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Births and Adoptions

We welcome the following children to our MICDS family. Congratulations to the following alumni on their recent nuptials.

Marriages

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4:00-5:00 p.m. Lessons and Carols Sing-Along
for Alumnae in Mary Eliot Chapel
A Festival of Lessons and Carols Sing-Along
Sunday, December 16, 2018
SAVE THE DATE!

GETTING MARRIED? EXPECTING?
We’d like to help you celebrate, but we can’t print news about future weddings or babies. When your plans become reality, please let the Alumni Office know and we’ll gladly print your news after the fact, and all share in the excitement!

FOR THE RECORD
FACULTY DEATHS
Remembering C. Robert Wells
One of the first teachers new Country Day students met from the mid-1940s through the 1970s was C. Robert Wells, longtime Head of the Lower School and a CDS faculty member for 32 years (1945-59 and 1961-79). Mr. Wells passed away on Wednesday, April 18, at 101. He was the last of the veteran “master teachers” who moved with the school from its original Brown Road campus to Warson Road in late 1957.

Bob Wells was born in East St. Louis, Illinois, on January 5, 1917. He earned degrees from Blackburn Junior College, Cumberland University, and Washington University, and he joined the CDS faculty in 1945 after World War II service in the Pacific as a U.S. Army Major. When he first arrived on campus, he initially wore his military uniform, prompting many graduates from those early years to still greet him half a century later as “Major Wells.”

In addition to teaching English, math, and science, Mr. Wells was a student advisor and athletics coach. He served Country Day in various administrative capacities, including Director of Admissions/Financial Aid, Acting Dean of Students, and school publicist. An Eagle Scout, he supervised the CDS Scout troop between 1945 and 1947, and after retiring, he continued his Scouting involvement. He also became an expert on Missouri wildflowers, an avocation pursued through the Missouri Botanical Garden and the Webster Groves Nature Study Society. Mr. Wells and his wife were also active in the St. Louis Opera Guild.

Mr. Wells counted as colleagues and friends many Country Day teaching legends. He was hired by Ashley Sturgis, a CDS faculty member since 1917 and headmaster from 1942 to 1946, and he worked with eight of the 12 men who would serve as headmasters of Country Day as an all-boys’ school.

Throughout his life, Mr. Wells maintained an active interest in the students he had taught and counseled. He knew where graduates had gone to college, their professions, and offspring who later attended CDS. He often welcomed to his Kirkwood home alumni guests who were invariably amazed by his razor-sharp memory, which never diminished. Most recently, drawing on his unparalleled knowledge of school history, he helped in the preparation of materials for the 2017-18 centennial of Country Day’s founding.

Mr. Wells is survived by three children, Robert A. Wells ’70, James S. Wells, and Ellen J. Underhill; and by four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
Reunion Weekend

01. **M.I.D.S. Class of 1968**  
Back row (from left): Holly Bobe Erker, Jenny Ross Manganaro, Gail Engler Day, Homero Williams Taylor, Betsy Trent Heberling, Janey Culver Rouse and Jamie Jones Ramatici.  
Next row (from left): Julie Arnold, Becky Wells Mattison, Wendy Volz Pastoor, Christy Harsh, Alex Simpson Williams and Susie Marchal Dufall.  

02. **CDS Class of 1968**  
Back row (from left): Guy Ouellette, Scott Sale, Michael Hess, John Stump, Cliff Eschler, Jake Shepley.  
Front row (from left): Chuck Jones, Charlie Erker, Gary Wolff, Krisa Brosnan, John Kjorlien, Rick Bulgud, Perry Chrisker.  

03. Alumni gather for cocktails and reminisce during the Reunion Weekend dinner in the MAC.  

04. **MICDS Class of 1993**  
Back row (from left): Sumner Charles, Jeff Linshin, Jason Stephenson, Alex Lee and Brian Collard.  
Middle row (from left): Kevin Tipton, Noel Abbott,, Bill Cochrane and Bob Bueskram.  
Front row (from left): Cristin Cunningham Mac, Sarah Shelton Kane, Delta Stokes Seward, Megan Troyanor Talkington and Farrell Cain Crowley.  

05. Members of the Class of 2013 snap a photobooth photo.
1936
Carolyne Lansing McCluney celebrated her 100th birthday with friends and relatives in her home in Vero Beach, Florida, on May 1, 2018. Younger sister Peggy ’45 was also in attendance. Carolyne loves to reminisce about her May Pole formal and the fancy sports she excelled in. She still lives to look at the MICDS Magazine.

