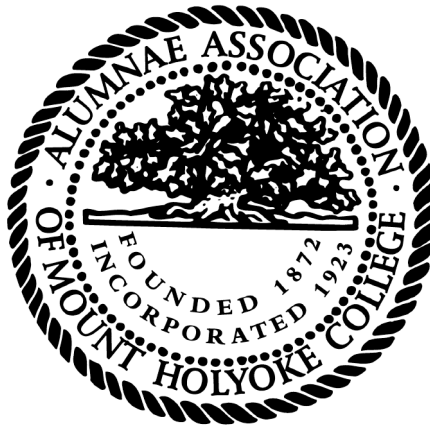


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## **Mission Statement**

The Mount Holyoke Club of New York City, founded in 1886, continues a long tradition of service to Mount Holyoke College and its alumnae and strongly supports the College's commitment to women's education. Our mission is to strengthen the Mount Holyoke community by cultivating an active association of New York metropolitan area alumnae who are connected to, informed of, and actively involved in, the life and work of the College and the Alumnae Association. The Club aims to foster meaningful relationships among all alumnae through both social and professional activities.

## President's Report

**Katherine Axt '01**  
*President*

I am proud to present this report on another successful year of the Mount Holyoke Club of New York City. The board organized a variety of events for alumnae to enjoy this year, from cultural to health & wellness to career events. Given the economy, we particularly focused on affordable events, and we also tried to reach a variety of alumnae through targeted graduation years. These events would not have happened without the hard work of the board, which is described in this report.

Besides organizing programs for our members and other alums to enjoy, the Mount Holyoke Club of New York City raises money for the Alumnae Scholars program. As is tradition, this year we are able to offer a \$5,000 scholarship to a current student. In addition, our recent donation of \$50,000 to the endowed 1949 scholarship continues to grow interest and support a second student yearly. I would like to be sure to thank all of the alums who made gifts to the Alumnae Scholars program. We are very proud to be able to make this contribution and to ensure that Mount Holyoke student receive additional financial support each year.

Tamara Dews '06, herself a past scholarship recipient, spoke with Allison Payne '10, one of our current alumnae scholarship recipients, to get an update on her plans. Allison is a graduating senior who is looking to teach English in China next year. She decided on this plan after participating in a Mount Holyoke internship in the summer of 2008, in which she taught at Minjiang University in Fuzhou. This summer, she will be earning her certificate to teach English and brushing up on her Chinese.

Although Allison majored in English, Allison states that Mount Holyoke has offered her many opportunities to pursue other interests, including learning Chinese. During the summer of 2007, she studied at Beijing Language and Culture University, and last year she had the chance to study abroad in England for a semester. When asked about her overall experience at the college, Allison said, "Four years ago, I chose to attend Mount Holyoke because of its international sensibility, its mission to make women present and active in the world. I have found that Mount Holyoke, through its classes, its internship opportunities and its extracurricular programs, truly enables women to transform. I am very grateful that I was able to attend, and I feel prepared for the next stage of life."

In closing, I would like to thank the entire board of the Mount Holyoke Club of New York City for its commitment to the mission of the club. Furthermore, I want to express our sincere gratitude to those alumnae who chose to become Club members and others who supported our programming efforts. Lastly, we must thank the staff and faculty of the college and the Alumnae Association who helped to make this a successful year.

## **Board of Directors 2009-2010**

**President:** Katherine Axt '01  
**Vice President:** Peggy Andrews '90  
**Vice President of Programs:** Danielle David '05  
**Secretary:** Lynette Rizzo '96  
**Treasurer:** Dana A. Barta '04

**Membership:** Tara Paone '81  
Abigail Wolff '82

**Communications:** Emily Welch '05  
Amanda Davis '00

**Technology:** Lauren Razzore '98

**Programs:** Rada Angelova '04  
Tamara Dews '06  
Gabriella Illyes '06  
Moirra McDaid '87  
Katherine Rodi '94  
Jane Zimmy '74

**Seven Sisters:** A Zin Oo '06

**Vespers Chair:** Heather Allison '99

**Young Alumnae:** Sixuan Chen '06  
Pryanka Mehrotra '09

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### **Alumnae Admissions**

**Representative  
(appt'd by MHC):** Katherine Axt '01

**Honorary Members  
(non-voting):** Lily Klebanoff Blake '64  
Jennifer Durst '95  
Joan Shapiro Green '66

**Treasurer's Report**  
**Fiscal Year 7/1/09 to 6/30/10**

**Dana A. Barta '04**  
*Treasurer*

**Overview**

We started the year with about \$52,000 in our account. We expect to close the year close to \$44,000 after we deduct remaining anticipated expenses and the Scholarship payment.

