

CLASS NOTES

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1953 President: John A. North Jr. • Secretary: Stanley R. McCandless Jr., stanley.mccandless.1953@trincoll.edu • Class Agent: Vacant

From **David Longobucco**: “There’s not a lot exciting to report from Madison, Connecticut, at this time. I am long retired and have spent a good deal of my time doing worthwhile volunteer work. It has been rewarding to see the good that comes out of charitable undertakings. It is also very satisfying to see each of our three grandchildren get settled successfully in their professional lives. Our oldest granddaughter earned her master’s degree as a nurse practitioner and is employed as a neuro nurse in the ER at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville. Her younger sister holds a master’s degree and works as a civil engineer in Austin, Texas. She is about to be sent to work on a project in Australia. Our youngest is a grandson who is a cousin of the two granddaughters just mentioned. Their mothers are twin sisters who are very close to each other. Our grandson just graduated from Central Connecticut State University with a degree in mechanical engineering. He had several job offers and is working in his field at Collins Aerospace, a subsidiary of Raytheon. So, we have good reason to be proud. Life in Madison continues to be good. We have been here for 62 years and enjoyed every minute of that time. We no longer winter in Florida. We do miss the warmer weather in Florida, but the travel became more trouble than it was worth. The trip down and back was too grueling, and many of our friends there have passed on. We plan to sell our Florida condo soon. Personally, I am aware that a 91-year-old cannot do many of the things he did just a few years ago. I have no complaints; it has been a good life. Easy to put this all in context when we realize our graduation from Trin was 70 years ago next June. My best to all classmates who are still with us.”

1954 President: Albert L. Smith Jr. • Vice President: Alexander J. “Sandy” Campbell • Secretary: Robert A. Wolff,

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Fellow 1954 classmates: We have no news to report. I know that is not true, but if a tree falls in the forest and no one hears it, did it happen? Is our class irrelevant? I know the answer. Write a note as you read this; I want the school to know we are still that special lemon squeezer Class of 1954.

1955 Secretary: E. Wade Close Jr., wade.close.1955@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: E. Wade Close Jr., Richard Ferraro, Joseph Michelson, Donald Penfield

Each time I begin an effort to inform classmates of the wonderful news about our “academic buddies,” I have become challenged to generate positive reports as we lose individuals who have done so much to make many of the lives of our ’55ers more enjoyable and richer. Although each loss is a sad reality of life, the departure of **Don Mountford** and **Dave Roberts**, both on May 27 of this year, has been hard. I assuredly can note for both how much they contributed to the overall positive experience we all had as Trinity students and alumni. Don was a tireless initiator and contributor to all of our five-year Reunions, particularly our 50th, when he organized and produced a magnificent book of data and pictures that became a wonderful resource that I still use as a source of important and useful information regarding each classmate. I also note his continuing annual efforts to organize and promote gatherings beyond Reunions, such as fall football weekends; annual February Florida events for classmate residents and vacationers; and more recently the highly successful Zoom get-togethers. So many of us cannot thank Don enough for all he did to make our continuing Trinity experience as rich and enjoyable as it has been.

Dave Roberts’s influence during our four years on campus was impressively broad and impactful. He was a class leader in so many ways, particularly as a class officer; fraternity president; captain of the basketball team; shortstop and leader, along with Captain **Ed Yeomans**, for the baseball squad; plus Medusa. David spent his entire professional life with Bethlehem Steel, rising to a senior management position. On a personal note, he introduced me to key executives that allowed me to generate Bethlehem as a major client. His selfless focus and efforts toward his classmates, customers, fellow employees, and

wonderful family of eight children made him a very special person.

I have been fortunate to use my travels to visit several Trinity classmates. Following my April visit with **Dave Roberts**, I caught up with **Phil Truitt** and am happy to report he is dealing well with advancement-of-age challenges. He continues to be a sports-aholic, particularly keeping up with his favorite L.A. Dodgers team via late-night TV viewing. During a July driving trip, I hope to visit **Dick Zampello** and his wonderful wife, Helen, who has been an angelical caregiver as “Zamp” has been dealing with various health issues. On a quick trip to Jacksonville, I had a wonderful lunch date with Emmy and **Frank Cerveny**, who are enjoying many happy events (weddings and new babies) with their children and grandchildren. Phone visits have kept me in touch with several classmates, including **Hank Scheinberg**, who is enjoying watching his three “late in life” children impressively establish themselves in their professional endeavors. Hank spent most of this summer in Traverse City, Michigan, with his four sisters and many other family members. He often contacts **Warren Gelman** and reports Warren is doing quite well, still playing golf with his regular foursome. My latest touch with **Chuck Leonard** also generated a rather positive report as he and LoAnn enjoy being near their family in the Huntsville, Alabama, area.

What a small world we live in. A recent phone visit with **Tom Bolger** demonstrated this when we discovered his daughter and her husband, who live in Missoula, Montana, are friends with a couple who live near me in the South Carolina Low Country and who spend summers in Missoula. Tom and Shaila will vacation in Missoula during August and hopefully will meet my friends. Tom continues producing and enjoying broadcasting his radio program each Saturday (noon–2:00 p.m. CST) on Madison, Wisconsin, radio station WLHA.

Barbara and **Irwin Meiselman** are in the process of moving into a retirement village called Riverwood located in Silver Spring, Maryland.

Walter Blake (Bogoslawski) is a hoot. Each phone visit, I truly am entertained by his unbelievable stories of the unpredictable investment world and his almost comical sessions with his many doctors. But by virtue of expansive reading and research, he is in great shape, crediting the process of “second opinions” to go along with his limited diet of organic foods.

Barbara and **Lou Magelaner** have dodged a few challenges but are doing quite well. He is avid in maintaining his physical activity, which contributes significantly to his good health.

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Bob Welsh dodged the pneumonia bullet, and he and Barbara are eagerly looking forward to the fall football season, when her twin grandsons suit up to be part of the starting lineup for Amherst and St. Lawrence.

Bob Freeman and Jean are in good health, but Jean fought COVID for a short time and feels sure the vaccinations and boosters shielded her from a serious illness.

Charlie Eberle and his very talented wife, Eugenia, have been struggling with publishers to have them deliver on their agreed contracts. Eugenia has two very clever books for children that folks want, but they are having trouble getting them produced.

'Til next time, go Bantams!

1956 President: Henry M. Zachs • Vice President: David M. Taylor • Secretary: Bruce N. Macdonald, bruce.macdonald.1956@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: Edward A. Montgomery Jr., David M. Taylor, Henry M. Zachs

I have just returned from our 65th Class Reunion at Trinity. Several classmates wrote me to decline. First was **Dick Abbott**, who had some medical problems and had to stay home (in Virginia). Happily, it is behind him, and he is in recovery mode. **Ken Weisburger** has medical issues and stayed home, and **Dave Renkert** wrote that he couldn't make it. **Allyn Beardsell** paid me a visit in late March, along with wife Libby and son. It was delightful to see Skip and his family again, but he was unable to come to Hartford.

Despite the fact that only six classmates turned up, our Reunion was a great success. The weather was perfect, the college preparations and events were well thought out, and we had fun. Our class was represented by **Ned Montgomery**, **Carl "Bunny" Meister**, **Charlie Stehle**, **Henry Zachs**, and **Dave Taylor** (and, of course, me). I met Charlie in Philadelphia, and we arrived on campus together in time for lunch in Mather Hall. Many classes were present, of course. The always tasty New England Clambake on the

lawn was first, on Friday night. There was music until late, drinks, lobster, and clam chowder. The next day began with breakfast, then class meetings (I remain class secretary, but **Henry Zachs** is our new class president). At around 1:00 p.m., bagpipes were heard, and the Class of 2020 had their COVID-delayed Commencement parade and ceremony. It was a joyous sight; about 250 former students and their parents and relatives paraded in. We sat under the elms and enjoyed the scene, including many interesting speeches. Especially good was one from Will McCormack '96, actor and film director (and Oscar winner). Later, we attended a discussion in the Austin Arts Center with President Berger-Sweeney and Hartford Mayor Luke Bronin on the subject of connecting the college to the city in new and meaningful ways. Finally, on the last evening, we attended a cocktail reception in the admissions building, posed for the class photo, and shared our class dinner in Smith House (the Alumni House). As we departed, we all felt that this was likely our last gathering on campus . . . a bittersweet moment, yet we remained upbeat and fulfilled by the experience of seeing one another and from our weekend on campus.

1957 President: Ward S. Curran • Vice President: Donald B. Stokes • Secretary: Frederick M. Tobin, frederick.tobin.1957@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: Ward S. Curran, Neil Day, Donald B. Stokes, Melvin Tews, Frederick M. Tobin

1958 President: Gary L. Bogli • Secretary: John L. Thompson, john.thompson.1958@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: Gary L. Bogli, Joseph J. Repole Jr., Edward B. Speno

As we age, time and our doctors become bigger factors in our lives. Most of that is OK as we deal with life's changes and we continue on. Some not so.

Sadly, we report the death of Ann Painter this summer. It mattered not where or when—a college alumni gathering; a trip to Europe, especially Rome; or one of our Reunions—there was always **Bordie** and **Ann Painter**. Starting with my and Shirley's 1958 wedding and ending with dinner at Ristorante Consolini during the 2005 Alumni Week in Rome with the Lowensteins, **Ed Speno**, Shirley and I, and the Painters, Ann's warmth, humor, and good nature were always part of making the event memorable. She is and will be missed.

As always, **Mike Zoob** and **Joe Repole** were on the move. Mike spent a grandparent Road Scholar June week in Costa Rica with his 15-year-old grandson, Nathaniel. A day after his return, he was off to Tuscany and

Berlin with lady friend Sarah. He and **Bordie Painter** did their annual traditional lunch in Sturbridge just prior to his travels.

As for Joe, guess what? The Sox and the bike. 35,000 cheered as season ticket holder Joe's name appeared on the Fenway jumbotron. He was on the field with mascots Wally and Tessie and enjoyed a 6–5 Sox comeback win. As for the ubiquitous biking, 100.8 miles, round trip, Framingham to Hyannis. The 40th time he has done the trip. He was joined part of the time by son-in-law Ron Ghetti and his daughter and by granddaughter Kelly Repole. A hundred miles! Impressive, Joe. Most of us would tire out just driving that distance.

Class President **Gary Bogli** vows, "I will not let the old man in!" Gary still walks up a tower, two miles daily. Still fly-fishes, though wading is harder. Having skied around some of the world's most acclaimed ski hills, he has cut back on that. He and Beth do not do as many movies anymore. But, he is still determined to not let the old man in. They love watching a grandson act and sing and a granddaughter who performs with The City Choir of Washington, D.C.

Bernie Moran is headed for New England this fall for what he calls a "family cruise" with his son in Boston, daughter in Newport, and granddaughter in Portland. He is very pleased that his grandson, Jacob, appeared in the Hollywood film *The Black Phone*. On top of all that, you may recall that Bernie has written several plays. Lately it is poetry, and he has been published in the local newspaper *The Villages Daily Sun*. He says that John Dando would be pleased and rather surprised.

Shirley and I are still hanging on in South Florida. While the rainy season is back, hurricanes are threatening, and it is sub-tropically hot, the Florida political scene gives one all you could hope for in sometimes deplorable distraction. Trump appears to have moved, and Governor DeSantis is clearly on the move. If it were not for Shirley's battle with Parkinson's and my issues with bad knees, we would seriously consider moving to Italy, or Finland, or Antarctica. In the meantime, we stay alert and as active as can be, and I continue to be an HOA president.

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1960 President: George P. Kroh • Vice President: Murray H. Morse Jr. • Secretary: Edward M. Cimilluca, edward.cimilluca.1960@trincoll.edu • Class Agent: Charles J. Middleton

It's been an eventful several months for the Class of 1960 with the highlight being two Zoom calls examining the challenges of aging chaired by Karl Scheibe '59, professor of psychology, emeritus, at Wesleyan, and our own **Saki Greenwald**. Many subjects were covered, including the challenges of becoming a primary caregiver and dealing with issues of loneliness and isolation. All in all, we had a very productive discussion with some very poignant observations, further helping to keep the spirit of the Class of '60 alive. Kudos to Karl and Saki.

On a less weighty note, **Bob Johnson** has decided to downsize and is moving to a senior community. This was no easy task, as confronting the need to dispose of possessions that have been part of your life for 60 years is difficult. Bob definitely recommends getting professional help to assist in the move.

Got a nice note from **Ray Beech**, who, due to COVID, is spending a lot of time with Roberta in northwest Connecticut with an occasional visit to New York City to check up on his real estate holdings. He has started up visits to his home in Spring Island, South Carolina, maybe with an eye to working on his golf game.

George Kroh continues to be the class "Energizer bunny" with an incredible itinerary of trips, including two weeks in Europe with his lovely wife, five days in New York, and then off to Newport, Cape Cod, and Maine in July. Sitting still and vegetating in retirement is not in George's playbook.

Jere Bacharach continues his regular trips to Egypt and this time branching out with a trip to Saudi Arabia. I applaud Jere for his venturesome spirit, especially in that daunting area of the world.

Got a very nice note from **Barry Royden**, who retired from the CIA in 2013 after 50 years of service. Wow! Barry has raised six children and reports he is fortunate to have a very tight-knit family and continues to play a lot of tennis and take long walks with his wife, Brenda. He has a very active volunteer life involving everything from helping refugees find jobs to teaching citizenship to people with green cards as they prepare for their citizenship exam. Good for you, Barry.

I recently received news of the death of **Dave Rutherford**, a dear friend and loyal alum. Dave had been in declining health but had a wonderful attitude and a great view of life up until the end, and he will be missed. Lastly, we have a correction to make in the Class Notes of the winter edition of *The Trinity Reporter*. It has to do with the unfortunate mistake in mentioning **Ern Haddad's** career, which should have read emeritus general counsel of Partners HealthCare System (now known as Mass General

Brigham), which includes Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital, plus several other great health care institutions. I've recently had the privilege of reconnecting with Ern, and he has to be proud of a very distinguished legal career.

1961 Co-President: Peter H. Kreisel
• Co-President: Vincent R. Stempien • Secretary: William Kirtz, William Kirtz.1961@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: George P. Lynch Jr., Vincent R. Stempien, Douglas T. Tansill

Amid talk of downsizing and senior living options, 10 classmates and several spouses enjoyed in-person and Zoom Reunion events.

At dinner were **Peter** and Linda **Hoffman**, **Doug** and Dhuanne **Tansill**, **Doug** and Judy **Fitzsimmons**, **Vin** and Doreen **Stempien**, **Peter** and Anne **Kreisel**, and **Bill Weber** and **Andy Forrester**. Joining the class meeting via Zoom were **Mac Wiener**, **Andy Cantor**, and your humble scribe. **Peter Kreisel** is our new class president, and I'm continuing as secretary.

Vin noted that '61 ranks second among all classes in percentage of annual giving, while **Doug** voiced hopes that the college's \$800 million endowment will grow to a billion by Trinity's 200th anniversary next year.

Meanwhile, classmates continue to hit the links, among other activities.

Bob McCammon continues "to enjoy life in the Georgia beach town of St. Simons Island with my friend Jeanne. Many mornings start with a five-to-six-mile walk on our beautiful beach. Still playing golf, but continue to hope for that perfect round of playing my age; a lofty goal for someone whose major athletic success was making the freshman squash team. After several postponements, we will be visiting several towns, castles, and national parks in Southern England."

John Karvazy hopes to get back to golf after a hip replacement. He's happily ensconced at Twin Lakes in Burlington, North Carolina, with his daughter and her family back in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, after being in New Jersey. He's doing fine, and grandchildren are busy with various pursuits.

All due respect to these and our other golfers, but **Dale Peatman's** experience may top them all. He was an official at the U.S. Open in Brookline, Massachusetts, in June, spotting practice balls, helping control the crowds, and, of course, getting close to the world's top golfers. No word about whether they asked him for any pointers.

Cliff Bernstein, on Manhattan's Upper West Side, is busy with Zoom meetings and "writing as much as possible to make sense of information overload." As his oldest child turned 60, his youngest turned 30.

And **Pete Postma** notes, "I am blessed to continue to be on the green side of the

grass. We will celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary in August. We have four grandkids: three graduated from Texas A&M, and the fourth is playing football for Georgia Tech. Life is good."

1962 President: Charles L. Hoffman • Vice President: Michael W. Creighton • Co-Secretary: John Densem (john.densem.1962@trincoll.edu) • Co-Secretary: Frederick M. Pryor, frederick.pryor.1962@trincoll.edu • Class Agent: Michael W. Creighton

What a great 60th Reunion! First, those who were unable to attend but sent news: **Don Pine** had a traditional trip with the family—children and grandchildren—in northern Minnesota, conflicting with our dates. He and his wife care for 4-year-old granddaughter Hazel Tuesdays through Thursdays; in winter she loves to speed in her sled, and in summer she helps with gardening, especially with watering, and she occasionally hits the plants rather than the sidewalk! **Don** is writing narrative essays, an interesting, challenging, and exciting activity. (You may recall that a prior edition of the *Reporter* included a citation to a memento **Don** wrote as he was closing his medical practice, recalling the many friends the years brought him.) Via Zoom and a meeting of the UVA Medical School alumni, he was pleased to catch up with **Frank Cummings** of Rhode Island (who joined us at Reunion) and **Dave Alberts** of Arizona.

Guy Anderson, in good health, watching his four children and nine grandchildren thrive, and generally enjoying winter in Florida and summer in North Carolina, sends greetings to the class but missed Reunion Weekend because he served as best man at his son's wedding on Beech Mountain.

Having spent 10 days in the Galapagos Islands recently, **Charles Classen** and his entire family (13, including all the grandchildren) hiked, snorkeled, and boated several times a day; learned a lot; and dodged the COVID bullet. But while attending his oldest grandson Harry's high school graduation in Ann Arbor last month, Charles got COVID from his daughter Aimee, who got it from Harry's girlfriend. Interned at home for Reunion Weekend, he's careful not to infect us. He is pleased to note that Harry will be attending the University of Michigan in the fall, where both of his parents are professors. Charles continues to work one day a week and teaches orthopedics to family practice doctors, and he hopes to finally take the train through Canada in late July after two years of postponements as our COVID-dreading northern neighbors did not want Americans crossing the border. He sends warm regards to the Class of 1962!

