

*“Continue to be leaders, not through a sense of prerogative or self-profession, but be leaders in the commitment to innovation, introspection and intellectual drive for which this world so desperately yearns.”*

— SCOTT SMALL

PHOTO BY JAY FRAM



**Scott Small**  
Head of Upper School

Head of Upper School Scott Small delivered a provocative address to the Class of 2017 during Senior Night, where he talked, not only about what it means to be a leader, but also about developing a sense of great character.



# Classes Notes

NEWS FOR MARY INSTITUTE  
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The following pages reflect  
notes submitted through

**June 15, 2017**

Submit your news for the next issue to:  
[classnotes@micds.org](mailto:classnotes@micds.org) by October 15, 2017.



## Births and Adoptions

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN TO OUR MICDS FAMILY.

**Janie McElwee-Smith '01** and Brad:  
Lucien Frederic and Arthur Bradford, February 25, 2017

**Jonathan Gaebe '01** and Jackie:  
Louisa, January 24, 2017

**Alexandra Redman Smith '03** and Hart:  
George Walter, May 27, 2017 (photo 2)

**Eric Brunt '02** and Lindsey:  
Reese Wing, November 8, 2016 (photo 3)

**Collin Hamilton '94** and Valerie:  
Laura Mae, March 8, 2017

## Marriages

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING ALUMNI ON THEIR RECENT NUPTIALS.

**Pamela Farrell Dupuis '70** and Michael Joseph Dupuis, December 19, 2016.

**Collin Hamilton '94** and Valerie Chan, June 5, 2016. (photo 1)

**Suzie Butler '56** and Frederick Wonham, May 9, 2017.



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## Alumnae/i Deaths

THROUGH JULY 24, 2017

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

- Louis L. Crawford Sr. '44, April 8, 2017
- Nancy Poleman Eschenroeder '49, May 18, 2017
- David C. Jones Jr. '53, March 7, 2017
- Albert O. Foster '54, May 22, 2017
- C. Rodney LaMothe '54, July 18, 2017
- George W. Beeler Jr. '56, May 7, 2017
- Georgia Mudd Britt '58, July 3, 2017
- Ellena Charles Riley '60, October 29, 2016
- Kathleen Ittner '64, April 18, 2017
- Brittany Banks '06, July 19, 2017



### GETTING MARRIED? EXPECTING?

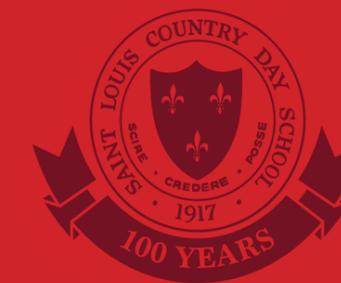
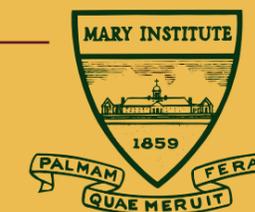
We'd like to help you celebrate, but we can't print news about future weddings or babies. When your plans become reality, please let the Alumni Office know and we'll gladly print your news after the fact, and all share in the excitement!

SAVE THE DATE!

## A Festival of Lessons & Carols Sing-Along

Sunday, December 17, 2017

4:00-4:30 p.m. Reception in the Alumnae Room  
4:30-5:30 p.m. Lessons and Carols Sing-Along for Alumnae in Mary Eliot Chapel



hear the **CRASH**  
see the **FLASH**  
Country Day is having its 100th Anniversary **BASH!**

Friday, November 17, 2017

MCDONNELL GYMNASIUM

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
\$100 per person  
Open Bar & Dinner

## 1936 MI

**Georgia Simmons Pierpont** writes that she turned 99 in August. She and **Carolyn Lansing McCluney** see each other regularly in Vero Beach, Florida where they live. Georgia drives herself to the Bridge Center where she plays bridge five days a week.



A celebration of the 99th birthday of Carolyn Lansing McCluney '36 (seated on left) with Georgia Simmons Pierpont '36 (standing on left) and Carolyn's sister Peggy Lansing Ekberg '39 (on right).

## 1940 MI

**Marjorie Attebery Du Vivier** writes, "I have two new grandchildren, Joseph Pitso (JP, born 11-6-12) and Nuku (born 3-29-16), son and daughter of **Edward F. Du Vivier '69** and his wife Mateboho Mafantiri Du Vivier. They live in Maseru, Lesotho, that tiny little kingdom surrounded by South Africa. Ed's older 29-year-old-daughter, Una Kate Du Vivier, still lives in Ireland. I Skype with both of them on alternate Sundays."

## 1945 MI

**Margaret Mize Mathis** writes, "I'm living in Maine, still skiing, tutoring math, hiking weekly with a group and enjoying life. One granddaughter is getting married in October, and three already are. I have 10 grandchildren and five greats. My brother **David '45** lives in Vermont, and I see him often. I recently returned from a trip to Greece-Athens and islands ending in Crete."

## 1956 MI

**ROBYN ROESSLER HANSER**  
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Editor's Note: The Spring 2017 edition of Class Notes was inadvertently missing some copy from the MI 1956 class news. The news should have appeared as follows:

Susie Fischer Yoder loves it when the "Naples invasion" is on and she is having fun with **Judy Gissler Adair**, Mary (Weeze), Jody, Morey and Page. Greta, her Miniature Dachshund, is stubborn but "still the perfect wonder dog." Daughter **Ginny Yoder Murphy '81** is happily married to **Tad Murphy '80** and living in Oklahoma City. Judy just returned to Naples from her granddaughter's early high school graduation in Rockville, MD. Eighteen-year-old Natalie Hope Morgan captured two top prizes, the first for Art and a second for Torah Interpretation. Natalie's class of '85 students from the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School will spend the last semester in Israel studying, living and learning about their heritage. Judy is deservedly proud of her.

We regret this omission of copy.

We have a new bride in our midst! On May 9, 2017, **Suzie Butler** and Frederick Wonham were married in Vero Beach, Florida. They are spending the summer in the Adirondacks. Best wishes and much happiness to Suzie and Fred.

**Page Sharp Jackson's** linen business is still active. "I got a call from **Kay Lungstras Welsh** in Massachusetts ordering a blanket cover. I have lots of great MI alums as customers and a wonderful behind-the-scenes support person named **Robyn Roessler Hanser**," says Page. "We are looking forward to a cruise through the British Isles this summer with Jerry and **Judy Gissler Adair**, and then a great family reunion in August. From there I am going to visit dear friend **Serena Stewart** in New York on August 20."

**Mary Morey Bradley** reports, "Now that I have entered the high tech world and mastered an iPhone, I will bring my world down to basics and list my favorite things: BeautyCounter skin care products that are non-toxic and sold by my daughter Nina Bradley Clarke, managing director of the company. *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance, a biography of life in Appalachia that ends up at the Yale Law School. *Classic Style*, a book by my goddaughter Kate Schelter, is loaded with charm. There's even a shout-out to St. Louis on p.42. My new email is Marymbradley56@gmail.com."

**Nancy Noland Kurten** says, "It's good to have Class Notes back! And thanks to Robyn for making us sound so 'on the ball' even though we are all approaching the beginning of our 80th year. Hard to believe when memories of Mr. Beasley, the Maypole, faculty vs. seniors hockey game and yellow rolls seem like yesterday! We are still farming, waiting for high-speed train service to get us to Chicago more quickly and enjoying sharing it all with our family."

**Nancy Buford Ream, Susie Fischer Yoder** and **Judy Trimble Lane** let me know they have nothing new to add. Often, "nothing new" is a good thing!

I had a wonderful chat with **Peggy Wightman Kobusch**. She now dances for fun and enjoys pilates, which keeps her fit. Both her children live in St. Louis, as do two of her three grandchildren. She loves working on her house and garden just like I do.

The Class of '56 sends deepest sympathy to **Minette Grunik Bethke** on the passing of her brother, John Grunik IV.

I, **Robyn Hanser**, appreciate everyone's kind words and accolades; however, I think I'm being over-thanked for sitting at my computer and sending and receiving e-mails! Please continue to stay in touch.