**Revenue**

This year, the Club received income of approximately \$11,000. These funds came from membership, other events and interest income. Membership contributions totaled approximately \$3,725. Contributions ranged from a basic membership of \$40 to amounts in excess of the patron level membership of \$150. Alumnae are welcome to make contributions in any amount above the membership price of \$40, and all amounts over \$40 are put into the Alumnae Scholarship fund. \$1,500 was contributed by members to the Alumnae Scholarship this fiscal year. The club will donate a total of \$5,000 towards an Alumnae Scholar.

**Expenses**

Fees from the Club's programs, typically charged to cover program expenses such as catering and room rental, totaled approximately \$7,000. The Club's operating expenses are primarily related to the cost of communications, email distribution, mailbox rental, voicemail box and amount to approximately \$840. The annual meeting and board meetings-related expenses amount to an estimated \$3,000. As mentioned above, the Club will donate \$5,000 towards an Alumnae Scholar, \$1,500 of which was donated from membership fees.

<b>3-Jun-10</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>44,258.69</b>
	Account Interest/Fee	(149.15)
	Event Cost	(7,017.71)
	Deposits/ Checks	5,532.72
	Operations	(839.57)
	Operations: Board Mtgs	(971.96)
	Payroll	5,494.42
	Scholarship for 2009-2010	(5,000.00)
	Scholarship for 2008-2009	(5,000.00)
<b>30-Jun-09</b>	<b>Start Balance</b>	<b>52,209.94</b>

**Seven Sisters**

None of the Seven Sister events have incurred any costs nor have generated any revenue, and based on the past book and records, the Seven Sisters' money totals \$1,490.

## Programs

### **Danielle David '05 Vice President of Programs**

In light of the economic changes, the program committee continued to focus on looking for reasonably priced events that would be open to all alumnae. A special thanks to everyone on the Programming Committee, for their hard work and dedication this year!

#### **Annual Back-to-School Brunch – September 13, 2009**

The Mount Holyoke Club of New York City hosted the annual Back-to-School Brunch! Our host again this year was Joan Shapiro Green '66 and the MHC Club of NY which covers a substantial portion of the cost for this event if you are a member. Cynthia Reed, President, Mt. Holyoke Alumnae Association, and Jane Zachary, Executive Director, Mt. Holyoke Alumnae Association, spoke on the new AA. We had a special presentation of the Alumnae Association Loyalty Award to one of our most dedicated alumnae, Katherine Axt '01. A brunch buffet was served (including mimosas)! Jennifer Durst organized this event.

#### **Conversation with Mary Wallace Jaensch '74 – October 6, 2009**

Armed with an MBA from the Yale School of Management, and 25+ years of consumer products experience with companies such as Procter & Gamble, Johnson & Johnson and Wyeth, Mary Wallace raised venture capital last summer to buy a business out of bankruptcy and become the CEO of a women's sexual health company ([www.zestra.com/www.semprae.com](http://www.zestra.com/www.semprae.com)). Mary shared her perspective on the fun and challenge of new career choices at 55, and samples were provided. This event was organized by Jane Zimmy.

#### **MHC Art Museum Field Trip – October 25, 2009**

This was a one-day excursion to the Mount Holyoke College Art Museum which included transportation to and from Mt. Holyoke, lunch at Willits-Hallowell, a private tour of the Museum and free time to explore campus. The museum tour focused on highlights of both the Museum's collection and the special exhibition, "Lisette Model and Her Successors." This event was organized by Katherine Axt.

#### **The Brother/Sister Plays – November 18, 2009**

Kimberly Hebert Gregory '94 starred in The Brother/Sister Plays, written by the Tarell Alvin McCraney. The Brother/Sister Plays was selected as an NEA Outstanding New American Play as part of the NEA New Play Development Program, and they are dangerous, modern-day stories of kinship, love, heartache and coming-of-age centered around an extended family and community. MHC alumnae were among the first to hear the words of one of the most startling new voices of the 21st century, who is thrilling audiences around the globe by pushing the boundaries of language, form, and sexuality in provocative, musical and poetic ways. This event was coordinated by Danielle David.

