

# CLASS NOTES

**1950** From the Alumni Office: “A brief background: After Trinity, and further studies at Columbia College, I made a career in financial services and ended my work career as a senior officer at United States Trust Co. before it was gobbled up by Schwab. Left New York about 20 years ago to settle in the mountains of North Carolina, specifically the Asheville community, where I have served as a trustee of the Asheville Art Museum for a number of years and sponsored piano artistry through the creation of the *Pianoforte Series*, which is still going strong. The piano is ‘comfort food’ for me, and I have two teachers I see each week, absorbing piano theory with one and actual fingers on the 88 with t’other. I stay in close touch with classmate **Bob Blum**, whom I have known since prep school and Trinity days, meaning 75-plus years. I have a son living in the Florida Keys chasing fish (for pay) and a daughter who is a senior medical professional within the Greater Boston area, helping to keep the bad stuff at bay. I had a great-grandfather who made it through our Civil War as part of the Connecticut contingent and lived 103 years. And that’s my goal. Regards, **Harry Rowney**”

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**1952** Class Secretary: **Rev. Finley Schaefer, 87 Stoll Rd., Saugerties, NY 12477-3022; finley.schaefer.1952@trincoll.edu** • Class Agent: **Vacant**

From **Bob Mansbach**: “In July, God willing and if the creek don’t rise, I will hit the 91-year-old mark. This fall, the state of COVID permitting, Mary and I will celebrate our 65th wedding anniversary. We hope to have the family (from San Diego, California; Winter Park, Florida; and Columbia, South Carolina) join us in Cooperstown at the Otesaga Resort for the event. God blessed us with two wonderful children, Robert E. Mansbach Jr. (Trinity, B.A. 1979, Vanderbilt Law School, J.D. ’82, deceased 2010) and Deborah Mansbach Lawrence (Hartwick College, B.A. 1982).”

From **Art Raybold**: “Just visited my great-grandchild in Salem, Massachusetts. Still writing short stories every other week, which are critiqued by four other writers via Zoom.”

From **Ben Wilmot**: “I graduated from Penn Medical School in 1956, and after a two-year hitch in the Air Force in Texas and a residency at Children’s Hospital in Philadelphia,

I practiced pediatrics in Alexandria, Virginia, for 36 years. I live in a retirement home in Virginia, and at age 91 am still relatively mobile. I do some jazz piano and watercolor painting. My years at Trinity are the source of pleasant memories.”

From **Phil Trowbridge**: “It’s still hard to believe all the changes and challenges that our world has experienced since early 2020 due to the pandemic. My wife, Fay, and I spent about six months living with our daughter and son-in-law in Massachusetts. Our assisted living residence in Hartford was on lockdown due to the pandemic. We were very fortunate to have a safe and comfortable place to be during that time. We had to cancel our travel plans to visit family in South Carolina for graduations, birthdays, and holidays. We all learned how to use Zoom. We enjoyed weekly family get-togethers via Zoom. And we celebrated many special milestones on Zoom, such as our grandchildren’s birthdays, graduations, and my 90th birthday in October! We returned to Avery Heights in late 2020 and are able to join our friends again for meals in the dining room and special weekly activities and attend our exercise class, and I’m participating in an oil-painting class. It’s a hobby I enjoyed in my younger years and am glad to be resuming it. We’re grateful to be in generally good health and are looking forward to more activities with family and friends during late spring and summer. Thanks, and we hope you’re doing well also.”

From **Jacques “Jack” Hopkins**: “**Herb Park** and I entered with the Class of 1952. After 2½ years, for various reasons, we both left and joined the Army. The ‘various reasons’? I was suffering from late adolescent disorganization. I had cut too many classes and, worse still, I was woefully deficient in my Chapel credits. (Remember those?) Joining the Army seemed like an easy way to walk away from my problems. Our original plan was to go home for the Christmas recess and, upon our return to the college, join the Air Force. But when we got back, to our surprise, the Air Force wouldn’t accept us; its quota had been filled. Having said farewell to our college friends and struck various heroic stances, we couldn’t slink back to campus still civilians. We therefore went next door to the Army recruiting office and signed up. When the sergeant asked me how long I wanted to enlist for, I breezily said, ‘Well, I was going

to go into the Air Force for four years, I might as well sign up with the Army for four years.’ He looked at me and said, ‘Son, try two years first.’ Had I been able to find him a few years later, I would have bought him a case of scotch. Herb and I thought we would spend our Army years together—a mini ‘band of brothers’—but we got separated within a couple days and didn’t see each other for two years. We both served in Korea. The war was winding down while we were there, but Herb was wounded and received a Bronze Star and Purple Heart. I spent less time in Korea, nowhere near the front line. The two years over, we returned to Trinity. Within days of my return, I got a note from the dean’s office reminding me of my Chapel credit deficiency. I thought my Army service might have counted for something, but no. I spent the next 1½ years on my knees in the college’s lovely Chapel. The second note I got was a letter from the Army saying that I had been issued Army blankets but never turned them in when I was discharged. The Army wanted \$300 for the missing blankets. I didn’t have two dimes to rub together much less \$300 and of course didn’t have any blankets. So, Herb and I concocted a long letter filled with gobbledygook, demanding a copy of the Army regulations that supported its claim, a reference to the place and date (and hour?) the alleged blankets were issued to me, etc. In due course, I received another Army letter enclosing a check payable to me for \$300 and saying that the Army hoped this would ‘satisfactorily resolve this matter.’ I happily cashed the check and spent the \$300. Our college years ended. Herb went off to the University of Chicago Law School and went to work for a prominent New York law firm. He later became general counsel for a Portland, Oregon, manufacturer and worked there until his retirement. He died many years ago. I got hired by *The Hartford Courant* as a reporter. My wife was already working there, also as a reporter. We met on July 1, 1954, and got married three months later. Both sets of parents were shocked (my parents, living in Illinois, had never met her and didn’t even know that we were dating). Still, the marriage was a good one and lasted for 62 years until her death. I didn’t really care for newspaper work and in 1957 entered Yale Law School. Upon graduation, I was hired by the Providence law firm of Hinckley Allen, where I practiced for 37 years. I live in Adamsville, Rhode Island, next to my daughter. My son lives in Louisville. I am in reasonably good health, although at 91, I have trouble walking. I was an avid cyclist for many years and took 18 bike trips in Europe. I had to give it up at 85 after a fall in which I fractured my pelvis. I recently became a great-grandfather to the cutest baby in the western world. I lead a quiet life,

reading books and occasionally baking bread with a nifty bread-making machine.”

From the Alumni Office: **Ted Thomas** writes, “I recently received my *Reporter* and learned, among other things, that there were very few notes from ’52 classmates. I think that is a sad commentary, given that our class was so exceptional in every way. We excelled in sports, in knowledge, and in general friendships. Under the leadership of **Dave Smith, Billy Goralski**, and others, we took our class to new levels. I wonder if there has been a class at Trinity that has offered so much. If nothing else, this should bring a gang of comments from members of some other classes. Fortunately, I live far enough away that I can’t hear the deafening roar. Speaking of roar, I wonder if Rory O’Connor ’50 is still lumbering the hills of New England. My wife, Joan, and I have been living in the northeast corner of Florida (Ponte Vedra Beach, by name). We were fortunate to move to a CCRC (Vicars Landing) almost six years ago, and we couldn’t have made a wiser decision. So, to all my good buddies in the Class of ’52, I wish you good tidings along with good health.”

**1953** Class Secretary: **Stanley R. McCandless Jr., 3712 Rice Blvd., Houston, TX 77005-2824; stanley.mccandless.1953@trincoll.edu • Class Agent: Joseph B. Wollenberger, Esq.**

Once again, the Trinity Class of 1953 has a chance to share with each other what has been going on in their lives. As always, send your information to me at any time, by mail at 3712 Rice Blvd., Houston, TX 77005; by email at stanmac1@sbcglobal.net; or phone at 713-669-1830. My class email address list is old and fuzzy, so please update it at your convenience.

**Jack North** says he was unable to put in his garden this year ... just too much work. He sounds great and is fortunate to have his daughter staying with him and a granddaughter at Trinity.

**Bill Bernhard** writes that he and his wife, MP, are starting to cruise again. They’ll be on four cruises on rivers in the United States and one in and around French Polynesia. He notes that he may be in remission from idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis thanks to OFEV, a treatment that in some patients slows the disease’s progression.

**Dave Longobucco** writes, “Hi, Stan. My wife and I continue to live a quiet but good life in lovely Madison, Connecticut. We have been here for 61 years. We celebrate our 68th wedding anniversary this June 13. We both managed to avoid COVID while it was prevalent. At 90, I have found it wise to withdraw from a few of my volunteer activities. But I am still active in several, and that consumes much of my time. We have witnessed the passing

of several longtime friends and relatives recently, and while this is to be expected, it is also sad. We discontinued our annual winter trip to Florida because the travel was too grueling. My best wishes to all the members of the Class of 1953 who are still with us.”

**Tex Coulter** called the Alumni Office and reported the following: “I am a grad of Holderness School, Class of 1949, which only has eight living members left out of a class of 27—about 80 percent. We are thinking about presenting a trophy to give to its last remaining member. The big 9-0 is fast approaching this June 18; my eldest son and his wife plan a clambake at their home in Plymouth, Massachusetts. We are looking forward to seeing family, friends, and loved ones to get caught up on the news. The kids wanted to know what gift I wanted. After much thought, I suggested that they all chip in and buy me a stationary bike. My son-in-law couldn’t believe it. The stock market has been kind to us as of late. Our self-directed stock market account earned enough to give each one of our kids some retirement money, which we plan to present to them on the 18th. That’s all for now, folks. Our best to you all.”

From your secretary, **Stan McCandless**: “These must be ‘hardscrabble times.’ Where are my classmates? Sal and I have just returned from a long weekend in Round Rock, Texas, just north of Austin, at the Dell Diamond baseball stadium for the Texas state high school championships. My grandson plays catcher for his team. There is a lot of very good ‘schoolboy’ baseball played at this level in Texas. Well, the team took a hit and came in third in the state. Sal and I plan to be in Crested Butte, Colorado, for the first three weeks of July. This is a departure from our usual trips to Chatham on Cape Cod. We will miss seeing Joan Moses.”

**1954** Class Secretary: **Robert A. Wolff, 527 26th St., Santa Monica, CA 90402-3145; robert.wolff.1954@trincoll.edu • Class Agent: Alexander J. Campbell II**

I am pleased to say that a number of our classmates responded to the challenge of sending some notes to let all of us know what is transpiring in their world.

**John Bloodgood** and wife Linda are returning to Connecticut from South Carolina to a life-care facility in Bloomfield. They are both in good health. John is getting his left arm ready for the Sox. New address is 400 Seabury Drive, Apt. 2139, Bloomfield, CT 06002.

**Sandy Campbell** and Ellie are still living the good life in Virginia off the Chesapeake Bay. The blue crab there is the best. As our class agent, he is advising us that Trinity’s giving request is coming soon, so start saving.

**Stan Newman** mentioned that he and his wife celebrated their 63rd anniversary this past Fourth of July. Yeah! He teaches history at Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Made me Google it, which piqued my interest even more with my love of history.

**Charlie Bowen** has to be cheering the recent news of the Canadian border opening, as he and his wife may be able to get to their cottage in Ontario during the summer. First a trip to Newport for a granddaughter’s wedding and family get-together. If any classmates are in the Chicago/Lake Forest area, give him a call at 847-234-2850.

**Skip** and Pauline **Pike** are ensconced in their casita in Tucson. This past year, Skip has spent too much time with doctors and eating hospital food. Glad to say he is well on the way to recovery.

Glad to hear from **Bill Conner**, whose small aircraft company in Erie continues to do well. His new office is at 410 Cranberry Street, Suite 110, Erie, PA 16507.

I received an extensive note from **Tim “Grant” Thomas**, handwritten and by mail. Wow! He remarked how important taking religion was as an elective in his freshman year. He remarked about the controversy in education today. He said, “The history of America is a constant effort to become a more perfect union.”

My big regret is that the Declaration of Independence gets short shrift today; it says, “All men are created equal.” Today, so much attention is paid by the judiciary to parsing the Constitution. It reminds me of the medieval Christian world where clerics debated how many angels could dance on a head of a pin.

Enough; thank all of you for writing. Keep in good health. **Bob Wolff**

**1955** Class Secretary: **E. Wade Close Jr., 65 Shoreline Drive, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928-7139; wade.close.1955@trincoll.edu; fax: 412-820-7572**

Wow! Nineteen of our classmates reveled in another virtual (Zoom) gathering—Reunion—on June 10, 2021. With a major assist from Trinity’s Alumni Relations Office, the 2½-hour event seemingly went fast and produced enjoyable visitations, personal exchanges, laughter, and song (lyrics provided).

Many of our class (30 participants) had attended our initial Reunion Zoom event on October 1, 2020, and we expected a similar turnout this time. But for those of 87–89 years of age, so much can happen unpredictably to prevent participation in a short time frame. However, one special newcomer, **Charles “Chuck” Leonard**, joined us after 30 years from his last Reunion visit. He was able to bring us up-to-date, including his

challenging time as a U.S. Air Force jet pilot, flying as a captain for a major commercial airline, and performing as an airline industry consultant inspecting crash sites and other mishaps, literally around the world.

Both **Bob Welsh** and **Tom Bolger** needed to leave early, so they kicked off our session. Bob continues to be an active participant in local not-for-profit organizations and also focuses on being a caregiver for his wife, Barbara. Tom, the youngest looking 88-year-old known to man, also is quite busy with local support groups but continues to be a real-life disc jockey on WLHA radio in Madison, Wisconsin, from noon to 2:00 p.m. local time on Saturdays. Go to the station's website to listen live.

The only misfire involved **Dick Zampello**, who was looking forward to participating. He is always ready to wax eloquently on an array of subjects, so disappointedly we missed out on his wise words of wisdom. Oddly, "Zamp" logged in and could see and hear us, but we could not do likewise. **Ken Wildrick** has always contributed much to our gatherings, but this time his comments were inaudible due to his pet pooch, who barked when Ken talked. Oh well, you can't put on a Zoom without a few challenges. **John Palshaw's** computer crashed just before the event; Jean and **Bob Freeman** planned to get their new North Carolina driver's license in the a.m. and then join us for the Zoom, but they didn't get home until after 5:00 p.m.; two classmates thought kickoff was at a different time; and another dashed to a nearby hospital to be with a son-in-law's emergency operation. Who says late 80s is not an exciting time of life?

Happily, **Dan Miller** joined us and had a pleasant story to tell; equally interesting presentations came from **Charlie Gardner**, **Craig Mehldau**, and **Dick Ferraro**. From the western time zones, we heard from **Al Fisher**, **Charlie Eberle**, and **Warren Gelman**, and from Florida came personal reports from **Walter Blake**, **Harold Burdon**, and **Frank Cervený** (with Emmy at his side).

**Joe Michelson** was with us, but when called on, he decided to take a pass. We kept **Don Mountford** for last because he is truly the best. He is a tireless worker for our class, not only for the Zoom gatherings but also for the diligent effort he puts forth on annual gift generation. We all owe him a standing ovation for his efforts year in and year out on behalf of our class.

In other notes, Barbara and **Irwin Meiselman** continue to search for the perfect retirement community along the Philadelphia/Washington corridor. Finding a quality facility close to one of their daughters is not an easy decision. **Gregory Petrakis** has his target identified in Charlottesville,

Virginia, near a daughter, but the construction process there is six months from completion. He is at an ideal time to sell his present Hartford home, so he will do that and find temporary quarters until his new place is ready. Anybody interested in a short-term boarder? Connie and **David Dimling** continue to enjoy their Atlanta retirement community and recently joined me for a tasty lunch during my June trip to see my family after an almost two-year gap due to COVID-19. Glad this pandemic seems to be over, and hope all of you have been safely vaccinated and are beginning to return to a healthy, busy life. Let's do another Zoom in the fall!

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This is the first class news since last February, when I wrote you all in the heart of the pandemic. How nice, how different it is today. June and most of us are (probably) vaccinated and beginning to enjoy the world again. **David Taylor**, as usual, has provided me with many news items, gathered as he calls classmates in his role as fundraiser. We all benefit, so I thank you sincerely.

Among his notes was talking to **David Hoare**, both men reminiscing about how life habits change as we grow old. David has had some issues with his back; they seem to be gone, and he says he is enjoying life. He told David that the traditional family reunion was back on, now that the pandemic was in the rear window, a time when all 11 family members will gather in Ocean City, New Jersey, for a long-delayed reunion. **Bob Davis**, who lives in Florida, has house problems, like making significant repairs, if not replacing, his sump pump. As often happens, that job expanded to include replacing his water heater, furnace blower, and heater, along with many feet of flooring. He is doing much of it himself, with some family help, working with (he says) his great-great-grandson. **David Taylor** and I wonder about how helpful a great-great-grandson would have to be (can he even crawl yet?). Hope all is in order now, Bob. **Hugh Crilly** and David visited recently and wanted to say hi to our class but had no news for this column. **Ron Boss** had a birthday in April but didn't reveal his age. He reported that he was delighted that his granddaughter, who flies with American Airlines out of Chicago, got called back to work. Signs of life returning to normal. **Phil Kotch**, who is a retired surgeon, recently had to have his aortic valve replaced, and underwent an operation in early April.

It was a total success, and he was home the next day and is feeling fine. Great news. I talked with **Charlie Stehle**, who lives just outside Philadelphia. He told me that he is recovering from knee replacement surgery in September of last year. Charlie and I want to return to campus for what we hope will be an in-person Reunion next year in Hartford. I hope many of you feel that way, too. **Dick Abbott** was able to get together with **Beau Coursen** and **Don Scott** in Florida last year, before COVID shut everything down. **Dale Nelson**, a minister with the Congregational Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan, reported to David that he and his wife gave a scholarship to Eureka College (in Illinois) and also that his son had just published a book of poetry. **Roger Martin**, retired insurance agent and associate professor at Keene State University, continues to serve as a volunteer at the local hospital in Swanzey, New Hampshire. I heard from **Ken Weisburger** in June, and he told me that he and wife Jackie have health issues, she from a stroke and he with neuropathy and now must get around with a walker. They continue to look at life, even with its setbacks, with bounce and optimism. My wife and I live in southwestern Virginia, where life is gradually returning to normal. I elected not to teach at VMI this past winter, out of concern for the exposure I would have to deal with from a group of young cadets coming back from spring break. I will return to the classroom in the fall, I expect. Finally, I learned that **Jimmy Streeto** passed away recently. Jim went on to Harvard Medical School and became a highly regarded expert in endocrinology, in his own private practice from 1971 until 1997, and taught at UConn and other schools. In 1974, he won the John C. Leonard teaching award. Our sympathies to his family.

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**Vin Bruno** and wife Ann are staying close to home in Sarasota to avoid COVID. Carroll and I hope to see them soon.