1945
CDS

David Mize and his sister Margaret Mize Mathis are at their 90th birthday at DeDe’s house in Vero Beach.

1957

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Bonnie Barton Wolfarth reports that she and Al recently cruised the east coast from Miami to Norfolk, and then over to Bermuda and down to Nassau. Her son, sede Mathis, and JoBe Mizer Mathis ’88 have four children at MICDS, and Bonnie enjoys attending activities for the kids at the School. She notes, “Four of our eight grandchildren are avid skateboarders and two girls that have occasional chauffeur.”

Pat Doughton Anderson and Jim recently visited friends in London and Switzerland. They also recently traveled to Cabo San Lucas and Glacier National Park. Another Florida resident, Cynthia Harger Gillenbloom and her husband spent part of the summer in Palm Beach and “are happy settling into our Hudson Valley home for the summer.” Cynthia writes, “Our door is always open for the class of ’57.”

DeDe Wettlaufer’s son, Bill ’79, and his family continue to live in Atlanta. DeDe’s son Robert in the Central West End with his partner and enjoys being able to work on his son’s street. His wife, Mitty ’88, have been living with DeDe for over a year while they are building a new home with an attached cottage for DeDe. DeDe thanks “all I am in the process of downsizing – not an easy task.” DeDe spent the winter in Vero Beach and then to Harbor Springs for two months this summer.

Ann Lorta Brightman reports news about her children and grandchildren. “My son Terry Pilger’s 80-year-old children, George 38, graduated from MICDS. Our son, Russell, and his wife have two daughters, a 3-year-old and a baby born this May. Daughters Amy 36 and Carrie continue to live in Seattle and Denver, respectively.”

I continue to enjoy my service as Mayor of Frontenac and also work on a PRN basis at an outpatient psychiatric clinic. My oldest daughter, Margaret, is an attorney. Her two daughters are in Chicago. Michelle and her four kids in St. Louis. My son, Tom, and his wife, Diane, live near a couple houses away from where DeDe and other MICDS friends lived. Thank you to all who responded to this request for Class Notes. Look forward to hearing from more of you soon. And, best wishes to everyone for a happy and healthy summer.

1958

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The Class of ’58 celebrated its 60th reunion May 3–5, 2018 in conjunction with MICDS Reunion Weekend. We had 13 classmates in attendance and plenty of events to get together. Hugh Bartlett and Jane are currently in Forte, Colorado, on the stop of the storied Amtrak “Caravan.” Springtime in the Rockies,” a six-week travel through the Rocky Mountains, ending in Yellowstone—fishing, hiking, water rafting, etc. Hugh says, “Life is good in an Amtrak!”

Jim Dodds and Luci cruised the St. Lawrence Seaway and the New England coast, with a side trip to Bermuda this June.

Frank Elliott says he can’t believe it, and neither could his playing partners, but during a recent round of golf he shot his age—77. Three days later he shot a 69—that’s golf. Frank says the round stood as the reason was an event worth attending.

Lou Goldring’s granddaughter, Alexandra Quiroga ’18, graduated from MICDS as an eight-year member of the class.

We heard from the following classmates who regretted they could not attend. Hugh helpful that we were able to hear from them: Patty Ponomory Tobin, Sally Tobin, Lynn Dominiacz, Susan Donell, Susan Morris Glassock, Susan Spencer Poteraton, Susan Murray Miller, Nancy Schumacher Dennis, Pat Schaffer Andrews, Susan Racey Dreyfus, Alice Davis Rain, Kay Wilson Post, Susan Shapamnu Hoppe and Mary Waldheim Lennon. Marnie Crossen Bell was coming, but broke her hip in Las Vegas. (Of course we missed our beloved President Florida, and all dear classmates who have died. We have such wondrous and fond memories. We are hoping possibly for a reunion this year, we talk at 8–10, that will be by 2020. It will be here before we know it.

Steve Graezer is keeping busy raising, restoring and building banjos for a local music store. He recently spent time in Austin and San Antonio, Texas, watching his 18-year-old granddaughter play polo. Her team won their match at St. Houston. She was the only female rider.

David A. Hanks organized an exhibition titled, “What is Good Design?”, which opened in Montreal at the Stewart Foundation on June 14, 2018. He’s also volunteering for the current initiatives of the Poor People’s Campaign and ongoing work for Islamic Relief USA.