## 1957 MI

**MARGOT MARITZ MARTIN**  
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I think I can speak for all who attended our 60<sup>th</sup> reunion that it was a great success. The only thing missing was those of you who did not attend, because we especially enjoyed connecting with classmates who live out of town. Those who traveled from various points in the U.S. were **Judy Jones Motley, Pat Doughton Anderson, Louise Bartlett Franklin, Penny Gray Howland, Martha Baer** and **Sarah Priest Breed**. Thank you for making the effort to be with us! St. Louis classmates who celebrated with us were **DeDe DeWitt Lambert, Peggy Pauley Gundlach, Bonnie Barton Wolfarth, Ann Lortz Brightman, Marge Drum Bergfeld, Joyce Kohn Pass, Julie Levy Plax** and **Cookie Ellermann Arneson**. MICDS did a wonderful job of organizing the events, which took place over three days. On Thursday, we met at the Log Cabin Club for a luncheon with MI and CDS anniversary classes from 1937 to 1967. That evening, Ann Brightman hosted a lovely dinner at her new condo in Clayton.

Friday was a free day for visiting and sightseeing. In the evening, we attended a cocktail reception and dinner with the entire school at MICDS. It was fun catching up with friends from various classes. On Saturday, a number of us took advantage of tours of the school. If you have not been back to MICDS to see its growth and development, I encourage you to do so.

**Bobbie Kaufman Wood** writes that she is sorry to have missed our reunion. "I was thinking about you all." Recently she and her husband, Roger traveled to Asheville, North Carolina. "Up in the mountains. Was beautiful. Saw the Biltmore estate home of the Vanderbilts—what a place! Took about four hours to go through it—then the gardens!"

**Julie Meier Schmitt** writes that she is enjoying reading the Class Notes. "I'm so glad that has been reinstated." She is proud that her daughter Margaret Meier Schmitt, DMD has been voted a Top Dentist in Delaware. Julie wishes us all a wonderful summer.

**Louise Bartlett Franklin** reports "Having missed our 55<sup>th</sup> reunion, it was great to see everyone after a 10 year lapse. Our family has expanded with the birth of a new grandson. He is Mai and Ernest's third boy and named after my father, Robert Bartlett. I have taken up water aerobics, cut my hair and really enjoy the strenuous workout."

Cookie writes that both **Drees Arneson Cline '87** and **Peder Arneson '84** now live close by "so now all Arnesons live on/off Warson Road!" Arne continues to work full-time at Arneson Timber Company and Norman Lumber Company, and Peder is now president of the companies. Cookie continues to work at Aldine Travel (33 years), and daughter Drees has also joined her at Aldine. The whole family continues to enjoy going to the farm on weekends.

**Suzi Chapman Stolar** tells us, "I just read your '57 notes in the MICDS magazine and loved catching up on so many classmates. Yes, I did miss the reunion, but early May was filled with end-of-season gatherings and meetings here in Miami Beach. We spent five weeks wandering Brazil in October and early November. And now, we're packing suitcases again and heading for Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England, then we still hope to get back to St. Louis this fall. It's been too many years since we've seen old friends there. But we did spend several days at the end of April in Palm Beach, and of course enjoyed a delightful dinner with **Cynthia Hungerford Gibbons**."

The publication of Class News will occur three times a year now. We do not expect you to respond each time, but you are certainly free to do so, especially if you have something special you would like to have published. I look forward to hearing from you and wish you and yours health and happiness in the months ahead.



(From left) Classmates of '57 Cynthia Hungerford Gibbons, Henry Stolar and Suzi Stolar.



Classmates from '57. (Standing from left) Pat Doughton Anderson, Penny Gray Howland, Judy Jones Motley, Martha Baer, Julie Levy Plax, Louise Bartlett Franklin, Joyce Kohn Pass, Ann Lortz Brightman, Peggy Pauley Gundlach. (Seated from left) Cookie Ellermann Arneson, DeDe DeWitt Lambert, Sarah Priest Breed, Margot Maritz Martin, Margaret Drum Bergfeld and Bonnie Barton Wolfarth.

## 1958 MI

**Elizabeth McDonnell** writes, "**James '54** and I celebrated our 50th Anniversary in February. The weather was 70 degrees—who knew? Our latest happy news is that our daughter **Kitty '90** is moving to St. Louis in August 2017 with her husband and son, **Jimmy '31**, who is starting in Jr. Kindergarten at Beasley School. It will be so wonderful to have them here!"

## 1958 CDS

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**Maurice L. Hirsch, Jr.** says, "Off to the South Island of New Zealand for a photography trip in June-July. Then to Spain in October, again for photography. In between, to the Carolinas with Marian. Grandson **Jake Speller '17** starts at University of Dayton in the Fall. **Anna Speller '20** continues her gymnastics training and competing at Level 10."

**David Hanks** reports that in January he joined 400,000 fellow New Yorkers for the "Women's March" which advocated legislation and policies regarding human rights, including women's

## 1958 CDS CONTINUED &gt;&gt;

rights, immigration reform and other issues. And he joined 5,000 New Yorkers for the “Tax March” on April 15. David says he was delighted to see friends in the 1959 MI class who, according to Class Notes, are also concerned about preserving democracy in our country and are participating in resistance efforts.

**David Scharff** has decided never to retire. To keep busy, he goes to China two or three times a year to teach psychotherapy and psychoanalysis, and more specifically family and couple treatment with a student group of eager Chinese from all over the country. David also founded the Journal called “Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy in China.” He is working on a book on the current state of marriage and family patterns and treatment brought about by the multiple traumas and social engineering experiments by the Chinese government. He is still in full-time practice and will be as long as sanity and competence hold out.

## 1959 MI

**Sheila Morrin Humphreys** noted she had fun spending time at the home of **Kitty Norcross Wheeler** '57 in Woolwich, Maine on July 15, 2017, with **Sally Lewis Kennedy** '66.



(From left) Sheila Morrin Humphreys '59, Kitty Norcross Wheeler '57 and Sally Lewis Kennedy '66.

## 1962 CDS

**John Primm** says, “happily residing in Hua Hin, Thailand. Teaching English to local Thais and to Chinese students online.”

## 1963 CDS

**JOSEPH A. CAMPAGNA JR.**  
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Ever since many of us gathered in St. Louis four years ago for the 50th, and before then, it seemed like a good idea to gather in smaller groups more often. With the 55th coming up next year, eight members of the class did just that (the principal organizer was **Neil Senturia**, and my source for the details was **John Allman**).

On the weekend bridging March and April 2017, Neil and his wife Barbara organized and hosted a reunion of 1963 classmates including **John Freund**, **Dick Grote** and his wife Suzy, **Jock Gunter** and his wife Diana, **Sandy Tamm**, **Bill Horwitz**, **Steve Schmidt** and his wife Caroline, and myself at the Catamaran Resort between San Diego and La Jolla. Kudos to the hosts for giving a lift to our class spirit, and we hope more can gather at the 55th next year in St. Louis.

Highlights of the weekend included a ride around San Diego Bay in a vintage vessel captained by a friend of Neil's and lunch and drinks afterward at the San Diego Yacht Club. Neil and Barbara also hosted a dinner, which included an impressive magic act.

Neil adds, “I have ended up in prison, which is what you probably wished for or expected: I teach entrepreneurship to inmates in conjunction with Defy Ventures at Donovan State Prison, a Level 4 Maximum Security Facility in San Diego. On the home front, my bride, Ms. Barbara Bry, is now a San Diego City Council member.”

Two things ahead for me, **Joe Campagna Jr.** The serious training I was going to start three years ago to prepare for a challenging Senior Olympic event will have started by the time you read this, and the nonprofit we launched four years ago will be achieving our goals at the same time; check it out at [www.yellowwolfadvocacyproject.com](http://www.yellowwolfadvocacyproject.com).

I will also attempt to recruit some partners in the business of Class Agent now that we have come back from the mysteries of digital to the reality of things printed on paper. Any takers?

## 1964 CDS

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**Harry Agress** was selected to exhibit at “The Other Art Fair” (<http://nyc.theotherartfair.com>), a juried exhibition sponsored by Saatchi Art in New York June 1-4, 2017. The fair has previously been held in London, Sydney and Melbourne, and this will be the first Saatchi Art show in the U.S. The main idea is to introduce new, upcoming artists and their works at affordable prices. Additionally, Laumont Studio recently wrote a blog about his work on their website at <http://laumont.com/?p=1645&preview=true>.

## 1965 MI

**PEGGY DUBINSKY PRICE**  
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We're back with more class news and 70th birthday celebrations!

