



# Class Notes

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From the Alumni Office: Mike Peterson writes, "I am writing on behalf of my father, **Thomas L. Peterson**. We lost him on September 8. He always spoke fondly of his time at Trinity, which seems such a magical place. We just received the periodical from Trinity, and I was surprised to see a class [secretary] for 1952! So, I thought about reaching out. When my dad graduated from Trinity in 1952 with a degree in geology, he took a job exploring the oil fields of eastern Venezuela. From there, he spent the rest of his career working in Texas and Louisiana as a petroleum geologist. He is survived by wife Maria, daughter Jennifer, and son Michael, who all live in Houston, Texas. Thank you for keeping my father as part of the Trinity community for all of these years. I know it was a special place for him. Yours, Mike Peterson"

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**REUNION • JUNE 4-7, 2026**

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David Taylor reports that he recently talked to **Bunny Meister** and learned that he and his wife had just returned from an 18-day driving trip through Maine, Vermont, and adjoining states. He said that they loved the

trip and the scenery and that the "natives were friendly." The added delight was that he (David) had called him on his birthday (but we didn't learn which one). **Ken Weisberger** sent another batch of funny jokes, most of which were visual this time, often road signs. Bravo, Kenny, keep 'em coming.

I talked to **Charlie Stehle** in early July and then October and learned that he was soon to have a companion in his condominium outside of Philadelphia. The helpful new resident will be his daughter Christie (and occasionally her son Joseph, known as JT). Charlie looks forward to it but worries a little more about her dog, which will join the family as well. His condo is (fortunately) large, but even so, it should be interesting but enjoyable.

I called **Dave Renkert** for an update on his life as well. Physically he is healthy but bothered by stiffness in his hip, which flares up from time to time. His wife lives in a caregiving facility nearby, so David lives alone. He is coping and, like me, has given up fly-fishing. Standing in a fast-moving stream with the uneven ground below is too dangerous for a man of 92. Wise move. He was thrilled that Trinity beat Williams in a tight overtime game last month.

**Henry Zachs** and I also talked recently. He raised money for another Hillel house and has been actively helping Goodwin University in East Hartford. In gratitude and respect, Goodwin recently awarded him an honorary doctorate for his work at the university. Bravo, Henry!

In early October, I attended (via Zoom) a meeting to discuss and help plan for our 70th Reunion. On the call were **David Taylor**, **Ned Montgomery**, and **Henry Zachs**. It was an informative and useful discussion, and we agreed to work from a class list of the 51 living classmates. This Reunion is scheduled for the weekend of June 4-7, 2026. Please consider coming. I went to the last one (65th), and it was a delightful, meaningful experience.

Finally, I am sad to report that **Daniel Davis** passed away on December 29, 2023, and I forgot to report it in Class Notes at the time. Dan was an active sailor and a U.S. sailing judge around Narragansett Bay and New England and commodore of the Saundertown Yacht Club. And more

recently, I talked to **Skip Beardsell**. His lovely wife, Libby, passed away in August after a short, intense battle with cancer. He and family were not prepared for this. Skip admits that it is a tough time; they were married for 67 years. Our deepest sympathies to you, old friend.

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I'm back again with news from some of our classmates. I need to hear from more of you. As for me, I'm still in court hearing family cases, but down to two days a week.

**Ward Curran** reports that he is trying to finish the novel *The Summer of '44 and Beyond*, with a final draft by the end of 2025. It is a semi-autobiographical story of a boy and his grandfather. Hope to hear more about it soon.

I also had a nice note from **Steve Letcher**. He reports, "My granddaughters took steps forward this year. Anna finished her M.S. in mechanical engineering specializing in wind-power blades, and Sophie (daughter of Ben '85) finished her Ph.D. in biomedical engineering. I stepped in the other direction, moving to a senior residence, Brightview Commons in Wakefield, Rhode Island. Need a walker but otherwise doing OK." Wow! You must be so proud of those girls.

I received the following from **Mel Tews**: "In July, I spent a week visiting my daughter's family in Minneapolis. We enjoyed a couple days sailing on a nice lake. Ate at some different types of restaurants, one of which allowed dogs and treated their dog, Scruffy, well. Attended two Cubs vs. Twins games, which unfortunately the Cubs lost. We visited the George Floyd memorial area of the city. Officials of the city are still debating what memorial is appropriate. The local residents thought the 87-degree days were hot, while this Floridian thought they were quite pleasant."

**Jerry Channell** reports that as of September 2025, he and Mary were still out of their home due to damage from one of the hurricanes that hit their area. He and Mary are doing well under these circumstances

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but can't wait to get back into their home. Jerry sends a big hello to all.

**Fred Tobin** and Carol live in Equinox Village, an assistant living facility in Manchester, Vermont, according to Carol. They have their own apartment and are enjoying meeting new people and participating in various activities, including listening to the opera, which is livestreamed from the archives of the Metropolitan Opera House.

**Jim Bradley** reports, "I celebrated my 90th birthday with family at the end of March. They had rented a farmhouse in Bolton, Connecticut. In addition to Patty and me, at the gathering were four children, two of six grandchildren, and two daughters-in-law, which included Peter '87, Emily (Miller) '89, and Michael Bradley '98. Friday night we ate in and enjoyed the requisite ice cream and a magnificent cake baked by Emily. Saturday noon we were at Max Fish in Glastonbury, and later all attended a concert by the Manchester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale, in which Pete plays viola. The weekend was chilly, gray, and misty, but the rolling pastureland divided by wooden fences was very atmospheric. Also, the farm's creamery was just a bit up the hill for those who craved more ice cream."

As reported last time, I hope to hear from everyone with news that is fit to print. Otherwise, I will start sharing news of my six kids, 16 grandkids, and nine great-grandkids.

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**Charlie Nichols** writes that he and Linda are actively looking at age 55-plus places but have not made any decisions. The thought of moving after a lifetime of collecting is

mind-boggling. He says, "The kids are coming to visit to select stuff they want. That will get us started . . . then we can give to museums and auction stuff off." They have decided against buying into a continuing care residential community, which includes independent living, assisted living, memory care, etc. on one campus. He says, "When one of us dies, we want the other to have the flexibility to move closer to family."

**Michael Palmer** says he enjoyed the 65th Reunion so much, he hopes for another one. Ken also is eager to read **Herb Moorin's** memoir, which he believes should be finished soon.

**Ken Lessall** says, "Quiet summer on Palm Beach, still in touch with **Paul Kardon** and **Shep Scheinberg** and follow college emails. Healthy as far as I know."

As for me, **Bob Harnish**, Nancy and I are on the wait list of two retirement communities with cottages and apartments plus a meal plan and many activities and facilities. It's important to us that we do not have to move until we are ready, but we have the option if some health issue makes living independently difficult. Always good to have options and contingency plans. Otherwise, eager to learn more about Trinity's new president, Daniel Lugo, and to follow Bantam sports.

I am pleased to report that a cousin's grandson is Trinity Class of 2026, majoring in history and economics, member of the men's lacrosse team, inducted into Chi Alpha Sigma (scholar-athlete society), fall semester 2024 in Barcelona . . . really loving the whole Trinity experience.

This just in: We learned that **Robert Pizzella** passed away in August 2025. His widow, Gerri, shares that Robert volunteered regularly for the annual Trinity phonathon and enjoyed attending the annual Trinity-Wesleyan football game followed by dinner with classmates. He loved walking the grounds and enjoyed the beauty of the campus.

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After our wonderful 65th Reunion in June, it's tough to follow up with more great news, but the gifts keep coming. At Reunion, the Class of '60 was selected as the recipient of the Board of Fellows Award. This is a trophy

awarded to the class with the most outstanding class spirit based on attendance at Reunion plus support of the Alumni Fund.

**Tim Baum** realized a lifetime dream with a trip to Kenya and great sightings of animals in their natural habitat.

**Clark Phippen** and Louise live in Mystic, Connecticut, and love it, plus they spend much time in Maine. Seems like a great combination.

**Tony Phillips** acts as chief caregiver for his wife and lives in Chicago. Tony is a professor emeritus at the Art Institute of Chicago and a highly regarded artist in his own right.

**Kenny Lyons** sent me a note about **Jim Gavin**, who traveled to Baltimore with wife Robin and had the pleasure of walking his 5-year-old granddaughter to her first day of school. Kenny is recuperating from surgery to remove a growth in his throat and doing well.

**Matt Levine** still travels at warp speed from his home in California. He plans to go to Florida, then Bermuda, and then Manhattan, all the time visiting classmates, including **Lee Kalcheim**, **Jack LeMothe**, and **Marv Peterson**.

**George Kroh** is still the Energizer bunny, traveling far and wide with trips to Chatham, Massachusetts, on the Cape; then a trip to Glen Arbor, Michigan; and then a trip to Boston. Finally, on a very troubling note, George and Caroline went up to Minneapolis to visit their son Pierce and family. One of George's grandkids, Ruth, was at the Annunciation Church when shots were fired; two of her classmates were killed, and others were seriously wounded. What a horrible experience for a 13-year-old to go through.

**Charlie Middleton** has put on his missing persons hat and tracked down the whereabouts of **Sam Aliano**, who unfortunately is not doing well.

Had a nice talk with **Barry Royden**, who had cardiac surgery in September and at last report was home recuperating.

Lastly, spoke recently with **Aaron Fleischman**, who in addition to his great interest in fine art also is fast becoming a savvy investor in the world of Rhode Island municipal bonds. How's that for an interesting combination?

One last thought from **Tim Baum**, our poet laureate: "Eighty-Seven" Eighty-seven: hopefully / Still several years from Heaven. / Heaven might be beautiful, / Quite comfortable, and lush, / But let's be realistic guys — / There really is no rush.

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1961

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Mike Kauff is “looking forward to seeing all in June. Our daughter, Amanda ’94, is on the Board of Trustees and lives in London. Two grandkids are in the U.S.: granddaughter is at Williams, and grandson is at Dartmouth. One son was a lawyer but now is a full-time ski instructor in Aspen, and our other son is a busy bond trader. We live in a (Plymouth, Massachusetts) apartment, having chosen to give up the responsibility of ownership. We take it a day at a time easily.”

Bill Scully’s 12 grandchildren include two at Trinity: sophomore Kelsey Scully and first-year Carly Strobeck. Both hope to play lacrosse. Another granddaughter, high school senior Reese Scully, is named after Tom Reese, her dad’s godfather.

Frank Brosgol notes that Mike Perlman’s grandson is a student at Semmelweis Medical College in Budapest. His son, Adam ’90, lives in Israel and was a classmate of Frank’s son, David.

Carl Zimmerman is “still hale and hearty enough to drive solo cross-country to visit family and attend conventions.”

1962

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Classmates, we happily heard from George Will recently. He says, “Petrarch called writing a disease. I caught the disease with [*The Trinity*] *Tripod* 57 years ago [Secretary’s note: I think it was 62-plus years ago], and it (and I) persist. At 84, I am still writing 100 columns a year. I am approaching 7,000 for my career. I am, as usual, writing a book and speaking around the country. I have always thought that the free market price system is rational, but I am no longer so sure because I am paid handsomely for doing what I would happily do unpaid.”

Rod Day sends a note to pass along his comment to our classmates who continue to like to travel. He recommends a seven-day cruise to the fjords in Norway. He says that they sailed with Ponant, a French company. It has smaller ships (100 or so passengers) that can go into coastal waters that the big

ships can’t navigate. He says the food aboard was French and added a “*très bien!*”

Our 65th Reunion is less than 18 months away from when you are reading this. We encourage you, classmates, to start thinking about what you would like to see and/or hear at that Reunion. There may be a short organ recital, again, on the magnificent Chapel organ by our esteemed Chapel organist, Christopher Houlihan ’09, with any donations going to the Chapel’s music programs. This will be my “gift,” again. Your suggestions for Reunion events are welcome at any time as we prepare for that Reunion. (I, John Densem, will definitely make the next one, God willing. No excuses this time.)

Tom Bundy, a.k.a. Peter Bundy, submitted the following: (parentheticals by your secretary) “On March 19, 2020, the governor of Florida essentially shut down the state, giving recognition to the fact that the country was truly involved in a pandemic. It occurred to me that we were at a very critical point in our history, and I decided to start writing about it, not just about COVID-19 but about other news issues as well, business, politics, sports, international events, any of myriad topics, with the focus being how the pandemic was changing all of our lives. With everything being shuttered from March 19, it was easy to feel closed in—isolated—living the life of a hermit, and hence the title of my publication(s). Then, on May 25, 2020, the death of George Floyd at the hands of Minneapolis police was reported, and the country entered a whole new era of social introspection, along with much violence, and, of course, much more to write about. Early on, the *Hermit Herald* came to the attention of Arizona State University, which was heading up an effort by 40 colleges and universities to archive a wide variety of information during this period, everything from private journals, to movies, artwork, etc., and my first 150 issues are all part of that collection today. Those 150 issues are contained in a two-volume set under the name, *Plague and Ire 2020-2023* (available on Amazon.com). (These are priced almost ridiculously inexpensively and are very interesting reads.) I wrote my 150th issue on the third anniversary (of the outbreak of the pandemic), March 19, 2023, and put away my pen. At the urging of some misguided friends, the hermit came out of his cave and started a new *Hermit Herald* publication in January 2024, and issue 42 is in circulation. Anyone wishing to be on the mailing list, please contact me at [bundytf@aol.com](mailto:bundytf@aol.com).”



Charles Classen '62, center, joins a conductor and engineer in front of a small-gauge train in Portland, Maine, in September 2025.

Lastly, please forward any news at any time that you wish your co-secretaries (Fred Pryor, [fpryor@tfcfinancial.com](mailto:fpryor@tfcfinancial.com), and John Densem, [johnawdensem@gmail.com](mailto:johnawdensem@gmail.com)) to consider for inclusion in future Class Notes columns. We can't do this without your contributions!

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Dear fellow Trinity alums, here are a few news items from the Class of 1963:

From Henry May: “Joanie and I moved 15 months ago from Essex, Connecticut, to a retirement community, StoneRidge, in Mystic, Connecticut. We went from 3,500 square feet to 1,300, but it all worked. We are healthy, but the timing was right, and our children were/are supportive. We are very happy here, involved in various activities and meeting interesting new friends. Our old friends are watching us closely to see if it works. Our best to you all, Henry”

From Ihor “Zach” Zachary: “I am saddened to read as more and more of our classmates are departing from us. It does point out the fact that we are all approaching this ‘middle age’ and that these notices will become more frequent—unfortunately! I for one am thankful for the wonderful life that I have had and that I am still alive, active and enjoying my family. I have survived two cancers and am still on treatment but am doing well.

I retired early (at age 81, two years ago) but am keeping busy with my three kids and seven grandkids, all within 15 minutes of my house. Since my kids all married very late, my grandkids range from 13 to 3 (just getting out of diapers!). One of the reasons for my 'early' retirement was the fact that my daughter developed metastatic lung cancer and is undergoing various treatments. In addition, as I explained at some of our Zoom meetings, I am very involved with providing medical help and supplies to the countless victims of the Putin/Russian invasion of the country of my birth. I don't know how this will end, but the daily tragedies of kids without limbs, bodies with 80 percent burns, death, and destruction are causing so much pain and make me cry every day. As you know, medical supplies and equipment are all very expensive, but we keep plugging along with various fundraisers and many efforts to procure discounts and logistical help from wherever we can. Stay well, my friends."

From **Dave Holroyd**: "It is a joyful thing indeed to feel fully reconnected with Trinity after a few lapses over the years! Reconnecting began with participating in the dedication of the Chapel of the Perfect Friendship two years ago followed by last year's Bicentennial and 60th Reunion and then Homecoming in the fall. My deepest thanks to all classmates who have reached out to me after the death of my spouse, Snookie, last year and for welcoming me back into your midst. I am enjoying a new phase of retirement after 56 years of ordained ministry in the Episcopal Church and 53 years of marriage to the same woman! Bless you all!"

From **Rick Ashworth**: "Last fall, I finally made it to the Arctic Ocean in my Roadtrek camper van, now with over 166,000 miles. My trip took me through Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon Territory, and finally the Northwest Territories. Other than the road (a truck route) to Prudhoe Bay in Alaska, there is only one road that reaches the Arctic Ocean, and that is through the Northwest Territories. My trip took me 6,153 miles, 24 days, 464 gallons of gas, 1 windshield, and 2 tires . . . the van performed exceptionally well. Of all those miles, a little over 1,800 were on unpaved roads with copious potholes and very slimy mud as I had rain and snow most days. I am still cleaning the mud from the van and readying it for the next long road trip, which I haven't picked out yet. Saskatchewan has piqued my interest, so we'll see. Cheers, Rick"

From **Eli Karson**: "Since last report, I have had a couple of visitors track me down in the desert. Judy and **Kim Waterhouse** were in town, and we got together for dinner. Additionally, **Hunter Marvel** was in Tucson and came out to the hacienda for a visit and lunch at the local watering hole. On a more dramatic note, I managed to survive a crash by an unlicensed 20-year-old, but my car didn't. Anyway, I have new wheels. I am flying to Denver to do a Wyoming road trip with **Dan Strammello** and planning a summer return to New England and a fall trip to Greece. Otherwise, still hanging around. All the best, Eli"

Note: **Richard Birney-Smith** recently published the first volume of his memoirs, *Recollections & Reflections*. Its 356 pages cover 1941–81 and include four reflections (i.e., personal essays) and eight pages of black-and-white and color photographs, with 10 percent of the book devoted to his Trinity years, from application in 1959 through his marriage to Thalia in the College Chapel in 1963. The book is available in either hardcover or paperback on Amazon.

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**Jeff Chandor** writes that he and Mary hosted a gathering of 1964 ADs, an event that used to happen every two years but now happens annually due to thinning ranks. "Our seaside town of Little Compton, Rhode Island, was the scene of much sporting, wining, dining, and reminiscing. Brothers **Dick Brainerd**, **Mike Feirstein**, **Mike Malm**, **Frank McCann**, **Tom Monahan**, **Buzz Tompkins**, invited guest **Ted Pettus**, and wonderful wives all survived the event. We are casting lots to see who will host next year's gathering."

**Charlie Francis** has sent word from his home in Beaufort, South Carolina, that his wife of 52 years, Becky, died 2½ years ago. "This past summer, I spent two months with my daughter, Katherine, in Michigan, a real treat in avoiding the heat and humidity of the South. Son Tyler lives in Providence, Rhode Island. All is well, and I have fond memories of Trinity."

**Bill Burnham** reports that once again he led his yacht club, The Corinthians, as cruise chair to Maine for an eight-day cruise. Twenty-six boats and 80 sailors participated, starting in Belfast and ending with a joyous wrap-up dinner at the Camden Yacht Club. He then went on to Nova Scotia to

help a fellow Corinthian bring his sailboat back to Cape Breton Island. Upon arriving, Hurricane Erin threatened the North Atlantic. "Instead of cruising and basking in the warm waters of Cape Breton Island's Bras d'Or, we scooted southwest to a harbor of refuge, Halifax, in 35-knot winds—not pleasant—but it was a heck of a sail!"

**Jeff Thomases** writes, "In early September, Mary Kay and I are headed to New England to visit some old, dear friends of hers. From there we head on to Provence, France, for three weeks in an Airbnb on the edge of Gordes. Two years ago, we did a similar trip to Brittany and loved it! I am thinking of retiring at the end of 2026. It's been a great run."

Speaking of Provence, your class secretary, **Bob Spencer**, was enjoying spring warmth at our secondary home in Vaison-la-Romaine (an hour north of Gordes) when news reached us that a devastating tornado had ripped through the Central West End of Saint Louis on May 16, not far from our primary residence. Neighbors just to the west of us had major damage to their homes with roofs torn off and mature trees sheared off at their roots! We were just east of the paths of the mile-wide funnel but still had windows blown out of cars and damage to the apartment building where we reside. Otherwise, it has been a great year!