Now Reunion news: The multifaceted event worked extremely well; while the Class of 2020 had its graduation on the quad (facing Bishop Brownell's statue, in contrast to ours, and with huge television screens assuring that everyone could see the proceedings), we zipped along on golf carts driven by several current undergraduates. The weekend was blessed with great weather, allowing for meals under huge tents with breezes cooling all. The key class dinners featured great lobster pits as well as catered chicken, burgers, and vegan fare, with watermelon, fruit, and strawberry shortcake cups finishing the meals. Good Humor mini-freezers and water stations provided refreshment during the downtimes. The many activities included the Chapel reading of the names of classmates who died in the past five years, lectures and meetings with coaches from the athletic department, updates on current medical breakthroughs, discussions about the future of Hartford and Trinity with Mayor Bronin and President Berger-Sweeney, and music and dancing during the evenings. Of course, the highlight of it all was the informal gathering with members of both our class and 1961, recalling forgotten moments and catching up on life changes. I discovered that Bill Weber '61 and Wally Burinskas '63 were responsible for the blind dates **Bob McNally** and **Al Zakarian** enjoyed, with Bob eventually marrying his! It was good to see **John Norman** and his multitalented wife, Elizabeth; John had spent some time in a rehab facility due to orthopedic issues.

We met in Seabury Hall's Wagner Conference Room to elect officers for the next five years. **Chuck Hoffman**, our interim president, was unanimously elected president for the next five years; **Mike Creighton** was elected class agent; and **Fred Pryor** and **John Densem** were elected co-secretaries. (John had planned to attend Reunion but got as far as Hartford when COVID struck; to avoid passing on the virus, he and his family returned to California, leaving regrets at missing our gathering. John looks forward to receiving news from his classmates as he takes on the role of scribe.)

Doug Anderson then spoke about **Pete Meehan**, our past president, who because of health issues could not attend. Doug thanked **Paul LaRocca** for his service as co-secretary these past years.

Jack Baker, in from California, introduced the idea of an annual Zoom class meeting to stay in touch as the years pass (and Jack insisted that it would not be about fundraising!). By the way, Jack won the award for having traveled the farthest to attend Reunion!

Ian Bennett and **Ted Wagner** (who will be doing medical volunteer work in Poland soon after having been so helpful in central

Africa) then took over the meeting and opened a wide discussion on the effects of technology, medical improvements, personal depression due to COVID isolation, the effects of Zoom on socializing and business, and changing weather patterns and the increasing focus on global warming since we graduated.

The discussion then turned to personal experiences at Trinity and since we graduated. Some classmates brought up experiences with dormmates and professors during their times here; other classmates relived the tensions and laughs about dealing with fathers on getting married. **Rich Francis** regretted that his roommate's casual attitude toward housekeeping denied him a spot to culminate a romantic success. **Ross Hall** spoke about his avocation as a train engineer, probably the only railroad employee with a Ph.D.—in German, no less! Lots of laughs accompanied the narrations!

Let's think about maintaining our bonds for the next five years! Contributions to the *Reporter* come to mind!

1963 President: **Timothy F. Lenicheck** • Vice President: **John S. Waggett** • Secretary: **Thomas E. Calabrese**, thomas.calabrese.1963@trincoll.edu • Class Agent: **William C. Howland**

A special event in the life of our class took place on campus on April 4, 2022, with the dedication of the Class of 1963 Chapel of the Perfect Friendship (the side chapel within the main chapel, off to the north of the main Chapel entrance). It was a grand event held in front of the Friendship Chapel with several college dignitaries and a great turnout of '63ers, as well as a few of our Class of '63 Scholars. We can be very proud that largely as a result of our several million-dollar contribution to the Chapel project, work is underway to repair the landmark's roof.

Highlights of the event included a welcome from the college and remarks on the appreciation of the Class of '63 by President Joanne Berger-Sweeney; a welcome to the Chapel and a prayer for the Class of '63 by the new chaplain, the Rev. Marcus Halley; recognition of the special gift to the Chapel project from classmate **Gary Knisely**; a special prayer of thanksgiving for the Class of '63 by the Rev. Allison Read, an honorary member of our class; the official renaming of the Friendship Chapel by Rev. Halley; Christopher Row, Chapel curator; and the Right Rev. Laura Ahrens, bishop of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut; a beautiful organ postlude by our classmate **Richard Birney-Smith**; and a surprise announcement by the college, given by then-Alumni Relations Director Steve Donovan of a new college award: the Michael A. Schulenberg



Gary Knisely '63 and wife **Jeanie Knigin** hold his certificate of appreciation for his significant gift to the Chapel project.

Friendship Award, consisting of a bench near the Chapel and the annual naming of a member of a reunioning class who exemplifies friendship within their class. The event was livestreamed and recorded so that members of the class, class scholars, and others could watch it remotely. A special class dinner was provided, and we all gathered at Hamlin Hall after the dedication ceremony.

As a bonus, the annual **Charles** and **Patricia McGill** lecture was scheduled for the next day. A fascinating talk was given by Craig Whitlock, staff writer at *The Washington Post*, based on his book *The Afghanistan Papers*. It, too, was followed by a reception and dinner at Hamlin.

Some additional class news follows. **Zach Zachary** joined us on our monthly Zoom chat in May. He retired after many years as a physician. He updated us on a charity he is heavily involved in that provides medical equipment and supplies to Ukraine (he was born in Ukraine and moved to Hartford as a child). The organization is UMANA (the Ukrainian Medical Association of North America). Several of us have donated to it after hearing about it from Zach.

From **Scott Reynolds**: "Peggy and I found another way to stay busy and at the same time help educate our grandchildren in the ways of the stock market. For Christmas, we gave them each a brokerage account and small starter funding. I am their 'unregistered financial adviser.' We have had more fun helping them get launched. Of course, having any fun in these markets is hard to do! One of them bought shares in *The New York Times* because she thought Wordle was

pretty cool. That logic escapes me, but it was an interesting conversation. Peggy and I will be off to the Jersey Shore for July and look forward to a family reunion there.”

From **Jim Tozer**: “Zibby and I had an interesting trip in May. We went with a group of friends on a narrow-gauge train trip across northern Spain that visited several interesting sites, including some important historic religious places. The others in the group were all around 88 years old, so we were the ‘kids.’ After delays getting back to the U.S. due to flight cancellations and COVID protocols, we were barely able to get home for Farran’s (our granddaughter) graduation from Trinity, but we made it.”

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David Curry writes to tell us his poem “Choreography” will appear in the September 2022 issue of the online literary journal *The Bluebird Word*.

We would love to hear from our classmates now that most of us are turning 80 to see what actively engages them and what post-COVID plans they have.

1965 President: **David O. Williams** • Vice President: **Jon D. Simonian** • Secretary: **Thomas A. Garson**, thomas.garson.1965@trincoll.edu • Class Agent: **Robert H. Mason**

Alpha Chi Rho brothers (**John Ellwood**, **Tom Garson**, and **Merrill Yavinsky**), a.k.a. the Crow Society, met in April with members of the Phi Kappa Fahey Society, which consists of brothers from Alpha Delta Phi, in Hobe Sound, Florida. It was a mini Trinity reunion. A good time was had by all!

Park Benjamin wrote, “Linda and I are doing well here at our home on Centre Island, Oyster Bay, New York. So far, we escaped COVID by being very careful, taking our shots, and not really traveling. This gave me time for some personal maintenance, including lower back surgery last fall and a total replacement of my right shoulder in April. All good so far. I’m busy with all sorts of volunteer activities, including president of our homeowners’ association, secretary and executive committee member of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound, editor of our yacht club newsletter, and active as a race officer managing our club’s races. On top of that, Linda and I are trying to keep up with our six children and 14 grandchildren.” (Secretary’s note: That number—14—equals **Merrill Yavinsky’s** total number of grandchildren. Does anyone have more?)

Phil Hopke and Eleanor are happy to report that “our elder grandson, Ben Hopke, received his Eagle Scout award in February.”

Bob Mason and wife Carol took a most educational and fun Portugal Douro River cruise in May. Bob gives credit to Carol for being the driving force to get out of the backyard and finally take the first international travel since retirement in 2010 (an Alaska cruise of 2020 was scrapped by COVID). It is important to add that Duncan Robert Mason was born to son Nathaniel and wife Betsy on April 2, joining brother Griffin Hamilton, 3 in July, and Bryn Vivienne, 19 months. “When we moved to Philly in 2018 from Oregon, Rhys, Nathaniel’s 13-year-old, was our only grandchild. Our move seems to have inspired a growth spurt! Griffin spends his Tuesdays and Thursdays with Carol and me, and they are indeed the two most challenging and rewarding days of the week!”

Gil Winter passed away on December 21, 2021, just shy of his 80th birthday. **Bob Mason** reported that, in his talks with Gil catching up on the past 55 years, Gil related working as a production assistant at CBS for Walter Cronkite during his Trinity “break in service” after his freshman year. Following graduation, he did curriculum development for secondary school students in Harlem. That was later followed, according to Mort Salomon ’67, by working with Freeman Sleeper at LaGuardia Community College. Mort confirmed Gil’s subsequent very successful construction business, mainly interior design and renovation of numerous N.Y.C. restaurants. Gil reported to Bob that he “apprenticed” himself to a cabinetmaker in N.Y.C., who taught him cabinetmaking skills and provided space for him to set up his own shop. One thing led to another, and the business succeeded in the late ’70s and early ’80s. Mort said Gil sold the business in the ’90s and transitioned into an owner’s representative in the construction/renovation business. Mort noted that Gil’s friendly demeanor earned him contacts with many of the “rich and famous,” including several well-known artists in N.Y.C. Mort reported that Gil was a major supporter of the arts. Bob recalled Gil’s omnipresent black overcoat and friendly easygoing manner, a Theta Xi brother always available for a chat. Gil will be missed greatly by many, especially Mort, with whom he stayed in touch over the years, and his other TX brothers. He died too young but lived well and fully.

1966 President: **Randolph M. Lee** • Secretary: **David C. Charlesworth**, david.charlesworth.1966@trincoll.edu • Class Agent: **Vacant**

Welcome back, classmates. Our class set a new record for 55th Reunions. It was really

our 56th Reunion. Eight people showed up. Class President **Randy Lee** presided. Witnessing it all and reporting back to me was homecoming veteran **Joe Hourihan**. Before going into that, I want you to know that Joe’s wife, Antoinette, as tough and kind a person you ever want to know, was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in March and underwent surgery, radiation, and chemo. With Joe’s help, she is recovering with great grit. We send our best wishes as they chart a new course.

Now about the Reunion, Joe sends this report: “Eight of our class signed up for our ’55/’56 Reunion. I only made dinner on Friday and Saturday nights. I totally missed **Nick Harris** and **Tom Chappell**. **Dave Trachtenberg** left the Saturday dinner before I got to speak with him and also before his award for class member who traveled the farthest. We did see **Marty Gall** at the joint dinner, and he reported that he is happily retired. That seemed to be the minority status of the classmates who returned. **Jim Shepard** is still going strong; Lesley reported that he has two jobs! And that is matched by our resident professor **Randy Lee**. Randy is thinking of hanging it up after next year, but I do not know if that includes retiring his role as Vin Scully doing the PA announcing at the home football games. That has to be a record of some 50-plus years. Antoinette and I spent most of our time with **Ed** and **Nancy Landes**. They are happily enjoying retirement and will shortly be off for a family safari trip to South Africa and Botswana. Not roughing it—I believe their tent accommodations are five stars. Since the ribbing that Ed took from **Rich Rissel** at our 50th about his lack of passing ability and willingness, Ed resorted to checking the NCAA statistics online. He plugged in ‘Trinity basketball,’ ‘**Ed Landes**,’ and ‘assists,’ but alas it came back ‘no match!’ I am sure it is an oversight. I distinctly remember one pass bouncing off Ed’s knee and ending up in **Jim Belfiore’s** hands for a layup and therefore an assist to Ed!”

Heard from our tough-as-nails Semper Fi Marine classmate **Rich Rissel**. I don’t think there is a square inch of Europe that he hasn’t hiked. He writes, “I had a knee replacement in early March and have been doing the daily exercises required to attempt to make it fully functional. In late May, I tested it on a walking trip to Ireland with a group that has done eight or nine European trips together, all with the same guide. Prior to beginning the trip, I played two rounds of golf at Royal Dublin and the European Club, the latter being a real highlight. We walked the three peninsulas of western Ireland, visited the Aran Islands, and wound up in Ballynahinch Castle. I learned when back home that Brownie Trainer ’67 was with the

same guide in the Dordogne region of France a few weeks later.” Keep hiking, Rich.

Got a brief update from **Scott Sutherland**. “Enjoying Florida weather and playing golf a bunch. All the grands have visited in the last six months and got in golf lessons and a few rounds. About to head to New England for a few months to get out of the heat and see friends. Not ready for international travel this year but have booked for 2023. Terry and I see the Dix brothers regularly as they are right here!” In the small world department, **David Norris** sent this note of coincidence, “On a more pleasant topic, I heard from an old U.S. Trust colleague that **Scott Sutherland** and **Dennis Dix** have emigrated to Delray Dunes, a lovely golf community about 20 miles north of where I am in Boca Raton. If and when COVID lets up its grip on everything, it’s my hope to get them down for a round on the links of Via Mizner in Boca. Not sure they’ve heard about this, but I’m guessing we’ll have a chance either late this year or early next.”

Also had a nice note from **Bob Dunn**. “Presently Bill Morrison ’65, **Walt Vincent**, Bob Camp ’65, and I have been exchanging emails about the Celtics’ run for a championship. At this writing, the Celts are in San Francisco to play Game 5. I hope by the time our classmates read your report, we will have hung number 18 in the TD Garden. **Bill Brachman** was on and off with the Celtics, so that was disappointing. I will be headed back to my annual trip to Boston in August. Meeting my new grandniece, seeing friends and family, sailing and playing golf with my brother Kevin, and going to a Red Sox–Yankees game. It doesn’t get any better.” About the Celtics, maybe next year.

Tim Sniffen chimed in as well. “As Maine opened up from C-19, Luvia and I were finally able to get three of our four knees replaced. So, we had a winter of repair and rehab. We appreciate Zoom, which allowed virtual visits with family, friends, local senior college courses, and even a couple of John Losse’s ’65 online TX gatherings, sharing pleasant memories and current concerns with old friends. Maybe more travel later in 2022.”

I received personal words of encouragement on my cancer journey from **Joe Moore** and **Sandy Evarts**. The sentiments are well appreciated.

Well, that about wraps it up. This missive will arrive while the country is deep into the midterm elections. Hope you enjoy your summer. Until next time, stay well.

1967 President: **Charles Kurz II** • Vice President: **Alan S. Weinstein** • Secretary: **James L. O’Connor**, james.oconnor.1967@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: **Alex Levi**, **James H. Oliver** • [f/groups/trinman1967](https://www.facebook.com/groups/trinman1967)

Classmates, on June 10 and 11, we celebrated our 55th Reunion. Due to COVID, only seven members of the Class of 1967 came to Reunion. But it was an exceptional group of ’67ers: **Charley Kurz**, **Alan Weinstein**, **Alex Levi**, **Rob Boas**, **Peter Heller**, **Paul Scheinberg**, and me.

Our Class of 1967 Scholar, Dhiraj Ganji ’23, joined us for the class dinner and presentation of the Trin Man Award. During the dinner, we presented the college with a check for \$3 million as our class gift. **Luke Terry** was chosen as the Trin Man. Luke has contributed in many ways to Trinity. He served as a trustee, took an active role supporting the football and lacrosse teams, and made generous contributions to the college. He was not able to make the trip to Hartford due to a recent surgery, but wife Belinda and son Luke Terry III ’24 accepted the award from **Rob Boas**, the class Elms Society representative.

On Saturday morning there was a memorial service for our classmates who have died since our 50th Reunion. **Alan Weinstein** read each name. The memorial service was led by the Rev. Marcus G. Halley, college chaplain. I found the service particularly moving. Two of my closest Trinity friends, **Peter Milford** and **Nate Rath**, died recently. We were all in Theta Xi. Nate was one of my roommates senior year. After graduation, Peter and I shared an apartment with **Dan Haden** and **Bob Fowler** in New York City. At times it resembled Theta Xi on a particularly raucous Friday night. I will not elaborate.

I hope all of you are well. If you’ve been thinking about contacting a classmate and haven’t gotten around to it, pick up your phone or send that email. Carpe diem. And drop me a line. I always am searching for material for this column.

1968 President: **Lawrence Roberts** • Vice President: **Paul H. Jones** • Secretary: **Daniel L. Goldberg**, daniel.goldberg.1968@trincoll.edu • Class Agent: **Barry Bedrick** • Class Ambassadors: **Emil Angelica**, **George Barrows**, **Richard Coyle**, **Daniel L. Goldberg**, **Paul Goldschmidt**, **Walter Harrison**, **Bennett Jaffee**, **Paul H. Jones**, **Michael Lestz**, **Christopher McCrudden**, **Joseph McKeigue**, **Douglas Morrill**, **Stephen Peters**, **Parker Prout**, **Richard Pullman**, **Lawrence Roberts**

Our 55th Reunion (June 8–11, 2023) is around the corner. It will coincide with Trinity’s bicentennial, so it should be a wonderful weekend. Planning is still underway, so get your suggestions to **Larry Roberts**, **Paul Jones**, or me. And block your calendars and make your reservations!

You may have noticed in the last *Reporter* that our venerable class agent, **Barry Bedrick**,

had his title changed to class fundraiser. Someone apparently thought that all class agents should be so re-titled! After Barry appropriately advised the powers that be that his role is far more than just raising dough for his alma mater, his proper title has been restored. We are glad to see that bureaucracies can sometimes be nimble. And that Barry has been restored to his rightful title.

Parker Prout has relinquished his role as pastor to two churches in New York and relocated to Litchfield, Connecticut. He has become the newest addition to the Class Ambassadors and will join those reaching out to classmates about Reunion and the Class of ’68 Scholarship Fund.

A subset of TXers enjoyed a week together in late May at an 1840 villa in Tuscany. **George Fosque**, **Joe McKeigue**, **Rod Cook** (and husband Charlie Brown), **Ben** (and Mary) **Jaffee**, **Joe** (and Nicki) **Saginor**, **Kim** (and Wendy) **Miles**, your secretary (and Donna), and **Ralph Oser**’s widow, Katherine, had a remarkable week of eating, drinking, swimming, bocce, cooking, exploring, and great conversation. The setting and base of operations was a remarkable *podere* that featured 11 bedrooms, five kitchens, a swimming pool, and a bocce court, all set on about 10 acres in the hills of Tuscany. Most of this group, and some others, have been convening annually at some wonderful spot or another, but this was the first foray to a foreign country, and the pent-up travel bug, put on hold by COVID, was evident as we explored the hill towns of Tuscany.

On a sadder note, we mark the passing of our classmate **Jim Stuhlman**. Jim was a history major and a baseball and basketball stalwart when at Trinity. Those interests led to careers of teaching history and coaching various teams at the high-school level. The love of sports led him to being an announcer at football games and a Little League umpire. He and his wife owned and ran the Red Barn Children’s Center in Clinton, Connecticut, for more than 35 years. Another sad passing that reminds us to appreciate each day and to be the kind of person we’d like to be around.