**Irene Leland**: “I am thrilled to have received a special recognition for “Master Folk Singer-Songwriter Artist” at the Akademia Gala in Pasadena, California, on April 20. Also, I have been hired to write the biography of Elaine Elizabeth Presley.”

**Connie Shapleigh Martin**: “Many of us have already turned the big seven-o, as will I this summer. Of course, I am really 14 and ready for adventure! This year's first trip was to Australia where I held a koala!”

**Becky Woolsey Ester**: “I have a number of health problems that prevent me from doing much. Since January, I have gone to a trainer four times a week to rebuild muscles and strength. Too many years being idle. My daughter Audrey married John Williams in Scotland a year ago.”

**Jan Shapleigh Mackey**: “Traveled with **Jane Ruwitch Mitchell** to Morocco where we learned about the strides this Muslim country has made in the past 20 years—particularly in women's

rights. We enjoyed Fes, Marrakesh and a night camping in the Sahara. Had dinner with **Annette Morriss Clow** and her husband, Chris, when they attended daughter Frannie's graduation from Washington University Medical School.”

**Alice Langenberg Abrams**: “I spent March in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. Besides being able to practice some Spanish, I use a local ceramic studio there. In April, husband Walter and I had the thrill to be included in Carter Weekend in Plains, Georgia, as part of a group of donors from Habitat for Humanity. A big highlight was lunch with the Carters and attendance at President Carter's Sunday school class in his local church.”

A speedy recovery to **Anne Kennard** who is having back surgery stemming from her fall last winter. Hope you're back on the tennis court soon—but please be careful!

**Linda Glick**: “I am still very involved with my nonprofit work of health services via nutritional meals. Additionally, I am on the advisory board for a high protein “ice cream”—ProYo. Last to get my driver's license and last to turn 70! It's tough to be the baby!”

**Ann Calfee Alden**: “My health continues to improve. Riding my horse has really helped to get my strength and endurance back. I presented in April at the Horse Collective Symposium. I am researching the effects of equine-facilitated learning interactions on elder adults. I enjoy spending time with my grandchildren, Ava (10), Zane (7) and Sydney (4). My older daughter, Alexa, became a regional vice president for Arbonne, while Jennifer continues to excel with her students in dressage in Tucson.”

**Elizabeth Kendall**: “Hi classmates! I spent the academic year 2016-17 teaching writing and literature full-time at my university in New York—specifically in Lang College of New School (undergraduate, seminar-based, liberal arts college like Bard or Sarah Lawrence). I did a lot of panels and talks at academic conferences—most recently at the big Nonfiction Now conference, held this June in Reykjavik, Iceland.”

**Susan Shoenberg Cronholm**: “Bob and I are having lots of fun with our two grandchildren. The older one is entering 2nd grade at the school our daughter attended—an all-girls' school that reminds me daily of MI!”

**Judy Williams Gibbons**: “Celebrated my 70th with family at Lake George. Our family of 11 made this event happen. We will be in Castine, Maine for the rest of the summer. Lobster boat in the water. Spent a weekend celebrating our David's 45th birthday during a heat wave upstate.”

**Sue Donnell Flanigan**: “I was part of a medical mission to western Haiti, which was devastated by Hurricane Matthew in October. In our four-day clinic, we (three nurses and five doctors) helped 1,506 patients. We just returned from our grandson's high school graduation in Boston followed by a week in Maine.”

**Peggy Dubinsky Price**: “I've enjoyed fun get-togethers with **Bobbi Buell** and **Jill Glaser Cohen** when Bobbi and husband David Waters visited St. Louis, with **Elizabeth Kendall** in New York and with **Jan Mackey**, **Jane Mitchell**, **Leigh Limberg Mason** and **Julie Grote Rogers** at the Women's Democratic Forum Luncheons several times each year. I'm writing these updates from our summer home in Park Rapids, Minnesota. Time for family, good books and sunsets over the lake.”



Susan Donnell Flanigan '65 and Irene Leland '65.

## Class Reunions



## MI CLASS OF 1957

(Back row, from left) Judy Jones Motley, DeDe DeWitt Lambert, Bonnie Summers Wolfarth, Louise Bartlett Franklin and Sarah Priest Breed

(Front row, from left) Julie Levy Plax, Penny Gray Howland, Ann Lortz Brightman, Margot Maritz Martin and Pat Doughton Anderson



## MI CLASS OF 1967

(Back row, from left) Donna Marting Hamilton, Carolyn Neuwoehner Schmidt, Penny Bass O'Sullivan, Ann Forsman Elliott and Bari Podmaniczky Edmondson

(Third row, from left) Susan Donnell Budd, Sally Peck Rash, Marjorie Hampton Phipps, Virginia Weidle, Cindy Shoenberg Peters, Susie Howe Dubin and Ann Elzemeyer Clark

(Second row, from left) Terry Spatz Coleman, Robbin McDonnell MacVittie, Wendy Ball Blanton, Laurie Laba-Eckstein, Cissy Jones Crawford, Tamara Ballman Dossin and Georgia Pettus

(Front row, from left) Maida Cannon, Kathy Printz Fair, Anne Nickel Curtin, Susie Skinner Reis and Christy Cave

## 1965 MI CONTINUED &gt;&gt;



Connie Shapleigh Martin '65 at Ayers Rock, Australia.



Walter and Alice Langenberg Abrams '65 with President Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter in Plains, Georgia.



Elizabeth Kendall '65 visits the Warner Brothers lot to discuss the movie version of her book, *Balanchine and the Lost Muse*.



Old friends catching up: Peggy Dubinsky Price '65, Bobbi Buell '65 and Jill Glaser Coben '65.



Gary and Becky Woolsey Ester '65 with daughter Audrey at her wedding to John Williams in Scotland.



Linda Glick '65 with granddaughters Hannah Holt, Rachel Rapson holding great-granddaughter Leab, Morgan Holt, and daughter Jan Holt.



Jan Shapleigh Mackey '65 celebrates 70 with John Stevenson and Jan's family: Jane Mackey Foster, Alex '94 and wife Alix Mackey, Zach Foster and John Mackey.



Veronica Murphy, granddaughter Sidney Smith, Ann Caffee Alden '65.



Judy Williams Gibbons '65 and family on her 70th birthday in Lake George. (top row) Ryan Widener, David Gibbons, Uncle Roy (Bear); (middle row) Kate Gibbons, Jorie Gibbons Widener, Wendy Gibbons, Jim Gibbons; (bottom row) Brooke Gibbons, Eloise Widener, Madeline Widener, Judy Gibbons and Paige Gibbons.



Donna Schultz Heidbreder '65 celebrating 70 in May.

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Howard V. Stephens reports, "Not much change. I am still working and playing golf with Spencer Burke. Kate is trading options at Bunge. Elizabeth '07 (28) is working for Chubb in Los Angeles. Caroline '10 (25) is working for THE DOOR, a PR and branding firm in New York. Eloise '14 (21) will be a senior at Columbia College in Chicago, pursuing a BFA, and this summer she is working for the PVH Corporation in New York. She received the Design Internship for Tommy Hilfiger, and it's 'paid.' All is good."

## 1968 CDS

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Rick Bidgood was the first to step up with news of a wedding and some travel. Joni and Rick's eldest son, Nicholas, was married in June in Glastonbury, Connecticut. Nick and his bride, Chetty, are both aerospace engineers at Pratt & Whitney in East Hartford. This July, the senior Bidgoods are heading to the Pyrenees and Provence, France, to watch the Tour de France. That will be followed, in September, by a campervan trip out to Colorado to visit their youngest, Alex, who lives in Silverthorne.

From out-of-the-blue comes Lee Elliott with some very interesting remembrances that I won't/can't go into here. His eldest daughter, Elise '13, has recently graduated from Vassar and was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa Society. Our congratulations to you both! In addition, Lee's youngest daughter, 4 years of age, will graduate MICDS circa 2031. Lee will certainly be the youngest 81-year-old among us. He has a J.D. from Washington University and practices law in Troy, Missouri.

Jim Burford has his eye on moving back to St. Louis, and, in the meantime, will assist with our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion planning.

A reliable source (Wolf) tells us that Chuck Jones is retiring from Stifel Nicolaus. Our congrats to him.

