



Class Notes

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Well, what do ya' know, we are back in the saddle and ready to go toward submitting our Class Notes after missing an issue (first one in 70 years). The best news possible is that **Lou Magelaner** has beat the cancer monster via radiation treatments and enjoys the good care of his two daughters. Going forward, he will stay in Florida for the winter months with one daughter, then six months on the Cape with both in attendance. Then there is my experience of having a lump on my backside, determined to be cancerous. Then when I went back for removal, no cancer. Figure that out, any of you non-believers. **Hank Scheinberg** and wife Becca have been battling the "big C" and are survivors. I continue to have regular contacts with Hank, plus our California classmate **Warren Gelman**, who is doing quite well, still playing a few rounds of nine-hole golf, plus some enjoyable travel.

A few sad departures have been reported as **Dick Ferraro** said goodbye in January after a full life of activity, particularly singing four-part harmony. Also, we have lost **Charlie Gardner**, whom I had stayed in touch with after a very small world unexpected rendezvous one summer vacation on top of a small mountain resort called Eagles Mere in North Central Pennsylvania (another one of those "go figure" events).

Charlie Eberle and sweetheart spouse Eugenia celebrated their 70th anniversary surrounded by friends and family. Eugenia was part of my teenage friend group prior to going to Trinity. The premier caregiver for the class is **Tom Bolger**, as he cares for Shaila almost as a full occupation. On a side note, I was part of their wedding party in summer 1955, so their recent anniversary also was number 70. Tom continues to maintain his disc jockey performances each Saturday at 1:00 p.m. on WHA in Madison, Wisconsin.

Great news from **Irwin Meiselman**. All is good with Barb and him as they enjoy their Silver Spring, Maryland, retirement community. Irwin's singing career has shifted from barbershop quartet to a retiree chorus.

Joe Michelson is fortunate that dear wife Sonia was willing to move to Atlanta, where their two sons live. Joe is in a memory unit but has plenty of family support. I have a new email address (ewadeclose@gmail.com), so please drop me a note and let me know how you are faring now that you are in a special age bracket.

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

I attended a Zoom call last month with **Ned Montgomery, David Taylor, Bunny Meister, and Henry Zachs**. The subject: to discuss and plan for our 70th Reunion this June. It was initiated by the College's Alumni Engagement Office, and it sounds like they are planning a wonderful event with lectures, new faculty, and a chance to meet the new president of our College, Daniel Lugo. Five years ago, I attended and enjoyed our 65th and loved it. The campus never looked better, and checking out some of the new buildings was interesting.

I corresponded with **Skip Beardsell** early this year. He is still recovering from the loss of wife Libby last August but coping. He is supported by his many friends in Clinton, New York, including other EMTs he served with in that town. He told me that he was thinking about coming to Reunion.

Charlie Stehle tells me about renovations being made to his condominium in advance of his daughter moving in soon to help him. To make it more livable, he had a window added and is delighted with the resulting openness and sunny exposure.

David Taylor writes recently that he connected by phone with **Bunny Meister**. In late autumn 2025, Bunny and his wife took an 18-day driving trip through Maine, Vermont, and New Hampshire and loved it. Saw much beauty and relished the special character and culture of those New England states. David also reports that he had been having lunch regularly with three ladies in Honolulu, and they discuss or listen to poetry when they get together. David, who has two daughters who live in Connecticut, will certainly attend Reunion.

Henry Zachs reports that his son Billy lives in Edinburgh and is the director of the Blackie House Library and Museum there. He narrates a film about a great Scottish painting of the poet Robert Burns that had been lost for more than 200 years.

Ned Montgomery reports that he retired after 30 years as chairman of the board of the Mellon Bank in Philadelphia yet remains active with the Curtis Institute of Music.

Dale Nelson, a retired minister, still lives close to his church in Indiana and is on the board of directors of the Jacobs School of Music. He continues to drive; both Dale and his 14-year-old car still work well.

And I (**Bruce Macdonald**) still drive a trusty car that I have owned for about 14 years. I also must report that my wife of 63 years, Sunny, suffered a stroke in December and is partially paralyzed. She lives at a retirement center in our town and gets physical therapy daily. She is recovering much of her former mobility. We hope for the best.

1957 President: Ward S. Curran • Vice President: Donald B. Stokes • Secretary: James G. Kenefick Jr., james.kenefick.1957@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: Ward S. Curran, Neil Day, Donald B. Stokes, Melvin Tews, Frederick M. Tobin

I am putting together this report during a major snowstorm in late January 2026. I am still banging the gavel two days a week. By way of news, I have nine great-grandkids, along with my six kids and 16 grandkids.

Class Notes

I recently spoke with **Fred** and Carol **Tobin**, **Mel** and Norene **Tews**, and **Steve Letcher**. Fred and Carol continue to live in their apartment at Equinox Village in Manchester Center, Vermont. Both are well and continue to enjoy meeting new people. Mel and Norene also are well. Mel reports that he plays golf three times a week and can shoot his age, which apparently gets higher each year. I'm impressed. Steve is still at Brightview Commons in Wakefield, Rhode Island. He gets around using a walker and an electric wheelchair and continues to drive. Wow! That's better than many of us.

Larry Johnston reports that he and wife June "were late bloomers. She went to law school at age 44 and enjoyed a successful and challenging career. At age 55, I went to bartenders' school and soon thereafter opened my first restaurant in New York City, a place called Phoebe's at 81st Street and Columbus Avenue. Five years later, I opened another one called Fred's on 83rd Street and Amsterdam Avenue. This little place is a keeper, now in its 30th year. It is a favorite local named after Fred, our female Labrador retriever who was a dropout guide dog from Guiding Eyes for the Blind, a wonderful organization. When the pandemic hit, I tried writing and also painting with watercolors. Writing produced a little book titled . . . *in a Nutsbell*, and painting resulted in a portrait of Fred." Larry continues, "Back in the 1950s, Trinity was an experience that enabled us to enter a real world ready for anything. Very few of us were specialists, but somehow worldly professors taught us to think before we leaped. In my case, I did my share of leaping first but always remembered that the purpose of a liberal education is to never be narrow-minded. Belated thanks to Trinity and apologies to both you and classmates who have managed to stay in touch over the years." Larry adds that they have a son and daughter and five grandchildren. Their daughter went to Trinity and graduated in the Class of 1986. Wow! That is one fascinating career. I have a copy of Larry's book and will read it before my next report.

Ward Curran shares that he still focuses on his primary mission to help wife Kathy as best he can. He also is nearing the end of the first draft of the last chapter of his novel. When that is completed, he has "to go back to all three chapters and tighten them up so they read smoothly and succinctly." Sounds like a lot of work, Ward. I am looking forward to reading it.

Jerry Channell reports that he and Mary "are doing OK. Just two old folks passing time. We are in assisted living as our house was damaged by the hurricane. Nothing is new. Same old stuff. Hope all is going well with everybody. Our best to all." Jerry has reported in the past that he enjoys reading *The Trinity Reporter* and hearing from all of us.

Jim Bradley sent me his holiday letter for 2025. In it he reports, "We are . . . both healthy, and speaking for myself, I am, by habit, further sustained by nine months of baseball even though my favorite teams, the Red Sox and Phillies, had disappointing seasons." He was looking forward to celebrating New Year's in New Orleans and reports that it "proved to be a surprisingly interesting destination with its amalgam of French, Spanish, Creole, and regional tastes in architecture and cuisine. I enjoyed riding trolley cars like the ones that took me to school in Philadelphia and walks through various sections of the city. Among a number of excellent museums, the National World War II Museum was outstanding."

Dave Murray reports that he was only at Trinity for his freshman year, after which he transferred to Illinois, where he graduated in 1957. He then graduated from law school in 1960. After passing the bar and a stint in the U.S. Air Force, he started his law practice in Sterling, Illinois, until 2017, when he retired full time. His firm expanded from four members to 21 while he was there. He specialized primarily in labor unemployment law for the last 35 years. He and his wife took up residence in The Villages in Florida in 2012. His wife passed away in 2014, and he considers himself a Florida resident although he does spend summers in Sterling. He recently was honored with the FAA Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award for 50 years of safe flying. He also reports that his wife was the homecoming queen at Illinois and that he had a happy marriage with three great kids. "I did attend a couple Reunions at Trinity and still feel a part of the College. I remember our days in freshman football, and I'm sorry I didn't continue playing with the rest of you. I continued at Illinois for one year but played behind Bobby Mitchell, the All-American, All-Pro halfback with Washington." Thanks for your report, Dave. Maybe you can make it back to our 70th Reunion in June 2027.

Thanks for everyone's input. Hope to hear from many more of our classmates the next time around.

1958 Vice President: **Mike Zoob** • Secretary: **John L. Thompson**, john.thompson.1958@trincoll.edu • Class Agent: **Joseph J. Repole Jr.**
I'm sorry to report the January 2026 passing of **Bill Lorson**, a teammate and career Air Force officer.

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

The Class of 1960 (all octogenarians and an occasional nonagenarian) keeps chugging along, still feeling great about our terrific 65th Reunion in June 2025. There's been a lot of communication between classmates by phone and email, which keeps the positive momentum going.

The highlight of the past months has been a wonderful Zoom call with our new President Dan Lugo. Fifteen classmates joined the call, and there was a lot of excellent discussion. Dan has a very engaging personality coupled with a genuine excitement at being at Trinity. He talked about his aims and priorities in a very straightforward manner. Chief among them was a plan to burnish the brand of Trinity while improving our standing within NESAC. He also talked about growing the innovation and entrepreneurship programs, both of which are important differentiating characteristics of Trinity. Dan also spoke about the challenges facing higher education, including government intervention, escalating tuition costs, and the importance of financial aid. All in all, it was a rewarding hour. Finally, we got the news about the passing of **Croft Jennings**. Croft attended our 65th Reunion with his son, and it was a great pleasure to see him.

1961 Co-President: **Peter H. Kreisel** • Co-President: **Vincent R. Stempien** • Secretary: **William Kirtz**, william.kirtz.1961@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: **Peter H. Kreisel, Douglas T. Tansill**
Roger MacMillan regrets his nonattendance at our 65th Reunion. "I will be recovering from a right total knee replacement. My memories of Trinity and my classmates remain just



Kenny Lyons '60, Jack LaMothe '60, Ed Cimilluca '60, Doug Tansill '61, and Bill Scully '61 get together at the John's Island Club in Vero Beach, Florida, in March 2026.



Vic Keen '63 and Mike Schulenberg '63 address the Class of '63 at their annual Class Dinner in Hamlin Hall during Homecoming in 2025.

wonderful. Going to Trinity was the most fortunate thing in my life, second only to my wife as we celebrate 57 years together. God bless the Class of '61!"

Fred Tobin reports that he and Carol enjoyed dinner in Chicago with **Mac** and **Karen Wiener**, who stay active in their church.

Charlie Tuttle sends the news that his Trinity roommate **Rob Rodney** died on December 18, 2025. He leaves wife Nancy, four children, and several grandchildren. Rob and his then-longtime girlfriend Nancy introduced Charlie to Nancy's Wellesley roommate, Virginia. The result: roommates marrying roommates. In Air Force ROTC at Trinity, and after earning bachelor's and master's degrees in history, Rob spent several years flying C-130 turboprops around the world, including supply missions to Vietnam. He then got a Ph.D. in diplomatic history from the University of Hawaii and taught history for 32 years at Westminster School in Simsbury, Connecticut. Rob's father, Bob, was a Trinity graduate (Class of 1935), as are his children David '85 and Susan '97.

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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: **Charles L. Hoffman**

1963 President: **Timothy F. Lenicheck** • Vice President: **Mike Schulenberg** • Secretary: **Thomas E. Calabrese**, thomas.calabrese.1963@trincoll.edu • Class Agent: **Scott Reynolds Andy Yocom** shares, "This May, my daughter Jenny will chauffeur me on a road trip. We will visit sites in Michigan, New York, and the neighborhoods in Philadelphia where I grew up. We will hear a Philadelphia Orchestra concert and maybe go to a Phillies game. Then we'll visit Avalon, New Jersey, my favorite seashore, and Hartford to visit neighborhoods and my first time on the Trinity campus since 1996."

From **Stan Marcuss**: "As of January 29, 2026, Rosemary and I are about to embark for Lithuania to visit the places where all four of my grandparents lived before they emigrated as children to the United States [around] the beginning of the 20th century. On another note, two current Marcuss Fellows in urban studies at Trinity and their two faculty advisers will present their ongoing research and writing at a dinner on campus in April. These dinners make Rosemary and me so very proud of what students and faculty are accomplishing in the urban studies field. The quality of their work is quite impressive."

From **Sandy Creighton**: "This past year, Elizabeth and I traveled to experience the magnificence of the head of the Amazon and Machu Picchu and the Galapagos Islands. On our way home, we stayed at the Grand Isla Navidad Resort to rendezvous with son Jordan and his life partner, Erika. They had been wintering from Oregon along Mexico's west coast on his Beneteau sloop. In August, we traveled to Montana, Idaho, and Colorado to connect with friends and family. We particularly enjoyed several nights' stay with my Trinity roommate and spouse **Rick** and Dawn **Ashworth** in Meridian, Idaho. We then spent time with Trinity classmate and Navy partner **Lockett Pitman** and wife Susan. Their off-the-grid home in Westcliff, Colorado, is a sight to behold. They have since moved to a retirement community in Boulder and will use Westcliff for time to enjoy that

community where they have lived for so long. Our trip was so enjoyable that we plan to return this fall to reconnect after we cruise up the Columbia and Snake Rivers. Elizabeth convinced me to return to Vietnam, so we leave mid-March for a month and will be visiting Bangkok and taking a Viking cruise and excursion up the Mekong from HCMC to Siem Reap, where we will celebrate our 60th on the steps of Angkor Wat. After leaving the Viking tour in Hanoi, we fly to Danang for a week of day trips to historical, religious, and cultural attractions. To honor my past, our travel planner has arranged for a historian to guide us to places indelible in my memory and to honor fond memories of those brethren left behind, 47 young Navy, Marine, Army, and civilian souls who never returned home."

Tim Lenicheck shares, "The week of February 2, 2026, is health care week for me: a couple data-gathering tests and then surgery to replace my aging pacemaker lead wire followed by whatever recovery period and restrictions will be imposed. During that post-op period, I'll likely be reliant on the internet to connect me with the larger world. I'll be looking forward to our monthly class Zoom and hope many of our class also will attend."

From **Scott Reynolds**: "Peggy and I enjoyed the blizzard of events at Fall Weekend, particularly the Inauguration of Dan Lugo as our new president. I am pleased to say that soon after, we completed the key project in the Class of '63 Heritage project, the history and philosophy of our amazing scholarship project. I want to thank **Jim Tozer** and **Jack Waggett** for their leadership over the years and for adding to the permanent record. Peggy and I have decided that after 30-some-odd years of hosting family and friends at various shore locations, this has gotten a little beyond us. So instead, and with the planning help of our kids, we will have a family vacation at an all-inclusive resort. This summer we will go to St. Lucia. We will shortly be off to Florida for a couple months, and later in the year, we will go to Denver for our grandson's college graduation and then to Mexico for a mini reunion of Peggy's family."

From **Ihor Zachary**: "So where do I begin? I have not been faithful in providing updated information to *The Trinity Reporter* but have enjoyed reading the news about my classmates. So, I have decided that I should at least put in a brief note about my activities. As my classmates have reported, we

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all are beginning to show signs of wear and tear health wise. I have equally had some issues: three different cancers, partial lung resection, and just recently radiation for my brain tumor. So far doing well. With all seven of my grandkids living within 15 minutes of my home (and being between 4 and 15 years old), I do have my hands full. Much of my time, however, is devoted to procuring finances and medical supplies for the victims of the brutal war that is destroying my homeland (Ukraine). I pray a lot.”

Richard Birney-Smith writes, “I will retire from active work as a church musician on August 2, 2026.” His final Eucharist will take place on that day at Grace Church in Milton, Ontario, the 75th anniversary of his first service at the organ. Special music and an augmented choir are planned. He would be delighted to welcome any classmates who are able to attend.

From **Carl Lundborg**: “We are counting our blessings and fond memories of our Trinity time. To the Class of ’63, this year is the 63rd year since graduation. New hips and knee replacements are ‘in,’ and despite all the medical advances, our Trinity class can never be replaced. It has been interesting to compare college life at Trinity in the 1960s with the college life of our seven grandsons who have attended Boston College, Bentley College, University of Rochester, College of Charleston, and New York Medical College. My best to all.”

From **Ted Scull**: “I do not participate in the Class Notes or gatherings as all of my remaining friends are from my boarding school days, jobs, and associations with groups that share my hobbies. I have lived almost entirely in Manhattan since the 1960s, and before that, a year in Paris and another in London. As I write this, I have not enjoyed the recent weeks of the almost continuous days of bitter cold temperatures between December 2025 and early February 2026. Happily, rescue is just over the horizon.”

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Class Agent: Robert Spencer

Bill Burnham writes that he and Alice have “signed aboard a Lindblad cruise sponsored by the New York Yacht Club that starts in Iceland and ventures to southeast Greenland depending on icepack conditions. Lindblad seems not to be concerned about the geopolitical situation. So off we go! Stay tuned: I hope to report from Greenland in September.”

Scott Gregory tells us that he is catching up on world travels (he has already done a lot) that he did not do earlier in life. A trip to Antarctica was his seventh continent. In 2025, he took a son and his family to Spain, Gibraltar, Tangier, and Portugal and recently visited Hawaii. He’s already booked 2026 trips to Palm Beach, Puerto Vallarta, and a month in Italy. He and his companion have children in Virginia, Michigan, and California, whom they visit regularly. Back home in Annapolis, Scott parks cars at the Naval Academy’s home football games, an activity his Rotary Club has been doing for 30 years to raise money for local charities. Another of Scott’s commitments is with Books for International Goodwill (BIG). Over 30 years, BIG has kept 10 million books out of landfills and shipped more than six million around the world to unserved populations in rural African villages; schools and universities in more than 40 countries; and Little Free Libraries in schools, prisons, the military, and a Native American reservation. Scott also volunteers for an organization supporting health and education in Kasese, Uganda, having been recruited by Michael Creighton ’62, a retired Episcopal bishop. They have helped build a community clinic that is just opening. Over the years, he has kept tabs with several classmates, including **Dave Wadsworth**, **Jim Moor**, **Mike McGurkin**, and **Zig Pabich**, but not recently. Scott urges any classmate passing through Annapolis to be in touch. “I have spare bedrooms and would love to see you.”

Tom Jones reports that “after a long gestation, the first volume of my quartet of novels will be published this year. It is called *Private Property* and tells the story of a battle over a family’s legacy. Subsequent volumes will be published yearly.”

Tom Monahan writes that in November 2025, he and a group of 1964 classmates dined at a restaurant called Sidecar within

P.J. Clarke’s in Manhattan. The group included **Frank McCann** and wife Alex, **Mike Malm** and Cindi, **Mike Feirstein** and Sanna, **Dick** and Dianne **Brainerd**, **Ted** and Lisa **Pettus**, **George Kellner**, and Thayer Bigelow ’63. The New York gathering carries on a long tradition of reunions by this group. Where they will meet in 2026 has yet to be determined, but I am sure we will find out when it happens.