We enjoyed a lovely brunch with **Mel** and **Noreen Tews** in Longboat Key. Mel had trouble calculating the tip, which is surprising because he was a renowned math professor.

Karen Stokes has been cutting **Don Stokes's** hair, but he recently went into Gotham for a snip snip. Rumor has it that he wanted to avoid paying Karen's big tips.

Good news on our favorite judge, the Honorable **Jim Kenefick**. Jim will continue to bang his gavel for many years to come by order of the State of Connecticut.

**Richard Behr** sold his house in Cape May, New Jersey. He is having surgery on July 23 to replace his left hip. The villains are tennis and golf.

**Ward Curran** states that all he wants to contribute to the *Reporter* is your secretary's description of the "gator" in the wildlife sanctuary (could that possibly be the old Sigma Nu house?) behind the Curran house in Florida. Well, what do I see there? I do in fact see an alligator. It is swimming by itself, so it has no assistant and thus isn't accompanied by a "gator aide."

Finally, I arrive at **Bryan Bunch**. Our class has quite a few distinguished writers. Bryan is one of them. His latest has been posted on Amazon, *The History of Science and Technology: A Browser's Guide to the Great Discoveries, Inventions, and the People Who Made Them from the Dawn of Time to Today*. It's a chronological account from 3,400 BC (stone tools) to 2017. It's a big one with 787 pages. When he retired in 2003, Bryan could not stop writing. His wife, Mary, allowed him to keep writing as long as he promised to not have to meet a deadline. Bryan has kept that promise. A week ago, I called him. Mary answered. She asked me who I was and what I was calling about. I said that I am Ted Williams and that I needed to speak to Bryan about his deadline. Mary said nothing. I said April Fools' Day. It was actually in May.

I regret to inform you that **Murray Varat**, M.D., passed away on June 12, 2019, and that **Stephan von Molnar** died on November 17, 2020. May they rest in peace.

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Ah, mea culpa. So much going on recently that I missed the deadline for this issue. Start thinking about this for the winter issue: "What is it about that liberal arts education we got in the '50s that has and/or continues to make a difference in your life—professional, personal, institutional, whatever."

Think hard; write succinctly.

**1959** Class Secretary: **Paul S. Campion**, 500 River Rd., Apt. 18, Cos Cob, CT 06807-1913; paul.campion.1959@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: **Robert D. Coykendall**, **William H. Pfeffer**

I received a note from **Bob Harnish** informing me that he left Amelia Island to head back to the Pittsford, Vermont, area for the summer, planting gardens, prepping and opening the pool, mowing the fields, and coordinating maintenance of some 16 miles of walking trails. If they have any time left

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after all this, they are looking at a potential riverboat cruise to Portugal or Nova Scotia if the border situation ever gets cleaned up. Bob's most exciting endeavor deals with his leadership and effort to have every town in Vermont adopt a "declaration of inclusion." Basically, this is a statement where towns commit to being more supportive and welcoming to all people. This is quite an effort, so give Bob a call if you have any ideas or suggestions.

I talked with **Bill "Tiny" Crowell**, who commented that it has taken a while, but he's finally settled in to his new digs in Barrington, Illinois, so he can be near family. He certainly misses those days of touring the Far West in his RV (now long gone), especially those trips to Alaska.

Had the nice occasion to chat with **Bob Coykendall**, who reminds us not to forget financial support to Trinity however possible and asked me to get in touch with **Paul Paslaski** about the recent news of a local alum giving back to the community by establishing a scholarship to Trinity in memory of his sister, Lee Paslaski, to be awarded to a student from the Greater Hartford area.

By the time you read these notes, **Charlie Nichols** will have celebrated his antique classic car rally in his home area of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. Charlie was able to successfully assemble the 25 classic car collectors for a tour of the local streets and ending at Charlie's homestead for a celebration with a picnic and refreshments.

It's been a while since I had contact with **Don Cables** from our high school days, but he gave me an interesting history of his time as an engineering major at college. I had forgotten that he had three years at Trinity then finished that program with two more years at R.P.I. in Troy, New York, in aero engineering, very innovative and progressive for that time period. He then finished with an M.B.A. from the University of Hartford. He later became a consultant to the power industry, utilizing his knowledge and background to assist clients on career paths and financial planning. Don and wife Margaret

Nabors moved to Central Florida in 2018 and really love the no-income-tax world of Florida. However, he did refer to one aspect of Florida living—the high unemployment rate—that was a problem in his state, particularly in 2020.

Yours truly also has become more engaged with the outside world with my membership in the Retired Men's Association (RMA) in Greenwich, an active group of 200 men who are involved in volunteering and "keeping busy." I am chair of RMA golf and set up tee times and write noteworthy score results from each week for the *Cigar Box Bulletin*, RMA's weekly newsletter. One of RMA's divisions has a speaker program, whose function is to invite speakers from all over the state and beyond to speak to our membership. One example was "Madoff Talks." We have trips to places such as Cooperstown's Baseball Hall of Fame, Belmont Park race-track, Goodspeed Opera House, etc. These are real treats when you don't have to drive! It keeps me busy communicating and meeting new, retired men like me! Stay well, Paul

From the Alumni Office: **Charles Murray**, who attended Trinity through the first semester of his junior year, published his memoirs on Amazon/Kindle in July 2020 under the title *WARBI (We Are Ruled by Idiots): Lamentations and Tribulations of a Planned Giving Road Warrior*, using the pen name Chuck M., ACFRE. He writes that it is "intended as a supplementary reader for an advanced course in fundraising management." After Murray withdrew from Trinity to enter the U.S. Air Force, he earned a B.A. from Syracuse University and an M.S. at The New School for Social Research. He spent 38 years as director of development and public relations and as planned giving director for the Methodist Home for Children in Buffalo, New York, The Seeing Eye, and other organizations. He welcomes emails at charlesmurray@verizon.net.

**1960** Class Secretary: **Edward M. Cimilluca**, P.O. Box 5157, Wakefield, RI 02880-5157; edward.cimilluca.1960@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: **Robert G. Johnson**, **Charles J. Middleton, M.D.**, **Bruce Stone**

Spring has sprung, and it finally appears we are making some progress in containing COVID. We've continued our Zoom calls with featured speakers, including Drew Galbraith, Trinity's athletic director; Adrienne Oddi, dean of admissions and financial aid; and David Andres '04, director of analytics and strategic initiatives. Each of the discussions was lively and enlightening.

On the news front, I'm pleased to announce we have a newly designated class poet laureate, **Tim Baum**, who has penned

the following ode to the Class of '60. Who knew that Tim had this hidden talent?

"Moving Along"

Eighty was a little weighty; / Eighty-one a bit more fun. / Eighty-two: what you do is up to you. / Eighty-three: let's wait and see. / Eighty-four: there's still an open door. / Eighty-five: still great to be alive! / Eighty-six: still time before 'last licks.' / Eighty-seven: no rush to get to heaven. / Eighty-eight: hopefully, still feeling great. / Eighty-nine: or at least 'feeling fine.' The big 9-0: Wow I got here: ho, ho, ho!

**George Kroh** continues to work his veggie garden in between trips to see family and friends, all the while carrying on the weighty duty of class president.

Got a nice note from **Stewart Bentley**, who left Trinity in 1958 and spent 20 years in the U.S. Air Force.

**Bud Anderson** just celebrated his 60th wedding anniversary. Attaboy, Bud.

And another member of that elite club is **Kenny Lyons**, who celebrated his 60th wedding anniversary in June. Kenny has had recent contact with **Barry Royden**, **Charlie Bergmann**, and **Jim Gavin**, who are all healthy and active. Good news, Kenny.

**Jere Bacharach** reported he didn't get to go on his usual trip to Egypt due to COVID and some health issues. Get better, Jere.

**David Leof** sent a note via **Matt Levine** talking about a great London theater trip he just experienced. I've done that myself, and I know of what he speaks.

Lastly, **Jack La Mothe** reports some exciting news about his grandchildren. Grandson Jordan won a Fulbright to study precious metal inlay work on knives and swords in Rajasthan, India. And granddaughter Jessica graduated from Tufts veterinary school. You must be mighty proud, Jack.

That's all the news for now. Stay well, and stay connected.

From the Alumni Office: **Woodley Osborne** writes, "Like all of us, I imagine, I am looking forward to some freedom from COVID and reconnecting with family and friends old and new. We have not seen our two older grandchildren for more than a year, and my younger daughter had her second daughter in April. They will all be joining us here on the island in Maine, where we've lived for the last 11 years. I cannot wait.

"On a different front, for the past two years I have been involved in discussions focused on racism in America. It is a subject that has preoccupied me for much of my adult life, having lived in a city with a majority Black population and worked on race discrimination cases in my law practice. I have been surprised at how much these discussions have absorbed and sometimes divided folks. The start of our discussions coincided

roughly with the launch of the *Times*' 1619 Project, which itself generated considerable controversy across the political spectrum. The discussions have kept me in touch with people in my community at a meaningful level, albeit via Zoom. But the process has also left us wondering what we can do to make things better. Maybe that's just the way it is at this time of life. Best to all you fellow geezers."

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As this is written and we emerge from COVID cloistering, we're looking forward to our class gathering October 2 during Homecoming Weekend. Our 60th Reunion will be a joint celebration with the Class of 1962, June 9-12, 2022.

**Bill Cressey** has moved back to Connecticut after many decades in other states. He and wife Gina live in a Madison condo built on the grounds of a mansion built by Russell C. Northam.

**Peter Kilborn**'s son David '90 has recovered from COVID-19, and Peter and Susan are looking forward to seeing their children and grandchildren at four upcoming graduations.

**Bob McCammon** has moved to the coastal community of St. Simons Island, Georgia. "My primary motive was to be with my significant other, Jeanne, whom I met walking the St. Simons beach three years ago. Before COVID, we traveled to France, Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. "We hope to get to southern England this fall if the U.K. opens up. Although small-town life is more relaxed, it offers many of the same cultural and sporting events as a larger city. Life is good."

"Play squash till 100?" Legendary Cincinnati coach and Trinity captain Don Mills '62 has for years been working on the answer, helping organize an annual Sea Island, Georgia, weekend most recently derailed by COVID. The group heard Dr. Greg Rouan, chair of internal medicine at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, recommend the "rule of sevens"—drink seven glasses of water a day, eat fruits and vegetables seven times a day, sleep seven hours a night, and exercise seven times a week to the extent of breaking a sweat. The goal: keeping arteries unclogged to help avoid heart attacks, strokes, and aneurisms.

Meanwhile, no need to ask campanologist (bet you had to look it up) **Carl Zimmerman** for whom the bell tolls. He reports from St. Louis that he's been reelected to another term on the Executive Committee of the World Carillon Federation. "Margie and I have been

vaccinated and are doing well, as are our two children and six grandchildren."

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Greetings, Class of 1962,

You'll be saddened to know that **Bill Richardson**, one of our most distinguished classmates, has passed away. **Tom Johnson**, one of Bill's roommates at Trinity, has written a moving memoir of our friend. Tom writes: "I met Bill on my very first day at Trinity. He lived just above my group. I was in Jarvis 20, probably the best suite on campus, and he was upstairs. We became and remained good friends. Soon we both joined Theta Xi, and a couple of years later, he served as president. I can remember his great sense of humor like it was yesterday. In fact, some 35 or so years later when he was inaugurated as president of Johns Hopkins University, he put the Trinity contingent, including Scott Reynolds '63 (who is married to my sister Peggy), **Fred Pryor**, **Dave Strawbridge**, **Don Carroll**, and others, in a separate room at the luncheon. We all smiled at the thought that he might have done this to prevent any of us from telling stories about Bill's Trinity days that might have embarrassed such an august gathering.

"When we were juniors, we roomed together as junior advisers in Jones Hall. My most clear memory of those days is of a Sunday night when we were working on the books and each opening up our third pack of Marlboros of the day. One of us said to the other, 'This is disgusting, and we should quit.' We opened up the third-floor window and ceremoniously tossed our cigarettes out into the snow. My quitting lasted 18 months, but on Monday morning, one could observe Bill picking up the cigarettes out of the snow. He went back to smoking—I don't know for how long. He didn't smoke as a mature adult.

"When we were seniors and considering what to do next, I was fortunate enough to get into Harvard Business School. Bill had learned that the University of Chicago Business School had a special program to prepare people to be hospital administrators. Thinking that might be a good career, he went there. I can remember visiting him a couple of times when I was seeing my family in Racine, Wisconsin. I shudder to think of how lucky I was to survive the trips back 65 miles up the road after 'a few' drinks with Bill and others!

"When Bill was in his second year, his economics professor, one George Shultz

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(later secretary of the treasury and secretary of state) told Bill, ‘You are not going into hospital administration, you have done so well that you must stay here and get a Ph.D.,’ which Bill did. That started him on the road to his spectacular career in academic administration, but he always continued his involvement in public health, served on a lot of important commissions, and ultimately took on the presidency of Johns Hopkins, one of the two or three universities in America most prominent in the health field.

“Bill and I never lived near each other after Trinity, but we always remained best friends. We visited him and Nancy at their place in the San Juan Islands, spent a week-end with them when he was at Penn State, including riding in a motorcade with fire engines and police leading the way to attend a Penn State football game. He and I would catch up sometimes when he would be in N.Y.C. for a Bank of New York board meeting.

“One of the best memories Ann and I have of Bill is that he was an usher in our wedding in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Bill and Nancy stayed over that weekend with Nancy’s parents in nearby Lake Forest, and Bill offered to drive Ann and me to our motel at O’Hare airport, from where we would depart to our honeymoon in Bermuda the next morning. I will always revere the memories I have of Bill’s successes, but even more the great friendship we had.”

Bill left wonderful memories; our class was fortunate to count him as a member.

My request for memories of your days here brought two comments. **Charlie Classen** recalls, “My roommate **John Syer** and fellow teammate on Trinity track were best friends with **Skip McNulty**. Skip lived over the archway on the far-left corner of the quad, can’t remember the name of the building (but maybe that’s a good thing these days). When he was elected to Medusa, we thought he needed something to bring him back to earth. We rigged an M-1 firecracker with a cigarette and placed it under his archway, timed

to go off in the middle of the night. It worked perfectly, causing vibrations, reverberations, and a lot of shouting.” Thanks for reminding us of the hijinks of college life, Charlie!

**Alan Coyne**, on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, noted, “You brought back the memory of all of us as freshmen singing ‘This Old Man’ and marching downtown in Hartford to a radio station that had been playing the song constantly for 24 hours. Now we are the ‘old men’ reminiscing about our youth!”

Other news: **Peter Bundy** reports that he was thrilled when he learned recently that his grandson, Graham Bundy Jr., has been named to the All-America First Team in Division I lacrosse. Graham is a sophomore at Georgetown. Peter started writing some thoughts, not only about what COVID-19 was doing to our lives but also anything and everything that has been affecting our lives ever since. His effort is encapsulated in the publication of the *Hermit Herald*, of which the 115th issue has just been published. He has 65 listed recipients, but the actual number of readers is in the hundreds. Early on, he learned that Arizona State University and 40 other colleges and universities are assembling notes and film clips—any type of media—with thoughts about the year of the plague (COVID-19). They asked that Pete become a contributor. His issues can be accessed at ASU. Google COVID-19 A Journal of the Plague Year. Peter lives in Gulf Stream, Florida, with summer between Greenwich, Connecticut, and the northern Catskill Mountains.

Serious comments arrived, too: **Art Domingue** shares that after 50-plus years of local church ministry, he has retired to San Jose, California, just in time to excuse himself from all society but for his wife of 56 years, Joanne, a Mount Holyoke graduate. Art reminds us, “Life is good.”

And may life be good for you, too, as big-number birthdays come our way!

Yours, Paul and Fred

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Dear Fellow Trin ’63ers,

As most of us turn 80 during these months of 2021, and as we emerge from the isolation of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is refreshing to reconnect and remember classmates from our days ‘neath the elms. We do this via these periodic updates in *The Trinity Reporter*, our visits back on campus for Homecomings and Reunions, and, more recently, our monthly Zoom sessions, which are quite fun and informative. We encourage you to participate

as much as you can in these activities—it is really good for the soul.

So, here are some updates from your fellow Trin alums: From **Andy Lewis**: “Sally and I have moved from Breckenridge down the mountain to a 55-and-older community (hard to believe we qualified 25 years ago!) about 15 miles north of Denver. It was a tough decision to sell our skis and leave our beautiful mountain community. That said, not having snow on the ground for six or seven months and having more oxygen to breathe by being 5,000 feet lower made the decision rather easy for us. We are closer to our kids and a few of the grandchildren, and that has been a joy for us.”

From **Vic Keen**: “Contacted by a ‘field reporter,’ my friend **Ted Raff**, to add something to our Class Notes, I am responding with the items below. A few weeks ago, I had the pleasure of hosting a dinner at the historic Merion Inn, Cape May, New Jersey, with **Scott** and **Peggy Reynolds** and their daughter Jane and son-in-law Brian on the occasion of Jane and Brian’s wedding anniversary. (Which one? It’ll make you realize how old you really are.) Champagne and the works. Great fun!

“An innocuous comment in a ’63 Trin email post some months ago led to a robust email/telephone encounter with classmate **Julian Peabody**. I don’t think either of us knows when we last saw each other, very likely in 1963. Leaving out boring details, suffice it to say that our ‘new’ long-distance friendship has involved an orange Bakelite radio from my collection now residing in Julian’s California home; Julian stopping by my hometown of Pueblo, Colorado, as part of his occasional motor trip in the Southwest, spending the night and visiting the local art center, which had presented a portion of my art collection some months earlier; and email exchanges, including references to Cardigan corgis, Mar-a-Lago, Lauren Boebert, and Bill ’62 and Sam ’59 Polk. We are planning to meet in person before it’s too late.

“As many classmates know, I have for some years been collecting a category of art known as ‘outsider art,’ a.k.a. untrained, self-taught artists, etc. A portion of the collection, which has been exhibited in museums in Colorado and Illinois, is returning to Philadelphia to be rehung. We are planning to host an in-person reopening gallery reception prior to year-end. The 800 or so pieces in the collection are shown on the gallery website ([bethanymissiongallery.org](http://bethanymissiongallery.org)). The traveling portion of the collection has been collected in a 270-page book *Outsider & Vernacular Art: The Victor F. Keen Collection*.” This volume can be purchased online. Vic has agreed to send a copy (no charge) to any classmate who requests one and provides him with a mailing address.

From **Lloyd Reynolds**: “Welcome summer to all. Lee and I are back in Falmouth, Maine, for the summer. The winter at Cape Canaveral was once again a nice warm escape from the harsh winters in Maine. The rocket launches from the nearby space center were numerous and fun to watch. We enjoy the change of scenery on the beach, and yet spending summers with family and nearby South Port Marine is very satisfying. Boating has become a most popular family activity; we are enjoying the results of new boat sales, and our 175 slips are full for the summer. We are truly blessed with loyal customers and a great staff after 26 years of ownership. Best wishes to all ’63ers.”

