

Class Notes

NEWS FOR MARY INSTITUTE
AND SAINT LOUIS COUNTRY DAY
SCHOOL ALUMNAE AND ALUMNI

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notes submitted through

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classnotes@micds.org by October 15, 2018.



Benjamin Sperling White '03 and Lauren Ann Gunneson celebrate their wedding day in New Orleans.

Births and Adoptions

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN TO OUR MICDS FAMILY.

Jordan Cooper Beaudoin '99 and Daniel:
Aaliyah Grace, December, 2017.

Andrew Bardot '03 and Megan:
Cordelia Paige, December 31, 2017.

Katie Clark Feuerbacher '08 and William:
Ellie Sue, January 22, 2018.

Kristin Garrett Keller '02 and Jesse:
James Bodine, March 12, 2018.

Logan Henderson '02 and Jennifer:
Lila Bess, April 9, 2017.

Julia Mullenger Hetherington '05 and Bobby:
Elisabeth Wynn, April 26, 2017.

Drew Gulick '02 and Alix:
Carter, April 2017.

John Potter '02 and Emily:
William, May 1, 2018. (photo 03)

Caleb Pultman '17 and Janet:
Elijah Joshua, May 13, 2018.

Barrett Erker '90 and Taber Smith:
Sydney Barrett, May 16, 2018.

Locke George '00 and **Abigail Weisbrod George '01**:
Locke Langford "Ford", May 20, 2018.

Allison Chod Davis '05 and Andrew:
Isabelle "Izzy" Sofia, June 9, 2018. (photo 02)

Marriages

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING ALUMNI/AE ON THEIR RECENT NUPTIALS.

Jeannie Rogalsky '99 and Emily Resseger:
July 1, 2017. (photo 04)

Benjamin Sperling White '03 and Lauren Ann Gunneson:
March 17, 2018. (photo 01)

Maayan Simckes '07 and Nadav Hirsh:
May 27, 2018.

Lauren Waterbury Turley '11 and Landon:
April 28th, 2018.





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!

SAVE THE DATE!

A Festival of Lessons and Carols Sing-Along

Sunday, December 16, 2018

4:00-5:00 p.m. Lessons and Carols Sing-Along
for Alumnae in Mary Eliot Chapel



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.

Alumni/ae Deaths

THROUGH JUNE 11, 2018

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO THE
FAMILIES OF ALUMNI/AE WE HAVE LOST.

Fay Corl Scherr '33, February 13, 2017

John B. Gunter '36, February 7, 2018

John K. Spring '37, May 12, 2016

Jane Hickman Acheson '40, April 21, 2018

Joseph W. Glik '44, April 10, 2018

Diane Carling Barnes '48, April 11, 2018

Eleanor Kochler Ingersoll '49, March 2, 2018

Edgar L. Bland '52, May 31, 2018

R. Douglas Gross '53, April 10, 2018

Sally Woolwine Higgins '53, April 19, 2018

Jane Cochran Hughes '54, May 9, 2018

Gordon F. Webb Sr. '57, May 16, 2018

Florence Johnson Lewis '58, March 22, 2018

David B. Mitchell '60, August 24, 2017

F. Carl Schumacher '61, May 16, 2018

John E. Goodman '68, March 29, 2018

Alvin D. Goldman '68, December 20, 2017

Richard B. Hawes '71, June 5, 2018

Robert W. Koedding '77, April 20, 2018

Sydney V. Carnahan '14, May 19, 2018

Faculty Deaths

C. Robert Wells, faculty member
(Head of the Lower School and CDS faculty member)
from 1945-59 and 1961-79



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03

Reunion Weekend

01. MI CLASS OF 1968

Back row (from left): Holly Bobe Erker, Jenny Ross Manganaro, Gail Engler Day, Marmee Williams Taylor, Betsy Trent Heberling, Janey Culver Rouse and Jannie Jones Ramatici.

Middle row (from left): Barbara Singer Pratter, Missy Morriss Schroll, Bonnie Black Taylor, Hilary Volkman, Jan Howell Wisland, Karen Smith Hempstead, Lou Horan Noland, Vicky Schofield Willis, Ann Grossman Boon, Jodie Brodhead Moore and Nina Hamilton Langenberg.

Next row (from left): Julie Arnold, Becky Wells Mattison, Holly Holtz, Betsy Fordyce, Christy Marshall, Mary Semple McWilliams and Susie Marschel Deffa.

Front row (from left): Shelley Painter Vaquer, Christy Willis, Robin Shoenberg Zwick, Helen French Graves, Lynn Doris Ginalick, Carol Ferring Shepley, Ruth Falchero Zaranka, Suzanne Blanke Sophocles and Missy Ingham Pixton.



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02. CDS CLASS OF 1968

Back row (from left): Guy Duerbeck, Scott Sale, Michael Hess, John Stupp, Cliff Scudder, Jake Shepley.

Middle row (from left): Tom Tuthill, Steve Brice, Bodie Marx, Ed Ernst, Fred Thatcher, Tom Bitting, Frank Catanzaro, Bob Metzger, George Whitelaw, Bob Cole.

Front row (from left): Chuck Jones, Charlie Erker, Gary Wolff, Kristen Browde, John Kjolrien, Rick Bidgood, Perry Chrisler.

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 Linihan, Jason Stephenson, Alex Lee and Brian Collard.

Middle row (from left): Kevin Tipton, Noel Abboud, Bill Clendenin and Rob Buschmann.

Front row (from left): Cristin Cunningham Mack, Sarah Babington Lane, Delta Stokes Seward, Megan Travathan Talkington and Farrell Galt Crowley.

05. Members of the Class of 2013 snap a photobooth photo.



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1936 MI

Carolyn Lansing McCluney celebrated her 100th birthday with friends and relatives in her home in Vero Beach, Florida, on May 1, 2018. Younger sister **Peggy '39** was also in attendance. Carolyn loves to reminisce about May Pole formals and the many sports she excelled in. She still loves to look at the *MICDS Magazine*.



Carolyn Lansing McCluney '36 celebrates her 100th birthday alongside daughter Lyn Buford.

1945 MI

Margaret Mize Mathis writes: “My twin brother, **David Mize '45**, and I celebrated our 90th birthday at David’s house in Vermont. All of our children and their spouses attended along with David’s four grandchildren and seven of my 10 grandchildren. I live in Maine and the others came from as far as California, Washington, Colorado and Florida. It was a great party, and we are both thankful to be relatively healthy and able to celebrate.”

1945 CDS



David Mize and twin sister Margaret Mize Mathis '45 at their 90th birthday at David's house in Vermont.

1957 MI

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Bonnie Barton Wolfarth reports that she and Al recently cruised up the east coast from Miami to Norfolk, and then over to Bermuda and down to Nassau. Her son, Meade Summers, and **Jobie Meier Summers '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 over 16 and now driving. I feel lucky that I have an occasional chauffeur.”

Pat Doughton Anderson and Jim recently visited friends in London and Switzerland as well as spent time in Scotland. They also recently traveled to Cabo San Lucas and Glacier National Park. Another Florida resident, **Cynthia Hungerford Gibbons** and her husband spend part of their time 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 DeWitt Lambert's son, **Bill '79**, and his family continue to live in Atlanta. DeDe’s son Bob lives in the Central West End with his partner and enjoys being able to walk to work. Son Peter and his wife, **Middy '88**, have been living with DeDe for over a year while they are building a new home with an attached cottage for DeDe. DeDe tells us “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 Lortz Brightman reports news about her children and grandchildren. “My son **Terry Pflager's '80** youngest child, **GeGe '18**, graduated from MICDS. Our son, Russell, and his wife have two daughters, a 3-year-old and a baby born this May. Daughters **Amy '85** 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, Margot, is a Californian. Her two daughters are in Chicago. Michelle and her four live in St. Louis. My son, Tom, and his wife, Diane, live nearby, a couple houses away from where DeDe and other MICDS friends lived.

Thank you to all who responded to this request for Class Notes. I look forward to hearing from more of you next time around. Best wishes to everyone for a happy and healthy summer.

1958 MI

We had a great turnout for our 60th Reunion! Twenty-four classmates attended dinner at the St. Louis Country Club Thursday May 3. The out of towners made the evening so special: **Connee Darmstatter Counts, Barbara Smith Brack, Nancy Agress Brodsky, Mary Koenigsberg Lang, Lana Mueller Jordan, Laura Orthwein, Judy Sampson Kroeger** and **Linda Skinner Thies**. In-townners were: **Carol Kent Diggs, Nancy Harrigan Child, CY Williamson Metcalfe, Alice Blanke Boeschstein, Cynthia Bland Medart, Linda Osterkamp Desloge, Lil Brokaw Metcalfe, Sally Caulk Russell, Helen Campbell Weise, Tosca Smith Schaberg, Joyce Thompson Stericker, Lee Stephens Wightman, Sally Spoehrer Lemkemeier, Valerie Pantaloni Terry, Muffy Hensley McPheeters** and **Libby Hall McDonnell**. We also had fun at the 60th reunion luncheon at the Log Cabin Club, as well as the alumnae dinner at School on Friday night!