### **Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater performance – December 16, 2009**

For the third year in a row, members and guests enjoyed the renowned, modern, African American dance company, Alvin Ailey. This year's performance featured *Hymn*, a riveting show choreographed by Judith Jamison that presented full company dances and moving solos. The performance also featured a narration from multi-talented actor/playwright Anna Deavere Smith. Following the performance, the MHC group had a private tour led by the Company's stage manager – a member of the MHC class of 1997. This event was coordinated by Tamara Dews and Lynette Rizzo.

### **Celebrate Frances Perkins & the 75th Anniversary of Social Security in film, discussion, art, and conversation – January 14th, 2010**

The Frances Perkins Center continues the work of our nation's first female cabinet secretary, principal author of the New Deal, and dedicated advocate for social justice. This was the kick-off event of New York City's year-long celebration of what Frances Perkins called her greatest achievement: Social Security, and was co-sponsored by the Mount Holyoke Club of New York. The event featured two panel discussions: How Social Security came to be & How Social Security transformed America and why we need it today. Guests witnessed the unveiling of the new portrait of Frances Perkins by artist Robert Shetterly and viewed the premiere of the documentary, "Lighting the Way: Frances Perkins," by Karenna Gore Schiff and Catherine Corman, with an introduction by the filmmakers. This was organized by Katherine Axt and Gabriella Illyes.

### **Skin Secrets for Life – January 21, 2010**

The skin secrets for life event was hosted by Rada Angelova. Guests came to learn the invaluable principles of how to be good to your skin, and two speakers from the award-winning Oasis Day Spa educated us on topics of hygiene, home treatments, diet and appearance. Q&A session followed and complimentary spa products and discounts were available to those who attended.

### **Chocolate Tasting at Chocolate in Chelsea – Saturday February 6th, 2010**

Chocolatier Cathy Selin gave alums a mouth-watering truffle-making demonstration that included the group's participation, followed by an intoxicating chocolate tasting. They were shown the two basic steps of making chocolates, including a ganache, an emulsion of cream and chocolate, and the coating of tempered chocolate. Among the favorites was the Aztec - dark chocolate with cinnamon stick, vanilla bean, honey and chilies. Just in time for Valentine's Day, assorted chocolate packages were also available for purchase at a discount. The event was organized by Moira McDaid.

### **Suzan Lori-Parks Event – Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

This event was also hosted by Rada Angelova and sold out. Suzan-Lori Parks' new play *The Book of Grace* premiered at The Public Theater in March 2010. She is "one of our greatest artists," said Oskar Eustis, artistic director of The Public Theater. In 2007, her *365 Plays/365 Days* was produced simultaneously in more than 700 theatres worldwide, and she won the Pulitzer for *Topdog/Underdog*. The MHC NYC club purchased a block of tickets to sit together and share an evening of readings delivered by an uncommon woman.



### **Tour of the Noguchi Museum – April 24, 2010**

Alumnae and their guests learned about the life and work of Japanese-American sculptor Isamu Noguchi during a tour of the Noguchi Museum in Long Island City, Queens. The private tour included a discussion of several of Noguchi's works, and of the design of the museum and garden. Fourteen alumnae and guests attended the event, which was organized by Amanda Davis.

### **Emily Dickinson comes to New York Botanic Garden – May 15, 2010**

During her lifetime, one of Mount Holyoke's most famous alumnae, Emily Dickinson, was better known as a gardener than as a poet. Plants and flowers significantly influenced her poetry and other writings, most of which were not published until after her death. The New York Botanical Garden's multi-venue exhibition, Emily Dickinson's Garden: The Poetry of Flowers, co-presented with the Poetry Society of America, illuminated Dickinson's life and work, the connections that exist between her life and poems, and her study and love of flowers and gardens. The Botanical Garden's exhibition immersed MHC-NY in the garden, life, and poems of Emily Dickinson in contemporary, fresh ways on May 15. Organized by Gabriella Illyes.