From **Eli Karson**: “I resumed volunteer duty at the Pima Air & Space Museum in February. In 2020, we managed a trip to Florida and to connect with a number of friends and relatives before the lockdown! Fortunately for us, years ago we chose relative isolation, building on family land outside Tucson in 2005 where the average density is one residence per seven acres. We were minimally impacted. Lots of space, lots of sun outside (I did not remain indoors), and few mask police around, but by the end of the summer, we decided, enough! If we die, we die. We flew to Chattanooga in October where my son had relocated after selling his house in Connecticut. (Good luck to those who remain!) Hadn’t seen him in two years. They shut down his personal training business in March of 2020. At any rate, he has settled, and they are buying a house across the river in Georgia in June. I was there in early May to check things out, and Nancy and I plan to fly there again in October. Good news: We didn’t catch anything, and we’re vaxxed and in reasonably good health. Wishing you the same!”

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The year of COVID found many of our classmates writing, composing, and ruminating.

**Ward Ewing** spent last summer writing his latest book, *Twelve Steps to Religionless Spirituality: The Power of Spirituality with or without God*. Ward is in a unique position to discuss 12-step recovery programs and religion. He retired as dean and president of General Theological Seminary, New York, in 2010 after 12 years of service there and 31 years as a pastor in congregations. He has been involved with Alcoholics Anonymous as a nonalcoholic for more than 45 years.

In 2004, he was elected to serve as a trustee of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous for the U.S. and Canada and in 2009 elected to serve as chair of the board. The spirituality of the steps is not well known outside of the recovery community. Ward seeks to show how this transformative program can be relevant today, when so many see themselves as spiritual but not religious.

**Peter Kinzler** reports that he and his wife fared reasonably well during the pandemic, and he used the time to write a book, *Highway Robbery: The Two-Decade Battle to Reform America’s Automobile Insurance System*, which will be published by the University Press of Kansas in mid-June. It’s his firsthand account of these two political efforts, one from the left and one from the right, replete with stories about the people and the process. As we go to press, it’s number 3,660,417 on Amazon. Who knows how high it might get once it’s published!

And **David Curry** wrote a new poem, “Elizabeth Bishop and Marianne Moore at the Circus,” which will appear in *Atlanta Review*, the literary journal based at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

**Charley Todd** reports, “On March 3, 2020, I flew to Italy to visit the English friends with whom I used to own a small farm outside Volterra in central Tuscany. There was something going on up north, and a week later we found out what when the country was shut down. I just managed to make it out on a flight to JFK and spent my pandemic in Putney, Vermont, on video each day with my Cambodian family, whom I’d not been away from before for more than five months since my son and I adopted each other in 2003.” Charley has been spending a great deal of time working with his Cambodian daughter-in-law, who is a highly accomplished chef, Chef Nak, on building her brand and helping to publish what have become very successful cookbooks. He offers, “If any member of the Class of ’64 wants a Khmer royal feast cooked in New York or New England this December, let me know and we’ll negotiate. Or join us on our next culinary tour of Cambodia in 2022 or ’23! If you’re interested, you can find me at [charleytodd42@gmail.com](mailto:charleytodd42@gmail.com).”

**Phineas Anderson** writes, “We took the necessary precautions, and no one in our extended family got COVID-19. From Arizona, we drove to Wisconsin last summer and spent a month there with family friends. We had planned to go to Croatia and Slovenia in April 2020, but COVID stopped us; we have rescheduled for 2022. This May, we spent a week in Montana, and the airplane and airport were packed, but everyone was required to wear a mask. Wishing all safe travels!”

Your co-secretary **Jim Twerdahl** and wife Daryl just returned from visiting

grandchildren in Washington, D.C., Seattle, and Los Altos; they had not seen them in 15 months. In March, he thought his consulting business would collapse for the year, but it turned out to be the second-best year since he opened it.

On May 22, 2021, **Dick Brainerd** ran in the Connecticut Masters Games Track and Field Meet and won two gold medals, in the 400- and 800-meter runs. Now that’s news!

From **Bert Feingold**: “Thanks for your email requesting information about how my family and I are doing during this COVID pandemic. Last June, my 18-year-old granddaughter, Emma, had the viral infection, but after 10 days of isolation, she bounced back and returned to her full activities. She entered Arizona State University in August 2020 in the Honors Program and did exceptionally well. This summer, she is taking additional classes at ASU and also working part time. Her younger brother, Trevor, just completed his first year in high school and will take a summer math course. He is very active in sports, especially hockey, and keeps physically fit by bicycle riding with friends and exercising at a gym. The mother of these two grandchildren is my daughter, Debbie, a sixth-grade teacher at a Scottsdale, Arizona, middle school. In Calabasas, California, my son, David, has a busy orthopedic practice. His daughter, Cailan, is graduating from the University of Oregon in its honors college in June and will be attending medical school at New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York. Her current plan is to become an orthopedic surgeon and eventually join her dad in his practice. David’s stepson, Blake, is 19 and also attends ASU, majoring in business. He will be a second-year student when classes resume in August 2021. Betty and I will be married 55 years this June and were dating while I was attending Trinity College. We raised a wonderful family and traveled with them over the years to six continents. Travel stopped with the pandemic, but we are hopeful in the year ahead we can resume our exploration of the USA and the world with family and friends. Best wishes to you both and to my ’64 classmates.”

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Nic Cantor responded to an inquiry from a reporter for the *Reporter* regarding any secrets that he could possibly reveal that may have arisen from the G7 meetings in London: “Alas, I had to sign the Official Secrets Act, and it would be unlawful, a criminal offense actually, for me to divulge anything the queen or the G7 leaders may tell me. Of



**Top to bottom:** Bill Notman '64, Henry Hopkins '65, Mike Moonves '66, and George Andrews '66 gather this past winter at Harry and the Natives in Hobe Sound, Florida. • Merrill Yavinsky '65, John Ellwood '65, Tom Garson '65, and Phil Parsons '65 get together in April in Winter Park, Florida.

course, my elephant-like memory will record indelibly every last minute detail. Pity I can't tell anyone." As for other notes, Nic added that he and wife Ellen survived two COVID lockdowns, spent mostly taking long walks in the English countryside. And they have spent an inordinate amount of time with real estate issues in and around London, a period which thankfully has ended, at least for a while. Also, he and Ellen were successful with Nic's paintings at their local West London outdoor crafts market.

**Sam Coale** retired from Wheaton College after 53 years. "COVID done me in. Ten of us retired to save money for the college." The good news is that Sam will return to Wheaton in the fall as a visiting professor.

There were at least two gatherings of Trinity '65 (plus '64 and '66) alumni in Florida during the winter/spring months after successful vaccinations:

**John Ellwood, Tom Garson, Phil Parsons,** and **Merrill Yavinsky** spent a delightful April weekend in Winter Park. They reported that the community has two excellent museums, in addition to being the home of Rollins College. One is the Cornell Fine Arts Museum, on the campus of Rollins. Particularly fascinating was the Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art, with a large

collection of works and history of Louis Comfort Tiffany. All recommend a visit!

**Henry Hopkins** contributes: "The Fahey Phi Kappa Society met regularly every other Tuesday at Club Harry's in Hobe Sound this past winter. In attendance were Bill Notman '64, **Henry Hopkins**, Mike Moonves '66, and George Andrews '66. All were vaccinated. If you are in the neighborhood, give us a call."

**Phil Parsons** writes, "I've been entertaining myself, as usual for this time of year, by tending my garden and enjoying the bounty of tomatoes, squash, blueberries and satsumas (similar to tangerines). I have been reading *Half-Earth: Our Planet's Fight for Life* by Edward O. Wilson, which I recommend to all. Also, for the history buffs in our class who, like me, do not always remember what we learned at Trinity, I recommend National Geographic's *Almanac of World History*. If any of you get lost on your way to somewhere else in Florida and end up in Tallahassee, stop by to see Jane and me."

We were saddened to learn of the passing in May of **Ralph V. Katz**, D.M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D. He was professor of epidemiology and health promotion at the NYU College of Dentistry. Also, Ralph was a founding member of the International Academy of Oral Oncology and in 2011 was a visiting scholar at the National

Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care at Tuskegee University. Well respected and a noted author of many books and articles in his field, he was recognized with numerous awards and honors, including an honorary doctorate from Trinity in 2018. The college created a video about Ralph when he was honored; you can find it by Googling Ralph Katz Trinity YouTube.

**Lou Rogow** writes: "Ralph was a 'class act.' We met the year before Trinity and played on opposing high school tennis teams. Both of us decided to go to Trinity and room together. His tennis was always better than mine, and his judgment sound. He 'probably' kept me out of trouble for those four years. He will be missed by many, even those of us who have lost touch over the years. He has been in my thoughts recently. Condolences to his family."

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Greetings, classmates. Thank you for the privilege of allowing me to write 15 more Class Notes over the next five years. At the time of this writing, I am pleased to announce **Randy Lee** has accepted the office of class president. Congratulations, Randy. However, we owe a heap of thanks to our outgoing president, **Brian Grimes**. He has been our president for as long as we have been alumni (or close to it). Thanks, Brian. Don't stop coming to our Reunions. By the way, he writes that he is in touch with **Jim Shepard** and **Chuck Reydel's** widow and occasionally runs into **Sandy Mason** on the Cape. Brian and **Joe Hourihan** will be playing in a Trin golf tournament this summer. I plan to catch up with them later this summer.

Got a great letter from **Dan Waterman**. He writes. "The mRNA vaccines are amazing. Can you imagine what Trinity would have been like for us during a pandemic? Zoom fraternity parties. No road trips for dates. No chemistry or biology labs. But lots of study time. Can you imagine 'odd job' Bobko (inorganic), and that tyrant Heeren (organic) online exclusively? Kegs of beer for every dorm. Life again is approaching some normalcy. We have seen our family in Oakland recently and have plans to get to Atlanta to see Charlie's even though crossing the Mason-Dixon line will take some political courage. Keeping busy doing nothing, I have tackled some home-repair projects recently that have taught me a lot. I think every premed at Trinity should learn woodworking, basic plumbing, how to wire a house, gardening, roofing, and deck repair. How about an auto mechanics course or two?" He sums

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it up best, “I sometimes try to reconstruct my life as it should have been. It’s more a mental exercise than reality because it really is too late in the game. Like the back nine on a golf course! No regrets though. Life has been great, and much to be thankful for.”

**Joe Hourihan** characterized 2020 this way, “Looking back, 2020 was the first year since I was on active duty in Army Reserves in 1970 that I did not attend at least three Trinity football games—50 years! Not only were the games enjoyable but also the occasion of meeting up with various classmates who returned at times. Hopefully, we will see some classmates this fall. So much has changed since our years at Trinity. The biggest change to me is the total lack of tolerance for people with differing views. You could differ and remain friends. Everything was not a yes or no issue. It is amazing that something as simple as wearing a mask has become a political issue.” Joe adds, “After 50 years, I finally have my name on letterhead and at 76 formed a partnership known as Capalbo Hourihan. Am I nuts to be still working? Probably, but I did take my retirement in ’98 and ’03 when we took two three-month auto trips across United States and Canada!” Better late than never, Joe.

Always enjoy hearing from **Scott Sutherland**. “If you would have suggested 55 years ago I would eventually retire to Florida with my soon-to-be-wife Terry, I would have said you are nuts. In fact, 18 months ago I would have said you are nuts. But here we are in Delray Beach, Florida, in a small, gated golf community along with Psi U Brothers Dix—**Dennis Dix** and John ‘Jock’ Dix ’68—and loving it. Playing a lot more golf. Though my skill level is still a bit limited, I’m having fun.” I still think you’re nuts.

**Dennis Dix** confirms that Scott is at Delray Dunes.

Got a nice note from **Bill Kunkelman**. “In 2018, I retired as vice president after 30 years with an advertising and marketing agency with offices in Philadelphia and Phoenix. We created and conducted marketing programs

and collateral for many large corporate clients, both domestic and international. Their locations and my two offices meant lots of travel. I counted nine countries (good!) and more than 50 airports (not so good). In 2018, I moved from Arizona back to Pennsylvania, now comfortable in wooded acres northwest of Philadelphia. Swimming, golf, and gardening make it nice. Had two good marriages (with stepchildren to stay in touch with), but now I’m single and enjoy dating. I also plan to do some consulting and possibly more voice-over narration as I have done for business videos and commercials. Community service remains important to me. I have served as chairman of the board for regional Goodwill Industries.” Thanks for checking in, Bill.

**Marty Gall** dropped a line this time, “Like many of you, Ally and I and our children and grandchildren have outlived COVID-19, at least so far. We’re back to enjoying hugs and kisses from friends and family and hosting dinners at our place in Scituate, Massachusetts. We expect to meet **David Trachtenberg** in Springfield this July and plan for our rescheduled Reunion next year. **Jeff Dierman** has organized Zoom sessions with a group from Phi Psi, and **Randy Lee** has been keeping us up-to-date on the comings and goings at the college. Look forward to catching up with the rest of the Class of ’66 next September or sooner.”

I received a great snail mail, on lined paper no less, from **Roy Gilley**. He retired in 2019, closing his architectural practice of 36 years with more than a thousand projects all over the country. He and wife Janis retired to a hilltop spot in Camden, Maine, with great views and skiing next door. Between the two, they have nine daughters. They enjoy travel and recommend it to everyone. They plan to turn their home into an Airbnb. Should be a nice destination.

Well, that’s it. Until next time, be well.

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Remember the one about the sound of one hand clapping? Since our last Class Notes, I have experienced the phenomenon of “no hands writing, emailing, texting, or phone dialing.” Where is everyone?

Our class leadership team, under the relentless encouragement of our class president, **Charley Kurz**, is planning for our 55th Reunion next year. Important questions are being discussed: Is a bouncy house a good idea? Will there be an early bird special?

Our Class of 1967 Scholar, **Dhiraj Ganji ’23**, was guest of honor at a Zoom meeting in May. He is a double major in physics and computer science with a minor in Japanese. We discussed remote learning during a pandemic, how Dhiraj learned about Trinity, and what his plans are post-Trinity. Short answer: a graduate degree in one of his majors.

I hope you are all safe and well. Remember to email and fill me in on what you’ve been up to now that we can leave our homes and travel. Stay safe. And remember to check out our class webpage at [www.trincoll.edu/AlumniAndFamilies/Connect/ClassOf1967](http://www.trincoll.edu/AlumniAndFamilies/Connect/ClassOf1967).

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On May 18, we had our second class-wide Zoom. Among those participating were **Bob King**, **Dick Pullman**, **Michael Conforti**, **David Adams**, **Parker Prout**, **Bennett Greenspon**, **George Barrows**, **Phil Pennington**, **Malcolm Hayward**, and **Barry Bedrick**. We were privileged to have as our guest David Andres ’04, Trinity’s director of analytics and strategic initiatives. David provided an in-depth look at what’s behind the college rankings that are compiled by several publications, including *U.S. News & World Report*. It was quite illuminating and is available via a link and password you can get from the communication you received from **Larry Roberts** and **Paul Jones** in June or by contacting Theresa Kidd at [theresa.kidd@trincoll.edu](mailto:theresa.kidd@trincoll.edu). It is worth understanding what lies behind the rankings (or some might say, what lies are perpetuated by the rankings). During the Zoom, **Michael Lestz** mentioned a Malcolm Gladwell article, “The Trouble with College Rankings” from *The New Yorker*, which also sheds light on some of the essential flaws in such rankings.

While on the subject of such rankings, as we know from our own experiences at Trinity, at the heart of the college experience are the relationships that develop with not only our fellow classmates but also with faculty. You can get terrific insights into the current Trinity experience on that critical issue by taking a look at the profiles of our Class of ’68 Scholars who have been added to our class website. Our Class of ’68 Scholars are thriving, are grateful, and are a wonderful reflection of our class’s generosity and our ardor for the Trinity experience.

A number of our classmates are continuing the Zooms among us that became routine during the pandemic. Some, like the class-wide Zooms we have had, involve invited guests. Thanks to the connections of **Joe McKeigue**’s daughter Joanna ’97, a number of us spent more than an hour with Speaker

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Pelosi's floor manager in the House, Kevin Stern. He provided great insights into the "sausage making" legislative process.

Planning for the 55th Reunion is starting, so if you have ideas for events, programs, activities, etc., be sure to let me know, and I will make sure they get to those involved, including our president for life (DJT is jealous), **Larry Roberts**, and his Reunion co-chair, **Paul Jones**.

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Contributions were sparse in the spring of 2021 as class members got vaccinated and began to emerge from C-19 travel and socializing restrictions.

**Fred Uehlein** sent this upbeat report on his post-vaccination return to travel: "All is well with the Uehlein family. After getting our two vaccinations, we took off to see daughter Emma, who lives with her family in Puerto Rico, and then to visit son Christian and family in Montana. Wintered in Bonita Springs, Florida, and now back to Cape Cod for summer. Would love to see any classmates who find themselves on the Cape or in Bonita. Still doing a bit of work, starting a new behavioral health company, Ascellus, to help workers across the country. Be well, and let every day bring a smile."

**Leighton Smith**, who reported this past winter on his baseball book, writes: "All is healthy and safe here in Virginia with my family and me. I started a new full-time job in February as a senior principal systems engineer with Gibbs & Cox. Yes, I know, I'm well past retirement age. But I like working and being busy, and so many of my friends and colleagues have retired and died. So, retirement doesn't sound that healthy to me. Not yet anyway. My number four kid, daughter Stephanie, got married to James Boggs on April 17, and even though there were pandemic restrictions still in place, all went very well. I am enjoying my 36th year living in Virginia and am watching the value of my house in Arlington that I bought

almost 33 years ago continue to appreciate. It won't be very long before it is worth 10 times what I paid for it. I will take lucky over good any day!"

**Michael Carius**, who hasn't written in a while, sends these updates on his encounters with classmates: "Recently I had the opportunity to reconnect with **Leo** and **Annie Mallek**, my roommate for two years at Trinity, at a Virginia winery. Leo is retired but still quite busy with multiple activities. I also met with **Scott Duncan** and his wife at a Virginia brewpub. Scott is retired and shared his long history with the Hash House Harriers running organization." A year ago, Michael accepted a six-year commitment to return as chair-elect of the American Board of Medical Specialties Board of Directors. As a result, he will remain active clinically as an emergency physician for the next five years, which means putting off any dreams of retirement. Michael reports, "The past year has been challenging to work in the emergency department, to say the least."

It is with great sadness that I report that **Tan Platt**, M.D., died on August 19, 2020. As an undergraduate, Tan was a bio major and played football and ran track. He was a member of Cerberus and Alpha Chi Rho. Tan and wife Nancy were enthusiastic participants at our 50th Reunion. He was on the faculty of the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Columbia since 1986 and was medical director of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services beginning in 2008. Tan is survived by Nancy, children Elizabeth and James, and four grandchildren.