Rob Rodner reports that wife Alice passed away three years ago and his 105-year-old mother likewise in December 2025. “I have moved from my long-term home in South Windsor to the wonderful Seabury retirement community in Bloomfield. Life has been busy and interesting, and I am making frequent trips to Williamstown to see my new friend.”

Karl Smith writes from Athens, Greece, in January 2026, having flown there from Bristol, U.K. “I reside part of the year in Chesterblade, Somerset, U.K., where I purchased a home. My two daughters, Hadden and Wells, live and work in London. Chesterblade is a rural village, and there is not much to do here except watch the grass grow and keep an eye on the cows ‘outstanding in their field.’ There is a Hauser and Wirth Gallery, which houses the Roth Bar & Grill in Bruton; The Three Horseshoes pub, the nearest watering hole in Batcombe; and cheese is made at the Westcombe Dairy just over the Small Down Hill in Somerset.” Karl notes that he enjoys Athens, but walking around the ruins at the Acropolis is taking a toll on his back. He soon will head back to San Francisco, where he lives, and will “‘continue to live out my days in the ease of grace, where life is neither burden or toil.’ Alexander Pope, I believe!”

Your secretary, **Bob Spencer**, is holed up in chilly and snowbound St. Louis, waiting impatiently for the spring thaw and a return to our little medieval house in Provence in April and Maine in June. Thanks for the good response to the call for news. Looking forward to hearing updates from the above contributors and from other classmates for the next edition. Bob had a good, long chat recently with former roommate **John Pearson**, who called from his snowbird home in Tucson for our annual update.

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Although I haven't received any news from the Class of '65, I did have the opportunity to meet and enjoy a pleasant conversation recently with fellow Bantam Tom Robinson '90, an attorney, during a local political public relations event held here and headlined by speakers U.S. Rep. Joe Courtney and Connecticut Atty. Gen. William Tong. Robinson is a candidate seeking the judge of probate position in the next local election. My term as chair of our political town committee is expiring, and my time and current political governing priorities have shifted to serving townspeople again on the Board of Selectmen. I encourage anyone with news or items of interest to email me. Hope to see you this spring!

1966 President: **Randolph M. "Randy" Lee** • Secretary: **Randy Lee, randolph.lee@trincoll.edu** • Class Agents: **Joseph A. Hourihan, Randy Lee**
Our 60th Reunion class may be hitting that 80-year mark, but many still remain really active.

Bill Roos reports that he and Scott "are good, dividing our time between Riverdale, Kinderhook, and Fort Lauderdale. I go to Charleston in February for a board meeting of USA Equestrian Trust, while Scott is marketing co-op apartments in Manhattan and Brooklyn. Looking forward to our 60th at Trinity but can't really believe it has been that long."

In the big changes department, **Toby Hall** and his family "made one of the most momentous decisions in half a century of living in our good old house in Dartmouth, Massachusetts," by moving to a continuing care retirement community in Pennsylvania. He notes that it meant parting with a home they enjoyed for 53 years, a goodly number of old friends, the proximity to salt water, many possessions that meant something to them, and his letterpress printing shop, which provided him with much satisfaction for about 25 years. "Like most of our classmates, I am in my early 80s, we are not as vigorous as we used to be, and our homestead is a labor-intensive operation. The signs of advancing years are creeping up on us, and we had no family nearby." He adds that having lived in the country, the situation of the new community on a 500-acre certified arboretum was a great attraction. And it "has excellent programs for the maintenance of both physical and mental health. They have three levels of continuing care but make every effort to keep residents in their cottages or apartments

as long as is reasonably possible. While the shock of transplant was pretty strong at first, after five months, we are feeling pretty well at home. Among our chief joys are our two sons and four grandchildren. The move puts one son in range of a day trip. Kind regards to the members of the Class of '66."

I hope to have just seen many of you at our Reunion, and please don't forget to keep in touch.

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

Things have been really quiet here at class headquarters. No calls, no letters, no postcards from exotic locations. So, I have had to strong-arm two old roommates to divulge their recent comings and goings.

John Loeb and wife Anna Belle divide their time between Philadelphia and Greensboro, Vermont. Anna Belle has painting studios in both locations. If you've never been to Greensboro, you should visit. It is a very small town with a couple stop signs but no traffic lights. John has been going up there for most of his life. Now that he is fully retired, he spends his time at The Willey's Store. It's a full-service store where you can buy just about everything you need and many things you don't. There's a gas pump out front, and John can be found sitting in a rocking chair near the pump and reading *The Wall Street Journal*. He is what visitors call "local color."

Dan Haden and wife Susan also live in Philadelphia. (For some unknown reason, members of the Classes of 1964 through 1968 seem to wash up in Philly.) Dan has retired from architecture and switched his energy to assembling and disassembling classic Porsches. The last time we visited, they had two restored cars, and Dan had an extra engine in the basement. A few years ago, Dan and I were at a Reunion (50th)? and ran into King Hurlock '66. Dan and King spent quite a bit of time reminiscing about the glory days of Trinity lacrosse. Most of the time they groused about how easy playing lacrosse has become, with no heavy wooden sticks, helmets that actually protect the players, the new sticks make it impossible to drop the ball, etc.

On another note, I turned 80 on January 11. Wife Jane treated me to a week in Paris and Normandy. January in Paris is wet most

days, but we managed to stay semidry. We had not been to Paris in 30 years, and much to our surprise, we found the French delightful. Smiles everywhere. Directions given willingly. Wonderful food (except for a really disappointing cassoulet). Notre Dame is nearly finished and is open. We went in and found that a Mass had just begun. It was wonderful. Normandy was great. Very moving. Our last stop was the American cemetery.

That's all folks. Please start writing and letting me know what's happening in your lives.

From the Alumni Engagement Office: The Massachusetts Psychiatric Society awarded **Douglas Jacobs** its 2026 Outstanding Psychiatrist Award for Lifetime Achievement. He was set to be honored at the group's annual meeting in April.

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

John Stevens sent the following remembrance of his PKA fraternity brother and roommate **Michael Dewey Loberg**: "**John Cooper** and wife Linda, Gary Kersteen '68 and wife Hilary, and I attended a celebration of life for **Michael Dewey Loberg** on Martha's Vineyard last November. Dewey died in August 2025, leaving big footprints. After graduating from Trinity, he received a Ph.D. in nuclear chemistry from Washington University in St. Louis. He subsequently made major contributions in medical scanning technology and drug development in the academic world and in senior positions at Bristol Myers Squibb and as a biomedical entrepreneur. Dewey never forgot Trinity and was an active supporter as a trustee and adviser, as well as a very generous benefactor. He received The Eigenbrodt Cup in 2019. His son Brad Loberg '00 also graduated from Trinity. Dewey and wife Melinda (Smith

'69) were married immediately following our graduation, and both were very prominent and active in many Martha's Vineyard governance, charitable, and health-related activities. Dewey was extremely charismatic, had outstanding leadership skills, and people gravitated toward him. And he was one hell of a sailor." **John Stevens**, who was in PKA with Dewey, was best man at Linda and Dewey's wedding in June 1969.

John Rice sends this update: "I just completed my biggest year in real estate in Seacoast New Hampshire while battling and now seemingly conquering prostate cancer. I celebrated with a quick trip to Memphis to see my beloved midshipmen in the Liberty Bowl. The coolest part of the trip was running into Navy Head Coach Brian Newberry in the elevator. What a way to put a cap on a remarkable year."

Many members of the Class of 1969 lost a good friend in Elric Endersby '68, who died in October 2025. As an undergraduate, Elric founded the Goodwin Fellows at Trinity College to add zing to the promotion of the arts and theater at the then-new Austin Arts Center. He also undertook the first historic preservation effort in the interior of the original College Chapel in Seabury Hall. Armed with an advanced degree in preservation architecture from the Cooperstown Graduate program at SUNY Oneonta, he had a long and creative career rescuing 18th- and 19th-century wooden barns that were repurposed as contemporary architectural

spaces for modern living. Elric, along with sister Debbie Gwazda '71, was a regular at Trinity Reunions.

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Peter Brinckerhoff is set to mail to all attendees from our joint Reunion with '71 and '72 the 62 copies of *Those Were the Days* CD of our favorite tunes with the help of classmates **Charlie Taylor, Dan Reilert, and Paul Herron**. Our generation's appreciation of music seems more profound when we consider where our musical culture is now. Peggy Noonan of *The Wall Street Journal* lamented a short while ago that at some point after the turn of this century, melody as we have known it disappeared from new musical creations. What a shame; all I can suggest is that when you are listening on satellite radio to the best of the '60s, the Real Jazz *LowDown* with Christian McBride and then Andromeda Torre, or even good old *Saturday Afternoon at the Met* with Verdi cognoscenti, hearken unto the delight of music enriched with the melodies of ages past. Even the current mid-20s generation is returning to our music.

One of my heroes from our class, **Tom Ewing**, has announced his retirement after more than a decade of service on the bench as a resident circuit judge of Fulton County, Illinois. He was elected in 2014 in a highly

contested primary having dedicated his life to his community as a hometown lawyer, first on his own and then with wife Joan Scott. He presided over many locally famous cases with great appreciation and renown and became the circuit court judge for the entire Ninth Judicial Circuit Court district involving Fulton, Hancock, Henderson, Knox, McDonough, and Warren Counties. With a calm, solid, and stable personality, Tom always symbolized to me the ultimate in exemplary judicial temperament. He has been a loyal classmate and Trinity alum, and I'm sure the citizens of Fulton County will miss his guiding light. Now he has more time for fun travel with Joan, including a recently completed fabulous trip to Greece.

Steve Bauer writes from Rutland, Vermont, that he and wife Liz have been busy for the last seven years once they established Hollow Tree Press LLC and the New Three Investigators series launched in March 2025. Since then, they have published more than eight titles with 16 more to come. This year, they're going to launch a Hollow Tree Press website to get the New Three Investigators into the hands of homeschooling parents, charter schools, and independent schools and academies. Please get any leads you may have to him. Despite the slings and arrows of our advancing years, he and Liz are making the most of the ride! [Editor's note: See page 48 for more.]

Alex Belida, former savant from the Voice of America and international adventurer,

After 56 years

Peter Otis '69 writes: "In June 1969, squeezed tightly between Commencement and our heading to Sierra Leone to serve in the Peace Corps, Bobbe Bailey and I were married in York, Maine. My Bantam groomsmen included classmates John Rice, DKE, and Steve Rorke, Jack DeLong, Chris Adams, and Bill Mason, all from Theta Xi. Until December 29, 2025, we TXers had not been together as an entire group for 56 years.

"We gathered at our home in Guilford, Connecticut, for a warm reunion dinner and breakfast. We will be together again as a group sooner than 56 years from now! Pictured here in the same order as we were in our wedding reception line are DeLong, Rorke, Adams, Mason, and Bobbe and me."



has a little-known affection for model railroading. He has just written *Dead Rail*, “a suspenseful thriller that proves that even the smallest rails can carry the deadliest secrets. What begins as a theft soon escalates into murder and conspiracy threatening national security. An expert model railroader and a determined reporter follow the trail to uncover a shadowy espionage scheme. As the truth comes into focus, they discover that the model railroading world can conceal deadly flaws.” I’m sure both my son and our classmate **Charlie Taylor** would be interested in buying it on Amazon as a paperback or for Kindle. It’s also available as an e-book on Apple, Barnes & Noble, etc. I can already imagine an exciting presentation from Alex for our next Reunion.

Working full time at my law practice has prevented me from many travel dreams, but I have had time for inner travel through some good reading. There’s something about a classic 19th-century novel that presents this opportunity to the hilt. Two novels come to mind, both written as the last novels in the lives of their authors having amassed profound wisdom. Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote *The Marble Faun* at the end of his career; it was published in 1860 just before the Civil War. I was fascinated by its literary, psychological, and cultural complexity my senior year at Loomis Chaffee and wrote a lengthy paper on it. Yet it required maturity and life experience to fully appreciate. Now I have immersed myself in Leo Tolstoy’s final novel, *Resurrection*, published in 1899. It had a profound effect. Prince Nekhlyudov, with all the advantages of his aristocratic rank, consumed with self-guilt in Tsarist Russia, embarked on an odyssey seeking to clear the name of a young woman he had wronged in a youthful encounter and which caused him to experience the life of the Russian peasantry during the time when Russia was embroiled in massive cultural and class revolution. He follows her and a large group of her co-prisoners walking a trail of tears headed for the Russian Gulag in Outer Siberia. He experientially learns the life that the peasantry sustains daily, and he receives the redemptive forgiveness that he so gruelingly earns from his penance. Further, he has spiritual revelation concerning much of the true meaning of Christianity from an itinerant minister who, while saving the souls of prisoners, instructs him in the universal laws from Matthew, chapter 5. His spirit is resurrected, and walking the long path with him through such an introspective

novel can be transformative, especially at our stage in life.

Carlo Forzani and wife Reka Ludanyi shared their knowledge and experience producing wine in Italy via a remote Trinity Club of Hartford presentation in March 2026. They are the founders of Le Cascinette, a vineyard in Alto Piemonte, Italy. It’s a tremendous story of personal dedication and adventure that convincingly demonstrates that life after a traditional career can be even more fulfilling personally and for the community around us.

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Kevin Sullivan writes, “Early winter in Connecticut finds my wife and me still filling our dance card with hospital and doctor visits. Not to mention the daily trauma of Trump. Finally watched Ken Burns’s *The American Revolution* (hint, hint). Also on the entertainment front, *Dark Winds* and *The Last Frontier* are highly recommended. I continue working on two potential publications. One expands on my Trinity-era research paper about American involvement in the founding of the so-called Congo Free State (including the pivotal role of Henry Stanford, Trinity attendee but nongraduate whom the College nevertheless awarded an honorary degree in 1849). The other, with my wife, is on the political life of P.T. Barnum. Publication doubtful, but it’s still fun. And then, of course, there’s always politics. Helping Congressman Larson in his primary challenge, and must admit it is also personal. Increasingly annoyed by the idea that anyone over 65 is unfit to serve. Wow, I wonder what Class of 1971 Kevin would have to say about that. Happy New Year to one and all!”

Andrew H. French writes, “Long story short: After 55 years, I’ve broken off my love affair with New York City. Wife Kate and I moved to California (where she was born, grew up, and went to college, and where two brothers, two of our three children, and four of our five grandchildren all reside—at least right now) to Piedmont Gardens, a continuing care community in San Francisco’s East Bay. Hardest thing I’ve ever done: Leave New York, moving out of the Manhattan Valley apartment we moved into in August 1986, in what was then a ‘tough’ area in

the teeth of the crack epidemic, where we regularly hosted son Henry (born in 1982) and two grandchildren, Rafael (2004) and Sadie (2006), and watched the neighborhood mellow around us.”

Dave Sample shares, “**John Stevenson** and I recently got together for lunch and a catch-up session in Rowayton, Connecticut.”

Co-Secretary **Howie Weinberg** writes, “Played our annual round of golf with **Mike James** at Shorecliffs Golf Club in San Clemente, California. Always so much fun. This year the words of that famous Albert Hammond song ‘It Never Rains in Southern California’ didn’t hold. Mike had 7 pars on the front nine and 3 on the back before the rain came. Mike lamented, ‘I forgot my rain gloves.’ I never heard of rain gloves. Just proves you’re never too old to learn something new. Also had dinner in Nashville with **Jim** and **Judy Graves**, a biannual rite, unless we meet in Dallas. It is always so much fun recanting stories not only of Trinity but also of our wonderful times as grandparents. Judy always provides Sandy and me sustenance for the remainder of our trip cross country.”

Phil Khoury writes, “I started a faculty sabbatical last September, after serving for the past 35 years as dean and then vice provost at MIT. But, when Beth decided to retire from Smith College in June 2026 as its SVP of alumnae relations and development, I decided to follow her lead. I have spent my entire 45-year career on the MIT faculty. Beth has spent her entire 45-year career in development, but at several institutions: Williams, Harvard, the Boston Museum of Science, MIT (where we first met), and Smith. In retirement, I plan to continue doing scholarship, but I also want to find new ways to make myself useful to the communities and institutions I am linked to in the Middle East.”

Robert “Doctor Bob” Towner writes from Cape Girardeau, Missouri, “I’m getting a stent in most of my major arteries, about once every three years. Still teaching and preaching and sponsoring whenever I may. And cooking for the homeless and hungry.”

John Stevenson asks readers to see the obituary for **Matt “Spike” Birmingham** in this issue’s “In Memory” section. “Spike is sorely missed by us (**Sheldon Crosby, Clif McFeely, Peter Miller, Jeffrey Sturgess**, and me) because he was always our lead husky over the course of 58 years of uninterrupted adventures embarked upon by all of us with him.”



Al Winrow '72, Jack Nelson '72, Harvey Zendt, '72, and Mike Sooley '72 visit Rhode Island's Narragansett Town Beach in 2025.

Benjamin Foster Jr. writes, "Wishing you and all of our classmates a healthy and happy new year. I am pleased to share that the City Council of Hartford recently honored me for my contribution to the people of Hartford. In addition, I was appointed to the recently established City of Hartford African American and Black History and Culture Commission. Despite the weather, the turnout to honor me was exceptional. Later this month, I will facilitate an event in which our classmate **Kevin Sullivan** will be honored at the State Capitol. Peace and blessings"

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Al Winrow writes of renewed travel and connection: "**Mike Sooley** and **Al Winrow** continued their tradition of an annual motorcycle trip in 2025, when they traveled from the Boston area up the Maine coast to Prince Edward Island. The serene beauty and ever-present winds of PEI, relaxed riding, charming rural roads of New Brunswick, and camaraderie contributed to an unforgettable experience. Exploring the Moosehead Lake area and conquering the summit of Mount Washington put the finishing touches on the annual ride. **Irv Price** was unable to join this year's adventure, but he'll return next summer. If anyone wants to join us for next summer's trip out west, let us know." Post ride, Al and Mike were able to meet up with classmates: I had lunch with them in Braintree, Massachusetts; **Jack Nelson** and **Harvey Zendt** joined them in Narragansett, Rhode Island. As for "Big Ride 26," Mike

writes, "Our plan is to have Al and Irv fly to Boise or Portland, where I will meet them riding my bike. They will rent bikes. Our first destination is Hells Canyon on the Snake River bordering eastern Oregon and western Idaho. Look it up! Deeper than the Grand Canyon! After that, we will probably head up to Canada and maybe never return!" Stay tuned.

