

Several years ago, **Theresa V. DeCaria, E'73**, was asked for copies of her mother's recipes. The request was difficult to fulfill because most of the recipes had never been written down. Instead, they had been passed down orally from generation to generation through experimentation and practice. DeCaria was inspired to not only put the recipes in writing, but to create a book around them.



DeCaria is the author of the new *The Table My Mother Set*, which includes not only her mother's recipes, but her late father's often-quoted Italian proverbs. She intends the book to be "for young and old alike to emphasize the value of family traditions and the importance of preserving those traditions from generation to generation."

To create the book, DeCaria spent countless hours with her mother in the kitchen, taking notes and measuring ingredients as her mother cooked and baked. The result is a book of 81 illustrated recipes, family photos and Italian words of wisdom.

For more information on DeCaria's book, visit tablemyotherset.etsy.com, amazon.com or ebay.com. ■

Olivia Claire, daughter of **Melissa (White) Garczewski, A'97**, and **Adam Garczewski, B'95**.

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Reid David, son of **Rebecca (Seitzinger) Rinker, HS'00**, and Jason T. Rinker.

Jack, son of **Dr. Scott Wible, A'00**, and Jessica Enoch.

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Nathaniel Jesse, son of **Christine (Arbuckle) Gipko, A'03, GA'06**, and **Jesse Gipko, GA'00**.

In Memoriam

Mary Grace Accetta Soccio, E'36
Francis (Frank) J. McFadden, B'39
Richard W. Kanuck, B'69
Dr. Kenneth Simcic, A'77
Garth Damaska, S'91
Army Capt. Erick Foster, B'00
Yury Castillo, B'05

Al Demao, A'42, who played in Duquesne's perfect, undefeated 1941 football season, died Feb. 1 at the age of 87. After his time as an All-American at Duquesne, he went on to play as a center and linebacker for the Washington Redskins for nine seasons, and was named one of the 70 greatest Redskins in 2002. He was also very involved with charity organizations. ■

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Fifth Annual Summertime Jazz Guitar Concert

Enjoy cool jazz outdoors on a hot summer night.

Wednesday, July 23

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October 23-26



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