From the Alumni Office: **David Curry** reports: "The Beineke Library at Yale University has purchased and will preserve an archive of correspondence, manuscripts, corrected proofs, and other items associated with *Apple*, the poetry journal I independently edited and published from 1967 through 1976. Poets represented in the archive include A.R. Ammons, Wendell Berry, and Denise Levertov. My extensive collection of first editions of modern American and British literature, including limited and signed or inscribed editions, is being dispersed by Freeman's/Hindman Auctions. Books from the collection should be showing up in antiquarian bookshops and rare book dealers' catalogs."

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Hello, Class of '65. By the time this issue of *The Trinity Reporter* comes out, the smoke from local November 2025 elections held in certain jurisdictions are well behind us



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in chronological time but have embers that smolder and refuse to die out. Uncertain how or whether we even want to dampen those embers, we tend to trudge along, one day at a time. Some of us have been involved in government and politics in one form or another either directly by personal choice or indirectly because of existential realities at the time. Perhaps we were inspired by enlightened Trinity liberal arts curricula and exceptionally gifted professors.

Most of us octogenarians still alive and of sound mind have acquired wisdom we carry along in our back pockets—available to our children, grandkids, and great-grandkids—if only they asked or wanted. But AI, the internet, and cell phones seem to have greater interest and hold. I can't help but wonder how our own early-1960 years at Trinity might have been different if any of those tech creations existed in a viable way back then! So, rather than the typical Class Notes columns about travel, visits, books written, and other announcements, more likely to interest grads of the '70s, '80s, and later (though always welcome and interesting), I thought it might be fun to go on a different path and share some thoughts you may have on how you think Trinity might have been different back then as if those technologies were already here. If this interests you, let me know, and I'll summarize responses for a future issue. Be creative. Let's impress our new president! Thanks, Bob

From **John Losse**: "Bob, thanks for taking this on. Here are a few things that sort of fit your guidelines, a few things that stand out as memorably pre-tech: 'The pill' was out but not widely available. There was a copy machine (called Docustat?) in the library, 25 cents a copy. The library had a large smoking room near the main entrance. Grade point

averages were calculated by hand. There were errors. Pay phones were necessary. Not much privacy."

**REUNION • JUNE 4–7, 2026**

**1966**

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The first and most important thing to share with our class is that our 60th Reunion is coming up in a few months. This is a big one, and we really want a lot of our class to join us on campus in June. There's much to look at: new athletic facilities, including new squash courts, and most importantly, a new president! Also, as I mentioned in my letter to you several months ago, several of us talked last year about wanting to do something special with our class as an event at our Reunion, so please call me, email me, or send me information via carrier pigeon your ideas about what we might do. The Reunion Committee is being formed, and if you have an interest in helping, let me know that immediately as well.

Meanwhile, **Toby Hall** tells us that for 53 years, he and wife Jan lived in Dartmouth, Massachusetts, where he pursued a career in American material culture in service to several museums and historical societies. He and Jan raised two sons there. He reports, "I was president of the Dartmouth Natural Resources Trust, owned and sailed a 25-foot Friendship sloop, mostly on Buzzards Bay for 23 years, and operated a hobby letterpress printing shop for 20 years. My principal retirement activity was to write and publish a series of small books on my family history. My approach was to take it a subject at a time, so that my family would have something to read while I worked on the next one. My idea was that if I embarked on one hefty volume and did not live to see it through the press, at least they would have something. We moved to Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, the first week in September and became residents of Kendal at Longwood, an outstanding continuing care retirement community. While regretting the distance we have moved and the separation from many friends of half a century, we came to the difficult decision that this was the right course for us to live out whatever time we have left. This makes a visit to our younger son possible as a day trip and brings us a lot closer to our older son and his family. We are just over five miles from the Winterthur Museum, where I earned my

M.A., so we are familiar with the territory and still have a few friends here."

**Tom Anderson** reports from Damariscotta, Maine, a town known as the Napa Valley of Oysters, that he continues to find new ways to stay active as a means to "rejuvenate" and remain cogent. He is president of his town's Rotary Club, which keeps him quite busy, and he encourages us to consider joining our local Rotary, as it's a fun service organization that he finds gives much back to the communities it serves. Sometimes, however, as a leader, you must fall on the sword, which he has done by volunteering to be the object of a dunk-tank contest at an upcoming Rotary event. Unfortunately, if you know anything about Maine, you know it's cold in November!

**Jim Shepard** writes that he has moved from Philadelphia to Chatham, Massachusetts, and is getting used to retirement. He reports frequently seeing **Brian Grimes** and **Nick Harris**.

**Ray Egan** tells us that shortly after graduation, he married his sweetheart, retired at 51, started a tech business, sold it, and retired again. He has collected art and antiques since college, loves to garden and to hunt upland birds, and fly-fishing. "I live in midcoastal Maine with two English setters and spend as much time as possible at my remote camp in Northern Maine. I had dinner recently with **Ted Rorer** and speak now and then with **David Lloyd**."

**Rod Van Sciver** shares, "Life is good for the Van Scivers. We continue to live in Rye, New Hampshire, in the summer and Vail in the winter. We are still skiing. Our kids are in Denver and Jackson Hole, so we get to see them and our one grandson who is turning 15 this fall. This summer, our son Jed, his wife, son, and I sailed two days to Nova Scotia on our 40-foot sailboat. After a couple days' setback with some last-minute repairs, we set off into a stiff Nor'east 20-knot wind that didn't let up until Nova Scotia was in view. The kids thought it was great fun. Nancy wisely chose to take the ferry over to meet us in Yarmouth. Why does my wife always make better decisions than I do? Our daughter-in-law, Priscila, is from Brazil, so we are all going there over Thanksgiving to spend time with her family. We have traveled a lot in South America over the years but never to Brazil, so I am looking forward to seeing a bit of the country. Nancy and I are still very involved in our African education nonprofit. We provide scholarships for kids in high school and university and then work with them to find a



**Charley Kurz '67 visits with Kurz Family Scholar Frieda Seo '26 and Class of 1967 Scholars Madyson Hemlin '29 and Erica Jansch '29 on campus in late October 2025.**

job. We have 1,000 kids in school and another 350 out in the job market. It has been great fun. We have made many wonderful friends here and in Kenya. We go over every year."

With characteristic modesty, **Jeff Witherwax** writes, "I always assume that no one is interested, but here goes. Jane and I celebrated our 56th wedding anniversary. Wow! We continue to travel as much as possible. Spent three weeks in Scotland this summer and a trip to North Carolina. We plan to go to the Dominican Republic, England, Scotland, Wales, Portugal, and Spain in 2026. Golf is part of each trip, but touring is becoming more a part as time goes on and golf skills erode. We feel blessed to be in reasonably good health. Grandson Ted is continuing the Trinity tradition. His parents Rob and Cate are Trin 1998, but he is at Trinity College Dublin instead of being a Bantam. He is studying environmental engineering. Granddaughter Cate graduated from Rhode Island School of Design in May."

I continue to enjoy life in La Mesa, California, in a duplex with my middle daughter, son-in-law, and one of my granddaughters, who is a senior in high school and applying for colleges, mostly on the East Coast. Go figure: After spending my whole professional career in Connecticut, I move West, and she's planning on being back in the East!

Stay in touch, and plan on Hartford in June!

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Class of 1967, once again, thanks to everyone who took time from their busy retirement lives to check in.

We start with **Bob Tuttle**, who sends a special greeting. "Congratulations to all my classmates on turning 50 this year! (As a computer science guy. I find it best to keep my age in hexadecimal.)" That gave me a flashback to freshman math—and not in a good way.

Our class president emeritus, **Jeff Fox**, has finished yet another book. He says, "*The Reporter* should do a story on my books. *NYT* bestsellers, over 50 languages, over 100 countries, 225 international titles. Trinity is always in my book bios. I get calls all the time from alums, students, and some faculty asking about writing and publishing." Jeff also is a children's book author.

**John Ray**, after many years playing senior softball, has found a new pastime. "Several years ago, I joined as a charter member of the Great Bridge Chapter (Virginia) of the Sons of the American Revolution. This year I took over the job of registrar, assisting prospects in filling out their application with the proper genealogical documentation. It's a great way to find interesting historical facts. Also, my family has been going to the Outer Banks since 1976 for a family reunion and fishing trip. This year our reunion is in South Nags Head in October. It will coincide with my 80th birthday celebration."

**Rob Boas** writes, "We have made plans to take our whole family on a Disney cruise to the eastern Caribbean in December 2026 to

celebrate my wife's and my 80th birthdays, which will occur in 2026."

My family is still trying to decide how to honor my 80th. Robby and Teddy are pushing for a combined Palm Springs/Las Vegas fiesta. And Jane (who once took Robby and Teddy to Las Vegas in August!) is on board. Stay tuned for updates.

Great news. There are three new Class of 1967 Scholars: Erica Jansch '29, Sean Boyle '27, and Madyson Hemlin '29.

Best always, Jim (oconnor.jim111@gmail.com)

**1968** President: Paul H. Jones  
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About 20 of our classmates spent a beautiful day on campus in October celebrating the life of our president emeritus/president for life, **Larry Roberts**, who had passed away earlier in the year. The day started with a service in the Chapel led by **Parker Prout** that included readings by Larry's adult children and a eulogy by **Barry Bedrick** that masterfully captured Larry's grace and sense of humor. Classmates were joined by two of our Class of '68 Scholars, Anupam Khargharia '26 and Aila Farrell '28, who are thriving at Trinity. Following the service, we moved to the new Scully Center for a preview of the upcoming football game against Tufts by Coach Devanney, who added kind words about Larry as part of his comments. Then the blowout of Tufts, with a truly fitting final score of 41-14—fitting because Larry's football jersey was No. 41! Makes you believe in some higher power!

The postgame reception featured remarks by a number of our classmates. We were treated to film and tales not only of Larry's gridiron prowess (watching film of **Kim Miles** pitching the ball off to Larry for a big gain brought back memories of an almost undefeated season in our senior year, marred only by a two-point loss to Amherst in a game where Trinity missed four extra points!) but also of his love of language and joy in his thespian adventures. (Your secretary had seen Larry perform as Mortimer in *The*





Alumni, family, and friends gather on October 4, 2025, to celebrate the life of former class president and football captain Larry Roberts '68.

*Fantasticks* in a small summer stock theater in rural Maine about 40 years ago!) **Barry Bedrick** read a number of Larry's postgame tales from their "Old Farts Baseball Tour," where they saw games in every major league stadium. Larry was a fabulous raconteur and was a very skilled writer, as evidenced by these reports. **Kim Miles** had some wonderful stories about how Larry's performances on the field somehow got recast by the media as Kim's successes rather than Larry's. For example, a short pass to Larry that he took 70 yards for a touchdown got reported as Kim having thrown for a 70-yard touchdown! **Doug Morrill** recounted how he met Larry freshman year and over time found they had three things in common: football, majors in history, and "ineptitude with women." The latter was clearly overcome later by each, and Larry's wife, Deb, who joined us for the day, is exhibit A on that point. **Tom Nary** had a great story of traveling with Larry to the Pacific Northwest. When taking the northern route home, they were detained by the authorities, given how suspicious it was that they drove back and forth over the Canadian border. Could there be some explanation other than transporting illegal drugs? **Paul Jones**, Larry's successor as our alumni class president, told about how much their friendship had grown with weekly calls that started with the planning for our 50th Reunion. Barry Sheckley '69, a teammate, made the point that these stories, and Larry's influence on so many, will live on indefinitely. Larry's importance as a teammate, classmate, and someone who had great love for Trinity and our class were evident throughout the day. As best we can

tell, this may have been the first time a class has ever honored one of its classmates in this fashion.

Among those who made it to campus for this day of celebration, in addition to those mentioned above (and my apologies if I've missed you), were **Daniel Goldberg, Joe McKeigue, Ralph White, John Nareff, Rich Morris, Rich Weingarten, John Miller, Bill Dickey, Dave Lauretti, Walt Harrison, Joe Saginor, Ben Jaffee, Mike Lestz, and Lew Goverman.**

It is said that a key to keeping our minds agile is to learn and do new things. Here are a few: **Steve Peters** not only audits courses in Greek and Roman history but also takes the exams, finding that studying for them helps the long-term retention of the materials. **John Miller** chartered (and drove) a boat on the Canal du Midi in France for a week, which included a stop at the medieval fortress in Carcassonne. That experience with his wife and another couple was followed by a weeklong bike trip with his wife (their 12th such excursion and John's first with an e-bike) in the Dordogne Valley (and then a week in Paris with family). John is effusive about the e-bike experience, believing that it may add a decade to his biking career. And **John Nareff** and his wife traveled Mount Rushmore and Devils Tower before going all over Yellowstone Park. John strongly recommends we add these places to our bucket lists—arduous but well worth it.

Last summer, your secretary hosted a number of our classmates at his vacation home in Maine, including **George Fosque, Stu Edelman, Joe McKeigue, Joe Saginor, John Vail, and Ben Jaffee**, as well as some of

our respective better halves. The highlight was a three-day Olympic-style competition between the United States, Ukraine, and Norway (since those were the only flags I had) in which the events included the opening parade "silly walk," a human ring toss (don't ask!), shadow boxing, bocce, Frisbee tossing, giant Jenga, and an unmentionable use of balloons. Extra points were given for performing with an alcoholic drink in hand. The team representing Norway came away with a hotly contested win.

And finally, our latest Class of '68 Scholar in underway as a first-year. Tajudeen (TJ) Abisogun '29, from London, was selected from among a remarkable group of candidates. His personal story is compelling. He grew up in a tough section of London, and tragedy and fortuity turned his life away from the local gang culture to excelling academically and pursuing various socially conscience activities. We anticipate that his trajectory not only will continue at Trinity but also will enhance and be enhanced by his Trinity experience. We have four '68 Scholars matriculating on campus, one in each class, and the scholarship continues to provide needed resources to our alma mater.

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**Carl Fridy** and wife Jean traveled to Gothenburg, Sweden, in July, which caused Carl to wonder if anyone has been in touch with Kjell Hole '68. Carl and Jean are relocating their summer home from Assateague Island, Maryland, to Longport, New Jersey. Carl has endured the trauma of giving up his work email address. He writes, "I hope you never have to go through this process of losing the only email address and computer you've ever used, but it's not one to look forward to for us 78-year-olds! Hopefully, it will result in less junk mail (for a while at least), and I'll no longer have to be taking mandatory computer security courses from the firm."

**Leif Washer** had retired as a board-certified periodontist when the periodontology chairman at UConn School of Dental Medicine asked him to return to teaching. "I enjoyed teaching and am looking forward to remaining sharp mentally and flattered they would want back a retired, 78-year-old retired dentist. I have been happily



**Randy Gordon '69, Jean Cadogan, Lele Miller Barkhausen, Henry Barkhausen '69, Andy Haynes '69, and Linda Haynes relax on board *Champion* on Lake Michigan in August 2025.**

retired and am still with my wife of 56 years, Mary, and three married daughters and six grandchildren."

**Herb Wigder** reports, "Larry and Susan Whipple and Herb and Cathy Wigder enjoyed the Cubs game together in Chicago on August 15. Following the game, we treated ourselves to the Grant Park Music Festival for a performance of *Carmina Burana*. Always much to enjoy with friends in Chicago. And we are all enjoying retirement."

In August 2025, **Henry** and **Lele Barkhausen** hosted a reunion of roommate **Andy** and **Linda Haynes** and **Randy Gordon** and **Jean Cadogan** on the shores of Lake Michigan for a week of sailing old wooden boats. Andy and Henry are resisting retirement, but Jean and I think it is great!

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be meaningfully eclectic and artistically cartoonish. Dan and Peter organized the musical choreography, and Charlie is going to organize, in cooperation with the Alumni Office, the registration of everyone who is interested. Hopefully, by the time you read these Class Notes, the CD will be ready for you. With everyone contributing, it will happen, and I'm certain that it will be a huge success.

I enjoyed talking with **Peter Orgain** at our past Reunion about our mutual interest in psychology and various aspects of the direction our society seems to be heading. When I asked Peter if he had read *Healing* by Thomas Insel, M.D., former director of the National Institute of Mental Health, a truly excellent review of current initiatives in psychology from a national perspective undeniably listing successes and failures, he had not. But the question caused him to respond that healing is always on his mind. In fact, he is from a family of healers. Peter was a therapist for years, and his older son, Nathan, received a special award from the University of Utah medical school for his exceptional contributions as a doctor. Nate's wife, Nicole, is a P.A. who specializes in cancer treatments, and their daughter, Quinn, wants to become a doctor as well. She is in her second year at the University of Utah. This past summer, they planned a fabulous

family reunion in the Adirondacks. Somehow being around Peter is healing in and of itself.

Another memorable conversation for me at our Reunion was with **Steve Hamilton**. Steve has always been an inspiration to so many of us, given his phenomenal athleticism with crew and relentless lifelong self-conditioning. Steve made a point of walking over to my table at the huge College convocation midday Saturday to catch up. His spontaneity was extremely flattering and much appreciated. We talked about how fast time goes by and how we must force ourselves to remember to seize each moment in our lives. We agreed that one moment in the day that should not be neglected, or abbreviated, is breakfast. In our ever-busy lives, breakfast must be treasured, and its conversation embellished with leisurely reminiscing as much as possible. It not only should be the most healthy and balanced meal of the day but also should enable us to truly savor what we are about to enjoy with those we love who will be part of that day with us. I try to actualize that priceless wisdom every time my eyes widen to the first rays of light in the morning.

I'm looking forward to experiencing as many of you as possible at Homecoming and the investiture of our new president. It is projected to be a spectacular picture-perfect blue October sky over Trinity's green fields in the afternoon for all the sports events. Sure hope I pick up some good stories from you along the Long Walk.

We have heard from the son of classmate **Abdillahi Haji**, who is back in the United States these days. He would love to hear from all of us, and he wants us to have his email address, Am13haji@icloud.com. Please send him an email.

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**Jim Valerie Chesney** writes: "I'm well and living in Huntsville, Alabama, with my wife of 44 years, Valerie. Retired from a career in health care administration five years ago. Primarily consumed with my three G's: grandchildren, golf, and gardening. Best wishes to all my Trin mates."

**Nick Booth** writes, "We are back in the U.S. war zone after a wonderful three months in



Ireland and a brief visit to our daughter's family in North Holland. Unfortunately, news in Ireland is dominated by the U.S. president and the administration's tariffs. Ireland has a high dependence on pharmaceuticals and technology exports. A sharp hike in tariffs would be painful. Other than that, we had one of the best summers for farming, with moderate rain, mild temperatures, and record harvests."

**David Sample** writes that in mid-August, he and Heidi had a wonderful vacation in Greece. "Five days in Athens followed by a seven-day cruise to several islands and Turkey. Highlights included day trips and tours of Delphi, Corinth, Ephesus, and, of course, the Acropolis. The weather was wonderful, as was the food; the only thing missing was Dr. Davis sharing his knowledge."

**Bob LaRose** writes from Montrose, Colorado, where he lives with wife Betty and two cats. He enjoys sitting on his front deck, taking in views of the San Juan Mountains and watching for hummingbirds, elk, and mountain lions. A family of California quail also is in residence. After retiring from 28 years of wrangling Ph.D. students at Michigan State University, he took up watercolor painting as an avocation. He haunts local art shows and serves on the board of the Montrose Center for Arts. You can view his works at [saatchiart.com/rlarose](http://saatchiart.com/rlarose).

I received several responses to my email blast about "The Merry Minuet."

**Tom Weiner** writes: "'Merry Minuet' indeed! With barely a tweak, it fits today's debacle. My latest book, co-authored with Amilear Shabazz, UMass Amherst African American history professor, is titled *In Defiance: 20 Abolitionists You Were Never Taught in School* and was published by Interlink Publishing in the spring. We've had many gigs already, but we're very excited about the upcoming Underground Railroad Book Tour that will kick off in D.C. at the Woman's National Democratic Club and include Mother Bethel Church in Philadelphia, the oldest AME church in the country. On November 6, we will be speaking at Trinity as guests of the History Department during Common Hour."