Ralph Dickman and **Sumner Smith** write of another continuing tradition of a different mode of travel. Ralph shares, "Since we met freshman year at Trinity, **Sumner Smith** and I have remained close friends and in touch even though divided by a continent. Shortly after graduation, we started an annual tradition of backpacking together for weeklong trips. For one, we looped through the Adirondacks. On two others, we followed the Appalachian Trail through parts of Maine and New Hampshire. Another trip saw us spending a fabulous two weeks in the Canadian Rockies. The hikes along the AT were the most memorable, as we learned to thrive regardless of the conditions. Hiking before innovations in gear lightened the loads backpackers carried, we suffered the burden of 55-pound packs. These loads were especially significant, as the elevation changes along that two-week, 150-mile stretch of the AT totaled 37,000 feet. I went on to follow other pursuits, notably rock climbing, while Sumner decided to traverse every one of the 2,200 miles of the AT.

Last fall, I was on the phone with my sister, telling her of Sumner's journey, when a text appeared at the top of my phone. 'I broke my ankle on the trail and had to be airlifted to a hospital in Maine.' Accompanying the text was a photo showing Sumner dangling from a line dropped from a helicopter, hovering over a newly cleared section of forest. Wish him well as he approaches the finale of a very long journey." Sumner adds: "My fall fractured two bones in my right leg and damaged ankle ligaments. By Christmas, I had completed 14 weeks of physical therapy; my injured ankle is now stronger than my non-injured left ankle. I wouldn't be where I am today without the love and attention of my wife, Denise, along with PT and my daily exercise program. I was able to resume most normal daily activities by mid-October and got back on skis in mid-January. I look forward to updating Class Notes with my progress as I near completion of the 2,200-mile trail. I have under 400 miles to go!"

Dan Reifsnnyder writes that he finished his 10th year of teaching at the University

of Virginia's Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy in December 2025 and says that he is eternally grateful to Tufts University's Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, which awarded him a Ph.D. in international relations in 2014. He earned it mostly while working full time, although he does not recommend this! He reports that he travels less now than he did during his 43 years with the federal government, taking him to more than 90 countries, but still manages to get to favorite places, including last year to Edinburgh and the Shetland Islands, Iceland, and twice to California's Bay Area. When not in Alexandria, he is likely to be at his log home in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley. Dan's spouse, Kathryn Clay, is teaching for a second year at the University of Michigan's Residential College and works for Washington Post Intelligence as its lead analyst for energy and climate.

Greg Sammons notes: "One of the great joys of my life is providing song leadership to monthly sessions at retirement communities, where seniors are encouraged to mine their life experiences for the strengths, virtues, and hope that sustained them. I am a little wiser and more humble each time I go. It has been 3½ years since the death of my beloved wife, Margaret, and I find the virtue and beauty of her life abides with me. I sometimes fill in as a preacher and celebrant at Episcopal churches but find much joy simply sitting in the pew, providing music for children's chapel and the liturgy, and allowing myself to be spiritually cared for rather than the reverse. I had a mini college reunion in October with my brother Mark Sammons '76 and our friend Anne Warrington Wilson '76, and we hauled out our yearbooks and saw pictures of many of our classmates in our long-haired ('shaggy') younger days ('salad years')." All hail our shaggy salad days!

Kevin Hails tells us, "Perhaps because my younger wife doesn't want me home full time, I continue to work. I work at a nonprofit, Pathways to Housing PA, which places our Philadelphia homeless population into apartments. We use a 'housing first' model. It keeps me young."

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Danny Korengold writes, "I celebrated my 52nd year in the automobile business, working less but not retired yet. Ninth grandchild on the way; oldest is 6 years old. My

youngest daughter, Greer '14, married Steve Armanetti '14, last May."

Per **Rich Beaser**, "About two years ago, I retired after 41 years as a diabetes specialty physician and medical director of continuing medical education at the Joslin Diabetes Center in Boston. I remain active running some courses through Joslin and consulting with the American Diabetes Association. My wife, Marguerite, and I spend time on Cape Cod, take long car rides cross-country and south to Florida, and spend time with our six (soon to be seven) grandchildren."

Art Baldwin says, "My wife and I had a fun trip to Greece and Turkey, visiting sites recommended by roommate **Ken Harl**. And with two of our three children working in Mexico, we celebrated Christmas there. It was not a white Christmas, unless you count beach sand." Last October after the Class Notes deadline, **Art Baldwin** wrote, "I had a wonderful visit with freshman-year roommate **Ken Harl** this month. My wife, Mary, and I were planning our cruise from Athens to Istanbul, and I happened across my DVD of his course 'World of Byzantium.' I realized that if anybody could suggest things to do in Athens and Istanbul it would be Ken, professor of Byzantine history at Tulane University for most of the time since graduation. I asked, and what came back were three emails that read like the syllabus for a college course, describing key sites in the two cities. The third gave helpful pronunciation hints for Turkish and mentioned that he was leaving Friday to fly to Seattle for a cruise to Japan. He was unaware that I live 10 miles east of there. I picked up Ken and wife Sema and took them to their hotel. Ken and I had a long lunch, catching up over the past five decades."

Per **Susan Mead**, "I live in Sag Harbor, New York, and have three grandchildren, with the eldest graduating from Kenyon in May. As a retired lawyer of some 40 years, I spend most of my time on not-for-profit efforts such as saving the [John] Steinbeck House and restoring the Sag Harbor Cinema. But my only child is my proudest accomplishment. [Daughter] Katya has retired as co-managing partner of the law firm Jenner Block, which refused our current president's demands and won its lawsuit against this administration."

I was not surprised to hear from **Ric Ricci** that "my wife, Fawn, and I will be celebrating my 75th birthday and our 30th anniversary in Italy!"

Neal Goff writes, "After a long career in publishing, I am happily semiretired in New York City, where I keep busy as president of the board of my building's co-op; sing and serve on the board of my choir, the New York City Community Chorus; and spend a lot of my time working with the founder of an ed tech start-up whose product helps kids with dyslexia read more fluently. Wife Renee and I travel as often as we can, and when we're not in New York or Chicago are most likely to be found in the Berkshires. I'm the proud parent of two grown sons: Daniel, who lives with his wife and two wonderful daughters in Chicago, and Teddy, who lives in New York and is getting married in May."

Suzie Chen, Ph.D., is the recipient of the Seiji Memorial Lectureship Award from the International Federation of Pigment Cell Societies. The award is given at the triennial International Pigment Cell Conference to recognize an eminent scientist for distinguished and long-standing contributions to the pigment cell field. The conference is taking place in New Delhi, India, in the spring.

In November, **Rod "Jake" Jacobsen** and wife Susan Hardenbergh attended the wedding of their son Grady Jacobsen '17 and Mackenzie Taskey '17 in New York City. They met in the final three weeks before their graduation! In attendance were four of Jake's "Seabury Giants" buddies (**David Barnes**, **Barry Madden**, **George Maxted**, and **Jim Solomon**) and their spouses and a large and proud legion of Grady and Mac's Bantam classmates. The two generations of alumni mixed enthusiastically, even on the dance floor, trading stories and representing the College in a festive display of love and loyalty. An intergenerational Bantam wedding!

"In religion and politics people's beliefs and convictions are in almost every case gotten at second-hand, and without examination, from authorities who have not themselves examined the questions at issue but have taken them at second-hand from other non-examiners, whose opinions about them were not worth a brass farthing."
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Below is a collection of "Trinity Reflections" taken from our 50th Reunion book. If you haven't leafed through our book recently, do

so. It is a fun, interesting, and thought-provoking read that will take you down memory lane.—**Ted and Allan**

"My most precious memories of Trinity are the bonds forged on the very first day of school. The college transition, initially daunting, underwent a remarkable transition on the first day of freshman football. Suddenly, 40 faces became not just teammates but friends. Little did I know that these initial connections would evolve into a network of enduring friendships that stand strong even today."—**John Allen**, psychology major

"The most important impact Trinity had on my life was probably developing my skills as an independent thinker. There were a lot of smart people on campus, both students and faculty, which led to great conversations, great learning experiences, and a lot of fun. I remain proud of earning the intramural athletic championships as a member of the Seabury Giants in 1972–73, the first time a non-fraternity won the title."—**Sam Gidding**, mathematics

"The size of Trinity was perfect for me, and when I was there, I had a sense of knowing and recognizing most of my fellow students. As we all did, I fell in with a great group of friends starting in the basement of Jones, then Jarvis, and finally Ogilby. What a nice life, not much real responsibility, and your friends within arm's reach. I continue to be close to **Jim Kjørlein**, **Rip Lincoln**, **Ted Stehle**, **Meg Caldwell**, **Matt O'Connell**, **Jenny Warburg**, and others from the classes around ours."—**Byron Grant**, economics

"Being a socially conscious person and giving back to the community have always been important to me. Trinity in the early '70s embraced open discussion and debate; skills honed there set the stage for later life. In 1991, I was honored to be elected to serve as a town councilman in Bloomfield, Connecticut. I was elected for 10 consecutive terms (1991–2011). It was the honor of a lifetime. In 2012, upon retiring from public office, I was honored by state party leaders and asked to serve as one of Connecticut's seven electoral college voters. It was a very meaningful moment. All thanks to Trinity."—**Larry Pleasant**, history and intercultural studies

"One of my favorite experiences at Trinity was participating in 'Skiing and Being Vermont' with Drew Hyland, his wife, and 13 students. We skied during the day and philosophized in the evenings. It was a wonderful time, and philosophy as a way of thinking has been a thread throughout

my life. I have such fond memories of this time.”—**Missy Shafroth Prudden**, philosophy

“I chose Trinity at a time of change for women, both in the world and at the College. That brief window left a lasting imprint. I delighted in being part of nascent Cinestudio and the newly coed Concert Choir. In both, I found others who interwove the arts while ‘officially’ studying widely varied academic fields. We also had some of the best parties! I’ve been married to David Shively ’73 since not long after our graduation.”—**Candace “Candy” Hackett Shively**, English

From the Alumni Engagement Office: **Carrie Pelzel** shared a link to a story in *The Express Tribune*, an English-language newspaper in Pakistan. According to the story, “The National Council of the Arts (PNCA) inaugurated *In Trinity Together: A Retrospective of Raja Changez Sultan*, celebrating the extraordinary journey of one of Pakistan’s most distinguished painter-poets.” Carrie also notes that the U.S. Embassy Compound in Islamabad planned to open a “new Fulbright Center section of the embassy managed by The United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan, and the ambassador asked Changez to mount an exhibition of his work for the occasion.” In 2022, Changez served as Trinity’s Commencement speaker and was awarded an honorary doctor of fine arts degree.

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John Holloway writes, “One of the biggest highlights of 2025 for me was our 50th Reunion, well organized by **Henry Bruce** and the planning committee. It was great to be back on campus, which was beautiful; to catch up with classmates, some of whom I have not seen in 50 years; and to befriend some new ones, such as my weekend suite-mate and class secretary Steve! It was fun to stay in Jarvis, which is where I roomed freshman year. I have had a great year of international travel. I visited Bogota, Colombia, in February for a wedding of the daughter of a family to whom I have become very close. I did bicycle tours in Cuba in March and in the Baltic states of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia in June. I was on a

hiking tour in Iceland and Greenland in August. I plan to continue these adventures as long as I can. I have signed up for two international tours so far for next year. Finally, my greatest blessing as many of you understand is to be ‘Grandpa.’”

Susie Crimmins shares, “As you may have heard in the news, Portland and other parts of Maine have been subjected to an assault by ICE and CBP. This has dramatically altered all of our ways of life as we seek to protect our neighbors. We estimate that there’s well over 900 families in danger of eviction because their primary earners are unable to go to work for fear of being kidnapped. The community has been rallying to observe, escorting kids to and from school, delivering food and groceries to affected families as well as the more visible activities of protest rallies and actions near the hotels where ICE is staying. Life is not peaceful.”

Recently married Co-Secretary **Chris Mooney** and bride Sheri did a sweet November trip to Costa Rica and are headed to Barranquilla and Cartagena in February. Tortola in March. Breckenridge mid-April to try for spring skiing. Grandkids in Massachusetts and New Jersey have started skiing, so future trips might be to Vermont.

Melissa Everett, Ph.D., is executive director of Sustainable Hudson Valley, continuing to promote renewable energy siting where people won’t get upset, educate communities about battery storage and the grid, facilitate community-utility dialogues, roll out consumer education such as the *Clean Power Guide*, celebrate the endurance of offshore wind, continue to utter the words “climate change” while giving thanks for real progress made, and welcome donations from supportive classmates. She also skis and does yoga.

Kate Woodworth writes, “My first novel, *Racing into the Dark*, is being reissued in April. *Little Great Island* has won some awards and is the April pick for Maine NPR All Books Considered statewide book club. The kids are employed. The grandkids are the most magnificent creatures on the planet. Although snowy owls are pretty awesome.”

And from **Bill Curren** we hear: “All is well here in Litchfield County, Connecticut, as we enjoy a real New England winter. Bad knee has me off the skies, and snowshoes are my footwear of choice when dealing with the lingering snow cover. Got together for a Trin/Wes tailgate with **Chris Max, Alex Murenia**, George Rose ’76, Gil Childers ’77, and a surprise walk-in, the legendary Don

Grabowski ’77, along with a host of Cardinal friends/old opponents in Middletown, for the close of the 2025 grid campaign. Still thinking about our great 50th Reunion celebration in June. I wanted to give one more shout-out to all who came back to enjoy the film tribute to the undefeated frosh football team of 1971! Eighteen of our 30 remaining teammates made the trip. I sent a link to the film to everyone in a post-Reunion email; if you didn’t get it, reach out to me at bc53rox@aol.com.”

Lea Sylvestro writes, “It is hard to top the joy of our 50th Reunion: returning to campus, staying in Jarvis, and reveling in time with dear friends. In September, Dave and I attended a Rome Campus ’73 gathering hosted by Lise Gescheidt ’74, and with **Wendy Wheeler, Peter Donovan**, Frank Chase, Kent Allen ’76 and Susan Allen ’76, Susan and Ray Sinclair, Jon Doolittle ’76, **Nancy Rosenbaum**, and **Milt Marder**, we toasted the blessing of friendship and shared memories. Since then, when not protesting, calling congressmen, and writing a blog, we’ve sought to distract ourselves from the abuses of this administration by spending time with our kids and grandkids and jaunts to Rhode Island, Vermont, and Montreal.”

Sarah Frank and Jono Frank ’74 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August. “Hard to believe! Jono and I are on our way to Florida to catch up with longtime great friends Patty ’73 and Eddie Webster ’74 and Dusty ’74 and Malcolm MacColl ’73. Interesting to note that all of us had a child attend Trinity.”

And from **Henry Bruce**: “Wow! 2025 was an amazing year! 50th Reunion, my retirement after 50 years, Master Gardener certification, bucket list trips to Scotland (golf), Vancouver, and Germany Christmas markets on the Elbe. Did you get to see our 50th yearbook? Retirement has given me the freedom to do the things I love. The Master Gardener certification completed in November has been the best. I volunteer with Florida Botanical Gardens in Pinellas County to teach and to participate in local groups to promote Florida native gardening. Also, my other passion, golf. I successfully rehabbed my left shoulder rotator cuff tear and doubled down on instruction. I lowered my handicap to 8 with a couple 76s and am having a blast playing again. Melissa and I celebrated our fourth wedding anniversary on our third Viking Christmas Markets Cruise. Finally, many of us experienced another awesome alumni hockey gathering

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in Hartford in January. It was our largest gathering ever of the boys from 1975–79: **Mark Cleary, Rich Huoppi, Rudy Montgelas, Tim Ghriskey '77, Sandy Weedon '77, Dave Murphy '77, Tommy Lenahan '78, and Sam Gray '78.**"

Co-class secretary **Steve Hirsch** checks a bucket-list item and was awed to see The Eagles perform in the Sphere in Las Vegas. "Planned travels for 2026 include going to New Zealand to be with our grandkids, who are spending a year there, and a Southeast Asia jaunt to tour Thailand, Vietnam, and Cambodia."

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Louise Pelletier Albin celebrated 33 years with Café Louise Catering in West Hartford. "I still love what I do, I'm blessed with the most incredible staff, and I'm not ready to find a buyer or retire! Daughter Isabelle will turn 30 this year. She's a graduate of Skidmore College and is social media manager for Bigelow Tea in Fairfield."

Andy Bassford writes that he still lives and performs in the Bronx (40 years now). He and fellow musicians back visiting Jamaican artists and do their own shows. "We played hurricane benefits for Jamaica, including a multi-artist show at UBS Arena. I also recorded a pure acoustic album with vocalist/songwriter Ernie Smith. The other guitarist was my son Liam, who had never recorded a full album in the studio. I see Bill Flowerree '75 and Alan Golanski IDP'83, and I'm in touch with Joe Cohen '75 on social media."

Major Capers writes, "It was great to see my Trinity friends at our 50th Reunion. Audrey and I look forward to our ongoing celebration of our 40th anniversary this year. Our next adventure is a cruise from Seattle to Alaska and Hawaii. This is the time to enjoy life!"

Tim Cross writes, "Now that we are retired, my wife, **Susan** (formerly McGill, our Trinity classmate), and I split our time between Tallahassee, Florida, where our careers were (Sue was a pediatrician; I was a chemistry professor), and Sandwich, Massachusetts, where I grew up and where my parents owned seven acres of cranberry bog that kept three sons busy and out of trouble. While I inherited the house, we fortunately did not inherit the bogs, but we do have a large vegetable garden. We share the house with our daughter, Lydia '10, and her husband, Justin Nicholson '10, and their daughter, Eleanor."

Mike Gilman had "some great visits with classmates **Alan Hergert** and **Matt Dominski**. We visited our daughter, son-in-law, and grandkids in the Seattle area in December, and Alan and I watched a tight Rams–Seahawks game. In January, we saw The Eagles at the Sphere and watched another playoff game at Matt's house outside Las Vegas. We enjoyed seeing **Elaine Feldman Patterson** and husband Greg at an L.A. reception for President Dan Lugo. In February, we'll see **Charlie Kellner** and wife Nancy Riemer Kellner '78 in San Diego, as they planned time away from the Rhode Island cold. It's been fun planning our 50th Reunion!"

Alan Moore retired a few years ago from environmental and transportation planning/engineering and has lived in Boston (Somerville) for 30 years. "I still volunteer for bike/ped advocacy groups and spend lots of time at our cabin in southern Vermont. I see Trinity alums from time to time: Jim Davenport '77, Murray Klein '78, and Mike Scher '78. Between travels for pleasure (mostly trekking in the Alps), wife Jane and I are still guiding our kids (23 and 27) in early adulthood. So, life is good!"

Moriah Deborah Moser writes, "I am following your updates knowing I will be traveling during Reunion. Each year, my husband, Dan, and I take several National Geographic trips; we returned from Egypt in January, and in April we leave for Holland and Belgium. I am back in snowy, cold Maine—and I love that, too!"

John Muro published his third book of poetry, *A Bountiful Silence & Other Poems*. He remains grateful for his discussions with the late Dirk Kuyk and the late Hugh Ogden on poetry and literary composition. After more than two decades in conservation and environmental stewardship, John retired in March 2025. He and wife Debra remain in

Connecticut. They have four children and 11 grandchildren and try to travel.

Victor Novak writes, "It's been 50 years, but it's really been just a minute. I went to the Class of '75's 50th last year, and it was awesome! I'm bringing my Trinity track letter sweater [to our Reunion]."