We heard from the following classmates who regretted, but we were glad to hear from them:

Patty Pomeroy Tobin, Sally Tobias, Lyn Dominguez, Susan Donnell, Susie Morris Glasscock, Susan Spencer Potterton, Suzan Murray Meier, Nancy Schumacher Dennis, Pat Schaefer Andrews, Susan Russe Dreyfus, Alice Davis Rains, Kay Wilson Post, Susan Shampaine Hopper and **Mary Waldheim Lemmon**. **Marnie Crossen Bell** was coming, but broke her hip in Las Vegas! Of course we really missed our beloved class President Florence, and all our dear classmates who have died. We have such wonderful and fond memories. We are hoping possibly for a reunion the year we all turn 80 — egads — that will be year 2020. It will be here before we know it!

1958 CDS

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The Class of '58 celebrated its 60th reunion May 3-5, 2018 in conjunction with MICDS Reunion Weekend. We had 19 classmates in attendance and plenty of events to get together.

Hugh Bartlett and Jane are currently in Estes Park, Colorado, on the first stop of Airstream Caravan, “Springtime in the Rockies,” a six-week travel through the American Rocky Mountains, ending in Yellowstone—fishing, hiking, white water rafting, etc. Hugh says “Life is good in an Airstream!”

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 96—that’s golf. Frank says it sounded like the reunion was an event worth attending.

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

Steve Graeser is keeping busy repairing, 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 Ft. Sam 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 is also volunteering for the current initiative of the Poor People’s Campaign and ongoing work for Islamic Relief U.S.A.

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 days a week running repeats up a nearby hill. It reminds him of the hill Moose kindly encouraged us to run up ever 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 Maune '18** became an alum with a background in football, lacrosse and, apparently, some sincere devotion to studies.

David Scharff has been indulging in globetrotting, teaching courses on analytic therapy to couples and families in China and Russia, with augmented professional forays 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 seven grandchildren.



The 60th reunion reception of the Class of '58 at the Log Cabin Club on May 3, 2018. (From left) Hugh Bartlett, Johnny Hall, Bill Kelley, Jim Clarkson, Spark Ravenscroft, Dan Feinberg, Terry Culver, Don Wilson, Lou Goldring, J. Ben Miller, Warren Boeschstein, Roger Lord, Rich Nelson and Geoff McClelland.

1959 MI

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CAROL JACOBS MONTAG

Margi Cardwell Higonnet wrote: “We have shuttled this year between Cambridge and Paris and continue working along—Patrice on his most recent book about the French Revolution, while I am all over the map. One big collaborative project on defining “realism” has been holding a dozen workshops in England. Another preoccupation has been serving as president of the Fédération internationale des langues et littératures modernes. Lucy has just moved to a condo in Baltimore harbor and continues to work for the State of Maryland.”

Carol Bodenheimer Loeb writes that she just got back from her 55th class reunion at Mount Holyoke. “My three granddaughters and daughter-in-law Jenny moved from Singapore to St. Louis in mid-June. **Megan '20** will be a junior at MICDS, Ashley chose 8th grade at Burroughs and **Lilly '25** has entered 6th grade at MICDS where I am still teaching the ACT courses. I 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 catch up with **Jinks Haigler Fujita**. She has moved to the Gatesworth and her health is much improved

Nancy O'Neill Rathburn wrote to **Lydia Long**, "I am living in an apartment in Cypress 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 2019."

Jean Hamilton Pearman tells us: "I am working with a gentleman friend 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 15 miles offshore in international waters. I have received these stem cell shots in Mexico for the last three years for an autoimmune disease. They have helped my arthritic pain tremendously."

Carol Jacobs Montag '59 wrote: "My partner and I have gathered or composed and brought together in one small cookbook, Chicago Cooks: 45 Perfect Recipes for the Passionate Palate, self-published and now available through Amazon. If you are interested, visit our website, chicagocooks.net. My other news is of my adorable grandsons, Henry (3) and Charlie (16 months). They are the joy of my life, and I fly to Brooklyn every other month to see them."

Sally Curby Johnston '59 tells us "The Munny is celebrating its 100th season this summer." Sally's granddaughter, Allison (16) continues as a Munny Teen and performed in Jersey Boys this summer. She was the lead in the JBS production of Urinetown in the spring. Sally also reported that her grandson graduated from Chapman University in Orange, California. Her twin granddaughters graduated from Burroughs and are going to University of Miami and Boulder

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

Sheila Morrin Humphreys says: "I am very sorry that MICDS' Head of School Lisa Lyle will leave at the end of academic year 2018-2019. Fortunately, she will be present at our 60th Reunion on May 2-4, so please plan to come. I was in St. Louis in June for the Clayton High School graduation of grandson Sam Humphreys, our son Ben's son. **Lydia Long** was across the stadium from us to see her granddaughter, Cyne Baer, graduate. Some classmates, Sally, **Josephine Weil** and Lydia, came to the Helen Clanton Morrin Lecture 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 when we hold a 60th reunion and all meet in St. Louis May 2-4, 2019!



Carol Jacobs Montag's son, Nick Samuels and his sons, Henry and Charlie.

1961 MI

From **Claire Foster Evans**: "Our big news was our trip around the world to my granddaughter's wedding in Australia. Capen married William MacCarther Stanham. Our other big trip was with all our children and spouses to the Loire Valley in France to celebrate our 50th anniversary! We have 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild. We spend most of our time in Vero Beach, Florida, and Vail, Colorado. Life is good!"

From **Hadley Hesse Wood**: "I have spent a good amount of time traveling since finally retiring from teaching. A six-week trip to Antarctica and South America included Rio, penguins and Iguazu Falls. Then there was a four-and-a-half-week trip to Europe: Barcelona, Ireland, Scotland and a short Mediterranean cruise. Having as much fun as I can!"



Hadley Hesse Wood '61 takes the leap and does her first zip line on a recent cruise.

1961 CDS

Carl Hoppe writes: "After some 43 years, I've moved my psychology practice from Beverly Hills closer to my home in Marina Del Rey. If and when I get old, I will retire. Meanwhile, I am playing tennis between two and four times a week, getting to the beach from time to time and enjoying a three-day-a-week schedule at the office. My wife, Diane, and I will visit my brother, **William Hoppe '54**, in Pennsylvania and of course visit with my daughters from time to time."

Bruce Butler writes: "Retired for the 2nd time, most recently from PBS/KETC. Wife **Leigh '61** and I have been working on renovating 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 really easy!"

1962 MI

Betsy Douglass and Tom are thrilled that all three of their children and all four of their grandchildren now live in St. Louis. Betsy is busy with family, community service and church work at St. Michael's, and a small private practice as a therapist counseling individuals and couples. She is still trying to find enough time to become proficient at golf and bridge as well as read during the day. She and Tom spent two months in Vero Beach, Florida, last winter, where she enjoyed seeing **Cille Ravenscroft Ribauda**, **Jody Noland Old**, and **Gale Thompson McMullin**.

1962 CDS

Lou Cariffe resurrected his career in acting in 2012. He's done six feature films, 12 shorts and a few commercials since then. He also wrote, produced, directed and narrated a documentary film that will appear on PBS

John Primm writes: "Living in Hua Hin, Thailand. I am teaching ESL part time, playing pickleball regularly and simply enjoying life."

1963 MI

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What a fun 55th Reunion our MI Class of '63 had. Nineteen of us were able to participate: **Becky Atwood Patton**, **Cindy Bagby Marrs**, **Margaret Blanke Henderson**, **Muffy Culver Matthews**, **Suzanne Franklin Corry**, **Lynn Frazier Gas**, **Ann Haigler Rittenbaum**, **Diane Haneklau**, **Marjorie Johnson**, **Ann Keeler Poucher**, **Jane Lewin Steinger**, **Edie Levy Brown**, **Nancy Lungstras Broadfoot**, **Barbara Martin Smith**, **Sally Neuwochner Anderson**, **Nettie Orthwein Dodge**, **Nancy Rodgers McGrath**, **Dudley Roulhac Grove** and **Emy Young Boag**.

