

Dear Classmates,

April, 2021

Here is our April newsletter. And if you want to respond to this or ask something of me, **don't hit reply. Send your communication to** <u>tblack@post.Harvard.edu</u>. Also,

I've gotten my red book, and, hopefully you have too. If not, let me know.

#### From Randy Lindel for the reunion committee:

#### **Reunion Updates**

Only two months until our virtual 55<sup>th</sup> reunion. Here are some specific sessions you can look forward to:

**Post-commencement Tree Spread lunch**. After the virtual Commencement on Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, we'll have a virtual class lunch. We'll set up breakout room "tables" in a way that you can see who is where and move around between tables to visit friends.

**Classmate Musical Performances**. Shelby Allen has produced "Why Music?" – a wide-ranging classmate musical show featuring Gineo Morris, Caroline Balderston Parry, Bedford Lawson, Bill Edgar, Harriet Katz and Don Gunn. Some of these talents have long been known, others kept more hidden. We'll be enjoying Shelby's film at 7:00 pm ET on Wednesday, June 2, followed by an afterglow at which most of the performers will be in attendance to chat.

**Classmate Doctors Panel - Covid-19: Issues and Perspectives.** Moderated by Alan Cross, the panel will also include Paul Lanken, Toby Nagurney, Dick Olans and Beverly Winikoff. Brief presentations and mostly discussion. Other classmate physicians, public health professionals and others are encouraged to join this discussion on Wednesday, June 2 - 4:00 to 5:30 pm ET.

All the reunion details and a link to registrations will be forthcoming in a few weeks. The full reunion calendar is posted on the class website <u>hr66.org</u> under Reunions.

**Tony Kahn Classmate Interviews.** Added this month to Tony's wonderful library of classmate audio interviews are Wendy Philbrick, David Andelman and Sherman Abe. The library is posted on our class website at: <u>https://1966.classes.harvard.edu/article.html?aid=239</u>

## Ben Dunham

Here's an item for the next class newsletter:

Ben Dunham's article on an American effort in 1914 to head off WWI has been published in the Spring issue of *WWI Illustrated*. Visit <u>https://www.academia.edu/46856563/AN\_AMERICAN\_EFFORT\_TO\_HEAD\_OFF\_WORLD\_W</u> AR\_ONE. Please write him at dunhamb@post.harvard.edu with comments and follow-up questions.

#### **Bill Neaves**

Here is a photo made in early April of a male pyrrhuloxia – a species known as a desert cardinal (*Cardinalis sinuatus*). Its normal range is only 100 miles south of my mesa top, so it's likely an individual occasionally gets up here, but is the only one l've ever seen.



## Frank White

I would like to let my classmates know that the fourth edition of my book, *The Overview Effect: Space Exploration and Human Evolution* is now available on Amazon: <u>https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0932GSDM3</u>

## Mimi Gerstell

At a memorial Zoom meeting for Tish Hollander Gross '63, I was recognized and greeted by Kate Holahan Auspitz '63. We had last seen one another on board RMS Queen Mary in 1963. Some emails followed from the Zoom meeting. I enjoyed Kate's book "Wallis's War" about the wife of Edward VIII. She alleged that she enjoyed my book, "Fish Stories by a Scientific Nobody," a collection of anecdotes mostly about my Caltech planetary research. Now I'm reading her older book, "The Radical Bourgeoisie," and am learning a lot more about 19th-century France than I ever knew before. Hope to see Kate herself when I pass through Boston on my way from Vero Beach to Maine in a few weeks.

## Joan Martin

I don't know whether you are interested, or whether this may already have been posted and I missed it, but just in case...

In a dinner conversation with good friend and classmate Kathleen Foote, we got to wondering what had become of a memorable fellow Cliffie, Nancy Caroline (all of us, Class of '66). Looking her up online, I learned that she had died in 2002 in Israel, after a very full life: She helped pioneer paramedical practice in the US back in the seventies, was the first medical director of Magen David Adom, Israel's Red Cross equivalent (for which she was recognized as "Israel's Mother Teresa"), and then volunteered for five years as a "bush doctor" in East Africa. I'm not surprised by the magnitude of her accomplishments, given that she arrived at Radcliffe having never graduated high school (expelled three times for political activism!) and taught herself German just so she could read Freud in the original! She was famous in our dorm mainly for her outrageous practical jokes. A truly unforgettable character

#### Nancy Caroline



Born	June 27, 1944			
	Newton, Massachusetts, United States			
Died	December 12, 2002 (aged 58)			
	Metulla, Israel			
Nationality	American, Israeli			
Occupation	Physician			
Known for Emergency Medical Services				

# Andrew Levy

I was just on our NYC Harvard Club monthly class call with Randy et al. He suggested i send to you the link to my wife's book [actress Tovah Feldshuh], just released by Hachette yesterday, <u>https://www.amazon.com/Lilyville-Mother-Daughter-Other-Played-</u>ebook/dp/B08F518KYQ/ref=sr\_1\_1?dchild=1&keywords=LILYVILLE&qid=1618418793&sr=8-1

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#### In Memoriam

See you all at the reunion?

Tom Black