**Andrew French** writes: "Lyrics by Tom Lehrer, who just recently died."

**Ed Karam** notes, "Correction to above: written by Sheldon Harnick."

**Cliff Hauser** writes, "Remember it well (re: 'The Merry Minuet')."

**Chris Curwen** writes, "I also grew up with the Kingston Trio and 'The Merry Minuet'!"

I am alive and well, living with my spouse of 52 (!) years, Kathleen, in a four-season intergenerational recreation community in Grantham, New Hampshire. The Upper River Valley is a beautiful place to be. I keep in touch with **Bill Foster** and Tom Schaible '72 via weekly online hearts games, a continuation of the game of choice in our dorm room many, many years ago! Best wishes to classmates of '71."

**Michael E. Trigg** writes: "The lyrics were beautiful. However, one of the reasons that students study history is to appreciate how things seem to come around again and again. How we all remember the strife and the killings in the 1960s and the 1970s and classmates of ours who fled to Canada or went to Washington to protest the war. As you may know, I have two children from Vietnam, and in the process of visiting multiple times many of the museums on the mall in D.C., I have taken them twice to the Vietnam Memorial with the 55,000-plus names of American servicemen and servicewomen who gave their lives for a war that they fought for no good reason. They watched as friends and relatives of the deceased searched for the name or names of their loved ones and made rubbings of their names on tracing paper. It is so difficult to think back to that period and wonder what we accomplished other than scarring many countries with destructive force and many deaths."

"In my career, I have published about 400 items, peer-reviewed papers, online papers, book chapters, abstracts, posters, and four books. Almost all of my work has been, of course, in very specialized medical fields of stem cell transplants, oncology, immunotherapy, gene therapies, and pediatric hematology issues. However, in the past couple years, as I have wound down my work schedule to attend to the ever-increasing personal medical problems that crop up with advancing age, I have published a number of things outside of my usual themes. Methods for patients to communicate better with health care professionals and ways for health care professionals to provide better care for patients has been an ongoing goal of mine. In addition, another publication relates to the issue of how best to communicate scientific information to the general public without a scientific background. How could anyone in their right mind think that millions of people were offered vaccines without sound safety and efficacy studies? When Kennedy sat in his confirmation hearings and said, 'Not all vaccines are safe for everyone,' no

senator responded that peanut butter is not safe for everyone and bee stings are not safe for everyone and smoking is not safe for everyone, etc."

"A few years ago, I began an endowed program at Trinity, the **Michael E. Trigg, M.D., Endowed Fund for Medical Research**. This past year, the first student received support for his laboratory research on campus, and in the years ahead, I would anticipate that five to 10 students per year will receive support through a competitive process as assessed by a faculty committee. I learned some excellent methods of scientific research at Trinity and in my first year of medical school took a job in a laboratory at NIH that set me on a journey for more than five decades. With my advancing age, travel has become a bit more difficult. In addition, I have no more relatives in Connecticut to visit, even though I grew up in West Hartford."

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**Maud Hecker Purcell** writes, "My Trinity education has been a great blessing in many ways. After much career confusion in my 20s, I realized that my purpose here is to spend more time helping others and less time thinking about myself. For the past 40-plus years, I have loved my career as a psychotherapist, executive coach, consultant to corporations and organizations, regular columnist for a number of Times Mirror and Hearst papers, and, most recently, founder and executive director of The Life Solution Center, a consortium of over 20 independent businesses and practices designed to treat the whole person. I continue to work very full time and am a happier person for it. I am contemplating another career act, i.e., more graduate work, but this time in theology. I see how my patients with faith in a higher power stay healthier and happier. . . . I'm increasingly treating folks who are seeking a new life purpose, no matter their age. My husband, Steve, who previously had a career rehabbing the interiors of huge yachts, building estate gates, and more, also has pivoted to a new life chapter. He is co-writing music (in Nashville and remotely with colleagues across the country) and loving it. Our daughter '04 is a writer of novels and screenplays (having won numerous awards for an independent film she wrote a few years ago). She

and her husband have two precious daughters. We are living and working between Connecticut and Georgia. I send my best to all of you, and I can be reached at [mpurcell@thelifesolutioncenter.net](mailto:mpurcell@thelifesolutioncenter.net).”

**Will Whetzel** shares, “By the end of summer, my wife, Kim, and I finished some serious travel and grandchild visiting. After spending time at a family cottage in Ontario in August with my two daughters, Farley and Eliza, both graduates of Trinity and with seven children between them (four boys and three girls, respectively), the grandparents shifted gears and retreated to the small cottage purchased several years ago on Clew Bay, County Mayo, on the west coast of Ireland. Life in Ireland—biking, golfing, pubbing—is a healthy respite from the day-to-day challenges of life over here. *Sláinte!* And, at a golf event in Philadelphia this past September, St. A’s brother Jono Frank ’74 enlisted classmate Ted Stehle ’74 from Colorado as his partner—talk about not looking a day older than the last time I saw him (50 years ago?). It was mildly disheartening.”

**John Koehler** writes from the Connecticut River Valley: “I enjoyed a busy summer on the Klonderosa West, my half-acre compound in Turners Falls, Massachusetts. Played lots of music, always gigging somewhere, having switched from guitar to bass at the start of our freshman year. Did a bit of audio work, too, from festival production, documenting some industrial noise pollution, and soundproofing a club beneath some condos. Best of all, I got to see my little brother Dave Robinson often. He’s four days younger and keeps track of all of our favorite sports teams.”

**Harvey Zendt** shares, “When asked what the highlights of my Trinity experience are, I always begin with the friendships I made with so many wonderful human beings. This summer, one of my closest friends, **Tom Robinson**, sadly passed away. I can’t begin to do justice to the many great moments of our time together, but I feel blessed to have had this exceptionally adventurous, intelligent, and giving man with me during a number of memorable times in my life. Last February, **Jack Nelson**, **Mike Sooley**, and I had one last visit with Tom at his home in Newport Beach, California, and, though he was challenged by his illness, the reminiscences and laughs were worth the cross-country excursion. I am working on a book, which, not insignificantly, chronicles some of my surfing and travel adventures with Tom. As for me, I have retired from an enjoyable

career in education and live in Rhode Island.” Harvey is being modest: He retired as head of school of St. Anne’s Episcopal School in Middletown, Delaware, which he led for more than eight years. Harvey also has been active in nonprofit management, including acting as chair of two social services agencies in Maryland and as East Coast outreach manager for Mayors for Peace.

**Steve Metz** writes, “After retiring from 46 years at The Governor’s Academy—as science teacher, head basketball coach, and two decades as science department chair—I spent most of 2024 traveling the East Coast in a Winnebago RV and sailing my 40-foot Hunter to Newport, Martha’s Vineyard, Block Island, and Nantucket. My current project is the renovation of my summer home in Downeast Maine. Next stop: a new domicile in St. Augustine, Florida, as a winter snowbird. This spring, I was honored to be inducted into The Governor’s Academy Athletic Hall of Fame. In 25 years as head coach of our men’s basketball program, my teams won 327 games, including four Independent School League Championships and four New England Championships. Along the way, I was fortunate to coach nearly 200 players—some who went on to play professionally in the NBA and internationally—and dozens who played college basketball in Divisions I, II, and III. It was very emotional to see so many of my former players come from long distances to share the Hall of Fame induction ceremony with me and my family.”

From **Bayard Fiechter**: “To add a good word or two to stay connected, I want to say that my memories of my four years at Trinity remain solidly positive. I know that not all of us feel that way, but I have a recommendation for my peers: Think of Fred (a.k.a. Eliot) Osborn and Outerspace. They still bring a smile to my face. I am not yet retired from the wealth management business but am well along the back nine. My wife, Stacy, keeps me young in spirit. We are blessed to have a daughter who continues her path of success as a professional squash player (ranked No. 1 in the United States, No. 4 in the world). Roy Dath’s four years of coaching finally produced some serious results, albeit a generation later. It has been quite a journey. All of us remember the upheaval in our country immediately preceding and continuing through our tenure at Trinity. I hope that we are able to overcome the extent of the divisiveness that confronts us all and return to the civility and camaraderie that

we enjoyed, at least on the quad. Thanks to all for remaining in touch; the years are passing by all too quickly.”

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**John Krysko** writes, “I am opening a retreat center and sanctuary in the Berkshires called CenterPoint. Its motto is ‘Bringing together arts, spirituality, and lifestyles to create community.’”

*“Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it.”—Mark Twain*

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After 23 years in retirement, **Charles Levine** writes that he has unretired. “After a bout with prostate cancer and chemotherapy for lymphoma, I feel great. Two other retirees and I have started a new company, FireSign AI. We will be helping people prepare for and survive wildfires, using ‘digital twins’ that generate a virtual representation of both our customer and their homes. That enables us to offer customized recommendations on home hardening, preparation of ‘go bags’ and ‘digital go bags,’ and specific evacuation recommendations, including contingency plans if roads are impassable or gridlocked.”

**Dave Kuncio** writes, “Playing a little golf (if you can call it that). Planning a trip north for my granddaughter’s birthday in mid-October and might get to see Trin play.”

**Nick Bensley** says, “Still pluggin’ away . . . golfing, fishin’, working, and a little chemo for good measure!”

After 36 years in her home, **Holly Laurent** has moved to a condo. It has the advantages of being on one floor in an elevator building and, as it is only five blocks away, being in



**Tom Shultz '76 and Charlie Stewart '76 take a selfie in front of the recently restored Neill Log House in Pittsburgh.**

the same neighborhood. "So, I still feel like I am 'home.' I'm delighted with the move and looking forward to creating many happy memories here."

Class President **Henry Bruce** announced his retirement that started earlier this year. He says, "Reunion work kept me busy for the first half of the year. Now I am spending lots of time in my garden and improving my golf game (8.5 handicap). Had a bucket-list trip to Scotland in August with a golf historian group, playing St Andrews (old and new), Carnoustie, Prestwick, and Royal Troon. Melissa and I spent a week in Vancouver for the first time around Labor Day. We look forward to another Christmas holiday in Germany on a Viking River cruise, from Berlin to Prague. Once again, we will celebrate Melissa's birthday and our fourth anniversary, both on December 23."

One of your class agents, **Chris Mooney**, "was very glad to attend our 50th Reunion. It was a great event, and congrats to all the classmates who worked so hard to make it a success, especially **Henry Bruce**, who went the extra Bantam mile in his leadership role. The other news is that Sheri Seguin, who accompanied me in June at Trin, and I were married at the Goodstone Inn in Middleburg, Virginia, on July 23. Just two of us and an officiant. Pretty low key. We'll spend most of November on Costa Rica's Pacific coast and then gather a bunch of family in our Naples, Florida, home for Thanksgiving."

**Joe Calabro** thanks our dedicated class officers and volunteers who gathered so

many classmates together at our 50th Reunion! "That was truly a phenomenal effort and experience. I'd like to share some thoughts and memories: freshman football films—what a gem! Nothing quite like staying in a dorm: Stayed in Jarvis where it was more coed than when we were in school, sharing a mixed eight-person suite with two bathrooms with others we hadn't seen in 50 years. Good thing our suitemates were so chill because it all worked out and was fun sharing. Thanks **Linda Wyland Dronsfield, Ellen Weiss, Dave Levin**, etc. Dave, nice *Jarvis* 50th shark outfit! We watched Trin shut out Coast Guard, even though they looked strong for the first quarter or so. Of particular note was that the movies looked like they were recorded in the 1930s. Great to have so many attendees from our pseudo frat, Delta Upsilon Delta, including our inspirational leader, **Chet Derr**! Thanks to **Gary Morgans** for organizing a mini pre-reunion for members of the track team."

**Rich Tucci** writes, "Many thanks to fellow classmates who have bought and read (at least the Trinity reference in my author's note) my new book, *Ideas to Action*, which debuted at Reunion time. I recently got a mention in *Forbes*, likely thanks to the generous reviews on Amazon by '75ers. Keep them coming if you liked the message!"

**Linda Landon**: "I'm thrilled to announce I published my new book: *Pleasure Past Fifty: Rekindle Your Sexual Intimacy with the Ignite Method and Human Design*. It's written for couples 50-plus who are drifting apart, fighting more than connecting, and not having any sex. The book shows them how to reawaken the love they know is still here, release concerns about aging, feel confident and desirable again, and cultivate a sexual relationship that ripens and improves with age! In other words, this book is written for us. It can be found on Amazon."

**Kate Woodworth**: "2025 has been all about my novel, *Little Great Island*, which has taken me on tour to stops in Utah, Maine, Massachusetts, D.C., Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Florida. I've also discovered (the hard way) that I am not made for television after appearing on *Good Day, Utah*; C-SPAN 2; *Good Day, Maine*; and local stations in Dedham and Arlington, Massachusetts (big grin and silly wave ensued). [Our] 50th Reunion was the first Reunion for me. Who knew it would be such a rush to walk onto the quad again? Beyond book news, the grandsons are teenagers and there are conversations about college (yikes!). The

granddaughters are more in the realm of teething and potty training (I'm not so old after all)."

As many of you know, our dear friend **Annie Tulcin Kates** was unable to make it to the 50th because she was in the hospital, valiantly fighting the long-term effects of a lifetime with cystic fibrosis (CF). Sadly, she passed on July 10. After a memorial service near her home in Florida, fittingly themed an ice cream social, the family arranged to also have a memorial service at the Eagle Hill School in Greenwich, Connecticut. She and her beloved husband, Dave Kates, had worked and lived there at the start of their young lives together. Interestingly, the school was founded 50 years ago, and several of the founding faculty were Trinity grads: **Janice Dickens Curtin, Lea Ingersoll Sylvestro**, and Dave Sylvestro '74. Annie never let CF define her or her active lifestyle. Fortunately, one of her besties, Lea, convinced her to write a profile for the Reunion Yearbook. In her bio, Annie chose not to mention her battle with CF and, as was so characteristic of her, closed with, "To sum it all up, I've had an extremely blessed life with my family, my friends, my career, and my pups . . . my Trinity experience opened extraordinary doors!" Lea, Dave, Janice, and **Robin Bodell** were all blessed to be able to attend the beautiful service.

## REUNION • JUNE 4-7, 2026

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If you would like to be part of the 50th Reunion Planning Committee or to serve on a subcommittee, please let us know. Our Reunion will be less than four months away by the time you read this!

**Elaine Patterson** reports that she and husband Gregg are celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary year by year (even more of) what they love the most: traveling. "We spent three weeks bicycling in the Loire Valley in the spring, a few weeks driving around Scotland in late summer, and will be heading to Egypt in November.



And we're already making plans for 2026. Unfortunately, some of those plans may conflict with our 50th Reunion, but I'll keep working on that. Sending everyone best wishes for a lovely autumn!"

**Rebecca Dunn Reinmann** reports, "All is well in Wilmington, North Carolina. We were grateful for an easy hurricane season, always a consideration living on the intra-coastal waterway. We continue to travel as much we can manage. Our 32-person family convening in Berlin in May 2025 was so successful that we still try to fit in family visits wherever we go. This fall, Paul and I will take a riverboat from Amsterdam (visiting our niece there) to Budapest and then on to Prague (hoping to catch my brother Jonathan there). In spring 2026, we have planned a trip in the Canary Islands with a rendezvous in Madeira with British cousins, followed by another river cruise in Portugal. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in Hartford at our 50th Reunion."

**Charlie Stewart** writes, "My most recent project was helping to raise money and restore the Neill Log House near where I live in Pittsburgh. It was built by my great-great-great grandfather in 1795. When my roommate, **Tom Shultz**, came to visit me, I gave him a tour. I am looking forward to our 50th Reunion in June. I will meet up with all my AD (Alpha Delta Phi) friends and for sure, even with Parkinson's, I will be reminiscing about playing beer pong and toga dancing."

Class Co-Secretary **Hal Smullen** reports, "It was another good summer of boating and golf. My handicap is going up, but my excuse is that boating and golf don't mix! I still get together for a few rounds with **Steve Thoren** and **Ron Preis**. Working on the Reunion Committee has been great fun, especially reconnecting with classmates. We're expecting a strong turnout and a fun weekend at our 50th. Hoping for a good turnout of my Crow (Alpha Chi Rho) brothers!"

Class Vice President **Chip Goode** writes, "During the past several winters, we have had a number of Trinity friends to our Jupiter, Florida, home, including **Eads** and **Polly Johnson**, **Dave** and **Carter Rountree**, **Rick** and **Laurie Schweikert**, **Jim Solomon**, **Anne** and **Andy Merz**, **Tommy Korengold**, and **Dave** and **Yvette Rahm**. Lots of laughs, memories, and stories. They never get old!"

**Sue Weisselberg** and I are co-chairing our epic Reunion this June 4-7. The great news is we have had many of our classmates say they are coming and wouldn't miss it for anything!

We are putting together committees and are having a blast reconnecting with many of our classmates. We would love to have you join the team. I guarantee you'll find it as fun as we are; please contact any of us! And we have a class Facebook page (see above). Please join as there are already a lot of great classic pics and information on the site. We look forward to hearing from and seeing many of you. Can't wait!"

From the Alumni Office: **Sheryl (Greenberg) Baker-Hewey** would love to share that she received a Ph.D. in early childhood education in 2022, fulfilling a lifelong educational goal that began at Trinity and that serves as an inspiration for all of those coming up behind her to keep pursuing one's dreams.

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**Mark Moore** writes, "I have finally retired after 35 years of practicing radiology in Colorado, spending six months fishing off of Sanibel Island, Florida, and the rest at our home in Colorado Springs. No more stat CTs! My wife and I have a small vineyard at our farm in Missouri and have finished fermenting the 2025 vintage, over 500 bottles this year! My two daughters have moved back to Colorado, the youngest a practicing small animal veterinarian in Denver and the oldest a headache neurologist in the Springs. My son keeps an eye on our Fort Myers place and is involved in finance. We are excited to host the wedding this fall of our youngest daughter and are hoping for great weather for an outdoor event. Best wishes for Bantam soccer and football!"

And from **Brian J. Donnell**, co-starring **Mark Stern**: "I am still enjoying practicing law in the Northeast and East Coast, with trials and contract matters involving construction and business law. My two 'boys' are all grown and on their own, so I am spending more time with my wife, Huiping, and traveling when we can. I did catch up with **Mark Stern** at a football reunion dinner in New Haven (we were side by side on the offensive line during high school and at Trinity). Hope you and everyone else in the Class of '77 are active, happy, and in good health."

**David Greenspan** wrote, too! "It's been a long time since writing, so what can I say? For the past 15 years, I have been a department

chair in psychiatry at Einstein hospital in Philadelphia, and I plan to announce my retirement in a couple weeks. My wife, Lisa, and I have been married 40 years, with three children and a very slowly growing number of grandchildren. Life has been good! Saw **Mike Mackey** this summer, and **Charlie Poole** has been helping to organize a 50-year anniversary of our 1976 Henley Royal Regatta Ladies Challenge Plate winning crew for next year. I plan to attend! I was also pleased to be invited to the campus and the updated Ferris Athletic Center to honor Ric Ricci '73, the women's crew of 1979-80, and Sue Proctor '80 from that group last year (or was it two years now?). Best to you and all Trinity alumni from the Class of '77." Thanks, David, and best to you, as well.

From **Sophie Bell Ayres**: "I have so much wonderful news to report. In the past two months, we welcomed a second grandchild on August 1—Hallie Louise Ayres—born to our son Dill Ayres and his wife, Jenna, both Class of 2012. Hallie's big brother is Teddy, 2, and his favorite place to be is the squash court, which his grandmother loves! Our daughter McVey married a childhood friend on September 6 on the beach in La Jolla, California. McVey and Peter had not seen each other since they were 13, spending summers in Prouts Neck, Maine. They reunited in California after 22 years, a real-life fairy tale. My Trinity teammates Cackie Bostwick and Julie 'Muffy' Rogers were there to celebrate along with my nephew George Bell '14 and son Dill '12."

It's hard to believe that when this issue of the *Reporter* comes out, our class will be starting to plan our 50th Reunion! There are no excuses for not showing up for this one. As **Rob Buffum** said at our 45th, "If not now, then when?" Let's all celebrate this milestone together, gang; dates are June 10-13, 2027. Circle it now! It will be epic.