Carol and Jake Shepley are moving from the suburbs to a condo overlooking Forest Park. While lunching at the fashionable Olivette Diner, with Mark Warnick and Andy Coultas—in walks Steve Estep with his daughter and son-in-law. Steve is now retired from the construction biz but still coaches the Chaminade High School pole vaulters.

On a sad finishing note, Scott Sale lost his mother, Susan, last winter. Our condolences to Scott and his family.

## 1969 MI

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Pamela Lanier's trip to Hungary in November with Judy Jacobs '70 and her husband included a swim in a thermal lake and an Embassy party. Meanwhile, Pam reports that the United Nations World Tourism Organization granted her a license for a Sustainable Tourism Observatory, which enables her to report on best practices and how they are being achieved through the UN. She thanks the MI English department for making "her career and life work possible!"

## Class Reunions



## CDS CLASS OF 1967

(Back row, from left)  
Byron Francis, David Galt, Tim Mitchell, Charlie Hager, Jim Morgan, Bill Simpson, and Elliot Stein

(Middle row, from left)  
Robert Wenzel, Scott Schirmer, Elliott O'Reilly, Jim Smith, Tom Amberg, Michael Shepley and Sandy Peters

(Front row, from left)  
George Guernsey, Peter Krone, Robin Starr, Hugh Scott, Ted Noland and Ross Woolsey



## CDS CLASS OF 1977

(Back row, from left)  
Bill Macon, Dan Cohen, Bob Stanza, John Lipscomb, Gerald Dennig and Pepi Simon

(Front row, from left)  
Lou Stemmler, Bubba Singleton, Bill McCandless, Tom Tipton, Rob Kelter and Gary Bender

## 1970 MI

**LINDA FERGUSON BENOIST**

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Greetings!! We hope everyone is doing well! We also want to apologize for missing the deadline on the last issue of Class Notes. That said, here we go...

**Mooie Holmes Carpenter** and **Phil Estep '70** have happily settled into their condo life in St. Louis. Mooie has retired from active art appraising and is teaching courses at Washington University, as well as helping Phil in his historic tax credit business. They traveled in May to Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., staying with Mooie's sister **Nan '69** in Seattle. All three sons are doing well. "Life is good!"

**Maud Essen's** big news is that she just retired from AT&T! **Tina Rutledge Veraldi** spearheaded a celebratory movie night with **Genie Cannon Guilliams**, and the classmates enjoyed "Hidden Figures" at the Esquire followed by cocktails and wonderful camaraderie. Next on Maud's agenda was a knee replacement, after which she will continue her retirement celebrations with an island-hopping vacation to study the culture, society and arts of Indonesia (Sulawesi, Flores and Bali). On her return, Maud will finally complete the renovations to her renewable energy house and continue to devote herself to local political and environmental activities.

**Leslie Limberg** has just commemorated her 12th year as a wildlife artist! She wrapped up her largest exhibit yet this spring with 56 paintings on Missouri birds and animals at Burr Oak Woods Nature Center in NW Missouri. She also had an exhibit at the August A. Busch Wildlife Conservations Area of Missouri wetlands at the Wetlands for Kids event. This girl is on fire!

Fortunately for we St. Louis girls, we have been able to see quite a bit of **Pam Farrell Dupuis** as she has been coming home to visit her mom quite often. Pam writes, "I remarried my ex husband in December. Since we had done this before, we had a quiet ceremony with family and friends and then all went out for a rollicking

good dinner. I'm a 'trader in securities' now, and I love it. I trade for myself, not for others. Daughter Michaela spent a month in Japan and the Philippines earlier this year, then to India, Italy and France. Mom is good. Still living in Hanley Towers by herself at 94 and blind. We all get to see her often!"

It was so great to hear from **Judy Jacobs!** She writes, "We've been living in Budapest since December 2015. We retired from the rate race and came to be with Mihaly's mother, who turned 90 just after we arrived. Unfortunately she passed away in late February. This summer, we hope to travel through Asia, and then, depending on how we feel, go on to South America. We'll keep our flat here, since we have no idea where we will end up. Jer (28) married his college sweetheart in 2015 and finished his Ph.D. in mathematics at the University of Illinois last year. He now works at a startup in San Francisco. Josh (30) is still running his documentary film company, Oakhouse Films, in Columbus, Ohio."

**Wendy Cole Dixon** started 2017 off with a bang, spending a month in New Zealand with husband Dennis. She is still doing spiritual direction. All three girls are working and doing well! "Life is good, thank you, God!"

We all got a chance to see **Sally Cox Scheid** a while ago. She tells us, "My sweet husband, Bob, died just before Thanksgiving. You have all been so sweet to me, and I thank you for your kindness! You have really been the 'spirit' that has held me together!"

**Ellen Shapleigh Sedgwick** tells us, "We're enjoying retirement—that makes us sound so old! Spending some of the winter months in Vero Beach, Florida. Blessed to still have my mother and Bill's parents—busy with their care. Bill and I are still very involved in the U.S. Seniors Golf Association, which takes us places near and far and has opened our life to a wonderful group of friends. Sending love to all my classmates!"

**Dede Haverstick** is still in Charlottesville, still working, and she still has two dogs!

**Jill Stein** only gets funnier with time. We got her to write, "All is well. I am grateful to be healthy and Medicare-eligible. I do get wistful about times past. But a trip down memory lane always makes me grateful that I don't ever have to repeat the Presidential Physical Fitness Test or try to stay on key while singing 'The Violin is Ringing' etc. during a Glee Club try-out, or wear clodhoppers or Villager clothing, etc. Look me up if you come to Paris. Of note, nursing homes, even in Paris, are cheap compared to the U.S. However, I would be happy to visit those of you who end up in the much-coveted Gatesworth. Hopefully we all have a long way to go before we start talking nursing homes!"

From **Annie Conant Schlafly** we hear, "Enjoying life in St. Louis having moved into a new co-op in the Central West End. We now have five grandchildren. Son Joe is getting married this summer, and Joe has retired—so many transitions going on in 2017. Grateful for good health and my family but continue to wonder how we arrived at 65 so quickly! Play bridge with Barbie and Linda, and Genie is always organizing us for MICDS gatherings. If anyone comes to town, please let us know, as we would love to see you!"

As for me, **Barbie Howell Reisner**, I am happy to report that things are great. Love having **Alison '01** and her husband in town and now thrilled to say that Michelle and the grandkids are back in St. Louis with **Billy '98** commuting between here and New York. Still working out with Ellen, playing some bridge with Annie and Linda, and of course, still making my macaroons.

As for me, **Linda Ferguson Benoist**, I am still doing more of the same ol, same ol. Can't seem to stop the work thing in RE with **Lisa Coulter '75**, mostly because it's so much fun! Both kids and their families are in town, which is great. Still spending as much time in Fish Creek, Wisconsin, as I possibly can.

## 1970 CDS

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Hearty salutations to classmates, family members and friends reading this second installment of the new CDS '70 Class Notes.

As many of you know, a trust to benefit Nadia Danett was established early this year. **John Brown '82** and **Bob Zafft '82** manage the trust, with **Charlie Schott**, **Dave Oetting** and myself pressing the issue with our classmates. We are thrilled to report that the first phase of gift giving topped \$50,000. Bob reports that "Mrs. Danett sends her deepest thanks to you all. Your affection and support have moved her beyond words." The CDS class of '70 gifted approximately \$3,250.

I often chat with **Dave Oetting**. For these notes, he had one thing to say regarding the Danett trust: "Thank you for answering the call for Nadia. It was a very kind and generous response to a beloved faculty member we all respect and hold in high regard. This was indeed a good deed." Dave spends a lot of time in California and Colorado.

**Ben Brink** checked in: "I have been busy over the past year teaching adjunct classes at four universities—mostly entrepreneurial and strategy courses. I continue to work mentoring start-ups in St. Louis. The boys are home from college. Both did well in their freshmen year, Jim at MacAlester College and Ben at Willamette University. Ben will transfer to the Journalism School at Mizzou next year. We just adopted a blind/deaf collie puppy, who seems to be able to see a little and hear a little. So it's a full house."

**Mark Johnson** is about halfway through his sophomore literary opus. "Fiction is harder than memoir, it turns out. *Neither Bible Nor Badge* (working title) is about a disillusioned Methodist minister who quits the clergy to become a cop. Problem is, it costs him his marriage and his church pension, and he's not particularly good at policing. Nancy has completed an article telling her side of the story of being married to a guy who changes careers in late midlife to pursue a

'self-indulgent, puerile fantasy.' I have somewhat mixed emotions about her hopes for publication."