1969 President: **Nathaniel S. Prentice** • Vice President: **Theodore F. Cook Jr.** • Secretary: **Alden R. Gordon**, alden.gordon@trincoll.edu • Class Agent: **Nathaniel S. Prentice** • [f/groups/trinity1969](https://www.facebook.com/groups/trinity1969)

Most of us have or will turn 75 in the current year. Here are the responses to my question: What particular recollections came to mind on this threshold anniversary, and how did you celebrate or deny the landmark?

Peter Maxson of Dallas has held three of his milestone birthday parties in the 1930s

hacienda that was his DeGolyer grandparents' home. Peter's grandfather, Everette Lee DeGolyer, received an honorary LL.D. from Trinity in 1947. Peter writes: "I was delighted to have my 21st birthday party at the DeGolyers' house in 1968. By the time of my 50th in 1997, the grounds had become the Dallas Arboretum and the house a historic house museum. Another great party. For decades, I'd assumed my 75th would be there as well. However, reservations were generally needed a year in advance, and with the pandemic, hosting any large gathering this spring seemed imprudent. So, I moped. But the ever-loyal DeGolyer docents called a month beforehand and said, 'We're giving a 75th birthday party for you, and we hope you can be there!' Yippee. The 75th occurred after all, with 80 or so docents and family members."

Dan Battles spent his 75th with his three kids, their spouses, and grandkids and was given a gift of a round of golf at Saratoga National Golf Club, "a place," Dan adds, "that is normally just a little too rich for my blood. I took my golfing buddy, Bernie, with me and had a grand time." Dan said that he played pretty well on the back nine.

Michael Beautyman continues his championship ways in tennis. Michael notes, "For 2021, I was ranked number one in the world rankings and in the USA rankings for 75 and over tennis, in singles and in doubles. I was selected again for the USA team for the world team championships, where the team lost in the finals to Spain." Michael and Holly have finally finished construction of their new home in Lake Worth Beach, Florida.

Larry Whipple insists, "75? Heck, I'm still a young 74!" He and Susan are back in Chicago after moving from Grand Rapids.

Ted Cook (Theodore Failor Cook) retired from William Paterson University in Wayne, New Jersey, on June 30 after 34 years there. He will remain a professor emeritus. As many of you know, Ted goes into retirement alone, since Haruko Taya Cook, his wife of 50 years, passed away in September 2021. Ted has been trying to get to Japan to take her ashes back to her family in Kanazawa, Japan, since last December, when the Japanese government slammed the doors due to the COVID-19 pandemic. While things are beginning to open up, it looks like he will not be able to go until at least the end of July. He will remain in their New York City apartment after he gets back from his delayed mission to Japan. Ted writes, "Friends mean a lot at times like this, and I look forward to hearing from Trinity classmates." He is already thinking ahead to 2024 and our 55th Reunion. (You may recall that Ted FaceTimed into our 50th from London, where he was with Haruko on a Fulbright at the School of

Oriental and African Studies in London's Bloomsbury district, where they first met.)

I am delighted to have **Bob Kehoe P'92**, '95 back in this column after a long silence. Bob reports that at age 75, he is rejoining the Executive Committee of the Trinity College Alumni Association after a gap of several decades. "I am finding that much has changed over the years, especially under the recent duress of COVID, but I hope that I can contribute to revitalizing the committee, rejuvenating the withered area clubs, and even ramping up the alumni use of the Smith House (which, I insist on noting, came to fruition as a project of your secretary while serving as the faculty representative to the committee, which Bob then chaired). We bumped into each other on campus recently, and it was good to catch up." Bob promises to report on the doings of the alumni association over the upcoming years.

Your secretary recently returned from a trip abroad, the first in three years of pandemic. As I endured a tedious 20-hour day of air travel, my thoughts went back to my first transatlantic crossing in June 1963, when I boarded a student ship at age 15 and turned 16 midocean on a five-day voyage. The vessel was the MS *Aurelia*, a former German World War II troop ship that had been taken over by Poland as war reparations and operated commercially as a cheap and slow way to carry one class of passengers from New York to Southampton and Le Havre. The *Aurelia* was small, crowded, and uncomfortable and no one on board didn't think it was a great adventure. I must have been one of the youngest people on board and greenly watched the 18–25-year-old university students. As I pass my 75th birthday in 2022, I think back 60 years to the 15-year-old I was, wince at the memory of my gaffes and bewilderment, and wish I could do it all over again.

Sadly, we acknowledge the passing of **James Jakielo**, who died on October 21, 2021. Jim graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Trinity with a major in mathematics. Jim was a life-long friend of his teacher Marjorie Butcher, who was the first woman on the Trinity faculty. Jim was at Marjorie's bedside when she died in 2016. Jim lived with wife Michelle in Wethersfield, where he had grown up and attended high school. Jim and Michelle have two daughters and three granddaughters.

1970 President: **John L. Bonee III**
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It was a real pleasure for your secretary to attend the traditional Half-Century Club luncheon on June 10 in the memorable

Washington Room at our dear alma mater. We witnessed the awarding of Trinity's greatest honor, The Eigenbrodt Cup, to two most worthy new members of the Half-Century Club, Tom DiBenedetto '71 and Peter Blum '72. Both have contributed impressively to the benefit of Trinity College, not only financially but also through massive amounts of personal time working and volunteering for the college. In their brief remarks, they noted how much they believe in our liberal arts educational mission, which, as Tom reminded us, helped all of us cope with the vicissitudes of huge changes in the nature of work opportunities and the workplace in general over the past half-century, and, as Peter reminded us, greatly helped us in coping with the unforeseen changes in the demands of family members, especially culturally challenging teenagers!

As I interacted with so many of our friends from the Classes of 1971 and 1972 who had the privilege of a combined Reunion (which we missed because we had to delay our Reunion two times, thereby not having a combined Reunion with the Class of 1971), I thought of how much I enjoyed and missed so many of my friends in the Classes of 1971 and 1972, as I'm sure most of us from 1970 would agree. I especially enjoyed talking and dining with Tom Weiner '71, Norden Gilbert '71, Sumner Smith '72, Richard McCrensky '72, Kevin Sullivan '71, Bill Reynolds '71, Jim Wu '71, and Peter Lawrence '71—all with such meaningful lives and creative careers and all with the retention of humility nevertheless. As soon as they saw me, they asked to be remembered to so many of you in our class that I cannot begin to list everyone, but I am sure you all know who you are and hopefully will get in touch with them at some point.

What a gratifying moment to be among colleagues who actually care about the issues of our times giving us so much concern and angst. When do we get to talk with dear old friends about the demise of the local American newspaper, guardian of our democracy among the small town and state governments all over our huge country, as a result of careless hedge-fund operators who are buying them up, chopping up their equity, and eliminating the dedicated press coverage upon which we have relied all of our lives to ensure the quality of life for our children and generations to come? How can we possibly get our business schools to impart a sense of moral caring that should override the systemic skills so well taught to their graduated capitalist adventurers who all too frequently forget the effect of their efforts at personal and corporate success to the detriment of our culture and degradation of our democratic way of life in the process of mergers and acquisitions?

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On a lighter note, I could not help missing the fabulous cuisine that our spectacular Reunion Committee put together for our unforgettable soirée at the Wadsworth Atheneum with the special help of **Billy Peelle**. Well, let us savor that moment for a while as we hopefully plan our get-together sometime in '23 for the 200th!

1971 President: **David M. Sample** • Vice President: **Robert H. Muller** • Secretary: **Howard Weinberg**, howard.weinberg.1971@trincoll.edu • Class Agent: **Vacant**

Our combined Reunion was great, as you probably know by now. Highlights for me were, of course, seeing many friends and sharing past, current, and future memories and thoughts. The participation by so many at the memorial and hearing their names read aloud left me and many others choked up and teary-eyed. Hearing our sisters talk about their pioneering days on campus brought laughter and even greater respect for what they did not only on campus but also afterward. Dancing, a row or a trip to the river by some, seeing Coach Miller laughing and surrounded by his players, and fireworks that rivaled any I've seen were so much fun. Perhaps most important was that we all came in as adolescents, matured, learned, went on, and for the most part prospered and gave back so much to our world in so many ways.

Mike James writes, "The 50th Reunion was as fun and meaningful a gathering as I've experienced in some time, one that I was a bit nervous about beforehand because I hadn't attended a Reunion since graduation. But reconnecting with classmates and friends from the Class of '72 was a weekend that I will not soon forget. My thanks in particular to **Bill Reynolds** and **David Sample** for prodding me to be on the Reunion Committee and to participate in events over the 2½ days. Had they not, I would have missed out on something that has meant more to me than

I might have imagined. And now, the next cause we need to champion is to get the recognition the 7-1 football team deserves as the first NESCAC champion, even though the league wasn't a formal body at that time. But we knew what NESCAC was at that time, even if formal standings hadn't yet been launched. Go Bantams!"

Philip Khoury writes, "Our 50th Reunion was fab. The Reunion Committee led by **David Sample** put its proverbial shoulder to the wheel, and working closely with members of the Class of '72 and with an excellent, dedicated Trinity staff, produced a terrific show we can be proud of. Hangin' and 'updating' with classmates—some returning for the first time in decades—was so much fun, so rewarding. The medicine panel organized by our **Bill Reynolds** and populated by three remarkable Class of '72 medicine men was a great learning experience. And who better than our **Tom DiBenedetto** to receive the coveted Eigenbrodt Cup. Kudos to **Debbie Gwazda**, **Howie Greenblatt**, and **Jim Wu** for coordinating the remarkable yearbook, which is in electronic form and will be coming to us in hard copy before long. The memorial service for our 50-plus deceased classmates was stirring and powerfully participatory. The Revs. **Jon Miller** and **Cliff Cutler** deserve our profound gratitude, as does our new Trinity chaplain, the Rev. Marcus Halley. My only regret is that there weren't more classmates at Reunion. It's true that we were able to engage with a good number of absentees when they participated in the three sessions held in the months leading up to Reunion and that featured outstanding classmates discussing their professions, from medicine to the arts to the sports world. Maybe some of us will cross paths at Trinity football games this fall and even between May 2023 and May 2024, during Trinity's bicentennial celebrations. Stay tuned."

Nigel Back writes, "Now aged 73... well, what has happened in the last 50 plus years since Trinity? Qualified as a chartered accountant in Norwich, England, (not Connecticut) and then worked in Paris, The Hague, back to Paris to join Cargill as a trader. Moved to Geneva before going down to Australia and then back to London. Swept away by (and married) Paris, my wife of 40 years. Moved into financial services regulation, but being a policeman never really suited, moving to insurance before buying and running my own manufacturing business in Norfolk for the last 25 years. We design, manufacture, and market our unique range of animal health products, all made from sustainable plant-derived essential oils. Keeps me busy and out of trouble. So, I wish you all well but cannot make the Reunion I'm afraid."

1972 President: **Peter R. Blum** • Vice President: **William Miller** • Secretary: **John R. "Jack" Nelson**, john.nelson.1972@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: **Archibald Smith**, **Will Whetzel** • [f/groups/Trinity1972](https://www.facebook.com/groups/Trinity1972)

The Class of 1972 enjoyed an overwhelmingly successful 50th Reunion with plenty of heartfelt reconnecting, sentimental reminiscing, and exuberant partying, thus proving to our eye-rolling spouses that our old friends still like us, our memory synapses are intact, and we can still bring it on the dance floor. The college provided three days of fun, food, and music as well as many interesting events, including a Thursday night dinner for the Classes of '72 and '71 at the Mark Twain House, rowing at the boathouse, a tour of the carillon, and a hike up Avon Mountain. Presentations were offered on a variety of subjects, including one by President Berger-Sweeney and Hartford Mayor Luke Bronin, receptions geared to the LGBTQ, BIPOC, and AA communities, as well as ecumenical Chapel services. Our class contributed excellent presentations by **Burt Adelman** (medicine) and **Bob Ellis** (climate), as well as a celebration organized by **Katherine Mohn Wooters** of the bold first women at Trinity. A particularly moving event was our class's memorial service, remembering the 53 classmates who are no longer with us.

As usual, Outerspace gave a truly energizing performance at the Saturday night dance that got many of us rockin' 'til the wee hours. Believe me, I was impressed at the number of us who can still bring it.

A good number of our class could not make Reunion due to health issues, either of ourselves or a spouse. There are at least 11 I'm aware of, with four last-minute cancellations, so the Thursday before Reunion, we decided to include them via Zoom. The plan was for me to circulate around the Washington Room and point my phone camera at our classmates so they could say hi and so the Zoom participants could see all the bald, partying "grayhairs" behaving badly, as well as Outerspace. That worked out well with 33 joining in, but the best part was the animated conversations among the Zoomers at home while waiting for me to Zoom them in. Thanks, **Bill Morrison**, for your invaluable technical assistance.

The other highlight is the most excellent yearbook put together by **Kristin Emerson**, **David Rosenthal**, **Peter Griesinger**, and **Will Whetzel**. I've read all the entries and have thoroughly enjoyed the candor, humor, and diverse accomplishments of our class's contributors. As we were 50 years ago, we're still a very interesting and varied group of individuals: We have neurosurgeons, architects, and bankers who now write

novels; professors and attorneys who have published poetry; teachers and priests who are lifelong musicians; and a former White House chief administrative officer who is a potter and a retired CTO making beautiful bowls on his lathe. We have three retired headmasters: one who has been a head of school on four continents, another who, until very recently, was chairman of two social service nonprofits, and a third who spearheads development for our class (\$2.4 million-plus Reunion giving). Some retirements! Other accomplished classmates include three Texas residents: a veterans hospital administrator and reformer who also ministered to state prison inmates for 10 years, an M.D./director/CEO and visionary builder of children's neurological medical services, and a high-level government administrator and advocate for children's and underserved populations' health care. Speaking of health care, we also have three Ph.D.s who have made highly significant research contributions to molecular biology/genetics, drug discovery, and genetic-based treatments.

I'm going to mention two classmates I find particularly interesting and absolutely inspiring: **Dean Hamer**, our salutatorian who transitioned from groundbreaking research with the NIH to writing books and making documentaries for PBS on the intersections of genetics and both sexual orientation and religion while weathering the maelstroms generated by both. (See suggested readings below—amazing!) And **Jay Mandt**, a professor of philosophy at Wichita State and certainly a progressive thinker and fighter of the good fight. Rather than being just a cloistered doctor of thinkology, Jay advocated for higher educational excellence for decades and among other activities was “the leading [faculty] spokesman on campus. We pushed through a lot of changes, kicked out some nasty administrators, and saved Kansas Universities from being absorbed by [political or bean counting-influenced entities].” He concludes, “I came to Trinity through a series of accidents that made me an Illinois Scholar. I've been grateful for the opportunity I was given every day since.” Trinity must have done something right. Thanks, Jay and Dean!

While reading our Class of 1972's yearbook bios, I see frequent references to service, volunteering, advocacy, etc. in career positions and nonprofit volunteering and leadership roles. I can't help but correlate our formative experiences while at Trinity, fueled by the dramatic changes in the country around us, with a lifelong determination to combine career accomplishments with making the world a better place. I also see a lot of close families and smiling faces, so our collective histories tell of lives well lived.

If you haven't received a link to our yearbook from the college, your email on file is probably out of date. Please update at <https://mytrinnet.trincoll.edu> or email julie.cloutier@trincoll.edu or me. Thanks again to Theresa, Michelle, Julie, and the whole Trinity staff for managing such a great Reunion Weekend. Great seeing so many of you at Reunion, though I wish I had been able to talk to more of you individually. Thanks to those who worked on the Reunion Committee and to all who have made yearbook or Class Notes contributions. Let's not wait another five (or 50!) years to see one another. Stay tuned!

P.S.: Check out these classmates' recent books: **Bill Miller's** *Steel City: A Story of Pittsburgh*; **Peter Wheelwright's** *The Door-Man and As It Is on Earth* (I've read—excellent). Also, **Dean Hamer's** *The Science of Desire* (1995 NYT Notable Book of the Year) and *The God Gene* (2004), as well as his documentary *Out in the Silence* on YouTube. While you're at it, Google **Jay Mandt**, “Imitation, Economic Insecurity, and Risk Aversion,” a short, insightful, and prescient paper on societal and economic impacts on educational achievement.

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 Class Agent: **Ed Huntley**

Rod “Jake” Jacobsen has returned to Connecticut after almost 50 years in California, Kenya, and Spain. He and wife Susan Hardenbergh decided to retire in Redding, just down the road from where he grew up in Ridgefield. He reports, “We decided that our first grandchild was enough of a reason to move closer to our daughter, Olivia, and husband Jack and to our son, Grady '17, both of whom have become New Englanders. Grandparenting is everything we had heard it was and more! We'll also be that much closer to our best Trinity friends in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire. An easy trip to our big Class of 1973 Reunion next summer!”

Jay Fagan writes, “I retired as professor emeritus in June 2021 from Temple University. I am continuing to conduct research on low-income fathers and families and was recently named among the top 2 percent of scientists worldwide in a new ranking conducted by Stanford University. I have had the great pleasure of having lunch with Joanne Epps once or twice a year.”

Bert Keating writes, “I continue to practice and teach geriatrics and internal medicine in Bloomfield, Connecticut. Still cannot conceive of separating myself from medicine;

despite the hassles that pervade medical care ‘delivery,’ I still enjoy the privilege of taking care of individual patients, including some Trinity faculty. (I do realize that eventually I must leave the profession, but I want to leave like Kareem Abdul Jabbar left basketball—still good at the game.) My book (*Essential Anatomy of the Doctor-Patient Relationship*) has been well received, and I was pleased to have it chosen as a graduation gift to family medicine residents at Quinnipiac's medical school. Although marketed as a textbook (Nova Science Publishers) and expensive, I will send a copy gratis to any of the M.D.s in the Class of '73 just for contacting me (and promising to make a gift to Trinity in exchange!). Mary Jo (Matel) Keating '74 and I are solidly together, and we often think about Trinity. I particularly wish classmates the fortitude and appreciation of the little things that this time of life requires. On a lighter note, I wonder, as do all Trinity alumni secretly wonder, ‘Who are those guys?’ ‘Those guys’ refer to Jesse and Tucker, of course. Inquiring minds want to know what makes them the way they are. I wonder, testing our college's roots and dedication to open exchange of ideas, could Trinity actually host them in some sort of forum? (Internally, I think that the college community could handle this, but I have doubts about the external world's knee-jerk reactions.)”

“Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first.”—Mark Twain

1974 Secretary: **Vacant** •
 Class Agent: **Vacant**

The class secretary position for the Class of 1974 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.

1975 President: **Henry E. Bruce Jr.** •
 Vice President: **Robin Bodell**

• Co-Secretary: **Steven E. Hirsch, steven.hirsch.1975@trincoll.edu** • Co-Secretary: **Christopher G. Mooney, christopher.mooney.1975@trincoll.edu** • Class Agents: **Betsy Kellogg Hamilton, Susanne Tilney, Richard F. Tucci** • [f/groups/59654675586](https://www.facebook.com/groups/59654675586)

As you may have heard, **Susie Crimmins** shares the sad news of the passing of **Erik Larsen**. She writes, “Erik was a real sweetheart. He never failed to end a conversation with me without saying, ‘I'll pray for you, Susie, because God knows somebody has to!’”