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**Jim Abrams** writes, "I recently became a widower after 38 years of marriage, and I'm making a lot of changes: 1) retiring as a judge; 2) selling the Connecticut house; and 3) moving to N.Y.C. full time. I plan to do a little acting, a lot of travel, and see what else the world has in store for me."



Several Alpha Chi Rho brothers get together the night before the September 2025 golf tournament benefiting The Denise D'Ascenzo Foundation. Front row: Jim Smith '78, Will Roshirt '79, Jim Leone '78, Paul McBride '78, Bill Gabor '79; middle row: Chris Mosca '79 and his brother Steve Mosca; back row: Tom Lines '77, Brian O'Donoghue '78, Mike Daly '79, Wayne Cooke (Denise's husband), Mark Montini '78, Woody Baird '79, Jack Thompson '78

**Stephen Berkowitz** shares, "I gave an important lecture at the Casa Adret in Barcelona last September 30 on the topic of 'What has become of the humanistic and universal values of the Jewish tradition as the terrible destructive war in Gaza continues?' Hopefully by the time this is printed, the war will have ended."

**Peter Crosby** writes: "I'm doing a fireside at the Modern Elder Academy Film Festival in Santa Fe, New Mexico, during December with Michelle Palermo, creator of the TV series *Middlehood*. Here's my program blurb: You Too Can Be a Producer-Director-Cinematographer-TV Star! In 2019, Peter leapt from being a New York City technology executive into filmmaking, kicked off by the MEA Baja 'Soul Journey' workshop. Since then, he's completed a four-hour TV series with National Geographic and China Global Network, *Cycling China with Peter Crosby*; published a USA documentary series, *What the #\$\$% Happened to My Beautiful Country?*; and is pitching a new series, *Oh My Beautiful Country*. Peter will share his firsthand lessons learned, such as leaping into the future, harvesting your past, mentoring myself, risk as reward, and the commune in community. And of course, photos and stories from his portfolio, [www.PetersPix.com](http://www.PetersPix.com)."

**Trip Hansen** shares: "Still loving being a full-time family medicine physician and teacher of medical students and family medicine residents at Jefferson Abington Hospital outside Philadelphia. Blessed with third and fourth grandchildren this year—all boys.

My dad, Jerry Hansen, Class of 1951 and former secretary of the College and director of alumni relations, and I get together every Sunday for dinner—also blessed that he is still with us at 96. Had dinner and mini Trinity reunion with '78 classmates **Tony Scheaffer**, **Alec Monaghan**, **Fred Gardner**, and **Gene Ko** this September."

**Stuart Kerr** reports on "a gathering of Trinity rowers from six states and eight classes in Kittery Point, Maine, in September to celebrate (lament?) multiple 70th birthdays. Attendees included Andy Anderson '75, Jeff Bolster '76, Henry Fox '80, Jim Gardner '77, Ed Kroman '80, Drew Isaac '75, Mike Mackey '77, Charlie Poole '77, Liz (Engelke) Poole '82, Charlie Putnam '74, **Peter Van Loon**, and Paul Wendler '77. Other alums attending were Eleanor Wenner Kerr '81 and briefly-a-rower Marian Kerr '13. Huge thanks to Jim's wife, Lesley Mottla—convener and patron—and to the attending spouses who tolerated nonstop reminiscences with nary an eye roll."

**Kathy Maye-Maggio** writes, "As some of you may recall, I've been a swimmer for most of my life, having competed in summer rec clubs during junior high and high school and with the Masters for two years after finishing graduate school. The staff at Veterans Memorial Park in South Windsor, Connecticut, invited me to compete in their first Masters Swim Meet on August 2. I swam in five events: 200-yard individual medley, 100 individual medley, 100 freestyle, 100 backstroke, and 50 butterfly. Since it was a recreational meet, the heats were mixed.

I swam in heats with 19–23-year-olds! I was the oldest and slowest and the only one in my age group to compete, but I finished all five events! I've still got it, baby! On September 11, I attended the Trinity Women's Leadership Council Garden Party, graciously hosted by Julie Mancuso Gionfriddo '96, M'05 and her family at their beautiful home and got to visit with friends and meet new ones! For almost five years I've been enjoying a new hobby of ballroom dancing, including studio lessons, classes, and socials. On October 4, I attended a Roaring '20s dance party at Terrazza Restaurant in Portland, Connecticut, in full costume, with a live local band called Downtown 6, a great six-piece band. Much of the music was from our era, from the Commodores; Aretha Franklin; Earth, Wind & Fire; and Abba, all the way up to Bruno Mars, Ed Sheeran, and Dua Lipa! It was a lot of fun, dancing and meeting new people!"

**Rand Pearsall** shares, "I'm wondering how many classmates are officially retired. I've hesitated to use that word as I am in my seventh year as president of the Holgate Taxpayers Association on New Jersey's Long Beach Island. With various association activities and attending county and municipal government meetings, it seems like I can be busier than ever, albeit with no pay. But like a day on the golf course, a day at the beach still beats a day in the office."

**Gail Phinney** has jumped into Class Notes for perhaps the first time ever! She reports, "I recently bought a vintage 1959 mid-century modern. I am a treasure trove of information on systems repairs and other homeowner matters I hope to never revisit again." I (**Jory Lockwood**) would like to add that I bought my 1956 home last year and can completely relate to Gail's pain.

**Meg McKean Taylor** writes, "My husband and I split our year between Castine, Maine, and Boca Grande, Florida, where we enjoy visits from our kids and a myriad of little grandkids. We love the freedom to take hiking and biking trips at the drop of a hat and had a great time this summer with my sister Mason McKean Hoeller '82 when we got together with **Bob Carey**, who was visiting in Deer Isle."

**Doug Thom** shares, "After writing a mis-sive of an email to my daughter, Emma, who teaches sixth-grade English and history in rural New Mexico, I remembered that Class Notes were due before midnight! My fondest memories of Trinity are all Frisbee-on-the-quad related. Fifty years ago today, I was

living with Frank in a tiny room (in Jarvis?) that faced the quad and the Chapel. Fifty evenings ago this evening, I may well have played Ultimate Frisbee, probably barefoot, with the gang after dinner with the just-released *Born to Run* blasting out of two of the quad's mega-stereo speakers before pretending to do homework and then going to Pipes rehearsal. I was born to disc. That's all there is to it."

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Our own **Lynn Kennedy** received some starry praise from NASA recently. "I was recently recognized with an Exceptional Public Achievement Medal 'for exceptional achievements in high-impact event and project management for NASA's HQ Directorate,' which I proudly accepted during the annual NASA Honor Awards ceremony at Ames Research Center. This caps my fourth year on the job, and I've been thinking about winding down, but it's harder to leave when you feel appreciated." Lynn plans a break from the world of science with an annual skiing trip to Whistler, British Columbia.

Meanwhile, Class President **David Rosenblatt** and wife Ellen met the College's new president, Dan Lugo, at a late July welcoming reception on Nantucket. They also rendezvoused with **Jane Terry Abraham** and **Bruce Somerstein**. Jane writes, "It was great catching up with Dave and Ellen this week on Nantucket. Bruce wore his Trinity garb and (as usual) attracted attention from and conversation with other grads, students, parents."

**Chris Mosca** was busy in September with fellow Alpha Chi Rho brothers for dinner and a golf tournament to support The Denise D'Ascenzo Foundation, which was established in Denise's memory to "carry on her passionate efforts to support advances in medicine and health" and lives by her call for all of us to "be open, be brave, be kind." Chris says, "Dinner at Cafe Aura in Manchester was as close to time travel as one could possibly experience. We all marveled at the idea that a half a century later we were still

the same guys with the outsized personalities who will always be connected by our college, our friendship, and an exceptional time and place in our lives."

**Jim Cropsey** and **Nick Hanna** were in contact. Nick and wife Aynslie celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at the Montreal International Jazz Festival. They had a fireworks display to cap the celebration.

Class Vice President **Anne Fickling Brainard** wants us to start looking ahead to 2029 and our 50th Reunion. She writes, "As vice president of our class, I figure I might as well start hyping the 50th so we can get a great turnout in 2029! Our 45th was lots of fun, and we made a good showing, taking over the dance floor on the quad with President Joanne Berger Sweeney for much of the night. I think I have **Phil Renzullo** on board—found out he has been my neighbor for at least 10 years, and I had spoken with him many times over the years as Phil, dog dad to Max. Only in December at a neighbor's holiday party did we connect as Trin classmates!"

Anne's reconnected with today's Trinity through her son Christopher '27, a biochemistry major. "Through his experience, I have been able to see Trinity as it is today, and it is very exciting. Many things have changed since we first started in '75 (North campus is no longer Outer Mongolia), and they seem quite positive. Christopher rows, so I have been able to reconnect with Trinity crew as a parent and with the women's boats from '79 and '80. Many of us, including **Liz Kelly Droney**, gathered for the installation of Sue Proctor '80 into the Trinity Athletics Hall of Fame. I recently started rowing again here in D.C. after a 45-year hiatus. I run into Stuart Kerr '78 occasionally at the Potomac Boat Club. I also get to see sophomore-year roommate **Tricia Gallucci Welte** every spring when I visit my sister in Maine between crew races in Worcester. Husband Jeff writes for *Science* magazine, and we plan full retirement once Christopher is through school, with plans to do some traveling."

In the last issue of *The Trinity Reporter*, we provided an update on a genealogy business that **Louise Dewar** started in Chicago. Before that update appeared, Louise wrote about its evolution. Louise and her late husband, Al, had moved to Chicago four years ago to be closer to their daughter Margaret. Unfortunately, Al passed away in June 2023 following a 19-year battle with prostate cancer. Louise writes, "It has been a tremendous help and blessing to be so near her. We

eat out a lot, go to movies, all those things we couldn't do when I lived half a country away from her. I went on a Mediterranean cruise with my sister and her husband last year and will be in Paris in November. And I am hoping to go to Spain and Portugal in the spring." She adds, "I still run a small genealogy biz and got a couple of clients out of my last Class Notes post, so thanks for that! Last year, I took a course (virtually) in investigative genetic genealogy at Ramapo College in New Jersey. I have worked with a couple law enforcement agencies and am a volunteer with a nonprofit called Wolf Pack DNA (we have a Facebook page; look us up!). I work primarily in the field of putting names to unidentified human remains (UHR), people who have died with no identification on them or who died so many years ago that there is little biologically identifiable material left except DNA. So that's my retirement gig, trying to put names to UHRs and getting them reunited with their families. It feels valuable, and it takes a lot of time, which I have in abundance these days."

**George Brickley** says he's had a busy 2025. George and wife Cindy '80 "welcomed their fourth granddaughter into the world (no grandsons yet)! Cute little Rowan joins older sister Quinn, 3, in San Anselmo, California, (near San Francisco) with parents George '10 and Maddie. Our daughter, Hannah '14, lives right across the Bay Bridge in Oakland. In February, Cindy and I, along with my sister Lila '86, traveled to Finland to watch my nephew Daniel play ice hockey for Tappara in Liiga, the Finnish elite professional hockey league. Daniel played a handful of NHL games but jumped at the opportunity to play in the top European league."

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While cleaning out a drawer, I found a file containing clippings, report cards, and directories. Two that I have not seen in recent history jumped out at me. A shot of a group of us in Mather Hall, November 1976—we were such babies! The photo appeared in *The Trinity Tripod*. Caption read: "Saga lunch provides students with nourishment for the long afternoon classes ahead. I am not sure its quality will pass the scrutiny of our editors, but if you want to see



## Class Notes

it, contact me and send some news.” **Susie Pratt, Cathy Anderson, Lorraine De Labry, Betsy Gildersleeve**, and I are among those in the photograph. The other random gem I found was a roster of the 1976 freshman football team, 35 of you: **Michael Countryman, Gates Gatenby, Len Lortie, Dave Houle, Barry Bucklin ’81, Jim Foltz, Samuel Heed, Renee Sprinthall ’79, Doug Bennett, Barry Brockway, Jim Rickert, Steve Yarnell, Chuck Tiernan, Tom McGowan, Jon Olear, Bob Almquist, Stephen Sullivan, Peter Jongbloed, Jonathan Blake, Bob Myers, Macey Russell, John Alexandrov, Mark Leavitt, Charles Moore, Patrick McNamara, Bob Plumb, John Mayo, Luther St. James, Peter Halpert, John O’Brien, Bob Fers, Carl Hurtig, Jeff Long, Jeff Mather**. How many of you played for four years? Our yearbook suggested we were a little short in experience senior year. The caption read, “Our football season was highlighted by the outstanding play of All-American wide receiver **Pat McNamara**, who tied the team lead in scoring, broke the career record for touchdowns received, and received his second All-American New England recognition.” Barry Bucklin ’81 was one of the few seniors to start on offense. **Jeff Mather** was one of the bright lights on defense. Captain **Chuck Tiernan** was named MVP. We lost **Pat McNamara** far too soon, and among that freshman team, and you may know we recently lost **Steve Yarnell**. So very sad to lose such a wonderful friend, father, and husband. I am sending a big hug to all of his close friends. Switching to music trivia. Do any of you enjoy dancing to Earth, Wind & Fire’s “September”? “Do you remember?” It takes me back to Trinity College every time. The three remaining members of the band performed recently in an orchestra-style concert at the Hollywood Bowl, which was televised on CBS. The Jonas Brothers, Jon Batiste, and other famous musicians and performers contributed to the concert playing Earth, Wind & Fire songs. One of our classmates was a huge fan. **Lee Clayton Roper** grew up in Denver where the

band began. She says her brother used to listen to them practice. Maurice White and Philip Bailey were from Denver. Lee says she went to a party back in the 1990s and met Maurice White, which was a big deal. He was not touring with the band at that time. He took Lee and friends to his car to hear his original version of “Reasons.” I guess the recording was on a cassette. Maurice told Lee that a promoter from Chicago put the Denver contingent together with a band from Tennessee, and then they really took off. “September,” arguably the most memorable of their songs, came out in 1978.

In June 2025, **Robert Herbst** earned a silver medal in the deadlift at the Single Lift World Powerlifting Championships in Rome at the Palaterrino Sports Palace. Robert competed as a middleweight (75 kgs/165 lbs.) in the M6 category. His final lift in the deadlift was (160 kgs/352 lbs.). In August, at Western Illinois University, Robert won his 31st consecutive Full Power National Championship. He competed in the middleweight division (75 kgs/165 lbs.), in the M6 age group, with the following lifts: squat: 107.5 kgs/237 lbs.; bench press: 80 kgs/176 lbs.; deadlift: 150 kgs/330 lbs. His total lift of 337 kgs/741 lbs. qualified him for the Full Power World Championships. Robert has won 62 career national championships. Congratulations, Robert, on your continued success in powerlifting!

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**Ginger O’Brien Brennan** writes, “My brother Peter O’Brien ’83 came to visit me in Morristown, New Jersey, and my neighbor John Brady ’82 popped over for a visit. I am retiring after 44 years in insurance and financial services effective July 1 and look forward to reconnecting with more Trinity friends in the near future!”

This immediately prompted your class secretary to reach out to Ginger to tell her we’re neighbors! We’ve made plans to meet to catch up and to play pickleball!

**Lisa Bourget Frisbie** posted for the first time in our Class Notes to share that her son Harrison Frisbie ’15 recently married Nathalie Rochester from Hillsborough,



**Lisa Bourget Frisbie ’81, right, joins son Harrison Frisbie ’15 in Chianti, Italy, at his September 2025 wedding to Nathalie Rochester.**

California, on September 17 at Il Borgo di Vignamaggio, a 15th-century villa in the hills of Chianti, Italy. Lisa and Harrison were the only two Trinity grads in attendance.

**Peter Wang** shares that he lives in Cupertino, California, and since his retirement has been working on a personal pipe-dream project, an online word rhyme game that he hopes will rival or surpass Wordle one day. The game is called Rhy-Me/Ti-Me and can be played on the website: <https://rmtmgames.com>. He welcomes classmates to try it and to provide him with feedback! He’s been marketing it to toy/game companies; he is trying to make it go viral and hopes his classmates will share the website with families, friends, and fellow word gamers and will post your results on social media.

**Wendy Melville Mains** writes, “This year has been marked by lots of family time and epic vacations, including St. Lucia, Austria, and Germany.” Wendy regularly Zooms with **Paula Sarro, Karen Merkl, Patricia Beird, Robert Flaherty ’80**, and Michael McGovern ’80.

**Shaun Finnegan** reports that he is retired and has lived in Fernandina Beach, Florida, for the past three years. He’s in regular contact with Dave Deacon, Mike Scinto, and Brian Rodrigues, all Class of 1980.

I hope to see you all at our 45th Reunion June 4-7! Please join our Trinity College Class of 1981 Facebook group!

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Scott Cassie '82, Tom Mathews '82, Tom Tarca '82, Jim Dod '82, and Ken Papa '82 take a break from their golf game during a September 2025 trip to Jim's lake house in Wisconsin.

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Just want to say a big thank you to everyone who answered my SOS for notes. So grateful to you generous classmates who took the time to check in. Bless you all!

**Jen Zaccara** checks in from Manhattan, where she is settling into her new position as head of school at The Hewitt School. She is enjoying being at a girls' school once again after earlier stints at Sacred Heart in Greenwich, The Winsor School, and The Nightingale-Bamford School. "**Jennifer Olshan Estabrook** is a consultant for our school, and she is helping us position the school as a leader in educating girls and young women for the future of work and finding ways to balance the cultivation of a meaningful inner life with external achievement. In other news, I saw Trinity friends **Catherine Scheinman** and **Kim Maier** in Manhattan as well as **Jeff Baker '81** in my hometown of Cohasset. I also will see **Steve Madeira** during the fall long weekend in Northeast Harbor."

**Bill Lindquist** reports that he is staying out of the limelight in South Carolina, but **Anthony Fischetti** keeps him up to speed on all things Bruce Springsteen and **Carl Rapp** keeps him up-to-date on his travels, especially to Maine. He is enjoying being a grandfather with number two due

shortly (November 4, before this will be published).

**Gina Bonsignore** enjoys the retirement life in Minnesota, pursuing different interests that were on the back burner while working and raising kids: playing lots of ice hockey, taking watercolor and oil painting classes, singing in a show choir, and dancing in a couple of troupes. "While it's all fun stuff, more importantly, it's introduced me to a great number of different, interesting people and communities. Kinda like college."

**Mark Johnson** checks in from Burlington, Vermont, where he resides with his family and has been a radio and print journalist since 1982. Mark hosted a daily news and public affairs program for 25 years and is the host of the *802 News* podcast. And he recently was inducted into the Vermont Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame.

**Claudia Hart** retired in 2023 after 38 years teaching high school math. She works for the Education Center at the House of Bread in Hartford, a few blocks from Trinity campus. "We teach English and citizenship to immigrants and refugees. Trinity students from a class called 'Global Migration/Refugee Resettlement Lab' interned with us by tutoring, designing activities for families, and helping with our food program. The class is part of the Human Rights Studies Program. Back in our college days, I started running with the crew team and have kept that up, completing marathons and half marathons over the years."

**Ted Austin** shares news of a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity from which he'd recently

returned. "Just back from six weeks of sailing through the South Pacific. Enjoyed some different horizons on the far side of the world as I joined two of my brothers and assorted crew in Tahiti. They had left San Francisco the week before Memorial Day with the objective of reaching Sydney by Labor Day. We enjoyed wending our way through the spectacular Tonga, Fiji, Vanuatu, and New Caledonian Island groups. It was an ambitious itinerary, as we ran out of time and begrudgingly had to return to our lives and families once we made landfall in New Caledonia. Alas, it was quite the mind-altering, stunning, and culturally invigorating experience as the scale of the Pacific and the variety of the islands and their native cultures are wonderful. Stay healthy, play heartily!"

**Susan Haff Armstrong** and husband Barry moved in 2020 to St. Croix, where they work remotely. They've kept a condo in Boston and a home on the Connecticut shore. "In July, we hosted a big family reunion and enjoyed time with all eight grandchildren. We look forward to one more wedding and more grandchildren."