Reynolds Onderdonk notes, "I teach social studies at Windsor Locks High School in Connecticut and live in Bloomfield with wife Georgette and daughter Lily, who graduates this year from the University of Hartford Art School. We all spent two months in Italy last fall for Lily's semester abroad. My sons, Anson and Owen, have families in North Carolina and Virginia, and I have three grandchildren, Roland, Jolene, and Arya. I continue having fun at WRTC with *Alien Rock* every three weeks on Thursday evenings."

Jack and Margie Johnson-Orrick write from Croatia in February that "life is indeed good. Slovenia and Croatia are delightful places to visit in the offseason with basically no tourists."

From **Elaine Feldman Patterson**: "Greg and I still travel as much as possible. We leave for Malta in a few weeks. After that, we'll spend three weeks bicycling along the Rhone River. I mention it only to apologize in advance for missing our 50th Reunion. Greg's 75th birthday falls at the same time, and this trip is our celebration."

Jonathan Porter is "retired and spending a great deal of time traveling with my wife of 35 years (Bahamas this past winter and Greece and Turkey this fall)."

Bob Purcell retired from corporate marketing but has stayed busy as a high school tennis and basketball coach for the last 10 years. He moved to Burgess, Virginia, to be close to UVA, where he earned an M.B.A., and his two adult daughters in D.C.

Rebecca Dunn Reinmann writes, "We continue to enjoy our house in Wilmington, North Carolina, although the expected maintenance of a home on water in a hurricane target area is challenging. Husband Paul and I continue to travel as much as we can. Our 2026 schedule includes a trip to Portugal and the Canary Islands, as well as Seville, Spain, and France."

From **David Rountree**: "Wife Carter and I are enjoying our retirement in Florida and live at the Ocean Reef Club in Key Largo. Offseason, we live in Boxford, Massachusetts, and have fun spending time with our son, daughter-in-law, and four grandchildren in New York; our daughter, son-in-law,

and grand dog in Massachusetts; and our Andover and Boxford friends.”

From **Charlie Stewart**: “The first half of my career was being an importer, and the second half as a stay-at-home-dad and a writer are shared on my website, www.charliestewart.net. I’m looking forward to our 50th Reunion. As co-captains of our varsity squash team, **Mal Owen**, **Hobie Porter**, and I have been reminiscing about the undefeated 1976 season, during which we beat Yale for the first time.”

Glen Travis moved to France after getting a J.D. from the University of Missouri in 1980 and practiced law there with AIG as well as some short stints in New York and London. He married Catherine, whom he met during his junior year abroad in Paris. They have three sons and two granddaughters, whom they visit regularly in N.Y.C. and Geneva. Matthieu, their youngest son, lives in a home for autistic adults that they helped found outside Paris and in which they remain active.

Margaret E. “Peggy” Smith writes, “After retiring from the St. Louis Public Schools teaching high school mathematics, I have come out of retirement and gone back to work full time as a mathematics instructor for the St. Louis Job Corps. I really enjoy working with the young people. Speaking of young people, I’m managing to stay quite busy at my young age.”

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From **James Davenport**: “Went cross country skiing with Alan Moore ’76, my old roommate. He lives in Somerville, Massachusetts, and I’m in Kingston. Will be visiting Murray Klein ’78 in Atlanta in April. Alan is looking forward to his 50th Reunion this year.”

Polly Lyman writes that she had dinner with **Honor Lassalle**, **Charlie Spicer**, and me, along with former French professor **Michael Pretina**. It was a fun ’77 gathering.

Michael Diefenbach checks in from Middletown, New York, with news of an exciting past year, during which he welcomed his seventh and eighth grandchildren, traveled to Italy with wife Michele, and bought a second home on Cape Cod. He stays in close touch with **Mitch Sanborn** in Cleveland, who

has three wonderful grandkids of his own. If he can pull it off, he’s hoping to crash the Class of 1976’s 50th Reunion this June to see many AD frat pals.

And from **Gary Kevorkian**: “Living the dream. Christina and I visit with our four kids and two grandkids. Still practicing law. Managing real estate. Retired from banking. Skiing and cycling. I do not need to work, but it entertains me.”

The luminous and hilarious **Anne Bradford** writes, “Me, before having any grandchildren: ‘Shut up already about your grandchildren. Enough already.’ Me, now: ‘Have I told you about my granddaughter?’” (Secretary’s note: You should see the pictures. Anne’s granddaughter is a beauty!)

And from **Paul Pantano**: “I retired a year ago after practicing law in D.C. for 45 years. My wife, Cheryl, and I spend the winter months in Naples, Florida. I play golf with classmate **Al Juliano**. We also see my buddy **John Clifford** ’76 and his wife in Naples. We have been living in Northern Virginia since I graduated from law school. One of our daughters got married in August 2025 to one of her Duke University classmates. Our other daughter, also a Duke grad, is getting married in October 2026 in Firenze, Italy. In short, we have been very busy and having a lot of fun!”

John Gillespie reminds us, “This fall will be the 50th anniversary of our senior football season, and we had about 16 seniors on that team. I’m planning to do an outreach to get us all together for a game in October or early November.”

Anne Bradford thinks she has a beautiful granddaughter, but my husband and I, too, have a gorgeous granddaughter, and she just turned 3. But has anyone else with grandkids noticed that they seem to grow up even faster than our own kids did? I am serious. It seems like just last night my daughter called to say she was in labor. Now the same kid is headed to pre-K.

Thanks to all who wrote. Great to hear from each of you. Take good care!

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Manya Bouteneff writes, “I still teach at Monroe University and love it. I am presenting at conferences on my research on



James Davenport '77 and Alan Moore '76 recently get in some cross-country skiing.



Michael Diefenbach '77 and wife Michele enjoy a recent trip to Venice.

practices that successful principals use to boost the performance of their students in poverty. In family life, I travel regularly to see my son’s family in Chicago, and I went to an exhibit of my great-granduncle’s sculpture at the Musée d’Orsay with my daughter in November. My husband and I traveled quite a bit in Europe last summer, and I traveled to Kinsale, Ireland, recently for a weekend to see an art show my friend hosted of her work. Life is good!”

Peter Sherman Crosby has this news: “The world premiere of my first feature documentary film, *Ob My Beautiful Country: Journey to the West*, will be shown on the big screen at the Socially Relevant Film Festival at Cinema Village in Manhattan in March.”

Ross Hamilton bravely and honestly jumps in with this: “Every year I get your request and always think, not enough time to reply. This year my news is not the cheeriest, but writing about it helps me along my path. Here is where I am. In March 2025, my wife and life companion (we met in the summer of



George Smith '78 and Rand Pearsall '78 attend the men's basketball game against Baruch College in New York City in January.

'78) died after a long decline from pulmonary fibrosis. I've been in the depths of living with grief and what it means to mourn ever since. Restructuring my life to rejoice in the companionship and love I experienced is dominated by a life in a solitary existence. Learning to rekindle life, laughter, and love again. Mourning her loss is the most grueling journey I have come to embark on. It is a daunting task, the books advise, be open and express it. Friends and family want it over and for me to be OK. If I only knew what that meant. How does one get over the best years of their life spent with one they loved? So far, expressing it has helped the most. Having her be a memory instead of making them with me is the most difficult part."

Jory Lockwood (that's me) is (still) training dogs, dropping in to help in the math lab at Greenwich High School, and teaching "Algebra I" to incarcerated women. I spent all yesterday steaming ice dams out of my gutters. In the warmth of my house, I have two cats I am fostering so that they will become social enough for someone to adopt. I keep in touch with Professor Riggio, who was my adviser at Trinity. And I am grateful to all the '78 Bantams who read my emails and/or add to this *Reporter* space. And thank you to the staff of the *Reporter* who make being class secretary a doable job.

Kathy Maye-Maggio shares, "Greetings from Fort Lauderdale, Florida! I managed to escape the two-plus-foot snowstorm and subzero temperatures of Connecticut for a long-planned vacation. Although it's been cooler than normal here, with overnight lows in the 30s and daytime highs in the 60s to low 70s, I've been fortunate to be able to swim in heated Olympic-sized pools at the Pompano

Beach Aquatic Center and the Deerfield Beach Aquatic Center under blue sunny skies surrounded by palm trees! It's like swimming in paradise! I have found two dance studios where I have enjoyed dancing and meeting new people: the Goldcoast Ballroom and the Star Ballroom. I feel very welcomed at both. I even attended two evenings of Argentine tango group classes and socials! After dancing the hustle and West Coast swing for five years, I found Argentine tango very challenging! I have enjoyed this trip and have struggled so much with the Connecticut winters since my husband's passing that this lifelong Connecticut resident has decided to either become a snowbird or move to Florida completely! Hope you are all staying warm and safe in this difficult winter!"

Rand Pearsall writes, "**George Smith** and I were joined by our wives, Donna and Josanne, for a postholiday lunch at Pete's Tavern in New York. This was followed by a Bantams men's basketball game versus Baruch. Trinity is the defending national champion in DIII and ranked No. 1 in the nation. They did not disappoint, winning 97-39."

Carl Roberts reports from Charlotte, North Carolina. "Here in the Queen City, where it had not snowed in more than 12 years, we were hit with a major ice storm and then 11 inches of snow. Of course, snow shovels, sidewalk salt and snowplows were nonexistent. Many of our neighbors demonstrated their belief that the best way to drive on icy roads is to speed up, tailgate the car in front of you, and then slam on the brakes. How many of you remember the Great Blizzard of February 1978, when Hartford got up to three feet of snow with drifts up to 15 feet? Governor Grasso closed all the state's roads for three days, and the roof of the Hartford Civic Center caved in from the weight of snow. Oh well, everyone will soon be complaining about how hot it is."

This from **James Smith**: "I am happy to note that I recently spent a week in the Tampa area catching up with some great classmates and lifelong friends. We gathered at **Floyd Monroe's** home in Bradenton for food, drink, and golf. **Floyd, Jeff Voigt, Danlias Howe, Matty Lundberg,** and I were there. The week culminated with a marvelous sermon by Danlias at the Trinity (of course) Lutheran Church of Ocala. Priceless memories."

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Kurt Meister makes his debut in posting after **Diane Molleson** caught him for a contribution. He shares, "I've been retired exactly nine years. I worked at Macy's in Herald Square, New York City, for 20-plus years; my latest position was senior buyer of men's Polo Ralph Lauren; I had the largest sales volume in men's and the third largest in the store—\$350 million in annual sales. I bought for both the brick-and-mortar stores (650-plus throughout the country) and the online business. It was a very challenging, rewarding, and fulfilling career. I was fortunate to go on buying trips to Asia and Europe. Robert and I spend our time in New York City, Long Island, and the winter months in South Florida. I've also been traveling. Some favorite places include Morocco, Iceland, China, Egypt, Southeast Asia, Japan, and the Galapagos Islands. This year, we're going on an expedition ship to Antarctica—our seventh continent—and in late summer our first safari in Kenya and Tanzania. In the fall, I'm venturing to Tibet, Bhutan, and Nepal. I'm in regular contact with **Karen Schloss-Diaz**. I'm excited to visit **Barrie Andrian Dixon** and husband Nick in Scotland this June. I had a lot of fun at our 40th Reunion and look forward to our 50th!"

Diane also caught up with Karen, who writes, "Greetings from snowed-in Montclair, New Jersey, where I've lived—for the most part happily and successfully—for more than 30 years. I have two ex-husbands and a brilliant, quirky, independent 22-year-old daughter who's a research scientist in southern Minnesota. She's studying metabolic diseases like obesity and diabetes, and her small lab is funded by the University of Minnesota and Mayo Clinic (yes, I'm proud). She graduated from Macalester College in 2024, so I really got to know the marvelous Twin Cities. I rented a car on my second visit and drove to Paisley Park to pay my respects to Prince. I did the same at the George Floyd memorial. My daughter is funded through May 2026 and would like to stay for another year to finish her research, then apply for a Ph.D. But thanks to the likes of RFK Jr., now HHS head, she doesn't know if the funding will come through. I still work full time. My



Several ice hockey alumni—Mark Cleary '75, Henry Bruce '75, Sandy Weedon '77, David Murphy '77, George Brickley '79, and Clint Brown '79—gather in January for the annual ice hockey alumni game.

second husband and I launched a marketing communications firm specializing in all things food and beverage, and 20 years later, I bought him out. I love what I do and have always had a smart, fun, all-female team to do it with.

“Here’s what it’s like representing restaurants right now, especially in Montclair, where most are BYO with no private function space. Due to ongoing ICE raids—coupled with insane tariffs forced on my Brazilian, Turkish, Indian, and Ethiopian clients—two out of five clients are not sure they’ll make it through 2026. One has been a landmark for 22 years, which is very rare in this industry. The other? We just celebrated their 15th anniversary. One of my clients told me last week that he sends his Saturday night team home in an Uber because they are sitting ducks for ICE if they take public transportation. These are the people who cook our food in restaurants, watch our children, landscape our yards. And they’re living in terror, afraid to go to church on Sundays. When a restaurant closes, who else suffers? Florists, pest control companies, laundry services, knife sharpeners, and, oh yeah, small businesses like mine. On behalf of every restaurant client I’ve had across the country over a 30-year career, if you love a local restaurant, go Monday through Thursday. They’re busy on weekends. Pro tip: It’s the best time to do takeout, too.”

Phyllis St. George wrote **Jim Cropsey** that her first poetry chapbook, *Sweet Blisters*, is for sale at the Finishing Line Press website. The book is a testament to the healing power of the writing life. Phyllis’s poems reflect the

jarring clash of simple childhood joys with the nightly violation of incest, sharing both the tender side of family relationships and the hidden cruelty that only those closest to us can deliver. With playful humor and controlled rage, with free verse and forms such as the sonnet and ghazel, and with the voices of child, teenager, lover, lesbian, and writer, the poems take us on a journey through her life and how writing saved her.

Just when you thought there were no more prizes for **Eric Fossum**, he writes to say he’s receiving not just one but two this year. “The IEEE has announced that I will receive the 2026 IEEE Jun-ichi Nishizawa Medal in April 2026. And the NAE (National Academy of Engineering) has announced that I will receive the 2026 Charles Stark Draper Prize, considered by some as the American Nobel Prize in Engineering, but that is true of the Queen Elizabeth Prize for Engineering that I won in 2017.” In January 2025, Eric received the National Medal of Technology and Innovation at the White House from President Biden. He still works at Dartmouth in three “half time” roles: professor, director of the Ph.D. Innovation Program, and vice provost for entrepreneurship and technology transfer. “Still enjoying life in New Hampshire, at home and on our hobby farm, and our second home in Pasadena, California.”

Chris Mosca joined Trinity wrestling in November 2025 to honor alumni members dating back to the first varsity team in 1976. **Bill Hagan** was there, too.

George Brickley was back at the College with **Clint Brown** in January for the annual ice

hockey alumni game/gathering. George says he and wife Cindy (Higgins) '80 celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary recently. “I thought we’d spend a quiet night out together, but our children, including George '10 and Hannah '14, had something else in mind. Unbeknownst to us, they had planned a huge surprise party and threw us a big bash! Our quiet evening alone turned into wild night of reveling and partying with family and friends.”

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As I mentioned in my request for notes in January, **Page Lansdale**, **Cynthia Ballantyne**, **Carol Goldberg**, **Peter DeRose**, **John Burchenal**, **Dede Faulkner Graves** and I met in Hartford for a weekend to watch our squash teams play Penn and Princeton. The matches were great fun, and the Trinity men pulled out a win against the defending national champions Penn. The men’s basketball team also was playing, so there was a lot of activity on campus despite winter break. It was fun to run into my nephew Bo Page '27 with his dad, Blakely Page P'27,'29, as well as Paul Assaiante, Wendy Bartlett, and the new athletic director, Gavin Viano.

Scott Lessne says he appreciates keeping up through our Class Notes in the *Reporter*. I understand we are going online. I must admit, I prefer the paper. I hope it means greater participation, but let us see. Scott added he has a monthly catch-up call with **Elizabeth Curtis “Currie” Smith**, **Dave Clark**, **Hugh Drescher**, and a few others who jump in on occasion. He says he would love to hear from others who might want to join the call. If you were not aware, Scott is serving a one-year term as president of the Trinity College Alumni Association and says, “As president, I had the honor of representing the alumni body of the College at the Inauguration of President Dan Lugo. Would love to hear suggestions from classmates as to how the alumni association can be more engaged with Trinity grads.” Thanks, Scott, for being our representative.

Tom Casey regrets not being able to make the 45th Reunion but received an authoritative eyewitness account from our TCAA president, classmate **Scott Lessne**. Around Reunion time, Tom and wife Chrissy saw



Roderick Wolfson '80 visits recently with Rowena Summers Fenstermacher '80 in Nova Scotia.

Sara Sherman Thorne around Washington a few times. If you are not aware, Sara was ordained a deacon in the Episcopal Diocese of Washington in November 2020 in a near-empty Washington National Cathedral. Sara and husband John played integral roles in founding the Bishop John T. Walker School (BWS) in Washington, where Sara continues to serve on the Advisory Committee. She would happily give tours of this miracle in the city to any Bantams who find themselves in the area. Sara and John worked closely with **Paul Beers's** father and **Lisa Block's** mother in establishing BWS. To quote Tom, "If that's not a small world, Bantams ain't chickens."

Judy Ewald reports that grandchildren are her joy these days. She has three, and both her daughter and daughter-in-law expect babies within six weeks of each other in the spring. She and her husband love to travel, by themselves or with the extended Ambroses, although leaving her golden retriever is tough. Recent trips have been to Greece and Alaska, and they took a riverboat down the Rhine. This year, they are traveling to Croatia and the British Isles. Judy takes Bible study classes (Trinity religion major), Italian, cooking, and now knitting for all the babies. She says she so missed us all at our 45th but promises to make the next one.

I was so pleased to hear from **Roderick "Rod" Wolfson**. He missed Reunion due to a conflict with the American Institute of Architects Conference and needed CLEs. He shared a picture taken with classmate **Rowena Summers Fenstermacher** when they visited Rowena and her husband in Nova Scotia. Rod says Rowena retired from teaching classics, and she and her husband divide their time between homes in Dutchess County, New York, and Nova Scotia. Rod

works as an architect in the facilities department at Swarthmore College. He is excited to work on sustainability projects to meet a net zero fossil fuels goal. He also shares that he was in touch with his philosophy professor Bill Puka and pre-architect adviser Mardges Bacon. He cherishes their influence, which has continued since graduating. I took a class from Professor Puka and was convinced I had not done well on my final. I called my mother collect in tears. Have you ever had that dream where you missed a credit and could not graduate? That was my dream. I was shocked to find a wholly different outcome in my mailbox and aced the exam.

Lisa Parker posted on Facebook a video of her skiing at Lincoln Peak at Sugarbush in February. She's a smooth and accomplished skier. Fun to see her video on Facebook and all the views by classmates, including **Chuck Tiernan**, **Lee Clayton Roper**, **Elizabeth Curtiss Smith**, and **Cynthia Rolph Ballantyne**.

