standing: Tam Piper; Seated: Carmela Fortunato, Joan Lesko, Ethel Williams, all '58.

Standing center Felicia Brozowski '49, left Marian Almquist '53; seated l. to r.: Helen Blackshaw, Beverly Pine Cahill, Arlene Cord, all '49

Maxine Manning Shaw and Eva Bayard, both '42.

Standing: Gloria Maresca Sperduto, '48, association treasurer. Seated from left are Terri Metzger Feldman, president; Nancy Green Flatau, vice president, and Claudette Cannone Teich, members of the class of '62, the last to graduate from the nursing school.

Standing left, Alice Wielunski, right, Lucy Ann Job; Seated l. to r.: Jeanne Martin Cummins, Jean Lampart, and Caroline Musso Hoover, all class of '47.

Graduates of the class of '59. Standing from left: Marie Congdon Raiser, Eileen Wilson Farlow, Marjorie Hogan Nauman, Arlene Batya Chianese, Joyce Robbins Tedeschi, Audrey Hubbard Blakeman, Irene Cattanio Preli, Jo Kerwin Mraz, Lucille Lembo Forelli. Seated: Judith Lawrence Forsythe, Joyce Landon Hoffman, Sheila Mason Dahl, Jacqueline Caron Russo, Carol Fontanili, Carol Cherveneye Ramsey.

Joan Cameron Jacobs '57, Ann Garo '53, and Carole Gleditsch '57.

Pat Faulkner Pyckowski and Catherine Lynch McMahon, both '55.
Chapter News

The past twelve months have brought together N.Y.M.C. alumni and alumnae from the Northeast, the Southwest, the Southeast and the West Coast. Specifically, the chapters of New York/New Jersey, Connecticut, Westchester, New England, Florida, and both Northern and Southern California have held a variety of functions. And a group of graduates living in Arizona met in Phoenix with N.Y.M.C. President Connolly when he stopped there on a trip to attend a California chapter meeting. Plans for a southwestern chapter are in progress.

The significance of chapters is best described in the words of those who become involved. Jeffrey Singer ’73, who practices surgery in Phoenix, organized the gathering held there, and attended with his wife, Margaret.

Talking of the luncheon meeting, he said: "When the group met last year I was surprised to learn how many physicians with whom I’ve been working graduated from New York Medical College. Somehow, as you go along in your practice, particularly after the early years, you don’t ask colleagues where they went to medical school — it just doesn’t come up — and except for your classmates you are not likely to know too many graduates of your school.

"Also in Arizona almost everyone you meet has come from another part of the country. People have settled here from the East, the South, all regions — and Canada too. Then suddenly here we are, colleagues in the medical profession, coming together as graduates of New York Medical College, thousands of miles from our medical roots. It’s a good feeling, a sense of family. I know we will enjoy working towards the growth of a southwestern chapter," Dr. Singer concluded.

Graduates also express enthusiasm for the reports given at the chapter events by the presidents of the College and the Alumni Association.

Pat Montesano ’79, an assistant professor of orthopaedic surgery at U.C. Davis, attended the Northern California chapter party at the home of Constance and Harry Buncke, both ’52, accompanied by his wife, Debra. "We had a delightful time," Dr. Montesano said. "It was good to meet with area graduates of the College I had not known and to visit with them in the warm and friendly atmosphere of the Bunkes’ home."

"I was also very much interested in the reports we heard on the development of the medical college and the direction it is taking. We appreciated being given updates on what is happening at the College and the Alumni Association and having a chance for questioning and discussion. In every way it was a fine evening."

Susan Freeman and Marvin Weingarten, both also ’79, are radiologists. Dr. Freeman is on the N.Y.M.C.-Westchester County Medical Center radiology staff; Dr. Weingarten is in private practice in neighboring Rockland County. They live in Westchester, where they attended their first chapter meeting last spring.

Dr. Freeman said: "A chapter event provides a wonderful opportunity to talk to people you didn’t know, particularly members of earlier classes who have had lots of experience. You can ask experienced physicians what is likely to be ahead, down the road, in practice or teaching.

"You can gain perspective on situations affecting family, personal or professional life; the interchange can be very helpful," she continued. "There is a great feeling of kinship in such an event. Marvin and I both enjoyed being there very much. It was a lot of fun."

Dr. Freeman added: "Our second child is due to arrive close to the time of the next meeting, but we may still be able to make it. We’d like to be there."

The following pages show pictures taken at the chapter functions held during the past year.....

ARIZONA CHAPTER...

Gathered at the Camelback Inn in Phoenix, AZ, with NYMC President John Connolly are seven alumni and their wives. Standing, left to right are: President Connolly, Richard Besserman ’64, Marshall Block ’68, Bruce Peek ’82, George Seuffert ’60, Leonard Bodell ’71, Richard Schaeffer ’60, and Jeffrey Singer ’76. Dr. Seuffert, who lives in Anchorage, AK, happened to be visiting in Phoenix at the time of the meeting, and the group were pleased to have him and his wife join the party. The names of the graduates’ wives were lost in transmission, a misfortune that will be cured in the next issue.
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER...

Susan Bass and Richard Bass '65, Jackson Lee '82, Debra Montesano and Pasquale (Pat) Montesano '79, pause for a toast.

Constance Buncke '52, entertains President Connolly and the assembled guests with a display of an NYMC T-shirt.

Pamela Rosenblum and Mark Rosenblum '69 of Burlingame, CA., visits with Phyllis Tartell during the party.