Our intrepid traveler and wine educator **Tom Mathews** hit wine country in Argentina and Chile in April. "Clos Apalta, VIK, and Montes in Chile were highlights, as were Catena Zapata, Carmen/Santa Rita, and Zuccardi in Argentina. Plus, we visited Santiago and Buenos Aires for good measure! Also visited Spain and Portugal in June. A few wineries/port houses in Portugal, along with cruising the Douro River. Fantastic! Off to Italy in two weeks and, yes, have half a dozen wineries lined up there to visit. Will report that for the next edition."

**Sandy Frazier Connelly** is very happy to have retired at the beginning of July from humanities curriculum supervisor for the Haverford Township School District. "I am adjusting to this new life by doing a lot of travel and exercise, which were put on hold in the past. We were able to extend our summer plans to see family in Massachusetts, sail around Maine on my brother's (Graeme Frazier '84) boat, and relax in the Poconos at our favorite spot, Lake Paupac. In September, we traveled to Italy for a wedding in Tuscany, with **Chrissy** and **Roger Jones** and then extended our trip to visit Milan, Monterosso al Mare, Naples, and Sorrento with visits to Pompei, Mount Vesuvius, Positano, Amalfi, and Capri. It has been wonderful to slow down, play lots of tennis, and say yes to all the opportunities that are available!"





**Todd Beati '83** and daughter **Samantha Beati Szaro '17** visit **Todd's** former football teammate **Greg Hasson '84** and daughter **Wallace (University of Alabama '25)** at the Hasson family home on Peaks Island, Maine. **Greg's** father, **Dave '58**, spent his retirement years there.

**Scott Cassie** shares news of a recent get-together. "Jones Hall freshman dorm buddies—**Tom Mathews**, **Tom Tarca**, **Jim Dod**, **Ken Papa**—now 47 years and counting! We met up in September 2025 at Jim's house on Lake Geneva in Wisconsin for three days of golf, good food, libations, and a lotta laughs. From 'it's a small world' category, I had the pleasure of meeting the son of **Barbara Mittnacht Daley**, Will, at a wedding we attended in a small town in Bosnia and Herzegovina (of all places!) in August. A crazy, only three degrees of separation kinda thing. Our extended Trinity family is everywhere!"

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It's always nice to start off with someone we have not heard from in a while. **Tim Martin** may have endured a few ribbings on how useful majoring in dance might be, but it's been a continuing influence on his life even after all these years. Recently, Tim had a chance to dance with Emily Jazombek, an alumna of New York City's illustrious Paul Taylor Dance Company.

**Hillary McAtee** is staying active, as evidenced by her climbing Mount Hood in Oregon with her kids and close Trinity friend, Whitney Palache '82. This followed her youngest graduating from college last May.

As foretold in our last update, **Wendy Farnham Schon**, **Margot Blattman**, **Wendy Gorlin Tayer**, and **Tina Tricarichi** made their trip to the Galapagos, and it lived up to expectations. It was a fun week of snorkeling, kayaking, and lots of sitings of sea turtles, tortoises, sea lions, and blue-footed boobies!

**Mike Isko** continues his second career on the stage. He hooked up with a theater group in Avon, Connecticut, Playhouse 44, to perform a tribute to Stiller and Meara. Mike also is hoping to do some more performing at the Fern Street Play Festival in West Hartford. His son got married in Connecticut in October, and his daughter is at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in Long Island, getting a Ph.D. in neuroscience.

I think it was reported earlier that **Jane Klapper Sykes** was remarried and has moved back to the East Coast in Washington, D.C. Fellow alumni **Cara Bachenheimer** and **Jane Moody Rachal** attended the nuptials. The newlyweds had a nice honeymoon through Europe and are building their dream home in McLean, with hopes of moving into it in February.

**Peter O'Brien**, **Tim Clarke**, **Tom Lee**, **John Swain**, **Al Strickler**, and **Ben Howe** reunited in June on the Vineyard for retelling of tall tales and some fierce pickleball. Meanwhile, **Dave Nagle** continues to spend a good portion of his retirement at the Trinity campus auditing classes and counting the additional steps in Seabury Hall.

President **Todd Beati** writes that buddies **Mike McCarthy** and **Ander Wensberg** each welcomed new grandchildren this year. He does note that their man **Kevin O'Callaghan** is still the man to beat in that department when it comes to numbers. Todd also sent a nice photo of himself with alumnus friend Greg Hasson '84, Todd's daughter Samantha '17, and Greg's daughter Wallace, who recently graduated from the University of Alabama. The picture is of them all visiting Peaks Island in Maine.

**Dom Rapini** is doing his best to keep employment numbers up among Trinity folks by hiring them at his cybersecurity software firm, Queralt Solutions. Dom has a crew that includes executive officer Lisa Pojano '87 and some talented interns, Drake Bellisari '26 (engineering), Arinze Okigbo '28 (engineering), and Kideest Fesseha '26 (marketing).

Finally, I teased a little about my June trip to Asia in the last issue. I have to say it totally beat expectations. We did it as a cruise that started in Seoul and brought us to a number of stops, including Jeju Island, Hiroshima, and Kyoto, and ended up in Tokyo. The cities were beautiful, the people delightful, the history overwhelming, and the food extraordinary. I highly recommend the visit.

That's all until next time, Bantams!

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**Laura Ledbetter Baird** shares, "I was fortunate to become a grandmother this year! My son and daughter-in-law, Walker and Katherine Baird, welcomed a son, Joseph David, this spring. It's amazing to watch them parent baby Joey. And this grandmother hopes they move from Florida back to the Northeast soon!"

**Anne F. Mahoney** writes, "I retired as Windham State's Attorney July 1 after more than 30 years as a prosecutor. Was lucky enough to see old roommate **Sue Thomas Schlett** a few years ago. Hope to meet up with another roommate, **Sandy Rushbrook**. May go to Head of the Charles in a few weeks. Enjoyed watching that during Trinity reading days."

From **Robert F. Flynn**: "I've relocated from Ireland and am in the U.K. I've decided to continue the 'return to school' theme with another master's program, this time at the University of Cambridge. I've just arrived and am settling in and will begin studies at the Institute of Criminology next week. I may have mentioned that I studied social and political violence at Trinity College Dublin, and I'm hoping to study it from a criminology perspective. Here's hoping it goes well!"

From **Amy Vaughn Curry**: "All is well! Still working in real estate in Fairfield County, Connecticut, and living in Southport. A daughter, Sarah Griffith, lives in Wellesley, Massachusetts, and works in commercial real estate in Boston (JLL), and a son, Conn Curry, lives in D.C. and also is in commercial real estate with JLL. I see **Laura Austin** on a very regular basis, occasionally run into **Sheila Marmion** and **Debbie Vinnick**. Oh, and most importantly, I'm a grandmother of a 15-month-old, Owen Philip Griffith (a monster in motion!). Best gift ever! If anyone has any kids moving my way, please let me know. I'd love to help them!"





Nancy Katz Aresu '84, Linda Kapnek Brown '84, Lorraine Saunders White '84, Michele Rosner Saunders '84, Amy Snyder Forman '84, and Dale Sindell '84 explore Salem, Massachusetts, in fall 2025.

Jane Melvin writes, "Greetings from Fort Wayne, Indiana, a place not often a destination but is surprisingly almost on the way to a lot of places. We had a great surprise visitor a few months ago in the form of the one and only **Matt Golding**. What a gift to see him. He was on his way to the Cape, which is one of the first things I think about when I think about him. We had a lot to catch up on, and we didn't finish. We're still on the way to the Cape (if you're going from California), so I hope to do it again soon. We moved to Fort Wayne during the pandemic. Rick (husband of 36 years) had been married to the Chicago Fed almost as long as he has been married to me, but he retired this summer. He said when he retired that he was looking forward to going out to breakfast, cleaning his closet, and going to the pool. He did all three the first week, so it's time for some new hobbies. He went to a fantasy football draft on Monday. I'm hoping it sticks. My son graduated from the College and Science & Engineering at the University of Minnesota in 2024 and started working at Seagate in Minneapolis, where he'd interned in the summer. I'm still ballroom dancing (20 years with the same partner this November) and running my strategy consulting practice (24 years). Luckily, work and dancing are always an adventure, and I spend a lot of time in airports. Check a map if you're driving cross-country, and please stop by for a visit. We have lots of room and generally good conversation. If it's a weekend, you're welcome to join me at a protest."

From **Nancy Katz Aresu**: "On a recent beautiful fall weekend, I was able to

reconnect with my senior roommates, **Lorraine Saunders White, Amy Snyder Forman, Dale Sindell, Michele Rosner Saunders, and Linda Kapnek Brown**, at Amy's house in Swampscott, Massachusetts. Without missing a beat, we laughed and exchanged stories for 48 hours straight, pausing only to eat, sleep, and explain to our husbands how to reheat the dinner from the night before (just kidding). It was an amazing mini reunion of friends full of love and joy but deeply feeling the absence of one of our own, **Kate vanWagenen Sperry**, who is dearly missed and not forgotten. Highlights of the weekend included updates. It appears you can take the girl out of Trinity but not Trinity out of the girl. Everyone is still learning and pursuing new adventures. Dale is deep in data, writing her Ph.D. dissertation in museum studies (after completing her master's in museum studies in 2023), and is learning salsa in her spare time. Amy is getting ahead of retirement and has taken up canasta so that her time will be filled with brain-sharpening activities where you can sit. Linda is learning how to juggle three grandchildren all living within five miles of her house. Michele is learning to swim distances (at least one mile four-plus times per week). And Lorraine and I are learning that staying in shape is a lot more fun when you do it together—we train together weekly and have quickly become the favorites at the gym. Everyone is off in different directions, but we've all learned the important art of keeping in touch. I wish all of you similar get-togethers. Life is short. Don't wait for tomorrow. Carpe diem."

From **Peter Stinson**: "Nothing much is happening in my life. The summer was uneventful. The autumn looks to be the same. The years roll on, one seeming like the last. I have gotten back to putting pen to paper and recently had a poem accepted in a regional journal. That's news, perhaps."

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Writing last fall, **Brooke Southall** says that he would be rowing in a quadruple scull for the Union Boat Club at the Head of the Charles with three former teammates. They had rowed the quad for the UBC at the Henley Royal Regatta in 1989. "The plan is not to collide with a bridge arch or otherwise fail to finish the race," he says.

Hopefully, he met up with **Andy Merrill**, who was manning the USRowing tent at the Head of the Charles. Andy was not competing this time as he did not get in in his single, double, or quad. However, he is keeping his oars in the water, having been appointed vice chair of the board of USRowing and to serve on the USRowing Foundation Board. With the Olympics a "home game" in 2028, he says this will be an exciting time to support U.S. athletes and to give back to a sport that gave him much. He recently spent the day with our national team and coaches at the high-performance training facility in Chula Vista, California. "It was great to get out on the water and watch our men's and women's teams as they prepared for worlds," he says.

**Gretchen Kimmick** was completing research projects at Duke but has otherwise retired from her clinical practice in breast oncology and lives in Raleigh, North Carolina, with her husband. She reflected that the field has seen amazing advances in her over-30-year career, and she is commissioning a piece of music to acknowledge the improvements in care and to honor her patients. She promises more about that in 2026!

**Louise Williams Senopouolos** proudly shared news of the arrival of another grandchild! Fisher Harris Matthews arrived on May 6. Named after Louise's grandfather, he joins cousin Natalie, who is almost 2. She confirms that being a grandparent is amazing, and Fisher is "a real cutie." She was

getting ready for an annual reunion with **Bonnie Adams Connors** and **Nancy McKeown Aboyan** in early October. “Still my (second) happiest place to be is with these Trinity women,” she says.

We missed seeing that gang at our Reunions last June, but **Prudy Horne** was there and dubbed it the highlight of last summer. She happily acknowledged she was being “completely irresponsible” as she planned to take a week off and meet **Boog Powell** in Vienna for an IES reunion. Boog’s youngest daughter, Caroline, joined them in conjunction with celebrating her 30th birthday there! In January, she will be in Rome, where she will spend three weeks at the American Academy in Rome.

Another Reunion stalwart, **Ted Coxe**, marked 30 years singing with his men’s a cappella group, The Tonics. The melodious gents were getting set to release their first four-song EP, *Port*, on all major streaming platforms, including Spotify and Apple Music. “Please check it out. The royalties help keep us in beer money,” Ted pleads.

**Norm Price** and **John Bonelli** got together in Hartford over the summer and took time to tour The Mark Twain House, which I can confirm is well worth the visit, with or without an old college pal. Your class secretary remains a proud citizen of our nation’s capital and enjoys watching National Guard members idly chitchat when I do errands or take the subway to work. It seems the crisis of marauding, blood-thirsty hoodlums has abated.

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Exciting family news from **Stephen Swett**: “Shawn ’88 and I welcomed our third grandchild, Peter Lester Swett, joining big sister Poppy Elizabeth Swett, 4, and John Cissel Swett, 2½. Thankfully, they live just one town away. Fun times!”

**Karen Hubbard** passed along a note that she still lives in London with her English family and teaches at Hill House international school.

**Thomas Zoubek** sends this update, “Last June, I retired from King School in Stamford,



**Kim Remick Rotner '86, Claudia Baio '86, Beth McDonald '87, Mei Wa Cheng '86, and Malcolm Stevenson '86 gather in Rocky Hill, Connecticut, in summer 2024.**

Connecticut, after 26 years and serving as World Language Department chair (1999–2017) and Social Sciences Department chair (2017–25). I continue to serve as the president and executive director of the Stamford History Center for one more year. I was named assistant principal trumpet of the Connecticut Symphonic Winds for this season, which also will be my last (2014–26). I am retiring to my farm in the Finger Lakes of New York, where I will be breeding Icelandic sheep in my retirement and visiting the many local wineries. Cheers!”

**Christine Pastore** shares, “During the winter, Ben and I sold our home on the East Side of Providence, which we loved and had many happy years in, and purchased a home in Chatham, Massachusetts. It is a ‘project’ that I am not sure we intended to sign up for at age 60-plus, yet here we are! We had a great summer in the new house. Our daughter Samantha ’14 and her husband, Danny, and our son Holden ’17 also spent a ton of time with us in the summer months—a great gift. We are embarking on a winter of renovations and hope to see some Trin classmates out on the Cape next summer. **Ben Rhodes** traveled out to California to attend a wedding hosted by Paul Kipnes ’85 and wife Michelle for their son, which also was attended by **Jerome Kapelus** and his wife, Jolie. We see them all as frequently as we can but not often enough. Ben continues to work for The Hartford, traveling some to the main office and primarily working remotely, which helps with his very long house projects-to-do list! My private psychotherapy practice remains anchored in Providence, so we have an apartment there to accommodate my ‘commute’ back and forth to work and that also allows us to continue to enjoy all the parts of the city that we love. We look

forward to seeing our classmates at our 40th Reunion in 2026.”

**Claudia Baio** sent an update that I neglected to fit into a previous issue: “I got together with **Kim Remick Rotner** at Quincy Market in Boston. We see each other consistently, mostly in Connecticut, but sometimes in Massachusetts. Last year, we took a day trip to Salem together. She is retired from her veterinary practice, which included acupuncture, and she’s doing great!”

As always, feel free to pass along any news you want to share. **Paul Ferrucci**, paul.ferrucci@icloud.com

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By the time you read this, just about every member of our class will have turned 60! Did you have a party? Attain a particular goal? Whatever you did, remember that age is just a number!

**Michele Amendola** achieved her goal of visiting all 50 United States by age 60 with her visit to Alaska in August 2025.

**Pete Leavitt** sent along a great photo of him and **Dave Stedt** during Dave’s annual visit to Boothbay Harbor, Maine, in July 2025.

**Joe Pryor**, **John Trevor** (transferred to Boulder), **Geoff Greene**, **Bill Pratt**, and **Tim Burbank** had a mini reunion at the Cooke House in Newport, Rhode Island, just before the deadline for Class Notes in September 2025. Joe writes, “Everybody was in good form and had fun catching up.”

**Sheila McNamara Riley** had dinner with **Lauren Meyers** and **Rich Merhige** last summer when Lauren was in town for a wedding. Sheila says, “Even when Rich isn’t hosting, he’s hosting! Love that. I get to see Lauren pretty regularly when she’s visiting family in N.Y.C. and Guilford and have gotten to know her extended family over the years. A couple of weeks later, I saw Lauren, **Tracy Morgan**, and **Deborah Price** in Edgartown for one of our girls’ weekends. Always a great time, and no one almost lost an eye or fell into a bush this time! We looked marvelous!”

**Gregory Mark Hill** recently published a book, *Samsara and Its Impact on the Entrepreneur’s Dreams*, available worldwide through Amazon, Indigo, and BookBaby. The book’s message has been shared with audiences at Trinity College, Wharton, and NYU; Gregory was a guest on UBS’s *Through*





Dave Stedt '87 and Pete Leavitt '87 visit Boothbay Harbor, Maine, in July 2025.

*the Wealth Lens* and recently was invited to speak on water conservation and investment at Climate Week in New York City. He continues to sponsor the **Gregory M. Hill** Class of 1987 Track and Field Sportsmanship Award, which celebrated its 28th year last year under Coach John Michael Mason '12, M'14.

**Andrew Conway** lives in Arlington, Massachusetts, with his wife of 24 years, Kimberly; they have two daughters, one at the University of Vermont and one at Drexel University. Andrew works at Microsoft and spends "most of my leisure time in the performing arts: I'm a trustee of two community theater groups, the chair of the Arlington Cultural Council Grants Committee, and I play trombone with the Bedford Big Band, bass trombone with the Charles River Wind Ensemble, and bass guitar with dead-style rock band Natural Born Easy."

**Jennifer Nahas** writes that she is "still happy roaming in my van spending time outside in western Colorado (farming, mountain biking, and teaching skiing in Telluride)."

**Lisa McNamara** shares, "Life is good and very busy. My husband, Alberto, and I travel frequently, though we are still working hard. My daughters are doing well and making me proud (including Darcy Hughes '18). As for 'news,' I am restoring a house in Windsor, Connecticut, that was built in 1786 by a fellow who served in the Revolutionary War alongside his son and neighbors. I have

discovered that the building was his copper shop in the cellar (built into a hillside) and home above. He was very close to a key ferry crossing over the Farmington River, so I believe I am rescuing a piece of Connecticut's mercantile history. He was not a wealthy merchant, and homes like this have mostly been destroyed or changed beyond recognition. This house is remarkably untouched—for better or worse! I have tracked down his estate papers, so I know every single thing—down to the last candlestick—that was in the house. It is fascinating. I am interested in the life of his widow, who inhabited the customary third of the home after he died. If any other alumni are interested in connecting to talk about antique homes of this period, I would love to hear from you." Email Lisa at Lisamcnamara6@icloud.com.

**Katie Topper** sends this exciting update from Rome: "Quite a few decades after studying at the Trinity Barbieri Center, I have finally accomplished my lifelong dream of coming back to Rome to live and work. I am teaching design technology, photography, and robotics in a makerspace at the American Overseas School of Rome, a fantastic international school with an amazing blend of students and families from all over the world. I live about 400 meters away from the lovely Suore Camaldolesi, eat 'nun buns' every day, and am enjoying revisiting old haunts like Cafe Barberini on Via Marmorata

and the Orange Garden. I am also fortunate to be sharing these experiences with my oldest daughter, Nicky, who is getting her master's in food studies here at the American University of Rome and conducting research on social farming."

It was wonderful to receive so many updates for this installment of Class Notes! As David Letterman used to say, "Keep those cards and letters coming!" And emails, texts, and phone calls, too!

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Hoping everyone had a great summer and fall season. I wrote this in early October, with the temps here in the D.C. area still warm and the leaves still green. And I was waiting for colorful trees to usher in the autumn season. At that time, the leaves were starting to change in Hartford as the College was preparing for the Inauguration of President Dan Lugo over Fall Weekend a few weeks later. That weekend, the campus also would be welcoming students' families and alumni to return. What a fun weekend to celebrate our students and their families, our athletic teams, our alumni community, and Trinity's 23rd president! I'm sure you will have seen news and photos of the celebration. And by the time you receive this, it's already 2026! Happy New Year! Time flies!