We enjoyed the very nice luncheon hosted by MICDS, learned about The Munny 100th year celebration through a presentation and a tour, visited the Arch and Museum, visited the Zoo and explored the Missouri Botanical Garden on a cooler day. One evening we participated in the Rare Book and Fine Print event and auction helping The Mercantile Library where our very own **Barbara Martin Smith** had a beautiful display of her watercolors.

Everyone has said the best parts of the weekend were the two lovely dinners hosted by **Sally Neuwochner Anderson** and **Ken Anderson** and **Dudley Roulhac Grove** and **Jim Grove '62**. Both evenings were filled with catching up, reminiscing, laughter and joy. Thank you, Andersons and Groves, for providing these special times.

MI Class of '63, keep in mind 2023 when we will have the opportunity to do this again!



Members of the MI Class of '63 gather at The Munny to learn about the 100th season.



Members of the MI Class of '63 have a wild time at the zoo.

1963 CDS

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Why 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 Golden Ram luncheon. John Allman had reflected back in March about our 50th on the light turnout for the 55th then. It turns out he was somewhat right. Some of us think that 55th doesn't resonate like years ending in zero, so we may use 50ish to go along with our age—70ish

Nevertheless, several members of the Class made it to the lunch or dinner...the main scribe for the event was **Dick Grote**. I have edited his report slightly to protect those in attendance

and others. If I got any of this wrong, you should blame Grote, not me. Those in attendance included **Mark Webber** and Janet, **Bob Kaplan** and Margie, **Paul Hales**, **Gray Myers**, **George Diehr**, John Allman and Dick Grote. All but Myers and Diehr were at the dinner, joined by **Peter Kirstein** and **Bill Horwitz**. The food was good, and everyone enjoyed themselves.

At around the same time, we heard from **Randy Whitelaw**, who moved out of Las Vegas in April, which was his launching point to visit and hike the trails out of Tubac, Arizona, and the National Parks in Arizona, Utah and California. He also spends time in New Hampshire in the summer. He thanked the organizers of the Phoenix mini-reunion (**Neil Senturia** and **Sandy Tamm**), and he votes for a mini-reunion in Nantucket in September.

Finally, we are all regaled by the occasional musings of **Randy Bell**, often sent in a rapid sequence from a time zone and point-of-view with which I am not always familiar, containing multiple links to things musical, historical, political or otherwise. Keep it up, Rbell.

1964 MI

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Ladies:

We are on the cusp of our 55th reunion! We need to make it even more wonderful than our 50th, so please put May 2-5, 2019, on your calendars, make travel arrangements, get your eyes and teeth fixed, buy new Spanx and come!

Jane and I thank you for your response to our plea for Class News. We'll start with the St. Louis crew. New grandbabies have been reported by **Penny Williams George** and **Carter Simpson Noel**. Penny's newest "grand" is Locke Langford "Ford" George, son of **Abigail Weisbrod George '01** and **Locke '00**. All three of Penny's children now live here.

Carter reported, "Our big news this year is the birth of **Lauren Carroll Noel '99** and

my son, Teddy's, baby girl, Margaret Grace Noel (Maggie). Thank heavens we have a grandchild in St. Louis. Daughter, **Caroline '92** and George Cooper live in Washington, D.C. with children, Eleanor (12) and Teddy (9). **Ben '58** and I are enjoying our new house in Vero Beach in the winter and get our fix with lots of St. Louis friends down there. I am still working in my design business, so life is busy. We are also fortunate to have **Jamey '87**, J. Ben's daughter, living nearby. Ben's only grandson, **Ford Maune '18** just graduated from MICDS."

Barbie Macdonald Stamper lost Bill in December. She has done a lot of grandparent duty since then and taken several trips, most recently to Normandy and the beaches. Fun news from Barbie concerns her grandson; "**John Engman '28** started 3rd grade at The Beasley School in the fall. **John Engman '91** and grandfather **Edward Engman '58** are both graduates. Also, his maternal great-grandmother and grandmother graduated in '37 and '64, respectively. Cheers!"

Thinking of legacies, **Kitty Shelton Bollinger**, who also has all of her children in St. Louis, claims a granddaughter, who is a recent MICDS graduate, and several other grandchildren in the School. Her daughter, **McKay Baur Mills '92**, is vice president of the MICDS Alumni Association. The child was destined. In 1978-80, **Drew Baur '62** headed the CDS Alumni Association, and in 1982, Kitty headed the Mary Institute Alumni Association. Isn't our School lucky to have such long-term family support?!

A recent conversation with **Hunt Niedringhaus '86**, son of our own **Ann Burford Niedringhaus**, provided the information that his sons, **Thomas '19** and **Jack '22**, will both be in the Upper School in the fall. Wouldn't it be fun to get a School tour from our legacy students when we gather in May?

Kimmy Thompson Brauer and **Steve '63** have recently celebrated their 47th anniversary. Vis-à-vis our 55th, Kimmy observed: "Living in the present is my new theme, and I think we should consider doing a big weekend to be together while we are still healthy and having fun! Let's make some fresh memories! Meet us in St. Louie!"

Linn Upthegrove Wells and Davey still travel and were in France and the Netherlands on a riverboat cruise this spring. Linn still volunteers with Shaw's Garden and is on its Friends Board **Elizabeth '99** continues to teach U.S. and World History at MICDS. She has recently begun to help coach the Mock Trial team. **Jean '02** works for Twain Financial Partners.

Marianne Schultz and **Sandy Galt '60** have had **Farrell '93** and her family, including dog, staying with them all winter. John is now working here, and he, Farrell and their two daughters are currently moving into their new home.

Another scholar and "lifelong learner" through Washington University is **Susan Kahn Bromberg**. Our condolences go to Susan, whose Neil died in September after a long illness. Sadly, we have also just learned that Susan's mother died at 96 in June. She is survived by Susan and her two brothers, several "grands" and Dr. Kahn, her husband of 75 years.

Marie Campagna Brauer just received a master's degree in legal studies from Washington University. After taking a little time to decompress, she plans to use her new knowledge to help others. She has just returned from Dallas where she took three grandchildren to a Medieval Festival that included jousting and eating "medieval style"—i.e., no silverware. Goodness!

Peggy Bealke Nicholls emailed from Colorado: "I have just moved into a new house! It is a half duplex in Singletree, about 20 minutes west of Vail. I wanted to be within walking distance of everything I might need and to have everything brand new. I figure that, in 20 years when things start to break, I'll either be dead or just won't care. While moving was a total pain, joy came with the process of knowing that it will be my last move."

Susie Primm Thel, in the Boston area, stated: "I will definitely be at the reunion with any luck and so look forward to seeing everyone. Thanks to you and Blockie already for your Sunday brunch! Can't wait!"

Ann Greve Sadler also plans on being at the Reunion and wrote from Camden, New Jersey: "I couldn't agree with Susie more. Good to be alive and not suffering. Missing so many folks

who have passed on. Keep waiting for Kathy to call and chat. Am still managing to get my 5-year-old to pre-K every morning in uniform, on time, and then myself to work. Still read all the time; knitting, mostly baby blankets; and gardening. Never enough time to get everything done!"

In Florida, **Cindy MacDonald Gamblin** reported: "We are all busy doing our anti-hurricane dance for the upcoming season. Our governor is one of those naysayers about climate change. If I sound a bit political, the fun of being retired for me is having a chance to lobby my own causes. Some of you saw my black bear card for Christmas 2016. End result—no more bear hunts! Otherwise, life has been pretty quiet when I'm not rabble rousing."

Also in Florida is **Pumpkin Hirsch**, aka Carolyn Michel. Her news follows: "This last fall, I acted in a lovely short film entitled *KATLA*, which was accepted into the Sarasota Film Festival and the Oniros Film Awards. I play a Russian Circus performer, a Cossack Rider, who drinks and smokes too much, while opining about an abused friend. I have a younger double doing the tricks on the horse! Howard Millman and I were honored by the Salvation Army for our work in the community in the arts and human services. Howard and I just returned from a fabulous week in Cuba."

We recently heard word that **Alison Becker Chase**'s performance of *NO PLAN B* in Bucksport, Maine, and Portland, Maine, was a success. Alison was a founder of Pilobolus Dance Theater and founded Alison Chase/Performance in 2009. To see a video of the performance, visit vimeo.com/257841213.

Jane and I started reminiscing while working on this article. She had been thinking about a Motown-type performance a group of classmates attended in 1963 or 1964. She researched with several classmates, and **Alison Becker Chase** fleshed out the memory:

November 1, 1963, that's the evening some classmates went to Kiel Auditorium to the Motor Town Revue. **Alison Becker Chase** recalls, "That evening at Kiel Auditorium is imprinted in my memory clearly, and I think all our parents went to the grave not knowing of this escapade." She recalls seeing all the Motown "heavy hitters" plus James Brown as

the final act. **Betsy Payne Biggs** remembers gathering at **Lucy Upson**'s house and leaving from there. She thinks 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 the ushers asking people to sit down if they got up and danced.