As I have reported previously, **Jim Liberman** has moved to San Francisco. He tells me they are having a lovely time living there.

I'm looking forward to seeing **Phil Estep** and **Mooie Holmes Carpenter '70** during our fall reunion in September. For news about this lovely couple, see the MI class of '70 notes.

**Hal Bible** gives us a status update on his health. "I'm still feeling pretty well overall and enjoying a more normal summer here in Minnesota. Had my last set of imaging and endoscopy at Mayo Clinic in December. Everything looked good and will have my next set in early August. It will be a relief to get those over with, and hopefully I'll get another clean bill of health."

I received a photo from **Bill McMillan**. He and Hal were snapped hanging out in Santa Barbara. "Older, clearly not wiser," says Bill.



*Bill McMillan '70 and Hal Bible '70 in Santa Barbara.*

I was tickled to hear from **Parker Smith**: "After 17 years at Wind River Holdings I am retiring officially at the end of 2017. International travel is off the agenda, and I am working on a few projects but very little else. I have joined the board of a medical software company and am actively searching for other board positions to keep my hand in. Joan and I are spending time with our three grandchildren and planning travel to Prague and Budapest in 2018. All in all, life is good. Best to everyone."

**Bob Hermann** sends some school news: "I want to report as Chair of the Bold Action Campaign

as we enter our seventh and final year. The good news is we are about 95 percent of the way there. There are 11 of us who have joined the cause. I hope there can be more from the great class of '70. If you're so inclined to give to the general campaign or to the Ron Holtman Stadium, please contact me or **Amy McFarland Dove '85**, Director of Development. For a fun memory reminder, think of RAMbling through the Rockies, and hopefully that will get you there! Thanks for thinking about this. Best."

I was pleased to hear from **Roger Lopata**, who tells us he is "still living in the Philadelphia area, still married to Cynthia, still retired, still trying to be still."

During a pause in biking, **Larry McDaniel** lets us know that "Chris and I are in political exile in France enjoying life in a civilized country. We are riding our bikes in Provence and more recently on the big Pyrenean Cols and drinking vast quantities of really good wine. My CDS French is holding up quite well. As **Danny Stephens** would say, 'When the going gets tough, Chris McDaniel gets going.'"

I'm told by **Jon Heitner** that he is "plugging along." In June, he went on a fishing trip to Montana. Then, apparently, it was difficult to restart the work gig. "On days like today, I do contemplate accelerating plans for calling it quits, but not yet."

It was so great to get an email from **Tom Duncan**. "I am glad to report that both of my daughters, Erin and Taylor, are now married and living in St. Louis. We are blessed to have one grandson. I retired a little over a year ago, only to be met with bulging discs in my back—put a damper on the planned ice skating (and most other physical activity). Nonetheless, I seem to be getting better. My wife, Mimi, continues as an assistant teaching professor at University of Missouri—St. Louis. I still enjoy being an adjunct teacher at St. Louis University."

Life here in Carlisle glides along pleasantly. I have entered stage 2 of retirement, where I jettison all the projects that don't make any money. We spent

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three weeks at the beach in Rhode Island in July and August. It's so difficult to get back into the pace of work after that break, so Jon and I are in the same boat.

## 1974 MI

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**Katie Chamberlin Compton and Paul '73** became grandparents in 2016. Son Wheeler and daughter-in-law Lauren's twins (Charlotte and Wheeler Jr.) were born three months early but are doing just fine and thriving. Meanwhile Katie is still holding the fort as the director of the Lifelong Learning Institute at Washington University.

**Susan Tober Goldenberg** reports that "Barry and I have been married 36 years. I have had an executive search firm for 16 years and partner with **Linda Loeb Bearman '76**. My husband, Barry, in addition to practicing prosthodontics (dentistry specialty) full-time, has become a well-recognized speaker in his specialty area of dental implants and has traveled to some fabulous parts of the world where I have gotten to ride along. Our children Katie and Michael are healthy and happy. Katie has been married for five years, lives in St. Louis and has given us two beautiful grandsons, Charlie (3) and Will (6 months). Michael is in New York and works for one of the largest wine companies in the world."

**Cathy Mellow Goltermann** says, "I am still teaching my Nuggets at St. Peter's Playgroup along with helping out with baby Bobby Garrett (**Gayle Bodine's** grandson). Then, in the afternoons, I work at Extended Day at Community School with the 'Littles.' Catherine is teaching pre-school at Assumption Catholic School. Christen is getting her master's at Webster University in counseling. Woody is a law intern in Clayton, and Chris is still at St. Louis Braid Co."

**Holly Hermann Gulick and David '72** "have sold our cattle herd (all 22 of them). It is freeing not to have any livestock responsibilities besides the bird dog! We still come and go to Bay, Missouri weekly, and we love it. Son, **Drew '02**,

and his wife, Alix, welcomed baby Emma in November 2016. Son, Clint, and his wife, Maddie, bought a house in Dallas last summer and are enjoying life down there. I continue my daily routine of either walking or lap swimming. Being a new member of The Grandmothers Group at my church in addition to recently joining a thought-provoking Bible study keeps me happily centered."

**Trudi Glick Carey:** "Still in Santa Barbara living the good life. Look me up if anyone is coming this way."

**Becky Howe Hailand** writes: "Our daughter **Elizabeth '07** is starting business school at Washington University in the fall, and our boys **Arthur '10** and **Henry '12** are both living and working in Chicago. I'm looking forward to the next big reunion and hope to host the girls' night as I have in the past."

**Lyn McCandless Hopkins** reports that "the Hopkins family is doing just fine. Jeff is still international director at Neenah Inc. Charlie (29) is an energy analyst and has moved to southern Vermont to be with his fiancé, Jennifer. Sam (27) lives in Boston and works at wayfair.com. Annie (27) also lives in Boston and works at Dexter/Southfield as coordinator of events and development. We see the kids often. Jeff and Lyn live in Longmeadow, Massachusetts, but are very involved in the New London, New Hampshire community. Lyn gets back to St. Louis to be with her mother, **Ann Cochran McCandless '51**, and brother, **Sandy '75**. Her sister, **Jane '81**, lives in Charlotte, North Carolina, and brother, **Bill '77**, lives in McCall, Idaho. Getting together with everyone is a real feat and always special. Lyn sends her love to all."

**Nina Primm McIntyre** and her husband, Archie, are excited to be moving into their newly renovated farmhouse in Dublin, New Hampshire, in time for their daughter Ellie's wedding in September. Her daughter Georgia graduated from Colgate and is working in New York.

**Peggy Daniel Dechan** writes: "My son, Ian, graduated from Tufts Med School in May and started his residency at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis in June. Very exciting to have my son in St. Louis, as my mother still lives there. I also

have kept in good touch with MI friends in STL (Alice, Holly, Jane, Cathy, Sarah, etc.), so it is very fun to visit. My other son is in Los Angeles, and my husband and I still live in New Jersey, so we have the country covered!"

**Margot Lyman Sprague** reports: "Christopher and I split our time between Boston and the Monadnock region. Kids a bit too far afield for easy access, but we did all have a great mid coast California wine tour this spring. Emmy is bearing the strange political winds of Washington, and Jay is in Los Angeles knee-deep in financial work and flexing some entrepreneurial muscle. We've got a quirky little Jack Russell and lots of good friends whom we love. Nina and I had a terrific few days in Richmond visiting Case and loved her very cool Virginia Museum of Fine Arts!"



(From left) Casey Mallinckrodt '74, Nina Primm McIntyre '74 and Margot Lyman Sprague '74.

**Mimi Johnston Vangel** reports that she and family "are still in Ohio, and Dave is still with Smuckers. Our son is in Miami working for Boston Scientific, and our daughter is in Kansas City working for a national healthcare staffing company. Last year, we visited France, Lake Como, Cinque Terre and Dave's family in Piombino, Italy. This year, we're looking forward to a trip to Ireland. Looking forward to seeing everyone at a future reunion!"

**Muffy Roulhac Sewall** reports that she has "officially semi-retired; working now in the startup world for innovative medical device technology as well as mentoring entrepreneurs in this area.

Our daughter Quincy was married last summer. We travel often to New York/New Jersey, and this spring, I got together with Peggy Daniel Dechan to catch up and compare notes on New Zealand. I am planning a big trip next winter for my big birthday, and Peggy and Gregg were a huge help! Hope to see them more when we are there!"