Wonderful to hear from **Andy Zimmerman**, who is clearly a great host! He reports that he and wife Maura, **Chris Cloney**, and **Erin Clarke Gorden** "all got together with 100 of their closest friends in the Zimmermans' backyard in Falmouth on the Cape for a Grateful Dead cover band in July, keeping the '88 torch alive! Then they all enjoyed a three-day recovery." A three-day recovery is proof that it was a great party with particularly great guests, Andy! Some skills are still strong!

**Matt Bergeron** also gathered with classmates over the summer. "I've got a few updates to share. Since settling back into McLean, Virginia, I've had the chance to reconnect with **Dave Hutchinson** and **Curt Anderson** over several lunches and dinners. Both are still in Northern Virginia and doing well. I'm also spending my summers in Saratoga Springs, New York, and had some fun Trinity-related action this summer.



I hosted **Bob Ugolik, Tony DeNicola, Tom Broderick, Kevin Walsh, and Wally Wrobel** for a day at the races in July. Alas, we did not pick too many winners that day; in fact, every horse that Tom picked finished dead last! But we had a lot of fun and laughs, and it was great to reconnect with the guys. Bobby and Tony live in the Hamden area, and Tom, Kevin, and Wally are all in Greater Boston. I also ran into **Dean Andrews** at the races one day. In Dean's case, I did help him pick at least one winner! I also connect with Marty Trial, former owner of the College View Café and a friend to many from the Class of '88. Marty comes to Saratoga each summer with his friends from Hartford, and we played some golf and enjoyed time together at the races a couple times this summer." Keep an eye out for Matt and more at the tracks next summer!

**Nancy Barry** kindly sent a note to let us know that **Jennifer Elwell O'Donnell** recently published a book of poetry. Nancy says, "*Catching Fireflies* is a wonderful collection of her thoughtful and creative poetry. It is available on Amazon and Barnes & Noble."

**Jennifer Elwell O'Donnell** says, "I'm proud that I self-published my first poetry book of short freeform poems that I've been writing over the years. It's a pastime that I do to challenge my creative spirit. Also, my grandmother is my inspiration and was a published poet of note and award." I noticed on the book jacket Jen says the poetry is a "tribute to places and people that inspire me, both real and imagined." Congratulations on *Catching Fireflies*, Jen!

Last fall, **Jennifer Blum** and I, along with our husbands, traveled to Sicily and enjoyed a wonderful trip sightseeing, dining, and wine tasting along the way! From Mount Etna to farms, tiny towns to cities and ancient ruins across the island, it was a wonderful adventure! A lot of good laughter along the way. We enjoyed a "small world" moment in the city of Cefalù when a gentleman walked past us wearing the Nantucket red Trinity cap on his head. There was a light rain that day, and I happened to be wearing the exact same cap! This particular cap is no longer sold, so I knew he must have had it for a few years. So, of course, Jen and I had to speak with him. He was French. From our limited memory of high school French, we learned that his granddaughter attended Trinity and is a teacher at a university in Philadelphia. And he was so proud of her. He was lovely and tipped his hat goodbye as we went our separate ways. You never know where you'll

run into Trinity family, but you always do! Near and far!

To all of you, near and far, be well and stay connected to one another in 2026. Until next time!

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**Stephen Francis** deserves top billing this time, as he wrote back in August: "**Yani (Kwee)** and **Yuchi Lee** and **Jason Manske** and his wife, **Stephanie**, came to see **Elizabeth (Rosano)** and me in New Hampshire over the weekend. It was great to reminisce, and, of course, I had to recall our plastic wine basket in Florence!" Stephen is talking about an infamously bad bottle of Chianti we bought during a junior-year trip to Florence. It was encased in synthetic wicker that probably cost more to manufacture than the wine itself.

**Gretchen (Bullard) Fraser** shares that her daughter was married on September 26. Congratulations, Gretchen!

**Kristin Bennett** just returned from northern Japan, where she explored Hokkaido's Daisetsuzan National Park and climbed Mount Rishiri, a majestic stratovolcano. My own recent conquest—Mount Monadnock in southern New Hampshire—suddenly feels a bit less impressive. Kristin stays in close touch with **Bart Coughlin** and **Helen de Baubigny** and happily reports they are doing well.

**Maria Walsh** writes about life transitions: "My husband, Brian, and I sold our home of 18 years in Fairfield, Connecticut, in August and will move to Wilton in November. Until then, we are enjoying apartment life. We recently dropped our daughter Emily off for her semester abroad in Florence. Finally, our son Chris is a senior this year and is working on his thesis. Lots of changes!" Here's hoping Emily avoids repeating the cheap Chianti mistake, Maria!

**Tracy Miano Chartier** reflected on life in Maine, family milestones, and both joy and loss. She and her husband are still in the thick of professional lives—Tracy teaching at an elementary school, her husband working at a paper mill—while cherishing time with children, grandchildren, and extended family. This summer, she and her siblings prepared their childhood home in Avon, Connecticut, for the market after the

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loss of both parents. Highlights included the arrival of granddaughter Willow (with another grandchild expected soon), daughter Gabrielle's recognition as Deputy Sheriff of the Year, and travels from Prince Edward Island to California.

**Alyssa Purbeck Greer** shared a fun tradition: "**Susan Kennedy Burgos, Elizabeth Johnston Smith**, and I are continuing our Zoom book club and at least yearly in-person girls' get-together in the beginning of October. Susan and I are going to stay with Elizabeth in her new home in Columbia, South Carolina, for a long weekend. Will update our antics for next newsletter." We can't wait for the sequel report.

**Doug Macdonald** was invited back to campus to speak at the Nu Rho Psi (neuroscience) and Psi Chi (psychology) honors societies induction ceremony. As a member of Nu Rho Psi, he's sure to inspire the new class of honorees.

**Roger Wellington** notes that recent scientific progress toward a treatment for Huntington's disease (HD) owes something to Doug's professional efforts. His employer is dedicated to developing therapies for HD, and Doug has been instrumental in directing support to the labs leading this work. Well done, Doug!

On the travel-by-sea front, **Becky Holt** writes: "Growing up minutes from Bar Harbor and watching the Yarmouth-Nova Scotia Ferry, I always assumed that the voyage was just for tourists heading to Acadia. This summer, our family boarded the CAT for a three-hour tour to Canada. With our 8-year-old in tow, the cuteness factor scored us a seat with a 180-degree view on the captain's bridge and even spotted a few whales. Sometimes being a later-in-life mom has its perks. The UNESCO historic site Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, was definitely worth a visit!"

**Sean Dougherty** and wife Julie spent the winter and spring in Las Vegas, navigating a string of surgeries and the rehab that

followed. His life became a cycle of physical therapy, stretching, and doctors' visits—and workouts with a trainer (thanks to stern doctorly advice). In between, Sean laced up for a full season of street hockey. He was re-elected to his fifth term on the board of SPERDVAC, an organization dedicated to preserving the legacy of classic radio. Summer brought family time, including a visit with **Sue Kluber**, and September featured his nephew's wedding in Lake Garda, Italy, followed by travel through Spain and Portugal.

I had a fun lunch with **Matt Maginniss** recently and visited his beautiful home on the Thames River in Groton, Connecticut. He's been busy coaching and playing a lot of guitar with friends.

**Jay Flemma** submitted a significant update: "I have a mixed report. After winning a case at the U.S. Supreme Court, I got hired by a great firm in Boise, Idaho, to do civil rights and con law. Sadly, one hour after I was sworn in, my new eye surgeon missed with a needle I argued with him not to use and instead of fixing my retina, he shredded it. I will wear the eye patch for the rest of my days. Still, I refuse to quit anything. **Andrew Walker** once called me indomitable in our Class Notes, and I intend to live up to it." Indeed, he's continued to cover golf as a journalist and recently played Open Championship golf courses in England. He added, "The next step in the fight back is to ski on all seven continents and to climb Aconcagua, Kilimanjaro, and the Annapurna Circuit. I can't say that 'what did not kill me made me stronger,' but what did not kill me poured gasoline on my already unquenchable fire."

From **Pilar Proffitt**, "I have a son at Trinity in his sophomore year and a daughter who just graduated from Trinity with a B.S. in math and a minor in philosophy. My other daughter is at UPenn, pursuing an M.F.A. in sculpture. I am working as an interior designer and wrapping up a hotel in N.Y.C., which will open soon! Also, my architect husband and I recently won the AIA Connecticut award for our work on The Hotchkiss School." Wow, Pilar, that's fantastic!

And finally, a warm hello from **Sophie Wadsworth**, who reports that life continues to be well.

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**Marc Schader** writes from Madrid, Spain: "The biggest news is my eldest daughter, Mia, has started university at University of the Arts London (UAL) and enjoying every minute of her new life in London. Despite visiting Trinity, she preferred the allure of the big city! Thankfully, we still have our son Leo with us, as he is in school here in Madrid, where I have been based for the last 25 years. After 20 years at Havas as global chief client officer, I left to spend two years as COO of a new physical retail venture called Wow Concept, offering a unique curation of contemporary fashion, tech, home, and beauty brands. A great experience! I am senior adviser to several companies, including 5x Media, a fit, TV, and digital production company and influencer management company in L.A., as well as Topline Marketing, a global marketing, brand, and business growth consultancy company. My wife, Carmen, continues with her successful interior design company."

**Gretzky Johnson** reports, "I continue to work at Chenery Compliance, working with asset management firms to navigate the evolving SEC environment. My commute is about seven minutes, and I have a flexible schedule, which will allow Laurie and I to travel to see our son, Mikey, play lacrosse for Hobart this spring. He started his freshman year and has adjusted well to the morning practice commitment. Our middle daughter, Lauren, is teaching elementary school in our school district and looking to move into the city in the coming year. The eldest of the Gretzky clan, Lindsay, continues to work for Booz Allen and lives in Virginia Beach. In August, we were able to get all the kids to Avalon, New Jersey, for a family beach vacation. Looking forward to cheering on my Phillies and Eagles (Go Birds!); my New York and Boston friends can send hate mail to my email address (spam filter is activated)."

**Aj Kohlhepp** reports, "After stints in Austin, Jacksonville, the Berkshires, and Baltimore, we completed a long-deferred move to Richmond in summer 2024. Instead of joining a new school community here, I moved into the nonprofit side, where I draw from 25 years of classroom experience as communications director for the Virginia Association of Independent Schools. Outside of the workday, I have been enjoying the music scene and playing open mics every chance I get. My wife, Virginia, has been

developing a TV series set at a fictional New England boarding school and hopes to see it on a streaming platform one of these days."

**Sarah Crissman Hollington** shares, "Spent a few days with Tinabeth Burton '91 and Sydney Clarke '91 this winter. I ran into **Toby** and **Dave Bates** at a Guardians game this spring. Reconnected with Tinabeth at Villanova Parents' Weekend, where we both have seniors. Also spent time with **Mimi Drake** and Tom Drake '89 while in Philly. Over the summer, I met up with **Kelly Nash Quinn** and **Laura Cooper Page** while heading east to visit my family. Of course, there are regular visits with my brother, Charlie Crissman '91."

**Mike Cavanaugh** writes, "I passed my six-year anniversary at ICR Healthcare, where I provide investor relations consulting to medtech and diagnostics companies. The Cavanaugh family, including Robin Halpern Cavanaugh '91, Charlie '23 and Aidan Cavanaugh '23, and Michael IV, enjoyed a long overdue vacation to England and Ireland in March. I saw **Mike Vandall** in Florida recently, and we took in the Florida-Texas football game at the University of Florida in Gainesville. Mike and family moved to Florida way before it was cool, and they are all doing well. Mike will be attending the Ireland-New Zealand rugby match in Chicago in November with a group of former Bantam ruggers, including **Toby Bates**, **Dave Bates**, Ian Thompson '91, and my sons Charlie and Aidan. It has been a long time since seeing the Bates brothers and Ian, and we're looking forward to it!"

**Jim Dormer** stopped in for a visit with the Cavaughns as he was driving through central Massachusetts recently. Jim is an analyst at Jane Street, and he and his family are doing great.

**Dave Hupper** writes that he and **Marney Faesy Hupper** have moved to Chattahoochee Hills, Georgia, after four years living year-round in Maine. "We're looking forward to warmer weather, access to a big airport so it's easier to visit our boys in Austin and L.A., and exploring the Southwest. This summer we bumped into fellow Trinity alum Fred Parsons '85 and his wife up in Brooklyn, Maine. It was a fun reunion after 25 years. Earlier this year, we also grabbed breakfast at a diner in N.Y.C. with Bill Brick '91. It was great to see my fellow Psi U brother, though the visit was too short. Looking ahead, in January I plan to retire from Fidelity Investments after 30 years. No major plans yet for what lies ahead."

**Aaron Sobel** writes at the buzzer: “My family and I live in Houston. We’ve been there for 15 years, where I’ve worked in oil and gas as a vice president of HR. With our son heading to college next year and us being empty nesters, our exciting update is we’re moving to North Carolina to our (hopefully) forever home. After the move, I’m going to continue commuting back to Houston for my job until retirement in a couple years.”

As I write this, I am between N.Y.C. visits to see my youngest, Liv, for Family Weekend at “Barnumbia,” where she is a busy and very happy junior. Was in the city a few weeks ago and took in a very cool Van Gogh exhibit at the Botanical Garden with **Jennifer Schulz Gilbert** and her husband, Tom. I also enjoyed cocktails and dinner with **Gabin Rubin** and her wife, Samantha. This time around, I am hoping to connect with **Lisa Tomlinson**, as well as **Susan Monaco**, who is visiting New York from London with daughter Silvie.

Thank you to each of you who took the time to write. I love hearing your news!

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Hello, dear classmates! A big thank you to all who sent updates and a reminder that our 35th Reunion is coming up this spring, so save those dates! As for Jack and I, we are happy to report that our son, Charlie, is a cadet at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, along with Dave Wells '90, who is a coach and on the faculty there. Our daughter, Molly, is a freshman at Boston College and is rowing for their crew team. Looking forward to the Head of Charles this fall! (Brings back memories of road-tripping to Cambridge with **Dan Waterman** and a few other hearty souls to enjoy the festivities back in the day.)

My freshman seminar buddy (under Professor Clyde McKee), **Lawrence Kolin**, writes that he was honored to give the 2025 opening plenary on the evolution of AI in mediation at Florida's Dispute Resolution Conference. For the past decade, he's been with nationally leading ADR specialty firm Upchurch Watson White & Max Mediation



**Rich Getzoff '92, Tom Scull '92, Steve Burgess '92, and Darin Steinburg '92 attend Steve's son's recent wedding in Pennsylvania.**

Group, which recently partnered with Veritext to utilize any of its offices. He's also listed on the national panels of AAA, AHLA, and NADN as mediator and arbitrator. Lawrence authors a topical alternative dispute resolution blog since 2010 at [www.OrlandoMediator.blogspot.com](http://www.OrlandoMediator.blogspot.com). Lawrence's wife, Karen, is with Novo Nordisk clinical trial site engagement. Their eldest daughter is a sophomore at NYU, and their youngest is a high school senior whose team won the 1A girls lacrosse state championship. He's hoping to see everyone next Reunion. Definitely!

**Elizabeth Bakulski Peterson** writes, “The class committee is looking forward to seeing everyone at our 35th Reunion June 4–7, 2026. It will be a great weekend! I'm having another four years of Trinity now that my son is a Bantam. I had flashbacks moving him into Funston freshman year two doors from the room I had senior year. I really appreciate the twofor of Parents Weekend and Homecoming being held at the same time—so efficient. See you in June!”

**Michelle York Hope** writes, “Huge thank you to Trinity Alumni Relations for prompting me to finally accomplish a lifelong dream: writing a book. In May 2022, they asked permission to display and sell my book at the bookstore during our rescheduled June Reunion. The problem: I hadn't written it (yet) and apparently received their request in error. That error prompted me to finally write *And Journal, That's That*—a romantic, suspenseful work of fiction—in time for our upcoming 2026 Reunion. Additional thanks to **Tara Lawson Gill, Chuck Gill, and**

their post-Reunion '22 guests for preliminary plot feedback. I look forward to seeing everyone in June 2026.” Right back at ya', Michelle! Maybe we can get a sample of your book at a lecture or something at Reunion?

It was so great to hear from Senior Officer **Kattya Lopez '91, M'93** that she is retiring after a 25-year career in federal law enforcement out of the Hartford field office and lastly out of the Miami field office. She was many things during her time at Trinity: a soccer, basketball, softball, and track and field star and president of La Voz Latina. A Hartford native and graduate of Bulkeley High School, she is the perfect example of a homegrown success story, one not many of you may know about (but we'll change that!). From her childhood days attending summer camp at Trinity's NYSP program, to earning a master's and law degree, to protecting and serving the residents of Connecticut and Florida, we congratulate her on her upcoming and well-deserved law enforcement retirement. Another reason to be proud of our wonderful classmates. Hope to see you in June, Kattya, and hopefully hear some of your very cool career stories.

**Jeanne Sanders** reports, “After 18 years in Maine working in the finance department at L.L. Bean, I've discovered an unexpected perk—Maine turns into a reunion spot once your college friends start vacationing here! This summer was a whirlwind of catch-ups; over the course of a month, I reconnected with my freshman-year roommate **Tracy Miller** plus **Andrew Turner, Eve Applebaum Knapp, Jon Knapp, Chris and Tracy**



**Goodridge**, and **Jenn** and **Paul Leary**. We indulged in Portland's finest—lobster rolls and local brews—and shared lots of laughs. Nothing beats good friends, good food, and a Maine summer!"

As for the rest of you '91ers, keep sending updates. We want to hear from you. Hope to see you 'neath the elms in June 2026! Mary

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Dear fellow Bantams, I had the chance to make it back to campus for Fall Weekend, together with **Christina "Bee" Bennett**, **Paula Cinti**, and **Kathy (Kimball) Kadziolka**. What a beautiful day, and it was great fun to see the campus buzzing. While there, we were able to join **Matt Duffy** at the Luzzi tailgate, which, by the way, was out of this world, and to see a number of our classmates. Matt notes, "We had such a great time at Homecoming watching the Trinity Bantams football team hold off Middlebury in a close game to stay tied for No. 1 in the NESCAC." Those in attendance included **Matt Duffy**, **Rob Conklin '91**, **Tad Hazelton**, **Dave Devlin**, **Jeff Luzzi**, **Andre Bouvier**, **Rob Hayes**, **John Dauphinee**, **Brian Courtmanch**, and **Mike McHugh**, as well as **Tom Presz**, whose son is a first-year at Trinity, and **Jeff MacDonald**, whose daughter is a senior. "Jeff Luzzi and wife Kristen hosted another epic tailgate, and we saw so many great people there, including Tad's brother **Jim Hazelton '93** and their father, **Rick Hazleton**, former athletic director and legend, plus other Trinity grads such as our friends **Jenn Cattier** and husband **Jacques '93**, **Christina Bennett**, **Paula Cinti**, **Kathy Kadziolka**, **Prescott Stewart '93**, **Eric Mudry '94**, **Rocco DeMaio '91**, **Rob DeLena '91**, and many others. The campus looked as beautiful as ever, and the weather was perfect for this day of laughs and food and hugs."

I was very happy to hear from many of our classmates and share their news below.

**Nicholas Sims** writes, "After 20 years of federal service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI), I have retired from government service. Over the course of my career, I had the privilege of contributing to national security missions and working alongside dedicated professionals committed to protecting our country. I

am grateful for the experiences, challenges, and friendships that have defined this journey, and I look forward to the opportunities that retirement will bring."

**Tom Scull** gathered with **Rich Getzoff**, **Steve Burgess**, and **Darin Steinburg** at Steve's son's wedding in Pennsylvania.

**Celeste (Snow) Shepherd** writes that she recently hosted a roommates' get-together with **Andrea Moody**, **Laura (MacDonald) Skinner**, and **Megan (Spanna) Dennen**, who traveled from Washington, New York, and Rhode Island. "We spent the weekend catching up on life, reminiscing about our Trinity days, flipping through old photos, and playing tourist around Nashville." She notes that she finally made it to Ireland and couldn't resist a visit to Trinity College Dublin. "Finally, my company, Celebelle, is celebrating its 15th year. That liberal arts foundation turned out to be great prep for entrepreneurship—though in hindsight I might have paid a bit more attention in microeconomics than macro if I had known that would eventually be my path!"