Bill Hall and Cher are spending four months on their favorite island and vacation site, Hydra, Greece. Bill’s retirement is progressing well with his own reading list and, for fitness, three day a week running repeats up a nearby hill. It reminds him of the hill Moosie kindly encouraged us to run up over faster during summer football camp on the old campus. He says, “Sorry to have missed the reunion.”

J. Ben Miller writes: “In addition to the pleasure of our 60th reunion, shortly thereafter I was thrilled to attend my grandson’s graduation. Ford Manna ’18 became an alumnus with a background in football, lacrosse and, apparently, some sincere devotion to studies.

David Scharff has been indulging in golfing, teaching courses on analytic therapy to couples in China and France, with augmented professional courses in England, France, Spain, Greece, Japan, Panama and Buenos Aires, among others. He is still writing professional books, especially on couple and family analytic therapy, and on new patterns of family and couple relationships in China. Their family is growing with six grandchildren.

The 60th reunion reception of the Class of ’58 at the Country Club Thursday May 3, 2018. Hugh Bartlett and Camille kindly encouraged us to come up over faster during summer football camp on the old campus. He says, “Sorry to have missed the reunion.”

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Carol Jacobs Montag

Margi Cardell Hilgeman wrote: “We have shifted this year between Cambridge and Paris and continue working along – Patrick on his most recent book about the French Revolution, while I am all over Europe. One big collaborative project on defining ‘reunion’ has been holding a dozen workshops in England and Russia. Another project has been serving as president of the Federation internationale des langues et litteratures modernes. Lucy has just moved to a condo in Baltimore harbor and continues to work for the State of Maryland.”

Carol Bodenheimer Loch writes that she just got back from her 60th-class reunion at Mount Holyoke. “My three grandchildren and daughter-in-law Joni moved from Singapore to St. Louis in mid-June. Megan ’80 will be a junior at MICDS. Ashley chose 6th grade at Burroughs and LBB, has entered 6th grade at MICDS where she is still taking the ACT courses. Also continue on the National Council for the Medical School, the Board of Trustees for the Science Center and the Board of Directors for Women of Achievement.”
Carol had a wonderful phone catchup with Jinka Higuer Fujita. She has moved to the Gatsworth and her health is much improved.

Nancy O'Neill Rabinowitz wrote to Lydia Long: “I am living in an apartment in the West Village, an independent living community for seniors. I was able to bring Ace, my mini Schnauzer, with me. I am also closer to my daughter, Betsy, and my soon-to-be 17-year-old grandson, Casey, who often chauffeurs me around in my car. I am doing well and will be teaching chair yoga again soon. I am planning to attend the 60th reunion in May of 2022.”

Jean Hamilton Pezman tells us: “I am working with a group of friends of mine in the shipping business to organize a one-week cruise on a ship called ‘Shangri la.’ It will have embryonic stem cell shots available, which are not allowed in the U.S. The ship will be 50 miles offshore in international waters. I have received these stem cell shots in Mexico for the last three years for my autoimmune disease. They have helped my arthritis pain tremendously.”

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Quinta Dunn Scott ’27 writes: “Last summer, Barrie and I went west, first to Grand Island, Nebraska, to watch the eclipse, then to see his son, Kendall, and wife Trang. Then, on to Portland, Oregon, to see his grandson, Alex, his wife, Hilary, and great-grandchildren, Grayson and Vivian. From Portland, we drove up the Columbia River Valley across Oregon to Montrose then south to Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons. In February, I had knee surgery and spent the spring in recovery.”

Shelli Morris Humphries says, “I can’t explain how much I appreciate MICS. Head of School Lisa L. H. will leave at the end of academic year 2021-2022. Fortunately, she will be present at our both Reunion on May 24, so please plan to come. I was in W. Louis in June for the Clifton High School graduation of our grandson Sam Humphries, our son Ben’s son. Lydia Long was across the stadium from us to see her grandson, Cyne Baer, graduate. Some classmates, Sallie, Josephine Well and Lydia, came to the Helen Clare Mourin Memorial at Washington University in March, given by wonderful Oskar Eustis, Artistic Director of the Public Theater in NY.”

We hope to hear from all of you for the next round of Class Notes which, as Carol says, may write themselves where we hold a further reunion and all in St. Louis May 24, 2022.

Sally Carby Johnson ’53 writes: “The Muny iscelebrating its 100th season this summer.”

Sallie’s granddaughter, Allison (6) continues as a Muny Teen and performed in Jersey Boys this summer.”