### **Annual Meeting – June 10, 2010**

The year drew to an end with the Annual Meeting, held once again at the former Astor mansion that now serves as the headquarters for the New York Junior League. Alumnae gathered over wine and appetizers to vote in the 2010-2011 Board and to hear Mount Holyoke English professor Corinne Demas. She is the author of numerous books, including the forthcoming *The Writing Circle* (to be released summer 2010) and *Eleven Stories High: Growing Up in Stuyvesant Town, 1948-1968*. Professor Demas spoke about the writer's process and the impact of a writer's environment on one's work. She also read some of Emily Dickinson's letters while the poet was a student at Mount Holyoke to coincide with the current exhibition around Emily Dickinson at the New York Botanical Garden. Organized by Kate Axt and Rada Angelova.

## Vespers

Mount Holyoke Vespers in New York City 2010 is already shaping up to be a tremendous event. On **Friday, December 10, 2010**, we will fill St. Bartholomew's on Park Avenue again with joyous music and a celebration of our community. Our Guest of Honor, new College President Lynn Pasquerella, will be greeted by Patrons at the VIP reception beforehand. We anticipate that she will also share a few words with the concert's full audience in thanks for participation in our special tradition and the show of support for our Club's Alumnae Scholarship Fund, which is enriched by Vespers' success.

We are delighted to announce that as of June 10th, more than 35 alumnae have already agreed to serve as Vice Chairs (10 at the Leadership level), and more than \$10,000 has been raised! The names of all Vice Chairs who have committed before July 1st will be incorporated into the Vespers Invitation. Please let us know if you will participate today!

### TICKET PRICES

\$500            Leadership Vice-Chair Level  
\$250 and \$150 Vice-Chair Levels  
\$75             Patrons

*All Patrons and Vice Chairs may attend the pre-reception and enjoy reserved pews in front.*

\$40             Individual tickets for non-Club members  
\$30             Individual tickets for Club members (limit of 2)

*General seating is everywhere else in nave that is not in use for performance.*

We also want to extend a special thanks to **Heather Allison '99** who served as our fearless and trust-worthy Vespers Chair this past year. She has accepted a wonderful job opportunity in London, and thus the Club is working with the Alumnae Association to ensure a smooth transition for Vespers. The Club has a great committee lined up to take on Vespers roles, and of course, the Club Board will also help to make it a success. We look forward to a wonderful turnout on December 10th.

## Membership

**Tara Paone '81**  
**Abigail Wolff '82**  
*Membership Co-chairs*

<b>Total by Class 113</b>			
unknown	1		
2009	8	1974	11
2008	3	1973	2
2007	4	1972	1
2006	9	1971	0
2005	6	1970	0
2004	3	1969	1
2003	0	1968	2
2002	0	1967	2
2001	2	1966	3
2000	1	1965	2
1999	2	1964	0
1998	1	1963	2
1997	2	1962	0
1996	3	1961	1
1995	1	1960	1
1994	3	1959	0
1993	1	1958	0
1992	1	1957	1
1991	1	1956	0
1990	2	1955	0
1989	0	1954	0
1988	4	1953	0
1987	3	1952	2
1986	1	1951	0
1985	0	1950	0
1984	0	1949	0
1983	3	1948	1
1982	2	1947	0
1981	3	1946	0
1980	0	1945	0
1979	1	1944	0
1978	2	1943	2
1977	2	1942	0
1976	0	1941	0
1975	4	1940	0

<b>Total by Payment Type 113 100.00%</b>		
Paypal	44	38.94%
Check	58	51.33%
Cash	5	4.42%
Unknown	6	5.31%

<b>Total by Decade 113 100.00%</b>		
2000s	36	31.86%
1990s	17	15.04%
1980s	16	14.16%
1970s	23	20.35%
1960s	14	12.39%
1950s	3	2.65%
1940's	3	2.65%
Unknown	1	0.88%

<b>Total by Membership Type 113 100.00%</b>		
YA	32	28.32%
REG	47	41.59%
CS	12	10.62%
CP	12	10.62%
Hon	3	2.65%
Unknown	7	6.19%

<b>Membership Type</b>	<b>KEY</b>	<b>Payment</b>
Young Alumna	YA	\$20
Regular	REG	\$40
Club Supporter	CS	\$75
Club Patron	CP	\$150
Honorary	Hon	Free

We are grateful to all the alumnae who supported the Club during the year, especially those who contributed as Patrons and Supporters.