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As I submit our Class Notes on June 14 for the fall issue, everyone on our huge 50th Reunion Committee is not only thrilled to think we will be able to have our own special in-person Reunion at Homecoming October 1 and 2 but also feeling a huge sense of psychic relief from the benefits of becoming fully vaccinated and being able to travel and interact once more as we always have done with family, friends, and classmates. As always, working on our Reunion projects with **Theresa Kidd** of the Advancement Office and **Ernie Mattei** and everyone else on our 21-plus-member committee is a delight. Ernie has been organizing special Zoom meetings with groups from our class having a particular interest. We've had a number of Zoom meetings focused on a sports team or fraternity and most recently a music extravaganza with **Dan Reilert**, **Charlie Taylor**, and

**Ryan Kuhn**, all of which have been extremely successful. Coming up is a focus on the heady environment of conflictual politics and philosophies fostered by the climate of the late '60s. Should be a memorable encounter session and possibly worth preserving for the Watkinson Library oral history project to which our classmate **Richard Turk** has contributed so much, especially with the fine work he has done on our Reunion yearbook. Our class will be presenting to the college two antique doorknobs embossed with the Trinity seal that hopefully will be accepted by the Watkinson Library for posterity. We also greatly appreciate the creative work that **Charlie Fenwick** has done along with **Dix Leeson** on innovative modalities for contributions from us, especially via our IRAs/401(k)s.

**Billy Peelle** is working with the Wadsworth Atheneum caterer to provide for us a spectacular culinary presentation when we gather at the museum for our Friday night Reunion dinner on October 1. Billy has agreed to permit me to offer my thoughts to make it as delicious and healthful as we can muster. Billy may even have a special contributory surprise for all of us, which we hopefully will discover upon attendance for the evening. With wonderful camaraderie among all of us and the best collection of fine arts in Connecticut wherever we look, we should not feel too deprived that we are not among Trinity's elms on the quadrangle under the stars as has been the tradition for Friday evening of Reunion.

In addition to a great Homecoming football game and a traditional class dinner on Saturday, October 2, on campus, perhaps in Hamlin Hall, we may be able to organize a joint predinner cocktail party with the 25th Reunion. After-dinner disco dancing? Discussions are continuing in this regard as I write. Plus, **Tony DiBella** will be our memory shaman as he guides us on a traditional Australian walkabout, calling up scenes and events around campus that marked and transformed our college experience as we lived through extremely transformative times.

The most important thing is that we actually are going to be able to have our 50th Reunion in person and non-remote, with as many of us as possible. The college has scheduled Homecoming for the very first weekend of October, which should mean that it will be a perfect temperature for outdoor enjoyment and viewing of New England autumn foliage. Bocce may even occur on the quad, but at a minimum, we shall be able to renew the conversations and personal encounters that have always made our friendship and bonds so meaningful to all of us as the years have gone by and that have stayed with us forever.

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I am so pleased to be your class secretary, especially since the pandemic has caused many of us to be virtual shut-ins. It gives me great pleasure to keep in touch or reestablish contact with many of my Trinity classmates. Some of those I have spoken with or communicated with via social media include **Cliff Cutler**, **Jon Miller**, **DiBens** (no other name needed), **Dave Sample**, **Jim Graves**, **Mark Mittenthal**, **Marshall Garrison**, **Bill Reynolds**, **Joe Pratt II**, **Ken Schweikert**, **Phil Khoury**, **Ralph Morini**, and so many on the 50th Reunion Committee. It warms my heart to hear and see how rich everybody's life seems to be. Hoping to see as many as possible at our Reunion in June 2022.

**David Pumphrey** credits Thomas Carlyle with getting him through the seemingly endless months of shutdown: "Carlyle's *The French Revolution: A History* whetted my appetite for more of his wizardry, and so immediately took up the whopping eight-volume bio of Frederick the Great. The months flew by!" He said he'd love to hear from school chums if they visit Nantucket. His contact info is: 4 Westminster St., Nantucket, MA 02554; 646-647-4860.

**Steve Jianakoplos** says, "Greetings from the land of the Saint Louis University Billikens (my law class of '74). Last year, after 45 years of private law practice (including being national legal adviser to the Porsche Club of America), I finally hung it up. I'm spending time with our four grandchildren, Natalie, Clay, Constantine, and Aristotle. Most days, I also discharge the 'Lisa list' of chores given to me by my lovely bride of 40 years. I'm in regular contact with **Rick Mazzuto** and **Lou Slocum**. Rick lives in Modesto, California, but we manage to see each other two or three times a year. Slocum has a lady friend in the village of Hana on Maui, Hawaii. He's been commuting between there and Vista, California. Other than the general aches and pains of getting old, things are good, and I send best wishes to all my classmates."

**Philip S. Khoury** received an honorary degree from Trinity at the May 21, 2021, Commencement on campus. He reports, "It was a gorgeous sunny day, unlike our class's Commencement exercises 50 years ago when it rained."

**Michael E. Trigg**, M.D., writes, "I am one of those who has the pleasure of living in Florida and thus can enjoy warm or warmer weather year-round, but I still require some educational stimulation. Currently on a contract with Janssen Pharmaceuticals to

direct the development of a phase 4 study for its new CAR-T immunotherapy program for the treatment of refractory/resistant multiple myeloma. My extensive clinical and research experience in cellular therapies makes this an enjoyable enterprise for me and provides a good outlet to keep up with all the latest immunotherapy advances. Just a message to my Trinity colleagues, who like me, are past their seventh decade. Keep in mind that our immune system, despite how well we may maintain our physical and mental condition, deteriorates over time, making us more susceptible to infection and malignancy and also blunts the durable immune response that we may have. Will the immune response in a 70-year-old be as vigorous and durable as the immune response in a 20-year-old? Will the presence of a sizable number of anti-vaxxers (for whatever reason) make it more likely viral variants will develop, providing an opportunity for many of us to get infected with a viral variant not covered in the currently available vaccines? Very clearly this past 12 months of social distancing, wearing of masks, excessive hand washing, and quarantine efforts have significantly reduced the incidence and transmission of normal influenza that plagues us each winter season. Thus, we should all keep in mind the public health measures that were recommended for the COVID pandemic that as a side effect helped most of us to escape the ordinary influenza infections that circulate each year."

**Mel Kendrick** writes, "I had a show at the Addison Gallery of American Art that ran from April through October 3 on the campus of Phillips Academy, Andover, where I went before Trinity. It is a serious museum of American art founded at the same time as the Whitney in New York. I am lucky to have been working this through the pandemic, and it is amazing to see my own work over the last 50 years or so. There is also a Rizzoli coffee table book with the same title, *Mel Kendrick: Seeing Things in Things*. My family is doing well. I have lived in downtown Manhattan since graduation! My wife, Mary Salter '73, and I have three great kids out in the world doing very different things, a diplomat in the State Department until Trump, a filmmaker, and a social worker."

**Jon Miller** sends a picture of an old Bantam with his grandson Bantam-to-be at the Georgia state track meet!

**Bill LaPlante II**, five-time Emmy winner for ABC/CBS-TV, is "doing my final edit on two tomes, one verisimilitude of fifth-generation seafaring family turned oyster farmers on an island of 80 hearty souls in the frigid North Atlantic Ocean, the other my family memoir from working the Simsbury, Connecticut, tobacco fields beside Dr. Martin Luther King

Jr., on to Trinity, *The Washington Post*, and Connecticut radio/TV/magazine/*Hartford Times* police reporting. Next to ABC, CBS (breaking story of murder of John Lennon in December 1980), and back to ABC-TV to help hire 600 people worldwide and premiere the world's first 24-hour cable news channel (not CNN) based in Stamford, Connecticut. Next project: sailing from the Arctic to Antarctic for two to three months aboard a research vessel, documenting for several publications with video/stills and daily blog. Also eagerly awaiting a brew with many of you over the rocks, at the former site of Phil's College View Tavern. I liked the place so much I moved two blocks down Zion Street during my junior and senior years at Trin."

**Tom Sasali** notes, "In case you were not aware, **Howie Greenblatt** has published yet another basketball book, *The Johnny Egan Story*, about the life of his childhood idol and fellow Weaver High School graduate who was an NBA player and coach. Also met with **Peter Moore**, **Lou Slocum**, and **Bill Reynolds**."

**David Sample** reports: "I continue to battle the isolation of the pandemic by taking more road trips! In January, I traveled to Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, and North Texas. The highlight of the trip was a 'winter' hike down the Grand Canyon, this time with crampons and a headlamp! It now appears that we are breaking out of the restrictions of COVID, which means that we can all look forward to seeing everyone at our June 2022 Reunion."

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Slim pickings from the Class of '72 for the fall *Reporter*. Maybe we're just happy to have survived COVID—some of us didn't—and after our long somnolence we're still whisking the cobwebs out of our brains and blinking in the bright sunshine of ... freedom, community, shopping, dining, and hugs! What joy! Hello, parties! Goodbye, UPS!

Ahem. Thankfully, two happenin' '72ers have important doings to report: **Law Payne** has moved out of the northern Maine hinterlands of Holden to coastal Brookville "to be closer to Hepps" (in Sargentville), but I think it's just coincidence and he's joshing me. And **John Moses** reports he "finally took the granddaddy plunge and moved to Charleston, South Carolina, three blocks from my three grandgirls. Wife Meredith is ecstatic. Me, I'm playing more Southern rock and enjoying this foodie town—the biscuits and barbecue are out of this world. Busy booking the Outerspace Band for a month this summer in Maine, our 52nd year and all

original members relatively intact. This, of course, is just a rehearsal for Trinity's 50th!"

Lew and John have dutifully updated their contact info in MyTrinNet, and this is fantastic news that Outerspace Band will once again perform for us at Reunion. Speaking of ... (drumroll) our 50th Reunion, our class president and longtime Trinity leader **Peter Blum** would like to share this message with you all:

"Dear classmates, the way I see it, each classmate who returns will be a gift to another classmate. For some of us, it'll have been 50 years since we last lit eyes on one another. Equally, for some of us, our 50th may offer the last opportunity to be together again, to renew distant friendships, to revive our mystic chords of memory, so to speak. For each of us, our returning to Trinity will be warmly welcomed by any number of others—that is such a vivid and compelling image and a great reason to come back. You needn't know or remember (or recognize!) everybody, but it'll be more than worthwhile to reconnect with even just one or two old friends. I guarantee you'll be met with a broad smile, and it will be meaningful for you on a deeper level as well. Yours, Peter"

So, folks, stay tuned, keep your June 2022 options open, and please, please, please update your contact information—especially your email address—in the Alumni Directory. (<https://mytrinnet.trincoll.edu>). The Alumni Office is missing a lot of you, and your fellow classmates miss you even more. If by chance you're hiding from Trinity because you're afraid you'll be hit up for (shudder) money, then trust me: Trinity's Advancement Office (that's fundraising nowadays) is gentle and won't hound you at all. Stay healthy, stay grateful, and please stay in touch. **Jack Nelson**

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**Mike Mitchell** writes, "I hope that this note finds you both well and that all members of your families are well and prospering. All good here after a very challenging year and a half. Sue is in remission after her yearlong battle with leukemia last year, all three kids thriving, and as I prepare to celebrate my 70th birthday on Sunday, I am still wheeling it around town, though maybe at a somewhat diminished pace. Last weekend, five of my buddies from the Lockheed Martin days and I cycled from Hunt Valley, Maryland, to York, Pennsylvania, and back over the two days—88.4 miles on a rail to trail and

great fun with very close friends." Mike is continuing to pursue his photography with three online exhibits to date this year. Mike's website for his work is [www.mikemitchell-photography.com](http://www.mikemitchell-photography.com).

**Art Baldwin** writes, "My wife, Mary, and I are vaccinated. We recently took a one-week trip to Durham, North Carolina, to visit one of our daughters. We are expecting our son to visit us (and get vaccinated) from Mexico in two weeks. We hadn't seen either of them since January 2019. Our other daughter will be arriving at the end of the month. She has been teaching chemistry in Indonesia for the past two years. We've been taking care of her dog for that time. I'm planning to video the reunion of the dog with her and her husband. The dog has two years' worth of face licking to catch up on. I've been doing remote tutoring of algebra I and II and geometry this past school year. It's been a challenge, trying to reach kids I don't know and have never seen. I tip my hat to teachers everywhere. I've also been volunteering at the Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture in Seattle. Happy to give a tour to anybody who's in town. I was called out of retirement to assist on a project for the NIH, providing metrics for a study of socioeconomic determinants of health under the pandemic. We should be done soon. Work doesn't really agree with me. I hope you're healthy and happy!"

**Len Kupferberg** writes: "Karen and I have been fully vaxxed for about 10 weeks. We have been having family gatherings and interacting with other vaccinated friends. We are currently in our home on Maui and will be celebrating our 45th wedding anniversary tomorrow."

Per **David Bargman**: "Like W.H. Auden, [I am] 'Now, unready to die but already at the stage when one starts to dislike the young.' (And he was younger than we are when he wrote this.) Otherwise, all is well but yet unmasked."

**Nick Read** writes: "I live in a Cambridge, Massachusetts, condo with Anne, my wife of 45 years. We downsized last year amid COVID from a house that was purchased by our younger daughter, Joanna, and her husband, Samir, who live there with daughters Bodhi and Mira. Our older daughter, Sarah, and her husband, Daniel, are eye surgeons in Honolulu, where they live with daughter Parker and son Nicholas. I work for the City of Newton, Massachusetts, and divide my time between Cambridge and my painting studio in Rockport, Massachusetts. Thinking about retirement, but not quite ready yet."

"If you don't read the newspaper, you are uninformed. If you do read the newspaper, you are misinformed."—Mark Twain

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Greetings, all! A mild suggestion: If you don't want it in print, don't send it. And send it exactly as you want to see it.

Many noted the recent deaths of beloved **Eddie Faneuil** and Patrick O'Connell '75, the latter a pioneering AIDS activist who had lots of friends in our cohort. See the "In Memory" section for their obituaries.

**Margie Huoppi** notes she and hers are well but sad at the passing of both Eddie and Patrick.

**Geoffrey Harrison** is up-front challenging himself and our imperfections (asking all be said for the record): "It seems our class is among the least communicative ones. (Very brief Class Notes section in *The Trinity Reporter* every issue.) Wonder why that is. In general, we seemed a relatively happy bunch, back then at least. Forty-seven years ago ... are we all that ancient? Well, 69 is the new 49, right? I had a tough time often in college and later due to undiagnosed clinical depression; now successfully treated, for the last 20 years, thank God. Thought I'd begin with this because I firmly believe one should be open about mental illness, which is just an illness after all. No shame in being ill, whatever the cause. This is very important to me. Got a Ph.D. at Stanford University in classics (also my undergraduate major) and taught college for many years. Liked to mention my depression in class from time to time, as appropriate, for the reason given above. Always very gratifying when a student would come up to me afterward and thank me for what I had said. This happened often. Not all education is directly tied to the subject matter! Although from Philadelphia, I live in Iowa, where the college I last taught at is located. Never married for some reason and thus no kids, at least none that I know of. Well, that's enough, maybe too much, for now. Should you choose to print this in the *Reporter*, please do not excise the depression business. Maybe it will help my classmates to understand why I was so grumpy and rebarbative much of the time! Love all you guys (or most of you). For better or worse, you helped make me what I am today."

**Amy Yatzkan Trachtenberg** reflects, "Living in Philly now for five years, after post-grad stops in Chicago, Boston, Princeton. Semiretired from 42 years of clinical social work practice, which has morphed into consulting and supervising while taking advantage of the urban adventure that is Philadelphia. Filled with memories of Trinity these days, triggered by the passing of Patrick O'Connell '75. I regret losing touch

with him. Grateful for Portable Circus, Outer Space, Cinestudio, Austin Arts Theater, Rome Campus, and Professor Higgins, along with some more people I have lost touch with. Trinity was not the right place for this public school girl. Regret that, but don't regret the people and the experiences that helped me get through those four years."

**Rob Robinson** shares some wisdom for all of us getting older: "Doing well, despite an injury to my leg last November playing tennis, causing nerve damage. Getting around now, hoping for regeneration. My wife and I downsized to a condo a mile away from our former home. Looking forward to upcoming trips to see friends out East and our older son and his family in Oregon. We own a cottage on Lake Huron and plan to spend time there this summer and fall. Working remotely since March last year, starting to see the retirement light at the end of the tunnel. Want to travel more as things open up again and see our two grandchildren grow up. They live close to us in the next town over, and we are blessed by their proximity. Looking forward to our 50th Reunion in three years!"

**Barry O'Brien** reports good news with a jolly photo, including **Mike Hoskinson**, Lyn Hoskinson, **John Allen**, **Lise Gescheidt**, Gabrielle Allen, **John Westermann**, **Paul Gossling**, Sandy O'Brien, and **Barry O'Brien**. Kris Westermann and Nancy Gossling were off camera. He reported that life is starting to return to normal thanks to the vaccine. "On May 25, some members of the Class of 1974 got together in Dennis, Massachusetts, to celebrate the arrival of **John** and **Kris Westermann**, who journeyed up the East Coast from Florida to Cape Cod visiting family. A great time was had as we reminisced about our campus escapades. The stories keep getting better and better. We all look forward to our next Reunion."

**Alan Sibert** speaks a simple truth: "While I have no particular desire to share my post-Trinity life with the literally hundreds of classmates I barely knew then, I suppose it's a paradox that I am curious to hear what others have to tell about life. I detest the Facebook phenomenon, wherein we tend to want to create ourselves in the image of some gloriously successful careerist, what my daughters call 'humble brag,' without sharing the inevitable pitfalls and challenges of life, which we have all no doubt faced. And that, of course, being, by far, the more fascinating story of our lives. I live in North Carolina, I'm healthy, a widower, retired, footloose, at peace, always exploring."

The talented **Robert Starkey** is painting: "I have survived this latest global storm well, being hunkered in beautiful Down East Maine. My wife, Rada, and I living in monastic isolation worked well. Less distraction and

more concentration. Insulated painting studio complete with a wood stove, which allowed me to continue to explore my art uninterrupted. Hats off to the Austin Arts faculty for the inspiration. [www.robertwstarkey.com](http://www.robertwstarkey.com)"

Best wishes to all as we hopefully emerge, however tattered, in mystical/physical health from the pandemic, informed by our classical-humanistic Trinity education.

#### **Ty Geltmaker**

From the Alumni Office: **Barbara Fernandez** was named chair of the Latino Endowment Fund at the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.

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It is with deep sadness I share the news of the passing of **Patrick O'Connell**. Patrick was my freshman-year Jarvis suitemate, and to those who knew him, there was always a warm, friendly hello when paths crossed. His legacy will be spearheading AIDS awareness as founding director of Visual Aids and creator of the red AIDS ribbon. RIP, Patrick.