**Betsy Ludwig** shares, "My daughter Katie is part of the Class of '28, and watching her begin her Trinity journey has been incredibly rewarding. Through her fresh perspective, I'm rediscovering what makes this institution so special—from the close-knit community atmosphere to the genuine care faculty show for student development. Reconnecting with the Trinity community as a parent has reinforced my appreciation for the enduring values and traditions that define this place. The caliber of faculty and fellow alumni continues to impress me, and I'm struck by how Trinity has evolved while maintaining its core commitment to excellence and community. It's heartening to see the next generation experiencing the same transformative education that shaped so many of us, albeit with new opportunities and resources we could only have imagined. Trinity remains an extraordinary place—one that not only educates but truly forms students into thoughtful, engaged citizens ready to make their mark on the world."

**Ned Rollhaus** lives with wife Catherine in Denver and the mountains of Colorado; they are one year away from empty nesting, so if anyone comes through Colorado, please let them know! Their oldest (Merrill) moved to Chicago and loves the Windy City. Their middle (Ford) is a sophomore at Columbia, and their youngest (Thomas) is figuring out what the next chapter has in store for him. Ned is a partner at Matter Family Office, and

Catherine is executive director of The James E. Hughes Jr. Foundation. Hope everyone is well!

Keep the notes coming!

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**Jon Trevisan** has a fun update, "**Clive Bard Jacques**, **Jamie Gaillard**, and I had the opportunity to get together for an amazing weekend in September on Fishers Island. It had been quite a while since the three of us were together, as Jamie lives in Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Clive in Salem, Massachusetts; and I am in Duxbury, Massachusetts. But the stars aligned, and we spent an amazing weekend laughing, reminiscing of our days at Trinity, and enjoying each other's company. While it had been some time since we were together, and 32 years (gulp) since graduating, it felt like yesterday we were sitting in our High Rise quad. One of the greatest gifts that Trinity provided was a lifetime of the most special relationships!"

Thankfully we have **Nick Neonakis** to provide great content. "It was a great summer. My oldest son, Max, finished his freshman year at NYU, and our youngest is a high school senior, so we'll be empty nesters next year—hard to believe. I had an adventure ride on a motorcycle going about 6,000 km through 11 countries. Started in Germany, then through the Balkans to Greece, then Italy and Spain. I'll be doing a few more trips in Spain and Morocco, so if you like to ride, hit me up and come along!"

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Professors and lawyers and alumni! Oh my! Greetings, Trinity Class of '94! Our accomplished classmates include several Ph.D.s and attorneys. In fact, the updates for this issue of *The Trinity Reporter* come from two of each.

**Melissa Kerin** writes, "I'm a full professor of art history, focusing on South Asia and Tibet. I'm also serving as director of the Mudd Center for Ethics at Washington and Lee University. I publish a mix of things—some academic, some more public-facing (my latest was in *Hyperallergic*). And, like many of us, I'm about to be an empty nester, which I'm having trouble imagining! As for Trinity connections, I'm sometimes in touch with **Suzanne Molinaro** and **David Kelley**, but that's about it."

**Mary Logan** shares, "Still enjoying the beauty, community, and lifestyle of the Pacific Northwest. I moved to Portland 15 years ago for my current position (scientist) and truly cannot believe how quickly this time has passed!"

**Seth Gerber** is a partner with law firm Morgan Lewis LLP. Seth and wife Mimi Chen live in Los Angeles with their two 16-year-old kids and two dogs. They also have two daughters who are attending college.

**Cristina Pozefsky** writes, "I've been in Denver for six years! My older son, Sam, is a junior in high school, and my younger son, Jack, is in sixth grade. I'm working as the head of talent acquisition for a national law firm, and my husband is a health care attorney working for Children's Hospital Colorado. I really enjoyed our 30th Reunion last June. It was wonderful to reconnect with everyone and see our beautiful campus. I'm regularly in touch with **Amanda Pitman**, **Duffy Mudry**, **Ali (Friedman) Baird**, and **Renee Thibeault Barkley**. I got to see **Katie Peterson Sitter** last summer when she was in Denver for her son's lacrosse tournament. The Trinity bond is strong! I hope fellow alumni will reach out if they're ever in Colorado to ski!"

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A big thank you to those who wrote with updates!

**Dan Anixt** reports, "Last year, I left Dedrone, a manufacturer of counter-drone systems, as its general counsel upon its sale to Axon. I am the head of U.S. Legal for D-Fend Solutions, another counter-drone systems manufacturer. My wife, Steph Bovee '96, and I continue to enjoy living in our home in Loudoun County, Virginia."

**Paul Sullivan** writes, "Our 30th Reunion made me feel like I was way behind my classmates as a father. I showed up with my 16-year-old daughter when so many already have kids in college or at Trinity! That wasn't the worst of it: I have a 13-year-old and an 8-year-old! The highlight was reconnecting with **Larry Jacob**. A few years ago, I gave up my column in *The New York Times* to start The Company of Dads, which aims to get fathers more involved in their family's lives at home and in the office. Larry was one of our Lead Dads of the Week, and we had a great virtual reconnection. My daughter and I sat with Larry and **Jared Von Arx**. I also got to spend time with **Trish Haneman Cox**. I also got to say thank you and goodbye to Joanne

Berger-Sweeney. I had the great good fortune of doing a three-year term on the Board of Fellows that coincided with the start of her term. On a professional note, I continue to build The Company of Dads. I was thrilled to appear twice on the *Today* show this year to talk about what we're building. And I'm focused on writing what will be my third book based on the work I've been doing around involved fathers."

**Amy Kerrigan Cole** shares, "On Sunday, September 14, a group of alums who live near Long Island Sound met up for an annual 'Bants on Boats' tradition to say goodbye to summer. It was a beautiful day on the water with lots of old friends." Trinity alums in attendance were **Jordy Davis**, **Pat Ashe** and **Ashley Farrar Ashe '93**, **Rob '94** and **Nicole Weber '96**, **Schuyler Marshall Morris '94**, **Bob Stockton '94**, **Michael Robinson '94**, **Sanny** and **Matt Warner**, **Amy Kerrigan Cole**, **Heidi Rieger LaFreniere** and **Ken LaFreniere '97**, **Ashley Gilmor Myles**, and **Sheila O'Brien MacKeigan '94**.

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serious thought to making your plans for our 30th Reunion in June. I want to mention that I believe it is customary at Reunion for new class officers to be elected, including the role of class secretary. That means that one of you lucky saps could have the honor of collecting news from classmates and spinning that news into delightful yarns three times a year for the *Reporter*. It is just as glamorous a role as you might expect.

Congratulations to **Caroline Moore Broadfoot** and **Elliot Broadfoot** on recently becoming empty nesters in New York City, with all three of their daughters having graduated from college.

**Michael Schnitman** and wife **Laurel** also are experiencing an empty nest with two kids at boarding school: “Our son is a freeride ski enthusiast and is at Holderness School in New Hampshire, which has a fantastic team. Our daughter is a freshman at Tabor Academy in Marion, Massachusetts, and loves the seaside setting. Both schools are within easy driving distance from our home in Wellesley, Massachusetts, so we are able to see the kids on weekends. Professionally, I am building a new wealth business at SLC Management, a Boston-based private credit, real estate, and infrastructure investment manager. Saw many Trinity friends on Nantucket this past summer, which was so nice. Looking forward to Reunion 2026!”

**Sophie Yang** happily lives in Philly with husband **David Daniels** ’93. Sophie is a semiretired attorney and part- and full-time Airbnb host of three historic properties. David is still a happy architect. Sophie and David are enjoying the last two years of home life with their high school junior, **Audrey**. Big sister **Meredith** is a Penn sophomore, but here’s hoping **Audrey** will be a Bantam.

**Gaia DiLoreto** is pleased to share that for the 20th anniversary of the Brooklyn Power List, she is an honoree alongside 50 other leaders, including New York Attorney General **Tish James** and Brooklyn Borough President **Antonio Reynoso**. Congratulations, Gaia!

Last but not least, **Rob Toomey** adds his plug for going to Reunion next year: “We heard from everyone in the Class of ’95 that their Reunion was a blast. With our 30th coming up next June, **Carly** and I will be going and hope to see lots of familiar faces.”

I echo Rob’s sentiments in encouraging you all to make your plans for Reunion!

From the Alumni Office: **M.F. DiBella**, who attended Trinity for one year, came to campus for the Trinity vs. Tufts football game



**Class of 1997 members Ben Zwirn, Courtney Hadly Zwirn, Jeff Pyle, Josh Ayers, Jennifer Booth (attended Trinity for a semester via the 12-College Exchange), Tyler Booth, Stephanie (Brewster) Higgins, Samantha Desmarais, and Beth (Fifield) Gaby gather at the Zwirns' Massachusetts home in July 2025.**

in October 2025 with his uncle, **Anthony DiBella** ’70, who lives in Rhode Island. He writes: “I was a freshman at Trinity in 1992–93. I was 17 and turned 18 two weeks after being on campus. In March 1993, my friends back home in Michigan convinced me to transfer to the University of Michigan. I was only 18 and didn’t know what I was doing. The Fab Five were making noise culturally and on the basketball court. I guess I wanted the big college experience. On Saturday [when I visited], it was a ‘Long Walk’ down memory lane. I felt a deep connection and some bittersweetness on what life could have been had I stayed at Trin Trin. I’m at a crossroads, relocating to the East Coast after 15 years in the Detroit area. I’ve been writing professionally for more than 25 years, and it’s never been harder to stay in it; I made more money when I started than I do now. *The Trinity Tripod* was my first byline. Perhaps the story of my return to Trinity after more than 30 years could serve as a cautionary tale for any current Trinity College student thinking about transferring.”

**1997** President: **Tanya Jones** • Vice President: **Courtney Zwirn** • Co-Secretary: **Kimberly Roberts Gnagy**, [kimberly.gnagy.1997@trincoll.edu](mailto:kimberly.gnagy.1997@trincoll.edu) • Co-Secretary: **Lydia Finch Taggart**, [lydia.taggart.1997@trincoll.edu](mailto:lydia.taggart.1997@trincoll.edu) • Class Agents: **Cathy Sharick Clammer, Amily Dunlap, Jim Gilbert, Ronaldo Gonzalez, Ashley Hammarth, Melissa Prober, Ben Russo, Sue Church Zibell** • [f/groups/897545883615307](https://www.facebook.com/groups/897545883615307)  
Hello from one of your new class secretaries, **Lydia Finch Taggart**! I live in northwestern

Massachusetts, near the border of Vermont and New Hampshire, with my husband and two sons. I am an elementary school ELA teacher at the K–12 Chinese immersion charter school where my boys are in 10th and 12th grades. They are fluent in Mandarin, but my Chinese proficiency is that of a 2-year-old! We love living in Western Massachusetts because there are lots of great places to go hiking, camping, skiing, biking, and swimming within a short drive, so if you are ever in this neck of the woods, we would love to show you around! Trin classmate **Josh Vicovic** lives in the general vicinity, and I have the pleasure of crossing paths with him on a somewhat regular basis!

In other news, here are a few classmates I heard from this time around: **Rhithu Siddharth** writes, “I moved to Syria with the United Nations, heading up partnerships on economic, social, and development programmes since the fall of President Assad. Hope the class is doing well.”

From **Jim Gilbert**: “In August, we took a family vacation to Latvia, Estonia, and Finland. For those who haven’t explored the Baltics, we highly recommend them! Highlights included the KGB tour in Riga, Tallinn’s Old Town, and the Moomin Shop and Suomenlinna Fortress in Helsinki. Pictures and wild stories available upon request. This is a big fall for our family: Our daughter **Shannon**, 14, started high school in August and is pursuing the Cambridge Programme, where she’s pursuing an Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) diploma. She is also an artist and has had art pieces accepted in two



juried competitions. My wife, Katie, works as a hospice nurse and started an R.N.-to-B.S.N. program. We also celebrated our 20th anniversary in late September. I'm still working in IT consulting with higher education clients, with somewhat regular travel around the U.S. and Canada. And about two years ago, I started volunteering as a tour guide at our local Civil War battlefield. Hope everyone is having a great fall, and looking forward to our Reunion in 2027!"

And **Courtney (Hadly) Zwirn** writes, "My husband, **Ben Zwirn**, and I have two boys at Minuteman High School (junior and freshman), and our oldest is a sophomore at Drexel University in Philly studying photography. A highlight of our summer was hosting a small gathering of classmates at our home in Arlington, Massachusetts, for a barbecue in July. **Stephanie (Brewster) Higgins**, her husband, and youngest daughter came from West Newbury, Massachusetts; their oldest daughter is a sophomore at William & Mary. **Beth (Fifield) Gaby** made the drive from Concord, New Hampshire, and was excited to tell us that she not only has one grandchild but also has another on the way! **Tyler Booth** and Jennifer came up from Glastonbury, Connecticut, where they are empty nesters! Their son graduated from Hamilton College in June 2025, and their twin girls are juniors at Skidmore. We also have two classmates who only had to travel across town to join us—**Jeff Pyle**, his wife, and two teen daughters, as well as **Samantha Desmarais** and her tween son. Special guest **Josh Ayers** flew out from Denver to stay with us and surprise the group! His son is starting at Washington University this fall as his daughter starts high school. It's always awesome to catch up and spend time with fellow '97ers, and we hope to do so more often."

Great to hear from you all! **Kimberly Roberts Gnagy** and I will be sharing the class secretary position and taking turns writing Class Notes, so please be sure to send us your updates!

**1998** President: **Levi D. Litman** • Vice President: **Regan Farrar Cucinell** • Secretary: **Jessica Lockhart Vincent**, [jessica.vincent.1998@trincoll.edu](mailto:jessica.vincent.1998@trincoll.edu) • Class Agents: **Erin Blakeley**, **Regan Farrar Cucinell**, **Levi D. Litman**, **Jim Rodrigues**, **Jessica Lockhart Vincent**, **Geoffrey Zampielo** **Natalie Leblanc** was promoted to associate professor with tenure and is the Harriet J. Kitzman Dean's Endowed Fellow at the University of Rochester School of Nursing.

She is affiliated faculty at the University of Rochester's Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research Center and Health Equity Research Core. Recently she was chair of the Interdisciplinary Sexual Health and HIV Research (INSHHR) Group at the University of Rochester School of Nursing. Lastly, she is affiliated faculty with the Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS (CIRA)—Research Education Institute for Diverse Scholars (REIDS) at Yale School of Public Health.

Natalie is an interdisciplinary nurse research scientist with formal training and experience in public health (M.P.H., Emory '06; infectious disease, program implementation/evaluation, health service surveillance), nursing (Ph.D., University of Miami '16), and health research (health disparity/equity, community engagement, and implementation science). However, her first degree is from Trinity, where she earned a B.A. in anthropology. The skills and exposure from this foundation have tremendously influenced all of her professional experiences since.

Natalie's program of research investigates the lived experiences of health consumers and health provider perspectives and practices within an HIV status neutral framework, inclusive of sexual health, wellness, and well-being, as well as whole-person health. The work attends to the enduring differences in adverse health outcomes broadly and HIV/STI specifically and the development and implementation of health interventions. Her work also investigates the needs, determinants, and assets in clinical and community environments that address or exacerbate health experiences and conditions. She has a specific interest in examining threats and assets within interpersonal and system processes (clinical and provider-level health promotion), ecological factors that influence HIV susceptibility and sexual health, and implementation science to address threats and leverage assets. Her current funded research utilizes qualitative research and implementation science and focuses on HIV as a chronic condition among women; use of long-acting modalities for HIV prevention, treatment, and care; substance use among men who have sex with men; and development of a digital health intervention for partners.

In addition to conducting research, Natalie teaches and advises students primarily in doctoral programs and engages with students and other learners across different programs.

She has developed courses and teaches qualitative research methodology, epidemiology, mixed and multi-methods research, culture and health; she has guest lectured in courses pertaining to research design, health outcomes, infectious disease/HIV/STIs, health care provider practices and community engagement, and more. She advises doctoral students and postdoctoral trainees from within the School of Nursing and external to the University of Rochester. She serves as chair and/or committee member of a few dissertations, and she has professional affiliations with the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care and the National Black Nurses Association. She is open to collaboration and advisement and is looking forward to continuing efforts in health promotion.

Many thanks to Natalie for sending an update to share with us. If you have any news to share, please send it to me at [jessicalvincent@yahoo.com](mailto:jessicalvincent@yahoo.com).

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**2002** President: **Shayla L. Tittle** • Secretary: **Ellen Zarchin**, [ellen.zarchin.2002@trincoll.edu](mailto:ellen.zarchin.2002@trincoll.edu) • Class Agents: **Shakira Ramos Crespo**, **Dave Kayiatos**, **Nhung Lam**, **Ellen Zarchin** Greetings and salutations, Class of 2002! I hope this edition of *The Trinity Reporter* finds everyone well. The school year is a

month in, and the schedules are starting to fall into place, just in time for sign-ups for winter activities to hit the inboxes!

**Brian Dekker** has returned to school to pursue a second master's degree, this time in clinical mental health counseling (M.Ed.). This program will prepare him to obtain his LMHC (licensed mental health counselor) credential. With more than two decades of experience as a school counselor, Brian is focused on expanding his expertise with the goal of opening a private counseling practice. Congrats, Brian!

**Andy Robinson** checks in to share that he and his family had a wonderful trip to the YMCA of the Rockies, outside Estes Park, Colorado. Andy describes the location as ideal for swimming, hiking, relaxing, and easy access to Rocky Mountain National Park. On their way, the Robinsons stopped in beautiful downtown Fort Collins to visit Haley Lavinder '01. Andy also gives a shout-out to **Jeanette Bonner**, who took a Morocco trip like theirs a month later this summer.

Also reporting from Colorado is **Amanda Holden Giguere**. Amanda shares her book *Shakespeare & Violence Prevention: A Practical Handbook for Educators* has been published. Per Amanda, the book is a resource, based on her work at the Colorado Shakespeare Festival, in which Shakespeare's plays are used to teach violence prevention in K-12 schools. I know we have many classmates who are teachers, so check it out! Congratulations, Amanda!

Please send me your news ([ellenzarchin@hotmail.com](mailto:ellenzarchin@hotmail.com)) for the next issue. Until next time!

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Greetings, classmates! As I type this, the leaves are beginning to turn here in Massachusetts, but we'll be solidly in the depths of winter when this issue arrives. My wife and I dropped our oldest daughter off at boarding school last month, which certainly feels like a marker of old age, but at least it's only three years until she's touring Trinity!

In June 2025, **Dave Pope** and his family of six packed up their house in Connecticut and moved to Greenville, South Carolina, to acquire Kaytech Inc. The company is a tier 1 supplier to major OEMs that manufacture

and service gas turbine engines. Demand for energy in the United States is higher than ever, and Dave's company is well positioned to take advantage of that growth. If anyone would like to learn about how to acquire a small business, Dave is happy to share what he learned. Dave also was thrilled to be invited by classmate **Anne Dijamco McGinty** to speak on her podcast!

**Brian Fabrizio** checked in to let us know that he recently beat **Dave Midura** by 81 points in their fantasy football matchup. Ouch.

**Tim Freeman** started as a partner at law firm Gallo Vitucci Klar in September. Tim and his wife moved to Summit, New Jersey, two years ago, where they occasionally run into fellow Bantams and Summit residents **Ravi Pillay** and **Christy Harle**. The Freemans are hard at work raising 8-year-old twins, and Tim works as a product liability defense attorney in his spare time. Tim also recently caught up with classmate **Frank Saviano**, whom he reports is absolutely killing it. Frank accepted a new job as the head of the sports and media practice group at Kirkland & Ellis. Great work all around.

**Richard Downe** recently left his corporate job at Amazon to co-found a blockchain-based insurance company, with the first product launching this fall. He also recently became an instrument-rated pilot. Richard lives in the mountains north of Vancouver, British Columbia, but is regularly in New York City and Boston for work and happy to reconnect with old classmates.