Jane Cox's niece, Jennifer, thought her aunt was still with it enough to take her to the David Byrne (Talking Heads) concert recently. Jane reports that it was wonderful and couldn't believe it was so much fun.

Cherie Hagnauer Pautler recently attended a Led Zeppelin concert—sort of. Her grandson is taking guitar lessons and his group is called "Led Zeppelin." Thus the concert. So you see? Grandmothers are not too old. Cherie also remembers going to watch the DJs at radio station KXLW with classmates. Who knew we were and still are such musical groupies?

Jane and I will close with a word for our class president, **Barbara Baur Dunlap**, expressing our condolences on the death of her mother, **Florence Noland Baur '40** and sharing Barbara's words of wisdom. "The great news about the 55th reunion is that there are no speeches/no financial gifts expected—it's just a chance to share another moment together. We can actually just sit around and really enjoy hearing each other's life stories—not so much reliving old stories but hearing the new news. Blessings beyond measure as we add our 55th reunion to our calendar for 2019."

1965 MI

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Mimi Johnson Severs: "I spent a long Mother's Day weekend in Seattle with son Scott and his family and attended granddaughter Natalie's First Communion."

Connie Bascom McPheeters: "My first grandchild is going to high school, which makes me feel even older and not particularly wiser. I'm tired of seeing old rock-and-rollers take the stage and rehashing 1968, but happy I have

discovered Instagram to see the beauty and happiness in all our lives."

Ann Calfee Alden: "My latest research has been published in the journal, *People and Animals*. We are starting phase four of this research at a senior living facility in Tucson and are getting interesting results indicating that horses reduce PTSD symptoms and improve cardiac health, a two-year grant funded through the University of Arizona. I'm still receiving Immunotherapy treatments for cancer which are working well. Finally, my 11-year-old granddaughter, Ava, competed in the National Youth Swimming Championships in Orlando this year."

Irene Leland: "I was recognized again as Master Folk Singer/Songwriter at the Akademia International Music Gala in Pasadena, California. I was also chosen one of the songwriter/singers for the Songs of Love Foundation, a national non-profit whose artists provide original songs for sick children. My son, Joey's, amazing legacy lives on in a monthly series published in the Pulse newspaper in St. Louis. His Baseball Cardinal logo maze continues to run in the Kid's Menu at Imo's."

Connie Shapleigh Martin: "As my oldest grandchild will begin first grade next year, I am reminded how very fortunate we were to be educated at Mary Institute. It is now five years since I retired from the public school system here in San Diego. My constant advice to parents is reminding them that they are their children's best teachers and advocates, no matter which schools are available. Life is good!"

Alice Langenberg Abrams: "I just finished curating the State of Clay Ceramic Exhibition in Lexington, Massachusetts, an exhibit that showcases contemporary clay art. I've been running this biennial for 20 years. I also had a piece in the show (my donut theme). Husband Walter and I had a refreshing winter escape to San Miguel, Mexico, last winter and are looking forward to going again. Our grandchildren and our time spent in Vermont fill me with immense pleasure and gratitude. I also read books—aren't we all in book clubs?"

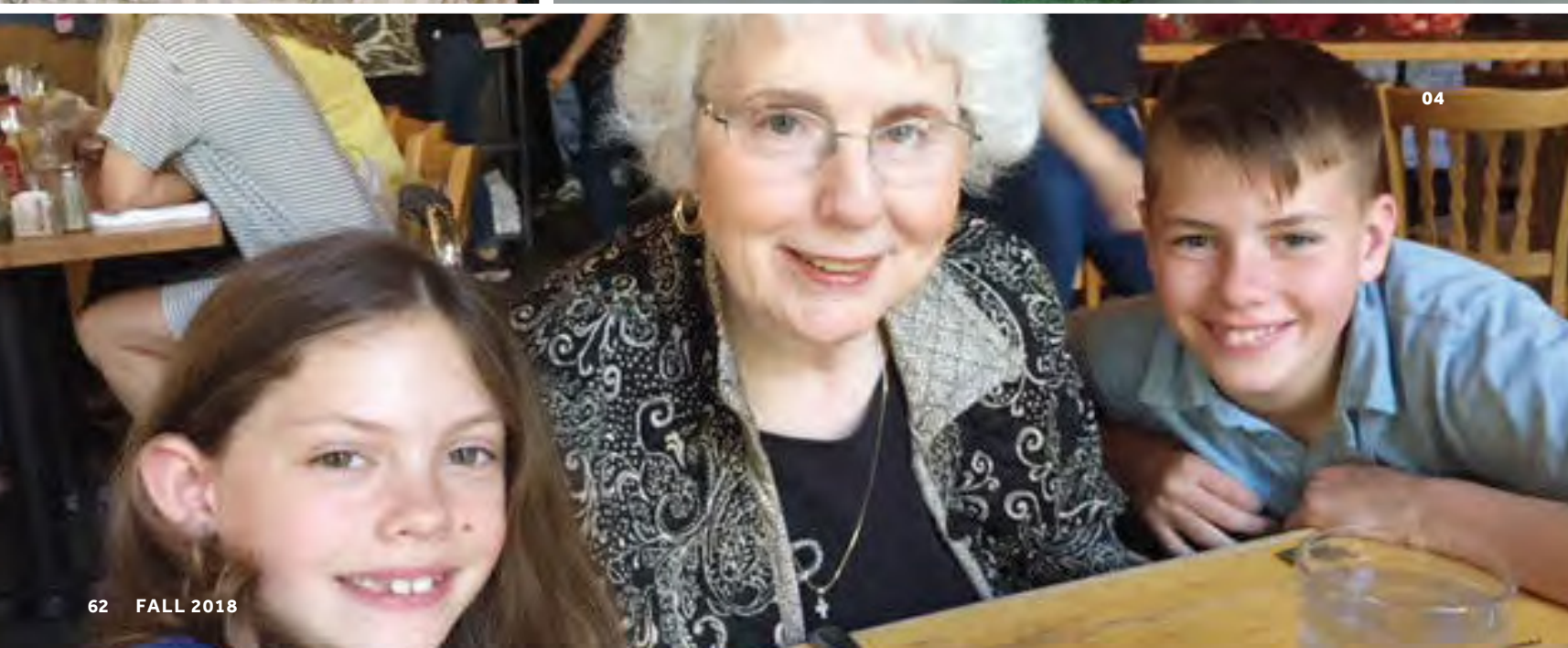
Elizabeth Kendall: "My news is about teaching and writing. And traveling. Teaching: Last semester, I taught (at Lang College of New School) a lecture course on (some) great

01. Irene Leland '65 with son Austin Barzantny '97 at the Forest Park Boathouse on Mother's Day.

02. Lulu Belle, the adopted pet Maltese of Donna Schultz Heidbreder '65.

03. Alice Langenberg Abrams '65 shows off her award-winning donut art.

04. Mimi Johnson Severs '65 with two of her four grandchildren: Natalie (8) and Tyler (12) Severs.



1967 MI

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

Mary Lee Moser writes: "I teach expressive art and journal writing classes at San Diego Writers, Ink, and I recently contributed to *A to Z Healing Toolbox: A Practical Guide for Navigating Grief and Trauma with Intention*, by Susan Hannifin-McNab. I continue to love traveling with my husband, Karl, and we'll be returning to Africa in September for gorilla tracking in Uganda. I will always live in California, but I see my extended family often in St. Louis and Michigan."

1968 MI

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We had a fabulous reunion May 3 – 6, with 41 out of 52 attending. Our weekend started Thursday at the Golden Rams luncheon and continued that night with the amazing hen party at **Lou Horan Noland's**. On Friday morning, we toured different parts of the city. Friday night, the 50th reunion classes had a cocktail with Lisa Lyle, followed by the Reunion Weekend dinner in the MAC. Many celebrated afterwards with sheet cake and libations 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 8-6 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, **Jenny Ross Manganaro, Jan Howell Wisland** 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, **Jannie Jones Ramatici**, 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 Alvino, Ann Boon, Christy Holt Bowman, Gail Engler Day, Susie Marschel Deffaa, Holly Bobe Erker, Sue Essen, Ruth Falchero, Betsy Fordyce, Lynn Doris Ginalick, Helen French Graves, Susie Hardy, Betsy Trent Heberling, Karen Hempstead, Holly Holtz, Joan Langenberg, Nina Hamilton Langenberg, Jenny Manganaro, Christy Marshall, Mary Semple McWilliams, Becky Wells Mattison, Susie McMillan, Jodie Brodhead Moore, Lou Noland, Missy Ingham Pixton, Bo Singer Pratter, Jannie Ramatici, Janey Culver Rouse, Victoria Schofield, Missy Morriss Schroll, Carol Shepley, Suzanne Blanke Sophocles, Bonnie Taylor, Marmcee Williams Taylor, Shelley Painter Vaquer, Hilary Volkman, Christy Willis, Jan Wisland** and **Robin Shoenberg Zwick**.