**Club Patrons**

LaVida Dowdell 1974  
Marianne DePatie Fouhey 1978  
Susan D. Gerber 1975  
Joan Shapiro Green 1966  
Julie Herzig 1973  
Ludmila Schwarzenberg Hess 1967  
Gregg McCarty 1983  
Eleanor McGrath 1974  
Amal Page  
Siobhan Reilly 1987  
Lale Uner 1996  
Jane Zimmy 1974

**Club Supporters**

Sally Durdan 1981  
Jennifer Durst 1995  
Susan Geller Etteheim 1975  
Martha Ferry 1966  
Cathy Gavin 1981  
Julie Holley 1987  
Nancy Lupton 1974  
Tara Paone 1981  
Deirdre Riou 1982  
Elizabeth Rowe 1979  
Jean Taylor 1966  
Abigail Wolff 1982

## Seven Sisters

*A Zin Oo '06*  
*Committee Chair*

### **Seven Sisters Summer Cocktail Event @ Boat Basin (Thurs, June 18th, 2009 6:30-8:30 pm)**

Started off 2009 summer with Strawberry Margaritas and Seven Sisters' mixer. 64 people registered, however only about one third of those who originally registered attended eventually due to rain check. The original event was planned on June 11<sup>th</sup>, but had to be moved to June 18<sup>th</sup> due to the weather. Boat Basin was a great outdoor space otherwise. On the same day on June 18<sup>th</sup>, NYU business school alumni mixer event was also happening, and it became an extended networking event.

### **Mount Holyoke/Seven Sisters Open House @ Williams Club (Thurs, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009)**

22 Seven Sisters alumnae from a range of graduation years RSVPed for the event. Unfortunately, after 100 years of operation, The Williams Club rolled itself into the Princeton Club facilities in June 2010.

### **Young Alumnae Personal Finance Information Panel @ UJA – Federation of New York (Thurs, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM)**

Partnering with Young Alumnae committee, the Seven Sisters committee planned a personal finance event tailored to young alums' needs, and it was open to seven sisters of all graduation years. Three panelists covered topics relating to investment planning and financial goals, basic asset allocation, first-time home buying, financial records management and organizational tips in filing taxes. Twenty-five people attended including Mount Holyoke and Wellesley alumnae and a few other guests. The event was well-received, and the panelists and attendees had engaging discussions over personal financial management.

## Young Alumnae Report

**Sixuan Chen '06**

**Priyanka Mehrotra '09**

*Young Alumnae Co-Chairs*

This year the Young Alumnae Committee hosted and participated in several events. The traditional Summer Intern Reception ran successfully while the January reception was canceled. The YA personal finance panel was very successful, while the YA Happy Hours drew modest response.

The year kicked off with the **Summer Intern Reception**, which was hosted at the UJA-Federation of New York on June 19th. Current MHC students who were participating in summer internship programs throughout New York City, their sponsors, and young alumnae gathered to mingle and share their experiences with others. The event was well attended by over 20 students and alums.

On November 20th, Sixuan Chen '06 and Priyanka Mehrotra '09 hosted a **YA Happy Hour** at the ME Bar. Only 4 people attended. Despite the lack of response to the Happy Hour last year, we have decided to continue with the bi-monthly Happy Hours. One suggestion has been to host the Happy Hour on Thursdays, as opposed to Fridays. We plan to test this format in the coming year. In addition to the YA Happy Hour we organized, we also helped to promote the two **Young Alum Receptions** hosted by the MHC Development Office (October 28th, 2009 and May 13th, 2010), both events exceptionally well received (over 100 attendants). Given our limited budget, we think a better strategy will be to co-ordinate and work with the college on future big-scale YA reception events, in addition to a less frequent schedule of Happy Hours.

On April 1, 2010, Sixuan Chen '06, A Zin OO '06 and Priyanka Mehrotra '09 organized a **Personal Finance Information Panel**. The event was held at the UJA Conference Center and was opened to the Seven Sisters Club as well. The event had an overwhelming response with 25 attendees, including several from Wellesley. The panel had been sent a set of questions prior to the event, but given that the audience members had many questions of their own, this format was not used. The event was very successful and lasted well over the stipulated two hours.