Classmates Harry Buncke, Kenneth Dumas, and Paul Tartell, all of '52, are shown here. This was the last Alumni Association gathering for Dr. Dumas, who died on November 26, 1989 (See in Memoriam).

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER...

Alumni Association President Louis Fierro and Chapter Chairman Ronald Hartman, both '60, with Rebecca Fierro and Sylvia Hartman.

Louise Stevens, Benjamin Stevens '52, with Kathleen McGroarty, and John McGroarty '65.

Dr. Edwin Butler, Marjorie Pashke Butler '48, David Butler '79, Susie Butler, Theresa Butler, and Philip Butler '80.

Donald Rudick and Lee Lindquist, both '70, with Joan Lindquist, Shelley Buchsbaum, and Edward Buchsbaum '76.

Louise Stevens, Benjamin Stevens '52, with Kathleen McGroarty, and John McGroarty '65.

Ian Gale '70 and Myrna Gale.

Gail Chase-Pion, Ronald Pion '56, Mark Anapoell '57 and Maureen Anapoell.

Linda Cantwell, Howard Cantwell '65, Silvija Petersons, and Viesturs Petersons '69.

Chester Svigals '44 and Dolores Svigals, with Robert Solow '48 and Marilyn Solow.
A view from Windows on the World of the Statue of Liberty and New York Harbor as seen on the crystal-clear day of the luncheon.

The camera caught another splendid shot of the harbor looking south from Windows on the World.

Louis Fierro '60, Rebecca Fierro, Mary Lou O'Brien, Murray Pozner '57, Sandra Pozner and Barbara Schlussel.

Kenneth Juechter '68, Kay Juechter, Jan McGroarty and James McGroarty '68.

Dennis Allendorf '70, Jane Allendorf, Philip Cea '70, Meggs Cea, Michael Cooper '69 and Miriam Cooper.

John Carmody '76, Jeffrey Schwartz '72, Julie Kubaska, Director of Alumni Relations, David Kubaska, Maureen Biondi and Richard Biondi, NYMC vice-president for institutional advancement.

Lynn Roggeman and Dennis Roggeman '76, With NYMC President John J. Connolly.

Brian Murphy, president of the Student Senate, joins Francis Gagliardi '39 and Louis Fierro '60 Alumni Association president. Dr. Gagliardi received his gold diploma at commencement last June.

Arthur Birnkrant '68 and Karen Birnkrant with Kathy Bentivegna and Saverio Bentivegna.

WESTCHESTER CHAPTER...

Marvin Weingarten, Susan Freeman, and Roger Madris, all '79

Martin McGowan '76, Sylvia Caceci, Thomas Caceci '39, and Louis Fierro '60.

Armand Leone '47, Rita Girolamo and Maura Flynn, both '51, and Catherine Serra '50.

Neil Goldman '66 and Marcia Goldman.

CONNECTICUT CHAPTER...

From the Left are Peter Donshik '68, Alumni Association President Louis Fierro '60, Ellen Philips Donshik '68, Richard Cobb '57, N.Y.M.C. President John J. Connolly, and Patricia Cobb. The Donshik and Cobb families came from the Hartford area.

Stanley Filewicz '59 and Charlene Filewicz came from their home in Kensington.

Carl Lundborg '67 and Karen Lundborg came from Woodbridge.

Joseph Dursi '59, member of the Board of Governors and Chairman of Special Events for the Alumni Association, talks with John Geogheghan '50, and Ingrid Connolly.
New Governors Elected

Catherine Serra '50
In her post as medical director of the City School District of New Rochelle, NY, Catherine Serra '50 is responsible for the health care of 14,000 students in 24 schools --"and they all get sick at once," she says with a laugh. "We have 22 nurses, six physicians, one dentist, and one health educator, and somehow we manage, despite today's chaotic health care delivery system, to render close to optimum care for the children. And we love what we do!"

Among the programs the department has designed are urgent care procedures for teachers, principals, and students; a medical alert system for use with students who have hidden medical problems, which was developed in 1964 before such systems became common; and a pilot program of measles vaccination, conducted in 1967, using the Schwartz strain vaccine. The department also designed a health program for the U.S. Office of Economic Development for use in Mississippi and Alabama.

The staff of the department serve as pediatric consultants to 1,000 special students who are mentally retarded, neurologically impaired, or emotionally disturbed, as well as to those children who have learning disabilities or problems in language development.

Dr. Serra was awarded her undergraduate degree in 1946 by the College of New Rochelle, magna cum laude. After graduation from New York Medical College and internship at Morriseania City Hospital, she did her pediatric residency at Flower from 1951 to 1953. Appointed to the NYMC faculty as a clinical instructor in the Department of Pediatrics in 1953, she now holds the rank of clinical professor and teaches medical students and residents in the Metropolitan Hospital out-patient department.

Dr. Serra is a diplomate of the American College of Pediatrics and a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and is cited in Community Leaders of America. She is married to Charles Machata, a businessman. They have a son, Chris, who recently graduated from Syracuse University.

In summing up her feelings about her work, Dr. Serra says, "We have a much harder job to do now than in the earlier years. Child abuse, teenage pregnancy, crack, anorexia, bulimia, behavioral disturbances—including violence in a much uglier form than when we were youngsters—are almost overwhelming. We must treat the children now in our care, and we have to try to educate both parents and children, starting with those in kindergarten. We teach them about choices that they can make for themselves and try to give them a feeling of self-esteem.