Sally was the lead in the JBIS production of Unincorporate in the spring. Sally also reported that her grandson graduated from Chapman University in Orange, California. Her two grandchildren graduated from Bard College and are going to University of Miami and Boulder.

Hodie Heye Wood ’52 has taken a break and is now a former one from her recent.

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Bruce Butler writes: “Retired for the 21st time, most recently from PBS KETC. Wife Leigh ’61 and I have been working on renovating an old A-frames at Innsbrook— that is if we can find one that really needs it. Leigh has her real estate license and is with Red Key. That makes it easy!”

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When does this make me (Joe Campagna) feel like I’m in school again? As I write this, I have over 24 hours to submit it—piece of cake. The major event since last time was the 55th Gold Ram luncheon. John Allman had reflected back in March about our 50th on the light turnout for the 55th then. It turned out he was somewhat right. Some of us think that 50th doesn’t resonate like years ending in zeros, so we may want to go back with whatever age—70ish. Nevertheless, several members of the Class made it to the lunch or dinner...the main scribe may use 50ish to go along with our age—70ish.

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The birth of Carter reported, “Our big news this year is All three of Penny’s children now live here. is Locke Langford “Ford” George, son of . Penny’s newest “grand” Penny Williams George teeth fixed, buy new Spanx and come! make travel arrangements, get your eyes and so please put May 2-5, 2019, on your calendars, to make it even more wonderful than our 50th, We are on the cusp of our 55th reunion! We need . Sandy Tamm summer. He thanked the organizers of the . The food was , and everyone enjoyed themselves.

--via our 55th, Kimmy observed: “Living in the have . The child was destined. In 1978- McKay Baur Mills the School. Her daughter, graduate, and several other grandchildren in , and grandfather . Edward Engman ‘58 are and grandfather John Engman ‘91 . Barbie Macdonald Stamper who also has all her children in St. Louis, joined the family in 2019, been a grandmother and grandmother graduated in 76 and 84, respectively, Cheers! I am still working in my design business, I am in Vero Beach in the winter and get our fix (9). and I are enjoying our new house and I am still up north in New Hampshire this year.”

Jane Cox these classmates attended in 1963 or 1964. She the final act. Bette Payne Biggs remembers gathering at Lucy Upson’s house and having a feast. for this event, we must have spent the night, as our cover story was that we were having a sleepover. Jane Cox recalls sitting in the balcony and watching people to sit down if they got up and danced. Jane Cox’s sister, Jennifer, thought her aunt was still with it enough to take her to the David Byrne (Talking Heads) concert recently. Jane reports, “It was a blast, and I couldn’t believe it was so much fun.”

Chele Hagan Pautler recently attended a Led Zeppelin concert – sort of. Her granddaughter is giving a guitar lesson and her group is called “Led Zeppelin.” Thus the concert. So you see? Grandchildren are not too old. Chele also remembers going to watch the DJs at radio station KXJW with classmates. Who knew we were and still are such musical groupies?

Jane will close with a word for our class president, Barbara Braun Dunlap, expressing our condolences on the death of her mother, Florence Noland ‘40 and sharing Barbara’s words of wisdom. "The great news about the 55th reunion that there are no speeches, no financial gifts expected – it’s just a chance to share a moment of remembrance together. We can actually sit around and enjoy hearing each other’s life stories – not so much reading new news, but the news and events that happened! Blessings beyond measure as we add our 45th reunion to our calendar for 2019."
books from Shakespeare to James Baldwin. This coming semester—Intro to Nonfiction, and Considering Clothes (about reading and thinking about clothes and bodies and identity)—Writing: a short, swift, cinematic, geography-based biography of Balanchine. Traveling: This summer, I’ll be in Lisbon, London, Berlin and Helsinki.”

Donna Schultz Heidbreder: “I should be clearing our closets. I should be hedging the dust bunnies before they become dust buffalos. I should be in the garden, begging the roses to behave and murdering the weeds with a duster. Instead, I’m constantly distracted by my little bundle of vibracious joy and sheer delight: our Maltese, Miss Lulu Belle! My daughter, Sarah Heidbreder ’90, and I adopted her nearly three years ago, and we’ve had huge grins on our faces ever since. Adopt—don’t shop!”

Molly Lane Mason: “We have a new grandson, Henry Michael, who joins his big sister, Millie, who is 2 1/2. Our other grandchildren are 13 and 15. Our whole family will be in St. Louis in July for a Cardinals game and to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary and numerous July family birthdays, including husband Jay and twin brother Jean Mason ’84, husband of Leigh Limberg Mason. Hello to all our friends and classmates.”