Given the strong turnout at last year's **Seven Sister Happy Hour** hosted at the *Boat Basin Cafe*, the Young Alumnae & Seven Sister Committees plan to host the event again in the summer (date/venue TBD).

The most challenging task we faced this year was organizing affordable events and getting people to commit to actually attend these events. The turnout, excluding the organizer, was as follows:



<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Host</b>	<b>Turnout</b>
June 19, 2009	Summer Reception - UJA	Sixuan Chen '06 & Tamara Dews '06	20
November 20, 2009	Happy Hour - ME Bar	Sixuan Chen '06 & Priyanka Mehrotra '09	2
April 1, 2010	Personal Finance Panel - UJA	Sixuan Chen '06 A Zin Oo '06 Priyanka Mehrotra '09	22

**The Young Alumnae Yahoo Group – MHCNYCYA Group**

(<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mhcnycya/>) has been up and running successfully for over three years. We had 26 members join since last year, bringing the number of members up to 162. The MHCNYCYA is used by the Board to make announcements, post events, photos, and keep the group up to date, while the group members are using it as a discussion forum with posted items about city events, recruiting, moving sales, rides to Mount Holyoke, etc. The Yahoo group is used as a communication forum, and the poll feature is used to survey the group's opinion on events as the young alumnae co-chairs are interested in serving the groups needs and interests.

**Mount Holyoke Young Alumnae Club of New York (MHNYCYA) – The Young Alumnae Facebook page** has been up and running for over two years. We had 20 members join over the past year bringing the number of members up to 179. The MHNYCYA Facebook page has served as a great tool, enabling the board to make announcements, post club events, photos, and keep the group up to date, while the group members are using it as a discussion forum with posted items about City events, recruiting, moving sales, rides to our Alma Mater, etc.





## Communications

**Amanda Davis '00**  
**Emily Welch '05**  
*Communications Co-Chairs*

**Lauren Razzore '98**  
*Web Mistress*

The club continued using MyEmma this year to handle our electronic communications, including both our MHC-NYC newsletter and periodic event reminders. As of June 1, our email list includes 1,064 active email addresses, a number that includes both paid members and other alumnae who are interested in the club. The number of emails on our list has remained steady over the past few years. We send emails to those on our mailing list approximately twice a month; newsletters and other announcements/reminders about upcoming Club events are the most common types of correspondence. Over the course of the year, we sent out a total of nine newsletters and nine event reminders. This year, the Club also mailed hard copy newsletters to those alumnae who specifically requested them.

MyEmma also allows the club to track the success of our online communications by viewing the number of emails opened, new members who join after being forwarded one of our emails, and the most popular links in each of our email communications. We continue to have good open and click-through rates for our messages, with an average open rate of 25.3% compared to a nonprofit industry standard of 27.6%, and average click-through rates of 6.8% compared to a nonprofit industry standard of 4%.

Amanda Davis '00 again handled all responsibilities associated with MyEmma this year, including formatting and sending out the newsletter and managing the email list. Emily Welch '05 served as newsletter editor. Her duties included compiling event information about MHC Club of NYC and Seven Sisters events, alumnae announcements and other club news for our regular online newsletters, checking the Club's email account and responding to pertinent email inquiries, and forwarding information to Lauren Razzore, our Web Mistress, in order for her to update the Club Web site.

While most of our communications are handled electronically, the Club will occasionally send an event mailing, such as for the Annual Back-to-School Brunch. This year, we also added a number of more seasoned alumnae, whose email addresses were gathered from a Club mailing Membership sent out to all alumnae without email addresses. Please email the club if you would like to be added to our email list.

Lauren Razzore '98 continued as the Club's Web Mistress. Lauren maintained the recently redesigned Web site, including updating the events, photos section and board members' biographies. This year we established the club account on Paypal as a non-profit and therefore lowered our fees significantly and cleared the hurdle of being only able to deduct \$500 at a time. We can now transfer money freely in and out of Paypal.

The Club continues to use the Gmail account previously established:  
[mountholyokeclubofnyc@gmail.com](mailto:mountholyokeclubofnyc@gmail.com). Access to this account is given to members of the Club's executive board.

In 2008, the Club joined the world of online social networking by creating a Facebook site. Please join Mount Holyoke Club of New York's Facebook group by visiting [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and searching for "Mount Holyoke Club of New York City." The Club's Facebook group currently has 260 members.