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**1976** Class Secretary: Vacant • Class Agents: **Phil Bieluch**, **Roger Bowie**, **Mike Gilman**, **Chip Goode**, **Terry Michel Gumz**, **Lisa Heilbronn**, **Hobie Porter**

The class secretary position for the Class of 1976 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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First, apologies are owed to **Jeffrey Feinberg**. His submission was missed last time. Here it is: "This is my first time submitting anything after all these years. You can see from the signature below (general counsel, chief legal officer, 3D/L Financial Group LLC) what I am up to. I took on this role three years ago after 20 years of litigation practice. Of much more interest, however, is that my oldest daughter, Hannah, is a first-year at Trinity. She is really enjoying her courses, has a great group of friends, and is playing women's ice hockey

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for the Bantams. Although the fall semester was limited to strength and conditioning workouts and on-ice practices, there is talk of games being scheduled for the second half of the season." Thanks, Jeff, and please keep writing!

How great to hear from my first Trinity College Jones Hall third-floor roommate, **Claudia Springer**. "My news is that after practicing law for almost 41 years, mostly at two large firms, Duane Morris for over 17 years and Reed Smith for almost 20 years, in the field of restructuring and bankruptcy, I recently joined Novo Advisors, a financial consulting and advisory firm based in Chicago with locations in several major U.S. cities. I am starting a mediation practice at the firm, concentrating on all types of commercial disputes." Congrats, Claudia.

**James Davenport** writes that he's "still working as an R.N. in the emergency room in Taunton, Massachusetts. Glad to see the decline in COVID cases, finally. Met up with Murray Klein '78. Took a stroll along the Windsor Locks Canal Trail with his dog, Molly. Even saw a beaver! He is retired from the insurance business, living in Atlanta, Georgia. I'm always surprised some of our classmates are waiting for grandchildren. I got a head start with my stepkids and had my first great-granddaughter Ariya last year."

From **Ted Judson**, who says he's been living in San Francisco for the last 35 years, mostly working for Electronic Arts (EA Sports): "As past president Jimmy Jones said, 'I hold you personally responsible for an entire grade point average of our male student body.' Oh well. Oldest daughter married in October, next daughter getting married in July, becoming a grandfather late July. Just spent five days fishing the Ruby and Madison Rivers in Montana with **Tim Ghriskey**, **Nick Brady** '76, **Bill Prowell** '76, and **Jeff Kelter** '76. Totally awesome ... lots of Steely Dan, ABB, and Lynyrd Skynyrd. Sorry, Deadheads." Never enough Steely Dan, Ted.

Good to hear from **Greg Murphy**, who reports that "After 20½ years as director of facilities and director of operations, I am

retiring from Jewish Family and Children's Services of San Francisco. I am embarking on my fifth career change and becoming a project manager/owner's rep for major remodel and construction projects. I hope this gives me enough time to start to play golf a bit more regularly, but I hope to be busy enough to use that as an excuse when I play! I also should have time to enjoy the occasional drinks/dinner with Ben Taber '71 more often."

My husband, Peter, and I also have news. On May 1, our daughter Caroline married Neil Regan on Cape Cod, with a party in my mother's yard in Centerville. It would have been wonderful under any circumstances, but for most of us, it also was our first post-COVID event. Elating. We are so fortunate.

Thanks to all for writing. Please stay in touch. I know we'll have more big news next time! Stay well. Stay busy.

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**Rachel (Robin) Pohl** is conducting good and important work and writes, "Thank you science and Dr. Fauci" and wishes "everyone health and equity for all. On this note, I'm grateful to be working on a team to scale telehealth and technology through a network of 35 health centers in Massachusetts, serving under-resourced people and building community partnerships. Happy to share more if anyone is focused in this area of work and intersectional investment." Take care, Rachel!

**Doug Thom** submitted this short, interesting, and slightly mysterious note. "I will send something unless you think I've shared enough! I hope you are well! Sincerely, Doug" And he adds, "I'm very in love with a woman I met while on my junior year abroad—the IES program in Freiburg."

**Brian Thomas** dropped into *The Trinity Reporter* world with this fabulous note. "Good morning, and thanks for your continued efforts to collect news about our class. It does seem like so long ago that we were walking beneath the elms. Hope you have managed well during the COVID period. I am in year 21 at Johnson & Johnson and spent the last 15 months working from home. We will start venturing back into the workplace next month. Not quite sure when I will hit the exit ramp but perhaps after my number two daughter gets married next June (2022). Number one daughter got married in 2018 and made us grandparents on December 30, 2020. It is so fun to be able to see our granddaughter from time to time (they live outside D.C.). Number three child (son) just moved

back to N.Y.C. after it seemed safer (2019 NYU grad). My wife continues her middle-school teaching and is about to finish a year that will not be forgotten, but happy to see in the rearview mirror. We both look forward to being able to travel again as we move into 2022. All the best to you and the rest of the Class of 1978."

**Jory Lockwood** (that's me) shares this: What a long year 2020 was. My hair remains uncut since March 2020 and has started to resemble the hairdo of Grandmama from *The Addams Family*. Now that I am fully vaccinated (and have learned how to spell "vaccine" and "vaccinated" without having to look it up or spell-check it), I will be getting it cut to a more suitable length sometime soon. I had the opportunity to see Professor Riggio last month, which brings us to more than 45 years of friendship. I attended the Zoom retirement party of a dear friend I have known since second grade. And a second cousin whom I had not seen in likely over a decade recently spent the weekend visiting. The theme is, I think, that the relationships we have are critical to our happiness and well-being.

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**Barlow Peelle** was in touch with **Jim Cropsey**. Barlow is justly proud of his daughter, Emma. Barlow described Emma as a "poster child for perseverance" for overcoming medical issues while competing in Division I athletics at George Washington University. "She not only stuck with DI crew, rowing in number one boat for four years, but didn't even know she graduated cum laude. Then, as a double major in psych and public health, she gets herself into a top school's master's program for IO-psych (industrial organization psychology) at USC. To top it off, she gets a paying internship at a company called Maximus this summer." Barlow, of



George Brickley '79 holds his 8-month-old granddaughter, Lola, who's getting ready to be the third generation of the family to attend Trinity.

course, has the challenge of serving as our class agent along with **Susan Tananbaum**.

Jim also spoke with **Barbara Karlen Blitstein**, who works for Berkshire Hathaway in Rye, New York.

**Amy Katz** participated as a member of a panel of four alumnae to discuss "Trust and the Media: Bringing the Conversation Back to Center." The Women's Leadership Council sponsored the event in May. Amy is a senior executive producer at Voice of America in Washington, D.C. Amy has held other prominent media posts.

**George Brickley** writes that in May, he played in a Trinity hockey team fundraiser golf outing at Fox Hopyard in East Haddam, Connecticut. He caught up with fellow classmates/teammates **Clint Brown** and **Ted Almy**. "They both look good and are still on the top of their games!" George and Cindy (Higgins '80) are busy spending time with their first grandchild, 8-month-old Lola. Lola and her parents recently moved from Brooklyn to Melrose, Massachusetts (George's hometown and current residence). "It's fantastic having our daughter and granddaughter so close (about a half mile away). Put us in the category of 'doting grandparents.' We are spoiling her bad!"

**Ken Crowe** is serving again as president of his union, Albany Newspaper Guild, Local 31034, TNG-CWA. Ken stepped in as acting president when his predecessor resigned from the *Times Union* to work in Wilmington, Delaware. It was a quick election to become president until December 31, 2022, representing 120 people at the *Times Union*. In a weekend break from union duties, he went to Northwestern University to see his nephew Troy Hattler graduate. Troy was a volunteer assistant coach for the Northwestern women's lacrosse team that won the Big 10 title. Unfortunately, they lost in the semifinals of the national playoffs over Memorial Day weekend at Towson University in Maryland.

Sadly, **Steven J. Popkin** died on Oct. 20, 2020. The "In Memory" section of the spring *Reporter* had a list of those who've passed

away and a link to the obituaries online. For those who missed the list, here's some information about Steve from his obituary and from some checking. Steve came to Trinity with the rest of us in September 1975. He was from Great Neck on Long Island. Steve immediately was involved in student government elections. He also played lacrosse at Trinity. You can tell he was a true Long Islander. Long Island is a traditional source of college lacrosse players. Steve majored in history. After graduation, he moved on to Georgetown University Law Center, also known as Georgetown Law, where he graduated with a J.D. He practiced law in Brooklyn. He was married and had two daughters.

During the pandemic, **Nathalie Reverdin** said she and her associates have turned their museum-based Backdrop Switzerland Expo, focusing on a century of foreign films shot in Switzerland, into two themed vintage car tours. The different film locations are matched with luxury hotels, events, and guest speakers from the trade.

**Andy Storch** was in touch to say he and Maureen moved to Alexandria, Virginia, across the Potomac from D.C., last year. Their fourth and last child is going into senior year at UVA and with it the last batch of tuition bills. They bought a home on Martha's Vineyard during the height of the pandemic. While they have no immediate plans to move, they're looking forward to enjoying time in a remote area on the island to see if it could be longer-term fit.

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Thank you to our 2021 Virtual Reunion Committee: **Cynthia Ballantyne**, **Lisa Block**, **William Bullard**, **Tom Casey**, **David Clark**, **Carol Anne Goldberg**, **Peter Jongbloed**, **Trish Mairs Klestadt**, **David Koepfel**, **Scott Lessne**, **Patrice Ball-Reed**, **Currie Smith**, **Suwathin Phiansunthon**, **Chuck Tiernan**, and **Kate Youngdahl**. The weekend began with a cooking class by our own **Lee Clayton Roper**, cookbook author, public speaker, TV personality, producer, food blogger, and cooking instructor. **Tricia Mairs Klestadt** acted as our host and did a great job. Lee showed us how to make summer salads and side dishes and cocktail/mocktails. She shared tips on the perfect equipment to use and how to make entertaining fun and enjoyable. Thank you, Lee, great job! The next event was a "provide your own cocktail" party using Kumospace. The program allowed you to move about the room like you would at an in-person event

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to talk to different people, so it allowed for more intimate conversations. I learned **Tricia Klestadt** has three grandchildren and another one on the way. Her two girls have made her life very busy, and she loves it. **Scott Lessne**, chair of commercial finance and lending with Crowell & Moring, built a violin from a kit in the last year and says it sounds great. Who knew Scott was a violinist since second grade? He also started fencing again with his son. On the professional side, he has been involved with cryptocurrency and thinks he would like to teach. Talking to former classmates reminds me how interesting life can be. I have been busy between nearly changing jobs, my daughter graduating, playing lots of tennis, tending to my COVID golden retriever puppy, and beginning golf lessons. **Susan Vuylsteke** started a new position in the medical sales industry after a long time with her previous position. She lives in Los Angeles and is happy that things are beginning to open up there. Cynthia is looking forward to celebrating with her family in Aspen in October on the first anniversary of her son's wedding since they were not able to be together in 2020. **William Bullard** is a grandfather and recently was in Pittsburgh visiting his 22-month-old grandson. I learned **Barr (Dave) Snyderwine** grew up in Plymouth Meeting and went to Penn Charter. Barr has lived in D.C. for much of his professional career, as has **Jordan Fried**. **Tom Casey** told me he did not know Jordan was in town. **Nancy Ceccon** joined us with her delightful daughter Bryanna, who is going to vo-tech school. **Karen Wachtell** popped in Saturday night; she was one of my roommates sophomore year, along with Carol Novick, Laurie Sivaslian (transferred to/graduated from Penn and Wharton, respectively), and **Susie Pratt**. I talked to **Steve Slade**, who sold his beautiful Victorian home in Princeton ... sad for those of us he hosted during Princeton-Trinity squash matches. He and his wife live in Naples, and his daughter (one of his triplets) just got engaged and bought a house in Naples. He said after all that time in Florida, he is looking forward to some business travel. So, my friends, 2025 is our next milestone get-together, so barring a future pandemic,

hope to see you there! But in the meantime, please drop me a line, and let me know what you are up to. Please remember to support Trinity financially (our class president, **Tom Casey**, will be happy) and in other ways, including career services, the Women's Leadership Council, area clubs, volunteering, etc. Until next time, **Beth Davison Hyde**

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**Lisa Hunt** writes: "Life in Fairfax, California, has been great. My husband and I survived the pandemic over the past year and a half. Since I work for a bike company, business has been absolutely crazy, given the supply chain issues and delays with manufacturing. My job normally requires traveling a lot, but it's been Zoom meetings for everything; after many delays and setbacks of new bikes not arriving, we're finally seeing new bikes go out the door to shops. Things are starting to get back to normal, and being vaccinated is a sigh of relief! Hopefully, I'll get to come back East soon!"

**Robert Aiello** is a practicing criminal defense attorney in New York City and Long Island. He writes, "I have two children who are in college. I see **Faraj Saghri**, **Tom Roche**, **Tony Docal**, **Peter Whalen**, and **Kenny Savino** on a fairly regular basis. We have vacationed together with our families over the years in Saint Martin, Florida, and the Dominican Republic. I am blessed to be in touch with some of my Trinity friends. I wish I could see more of you! Hope everyone is well. Stay safe."

**Ginger Brennan** runs ABA Retirement Funds, a retirement member benefit of the American Bar Association. She has three kids, two grown and one in college. "I love Facebook to keep up with so many of my Trinity friends. Getting married again in two days and look forward to seeing all of you in person next year back on campus!"

**Peter Hubbell** writes that after 40 years in advertising, which included starting his own agency dedicated to baby boomers ([www.boomagers.com](http://www.boomagers.com)), he's launching a new venture to help recent college graduates market their way to their first real job ([www.applyyou.com](http://www.applyyou.com)). He, wife Caroline, and son Teddy, 15, live in Greenwich, Connecticut, but try to spend as much time in Nantucket as possible!

**Tom Carroux** wanted to commemorate a year of COVID-19 lockdown by doing

something he had never done before, so he decided to jump out of an airplane from 18,000 feet. “The roar of sound hurtling through space at over 120 miles an hour, the below-freezing-cold temperature, and my eyes telling me that there was only air between me and the ground was an extreme experience.” Here’s a link to the video of Tom jumping from the airplane: <https://bit.ly/3fiTFNS>.

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Over the course of this past year, we’ve shared stories of all the different ways we’ve been commemorating 60 years young. In recent months, I’ve started to hear of classmates who are entertaining a new opportunity ... early retirement. My first thought was that we are way too young to retire. But then I started to see how it was going for those who are leading the way into this new phase of our lives.

I checked and apparently for years now, the proportion of people who plan to retire younger has been increasing. According to consumer research firm Hearts & Wallets, in 2020, 18 percent of people cited 59 as their target retirement age, up from 11 percent in 2018. So here we go.

I’ll start with my best friend, **Vicky Lenkeit Scanlon**, a woman who began her professional career when we were just juniors in college. While we were chilling on the quad and figuring out what we wanted to be when we grew up, she was working and studying to become an actuary at the Travelers Insurance Company. She continued on that path until motherhood took precedence. Later she put her talents to work at Loomis Chaffee School, where her husband headed up the English Department. She and Jeff have made the momentous decision to seize the opportunity to retire early to their charming home on the Cape. I will miss living 12 houses away here in Windsor, but I admire her sense of adventure. Looking forward to seeing what’s next for her. Quite sure it will be wonderful.

Next, we have **Tom Mathews**. His update indicated that he already enjoys retirement and working in a wine shop for his retirement gig. “Hope I can get back to teaching classes again soon in a post-COVID world. For other excitement, I am planning to take my mother to Italy to celebrate her 80th birthday.” After the pandemic prompted three successive postponements, he hopes the fourth time is the charm. Following the graduation of his twins from Wake Forest

(cum laude) and Elon (summa cum laude), he declared that “academically they obviously take after their mother! Now the house is full again until virtual work ends. Come on, end of all things COVID!”

In previous notes, I shared the news that **Barb Sherman Levison** is thoroughly enjoying a life of tennis and golf alternately in Kennebunkport, Maine, and Bonita Springs, Florida.

For other classmates, the world of work continues to excite. **Jim Dod** wrote to say he and wife Cathy are empty nesters. “Kinda like it. Spending way too much time on weekends fixing up a 100-year-old family summer home in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, but I’m fully stocked with power tools. So, I’ve that going for me, which is nice. Unlike many other professions, business as a psychologist was gangbusters over the pandemic. Teletherapy was a godsend, and I’m worn out. Not a complaint. **Scott Cassie, Tom Tarca, Kenny Papa, and Tom Mathews**, and I are celebrating our 60th birthdays (pandemically belated) together on a golf trip to Palm Springs later this year. The razzing has already begun.”

**Judy Bolton-Fasman** has completed a personal masterwork. She wrote to share the news that her debut book, *Asylum: A Memoir of Family Secrets*, will be published in early September. “And yes, the *Asylum* of the title is Asylum Avenue, referring to my childhood address in West Hartford. Let the double entendres begin!” You can find more essays on her website, [www.judyboltonfasman.com](http://www.judyboltonfasman.com). I Googled her new publication and came across a review that says it all. “*Asylum* is a deeply moving memoir that investigates the ever-complicated knot of familial love, loss, and longing. **Judy Bolton-Fasman** beautifully captures that urge so many of us have to better understand those loved ones who were close to us yet nonetheless eluded our grasp.”

To wrap up these notes, our class president, **Scott Cassie**, offers an invitation to us all. “As always, I hope these Class Notes find you, families, and friends well. I’ve got nothing pithy to share for this edition, though I could always go on about my kids. I’ll save that for Reunion. Which leads me to the point of my note. I sincerely hope to see you at our upcoming 40th Reunion come June 9–12, 2022. To be honest, the save-the-date email back in April from the Alumni Office was quite a shock. ‘40? How is that possible?’ I asked my dog, who has been my constant work-from-home assistant for the last 15 months. But it’s time. Time to see one another again. Time to remember and also time to celebrate in those small conversations and with the larger planned events. We all have done so much, large and small, since each touched ‘the Book’ at graduation on that soggy day in May 1982. I am sure we

all will continue to be busy up until June. However, I hope that you will have time, and can take the time, to be a part of this Reunion. I look forward to seeing you all then, ‘neath the elms.

The last word goes to **Jim Dod**, who shared these deep thoughts about Reunion. “I haven’t been back to Trin since the last Reunion I attended. I can’t remember what that was. Of course, I can’t remember what I had for breakfast either. Oh, the brain cells I must have destroyed in college!” We are looking forward to welcoming you back in June.

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**Jean Walshe** took to my travel theme to inform that she is looking forward to returning this summer to Stockholm and its beautiful city by the sea. This proved less difficult since she possesses an EU passport. Jean will be spending time at friend’s cottage in the archipelago and enjoying Swedish summer traditions. Jean still resides on Martha’s Vineyard and invites anyone with plans to visit to look her up.