From **Henry Bruce**: “Just returned to Florida from a visit north golfing with **Rich Huoppi** and two days at the U.S. Open at The Country Club in Brookline. We ran into **Pete** and **Fran Taussig**, longtime members at TCC



1975 classmates Rich Huoppi, Peter Taussig, and Henry Bruce meet in June at the 2022 U.S. Open in Brookline, Massachusetts.



Several Bantams enjoy a hockey reunion in February 2022. Front row: Mark Cleary '75, Duffy Shea '77, Sam Gray '78; back row: Tommy Lenahan '78, Jay Fisher '75, Henry Bruce '75, Rudy Montgelas '75, Rich Huoppi '75

and got caught up on various encounters with classmates in the past year. Still waiting for that invite to play TCC, Pete (!). Earlier in 2022, we had a nice hockey reunion in February, and another great time was had by all watching the Bantams beat Bowdoin and Colby. Present were **Mark Cleary, Rich Huoppi, Rudy Montgelas, Jay Fisher**, Tommy Lenahan '78, Sandy Weedon '77, Sam Gray '78, and Duffy Shea '77. The J Bar (formerly Pizza Plus) hosted our pregame and post-game gatherings. We are tentatively planning another reunion during Homecoming this fall as the annual hockey-golf fundraiser is being moved to that weekend in October. Hope to see more of you then."

One of your scribes, **Chris Mooney**, has moved farther south in Florida to Naples near Marco Island for winter base. He was or will be in Idaho in June for a family wedding; Santana, Doobies, Dave Matthews at Bethel in summer; Whistler in September; Ojai in November. If '75ers are near Naples, please check in!

Your other class scribe, **Steve Hirsch**, is just leaving the San Francisco/Sonoma area having celebrated a four-bagger weekend: daughter Lindsay's 40th birthday celebration, all the U.S. cousins and grandchildren together, all of our children and spouses also here to celebrate Father's Day.

We would like to hear more from you. Please drop us a line.

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From the Alumni Office: **Mark Henrickson** continues as professor of social work at Massey University in Auckland, New Zealand. He made good use of COVID lockdown time and recently published *The Origins of Social Care and Social Work* (Policy Press). The book examines the history of social care beginning with the Code of Hammurabi through the present and argues that modern states have uncritically adopted a kind of civic theology in their social welfare policies. He also is lead editor on an international and interdisciplinary collection titled *HIV, Sex and Sexuality in Later Life* (also from Policy Press). This is probably the first book to consider later-life intimacy in the lives of people around the world living with HIV. As traveling restrictions ease around the world, he'd be pleased to hear from anyone passing through the South Pacific.

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Stephen Berkowitz writes, "My news: I look forward to retiring this fall from the congregation in Barcelona. I will be succeeded by a young Barcelona native who is poised to be ordained this October in Berlin and will become the first woman rabbi of Spain. All the best to you, and stay healthy!"

Jim Essey and **Nina Zakin** catch us up. "What's new with our family over the last few years? So much! First, we survived COVID-19—so far. We moved out to our house in East Hampton for much of 2020, feeling that being in a house gave us more room to move around than being in our apartment in N.Y.C. Our daughter, Ali, moved out to stay with us in East Hampton, too. My company, TemPositions, was hit hard. We went from

2,500 employees a week out working to less than 800 as many of our segments (education, hospitality, office) literally shut down with no need for workers. But we pivoted and provided school nurses to the temporary Jacob Javits hospital, food-service workers to meal-delivery programs for the homebound, and teachers to 'enrichment sites' set up, since schools were closed, to take care of the children of front-line workers. We also created an app for students and employees to use before entering a facility to see if they were COVID-19 cleared. Then we convinced the New York State Department of Health to let us run the staffing for their 40-plus mass-vaccination sites around the state and built a coalition of 35 other staffing firms to help. We coordinated the entire process through software we built that allowed the orders to be distributed to the 35 firms, for us to receive candidate submissions, and then aggregate those submissions into schedule sheets distributed to the National Guard at each site daily. We were all working 17-hour days seven days a week at the start to get this project off the ground, but in my 35 years in the staffing business, I can't think of a more worthwhile project. We found temporaries who needed jobs, got staffing firms back in business while their normal clients were closed, and provided over 1.5 million vaccinations. The project is winding down this summer, but we are still involved in numerous other COVID-19 initiatives, including staffing testing sites in N.Y.C. and providing staff for cruise-ship testing around the country. And our base business has recovered somewhat with things slowly returning to normal.

"Outside of the staffing business, after having watched too many HGTV shows, I entered the real estate flipping market by buying and selling a four-bedroom penthouse in Miami and then reinvesting the proceeds (and adding a bit) into a dry-lot house on North Bay Road in Miami Beach. We are developing plans to demolish that house and build a new modern one. Anyone interested in one of the few lots available in a terrific location on North Bay, let me know. We might be convinced to sell it fully permitted and ready for you to construct!

"On the family side, we have a condo in Miami Beach at the 1 Hotel complex where we spend some of the winter. Our daughter spent her first year at Trinity but then transferred to Dartmouth, which was a better fit for her. She worked at Morgan Stanley as an analyst in capital markets, leaving there for a role in strategy at the boutique fitness class aggregator Class Pass. She then went to Kellogg and after graduation joined ABC/Disney working in strategy for their streaming services. (If you have an ABC app on your phone, that's

her product.) She bought a co-op on lower Fifth Avenue in N.Y.C. and is in a yearlong process of renovating it (and it wasn't even a big renovation!). It's hard to believe our 45th Reunion is coming up fairly soon. I look forward to seeing many of you there."

Louis Meyers hopped on to say, "I live in the Green Mountain State of Vermont, where I work as a physician and where I am also a Democratic candidate for Congress."

Cristina Orsi-Lirot is headed north. She writes, "We have purchased a home outside of Hanover, New Hampshire, where our son has his business. Hoping to spend lots of time up there at least during the summers (winters will be less appealing). Still selling real estate in the Darien-to-Greenwich corridor and enjoying my work, clients, and colleagues tremendously. That said, retirement and travel are starting to look enticing."

Randy Pearsall writes, "My wife, Josanne, and I are looking forward to a summer of golden oldies concerts, seeing the Doobie Brothers, Burton Cummings (The Guess Who) and Randy Bachman (The Guess Who, Bachman-Turner Overdrive), and Elton John. It's getting harder to find the original artists who can still play/sing well enough. And last month, we saw a good concert with Jon Pousette-Dart who played in the Pousette-Dart Band at Trinity in the '70s. It's nice to hopefully have COVID sufficiently in the rear-view mirror."

Clay Phillips can be found in the winter 2022 issue. He writes, "I had a one-page Q&A write-up in the winter issue of the *Reporter*. Readers probably learned more than they wanted to know about me, and there's not much to add. I hope you are well."

Randy Schwimmer shares, "I read (then reread) with great interest **Doug Thom's** astonishingly candid reflection of his post-Trinity life. Not your usual parade of retirement, golf, or grandchildren roster. Yet it struck home the way few Class Notes have. How many of us honestly value the essentials the way he appears to? The downs in life do that to you, of course. But in the midst of plenty, it's tough to remember and be thankful for what really matters. Doug, I do recall your participation in the Pipes. After 44 years you're still hitting the right notes."

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This is the year that most of us are signing up for Medicare as we turn 65. Remember

back in 1975 when most of our male classmates were among the first group of men in the United States who didn't have to register for the draft? As of April 1, 1975, registration ended for those born in 1957.

Jim Cropsey recalled going to his local selective service office after his June 4 birthday to see a sign on the door saying, "Office temporarily closed." By August, Jim said, the office was gone. **Ken Crowe** called before his June 26 birthday to ask about signing up and was told, "We don't do that anymore. We'll call you." A piece of history to consider as we all came of age when drafts were televised.

Let's catch up with our classmates. There's lots of movement.

Diane Molleson heard from **Tori Dauphinot**, who wrote, "I wanted to let you know I am living in West Palm Beach (with my husband, Ken Hubbard). My address is 400 North Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33401. I am also still selling high-end jewelry to private clients." Diane returned from hiking Mount Ranier.

Just before deadline, **George Brickley** said he and wife Cindy (Higgins) '80 "welcomed their second granddaughter, Quinn Rose, into this world. Born to George '10 and Maddy of San Francisco, Quinn and her cousin, Lola, are keeping grandpa and nana on their toes." Says George, "We're perfect grandparents ... we're spoiling these two darling girls silly!" Go Bants (past, present, and future)!

Linda Scott retired as director of the University of Massachusetts counseling center and then headed to sea. Linda said, "Since then I have picked up a few psychology gigs. I just returned from four months as the ship psychologist at Semester at Sea (semesteratsea.org). It was an experience living and traveling with 450 college students (including one current Trinity student ... hi, Amina!). I think my time in Elton helped me train for this gig! Hi to all you 1979ers! Be well."

Jim "Randy" Brainerd said the call for submissions led him to get in touch with classmates since he last ran into **Kent Reilly** a few years ago at an NCAA soccer game at Babson College. Jim was the Babson diving coach, and Kent was watching his son play for Trinity. Jim lives near the waters of Buzzards Bay in Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. "The town is a quaint little community on what is termed the South Coast. I enjoy the fact that I can look out across the bay and see Cape Cod and the Elizabeth Islands, but I do not have to go over the bridges or deal with Cape Cod traffic. All the benefits of coastal living without some of the hassles." Jim said the pandemic led him to officially admit, "I was retired as a 'self-unemployed' lawyer and real estate broker. At about the same

time, I also retired from my part-time and far more passionate job as a diving coach after 40-plus years coaching high school teams, 35 years coaching college teams, and 20 years coaching an age-group team, Boston Area Diving (BAD). Last month, the Eastern Massachusetts Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association (EMISCA) inducted me into their Hall of Fame. I believe I am only the second diving coach to be so honored." Jim's the first classmate to plan to be at our next Reunion in 2024 and plans to reconnect with classmates.

Louise Dewar has moved west and launched a new business: "The major change in my life is that my husband and I have moved to Chicago. The main reason for the move is that our only child—daughter Margaret—lives here and had no intention of moving back to New Jersey. She is a middle school science teacher in the public school system and has made a life for herself here. If we wanted to see her more than three times a year, we needed to relocate. Al and I always loved living in/being close to the city, but New York has become so much more expensive and just difficult to get around. My school, The American Boychoir School, closed for lack of funding in the summer of 2017, and it turned out to be impossible for a 60-year-old woman with 20-plus years' experience and a doctorate to get a job, even as a classroom teacher. Took about 18 months to sell the house and half that time to find our perfect condo on the lake (which we could never have afforded in N.Y.C., so it's got that going for it as well), and we moved right in the heat of the first COVID summer. Took forever to get our furniture, both transported and newly purchased, and we ended up living like college students again with folding lawn chairs in the living room and a card table to eat on. But we are entirely moved in with real, adult-like furniture and see Margaret at least twice a week. In order to keep myself busy and intellectually engaged, I created a small genealogical service—ThisIsYourFamily—and have had luck with adult adoptees. My aim is to keep the service affordable and straightforward: 10 hours of research for \$350 with an option to extend. It's fun, keeps me busy, and has given me a chance to meet a lot of people I live around but who have been wearing masks for the past two years. Anyone from the class who is interested can reach me at my email, lhdewar@gmail.com. I also continue to do volunteer work with the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools as an accreditation team visitor. I've had the pleasure of visiting with **Karen Schloss Diaz**, who lives in New Jersey, and the 'book of faces' keeps me in touch with **Kurt Meister**, **Mark Glick**, **Christine McCarthy**, and others as well."

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Cynthia Ballantyne forwarded me an article from the *Global Golf Post* by Scott Michaux about our classmate **Macey Russell**, partner at Choate Hall & Stewart in Boston. Macey is a leader in diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). He was a longtime friend of Lee Elder, a tour professional who won the USGA's Bob Jones Award in 2019, USGA's highest honor. Elder was the first Black player to compete in the Masters in 1975 and Ryder Cup in 1979 and had 16 tour wins. After receiving the award, Elder told Macey, "We have to make golf more diverse." He and Macey had run golf tournaments together to help disadvantaged kids. A few months after the Pebble Beach Open, The Country Club in Brookline, Massachusetts, approached Macey about helping with its DEI and asked what ideas he might have. He said, "At a minimum, you need to have an elite internship program that takes advantage of the fact that the business of golf and players are all going to the U.S. Open. And we need to be able to identify highly talented students and give them an opportunity to participate in an internship program without any barriers to their participation."

Two years later, in November 2021, The Country Club in partnership with the USGA announced the establishment of the Lee Elder Internship, an immersive one-week program that brings 25 diverse youths from underrepresented communities to Brookline during the 2022 U.S. Open. Sadly, Elder died later in November 2021 but was aware of the tournament in his honor. This past June, **Macey Russell** oversaw The Country Club's DEI plan in collaboration with the USGA to host The Lee Elder Internship program at the 2022 U.S. Open. In addition, he was chair of Tee Up Diversity, a fundraiser on June 16, 2022, at The Newbury Boston to support DEI in golf with a focus on supporting students at historically Black colleges and universities interested in the business and game of golf and a grassroots program in urban areas to introduce the game of golf to underrepresented groups. Also in June, Macey received the Black Diamond Award from the Black In-House Counsel Network for his services in finding leading Black talent and helping Black in-house lawyers advance their careers. Congratulations, Macey, and thank you for your leadership.

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From **Jeff Baker**: "Well, it's been a fun year staying in close contact with **Scott Growney**. Scott's daughter, Scottie Rose, just finished her athletic career at UNC, where, as a starting attack woman on the number one lacrosse team in the nation, she completed an undefeated 22–0 season that culminated in an NCAA Division I national title on May 29. I had the great fortune of being Scott's guest at the title game, which was played at Johns Hopkins University. On March 20, Scott was in Boston for the UNC vs. BC game, and I hosted him at my house in Boston. Also in attendance at my house for a modest celebration were **Peter Whalen** and **Richard Kermond**. On game day against BC in Newton, Massachusetts, **Wendy Shoolman** also was there! I then traveled to Baltimore to see Scott's daughter win the NCAA Division I championship, and it was exciting to see and catch up with **Nancy McCulloch**, who was also in attendance!"

Peter Smith writes that he continues to serve, in partnership with his wife, Carol Baschwitz Smith '79, the First Congregational Church in Hanson, Massachusetts, as its senior pastor. Peter is going to take advantage of some sabbatical time to aid Ukraine. "I have been hired to take part in the distribution of essential materials and construction of transitional housing as part of DART, the Disaster Assistance Response Team through the Samaritan's Purse, a Christian relief agency, which has been deploying in three-to-four-week waves since soon after the crisis began. I will be in western North Carolina to train the middle week of June and expect deployment soon after that."

James Shapiro is happy to announce that "after 15 years of bachelorhood, I'm finally getting remarried on July 1."

Hope to hear from those who attended our 40th (yikes!) Reunion! In the meantime, please post your comments on the Trinity Class of 1981 Facebook page.

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So happy to share some highlights from our 40th Reunion and the accompanying class survey. Fifty-plus classmates made the trip



Sarah Carter '81 celebrates Christmas 2021 with granddaughter Lily Alexandra Carter (Trinity '42?) after they received matching Trinity sweatshirts.

back to campus to enjoy Reunion festivities and/or offered updates through the survey.

At this point in our lives, work-life balance is top priority. Some classmates are still fully engaged in careers. Others are retired, and a few are in hybrid mode. **Susan Haff Armstrong** retired from her job at Armstrong Advisory Group and works part time managing their new company, Armstrong Media & Technology in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. **Sandy Frazier Connolly** is humanities curriculum coordinator for Haverford Township and sings in Philomusica Chorale. **Doug Brooks** continues his work as a "boatbuilder, writer, and teacher." **Jocelyn McWhirter** is professor of religious studies at Albion College teaching Bible and Judaism. **Mindy Pickering Halsey** serves on the board of the Park City Community Foundation, chairing an impact committee and working on development. **Jen Zaccara** is head of school at Vermont Academy. **Margaret Evans Cosgrove** continues to sing and enjoys life as parent and grandparent to her growing extended family with husband James: "Between us, we have seven children and five grandchildren, plus two on the way." **Brodie Bain** is a principal at a global architectural firm, Perkins & Will, leading campus planning work for colleges and universities around the country. **Rise Singer** manages an Israel studies center at Brandeis University. **Terry Samdperil Schuster** recently retired from the family industrial yarn business and is totally enjoying retirement. **Jim Dod** is still in private practice of clinical psychology. **Sharon Day** works as an emergency medicine physician in Fairfax, Virginia. **Robin Erlich Pence** is in her "dream job" as lead public relations for the North American Veterinary Community, a global leader in animal health care and host of the world's largest and most prestigious annual veterinary continuing education conference and expo.



Britta Keehn Scott '82, Betsy O'Herron Swindell '82, Sherry Benzel Willard '82, and Annie Martin Pfister '82 gather on the Main Quad on Friday evening of Reunion Weekend 2022.

Lisa Donohue Chizmar works in dermatological medicine and enjoys traveling to N.Y.C. museums. **Vicky Lenkeit Scanlon** recently retired after a 16-year career at Travelers and many more years as a mom of two daughters: "Best decision of my life, getting to watch two souls grow and thrive. Looking forward to this new chapter of life, one never-ending date with my husband of 35 years." **Justin George** works in IT at Prudential and enjoys hiking, camping, being a Boy Scout leader, and oil painting. **Chrisy Masters Jones** loves retirement and is doing a lot of volunteer stuff and serving on the Board of Trustees for The Masters School. She and her husband started a yearlong 6,000-mile motorboat cruise around the Great Loop starting at the Hudson River, through the Erie Canal, Lake Ontario, and on to the Thousand Islands, Mackinaw Island, Lake Michigan, down the Ohio River to Tennessee and Alabama, onto the west coast of Florida, the Keys and then up the eastern coast and back to Jamestown, Rhode Island. **Tony Fischetti** finished a 22nd year teaching history at Brunswick School in Greenwich and coaching golf and basketball. **Steve Madeira** works at a software company called AST Private Company Solutions. **Nancy Netcoh** still dabbles in her graphic design business. **Ellin Carpenter Smith** loves balancing the creative and analytical with her Marketing Roundtable Consultancy and her interior design business. She is launching a blog called *Living a Colorful Life*, a joyful venture in partnership with daughter Diana Rose '19, who is a talented graphic artist and web designer. **Barb Selmo** has returned to creative writing with a

community of writers in Maine, her "fun place." **Chuck Welsh** enjoys managing ACCEL Law Group, traveling, reading, and spending time with family. **Gayle Dugas Alberico** enjoys dancing and takes a tap class with her husband. They have set a goal of hiking all the national parks and have been to 20 so far. **Carl Rapp** still works at Timken Company and Philadelphia Gear and looks forward to more travel. **Scott Cassie** leads the client management team at Fitch Ratings by day and cycles, skis, and golfs after hours.