Since I’m in three book clubs, I’d better recommend some recent favorites: Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng and The Grown Ones of Arthur Pepper by Phaedra Patrick. Also the obvious, The Handmaid’s Tale, which I re-read after watching the excellent mini-series on Hulu. Let’s start a Class of ’65 Book Club! Send me your recommendations.

Our next deadline is in mid-October. Send news any time. I’m always happy to hear from everyone.

1967

Penny Bass O’Sullivan’s coastal New Hampshire garden will be featured in the fall issue of Country Garden Magazine, a Better Homes and Gardens special interest publication. Penny wrote the story on laying woody plants in the garden.

Mary Lee Moser writes: “I teach expressive art and journal writing classes at San Diego Writers, Ink, and recently contributed to An In Z Hoisting Yarns: A Practical Guide for Navigating Grief and Trauma with Intention, by Susan Hamilton McNab. I continue to live traveling with my husband, Karl, and we’ll be returning to Africa in September for gorilla tracking in Uganda. I will always be in California, but I see my extended family often in St. Louis and Michigan.”

1968

JANICE CULVER ROSE

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We had a fabulous reunion May 5 – 6, with 41 out of 42 attending. Our weekend started Thursday at the Golden Rams luncheon and continued that night with the amazing box party at Lou Horan Noland’s. On Friday morning, we toured different parts of the city. Friday night, the 40th reunion class had a cocktail with Lisa Lytle; followed by the Reunion Weekend dinner in the M.A.C. Many celebrated afterwards with dock cake and fireflies at Bonnie Black Taylor’s. On Saturday morning, we toured the School campus. In the afternoon, some of us watched the Cardinals beat the Cubs 6-4 in the bottom of the 10th inning. Others watched the Kentucky Derby and May Day. Saturday night, together with our CDS classmates, we had a last hurrah at the Deer Creek Club. Sunday morning, Penny Ross Mangano, Jan Howell and Carol Ferring Shepley hosted a send-off brunch on the rooftop of the Shepleys’ new co-op overlooking Forest Park.

To mark this milestone, we created a Chronicle modeled after our 1968 yearbook. Our Class President, Janie Culver Rose, designed it, and Ann Grossman Boon, Ruth Falchero and Karen Smith Hempstead edited and produced this treasure.

We are proud that, as of this writing, over 50 percent of our class has made a donation to our reunion gift that provides scholarships to children of faculty.

Those attending were: Julie Arnold, Sandy Moulton Albino, Jan Howell, Christy Holt Bowman, Gail Engler Day, Susie Marschel Delfina, Holly Bobe Erker, Sue Essen, Ruth Falchero, Betty Fordyce, Lynn Doris Ginalick, Helen French Groves, Susie Hardy, Rezy Trent Heberling, Karen Hempstead, Holly Holtz, Joan Langenberg, Nina Hamilton Langenberg, Jenny Mangano, Christy Marshall, Mary Sample McWilliams, Becky Wells Mathison, Susie McMillan, Jodie Brodhead Moore, Lou Noland, Missy Ingham Pixton, Bo Singer Pratter, Jamie Ramataci, Janey Culver Rose, Victoria Schofield, Missy Morris Schroll, Carol Shepley, Suzanne Blanken Sophocles, Bonnie Taylor, Marmee Williams Taylor, Shelley Painter Vagner, Hilary Volkman, Christie Willis, Jan Wirland and Robin Schneidberg Zwick.

The long-distance award goes to Victoria Schofield who works from London. Special thanks to Louise Jones and to Elizabeth Moore Condict for all their help. We couldn’t have done it without them.

Let’s keep the reunion spirit going. We have discovered Class Notes are a charming process, appearing three times a year, so please send Janey and Carol news whenever it happens so we can share it with all.

1969
scoliosis, traumatic injuries, leg deformities and torn ligaments of the knee. I joined the business soon after graduating from Washington University in St. Louis, having spent most of my life in the St. Louis area. I am now an active participant in the University of Maryland Orthopedic Research Laboratory, studying the effects of exercise on bone structure.

In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my family, particularly my grandchildren. I am also an avid reader and enjoy attending lectures and concerts. I remain active in my community and participate in various volunteer activities.

If you would like to learn more about me or connect with me, please feel free to reach out. I would love to hear from you. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
Caroline Bollard Lloyd reports: “Dave and I have four grandchildren now. They all live in Connecticut. We’re very lucky to have them so close by and in active, lively life.”