For many of us, 2026 marks our high school 50th anniversary. Such a big milestone and to be honest a bit frightening. Thank you all for being part of my journey. Our classmate **Francie Plough** also was in my high school class at George School. It's been fun keeping track of her through Trinity and high school friends. Her husband, Jeb Seder, recently retired, and it looks like they are enjoying the time and loving life. I hope to see her this May in Newtown for our reunion, a hike from Paris, where she lives. Did you know Francie has twin siblings who also went to Trinity, Carol Plough and Alan Plough, both '77?

Class of 1980, I am putting you on notice. Mark your calendars for June 2030. The 45th was much fun. We have a competition to win. The Class of 1975 broke records for turnout and support. We have to do better! See you soon. Beth

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Hi, everyone! I had a great lunch date with my fellow Reunion Committee member and neighbor **Ginger O'Brien Brennan** recently; so fun to catch up after 45 years! This was right after spending time with my Trinity roommate **Kay Wyrzten McManus** in Boston and just before spending a week at Steamboat skiing with **Isabel Lerman**, so I'm in a Trinity mood! So excited for Reunion!

In the meantime, here are some updates from our classmates:

From **Dave Smith**: "I've been on campus quite a bit this fall as my second son, Nathan, is a first-year on the football team playing wide receiver. Been a lot of fun to be back. But not really fair—**Steve Bliss** and I had to suffer through Jones Hall freshman year, and he is in Jackson! My oldest played football at UConn (quarterback) his freshman year then transferred to Boston University, where he is a sophomore playing lacrosse. Having a great time in Boston, though college lax plays all winter, which is brutal on the fans. My daughter, Chloe, is a junior, and my youngest, Noah, is a freshman at Staples High here in Westport, Connecticut."

Larry Rosenthal writes, "This has been a big, big year for me. After 28 years as a member of the Division of Cardiology at UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester, Massachusetts, I retired as a full professor in medicine in July 2025. During my 'victory lap' this past year, I was awarded the Heart of Gold Award by the American Heart Association, got to throw out the ceremonial first pitch at a Worcester Sox Triple A baseball game, and assumed status as a professor emeritus in the UMass Chan Medical School. During my professional tenure, I was the section chief in cardiac electrophysiology (EP) and also the EP fellowship director and thus had the privilege of mentoring and nurturing the careers of many, including medical students, nursing students, residents, fellows, and other physicians. Through the years, I have been active in my community and rode in the Pan-Mass Challenge (in honor of **Jim Samsel**) for the past 23 years. So far, retirement has been great! Wife Linda and I have been on the go traveling around the United States. My daughter and son are in N.Y.C., which gives us the excuse of regular trips there. Not sure what the next chapter will bring, but I hope to join our 45th Reunion. Best of health and happiness to all."

Sidnie White Crawford spent the last academic year at Clare Hall at the University of Cambridge. She enjoyed the excellent academic resources while she and husband Dan enjoyed the fine choral tradition of Cambridge! Sidnie is working on a commentary on the Damascus Document, one of the major Dead Sea Scrolls, and is professor emerita at University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Jeanne (Kiltonic) Rawdin is retired as communications manager for UC San Diego's Sanford Stem Cell Institute after focusing her career as an on-air journalist

and newscast producer in San Diego. She's recently become a certified health and wellness coach and class instructor, teaching seniors how to prevent Alzheimer's and promote longevity. The highlight of her week is babysitting her 9-month-old grandson three days a week.

From **Lisa Halsted**: "I plan to be at Reunion and am trying to gather some friends to join me! I still live in Mill Valley, California. Grandparent to two boys who live in Seattle. A granddaughter is arriving in May of this year, and she will be nearby. Enjoying retirement with travel and outdoor activities. I just took up golf!"

And finally, from **Eugenia Erskine Jesberg**, "Celebrating 33 years of my interior design business, EJ Interior Design in Tiburon, California (ejinteriordesign.com). In 2020, my daughter Emma Jesberg '13 joined the business, making the journey even more meaningful. Last May, we welcomed a grandson, who has brought great joy to our family. I recently enjoyed cheering on the Trinity women's squash team at Stanford with Andrea Mooney '83. I look forward to reconnecting with classmates and celebrating our 45th Reunion in June!"

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Happy to report that we got a nice variety of responses to our question, Where have you been lately? It's clear that our classmates are making good use of time traveling in the United States and abroad.

Bailey Johnston Farrin checks in from Memphis, where she was visiting her 91-year-old mother amid a snowstorm. After leaving her job as an immigration attorney last January, she has been traveling quite a bit in South America. "I traveled to Argentina for a month to visit a friend in her province of San Luis, and then we spent time at a fantastic resort in Bariloche, Patagonia, called LLao LlaO Hotel, modeled after the lodge at Yosemite." Bailey shares that she has more plans to travel in 2026, including a trip with her daughters to Iceland and then a solo trip to Spain, where her daughter lives and teaches English. She looks forward to immersing herself in Spanish again. "I am itching to get back to

advocating for immigrants in some way, after representing asylum seekers in Charlotte Immigration Court."

Jeff More traveled to Belgium in September. He enjoyed the wonderful culture, history, architecture, food, and, of course, beer. He spent a day in Bruges, checked out World War I history in Ypres, and was able to visit and tour the Chimay monastery and brewery.

Karen Miller Boudreau and husband Ken, both retired, moved to San Francisco in September 2024 to be close to their two daughters, Sarah and Madeleine Boudreau '16, in Menlo Park. They love exploring the Bay Area, especially now that they welcomed their first grandson, Leo, in August 2025.

"Ken and I had a fantastic two-day trip to Yosemite over Christmas. We hiked to the top of Nevada Falls (almost 10 miles round trip and 2,800 feet of elevation), which was gorgeous! Winter hadn't properly come to the park yet, so it was fairly warm and dry for our hike. Then we attended the annual Bracebridge Dinner at the historic Ahwahnee Hotel. It's a seven-course dinner in the main dining room of the hotel, which is decorated to be a medieval English castle and is hosted by 'Lord Bracebridge.' Semiprofessional opera singers dressed in period costumes perform carols, and a silly drama, complete with court jesters, is performed between the courses. The audience dresses up as well: tuxes or dark suits for men and cocktail dresses for women. It was great fun!"

Gayle Dugas Alberico and husband Jerry had a great trip to Joshua Tree National Park and Death Valley. For those who may be considering a trip, she gave it a great review. "Lots of great hiking in the deserts. Beautiful landscape, so different from here (New England). And it wasn't too hot."

Doug Brooks continues to combine travel with craftsmanship. Next he will be heading to Japan for his 10th apprenticeship with a Japanese boatbuilder. "I will be working in the mountains of Hiroshima prefecture building a cormorant fishing boat with the last builder of the region, documenting his design secrets and techniques. I will be partnering with a filmmaker who is making a documentary of the project and my work."

Rise Singer looks forward to new experiences now that she'll be retiring from her role as director of administration of the Brandeis University President's Initiative on Antisemitism after more than 22 years at the school. She's not sure what will be in store



The "Four Musketeers" of the Class of 1982—**Rob Ahrensdorf '82**, **Chris Tolerico '82**, **Paul O'Brien '82**, and **Joe Adinolfi '82** hit the links in Myrtle Beach in October 2025.

for this next life chapter, but it may include some political work, hopefully more time with friends and family, and some travel!

Matt and Ellin Smith stayed closer to home, enjoying trips to New York City. In December, mom and daughter, Diana Rose Smith '19, explored a range of experiences from Chelsea Market to Broadway, finishing at Tiffany's new Blue Box Cafe. "We discovered an exhibit of graphic designer and creative director Dawn Baillie's compelling range of movie posters, from *Dirty Dancing* to *Silence of the Lambs* and even the *Barbie* movie, all of which proved mesmerizing to Diana Rose, herself a professional graphic designer. In January, Matt and Ellin attended a Kellogg business school alumni event at the University Club featuring author Max Boot, who discussed his biography of Ronald Reagan. The next day, they took in the Frank Lloyd White exhibit at MoMA as well as a stroll up Fifth Avenue to visit the old Manhattan home of his Delta Psi fraternity, St. Anthony Hall."

Rob Ahrensdorf joined classmates in October for a golf outing in Myrtle Beach. He flew in from Phoenix, while **Chris Tolerico** came from Medford, New Jersey; **Paul O'Brien** from Buffalo, New York; and **Joe Adinolfi** from Connecticut. "All teed it up for fun. The golf play was only so-so, but the laughs and camaraderie were great!"

Also heard from **Jim Dod**, who shared additional recollections from the previously reported golf weekend with **Ken Papa**, **Scott Cassie**, **Tom Tarca**, and **Tom Mathews** at his Lake Geneva cottage. "Ritual golfing frustration was had by all. Highlights of the weekend included catered dinners prepared by my daughter, great wines Tomas flew in from his personal collection, and sharing

‘where were you when’ stories stimulated by a playlist of songs from our Trinity years. Amazing how the music of those years is so powerfully connected to our memories from 40-plus years ago. Several enjoyed their very first Italian beef sandwiches.” His only regret was that they never got to any of the craft breweries in the area. Next time!

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Al Strickler has been traveling around and bumping into Trinity alumni everywhere. His oldest daughter went to TCU and ended up sorority sisters with the daughter of Duffy Shea ’77, who lives in San Antonio. He just attended Duffy’s daughter’s wedding in Mexico City and was seated next to Mark Cleary ’75, who lives in Connecticut. Mark was captain of the hockey team with Duffy as a teammate back when. Al’s kids have moved out, with two daughters in N.Y.C. and a son in D.C. No grandbabies yet, but his wife is dangling bonus and NIL money for the first one.

Word from Hollywood is that **Tim Yasui** is living the dream in his 27th year as vice president/general manager at Cleopatra Records. The company opened a brand-new office on the Sunset Strip, steps away from the infamous Roxy Theatre, Whisky a Go Go, and the Rainbow Bar & Grill once frequented by Led Zeppelin, The Rolling Stones, The Who, Janis Joplin, and Elton John through Van Halen right up to its hair metal heyday with bands like Motley Crüe, Ratt, Poison, Warrant, and more. Tim is working on a brand-new heavy metal album with William Shatner, a new rock covers album with Engelbert Humperdinck, and a new studio album by Cactus. Cleopatra also is releasing new documentary films on the late Iron Maiden frontman Paul Di’Anno and producing a new documentary film about thrash metal icons Megadeth. Tim credits much of his success to the start he got at WRTC at Trinity, which led to a second metal radio show at UConn, where he got an M.B.A. Then it was off to Tinseltown in 1987. Congrats, Tim.

Dom Rapini has been deeply immersed in building his new cybersecurity company with a bold mission: helping free Africa from passwords and bring stronger, simpler identity protection to millions of people. Maybe Tim can get William Shatner to

endorse. This past September, Dom had the pleasure of returning to Trinity to speak with students at the Entrepreneurship Center and to share the principles he developed over decades at Apple. He writes that it was energizing and humbling to be back on campus, adding that the current cohort of Trinity students is nothing short of exceptional; they are thoughtful, curious, and ready to build real things. Dom states that we all should be proud and that he plans on hiring a few after graduation.

It has been a happy and exciting season for **Mike Isko**, as his eldest son got married over a lovely October weekend at Elizabeth Park in Hartford. Mike reports of a joyous weekend that both families spent together. Mike’s daughter is receiving a Ph.D. at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory on Long Island in the spring and is having her first science paper published in the esteemed journal *Nature*. Mike’s wife is getting certified in Pilates instruction, and classmate **MaryBeth Callan Serdechny** was a “student” to help his wife fulfill her teaching hours. Mike continues ski instruction at Mount Southington and is treading the boards in New Haven, playing the kindly Irish Doorman in Collective Consciousness Theatre’s production of the play *Trouble in Mind*.

Janet and **Joe Huley** are enjoying granddaughter Emma even though she lives in Japan because their daughter is great about sending photos, videos, and updates regularly. WhatsApp video calls introduced Emma to their three schnauzers and the proud grandparents to her first steps. They hope to see her in April. Janet still works as an operations manager at the same company; there are new responsibilities, new databases, new names, and always new challenges.

This next group might get the award for tightest and most active in our Trinity alumni family. These nine ladies—**Wendy Tayer**, **Sasha Opel**, **Wendy Farnham Schon**, **Tina Tricarichi**, **Cara Bachenheimer**, **Marissa Ocasio**, **Amy Clymer Maron**, **Margot Blattmann**, and **Alice Simon Ericson**—recently went to Palm Springs for a super fun weekend in February. They hiked, swam, made killer margaritas, shopped, admired postmodernist architecture, attended a sound bath, dined on great tacos and date shakes, caught up, and are busy trying to figure out where to go on their next girlfriend getaway. Well done hanging together!

Palm Springs must be the place to go. My wife and I were there the weekend before

the above ladies and had a wonderful time visiting with a former colleague and spouse. Our agenda was similar, but we threw in a semipro hockey game. As for Trinity friends, I managed to get to Connecticut to visit retired attorney **Tom Merrill** in October and his similarly retired attorney wife, Mary Beth. **Ron Carroll** came from Rye, New York, to join us for some golf, and I managed to meet with my man Roger Coutu ’82 for lunch and a beer. That’s all for now. Best to everyone, and go Bantams!

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Hi, all! Professionally, I still enjoy coaching adults through personal and professional pivots, and I recently participated in two panel discussions on pivots for the Trinity Women’s Leadership Council. If any of you are going through a transition at work, want to “uplevel” your professional game, or need support through a life transition, never hesitate to reach out. Personally, my family is well and thriving. I am in constant touch with **Lorraine Saunders White**, **Nancy Katz Aresu**, **Amy Snyder Forman**, **Linda Kapnek Brown**, and **Dale Sindell**. Our running text exchange truly makes me smile, and I feel so lucky to have such strong bonds with dear friends. Thanks to those who wrote; next issue, I have a little contest in mind, so stay tuned.

From **Lisa Marinello Jones**: “So fun to get together with a few of my great friends from Trinity. In November, **Deirdre Scudder Martin** hosted **Liz Mueller Sheehan**, **Elena Colombo**, and me for a weekend of fun and laughs at her Rhode Island home. While Elena could not come given life events, she was with us in spirit (and we sent her lots of pics). It is amazing that with the passage of time (decades, in fact), the special bond of friendship forged at Trinity is alive and well. This past week, Elena, Liz, and I met at The Maker Hotel in Hudson, New York (if you have not stayed there, please do!) for another wonderful gathering of drinks, dinner, and laughter. It was great to hear about Deirdre’s second career as a teacher, Liz renovating her house, and Elena’s success with her FireFeatures business. Me, I am still trying to figure out life after retiring from my career, so in the meantime, I am enjoying board work, family, and travel. What a blast spending time with the ‘girls’; they all still have the same sense of humor, beauty, and spirit that

I will always remember (and treasure). Can't wait to do it again!"

Laura Schild Meheran shares, "I live in Canton, Connecticut, with my husband, Michael. We have four amazing children, three of whom are here in Connecticut, one in Arizona. Over the past two weeks, we were blessed with the births of two grandchildren! I work as a family support specialist with The Village for Families & Children. I work with folks who have children or teens in crisis, providing psychoeducation and parenting strategies to the caregivers. Life is good!"

From **Nick Deppen**: "I don't want to repeat my last update, but I did fully retire in 2025. I've been enjoying a real New England winter again after many soggy years in Seattle."

From **Mary Acunzo**: "I'm finishing my 30th year in private practice as a clinical psychologist/neuropsychologist, specializing in developmental disorders such as ADHD, LD, and autism. I also test for giftedness. My solo practice is Cape Cod Neuropsychology. I enjoy being on the Cape with lots of beach walks and bike rides on the canal. My daughter just became a social worker, and my son is a senior software engineer and researcher with Google. I enjoy the connections on social media watching everyone and their families enjoy life!"

Curtis Roessler writes, "So great to hear from a fellow classmate of yesteryear. Of course, it has been many years since I graduated from Trinity, however, even though I was never able to pursue a career in visual arts, I have continued drawing, painting, and hanging out with other artists. Thank you so much for your note. I graduated with a B.A. in studio arts. Professors George Chaplin and John Smith were great inspirations."

From **Cathy Villano Bery**: "Happy New Year! I'm sorry I missed our 40th Reunion in June 2024, but it was a few weeks before our daughter's wedding in Vermont. Our son Ben is getting married in May 2026. Ben played football for Tufts, so we had four years of cheering for Tufts over Trinity at football games. That ended in 2017, so we are back to rooting for Trinity! I still have regular Zoom calls with fellow Trinity grads **Maria DiBella Kiley** and **Ami Clymer Maron '83** and look forward to seeing them at our son's wedding! As for me, I am retiring this summer after 40-plus years in human resources. My husband, Dave Bery '83, retired in 2020, so I am finally ready to slow down and enjoy retired life with him. Hope all is well with my fellow 1984 classmates!"

Peter Stinson shares that he serves as a First Amendment advocate and educator following his 2024 experiences in the federal judicial system. He can be found on Instagram, where he "opines on how best for 'we the people' to respond to fascism." One way is through art, and he is working on the first issue of *Ballyboo*, a literary zine supporting the resistance to fascism.

From **James F. Kirby**: "In 2025, my research lab at Quinnipiac University moved this past summer (it took until late September before any work could get done). On a brighter note, wife Kathy and I enjoyed seeing our son Matthew marry the love of his life, Victoria, in November. In attendance were **Stephen** and **Catherine Cook** and **Jim** and **Maria IDP'00 Streeto**. It's great having Matt and Victoria and daughter Meaghan and fiancé Nick living in Connecticut."

From **Cathy Marona Shrestha**: "I retired in August 2024 and have been enjoying the free time immensely! I have had a chance to travel over the past year and spent a month in Nepal visiting family and old friends from my Peace Corps days. Another highlight of 2025 was visiting **Alison Limpitlaw Light** on the Cape and getting together with **Susan Greene**, **Laura Ledbetter Baird**, and **Susan Lawrence Lebow**. It was so fun to see them. I really value the friendships I made at Trinity."

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I had a flood of news, which required some aggressive editing. Apologies, but here goes!

Martha Erskine lives in the mid-Hudson Valley on a small horse farm while trying to connect with old friends. She met with **Maria Ritter** in N.Y.C. last fall and enjoyed a visit with Professor Dianne Hunter on a lovely summer evening last year. She says she is grateful to her friends from Trinity women's crew for connecting and hopes to manage to get to a race.

Following an earlier update, **Brooke Southall** completed the Head of the Charles last fall in a quadruple scull. The race featured a bounce off a bridge and heroic pursuits of other boats. "It was that cherished sense of river, bright fall colors, camaraderie,

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and the barbarism of rowing—and wishing you had about three times as much oxygen flowing into your lungs," he reflected.