Random favorite memories of Trinity years: "bringing the goalpost back from Wesleyan after beating them in football in 1980," "tropical parties," "home-run derby at Crescent Street," "engaging and challenging classes with interesting and supportive professors," "climbing the carillon tower to be part of a sunrise concert on May day," "tutoring at the local elementary school," "lots of dancing and really, really formative classes," "singing with Chapel Singers and Concert Choir," "getting up before sunrise and running in the field house," "freshman year in Jones and then the 'sophomore slums,'" "Wednesday dance parties at AD," "watching it snow on the quad," "meeting a cute, kind guy who is still my best friend," "lots of fun, crazy memories with classmates who are now dear friends," "Florida baseball trips," "great times at the Crow House (RIP)," "making friends for life," "our very own Cinestudio," "learning (we) could make it on (our) own," "exposure to new ideas, new cultures" "hanging out and occasionally studying at the libes," "ice cream sundae night at Mather," "brunches in Hartford," "great friends," and "the best four years of my life." More to come in the next update.

A few closing words of wisdom on the topic of our 40th Reunion: Let's stay 40 years young; the best is ahead. Manifest that.

One humbling note about two very surprised classmates. **Matt and Ellin Carpenter Smith** were stunned when **Francesca Borges Gordon**, as a member of the Trinity College Alumni Association Executive Committee, presented them with the Alumni Award for Excellence. Matt, in particular, felt the significance of this honor as he follows in the footsteps of his dad, Dave Smith '52, who received this award on the occasion of his 50th Reunion.

Thanks again to all who responded to our class survey. Hope to hear from more of you. For any who wish to do so, here is the link: www.surveymonkey.com/r/76J7KTK. It just takes a few minutes. Have fun with it.

From the Alumni Office: **Jeremy Morrow** retired in 2020 and is building a retirement house in Volcano, Hawaii.

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Todd Beati writes of a fabulous Memorial Day weekend getting to see son Max graduate from Brown University. The lad built quite a résumé in academics and athletics, which included playing offensive line on the football team. Max will take a well-earned trip to Europe with some friends before heading to New York to start a job in marketing/data analytics. Todd's daughter, Samantha '17, had been working at ESPN but left last year to join Charles River Laboratories. Like a lot of us, Todd wishes to come back in his next life as one of his children.

Joe Tucker's daughter, **Ocie**, graduated from the Waldorf School of Saratoga Springs this spring. She will attend Bryn Mawr College in the fall. Ocie's younger twin brothers, **Noel** and **Linus**, will follow in her footsteps by attending the Waldorf when they finish at Hiland Hall School in Bennington, Vermont.

Applause for **Laura Wilcox Rokoszak**, who has retired after teaching English and theater as well as directing musicals at Northern Highlands Regional High School for 36 years. She gives huge credit to Trinity mentors **Milla Riggio** and **Gerry Moshell** as inspirations. It has been a bittersweet departure as her colleagues gave an amazing send-off with a first-ever retiree "clap out" of the building, preceded by a great party where roasts, toasts, and tributes abounded. As both of her kids are grown and married, **Laura** and husband **John** will regroup while traveling back and forth between homes in Florida and New Jersey before planning their next moves.

Al Strickler recounts a great adventure that his family experienced to Israel and Palestine. Al tells of how enlightening it was to observe and participate in the spiritualism, rituals, and philosophies of Christianity, Judaism, and Islam. He's looking forward to spending the July Fourth weekend with Trinity buddies **Ben Howe**, **John Swain**, **Tim Clark**, and spouses for what I'm sure will be a great reunion on Martha's Vineyard.

Speaking of **Ben Howe**, I received an update from him as well. Ben and wife **Janet** have two grandchildren through daughter **Rachel '15**. They live only six miles from the adoring grandparents, so there's lots of quality time there. Ben's son **Jake '13** works across the pond in London, while his youngest two, **Michael** and **Jamie**, are pursuing careers in Boston. Ben is still going strong

at the helm of the investment banking firm he founded, AGC Partners. The firm actually got a lift from COVID as AGC is now one of the top technology investment banking boutiques in the world. I know firsthand, as Ben helped sell a company I was involved with back in 2015. He has eight Trinity alums on the AGC Partners team, including our witty and deadpan classmate **Tim Clarke**, who is leading the charge to build out AGC's research effort. On the philanthropic front, Ben is in his final year on the board of Excel Academy as its chairman. Excel has four schools, grades 5 through 12, serving 1,400 students in East Boston and Chelsea. *U.S. News and World Report* just ranked the school 16th out of 340 among high schools in Massachusetts and in the top 3 percent in the nation. The school was founded six years ago, and the students, parents, and teachers have worked tirelessly to create educational excellence. Working to help inner-city American children is a passion for Ben, and he will keep this mission alive even after his term is done.

Keith Gallagher and wife Debbie took their grown offspring, ages 24 and 25, to New Orleans for Mardi Gras. They stayed at the historic Hotel Monteleone in the Vieux Carre, took an airboat tour through the swamps and bayous south of the city, and thoroughly enjoyed the festival. Keith continued on to Alabama, where he connected with a buddy from USAF flight school before heading up to the Northeast to see former classmate **Tim Martin** for a day. Keith left corporate America seven years ago and has been opening Wienerschnitzel and Rally restaurants across the Southwest. He is hoping to step back in the not-too-distant future and turn the business over to his kids. But right now, he says, he's having too much fun.

I also had a graduation as my daughter, Kelly Ann, finished this May at Tulane with a degree in chemical engineering and starts a job with Applied Materials in August. We celebrated her accomplishments by taking a two-week family trip to Spain in early June, visiting Madrid, Toledo, Bilbao, San Sebastián, and Barcelona. Kelly Ann minored in Spanish, so she got some good practice and helped us get around. As an added bonus, **Chuck Petridis** flew his family over from their home in Milan to join us in Bilbao. It was a great trip. My son, Brian, completed his freshman year at Texas A&M and is totally indoctrinated. My wife, Ann, and I were just starting to adjust to our empty nester status, but now we have them home for the summer. Don't get me wrong, I love it.

That's all until the next write-up as we count the year down to our 40th Reunion. Can you believe it?

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I changed things up (because I forgot), and rather than sending an email that no one opens, I sent a plea for news on our Class of '84 Facebook group and got a great response! Thanks for rallying, everyone!

Cathy Marona Shrestha said, "I had a great day in N.Y.C. with **Susan Greene** and **Laura Ledbetter** recently. Roamed around Lower Manhattan and had a drink at Fraunces Tavern!" Susan promptly replied, "Don't leave out the Staten Island Ferry ride!"

Liz Lynch Valicenti reported, "After spending my entire life in the Boston area, last September I sold my home, all my furniture, and left my friends and family to move to Carlsbad, California, for a job at Callaway Golf. Who does that at 'our age'? I did, and it's been quite an adventure! I'm always keeping up with the girls from Trinity in our random group texts to celebrate birthdays, kids, and everything else, including **Weezie Kerr Mackey**, **Laney Lynch Makin**, **Lisa Sperry Lynch** (my sister-in-law), **Annie Mathiasen Farquhar**, **Susan Rice Keenan**, and **Suzu Schwartz Symons**. Enjoying the weather here where I can finally play golf all year round!"

Christine Stanson Gould shared, "Jeff and I had a busy year. Our older son, Harry, just graduated from Northeastern and is in Europe before starting work at Accenture in N.Y.C. Our younger son, Graeme, is a junior at Tulane and heading to Koblenz, Germany, for the fall. Though not retired, we decided to head for warmer weather and moved to St. Petersburg, Florida, last summer. We're quickly getting acclimated to the heat. Our guest room is open to all visitors!"

Lorraine Saunders White sent this update: "Our twin sons graduated high school. Henry is off to Bucknell in the fall, and Will is off to Ohio Wesleyan to be a DIII lax goalie. Our daughter, Maddie, is a rising senior at Bowdoin on the lax team. She spent her first semester junior year in Copenhagen and had the time of her life. She's doing an internship this summer at Credit Suisse. I just celebrated 25 years at United Healthcare, and my husband, Hank, continues to work hard with his site architecture firm. Here we come, empty nesters!"

Susan Lawrence Lebow wrote with exciting news: "My husband and I are heading to Houston tomorrow for our son's wedding this weekend! The first of our kids to get married." (Reminder: this was written in June!)

Debby Vinnick Tesler said, "Still practicing pediatrics in White Plains, New York, and

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enjoying empty nesting with my husband. Our youngest—twins Lucas and Zach—finally celebrated their 2020 commencement from Brown recently. They both live and work in San Francisco near their older brother, Jake. We visit our boys often and are lucky my college roomie and dear friend Beth Tudor is living nearby and keeping an eye on them. Wishing my classmates happy milestone birthdays this year!"

Alison Limpitlaw Light saw that news and responded, "Debby, my son Ian was also in the class of 2020. It was a wonderful commencement for them! My older son lives in SF and graduated in 2015 from Brown. Small world!"

Laura Darby McNally finished her 32nd year at Middlesex as an athletic trainer, teacher, and coach. She says, "Missing some Trin folks, didn't get my kids to attend, but sending my students to be Bantams!"

Martha Belcher wrote: "I've lived in Berkeley, California, for 30 years. My work has been mostly entrepreneurial and mission driven, i.e., founded Sungevity, a global solar company. Most recently, I joined a fast-growing climate foundation in Boston as chief of staff. I'm also building a house in Martha's Vineyard so will be spending more time amongst many of you! I have a marvelous 20-year-old son who lives in Southern California."

Steve Klots shared, "I finished my 28th year at South Kent School. I still love school chaplaincy, but I also have been doing quite a bit of work for the Episcopal Church in Connecticut as co-chair of the Commission on Ministry. I'm also looking forward to my annual trip to New Hampshire at the end of July when I lead the service at St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea in Rye Beach—and see you and Steve (and hopefully **Chris Melo**). I was happy to get over to campus a few times this year—for Lessons and Carols at Christmas, for a hockey game (there were four South Kent alumni on the Trinity team this past

year), and then for a track meet. No more running for me—the knees have had enough, but I enjoy getting out for walks and hikes in the hills of beautiful western Connecticut.”

Well, **Steve Klots**, looks like you need a great low-impact workout to give your knees a break! Why don't you come to Row House Lovejoy Wharf in Boston and take a rowing class with us? Actually, as we all turn 60, there are probably more than a few knees that would benefit! **Steve Tall** and I have officially taken ownership and are having a blast sharing our passion for rowing and this new, music-driven, low-impact, high-intensity workout that is appropriate for all ages and sizes. Believe it or not, the purchase of the studio came complete with a wooden Trinity College oar! We have our sights set on opening more studios in the coming years, so we're taking our empty nesting into high gear. Our oldest, Christopher, lives in our in-law apartment, so it's only a mostly empty nest, I guess. Our son Sam lives in L.A. and just got engaged, so we're looking forward to a cross-country trip next summer. Our daughter, Emily, will have delivered our first grandbaby by the time you read this, and our youngest, Charlie, who toured over the past year as the drummer for the artist Frances Forever, has relocated to N.Y.C. with no job in hand to see if he can make a living. The jury is still out! Till next time ...

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Hello, everyone. Back in June, **Ann Lazarus-Barnes** marked her sixth year as chief people officer of Lionbridge, a translation company of 6,000 people in more than 28 countries. “We create, transform, test, and train more content than anyone in the world. Now that the pandemic is receding, I will be back on the road visiting some of our offices in China, Poland, Ireland, India, and elsewhere,” she wrote. When not on the road, she works happily from rural New Hampshire in an old farmhouse, built in 1750, with her husband, a bulldog, and a good internet connection. Over the last year, her family re-celebrated a wedding that took place during COVID restrictions, announced the engagement of their youngest child, and received news of the arrival this fall of her first grandchild! In addition to fundraising for Trinity for the Class of 1985 (let's lean in for the bicentennial, friends!), she's been working with various groups of alumnae, including classmates

Prudie Horne and **Sue Pasioka**, on ensuring the equal treatment of Trinity women under Title IX. She pointed out, “Trinity produced a video regarding Title IX, featuring our own Class of 1985 star athlete and all-around great person, **Karen Rodgers Williams**.” Finally, she acknowledged her own Bantam recruiting is not quite as robust as it was, in part because “I am getting too old to answer questions that are relevant to potential Bantams. What is the internet speed in dorm rooms? No idea and no clue.” Ann also shared that **Este Stifel** is retired but continues to fill her days with hiking, kayaking, snowshoeing, camping, swimming, and basically enjoying, in Este's words, “an epic outdoors fest.”

COVID prompted a major move for **Karen Refalvy Lejeal** last July. She and her husband sold their house in Boulder and moved to their place in Vail full time. “We had always talked about moving full time to our home in the mountains. We thought we would have to wait until retirement, but when Jim started working from home, he realized he most likely never had to go to an office again,” she wrote. “Lots of skiing, whitewater kayaking, and hiking, plus a trip to Paris originally planned for May 2020.”

Annette Boelhouwer said she had the pleasure in March of going to the Amalfi Coast with sister Elise '87 to see her daughter, who was studying in Sorrento. “Not quite the same as doing it in 1984 with **Caroline Coco**, **Daphne Vandenhoeck Byrne**, **Sue Granger Tyler**, **Chris Hogan**, etc.” In the first week of June, she went to a dude ranch in Colorado with her sister and nieces, a place **Caroline Carney** had recommended.

It is always a pleasure to read how Trinity remains the glue in our lives—new adventures infused with old memories, travel tips from classmates, ongoing service to our alma mater so that future generations will benefit from a fine education and lifelong friendships—and so much more. I will continue to pester and pry for such news.

From the Alumni Office: **Franca DeRosa** was named an honoree in *Hartford Business Journal's* “2022 Top 25 Women in Business,” which was published in April. DeRosa's profile notes that she is a partner at Brown Rudnick, where her practice “encompasses all aspects of energy and environmental law, including counseling and assistance relating to compliance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations.”

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Greetings! I hope everyone enjoyed their spring and summer. It has been busy at Trinity!

This past June, Trinity held the first post-COVID Reunion, and it was a blast. While I was not able to connect with everyone from '86 in attendance, it was great to spend Friday evening of Reunion Weekend on the quad catching up with **Karin Bennett Micheletti**, **Ben Rhodes**, **Christine Pastore Rhodes**, **Susan Khantzian Wall '87**, **Rob Cohen**, and **Leslie Pennington**. It also was nice to see **Molly Schnorr-Dunne**, **Mei-wa Cheng**, and **Tom Bailey**. The college took the opportunity to have a delayed graduation ceremony for the Class of 2020 on the quad on Saturday. **Will Thomas** and **Heather Moody Thomas** were on campus to see daughter Sarah finally get the chance to celebrate her graduation. It was great to see my son Ben '20 walk as well!

Gates Garrity-Rokous was not able to make it to campus, but he writes, “My wife, Beth, and I are still living in Columbus, Ohio, and I'm still loving my job at OSU. Someday we'll be moving back to the East Coast to be closer to our three sons, two of whom are working in the N.Y.C. area, and the third is a college student in Massachusetts. If anyone is ever in Columbus, please let us know!”

Feel free to pass along any news you want to share.

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For the first time in more than 30 years, I am updating you with news of the Class of 1987. I am happy to be back as your faithful secretary and look forward to hearing your news and updates!

Bill Manger was the first classmate to reply to my last-minute request for Class Notes. He recently ran for village trustee in Southampton, New York, a position he held from 1997–2001. As he had done 25 years ago, Bill successfully unseated an incumbent.

Gregory Mark Hill wrote: “It was great to see everyone at the 2022 Trinity Reunion! Quick download update for me is now back firmly in the USA after a decade-plus-long Asia region world tour of building and advising businesses and families locally (South Korea, China, Hong Kong, India, and Thailand) and prior thereto, back from Silicon Valley (Menlo Park/Palo Alto, San Jose, San Francisco) to New York City and then finally landed in the farmlands and horse lands of northwestern New Jersey, almost touching Pennsylvania (pre-pandemic). Now taking all those experiences and have been sharing them at various schools



Members of the Class of 1986 come together for a Reunion 2022 group photo.



Christine Pastore Rhodes '86, Benjamin Rhodes '86, Susan Khantzian Wall '87, Paul Ferrucci '86, Karin Bennett Micheletti '86, Leslie Pennington '86, Rob Cohen '86, and Aileen Doherty '86 gather at Reunion 2022.

and organizations.” Greg created a Trinity College Track Sportsmanship Award 25 years ago that continues to be awarded annually to “the top ‘not necessarily athletically gifted’ team member yet one who inspires the teammates with character on and off the competitive field, is a good academic student, and cheers on their team members both on and off the New England track fields as well!” Greg was MVP during his senior year at Trinity “but truly cherished my teammates who were not able to contribute points for wins but won the hearts and minds of the team every day while at Trinity College!”

From Houston, **Geoff Simpson** wrote: “After 16 years as a boarding school chaplain in Virginia and the U.K. and seven years as a parish associate in Pennsylvania, I accepted a call as associate rector and school chaplain at Saint Thomas’ Episcopal Church and School in Houston. Two days into the 2017 academic year, the school and church were flooded by Hurricane Harvey and have just recently completed a major rebuilding and restoration project. I am a preacher by day to preschoolers through adults and a singer/songwriter by night to anyone who will listen. I have recorded dozens of original

songs and settings of psalms and hymns, which are available online. Since moving to Houston, I have had the pleasure of getting together with Maya Cameron Houston '91 and Stephan Mason '88, among other local Trinity folks.”

Stuart Ferguson is co-proprietor of Shakespeare and Company Bookseller in his hometown of Highlands, North Carolina, named after the famous bookstore in Paris because his business partner, Katherine Willoughby, used to live and work at that one.

Michele Amendola noted that her “kids each moved to Boston during the height of the pandemic, making it super easy to visit and poke around. I was sad to miss Reunion but hope to make the next one.”

In 2021, **Debbie Liang-Fenton** started the nonprofit Cheeseboards 4 Change, which focuses on raising funds for food insecurity alleviation programs in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area; CB4C’s cheeseboards use locally sourced and humanely produced cheeses and charcuterie. Take a look at—and follow—her delectable cheeseboards on Instagram at @cheeseboards4change. Better yet, order one if you are in the D.C. area. Debbie also has made a career change and is a professional photographer; one of her clients is Sloans & Kenyon Auctioneers and Appraisers, where your faithful secretary is communications director.