"The job is enormous. We can only make a ripple, but I feel that if enough people create ripples, the ripples can become waves of hope and change for our children."

Philip Cea '70
Philip Cea '70 would appear to have been born into medicine. His father, sister, and brother are all physicians—his father a general practitioner, his sister a radiologist, and his brother an orthopaedic surgeon.

"Medicine was part of the atmosphere in which I grew up," he says. "I earned my B.S. degree at the University of Miami in Florida, and, after graduating from NYMC, I did a rotating internship at Metropolitan and Flower."

Dr. Cea took his surgical residency at St. Luke's Hospital in New York, completing that training in 1976. "I opted for solo practice in the Bronx, where I have continued in adult urology ever since," he adds.

A board certified urologist, he is a member of the attending staff at Westchester Square, a private non-profit hospital, and Our Lady of Mercy Hospital. He has served on the board of directors of Westchester Square for the past 13 years.

Dr. Cea and his wife, Meggs Cea, have two sons, Andy and Brian. He is an active participant at CME seminars and other Alumni Association programs, and is a member of the New York Section of the American Urological Association, the New York Academy of Medicine, the Bronx County Medical Society, and the New York State Medical Society.

Neil Goldman '66
Neil Goldman '66 tells of an experience that is probably unique in the annals of NYMC graduates. Having enlisted in the National Guard for a six-year tour, he was suddenly called to active duty in 1967 because of a nationwide strike of postal workers. Company Commander Goldman and his fellow Guardsmen were assigned to operate the Bowling Green Post Office on lower Broadway in New York. Their duty? To maintain the regular flow of mail to Wall Street lest its interruption jeopardize the world's financial markets. Surely a novel job for a fledgling physician!

Dr. Goldman, who earned a B.S. from Fordham University in 1962, went on after graduation from NYMC to a rotating internship at Beth Israel Hospital in New York. He was then invited to become chief resident in Medicine at NYMC-Metropolitan Hospital. He took his third year of post-graduate training, a residency in allergy, at Jewish Hospital and Medical Center of Brooklyn, NY.

A native of Westchester County, he established his practice of allergy and clinical immunology in Yorktown Heights in 1970. He is a member of the medical board of Peekskill Community Hospital, associate medical director of the Asthmatic Children's Foundation in Ossining, a member of the attending staff of Westchester County Medical Center and the consulting staff of Phelps Memorial Hospital in Tarrytown. He is also an assistant clinical professor of medicine at NYMC. His research involves preclinical trials of new antihistamines and bronchodilators.

Elected to A.O.A. as a student, Dr. Goldman is board certified in allergy and clinical immunology and is a fellow of the American Academy of Allergy and Immunology.

He and his wife, Marcia Goldman, have three children: Robert, now enrolled in the Graduate School of Basic Medical Sciences at NYMC; Ari, a junior at American University; and their sister, Sivan, who is in third grade. Neil and Marcia met in an elevator at Metropolitan Hospital when she was assigned there while in training for her B.S. degree in nursing.

Active for many years in alumni affairs, Dr. Goldman is a great booster of Alumni Association functions. "The people Marcia and I have met at CME programs and chapter meetings are an especially good group," he said. "All the events are most enjoyable, particularly since there is a real spirit of camaraderie and good fellowship among the graduates of our medical college."
Class Notes

The symbol **REUNION** signifies a five-year "milestone" class for which a reunion will be held on Sunday, June 3. At press time invitations were in the mail.

Ed. Note: Because of a computer glitch, some Class Notes unfortunately have been lost. If you do not find the note you submitted please send it again. We regret the mishap. Thank you.

1930 and 1931
**Benjamin Rosenthal** and **Elizabeth Wilen** are happily retired in Tampa, FL, according to a note that adds, "we are delighted to greet classmates." Their two sons, **Norman Rosenthal '67** and **A. Roy Rosenthal '68**, practice in the Washington, D.C. area.

1935
**1939**
Three members of the Class of 1939, **Francis Gagliardi**, **Rosario Gualtieri**, and **George Mastellone**, wrote to Chironian about their 50th anniversary reunion last spring. Dr. Gagliardi said, "attending the 50th reunion and receiving my gold diploma was stupendous." He added that he is still in the private practice of psychiatry in Jamaica, NY.

Dr. Gualtieri described June 1989 as "a memorable month for the members of the class who attended the festivities." After recounting the joyous events of the three-day celebration he added, "We will meet again next year and perhaps our other classmates will join us."

Dr. Mastellone, heading his note to Chironian "A Special Day," wrote to thank all those "who made our 50th anniversary reunion special and made us feel that we are part of a great school."

[Editor's Note: The 1939 group was pictured in the Fall 1989 issue of Chironian]

1940
**Frank Pintauro** writes that he is looking forward eagerly to celebrating the 50th anniversary of his medical school graduation.

[Editor's Note: The reunion weekend is June 1-4, 1990 and is sure to be a wonderful occasion.]

1942
**William Magee** wrote that he has 12 children, including three physicians and an R.N., and also 33 grandchildren.

[Editor's Note: He is four up on Adelaide Scanlon. See next item.]

1943
**Adelaide Scanlon**, who practices in Glen Cove, NY, wrote that she now has 29 grandchildren. Her fine family includes four NYMC graduates: son **John Sheehy '75** and daughter **Eileen Sheehy ’79**, who are in practice with her; son-in-law **James Walker ’78**, a radiologist at SUNY Stony Brook; and Eileen's husband, **Carlo Annesse**, also '79.