Work travel has been somewhat back to normal for **Jeff Bamonte** since the spring started. On the personal side, he had a nice get-together with friends and family on Amelia Island in April at the Ritz-Carlton. His clan all converged from Rhode Island; Miami; Charleston, South Carolina, and Nashville, Tennessee. Jeff plans to continue traveling among Rhode Island, Nashville, and Charleston for the summer, mixing work with time off. On a proud parent note, his daughter Lauren graduated from Vanderbilt University, summa cum laude, in May 2021 and will be attending the University of Virginia School of Law in August 2021.

I heard from **Ron Carroll** and **Steve Gomes** recently with a nice update. Steve works with Trinity as a program lead for the school’s Tech-Edge program. Ron works with the IT team at State Street Bank and has a consulting company on the side. So, Steve invited Ron to present on the topic of agile software development. I understand it was a big hit with the students. Ron also took advantage of the trip to see **Tom Merrill** at his Madison, Connecticut, home to discuss great point guards in NBA history (i.e., Walt Frazier).

**Tim Yasui** continues to provide updates on the Hollywood projects he is involved in. Opening nationwide this summer is a movie he associate produced called *Death Rider in the House of Vampires* that stars Glenn Danzig and Julian Sands. His next film will be a horror project called *Frost* that he

co-produced in Southern California. Finally, if that's not enough, he's released an album worldwide called *The Billtown All-Stars Live in Concert* that was recorded last summer in his hometown of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. I'll say that our classmate on the coast sure stays busy.

**Mark Dibble** writes that two weeks after he and his got their second vaccine, they flew to Santa Fe, New Mexico, which is an annual destination. The trip always affords them the opportunity to step outside of their New England habitat and sample the history, topography, ethnicity, fauna, flora, and food of the old southwest. They love the adobe architecture, as it's very elemental and calming. Mark says it was great to get on a plane and do something different. He bought some cowboy boots but worried the locals would spot his New England gait immediately. Mark says the highlight of the trip was touring the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum and visiting her ranch about an hour north to explore the grounds on horseback. He asks for anyone to please let him know if you plan on visiting Santa Fe as he has lots of suggestions of what to do.

My first post-COVID plane trip will be in July with my wife and children as we travel to see my family on Long Island for the first time in nearly two years. We took care to give my mother space during the pandemic as she's approaching 85. She will get some big hugs upon arrival. I say I'm bringing my children, but my daughter Kelly Ann will be a senior at Tulane in the fall, while my son Brian will be a freshman at Texas A&M. In addition, I do plan on getting to a football game at Trinity this fall and hope to see some of you there.

That's all for this edition. Stay safe, but go embrace life again and make up for lost time!

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**Susan Greene** recently sent me an "offer you can refuse" that, of course, I really couldn't. Apparently, it's now my turn to collect the news you feel like sharing with your classmates.

**Steve Tall** and I are celebrating our 34th anniversary this year and have four grown children. Our youngest, Charlie, recently graduated from Clark University and is going on tour this fall with his band, Frances Forever. Our daughter, Emily, had a very productive COVID year, buying a house, getting engaged, and then eloping! They live in Austin, Texas, and Steve and I finally got a chance to visit in May. We are looking for an opportunity to visit our son Sam in L.A., hopefully before he's already married! Our

oldest, Chris, lives in our in-law apartment, so we get to see him a little more often. Steve has been running a trust company here in New Hampshire and regularly keeps in touch with **Marc Ackerman** and **Bob Sansonetti**. We also meet up with **Steve Klots** whenever he is preaching in Rye, New Hampshire.

**Weezie Kerr Mackey** has survived a "wild and wooly year" and is still in Houston. She has been working for 13 years at Rice University as a writer in the business school. Two years ago, she went part time and started a co-working space with husband Rob. She reports, "I'm still doing both jobs until my sons are out of college (three more years). I love running Origin because I've had to learn all the things they teach in business school, and it keeps me feeling relevant." She manages to keep in touch with **Laney Lynch**, **Liz Lynch**, **Annie Mathiasen**, **Suzy Schwartz**, **Sue Rice**, and **Lisa Sperry**.

**Paul Kramer** reports from Michigan, "My partner (an R.N.) and I (public health laboratory LIMS administrator) continued to work in person throughout, as working remotely was/is not an option for our lines of work. Things were a little hectic here as we were initially the only source of COVID testing in Michigan." He hopes to join his partner as she travels home to Nairobi.

**Glenn Bradford** writes, "This is my first-ever note to a class secretary, so I would think that you are already doing quite well in your new role. Let's see. What to say ... I have two adult children, both boys. I'm retired, thanks to my wife, who continues to work. I had a long career as a computer programmer with AT&T and its spinoffs and a few-year stint at a computer security start-up. We've lived in central New Jersey for the past 35 years. Looking back, I do have fond memories of Trinity, of good friends (I chatted with **Kathy Aiken Sullivan** a few weeks ago), of being opened up to the world of ideas, and in particular of the wonderful Cinestudio. With more free time on my hands, I'm learning to design websites around projects that interest me—one was about a year in music and another about a presidential administration. Retirement harkens me back to how I felt as a teenager, when I had fewer responsibilities and the excitement of the possibilities ahead. If you can swing it, go for it!"

**Peter Stinson** and partner Lisa met Steve and I for dinner while traveling through Portsmouth. Peter is a principal of Unicorn Hollow LLC. He says, "As to the notes, I'm alive."

**Jane Melvin**, a former class secretary herself, thoughtfully sent an update as well. "For the first decade after we graduated, I joked about running a hot dog stand, and this may seem like it's in the same category, but for real, like many others, we decided at the

beginning of COVID to make a big move. Our son went off to the University of Minnesota College of Science and Engineering, and we packed up the dog and moved out of the home we'd raised our son in and relocated to Fort Wayne, Indiana. In classic fashion, it wouldn't make sense to the rest of the world, but it's closer to my ballroom dance studio, where I spend as much time as I can, it's closer to Detroit (where my husband's job will be based), and because everyone else is downsizing, we spread out in a house we love on a quiet, tree-lined golf course. Professionally, I hung out a shingle about 19 years ago and started a strategy and creativity consulting practice, and it's still going. COVID caused so much pain and heartbreak, and we, like so many, hope the path out also will include some healing of the divisiveness as well as brighter days in general. If anyone is coming through Fort Wayne, come on by."

**Tom DaSilva** shared, "I still practice foot and ankle surgery with Kaiser Permanente in Walnut Creek, California. Our daughter will be moving to Seattle in the fall to attend the University of Washington. So, we will have an empty nest for any classmates coming to the San Francisco Bay Area. I perform regularly with the World Doctors Orchestra, a charitable organization of some 700 physicians who travel the world to perform classical music for local charities. Our last performance before the pandemic was in Portugal and was attended by none other than our own Gerry Moshell. It was great to see him since he retired from Trinity. I am happy to report that he has not aged. If you are in any of the following areas, please let me know, and I will update you as to our upcoming concerts: London; Dallas; Tucson, Arizona; Boston; and Dortmund, Germany."

**Elizabeth Davis** offers: "May you all have made it through from 'before times' to 'now times' with enough wherewithal to carry on. Most days, I am quite grateful to have done so myself. The other days, I try very hard not to wallow."

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Back in June, we had another virtual Reunion. The Kumospace cocktail reception, with our avatars working the room, was a new one for most of us. At one point, two **Kat Castle Grants** were moving about, and sometimes we were unable to hear the classmates we were smooched together

with, but hey, the virtual drinks were free! Before the reception, some of our classmates discussed how addressing a variety of needs we all see every day has given their lives purpose and meaning. The reflections and audiovisual presentation were truly inspiring and humbling, more so than can be conveyed here. I hope they will serve as a launch to reinvigorating our own efforts to make the world a better place, as individuals and as a class.

**John Bonelli** has shown us that great things can come from individual efforts. He played a critical role in making Trinity's outreach to the community a vital part of students' individual experiences and a component of the college's mission. He reminded us of the tutoring, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and other acts of volunteerism many in our class took on and how it helped build a foundation for service that Trinity students engage in up to this day. From his activism on campus to service as a VISTA volunteer to advocacy for LGBTQ rights to meeting the needs of the homeless and food insecure, he has devoted his life to a more equitable and just society. There was a lot of interest in his suggestion for having a service component at our next in-person Reunion.

**Sonia Plumb**, as many of you know, started a dance company in Hartford right after Trinity. For Sonia, dance is not only a performing art but also a means of outreach and education. Years ago, her experience as a parent in Hartford helped her see the impediments to advancement and opportunity faced by many students of color in Hartford's public schools, so she established an apprenticeship program with local grant money. She said dancers regularly create shapes and angles with their bodies, so she is using dance to teach geometry and algebra. Her *Dance of da Vinci 2.0* is inspired by the original Renaissance man's drawings of the human form.

**Mike Duffy** recalled his grade school years in Florida and the essential role that tutoring played in his overcoming lapses in instruction. Today, as president at Great Oaks Charter Schools, he is excited about "high-dosage tutoring." Each student in the organization's schools has some personal time with a tutor every day. That kind of one-on-one attention could be integral to shoring up education coming out of the pandemic. More broadly, it could be a model for young people to create personal bonds that inspire, empower, and strengthen our communities.

Our gathering was enabled by technology that has roots in Intel's work linking office phones and computers and is migrating rapidly to cloud computing. **Cathy Wallert Spence** would know. She was present at the creation and, in many ways, has been

intimately involved with this technological evolution. Her current position of senior principal engineer requires a vote of peers, something akin to a grant of tenure.

Technology, of course, is elemental to nearly everything. **Sue Pasioka** is vice president for strategic alliances for Americas Ocean Watch, which is dedicated to restoring the health of our oceans and enabling a sustainable ocean economy. She explained the concept of environmental DNA, one of the tools used to study how the oceans are responding to climate change, pollution, and other threats. "I believe technology will solve problems caused by climate change. I have to be an optimist," she said, acknowledging that the data can be quite sobering.

**Sydney Fee** recounted the unique experience as a native of Nantucket and being part of family businesses on the island, going back generations. The iconic Henry Jr. sandwich shop is a favorite of locals and tourists alike, and Sydney enjoys the personal relationships with customers she has developed over the years. While a lifelong islander, she is intimately connected to wider communities. One of her sons is on the autism scale, and she has been active in Autism Speaks. She says the experience has been an "honor and incredible learning process."

Despite COVID's year of despair, disappointment, and disruption, our classmates are seeing opportunities to connect with other people and organizations to enhance their work, to educate, and to serve. Through all the tumult of change since 1985 and life's challenges, whether typical or unexpected, Sydney reflected that a universal message for all of us is "to be more accepting and caring of each other." Words to live by.

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Hello, all. I hope everyone had a great summer! Not much to report this time.

I exchanged a quick birthday greeting with **Karin Bennett Micheletti**, where she passed along the news that her youngest daughter graduated from high school this spring and is headed to college in New England this fall. Karin looks forward to spending more time in the area and hopes to reconnect with Trinity friends.

My wife, Jen, and I live about 45 minutes south of Hartford and have made a good effort over the years to get back on campus to watch football, squash, and lacrosse. We have two sons who became Bantams: Ben '20 and Charlie '23. Hopefully, visitors will be allowed back on campus this fall, when

teams start competing again. It's fun to bump into Trinity friends on campus.

Speaking of returning to campus, a quick reminder that our 35th Reunion has been rescheduled to June 2022; stay tuned for details.

Don't be shy—pass along any news you want to share.

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Hoping everyone had a wonderful summer!

**Mary Ambrogio Cashman** checked in to say, "I recently got together with my Trin roommate and still-best friend **Susan Tiffany** in N.Y.C. in early June. Susan was visiting up north from her home in Miami Beach, and we were able to relax and unwind in the city and catch up. We were marveling at how many years we have been friends (I won't do the math here) and how lucky we all were to have such a wonderful experience at Trinity. On a personal note, I have finally taken the leap and combined my love of writing and my love of travel and started a luxury travel blog, [www.theluxuriousjourney.com](http://www.theluxuriousjourney.com) and would love to share that with my Trinity friends."

Nice to hear from **Mark Jamilkowski**, who writes, "This past May, my son, Blake, graduated Trinity, Class of '21. My wife, Sandra, and I were very happy to be able to share in the experience in person, on the quad, and are very thankful to all medical personnel, college administration, and bio-pharm innovators who had a hand in making that possible. We continue to live in N.Y.C., and I have been in frequent contact with fellow Trin N.Y.C.ers **Mark 'Scotland' Davis** and **Casia Daly**. I still work with the health care industry as a strategic consultant and actuary, most recently working toward launching a start-up!" Good luck, Mark, on your new venture, and congratulations on having another Bantam in the house!

Another proud dad, **David Lloyd**, reports that his son, "David '23, a rising junior at Trinity, has started RYT, a nutrition brand offering vitamin-infused gummies. Turning 21 in July, he plans to ship his first 1,000 units in time for the inevitable keg parties that will result."



**Top to bottom:** Sean Preiss '88 and Doug Curtis '88 (aka The Flyover Brothers) chair a mini-Class of '88 reunion at The Ooltewah Club in Chattanooga, Tennessee, in June 2021. • Kristin Bennett '89 reaches the summit of Mount Everest in May 2021. • Donna Haghighat '89 and Chris Dickinson '89 hike in Utah in May 2021.

So great to see the Bantam community growing! That's it for this time. Don't forget to join the Trinity College Class of 1988 Facebook page. Hope to hear from you this fall for the winter edition! Stay tuned!

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Among the prompts for news for this edition was asking about how the pandemic influenced a major life change. While I'd previously reported that **Josh Bewlay's** experience locked down in Vermont instigated a permanent relocation there from Tuxedo

Park, New York, he provides an update that they're very much enjoying all the hiking and biking, as well as the 80-plus-percent vaccination rate there.

**Donna Haghighat** writes to say that she and husband **Chris Dickinson** traveled to Utah in early May to watch their son Will graduate college and to hike some of the area's beautiful parks. They then spent Memorial Day at **Todd Gillespie's** on Lake Mohawk in Sparta, New Jersey. She added, "Chris helped spearhead the active search for a new ED for Cinestudio." Well done, Chris!

**Kate Roy Sullivan** sent greetings from Boston, where she continues her independent clinical psychology practice. She added, "Two weeks ago saw my son James graduate 'neath the elms!" Congratulations, Kate and James, you Bants, and to all the Class of '21 grads who were able to have an in-person ceremony in May.

Heeding the call for news from academia prompted an update from **Susan Hangen**. She has served as the dean of humanities and global studies at Ramapo College of New Jersey since 2017. She lives in N.Y.C., and her daughter will attend Macalester College in the fall.

Writes **Judy Sandford**, "I am one of those people who has not submitted anything in quite some time. I think the last time I wrote in 2014, I had moved to Boston to help my parents move into a retirement community. And I worked for three years at Cone Communications leading sustainability reporting. Once my folks were settled, I moved back to the New York area, this time in Irvington, New York." Judy and partner Scott have been in Irvington for three years, and she's once again with Addison, a boutique consulting agency, where she is managing director of the ESG communications group. Judy added, "One thing I accomplished during the pandemic was becoming a climate reality leader with Al Gore's Climate Reality Project thanks to a virtual global training. I often see classmates **Kelly Keating**, Nancy Barry '88, Michelle Boudreau '88, and Barbara Caldarone '88, sometimes for art crawls in Chelsea."

**Rob Cummings** checks in for the first time in a while, too. "I recently started working as director of technology for a start-up virtual and hybrid events company called BeyondLive. It is based in Silicon Valley, but in keeping with the virtual nature of the business, I work out of my home office in South Salem, New York. My lovely wife, **Ciorsdan Conran**, is our town's planning administrator. Our three boys are weathering the COVID storm pretty well. Our youngest (Sawyer) is in 10th grade and is interested in architecture. Our middle guy (Orion) is majoring in computer science at Binghamton University. Our

oldest (Griffin) is a recent biomedical engineering graduate and joined Abbott Labs last year. We recently have seen fellow Class of '89ers **Samantha Koster**, **Jen Kehl**, **Liz Osterhus**, **Katie Sherr Blanque**, **Emily Blumenfeld**, **Victoria Arthaud**, and **Matt Maginniss**."

**Jenn Sussman** lives in Prospect, Connecticut, with her partner, Wes; her 22-year-old son, Eli; her 23-year-old daughter, Ruth, who came home to regroup after earning a B.A. in psychology from the University of Maine at Farmington; and Wes's 8-year-old daughter. "As full as our house is, it's great to have our kids close, especially in this time of necessary distance from family and friends." She's been at UConn Health, where she's a research associate in the Department of Public Health Sciences, having been with the UConn system going on 30 years. "I've had the honor of coordinating the DMHAS Center for Prevention Evaluation and Statistics (CPES) at UConn Health, a statewide data and evaluation resource center that supports Connecticut's behavioral health efforts." She has spent quality time in person with **Gina Letellier** and virtually with **Dana Skinger Farr**. "These visits have served as an important reminder of just how precious friendship is."

**Lydia Babbitt** writes, "I just celebrated my 26th year at O&G Industries, a family-owned construction services firm based in Connecticut. I still celebrate being wife to Conrad Sienkiewicz and mom to our incredibly beautiful and talented daughter, Caroline, every single day." Lydia continues to entertain local audiences with theatrical performances, adding intriguingly, "and have managed to keep my clothes on while doing so since my role in *Calendar Girls* in the spring of 2017." Her other pursuits include shooting muzzle-loading artillery, lay preaching at her home parish of Trinity Episcopal Church, and hiking with her husband and their dog, Sirius Black, in the woods near their home.

Continuing to enjoy life in retirement, **Sean Dougherty** was elected this year to the Board of Directors of the Society to Preserve and Encourage Radio Drama, Variety and Comedy ([sperdvac.com](http://sperdvac.com)), a California-based group dedicated to his beloved hobby of collecting old-time radio programs.

**Andrew Warren** reported his pandemic-related news. "It was definitely an intense pandemic year the last 12–15 months. Aidance Scientific, which I co-founded with a friend about 17 years ago, had some real highs and lows." Sadly, Andrew also reported that he lost an incredible matriarchal aunt and later her son during this time, but he had some good news as well. "We were very blessed to make it to Israel this past winter for my oldest son's wedding despite the many travel restrictions and challenges. The couple found each other during the dark days of COVID

and along with friends pulled off a ‘marriage impossible’ event, amid lockdowns and regulations, worthy of a Tom Cruise *Mission Impossible* soundtrack.”

Our own **Kristin Bennett**, president and CEO of KB Science, nonchalantly mentioned that she’s recently returned from summiting Mount Everest! Talk about an amazing post-pandemic activity!

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Hi, fellow Trin alumni! This will be a short but sweet first dive into my new post as class secretary. Going forward, I hope to be hearing “official” updates from many more of you and getting everyone up to speed on all the happenings of our fellow classmates. Please keep in mind, these official updates don’t count many more “unofficial” ones I hear from you on various social media outlets. So, send stuff into me that you want posted here, if you are so inclined.