The long-distance award goes to **Victoria Schofield** who came from London.

Special thanks to Louise Jones and to **Elizabeth Moore Coulter '08** 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 rolling process, appearing three times a year, so please send Janey and Carol news whenever it happens so we can share it with all.

1969 CDS

Mark Throdahl writes: "Our company, OrthoPediatrics, recently went public. OrthoPediatrics (ticker symbol KIDS) is the only company in the world focused on orthopedic surgical systems for children. We make implants and instruments to treat

scoliosis, traumatic injuries, leg deformities and torn ligaments of the knee. I joined the business soon after it was founded, and we now sell our products in 39 countries. Studie and I downsized several years ago, moving from the suburbs of New York City, where we lived 28 years, to our condo in Clayton. Since moving back, we see old Country Day friends such as **Chuck Jones '68**, **Joe Rechter**, **Peter Griffin** and **John Fox '70**. It is great to be home again after living away so long.”

Ed Hall has recently joined Coldwell Banker-Gundaker as a sales associate in the Ladue office, specializing in condominium brokerage.



Mark Throdahl '69 and colleagues ringing the opening bell at NASDAQ on the day their company, OrthoPediatrics, went public.

1970 MI

PAMELA FARRELL DUPUIS

Judy Jacobs reports: “After 2+ years of living in Budapest, Mihaly and I have begun our year-long journey back to the states. We spent six weeks in Jordan working at a Bedouin tourist camp, exploring Petra and house sitting two dogs in the Red Sea resort of Aqaba. Then it was on to Pakistan, where we spent most of our time in the Hunza Valley. We spent two weeks living with a local family in a small farming village and the rest of the time hiking and enjoying the mountains in the resort center of Karimbad. You can follow our adventures on our blog—www.intotheunknown.world. Hope all is well with everyone.”

1970 CDS

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I hope all the classmates, family and friends reading this installment of the CDS '70 Class Notes are having a marvelous year and a relaxing summer.

I was tickled to hear from **J. D. Koch**. “J.D. here. My gig at Scotttrade is finished. I'm back to Palm Beach and Quogue, Long Island, and so my second sojourn in St. Louis is over. Love your city. Look me up if you are nearby.”

Master fisherman **Jeff Miller** checked in with the latest fishing news. “I've been doing a lot of fishing. The two new knees I had installed last year are paying big dividends this year. My main partner in crime is **Ed Potter**. We fished the Bahamas in April and are heading to Iceland in July and New Zealand in early 2019. (**Jon Heitner** and **Mike Burns** also allow me to fish with them.) I'll be sorry to miss our class dinner in September; I'll be in Slovenia in pursuit of the elusive marble trout.”

I'm informed by **Ernie Planck** that he and **Larry Reed '71** had a fantastic visit to California. “This past May, we visited my cousin **Peter Wilson '71** at his new estate in Fallbrook, California, where Peter and his wife, Linda, grow avocados and citrus fruit. We toured the Southern California mountains and deserts for three days on motorcycles. Quite an awesome trip through Big Bear Lake, Idyllwild, and Borrego Springs. See you in September.”

It is my solemn duty to report that longtime CDS teacher Robert Wells passed away in April at the amazing age of 101. **Bob Wells** reports that classmates who paid their respect at the visitation included **Tim Barksdale**, **Phil Estep**, **Wes Mellow**, **Ernie Planck**, **Ed Potter** and **Dan Stephens**. He received emails and letters from several others. Our thoughts are with Bob and his family.

Phil Estep and **Mooie Holmes Carpenter '70** are continuing to work on Phil's historic tax credit business. They have plans this summer for road trips to Kansas City to see some of his projects and to Indianapolis to attend the

wedding of the son of **Suzi Hoerr Davis '70**. Phil's oldest, Eliot, will be visiting from his home in Sweden in September for the first time in six years. They are really excited about this!

I was quite pleased to hear more good news from **Hal Bible**. “Just a quick note to let you know Chris and I just got home from a long but good day at Mayo. My MRIs were clear, endoscopy looked good, and my ENT surgeon gave me a hearty handshake as he said, ‘Congratulations on your two-year anniversary, Hal. This is a big one for you!’ It certainly felt that way to me. Thank you all so much for your love and support! It continues to be so important to me in this journey. It's okay to put the spiritual focus elsewhere as needed for a while, but don't put it away as I'll be calling again in six months.”

The Class of '70 sends its best wishes to the family and friends of **Dee Hawes '71**, who passed away in June.

Life continues apace here in Carlisle, Massachusetts. I am retiring slowly, down to about 32 hours per week. Our big project now is producing the books in the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) book series. Cynthia continues to write for the *Carlisle Mosquito*, the town newspaper known for its clever name. Luke is finishing his B.S. in video/audio production this year. Rose is working part-time and pursuing her love of singing and guitar. I hope to see many of you at our reunion dinner in September!



Ernie Planck '70 enjoys time on the motorcycle.

1971 MI

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I am a creature of habit and will save the bulk of the reporting for the last column of the year, but I did get a glimpse of how spring and summer unfolded for some of us around the world.

Lisa Culver came back from Cuba in June and loved it: “Three ports: Santiago de Cuba, Cienfuegos for UNESCO City of Trinidad and Havana overnight! I'm hooked!”

Lucy Ferris writes from Par-ee: “Summer has come to Paris. My blog posts about the spring—here in Paris, but also in Normandy, Copenhagen, Malmo, Amsterdam, Leiden, Nice, Milan, Lake Como, Munich and Prague—are on my website: lucyferris.com/blog/. Son Dan is visiting now. I am coming back to Paris for the fall term. So if anyone's passing through the City of Light September-December, give me a shout.”

Peggy Gross Crawford and **Michael '70** went to Michigan over Memorial Day week. On the way back, they stopped in Chicago to see their daughters, Lacy and **Alison Crawford Feid '04**. But it's Alison and Jesse's son who is the main attraction. Little Parker will celebrate his first birthday in September.

Laurie Wolff Miller and daughter **Margot '06** are planning a trip to Norway in July, including an adventure above the Arctic Circle, in hopes of seeing wildlife including polar bears!

Susan Krone Cabral and husband Randy have been preoccupied with volcanic eruptions, vog and ash fallout since early May. “One of my photos of a steam and ash eruption at Halema'uma'u made it to our local news channel. Unfortunately, there's no end in sight for the lava flows in Pahoehoe or the 2-3 daily earthquakes and ash eruptions here in Volcano. On the bright side, we are planning a trip to Alaska in August a railway adventure from Fairbanks to Denali, Anchorage and Seward!”

Tish Johnson Hanna always covers a lot of ground. “Again I was asked to coach the U.S. team at the World Team Championships in

China in early May. Then we traveled to Tahoe for daughter Ashley's wedding. Son-in-law Nik Daferty and his huge family hosted a traditional three-day Indian celebration. My sisters and two of the eight (soon to be nine) grandchildren also attended. Ash and Nik will live in Reno, where she teaches at the University of Nevada. In between travel, I will still fit in my crossfit workouts and ruin my skin by the pool.”

Lisa Niedringhaus spent a long weekend in New York mid-June for the baptism of her fourth grandchild. She is returning at the end of June for two and a half weeks of playing grandma. Then it's back to Texas because she can't get enough of 100+ degree temps!

Dana McBride Von Kohorn knows how to keep things cool. Mid-June, she scooped up the family and went to Cabo: “Ken and I have the whole gang—Brooke and her Nashville boyfriend, Morgan and her new husband (married in September), his parents and his sister. We have a timeshare at Land's End near the Marina and love it. Makes me think of our dear friend **Beth Ingham Reich**, as she and John came here frequently.”

