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Cosgrave honoree Lady Hilary Winant Glidewell and Sir Iain Glidewell



Honoree Dr. Jeanne Chenault Porter, Dr. Richard James Porter, 1998 honoree Dr. Marshall W. Mount and Caroline Mount

2010 Cosgrave Honoree in Class With Finch Founder

For honoree **Lady Hilary Winant Glidewell** and her husband, Sir Iain Glidewell, the 2010 Cosgrave event May 17 was a chance to reconnect with Finch Alumnae they had entertained in London several years ago.

During a Finch/England visit planned by **Thelma Wigoder Frye**, 2001 Cosgrave honoree, Lady Glidewell and her husband gave a dinner at London's New Cavendish Club, a private club that once catered to nurses serving in WWI. Finch Alumnae fondly remember the beautiful party, as they do the entire trip. Thelma, a long-time friend of the Glidewells, was unable to attend Cosgrave this year as she had in the past. A tireless traveler, Thelma was on her way to Israel in May.

Hilary, as Lady Glidewell prefers to be called, studied at Finch from 1940-42 and attended law lectures delivered by Finch founder **Jessica Garretson Finch**

Cosgrave. Hilary and her husband traveled the longest distance for the Cosgrave reception and dinner at the Cosmopolitan Club. The other honorees:

Dr. Jeanne Chenault Porter: 17th Century art scholar; Finch faculty 1972-1974 preceding 32 years at Penn State; inspired gallery owner, **Nohra Haime**, Finch '73 and Cosgrave '01.

Stephanie Brody-Lederman: B.S. in design from Finch, '61; her paintings grace museums around the world; has studios in Brooklyn and Paris.

Antoinette Walker Hamner: Philanthropist, civic leader and art collector in Vero Beach, FL.; B.A. in Spanish from Finch, '73.

Ann M. Holmes: Pioneer in medical communications in print and television; created and sold four companies; authored four books; Finch '71.

Barbara Richards Pitney: 1971

founded Wabba Travel, Basking Ridge, N.J.; designs tours for art and architecture patrons; has lived in Nigeria and Australia; Finch '60.

More than 100 guests attended the 16th annual Cosgrave awards. All funds raised went to the Finch Grants, which send outstanding women graduates of a two-year community college on to a four-year campus to complete their bachelor degrees. Cosgrave proceeds also help provide for an annual Finch Scholar, a part-time undergraduate office intern for the New York Women's Foundation.

Lois Moran Ziegler, chairman of the Finch College Alumnae Association Foundation, recently stated that because of such exceptional candidates, Finch will provide five (\$2,000 each) grants this year instead of the usual four. Successful fundraising efforts in many areas make this possible.



Bon Appétit from Finch!

The 2010 Finch Favorites Cookbook, a special collection of two hundred and fifty recipes from Finch alumnae and friends, makes the perfect gift for the holidays...or any occasion! To order a copy or copies of this treasured memento, please send your check in the amount of \$23.00 per copy (which includes shipping and handling) payable to:
Finch College Alumnae Association Foundation, 1471 Third Avenue, #213, New York, NY 10028.



George F. Hamner, Jr. Honoree Antoinette (Toni) Walker Hamner, their son, Chip, and daughter-in-law, Meredith.

The annual Money Tree, conceived by **Carol Barnes Ross** and usually valued at \$1,000, was won by **Rebecca Even-Zohar**.

Following the awards presentation, outgoing Alumnae President **Cheryl Young Deknatel** bid her colleagues adieu after three years of leadership, appreciated by all, and welcomed her successor, **JoAnn Cricchio Kubat**.

Presentation of Awards

As each recipient of the Jessica Cosgrave Lifetime Achievement Award was announced, she stepped forward and acknowledged her honor.

Before leaving London for New York, Lady Hilary and Sir Iain Glidewell had celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Both are WWII veterans. Hilary, as a member of the Women's Royal Naval Service, worked aboard British troop ships decoding messages, while her husband (whom she met later) piloted American B-24 bombers for the Royal Air Force.

Hilary was the only Cosgrave honoree this year to have known Jessica Finch Cosgrave, Barnard College graduate who founded Finch in 1900, naming it after her first husband, James Finch. That marriage ended in divorce and in 1913 Jessica married famed journalist, John O'Hara Cosgrave, Sunday editor of the (former) *New York World*. The bride had earned a law degree at New York University and was giving mandatory lectures on law at Finch. The former

Hilary Winant was among her students from 1940-1942. Born of a British mother and an American father, Hilary temporarily left London for the United States as war threatened in Europe.