Holly Hermann Guick reports: “All is well here with David and me. We’re spending time both at the farm and in Dallas with our two grandchildren, Carter and Emma (Dave’s and my kids). Carter was born on April 29 and each of you even if it did go by in the blink of an eye! We have a Facebook page, MI-CDS 56, I encourage you to visit and take a look at the great pictures from the weekend! Going forward, feel free to use that site to post events in your area.”

Michele Carey McFadden writes: “We had a wonderful time at Reunion Weekend. On a consistent basis, I will visit Michelle Gryff and Chris Mars Barber. I recently found Juan Bell and have been catching up with her as well. I am still working as a utilization review nurse for Behavioral Health and am now doing it as a remote position. So I am now seeing David Cohen ‘01 and his family in Atlanta, Georgia, and son Jonathan Cohen ‘01 and family in New York City. Missing my mom every day! I am very proud that my 94-year-old father lives close by and is in active, lively life.”

Kathy Krause writes: “I am doing well. Teaching and loving it. In fact, I love it so much, I am teaching summer school, specifically reading. When I am not teaching, I take care of my menagerie, which consists of rooms, cats and a dog. In addition, I am a member of the Central West End Association. I love my home, the house I grew up in my own. Finally, I am involved with my church, St. Michael and St. George Episcopal Church.”

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For Katherine (Boo) Altvater, it’s “life as usual” at St. Louis Audubon Society. From visiting elderly parents, friends and family, reading, cycling, JELS, planting flowers and feeding her backyard wildlife, it is so good to be in the great outdoors. Let us be very proud of the great hometown alumnus, Lenora Mary Altvater, daughter of her oldest neighbor, Hunter ‘Son’ and Sadie Altvater. ‘Son’ passed away April 12, 2017. They reside in Chicago. On the home front, she frequently sees classmates Ely McGaffic Broughton, Laura Prinn Kuppel, Laura Breche and Bruce Dravon ‘71.

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Barb Cady Macon continues to enjoy portrait photography in St. Louis and volunteers for the Luminia Program at BJC Hospice. Cady (’82) works in sales for Equinox in San Francisco. William (’82) is manager, state director and communications for Best Buddies International and living in Nashville. Georgia (’82) is the head pastry chef for Behind the Bookstore in Martha’s Vineyard, and Harrison (’82) is a rising junior at Texas Tech. She is studying Medical Science. Andy is a senior at DePaul University, while Maddie is in St. Louis, working for ILK.

John and Virginia Koechling enjoy catching up with classmates at the 25th reunion. They were amazed at how beautiful everyone looked after all these years. John is celebrating three years with Gannum Corporation, while Virginia still enjoys her development work with COCA. Jack ’12 is doing terrific work with JP Morgan in Chicago. Fred ’13 is a driving junior at SMU, and Gina ’11 is a celebrated a Missouri State lacrosse championship last spring.

Margaret Bull Kovera is adjusting to having a new son. She and her husband, Craig, are enjoying being first-time grandparents. Her daughter, Hope, is at Ithaca College studying music. Margaret, husband Craig and Hope all performed in a Memorial Day concert at Carnegie Hall, singing Rutter’s Mass of the Children under the baton of Rutter himself. Margaret’s latest book, The Psychology of Juries, was named the best book in psychology and law for 2018 by the American Psychology-Law Society. In addition to serving as a professor at the City University of New York, Margaret makes regular trips to the Netherlands to help her government evaluate forensic psychologists seeking to provide expertise in the Dutch courts.

Members of the MI Class of ’83 gather for their 35th reunion. We had a wonderful weekend with everyone and their busy lives. A big thank you to the committee. Please contact Mimi Maechling Dickinson if you want to do it together. Please contact Louie Jones at MICS.CDS.

Jeff Borenstein is an actor and living and working in Los Angeles. He is currently living and working in St. Petersburg, Florida, for discovery productions. He recently became a forensic examiner and is helping to launch a video and film production company in Virginia.

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Mimi Macchialino-Dickinson writes: “We sure did miss everyone who could not make our 50th reunion. We had a wonderful weekend reminiscing about old times and catching up with everyone and their busy lives. A big thank you to all those who contributed to our class gift. We came close to netting our goal. If anyone is interested, the class representative position is open. We can have co-chairs if you want to do it together. Please contact Louie Jones at MICS.CDS.