As for me, **Laurie Jacobson Provost**, I'm feeling very grateful. Last October, my house was surrounded by wildfires on three sides. We were forced to flee twice in the middle of the night. In the end, our good fortune was someone else's disaster. It's been a life-changing experience. Our granddaughter, who will be four in September, is a delight, and we have become cliché grandparents pulling out photos without any prodding. As I write this, many of us are mourning the sudden and tragic loss of one of our own, **Richard Bartow “Dee” Hawes '71**. Dee was someone I always looked forward to seeing: warm, smiling, ready to go, an enthusiastic participant in life. He leaves behind a shocked and saddened community of friends and family, a testament to his generosity of spirit. Our deepest condolences to his wife, Kelly, his sons **Bartow '06** and **Nicholas '08**, and his sisters: our class's **Lissy Pollnow**, **Christy Bond '69** and **Eleanor “Chachie” Brennan '79**.

Make it count, my friends. Until next time...



Susan Krone Cabral '71 shares her newsworthy eruption photo.



Dana McBride Von Kohorn '71 and her husband Ken Von Kohorn in Cabo.

1971 CDS

NELSON HOWE

Tom Collins writes: “I retired from Northern Trust at the end of April, and Jenny left her teaching career in May. Within a week, we were in our second home in Fort Collins and will mostly stay there through the bulk of the summer. Daughter Beth and her husband, Ryan, have just moved to Elkhart, Indiana, and son **Tom '01**, his wife, Julia, and our grandson Booker are in the process of moving to Truckee, California. We have been enjoying the great hiking and biking trails that permeate Fort Collins, not to mention the low humidity and cooler temps. We hosted **Dave '72** and **Holly Hermann Gulick '74** here recently and would welcome anyone in the area to stop by.”



Then and now! Jay Jarvis '71 and Rick Gray '72 won the State Tennis Championship doubles together in 1971. They still play three mornings a week together and recently decided to recreate their photo 47 years later. A little less hair and one knee replacement later, the partnership still roars on.

1972 MI

Carol Bodine Lloyd reports: "I have six grandchildren now. They all live five minutes from me. They range from 2 to 14. Five of them attend MICDS and love it. I am also very fortunate that my 94-year-old father lives close by and is very active. Life is good."

Holly Hermann Gulick reports: "All is well here with **David '72** and me. We love spending time both at the farm and with our two granddaughters, Carter and Emma (**Drew '02** and **Alix's** kids). Carter was born on April 19, 2018. Our other son, Clint, and his wife, Maddie, are enjoying life in Dallas. I am looking forward to connecting with everyone for our 45th reunion May 3-5, 2019!"

1972 CDS

Pat Fihn reports that he has retired to the life of a sculptor. You can see his work at cyesoarstudios.com.

Peter Smith writes: "My daughter, Toddy, and her husband, Nate Raket, welcomed Grayson Christopher Raket on December 31, 2017, my first grandchild. I am loving retirement, mixed with consulting in the television world. Nancy continues her work as a professor at Washington University School of Medicine, along with lecturing around the world in her field of

physical therapy. Now that I am not working full time, I look forward to joining her. It's also very helpful to be married to a physical therapist when you are trying to be a distance runner at our age. Best to all members of the class of 1972."

1973 MI

Michele Caray McFadden writes: "We had a wonderful time at Reunion Weekend. On a consistent basis, I still see **Michele Ely McGaffic** and **Christy Marx Barber**. I recently "found" **Joan Bell** and have been catching up with her as well. I am still working as a utilization review nurse for Behavioral Health but am now doing it as a remote position so I can visit son **David Cohen '01** and his family in Atlanta, Georgia, and son **Jonathan Cohen '05** and family in New York City. Missing my mom every day! How proud she would be of my boys! Husband Greg and I are getting ready for a much anticipated Alaskan Cruise with my sister, **Elizabeth Caray '80**, and her boyfriend. That will be followed up with mine and my dog Sophie's, annual trip to Christy Marx Barber's Lil Red Cabin on Crystal Lake, Michigan!"

1974 MI

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A note from **Cathy Mellow Goltermann**: "I am still teaching at St. Peter's Playgroup, teaching extended day at Community School and working as a camp counselor at Burr-Oak Camp. We are thrilled to announce our daughter, **Christen Mellow Goltermann '09**, married **Peter Wetzel Grote '98** in June at Ladue Chapel Presbyterian Church. **Catherine Carole Goltermann '09** is teaching kindergarten at Holy Redeemer in Webster Groves. Our son, **Woody Goltermann '11**, completed his first year of Law School at Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Tampa, Florida, with honors and on the Dean's List. We are looking forward to spending some quality vacation time up north

in Minocqua, Wisconsin."

From **Muffy Roulhac Sewall**: "It has been a crazy busy 12 months! I am consulting in the medtech/life sciences start-up community here. In addition, David and I manage an event space in our renovated building. The money raised goes to a foundation in our son, Sam's, memory and is used for pediatric healthcare, children's sports and education. We took off to New Zealand and Australia for an amazing two-month adventure. I came home and had my hip replaced. After three months, I am good as new and happy to be on the go again."

Sarah McCleery Striler and **Cindy Kohlbray** went to visit **Harriet Travilla Reynolds** in Norfolk, Virginia, where Harriet has lived since shortly after college. They had so much fun sightseeing and visiting that they were unable to include any photos as evidence.

1975 MI

LISA DENNIG COULTER
KAT SCHNEIDER-CLARK

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 two cats and a dog. In addition, I am a member of the Central West End Association. I love my home, making the house I grew up in my own. Finally, I am involved with my church, St. Michael and St. George Episcopal Church."

1975 CDS

Peter Tao '75 shares: "I am an executive producer of a documentary film, *DAYONE*. I made it with a good friend from New York City days, who is now an award-winning producer and director in Los Angeles. The film is about a public school here in St. Louis that focuses on newcomer refugees and immigrant kids, K-10. We have not gone truly public yet, though we did premiere in May at the

Newport Beach Film Festival. The film website is: frontbeartproductions.givecorps.com/projects/50324-documentaries-day-one."

1977 MI

For **Katherine (Boo) Altvater**, it's "life as usual" in St. Louis. Aside from visiting elderly parents, family and friends, reading, cable, JLSL, planting flowers and feeding her backyard wildlife—Boo is now the proud great aunt of Lennon Mary Altvater, daughter of her oldest nephew, **Hunter '00** and Sadie Altvater, born May 14, 2018. They live in Chicago. On the home front, she frequently sees classmates **Erle Lionberger Broughton**, **Laura Primm Keppel**, **Laura Sprehe** and **Bruce Iverson '77**.

1977 CDS



You never know when you are going to meet someone from your alma mater. Ken Kim '77 and Janie Kaiser '11 met for the first time in the immigration line in Nepal. How fun that they realized they share an alma mater some 7,900 miles away from campus!

1978 MI

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Barbara Merollis Bishop writes: "Thanks to each and every one of you who made it to our 40th reunion! It was fun to catch up with each of you even if it did go by in the blink of an eye! We have a Facebook page, MI-CDS '78. I encourage you to visit it and take a look at the great pictures from the weekend. Going forward, feel free to use that site to post events and updates in your area."

Memoria Lewis writes: "So enjoyed seeing everyone at the reunion—what a blast! As expected, all looked fabulous! As for me, still in London, working hard and enjoying singing once again with my choir—nothing serious—pop with moves!"

We are pleased to announce that **Wendi Alper-Pressman** of Lathrop Gage was named to the *St. Louis Business Journal 2018* class of Most Influential Business Women. Congratulations, Wendi!

Julie Hardesty Ferman and husband Gil are loving life in Santa Fe, New Mexico, doing lots of hiking and skiing. Julie works with matchmaking clients in both Los Angeles and Santa Fe and coaches clients nationwide. Their boys, Alex (26) and Kevin (24), are thoroughly immersed in their passions, respectively golf and skateboarding, both living in Los Angeles.

The entire class extends our sympathies to **Candy Schattgen**, **Liz Fort Dorr** and **Cindy Kenton Heuermann** on the loss of their mothers.

1979 CDS

PETE GULLBORG

CDS Class of 1979, it is hard to believe but next year we will celebrate our 40th reunion! All ideas to entice as many classmates as possible are welcome. Please circle the dates of Friday, May 3, and Saturday, May 4, for what will surely be a fun and memorable event! If you want to be involved in the planning, you may reach out to **Pete Gullborg** or **Frank Childress**.

Speaking of reunions, **Jeff Bebee**, **Richie Bry**, **Tripp Hardin**, **Bobby Lane**, **Jim Myer**, **Jack Waterbury** and **Charlie Windsor** recently staged a mini '79 reunion and relived the infamous Mississippi River Festival days at the KSHE Pig Roast in St. Louis, featuring such high school throwbacks as Marshall Tucker, Charlie Daniels, Poco, Dave Mason and Molly Hatchet, with a surprise appearance by **Garneau Weld**! A great time was had by all.