**Casey Mallinckrodt** (Class Scribe) has moved to Richmond, Virginia, and is an object conservator at Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond. Great work at an excellent museum! My wonderful daughter Leeds works in an architecture firm in Denver where I visit her as often as possible. I had a great weekend with Nina and Margot, who visited in April.

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**Dave Robson**, currently chief of surgery at Missouri Baptist in St. Louis, completed a master of health care delivery at Dartmouth in 2016.

## 1976 MI

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From **Pamela Edwards Bunn:** "Lee and I moved January 1, to Naples, Florida. I am still on the board and working with my brother **Tad '73** in St. Louis one week a month at Benjamin F Edwards & Co. I still serve on the board of BSF International, and Lee and I were able to travel to Nairobi, Kenya, and Accra, Ghana, in October for two leadership retreats. I have also been heavily involved in the revising and editing of lessons—thank you, Mr. Gerrard, for teaching me so much about writing, and Mrs. Striker, for grammar lessons spurred on by motivator mints! We welcomed a premature little grandson, Samuel, in April, and sadly had him only two hours. Cohen and Presley are delights to us. All of our children, daughters-in-law and grands live in Austin, Texas.

**Janet Jones Horlacher** says she recently helped celebrate **Julie Desloge's** birthday with **Maria Werner, Ellen Bates** and **Barbi Cady '80** subbing in for sister **Georgia**.



A birthday celebration for Julie Desloge '76 with Maria Werner '76, Ellen Bates '76, Janet Horlacher '76 and Barbi Cady '80.

**Didi McKee Noelker** is still teaching at Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill School. Her husband, Tim, has been appointed general counsel and White House representative to Corporation for National and Community Service in Washington. The two plan to commute between St. Louis and Washington, D.C. Daughter Joan is an emergency medicine physician at Washington University, as is her husband Phil. Son, Joe, daughter-in-law, Umang, and granddaughter, Naina, now reside in Tulsa where Umang practices pediatrics alongside her parents. Joe finished an MBA at Washington University and is continuing his voice acting work.

## 1978 MI

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**Julie Hardesty Ferman** and husband, Gil, relocated from Los Angeles to Santa Fe, New Mexico, and are loving the hiking and skiing adventures there. Julie's business is vibrant, doing lots of dating coaching and personal matchmaking. Their boys, Alex (25) and Kevin (23), are thoroughly immersed in their passions, respectively golf and skateboarding.

## Class Reunions



## MI CLASS OF 1977

(Back row, from left)  
Cynthia Cozad Schafer, Peggy Baldwin Dozier, Anne Kirchdorfer Lach, Cathy Kenny Howe, and Diane Fisher Perkinson

(Front row, from left)  
Laurie Reitman Hadzima, Courtney Johnson, Susie Jolley, Sue Morriss Robinson, Carolyn Streett Simpson and Kathryn Reese



## CDS CLASS OF 1982

(Back row, from left)  
Gunnar Clauss, Jim Canfield, John Sippel, Mike Latta and John Streett

(Middle row, from left)  
Jim Mauze, Jim Pass, Lee Jenkins and Gil Stone

(Front row, from left)  
George Bitting, Henry Biggs and Larry Decker

## 1978 CDS

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**Hop Chalfant** writes, “I have been lucky enough to see **Rose, Gordon, Lieberman** and **Johnson** in the past few months. **Fifi ’80** and I have **Ellis ’15** at Calvin College studying geology and playing lacrosse, and her sister, **Lou ’18**, is a rising senior and committed to Georgetown. Our middle son, **Buddy**, is off to Marquette and is going to take a whack at walking on for their lacrosse program. **Sam** is starting high school at Priory in the fall. I am thrilled to report we all are healthy and happy.”

**Tal Sant** is “still at Affinity Law Group (after many years at Armstrong) handling business litigation transactions and succession planning as well as commercial bankruptcies and business workouts. Seeing son, **Boty** (25, moving to Colorado), and daughter, **Allie** (22, living in Tucson and going to U of A), as much as possible. I serve on the board of Project, Inc., a sheltered workshop that **Burridge** serves as executive director; playing Friday morning hockey with **Stephens, Streett, Kahn, Hyken, Wallace** and **Apted ’77**; completed three half triathlons and two full in past couple years—my ‘significant other,’ **Nicole Sottile**, got me into these with her; duck hunted several times with **Rouse** and **Childress**; saw **MacCarthy** here for his son, **Jack’s** track meets for Wash U; and enjoyed seeing many classmates at the 40th reunion planning meeting.”

**Conrad Tirre** says he’s “still alive in the Denver area, married to **Windy**, hopefully contributing to society.”

**Shep Hyken** says, “Life is good in Hyken Land. Still traveling the world presenting to audiences on customer service and experience. Another book coming out later this year and another to follow next year. **Cindy** serves as our director of reputation. Kid update: **Brian** is a musician in Nashville. **Alex** is managing five bands in New York. **Casey** is a senior at GW University. And my favorite day of the week is Friday when a few classmates and friends meet at Brentwood Ice

Rink for our weekly hockey game. We’re still going strong—even if we’re a bit slower than we were just a few years ago.”

**EJ Brandreth** says he “is still enjoying the endless summer in San Diego, with wife, **Stacie**, and kids, **EJ IV** and **Olivia**. When he is not at the beach or out fishing and diving, which is rare, he is a VP of **Inovio**, a biotech company creating DNA therapies for cancer and infectious disease. Miss y’all!”

**William A. Wallace** reports that he moved back to St. Louis five years ago with his wife, **Jane**, and three daughters, **Emily**, **Eva** and **Ellie**. **Bill** has been the executive director and president of **Missouri Veterans Endeavor**, a nonprofit that provides housing, therapy and social work services to homeless veterans and their family members. **Bill** was also appointed last year by former governor **Jay Nixon** as a Missouri Veterans Commissioner. **Bill** says he loves spending times with his family, friends and CDS buddies and having connected with many CDS Football alums who had the pleasure of playing for **Coach Holtman** during the campaign for the “Coach **Ron Holtman** Football Stadium.”

**Bill Bitting** reports, “all is well in the **Bill Bitting** world. My son, **Billy** (16), will be junior at **Ladue High School**, and daughter, **Addie** (14), will be a freshman. They are both good students, good athletes, great kids and typical teenagers. Wife, **Kathy**, is making my life better every day and is an incredible gardener and creative room designer. I am 796 -1 in ping pong, so if you are in the hood stop by my table tennis auditorium in my backyard for a game. Oh yeah—I had double knee replacement in November, and I am doing wonderfully!”

**Howard H. Hall III** writes, “I’m still at the helm of **Concrete Coring Co.** of STL as we celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> year in business and just returned from San Diego where I’ve been launching a subsidiary, **Concrete Coring North America**, and getting some fishing time in with fellow classmate, **EJ Brandreth**, who resides there.”

**Kip Gordon** says, “We’re still enjoying Chicago (except for the long winters). My wife, **Lori**, and I celebrated our 25th anniversary this past year. Our oldest, **Audrey**, completed her freshman year at Marquette where she took up rowing

on their club crew team and loves the sport. She’s transferring to the University of Michigan this fall to pursue an English degree. Our youngest, **Jack**, is a junior this fall at **New Trier High School**. I’m still working for **MaxPoint Interactive**, a digital advertising and marketing intelligence firm. **Lori** works for **Northwestern University** in finance and planning for student affairs. I get to St. Louis a couple times a year, at minimum during baseball season to take my mom (**Claire**, ’54).”

## 1980 MI

## KIMBERLY RABENBERG BARNES

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**Liz Caray** notes, “I am working for **Abbott** selling a medical device as a diabetes care specialist. I live in **Scottsdale, Arizona**, with my three four-legged friends. I was very active in animal rescue and in 2010-2013 was a part of a group with other pharmaceutical reps that rescued 101 dumped and abandoned dogs that were left in the desert in **Tonapah, Arizona**! We got them all saved and into forever homes. Finally, the best part of 2016 was that the **Chicago Cubs** finally won the **World Series!**”



Liz Caray '80.