**Mount Holyoke Club of NYC  
Alumnae Admissions Representative [AAR] Report  
Prepared by: Katherine Axt '01,  
New York City Wide AAR  
June 2010**

**2001-2010 ADMISSIONS STATISTICS FOR NYC SENIORS**

	<i>INQUIRIES</i>	<i>APPLICANTS</i>	<i>% Yld</i>	<i>ACCEPTS</i>	<i>% Yld</i>	<i>MATRICULANTS</i>	<i>% Yld</i>
<b>2010</b>	937	189	20%	105	56%	31	30%
<b>2009</b>	889	167	19%	102	61%	34	33%
<b>2008</b>	803	174	21%	100	57%	26	26%
<b>2007</b>	1139	193	17%	103	53%	25	24%
<b>2006</b>	813	145	18%	76	52%	24	32%
<b>2005</b>	1063	124	12%	64	52%	20	31%
<b>2004</b>	1081	131	12%	69	53%	15	22%
<b>2003</b>	1333	159	12%	87	55%	26	30%
<b>2002</b>	1593	162	10%	89	55%	33	37%
<b>2001</b>	965	165	17%	84	51%	21	25%

**Fall 2009 Highlights**

- AARs again attended college fairs at local public and private schools that admissions staff could not cover.
- AARs interviewed 24 prospective students, including several transfer students.

**Spring 2010 Highlight**

**Accepted Student Reception – Host: So-Chung Lee ‘93** (Wednesday, April 21)

This year, So-Chung Lee ‘93 served as host. Seventeen accepted students and their families attended while 12 alumnae were present, including several Club Board members as well as Diane Anci, Dean of Admissions, which provided a unique perspective for some of the parents of admitted students. The event was a success because all constituents of the admissions process were there: alumnae, especially recent graduates, parents, and an admissions representative. After 45 minutes of mingling, alumnae introduced themselves, our host welcomed us to her home and described her MHC experience, and Diane Anci encouraged students to attend the upcoming MHC Preview weekends. Students received a red MHC keychain to represent their class color as gifts. The MHC Club of New York and the Admissions Office co-sponsored this event.

**2008-2009 Alumnae Admissions Representatives**

City Wide AAR – Katherine Axt ‘01  
Manhattan AAR – Danielle David ‘05  
Brooklyn AAR – Margaret Maggio ‘07  
Queens AAR – Bridget Mahoney ‘06

## Nominating Committee

**Peggy Andrews '86**

*Vice President; Chair, Nominating Committee*

### **Nominating Committee Members:**

Peggy Andrews '86, Danielle David '05, Gabriella Illyes '06, Tara Paone '81

We are pleased to present the following slate of officers for the 2010-2011 Board of Directors of the Mount Holyoke Club of New York:

### **Proposed Board of Directors 2010-2011**

<b>President:</b>	Katherine Axt '01	
<b>Vice President:</b>	Rada Angelova '04	
<b>Vice President of Programs:</b>	Danielle David '05	
<b>Secretary:</b>	Lynette Rizzo '96	
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Dana A. Barta '04	
<b>Membership:</b>	Katherine Rodi '94 Tara Paone '81	
<b>Communications:</b>	Amanda Davis '00 (stepping down once replacement is secured) Abigail Wolff '82	
<b>Technology:</b>	Lauren Razzore '98	
<b>Programs:</b>	Peggy Andrews '90 Tamara Dews '06 Gabriella Illyes '06 Maira McDaid '87 Jane Jimmy '74	
<b>Seven Sisters:</b>	A Zin Oo '06	
<b>Vespers Committee:</b>	Heather Allison '99 Peggy Andrews '90 Tamara Dews '06 Lavida Dowell '74 Paula Gerden '74	Gabriella Illyes '06 Elizabeth (Betsy) Rowe '79 Sunny Park Suh '91 Julie Tan '84 Jane Jimmy '74
<b>Young Alumnae:</b>	Pryanka Mehrotra '09	

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### **Alumnae Admissions**

#### **Representative**

**(appt'd by MHC):** Katherine Axt '01

#### **Honorary Members**

**(non-voting):** Lily Klebanoff Blake '64  
Jennifer Durst '95  
Joan Shapiro Green '66