'Tis the season for retiring. **Rob Moran** retired from practicing and teaching psychiatry last year. He was the owner and medical director of a residential psychiatric treatment facility in Palm Beach County that treated adults and adolescents. He spends his days learning Italian, cooking, baking bread, and reading novels. When his spouse retires, they plan on purchasing a second home in Chianti, Tuscany. "I look forward to wine making and crushing olives," he writes, adding, "62 seemed like a legitimate end point to me."

Fred Parson reports he also has joined our class's retired caucus.

After a career as a school psychologist and later as director of career development—while raising two children (one of whom is engaged to a Trinity alum)—**Vickie Cox-Lanyon** retired and is moving into her third act. "This new chapter includes grant writing for our Unitarian Universalist church, raising service dogs, and, as of last week, doing foster care with teens in my hometown of Worcester, Massachusetts."

Chris Elliott is in a contract-based consulting role in the medical device industry but acknowledges the lure of retirement. He remains active as a musician, becoming more of a singer than a brass musician over the last several years and taking in the year-round music scene on the Cape.

Alison Berlinger Holland and her family welcomed a second granddaughter, Piper Jane, in January. In addition, she enjoyed a "fairly strenuous" hiking vacation in Italy and Switzerland in September. "Trying to keep in shape to chase the babies around," she says.

Following what she called the "transformative experience" of our 40th Reunion, **Anne Carol Winters**, has been seeking classmates' input about what to do in this next phase of

her life. Part of her Reunion experience was a heartfelt conversation over breakfast with **Norm Price**, and she wanted to publicly thank him and let him know what a wonderful human being he is. Sweet!

Adam Streisand is very much still working, having recently acted for Rupert Murdoch as his trial lawyer in the real-life *Succession* case that established Lachlan as Rupert's unrivaled successor. His daughter Olivia has been nominated for a BAFTA for her documentary *Cover-Up*, about New York Times journalist Sy Hersh. Daughter Lena is a busy trial lawyer, and 5-year-old son Pierre is "a pirate."

In addition to seeing her two grandchildren, traveling, gardening, reading, fixing the 1750 farmhouse in rural New Hampshire, and summers in Maine, **Ann Lazarus Barnes** continues in her professional capacity as the chief people officer for Lionbridge, a niche language service provider. She was recognized as one of the top 50 women leaders of New Hampshire. "A bit of a surprise, and I have no idea what the criteria are to win a Women We Admire shout-out," she says while acknowledging she enjoyed the recognition. She recently met with **Dave Rodney**, who she says remains the same: funny, kind, smart, and full of great stories.

Confirming that adage that there is no such thing as bad publicity, **Ted Coxe's** men's a cappella group, The Tonics, went from 100 followers to more than 13,600 after an influencer posted some negative comments. "Two of our posts have more than 1.8 million views each!"

From Monterey, California, **Jeff Kise** sends best wishes to all and reports that he is finding career number 3, working in local government, remarkably rewarding, so he plans to keep at it for a little while longer. Of course, sailing has always been his passion. He is doing a refit on his 28-foot boat to prepare it for his second double-handed race from San Francisco to Oahu in 2028. Between regular trips to Maine to assist his mother and the fact that his kids are flourishing in Philadelphia and Chicago, he sometimes wonders if California will remain home indefinitely.

Some years ago, **Michael Jacobson** donated family archives to the National Holocaust Memorial Museum. The documents included the story of his great uncle, Werner Hollander, an engineer in Kassel, Germany, who was tragically caught up in the events unfolding with the Nazi regime and their race-based laws. His uncle's experience

was included in a book and exhibit at the museum, and Mike was invited to give a talk and contribute an essay about what he discovered about his ancestor. For him, this meaningful experience was part of a larger story about doing historical research on your family and making connections with people overseas.

From the Alumni Engagement Office: Duane Morris LLP has appointed **Robert B. Hopkins** as the managing partner of its Baltimore office, effective January 1, 2026. Hopkins previously served as the office's managing partner from 2015–23.

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Greetings! I hope everyone is well!

Karin Bennett Micheletti writes, "In early November 2025, I had the pleasure of driving across Pennsylvania to visit Trinity friends **Shelley Wyckoff Clement, Clark Whelan, and Lynn Snyder Seay** in Pittsburgh."

LeAnn Cassidy shares, "I am happy to report that after 38 years as a history teacher, I will retire in June. In anticipation, I have begun the next chapter of my life as an author. My first book, *Inked in Rebellion*, was published this past October. It is the first in a series of historical fiction books for people ages 7–11. Book two is in the works. As we celebrate our 40th anniversary at Trin, my son will be celebrating his 10th. It hardly seems possible."

Stephen Lewis writes, "I have stayed involved in legislative and political advocacy since retiring in 2023. After my legislative internship with Trinity in 1986, I was hired and worked in the Connecticut General Assembly for 13 years as administrator of the Public Health Committee and then moved into the private sector focusing on health care. I retired as a vice president of sales strategy and analytics from UnitedHealthcare. For the last seven years, I have been advising Sierra Club Connecticut on legislative strategy and have been advocating for strong climate and environmental policy at the State Capitol. I chair the Sierra Club Connecticut Legislative and Political Committees and its Hartford Group. I also am acting as a liaison between the national Sierra Club Political Team and all the New England chapter political teams. So, in a



Shelley Wyckoff Clement '86, Karin Bennett Micheletti '86, Clark Whelan '86, and Lynn Snyder Seay '86 get together in Pittsburgh in November 2025.

nutshell, staying very involved in my political science field of study."

An update from **Herb Emanuelson**: "It's been a busy few years for me. I switched careers in 2024 from advertising to becoming the director of alumni relations at Hamden Hall Country Day School, which I attended. I married Susan Kerr in Mystic in July 2025, and my son, Alex, got married in January 2026. In related Trinity news, I play golf almost every weekend with my Trinity roommate Joe Lyons '89. I also collaborate with Trinity Professor Milla Riggio every summer on the Greater Hartford Shakespeare Festival."

As always, pass along any news you want to share.

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This round of Class Notes begins with not one but two fun next-generation connections, one with a place, the other with people.

The first is from **Andrew Conway** and starts with a fun trip down memory lane: "Exactly 40 years ago, I spent the semester abroad in Rome at the Barbieri Center. I spent spring break that year in Malta with **James Murphy, Caleb Brooks, John Duggan, and Jeff Curley**, drinking beer, eating Skittles, and touring heritage sites such as the abandoned set of *Popeye* (the 1980 film). With all of Europe on our doorstep, it is to this day unclear to me why we chose that destination. So, my daughter at UVM is studying abroad in Salzburg this semester, and she contacted me this week to say that she and her friends had decided on their

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spring break destination: Malta. I am certain she had never heard of it until now. I couldn't recommend it unreservedly, as I wasn't sure about the current state of the *Popeye* set, but I'm sure she'll have a good time. Unrelated: I just wrapped up a two-weekend, six-show run of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera *The Gondoliers*, my 13th consecutive production in the orchestra pit with the Sudbury Savoyards (and ninth as orchestra manager). This was my third time playing *Gondoliers*; I only need *Trial by Jury* and *Utopia, Limited* to complete the G&S canon. I'm looking forward to next year's production of *The Pirates of Penzance*, and I invite all Trinity alumni to join me! (No audition required for the chorus!)"

The second is from **David Rubinger**. His son Adam and girlfriend Gabi saw *The Book of Mormon* on Broadway, featuring **Nancy** and **Lincoln Purdy's** son Andrew, a cast member of four years! Andrew then treated the couple to a backstage tour and a few selfies.

Lisa Van Riper is vice president of communications and marketing at UMBC (University of Maryland, Baltimore County) where she leads a team of 30. She expected to receive an M.F.A. in nonfiction from Goucher College last May and plans to enter the Language, Literacy, and Culture Doctoral Program at UMBC this fall.

Paul Morico celebrated his 60th birthday last fall with **Jeff Muneses**, **John Maggioni**, **Manuel Cuevas**, and **Hoa Ky** in Austin, Texas. "We went to Formula 1, enjoyed Texas barbecue, and hung out on Lake Travis. It was great for us former Sigma Nus to get together again. We're all well and had a great time."

Gregory Mark Hill is back in a Trinity classroom, now on the other side of the desk! He is a visiting scholar with the Shelby Cullom Davis Endowment for American Business and Economic Enterprise at Trinity and, with Professor Edward Stringham, co-teaching a course, "Normative Analysis of Organizations." In it he shares real-world entrepreneurial experiences, and one of the books that students read is Hill's *Samsara and Its Impact on the Entrepreneur's Dreams*. "The students call me Professor Hill—fun!"

Tracy Killoren Chadwell "had the opportunity to mentor a Trinity entrepreneur for a start-up pitch competition, which was fun" at the fourth annual Summit Innovation Challenge. She also had lunch in February in San Francisco with Rick Moss '90. Tracy

has a home in Montana and sees **Scott Sherwood** often.

And I received a nice email from **Scott Sherwood**. Scott has reinvented himself as a writer after a 40-year corporate career and published his first novel, *The Washington Decree*, in December 2025. **Jamie Harper** described the book as "an absolute page-turner" and "a briskly paced political thriller [that] opens with President Ted Hawley losing an election but refusing to participate in the orderly transfer of power." Intrigued? Want to read more? *The Washington Decree* is available on Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and elsewhere.

I conclude this installment with the sad news that **Pamela Katch** passed away in December 2025. Jamie shared this remembrance of Pam on Facebook: "We met in our first weeks at Trinity College, and I was immediately drawn to her personality. Whip-smart and creative, sharp but kind, stylish but quirky, she had a wit that ranged from the dry to the outrageous. During our semester abroad in Rome junior year, we were more or less inseparable, matching each other in our eagerness to see more, do more, know more, and 'carp that diem!' as she would say. Later we drifted out of touch, as I moved to her native West Coast to become a professor, and she moved to my native East Coast to become (in partnership with her sister Steph) a designer.

"Pam was a very important friend during a very important phase of my own growth. One of my resolutions, upon returning to the East Coast in 2021, was to reconnect with her. We were connected over social media, of course, but I meant to reconnect in person. I never did. The moral of the story? Don't delay. Be in touch with people. Get together. Be a friend. Or as the Swiss philosopher Henri-Frédéric Amiel wrote, 'Life is short, and we have never too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So be swift to love; make haste to be kind.'"

May we all heed the moral of Jamie's story: Reach out to one of your classmates today! Our 40th Reunion is a year away, but don't wait for that weekend to get in touch with friends you haven't talked to in years! To quote Jamie, "Don't delay!"

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Roger Wellington reports that much of his time is spent shuttling his twins to and from school (often waving to **Woody Brooks** and **Andres Estrada**), skating practices, and sailing regattas. Recent highlights include the U.S. Figure Skating Eastern Sectionals in South Carolina and the Orange Bowl International Youth Regatta in Miami—impressive accomplishments requiring even more impressive parental logistics. Roger also enjoys dinners in Boston with **Mike Vanderbilt**, **Dave Ravera**, and **Doug Macdonald** when their schedules align.

Rick Ewing writes, "I am running for public office, specifically the Tennessee State House, District 59, which is part of Nashville in the Democratic primary on August 6. Of course, my wife, **Sandy (Burke) Ewing**, is already an elected member of Nashville's city council." Civic engagement clearly runs in the family. We're pulling for you, Rick!

"It's a Bantam collaboration for the digital age!" writes **Lisa Abshire Pojano**. She and her colleagues are working with Dominic Rapini '83 to bring cybersecurity solutions to Africa.

Maria Walsh thanks year-end donors who helped her withstand nonprofit layoffs in 2025. "My daughter is back at Tulane after semester abroad in Florence, and my son is in last semester at Brown and applying to grad school and working on thesis. We're still in our apartment as renovations on our Wilton house are slow."

Amy Herstek continues as senior corporate counsel at Curia Global in Buffalo. She writes, "My older son just graduated from SUNY Geneseo with a degree in biology (how he chose Geneseo over Trinity is still a mystery to me) and is applying to grad school. My younger son has surprised me the most this past year by eloping! He has been in Tampa going to school, playing semi-pro soccer for the USPL team Club Nacional de Football, and working full time. Only love and support from me; they are doing really well." She is still recovering from the Bills' playoff loss.

Julie Overeynder celebrated her 60th in the San Francisco area with **Sarah**

(Zajchowski) Kreidler and Rita Nagle.

“The long weekend included great hikes, lovely wine, and reminiscing our Trinity hijinks. Over 40 years of friendship never gets old.” More adventures are on the calendar for 2027 for Sarah’s and Rita’s big birthdays.

Pilar Proffitt writes, “I ran into **Victoria Cleveland Lindgren** at an art opening in N.Y.C. The opening was for a new gallery, *Dernier Cri*. My husband and I were both represented, which was a nice honor. I just finished designing a hotel in N.Y.C., which will open this year. Daughter Ellis has moved to L.A. to pursue acting and has landed a few roles. Son Sam studies architectural foundations in Copenhagen, and daughter Grace is earning an M.F.A. in sculpture from Penn.”

Michael Vitale, an academic pediatric spine surgeon at Columbia University Medical Center, says he feels fortunate to do what he does. Outside medicine, he remains active skiing, running (his 15th half marathon is this spring for his family charity), and participating in several N.Y.C./Westchester restaurant ventures. He shares, “Just toured Trinity with my second of four sons—a football kicker—and ran into classmate **Jim Beakey**’s son at Alpha Delta Phi. Still in touch with many Trin friends, including **Adam Rochlin**, **Liz McKee Zea**, **Dave Starensier**, David McNaughton ’88, and JP Marra ’90.”

Allyn Magrino writes, “2026 marks 34 years since my sister and I started Magrino PR in New York City, and we’re still going strong, with 65 employees and an amazing roster of clients in the travel/food and wine/consumer space.” Her youngest graduated last year, and both children work in finance in New York. Allyn remains active in New Canaan, serving on the Chamber of Commerce board. She regularly connects with Amy Chase Gulden ’90, **Pilar Proffitt**, Victor ’87 and Diane “Dede” Consoli ’88, Scott Zoellner ’87, and others.

Stephen and Elizabeth Rosano Francis rubbed shoulders with celebrities last fall. Stephen writes, “Elizabeth and I were fortunate enough to attend the Latin Grammy Awards in person in Las Vegas in November 2025. I have been working with them installing Workday Financials and couldn’t make it to the Grammy Awards in L.A. so wormed my way into the Latin ones.”

Kate Reavey reports on daughter Maeve’s wedding: “I was mother of the bride and also the officiant. Maeve is a civil/environmental



Lisa Tomlinson ’90, Lynn Frascione Obomalayat ’90, Kristin Palmer ’90, Linda Jones ’90, Denise Chicoine ’90, and Suzanne Davidson Talbot ’90 enjoy one another’s company on the Cape in November 2025.

engineer who works with communities and tribes, and her specialty is water.” Kate continues writing poetry and teaching on the Olympic Peninsula.

Paul Cestari enjoyed a six-month “sabbatical” after 31 years at Barnes Group and is exploring new opportunities. He traveled with family and spent time in Colorado with Alex Wardlaw ’91 and Andrew Halpern ’91, rekindling the Trinity-era wiffle ball rivalry. He also remains in touch with classmates across the country.

Kate Dillon Jones recently retired from a long career in biotech in the Boston area (companies included Genzyme, Sanofi, and a number of others). “My husband, Andy, is a U.K. native and a graduate of Edinburgh University. We moved from Wellesley, Massachusetts, to our vacation home in Westerly, Rhode Island, a few years ago. Westerly is a small town/beach community, and I spent summers here as a child, so it’s fun to be back! I volunteer on my neighborhood’s board of governors and lead a team that plans all of our community events. Winters are a little sleepy around here, so we often travel to visit our two kids who live and work in Boston, my mom in Pittsburgh, or Andy’s dad in London.”

Ciorsdan Conran closes with a love letter to Trinity: “As a kid, I enjoyed warm summer nights and family time spent picnicking on the quad for the carillon concerts with my parents Kathleen and Robert ’55. I was lucky enough to meet my sweet valentine Rob Cummings ’89 ’neath the elms. Camp Trin Trin also gave me the precious gift of the best friends in the world. Thank you, Trinity College. I love you!”

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The cool thing about being the class secretary is hearing from old friends every time I send out a mass email. (Sorry about that, but they are effective!) This time, it was so wonderful to hear from one of my freshman seminar classmates and one of my first friends at Trinity, **Chris Andersson**.

Chris served as director of admissions for the drama department at NYU Tisch School of the Arts for 12 years and now leads an educational consultancy that advises students who want to pursue an education in the arts. His team supports theater makers, filmmakers, writers, musicians, dancers, visual artists, architects, photographers, and those who want to work in the fashion industry. They provide guidance for applying to undergraduate, graduate, and summer high school programs across the globe. Chris also founded *Nothing But Drama* in 2014 (www.nothingbutdrama.com). In his spare time, he acts as the board president of The Other Side of Silence (TOSOS), N.Y.C.’s oldest and longest producing queer theater company (www.tososnyc.org). He wants us to all come see a show!

Sue Davidson Talbot is pleased to report the Talbots are doing fine. “In fact, today is my granddaughter’s first birthday—how time flies! We so enjoy spending time with her (as well as her parents and aunt!). I was able to get together with some Trinity friends this past fall. **Marie Dempsey** in Connecticut

(from London), **Denise Chicoine**, and I met at Trinity, and we went out for lunch nearby. Then, in November, **Linda Jones** hosted us for a weekend in Falmouth on the Cape. It was nice to see her and **Lisa Tomlinson**, and **Lynn Frascione Obomalayat**, **Kristin Palmer**, **Meg Waters**, **Kirsten Braatz Ivie**, and **Marie Dempsey** were with us in spirit! We discussed everyone's families and even started talking about planning a trip to celebrate our collective 60th birthdays. Yikes—can that be right around the corner? This coming weekend, Dave and I are going away with Mary Sabatini Rametta '89 and husband Dean. It'll be great to catch up with them about their family and jobs."

Mike Joyce reports that things are going well. "I am teaching biology and anatomy at Martha's Vineyard Regional High School and am halfway through my 29th year. I am also entering my 23rd year as the boys' basketball coach."

From **Gretzky Johnson**: "My wife and I are visiting my son, Mikey, at Hobart. We will be making several trips to Geneva, New York, to watch him play lacrosse. He is a freshman and was named the starting goalie for the Hobart lacrosse team; so excited to see him play tomorrow. Oldest daughter Lindsay works for Booz Allen in Virginia Beach and will be relocating to Florida in April. Middle daughter Lauren teaches at a local elementary school and probably will move out of the house this summer. Other than that, I hear from **Jim Murphy** and **Mike Cavanaugh**, as we are preparing for the 150th anniversary of AD at Trinity in 2027."

Scott Gerien and **Alana Jeydel** both wrote from California to wish me well, which I very much appreciated! Updates aren't required to be fancy; just hearing from you is always a nice thing.