I have officially gotten shout-outs from **Joanne Fredell Bagan**, **Molly Whelahan Ducker**, **Liz Bakulski Peterson**, **Kaitlin McDermott** ’90, **Kimberly Marth Boehner**, **Jen Tesoro Reese**, **Brook McWhirter**, **Heather Watkins Walsh**, and **Rachel Kroh Shook**. They all send the best to all classmates.

Speaking of which, in-person Reunion is being planned ’neath the elms for June 2022. I’ll be posting what I know in the months to come, but your best bet for info is to check the Trinity website. Really looking forward to it happening and seeing those who can make it and for sure hoping that will be a good majority of you.

Take care all, and keep those cards and letters flowing.

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Dear Class of 1992, I hope that you are enjoying the summer, especially with the

reopening of the country. I have some sad news to share. **Kevin Hall** passed away in May 2021. For sophomore year and the first half of junior year, Kevin lived in a quad room in Wheaton, along with **Mikio Miyawaki**, **Marc Davis**, and **Bill Dennen**. **Bill Dennen** shared, “Since Kevin’s passing, his roommates have been sharing our memories and stories of when we all lived together at Trinity.” We wish Kevin’s loved ones our sympathies and much comfort during this difficult time.

I did receive one update from **Daniel Martinez**, who writes: “I know it’s been decades since most of you have heard anything about me or from me. After I finally graduated in ’93, I went up to Vermont and skied for a few seasons. While there, life led me to create some bumper stickers, and my desire to learn more about business led me to get my M.B.A. from UMass. ... I began my corporate career back in Hartford and lived there for three years before moving to Boston for one year. My job in Boston led me to London, where I lived for nine years and had an absolutely amazing time. I started dancing Argentinean tango in 1994 and would travel and dance throughout most of Western Europe whenever I could. Then I had an opportunity arise that took me to Singapore for another five years, which again was an amazing experience.

“In parallel to my corporate career, I also studied psychotherapy, became a certified hypnotherapist, trainer of New Code NLP, and a transformational coach based on the Three Principles. In 2016, I moved back to the States to take care of my mother and in 2020 became certified in past life regression (spiritual regression), with the plan of completing my Life Between Lives training later this year. I recently started my *Spiritual Intelligence Podcast* and am helping people live better lives by deepening their understanding of what it means to be a spiritual being and how that can translate into a better quality of life in our day-to-day experience. I call my work Life Beyond Form because there is more to life than the just the form that we experience. It would be amazing to hear from anyone who would like to reach out and reconnect

or connect for the first time. I can be reached through my website, [www.LifeBeyondForm.com](http://www.LifeBeyondForm.com). Hope everyone is doing well. I think of our years together at Trinity with tremendous fondness. May we all soar with inspiration, explore with passion, and live with love. From the bottom of my heart, Daniel”

Have a wonderful summer, and hope to hear from you in the fall. Jenn

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Hey, y’all. I’ve got nothing this time. Zilch. Zero point zero. But I hope you are all doing well. It seems most of us have turned or are turning 50 this year. I had a small gathering in May for my 50th, and fellow classmate **Peter Knight** showed up. Great to see him and laugh about old, stupid stories. A few other Trinity grads were there, including **Ali Friedman Baird** ’94, **Tim Ward** ’07, and **Erika Anthony Ward** ’08. Hope you all have a wonderful summer!

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Hope everyone is having a great spring and summer as we emerge from the pandemic. **Anne Fisher** writes, “We wanted to share that our daughter **Dillon** just graduated from The Elliott School at GW with a major in international relations/security policy (anyone in D.C. hiring?), and our son **Connor** is starting his senior year at the University of South Carolina, majoring in mass communications/sports media. **Jake** started as general counsel



Mike Robinson ’94, Steve Lari ’94, Dan Herbert ’94, and Graham Schelter ’94 spend time earlier this year at the home of Ash Altschuler ’94 in Wilmington, Delaware.

at Rock-It Cargo last year, and Anne Fisher Needlepoint continues to grow like crazy since everyone picked up needlepoint while they were stuck at home during COVID.”

**Michelle Falbo Fernando** reports, “I am still married to Sanji, who can be quite annoying.”

As we emerged from the pandemic, a few of us took the opportunity to visit **Ash Altschuler** in Wilmington, Delaware. **Graham Schelter, Mike Robinson, Rob Weber, Dan Herbert, Steve Lari,** and **Jonesy Lerch** attended, along with Christian Johnson '92 and a surprise appearance by Jack Kirkpatrick '92. We enjoyed a weekend of paddle tennis and pong at Ash's. And on Sunday, we played 18 holes at Wilmington Country Club as guests of Ash. While our current president also is a member at Wilmington, Ash still proclaims himself the King of Delaware.

In other news, **John Donohue** ran into his former freshman-year roommate, **Tom Corderman**. Tom continues to be the most interesting man. With the country emerging from the pandemic, Tom is hoping to capitalize on the reopening by branching out to brewing. He and his partners have developed a yet-to-be-named, smooth-sipping IPA. He was inspired by his dominance in the classic fun dorm activity, a case race. He told John how he enjoyed dominating others, including **Graham Schelter** and **Greg Haffner**. He hopes his new brew is “the taste of a case race in a can.” We wish him luck in the new endeavor. Hope all have a great summer!

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Hello to all! Wonderful to hear from **Kate Roberts**, who reports, “Well, I wound up living in West Hartford after 20 years in Brooklyn. I live here with my wife and two sons and love the area. We work with schools across the country on literacy curriculum and pedagogy and write books for teachers. I'm still in touch with **Vivian Holtzman Connolly** and **Nathan Marinoff** regularly. Some people who work at Trinity live around me, and it's interesting to hear about what it's like to work there.”

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The class secretary position for the Class of 1996 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.

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From **Sam Chang**: “This time around the main question is, ‘What are you excited for this summer?’ For me, our family is going on a monthlong vacation in July. We've rented a house on the Oregon coast to spend some time with my wife's family. After that, we're heading to Hawaii. First stop is Oahu, where I used to work. We're visiting friends and my mom. Then it's off to Maui for some R & R without family. On our way back to the East Coast, we're stopping in San Diego for a few days to break up the long trip back.”

**Courtney Zwirn**: “I'm looking forward to family vacations and all three boys going back to sleepaway camp for two weeks! Be sure to mark your calendars for June 9–12, 2022, for an epic double Reunion with the Class of 1996 (and all of the other 6/1 classes). I would love to see us crush the 25th Reunion attendance record!”

**Joe Tranquillo**: “Thanks for reaching out! This summer I'm excited to camp in the newest national park (New River Gorge in West Virginia) with my family. I'll also finish out my term as Bucknell University's Teaching & Learning Center director and am excited to start a new position as the inaugural associate provost for transformative teaching and learning.”

**Mary Kent Hearon** is visiting **Yasmine Nainzadeh** in Miami.

From **Agnieszka “Aki” Stepinska**: “These are my first Class Notes ever! I figured, why not? Better late than never. Especially after such a year. I have not visited the campus since I left in 1997. I am excited for a more typical summer in 2021. Our kids, Max, 16, and Emma, 15, started their very first jobs as lifeguards. It was exciting for the first couple of shifts until they realized that it was no dream, and some shifts are boring. It is still better than last summer, so they are super excited about hanging out with their friends. We just came back from our very first post-COVID family trip to the Florida Keys. It was super fun going somewhere besides our little town in the suburbs of Chicago. I have been working on a couple of projects that took longer than I anticipated, but I am super excited to create new work

and go the entrepreneurial route. I am bad at keeping in touch, so my goal is to take more initiative and reach out to all my good friends this summer.”

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As COVID restrictions are lifted, many of us are starting to resume life as normal (or close to it). I'm happy to have updates on several of our classmates. My first outing post-restrictions was to have dinner with **Ken Moore Cramer**. It was great to catch up with my former roommate. Her stepdaughter, Alikah, graduated from Souderton Area High School and will be attending Arcadia University in the fall, where she will study art therapy. Jen also welcomed a grandson into her life when stepdaughter Brittany had a baby boy, Camden Nicolas Carroll, on May 10, 2021. Brittany, Camden, and dad Matt are doing well, and Jen is looking forward to traveling to see them in Charleston, South Carolina.

**Jeff Cross** writes, “I was a double winner at the 2021 Hollywood Boulevard Film Festival's screenplay contest, receiving both Best Comedy Screenplay for my Christmas satire *Black Friday* and Best Action Adventure Screenplay for my Tom Clancy/*Top Gun* satire *Fugitive Cougar*. These bring my total number of screenwriting contest honors to 19.”

**Kirsten Tulchin-Francis** had some exciting news as well. She shared, “In October 2019, I was selected as an AAAS IF/THEN Ambassador through a program aimed to empower current STEM innovators and to inspire the next generation of pioneers. IF/THEN is designed to activate a culture shift among young girls to open their eyes to STEM careers by funding and elevating women in STEM as role models; convening cross-sector partners in entertainment, fashion, sports, business, and academia to illuminate the importance of STEM everywhere; and inspiring girls with better portrayals of women in STEM through media and learning experiences to pique their interest in STEM careers.

“On May 15, 2021, the *IfThenSheCan—The Exhibit* opened at NorthPark Center in Dallas. This monumental exhibit representing the most women statues ever assembled in one location anywhere in the world consists of over 120 life-sized, 3D-printed, statues of AAAS IF/THEN Ambassadors, including me, hailing from more than 40 states. Along with each statue are interactive audio and video features for each woman through QR codes, with access to their personal stories and highlights about their

STEM careers. Originally slated to open last year but postponed due to the pandemic, the exhibit is free to the public and runs through October 2021.”

And last but certainly not least, **Ellie Newman Petrov** and husband Denny '01 moved to Trinity, Florida, in 2018. This past fall, they opened Salty Dog Kayak Rentals to give people a safe and fun activity during COVID and an affordable way to get out on the water. Ellie and Denny's two teenage boys help to run the family business. They had a recent visit from **Christina Tsoules Soriano** and her family, who came out to paddle for the day! They are just north of Clearwater and would love to see more Trin alums who are in the area.

That's all for this issue of the *Reporter*. As always, please send any news you'd like to share to [jessicalvincent@yahoo.com](mailto:jessicalvincent@yahoo.com).

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Wow. Where do I even begin? First off, sorry for my delinquency with the notes. There's been kind of a lot going on. LOL. But also, shame on all of you for not sharing your news! So, now that we are even on that note, I truly hope you are all hanging in there and doing well after what can only be described as the most bizarre year to date in our 44ish years of life. My gosh. For me personally, being the owner of a tour business in Boston—a food-tour business to be precise—was interesting, and from a COVID-restrictions standpoint, we did not fare well. Restaurants? Closed. Gathering with strangers to share a meal? Canceled. Walking around the city in groups? Also canceled. So, 2020 was a challenge professionally to say the least, but alas, we survived, and for that, I am grateful. I hope that you all survived whatever respective challenges 2020 brought you and that you are all back to kicking ass in 2021. Cheers!

My apologies to **Ann Restak**, who wrote me in February 2020, just before everything changed. Ann competed in the New Balance Indoor Grand Prix in Boston in January of last year and placed third in the women's masters mile with a time of ... wait for it ... 5:27.59! (And that was third place? Crazy!) Amazing accomplishment, Ann, and still newsworthy a year and a half later. Congratulations!

**Robert Goldsmith** was lucky enough to squeeze in some awesome travel before things shut down! In February 2020, he shared the following news: “Just got back from El Salvador with the Global Smile

Foundation, completing another successful cleft lip and palate mission. Also became an uncle again in December. And in October got to travel for a month in Australia and New Zealand.” Great timing on those trips, Robert. Hope all is well in N.Y.C.!

In more recent updates, it was great to hear from Spain from **Kerry Ann McKeivitt**, who wrote about what her last year has looked like as an educator abroad: “I have been assistant principal in a public language school, EOI de Ferrol, for the last three years, and it has been quite the adventure. Last year, when COVID hit, we were celebrating our cultural week, for which we had planned numerous activities, some of which had to be canceled (including a trip to Dublin another colleague and I had organized for 40 students). In addition to that, I was working as acting principal since our principal was on sick leave, and I stayed on as such until after the summer. Like many educational professionals, my fellow teachers and I were sent home in mid-March, and we adapted as quickly as possible to online teaching from the comforts of our homes. In fact, we were in lockdown in Spain until May, more or less, so it was the only place we could really be. We returned to school in September and have had face-to-face classes and exams for the most part, albeit with face masks and social distancing. As for next year, we are still not sure what is to be expected, so we shall have to wait and see.” Glad things look to be moving in the right direction for you, Kerry! Spain is on my travel bucket list, so I'm really thinking good thoughts for you!

I think we can agree that amid the many negatives that we all now know a worldwide pandemic brings, there were also many positives—and important ones at that. For most of us, there was time to push pause and to take some time to reflect, and many made life changes, both big and small. I had seen on Facebook that **Meg Cleveland Stokenberry** had plans involving France in the works, so I had to get the scoop! She confirmed: “Yes, we have moved to France for a year while my son, Walker, takes a gap year before attending BU. Cený, 4, will hopefully start preschool in the fall over here, and we are excited to spend the year exploring and learning French.” I mean how awesome is it that Walker is coming to Boston to attend Boston University? OK, the year in France is pretty spectacular, too! No, really, that's one of the coolest things I have heard come out of last year, and I have serious baguette and pain au chocolat envy (it's always food-related for me). Have an amazing year, Meg and crew. What an amazing opportunity for your whole family!

Back in the United States, I made my first-ever trip to the Jersey Shore in early June

and enjoyed some time with some of my Trin fam in Beach Haven, New Jersey. It was a great way to kick off the summer, and it was so great to see **Karyn Meyer Johnson**, **Heidi Notman Muccifori**, **Beth Bronzino Deegan**, **Amy Cardello '98**, and **Tristin Crotty '98** and to share a few adult beverages and some live music! Remember live music? I still can't believe how many people, places, and things we all missed at some point or another this past year, but I do know that I am definitely appreciating and savoring all of the special moments even more as a result. I hope you all are, too! Oh, and hey, feel free to tell me all about them so I can include them in the next *Reporter*. With that shameless plug, I'm signing off for now, but I'll see you in the next issue! Be well, Alyssa

**2000** Class Secretary: **Virginia W. Lacefield**, 3504 Tates Creek Rd., Lexington, KY 40517-2601; [virginia.lacefield.2000@trincoll.edu](mailto:virginia.lacefield.2000@trincoll.edu) • Class Agents: **Doug Borgerson**, **Pete Collins**, **Peter Espy** • [f/Trinity-College-Class-of-2000-193274580990](https://www.facebook.com/Trinity-College-Class-of-2000-193274580990)

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**2001** Class Secretary: **Susanna Kise**, 1301 Richmond Ave., Apt. 370, Houston, TX 77006-5494; [susanna.kise.2001@trincoll.edu](mailto:susanna.kise.2001@trincoll.edu) • Class Agents: **Jay Civetti**, **Lizzy Easter**, **Ann Grasing**, **David Kieve**, **Matthew Schiller** • [f/groups/TrinityCollegeClassof2001](https://www.facebook.com/TrinityCollegeClassof2001)

Classmates, I know that I am in good company in being disappointed to have not gathered to celebrate our Reunion this June. Hopefully, our gathering next June will more than make up for the postponement! I am pleased to continue serving as class secretary and greatly enjoy the sporadic emails that it brings from classmates near and far.

Speaking of which, **Martin Mihov** wrote from Hong Kong! He says, “The global journey our family embarked on after graduation continues full steam. Starting off in New York after graduation, we subsequently moved to London, Moscow, Manila, and, most recently, Hong Kong. I have been with Citi all along, covering major multinational corporates. It has been exciting to work and live in so many countries and expose our kids (10 and 12) to diverse cultures and experiences. As we move around, we certainly miss friends and family, the comforts of our own home, and a stable community around us. Yet, this globe-trotting has made us all more adaptable and helped forge stronger connections within our immediate family, bonds we can only wish would grow even stronger over time. Hope everyone is staying healthy and strong during these testing times and looking forward to seeing you all in person at the next Reunion!”



## Calling ALL Baby Bantams!

Eve Madeline Glasz, daughter of Christine and Matt Glasz '04 and step-granddaughter of

Tom Lenahan '78, P'04 exudes Trinity spirit with her adorable onesie and huggable stuffed Bantam. And just look at that smile! Would you like to show off your baby (or grandbaby) decked out in Bantam attire? Please email your HIGH-RESOLUTION photo (300 dpi; generally at least 1MB) to [sonya.adams@trincoll.edu](mailto:sonya.adams@trincoll.edu). Please include your name and class year and the baby's name; the baby's date of birth and information about another parent or sibling(s) are optional. We'll aim to include your Baby Bantam in an upcoming issue of *The Trinity Reporter* and/or in the magazine's online edition.

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Hi, all. I, **Adrian Fadrhonc**, write you from White Stone, Virginia, where I am attempting to keep my kids occupied this summer. **Nick** and **Brooke Barquin** have made a few voyages here to get the kids together, which has been a lot of fun. Their dog relieved himself on my mother-in-law's new carpet. What are you going to do? It's worth noting that **Ashton Crosby** is now a father, on purpose. **Andy Robinson** writes, "My two kids are also loafing around the house between day camps and scout outings. They have really embraced the remote and hybrid learning this last year and have been overheard to say, 'I miss the cool videos and online projects from our teachers.' Summer trips have included mountain biking in Colorado, seeing the Chicago Red Stars soccer team, and a day sail on our wedding ship, the *Wendameen*, in Portland, Maine. Cheers to all of those out there getting back to normal safely."

**Adam Chetkowski** has extended his stay in Aspen, with his 8-year-old Harper having hiked Highland Bowl, making him a proud Papa.

**Cecily Rouse Timmons** is finishing up coursework required for her doctorate at Clemson University while simultaneously

opening an independent K–8 private school with an integrated curriculum and focus on outdoor education, experiential projects, and differentiated learning in Hendersonville, North Carolina, a small town south of Asheville. She misses so many folks in the Class of 2002 and wishes they would send some notes in!

**Rebecca Brosnan** was nominated by the IFC (member of the World Bank Group) to serve on the Board of Directors of City Bank, a leading bank in Bangladesh. Congrats!

**2003** Class Secretary: Vacant • Class Agents: Descatur Potier, Suzanne H. Schwartz • [f/groups/trinitycollege2003](https://www.facebook.com/groups/trinitycollege2003)

The class secretary position for the Class of 2003 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).

**2004** Class Secretary: Jake Schneider, 59 Wallis Rd., Chestnut Hill, MA 02467-3174; [jacob.schneider.2004@trincoll.edu](mailto:jacob.schneider.2004@trincoll.edu) • Class Agents: Matt Glasz, Mimi MacKinnon, Jake Schneider • [f/groups/485669531523501](https://www.facebook.com/groups/485669531523501)

From **Matt Glasz**: "As many of you undoubtedly know, working from home when you have toddlers for co-workers brings a certain level of chaos. Among the many things that slipped through the cracks over the past year or so was sharing our news that Eve Madeline Glasz joined the #gigglesquad on May 7, 2020. She's all smiles and eager to enroll in the Trinity Class of '42!"

