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I'd like to thank all of you who answered my plea for information about your lives post-COVID.

Keep up the good work.

It was a pleasure to hear from **Link Keur** (a fellow Northam Tower resident freshman year). He spent 43 years teaching math and computer science while coaching basketball, football, and baseball. He also worked with **Steve Griggs** at Newark Academy for several years. He has four children and two young grandchildren. "Sorry I missed our 55th Reunion, but I plan to be back at Trinity for our 60th."

And speaking of **Steve Griggs**, he was inducted into the Connecticut Soccer Hall of Fame in January for his 18 years at Yale, where his teams compiled a 143–110–21 record. Steve also coached the Yale tennis team for many years. Pickleball is his game now.

Bob Tuttle is a genuine snowbird. He spends much of the winter in Naples, Florida, where he attends the Trinity Club of Southwest Florida monthly luncheons and lectures. The Tuttles have begun traveling again post-COVID. They started in Northern Spain. "In Santiago de Compostela, we walked the way of Saint James, albeit for only one mile. We went to Bilbao, where we visited the Guggenheim and saw the start of the Tour de France. Art, jazz, and great food were all present at both venues."

Rich Ratzan writes that he and wife Susan are finally fully retired. He's keeping busy writing and expects to publish his third book soon. "The loss of close friends to COVID and/or the flu was difficult. But I have no complaints. You only have to work in a very busy urban, level one trauma center, and you realize that sore knees and a bad back are kid's stuff. Big picture—life is good!"

Rob Boas and Susan planned to visit southern India this spring. Pre-COVID Rob and Susan traveled a lot. Then, like many of us, everything was put on hold. Now, their "theory is that we need to do exotic travel as long as we are able to do it."

Gil Campbell served as best man at his younger brother Curt's wedding. "Curt is 20 months younger than I, and his bride is younger than our daughter Emily! We all danced until midnight. At 78 years of age, we still have enough energy to party." Children and grandchildren visit them in Hilton Head most summers to swim, parasail, and whale watch.

I know that many of you are anxiously awaiting news of our granddaughter Dovie Leigh O'Connor. By the time you read this, she will be 6. She has inherited her grandmother's outspoken opinionating (is that a real word?) and ability to always get the last word in. She also is cute as a button and a budding fashionista.

FALL 2024

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From the Alumni Office: **Bill Block** writes, “Since I left full-time employment as chairman of Block Communications Inc. in 2004, I moved from Toledo to Pittsburgh and in 2016 from Pittsburgh to The Villages in Florida. My first wife died (from Alzheimer’s), and in 2020, I remarried. I have three daughters (all Yale grads) and six grandchildren, who are all going to help me celebrate my 80th birthday in Belize at the end of this year. I enjoy music, old movies, pool, pottery, Bordeaux wine, reading, and travel. Last summer I bought a used car, a 2015 white Corvette, which I am also enjoying thoroughly.”