Mike Rinaldi has been in Charlotte, North Carolina, for the last 24 years and "practices interventional cardiology with a large academic system primarily focusing on transcatheter valve and coronary procedures. I do a lot of new technology work with early feasibility clinical trials primarily in mitral, aortic, and tricuspid space and transcatheter left atrial appendage closure technology. My three children are adults. I do a lot of traveling for work and fun and just got back from the Galapagos (the giant tortoises are amazing) and a trip with my youngest son to Japan, concluding the trip with a hike up Mount Fuji. Was just in Hartford for my daughter's graduation and stopped by Trinity. I am so grateful to have attended so

many years ago. The foundational learning and the relationships were so critical to everything in my life. It's a bit of randomness and luck how we end up at the schools we attend. Trinity was absolutely the right place for me. I have not kept up with the friends I made or professors who shaped me, but I have not forgotten. I am thankful to the entire Trinity community and proud to be a Trinity grad." I couldn't agree with you more, Mike!

Well, that wraps up our notes! Nothing new on my end other than a) I'm dreaming of retiring to the South, and b) I recently discovered that one of my product teammates at Bank of America is a fellow Kappa sister and Trinity grad, graduating a few short years after us. Shout-out to my teammate Michelle Olsson '18. Go Trin!

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

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By the time this comes out, Reunion will have passed and many of us got to see each other on campus! Here's more news about our fellow classmates (and thanks for sending!). **Lawrence Kolin** writes that he was honored to give the opening plenary on the evolution of AI in mediation at Florida's Dispute Resolution Conference. For the past dozen years, he's been with nationally leading ADR specialty firm Upchurch Watson White & Max mediation group, which recently partnered with Veritext to utilize any of its nationwide offices. He's also listed on the national panels of AAA, AHLA, and NADN as mediator and arbitrator. Lawrence has authored a topical alternative dispute resolution blog since 2010. Lawrence's wife, Karen, is with Novo Nordisk in clinical trial site engagement. Their eldest daughter is a sophomore at NYU, and their youngest is a high school senior whose team won the 1A girls lacrosse state championship; she's heading to Northeastern University this fall. He's hoping to see everyone next Reunion!

Joanne Fredell Bagan reports that she went to Kentucky to visit **Mariana Barzun**, who moved there a few years ago. Joanne also had a mini reunion with **Kate Stearns**, **Courtney**

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Geelan, and **Brooke Brown**. I also met up with Joanne in N.Y.C. this spring. Speaking of N.Y.C., **Allison Dubin** reports that she is the COO (and partner) at Channing Daughters Winery in Bridgehampton, New York. She invites classmates to visit the winery if you are on Long Island!

Frank Monaco writes, "We started our empty nest last year. My youngest will be a sophomore, I have a senior in college, and my oldest already graduated. All girls!"

Herb Thompson shares, "After a 'voyage' that has spanned three decades, I am finally preparing to drop ship's anchor. I'll be retiring from the U.S. Navy in June at the rank of captain. It's been an incredible 30-year run that has taken me from the heights of Hawaii, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, Singapore, the U.K., Germany, and Italy to the more 'character building' landscapes of Iraq and Afghanistan, not to mention more than a few long stints at sea. As an intelligence officer, I've spent plenty of time inside the three-letter agencies of the D.C. Beltway and the Pentagon. I'm wrapping up my final tour at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, where I've been leading AI/ML and agentic tool development. It's been cutting-edge work, but I'm ready for a change of pace! Looking back, it's wild to think that I attended our 5th Reunion in 1996 fresh out of Officer Candidate School. Now, our 35th Reunion is looming this June. Where does the time go? I was lucky enough to catch our (COVID-delayed) 30th Reunion in 2022 during a well-timed layover from an assignment in Ottawa, Canada. It was fantastic to reconnect with **George Logan**, **Vivienne Verschuren**, **Kathy Yeltema**, and my roommate **Mike Nyez**. More recently, in summer 2024, Vivienne, Kathy, and Jen Winter '92 visited me in D.C. We managed a great tour of the Capitol, though I spared them the hike through the Pentagon corridors this time around! My wife, son, and our two dogs (90-plus-pound yellow Labs) live in Alexandria, Virginia. We will be staying

in the area postretirement, and I've actively started networking for the after-Navy adventure (hit me up on LinkedIn). I'm looking forward to this next chapter and hope to see many of you back along the Long Walk soon." Definitely!

Sharon Suh reports from Seattle, "I published my fourth book, *Emergent Dharma: Asian American Feminist Buddhists on Practice, Identity, and Resistance* (North Atlantic Books). I have lived in Seattle since 2000 and have been a professor of Buddhism at Seattle University and now associate dean of faculty scholarship and strategic initiatives. I am lucky enough to have both of my daughters (23 and 25) nearby in Seattle. I have been training for a few marathons and ultramarathons this year and am tackling a 12-hour loop course in a few months." Cheers, Sharon!

Kimberly Marth Bohner writes some good stuff. "I am so happy to share the news that my son William will be joining the Trinity Class of 2030. He will be playing for the tennis team. Looking forward to catching up soon!"

Steve Druckman has been catching up with fellow Bantams. "I live in Chicago. I am married with four kids. I recently had a mini reunion in Sawyer, Michigan, with **Steve Spaulding, Eric Taubenheim, Dan Alter, and Tom Williams.**"

Well, that's it for now. It's great getting these updates, so keep sending and take care! Mary

From the Alumni Engagement Office: **Tophier (Christopher) Row** reports: "I'm still happily teaching at The Episcopal Academy outside Philadelphia (concluding my 16th year) teaching history and art history and coaching boys' squash and rowing. My biggest news would be from my role as curator of the Trinity College Chapel; I shepherded a two-year-long creation of the first major stained-glass window to be installed in the Chapel since the 1940s. It was a labor of love and exhaustive attention to detail, and the entire team that brought this window into reality could not be happier with the result. The window depicts 'The Holy Church Throughout All The World.' If anyone is interested in donating the next window like this one, I'm here—as your curator-classmate—ready, willing, and able to make your stained-glass dreams come true!"

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Dear fellow Bantams, I hope you are all doing well.

Betsy Ludwig writes that she and **Jennifer (Yourdon) Coffey** had a fun time judging Trinity's Summit Innovation Challenge in January at the Cornelia Center. "I was very impressed with the student presentations and poise—the quality of ideas and the professionalism they demonstrated were truly outstanding. The resources and programs that Trinity is providing are amazing, and it's clear the students are thriving because of them. My daughter Katie is a second-year Tyree Innovation Fellow and absolutely loves the program! It's been wonderful to see her grow through the experience, and having had the chance to judge the Summit Innovation Challenge, I have an even deeper appreciation for all that Trinity is doing to support student entrepreneurs." Jennifer echoes Betsy: "I agree with everything Betsy wrote, and I have personally enjoyed being involved with the Entrepreneurship Center as I mentor a student and have spoken at the Cornelia Center." Thank you, ladies, for your continued commitment to Trinity!

Would love to hear from more of you, so go out there and make some Bantam memories and be prepared to share next time. Including photos!

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A very strong update from **Adam Stern**. He shares, "**Erika** '93 and I hit the 30-year marriage milestone, not bad for a couple who only started dating at the tail end of our Trinity days! With all three kids finally out of the house, we've officially upgraded to 'wandering empty nesters.' We've relocated to Colorado, but we're still split timing it between Malibu, New York, and wherever else our wanderlust (and our dogs) takes us. The kids are off doing much cooler things than I was at their age: One just graduated with a master's from Johns Hopkins, another works in professional baseball, and a third



Hugh Anderson '93 and Jim Hazelton '93 run into each other in November in Maryland.

has a thriving fashion company, Angel Moon (check it out!). Our youngest is doing all four years at University in Madrid, and Erika will be heading over there this spring for a filming project. On the work front, my business, XO Capital, was recently acquired by Angeles Investments. Life is good, and Erika, the dogs, and the kids are happy. What else matters?"

Thanks, Adam! Quick update from yours truly: I was on campus for Homecoming [during Fall Weekend] in the fall. I convinced **Prescott Stewart, James Thomforde, and Peter Knight** to meet me there. They spent most of their time on the third floor of Psi U without me. Also, **Hugh Anderson** spotting! We ran into each other at a high school lacrosse tournament in Maryland; our boys were playing against each other. I forgot who won, but it didn't matter. I saw Hugh!

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 Greetings, Class of 1995! I'm writing this while watching the mountains of snow finally start to melt. Hoping that by the time this reaches your mailboxes, there will be flowers blooming outside. Thank you to those of you who sent news!

Beth Fenwick Garner shares, "I was disappointed to miss Reunion and so many great people in early June, but I did feel some relief when **Amy Moore Werblow** and I had a mini reunion later in the month. We explored London for 24 hours, then drove to Kiplin Hall in North Yorkshire. Why would we schlep there? What did Amy and I have in common there? Kiplin Hall is the ancestral home of Lord Calvert, who founded the colony of Maryland with its first settlement in St. Mary's City in 1634. If that wasn't enough, Kiplin Hall is celebrating its 400th anniversary. I am a descendant of Lord Calvert, and Amy lives in St. Mary's City and is an official tour guide. I think she's really the unofficial mayor! The trip coincided with the international premiere of *Liberty of Conscience*, a documentary film about George Calvert, 1st Baron Baltimore, and the founding of the Maryland colony. Our schedule was packed, but passing the long car rides reminiscing about Trinity was a real highlight!"

Elena Bassler Hirsch writes, "We moved from Rockland County to Westchester County last summer, so if anyone lives near West Harrison, New York, look me up! My three girls are out of the house, so we're empty nesters! Our oldest graduated from Gettysburg and is living on the UES in N.Y.C. and getting her M.S.W. from Hunter. My middle is a distance runner graduating from Cornell in May, and my youngest is a freshman and an early education major at Marist. Life is good but a little quiet without my girls. All are close, so I'm able to see them frequently. I was sorry to miss Reunion (my friends who went said it was a lot of fun!)"

Trish Haneman Cox "wanted to say thanks to everyone who planned an awesome Reunion, was so great to connect with everyone and so proud of our classmates work out in the world. After celebrating my birthday yesterday, it has given me a chance to reflect on the impact of Trinity on my life. So many of my closest friends and support system are from our four years at Trinity. Son Breck is studying abroad with St. Lawrence in Vienna, and it is bringing back many memories of going abroad with **Jill Charlesworth Hellman** and seeing our Trinity friends across Europe. I think we barely called our parents and not sure how our parents handled that as I look forward to each text and FaceTime. I have gotten to see and chat with so many of you this year and have enjoyed each and every bit of time together. As a college professor, in these days of unprecedented attacks on higher education, I am so grateful for our strong roots in a liberal arts education at Trinity."

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Greetings, all! I believe this edition of Class Notes will come out after our Reunion, so I hope we all had as much fun as our aging bodies will allow. We have a few updates.

Congratulations to **Melissa Elting Walker** on the publication of her book! "Hi, I hope this note finds everyone well! I wrote a book, *They Told Me to Wear Pink*. It is available on websites including Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Everand, and Goodreads. Soon it will be available at Books-A-Million and Hudson Booksellers. You can see my author website at [MelissaElting.com](#). Please check it out and share it with your friends!"

Amy (Fink) Charles is excited to report that daughter Esme will attend Trinity this fall! Congratulations to Amy and Pete '94 on increasing their family Bantam percentage to 75 percent!

From **T. Appleton**: "My how time passes. My family—Monique (Lee) '97, our four children, and I—have lived in Brookline for the past 10-plus years. The eldest is a sophomore at Elon in North Carolina, where he is painfully happy. Our junior girl/boy twins are starting to visit colleges (Trinity anyone?), and our youngest, a sophomore, has been dragged along on a number of information

sessions and tours. Hawaii has been a big part of our lives (the kids all have Hawaiian names—Kai, Mele, Nalu, and Keola), and we make an annual pilgrimage there to see Monique's family and friends. I am horrible, as usual, keeping up with classmates. We were lucky enough to spend a few hours with **Chart Chirathivat** and his family at our home last year. They live in London and came over to look at colleges with their son and daughter. I had lunch with **Eric Graham** and his wonderful wife a while back, and it has been way too long since I last saw **Jeb Gutelius**. **Adam Naylor** and I have gotten together from time to time (usually at a Red Sox game!). I hope to attend Reunion and catch up with everyone."

That's it for this edition! I expect the next update will be much more robust following a weekend of shenanigans 'neath the elms!

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Congratulations to **Tyler V.R. Booth**, who has been appointed president and CEO



Sam Chang '97 and Caleb Howard '97 meet recently in London.



Trinity President Dan Lugo, back row, third from left, attends a November 2025 campus gathering with members of the Class of 1998 and their children. Front row: Lucy Sanborn, Maddie Dougherty, Nora Butterly '29, Evie Soriano; back row: Kate (Reid) Butterly '98, Christina Tsoules Soriano '98, Lugo, Regan Farrar Cucinell '98, Amie (Duffy) Sanborn '98, Nell (McCarthy) Daly '98, Gwen Gibbon (Nell's daughter), Amanda (Tucker) Dougherty '98

of InterCommunity Health Care in East Hartford, Connecticut, effective April 1, 2026. Tyler has served as InterCommunity's chief operating officer since 2010 and brings more than 30 years of clinical and executive leadership experience to the position. The board cited his combination of clinical expertise and strategic business leadership as key to guiding InterCommunity into its next chapter. We congratulate Tyler on this well-deserved promotion and look forward to seeing his continued impact in the years ahead.

Sam Chang and **Caleb Howard** got together recently in London. Caleb lives near London. Looks like great memories were made a few weeks ago.

Big congratulations to **Chris Slawsky** on a wonderful family milestone! Chris and wife Sarah welcomed a baby boy in October, joining their growing household that includes their 3-year-old son, a stepdaughter, and a stepson, making them a lively and happy family of six in Fairfield, Connecticut. Everyone is healthy and thriving, though Chris admits his home is a little bursting at the seams! Despite the busy fall, Chris still made time for some great reunions with fellow '97s: dinner with **Brian Byrne** and **Rob Norton** in N.Y.C. and catching the Giants-Patriots game with **Ryan Saulnier** and **Dave McSweeney** in Boston. Always special to reconnect with Trinity buddies!

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Mark Chaffee is very excited to share that his oldest daughter, Brynn, has committed to play on the Trinity field hockey team and has been accepted to be part of the Class of 2030! Mark, wife Carrie, and younger daughter Mallory are so very proud of Brynn and look forward to being on campus in the fall!

Scot Blair reports that he still lives and works in the South Bend, Indiana, area. He says, "This year will be my 20th season reffing youth ice hockey, which is a bit of a milestone, though it isn't until 25 seasons that I get 'the golden rulebook' from USA Hockey. It's still fun, entertaining, and challenging, and the South Bend area has drawn lots of high-level talent for youth hockey from as far as Florida, California, and Alaska. Most weekends between October and March have tournaments being played around here. It's also a good workout and pays pretty well, so that's helpful, too (even if the joints have been showing some wear over the years).

"Professionally, I had a noteworthy turn in early December when I was asked to (publicly) speak on a national defense innovation panel (on shipbuilding, of all things) at Notre Dame about critical materials and the challenges that industry faces in trying to increase production. The company I work for—and a project I've been working on for the last 11 years—is on its third try to build or acquire a domestic U.S. production plant for ferroalloys (a component that goes into

steel making) now that our Russian plants have been 'nationalized' rather traumatically by the Putin regime, and it's looking like the third time might be the charm. So the guys that put on the forum at ND thought I had relevant experience worth sharing with the audience and despite this being my first professional public speaking gig, it fortunately (for all involved) went quite well, so I was quite pleased.

"I've also taken up more active roles in the nonprofit sector, though likely in a segment unlikely to be contemplated by people I knew at Trin; I've taken up being webmaster and now an officer (vice president) role at my local conservation club, where I practice my shooting sports. They are good people and have been supportive, so I try to support them back. 2025 was my 10th year participating in the National Matches in Ohio competing as an amateur against 'the professionals' in high-power rifle for the national trophies of various disciplines at distances most people would scratch their head at.

"Otherwise, still working on the 'dream house renovation' of a property I bought in 2018. It should have been completed long ago, but I've insisted on swinging my own hammer and mostly doing things myself, with select delegations to actually skilled craftsmen. My preference for perfection as an engineer tends to make things take exponentially longer than a journeyman would take. Move in date is TBD. Of other interest, I am in regular contact with Paul Zukowski IDP'96, who is trying to make his mark on the country music scene as a singer/songwriter in Nashville, Tennessee."

Christina Soriano shares that several of us from the Class of '98 toured Trinity with our high school juniors in November. It was especially meaningful to meet with current Trinity first-year student **Nora Butterly**, **Kate (Reid) Butterly**'s daughter. We are grateful to President Lugo and Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid Matthew Hyde for meeting with us, too!

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Classmates, by the time you read this, we will have just celebrated our 25th Reunion. It's wild to think that we have known each other for so many years. Here's to 25 more!

Your secretary (Susanna Kise) has been lucky to catch up with numerous classmates this past winter. Thanksgiving week, I met with Michelle (Theodat) Waring and Megan (Myers) Hambrick for lunch in Portland, Maine. Chelsea Theerman visited me in Maine after Christmas, and I got to hang with Aroop Sanakkayala at the Trinity L.A. brunch to welcome President Lugo.

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2002 President: Shayla L. Titley • Secretary: Ellen Zarchin, ellen.zarchin.2002@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: Shakira Ramos Crespo, Dave Kayiatos, Nhung Lam, Ellen Zarchin

Greetings and salutations, Class of 2002!

It is a frozen tundra in early February here in Larchmont, New York. I'm actually thrilled to be spending hours registering for summer activities for three kids. It means warm weather and sunshine is coming, friends! Now on with the news!

Whitney Olch checks in from Park City, Utah, where she is busy selling real estate, chasing her kids around the mountain, and seeing TrinColl friends when they come through town. If you're heading to PC, let Whitney know. Patrick Roman and I brought our three kids out a few years back and loved seeing Whitney and her family, as well as seeing Matt Wikstrom '01.

Alan Butch Andreini lives in San Francisco. He shares that he recently saw Jarrett Bayliss '01 in Cooperstown, New York. Jarrett made the trip from Williamstown, Massachusetts, to cheer on Alan's son at his baseball tournament. It was a full-circle moment for sure, as Alan and Jarrett were baseball teammates at Trinity.

Jake Blaine also checks in from the West Coast, where Trinity friendships are providing date-night babysitters! Jake shares that Adrian Fadrhonc's daughter is babysitting Jake's children. Jake also reports that there may be some elementary school crushes going on here, too. Stay tuned!

Please send me your news for the next edition of *The Trinity Reporter* (ellenzarchin@hotmail.com). One more year until our 25th Reunion! Until next time . . .

2003 President: Trude Goodman Tiesi • Vice President: Kiran Melwani • Secretary: Joe Noonan, joseph.noonan.2003@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: Brian Howard, Suzy Schwartz Pepper, Des Potier, Laura Rand • [f](#)/groups/trinitycollege2003

As I draft the notes from my home office looking out at a couple of feet of snow, it's hard to believe it'll be June when this comes out. I'm looking forward to catching up with a few Bantams this spring, particularly at the wedding of Dan Jacobs in April.