Derek Bryant owns and operates Blue Bell Farm, a wedding and event venue on his family farm near Forte. Missouri. He has a wife, Jamie, and a daughter, Lillian. Burton Roberts is excited to have his company, Dreamjobbing, launch a pilot program with MICS to help students with their career development. To learn more about this initiative and to sign up to help current students visit dreamjobbing.com/dreamjobs.MICS.

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shuttling my daughter to swim meets and taking my son fishing. I stay busy as a private chef and manage our vacation rental home in Montana. Love everyone!"

1993 MICDS

From Summer Charles: “It was great to see samoy of you at our 25th reunion this May. Thins are great on my end. I look a suits executive job with MedImpact in May 2017. I work remotely from my house. My wife, Jenny Leydig Charles ’94, also enjoys her work as a senior property and casualty broker with Aon Corp, where she now leads a team of brokers. Lastly, we are excited that both our sons, Sammy ‘22 and Walker ’29, started Lower School at MICDS in the fall of 2018. Hope you all are enjoying summer.”

1994 MICDS

From Edwin Ernst ‘Jeffrey Ernst ’92 and I, along with our partner, Zofia Sowers, started a new law firm, Sowers Ernst LLC. We practice in the areas of employment law and general civil litigation, family (divorce) law and criminal law.”

Jeff Gilkes was recently named vice president of corporate development at Core & Main, one of the nation’s largest distributors of water, sewer, and fire protection services. Jeff and his wife, Christina, have three wonderful kids at MICDS. William ‘21, Charlie ‘22 and Anna ‘25. They practically live on campus…literally!

1996 MICDS

Anthony Georgiadis has recently moved back to Chicago, Illinois, with his wife, Katie, and their newborn, Anna. He is a partner with Green Thumb Industries Inc., a multi-state cannabis operator with operations in seventeen states (Illinois, Massachusetts, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Florida and Ohio) that recently went public on the Canadian Stock Exchange.

1997 MICDS

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1998 MICDS

Brad Urali lives with his wife, a 4-year-old daughter in Santa Barbara, California. Brad is a software engineer, biker, skier and surf-diver. He loves California but misses good barbecue.

1999 MICDS

Jennifer Belmont Jennings writes: “I live in Webster Groves with my husband, Brent, and our son, Liam, and recently joined High Tower St. Louis as a Wealth Advisor. I’ve enjoyed spending time with fellow ’99 classmates, and it’s been a lot of fun bringing our families together and watching our children start the next generation of friendships.”

Aaron Martin writes: “This summer, I took over as the attorney for USS Nimitz (CVN 68), moving from sunny Jacksonville, Florida, to the Seattle area. It only took nine moves, but I have finally succeeded in living in all four corners of the country.”

Hannah Kaufman writes: “I returned safely to Fort Bliss, Texas, from tours in Bugrak, Afghanistan, with the 3rd Armored Division Sustainment Brigade. I am happy to be home with my husband, Connor, and our two children, Vivian (4) and Alex (2). We traveled to Washington, D.C. this summer when I did government appointee work at the U.S. Army’s Government Appointee Division.”

Tory Miller Casey reports: “2018 has been a wonderful year! Mike and I welcomed our second child, Colton Casey, on May 2. Emma, our oldest, is having a lot of fun getting to know him, most of the time. We are still living in Deer Bay, Florida. I am going onto my 4th year working for Kimberly-Clark, which I love. This July, we had family reunions in the Keys, and brother Gib and his fiancé from Los Angeles joined! Have a great year!”

2000 MICDS

John Potter writes: “I started out the year opening two new hotel in Salt Lake City, Utah, adding to my real estate businesses and growing my hotel management company. I’m continuing to focus in the car racing through our partnership with Jadik Sport and my Magnus Raising team. Biggest news: my wife, Emily, and I welcomed our second son, William, on May 19.”

Michael Harvey and his family have returned home to the Midwest. After serving two years as rabbin of the Hebrew Congregation of St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands, Michael accepted a position, July 1, 2017, to be the rabbi of Temple Israel West Lafayette, Indiana, outside of Purdue University. Michael’s son, Asher, recently turned 4, and his wife, Barrie, continues her important work as an educational consultant with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Being close to St. Louis has allowed Michael to spend much more time with his friends and classmates, including Amir Arvayapuli, Alex Reed, Jonathan Gauthier ‘01 and Kristi Gunther ‘02 and Lecke George and Abigail George’s son (at whose wedding Michael officiated last year), as well as their wonderful families. Having missed the 20th and 25th reunions being overseas, Michael believes he will be available for the 20th.