Themis Klarides is running for U.S. Senate, hoping to challenge incumbent Richard Blumenthal. She has received the endorsement of the Connecticut GOP, as was reported in *The Hartford Courant* in March.

This past June, 35 members of the Class of 1987 traveled to Hartford to celebrate our 35th Reunion in conjunction with the Class of 1986, joining 24 other Reunion classes ‘neath the elms. It was a historic event that coincided with the postponed 2020 Commencement.

Congratulations to newly elected Class President **Douglas Kim** and Vice President **Cathy Young**, and special thanks to outgoing class officers **Lisa Cadette Detwiler** (president), **Douglas Kim** (vice president), and **Mike Donovan** (secretary) for their recent five years of service to our class and Trinity!

Class President **Douglas Kim** sent a nice note: “The older we get, the more obvious it is that life unfolds in chapters. Some of these chapters are full of unforgettable lessons, a few missteps, and, if you’re lucky, some endearing friendships. Our college years come to mind. (It’s a long book with all kinds of unexpected plot twists.) Perhaps you thought the ink had dried on that chapter about your college years, but as your new class president, I’m here to tell you it’s a longer chapter than you realized. It’s longer,

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and, today, it's come full circle. The story of the Class of 1987 is now in the very capable hands of that same person who was our very first class secretary—**Ellen Garrity**. And rest assured that like God, Santa Claus, and Facebook, Ellen is watching us all.”

With that flattering endorsement, I must sign off. I look forward to hearing from you!

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Happy summer to all! Hope this note finds you well.

Exciting new developments for our class president, **Dede DePatie Consoli**. First, congratulations to Dede and husband Vic '87 on daughter Grace's graduation from Trinity in May. Three generations of DePatie grads; that's exciting! And second, Dede has been tapped as vice chair of the Trinity Fund through June 2025. Dede's commitment to fundraising and to the college will be such a strong asset to the fund team. Dede says, “We are going to bring the fund under the bigger umbrella of the comprehensive campaign that will raise money to rebuild Ferris Athletic Center, repair the Chapel, increase financial aid, and work on deferred maintenance of the college. All fundraising will work together toward an improved Trinity.” Keep an eye out for outreach from Dede and the fund team. Let's all do our part to help make it a successful campaign.

I, too, had my daughter Mara's graduation from the college in June. Mara and the Class of 2020 were finally able to have an in-person ceremony 'neath the elms. What a wonderful weekend it was after a two-year wait. The campus looked beautiful; the weather was spectacular. The college hosted great events for the students: the alumni clambake, post-ceremony luncheon, fireworks, and a gala downtown, among others. And in

true form, the class celebrated themselves at outdoor gatherings along Vernon Street and the Crescent Street Town Houses. It was fun for the graduates to be welcomed back on Reunion Weekend. There they stood as graduates with alumni from many generations supporting and applauding them! Now, they know what it's like to return to campus. Great to see classmates **Don** and **Becky Jelsma Freytag**, who were there for their graduating daughter, Lily. Also saw **Tara Tracey Taylor**, who was there for her graduating daughter, Lauren. Fun to share laughs in our old haunts. Three other classmates had sons in the Class of 2020: **Scott Butera**, son Chris; **Bryant McBride**, son Jake; and **Jim O'Loughlin**, son Nicholas. Congratulations to all!

Speaking of returning to campus, I can hardly believe it will be time next June for us to gather again for our 35th Reunion! Time really does fly the older we get. Next year also is the bicentennial of the college, and it will be filled with celebratory events to mark the occasion. What better time to come back to campus to celebrate for an all-school Reunion next summer? Stay tuned in the coming months for information on all the happenings. I hope to see all of you on the quad next summer!

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Many of you reported the passing of classmate **Gina Letellier**, and I received this thoughtful memorial from **Sean Dougherty**:
“**Gina Letellier** (1967–2022) made a difference in the world even though her time in it was far too short. Her own decade-plus-long battle with cancer was preceded by years focused on the care of her mother in her own health struggle, but Gina's time at Trinity presaged all of that. At Trinity, she always made time for others and was the core of an intimate, connected friend group that to her was more like family. Gina's family meant everything to her, and she generously shared them with us, inviting her friends for food and fellowship. Dinners, parties—her family welcomed us in. Before long, they were family to us as well.

“I recall fondly our time with Gina as staff of the *Tripod*, where Gina succeeded as sports editor at a time when that position was presumed male by many. She loved that work, the camaraderie, almost as much as her beloved Red Sox. And Gina loved to laugh, her with equal parts acerbic and silly. More than anything, she loved making a difference. She took her responsibility to

herself and her family seriously as a scholar, engaging with the material of her courses and her professors. She knew she was at Trinity to learn, to grow, and to prepare herself for a life of responsibility. That discipline, paired with passion, compassion, and an unwavering moral compass, was integral to the success of her family law practice and her tenure as Agawam town councillor.

“Through all this, her family remained paramount, as she welcomed her son, Matthew, into hers. Being a single mother was a challenge at times, but she embraced it willingly and raised him well. Ever her pride and her focus, Gina loved Matthew more than life. And Gina loved life, until the very end. She will be missed.”

Doug Macdonald has been appointed to serve on the Trinity College Board of Fellows Executive Committee. This board was established in 1845 and is one of the oldest institutional advisory boards in service to Trinity. Congratulations, Doug!

Scott Sherman writes: “My family has been living in Wilbraham, Massachusetts, for the past 12 years. For 11.5 of those years, I have been working at Western New England University in the Office of Information Technology. Additionally, I have served as adjunct professor of mathematics there, while serving as a faculty adviser to the Pharmacy Christian Fellowship and a helper to the undergraduate Christian group and conducting Sunday services for Protestant Christian believers. I am currently pursuing a Ph.D. in theology and apologetics from Liberty University in Virginia.” Scott also reported that his family is doing well, but it's been a tough six months with the passing of a dear friend, his father, and most recently, Gina. “She was part of the students I hung out with, and I have many joyful memories of social events and mealtime conversations.” He added that his faith is giving him strength through the difficulties.

Steve Harrod also wrote. “I am doing well in Copenhagen. I have many projects underway and a growing student population at the Technical University of Denmark, which also means job security! My work continues to give me many opportunities to travel. We purchased a house in 2020, the best evidence that we plan to stay. I continue my passion for railways and am now the *formand* (president) of the regional railway museum. COVID is essentially finished here, and summer is already *i gang*. We are going to Venice and Croatia for summer vacation. Best wishes to all of you and crossing fingers that we can meet in 2024.”

In an email thread between husband-and-wife team **Rob Cummings** and **Ciorsdan Conran** and me, Rob wrote, “I am continuing work as head of technology for a start-up

virtual events company founded during COVID lockdowns. We're also pivoting into hybrid events bringing together the best of both worlds. As a side gig, I am also race director for four large local annual trail running events in Westchester County." Ciorsdan added that she is in her sixth year of working for their town as its planning board administrator and enjoys that every day is different. "There's never a dull moment in local government." Their three boys are doing well, and the oldest recently moved closer to home, so we're excited we can all get together more often these days. She continued, "Rob and I are fortunate that we see Trinity friends fairly often, including **Victoria Arthaud, Emily Blumenfeld, Katie Sherr Blaque, Jennifer Kehl, Samantha Koster, Matt Maginniss, and Liz Osterhus**. We hope all classmates are doing well and look forward to when our paths cross again."

Jay Flemma checked in, too. "I'll be off to the U.S. Open in Boston in June (my 17th consecutive) and then my second Open Championship (British Open) in July. My golf game is hideous after enduring three invasive kidney stone operations to remove a stone that was almost as large as . . . wait for it . . . a golf ball. Then two days later I got hospitalized with Lyme disease." Jay also reported the more positive news that his weekly radio show, the *Jay Flemma Sports Report*, is on iHeartRadio.

I (your secretary, **Andrew Walker**) had an absolute blast catching up with **Jennifer Weissman** and **Michelle Monti** recently on a Zoom call. It had been decades since I'd last spoken to Jen, but it was as though no time at all had passed. She recently started a new job as the director of marketing and communications at the American Repertory Theater. Michelle, a communications consultant, recently presented to the Trinity Entrepreneurial Network on "Using Media Effectively to Promote Your Business," a recording that you can catch via her LinkedIn page. Michelle provided invaluable advice to me on the website and social media presence of a nonprofit I'm involved with called Eleven+ (www.eleven-plus.org). Thanks again, Michelle!

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From **Grant Washburn**: "I'm still in the San Francisco Bay Area chasing big waves and aquatic film projects. I regularly communicate with classmates **Nick "Tony Calzone" Formisano** and **JP Marra**, who grew up to

become a Yankees ball boy! I am frequently plagued by requests for Pong lessons from world sailor **Tim Britton** and **Boyce Bugliari**, who is still in L.A. modeling flannel for The Gap. If anyone is out west and wants to catch a wave or visit the shark petting zoo, please look me up!"

From **Paul Diaz** and **Ana Carvajal**: "We are enjoying empty nesting in Great Falls, Virginia. Our eldest daughter is pursuing a graduate degree at Columbia University, our middle daughter will complete her undergrad at the University of Toronto this year, and our son is looking forward to his second year at Northeastern University. Paul has been with Public Interest Registry for over 10 years." When they aren't adding to their combined 50-plus countries visited, Ana is busy with her photo-organizing business and tries to see **Gabin Rubin, Beka Jeanette Farrar, and Vanessa Vogelsberg Ragaglia** more often.

From **A.J. Kohlhepp**: "After 20-plus years at a New England boarding school, we are headed south! I will be teaching English and coaching squash at Boys' Latin in Baltimore. With lots of family in Virginia and our kids in N.Y.C. (one is a chef-in-training, and the other a senior at NYU), we are thrilled to have split the geographic difference. We are excited to explore all that Charm City has to offer."

From **Greg Johnson**: "I started a new job in November as a compliance consultant at Chenery Compliance, and the office is a seven-minute drive in heavy traffic. Oldest daughter Lindsay is off the payroll and working in Virginia Beach for Booz Allen as a project coordinator. Middle daughter is a senior at James Madison studying elementary education and playing for the club lacrosse program. Little Gretzky (a.k.a. Mikey) is going to be 16 and driving in October. He is a sophomore and has aspirations of playing lacrosse goalie in college."

From **Stewart Manger**: "I have a new book coming out this September, *Romancing the Home* (Rizzoli). It is a coffee-table book on my interior design projects."

Ed Troiano and wife Nancy lead a charmed life on the coast of Rhode Island. Ed continues to make the world a safer place, at home in New England and in places including Minneapolis, where he recently visited with **Jeff Proulx**. Both Troiano boys are attending Trinity. Connor is a senior pre-health major planning on attending veterinary school. He is president of Kappa Sigma, which occupies most of his spare time. Jason is a sophomore engineering major. He plays club and intramural soccer and plans to rush his brother's fraternity in the fall.

Mike Cavanaugh and Robin Halpern Cavanaugh '91 live outside Boston, and Mike goes to New York regularly as part of his role

in investor relations. Two Cavanaugh boys are attending Trinity. Charlie and Aidan are seniors; Aidan is a political science major, and Charlie is an economics major. Both have played on the rugby team since freshman year and joined AD in their sophomore year.

Nick Formisano has been living in Atlanta for more than 20 years with his wife and sons. Older son Will is a senior at Georgia Tech majoring in mechanical engineering. Younger son Wright is a sophomore at Alabama. Nick enjoys his business, which uses his legal background while not practicing law. He is in fairly regular touch with **Boyce Bugliari, Tim Britton, Grant Washburn, and JP Marra**, among others.

Peter Denious and Katie Everitt Denious '91 hosted a Bantam Summer Reception at their home in Wilton, Connecticut. The big news is that Peter and Katie's youngest daughter, Grace, will be joining the Class of '26! **Malcolm Miller, John Greenspan, and Jim Murphy** also attended. Chris "CJ" Johnson '92 represented the Johnson clan (brother **Greg Johnson** and father Bob '60).

From **Jim Murphy**: "I live in Darien, Connecticut, with my wife and two young adult children. My son is a professional cook, working long hours and loving it! My daughter will be a freshman at Michigan. She is walking the 510-mile Camino de Santiago in Spain, which is an incredible journey. I help run Bernstein Private Wealth Management in Connecticut and New York and am having more fun than ever doing so!"

Ray Hannan, Neil Walsh, Jeff Proulx, Paul Diaz, Ed Troiano, and Jim Murphy got together for their annual Super Bowl weekend trip, this year in North Captiva Island, Florida. This group has gathered to watch the Super Bowl each year since freshman year, with the one exception being 2021 (due to COVID travel restrictions). Even then, those who could make it enjoyed a COVID-friendly hybrid visit via Zoom and in person in Jim's driveway. The tradition continues!

Alexis Brashich Morledge reports she and her family are happy, healthy, and busy! "My older son, Louis, graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in May 2020 but recently/finally celebrated this milestone in person and is a second-year litigation paralegal at Cravath. My younger son, Sasha, is a rising (premed) senior at Penn. Both boys have graduate school in their future, so the fun continues! I retired as a director of admissions and am busier than ever volunteering and spending time in my husband's medical practice in N.Y.C. Hope everyone is well, and look forward to our next Reunion."

Jen van Campen reports: "After 30 years in community development, I recently left my job to attend an accelerated bachelor's degree in nursing. I'll be done next fall. My

twin sons are at college, so it was time for a change. Living in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and grateful for all the lefty vibes it offers. I recently saw **Cara Matthews** and Sandra Sydlo Ward '91, who attended my recent wedding to my longtime sweetheart, Paul."

Alana Jeydel reports: "I started a new job last fall as a professor of political science at Fresno City College. From 2007–18, I was a professor at American River College in Sacramento, but we moved east for a year and then back west. When we returned, I worked in campaign ethics for the State of California, managing education programs at the Fair Political Practices Commission, but I missed teaching. . . . My daughter graduated from Sacramento Waldorf School and is headed to Wellesley College. When I move her out, I am going to catch up with **Beth Lincoln Kelley** and her family. And hopefully a few other Boston-based Trinity folks."

Brooke Raymond reports: "I started a new job as senior research analyst at the New York Law Institute, the oldest circulating law library in New York City. I am also finalizing fundraising to build The Raymond Library in Cambodia with Room to Read."

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From the Alumni Office: **Russ Kauff** reports: "Having moved to Colorado for work at Aspen Snowmass right as the pandemic hit has definitely had some silver linings, last winter especially. Any time I get to ski with Alex '90 and Elyse Paidas is a major highlight, and getting to hang out with proud (and nervous) ski-race mom **Mona Gibson** was super cool (go Dietz!). No question, however, that getting to show off Aspen Highlands to my sister, **Amanda Jacobson '94**, and her amazing family was a once-in-a-lifetime treat . . . until they come back! I'm definitely looking forward to more Bantams rolling through this coming ski season."

1992 President: **Matthew Duffy** • Vice President: **Ian Anderson Findlay** • Secretary: **Jennifer Murphy Cattier**, jennifer.cattier.1992@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: **Campbell Barrett**, **Laura Weintraub Beck**, **Ian Anderson Findlay**, **Ned Rollhaus** • [f/TrinityCollege1992](https://www.facebook.com/TrinityCollege1992)

1993 President: **Gregory M. Creamer** • Vice President: **Rachel Schreier Schewe** • Secretary: **James**

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A nice update from **Joe Porto**: "We watched our daughter Alexis graduate from Trinity with honors on Sunday, May 22. It was warm, but it was a great day."

1994 President: **W. Scott Saperston** • Vice President: **William W. Sargisson** • Secretary: **Sanjeeva "Sanji" Fernando**, sanjeeva.fernando.1994@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: **Mo McEleney**, **Suzanne Cahill McNabb**, **Deb Watts Povinelli**, **Martha Smalley Sanford**, **W. Scott Saperston** • [f/groups/Trinity1994](https://www.facebook.com/groups/Trinity1994)

Hope everyone is having a great spring. **Deb Povinelli** writes, "We have a great crew of Trinity alum offspring headed to Boston College, including our son, Reid; Steph and **John Donohue's** son Sam; Sam '95 and **Amanda Kennedy's** son Jimmy; and **Benna Lynch Rondini's** daughter, Lauren! Should be some fun tailgating this fall!"

Scott Saperston writes, "The Saperstons are on the verge of empty nesting with our youngest, Rose, headed off to the University of Michigan in the fall."

We also had a great spring, including a great night in New Jersey celebrating **Keil Merrick's** 50th birthday. **Steve Lari**, **Michael Robinson**, **Ash Altschuler**, **Peter Lease**, **Dan Herbert**, and **Rob** and **Nicole '96 Weber** attended.

Melissa Bernene Almeida and **Michelle Falbo Fernando** caught up twice at Noble and Greenough this spring, where **Jack Almeida '26** and **Lucas Fernando** met up when St.



Dan Herbert '94, **Peter Lease '94**, and **Sanji Fernando '94** get together at Mountain Ridge Country Club in West Caldwell, New Jersey.

George's faced Nobles in lacrosse in the regular season and the playoffs. Jack's a senior and headed to Trinity to play lacrosse for the Bants next spring. Sadly, **Michelle** writes, "There is no news, please stop with your ridiculous Class Notes."

Peter Lease and I played in the member-guest tournament at Mountain Ridge Country Club as guests of **Dan Herbert**. Peter reminds to "be right one time," and we were. Our fourth, **Keil Merrick**, had to cancel as his sons **Oliver** and **Charlie** had a lacrosse play-off game for Ridgewood (N.J.) High School.

It was great seeing **Graham Schelter** this spring at the U.S. Open, where he was a volunteer marshal on the 18th hole. The open was hosted at The Country Club, where **Graham** is a member; he got to see **Michael Robinson** and **Carter McNabb** as well as many other Trinity alums.

Tom Corderman reports he's taking the summer off to pursue a chance to play



Jack Almeida '26, **Melissa Bernene Almeida '94**, **Michelle Falbo Fernando '94**, and **Lucas Fernando** meet at Noble and Greenough School for a lacrosse game.

backup guitar and vocals for Entrain this summer on Martha's Vineyard. **Mark and Janet Kastrud** caught a show earlier this spring in Oak Bluffs; they had no idea Tom was such an accomplished musician, but we're even more shocked that Entrain was still touring as a band. Sammy "Homestyle" Holmstock is no longer with the band; maybe Tom can pick up the washboard before the end of the summer.

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Jon Massey and I are incredibly excited that our middle daughter, Lauren, will be a member of Trinity's Class of 2026! Our oldest will be starting her senior year at Middlebury, so we are looking forward to attending the Trinity vs. Middlebury football game this fall and trying not to act like we're choosing sides. Megan, our 10-year-old, will have our undivided attention as her sisters head off to college.

Looking forward to hearing more from the Class of 1995 in the next issue. Until next time!