A sincere thank-you to everyone who has submitted Class Notes over the last few years. It's been fun hearing from so many classmates who are doing great things in the world. Keep them coming!

Emily Weitz recently started a band, M Takes the Mic, which made its N.Y.C. debut at The Delancey on March 2. M Takes the Mic is a joyful collaboration of five musicians with original music, and Emily would love to see fellow Trinity alums as they continue to perform live and release new singles throughout 2026.

Sarah Weisberg and husband Bryan Larson welcomed their first child, Charlotte Katherine Larson, on November 20, 2025. Congrats, Sarah!

Patrick Guelakis teaches physics at Choate, where he's worked for 13 years. Feeling mid-life starting to settle in, he decided to jump into triathlon training. This past summer, Patrick qualified for two 70.3 world championships. He also raced Ironman Maryland, and he secured a spot at the 2026 Ironman World Championships in Kona. Seems like the good kind of midlife crisis, Patrick!

2004 President: Matthew W. Glasz • Vice President: Meredith A. MacKinnon • Secretary: Jake Schneider, jacob.schneider.2004@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: Lori Evans Alderin, Bret Boudreaux, Matt Glasz, Mimi MacKinnon, Jake Schneider • [f](#)/groups/485669531523501

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.

- Share news about what you're doing in life, including your career, your family, your achievements, and your hobbies.
- Avoid sharing hearsay, that is, news that one alum might tell you about another alum or news that you've learned from social media.
- Avoid political opinions; Trinity's alumni magazine is not the place for those.
- 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; these photos run as space allows.** 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.



Lily Leung '04, Lily Siegel-Gardner '04, Marissa Coughlin '04, and Meryl Dempsey '04 gather recently at Swoon City in Seattle.

The Class of '04 is spreading across the globe and opening new ventures!

After a 20-year career in tech, **Marissa Coughlin** left her job at T-Mobile to open a romance bookstore in Seattle called Swoon City. **Lily Leung**, **Lily Siegel-Gardner**, and **Meryl Dempsey** came to the store's first big event, which was a celebration of Jane Austen's 250th birthday. Swoon City hosted local authors of Regency romance novels, created Regency era bonnets, had local vendor pop-ups, and everybody had a ton of fun.

Ashley Kadakia moved to Hong Kong with her husband and their three children. She would love to connect with any other alums in the area!

Hope Roth and her family moved to France last fall! They live in Lyon, and their daughter is in French public school. They have been enjoying taking the dog for long walks along the Rhône and Saône rivers, taste testing croissants, visiting the local boulangeries, and using their new home base to travel around Europe. Hope joined the local pole/aerial studio and has been working on her lyra (aerial hoop) skills. Hope and her husband are freelancing, so please reach out if you need audiovisual programming (Hope), or IT security consulting (her husband). You can find more information at hoperoth.com.

Chris Madison lives in Bend, Oregon, with his wife and two daughters, ages 3 and 7. He works as a trainer/instructor at Mt. Bachelor. He recently became the first person to simultaneously make both the alpine

and telemark education staff teams for the PSIA-NW (Professional Ski Instructors of America-Northwest Region). When not helping at home or on the slopes, Chris serves the community with tree education, management, and conservation as a board-certified master arborist.

2005 President: Erin E. Kinney • Vice President: Rebecca M. Bell • Secretary: Amy Laurenza, amy.laurenza.2005@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: Eileen Flynn, John Halas, Andrea Leverant Minor, Liz Hanusovsky Patterson • [f/groups/trinitycollegeclassof2005](https://www.facebook.com/groups/trinitycollegeclassof2005)

From the Alumni Engagement Office: **Craig Schneider** recently was named to lead the varsity soccer program at Belmont Hill School, a boys' boarding school in Massachusetts. According to an announcement from the school's president, "Craig was an all-state high school player, a four-year starter, and captain at Trinity College and played competitively after college as well. One only needs to step into his physics classroom and glance at the walls to understand the depth of his passion for the game. He worked as a top assistant at Malden Catholic's varsity team and was offered their head coaching job before choosing to join Belmont Hill in 2015. Far more impressive has been his ability to create positive relationships with his students and players at Belmont Hill. He is a direct communicator that will balance clarity with humor, and he articulated a particularly compelling vision for the program."

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2006 President: Tory Hamilton McCarthy • Vice President: Kyle Cox • Secretary: Vacant • Class Agents: Nicole Tseemelis Cea, Kristen Geiger Cochran, Kyle Cox, Colin Levy, Jim McCarthy, Tory Hamilton McCarthy, Virginia Adair McCarthy
The class secretary position for the Class of 2006 is vacant. If you would like to serve as class secretary, please contact Julie Cloutier at 860-297-2403 or julie.cloutier@trincoll.edu.

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2007 Secretary: Brendan J. Keefe, brendan.keefe.2007@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: Joey Butler, Jenny Carson, Devon Lawrence, Jed Rednor • [f/groups/TrinityClassof2007](https://www.facebook.com/groups/TrinityClassof2007)
The Class of 2007 is pleased to share two exciting updates.

Juliet Izon will publish her first novel, *The Encore*, with Hachette imprint Union Square & Co. in March. Juliet will embark on a small book tour on both coasts this spring and hopes to reconnect with Trinity alumni along the way.

Marla DeMoss is grateful to be healthy after several years of breast cancer treatment. She lives in Arlington, Virginia, with her husband and their three daughters, Clara, Lucy, and Winnie. Marla works for Oracle's Energy and Water practice, where she focuses on greenhouse gas reduction initiatives for electric and gas utilities.

Congratulations to Juliet and Marla on these wonderful milestones!

2008 President: Cory Edmonds • Vice President: Alex Goldberg • Secretary: Vacant • Class Agent: Mike Bojko



Christopher Houlihan '09 and Matthew Larson were married on November 15, 2025, in the Trinity College Chapel. They were surrounded by numerous alumni, current and former College employees (including former Trinity President James F. Jones Jr.), and current and former members of The Chapel Singers.

The class secretary position for the Class of 2008 is vacant. If you would like to serve as class secretary, please contact Julie Cloutier at 860-297-2403 or julie.cloutier@trincoll.edu.

2009 President: Danae Goldberg McKenzie
 • Secretary: Caitlin M. Brisson, caitlin.brisson.2009@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: Piper Klemm, Danae Goldberg McKenzie, Kumud Nepal, Alex Klestadt Patack, Alex Purdie Wueger

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

2011 President: Catherine E. Marinello • Secretary: Remi Evans Dolan, remi.evans.2011@trincoll.edu
 • Class Agents: Elizabeth Pompea Corbat, Nichole Guerra, Andy Janiga, Michael Magdelinskas-Vazquez, Reid Mayer, Rachel Meddar, Abbie Smitka

Hi, Class of 2011. We have two lovely updates. First, **Angela Colantonio Vazquez** and husband Miguel Vazquez Jr. welcomed their first baby, Emilia Grace, into their family on June 25, 2025.

Second, **Emily Harmon Grossman** relocated from Connecticut to Hilton Head/Bluffton, South Carolina, with her husband and fellow Bantam, Samuel Grossman '12. They are

enjoying the much warmer winter and are trying to get their two young daughters hooked on golf. They are hoping to see some fellow Bantams visit them in the Lowcountry!

Big congrats on the arrival of Emilia and on the big move! Excited to hear more updates from you all soon. Until next time!

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2012 President: John Michael Mason • Vice President: Andrew J. Koris • Secretary: Mary Kate Morr, mary.morr.2012@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: Jim Armillay, Naomi Sobelson Mashburn, John Michael Mason, Charles McConnell, Mary Kate Morr • [f/groups/trincoll2012](https://www.facebook.com/groups/trincoll2012)

Nichola Clark and husband Joe welcomed daughter Aurelia into the world in October 2025.

2013 Secretary: Vacant • Class Agents: Dani Isaman Burgess, Ryan Burgess

The class secretary position for the Class of 2013 is vacant. If you would like to serve as class secretary, please contact Julie Cloutier at 860-297-2403 or julie.cloutier@trincoll.edu.

2014 President: Mark Yanagisawa • Secretary: Vacant • Class Agents: Carl Barreto, Will Gray, Ben Plumer, Victoria Trentacoste

The class secretary position for the Class of 2014 is vacant. If you would like to serve as class secretary, please contact Julie Cloutier 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: Fiona Brennan, Moustafa Hamada, Stephan "Mac" Morse, Peter Ragosta, Sarah Wolcott, Robert Zindman

2016 President: Joshua J. Frank • Secretary: Ashira E. Anderson, ashira.anderson.2016@trincoll.edu
 • Class Agents: Alessandra Auricchio, Benjamin Chait, Josh Frank, Tara Kantor, David Linden, Kathryn Orticerio Nesbitt, Ian Robinson • [f/groups/Trinity2016](https://www.facebook.com/groups/Trinity2016)

Chris Cowie and his wife welcomed their first child, Charlotte Cowie, into the family in February 2025. Chris continues to develop residential real estate, and in December 2025, he purchased a national fence installation franchise in Massachusetts and New Hampshire called Top Rail Fence. He'll be focusing on growing this business over the next five to 10 years in preparation of sending Charlotte to Trinity in 18 years!

A little further south, **Jarred Jones** works in the City of Raleigh's Business and Engagement Opportunities Program as a business and community engagement specialist. He lives in Raleigh with his girlfriend and 6-year-old son, Malcolm.

Whitney Gulden and Peter Carter Achenbaum (Skidmore College '10) were married on June 14, 2025, at Wee Burn Country Club in Darien, Connecticut.

Alex Manwaring and wife Brittany are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, Madden, born in December 2025.

That same December, **Alexandria Monteiro** matched with and donated her stem cells to a pediatric patient with leukemia, a cancer affecting blood cells. This was a full-circle moment, as Monteiro recalls first signing up to be a bone marrow donor in her first or second year at Trinity.

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2017 President: Ryan Miller • Vice President: Sebastien Broustra • Secretary: Alexandra Chalfin, alexandra.chalfin.2017@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: Alec Buffamonte, Dan Garcia, Clare Knowlton, Kaitlin Lewis, Julianna Maisano, Ryan Miller, Kiley Nygren, Jennifer Tran • [f/groups/Trinity2017](#)

2018 President: Justin Fortier • Vice President: Jack Stallman • Secretary: Lauren Ollerhead Fries, lauren.ollerhead.2018@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: Winston Brewer, Justin Fortier, Lauren Ollerhead Fries, Michael Fries, Kenzie Levy, Timothy McDermott, Molly Nichols

2019 President: William J. Duggan III • Secretary: Vacant • Class Agents: Rachel Brigham, William J. Duggan III, Emma Godi, Ethan Hunter, Talia La Schiazza, Molly McGonigle, Simran Sheth, Stephanie Velarde, Mike Zarra
The class secretary position for the Class of 2019 is vacant. If you would like to serve as class secretary, please contact Julie Cloutier at 860-297-2403 or julie.cloutier@trincoll.edu.

2020 Secretary: Natalie Bruno, natalie.bruno.2020@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: Luke Blough, Sam Feenstra, Anna Kate Luddy, Elizabeth McCauley, Morgan McKeown
From the Alumni Office: **Eve Pollack** has been selected as a Class of 2026 Huntington Chamber of Commerce 30 Under 30 Award honoree.

2021 President: Jaymie D. Bianca • Vice President: Giovanni A. Jones • Secretary: Brendan Clark, brendan.clark.2021@trincoll.edu • Class Agents: Brendan Clark, Grant Hoeffner, Jessica Jones, Pearl Rourke, Connor Wilde
As hard as it is to imagine, our 5th Reunion is this year. What great fun it shall be to be in the company of dear friends gathered again at Trinity's gates eager to recall the joyful days of college life.



Whitney Gulden '16 and Peter Carter Achenbaum were married on June 14, 2025, at Wee Burn Country Club in Darien, Connecticut. Those in attendance included Allie Cocco '16 Alexandra Porter Clark '17, Elliott Barron '15, Peter Achenbaum, Whitney Gulden '16, Michael Fries '18, Lauren Ollerhead Fries '18, Elly Worsley '17, Devon MacGillivray '13, Steve Mayernick '12, and Jane Rand Nedder '95 (in front).

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

From your secretary: **Brendan W. Clark** approaches his third year as an associate at Richards, Layton & Finger. Recently, Brendan assumed the position of chairman of the Board of Directors of the John M. and Ellen B. Cleveland Foundation, focused on making major grants across the country in support of horticultural studies and educational development. The foundation also manages a major private collection of Civil War and medieval weaponry and early English needleworks. As always, Trinity remains a focus for Brendan. Recently, he was delighted to bring a significant collector to campus to speak with current Trinity students about the decorative arts and antiquities.

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2022 Co-President: Nayantara Ghosh • Co-President: Shawn Olstein • Co-Secretary: Alexandra C. Chambers, alexandra.chambers.2022@trincoll.edu • Co-Secretary: Hannah M. Lynch, hannah.lynych.2022@trincoll.edu •

Class Agents: Mia Conte, Chris Dean, Ishaan Madhok, Matthew Solomon

Hey, Class of 2022! We are only a few months into 2026, and the milestones are already rolling in.

Nadiia Usenko recently was appointed head coach of both the men's and women's squash programs at Bates College following three seasons as assistant squash coach at Amherst College. In addition, Nadiia completed a master's degree in exercise and sport studies and captained the Ukrainian National Squash Team at the European Team Championships. Under her leadership, the team earned silver in Division 2 and secured promotion to Division 1 for the first time in the country's history. Not sure how you find the time, Nadiia, but we are incredibly proud and inspired by all you continue to accomplish.

Since graduation, **Claudia Soto Canetti** has been pursuing a D.V.M. She is in the basic sciences phase as she works toward becoming a veterinarian.

I also have an update of my own. I (**Alex Chambers**) completed my first-ever marathon in January. For anyone who followed my softball (and brief soccer) career, yes, I was just as surprised. And yes, I did run all 26.2 miles.

That's all for now. I love hearing your updates and all the amazing things the Class of 2022 is up to. Keep them coming! Cheers, Alex

Class Notes

2023 Secretary:
Aidan Cavanaugh,
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Class Agents: Peter Doyle, Casey Habegger,
Zoë Sylvester-Chin

Hello, fellow classmates, I hope you are all braving this crazy winter that we are experiencing here in the Northeast! Unfortunately, we did not receive any 2023 Class Notes for this edition of the *Reporter*. In a few months, I will be putting out an email blast requesting notes for the next edition, so make sure you head to the alumni website and update your contact information (phone number, email, etc.). Hoping to hear from you all soon! Best, Aidan

2024 Secretary:
Hannah R. Young,
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Agents: CC Bennett, Christian Brune, Alden
Glovsky, Matt Pecora, Chloe Slater, Chassidy
Titely, Jackson Weisman, Gabe Zeccolella

From **Ella Campopiano**: “This spring, I will be graduating with an M.A. in English from

Penn State University, where I am a graduate instructor and research assistant. I have been accepted to continue on to the four-year Ph.D. program at Penn State starting next fall.”

Jackson Weisman recently was promoted to business associate, business development at AdvanceCT, Connecticut’s nonprofit economic development organization. In his role, Jackson recruits companies to expand and to relocate in the state, contributing to AdvanceCT’s mission of growing jobs and capital investment in Connecticut. “I am happy for this news to be shared in *The Trinity Reporter*.”

2025 Secretary: **Sammi Bray,**
sammi.bray.2025@trincoll.edu • **Class Agents: Hope Bettencourt,**

Elise Casey, Surya Rai, Catherine Wallace
In the months following graduation, the Class of 2025 has taken on our role as alums with great excitement! I was very happy to see many of us representing our class at the December holiday party and January’s Nest Builders gathering in New York City.

It is a wonderful thing to see so many young alums so passionate about giving back to Trinity and remaining involved, and as always, I was impressed with the great work everyone has taken on since May. I also was proud to see many members of our alumni community participating in the 2025 New York City Marathon, raising money for a collection of organizations that do great work. Several brave souls are also taking on the 2026 Boston Marathon in support of charities. If you have not done so already, I encourage us all to support our peers in their efforts. Trust all is well, and I look forward to hearing more updates in the weeks to come.

IDP Secretary: **Shahzad Keith**
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IDP’91, Liliana Polley IDP’21

Alumni Events

1. Trinity Club of Hartford

Person of the Year Celebration

On campus, December 3, 2025

Hartford Mayor Arunan Arulampalam,

Hartford HealthCare President and CEO

Jeff Flaks, Person of the Year Shay Ajayi ’16,

and Trinity College President Dan Lugo

2. Trinity L.A. Brunch to Welcome

President Lugo

Brentwood, California,

February 8, 2026

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Tom Safran ’67

Mike Gilman ’76, P’05



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Crisanne Colgan, M'74, Ph.D., right, joins President Dan Lugo after presenting him with a Phi Beta Kappa Society congratulatory certificate at his Inauguration in October 2025.



Kelsey Moore Buckley M'17 cuddles her twin daughters, born in July 2025.

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John Crelan M'72 writes, "On June 13, I will present the 46th annual Bloomsday of music, drama, and humor based on the text and life of James Joyce at the Katharine Cornell Theatre on Martha's Vineyard. I am the founder and director."

Crisanne Colgan M'74 writes: "It was a busy and historic fall semester on campus. A highlight was the Inauguration of Daniel G. Lugo as Trinity's 23rd president. I was honored to attend the Inauguration ceremony and to represent the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society in the academic procession. The Inauguration was part of Fall Weekend, which also included Homecoming and Family Weekend. The campus, resplendent with spectacular fall foliage, exuded a palpable excitement. I continue to serve on the Board of Fellows Executive Committee, attending our on-campus fall meeting and virtual December meeting. We were able to meet and hear from President Lugo and other new members of the president's Executive Leadership Team. Another highlight was attending the Trinity Club of Hartford Person of the Year presentation. Olusegun 'Shay' Ajayi '16 received this prestigious award for his outstanding service to the community and

the College. Shay serves as the COO for the City of Hartford. In January, the Women's Leadership Council (WLC) held its annual toast to commemorate the first coeducational class, the Class of 1973. Our guest was TinaMarie Lugo, wife of President Lugo. In addition, WLC virtually hosted *Life Pivot 101* and *Life Pivot 102*, presented by an alumni panel representing various perspectives on how to successfully transition to new chapters."

Lynn Davis M'85 recently retired as registrar from Capital Community College. She formerly was employed at the University of Hartford, Schule Kloster Barthe in Germany, and U.S. State Department at the American Embassy in Tel Aviv, Israel. She has published three books: *A Frog Hollow Childhood: A Memoir of Hartford* (2019), *Growing Up in Frog Hollow: Hartford in the 1940s & 1950s* (2025), and *A Memoir of Two Cities: Hartford & Tel Aviv* (2025). This memoir is based on two years with the embassy in the Middle East.

Kelsey E. Moore Buckley M'17 and husband Matthew Buckley welcomed twin girls, Molly and Maeve, in July 2025. She lives in Bangor, Maine, where she continues to serve as director of communications for Island Readers & Writers, a nonprofit dedicated to providing books and literacy programs for children in rural, underserved communities.