**2005** Class Secretary: Vacant • Class Agents: Eileen Flynn, Devin Malay, Andrea Leverant Minor, Liz Hanusovsky Patterson • [f/groups/trinitycollegeclassof2005](https://www.facebook.com/groups/trinitycollegeclassof2005)

The class secretary position for the Class of 2005 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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**Jamie Szal** published her first book in November 2020, as co-author of *#Networked: How 20 Women Lawyers Overcame the Confines of COVID-19 Social Distancing to Create Connections, Cultivate Community, & Build Businesses in the Midst of a Global*

*Pandemic*. The book is an anthology of 20 women lawyers who came together on LinkedIn to network and support one another in personal and professional endeavors. Since publication, *#Networked* has remained a Top 10 best seller on Amazon. All proceeds are being donated to the National Women's Law Center.

**Colin Levy's** legal technology writing and speaking continues to do well despite the havoc wreaked by the pandemic. He took a detour from law and is doing marketing and business development for WordRake, an automated editing tool for Microsoft Word and Outlook. He encourages any Trinity students with an interest in law or alumni who are lawyers with an interest in technology to reach out via his website, [www.colinslevy.com](http://www.colinslevy.com). On the personal side, he celebrated his 10th wedding anniversary with his superb husband, Jared (Northeastern).

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**2007** Class Secretary: Devon Lawrence, 333 E. 30th St., Apt. 12L, New York, NY 10016-6456; [devon.lawrence.2007@trincoll.edu](mailto:devon.lawrence.2007@trincoll.edu) • Class Agents: Joey Butler, Jenny Carson, Logan Gould, Devon Lawrence, Nile Lundgren, Dave Mason, Jed Rednor, Molly Carty Sparrow, Corbin Woodhull, Jenn Wrobel • [f/groups/TrinityClassof2007](https://www.facebook.com/groups/TrinityClassof2007)

From your class secretary: "It was May 19, 2007, the eve of graduation. The place: the basement of AD. The cheap beer was flowing, the music was pumping, and the packed room reveled in the final moments of their life at Trinity. In the middle of the dance floor, Devon and Tyler, relishing their budding love, looked into each other's eyes. In that moment, there was a knowing look that on May 19 in the distant future, they would welcome a little person into this world. Exactly 14 years from that very day, the premonition was spot on, and on May 19, 2021, D&T were proud to bring Miles Clark Lawrence-Simmons into the world. Miles weighed in at 7 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 20.5 inches long. Both Devon and Miles are doing great. Miles is eating, sleeping, and pooping like a champ! He enjoys long walks around the city and sitting quietly while his parents enjoy a happy hour or lunch bite out and about."

**Erin Ogilvie Howard** and her family moved from Brooklyn to Los Angeles in July.

**Henry Winnik** has worked as a film/TV location manager/scout in N.Y.C. for the past 13 years.

**Abbie Runyan** and **Devin Romanul** have had quite a year. In May 2020, they welcomed their third baby, Charlie, to the family. And in September 2020, they launched their business, Raising the Bar, an alcohol-free cocktail subscription box company that curates kits



Chris Basler '07 (with dog Chi Chi), Kristen Chin '07, Erika Safir '07, and Anita Gooding '07 (holding son Marley Gooding Carson) get together in Portland, Oregon, during Memorial Day Weekend.



Allie Echeverria '08 takes part in her first Strongman competition in March 2021.



Chris Stoeckle '08 and wife Lizzy with son Vutomi

for corporate and virtual events. Adding both a baby and a business to the mix during this wild year has been a challenge but a true joy. Abbie and Devin recently met **Patrick Greene** and wife Micah and kids at their home in Guilford, Connecticut. And Abbie recently had a mini-reunion with **Niki Hall Holland** and **Katie Brewer Goodman**. We look forward to many more reunions with fellow alums this summer!

**Erika Safir** and **Kristen Chin** recently traveled from Los Angeles and New York, respectively, to Portland, Oregon, to visit **Chris Basler** and **Anita Gooding**. They had a blast at the Memorial Day picnic that Chris hosted with his boyfriend, Des, and even got to spend some time with the next generation of Bantams: Chi Chi Moran-Basler and Marley Gooding Carson (both Class of 2042).

**2008** Class Secretary: **Elizabeth Fritzer Dreier**, 32 Elaine Dr., Simsbury, CT 06070-1625; [elizabeth.fritzer.2008@trincoll.edu](mailto:elizabeth.fritzer.2008@trincoll.edu) • Class Agents: **Nadia Zahran Anderson**, **Sasha C. Kravetz**  
The Class of 2008 is celebrating growing families and careers!

**Chris Stoeckle** and wife Lizzy recently completed the adoption of their 2½-year-old son, Vutomi, from South Africa. They spent about 4½ months in Johannesburg at the beginning of the year and absolutely loved it. Vutomi has handled the transition into their family very well and is the most amazing little guy. Chris and Lizzy are very proud and feel lucky that he is officially their son.

**Heather Moore Roberson** gave birth to baby boy Isaac Rudy Roberson in November 2020. Also, a few months ago, Heather became the first Black woman to receive tenure at Allegheny College. This fall, she will begin a new appointment as the inaugural director of faculty diversity and inclusion. She will retain her title as associate professor of community and justice studies and Black studies at Allegheny College.

**Allie Echeverria** is finishing the first year of her coordinated dietetics internship and master's degree in nutrition at Georgia State University. Aside from all of her coursework and rotations, Allie finds time to serve as the sustainability initiatives graduate assistant. GSU has some amazing projects, including a student garden growing on top of the football stadium. In addition, Allie has fallen in love with the sport of Strongman and competed in her first sanctioned competition in March. Way to go, Allie!

**2009** Class Secretary: **Caitlin M. Brisson**, 224 W. 16th St., Apt. 3, New York, NY 10011-6190; [caitlin.brisson.2009@trincoll.edu](mailto:caitlin.brisson.2009@trincoll.edu) • Class Agents: **Alison M. Holmes**, **Piper Klemm**, **Christian Montoya**, **Kumud Nepal**, **Alexandra Klestadt Patack**, **Terrance W. Sullivan**, **Alexandra Purdie Wueger**

**2010** Class Secretary: **Rebecca M. Herrigel**, 29 Sawyer St. #2, Portland, ME 04103-3408; [rebecca.herrigel.2010@trincoll.edu](mailto:rebecca.herrigel.2010@trincoll.edu) • Class Agents: **Nathaniel J. Kelly**, **Ryan Flynn** • [f/groups/777318939001542](https://www.facebook.com/groups/777318939001542)

As I compile these notes, it's the weekend of our second virtual Reunion! By the time this is printed in October, it'll be closer to Homecoming, and I'll be wishing for these 90-degree days again. I am so pleased to have heard from several of our classmates and to share their happy news below!

**Isis Irizarry** is engaged! She and fiancé Nat Regis live in upstate New York with their

two rescue cats. Isis runs an immigration firm, IMI Law.

**Chris DiBona** earned a Ph.D. from Brown University in March 2021. He'll be a visiting assistant professor of religion at Brown in 2021–22.

**Nate Kelly** and wife Gracie Phillips '13 welcomed their first baby, Reese Caroline Kelly, born on February 24. Nate also recently launched Kelly's Family Foods, the parent company that Four Plus Granola will exist under, as well as a number of other new products they are launching this fall. Stay tuned!

**William Brennan** and Sylvania Sun were married in June 2020. They met while he was completing his master's at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. They have since moved to Jersey City, where they live with their dog, Strider.

**Melissa Litwack** and husband Eylon Winterstein welcomed baby boy Zev Litwack Winterstein on April 10, 2021!

**Bryce Blum** and wife Adriane welcomed baby girl Shea Kathryn Blum on May 4, 2021. May the fourth be with them.

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**2011** Class Secretary: **Remi Dolan**, 3 Tamarac Ln., Englewood, CO 80113-4920; [remi.evans.2011@trincoll.edu](mailto:remi.evans.2011@trincoll.edu) • Class Agents: **Rachel L. Meddar**, **Abigail A. Smitka**

It was great to hear from **Elizabeth Agresta** for the first time and to hear her good news. On March 1, 2020, she was promoted to assistant editor in the book manuscript editorial department at the MIT Press, where she has worked since September 2015. Big congratulations, Liz!

In other exciting news, **Andy Janiga** and Jo-Ann Jee '10 have moved to Nashua, New Hampshire. Andy has been practicing with the Center for Dental Excellence there for around a year. He and Jo-Ann love being back in the Northeast after multiple moves with the Army and are excited to be able to visit Trinity again soon.

We look forward to hearing more from the Class of 2011 next season. Have a great fall, Bantams!

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**Perrin Duke** and Virginia Walsh (Hamilton College '14) were married in June 2021 in Locust Valley, New York. More than 20 Bantams joined in the celebration.



Perrin Duke '12 and Virginia Walsh were married in June 2021 in Locust Valley, New York. Bantams joining the couple included Boo Stroud '78, Britt Jones '79, Laurie Jones '78, Moose Stroud '77, Carol Grant '84, Matthew Nestor '12, Heidi Greene '78, Vivi Duke '78, Shawna Barrett '78, Sophie Ayres '77, Michael Kluger '78, Paige Duke '14, Jenna Carroll '12, Dill Ayres '12, Katherine Weatherley-White '14, Michael Levy '12, David Dessau '11, Samuel Sullivan '12, Derek Proctor '12, Spencer Feldman '10, and Benjamin Dawson '11.

**Lea Damiani and Taylor Williams** eloped in Carmel-by-the-Sea last summer. They road tripped back East following a six-year California adventure and recently purchased a home in Deerfield, Massachusetts. A 2022 reception is planned.

From the Alumni Office: **Vincent Bishop** Jr. was a featured speaker at Harvard University's 2021 Commencement in May. He graduated with a master's in technology, innovation, and education.

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As we emerge from the worst of the pandemic and relish the warming weather and relative freedoms of a vaccine, the Class of 2014 is making up for lost time with travel, get-togethers, and weddings ... oh, so many weddings. Your class secretary was busy traveling early this summer and dropped the ball on soliciting personal updates, but I extend my congratulations to all the Trinity

couples who are finally able to tie the knot in front of so many Trinity friends and family. Wishing everyone health and not too much FOMO this summer and looking forward to including everyone's personal updates in the next *Reporter*.

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**Mac Daly** proposed to his fiancée last August, the day they moved back to West Hartford.

**Clay Russell** started a side business, an apparel and accessories company called Violetear (pronounced vi-luh-TEAR), which is a type of hummingbird. The website is [www.VioletearApparel.com](http://www.VioletearApparel.com) and on Instagram as @VioletearApparel, featuring bleach- and tie-dyed clothes and bottle-cap artwork. Come check it out!

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**2016** Class Secretary: Ashira E. Anderson, 1079 Firetower Rd., Coloma, MD 21917-1502; [ashira.anderson.2016@trincoll.edu](mailto:ashira.anderson.2016@trincoll.edu) • Class Agent: Hollis U. Alpert • [f/groups/Trinity2016](https://www.facebook.com/groups/Trinity2016)

This past February, **Salvatore Torino Siciliano** popped the question to fiancée Tess Woods. The West Hartford couple plans to get hitched next summer. The couple has confirmed the venue but is still awaiting a catering quote from Chartwells.

**Josh Frank** recently started as a summer associate at Simpson Thacher in New York City. He is entering his third year of law school. He also helps Fulbright recruit students. Feel free to reach out if you have questions about law school or teaching abroad!

**Nathaniel "Nano" Heilbron** is enjoying an illustrious career as a commercial real estate adviser for Cresa in Boston. He lives in nearby Everett with girlfriend Trish, and, thanks to an intense regimen of stretching and rolling out, has worked his golf handicap down to a 6. He still reminisces daily about his time at Trinity between the Pipes, out on the quad, and just about everywhere in between and wishes the best of luck to his fellow alums and the Class of 2021.

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**2017** Class Secretary: Daniel A. Garcia, 2967 N. 79th St., Milwaukee, WI 53222; [daniel.garcia.2017@trincoll.edu](mailto:daniel.garcia.2017@trincoll.edu) • Class Agents: Jake Bennett, Nicholas DiBenedetto, Alec Buffamonte, Katelyn Elinoff, Daniel A. Garcia, Andrew Hatch, Kelvin Kaari, Clio Kammerer, Clare Knowlton, Kaitlin Lewis, Julianna Maisano, Ryan Miller, Andrea Nicholson, Kiley Nygren, Sean Orlando • [f/groups/Trinity2017](https://www.facebook.com/groups/Trinity2017)

Greetings, '17 Bants! I hope everyone is safe and doing well with their life endeavors! I personally switched careers and am at Infosys as a business analyst in its SAP practice. I have heard of folks getting engaged, switching careers, and having kids; it is amazing to hear of these life milestones. If you'd like to share such milestones and want them included in these notes, please send me any updates, and I'll make sure they are put in the next edition. I'll leave you with a riddle: I have cities, but no houses. I have mountains, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I?

**2018** Class Secretary: Lauren Ollerhead, 1390 Pine St., Apt. 102, San Francisco, CA 94109-4801; [lauren.ollerhead.2018@trincoll.edu](mailto:lauren.ollerhead.2018@trincoll.edu) • Class Agents: Bassil Bacare, Sarah Dolan, Justin Fortier, Michael Fries, Louisa Kammerer, Jamilah Ketcham, Elizabeth Koris, Joseph F. Lord IV, Meghan Marsh, Molly Nichols, Nia Vogel

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Clay Russell '15 models some of his Violetear tie-dye apparel.

## 2020 **Class Secretary: Vacant** • **Class Agents: Samantha Feenstra, Anna Kate Luddy, Elizabeth McCauley, Morgan McKeown**

The class secretary position for the Class of 2020 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.

## 2021 **Class Secretary: Brendan W. Clark, 878 Oak St., West Barnstable, MA 02668-1520; brendan.clark@trincoll.edu**

For those I know well and for those I do not: my warmest greetings. How truly fortunate we were to be able to gather as a class this past May and celebrate our Commencement—the culmination of four years of hard work 'neath the elms—among those timeless traditions of the college that mark our continued progress. After a year of unprecedented challenge marked by the pandemic, we should count ourselves blessed to have been in person at our beloved Trinity at the time of the college's 195th Commencement and should be proud of our academic and professional accomplishments as we embark upon the journey of life.

As we take those first steps into the uncertainty of the “real world,” we can take comfort in the fact that though many of us will physically be “far away from our old Trinity,” we remain close to the institution through the bonds of common friendship formed in our undergraduate years, and we will remain close as we begin planning our Reunion (yes,

the work has just begun) and engaging in active life as alumni. We also will remain in close contact through the efforts of our class officers—myself, as class secretary, **Jaymie Bianca** as president, and **Giovanni Jones** as vice president—and through the many cocktail receptions and jovial celebrations to come. And, perhaps most importantly, we shall remain connected right here, in the pages of *The Trinity Reporter*.

I have the distinct honor of serving as class secretary between now and our first Reunion in 2026, a time that—while distant now—will no doubt come to pass quickly. Between now and then, in each issue of the *Reporter* (three times a year), it is my solemn duty to report here the moments that mark our class: a new business venture, a wedding (yes—that could come soon, I imagine, for some of us), a new degree, or a move across the country. In later life, amid the *Reporter's* pages, we will mark our Reunion gatherings, the birth of children (and, later, grandchildren), the lives of our future spouses and families, and those attendant joys that mark the course of life.

So, please, I entreat you: I want and hope to hear from you. Please drop me a line via email (brendanwclark@outlook.com) or via telephone (610-781-8446) with updates for the *Reporter*, for a conversation on life in general, or simply to catch up and reminisce about our time at Trinity.

This fall, our class can look forward to an opportunity that welcomes all alumni: Homecoming will occur this year, with belated celebrations for many classes, October 1–3. Though our departure from the “coop” is comparatively recent, I hope you will return to campus for festive celebrations of all things Trinity.

For my part, for the future, I shall get us started: Following graduation with honors in public policy and law and history at Trinity this past May, **Brendan W. Clark** will continue his education at William and Mary Law School, pursuing a J.D., and will work to begin a legal career in New York in a few years.

Here are some more plans from a few of our classmates: **Samuel Spencer** graduated with honors in public policy and law, with a minor in formal organizations. He will continue his studies at the McIntire School of Commerce at the University of Virginia. **Macie Bridge** graduated with honors in English and will perform a year of service with the Episcopal Young Adult Service Corps in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, beginning this August. **Sara Barrett** graduated with honors in English and will work on a master's in special education at Vanderbilt University.

## IDP **Class Secretary: Shahzad Keith Joseph IDP'19, 87 Fans Rock Road, Hamden, CT 06518; shahzad.joseph@trincoll.edu**

From me, **Keith Joseph IDP'19**: During the pandemic, I went through a period of discernment: How could I add something for the good of the society? After exploring different options, I decided to go back to school to pursue a graduate degree that would prepare me for a meaningful career. A very good opportunity came along in the form of pursuing a graduate degree at one of the finest institutions in the world. I latch onto it with both hands, and now my Bantam has some company: a bulldog. I am Yale bound for fall 2021. As I reflect upon my journey from 300 Summit Street, Hartford, to 409 Prospect Street, New Haven, I recall all the ups and downs that I faced and how my professors, classmates, and school officials left no stone unturned to help me. Their sincere help compels me to echo a phrase by Dumbledore, a famous character from the Harry Potter series. “Help will always be given to those at Hogwarts (Trinity in my case) who ask for it.” Equipped with a skill set to meet the demands of academic life at Yale, I look forward to the next chapter of my life.

## Master's **Class Secretary: William T. Dziura M'16, 9 Conway St., South Deerfield, MA 01373-1001; william.dziura@trincoll.edu**

**Gregory Mesniaeff M'89** continues to work on Wall Street in his role as a technology investment banker. Earlier this year, he completed an executive education program at The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He spends his spare time caring for his historic 1782 Georgian brick house and property in Sharon, Connecticut, where he lives full time.

From **Matthew J. Hennessy M'04**: “Earlier this year, my firm, Tremont Public Advisors, joined 72 other firms, including Ben & Jerry's, Booz Allen Hamilton, Cummins, Levi Strauss & Co., and PayPal, in signing on to an amicus brief before the U.S. Supreme Court to protect voting rights for the citizens of Arizona in the case of Mark Brnovich, Attorney General of Arizona, et al., *Petitioners v. Democratic National Committee*, et al. As the businesses stated in the brief, ‘Business leaders have a strong interest in this case given that the strength of America's economy and markets rests on one of the founding principles of our democracy: the right to vote.’”

From the Alumni Office: **Christopher McBride M'93** completed an M.A. in liberal arts at Stanford University in June. McBride is a member of the faculty at the College of Marin in Kentfield, California.