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1980 MI

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Melissa Chamberlain Bozesky writes: "My oldest son graduated from college with his degree in accounting and works for World Wide Technology. My middle son, John, will be a senior in college and is spending the summer working for a minor league baseball team in Napa Valley, California. My youngest son, Drew, will be a junior in college and is spending the summer working for Apex Oil. My days are still spent running my company, Learning Consultants. We complete psycho-educational evaluations, social skills groups and academic coaching."

Barbi Cady Macon continues to enjoy portrait photography in St. Louis and volunteers for the Lumina Program at BJC Hospice. Cady (29) works in sales for Equinox in San Francisco; William (26) is manager, state director and communications for Best Buddies International and living in Nashville; Georgia (25) is the head pastry chef for Behind the Bookstore in Martha's Vineyard; and Harrison (21) is a rising junior at Tisch School of the Arts, NYU. **Bill '77** continues to own and operate Ideal FBO at St. Louis Downtown Airport and is an active pilot.

1981 CDS

DAVID WEISS

Donald Rosenfeld writes: "I am hoping to make a movie in and around St. Louis, beginning May 2019. I will direct this time: Mark Twain's *Huckleberry Finn*. I have started to cast a wide net to find an unknown actor to play the title role."

Evan Benjamin is currently living and working in Columbia, South Carolina, at an AmLaw100 national defense firm where he manages daily ediscovery productions. He recently became a Certified Blockchain Expert and a Certified Forensic Examiner and is helping to launch a video and film production company in Virginia.

1982 MI

Kim Kovac Hukari writes: "My husband, Scott, and I have lived in St. Petersburg, Florida, for almost 20 years now and have spent lots of time lately with **Louise Green O'Farrell** and her husband, Sean, who are now Florida residents, too! We had a great visit with **Chris Militello '82** and his amazing wife, Donna, and look forward to seeing them more as their son, Mitch, is now on the coaching staff of UCF Knights Football! My four boys are all grown up. The last is at Mizzou studying engineering. I teach in Pinellas County Schools and photograph the NFL and some college football on the weekends. Visitors are always welcome, and the beer is cold!"

1982 CDS

Jim Pass reports: "Michelle and I are now empty nesters in Winnetka. Ellie and Will graduated in June 2018 from New Trier and are off to George Washington University and Denison University, respectively. Andy is a senior at DePaul University, while Maddie lives in St. Louis, working for HLK."

1983 MI

Cary Schneithorst Reed writes: "My daughter, Cece (23), is a graduate student at University of Alabama at Birmingham in the lifespan developmental psychology Ph.D. program. My son Brooks (25) continues to work at Mercy Hospital. I work as a floral designer for my cousin, **Jack Holmes '02**, at Petals."

Mimi Macchling Dickinson writes: "We sure did miss everyone who could not make our 35th 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 of those who contributed to our class gift. We came close to meeting our goal. If anyone is interested, the class representative position is open. We can have co-chairs if two of you want to do it together. Please contact Louise Jones at MICDS."



Members from the MI Class of '83 gather for their 35th reunion.

1983 CDS

Thomas C. Wright, MD, FACPh, FACP was recently designated a fellow of the American College of Phlebology. He earned this distinction through substantial commitment to his specialty and community because of his volunteerism, publication, education, years of practice and leadership. Dr Wright is a diplomate of the ABVLM, American Board of Venous and Lymphatic Medicine. He has won research awards for his original research on the treatment of venous disease.

John and Virginia Howell '83 enjoyed catching up with classmates at the 35th reunion. They were amazed at how beautiful everyone looked after all these years. John is celebrating three years with Centene Corporation, while Virginia still enjoys her development work with COCA. **Jack '12** is doing terrific work with JP Morgan in Chicago, **Ford '16** is a thriving junior at SMU, and **Gini '20** celebrated a Missouri State lacrosse championship last spring.

1984 MI

Margaret Bull Kovera is adjusting to having an empty nest now that 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 Furies*, 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 their government evaluate forensic psychologists seeking to provide their expertise in the Dutch courts



Members of the MI Class of 1984 get together for coffee to visit with Irene Moore. (From left) Christy Kloecker Thompson, Irene Moore, Diane Dark, Trow Meier, Deb Dorton Dolan, Lynn Simowitz Phillips, Marion Strain Margulis and Liz Hardesty O'Keefe.

1986 MI

Anke Berg Majer writes: "Just a short note to remind you to let me know if your business or leisure travel plans bring you to Germany! **Sean Kirkland '86** was visiting Frankfurt from San Diego on business in May, and we were able to connect! I joined him for an event before touring Frankfurt Cathedral and visiting an old castle in my hometown. Who knows? As our children are about the same ages (from 6-12 years old), we might arrange our own future student exchange. Warmest regards."

We are pleased to announce that **Jane Arnold** of Polsinelli and **Julie Lilly** of St. Louis Trust Co. were named to the St. Louis Business Journal 2018 class of Most Influential Business Women. Congratulations, Jane and Julie!

Christy Higgins Hooper lost her beloved mom, **Sally Woolwine Higgins '53**, in April. She would like to thank her friends who have supported her and her family in this time of sorrow.

1986 CDS

Tom Schott says: "Our older son, August, graduated from West Lafayette High School and was ranked No. 1 in his class, academically. A three-sport athlete (baseball, basketball and

football), he was named the state of Indiana's Scholar Athlete of the Year. August will attend the United States Naval Academy this fall."

1987 MI

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Wendy Brafman writes: "Summer 2017 my husband and I moved from Kampala, Uganda to Amman, Jordan, where I am serving in a three-year assignment as the Chief of Staff at U.S. Embassy Amman. During our transition, we travelled to Alaska, spending time in Anchorage with the fantastic host **Kerry Meadows Carl** and her family. In addition to exploring Jordan, we've had the amazing opportunity to travel to Vienna, The Maldives, Egypt, Sri Lanka (where I saw the mother of **Samantha Gunawardhana Storey**) and Japan. In April, **Leslie Pearlman Jamka** and I travelled in Nepal together."

1987 CDS

BOB KARN

BRIAN RAHE

George Walker writes: "Added baby Otis to our crew of munchkins."

1988 MI

Libby Storts writes: "Time flies. **Elsa '15** is a senior at the University of Arizona and is a pre-law major, with minors in political science and public policy. She is also a member of Delta Gamma and is a triple legacy. **Brick '16** is a junior at the University of Arizona going to Eller Business College to concentrate on sports management.

Uzma Yasin Quader writes: "All is well here. I had moved to Dubai for two years and had a wonderful experience. Now I am back in the U.S., and my husband and I are enjoying our "empty nest." It's bittersweet, but I am loving

my new independence. I have one at med school, one who is a senior (job hunting for something in animation, hint! hint!) and a sophomore interested in law. I hope all is well with everyone."

1988 CDS



CDS '88 alumni Todd Baur, Tom Margulis, Jon Winer, David Bobigan and Jeff Cohen enjoyed a baseball outing as a part of their 30th reunion festivities.

1990 CDS

Derek Bryant owns and operates Blue Bell Farm, a wedding and event venue on their family farm near Fayette, Missouri. He has a wife, Jamie, and a daughter, Lillian.

Burton Roberts is excited to have his company, DreamJobbing, launch a pilot program with MICDS 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/MICDS.

1992 MI

Christine Stark Kern writes: "Aloha! I'm still living and loving it on the Big Island of Hawaii with my husband and two kids, Madelaine (10) and Ben (7). I recently celebrated two and a half years cancer free and am looking forward to a fall weekend getaway with **Claire Ennis Cashio**, **Catherine Horan Stuckenschneider** and **Emily Marshall Brady**. When I'm not

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

1993 MICDS

From **Sumner Charles**: “It was great to see so many of you at our 25th reunion this May. Things are great on my end. I took a sales 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 boys, **Summy ’27** and **Walker ’29**, started Lower School at MICDS in the fall of 2018. Hope you all are enjoying summer.”

1994 MICDS

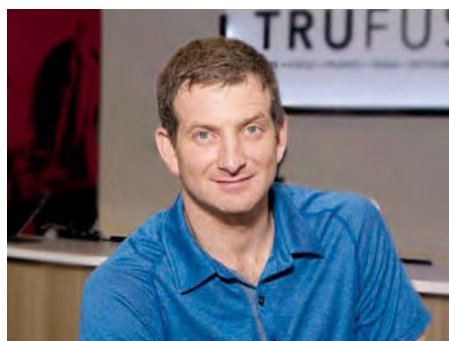
From **Edwin Ernst**: “**Jeffrey Ernst ’97** and I, along with our partner, Zofia Sowers, started a new law firm, Sowers Ernst LLC. We practice in the areas of employment law and general civil litigation, family (divorce) law and criminal law.”