"The outbreak of WWII in 1939, took my mother and me and two younger sisters to New York," she said. "We had been at schools in France, England and Switzerland. I left England with an Oxford School certificate, which secured my entry into Finch College and the scholarship I was awarded. My only duties were to show visitors around and do some light office work. Bless Mrs. Cosgrave and her wonderful staff for my truly wonderful two years at Finch."

Retired art history professor Jeanne Porter said that of her more than three decades of teaching, her two years at Finch were the happiest of her career.

"I can hardly express how thoroughly honored and delighted I am to receive the Jessica Cosgrave Lifetime Achievement Award and this is because I so loved, still love and believe in Finch College," she said.

"There were so many exceptional and enjoyable things about Finch: Its very high academic quality, its pervasive friendly atmosphere on a scale that enabled faculty to really get to know their students, its rich national and international network, and its vibrant relationship with New York's numerous resources.

"Many delights were well-planned while others were impromptu or serendipitous, such as a sudden Bertolucci film in the afternoon, a mid-day concert

by pianist John Browning, or a lunchtime visit by Dick Cavett, who happened to encounter a couple of our students on the street."

As an art historian, Dr. Porter said she was grateful for the former Finch College Museum of Art, which "maintained a solid reputation in the art world".

"And I so enjoyed working with **Professor Marshall Mount**, who kept the closet in our shared office stocked with exotic African sculpture and whose wit and wisdom fueled our every endeavor."

Artist Stephanie Brody-Lederman also expressed her gratitude to Dr. Mount, who as usual was so loyal in attending the awards with his wife, **Caroline**.

"I am very honored after reading about the others. Me, I just draw pictures," said Stephanie, modestly. Her oil and acrylic paintings are part of public and private collections across the country and around the globe. She studied two years at the University of Michigan before enrolling at Finch. During the summer at home in New York after her sophomore year at Michigan, she met her future husband, Dr. Gerald (Jerry) Lederman, and decided to stay home and go to Finch.

"After 50 years of marriage, I think it was a good move," she said. "Jerry had a MG convertible that was black with red upholstery. He bought it in Libya, where he was stationed with the Air Force. He found it in the desert and the Navy shipped it home for him. He'd drive it out to Long Island in the summer. It was wonderful."

Of her multiple charitable endeavors in Vero Beach, FL., Antoinette (Toni)



Stephanie Brody-Lederman



Sally Arthur and Ann M. Holmes



Barbara Richards Pitney and her sister, Jean Richards



Jan and Cheryl Young Deknatel

Hamner is perhaps proudest of IMPACT 100, which she helped instigate more than two years ago. The original idea was for 100 women to each donate \$1,000 for a worthy project, but many more women took up the cause.

“In the first two years we raised \$450,000,” said Toni, who is the second generation member of her family to attend Finch. Her mother, **Alethea Kunhardt Walker**, also of Vero Beach, was at Finch from 1945-47.

Toni and her husband, George F. Hamner, Jr., are prominent leaders in the social, civic, cultural and business lives of their community. George Hamner represents his family’s fourth generation to own and operate Indian River Exchange Packers Inc. The company packs and ships grapefruit around the world, grown and picked from nearly 2,000 groves covering much of Florida’s

Indian River County.

Ann M. Holmes recalled writing papers for tough professors, **Dr. Jean Ellis** and **Dr. Margaret Maxwell**, which eventually led to her outstanding success in business. She founded and sold several medical communications companies before retiring in 2003. One of them, MD/TV, was the first to produce a program on a specific medical topic, and it was the first in TV history to carry advertisements for prescription drugs.

Mrs. Cosgrave, a civil rights activist who relished marching for controversial causes, would have been thrilled to know that Ann was among Finch students who went to Washington in 1970 to protest the Vietnam War. She literally lived her government and history classes, in which she excelled.

