



HARVARD-RADCLIFFE CLASS OF 1966

Dear Classmates,

October 2023

Enclosed is our October newsletter.

Whitney and Martha's submissions came in too late for inclusion with the September issue, and is a response to my query about electric cars.

Martha Schoenemann:

If you are doing a tally, my husband and I bought our first EV in July of this year. It's a VW ID.4 Pro. We installed a FLO charger near our house. So far, the car and charger are working just fine. We are keeping our 2018 gas-powered Toyota Highlander for long distance drives, at least until there are more charging stations in Vermont and around the U.S.

Whitney Pidot:

No electric cars for me. I drive a 1910 Ford Model Touring Car. Gets 20 mpg.



Kenneth Plevan:

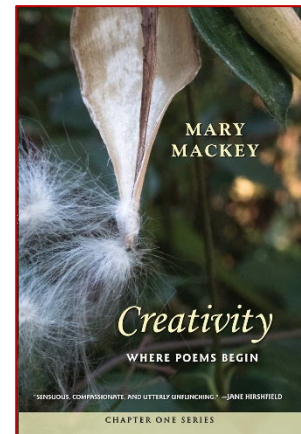
Hello everyone, class of 1966. Did Harvard mishandle the responses to the Hamas attack?? I have reluctantly concluded yes. Former Harvard President Summers expressed it well. I must admit that I do not donate much each year, so Harvard will not notice that my annual contribution has ceased. Instead of Harvard College, I will send my small annual sum to Harvard Hillel. Not sure about HLS yet.

Ian Irvine:

My neighbor, **Alice Abarbanel** ('66) has recently been awarded one of the four Outstanding Alumni Leadership Awards for 2023, for her work in creating the **Radcliffe College Alumnae Oral History Project**, to be housed in the Schlesinger Library. I'm sure the award and the project will be written up in Harvard Magazine, but I thought it would be worth a mention by you in the next newsletter. I don't think there has already been a mention, but I could be wrong, in which case apologies.

Mary Mackey:

My book “Creativity” has been nominated for the 42nd annual Northern California Book Award in Creative Nonfiction as one of the best works by a northern California author published in 2022



Keith Hughes:

We are on a Harvard Alumni tour in Turkey, and the group includes classmate Kent Struck and his wife, Heather, whom we did not know previously. We are having a great time so far, but Lizabeth Cohen, our faculty component tested positive yesterday, with only sniffly symptoms, so there is an element of the unknown.

Catherine Hughes (co-class secretary):



William Neaves:

Photographing wildlife continues to distract me from less pleasant matters. On 10/2/2023, a curve-billed thrasher (*Toxostoma curvirostre*) visited our mesa-top home in Northwest Texas.



In Memoriam

Elisha Gray:

I'm saddened to pass along news (belatedly) I received from Jim's widow, Karen Bryan, that **James Spencer Bryan**, Class of 1966, passed away August 26, 2023. I have been unable to locate his obituary online.

'65 Daniel Kane	12/16/22	Berkeley, CA
'65 Julian Levy	1/ 20/23	
'65 Robert Abrams	8/28/23	North Salem, NY
'66 Stephen Cobb	1/15/23	
'66 Robert Justice	9/02/23	Logansport, IN
'66 Edith Schroeder	4/08/23	
'67 James Lanigan	1/10/23	New York, NY

There it is this month. Next month will be after Thanksgiving, so send us some jolly pictures to counter the fact that the list above gets longer!

Tom Black
co-class secretary