After a decade at Biogen in the research organization, where she worked on treatments for neurodegenerative diseases, **Heather Cooke** recently started a new role as senior director of bispecific antibody engineering at Alloy Therapeutics. Heather is optimistic that this career change will enable her to make a more significant contribution to the discovery of treatments for challenging diseases. Heather lives in Arlington, Massachusetts, with her husband, 11-year-old son, and two adorable dogs.

And finally, an epic update from **Duncan Ley**: This summer, **Thayer Fox** graciously hosted a July Fourth get-together at his Westport estate, proving once again that patriotism is best celebrated with rosé and plunge pools. Guests included **Duncan Ley**, **Jeb Balise**, **John Carter**, **Aaron Gould**, **Sarah Campbell**, **Chip** and **Laura (Schneider) Bierbaum**, and **Jeffrey Tucker**. Conspicuously absent were **Amy Brown** of Westport and **Alissa Crevier**. To her credit, Amy sent a

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LET US KNOW SO  
WE CAN KEEP  
IN TOUCH!**



literal barge to launch fireworks, a suitably nautical gesture of friendship. Alissa, busy having twins, sent nothing, a choice that some might call "refreshingly honest." The rosé (and, for the faint of heart, nonalcoholic beer) flowed as everyone caught up. Thayer, a "big communicator" at Morgan Stanley, spends his free time buzzing around on a scooter, staring longingly at pictures of the Hall in his garage, writing "something," and dabbling in amateur boxing. Rumor has it he may soon incorporate messenger pigeons into his lifestyle brand. Mike Tyson has been warned.

**Duncan Ley** tore himself away from his bar and dispensary ventures—not to mention his chicken coop—in San Francisco to reconnect with old friends. He and his daughters divide their time between Marin and their ranch, a bicoastal-within-California arrangement that continues to mystify.

**Aaron Gould** persists in his battle against the judicial system. Were he British, he'd be a barrister; instead, he lives in Hoboken with his wife and their beautiful dog, who staged a coup in Thayer's plunge pool.

**John Carter** remains as enigmatic as ever. Having failed to RSVP, no one can confirm how he even found the house.

**Sarah Graham**, back in Greenwich after Charleston life, is enrolled in acupuncture school and looks forward to aligning everyone's chi. She also has mastered the art of overusing the word "y'all," which she deploys liberally at cocktail hour.

**Jeffrey Tucker** continues to exit text threads with Garfield-level ennui. Rumors persist that he works in finance, though his actual occupation remains as mysterious as his read receipts.

**Chip** and **Laura Bierbaum** are happily suburban in New Canaan, with Laura

still head of PR at eos and Chip uncensored and unbothered.

**Jeb Balise** reportedly spends most of his time refueling at Dunkin' while tinkering with a super-secret start-up that no one understands but everyone agrees will be revolutionary.

Not in attendance—though hardly missed—was **Aaron Bril**, who wasn't invited on account of living in Philadelphia. Having abandoned San Francisco academia, he has settled comfortably into East Coast country club life.

That's all for now from the Class of '03.

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The Class of 2005 had a wonderful time celebrating our 20th Reunion at Trinity. Despite the rain, it was great to catch up with classmates. Here's hoping for more classmates to join for our 25th!

**Patricia (Glennon) Zini** still lives in Wrentham, Massachusetts, and is mom to five kids; the youngest, **Annika Joy**, was born on June 5, 2023. She's in her 10th year of homeschooling the older four, who are 14, 12, 9, and 6. This past October, she was selected to play on the USA Masters Field Hockey team (O-40) and competed at the Masters World Cup in Cape Town, South Africa. It was a huge honor to be selected and an amazing trip. For any field hockey alums in the area, she runs Turf Burn Field Hockey at Trinity during the summer and has a women's pickup division. She really enjoyed spending time with **Amy Laurenza**, **Becky Bell**, and **Hilary Cramer** at our Reunion and hopes to be seeing them more regularly!

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**2006** President: **Tory Hamilton McCarthy** • Vice President: **Kyle Cox** • Secretary: **Vacant** • Class Agents: **Nicole Tsesselis Cea**, **Kristen Geiger Cochran**, **Kyle Cox**, **Colin Levy**, **Jim McCarthy**, **Tory**

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Hello, Class of 2007! I hope everyone's 2025 has been full of health, happiness, and success!

We have some great news from classmate **Erin Close**, who shared that she was promoted to deputy general counsel at Abridge, a series E AI health tech company, in August! But more importantly, Erin and husband Josh welcomed their first baby, **Simon Levi Clark**, on August 8. Welcome to the Trinity family, Simon!

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy winter! If you have a new email address, please email me ([brendanjohnkeefe@gmail.com](mailto:brendanjohnkeefe@gmail.com)) or the Alumni Office ([alumni-office@trincoll.edu](mailto:alumni-office@trincoll.edu)). We'd love to make sure you receive our emails!

**2008** President: **Cory Edmonds** • Vice President: **Alex Goldberg** • Secretary: **Vacant** • Class Agents: **Nadia Zahran Anderson**, **Sasha Kravetz**  
From the Alumni Office: The Reverend **Anthony L. Riley**, pastor at Central Baptist Church in St. Louis, writes: "I have self-published two books, both available on Amazon: *In the Shadow of Grief: 21 Days of Discovering God's Presence in Life's Valleys* (2017) and *Processing: 21 Days with God to Make It Make Sense* (2025)." He adds that he will receive the Anchor of the Community Award from the National Council of Negro Women on October 4 and will be named to 40 Under 40 by the *St. Louis Business Journal* on November 6.

The class secretary position for the Class of 2008 is vacant. If you would like to serve as class secretary, please contact Julie Cloutier in the Alumni Office at 860-297-2403 or [julie.cloutier@trincoll.edu](mailto:julie.cloutier@trincoll.edu).

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Tripp Gavin '12 and wife Niki Albino '10, right, and their kids enjoy Charlestown Beach, Rhode Island, in August 2025.

**2010** President: **Jordyn Sims Pierce** • Vice President: **Stephanie E. Apstein** • Secretary: **Rebecca M. Herrigel**, [rebecca.herrigel.2010@trincoll.edu](mailto:rebecca.herrigel.2010@trincoll.edu) • Class Agents: **Vinit Agrawal**, **Sheva Ramirez Darcy**, **Emilia Gagnon Lamb**, **Mike Pierce** • [f/groups/777318939001542](https://www.facebook.com/groups/777318939001542)

Hi, Class of 2010, I did a last-chance follow-up email yesterday, and the updates started rolling in.

**Valerie Trawinski** and **Alexander Hess** (Hobart College '12) were married on April 26, 2025, at Christ Church in New York City.

**Niki Albino** lives in the Hartford area with her husband, **Tripp Gavin '12**, and their three kids. She works at UConn Health as a high-risk pregnancy physician and is in her fourth year working there!

**Michael**, **Jordyn**, and **George Sims Pierce** are excited to announce a new addition to their family, **Charles John Pierce**, born in 2025.

**Dorian Rojas** shared some incredible updates: In September 2024, she received an award from the president of the Dominican Republic and named an INDEX Distinguished Dominican in the Exterior. In January 2025, she became president of the Dominican Bar Association and took a job as a principal court attorney in Queens Supreme Court. In August 2025, she was featured in *El Rumbo* as an emerging leader





Carolyn Kimmick '15 and family enjoy the beach during summer 2025.



Valerie Trawinski '10 and Alexander Hess were married on April 26, 2025, in New York City. Bantams in attendance included Ted Pettus '64 (stepfather of the groom), Natasha Das '11, and Christina Henn '10.

in New York City, and under her leadership, the Dominican Bar Association was recognized for Excellence in Community Advocacy by Manhattan Borough President Mark Levine and the National Dominican Day Parade for its work providing legal workshops in community spaces. She also serves as co-chair of the New York City Bar Association Immigration and Nationality Law Committee.

**Jess Ross** is back in school! After working in the AI regulatory space for the past few

years, Jess decided to pursue a J.D. She is a 1L at UC Law San Francisco (formerly UC Hastings) and would love to catch up with any Trinity classmates in the legal field!

**Jake Robertson** is senior editor at Arrowsmith Press, which launched three new books in October 2025!

**Sam Newman** is loving life, and he thinks everyone should know that!

From the Alumni Office: **Brian Cheney** was ordained as an Episcopal priest on

September 17. The ordination was held at Kent School in Connecticut.

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**Rebecca Williams** recently joined the faculty at the University of Washington, providing clinical neuropsychology services in the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine. Working in Susan Masino's lab at Trinity was her first step in getting there, and she is so grateful for the skills in scientific research she learned from Professor Masino.

**Olivia Martin Youngblood** and William Youngblood '13 welcomed their third child, son William Perry "Wilson" Youngblood IV, in June 2025. The couple recently relocated from London to Charlottesville, Virginia.

**2013** Secretary: Vacant • Class Agents: Dani Isaman Burgess, Ryan Burgess, Emily Howe Gianis From the Alumni Office: **Thomas Hyde** was named to *Hartford Business Journal's* 2025 40 Under 40 list. The paper notes that Tommy "serves as chief of staff at AdvanceCT, where he helps drive the state's economic development strategy through public-private collaboration. Previously, he served as chief executive officer of the Naugatuck Valley Regional Development Corporation and as executive director of the Waterbury Development Corporation, where he led efforts to secure transformative funding and deliver major infrastructure, clean energy, and brownfield redevelopment projects. He has also held senior leadership roles at the Department of Economic and Community Development under Governors Dannel Malloy and Ned Lamont."

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Kristina Kuhn Ruth '15 and Colin M. Hilt were married on May 3, 2025, at the Bay Head Yacht Club in Bay Head, New Jersey. Bantams joining in the celebration included Malcom Moon '15, Audrey Butler '15, Evan Long '17, Pooja Savansukha-Long '15, Kristina Ruth-Hilt '15, Stephanie Goetz '15, and Jenna Wilborne '15.



Sofia Safran '18 and Graham Turner '18 were married on May 26, 2025, in Topsfield, Massachusetts, surrounded by family and friends.

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Evan Turiano and Kelly Vaughan '17 moved to West Hartford in August as Turiano returned to the coop to start a job as visiting assistant professor of public policy and law. The two look forward to connecting with alums in the area!

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It's been a busy year for Bantams, filled with weddings and exciting career updates!

Jacob Ammon '17 and Hannah Ells were married on April 26, 2025, in Trinidad, Jacob's home country, with many Trinity alums in attendance, including nearly the entire 39 Crescent house from junior year.

Sofia Safran and Graham Turner tied the knot on May 26, 2025, at Willowdale Estate in Topsfield, Massachusetts. Together since their Trinity days, they celebrated surrounded by Bantams. Members of the wedding party included Emily Kaufman, Jordan Gershman '19, Caleb Wint, Sam Shield, Rob Richards, Charlie McMahon, and Ben McMahon. Sofia's father, Steven Safran '90, P'18, also welcomed many of his Trinity classmates to the event. Sofia and Graham live in East Boston with their dog, Nick.

Jack Stallman and Olivia Vayer were married on June 1, 2025, at Glen Manor House in Rhode Island.

Meaghan Race and Brandon Blaise were married on July 5, 2025, in Barbados.

To close out the summer, Amanda Muccio and Connor McDade were married on August 23, 2025, at Ridgewood Country Club in Ridgewood, New Jersey.

On the career side, Bantams are moving forward with exciting new chapters in medicine. After five years in geriatrics research at UCSF, Soe Han Tha began medical school this fall at Loyola University Chicago. Congratulations as well to Khaoula Ben Haj Frej, who graduated from UConn School of Medicine in May 2025 and has started a general surgery residency at Johns Hopkins.

**2019** President: William J. Duggan III • Secretary: Vacant • Class Agents: Rachel Brigham, Emma Godi, Ethan Hunter, Talia La Schiazza, Molly McGonigle, Simran Sheth, Stephanie Velarde, Mike Zarra

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Our Reunion Committee is underway. An initial meeting occurred in early November. For those who wish to serve our class in this





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most noble undertaking, I hope you will reach out to me. I am certain that many of you have talents that could be of great assistance in making our first Reunion a remarkable one. If the idea is of even the slightest interest to you, please write me.

As before, the class was silent during this most recent call for *Reporter* updates. As always, I ask that you share your experiences, updates, and milestones with me. Do not hesitate to drop me a line via email (brendanwclark@outlook.com) or telephone (610-781-8446).

From your secretary: **Brendan W. Clark** continues as an attorney at Richards,

Layton & Finger. The fall brought many diversions from work, including the Wilmington Club's annual car show and the Delaware Antiques Show, both favorites well attended by many in the community. Brendan continues to keep up with fellow Bantams in the Wilmington area, including friend Ash Altschuler '94. In College life, in addition to service on the Reunion Committee, Brendan enjoyed attending the Inauguration of Trinity's new president in October and recently took over as chairman of the Alumni Awards Committee of the Trinity College Alumni Association.

**2022** Co-President: Nayantara Ghosh • Co-President: Shawn Olstein • Co-Secretary: Alexandra C. Chambers, alexandra.chambers.2022@trincoll.edu • Co-Secretary: Hannah M. Lynch, hannah.lynych.2022@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: Mia Conte, Ishaan Madhok, Matthew Solomon

Hey, Bants! It's wild to think it's already been four years since we graduated. To put it in perspective, the current first-years were just starting high school back then. Pretty sure the Bishop Brownell statue may be the only familiar face left on campus. I used to think "adult life" would feel figured out by now, but every year has brought new lessons and curveballs. It's been a good reminder that there's always space for side quests, new skills, and unexpected adventures.

Some classmates have been up to exciting things recently: **Jeffery Huang** started a master of public policy program at the University of Michigan as a Rackham Merit Fellow.

**Michael Guanci** and Theresa Fallon tied the knot on July 26, 2025, in the Boston area.

Here's to making the most of these years, wherever they take us. And if you haven't shared an update in a while, now's a great time. We'd love to hear what you're up to! Cheers, Alex

**2023** Secretary: Aidan Cavanaugh, aidan.cavanaugh.2023@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: Peter Doyle, Casey Habegger, Zoë Sylvester-Chin

Dear fellow Bants, I am happy to share the first edition of Class Notes for the Class of 2023. For those I haven't met, my name is **Aidan Cavanaugh**, and I am excited to be your class secretary. Originally from Sudbury, Massachusetts, I am a second-generation Trinity graduate. Since we graduated over two years ago, I'm sure most, if not all, of us have had big changes and updates since we departed Trinity. That is what the Class Notes are for: to update friends, faculty, and the entire Trinity family you may or may not have lost contact with over the years. Since we have a lot of catching up to do, here are some of the most recent updates from your fellow classmates.

Starting off in the Boston area, I had the pleasure of attending opening day for the Red Sox at Fenway Park in April with Ollie Wolcott '22. I work in Boston for both Salsify Inc. and part time for the Red Sox. Fellow Alpha Delta Phi alumni **Charlie Cavanaugh** and **Chris Longo** have worked at



MFS Investment Management for over a year. Just outside of the city, **Molly Menounos** is entering her third year of teaching in the Winchester (MA) Public Schools. She works with a second-grade class.

In Connecticut, **Sophia Malenfant** is starting her second year as a law student at Quinnipiac University School of Law. She also serves as a law clerk for Gfeller Laurie for the 2025–26 academic year and is set to continue with the firm as a summer associate in 2026. **Connor Recck** is working for the Insurance Association of Connecticut, a Hartford-based lobbying firm representing property and casualty insurance companies in the Connecticut legislature. He is in his second year at the firm.

In New York City, **James Bristol** made the move from Boston to the Big Apple to pursue a new job opportunity. He recently started as a markets analyst for J.P. Morgan. **Taive Muenzberg** also made the move to N.Y.C., as she recently completed a master's degree in Italian literature at Indiana University. She will be starting a Ph.D. in Italian film at NYU, where she will be teaching and completing her doctorate. She also will work stints in Florence and Pisa.

While I have a substantial list of updates and excerpts this time, we are always looking for more! Don't hesitate to email me directly at [aidan.cavanaugh@yahoo.com](mailto:aidan.cavanaugh@yahoo.com) with updates! I will send an email blast for the next issue as we get closer, but make sure to update your email and contact info in the alumni database to get our notifications.

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From the Alumni Office: **Eliza Massaro IDP'04** has joined the Board of Directors of

The Campaign School at Yale University (TCSYale). A press release about her appointment states, "A seasoned political strategist, Massaro brings a wealth of experience in campaign management, fundraising, and coalition-building to the board. Massaro is the CEO and founder of 818 Political, a full-service consultancy based in Avon, Connecticut, that provides strategic planning, digital strategy, image consulting, debate preparation, and other campaign services." The release also notes, "TCSYale is the leading nonpartisan, issue-neutral campaign training program dedicated to improving parity in elected office by teaching women and those helping them to succeed in political campaigns and public service."

**Master's** Co-Secretary: **Crisanne Colgan M'74**, [crisanne.colgan.1974@trincoll.edu](mailto:crisanne.colgan.1974@trincoll.edu) • Co-Secretary: **Christopher McBride M'93**, [christopher.mcbride.1993@trincoll.edu](mailto:christopher.mcbride.1993@trincoll.edu)  
Greetings from Co-Secretary **Crisanne Colgan M'74**! I recently attended the Entrepreneurship at Trinity lecture presented by Danny Briere, Ruane Family Executive Director of the Entrepreneurship Center. Danny brings a wealth of experience to his role as inaugural director of the center, now in its fourth year. The lecture was moderated by Matt Smith '82, P'19 of the Trinity Club of Hartford, host of the virtual speaker series open to all alumni. I encourage you to peruse the Entrepreneurship Center information on [trincoll.edu](http://trincoll.edu) for information and opportunities to share your expertise with our students. The Women's Leadership Council (WLC) held its annual Garden Party at the home of Julie Gionfriddo '96, M'05. Julie is a former co-chair of the WLC and the initiator of this time-honored tradition.

Many thanks to those who shared updates. Please read on.

**Christopher LaRoche M'93**, who earned a master's in history, shares, "This fall, I started teaching for the eighth year in the user experience graduate program at the Information School at the University of Wisconsin. Additionally, I am in the final stages of obtaining my Irish citizenship." The process for obtaining citizenship has been going on for 3¾ years. Chris continues, "Next update I hope to be sitting in my cottage in County Cork writing an update about relocation!"

**Dawn Byron Hutchins M'06**, who earned a master's in history, shares the following press release about her book; the softcover

Amazon edition of *The Alligator Under My Bed: Recollections of a Childhood of Madness* became available on August 31, 2025, on Amazon. This book recounts the true story of a mother's obsession with an exotic pet. "Living under my bed for almost two decades was a real live alligator. . . . Thus begins the memoir of a child who survived years of abuse both physical and mental. It is the story of a journey to discover the impact of a mother's madness. The journey starts in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and moves on to New York City and then the suburbs of New Jersey and spans over 20 years. The unblemished tale is told through the eyes of its single survivor. The author, DB Hutchins, has been praised for her bravery in baring her soul, her search to uncover her truth, and allowing her audience to share this wild roller-coaster adventure from the 1950s to 1970s. Available also as an e-book through Amazon Kindle books and soon to be an audio book."

**Jim Sargent M'20** recently joined The Bishop's School in La Jolla, California, as director of college counseling. Jim holds a master's in public policy with a concentration in education policy.

From the Alumni Office: **Donald Yacovone M'77** shares: "The fourth Bob Moses Conference took place October 11–12 at Boston University to honor and advance the ideals and principles of the legendary civil rights advocate and education reformer Robert Moses. Conference organizer Janet Moses—Robert's widow—this year focused attention on how public education and mass incarceration work to promote white supremacy. She invited me to speak on 'What We Face: The Historic Battle Over American Identity,' which is based on my *Teaching White Supremacy: America's Democratic Ordeal and the Forging of Our National Identity* (2022, Penguin/Randon House), my ninth book, which Henry Louis Gates Jr. described as 'the most profoundly original cultural history in recent memory.'"