Politics is also a vital interest of Barbara Pitney, co-founder of NJ Renaissance, now called the



James Karen and Alba Farber Francesca

Bernardsville Republican Club. Her home in Bernardsville, N.J., is close to Basking Ridge, N.J., where she established her Wabba Travel agency 39 years ago. Also inspired by Marshall Mount, Barbara creates private tours based on art and architecture. After graduating from Finch in 1960, she served as student-faculty liaison for the first Finch Intercontinental Study Plan (FISP), inaugurated by President **Roland R. DeMarco**. Not long afterward Barbara was living and working in Lagos, Nigeria, and later in Melbourne, Australia, as a young bride. Her first attempt at writing a guide book was enthusiastically received, as Lagos had never had one before.

The Cosgrave celebration was complemented by corresponding events before and after. They included a guided tour of the Central Park Conservatory Garden; a production of “Housewives of Mannheim,” produced by 2007 Cosgrave honoree **Patricia Flicker Addiss**; a cocktail party given by 2003 honoree **Diana O’Rourke Jacoby** and her husband, Mark Jacoby, at their Philip Colleck antiques gallery, and a lecture by author Debra Pickrel, featuring her book, *Frank Lloyd Wright—The Plaza Years*.

Coming from California for Cosgrave was 2000 honoree **Alba Farber Francesca** and her husband, well-known actor James Karen. Alba, a leader in organizing the Finch/L.A. trip November 3-7, will host the first night’s festivities with her husband in their home.

Laura Hockaday

Greetings From the New Alumnae Association President

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Dear Fellow Alumnae:

I am so happy to write my first letter for the Finch News as the new president of the Finch College Alumnae Association. I want to thank all of my fellow ‘Finchies’ who asked me to take this position and sent their words of encouragement and wonderful offers of support. I know that I am one of some of the most venerable and exciting women of our generation and feel honored that I have been chosen as president. I want to thank **Cheryl Young Deknatel** for her hard work and enthusiasm these past three years in leading our association. She was a wonderful role model and friend whose shoes will be hard to fill.

I was born in Yorkville and lived here my entire life. I have always loved New York City and it never occurred to me to leave and go away to college. Finch loved to say it had the city as its campus and this was its main selling point to me. Not living in the suburbs, the New York City museums and exhibitions were the malls of my teenage years and I was very comfortable walking through their corridors passing away hours laughing with my friends. It wasn’t until I attended Finch that my life was opened to the true wonders and joys that these buildings contained. Through its faculty and curriculum, Finch literally revealed to me the beauty that I took for granted. My eyes have been opened ever since. This, coupled with the fact that I ate my first bagel and cream cheese in the Finch cafeteria, is one of the very many and happy memories that I have been blessed with because of our wonderful college.

I am married for 35 years and have three great children (all of them going away to colleges at least 150 miles from NYC – at my insistence). I still live in Yorkville and still love being here. My sister, **Diane Cricchio**, also attended Finch College and loved it, so much so, that her first daughter’s middle name is “Finch”!

This is an exciting time to be a member of what **Lois Moran Zeigler**, chairman of the Finch College Alumnae Association Foundation, called “the most active women’s college alum association in existence for a college that no longer exists”. There are so many ways to continue our success as the phenomenal fundraisers we have become. I encourage all of you to become lifetime members and to consider joining Ineamus Meliora with a most appreciated donation of \$500 or more. Your donation will be instrumental in keeping Finch College alive in spirit and continue in making a difference in countless lives.

I invite you to email me to let me know what you think would be beneficial to keep our association vibrant and to offer new ways to continue our good works. I hope to respond to all correspondence and can be reached at jakubat@aol.com.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Cricchio Kubat

Class Notes

40s

After graduation from Finch Junior College, as it was known at the time, **MARTHA ANN GOODYEAR MASON** went on to study at the Parsons School of Design. Now she enjoys traveling, her grandchildren and summering in Maine.

50s

While attending an alumnae week of classes at Colgate University with her husband Ron, a graduate, **LOIS MORAN ZIEGLER** took advantage of making an appointment with The Admissions Office to talk about The Finch College Alumnae Association Foundation Grant for community college students transferring into a four-year college. Happily, they were familiar with our program and have been receiving mail. Hopefully, in the near future there will be a Colgate University recipient.

After graduation, **MARGARET SUZANNE MAYO BURGOON** remained in New York City and worked in international commerce in the medical field and volunteered at the Metropolitan Museum, the Travelers' Aide Society and the Junior League. She married a Wall Street banker and they lived on the Upper East Side. In 1991 they moved to Williamsburg, VA where she volunteers at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.