## 1980 CDS

## ERIC A. FINCH

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**Terry Erwin** shares, “Sarah and I had a terrific year, highlighted by watching **Sam ’17** graduate from **MICDS**, making him a fifth generation

alum. He’s off to **Butler University** where he will major in advertising and sports media. While we’ll miss **MICDS**, it’s time to shift into the ‘visiting the kids’ stage, which means going to **Austin** and **Chicago** to see the girls, and up to **Indianapolis** for **Big East** basketball games and events with **Sam**. Yes, we will continue to have **CDS** class of ’80 gatherings at my house.”

A note from **Eric Finch**: “Been a great year with son, **Andy**, graduating college, my hitting many weight and strength targets, purging items from the house that are now no longer a burden or eyesore, my finding the love of my life (**Julie Butler**), marshalling at the **U.S. Open** and scoring at the **U.S. Sr. Amateur** and cultivating new friends while enhancing the many friendships I have in place. It’s a wonderful life!”

## 1982 CDS



Henry Biggs, '82, and two of his sons, Jack Biggs, '12 (right) and Charlie Biggs '16, celebrate their summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro, Tanzania (19,340 ft.) on June 12, 2017.

## 1983 MI

**Anne Livingstone Kirsch** notes, “Anthony turned 21 and is working full-time where I work, **Texas Department of Public Safety**. Never thought both of us would end up working with law enforcement. **Caroline** was supposed to graduate from high school in **June 2017** but graduated **August of 2016**—a year early. She has already started taking college classes.” The family enjoyed time together at **Easter**.



(From left) Anthony Kirsch, Marc Kirsch, Anne Livingstone Kirsch '83, and Caroline Kirsch during a family celebration at Easter.

## 1985 MI

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**Carol Platt Liebau** writes that she and her nine-year-old twins, **Andrew** and **Elizabeth**, recently visited with **Lauren Boeschstein Gundlach** and her daughter, **Elise**, when they traveled from their home in **Seattle** to **Manhattan** for a family event. **Lauren** and her family were also headed for **Paris** in **June**—while **Carol** will spend a good deal of time in **Hartford, Connecticut**, this summer (she works as president of the **Yankee Institute for Public Policy**, a free-market think tank).

## 1987 MI

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**Wendy Brafman** notes, “This summer I finish up my two-year assignment as **Consular Chief** of the **U.S. Embassy** in **Kampala, Uganda**. Among other work, we helped evacuate **U.S. citizens** from **Juba, South Sudan** when civil unrest in-

## Class Reunions



## CDS CLASS OF 1987

(Back row, from left) **Brian Roche**, **Todd Stainbrook**, **Boyd Hoffman** and **Ken Brakebill**

(Front row, from left) **Tucker Franciscus**, **Rob Klahr**, **Brendan Johnson** and **Kevin Omell**



## MI CLASS OF 1987

(Back row, from left) **Tory George Nieset**, **Leila Pflager**, **Leslie Armstrong Culbertson**, **Moyenda Mutharika Knapp**, **Sara Tegethoff**, **Julie Hullverson Barnato** and **Adrianna Ahern Donat**

(Middle row, from left) **Lulu Bartley Jones**, **Drees Arneson Cline**, **Holly McDonnell James**, **Kaki Rohan Ianchulev**, **Angie DePizzo Link**, **Trisha Cabal Krastel** and **Samantha Gunawardhana Storey**

(Front row, from left) **Sarah Baker**, **Barabara Perez Guglielmo**, **Dawn Ellis**, **Jennifer Beaubien Hewett**, **Lil Curlee Leatham** and **Wendy Brafman**

## 1987 MI CONTINUED &gt;&gt;

creased. My husband and I found time to travel throughout Uganda, plus the Seychelles and Zanzibar, thanks to fantastic travel consultant **Julie Garagnani Jones**. I also somehow acquired a beagle while in Kampala. My husband and I start three-year tours in Amman, Jordan, in September. Come visit!”

## 1990 MI

A note from **Shazia Malik**: “I just wanted to say hi to my classmates. I don’t think I ever announced the birth of my last child, who is now 2! His name is Zaydin. He loves his older brother Zain (7) and older sister Zara (9) and thinks he is their age! I still find it a challenge to be ‘Wonder Mom’ and ‘Wonder Surgeon,’ but I’m managing with the help of my mom and family. We are still settled in the Phoenix/ Scottsdale area and would love to see any classmates who visit the area!”

## 1990 CDS

On behalf of his family, **Brad Schenck** shared the sad news that **Bill Kopman** ’52 passed away in March after a terrible battle with COPD. Brad said, “Luckily he was at home in San Diego with my mom Fraeda Kopman and his older daughter Holly visiting. Bill had a great last week and was in excellent spirits.”

**David Engman** is still living in Seville, Spain, with his wife and three kids. He recently opened Sevilla Language Center, a private academy teaching English to the locals and Spanish for foreigners. He says it was great to catch up with **David James** ’90 last year on his way through town, and he’d love to see any MICDS alums who come to Sevilla.



David Engman ’90 and his family at the Spring Fair.

## 1991 MI

From **Elizabeth Dilley Garcia Dominguez**: “I moved back to St. Louis a few years ago and now live in Wildwood with my husband, Juan, our son, Joey, and our three rescue dogs. I graduated from Washington University Law School in June and will join my mother, Nancy Dilley, in her private practice focused on estate planning. Joey is entering fifth grade at New City School and keeps us busy with all his activities - band, violin, math team, soccer, basketball and baseball.”

## 1993 MICDS

**Steve Silber** is in his 10th season as director of Chulitna Lodge Wilderness Retreat, guiding wilderness vacation excursions and an artist-in-residence program 180 miles off-grid at a fly-in only location in Alaska (Chulitnalodge.com). Steve continues to make art and was invited last winter to collaborate with artist Onye Ozuzu (dean of Columbia College) in association with Rebuild Project run by well-known artist Theaster Gates.

**Neil Kulkarni** moved to Denver, Colorado, last summer and hangs out with fellow ’93 classmate **Aaron Davis** quite often. Neil is working on a derivative trading desk and is enjoying his move out west.

## 1994 MICDS

**Collin Hamilton** says, “I finally got married on June 5, 2016, at the Fullerton Bay Hotel in Singapore to a friend I’ve known since college. Given my tardiness in tying the knot, we wasted no time. Valerie and I welcomed our baby girl Laura Mae in Singapore on March 8 this year (International Women’s Day, no less!). We spend most of our time in Melbourne and Singapore, so drop us a note if you’re ever in the neighbourhood.”

## 2001 MICDS

**Aaron Katzman** won an Emmy Award as a producer for ESPN’s *College GameDay*. This is Aaron’s second Emmy for the college football roadshow that travels to the campus of the nation’s top matchup each week.

## 2002 MICDS

Along with welcoming Reese into the family, **Eric Brunt** assumed the position of director of enrollment management at MICDS. In August, Eric, his brother **Tim Brunt** ’06, and their father Mike Brunt summited Mt. Rainier, Washington, 14,410 ft, the largest glaciated mountain in the continental U.S.



Eric Brunt ’02 and brother Tim Brunt ’06 represent MICDS on the top of Mt. Rainier.

## 2003 MICDS

**Alexandra Redman Smith** and her husband, Hart Smith, welcomed their first child, George Walter Smith, on May 27, 2017, in St. Louis. Despite arriving almost a month early, George is healthy, active and happy to have been born in his mother’s home town.

## 2009 MICDS

**Logan Stone** and **Jamie McKinney** ’10 (director and producer, respectively) of Cinestone Pictures recently returned home to St. Louis for production of their film *Noise and Color*, a dystopian road movie set in middle-America about a disillusioned man struggling under an authoritarian regime. When he finds a mysterious videotape that proves the existence of a mythic paradise in the desert, he follows the cryptic omens and signs embedded in the world around him, evading dangerous pursuers along the way.

## 2013 MICDS

**Robyn Parkinson** graduated in May 2017 from Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri, with her degree in political science and math. Robyn is heading to Harvard Law School this coming fall as is classmate **Ben Gunning**, a 2017 Notre Dame graduate who majored in computer science and math.

**Robert John Kurzu II** was recently recognized for academic achievement by the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi for being in the top 10 percent of all Oklahoma State graduates. In addition, he is the first scholarship athlete on the football team to graduate from the Honors College at Oklahoma State. He was also inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma for being in the top ten percent of graduates from the Spears College of Business. He has accepted a position in the officer training program with MidFirst Bank, one of the largest privately held banks in the U.S. and will reside in Oklahoma City.