Jeff Giles was recently named vice president of corporate development at Core & Main, one of the nation’s largest distributors of water, sewer, storm 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!

1995 MICDS

Alison Hillhouse writes: “I’ve written a book! *Virtual Grandma* is a how-to guide on ‘virtually connecting’ with little ones up to age 5 using FaceTime, Skype, and other apps. The book was inspired by my mother and St. Louis resident, Nancy Hillhouse (aka ‘Gaga’), who creatively engages with my sons, Charlie and Theo, over FaceTime. *Virtual Grandma* is available on Amazon.com. For more information, check out virtualgrandmabook.com.”

Joe Goldberg is the St. Louis franchise owner for TruFusion, a new fitness and yoga destination now open in Clayton, and will oversee all aspects of the 17,000 square-foot facility, including an in-house restaurant, massage and childcare. TruFusion offers unlimited access to 65+ styles of group exercise classes, including pilates, boot camp, barre and spinning. More information is available at TruFusionSTL.com.



Joe Goldberg '95

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 seven states (Illinois, Massachusetts, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Florida and Ohio) that recently went public on the Canadian Stock Exchange.

1997 MICDS

Sarah Wagman Ellenbogen writes: “After five years in D.C. and seven in New York City, the Ellenbogen family is moving back to Los Angeles. We will now be only a few minutes from my parents and siblings. And, after 12 years at Google on the East Coast, I’m excited to be joining the YouTube family, where I’ll lead Global Partnerships for the YouTube Spaces team. Please look me up if you’re in L.A.!”

1998 MICDS

Brad Urani lives with his wife and 4-year-old daughter in Santa Barbara, California. Brad is a software engineer, hiker, skier and scuba 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 I 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 a tour in Bagram, Afghanistan, with the 1st Armored Division Sustainment Brigade. I am happy to be home with my husband, Conor, and our two children, Vivian (4) and Abe (2). We traveled to Washington, D.C. this summer where I did government appellate work at the U.S. Army’s Government Appellate Division.”

Tory Miller Casey reports: “2018 has been a wonderful year! Mike and I welcomed our second child, Colt Ames Casey, on May 25! Emma, our oldest, is having a lot of fun getting to know him, most of the time. We are still living in Delray Beach, Florida. I am going on my 4th year working for Kemble Interiors, which I love. This July 4, we had a family reunion in the Keys, and brother Gib and his fiancé from Los Angeles joined us! Have a great year!”



Hannah Kaufman '99 serving as a member of the 1st Armored Division Sustainment Brigade.

2000 MICDS

John Potter writes: “I started out the year opening two new hotels in Salt Lake City, Utah, adding to my real estate businesses and growing my hotel management company. I’m continuing to find success in car racing through our partnership with Audi Sport and my Magnus Racing team. Biggest news: My wife, Emily, and I welcomed our second son, William, on May 1.”

Michael Harvey and his family have returned home to the Midwest. After serving for two years as rabbi 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 in West Lafayette, Indiana, outside of Purdue University. Michael’s son, Asher, recently turned 3, 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 **Amar Arekapudi**, **Alex Reed**, **Jonathan Gunther ’01** and **Kristi Gunther ’02**, **Locke George** and **Abigail George ’01** (at whose wedding Michael officiated last year), as well as their wonderful families. Having missed the 10th and 15th reunions being overseas, Michael believes he will be available for the 20th!

2001 MICDS

We received word that **Amy Torbert ’01** 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 join the WWE to lead international 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 existence of time, Phish. Hit me up if you’re passing through town.”

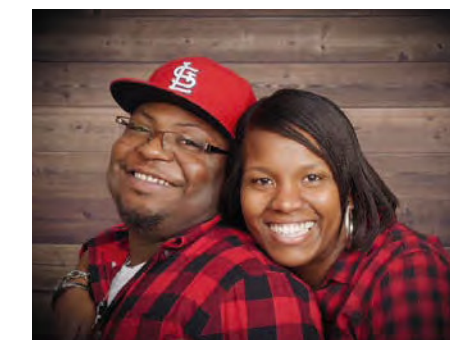
2003 MICDS

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 2017. Avalon’s music can be accessed at facebook.com/avaloons.

Alison Reilly Menatti writes: “I returned to St. Louis two years ago. I’m enjoying work as a clinical psychologist with a specialty in the treatment of anxiety disorders at Saint Louis Behavioral Medicine Institute. My husband, Andrew, is a clinical neuropsychologist and is opening a private practice, the St. Louis Center for Cognitive Health. We welcomed our son, Rhys William, in May 2017, and we are totally obsessed with him. Please reach out if you’re in town!”

2005 MICDS

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



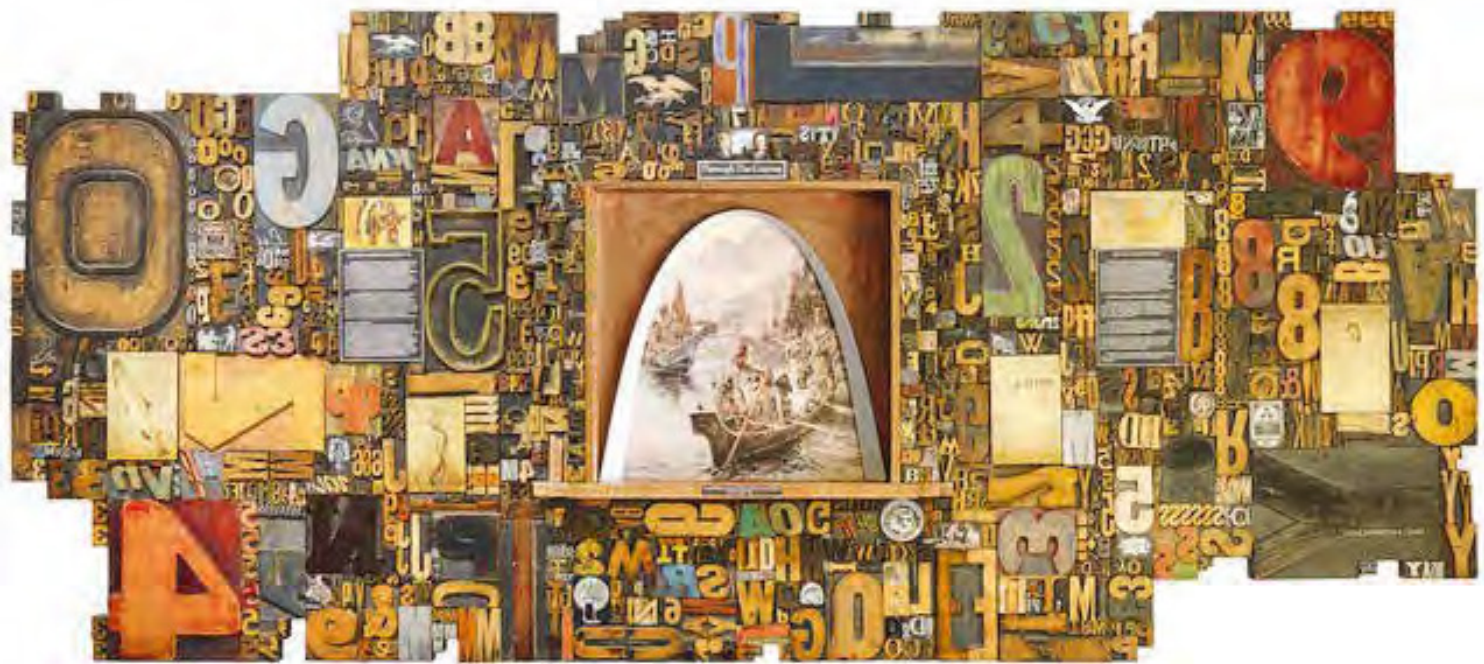
Ashley White Walker '05 with husband Brent Walker.

2007 MICDS

Amira Makansi recently published *Literary Libations: What to Drink with What You 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 raise a proper toast 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.

2010 MICDS

Ashley Engler Christian and husband Elliot celebrated their third wedding anniversary earlier this 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, Hive Interiors. They currently live in Warson Woods, Missouri.



The work of Lloyd Schermer '45, which appears at the entryway of the Jefferson Memorial ARCH Museum.

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.



Amos Bartelsmeyer '13



Jordan Breck '09



"Go out and give your own sacrifice by putting service to others and country ahead of yourself. You will honor us by living and leading with honor."

— USAF COLONEL MATTHEW R. BROOKS '92

Students look on as a B-52 plane flies over campus at the conclusion of the Memorial Day Assembly.



USAF COLONEL
MATTHEW R. BROOKS '92

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.