She has now retired from the golf course where her husband was a pro, says **BARBARA BADENHOP HRAB** of Temecula, CA. She now volunteers at her grandkids' school doing computer grades and at the Christian Youth Theater.

Pulaski, TN is the ideal area to breed and show horses and corgi dogs, says **NANCY SUZY KERRY STOLKSLAGER**. Besides running her farm, she does volunteer work, rides with the hunt and is semi-active in politics.

After 40 years in book publishing with Walker Publishing Co. in NYC, **BETH BREADY WALKER** has now retired to Gladwyne, PA and says it's been great; reports 3 children, 5 grandchildren.

60s

GRACE WING SLICK is well remembered for her fame as a singer with Jefferson Airplane. This talented lady is also a very unique portrait artist, and was featured at a July showing held at the Alexander Salazar Gallery in San Diego, CA. After she rocked the free world with her music and lifestyle, Grace's portraits reveal subjects as she saw and knew them. You Tube has an interesting interview with Plum where Grace mentions attending Finch College.

STEPHANIE BRODY-LEDERMAN, recipient of the Jessica Cosgrave Award of Achievement 2010, has been asked by the Durst Organization to present an exhibit of her artwork in their Lobby, 1136 Avenue of the Americas in New York.

SUSAN KLEIN LANE reports from Wyckoff, NJ that she is a mediator in the Supreme Court in Bergen County. She also volunteers to supply books to Paterson, NJ public schools, 50,000 so far. And she is a full-time grandmother!

GRAEME MEYERS MARSTON of Houston studies French and photography on an ongoing basis, and also volunteers for her church. She and her husband enjoy their small "farm" on weekends.

After working for 25 years as Librarian-Archivist at the Council on Foreign Relations, **BARBARA ANN KENTON MILLER** now serves as a consultant to the organization and lives in Armonk, NY.

After a career in investment management and commercial mortgage banking, **ROBIN FERST** founded the Ferst Foundation for Childhood library, and has given two million books to 95,000 preschool children in 72 countries. She was featured as the classic woman in *Traditional Home Magazine*.

Working in the Lieutenant Governor's office in the state capital, **LYNNE BLACKBURN KRALJ** met her husband. Then for 13 years she owned and operated a restaurant and catering business. Now Lynne does the bookkeeping and accounting for her family political consulting business.

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MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS WHO BOTH GRADUATED FROM FINCH COLLEGE HAVE INTERESTING STORIES

After discovering the Finch College Alumnae Association on Facebook, **CAROLYN SCHREINER CALDER '73** joined the festivities at the Jessica Cosgrave Awards event and reports: "Thought you might enjoy this story. . . My mother was a 1942 Finch graduate with award recipient Lady Hilary Winant Glidewell. When visiting my mother recently (who is now in a nursing facility in CT), I was telling her all about Awards Night and meeting and chatting with Lady Hilary. My mother definitely remembers Hilary, and actually, so does my father (Princeton Class of 1942). Dad mentioned he had met her through friends in Princeton. I guess she made quite an impression, as he remembered very clearly what she looked like back then and her personality. Small world! It is also interesting to know Lady Hilary' and Dad's war service paralleled – she decoded messages for the British and my father served years in Burma with the OSS as a decoder." WOW! The power of Finch College.

It is always fun to hear, and we would enjoy hearing your story so it also may be included in the Finch News. Please send your story to Emilie Puzio (emp.ciao@yahoo.com).

Hilary Ney is looking for information about her mother (deceased) Helen Suzanne Hayes (married name Ney) who attended Finch College. Her mother was born in 1924, but Hilary is not sure what years her mother was at Finch because of World War II and the fact that Finch was a junior college. Hilary's mother passed away in 1992. Hilary is composing a history about her for the grandchildren she never met or were too young to remember her. Hilary would like to be in touch with any classmates who might remember her mother, who would be in their mid to late 80s. If you have any information about Helen Suzanne Hayes, please contact Hilary at hstclair@mac.com.

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Let's have lunch; I'm ready to make new friends! That's **SOFIA MANNOS** who went on to receive a master's degree from the University of North Carolina. She has had a challenging career as a journalist with AP in Washington and as an anchor and reporter and feature writer. She lives in Washington, D.C. and splits time in Ashville, NC.