## Class Reunions



## CLASS OF 1992

(Back row, from left)  
Jeff Rush, Jim Scharff, Ben Kerner, Mike Smit, John Stivers, Matt Brooks and Andy Spitzfaden

(Third row, from left)  
Kristin Crowell Hatch, McCain Gulick Roberston, Misty Mueller Meyer, Jodi Johnson Etherington, Melissa Lane Anton, Paige Ellis Bright, Joey Moolsingtong, Jeremy Bell, McKay Baur Mills, Ashely Brauer Foote and Linda Nussbaum

(Second row, from left)  
Shannon Lopata Kastor, Betsy Goodman McPherson, David Rivinus, Micah Tepper, Mark Paskar, David Lang, Townsend Baldwin, Michael Waxelman and Jennifer Wilson

(Front row, from left)  
Steve Irwin, Robin Perez Wells, Jason Tremblay, Jonathan Chun, Chris Fichter, Neal Mehra, Jim Zimmerly and Hadley Baur Laughlin



## CLASS OF 1997

(Back row, from left)  
Ed Dowd, Robert Trottmann, Elizabeth Laime Rosen, Whitney Gulick Reboulet, Arun Kurichety, Melinda Margulous Maas, Molly Rouse Ketcham and Beth Brunner Kline

(Front row, from left)  
Brandi Herndon-Miller, Sarah Wagman Ellenbogen, Betsy Engler Gast, Hillary Olk Dutcher, Kathleen Allen Kreuzer, Hillary Bean, Jeff Ernst, Will Kline and Cabanne Schlafly Howard



## CLASS OF 2002

(Back row, from left)  
Ryan McManama, Webster Heffern, Marty Toth, Avery Michaelson, Andrew Levine, AlexBean, Ryan Noles, Chip Hiemenz and Drew Gulick

(Front row, from left)  
Annie McMullin Benninger, Abby Millman, Kathryn Minton Constance, Lauren Thomas Fries and Jessie DeJohn Bean



## CLASS OF 2012

(From left)  
Philip Arnold, William Stupp, DeAnna Pope, Jackie Schechter and Gowri Kalugotla



Wendy Brafman '87 receives the William R. Rivkin Award for Constructive Dissent.

Irene Leland '65 was awarded "Master Folk Singer-Songwriter Artist" recognition and a plaque at The Akademia's Gala event at Club 54 in Pasadena, California, on April 20, 2017. She said, "It was a thrill to be honored at this celebration of music award winning artists and to be surprised with this announcement."

Last fall, Alan Webber '66, founder of One New Mexico, accepted the 2016 Warren Bennis Award for Excellence in Leadership during the 20th Global Institute for Leadership Development. One New Mexico is a state-based nonprofit that works to create a better future for all New Mexicans. Webber said, "Each of us has a leadership role to play and each of us can make a difference in our communities and for our families to create a more vibrant economy, greater financial security, safer communities and higher quality education. To me, that's the spirit and meaning of the Bennis Award."

Asha Alikhan Zimmerman '85 is one of the ten 2017 Women of Achievement under the category of Caring and Compassion for her work creating Friends of Wings, a development arm of The Wings Program, BJC HealthCare's pediatric palliative care and hospice. Along with helping raise approximately \$10 million for the program, she also helped create Joyful Celebrations, which recognizes birthdays and other significant events for Wings patients, as well as Wings on Wheels, a mobile expressive therapy program that brings services and professionals to patient's classmates, church groups and other organizations.

On June 20, Wendy Brafman '87 received the William R. Rivkin Award for Constructive Dissent during an awards ceremony at the Department of State. She was honored for her work redeveloping Uganda's intercountry adoption process.



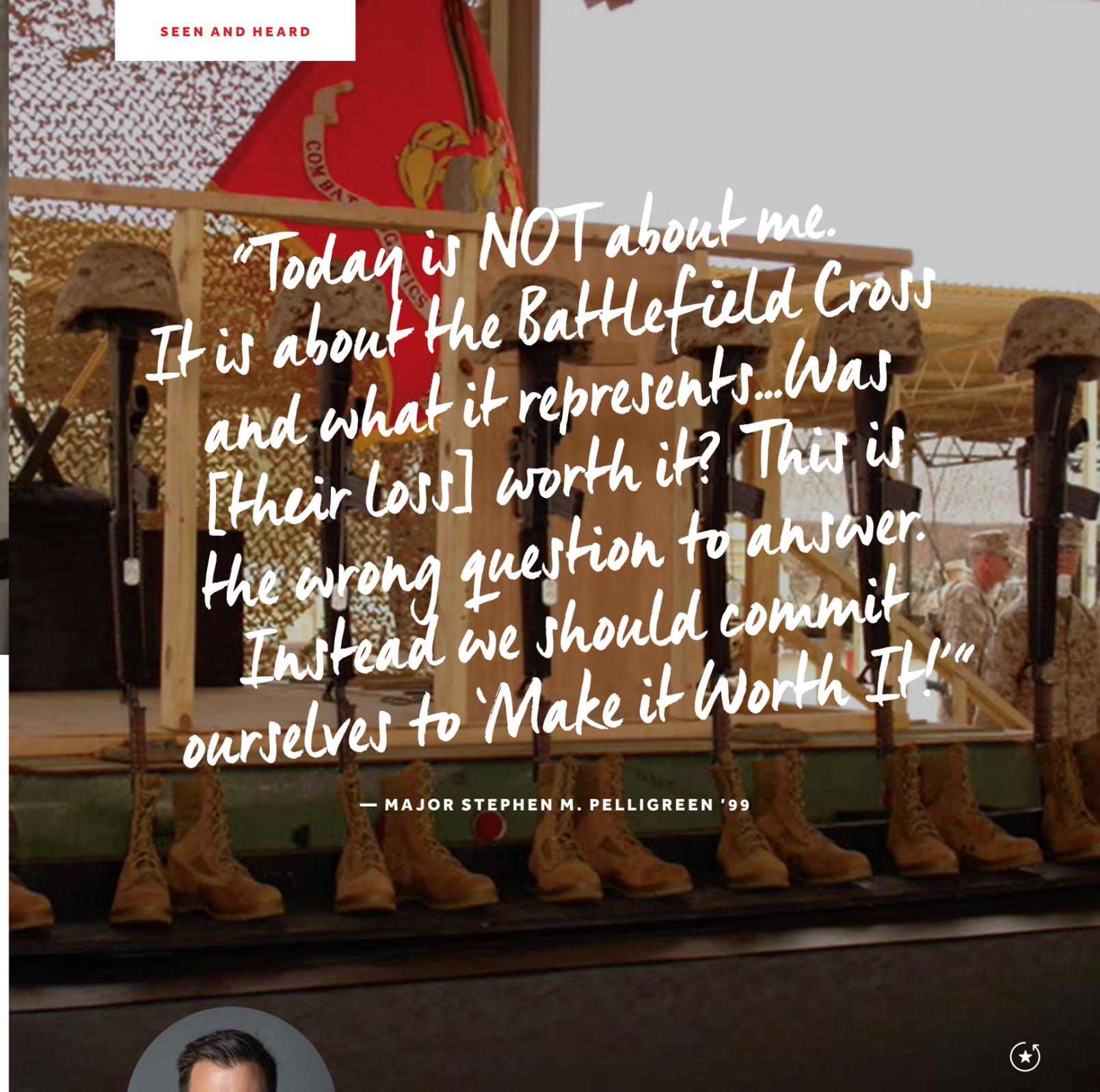
Irene Leland '65 and music executives at the Akademia's Gala in April.



Asha Alikhan Zimmerman '85

"Today is NOT about me. It is about the Battlefield Cross and what it represents... Was [their loss] worth it? This is the wrong question to answer. Instead we should commit ourselves to 'Make it Worth It!'"

— MAJOR STEPHEN M. PELLIGREEN '99



Major Stephen M. Pelligreen '99  
United States Marine Corp

Major Stephen M. Pelligreen '99 spoke to Upper School students, faculty and staff at the Memorial Day Assembly on May 19, which honored the memory of alumni and faculty who lost their lives in service to our nation. Following Marine Corp Officer Candidate School, Major Pelligreen served a 10-month tour of duty in the Al Anbar Province of Western Iraq. He now resides in Costa Mesa, California and serves as a Reservist.