1996 President: Robert Vincent Toomey • Vice President: P.J. Louis Jr. • Secretary: Vacant • Class Agents: John Dugan, Hank Forsyth, Anne Chick Goodrich, Jon Lezner, P.J. Louis Jr., Page Fairman Rich

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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1998 President: Levi D. Litman • Vice President: Ryan D. Burch • Secretary: Jessica Lockhart Vincent, jessica.vincent.1998@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: Levi D. Litman, Jim Rodrigues, Jessica Lockhart Vincent, Geoffrey Zampello

Tina Rideout shared a funny run-in she had with a fellow classmate earlier this year.



New Class of 1997 officers: Tanya Jones, Courtney Zwirn, and Ray Jones

Tina said, "I'm writing to report I saw **Kirsten Tulchin Francis** in the National Air and Space Museum during a spring break trip to Washington, D.C. I didn't see her in person but in statue form—she was featured in the IF/THEN exhibit. I spotted her as we were leaving. I did a triple take and exclaimed to my family, 'I know her!' Just want to wish my fellow B.M.E. grad a huge congrats. So cool."

I got to say a quick hello to **Katie Pilcher Knowles** when I was in Vermont recently. She is well and hasn't changed a bit since our time 'neath the elms. I also am very happy to report that after 20 years in the Navy and Navy Reserves, my husband, Zander Vincent '00, has retired from the military. His civilian job is for the Air Force, but at least the threat of deployment is over. I keep busy with various volunteer positions. I am an executive board member of the Parents Association at my daughter's school, and I recently became a class agent for Trinity as well, helping with communications about various giving campaigns.

That's all for this issue of the *Reporter*. I would like to remind everyone that our 25th Reunion is coming up next spring, and since it coincides with the 200th birthday of the school, it is sure to be quite a celebration! Keep an eye out for further details. In the meantime, if you have any news you would like to share with our classmates, email me at any time at jessicalvincent@yahoo.com.

From the Alumni Office: **Thomas W. Hazlett** has been elevated to partner at the national law firm of Ballard Spahr. Based in Philadelphia, he focuses on commercial disputes, antitrust, intellectual property, and breach of fiduciary duty claims, and his

clients include leading companies in the life sciences and financial services sectors.

1999 President: William M. Mahoney • Secretary: Alyssa Daigle Schoenfeld, alyssa.daigle.1999@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: Allison Lanzetta, Amie Margolis Haddad • [f/groups/TrinColl1999](#)

Hello and happy summer! Today is Friday, July 1, and I am submitting my notes just ahead of the upcoming Fourth of July weekend. I am happy to see things getting back to "somewhat normal!" and most of all to see so many travel stories and photos from friends on social media. I was so grateful to be able to return to Greece last month for an amazing 10-day adventure with my husband, Mike, my mother, and one of my cousins and his family. I studied abroad in Athens junior year, and Greece has ever since been my favorite place on earth! I am half Greek on my mother's side, and it truly feels like a place I am meant to be, a connection I have not felt to any other place I have traveled, and, no doubt, a big reason why I keep going back! I hope all of you have the chance to spend some time in a place you feel connected to this summer, too. I'm pretty sure we are all in need of an escape in one way or another.

It was fun to hear from **Carolyn Stone Berndt**, who wrote, "We went to Reunion Weekend this year, and **Christie Walsh Rishworth** and I had our own little Class of '99 reunion. We were each there for our husband's Reunions (Corey Rishworth '97–25th and Luke Berndt '01–20th)." As it turns out, the Class of 2000 missed their Reunion altogether due to COVID in 2020, but the Class of 2001 was invited to join this year,



Christie Walsh Rishworth '99 and Carolyn Stone Berndt '99 enjoy each other's company while husbands Corey Rishworth '97 and Luke Berndt '01 celebrate their Reunions.

hence putting Carolyn and Christie back on campus at Trin this summer! Folks, shameless plug here: *please* plan to join us at the next Reunion in 2024! It truly is a situation of “the more the merrier,” and you never know when the chance to revisit old stomping grounds and old friends may disappear. See you at the 25th Reunion in 2024!

It was great to connect with one of my faves this past week: **Brian Hazelton!** Of course, during our convos, I made him share some news for the *Reporter!* Hey, what can I say? It's no easy task to keep the updates flowing these days, so I take every (again shameless) chance I get! You're welcome. Brian, wife Mariana, and children Lucia and Matteo live in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. From Brian: “We landed in Great Barrington back in '08. In 2011, I started a small remodeling company that has grown into a 15-person family-run business. Wood to Stone's focus is on remodels of pre-1900 homes and new sustainable construction. We also collaborate with the local schools and youth organizations to encourage the trades and teach the upcoming generation. This keeps me pretty busy, but I still make time for Spanish immersion trips for the kids, volunteering with sports and the school's drama department, and remodeling my own 1880s home. Hoping to get together with **Adam King, Jason Gabriele, Kevin Fay, and Ron DeVizia** in early 2023. We have seen each other every two to three years, just delayed by COVID, and it's time!” No doubt that will be an epic reunion! I am looking forward to catching up in person with Brian and his family this fall in Boston.

Those are the good words of your fellow classmates this time around. Until next time,

best wishes for continued good health and happiness to you and yours. Alyssa

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2001 President: Shana G. Russell • Vice President: Alice L. Vautour • Secretary: Susanna Kise, susanna.kise.2001@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: Georgiana Chevry, Jay Civetti, Lizzy Easter, Ann Grasing, David Kieve, Matthew Schiller • [f](#)/groups/TrinityCollegeClassof2001

Since we had our 20th (plus 1) Reunion, your secretary opted to interview some of the attendees. Apologies to those whom I missed! It was great seeing everyone and meeting spouses and children. Looking forward to doing it again in four years!

Each person was asked: 1) What are you up to these days? 2) Where are you living? 3) What is your favorite thing about Reunion so far? 4) What do you miss most about college? Here are the responses:

Jeffrey Coleman: 1) I am doing consulting for diversity, equity, and inclusion. I do trainings and workshops, and I'm actually a scholarly practitioner in that field. I published an article in the *Metropolitan Universities* journal (MUJ) on how cultural competency activities impact students' success at metropolitan universities. 2) Atlanta. 3) The fact that we can literally have an all-day-long party and not have to go anywhere. 4) Last night we sat right out here on the quad until about 1:30 in the morning, and **Micky Chambers** ordered Campus Pizza and had them deliver it to the quad.

Luke Berndt: 1) I work at Microsoft doing something sort of fun. We are connecting satellites to the data centers so you can download things right from space to the cloud. 2) Washington, D.C. 3) You're in walking distance to everything, and everyone's all around so you sort of bump into people. It's like living in a small town. And the kids are having a good time. 4) The quad. Lots of room to play and lots of room for activities.

Leah Wonski: 1) I'm a teacher. Just switched careers and am now a first-grade teacher. The kids are amazing. The benefit to changing careers very late in life is I'm doing exactly what I want to do. I love them. 2) Manhattan, in Harlem. I used to live 10 blocks from **Kate Shearer**, but she moved. 3) Getting to see my college roommates. 4) Getting to see my friends on a regular basis and always being with them.

Mara Keith: 1) Nurse practitioner in women's health. I have two daughters who are 11

and 8. 2) San Diego, like our old crew days! 3) Seeing my old friends. I hadn't seen **Kate Shearer** or **Leah Wonski** in almost eight years. 4) Getting to live with your best friends and not having to worry about things. No kids. No job.

Jenny Benjamin: 1) High school social worker and the director of social and emotional learning. 2) Brooklyn, where I've lived since we graduated college. Currently in Marine Park. 3) Seeing everybody! I text with people and see what they are doing on Facebook, but it's so nice to hear people's voices. 4) Not early morning swim practice, though I still love to work out and I'm up earlier now to do so. I miss being able to sit in Mather and being able to let dinner go for as long as you want it to go, knowing in the back of your mind that you have stuff to do but ignoring it and it not being the end of the world. Now when we've got stuff to do, you have to get it done. That's adulthood.

Matt Schiller: 1) An attorney doing commercial real estate law. I started my own firm with a few other partners in January 2020. We are doing well and having fun doing it. 2) Manalapan, New Jersey. 3) Reconnecting with everybody. Telling my kids lots of horror stories and fun stories about everything that we did and them not believing me about half of it. 4) Everybody hanging out in the dining hall and being able to eat what we want to eat and not having to worry about weight or health or anything else along those lines and being able to go and have a leisurely dinner or breakfast and no time constraints.

Joe Palladino: 1) I work in procurement for Eversource, which is the regional energy provider for Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire. 2) West Hartford. 3) Seeing everyone. 4) Mario Kart and playing it with **Andy Copleman**.

Shana Grannan Russell: 1) Associate director of college counseling at Westminster School. Before that, I was lived and worked internationally in Taiwan, South Korea, and the United Arab Emirates. 2) Thirty minutes away from Trinity in Simsbury, Connecticut. 3) Seeing old friends. 4) The ability to do nothing and enjoy the ride and to have no responsibilities other than getting a little bit of work done.

Ethan Kravitz: 1) Raising two young gentlemen and living a great life. 2) West Hartford. 3) Not skipping a beat. Hanging out with people whom I know better than most and being able to be myself and remembering how lucky we have it. 4) The people.

Russell Fugett: 1) I'm the chief encouragement officer of Jumla Network. We are a strategic consultancy and knowledge network focused on diversity and inclusion. I'm also the founding executive director of Endowment Commons. We are raising our

organizational endowment to help close the racial wealth gap in America by investing in a diverse portfolio of funds and then taking the proceeds and investing in nonprofit programs that are doing the work on the ground to close the racial wealth gap in America. 2) Near Annapolis, Maryland. 3) Seeing friends. It's all about the people for me. The campus is beautiful, the weather has been perfect, and it's always good to be back here beneath the elms. 4) Sleeping in! I have two children who wake me up early.

2002 Secretary: **Ellen Zarchin**, ellen.zarchin.2002@trincoll.edu
 • Class Agents: **Shakira Ramos Crespo**, **Dave Kayiatos**, **Nhung My Thi Lam**, **Ellen Zarchin**
 Hello! Greetings and salutations from Larchmont, New York! I am thrilled to be writing the Class Notes for our class again. The last time I wrote them (2002–07), many of us didn't have Facebook (est. 2004) and none of us had Instagram (est. 2010). Much has changed in our lives since those years, but so much has remained the same.

It was wonderful to see so many 2002 classmates on campus in June. Thank you to everyone who played a part in making our 20th Reunion a success! The Long Walk and the quad still look breathtakingly beautiful. How lucky were we to live there for four years? The dorm rooms look significantly smaller than I remembered. **Joanna Sandman**, **Julia Hurley Hill**, and I checked out a Cook quad, and I'm amazed that four girls lived in that tiny space for a year. Reunion Weekend was so fun. A few highlights included: **Shakira Ramos Crespo** received acknowledgment for all her efforts planning our Reunion. **Congrats!** **Andy Robinson** put together a very fun and creative scavenger hunt around campus. Its start became the Saturday afternoon gathering spot for 2002 alums. **Kristin Hagan**, **Katie Brooks Bennett**, **Samira Shamoon**, and **Lauren DiChiara** are excellent spontaneous hosts! Trinity's thoughtful use of golf carts to transport alums around campus was a game changer. The trek to The Tap was significantly faster! Can you imagine if we had those back then? Our Reunion displayed that the wonderful bonds of friendship—which were established pre-cell phone and before our IM statuses notified all of our whereabouts on campus (mine was usually second-floor library above the overhang!)—have endured. I highly encourage you all to mark your calendars for June 2027. Let's make our 25th Reunion the biggest and best yet for our awesome class. Now for some class news . . .

Set your DVR! **Jeanette Bonner** will star in HBO Max's reboot of *Pretty Little Liars* in a recurring role set to premiere on July 28. Jeanette writes that she can't reveal much, but "I have a small but integral role to the

murder plot." Congratulations! Jeanette also keeps busy producing several award-winning short films and series, doing her podcast, and working on various productions as a COVID compliance officer during the pandemic.

Patrick Roman and I live in Larchmont with our three children: Luke, 11, Eliza, 9, and Anna, 8, and our standard poodle, Dakota. Our lives are similar to what I imagine life is like for many of you, too: work, kids' activities, and a lot of laundry! We are running around for lacrosse tournaments (just spent the weekend in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania) and are transitioning into regatta season. We are headed to Cascade Locks, Oregon, for Opti Nationals for Luke in July. I'm excited as I've never explored the Pacific Northwest, and then we are all over the East Coast in August (Newport, Rhode Island, and Surf City, New Jersey, to name two locales).

I'd like to end this Class Notes by acknowledging that we have lost a number of classmate friends since we graduated. I'm not going to list names for fear of missing one or two, but I would like to take a moment to say how lucky we are to have celebrated our 20th Reunion together and that there truly is **no time to waste** in living your life to the fullest. All the best, Ellen

2003 President: **Trude Goodman Tiesi** • Co-Vice President **David J. Alexander** • Co-Vice President **Colman J. Chamberlain** • Secretary: **Vacant** • Class Agents: **Des Potier**, **Suzy Schwartz** • [f/groups/trinitycollege2003](https://www.facebook.com/groups/trinitycollege2003)

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2004 President: **Evan W. Uhlick** • Vice President: **Ann E. Youngman** • Secretary: **Jake Schneider**, jacob.schneider.2004@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: **Breton Boudreaux**, **Matt Glasz**, **Mimi MacKinnon**, **Jake Schneider** • [f/groups/485669531523501](https://www.facebook.com/groups/485669531523501)

From the Alumni Office: **Benjamin Swig** writes, "I was a former leader of the Trinity College Emergency Response Team (TCERT) from 2001–04 before it was shuttered a few years later. I went on to found a mobile urgent care start-up in 2016. I'm now director of strategic development for Acadian Health, the second largest ambulance service in the country, leading its in-home acute care division." Swig was quoted in an Acadian press release from April 2022: "Health plans and provider groups are shifting toward supporting a virtual-first model, but when it is not enough, the last mile of care can now be supported by a well-equipped provider who has

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the ability to complete the last mile of care in the home, with highly skilled and trained providers, or if the assessment determines, by way of medical transport to an appropriate facility. Through this triage approach, we have seen the 'acute care at home' trend increasing significantly."

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

From the Alumni Office: **Jamie Calabrese Brätt** has been promoted to community development business line leader and vice president at Connecticut civil and environmental engineering firm Fuss & O'Neill.

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.

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2007 Secretary: **Vacant** • Class Agents: **Joey Butler**, **Jenny Carson**, **Logan Gould**, **Devon Lawrence**, **Dave Mason**, **Samuel J. Rednor**, **Molly Carty Sparrow**, **Corbin Woodhull**, **Jenn Wrobel** • [f/groups/TrinityClassof2007](https://www.facebook.com/groups/TrinityClassof2007)

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The Class of '08 has some exciting announcements to share!

First, **Hana Herz** and R. Alex Herz '06 welcomed baby Ellis Young on March 17, 2022. His older sister, Hadley, has been having a blast exchanging snail mail with Landon Siegel, son of **Vanessa Lee** and husband Aaron Siegel.

Mark Natri and wife Caitlin welcomed their first child into the world, Thomas Andrew Natri, on May 4, 2022, weighing 8 pounds and 12 ounces. Mark and his family continue to live in Fairfield, Connecticut. Mark works for Merrill Lynch Wealth Management.

Congratulations are in order for **Allie Echeverria**, who was awarded the Georgia State University Department of Nutrition 2021–22 Sara M. Hunt Clinical Excellence Award. This award is given to a Nutrition Coordinated Program student who has displayed outstanding performance in the clinical setting. Allie was recognized at the Lewis College Honors Day and inducted into the Alpha Eta national honor society for the allied health professions.

Additionally, Carver Diserens '09 produced a great short, *The Little Prince(ss)*, which is available on Disney+; queue it up!

Finally, **Liz Dreier** recently caught up with **Alison Magoon** at a road race in Redding, Connecticut, a week after Liz ran the 2022 Boston Marathon! The two had fun chatting about running, their kids, and their days rowing at Trinity.

2009 President: **Madelyn Korengold Terbell** • Vice President • **Danae G. McKenzie** • Secretary: **Caitlin M. Brisson**, 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 President: **Jordyn Sims Pierce** • Vice President: **Stephanie E. Apstein** • Secretary: **Rebecca M. Herrigel**, rebecca.herrigel.2010@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: **James Bancroft**, **Justin Barrett**, **Raquasheva Darcy**, **Adam Dawson**, **Emilia Gagnon Lamb**, **Amye Waterhouse** • [f/groups/777318939001542](https://www.facebook.com/groups/777318939001542)

Hi, all. A few weeks ago, I stopped at Trinity for a spell on my way back home. It's looking quite lovely 'neath the elms these days! Here is the latest and greatest from some of our classmates:

Becky Loeb and Daniel Roth were married on April 30, 2022, in Charlotte, Vermont. Congratulations to the happy couple!

Alexandra Taylor and husband Ryan Crapser welcomed their first son, Douglas Weston, in March of this year. They still live



Becky Loeb '10 and **Daniel Roth** were married on April 30, 2022, in Charlotte, Vermont.

in Los Angeles and would love to connect with more Angeleno alumni soon!

Meg Ryan recently transitioned roles after seven seasons with the San Francisco 49ers to become head of marketing for Elevate Sports Ventures, a sports and entertainment consulting firm working with 175 global clients.

On June 11, **Lindsey Beggan** was married in Tuscany, Italy. In attendance were **Meg Ryan**, **Emilie Wiggan**, **Erin Mulvey Bascom**, **Emma Santangelo**, and **Abbie Stoeckle Tedeschi**. There may have been a reenactment of some dance moves from our Trinity days. Beforehand, Meg paid a visit to the Trinity College Rome Campus, and the city is still as beautiful as ever.

2011 President: **Catherine E. Marinello** • Secretary: **Remi Evans Dolan**, remi.evans.2011@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: **Remi Evans Dolan**, **Joshua Growney**, **Michael Magdelinkas-Vazquez**, **Rachel L. Meddar**, **Rebecca Savage**, **Abigail A. Smitka**

Two notes from the Alumni Office: **Anton Reuben** and **Shyenne Medina '14** were married on May 2, 2022, in Negril, Jamaica.

Cassandra Merolla writes that she moved to Westchester, New York, with husband **Jamie '10** in 2018, and they're excitedly expecting their first child this summer. Cassandra writes that she has fallen in love with Westchester so much that she abandoned her corporate career at LinkedIn and is now a licensed real estate agent selling homes on the Sound Shore of Westchester.



Anton Reuben '11 and Shyenne Medina '14 were married on May 2, 2022, in Negril, Jamaica. Fellow Bantams joined in their celebration.

She writes, "Please reach out if you're looking in Westchester or even beyond as I am part of the Compass national network of agents with plenty of wonderful colleagues to which I'd be happy to refer you for your real estate needs."