70s

LINDA PURL appeared on *Desperate Housewives* in May. A versatile cabaret singer, Linda performed at The Metropolitan Room in New York City in June where a group of Finch graduates enjoyed the fine rendition of a mixture of old favorites, today's tunes, country western and a hilarious rendition in both Japanese and English, memories of Linda's growing up in Tokyo. We look forward to seeing her again in Los Angeles; Linda is a member of the committee which has organized The Finch College reunion in November.

After running Mary McFadden's business for many years, **JOAN BLUMBERGER OLDEN** is now Director of Corporate Services for Gracious Home in NYC. In between, Joan was a stockbroker. Married with two sons, she lives in NYC and still handles special projects for the President of the Central African Republic for which she was Ambassador.

Lois Moran Ziegler



Linda Purl and Magda Stark Katz

Community Service: Mary Beth Baker Busby

When Oklahoma City native, **Mary Beth Baker**, arrived in New York City to attend Finch in the late 1950s as a theater arts major, this aspiring actress could not have anticipated the dramatic events to come that would shape and change her post-college life forever. After all, with marriage to New York lawyer **David Busby** after graduation and the arrival of sons Robert in 1964 and Jack in 1965, life was indeed good.

But, by the time the children each reached the age of two, Mary Beth noticed that their mental development seemed slower than that of their Central Park playmates. It wasn't until 1982 when the boys were 18 and 17 that a definitive diagnosis was made, and their condition given a name, the Fragile X Gene,¹ which was later found to be the most common inherited cause of behaviors associated with retardation and autism.

According to an April 30, 2010 *New York Times* article, "Promise Seen in Drug for Retardation Syndrome", by Busby's godson, **Gardiner Harris**: "One child in five thousand is born with Fragile X Syndrome, with mental effects ranging from mild learning disabilities to retardation so profound that sufferers do not speak, and physical effects that include elongated faces, prominent jaws, big ears, and enlarged testes."

In 2007, Mary Beth co-authored the book, *DEAR MEGAN: Letters of Life, Love and Fragile X* with **Megan Massey**, who is also a mother of two sons born in 1989 and 1991 with Fragile X Syndrome. They met when they both became active in the Fragile X Research

Foundation (FRAXA). The book, written in the form of intimate letters between the two women who are separated in age by a generation, offers hope and support to the millions of parents who care for and love their disabled children. Their correspondence reveals the personal side of parents struggling with the challenges of school and health systems, marriage, and life to care for their disabled sons. It is a heartwarming valentine to these very special children and adults. *DEAR MEGAN* is available online through Amazon.com and other outlets.

FRAXA Research Foundation was started in 1994 by **Katie Clapp** and her psychopharmacologist husband, **Dr. Mike Tranfaglia** of Newburyport, MA, the parents of two children with the Fragile X gene. The couple joined forces with Kathy May, a young mother in Fairfax, VA to start FRAXA to raise funds for research.

Since that time, Mary Beth and David Busby became Board members, with David serving as the foundation's lobbyist for many years and Mary Beth later serving as a vice president. Currently enjoying emeritus status and still very much involved with the Advisory Board, the Busbys act as consultants to the foundation. To date, FRAXA (fraxa.org) has raised \$18 million in research funds.

The Busbys divide their time between Washington, D.C. and Oklahoma City. Mary Beth Busby is a 1997 recipient of the Jessica Cosgrave Lifetime Achievement Award.

Wendy Glickstein

¹So called because when viewed under the microscope, one "arm" of the X chromosome appears to be broken, with part of it hanging by a thread. The disease affects both males and females. Although males can only inherit the Fragile X gene through the mother, females can inherit it from either parent. Although a girl might carry the gene, it is often only discovered later through testing and a diagnosis after the condition is discovered in a male family member.

2010 Finch Foundation Grant Awardees

The Finch College Alumnae Association Foundation recently announced the winners of this year's \$2,000 grant. Five outstanding community college students who will enter a four-year college were named by the committee:

Emily Carr graduated from Columbia-Greene Community College, Hudson, NY and will enter SUNY Albany College of Environmental Science & Forestry. Emily's major is bioprocess-engineering. She will study climate change, fossil fuel alternatives and the way humans interact with nature and discovering answers to problems we now have. She is interested in creating a sustainable way of living so her generation and future generations will be able to enjoy all the beauty and happiness that can be found in nature. This summer she is working on a farm in Sweden participating in their planting, care of animals and farm maintenance. Her future plans include obtaining a master's degree, applying for the Innovative and Sustainable Energy Engineering in Scandinavia, and returning to the U.S. with a new wealth of international knowledge.