1944
**George Potekhen** sent regrets at having been unable to attend the 45-year reunion of the class, but hopes to be present for the 50th in 1994. He also sent word that, having retired in 1985, he spends winters in Mesa, AZ, and wants to assure classmates that they are welcome to come and see him any time they are in the area.

1945

**1947**
**William Blake** writes that he had "retired" recently, but his retirement lasted just eight weeks because he found it intolerably dull. Now he is back at work and "trying to recoup."

1948
**Arthur Chambers**, reporting a triple by-pass operation, writes "heart and lungs still working, but Irene and I are not, for the past six years." With restricted activity, they still enjoy travel magazines and pictures of their five children. They have also attended Alumni Association events in Westchester. (See Chapter News.)

1949
**Laura Grey Morgan** writes, "I am happy to report that I am in good health and still practicing pediatrics, although on a part-time basis. Bob passed away in February '88 after a long illness. I keep busy with clinic work, gardening, and home management. My dog, Sono, and cat, Checkers, keep me company."

1950
**Alice Macaulay**, although severely limited by COPD and degenerative retinitis, still works one day a week as a consultant for the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

1951
**Harry and Constance Buncke** flew to France in December to attend ceremonies at which Harry was honored by the French government's Ministry of Education. The award, given through the University of Nancy, named him a professor honoris causa.

In February, the Bunckes flew to Brazil for travels in that country preceding a week-long meeting in Sao Paolo of the Craniofacial Society, at which Harry had been invited to present several papers.

**John Carrier** writes that he is now fully retired.

**William Silvernail** discontinued neurosurgical practice in February 1986, and is now completing his fourth year as medical director of the 400-bed Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan, AL.

1953
**John Herrlin** writes that he is still active in aviation and occupational medicine at La Guardia Airport and as medical director of Metro North Commuter Railroad. He is also vice chairman of the medical section, Association of American Railroads.

1954
**Sanford Anzel** was inducted into membership in the American Orthopaedic Association at its 102nd annual meeting in Colorado Springs.

**Herve Byron**, now in his 30th year of practice, continues to edit.
Ophthalmology Management. He is also co-principal in a series of seminars “designed to help ophthalmic trainees make a successful transition into the real world.” and enjoys working with his oldest son, Marc, “a computer wiz who runs his own totally integrated marketing firm” and lectures with his father on “automating for the 90s.”

ROGER DUVOSIN is celebrating his 10th anniversary as founding chairman of the Department of Neurology of the UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

1955

1956

GEORGE HARE heads the division of geriatrics at Cooper Hospital/UMC, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

RONALD PION co-founded Knightsbridge Publishing Company last year, and reported that the first hardback, entitled The Plumber, a true crime story, was scheduled for release in February 1990. He wrote that he also consults in medical communications.

DAVID WERDERGAR continues in his post as director of health for the city of San Francisco, where he oversees health problems related to AIDS, substance abuse, the earthquake, and poverty, among other conditions. He has been on leave from the UC San Francisco School of Medicine for the last five years to do this work.

1957

MARK ANAPOELL writes that he set a record by being appointed to the board of directors of San Dimas Community Hospital for 17 consecutive years. He also writes that his wife, Maureen, is teaching full time, one son is in his second year in medical school at UC San Diego, and daughter Kimberly is in her second year at UC Irvine.

OWEN HENINGER reports that he and his wife, Audrey, took a trip to Athens last fall when he gave a paper on “Poems as Suicide Notes: Clues to Self Destruction” at the VIII World Congress of Psychiatry. They plan to be in New York in May when he will be a panelist at the American Psychoanalytic Association meeting on “The Creative Contribution of the Arts to Psychoanalysis.” He adds that he hopes to see some classmates.

ALBERT HUBER is increasingly active as a shepherd, now having 30 to 40 sheep in his flock. He sheared some 20 sheep last spring and also grows what his wife, Jeanne, describes as “a fantastic fall garden of Chinese greens.” Together, they raise all their summer vegetables. Shearing and gardening notwithstanding, Dr. Huber practices allergy full time in Charlottesville, VA.

ROBERT LITTLEJOHN has been in family practice in Barberton, OH, for 30 years. “Thirty to go,” he writes, adding that he is actively involved with two nursing homes, public health, school health, and with a Scouting medical post that he has had for 21 years. “Five children are off and gone,” he says, adding that there is “a fine family practice residency program at Barberton Hospital.”

1958

JOHN SADOWSKY writes, “Still going strong in private practice of ENT and facial plastic surgery and have taken on additional duties of medical director-v.p. for medical affairs at Good Samaritan Hospital in Suffern, NY. "Tennis and golf will obviously suffer."

LOUIS SCOTT welcomed his first grandchild in 1989.

1959

CHARLES BECHERT was president of the American College of Eye Surgeons for the year 1989. He also attended the Third International Southern African Intra Ocular Lens Congress in Cape Town in August 1989, and gave two lectures.

BENNET JOHN HESS was named chairman of the Department of Ob/Gyn at Mercy Hospital in Rockville Center, NY, in 1989.

RICHARD MAHLER writes: "As you can see from my new address, after 17 years of living and practicing in California, we have returned to New York City. In truth, we never really left." His new address is 165 East 72nd Street, NY, NY 10021.

1960

ROBERT FITZGERALD practices ob/gyn in Manhasset, NY. He enjoys a trip to Ireland last summer and spent several fascinating days visiting maternity hospitals and observing maternity care, he reports.