2012 President: John Michael Mason • Vice President: Andrew J. Koris • Secretary: Mary Kate Morr, mary.morr.2012@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: James J. Armillay, John Michael Mason, Charles McConnell, Mary Kate Morr, Nicole Lustig Pasternak, Alberto Roldan, Michael Schlesinger, Kathryn T. Van Sickle, Lily Pepper Sommer, William A. Yale • [f/groups/trincoll2012](https://www.facebook.com/groups/trincoll2012)

The Class of 2012 celebrated our 10th Reunion in early June! 2012 alum traveled from across the country and around the world to reconnect on the quad, meet one another's partners and babies, check out all the new buildings on campus, and enjoy a beautiful weekend back in Hartford. We elected a new class president, **John Michael Mason**, and reelected **Andrew Koris** as vice president and me as class secretary, all of whom will serve until our 15th Reunion in 2027.

2013 President: Joshua H. Altschuler • Vice President: Marguerite E. De Chaumont Quitry • Secretary: Andrew C. Weiss, andrew.weiss.2013@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: Lauren Aber, Perin Adams, Caroline Brewster, Kevin Clark, Malcolm X. Evans, Emily Howe Gianis, David Hill, Megan

Ingersoll, Matt Mainuli, Michael Mazur, Ryan McGuirl, Chris Novick, Alexander Raffol, James Thaler, Dobromir Trifonov

The Class of 2013 is excited to share a number of personal and professional accomplishments over the past few months. Congrats to **Phoebe Massey** and **TJ Cholnoky** on their wedding. They tied the knot in June 2022 in Nantucket among Trinity alumni. Congrats also to **Alex Stroud**, who got married in June 2022. **Chris** and **Allegra Novick** welcomed their first daughter, Alessia Donna Jane Novick, in December.

Juan Hernandez writes that he and wife Rose Rodriguez '15 welcomed daughter Alejandra Sofia on May 4, 2021. A little over a year later, on May 31, 2022, they welcomed second daughter Emilia Isabella. All are healthy and thriving. Juan recently graduated from his doctoral program in higher education, where he wrote a dissertation that focused on the experiences of cabinet-level administrators of color in higher education and their experiences with mentoring. Finally, Juan recently began his tenure as assistant vice president for diversity, equity, inclusion and Title IX at Goucher College in Baltimore, where he and Rose have lived for the past few years.

From the Alumni Office: The Reverend **Elizabeth L. Preysner** was ordained to the priesthood in the Episcopal Church on February 26, 2022. She serves as associate chaplain at St. Andrew's School in Middletown, Delaware.

2014 President: Victoria C. Trentacoste • Vice President: Annick J. Bickson • Secretary: Vacant • Class Agents: Brendan Bader, Carl Barreto, William Gray, Madeleine Dickinson Hansen, Alex Harvey, Sophie Katzman, Juan Lopez Rodriguez, Annie Murdock, Nat Nurmi, Ian Pickrell, Benjamin Plumer, Max Schaefer, Victoria C. Trentacoste, Katherine Weatherly-White

The class secretary position for the Class of 2014 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.

2015 President: John A. Kandarian • Vice President: Aysen S. Muderrisoglu • Secretary: Shaina N. Lo, shaina.lo.2015@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: Stephan "Mac" Morse, Peter J. Ragosta Jr., Stephen Sample, Marie Christner Stansfield, Sarah Wolcott, Robert Zindman

From the Alumni Office: **Taniqua Huguley M'17** was named an honoree in *Hartford Business Journal's* "2022 Top 25 Women in Business," which was published in April. Huguley's profile notes that she founded her company, TKH Global Consulting, "after receiving her bachelor's degree in sociology and master's in public policy from Trinity College and conducting research in Trinidad as a U.S. Fulbright scholar."

2016 President: Joshua J. Frank • Secretary: Ashira E. Anderson, ashira.anderson.2016@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: Ethan Cantor, Whitney Gulden, Kathryn Orticerio, Ian Robinson • [f/groups/Trinity2016](https://www.facebook.com/groups/Trinity2016)

Abbey Lake and fellow Trinity soccer player Alex Harvey '14 are engaged and planning their wedding for June 2023.

Kate Edelson '18 organized NAMI Walks' first in-person Walk for Mental Health in Miami in May. More than 1,000 people showed up, and the organization raised \$235,000. You can find more information about NAMI Walks at www.namiwalks.org.

On May 7, **Meghan Keleher** graduated with Sedona Georgescu '17 and Nicholas Recka '17 from Duke University's Fuqua School of Business.

Allie Cocco graduated this May with an M.P.H. and M.B.A. from UNC Chapel Hill. She will be starting her career in health care.

Rob Klein and **Becca Levy**, who met during synthesis week freshman year and co-captained the ski team, got engaged during their belated 5th Reunion at Trinity this past June. They stayed close after graduation, but it wasn't until Rob moved back from Germany in 2018 that they realized love had been in front of them all along. The happy couple



Meghan Keleher '16 celebrates with Sedona Georgescu '17 and Nicholas Recka '17 after all three graduated from Duke University's Fuqua School of Business.

sends a huge thank you to **Emily Meehan**, Maureen Grabowski, and Michelle Deluse for their help in coordinating the surprise and securing Dangremond Commons for the celebration. The magic of their weekend and the wonderful people who helped make it happen are emblematic of Trinity's importance to its students' lives past and present.

2017 President: Ryan Miller • Vice President: Sebastien Broustra • Secretary: Alexandra Chalfin (alexandra.chalfin.2017@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: Jake Bennett, Alec Buffamonte, Nicholas DiBenedetto, 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, Nick Ricka, Jennifer Tran • [f/groups/Trinity2017](#)

Cionna Rosenthal is a third-year veterinary student at Cornell University and is spending her summer in Iowa completing research on cattle with the USDA at the National Animal Disease Center.

Sophie Long works in Cambridge, Massachusetts, as a math teacher at a charter school. She recently was promoted to department chair in addition to her teaching responsibilities.

Maggie Curlin is a second-year physician's assistant student in Miami and recently adopted a puppy with fiancé Michael.

Joy Kim is working as an attorney for Legal Aid in New York City after graduating from NYU Law in 2020.

Briana Casey moved back to Boston after living in L.A. and recently started working for Grubhub as an operations engineer.

Samantha Esposito works at MadHive as



Rob Klein '16, right, proposes to Becca Levy '16 during Reunion Weekend 2022.

a product manager. She and **Jack Stanton** recently moved in together in Brooklyn, New York.

Nick Recka spent his summer hiking the southern section of the Appalachian Trail, traversing more than 1,000 miles from Georgia to his home state of Maryland. Nick and **Sedona Georgescu** also graduated from Duke's Fuqua School of Business in May 2022.

Lizzy Foley is a third-year medical student at Tulane University.

Ali Chalfin is a fourth-year doctoral student in school-clinical child psychology at Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology in the Bronx, New York.

2018 President: Marketa Kotvova • Secretary: Lauren Fries, lauren.ollerhead.2018@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: Bassil Bacare, Sarah Dolan, Justin Fortier, Michael Fries, Louisa Kammerer, Jamilah Ketcham, Liz Koris, Jake Lord, Meghan Marsh, Molly Nichols, Nia Vogel

Esme Douglas received an M.S. in nursing from Columbia University in May 2022 and was accepted into a doctoral program to earn a doctor of nursing practice with a specialty in psychiatry and mental health.

Lilla Kis Markel earned an M.D. from the University of South Florida in May 2022 and will start her OB/GYN residency there soon. She and Byron Markel were married on May 27, 2022, in Budapest, Hungary, surrounded

by many fellow Bantams, including **Anne Hay, Chloe White, Sarah Duffy, Claudia Garrote, Jenn Martin**, and **Emily Claytor**, who was a bridesmaid.

2019 Secretary: **William J. Duggan III**, william.duggan.2019@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: **Rachel Brigham, Sam Buck, Alex Gnassi, Emma Godi, Sophia Gourley, Debbie Herrera, Ethan Hunter, Alex Kaplan, Talia La Schiazza, Brooke LePage, Molly McGonigle, Emily McLeod, Kristina Miele, Erik Mohl, Simran Sheth, Chandler Solimine, Amber Stevenson, Stephanie Velarde, Michael Zarra**

2020 Secretary: **Natalie Bruno**, natalie.bruno.2020@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: **Samantha Feenstra, Anna Kate Luddy, Elizabeth McCauley, Morgan McKeown**

2021 President: **Jaymie D. Bianca** • Vice President: **Giovanni A. Jones** • Secretary: **Brendan W. Clark**, brendan.clark@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: **Brendan W. Clark, Jessica Jones**

The class has been quiet this spring . . . too quiet! I hope some of you will write for the next edition of the *Reporter* to share your successes in the workplace, in graduate school, and in life. I know there are many, and I do hope you will consider keeping your classmates abreast of major developments in your life. It is one way, among many, that we can stick together as a class.

In my other life as one of your class agents, I am pleased to share with you some figures about our end-of-fiscal-year giving as a class. As of mid-June, our class had 44 donors, with gifts and pledges to the Trinity College Fund totaling \$1,361, and had 9 percent participation. Mind you, that numerical figure does not total many gifts to athletics, Greek life organizations, and other restricted giving in the past year. If you did not give, I hope you will consider giving this year. A few things to say about giving: first, you do not need to give \$20, or even \$10, to have an impact. Every dollar counts. Second, alumni participation plays a major role in rankings. Your gift of just a few dollars and its effect on our class participation rate can have a very meaningful impact. I would be remiss if I did not mention that just because you cannot give today does not mean you cannot give in the future, so please stay on Trinity's email lists. In any event, the embrace of many of you in the spirit of giving has had an impact, and those who have participated deserve our gratitude.

In other news, Trinity resumed its summer receptions in major metropolitan areas and seaside communes across the country. They

were—as always—pleasant affairs. For many young alumni in municipalities, many Trinity clubs resumed their “Welcome to the City” events after several years off due to the pandemic. Many are planning events (some with young alumni in mind), so keep an eye out for announcements.

Finally, for those of you wondering how to stay involved at Trinity, I wish to call to your attention a few additional opportunities: first, find your local area club and volunteer! Clubs exist in Boston, Hartford, Fairfield County, New York, Washington, D.C., and southwest Florida on the East Coast and in Los Angeles on the West Coast. Stay tuned for information about more clubs being revived across the country! You can take leadership positions as a volunteer with your local area club and help to plan events in your area.

Second, consider becoming a class agent. **Jessica Jones** answered the call this year (and a few of you received emails from me). The work is not strenuous, but the opportunities to support Trinity and engage with your fellow classmates are numerous. As always, I am happy to answer questions about the role.

Finally (and keep this in mind over the next year): the college will be celebrating its bicentennial in 2023. I am serving on the Liberal Arts Subcommittee and can attest that plans are in the works for exciting events on campus and in cities across the country. There will be opportunities for you to get involved by attending events and perhaps planning them with your local area clubs.

From your class secretary: **Brendan W. Clark** concluded his first year at William & Mary Law School in May. He spent the summer as a summer associate at Rose Kallor, LLP, an employment and labor defense litigation firm, working between offices in Hartford, Connecticut, and New York. Brendan had a white paper on juror compensation published by the National Center for State Courts in May. He has continued his work with the Trinity College Alumni Association, which held its first in-person meeting in several years in April. At that meeting, TCAA members had a marvelous Friday evening dinner with student-athletes in Hamlin Hall, reconnecting and learning about current affairs on campus. Brendan is preparing to resume his legal studies in the fall.

From the Alumni Office: **Jessica Jones** assumed the role of class agent for the Class of 2021 alongside **Brendan W. Clark**.

2022 Co-President: **Nayantara Ghosh** • Co-President: **Shawn Olstein** • Secretary: **Vacant**

From the Alumni Office: **William Tanamli**, who majored in interdisciplinary computing with psychology, has relocated to Atlanta to start a position as a business analyst with

Cognizant. He would like to connect with Trinity alumni in the Atlanta area.

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IDP Secretary: **Shahzad Keith Joseph IDP'19**, shahzad.joseph@trincoll.edu • Class Agent: **Robert F. Peltier IDP'91**

From the Alumni Office: **Mimi Patterson Mead IDP'94** writes, “I recently attended a book signing for Jennifer Regan-Lefebvre, then associate professor of history at Trinity. She gave a short talk about her latest book, *Imperial Wine: How the British Empire Made Wine's New World*, which gives ‘a bold, rigorous history of the colonial roots of the global wine industry.’ Several years ago, I enjoyed taking a course offered to Trinity alumni by Jennifer and have followed her successful academic career ever since.”

Master's

Co-Secretary: **Crisanne Colgan M'74**, crisanne.colgan.1974@trincoll.edu • Co-Secretary: **Christopher McBride M'93**, christopher.mcbride.1993@trincoll.edu

Greetings from your scribe, **Crisanne Colgan M'74**! I am enjoying serving as co-secretary for our Class Notes. This is my first issue, and I want to thank those who shared updates. Congratulations to all!

Many of you asked about opportunities for engagement with our alma mater. I encourage you to visit www.trincoll.edu/AlumniAndFamilies for information. A few examples: 1) Join and participate in your area alumni association's programs. 2) Sign up for the Bantam Career Network (BCN), a networking platform for more than 3,250 students and alumni. You can connect to other alumni to build your career path or connect with students and alumni to offer expertise. 3) Feel free to email me for more suggestions.

As for personal news, I (**Crisanne Colgan**) was appointed to the Executive Committee of the Board of Fellows. I am truly honored to support Trinity through this important leadership position, having recently completed a three-year term on the Board of Fellows.

Stephen McGrath M'76 recently presented an online lecture: “The Twenties: A Decade of Revolution and Reaction” offered by the Avon (CT) Free Public Library. Stephen explained, “The 1920s was a decade of paradox: a revolution in manners and morals that touched everywhere in America and a conservative reaction evident in the rise of the Ku Klux Klan, the Scopes and Sacco and Vanzetti Trials, and the supremacy of the corporation. In these ways, the '20s were

remarkably like our own times.” Stephen recently retired from Central Connecticut State University (2000–20), where he taught American history and European revolutions. Last year, Stephen’s book on the history of the First Congregational Church of Woodbury, co-authored with Sara K. Griswold, received an award from the Connecticut League of History Organizations. Stephen added, “I do morning prayer and sermon one Sunday a month at Trinity Episcopal Church in Milton.”

Rick Walker M’91 is writing “a nature-centered and possibly spiritual book titled: *Ways of Knowing Too Much, or Too Little in the Race between Education and Catastrophe*. It could be an OER Open Access textbook for college students who want to learn more about research and rhetoric, as well as build their philosophy of epistemology.” Rick has been tracking the world of education since 1983 when “A Nation at Risk” was published. Rick also is in the process of hopefully building an academic relationship with the Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology and Yale School of the Environment, notably professors John Grim and Mary Evelyn Tucker.

Christopher LaRoche M’93 celebrated 20 years of teaching at Northeastern University. Chris also retired from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in February 2022 after 11 years. Chris’s M.A. in history had a focus and thesis on modern Irish history; his revised master’s thesis is housed within the Trinity College Dublin Library.

Paul Gagnon M’01 is Trinity’s new alumni career consultant. Working remotely on a part-time basis, Paul conducts virtual coaching sessions for alumni. He facilitates conversations on career exploration/changes, workforce reentry, job-search strategies, career materials, interviewing, resignation/negotiation, graduate school planning, and navigating career transitions. Paul has worked in strategic planning, financial research/analysis, new business development, mergers and acquisitions, and product marketing with three Fortune 500 international agribusiness, food, beverage, and agri-genetics organizations. Paul also started and managed his own management consulting firm for executives of government agencies and small businesses. He designed curricula for and taught courses in entrepreneurship, business, and management; counseled students on career management; helped launch Wesleyan University’s Social Entrepreneurship Center; and served as interim associate dean of the School of Business at Central Connecticut State University. Paul recently retired from the University of Connecticut as a career counselor in the M.S. in business analytics and project management program and from

the Center for Career Development, where he served students and alumni in the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources; the School of Nursing; and the School of Pharmacy. Book an alumni coaching session with Paul at www.trincoll.joinhandshake.com/login.

Chad C. Betz M’08 reached a new milestone: the publication of his second book, *The Second Mouse Gets the Cheese: Avoid the Traps and Get Your Reward*.

Denise T. Best M’10 wrote, “I received my M.A. in American studies and retired from Trinity within a year of each other. I was offered employment with the former Christian Activities Council, currently known as the Center for Leadership and Justice. That invitation led me to what I refer to as my ‘retirement career.’ I began working in community organizing and development for two additional nonprofits and served on several local, city, and state boards, commissions, committees, and task forces. I am leaning toward a second retirement, this one from public life. I am president and CEO of the Voices of Women of Color, a social justice firm in Hartford. I remain vice president of the board for Community First School, and I serve on the boards of Journey Writers; Upper Albany Neighborhood Revitalization (UANRZ), for which I was chair for 10 years; the Upper Albany Neighborhood Collaborative; and Upper Albany Development (UADI). Just for fun, I am writing a novel and co-hosting a weekly talk show, *The Matrix*, Thursday evenings from 6:00–7:00, with my daughter, Neiima, co-producer of the internet radio platform primal4k.com. Using my childhood nickname, I also host a smooth jazz radio show, *Sunday Serenade*, with DJ Dede, on Sunday mornings from 10:00 until noon. Join me!”

Amanda Daddona M’15 shared that she is a new mom! She had a baby girl on May 16 at Hartford Hospital. They are doing well. Baby’s name is Cassandra Sharon Noella Campbell Daddona. Amanda also has been promoted to senior associate registrar at Wesleyan University and will start her new role once she returns from maternity leave.

Class Notes Guidelines

We want to be sure that all information included in *The Trinity Reporter* is accurate, so we’re asking for everyone’s help. When sharing Class Notes information with your class secretary or directly with the college, please follow the guidelines below.

- Avoid sharing hearsay, that is, news that one alum might tell you about another alum or news that you’ve learned from social media.
- Keep in mind that health information is sensitive. Avoid sharing health information about others, and only share health information about yourself if you’re OK with it being published.
- Avoid including information about engagements or pregnancies; it’s better to report marriages and births.
- For weddings, please include who, when, and where information.

Remember that we reserve the right to edit submissions for clarity, length, grammar, and appropriateness of content.

For **PHOTOS**, we accept only **HIGH-RESOLUTION** wedding and Class Notes photos (generally with a file size of at least 1 MB); low-resolution photos, while fine for websites, will not reproduce well in the magazine. For Class Notes photos, we ask that no more than one photo is submitted per person per issue and that the photo includes at least one Bantam. We can’t promise that we’ll be able to publish all that we receive, but we’ll do our best. We reserve the right to decide what is published based on available space, photo quality, and photo content. We invite you to email photos and complete caption information (who, what, when, and where) to your class secretary or to sonya.adams@trincoll.edu.