Klara Kang graduated from LaGuardia Community College, NYC and will enter the Florida Institute of Technology. Klara has wanted to be a marine biologist since she was a little girl in the Czech Republic. She had always been fascinated by Jacques Cousteau and the underwater world. She became a certified open water diver in the United States and studied accounting which seemed more practical for a married mother of two children. She excelled in this and worked in the field while attending LaGuardia CC. Here she studied the effects of global warming, the alarming coral bleaching issue and researched the impact of offshore drilling on marine life. Klara applied to four marine biology programs at Florida colleges and was accepted at them all. She is now 30-years-old and is moving her family to Florida to pursue her degree

and enter the field she loves. While on a work project at LaGuardia CC, Klara developed their new blog for transfer students. Do take a look at it: Transferexploration.blogspot.com.

Tatiana Saurova graduated from Erie Community College, Buffalo, NY and is transferring to the University of Buffalo. When Tatiana's husband was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia, she knew life would never be the same and she must prepare for the future. She wanted to know everything about the disease and in doing so, discovered she was captivated by research and chose to enroll at Erie Community College and study the field of pharmacology and toxicology. Tatiana has been chosen for a unique program of pharmacology and toxicology at the State University of New York at Buffalo. This prestigious program accepts only 40 applicants each year. Unfortunately, her husband died this past April and, although she promised him to continue her education, he did not live to see her achieve her goals. Now 34-years-old, Tatiana's goal is to be involved in research and ultimately enter the graduate program of molecular pharmacology and cancer therapeutics.

Bonnie Stas graduated from Three Rivers Community College, Norwich, CT and will enter the University of Connecticut, Storrs. Bonnie's career goals began eight years ago when her three-year-old child could not speak and was diagnosed with classic autism and apraxia. She became interested in speech and language therapy and how to effectively treat autism and apraxia concurrently. She wanted to know more and wants to focus on working with children. Now 37-years-old, Bonnie has two children and her husband is on active duty with the navy. She volunteers with nonprofit Connecticut Family to Family where she is a Health Information Specialist, helping other families with disabled dependents access insurance and respite. Her true passion as a Speech and Language Pathologist began with her son and her understanding of the parent's viewpoint which she now wants to translate to help others.

Jennifer Dalton Vincent is transferring from Tunxis Community College, Farmington, CT to Brown University, RI. Jennifer and her husband, from whom she is now divorced, opened a restaurant and ran it successfully for many years. For the past two years while at Tunxis CC, she has been both working and attending college full time and is the single mother of a five-year-old boy. She has also volunteered 30 hours a week at the offices of the Connecticut General Assembly as an unpaid intern. Her passion for the future is as a college-level instructor. She will graduate with a 4.0 GPA and as valedictorian of her class at Tunxis CC. She will enter Brown University to eventually achieve a Ph.D. in continental philosophy and comparative literature. Beyond the bounds of the campus, she plans to also engage in the community through volunteering.

Another program the Finch College Alumnae Association Foundation supports is through the New York Women's Foundation, called the Finch Scholar, in which a current college woman is given a paid part-time job at their offices. This is a wonderful exposure to business procedures and women executives. The Finch Scholar 2010 has not yet been selected.

Lois Moran Ziegler

SAVE THE DATE
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"Roome For All" CD to Benefit Finch

"A singer of great charm and feeling, Roome's expressive voice gave each song a special glow." Bob Harrington, *Back Stage*. This is just one of the many descriptions of the very stunning and talented **Yvonne Hammond Roome**. Her new CD, "**Roome For All**" is a collection of American standards, a few songs with a Brazilian touch and a Swedish folk song. The CD will be introduced at a new album party in Portugal in early October. It will be available for purchase in the United States in mid-October.

The cost of the CD is \$20.00. This includes shipping and handling. Yvonne will donate 25 percent of the proceeds to the Finch College Alumnae Association Foundation. We are so proud to have Yvonne as part of the Finch Community. If you would like to order your CD, please send your check in the amount of \$20.00 to the Finch College Alumnae Association Foundation, 1471 Third Avenue #213, New York, NY 10028.

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