ROY GERRITSEN is presently chief of staff of Baptist Memorial Hospital in Forrest City, AR.

CARL MARCHETTI writes with pride that his son Michael will graduate from NYMC this spring.

1961

MYRON TITTELBAUM continues to practice psychiatry full time in Woodmere, NY. His wife, Linda, is treating geriatric patients as an MSW,CSN. Daughter Pamela is a fine arts major at Bard College and son Neal is a high school senior.

1962

HENRY ABRAMS is a governor of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the socio-economic committee of the board of governors.

ROBERT GOLDSTEIN continues in the practice of orthopaedic surgery in partnership with two classmates, NATE BONDI and HOWARD HERTZBERG. The three surgeons have been together since graduation from medical school. All are on staff of the Hospital for Joint Diseases Orthopaedic Institute in NYC. Dr. Goldstein also reports on his family's progress, saying that his wife, Barbara, became a CPA, their daughter Sara is at Cardozo Law School, Lainie is graduating from the University of Miami, and Allison is a junior at Great Neck High School.

BARRY MELTZER, who is chairman of the Department of Ob/Gyn at Jordan Hospital in Plymouth, MA, wrote that they look forward to opening a new LDRP unit this year. He added that he has been elected secretary-treasurer of the hospital's medical staff.

ALAN RUBINSTEIN, who is president of the Mid-Hudson Ob/Gyn Society, is on the staff of the Horton Memorial Hospital in Middletown, NY. Writing that his son Craig was recently married to an R.N., he says "We finally have a daughter." He adds that he and his wife, Roberta, also celebrated the graduation from college of their two other sons. "Cheers! No more tuition checks—at least for awhile," he concludes.

1964

ROBERT ORLANDI, who is in his 14th year of orthopaedic practice, is president of the New Milford (CT) Orthopaedic Association. He writes that two of his children are at Boston University and one is a seventh grader.

1965

RICHARD ALLEN was elected an A.M.A. delegate in 1989. He was also appointed to the residency review committee for ob/gyn, A.C.G.M.E.
1966

**MORRIS COHEN** writes that he has been in the private practice of cardiology in Fort Lauderdale, FL, since 1973. His wife, Rita, is a concert pianist and teacher, and they have two children, Ricki Michelle, 15, a ballet major at the North Carolina School of Arts, and Joshua Michael, 11. They are contemplating relocation to Aspen, CO, within the next few years, he reports.

**STEPHAN GREENBERG** has been appointed adjunct professor of health planning and management at Alfred University, Alfred, NY. He continues his solo ophthalmology practice in Hornell, NY.

**DANIEL SCHWEITZER** practices surgery in the Bronx, and also manages to play racquetball three hours a day. He and his wife, Carol, have two children, Dina, a senior at Union College, and David, a sophomore at SUNY, Stony Brook.

**FRANK TETRO** has just completed a term as president of the Long Island Ophthalmologic Society.

1967

**VICTOR ETTINGER** has been named medical director of the first unit of the Bone Center for Osteoporosis Evaluation and Treatment in Palos Verdes Estates, CA.

**MARC LOWEN** is president of the Maryland Obstetrics and Gynecological Society.

1968


**RICHARD FOGLE** reports that he and his wife proudly celebrated the bar mitzvah of their second son, Daniel, in November 1989.

**MARVIN STONE** is adjunct professor of law at the University of Houston Law School, where he teaches courses in law and psychiatry and in legal counseling and interviewing.

**RICHARD STONE** has been appointed senior associate dean, NYMC, and medical director at Metropolitan Hospital Center, where he is also chief of pediatrics.

1969

**ALTON CURTIS** is president of the Yolo County Medical Society for the year 1990, and is a delegate to the California Medical Association.

**NEIL EDISON** writes that he has been named medical director of the chemical dependency unit of Humana Hospital, Biscayne, in Miami, FL. He also serves as chairman of the Department of Psychiatry.

**MARK GLASSER** has been appointed chief of ob/gyn at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in San Rafael, CA.

**RICHARD HIRSH,** who is chief of diagnostic radiology at Akron City Hospital in Ohio, was honored by the American Physicians Fellowship for Medicine in Israel in recognition of his establishment of a nursing education fund in memory of his father. The fund enables nurses from Israeli hospitals to receive specialty training in the U.S. and then return to Israel to implement the practices and procedures learned here. Dr. Hirsh said he recognized the need while on a trip to Israel.

1970

**CHARLES BARRETT** writes from Los Altos, CA, that his family and the family of his sister and her husband, classmate **LEONARD NEWMAN,** "spent a few weeks on Lake Sacandaga in the Adirondack mountains of New York, reminding me how beautiful my native state is. Practice is pleasantly hectic, and stupidly I haven't stopped OB yet," he writes, adding that his children are growing up and "smartly not even considering medicine."

**THOMAS GRABOYS** reports from Brookline, MA: "Have strayed a bit from work in arrhythmias and am in the process of developing a database on second opinions for cardiovascular procedures." He adds that his wife, Caroline, will run for the state legislature this year, their daughter Sara is a sophomore at Cornell, and Penelope is a sophomore in high school.

**ANN-MARIE PALEY** is now practicing psychiatry full time in Forest Hills, NY, having moved there in July. She writes that her husband, Charles, received his MSW degree last spring and is now a psychiatric social worker at Metropolitan Hospital. Their son, Sean, is in his second year of high school at Hotchkiss.

1971

**RUBIN COOPER** is co-director of the division of pediatric cardiology at SUNY Health Science Center and chief of the division of pediatric cardiology at Brookdale Hospital Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY. He is president of the Pediatric Cardiology Society of New York for 1990. He and his wife, Toby, have four children—Shirlie, 15, Keli, 13, Daniel, 10, and Michael, 4.

**KATHLEEN NELSON** has been promoted to the rank of professor of pediatrics at the University of Alabama, School of Medicine at Birmingham and is on the attending staff at Children's Hospital.

1973

**BARRY ROBBINS** is the new president of the medical staff of San Jose Medical Center in California and a member of the center's board of trustees. The active staff numbers over 600 M.D.s. "It's a job and a half," he says. He also continues as director of radiology and adds, "We've the largest acute care hospital in Santa Clara County."

1974

**JACK ALBERT** and his wife, Jan, welcomed a "beautiful daughter, Amanda" in October 1989.

**SALVATORE CHIARAMIDA** writes: "I became chief of cardiology at OLOM as of July 1989."

**STEVEN SAMUELS** practices internal medicine and infectious diseases in West Islip, NY. He writes that he and his wife, Janice, just celebrated their 20th anniversary and have two wonderful children, Jason, 16, and Jamie, 13.

1975

**MARTIN SCHWARTZ** was certified in geriatrics in 1988 by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He also reported that he is the father of a one-year-old girl, Rebecca.

1976

**NEIL CHOPLIN** is director of the glaucoma service in the Department of Ophthalmology at the U.S. Naval Hospital, San Diego. He is also a consultant in glaucoma to the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation in La Jolla.

**JON OWEN MARKS** writes that in addition to his private practice in urology he has been named medical director of Metropolitan Lithotripter Associates, a free-standing kidney stone treatment center in New York City.

1977

**DOUGLAS BYRNE** served as president of the Huntington (NY)
Medical Group for 1989 and as director of the Huntington Hospital CCU. He is board certified in critical care medicine and cardiovascular disease.

LLOYD HASKELL has been appointed associate director for cardiovascular research at E.R. Squibb and Sons in Princeton, NJ.

PAUL K. Ho practices hand and orthopaedic surgery in Des Moines, IA.

STUART HOCHRON reports a very busy schedule: he is currently a second-year law student at Rutgers University Law School in addition to having an active pulmonary medicine practice, and he is involved in ocean racing and cruising on the "O2 Escape." But, the primary entry on his class note told of the arrival on May 1, 1989, of a new baby, Benjamin. He and his wife, Jerri, have another boy, Douglas.

HAROLD SCHRANZ practices anesthesiology at Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, and is an officer in his local and state specialty societies. He lives in Manhattan with his wife, Hedy, and son, Graeme, and an infant daughter, Colette. He encourages NYMC graduates to consider residency training at Maimonides.

1978
JESSE COHEN reports that he opened a private imaging center, Medical Imaging Center of the Oranges, in West Orange, NJ, and that he and his wife, Wendy, welcomed their first child, Benjamin Zachary, in May 1987.

MICHAEL DUNN is enjoying his practice in invasive cardiology in the Dallas/Ft. Worth suburbs. He reports that his wife, Phyllis, and their children, Lindsey, 8, and Jordan, 5, are all doing well.

CHARLES LANZIERI is the new director of radiology at Case Western Reserve in Cleveland. He and his wife, Shirley, also report the birth of their second child, Charlie, in April 1989.

MYRNA NUSSBAUM is a radiologist at Hempstead and Massapequa hospitals, working part-time. She adds that she and Monte now have three children—Shana, Avi, and Ayelet, whose ages range from 7 years to 18 months. "Monte is doing well in family practice," she reports.

JOSEPH MERLINO has been appointed chief of inpatient and emergency psychiatry at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York.

JOHN REPKE is medical director of the Johns Hopkins Hospital's adolescent pregnancy program. He also directs the quality assurance and risk management activities of the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics of the Johns Hopkins Hospital. His wife, Jaquie, is assistant director of ob/gyn nursing at the hospital.

WILLIAM ZAROWITZ reports that he returned to NYMC this fall as a preceptor to a first-year student in the primary care selective. "It's a thoroughly enjoyable experience," he writes, "as well as a reminder of the 'good old days' of first-year medical school."

1979
RICHARD D. BECKER (one of two students in the class named Richard Becker) reports that he is married, with two children, and is practicing cardiology in Peekskill, NY. He adds, "I am chief of medicine at Peekskill Hospital and on the NYMC staff."

NICHOLAS BONVICINO practices general surgery in Bergen County, NJ. He and his wife welcomed a daughter, Andrea, on Thanksgiving Day 1988.

GEORGE CHAPKIN and his wife announce the birth of Chelsea, the new sister of Jenni and Zachary.

THOMAS FACELLE, who practices general surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital in Suffern, NY, writes that he enjoyed attending the 10th anniversary reunion of his class, of which he saw a good and lively turnout at the Alumni Center.

PASQUAL X. (PAT) MONTESANO won the annual Volvo Award Competition for Research in Low-back Pain. Presented at the convention of the International Society for the Study of Lumbar Spine, this award is considered one of the highest honors given for low-back pain research. Dr. Montesano is an assistant professor in orthopaedic surgery at UC Davis School of Medicine, specializing in trauma and traumatic reconstructive spine surgery. Before his present appointment he held a one-year spine surgery fellowship at Kansas University Medical Center and a rotating fellowship at four sites in the U.S. and Switzerland. As Chironian went to press we learned that PASQUALE MONTESANO '38, Pat Montesano's father, died on Dec. 3, 1989.

(See In Memoriam)

1980
1981
ANTHONY MADDALO practices orthopaedic surgery at Phelps Memorial Hospital and is orthopaedic consultant to the New York Rangers. He lives in Briarcliff, NY, with his wife, Pattie, and sons Matthew, 3, and Mark, who is 18 months old.

GRACE O'MALLEY writes that 1989 was "a big year," explaining, "I became a partner in Hampton Eye Physicians and Surgeons, P.C., in Southampton, NY, and also became engaged to a wonderful guy who is a VP at a local bank. The wedding is planned for June 16, 1990."

GEORGE SPIVAK reports the birth of a daughter, Marla Hillary, in November 1989.

1982
HAROLD LANDA does pulmonary critical care in northwest Broward County, FL.

LINDA LEEDIE AND ROBERT LOWE have moved to Oklahoma City with their children, Albert, 3, and Jasmine, now 1. They write that they are doing well and give their address as 10904 Bailey Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73162.

JOSEPH LOBL is joining the staff of the Mayo Clinic in the Department of General Internal Medicine and Emergency Medical Services after spending four years with the public health service of Fairmont, WV. He writes that he and his wife, Robin, and their "two beautiful daughters, Jessica, 2, and Adrienne, 1," have just returned to Rochester, MN, in connection with his new appointment.

DAVID ONOFREY has joined a four-member surgical group in Scranton, PA. He reports, too, the birth of a daughter, Lauren, in September 1989.

IRA SCHWAB Practices anesthesiology at the Graduate Hospital in Philadelphia and lives with his wife and two children in Villanova, PA.

BRIAN SOLOW was honorably discharged from the U.S. Air Force last year and entered a private group practice in Irvine, CA.

1983
DREW BRODSKY reports the birth of a daughter, Abigail Sara
Philip Goldstein writes that he is an invasive cardiologist in Norfolk, VA.

Alfred McKee joined the staff of Baystate Medical Center in Springfield, MA, in July 1989. He is one of a five-member hematology/oncology division and has an academic appointment as assistant professor of medicine at Tufts.

Richard Zelkowitz has joined the Norwalk (CT) Medical Group for the practice of hematology, oncology, and internal medicine, and will have responsibilities in those specialties at Norwalk Hospital. Before joining this group he spent three years on the faculty of Brown University School of Medicine's Department of Hematology and Oncology. Last spring he participated in the bone marrow transplant program of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Institute in Seattle.

1984

Louis Allyn is an attending anesthesiologist at the Hospital for Joint Diseases Orthopaedic Institute in New York.

Joseph Cervia has been elected to fellowship in the American Academy of Pediatrics.

David Charnock and his wife have a second son, born on July 4th. He wrote, "Still waiting for Russ Settipane and Frank Garafalo to windsurf around the world with me."

Noreen Ferrante will complete a fellowship in rheumatology at Boston University Medical Center in December 1990. She wrote that she was disappointed with the turnout of the class at the first 5-year reunion and hopes to see more classmates at the 10th anniversary reunion in 1994.

Dennis McGill completed two naval tours as a flight surgeon and is now a third-year resident in emergency medicine at Charity Hospital in New Orleans.

Robert Sherman is taking an anesthesiology residency at the University of Connecticut.

1985

Elizabeth Clark and her husband, Richard Claman, welcomed a second daughter, Karen Holley Claman, in 1987. Elizabeth recently joined the NYMC faculty as a clinical instructor in internal medicine and as attending physician at Metropolitan Hospital.

Mindy Hoffer has relocated to Boston and is an assistant professor of psychiatry at Tufts University School of Medicine and staff psychiatrist at New England Medical Center and VA Medical Center of Boston.

Eric Perlmutter was married to Laura Laskin on August 13, 1989. He is board certified in internal medicine and is pursuing the second of four years in radiology at Overlook Hospital in New Jersey.

Richard Rothfleisch finished his service in the Navy in June 1989 and started residency training in internal medicine at PGY-2 level at Overlook Hospital.

Neil Spirling will complete residency in otolaryngology in June 1989 and begin a one-year fellowship in otology in Minneapolis, MN, in July.

1986

Richard Gallo, now a senior resident in otolaryngology at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, married Adele Graniero in April 1989. He has recently presented papers at the San Diego pediatric otolaryngology meeting and the international plastic and reconstructive surgery meeting in Toronto.

Jonathan Gavras is chief resident and a clinical fellow in internal medicine with the University of Rochester Primary Care Program in internal medicine at Strong Memorial Hospital.

Herbert Gretz will complete a residency in ob/gyn at NYU School of Medicine in June and will start a fellowship in gynecologic oncology at the University of Michigan to continue through June 1993.

Robbyn Sokolow married Brian Maier in 1989. She is a fellow in pediatric gastroenterology at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York. He is vice president of Goldman Sachs and Company, also in New York.

1987

Kay Cowan writes: "Our eldest son, Greg, is now a second-year resident in ophthalmology at Mount Sinai Hospital and is engaged to be married."

John Feder wrote that he and Annette Cohen of Montreal were married in June 1989. He expected to finish his preliminary surgery training at New York Hospital/Cornell Medical Center and continue his training, in orthopaedic surgery, at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Annette transferred from McGill to Columbia P&S to complete her dermatology residency, and they live in Riverdale, NY.

Michelle Grosz, a second-year resident in radiology at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, will be married in June to Alan Multz, M.D., a pulmonary fellow at Montefiore Hospital.

Barbara Minckowitz received one of twelve national awards for orthopaedic research after working on a project to determine the effects of B-blockers on bone properties.

Shirley Uhl wrote that she and James Salvatore would be married in October 1990, and that they were completing their residencies in family practice and anesthesiology, respectively, in the District of Columbia.

1988

Andrew Roth married Bunny Benenson on June 12, 1989. Andrew is a psychiatry resident at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, and his wife is a pediatrics resident at Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Rodney Taft reports that he has completed a year-long course in massage at the Swedish Institute. He planned to begin training in structural integration (rolling) in January.

Robert Yacynych completed a transitional internship at Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, TX, in June 1989. He is now general medical officer in charge of Troop Medical Clinic #9, 124th MSB, 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, TX 76546.

1989

Deborah Shapiro and Alan Plumer '88, were married in April 1989. Deborah is now a first-year resident at Montefiore Medical Center in New York, where Alan is a second-year resident. Both are in internal medicine. Deborah's father, Dr. Lawrence Shapiro, holds a dual professorship in pediatrics and pathology at NYMC.
In Memoriam

Marcus Kogel '27, the founding dean of Albert Einstein College of Medicine and former Commissioner of Hospitals for New York City, died on November 28, 1989. Born in Austria, he came to the U.S. at the age of 10 and attended both City College and Columbia University before entering medical school. During World War I, as a colonel in the U.S. Army, he served in this country and in China, where he headed the Army's preventive medicine program and was awarded the Legion of Merit for his work in combating a cholera epidemic.

Dr. Kogel joined the Einstein faculty in 1954 before the construction of the medical school building. He was named founding dean the following year and held the post until 1967. He was also founding chairman of the Department of Preventive and Environmental Medicine, dean of the Graduate Division, and a vice president of Yeshiva University.

His first wife, Fannie, died in 1976, and he is survived by his second wife, Dora; two daughters, Dr. Isobel Pollack and Dr. Joan Roskin; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Irwin Lubowe '30, a dermatologist well known at home and abroad, died at Doctors Hospital in New York on January 2, 1989. He was 83.

A clinical professor of medicine on the New York Medical College faculty for 30 years, Dr. Lubowe was the author or co-author of books that were translated into Japanese, French, Spanish and other languages and of more than 150 articles.

Born in New York City, Dr. Lubowe decided on medicine as a career while attending high school. After receiving his M.D. degree and interning at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals he entered private practice.

During World War II Dr. Lubowe served with the 64th station hospital in North Africa and Italy where he treated prisoners of war, and was one of the first to use penicillin for treatment of venereal disease. He returned to the United States as a captain, having been awarded European and North African battle stars, and resumed the practice he had started.

Dr. Lubowe is survived by his wife, Ruth Katz Lubowe, a sister, Syde Kremer, a son, Mark, and a granddaughter, Abigail Rose.

Pasquale Montesano '38, who practiced general medicine and surgery in Utica, NY, for more than 45 years, died of cancer on November 26, 1989. He was 63.

Dr. Montesano, the father of Pasquale X. (Pat) Montesano '38, who represented the first of five generations of Montesanos to graduate from New York Medical College, died of cancer at the Hospice Center of West Palm Beach, FL, on January 5, 1990. He was 75.

Dr. Clarke, the uncle of Ward G. Gypson Jr. '59 and the great-uncle of Ward Glenn Gypson III '89, participated in ceremonies at the medical college last spring marking his 50th anniversary as a physician, his nephew's 30th anniversary, and his great-nephew's graduation.

Born in Westowny, NY, Dr. Clarke had practiced internal medicine in Easton, PA, for 35 years after completing his professional training, and had served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. For the seven years following his retirement he lived in Florida. He is survived by his wife, Mary E. Clarke, a stepson, Alfred Youutz, a sister, Ernestine Gypson, and two step-grandchildren.

Kenneth Dumas '52, a clinical pharmacologist who had a long and distinguished career in research and development at Syntax Corporation in Palo Alto, CA, died of cancer on November 26, 1989. He was 63.

Earlier last year, Dr. Dumas and his wife, Elaine, attended the 1989 meeting of the Alumni Association's Northern California chapter. (See Chapter News.)

Kenn Dumas was a founder and later director of the Institute for Clinical Medicine at Syntax and helped establish the company's pharmacology, toxicology, and data management groups. He is credited by the corporation as having made major contributions to the development of its human pharmaceutical products, and at his retirement in 1987, was senior vice president and director for international development and research.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children, Jeffery, Paul, and Lisa.

Chironian was at press time when the Alumni Association learned that James H. Keller, who was director of alumni relations from 1979 to 1989, had died suddenly in Newport News, Virginia, after a long struggle with severe emphysema.

James Keller was a remarkable human being who served the Medical College with devotion and distinction in various administrative positions during 27 years. When he retired in January, 1989, because of poor health, the College's Board of Trustees passed a resolution honoring him for his "unreserved and undivided commitment and loyalty." At Commencement ceremonies in June, 1989, the College awarded him its distinguished service medal.

The Alumni Association sends deepest sympathy to his sister, Marie Diggs, and his brother Johnnie, with assurance that Jimmy will be long remembered by his "extended family" of countless loving friends. (See the Spring 1989 Chironian for an article on his retirement.)
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Tuesday evening, November 6, 1990
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