2001 MICDS

We received word that Amy Torbert ’02 recently joined the Saint Louis Art Museum as assistant curator of American art. Previously, Amy has held curatorial fellowships in American art at the Harvard Art Museums, the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the Yale University Art Gallery. She holds a doctorate in art history from the University of Delaware, a master’s degree in the history of art from Williams College and a bachelor’s degree in art history from Hollins University.

2002 MICDS

From Andrew Levine: “Hey everyone! I recently left my post as co-founder of Green Matters to pursue the WWE’s world digital and social content. When I’m not commuting to/from Stamford, Connecticut from New York City or visiting our international teams, you can find me following the greatest band in the history of existence, Phil. Hit me up if you’re passing through town.”

2003 MICDS

Having earned a Ph.D. in historical musicology at Columbia University, Juliet Forshaw is now an assistant professor of music history and literature at SUNY Oswego. She is also part of a musical duo, Avalon, which performs original acoustic guitar-based music in the Central New York area and released a CD in 2007. Avalon’s music can be accessed at facebook.com/ateach."

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Amira Makansi recently published literary Eations: What to Drink & What to Read through Skyhorse Press on September 4, 2018. The book offers drink pairing recommendations for nearly two hundred classic and contemporary works of fiction. Now book lovers everywhere can finally enjoy a proper feast to the greatest novels of all time. Find Literary Libations at your favorite local bookstore or online at Amazon, Barnes and Noble or IndieBound.org.

2002 MICDS

Andrew Levine

2007 MICDS

Ashley White Walker writes: “I celebrated my 8th wedding anniversary on July 16 with my husband, Brent Walker.”

2010 MICDS

Ashley Eugler Christian and husband Eillit celebrated their third wedding anniversary this past year and their twin daughters’ 3rd birthday in July. Ashley’s husband works in commercial insurance in Clayton, and Ashley is currently starting a small interior design business, Elle Interiors. They currently live in Warson Woods, Missouri.

Ashley White Walker /yjewishhusbandBrentWalker.
Amos Bartelsmeyer ’13 just ended an impressive season and career running track for Georgetown University. During his tenure, Amos ran the mile under four minutes on three separate occasions, with a PR of 3:57.53. He was also part of six different distance medley relay teams to run under 9:30. Amos recently finished 9th in the 1,500M at the NCAA Track and Field Championships and earned Second Team All-America honors. He also competed at the USATF Outdoor Championships, where he placed 20th in the first round of competition, falling short of advancing to the 12-athlete final. Congrats on an incredible run, Amos!

Jordan Breck ’09 was named one of the 2018 St. Louis Business Journal’s 30 Under 30. Jordan is the vice president and partner at Midwest Retail Properties, a company with a national reputation in real estate acquisitions.

Jennifer Ann Brodsky ’04, owner of Jennifer Ann Designs, used her love for both children and crafting to create Be Amazing! Be You!—an exciting new curriculum used at Hawthorne Leadership School for Girls to educate students on the various elements of entrepreneurship. Be Amazing! Be You! is an enrichment program dedicated to empowering young women with the tools and confidence to use their passions and talents as they learn to build a business. With activities tailored toward brand-building exercises, Jennifer offers an in-depth understanding of those practices necessary for her students to progress toward becoming entrepreneurs of the future.

“I wanted to teach the students the process of following their dreams and more importantly how to do so,” Jennifer said. She holds a master’s degree in school guidance counseling from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

A sculpture commissioned by Lloyd Schermer ’45 was erected in the entryway at the Jefferson Memorial ARCH Museum in time for its grand opening on July 3. Lloyd’s art career started when he was a 10-year-old Cub Scout sculpting in clay, though he revived his passion after a 55-year hiatus when he took his first art course at the Anderson Ranch Arts Center in Snowmass Village, Colorado. As a former newspaper publisher, Lloyd uses the metal and wood block type as well as other materials used in letterpress printing to create one-of-a-kind works of art.

USAF Colonel Matthew R. Brooks ’92 served as this year’s Memorial Day Assembly speaker. Brooks attended the United States Air Force Academy, where he was a letterman on the football team. After graduating from the Academy and receiving his commission in 1996, Matt attended pilot training, earning his wings in 1998. Matt has served multiple overseas tours of duty flying combat missions over Iraq and Afghanistan in the decade following the 9/11 terrorist attacks. He has also served at the Pentagon, United States Central Command Headquarters and represented the United States as a Defense Fellow at the Geneva Center for Security Policy in Switzerland. Currently, he serves as the Commander of the 5th Bomb Wing at Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota.