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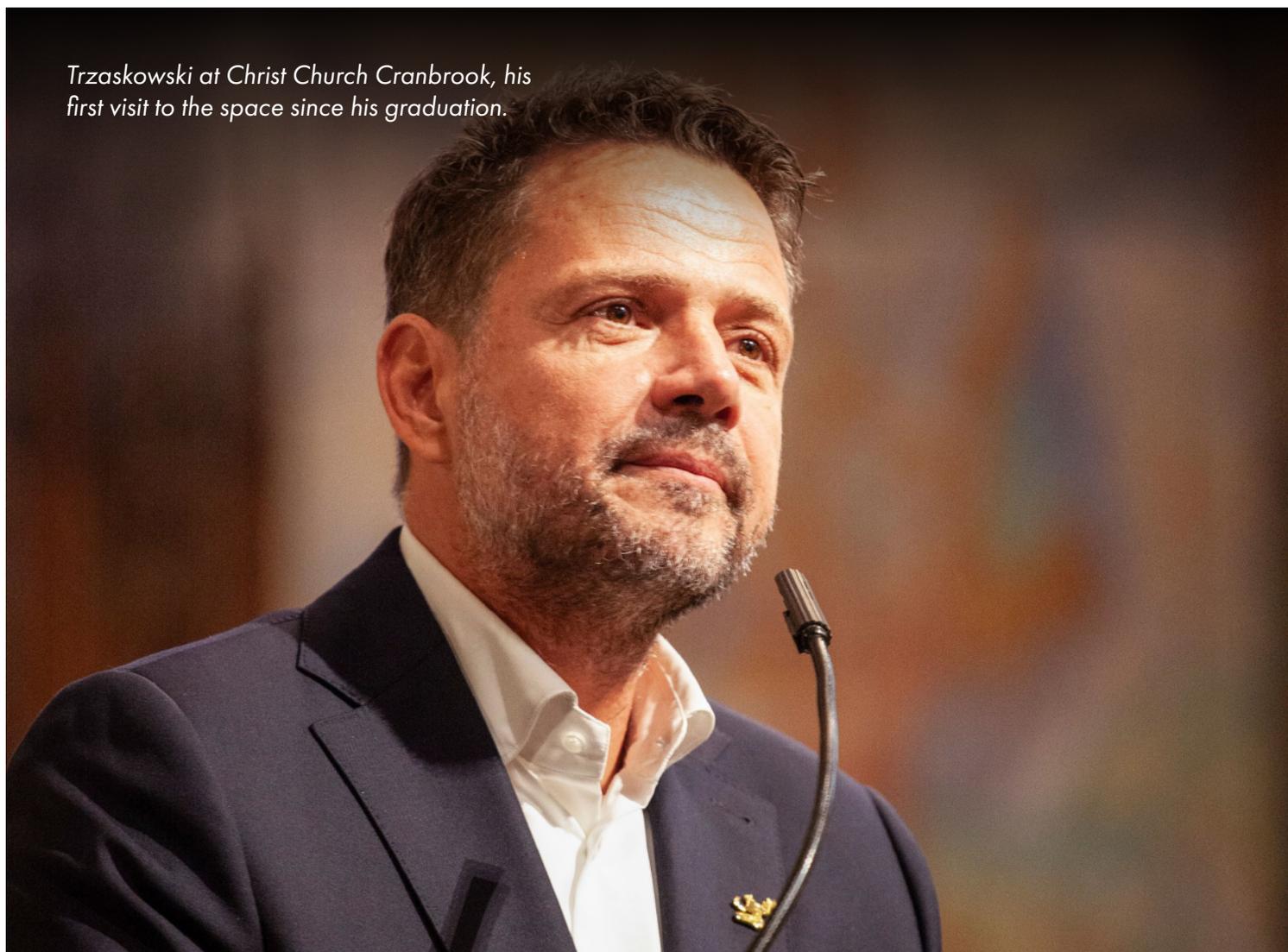


# Rafał “Ralph” Trzaskowski ‘91

The mayor of Warsaw, Poland, addresses students, faculty and guests at Christ Church Cranbrook.



*Trzaskowski at Christ Church Cranbrook, his first visit to the space since his graduation.*



**I**n September, Cranbrook Schools welcomed Rafat “Ralph” Trzaskowski ‘91, the mayor of Warsaw, Poland, to Christ Church Cranbrook to talk with students, faculty and guests. Those in the audience were captivated by the mayor as he recounted his journey from Cranbrook student to the leader of one of Europe’s largest and oldest cities—and a prime candidate to serve as a future president of Poland.

“We were thrilled to have the opportunity to welcome (Trzaskowski) home to Cranbrook,” said Jeff Suzik, director of Cranbrook Schools. “He had been invited to give a distinguished lecture at the University of Michigan’s Copernicus Center for Polish Studies and had told his staff that the one thing he wanted to do for himself while he was here was to return to Cranbrook, which he had last seen on the day he graduated from the Schools in June of 1991.”

Trzaskowski came to Cranbrook in 1990 as a senior at the age of 16, journeying from Warsaw, his hometown, to improve his knowledge of English. A year earlier, he had been volunteering in an election office for Solidarity, the trade union that would go on to win a landslide in the first partially free elections in Poland in half a century. At that time, United States government representatives who were in Warsaw

to observe the election met Trzaskowski, who was translating for them. One official, a representative from then Michigan Governor John Engler’s office, was impressed with Trzaskowski and offered to pay for the young man to study in the U.S. Trzaskowski leapt at the offer, applied to Cranbrook and arrived on campus the next year.

During his year at Cranbrook, Trzaskowski proved to be a popular student both with his peers and the faculty. In a Crane-Clarion article published in 1991, his advisor, the history teacher Scrib Jelliffe, described him as “an ideal student. He asks good questions, is alive to issues, free with comments. He has a great inner motivation to do a great job.”

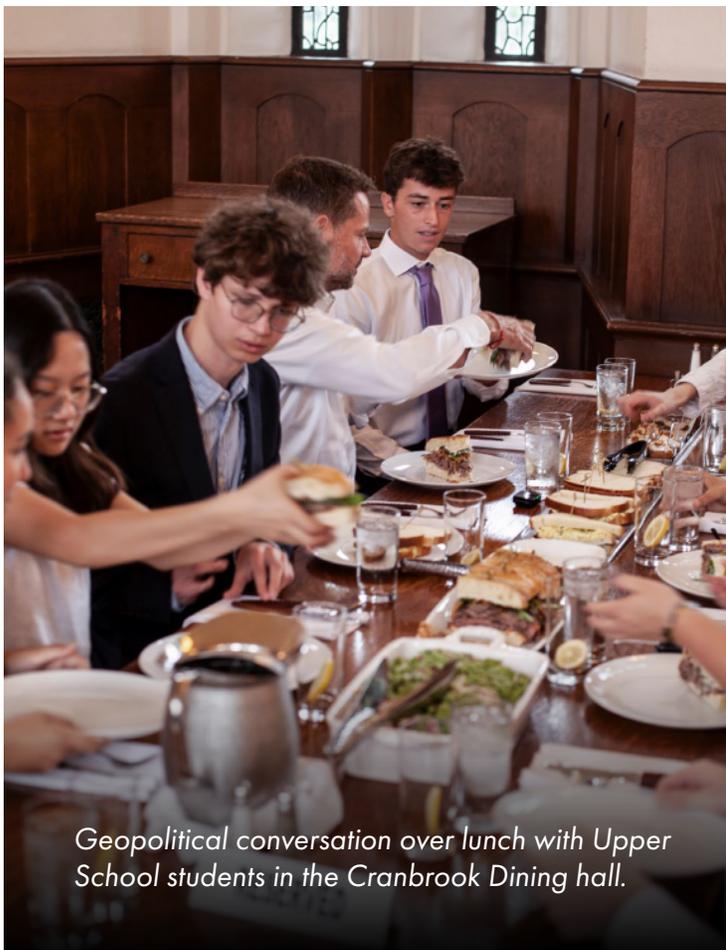
In the same article, one of his fellow classmates, Terry Gray ‘91, predicted that Trzaskowski was “destined for great things.”

Following Cranbrook, Trzaskowski returned to Poland to study international relations and English philology at the University of Warsaw, where he also earned a PhD in political science. In the early 2000s, he began working in Poland’s Office of the European Integration Committee and in 2009, was elected as a member of the European Parliament. He later served in the Polish government as its minister of admin-





*Trzaskowski was received with enthusiasm by the combined Middle School for Girls and Boys.*



*Geopolitical conversation over lunch with Upper School students in the Cranbrook Dining hall.*

istration and digitization. In 2018, he was elected mayor of Warsaw, receiving more than 56 percent of the vote. In 2020, he was a candidate for the Polish presidency, coming in second by just three percentage points. This past April, he was reelected as Warsaw's mayor.

During his talk, Trzaskowski reminisced about his time at Cranbrook and about the world he left when he came here as a teenager. "We were just getting out of a totalitarian system where you couldn't buy any necessities in shops because of the economic hardship," he told the audience. "Then I came here to Cranbrook. Imagine how astonished I was at what I saw."

He went on to note that of all the prestigious places he has studied over the course of his lifetime "Cranbrook was the best education I ever had."

He added, "The education was incredible because it was all about critical thinking, about team work, about asking questions. My teachers taught me that there were no easy answers. They taught me that diversity is the most important thing that drives us in life. That actually meeting other points of view, seeing other perspectives, is so important."

The talk exceeded expectations, said Suzik. "Mayor Trzaskowski was a truly inspirational speaker. I've never seen a group—students and adults alike—so mesmerized by a speaker's words or more dazzled by his presence. The mayor's words, all delivered extemporaneously

without notes, were beyond inspiring.”

For students, Trzaskowski’s visit was a reminder of the world that awaits them after graduation. “Cranbrook students are fortunate to have such a wealth of alumni who have gone on to do amazing, impactful things in the world,” said Suzik. “Whether it be global politics, civil service, performing arts, journalism, medicine, or research science—Cranbrook has someone to represent us in almost any field or endeavor imaginable.”

He added, “Hearing directly from a truly distinguished alum like Mayor Trzaskowski is a reminder for all of our students that they come from a long line of doers and dreamers and is inspiration for them to go off to do their own good work in the world.”



*Rafał Trzaskowski '91, the mayor of Warsaw, Poland, with Jeff Suzik, Ph.D., Director of Cranbrook Schools.*



Cecelia  
Calhoun  
'02

## Cecelia Calhoun '02, Tackles Sickle Cell Disease – and Society's Health Disparities

As medical director of the Sickle Cell Program at Yale's Smilow Cancer Hospital, Dr. Cecelia Calhoun '02 is a hematologist-oncologist who specializes in treating adolescents and young adults faced with the disease. At the same time, she has dedicated herself to addressing the inequities in the U.S. health care system that make it difficult for so many Americans to access the services they need.

From a young age, Calhoun says she was "a nerd," deeply interested in the world around her, something supported by her parents. It was her mother who encouraged her to apply to Cranbrook and Horizons-Upward Bound (HUB). Calhoun was accepted to both and spent the summer before ninth grade in HUB.

In the Upper School, Calhoun lived on campus. "It was really amazing because it helped nurture my natural curiosity," she says. "The boarding students had a great community."

A strong student, Calhoun was also a dedicated athlete who found an inspiring mentor in her basketball coach, Upper School science teacher John Twedt. "His coaching had the most impact on me," she says, recalling that as a young Black woman, "you have to find that confidence and courage." As a teenager, she says Twedt helped her find that confidence. "He really invested in me and encouraged me."

Calhoun's future as a physician began to take shape in her senior year, when she shadowed an orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Laurence Ulrey, for her Senior May Project. The father of a close friend and teammate, the surgeon invited her to witness surgeries and demonstrated the importance of a compassionate bedside manner with his patients.

The experience proved inspirational and stayed with her throughout her undergraduate studies at the University of Michigan, where she majored in Afro American Studies. There, she also began to research health disparities, a growing field of study that examines preventable issues that hinder access to health care and often lead to higher rates of disease, disability and death. "I knew that whatever I did, I wanted it to impact health inequities," she says

Calhoun enrolled at Wayne State University Medical School. There, on her first pediatric oncology rotation, she met an eight-year-old patient hospitalized for a stroke. The girl had sickle cell disease.

"It was a light bulb moment," Calhoun says. "It was the nexus of so much – the disparities and the science that I love. It was one of those rare times when you know this feels right."

Her career path was set, and since then, Calhoun has dedicated herself to helping teenagers and young adults with this disease that mostly affects people of African descent, including an estimated one in 500 Black Americans.

"Sickle cell is an inherited disorder of red blood cells," Calhoun says.

"Instead of very flexible and mobile red blood cells, they become rigid and brittle and don't hold oxygen very well. They can get stuck wherever blood flows." For patients, this causes persistent pain and affects every organ in the body.

Recently, two new gene therapies with curative potential have been introduced for sickle cell disease. Although the treatments are promising and offer a chance to become permanently cured of the disease, they are also extremely expensive and are physically difficult for the patient to undergo.

"Gene therapy is a really intense process, like a bone marrow transplant," Calhoun says. The treatment involves collecting the patient's own stem cells, then editing the cells in a laboratory, and returning them to the patient's body, where they hopefully multiply in the bone marrow. It also involves full-dose chemotherapy.

Through all her clinical work, the subject of health disparities has never been far from mind for Calhoun. To better understand and affect those issues, she earned a master's degree in population health science from Washington University in St. Louis. While working there as an attending physician, she became one of the first recipients of the Pozen-Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Health Equity Leadership, part of the Yale School of Management's MBA for Executives program. This past year, Calhoun was named assistant director of the fellowship program.

The fellowship is designed to give health care leaders the business knowledge necessary to solve some of the most troubling aspects of U.S. health care. "We need smart people everywhere (to address these issues)," she says. "We need to make decisions and implement policies that can ameliorate inequities in health systems."

Some of those brilliant minds may be found in up-and-coming generations of health care practitioners and leaders. Calhoun's advice to young people, especially those interested in medicine, is simple: stay curious. "Keep your eyes, ears, heart and mind open," she says. "Ask thoughtful questions. Keep that spirit of exploration alive because that's what leads to innovation."



Nelson  
Lebo  
'86

## Nelson Lebo '86, embraces permaculture farming in New Zealand

Nelson Lebo '86 grew up on the Cranbrook campus, where his parents worked and taught. For a child in love with nature, it was an unparalleled playground, a place to roam for hours, examining plants, trees, flowers, animals—everything that grew and thrived on the 319-acre campus.

"I was completely immersed in the outdoors and I just loved it," he says. In retrospect, that love of the outdoors no doubt played a role in inspiring his current profession as a permaculture farmer and educator on sustainability.

One of his strongest memories of Cranbrook were the small gardens that faculty members cultivated in the 1970s and 1980s. "On Faculty Way, nearly every house had a garden plot, and my father had a really big one," Lebo recalls. "I remember my dad and others tending their gardens and I remember eating the strawberries and carrots that were grown there. Having that seed of gardening was wonderful. It was a magical time."

Today, Lebo owns Kaitiaki Farm, located near Whanganui on the west coast of New Zealand's North Island. This year marks the 10-year anniversary of the farm, which exists as a powerful example of permaculture, which is defined as the utilization of land, resources, people and the environment in a way that seeks to minimize waste.

"Permaculture is a word with a lot of mystery around it—essentially, it's looking for beneficial relationships," Lebo says. "You create the whole farm as a system. Waste products of one process are feed products of another. You're improving the quality of the land while simultaneously growing food and raising animals."

"It's a movement from the 1970s onward," he explains. "It borrows techniques from other movements, like organic agriculture, holistic land management, and silviculture. Trees, for example, play a really large role. We plant poplars to prevent erosion, then in late summer, we cut branches and feed them to the goats. Then we milk the goats, make cheese, use the whey from the cheese to feed the chickens, then create compost from the chicken manure and put that compost on the veggie gardens. Everything is connected."

Lebo's interest in the environment dates back to his undergraduate studies, when he first studied environmental science. "It blew my mind, all these environmental problems in the world," he says. "Once I started on this academic path, it really was an absolute watershed moment for me."

After college, Lebo became a teacher and realized that he was "highly educated and poorly skilled. I knew lots from books but I couldn't build a house or grow food. I wanted to correct that and I set myself to learning as an adult."

In 2007, he sustained a serious back injury that affected his work as a teacher and sparked a decision to take time off. When he learned of

an international doctoral research scholarship in New Zealand, he decided to apply and get his PhD.

After completing his PhD, which looked at ways to increase student engagement in science, Lebo decided he did not want to return to a traditional classroom. "I wanted to be outdoors, working hands-on and doing stuff," he says.

At Kaitiaki Farm, Lebo and his wife established The ECO School which provides workshops for adults in food production, land restoration, eco-renovations and building. The school also offers outdoor learning opportunities for young children.

These workshops and courses are coupled with real-world applications. For example, Lebo invites participants to help with bush restoration. "Almost the entire country has been deforested, which is a threat to biodiversity and makes flooding worse," he says. "We've been doing a really major nature habitat restoration for the last eight years. With school kids, we do an education program and then plant trees." Adults are invited to do the same, giving them the chance to learn and contribute at the same time.

"Kids love it, teachers love it and I really enjoy bringing people to the farm to see what significant improvements we've made," Lebo says.

The effort they have invested in the farm and the use of the permaculture approach has been paying off. "The farm is so productive at the moment," he says. "There is great fruit set in the orchards, the garlic is looking amazing, and the goats are producing so much milk because the grass is so healthy. The health of the land is improving and the health of the animals is improving." It is work like this that has made the farm a regional leader in sustainability and resilience programs.

For young people who are interested in doing more for the environment, Lebo suggests they start with mindfulness. "Slow down your busy life and think about the choices you make as you weave your way through the world," he says. From diet and over-consumption to recycling and composting, there are a lot of ways to get involved. "Your voice matters and your actions matter," he says. "Students can make a difference."

# Alumni Moments



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REUNION 2024 – MILESTONE CLASSES – 2014 AND 2019



**REUNION CELEBRATION REMEMBERING PERFORMING ARTS FACULTY JESSIE SINCLAIR & CHARLES GEROUX**

*Throughout Alumni Reunion Weekend, both Jessie Sinclair and Charles Geroux were remembered at a performance tribute at Kingswood Auditorium and a celebration of the Performing Arts at The PAC. The Jessica Sinclair and Charles Geroux Legacy Fund for the Arts was established in their honor. Email [alumni@cranbrook.edu](mailto:alumni@cranbrook.edu) for more information.*



**BACCALAUREATE 2024 – LAUREL WAMSLEY '02 KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

*Laurel Wamsley '02 provided the keynote address at this year's Baccalaureate. CKA A President, Alex Paul '07 welcomed the class of 2024 as our newest alumni.*



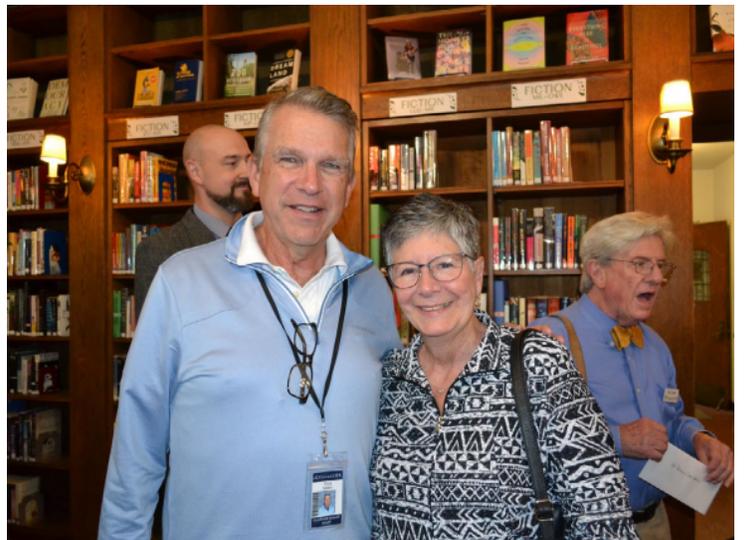
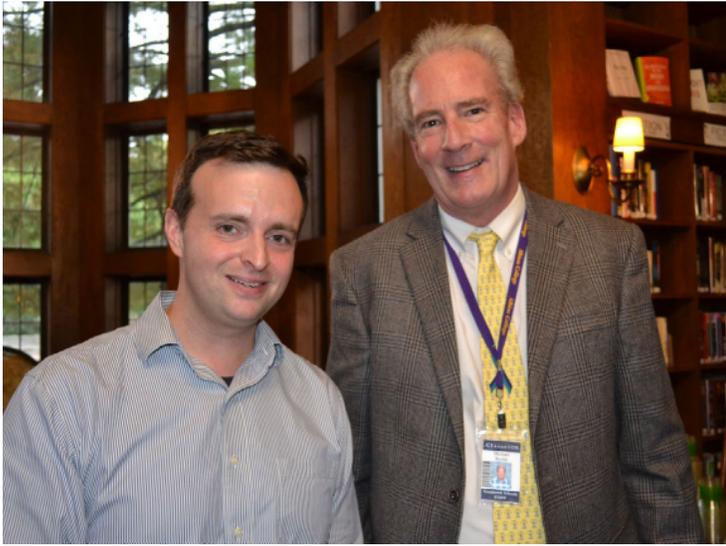
**CKAA INDUCTS NEW HONORARY ALUMNI – JOHN TWEDT, JO JO MACEY AND DAVID MOGILL**

*On May 7th, the Cranbrook Kingswood Alumni Association held their end of year gathering at Gran Castor and inducted three faculty members as Honorary Alumni: Jo Jo Macey, John Twedt and David Mogill.*



**FALL CUM LAUDE INDUCTION – AARON ESSER-KAHN '00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

*Fall Cum Laude Induction - Dr. Aaron Esser-Kahn '00 served as keynote speaker. Many of his former teachers attended, including Michael Roche who introduced him.*



## HOMECOMING TAILGATE 2024 – RICK WILLIAMS '59 HONORARY FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

Homecoming 2024 culminated in a Friday Night Lights celebration and game, with Rick Williams '59 serving as Honorary Captain and the Advancement Office held a tailgate in appreciation of donors and volunteers.



**BENNETT READING 2024 – FACULTY WRITERS AUDREY BOURRIAUD & GANIA BARLOW**

*Recipients of the Elizabeth Bennett Faculty Writing Grant read from their recent work at a gathering at the Cranbrook Library Reading Room. World language instructor Audrey Bourriaud read a new poem and a selection from her novel in progress, Vice Versa. English instructor Dr. Gania Barlow, shared a short story from her summer work.*



## LONDON REGIONAL ALUMNI OUTREACH EVENT

Alumni living in the greater-London area gathered at The Cleveland Arms in the Paddington neighborhood. Alumni guests spanned graduation years across seven decades and look forward to building a strong network overseas.



## BOSTON REGIONAL ALUMNI OUTREACH EVENT

Boston area alumni gathered on October 10th at the roof deck at Yotel Boston for networking and updates from Director of Schools Dr. Jeff Suzik. The event was facilitated by the Boston CRAN (Cranbrook Alumni Regional Network) committee, Trish Berry '79, Christopher Sower '98 and Andrew Georgeson '12.



# Class Notes



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## C44

Editor's Note: This past June **TOM AUSTIN** celebrated his 80th reunion. He kicked off the weekend by attending the Cranbrook commencement ceremony with his son Jack, standing proudly to sing the Cranbrook hymn, just as he did at his own graduation, eighty years prior. He was joined at the Friday night dinner by friends and family, including three of his children who were celebrating milestone reunions, Jan Austin Keenan '69 and Betsy Austin Wall '69 who were celebrating their 55th reunion, and son Chris Austin '74 who was participating in his 50th.



Tom Austin with daughter Betsy '69 and son Phillip

## K48

"A human being lives out not only his personal life as an individual, but also, consciously or subconsciously, the lives of his epoch and his contemporaries." —Thomas Mann

Recently Judy Findling Stanger '62 lent me her copy of *Beside A Lake*, the comprehensive and beautiful tome about our magnificent alma mater. It prompted me to think of how the Kingswood/Cranbrook experience shared with my classmates early in our lives influenced all that has come afterwards.

I entered the Green Lobby and the critical eye of Margaret Augur for the first time in the Fall of 1944 as a Freshman when our school was little more than a decade old but had already established its traditions. Seared into my memory is the appreciation I had even then of the iconic images of Kingswood's Scandinavian architecture, lovely carpets, stunning tapestries, furnishings and sculpture, all outstanding representations of the work of the Saarinsens, Lillian Holm and Carl Milles. I am still drawn to Mid-century Modern.

The Normandy Landing on D-Day had been only three months earlier. World War II was still to last another whole year. Supporting the war effort was essential, even the small sacrifices of sugar, butter and gas rationing. Nonetheless we lived a relatively carefree life of young teenagers in our plaid skirts and saddle shoes, that is, except for the exacting expectations of our mentors, mainly Elizabeth Bennett, Grace Fry, and Josephine Waldo.

Our lives were not wholly taken up with academic studies, though. The Gilbert and Sullivan productions directed by Carl Wonnberger were a highlight of each year partially, or maybe even mostly, because Cranbrook students were with us in the casts. We were kept from maiming each other on the hockey field by Mrs. Mack's whistle and coached in the smooth tennis back-hand by Miss Houser and Jean Hoxie.



Remembering June Laurin Gaddie K'48 who passed away in October of 2022

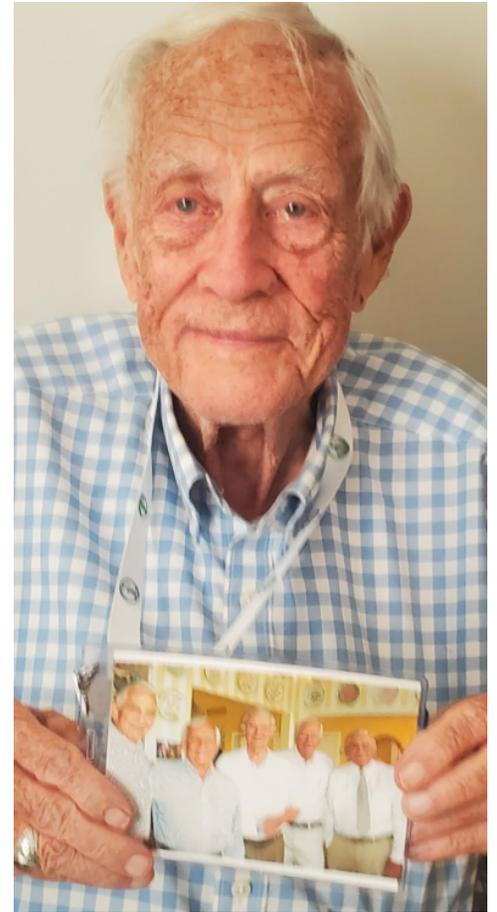
We are now a small group of survivors of the Class of 1948, no longer making great plans for the future, but all grateful for our years together and a superb education, asking each other, with apologies to Paul McCartney, "Will you still love me when I'm 94?"

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## C48

Editor's Note: We had a nice visit to our Alumni Office from **BRUCE SMITH** this fall! Al-

ways so fun catching up with him! Snapped the accompanying photo while we had the chance to!



Bruce Smith on campus wearing his Cranbrook credentials that include a photo of his classmates from a past reunion

## C49

"God gives us bases to guard or beleague." Remember that line we'd sing in *Forty Years On?* Subsequently of course, we fought for our bases and yes, sometimes we were buffeted at certain points. Likely, though, **FRED SMITH** is the only '49er who described himself in an official history as "beleaguered," thus echoing the song's line about inevitable "routs and discomfites." Not fully defeated, Fred indicated, but "a bit beleaguered."

That was a temporary low in his long tenure as UCLA's Law Librarian. For years, he and his 30-person staff had been undercut by Governor Reagan's pared-down budgets and the fiscal retrenchments imposed by California's Proposition 13. Stacks were built to hold 275,000 volumes but collections exceeded

430,000. A further challenge was his early and visionary adapting of technological advancements for library science's dawning age of digital information. Fred had to meet growing needs, moreover, for group study, enlargements in the student body, and more distinctive clinical specializations (like entertainment, race, environment, native, sexuality, international, etc.). At the same time, outside firms and other law schools with small in-house resources felt free to use his undersized, jampacked, and publicly supported facility; they monopolized parts of the holdings and xerox machines demanded by his in-School constituency. Further, Fred was expected to allocate space for 18 active student organizations, more than any other American law school. For a while too, there was even pressure to deny access to undergraduate sorority girls who hoped to meet male law students in the busy reading rooms.



Fred, 75 years on

With a write-up about Fred's peaceful passing on June 19, 2024, in effect a California newspaper depicted the bulk of his institution's core as having been very well guarded—that is, as our old song goes, after “rushes and rallies, bases were attempted, rescued, and won.” Along the way, lobbying was necessary for private donations and state funds to renovate, expand, and build a new structure around the old building. Square footage increased from 42,000 to 80,000. Necessarily for a taxpayer-subsidized facility, access for outsiders and undergrads was allowed, but not for the peak times his Law School students needed. Besides thus guiding entrepreneurial, managerial,

planning, and technical elements of a job that he cared passionately about, lawyer-turned-librarian Smith was respected for interacting with campus patrons, assisting them in their research within the world-class collection. Along with his School, viewed as an intellectual hub for the nation's legal communities, our classmate also was recognized as a fervent advocate of social justice and equality for all.

After retiring in 2002, Fred continued working on a prototype expert system for UCLA's Law Library. Twenty hours a week, he helped Pompea (his wife of 61 years) with tasks for the bustling Hollywood Farmers Market that she had founded and led. “Most interesting,” he once told me, was his manning of its Information Booth throughout Sundays. Then, relaxing at home in Calabasas, our book-loving classmate had time to “grapple with” metaphysical texts like Victor Frankl's *Man's Search for Meaning*.

Before long, two of his three children—who had lived in Hawaii and Brazil -- joined their sibling by moving back to Fred and Pompea's home turf. Grandfathering five loved kids widened the ‘meaning’ of Fred—a giving and inspiring man who aimed high, confronted a bunch of problems, and succeeded. By more than a bit.

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## K50

75th Reunion • June 6-7-8

Sadly, I must report that this has been a very bad year for our class, losing three more classmates: **BARBARA WAGNER COYE**, **ROBIN SQUIER GOLDSMITH**, and **CAROLYN WEAVER**. All lived such productive and spirited lives, giving generously of themselves in so many ways. Barb's passing was particularly jarring, as we were in steady touch and she had just moved to a lovely retirement community on Hilton Head Island, SC to be closer to her son. She died May 9, very quickly, from Multiple Myeloma. Barb spent her life on health issues, managing the ophthalmology office of her husband, Dr. Caley Hubbard before he died unexpectedly at age 39. For ten years she managed the 6 Michigan offices

for Senator Donald W. Reigle, where she met her second husband, Dr. Robert Coye. She retired in 1984 to help with the care of her father who had a terminal illness. This experience led Barb and her husband Bob to develop Share-Care of Leelanau County, leading a group of local seniors to develop the non-profit that continues today helping seniors remain safely in their own homes as they age. The last note I had from **ROBIN SQUIER GOLDSMITH** was written by her daughter, which hinted to me that Robin was perhaps declining in health. She died March 7, 2024, age 92. Robin's rich life cannot be encapsulated in a few words, but her years at Kingswood were the beginning of her appreciation of architecture, the arts and modern dance. She traveled extensively throughout Europe and lived for two years in India where she studied Indian Dance with Chandralekha. In 1962 she married the noted architect Myron Goldsmith whose early career began in the office of Miles van der Rohe, thus her life was filled with their shared interests in architecture, art, music, and travel until Myron's death in 1996. In 1980 Robin began graduate study at Northwestern University where in 1986 she earned her Ph.D., comparing the social ethics of Reinhold Niebuhr and Martin Buber. Not one to embrace email or texting, I will miss her long hand-written notes, usually filled with loving tidbits about her grandchildren. I cannot tell you more about **CAROLYN WEAVER** for it has been more than two years since I last heard from her, at which time she had retired from living upon her yacht Omega in Ft. Lauderdale. For many years Carolyn enjoyed the life of a boat captain plying up and down the East Coast and the Caribbean. Her brother wrote me a note of her recent passing, but without any details. My letter to **JOAN PATERSON JARRATT** was returned as undeliverable, so I am not sure what is going on there. Two notes arrived late last year that missed the Spring edition. One from **DOROTHY DAVIDSON FOULDS** indicated that her grandson bought a home in Gaylord which will be nice for Dorothy to visit. Plus, they have a new baby named Violet, their third child. The other from **JANICE WESSINGER BARTLETT** noted that she and her husband routinely travel to Glen Lake in the summer where they celebrated their 69th (now 70th?) anniversary. Oh, how I envied **JOAN ISAACSON CHANDLER** who was in the catbird's seat this summer with the Democratic National Convention in her town of Chicago! She got lots

of opportunities to watch the action. Joan currently writes a series of blogs about her family which are very interesting to follow. She is also continuing her Other Lifelong Learning Institute class on the "Literature of Baseball," noting she is not as well informed as her colleagues, but loves being a fan. In Arizona **MARILYN HOWLETT BARNES** still enjoys good health, watching sports on TV, staying busy with her family living close by. She did mention the high heat and monsoon storms...in passing. We can only imagine. And Bob Sukenik was so sweet to write me a really lengthy letter about he and wife **LUANNE LAW SUKENIK** who live in Presbyterian Village North—a large retirement community on the north side of Dallas, TX. Bob spoke a bit about their quiet life, concentrating on "not falling," and the home health care needs with which we can all identify. Our lives now turn to holding our breath as we watch the great-grandchildren taking their turn at sticking their collective fist into the fire, only to learn that it is hot. However, considering that this column began by noting the loss of three classmates, those left are still ploughing the earth, best we can. With that said, I note that 2025 will be our 75th class reunion. There will be a special dinner for our class on Friday night on the Quad at Cranbrook. There will be valet parking that night and you are welcome to bring your spouse or family as your guest. Our class photo will be taken on Friday night and there will be more activities throughout the weekend that we can join. Two of my daughters have pledged to take me back for this one last visit, God willing that I can do it. My two years at Kingswood—so long ago—were as formative as any in my life and I would like one more glimpse of those hallowed halls and the Dancing Ladies.

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## C50

75th Reunion • June 6-7-8

Editor's note: There will be a special dinner for C'50 on Friday night on the Quad at Cranbrook. There will be valet parking that night and you are welcome to bring your spouse or family as your guest. Our class photo will be taken on Friday night and there will be more activities throughout the weekend open to all.

## K51

Greetings to all. I hope to find you healthy and happy, especially as we enter our nineties. The best advice I've gotten for this persistent ageing is to keep moving. So, Go Girl! **MARY BARTON LETTS**, as of this writing, is going to cross the Panama Canal on a cruise ship ending up in Los Angeles, where she will spend some time with her son David. She will then go on to visit with **LOUISE RAISCH WIESNER**, who lives in Granite Bay, California. Sounds like a wonderful trip. Mary just moved to her new condo in Bloomfield Hills, a lovely, secluded spot at the edge of some woods. **CAROL ROSENBERGER**, a past polio victim, is leading a vigorous and busy schedule since she sold Delos, her recording company. She walks two or three miles a day and then spends considerable time at her piano. She has put together a number of concert programs that were her favorites and she plays different ones each day. She says this hour and a half of playing fights against the "late effects of polio," You are amazing, Carol. **JANE BARTH**, who taught chemistry for years at Ursinus College in Pennsylvania, was finally able to spend some time at her cottage in the thumb of Michigan after waiting a year for the new floor to be installed. I caught her as she was in the midst of shredding the reams of paper she has collected over the years. She has a lot since she has lived in the same house since 1972. I enjoyed hearing from **MARY KINDEL LIBBEY**, who is in the process of mending her broken leg. She is in rehab now and is very positive about her recovery. Do you remember that I once wrote in this column that Mary used to ride her bike to Christies from her Park Avenue apartment, all dressed up for work and in her high heels! I would love to see a picture of that. Mary has decided to sell her apartment and move to Sunrise Senior Living in the heart of Manhattan. She is the inveterate New Yorker. As for me, **ALICE SHAW AIKENS**, I spent last winter in Florida, connecting with many Michigan friends over cards, concerts, films and meals. Back in Michigan I have enjoyed the fall colors and even went to the homecoming football game at the Cranbrook oval. The renovated field and stadium under the lights creates a strikingly beautiful scene. The campus looks better than ever, and I send wishes for happiness and perhaps a future visit. Amazingly, it will be our 75th reunion in 2026.

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## C52

With constraints imposed by the Schools, I'm not sure whether my notes will or will not be published in Tradition. So, this may also serve as a letter to the remaining members of C'52. By my count, subject to audit by **JIM STADLER**, we are now number thirteen members.

**BILL SALOT** passed away June 15, 2024, after a years-long battle with Parkinsonism. Bill and I were friends from infancy, a span of almost 90 years. We were classmates from Nursery School through Amherst 1956. Bill is survived by his wife of sixty-seven years, Ann, four daughters [Edith, Martha, Amy and Lee] and seven grandchildren

**DAVE NOE** lost his wife, Karen, after sixty-six years of marriage. Dave was also one of the Mount Clemens contingent at Cranbrook and also a classmate through Cranbrook. In addition to Dave, Karen is survived by two daughters, Pam and Marny, and two grandchildren.

Other Classmates from Mount Clemens, Chuck Chevalier and Bud Reitzel, passed away several years ago.

I recently learned that **RAY BRANT** and **JIM PATERSON**, who lived in different states, but just a few miles apart, both passed away in February 2023. Jim, of Kittery, Maine, died on February 1, 2023, and Ray, who lived in Dover, New Hampshire, died on February 14, 2023. Also, **MIKE SCHIRMER** passed away at his beloved generational home on Burt Lake in Northern Michigan on January 6, 2024

**KEN WILSON** and Pam have now spent twenty years in Aiken, SC. They enjoy golf and community/civic/church activities.

**JIM STADLER** suffered a stroke a while back and remains in rehabilitation with steady improvement. He and Betty live in Belle Meade, a suburb of Nashville, TN, a city which is enjoying a huge population boom. On a recent visit to the Stadlers, I noted a large number of construction cranes throughout the area. He's

in rehab with lots of physical therapy and improving. He loves to talk on FaceTime, so give him a call to keep his spirits up.

I enjoyed a phone conversation with **SIG HEUSER**, who recently completed rehabilitation following reverse shoulder replacement surgery. He has moved to a Senior living facility, but still drives and gets about. Sig's granddaughter is at Ripon College in Wisconsin, making the third generation to attend that school.

**JACK** and Mary **ALWAY** are still in Mainville. OH, midway between Dayton and Cincinnati. Jack is 90 [a magic number for most of us] and walking with cane assistance. They are not traveling so much anymore but find time to enjoy their five grandchildren.

**CHUCK** and Ann **HUTCHINS**, veterans of 67 years of marriage, continue to enjoy living with a lake view at La Posada, in Palm Beach Gardens, FL. Chuck gets around on a scooter. Their three children all live in Oregon, which makes visits difficult.

**DUNC** and Eva **PATTEN** continue to enjoy life under The Big Sky in Bozeman, Montana. Dunc is still physically active, gardening and shoveling tons of snow in the winter. Dunc's second book is still on hold, but he hopes to be able to complete it in the near future. The Pattens plan a 90th Birthday Celebration in October at their daughter's home in Bluff, Utah.

**JOHN** and Judy **HATCH** have not traveled much lately, but with the assistance of family members, they were able to visit their grandson's wedding recently.

My granddaughter, Julia Hirt, is a freshman at Colgate University in Hamilton, New York, and is a third generation Red Raider, since Ardis' brothers and my sons all attended Colgate. My children hosted an early 90th Birthday Party/Barbecue for me at our Orchard Beach cottage. Lots of friends and relatives attended on a beautiful late summer day on the St. Clair River.

Despite my best efforts, I have been unable to reach **DAVE MEADE**. If anyone can help me out on locating him, I'd appreciate it.

After the class notes press deadlines, we got word of the loss of classmate **DAVID WIL-**

**LIAMS**. More in the next column.

Keep those emails and letters coming. Let me know if you want contact info for any of the other class members. If you have an email address and aren't part of the exchange, drop me a line at this address: [hirtstan@umich.edu](mailto:hirtstan@umich.edu).

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## C54

Editor's Note: We wanted to thank **GEORGE GLOVER** for his years of dedicated service as Class Secretary for the Cranbrook Class of 1954. He has decided to retire from the role and will have large shoes to fill. If anyone is interested in taking over the role, please contact [alumni@cranbrook.edu](mailto:alumni@cranbrook.edu).

## K54

A year ago, I was asking you, the Kingswood class of 1954, to join me for our 70th reunion. Unfortunately, for all sorts of reasons, I was the only one who could attend. I missed you! I know you were with me in spirit, if not in person. On Friday night of reunion weekend the alumni association treated the reunion classes to a delicious dinner under a tent on the Cranbrook quad. There was a table for the class of 1954, and I was joined by Don Meier and Duane Christie of the Cranbrook class of 1954 and their wives. Saturday was the annual alumni meeting in the Kingswood auditorium and a picnic on the grounds. It was a beautiful day, and memories of our years together were all around me. That evening was the cocktail party and dinner which is held each year for all alumni. It was chilly and rainy, but Fred Matter of Cranbrook '54 was there, and we sat under a tent and had a great visit while Fred's son, John, who is also a Cranbrook alum caught up with many of his friends.

Thank you to those who replied to my request for "news," this year. **LOUISE SHERRIF ALDEN** said they are enjoying life in their condo which is just a few blocks from the home they lived in for over 50 years. Her son, Ted, lives in Bellingham which is not far from their home and her daughter, Laura lives in the area and

sees Louise often. Louise closed in saying "My Kingswood days are a bright memory!"

**MARCIA GREENSHIELDS** had hoped to come to reunion but had to change her plans. She continues to be busy writing. She has 30 books on Amazon and Kindle and is trying to sell screenplays she has written. I am impressed! She has an amazing attitude about life and living while dealing with serious health issues.

**JANIE WALLACE WEBER** spent the summer at Bois Blanc in northern Michigan. We had hoped to see one another on their way back to Texas, but it didn't happen. They are going to return to California this winter and we will try to catch up then. Her response to my question as to what do you do to stay involved in life was typical Janie. She volunteers wherever she is. She belongs to book clubs, volunteers in McKinney, TX at the Community Garden Kitchen which serves meals to those in need, and is on the Vestry at St. Margaret's Episcopal church in Palm Springs, CA. She and her husband, Joe, strive not to miss a family celebration, a wedding or graduation and stay in touch with their ever-expanding family of 30 which includes children and grandchildren. "Life is full, health is changing, but workable and the spirit for adventure and positive life experiences continues. Kingswood is a happy memory for me."

**LINDA HULLINGER ROCKWELL** concluded her note writing, "The best part of being at Kingswood was that it was there that I met my partner in life, Hays. I also made friends who are still a joy in my life and memories that I will always cherish." Currently, Linda is currently being the primary caregiver of her dear Hays who is recovering from major back surgery. She is also working with a personal trainer, taking a needle point class, in a play reading group and trying to get a daily walk in with their enthusiastic golden retriever. Her exciting news is that they will be great-grandparents in October. One of those special friends with whom Linda stays in touch is **LEE COOPER VANDELDELDE**. They had lunch together in June.

Another dog walker is **HAPPY DOLL JOLLIFFE**. Happy has a King Charles spaniel. Happy has a daughter in Alaska and this last spring they went to see the start of the annual

Iditarod race in Anchorage. Happy's daughter in law and two granddaughters live in Germany, a wonderful place to visit. **MARGARET MCCAUL CABBAN** does not have a dog, but she does have a pet squirrel at her home in White Fish, MT. It visits each day for a snack. She's not sure who will feed "Herbie" when she returns to San Francisco for the winter.

I love that I get to see **SHELLEY SCARNEY BUCHANAN** when I visit my son in northern Virginia. Since this is an election year Shelley and Pat are busy studying trends, opinions etc. The political world is always changing.

Dick and **JAN WALTERS RAISON** have moved from their home to Independence Village in Plymouth, MI.

**MARY LOU HOWLETT MABEE** is an involved mother/grandmother/great grandmother. A granddaughter is expecting twins this fall.

As for me, **ANN OSBORN HARTZELL** I have a dog, a cat and an African gray parrot. It's seldom quiet at my house. I volunteer at church and in my community. Any trips I take are usually to visit my out-of-town sons or our family farm in Virginia. Keeping busy is good for my soul. Please stay in touch. You may call, text, email or snail mail. I love hearing from you!

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## C55

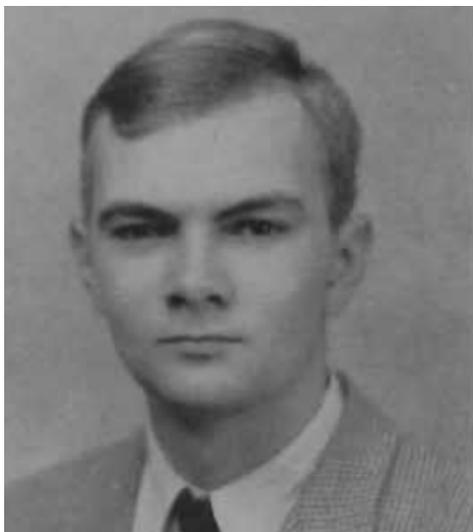
70th Reunion • June 6-7-8

Can you believe we graduated 70 years ago as of June 2025! I hope you will come back to celebrate this milestone June 6, 7, and 8. Friday night will consist of a milestone dinner hosted for us on the Cranbrook Quad and Saturday will include tours and a picnic lunch at Kingswood, followed by Quad Fest in the evening. Canes, walkers, and wheelchairs welcome.

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## C55

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Remembering Kingsley Graham



Remembering Joe Braff

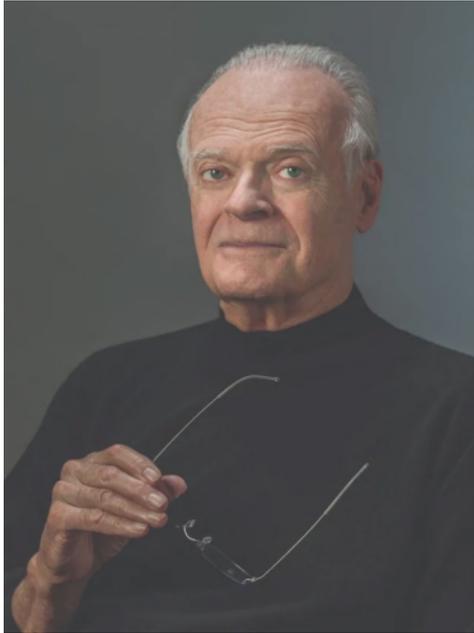


Remembering Bob Davidow

Sadly, **KINGSLEY GRAHAM, JOE BRAFF, BOB DAVIDOW** and **IVAN BOESKY** are no longer with us. Seeing their yearbook photos (no yearbook photo was available for Ivan) brings back memories of times together as schoolboys and beyond. **IAN MACNIVEN**, for example, shared the following in regard to Kingsley Graham: "I admired him greatly at Cranbrook for his knowledge in the sciences. We were not close friends, but he once invited me along with, I think, **DON ANDREASSON** and **BLAKE ARNOLD**, to his family's home on a river near Flint, Michigan. The windswept river was frozen...we skated for miles. That weekend was one of the most memorable experiences for me of my entire time at Cranbrook. Kingsley and I were later both in the Science Engineering program at the University of Michigan." **CLIFF COLWELL** and his wife Carolyn, following a successful biking trip to View Nam in 2023, biked in Greece in September 2024. **PAUL DODYK**, having been interviewed by the Rhodes Scholarship Trust, wrote that the Trust is expanding its website to publish interviews with Rhodes Scholars who, in the opinion of the Trust, best exemplify the goals of the Rhodes Scholarship. Paul stated that he is to be featured in the opening round of interviews. He is also co-chairing the 60th reunion of his Harvard Law School class. Paul's grandson Jack is an EMT and ambulance driver who is in charge of the Teamster effort to organize ambulance drivers in Connecticut. He has followed in the footsteps of his great-grandmother, a seamstress and a staunch UAW supporter, who worked in the Detroit auto plants and was instrumental in efforts to unionize those plants. **GORDON FLEMING** and wife Marilee report that all is well as they enjoy great September weather and welcome fall colors at their Illinois residence. **DON YOUNG**: He, too, says that all is well...retired, but active with his farming. Save the date: C55 70th Cranbrook Reunion, June 6-8, 2025. There will be a special dinner for our class on Friday night on the Quad at Cranbrook. There will be valet parking that night and you are welcome to bring your spouse or family member as your guest. Our class photo will be taken on Friday night and there will be more activities throughout the weekend that we can join.

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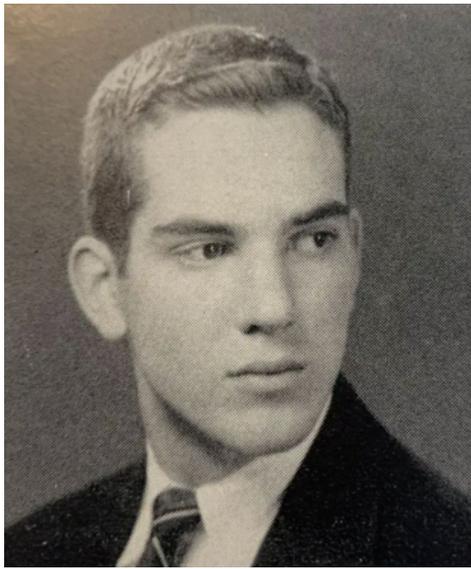
Editor's Note: Please note the passing of two classmates, **ROGER WAUD** and **RAY PERRY**.



*Remembering Roger Waud*

The following is excerpted from Roger's obituary: Roger graduated in 1956 from Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan; Harvard University in 1960, and the University of California Berkeley in 1965 with a PhD in economics. He dedicated his life to education and always found fulfillment in teaching and mentoring students. Roger maintained for his lifetime the many friendships made during his academic studies. Roger had an illustrious career as an economist, researcher and professor with numerous publications. Most of his career was spent at the University of North Carolina as professor emeritus in economics. He also served on the faculty at the University of Chicago, as a visiting professor at Duke University, as a visiting scholar at Cambridge University, as a senior economist at the Federal Reserve Board, as a research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research, and as Director of the Graduate Economics Program at Virginia Tech's Northern Virginia Campus. In addition to his long and tenured career, Roger authored two economics textbooks that included 5 editions.

Full Obituary: <https://laytorescremation.com/obituaries/roger-waud>



*Remembering Ray Perry*

The following is excerpted from Ray's obituary: Raymond Sweetlove Perry Jr., of Plymouth, MA, passed away on Thursday, October 31st, 2024, at the age of 86. After graduating with both his Undergraduate and Master's Degrees in Mechanical Engineering from Cornell University in 1961, Ray had a successful career in Information Systems. He was a recognized leader in the industry just as computing expanded into common business use. He worked at Hamilton Standard and while there he helped develop the breathing unit for the Apollo Spacesuit. He later worked for Xerox, Burroughs/Unisys where he became their first-ever Vice President of IT, and then Avon Cosmetics where he was their first-ever CIO. Ray also served as the CIO at Pitney Bowes reporting directly to the Chairman. In the field of education, Ray was proud to have been a professor at the University of Michigan's Graduate School of Business as well as a visiting professor at Cornell University. He also served on the Industry Advisory Boards at the Rochester Institute of Technology, the University of Rochester, Wayne State University, and the University of Texas at Austin. He held the position of chairman of the North American Council of Information Management. In recognition of his prominence in the field, Ray was featured in Forbes as well as many Information Management Journals like Beyond Computing, Outlook, MIS Week, Information Week, Datamation, and Computer World in which he was recognized as being the reason Avon entered the list of the world's top 100 most effective users of information pro-

cessing. Of all his accomplishments, however, one in which he took particular pride was having created the very first at-work, on-site Day Care Center in the State of New York for his employees at Avon. Those who knew Ray well also knew how much he loved his sailboat, YANKEE, upon which he cruised the Great Lakes and the Northeastern Seaboard. He was Vice Commodore at the Gross Pointe Club in the mid-eighties and then later became heavily involved as a member of the New York Yacht Club. Having been certified at the National Level with US Sailing, Ray served as a Race Committee Official at NYYC for many years ultimately gaining emeritus status. Ray made lifelong friends on the water and enjoyed many adventures full of fellowship and laughter. He will be missed greatly by all those who loved his sense of humor and camaraderie. More than anything else, Ray loved his wife and family who mourn his loss deeply.

Full Obituary: <https://www.cartmelldavis.com/obituaries/Raymond-Sweetlove-Perry-Jr?obId=33592987>

If you are interested in taking over the role of Class Secretary for Cranbrook Class of 1956, please contact [alumni@cranbrook.edu](mailto:alumni@cranbrook.edu).

## K58

Editor's Note: The class secretary position is open for the Kingswood class of 1958. Contact the alumni office at [alumni@cranbrook.edu](mailto:alumni@cranbrook.edu) to learn more. News of the loss of a classmate came to the alumni office. Below is an excerpt from her obituary.

**BARBARA HEDRICK BOWMAN SCHIRMER** ended her 84-year life journey peacefully on May 17th, 2024 holding the hand of her youngest daughter, Mimi, after a long struggle to recover from heart failure. Born in Saginaw, Michigan to Kacki and Jack Hedrick on May 24, 1940, the family moved to Bloomfield Hills in the early 1950s. She was a 1958 graduate of Kingswood School Cranbrook and a 1962 graduate of Denison University, majoring in French. In between bridge games in the Student Union, Barb was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and proud of that affiliation throughout her life, one she shared with two daughters and two granddaughters.



Remembering Barbara Hedrick Bowman Schirmer

Barb met John Elden Bowman at Denison. They married and moved to the Birmingham area where they raised their daughters Katie, Karen and Mimi. Barb furthered her education and received a master's degree in clinical psychology from Wayne State University and worked as a therapist over many years.

Barb was married a second time to Robert Hamilton "Ham" Schirmer '58, a longtime friend from both Cranbrook and Denison. They spent the last 19 years of her life together with their many friends in Birmingham/Bloomfield Hills, Northern Michigan and around the country. Barb loved to travel, especially riverboat tours, and as a result she visited almost every continent. However, her favorite place in the world was her cottage on Walloon Lake where she delighted in sunset cocktail cruises, long chats on the dock and daily walks to her overlook which she affectionately named "The Mountaintop".

## C59

I can't say our 65th reunion was well attended, but we did have a good time, and lots of us have really good reasons for not traveling. **RICK WILLIAMS** was my hero this time. He and Karen hosted our Thursday dinner at the BHCC, and I thought it was the event of the weekend. Good food, fine ambiance, and great company. Attending were Rick and Karen, **RAY SOKOLOV** and Johanna, **ALEC PENDLETON** and Tam, **JAY HALL** and Nancy, **JIM CANFIELD**, and of course,

**HANK HOFFMAN**. Not present at dinner but joining us later was **TOM BRAY**. From across the lake, we had Sally Waddell, Karen Gilray, Kris Gilmartin and Mary Beth Henrick, plus assorted husbands and plus ones.



65th Reunion Dinner with spouses

Friday's dinner on the quad was fun even though two of us missed the photo. I had a productive talk with staff about putting up a Vietnam memorial plaque near the existing WWII plaque listing everyone that served. Jim Canfield spoke at length about the many Wilderness Expeditions he went on with the school over the years.



65th Reunion Official Photo

Alec says he's still running, but at a lesser pace than before. I can approve of that. As an old jock I have two rules for exercise. One for the young guys: no pain, no gain. For the old guys: if it hurts, don't do it. Check with your doctor.

Will there be a 70th reunion? It's way too soon to tell. I'm going to hope so, but I will need some real help to get it done, again kudos to Rick Williams for making Thursday happen and I had just a wonderful time all weekend!

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## K59

Our 65th Reunion was lovely but somewhat bittersweet for us due to missing so many classmates. We do know many of you had grandchildren graduations (**GALE HUMMEL NILL**), travel challenges (**CHIP WILSON, THAYER WILSON WINE**), or other challenges preventing your presence. Gale, Chip, and Thayer sent their best wishes to all. Reunion events started Thursday evening with a wonderful dinner at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club hosted by Rick and Karen Williams. The 15 attendees were classmates from both Kingswood and Cranbrook along with spouses and a fiancé. It was delightful, and many thanks to Rick and Karen. Friday was the cocktail party, the Class Photo, and an excellent dinner hosted by Cranbrook.



Cranbrook and Kingswood Class of 1959 celebrating their 65th Reunion

Saturday was a picnic lunch outside by Kingswood Lake. Beautiful weather with plenty of time to socialize with classmates as well as grads from other classes. On Saturday afternoon the schools provided us with amazing performances in Kingswood's auditorium by talented students honoring recently deceased Arts faculty. Saturday evening events were cocktails and dinner in the Quad. The cold, rainy, and blustery weather may have deterred some, but **KRISTINE GILMARTIN WALLACE, KAREN GILRAY STREET**, their spouses, and I braved the weather and loved it.

C'brook mates in attendance for most events were Rick Williams and Karen, Tom Bray and Dale, Alec Pendleton and Tam, Ray Sokolov and Johanna, Jay Hall and Nancy, Hank Hoffman, and Jim Canfield. (Thanks to Karen

Street for spouses' names.) K'wood mates in attendance for most events were Karen Gilray Street and John, Kristine Gilmartin Wallace and Stephen, **MARYBETH HEINRICK KRAVETS** and fiancé Dr. Jack Shartsis, and me. Please note, you don't have to attend everything! Before the picnic on Saturday morning Karen took me on a fascinating walk around the school grounds. In my 13 years at Brookside and Kingswood I had never seen the small "village" the Booths built for immigrant workers building the schools. Nor had I seen the new Tennis Complex, which replaced the Cranbrook tennis courts. It was truly awesome.

**RUTH HANKEY BROWN** and I have connected up here in northern Michigan to work again for one of the two parties in this election season.

Planning ahead, even at our age is still worthwhile, so put 70th Reunion in your calendar!

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## C60

65th Reunion • June 6-7-8

Editor's Note:

With the class of 1960 65th reunion coming up this June 6-7-8, classmates have begun to mobilize. **JOHN SPRAGUE, TED SEYFARTH, KEITH DAVIDSON, LARRY WEIS** and **LARRY DEWITT** have the date on their calendars and are looking forward to seeing everyone. There will be a special dinner on the quad on Friday night June 6 starting at 5:30 pm, and the class photo will be taken that night, so plan accordingly. A full weekend of activities will follow. Save the date, and the reunion registration will open on the reunion page of the Cranbrook website in April.

## K60

65th Reunion • June 6-7-8

Editor's Note: Mark your calendars! Reunion 2025 is right around the corner and the Cranbrook and Kingswood Class of 1960 will be celebrating their 65th Reunion! Festivities will kick off on Friday, June 6th with a milestone

dinner celebration hosted on the Cranbrook Quad and class photo. Saturday, June 7th will consist of campus tours, a picnic luncheon on Kingswood's campus, followed by Quad Fest. Sunday, June 8th will conclude the weekend with a farewell brunch. Reach out to alumni@cranbrook.edu if you have any questions and we hope to see you there!

## K61

Our sincere and heartfelt condolences are sent to **JOAN DANTO GARLAND** who lost Les Garland this spring shortly after they traveled to Pasadena for this year's Rose Bowl Game, only one of many trips from South Africa to China and all points in between they enjoyed together. He is greatly missed.



Joan Danto Garland with Les Garland at the 2024 Rose Bowl

Despite the Covid outbreak, many have been traveling the country and world. **MARTHA SHRODER PAIGE** goes back and forth to Salt Lake City to visit her daughter and granddaughter. **GAIL BURGESS ZAVELSON** and husband Tom flew to New York City to applaud their granddaughter on Broadway and later escaped hurricane Debby for a week's holiday in Appalachia. After recuperating from her second knee replacement, **BUNNY MILLER LEHLAND** could be found in Alaska hiking and paddling a kayak from her intimate National Geographic yacht. Traveling from there to here in February were **ROSE CORBETT GORDON**'s daughter, son-in-law and grandson. Our biggest vagabond has been **SUSAN GASS** who spent a week in Sweden learning their distinctive style of weaving and later met Josh, her husband, to wander nearby countries. This fall she attended another weaving class, this time in Italy. Her travels will take her to Portugal to cheer on her grandson in his jiu-jitsu tournament.

To catch her breath, she hopped a plane to Costa Rica and Cuba for R&R. So, you see, our class travels never end. In fact, **MARGIE GREAVES ADAMS** spent the entire summer traveling between home and hospital and back again, liking the cure so much she did it 5 or 6 times, once for a stent in her heart, once to put together a broken hip together and once to cure Covid, each time followed by a 2-week trip to rehab to get her on her feet again or another blood transfusion. My apologies are sent to the rest of you for not getting in touch for your news, as I have been on one more trip, one to learn how to walk again.

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## C61

First my apologies for not gathering information on our class for the past year and a half. Life took a new path after the pandemic. My thanks to my classmates who were able to assist financially to make the physical move from Walla Walla back to Michigan. Am back in the saddle as class secretary. **TOM** and Gail **ZAVELSON** wrote that all is good. After 50 plus years of cruising by sea, they have made the difficult decision to hand the last Gale Force to new owners and now spend more time travelling on the "Blue Highways." He recently communicated with **JOEL COHEN, JIM ANDERTON, CHRIS DUSENBURY** and **JOHN OGDON** and can happily report that they are all fine and continuing to do very constructive things with family and Community. As for he and Gail they are planning a trip this year to Ann Arbor to grab their granddaughter (a Junior at UM) and take her to see Cranbrook/Kingswood and Gail's old homestead. So many wonderful memories to share with family. **MIKE HILDER** is happily retired, and Barbara and he are enjoying travelling. In between trips, they are spending winters in Florida and summers in Virginia. Fond memories of Cranbrook but has no desire to go back to Michigan. **JOE WHEELER** remains pretty healthy for an 81-year-old in lovely Naples, Florida. Continue as principal in an industrial equipment business serving southeastern US and have expanded his interests in hydrogen fuel generation serving over-the-road trucking and forklift equipment. Two of his grand-

children entered college this year. **BARRY SHAPIRO** had to admit that he missed reading about the comings and goings of his classmates. He still carries great memories of his days at Cranbrook and his classmates. Unfortunately, time is taking its toll on good friends and fond memories. Nancy and he have been married for nearly 60 years now. He wouldn't trade anything for those years, except for a spat or two. He doesn't know how she puts up with him; it must be love. They have had a great time together and yielded three sons, Billy, Adam and Stephen, my pride and joy not to mention six grandchildren. At his age he should retire but doesn't know what he would do. He still loves the chase but must admit he doesn't run as fast as he used to. But a new deal still gets him excited! He lives in Sarasota now. He and his partner have moved out of offices down there. He likes it a lot in FL but does miss seeing old friends. He goes back often to visit and is thinking about reunion this spring. Anyone interested in joining me? He still thinks that Cranbrook was one of the best and most important things that ever happened to him and still thinks of Cranbrook, and you, all fondly. He wishes you all well and hopes the golden years are good for you. AIM HIGH!!

**ART GLICK** writes that Fall weather is great in Lubbock, Texas. They're enjoying retirement and encourage his son and family to escape the humidity in Austin and come to Lubbock as much as they can. He hopes all of his class members are as healthy and happy as they are. Should anybody get lost on the high plains of West Texas, please drop by. **HILDY BUTERBAUGH** has nothing to add except he's glad I'm back. **KEN CHICK** is sad to report his beloved wife, Beverlee, passed away on November 3, 2023, after a long battle with lung issues and finally COVID. He just returned from Great Harbour Cay, Bahamas. They once had a second home there for 15 years and loved the island, the people, and especially the waters. He promised her he would take some of her ashes there to return them to the water. He is sure she is happy again! **CHRIS DUSENBURY** wrote he saw Tom Zavelson on the Delray Beach Drag strip. He was in a fast car with a fast lady, and he had that mischievous pre prank look that we all learned to fearfully watch years ago. That small seaside town never knew what hit it! Classmates, please send me, before Christmas, information you would like to share with others.

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## K62

Editor's Note: **JUDY FINDLING STANGER** wrote in to say it pays to read Traditions from beginning to end. In so doing she discovered there was a Kingswood graduate who was also living near Hanover, NH who enjoyed Osher courses at Dartmouth. At a chance meeting, and remembering Sue Spademan's name, Judy asked her where she went to high school. When Sue answered Michigan, Judy knew this was the person she hoped to meet. Since then, they have been to each other's homes and gardens and reminisced about Kingswood days.



*Sue Hubbard Spademan '48 and Judy Findling Stanger '62*

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Once again, I'm sad to report the death of another classmate: **SANDRA EAKINS PREISWERK** died in Concord, NH, in January 2023. After Kingswood, Sandy received her bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Michigan. Her first job as a chemist was at DuPont in Wilmington, Delaware. While there, she met her husband, fellow chemist, Martin Preiswerk, a Swiss citizen. They lived in Basil, Switzerland, for seven years before divorcing. She worked with an antique engravings dealer in Basil for a decade before returning to the US. She lived in Gilford, NH, where she became an entrepreneurial antiques dealer and a practicing ceramic artist. Our condolences to her family.

June 2023, we had our 60th Reunion! Those in attendance were **JUDI WIANT GAVIN, PEGGY FRIEDMAN DAITCH, TRISH SWAN SANDSTROM, MARY SPRAGUE AMOE, EDIE SCHLAFER BRISKIN, VICKIE MILLER CRAINE, CONNIE SCHREIBER ROSS**, and me, **SANDY ADAMSON CLANAHAN**. We are now "Golden Graduates"!! The Alumni office celebrated us with a buffet dinner Friday night at the Cranbrook Quad. Saturday my husband and I did the Kingswood tour, which brought back so many memories of great friendships and much laughter!

My plea for news got very few responses, but I did hear from a few of you. **BEV FEAD LEYS** and her husband were in the south of France last June for a month. She still enjoys writing and her local poetry group of varied ages. She is in touch with **CAROLE CHARLES TURTLE**, who lives in Liverpool, close to family.

**MARY SPRAGUE AMOE** and husband Harv cruised the Caribbean Islands on Windstar, celebrating their 50th Anniversary (three years late), and in January, sailed through the Panama Canal. They had dinner before Christmas with **TRISH SWAN SANDSTROM** and husband Van. Trish and Van took a Regent cruise from Barcelona to London with daughter Jenny and granddaughter Stephanie in May—fabulous weather, amazing historical sights, and great times shared by three generations.

**JUDI WIANT GAVIN** and husband David travelled to Arabia (Oman, Qatar, and UAE) in January.

**SUSAN GERDAN BRANDT** has a new address in Indianapolis but spends her summers at the Better 'ole on Lake Michigan.

We (**SANDY ADAMSON CLANAHAN**) are now in Florida, enjoying cool, rainy weather, thanks to El Nino. Hopefully warmer weather is ahead. I hope you all are well, and 2024 is good year for everyone!

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## C63

**BILL STROUD:** Took a Cunard cruise across the Atlantic and around the British Isles and Ireland, with short stops in Cork, Ireland, Inverness, Scotland, and Liverpool and Southampton, England. The Queen Mary 2 is the last of the great ocean liners, the others being cruise ships. Yes, there is a big difference in construction and the ability to weather mighty storms and avoid complaints from non-swimmers who are suddenly set adrift. Our trip was the 400th crossing. Only complaint on board was the sudden and surprising problem of no functioning toilets, leading to much screaming, feverish dancing and merry times. Also, must say, the Brit beer is still the best in the world, which had nothing to do with the toilets.

**BOB FRIZ:** Margaret and I remain healthy and share our domicile and property with two dogs, five cats, and five horses. We harvest hay to feed our horses. My interests continue to include physics, macroeconomics, soccer, and tournament bridge, with some deference to a very poor record in raising house plants. I run screaming when exposed to politics, social media in general, conspiracy theorists, and anyone who labels people to match their prejudices. When it comes to the upcoming election, I have come across a phrase in Latin that expresses my sentiment: "Illi i videre non regunt nos optime." Perhaps that means that all's well that ends well; my Latin is a bit off these days.

**BOB BERRY:** Bob is in the traveling mode, as usual, and as most of you know, has changed his domicile from Michigan to Oregon.

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## C64

Editor's Note: We wanted to thank **STEVE COOK** for his dedicated service as Class Secretary for the Cranbrook Class of 1964. With his retirement from the role, please contact [alumni@cranbrook.edu](mailto:alumni@cranbrook.edu) if you would be interested in filling his shoes.

## K64

Our 60th reunion in June was small but special. Grandchildren's graduations, family birthdays, bicycle races, and European travel prevented more classmates from attending, but they sent everyone their best wishes for a wonderful celebration. **MARIA BARRETT ARNOLD, AKOSUA BARTHWELL EVANS, STEPHANIE OKUN MIRON,** and I were together on campus. The weekend included dinner on Friday and Saturday evenings on the Quad with our Cranbrook classmates and a picnic lunch with Maria, Stephanie, and me at Kingwood on Saturday.



*Maria Barrett Arnold and Stephanie Okun Miron, '64 at picnic*

**LILLIAN MOATS (PAT HEWLETT)** writes that "The intense challenges of moving to Cambridge, England to be near our son Dave and daughter-in-law Jen in London are at last paying off. We're quite settled in our new house with many family heirlooms from the Hewlett's and family artwork surrounding us. Oddly enough, favorite memories of Kingwood that come back to me at the moment are playing field hockey and Lacrosse. I was never much of an athlete, but I loved to run! The sounds of sticks clacking against hockey balls and the swinging rhythm of cradling a Lacrosse ball down the field have stuck with me. Bodily memories seem to be good survivors. Most of all, however, it's our classmates I remember fondly."



*Lillian Moats (Pat Hewlett) and family*

**SHERYL VALASSIS PULLEY** has favorite memories of a teacher reading "Winnie-the-Pooh", weaving, scruffy saddle shoes, singing exit songs, the bowling alley, the beauty of the campus, and mostly an atmosphere of grace and a great place to learn.

**AKOSUA BARTHWELL EVANS** wrote "I enjoyed hosting Kristine Gilmartin Wallace '58 in my home with her friend. I shared some of the history of my home and family and gave her an informal tour of the Boston-Edison Historic District where I live (as well as a brief drive through of two adjacent historic districts). We then had supper at The Whitney. My son, Walter, and I, are looking forward to visiting with Lillian Moats '64 and her husband this fall in Cambridge. I was flattered to have my photo, and a brief quote featured in the Sunday New York Times in May. I was acknowledged as the Founder of The Black Arts Council at MoMA in New York in August. I am continuing to work on the never-ending home restoration projects and my father's biography. I continue enjoying presiding over the Yale Club of Michigan. Love to all! Sincerely, Akosua." From **FRAN FREDERICKS FERRISS** "Tell everyone to keep up with their mammograms. I have breast cancer, had a lumpectomy, and am beginning radiation the day after Labor Day, the outlook is very positive, so I am lucky they caught it very early. I will need hormone therapy once I am done with the radiation, but thankfully no chemo. When we were in England, Don and I went to visit Lilpat and her husband, while the kids were punting. She and I went to preschool together, so I call her Lilpat" Fran, we wish you continued good reports as you progress in your treatments! **PENNY HAUSER-CRAM** writes "It was wonderful and inspirational to read all that Akosua is doing to make Detroit as vibrant (and maybe more vibrant) than we

knew it. I was sorry to miss our reunion and sad to know that several of our classmates are no longer with us. Just a brief personal update: My husband, Bestor, and I have been raising our grandson (now aged 12) and have learned about the many challenges for this generation (including constant use of smartphones!) I am part of an organization of grandparents raising grandchildren for the state, and I have certainly learned a great deal about the experiences of many families with many challenges. I wish you all health and enjoyment as you make your way through this life phase. My best to all, Penny." And our best to you, Penny and Bestor, on your path forward. No new news from **SUE YOUNG STERLING** in Arizona as she wishes us all the best this fall.

**SARAH JANE HULLINGER HOFFMAN**

"Enjoyed respite from the heat here in Rhode Island for the summer. Nice to be around family. On my way back to Florida shortly... many performances with Ocala Symphony Orchestra this upcoming year to include the Messiah, some French pieces and Beethoven's Ode de Joy. Glad I know a little German and French!" Your secretary is having fun participating in an alumnae pen pal program with the Cranbrook Kingswood Middle School for Girls eighth graders, part of their Explore Cranbrook Kingswood course. We share our time at Kingswood with our pen pal's current experiences. Some traditions remain: Green and White athletic teams and the Aardvark mascot. The girls are also very interested in exploring the dress code then and now! The letters from all of us are sent to the Archives to be added to the collection of student experiences and traditions throughout the history of the school.

With sadness I end these notes with the news from the Alumni Office of the passing of **CAROL COLE MCCANN**, August 29, 2024. Our sincere sympathies to her husband, Don.

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 **K65**

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Our class was saddened to learn of **KATIE LOVETT SYRETT**'s death in May. Thanks to **SUSAN BIRNDORF** for sharing that information. As **CANDY PORTER** wrote, "Katie was a wonderful, kind, and giving person—a

gifted leader in both her youth and adulthood. How blessed we are to have known her." Candy is back in St. Petersburg after travel adventures with her 4-year-old great-grandson (Disney World); her two teenage Ohio granddaughters (Italy and the Dalmatian coast); and a Dave Koz Jazz Cruise around Greece. She enjoys retired life and is looking ahead to her 2025 adventures. **KARIN CHRISTIANSEN FOWLER** and Scott went on a Viking world cruise from December 2023 to May 2024, Ft. Lauderdale to London: 50,000 miles at sea, 139 days, and 23 countries! She says it's the best thing they ever did. There was even a Kingswood connection: Sandy Young Hynes '63 and her husband were on board, and they all enjoyed spending time together.



*Karin Christiansen Fowler, K'65 and Sandy Young Hynes, K'63 on world cruise*

**FRAN STAIR WHITE** and Harry were awed by the splendor of the total solar eclipse in April, which they witnessed near Addison, VT. They were armchair travelers as son Michael and his partner Samantha traveled to Macedonia, Budapest, Slovenia, and Spain and daughter Jordan, her spouse Jeff, and grandgirls Hannah, 13, and Liza, 11 attended the Olympics gymnastics trials in Minneapolis. Their life in Manchester VT this year included five chamber music concerts and three plays. Fran hopes we have a decent turnout for our 60th (gasp!) reunion next year. **ANNE FUCHS TOWBES** stays busy biking, playing tennis and bridge, supporting worthwhile organizations in Santa Barbara, and supporting Broadway plays. She recommends "Hell's Kitchen." She eagerly anticipates the completion of the Michael

Towbes Library Plaza in Santa Barbara. Anne traveled with her sister, Suzy Farbman, K'62: a Danube River cruise, a trip to Paris with Anne's family, a trip to Sicily with Suzy's family, and a week near Charlevoix at Suzy's farm. Anne and her daughter Jennifer enjoyed three days in Marrakech, Morocco. Her four grandchildren are growing up too fast, as grandchildren do.



*Anne Fuchs Towbes, K'65 and daughter Jennifer in Marrakech, Morocco*

**CAROLYN SCHWARTZ HILL**'s happy news was the wedding of her daughter, Lin, who lives just 15 minutes away. Lin opened her solo practice of Chinese Medicine a year ago.



*Carolyn Schwartz Hill and daughter Lin*

**BARBARA CUSTAR REYNOLDS** tripped over a box and shattered her kneecap, just as her husband was recovering from hip replacement surgery. After lengthy surgery to put it back together, she is on the mend and getting back into golf. Resuming pickle ball will need more time. She is still coordinating the Book Discussion group for William & Mary's adult learning (Osher) program. If anyone has any good discussion books appropriate for both men and women, please let her know. (bjr@cox.net) **GINA BURNES NUTTALL** also runs a book group and loves exploring different literary worlds. She recently joined the local University of the Third Age and is dabbling in Philosophy, Politics, and Art Appreciation. Officially retired, Gina is still open to the occasional writing commission or editorial project. She continues her post-surgery cardiac rehab and hopes that her improved fitness will allow more travel. She plans a Thanksgiving trip to Boston and looks forward to hugging her sisters in person. Her younger grandson has made her a proud granny by achieving all A's and one B on his GCSE exams and he'll follow a science/maths pathway in his A-levels. **ILENE TYLER ROGERS** and Norm celebrated their 54th anniversary sailing on the Schooner Ladona in Maine and Ilene's 77th birthday at the Shakespeare Festival in Stratford, Ontario. Family vacations happened on Maui and Lake Michigan. As participants in the Association for Preservation Technology and the Frank Lloyd Wright Building Conservancy, they visited stunning places that embody unique cultural heritage.



*Ilene Tyler Rogers, K'65 and husband Norm*

**MARILYN MAUCK SANDERS** and her husband have both been struggling with osteo-arthritis, which has limited their activities, but they have hope for their upcoming surgery in September. Their recent Chesapeake Bay "adventure" occurred while bringing their

boat back from its tune-up at the marina. Both motors stopped dead, but they discovered that water "roadside service" is available, and they were soon rescued. Their grandchildren "insist on growing up and going to California to college," and are all well, happy, and amazing. **BETTY KRAUSE RUDDY** has moved... again! Both of her children were living in New York, but decided to move back to the Pacific Northwest, where they grew up. Not wanting to be 2800 miles from her four grandchildren, Betty moved as well. She has a one-story home in a sunny, friendly neighborhood and stays busy swimming, watching grandchildren, and keeping her mind active with writing and the "ubiquitous" Spelling Bee and Wordle. She is just a couple of miles from **RUTH WILNER ENGELBERG**, who will retire from the University of Washington at the end of the year. **CHRYSTINE JONES TAUBER** and her husband have downsized to a one-story home, necessitating difficult decisions in reducing their possessions by half. They are enjoying their smaller, quieter community and its many services and amenities. She is changing the focus of her business to more garden consulting and design, and less maintenance. Like most of us, she is dealing with health issues, namely treatment for back pain and upcoming cataract surgery. **CRIS DODRILL KNOLL** had just returned home to Naples after a summer trip to Europe: a few days in Portugal followed by a cruise through Spain, Bordeaux, the Channel Islands, and ending at the American cemetery in Normandy, where the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings was being observed. While in Michigan to visit two of their daughters, Cris had dinner with **TERRY LERCHEN HARTLE**—they've been friends since second grade! While in northern Michigan they drove to Tawas to see **MARTHA CROSS NEUMANN** and Kurt at their beautiful cottage on the bay. They had fun talking about old times. Rich and I (**YVETTE DAUNIC HOWARD**) saw four of our five grandchildren head off to college in September, the triplets to FL, SC, and MA and our grandson to NJ. We have dealt with health issues this summer but enjoyed an August trip to Vermont and our annual dinner with Fran Stair White and Harry. We are looking ahead to some upcoming travel, including a Viking trip to Antarctica in January. I will be asking for your news again in February for the Spring/Summer edition of Tradition, which will come out about the time of our 60th reunion June 6-7-8. There will be a

special dinner for our class on Friday night on the Cranbrook Quad. I hope many of you are planning to attend!

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## C65

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**RON SILL** will start us off: Nothing new to report other than it's hotter than hell out here... Oh, I don't remember if I told you we're great-grandparents. In a second letter from Ron, he gave us some additional info. The heat must have gotten to me, there are two groups I've been invited to join that I neglected to mention. First, the American Society of Cinematographers Motion Imaging Technology Council, I've been invited to join the Lighting Working Group it's quite an honor to be involved with this group of industry leaders. Second, I've been granted membership in the International Cinema Lighting Society acknowledging many years of sweat, tears and (on occasion) a little blood. I still miss working in the trenches, for the most part it was a rewarding experience. **RICH HOWARD** writes us that by the time this is published I expect I'll have a new job we will see. Meanwhile, I appeal to my classmates and others: what do any of us know of Robert Steele? Cranbrook English teacher and WW2 OSS agent stationed in the Middle East. Also, did any of you hear of a kitchen worker, in our day, who had been a Ukrainian general that escaped from the Soviets? I'm sluggishly working on **BRAT TALES**, a supplement to my book **ARAMCO BRAT**. I'd like to have some more Cranbrook related material. Wonnberger is turning over in his grave. Next, **JIM BAILEY** lets us know that: This year I have enjoyed spending more quality time with my family and travelling the world with my wife, Kelley. I have kept busy with the two companies I started, Cambridge Associates and Plymouth Rock, but I stepped back from day-to-day operations. My wine company in California, Knights Bridge also continues to be a huge passion of mine. Our current wines are the best we have ever made! If you are in the Knights Valley area, please let me know. Lastly, I am pleased to announce that the first ever recipients of The Honorable Sidney Barthwell, Jr. Scholarship

Fund at Cranbrook graduated last year! They are now attending college, and I couldn't be more proud. As many of you know, I also established this scholarship fund at Cranbrook to honor my dear friend and our classmate, Sidney Barthwell Jr. who passed away on May 15, 2020. The scholarship recognizes academically promising young scholars from demographically underrepresented communities who embody Sidney's commitment to equity, community, cultural bridge-building, family, and service. You can learn more by visiting our website: [www.HonorableBarthwellScholars.org](http://www.HonorableBarthwellScholars.org). Speaking of Jim Bailey, **MITT ROMNEY** had these few thoughts to pass on, as busy as he is these days running for higher office! Graham, I saw Jim Bailey when he was in D.C. Still cuts an impressive figure after all the years. And still playing a key role at Cambridge Associates, the powerhouse financial advisory firm he founded decades ago. Promoting numerous scholarships including one at Cranbrook in honor of Sid Barthwell. **REED SCHAFER** has this news: Hi, Butch! Life has been good to us in the Rocky Mt west! Nola Jean and I have spent the summer between the Steamboat house, and Cheyenne, tending to summer chores and activities, and have been often joined by family members and friends. Looking forward to travel back to Ann Arbor this fall for 50th med school reunion, and to visit our old haunts, family and friends, also looking forward to next spring's 60th reunion at Cranbrook. Hope lots of you guys can make it! In a conversation I had recently with **ROB MCCORMICK**, I coaxed him into sending a few words for this Tradition and Rob wrote: Sure, why not. Cranbrook was a tough adjustment for me, but I was always stunned and somewhat comforted by its beauty. The beauty and serenity of the place was undeniable. I've never seen a more beautiful campus...and I've seen a lot of campuses. I was a Prefect during the Horizons program in the summer of 1965 and lived in Marquis. I would awaken to the sound of the fountain in that lovely quadrangle and think what a privilege it was to be there. Not much new on our end, though we're leaving for a sailing adventure off the coast of Croatia in a couple of weeks. Our next classmate giving us much, but not too late, info will be **BEN WELLS**. Catching up after almost 60 years? In 200 words? Impossible. The place to start would be with my wonderful family, but that would take way more space than I've been allotted. Work is easier to summarize; I

had a great career, most of it in the field of optics. I was fortunate to work in exponentially growing industries, where it was possible to ride the wave. I started some companies and got to travel the world selling my products to customers: In total I spent a year in Japan. I never got rich, but I got to be an inventor, arguably a better end result, and it was very satisfying. I'm not saying it was one long party: Do you know the joke about the two happiest days in a boat owner's life? In the space remaining I can throw in a few teasers: I led restorative justice groups at the state prison in Concord MA. Though I'm a practicing Buddhist and staunch atheist, I've become a Deacon at my church. That was after I converted to Judaism, by the way, but before I toured Europe in the gospel choir. My men's group lasted for almost 40 years. Sadly, I've failed to maintain contact with my few buddies and many acquaintances from Cranbrook-Kingswood, but it's not too late. Please reach out if you'd like to chat. Email to [benwells@alum.mit.edu](mailto:benwells@alum.mit.edu) will reach me. **RICHARD MOON** will be our next letter writer. Hi Graham. Short note. Until April I was having a great retirement competing my new horse in low level eventing along eastern seaboard, visiting some old friends, eating well and continuing to foster abandoned puppies, while avoiding political arguments, as I like no candidates. Then tore my Achilles and have been hobbling since. But surgery appears to have repaired it and back on horse tomorrow. The down time allowed for a lot more reading. Going back to some of the classics I never read. Also continuing my reading of economists and some early writers on classic liberalism of 18th and 19th centuries. Will head to SC at end of October after Risa does regional dressage championships and hopefully nationals. Also hope to resume traveling to see old friends throughout country. If you are by Aiken, SC, give a yell. The last letter comes from **JOHN ALLEN**, with suggestions about topics that might be addressed by all of us in the next Tradition. Butch, I know it is sometimes difficult to get class members to contribute, so I thought I would throw out a subject for the next newsletter that some of them can talk about. When we graduated, the Vietnam war was ramping up, and the draft was instituted in 1964. Since we (virtually) all were headed for college, for most of us, we had student deferments until 1969. I'm curious as to what happened next to the members of our class. I know that there are a number of us

who ultimately did serve in the military. I would ask that those members of our class relate to us their experience in the service and how it might have affected their lives and careers thereafter. Here's my story. While I had never envisioned going into the military, in March of 1969, when I was senior at Northwestern, I was reclassified 1-A, probably due to not responding to an inquiry sent to me by the Selective Service. On the day before I was to graduate, I got a call from an Army Recruiter, who wanted to talk to me about OCS. I had nothing to lose, so I met with him and heard him out. He suggested to me that if I received my draft notice in the mail, I should call him right away and he would back-date the paperwork on my enlistment if I so chose. Needless to say, I received my draft notice later that day. I chose OCS. I attended basic training, AIT, and Artillery OCS, and graduated in June of 1970. My first assignment was as a training officer for basic training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, SC. In August of 1971, I was given orders for Vietnam. I was stationed in Chu Lai and Da Nang, and, as an Artillery Officer, I was attached to an infantry Company as a Forward Observer. I was in the field the entire time I was there, but my tour, and all of those of my OCS classmates, were cut short by 4 months, as they were right sizing the officer corps, and withdrawing troops, in anticipation of winding down the war. I arrived home in January of 1972. I attended Law School at Marquette from 1972 to 1975, aided by the GI bill and my part-time job in Army Reserve. I am proud to be a veteran, and although the 3 years that I spent in the military and the 3 years I attended law school (I never practiced) delayed my active business career by 6 years, I do not regret the time spent for either, and feel that both experiences have been an asset to me in my careers as a banker, financial advisor, and small business owner. I think we all would enjoy hearing about how our classmates navigated the unusual period of time that existed when most of us graduated from college, whether or not they served in the military. Think of it as your weekly writing assignment. Last and frankly least, your class secretary **GRAHAM McDONALD** has had a relatively uneventful several months since our earlier Tradition. Susan and I visited our daughter Elizabeth and family in beautiful Switzerland and met our newest grandchild, Ari, who had just been born there. We also saw our son Geoff and his family in Achen

Germany for a few days on the trip to Europe. Other than that, as a retiree I have not been doing much of anything. I would love to have played golf this summer, but I have a condition called spinal stenosis which makes it hard for me to walk let alone swing a golf club. It sucks to get old!! I hope all is well with the rest of you and that you will stay well until our next get-together. It is our 60th reunion June 6-7-8. There will be a special dinner for our class that weekend on the Cranbrook Quad and more activities during the weekend. Until then, Aim high.

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## K66

For most of us, it has been an uneventful and steady year. **CICELY GUENTHER WINTER** wrote, "My life has hardly changed in the past years, and I realize I could have repeated nearly exactly what I posted in our last class notes. Or maybe no one would have noticed...ha ha! I can't wait to semi-retire once I properly tie up my organ project as much as possible. We're presenting another organ festival in February 2025 (I keep saying it's the last one...another ha ha!), which will mark the Instituto's 25th anniversary. My husband of 53 years, Marcus, our four children and five grandchildren, our beautiful garden, and our rambunctious dogs keep me balanced and happy." **DEBBIE STACKABLE BOWKER** also had a steady year. "I'd love to have informative info from the last year, but our accomplishments of the 2023-2024 have been to hold our own and watch our grandchildren grow and be thankful for the family. Therefore, all I can say for news is 'ditto.'" **MAGGIE SHOPEN THOMPSON** reported that there were no major changes for her in 2024. "I continue teaching creative writing, three classes a week each quarter and do some freelance editing and manuscript reviews. I work with older writers who have a diverse wealth of life experience. It is a privilege and a sacred trust to nurture their creativity. I love it! My spirit is also nourished by nature in the forests, fields, and mountains of our surrounding rural Vermont landscape. Our kids and grandkids are navigating the normal challenges of life with our abundant love and support." **SUSHI HOROWITZ** reports that she is in relatively

good health, "thanks be to God." She's still at their main center in Canada and has been there almost nine years. "My brother, my only sibling, still has stage 4 lung cancer but is doing well so far. I am still grateful for having gone to KSC and for you all." Two authors in our class reported that they are getting ready to publish again. **HATTIE RHODES CANNON** is writing her third novel. "My next novel Saving Mary Grace just got packed off to my editor for a manuscript evaluation. With any luck, it will be published by the end of 2025. Spoiler alert Saving Mary Grace is a character driven novel set in Scotland with a premise involving hubris." Hattie also reports that she and Charlie celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in August "which ain't a bad record." **MARY FISHER** is working on another book, Uneasy Silence. Her book jacket states, "Uneasy Silence tells her story of a lifetime of speaking out joyously while living with AIDS, journeying through cancer and surviving a near-death experience. She navigates relationships around the world while creating glowing visual art and giving back to her immediate communities. Her constant concern for The Other enables her to find the strength to speak up and make a difference, inspiring us to do the same." Mary sent word that she now has three grandchildren.



*Sheridan Strickland leads an alumni tour at the National Gallery in D.C.*

**SHERIDAN STRICKLAND** writes that she, "Had a wonderful visit with **AMY ZELL ELLSWORTH**, her husband, and friends. Great fun giving them a tour of the National Gallery of Art, my stomping ground as a docent. And, with luck, **JANET BRODESSER** and her sister will be able to visit also. Remember, the class has an open invitation from me for a tour of the

museum. In addition, 2024 has been a good year health-wise for me. No under-performing body parts. Yea!" Several classmates did a lot of traveling this year. **MARY LARSEN HOLMES** wrote while I'm sitting in an airport in Italy. "This week in Tuscany concludes my major travel for 2024 which started just after Christmas with a three-week immersion trip to India and Nepal. My friend and I spent three weeks visiting Dalit villages and women's community work in and around Ahmedabad and Kathmandu. When I returned, I thought I would get a rest by visiting friends in Ft. Lauderdale and Key West. Instead, I was busy every day seeing the Everglades, historic sites, a panel discussion on President's Day featuring descendants of five former presidents, touring Hemingway's house and enjoying a decadent dessert at 'Better than Sex.'" Mary then traveled to see her family in Hawaii and Vermont. Still not done, she traveled to Egypt to attend the wedding of a young woman from Egypt that Mary got to know when she went to college in Cleveland. Mary concluded, "Life is very good." **ANITA MANHART MCCONNELL** writes that she and Ted managed a river cruise down the Rhine in March. "A great deal of my French and German from Kingswood came back the longer we remained in France or Germany which amazed me. While many of my ancestors came from places we saw, I could not do any genealogical research while on this guided tour. But I did manage to capture a few photos of villages where they had once lived. We began our trip with a few days in Switzerland which was so wonderful and ended the trip in Amsterdam where we visited the Keukenhof Gardens and marveled at the acres of tulip beds and displays." **MARTHA ALLING D'ALESSANDRO** wrote that she and Peter and are doing well. "2024 has been busy so far and looks like it will stay that way. I visit Wayzata, MN on a regular basis to be with our grandchildren, most recently in July for Sloane's 5th birthday. In May, Peter and I were in New York for his 60th reunion at West Point. There were 300+ of us in attendance, average age ~82. It was a wonderful reunion. Such a high to be with so many longtime friends. I wore my Kingswood jacket and was stopped by a fellow alum!! In October we're going on our first Danube River cruise to celebrate our 50th anniversary. After years of living in Brazil my passport is very happy to stay in the safe, but our friends urged us to celebrate 'in style' so the four of us are on

our way," Sadly, it has been a tragic year for **JANET DOOLITTLE BRODESSER**. "My husband, Reinhard died March 27, 2024. We were married 50 years this August. Since then, our son Thomas has given up his work and life in Philadelphia to live here to be available to me if I need help with anything. Our son, James and his wife and their nine-year-old daughter live in Thailand. They keep in touch on the internet. We are a close family which has made our shared sorrow easier to bear. I learned somewhere that older people need to find something difficult to learn in order to stay healthy through pain and suffering, so I set my mind on a few new, and old, things. New? I have been taking opera singing lessons! Old? I got out my paints again and have started a series of paintings of trees as a subject to teach myself what I can about Hans Hoffmann's 'push pull' color theory. I have started to read one page every night, in three books from my own library (I have a LOT of books). And I've gone back to the gym to try to regain the fitness I've lost over the past several months. I am starting to feel better. My dear one is somehow still near me. So, we are all alright. We will be all right." As for me, **JUDY CONRAD SHERMAN**, I continue to teach swimming three days a week and write a daily newsletter for over 300 former Hill colleagues who all worked on budget and appropriations issues. Other than being attacked by an Autistic man while walking my dogs in the park it has been an uneventful year. I was knocked down but only had severe bruising on my chest where he hit me. However, my dog, Jack, while trying to get away from the assault, twisted a shoulder and had to do six months in physical therapy.

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## C67

I begin this edition of class notes with the third installment of "In Depth." In past years I have highlighted classmates, **JON PAVLOFF** and **CHARLIE LANDAU** and am pleased this year to feature, **JIM LONGLEY**. Jim and I have been emailing and talking on the phone over the summer and he has reminded me that he grew up in Birmingham and started at Cranbrook as a first form (7th grade) day student. Jim recounted that he "seemed to fit in pretty

well, passed all my classes, got along well socially and discovered I had some athletic prowess." (More on that later). Jim's younger brother, John, also attended Cranbrook starting in 1968.



Connie Baker and Jim Longley CS '67

Ted: What stood out to you regarding your years at Cranbrook? What did you view as your most notable accomplishments?

Jim: One thing I took away from my six years at Cranbrook was the ability to write, thanks mostly to that kindly old gent, Carl Wonnberger. Writing something formally, every week (short story, essay, poetry, etc.) for six years was excellent training for my future academic endeavors and work life to follow. Thank you, Mr. Wonnberger! (Editor's note #1: Jim used a familiar nickname for Mr. W that we all remember!)

The notable achievements I took away from Cranbrook: being appointed a Lower School Prefect, serving as a Lower School basketball coach and being awarded the George G. Booth Citation. I also greatly valued being on the State Championship track team in 1966 under mentor and Cranbrook giant, Ben Snyder. I also value being on the Interstate Prep League Championship winning football team under another giant in my prep career, Del Walden. (Editor's note #2: Jim batted down a 4th quarter pass at Shady Side that helped us win the game that resulted in the championship).

My classmates were widely scattered geographically, as well as socially and (surprisingly) economically. My friends were jocks, brainiacs, regular guys and artists. That was an attribute of my Cranbrook experience that has lasted me a lifetime (or at least to 75 and counting!). I was also proud, and still am, to be a classmate and teammate with guys like Eddie Randle.

Ted: After Cranbrook, where did you go to school and what did you study?

Jim: First some background. For three years at Cranbrook, I was fortunate to be included in the track program spring break trip to the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. Coach "Big Ben" Snyder worked us mercilessly in the spring warmth of Chapel Hill when Michigan was mired in 6" of snow. I can well remember hardly being able to move my limbs after two-a-day workouts over most of a week. We stayed in the dorms on campus while the UNC students were on spring break. I ended up attending UNC-CH later after University of Michigan put me on their wait list (so there!) Thanks for the introduction to the Piedmont, Ben.

At the time the Vietnam War was raging so my student deferment kept me in school for the entire four years straight. I was eventually judged unfit for military service due to a torn left knee that occurred during a Cranbrook football game at Howe Military Academy. Poetic justice? "I took a pitchout and, while racing around left end, I planted my foot to avoid a lumbering 245-pound defensive end, and my knee just snapped. My sports career was forever changed, but I was able to avoid Vietnam--a good thing." True story.

Ted: After college describe your career. Where and what? Highlights?

Jim: After graduating from UNC-CH I eventually moved back to my parent's house in Detroit where I sold shoes over the winter near Olympia Stadium while determining my next move. It was, of course, to buy a van, throw a mattress in the back, buy a Coleman stove, lantern and gas heater and head west. After a marvelous nine months on the road, I ended up in Olympia, Washington. Lessons learned: I learned how to camp, I learned that I loved taking pictures of mountains, rivers and the

ocean, and I loved the West, in general. After returning home I knew that I was destined to live out West and specifically in the Olympia area.

I survived my first ten years doing a wide variety of jobs, including some of the manual variety: forest fire fighting, camera and shoe sales, landscape gardening, railroad laborer, press photographer, lobbyist at the State Legislature, clerical and administrative work for Washington state agencies, and eventually as an urban planner. I decided that I needed a graduate degree and entered a Master of Public Administration program at Evergreen State College. I polished my writing and speaking abilities and learned that I loved tough academic work. To gain experience I worked as a community organizer founding the Olympia Downtown Neighborhood Association, President of the Community Gardens and other similar type non-profit organizations. In 2004 I began work as a transportation planner for the Nisqually Indian Tribe just 10 miles from Olympia, where I stayed happy as a clam, for 11 years. I retired from the tribe in 2015, feeling relatively secure and accomplished.

Before I finish, I'd like to send a tribute out to my partner of 14 years, Connie Baker, a native Washingtonian. She lives exactly 1.1 miles away. We met in 1985 when we both worked at the same state agency—she as a computer programmer, me as a clerk typist. We share gardening and cooking interests, and travel to the mountains or ocean together often.

Ted: Fascinating career and life experiences Jim. Any advice to current and future Cranbrook Students?

Jim: Sure, when looking for work, make sure the job has a secure and permanent funding source. When I was between jobs, my persistence always eventually paid off. When one job ran out, I polished up my resume and hit the street. I was fortunate to eventually find the perfect job as Transportation Planner for the Nisqually Tribe. You've just got to carry on.

One more thing. I'd suggest to current and future Cranbrook-Kingswood students that they fully appreciate the opportunities they've been given to attend such a first-class institution as CK. You will probably only come to know just how special and unique the experience

is when you are far removed from it, both in time and distance. Also, make the most of your opportunity there--academically, socially, artistically, in sports and in the many other areas you may find there. Lastly, stay involved with the CK community after you leave physically; and contribute to its existence so others can benefit from it. Finally, I'd recommend NOT taking six years of Latin!

Ted: Thank you, Jim, for your story, your candor and your friendship over all these years.

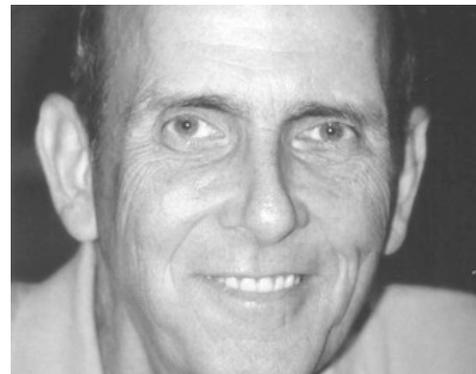
Always great to hear from **PETER STRYKER** who reports that he and Kathi are well. They spent several weeks cleaning out the family cottage in Ontario. He said he came across a logbook from his mother's boat, and it listed me as crew in June 1968. (Although I don't remember the specifics, Pete and I both worked summer jobs that year at Wyandotte Chemicals, later BASF, so we must have taken a little time after the school year before reporting to work making caustic soda in the now closed factory) Pete and Kathi were hoping to spend several weeks this past September sailing on Lake Ontario. They also had a weekend sail this past summer with his brother, David and family. Pete adds that "14 of us was perhaps a few too many, ages 16 months to 75 years! We all survived, and the boat sailed well." Last year I heard from Pete a little after the deadline when he reported they had just welcomed their first grandchild. Congrats Pete and Kathi!

Also catching up from last year's late submissions, **JOHN "FINGERS" FINGLETON** said he has retired the auctioneer's gavel where he helped in over 450 charity and fundraising auctions raising more than 7 ½ million pounds (roughly \$9.9 million). He also reports that mobility is limited which prevents travel to his beloved cricket matches.

It was also great to hear from **STEVE LANDEFELD** who reports that he and Barb just celebrated their 53rd anniversary. Steve further reports they are both healthy and happy. They keep busy with golf, boating and family. Their three grandchildren, 6, 7 and 8 are "the highlights of our life—a joy to watch them grow." Their travel, in contrast to the past, is now mostly vacations in the U.S. with family and friends ranging from Florida to Maine and to Arizona and California. Steve adds that he is still doing some consulting for the National

Academies, the Bureau of Economic Analysis and other organizations. He sees **PETE HATCH** when Pete visits the DC area. Steve reports that "Pete is doing well and is enjoying his semi-retirement, but still doing some work for Monticello and giving talks on his fantastic work on Thomas Jefferson's gardens."

Lastly, a sad note. I received word of **KEN MCLEAN's** passing. Ken was a member of our class for several years before transferring from Cranbrook. I have heard from Ken in years' past, but not for many years. Heartfelt sympathies to his family.



Remembering Ken McLean  
Wishing you all the best.

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## K68

**JANET DECKER BURGGRAAF** noted "all is well." Her oldest grand is a senior in high school, so lots of bittersweet "lasts" happening. Janet intends to be at EVERY one of her granddaughter's upcoming volleyball competitions.

**CAROL STRAITH BREWER** and her husband returned to their meeting place when she received a Denison Alumni honor. Carol rides and her horse recently bucked her off unprovoked. In self-defense, she gave the horse to someone working with equine behavior problems. Fun outcome: Carol will continue her dressage journey with her trainer in Aiken SC and a new horse from Spain. Gardening is her other passion, and she enjoyed a rainy summer, no watering! But then, "my husband was just diagnosed with a very rare autoimmune

encephalitis" following two years of post-Covid mysterious and unpleasant symptoms. Treatment is expected to begin soon. Further, "Our one granddaughter just started kindergarten, and we love seeing her once a week." Best wishes for a successful cataract operation!

We congratulate **SHELLEY STERN GRACH** who graduated in May with a master's in Jewish studies. She begins her Doctoral program in January. Shelley and her husband enjoy babysitting grand baby Dexter and spend part of each month in Rochester MN. Upcoming travel includes a British Isles cruise and winter weeks in Disneyworld.

**HARRIET WINKELMAN** is a gardener too. She wrote, "Summer has brought many pleasures. I enjoy having the great grandkids berry pick."



*Harriet Winkelman's granddaughters picking berries in Harriet's Garden*

**MARTHA GREENWOOD** All good here. Spending five months in RI and the remainder in West Hartford CT, Marnie is working with conservation groups and on native plant gardens in RI "for which I need an intervention." She will be backpacking in the Smokey mountains this fall and hiking in Norway and Greece next year. Her third and last grandchild was born last spring.

**LAURI ELLIAS MURPHY** and Jim are still sailing although not racing. They are traveling

and also visit grandkids in California.

**CYNTHIA MAGUIRE BRUNS** and Bob live near both of their daughters' families, twin 12-year-olds in Portland and two teen boys in Vancouver Washington. Their oldest grandson was accepted and started at Harvard this Fall. Bob continues traveling to Alaska.

I organized an in-person Saint Louis pod for screenings for the Flaherty Seminar in June, very fun. When asked of my travel plans, I joked that we are going to the doctor. (But it was true, new knee.) Best wishes and good health to all!

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## C68



*Pat and Dee Clark*

**PAT CLARK** celebrated their 49th anniversary with a Luncheon at 220 Merrill in Birmingham; soaking in the busy downtown vibe that was magical when attending Cranbrook. They continue to travel the world while they physically can: Fall of 2024 trip to Switzerland and France! Boatless after 39 years of owning sailboats, Pat finds more time for golf and photography—two core hobbies from Cranbrook days.



*Bing Gordon in Indonesia*



*Ned and Lulu Heavenrich*

**NED HEAVENRICH:** In 2024 I have celebrated my 75th birthday, Lulu and my 45th anniversary, my daughter's 40th birthday, And my son's 45th birthday. Also, the band that I play music in, the Brownsmead Flats, is celebrating our 40th anniversary of making music together in public. It's been a busy and joyous year despite the realization that I am certifiably old. We have had a beautiful summer, with temperatures mostly in the mid-70s, lots of sun and great production in our Garden/orchard. I also had a great reunion with my three brothers (Charly, Bob, and Sandy) in Boulder, Colorado for 5 days. Lulu and I have done five different camping trips with friends and family in Oregon and Washington this year. We did a Family River trip in northeastern, Oregon with Our son Otis and four of our five grandchildren. I am grateful for each day that I continue to be on the planet and for still having reasonably good health.



*Michael Seadle*

**MICHAEL SEADLE:** Once again, I have retired, or at least attempted to retire. I stepped down officially as the Executive Director of the international iSchools organisation as of 1 May, but there are still some important tasks (such as paying staff) where I appear to be the only one with the authorisation to transfer the money, so I continue to do some work. This ought to get sorted out in the next few months. I also officially retired from the University as I had to by law in 2018, but German professors never really retire in practice, so I still have two doctoral students and one masters student. I also have a contract with a publisher to complete a book about “Information Science: history, philosophy, applications” by the end of the year. A summary version is also being published in Chinese based on the lecture series I gave in China in April.

**RON FALLON:** This will be a big travel year for us if all goes well. Santa Fe for Thanksgiving, Costa Rica for December, Guatemala for my daughters 30th birthday in January, Las Vegas, Joshua Tree National Park, and Santa Barbara CA in March, LA for my grandson’s graduation in June and then on to Tahiti and the Society Islands.

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## K69

**ANNE DENIO WILEY** made it possible for members of our class to have a private tour of the Frank Lloyd Wright Smith House through the auspices of The Cranbrook Center for Collections and Research. The Smith House was donated to the Cranbrook Educational Community (CEC) in 2017 by the Towbes Foundation, with support from Anne Smith Towbes who you may know as one of our upper classmates (class of ‘65 I think). The Center has been working on an oral history project to preserve the legacy of the Smith House for future generations. Some of us may have known Anne or Melvyn & Sara Smith who commissioned this custom home in 1941 with Frank Lloyd Wright. The tour was delightful and well-attended. Thank you, Anne, for your generosity and devotion to all things Brookside, Kingswood, and Cranbrook.



*K’69 celebrating their 55th Reunion!*

**CATHERINE MOORE ANDERSON-WEGERT** wrote that she and her husband Bill Wegert spent three weeks this spring touring gardens (20 in all) in mostly Devon and Cornwall. One of particular interest was Greencombe Gardens in Porlock, Somerset which was newly listed with the Royal Horticultural Society—simply gorgeous and organically maintained for the past 40 years. As it turned out, the owner was there with his sister. They are American with a house on Crystal Lake near Traverse City and their father went to Cranbrook. What a small world this is.

**ELLEN KATZER** writes we had a good time catching up at the 55th. This has been a busy time for us with travels, children and grandchildren. I have continued with my dance and exercise classes, two book groups and many social activities. This summer I have participated in a “Children’s Book Writing” course and really have enjoyed it. Who knows, I may become famous yet! We spent a week with friends at Stratford, Ontario enjoying many plays. We are looking forward to a trip to the National Parks in October. (Photo link)

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*Sarah, Scott, Carolina and Henry at Camp Arcadia*

**KATHERINE BROWN PUTNAM RUSSELL** spent a relaxing week in July up north at Camp Arcadia with Bob, daughter Sarah, Scott and grandkids. Fortunately, my knees responded well to treatment which enabled me to kayak and swim with Carolina and Henry in Lake Michigan as well as take a few long walks. A year of frustration melted away. An adjusted diet brought back all the mental acuity that I need to run the household, serve at church, work on zoning issues and get back to a bit of writing. Our son Chip is now the Rector at St. Philip’s Episcopal Church in Beulah, Michigan, which means we have ample excuses for more pie at the Cherry Hut. Alex spent the last three years keeping his testimony under wraps, until the 276-page decision August 5th ruled Google and Apple behaved as monopolists. He is a man of integrity. We are proud that through this case he was able to help the many independent web developers from whose ranks he rose. We thought he was ‘done’ after creating PWAs while at Google (Progressive Web Apps). But we were wrong, after all we’re just the parents.

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## CK70

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It’s with great sadness we announce the passing of yet another bright, shining star in our class. **PAM JAHNCKE MCGRATH** left us in the summer of 2024. Much like **KATI ZELLER BUELHER** who left us at the end of 2023, Pam died just the way she lived with dignity and grace.

**MARNE TUTT** echoed this sentiment with her update about losing people close to her and reminding us that we should be grateful for what we have. She shared photos of her beautiful grandchildren all of whom call her Gran Marnier (LOVE THAT)! She has had a number of jobs over the years which sound pretty amazing and was serving as a personal assistant to a 93-year-old lady who just moved into assisted living. In addition, she continues to volunteer and serve on several non-profit boards including the National Society of Colonial Dames of America. She continues to have a wonderful, close relationship with

**DEBBIE ANDERSON STEPHENS** and sees her more frequently now that Debbie's youngest son moved to Colorado. Debbie and Marne continue to be asked if they are sisters. They may not be biologically connected but I've always thought of them that way. Wonderful women!



Debbie Anderson Stephens and Marnie Tutt

Although **JACKIE ROWLEY MAYFIELD** is a Professor Emeritus from Texas A&M, she seems to be busier than ever. Her posts on LinkedIn are illuminating. In September she collaborated with the DWF OD Network for a seminar which focused on how to leverage language focusing on psychological safety and positive organizational cultures within institutions.

**ELYSE PIVICK** writes that she had the pleasure of attending the annual Planned Parenthood fund in New Jersey where **KITTY KOLBERT** was the featured speaker. Elyse said that Kitty's knowledge and understanding of the politics surrounding reproduction rights are deep and nuanced. I couldn't agree more. Kitty is truly a positive force of nature for good and I have had the privilege of joining her and her beautiful wife, Joann, for fundraisers.



Elyse Pivnick and Kitty Kolbert



Kitty Kolbert

**KITTY DENIO JOSPE** who just published her 7th book reports that she and husband Nick travelled in September and October through the Cantabrian Mountains, spent 5 days in Madrid, 6 days biking with friends in Andalusia); Switzerland (a 2 week e-bike loop in the Engadine); Italy: (Dolomites for a week of hiking) before rejoining Nick's family in London. She is grateful for 50+ years together with Nick and they continue to enjoy their weekly ballroom lessons. She and Nick welcome visits from classmates at any time.



Kitty Denio Jospe

**CAMILLE MAJZOUN JAYNE** was delight-

ed she got to see Pam Jahncke during the tribute to Jessie Sinclair at Kingswood and she had a wonderful lunch with the eternally youthful **SALLY MCINTYRE MACBETH**. Camille's beautiful mother passed at age 100 recently (Mrs. Majzoub was a wonderful woman who welcomed boarders into her home and made each and every one of us feel like family). Camille and Brad love the home they designed and built in North San Diego County. In 2024 Camille was honored by Oakland University School of Business with a Doctorate in Business. In addition, at the she will be a guest speaker at their graduate school.



Camille Majzoub Jayne

**HOLLIS BOOTH RADIN** fractured her ankle practicing a Bulgarian dance in her living room, so she had to drop out of a hike in Yosemite, however, she was still able to attend the Booth Family reunion and a folk dance tour in Greece. She is grateful for good health and looks forward to our 2025 reunion.



Hollis Booth Radin

Now, over to my amazing friend **JEFF COWALL**.

**JOE JACOBS** writes that he was able to snag the lead in *Man of La Mancha* at this local community theatre and after 8 weeks of rehearsal was quite proud of his performance. He thanked **MATT KIMBROUGH** for lighting the way when we did the show at Cranbrook in 1970. He and his husband Jay Pierce are considering buying a condo in St. Clair Shores so they can summer in Michigan.



Joe Jacobs in *Man of La Mancha*

**STAN NEVIN** declared that while his recovery from open-heart surgery is finished he is still grumbling about his 72-year-old body from time to time. He will always be grateful for everyone's support.

As Lennon-McCartney wrote in "Revolution Number Nine": "Every one of them knew that as time went by, they'd get a little bit older and a little bit slower..." And so we are.

Spouse Jennifer Kundak is moving a little bit slower herself after a bout of hyponatremia last winter. Son Michael Kundak-Cowall '08 has completed 5 years living and working in Sweden for Paradox Interactive. I'm grayer, a little more achy, gravelly voiced, and need stronger glasses. I like to think of it as "gravitas". You kids get off my lawn..

This is the last Tradition to be published before Reunion 2025. This year's Reunion was lovely,

we had perhaps a dozen of our class participate in one way or another. Of course, it's now more poignant by the passing of another classmate, Pam Jahncke McGrath. I had never had an opportunity to hang out with her before this year, and I'm very very glad I did.

We have a new online resource on groups.io which replaces the old UMich mailing list. Private, with closed membership, each classmate should have received an invitation to join. If not, You can request to join at [https://ck70.groups.io/g/CK70\\_Commons](https://ck70.groups.io/g/CK70_Commons)

We've had 21 of us pass so far, and each Reunion is becoming more precious. We missed a full 50th because of Covid and vowed to make our 55th the next best. Well, it's upon us, and I think it behooves us to make it so. There will be a special dinner for our class on the Cranbrook Quad on Friday night, followed by a weekend full of activities. Again, we've created a subgroup on groups.io where we can make and share plans and capture memories: Join us, won't you? At [Reunion2025@CK70.groups.io](mailto:Reunion2025@CK70.groups.io)

See you at Reunion!

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## C71

The class of 1971 is 53 years on and we're all 71 years old! How's that for special? And to prove that 71 is just a number, **JEFF GERARD HORNE** is still playing in an ice hockey league. While his wife tells him he walks like a cripple, Jeff says he can still play because he can "glide." His secret sauce is plenty of ice on his bad knee. Like many of us, he's probably due for a joint replacement. **JOHN LONGLEY** has had both knees replaced in the past two years after being crippled for the previous two years. He attributes his successful outcome to an intense rehab program that included daily 25 miles on an exercise bike and four miles on a treadmill. John and his wife Ginny became first-time grandparents last year, and most of their travels take them to Charlotte, Cleveland, and Dallas to see the kids. **BILL GOLDSMITH** and his wife Shelley live about

a mile from Cranbrook. They have three children: Jake, Genevieve, and Marisa. Bill has been a "senior" Trustee and Chairman of the endowment's investment committee for more than 20 years and says that Cranbrook is in good shape. **JIM DAVIES** presented his news by the numbers: three joints replaced (one hip and two knees); 29 grandchildren, with one great on the way; 39 years in his ophthalmology practice before selling it and retiring. He loved his practice but now he and Becky are on to another adventure together in Zimbabwe as missionaries for their church. Jim will be the mission medical advisor and Becky will serve in their humanitarian assignment of overseeing the digging of wells and building clinics and schools. Becky's sister and her husband will be joining them. Eight of the twelve senior missionaries serving together have been friends for many years, so they are looking forward to a wonderful adventure. **DALE HAUKE's** plans to go into semi-retirement have not panned out, as he is working on designing his firm's next ground glass pozzolan (PPG) plant in Massachusetts. He has been applying for federal research grants to develop products made primarily from PPGs and other recycled materials that serve to decarbonize concrete and improves its durability. Dale and his wife have two grandchildren and continue to go on bucket list trips that include Alaska, the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador, and Peru. **BRAD LEITHAUSER** has a new book of poems, *The Old Current*, which will be published in February 2025. **JB FORD** closed his motorcycling workshop at the end of 2021. He and Anne attempted full retirement but discovered that "there's only so much traveling, visiting, leisure time, and whatnot before restlessness settled in." So, Anne is back to her work as a court reporter, working from home, whenever it suits her. JB has taken a job as a driver for a private social services agency, driving a wheelchair van all over the county, transporting frail passengers from home to medical appointments. "It's good for me to get out with daily purpose accompanied by the good vibes of helping out. I couldn't be happier." He's staying fit with visits to the gym, bicycling, and giving the dog a good walk a couple of times a day. "Motion is lotion," he writes. Amen, JB. My mantra is, "Don't let the old man in." **WES TAGAMI** claims, "I love retirement." Leaving is job three years ago, he has been studying guitar and reading physics books, along with "maximizing health through diet and exercise." Travel in

2024 alone has included trips to Hawaii, Colorado to visit his son Travis and his two daughters, and the northern lower peninsula of Michigan. **RICHARD ROMEYN** retired last year after 40 years in his orthopedic practice. His wife is retiring this year after practicing geriatric internal medicine for the same time span. Their children are settled, and their first grandchild is on the way, so they plan to “kick back, travel more often, and relax.” They live near La Crosse, WI. “It’s hard to imagine that 53 years have so quickly passed since I graduated from Cranbrook, but they have all been good ones.” **ARMAND ROTHSCHILD** celebrated his medical school’s 45th class reunion in Milwaukee last year. “Comparing the two classes, high school versus medical school, I’m still amazed at how accomplished my high school class was and is.” **DERRY KABCENELL** and his wife are working on their “second retirement,” still doing volunteer work but with “simplification,” including work for his alma mater, MIT, and serving the local sheriff’s office with communications and logistics work. He had a health emergency while on a cruise last year in French Polynesia, far away from substantive medical help. He developed appendicitis, it took three days to get to the hospital in Papeete Tahiti, the appendix ruptured, and after surgery they stayed in the hospital for eight days before returning home. Fortunately, his wife stowed away in the hospital room--thanks to friendly nurses who turned a blind eye to this policy violation--and took very good care of him. Another classmate who suffered from appendicitis is **RON QUINTERO**. After missing only three days of work due to illness over a career of 45 years, his appendix put him in the hospital where they told him they would operate that morning, and he would be home in the afternoon. Because of Ron’s good health they stalled his surgery for 28 hours. However, once they operated, they found that as a result of the delay his appendix had burst, and sepsis and gangrene had set in. He developed AFIB as a result and spent the next eight days in the hospital. Now fully recovered he is walking 10,000 steps a day. **CRAIG HAMILTON** lives in Mountain View CA not far from Derry. He worked as a programmer for a time but had a long career as a copy editor for the California Teachers Association magazine. He retired from that job two years ago. Now he writes and solves puzzles with the National Puzzlers’ League, sings with a community choral group, and has recently

rejoined a Zen meditation group. Craig loved attending our 50th class reunion because the class of 1970 was also there, including guys who co-directed the musical album *Cremora* with him. **CHRIS MORTON** was back on the Cranbrook estate in June for a Booth family reunion, billed as a “Grand Picnic” which was meant to recognize George and Ellen Booth’s purchase of the 170-acre farm to serve as a private family picnic ground. Chris was drafted to make a presentation to his relatives, many of whom were visiting the grounds for the first time.



Chris Morton '71 at a Booth Family Reunion

Along with several picnic related photos from the Cranbrook archives he related his own memories that included floating on his back in Little Jonah, a surreptitious picnic with his wife, and a childhood kick-the-can game with **LYLE DAHLBERG**. His return to Michigan also included a visit with **TOM THOMS** and **BRUCE MCDONALD** on Tom’s deck until the wee hours. The trip was topped off with a family week at The Homestead in Glen Arbor, where they lived from 1986 to 1992. A cruise on a chartered 42’ yawl on West Grand Traverse Bay was timed perfectly as the Blue Angels—practicing for their Cherry Festival show—strafed the yacht in tight formation. Back home, they’ve been consumed with a massive deck project.

I am sorry to have to report the death of our friend and classmate, **KEVIN BUTLER**. Kevin passed away on May 17 from complications relating to his struggle with ALS. After Cranbrook Kevin graduated from Harvard. He and his first spouse Susan raised two boys, Eric and Scott. Later, Kevin married James McPhee who was his partner for more than 18 years. They lived in Brentwood, NH for the past three years. He spent most of his career in high tech marketing, writing and designing for several ad agencies and tech companies in Massa-

chusetts. In addition to his husband and sons, Kevin is survived by his stepson Jacob Lee-McPhee.

1971 classmates: our 55th reunion is less than two years away. Don’t let anything conflict with our weekend together in June of 2026. AIM HIGH!

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Our first 55th Reunion Subcommittee met on August 19, 2024, at the beautiful home of **JOHN MATURO** and Heidi Coutu. Present were **SALLY CHRISTIANSEN HARRIS** and **NICK KOCH**. We noted that only two and one-half years remain from the Traditions publication to that reunion. The committee observed that this reunion will be fun, perhaps a bit toned down from our 50th, likely more thoughtful and introspective, and that we still hope to reconvene the **JIMMY OLSEN** band. Love and respect demand that our first news is to remember the passing of Mike Harris, husband, mentor and best friend of **SALLY HARRIS**. Mike died on June 6 and a Celebration of Life was held on September 7, 2024. **DEY YOUNG '73**, **CINDY MAY '73**, **LAURA SWAIN LADD '73**, **JAY LADD**, and **JOHN MATURO** were there, as were **PHOEBE LAWRENCE ERDMAN**, **NANCY MAY** and **JILL WHEATON DEBOER**, and Sally’s sister, **KARIN CHRISTIANSEN FOWLER '65**. The celebration focused on Mike’s four life themes—love of family, love of career, love of community/service and love of photography. **NANCY MAY** quoted a speaker who characterized Mike as a Man in Full and said that happy tears were abundant. We also remember the untimely passing of **ROBERT E. JONES** on May 22, 2024, which was reported on our Class of '72 Facebook page. **STEVE DICKSON**, **PETER HARBECK**, **ALAN DECLERCK**, and **JOHN MATURO** held a zoom memorial for our good friend **ROBERT (DOC) JONES**. It was somber, reflective, and at times humorous. Bob played football with us and then ice hockey in the winter. He was a good athlete and a mainstay in the antics of Marquis Hall. John adds, “We all stayed in touch with Bob over the years, though not

as often as we might have. Time slips through our fingers and then something like the unexpected death of a friend from childhood brings us short in the realization that there are not enough future days, and we need to work harder at keeping up our friendships. Bob will be present whenever we gather because he is an important part of our story, and we will remember him. In the words of Cole Porter, "While life and voice shall last, then we'll pass and be forgotten with the rest." Condolences also to **CAROL BAWDEN** whose husband Scott passed away in April. His obituary is posted on our Facebook page. And now to reports from our classmates beginning with **SCOTT JACKSON** with the news that their daughter successfully delivered a fifth grandchild (her third) in late August. Scott adds, "She used a midwife and has become a big advocate. We borrowed her Class A RV for a week-long excursion to western Michigan where we learned how to make homemade pizzas from **STEVE** and Lisa **CRAIG** that was complemented with homemade ice cream. We continue our participation in elections as election inspectors, which I strongly recommend. It is a great way to understand first-hand election integrity and debunk disinformation. Something new: I cut down dead black cherry tree in back yard and had it milled and kiln-dried for future wood working projects. With new school year I will resume a 'Read to a Child' program for a third season. It is rewarding and fun. As you can see, I am very much enjoying retirement. I hope all is well with classmates." **STACIE FAIOLA HUMPHREY** writes, "Life here in The Swamp continues. Coyotes in our backyard, howling like mad. My dear little dog, all 8 pounds of her, continues to stand ready to do battle. I have been recently diagnosed with a second rare disease. This one affects only 2,000 people per year in the entire US. If only it were possible to buy a lottery ticket with these odds. I'd be fighting for a yacht berth at St. Tropez with some Russian oligarch. Lol... **MARK SCHATZ** reports, "It's been a very busy year for the Schatz/Peele family. In October 2023, our son, Bennett, married his longtime girlfriend Susie, and they had a crazy Halloween Spooktacular Wedding at the San Francisco Presidio!



Mark Schatz and family at son Bennett's Halloween Spooktacular Wedding at the San Francisco Presidio!

Needless to say, we all had a blast. In January 2024, our daughter moved back to the Bay Area from Eugene, Oregon, to accept a new position as head chef at the non-profit 18 Reasons Cooking School in the Mission District of San Francisco. All of the kids are living in the lovely island city of Alameda, which is just across from Oakland. I was appointed director of Cal Poly University's San Francisco Urban program, which brings 20 students to San Francisco for six months to take design and seminar classes and get hands-on experience through paid internships in local offices. Acknowledging this expanded role and my continuing teaching position at UC Berkeley, I decided that my 70th birthday present would be to retire from my part time position as a principal with ELS Architects. While I still have one project left to complete, I officially retired in August 2024. The office celebrated four of us with a lovely party including the presentation of real Olympic gold medals! Care of co-worker Dana Vollmer-Grant, a 7-time Olympic medal winner in swimming. **EMILY WAYNE HULING** offers this update: "This is my first year of retirement and it is exceeding expectations! Our travels continue. Inspired by our 2022 post-reunion road trip traveling around the UP, John and I are traveling for two weeks with **NAN STOCKY O'CONNOR** to drive the Frank Lloyd Wright trail in Wisconsin ending in Oak Park, IL. John and I kick off 2025 with a trip to New Zealand. Volunteer efforts in literacy, art, and politics continue and bring lots of pleasure and satisfaction." **JOHN MATURO** writes, "We spent five months traveling last year, mostly to Europe and will go again in February and March 2025. The journey

had two themes: Following the Romans from southern Italy to Hadrian's wall and in Italy and France exploring the great wine terroirs. If you wish, you can find out about our adventures, most of which were in the quieter places, at [heidicoutu.com](http://heidicoutu.com). I apologize because it is sometimes indifferently edited, but I think you will find the adventure and humor comes through."

"Turning 70 doesn't seem quite as carefree as previous decades" according to **NANCY MAY**, "but it is still a great milestone and thinking of it as just another day! A few great summer trips to get away from the Florida heat, annual Scotland trip in June (ski caps required), Annapolis in early August, then Michigan for a week for visits with my mom and sister Barbara. As I write, looking forward to travelling to Greenwich to hook up with **SALLY CHRISTIANSEN HARRIS, PHOEBE LAWRENCE ERDMAN, NANCY MAY** and **JILL WHEATON DEBOER** to attend a James Taylor concert. We saw him together in 1970 with Carole King as the opening act!



Phoebe Lawrence Erdman, Nancy May, Jill Wheaton DeBoer and Sally Christiansen Harris celebrate their 70th birthdays at a James Taylor concert

Finishing the birthday tour in Gloucester, MA and Cape Cod. Cheers to all of us 70 and beyond!" From **JEFFREY STEELE**, "I retired from community behavioral health as of July 4th and will likely do a part-time private psychotherapy practice. But first I wanted some down time for reflection and connection, starting with organizing a concert titled "Bach Heals." This benefit for UNRWA included a mixture of my guitar performance and expressive movement and poetry, utilizing the talent of four others from the community (one being my wife). Then I embarked on an

emissions-free cross-country drive to connect with old friends and family and whatever humanity encountered along the way. My best friend freshman year was the senior **JOHN GETSINGER**, '69. I spent an evening at John and his wife's house on the WI/MN border. We had not seen each other for 55 years!



John Getsinger [C '69], his wife Cathy, and Jeffrey Steele [C '72]

Let's conclude with more words from **JOHN MATURO**, "On September 7, I attended a Celebration of Life for Mike Harris, **SALLY HARRIS**'s husband. Sally was filled with grace and kind attention to others. She was supported by Kingswood classmates—it was a pleasure to see all those dearly remembered good women. Heidi and I met Mike three years ago because his illness brought him to New Haven, and we enjoyed a handful of occasions to know him. Mike's book, *Now You Can Take My Picture* rests on our table by the fireplace. It is testament to Mike and Sally that we are proud to share with those who join us by the fire. I learned two things from the memorial meeting: Mike was a master of two of life's great challenges, humor and love for family and community. The reflections offered were ironclad proof of these traits. Your Kingswood secretary **SALLY CHRISTIANSEN HARRIS** is beloved by all of us and is in our thoughts. Your Cranbrook Secretary, **NICK KOCH**, lives in gratitude for friends and family, and volunteers for things that inspire him. He even received a proclamation from the Mayor of Minneapolis in July which he should probably post on our Class of '72 Facebook page. There you will see posts from **ART SCHANKLER, PAUL 'BRIGHTGUY' DRESCHER, JEFFRY STEELE, STACIE HUMPHREY, PETER ROSE, BOB SEDLMEYER, TED SHARPE, MARK SCHATZ** and **ALAN DECLERCK**.

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## K73

An upbeat report from **NANCY ALBERT** (my un-sung class secretarial right hand): "Retirement has been an interesting opportunity to try new things. I have been able to spend more time in beautiful northern Michigan along with other short trips, maybe some longer travels in the near future. After being a workaholic with minimal hobbies (anyone want a handwoven basket??) I am still figuring out what to do with so much free time. To make up for decades of sitting at a desk, I started Zumba and Pilates—my back feels better than it has in 30 years! It is always great to connect with classmates! Feel free to contact me anytime, nalbert@wowway.com." (All sisters: if you would like the email contact for anyone specific, let your Class Secretary know!)



Nancy Albert (73) and Tina Denison's brother, Dirk Denison (75), at the family cottage in Northern MI.



Friends forever: (back row) Richard Harris, Meredith Freeman, Tina Denison (all 73) (front row) Mary Severs (73), Nancy Albert (73), Dirk Denison (75), Martha (Mataya) Munro (73)

**LORI DRESNER** has an important cautionary tale to share: "Still alive, although ... I got stung by a bee and found out I was deathly allergic: anaphylactic shock, ambulance, hospital, the whole shebang! But I'm here and living with my newest best friend, an Epi Pen!! Ceramics biz going nicely, had an article or two about me and will be in a coffee table book soon. TBD. Pete is good. We are both still hiking and skiing (soon) and were in Italy in October to hike Cinque Terre." While speaking of Europe, **ANA PALMEIRIM** is feeling philosophical: "I think at our 'young' age, we enjoy seeing the next generations blossom and grow. I have been a very active granny -- my son and his wife Diana are very lucky to have two active and available grandmothers who live nearby. Not that we are substitutes for parents, but a three-and-a-half-year-old and a nine-month-old are quite demanding. I have been enjoying my two grandchildren and doing some light traveling: a week in the North of Spain in June and in September, five days in the South of Portugal." **SARAH ELLIS JACKSON** has also been having "lots of fun" with family. "Over spring break, my husband and I and my daughter's family all went to Japan to visit our son and his wife. So fun to have them guide us around everywhere they thought we'd enjoy the most. We all wished we had more time. During the summer, my daughter and her girls spent six weeks with us, going to the pool and all sorts of little adventures locally. In June, I attended **JULIE BUTUS'** (K '74) 50th reunion and had a blast! Such fun seeing high school friends, and that wonderful campus. School has started up and my second graders got to harvest their crops, serving corn on the cob and salsa & chips at lunch period. They were really excited about it. My 4th and 5th graders are exploring bubble solutions, trying to find the best big bubble recipe. Pretty messy and pretty fun! I love this job!"

**CHRISTINE HILL HALLER** is "still in Dallas and celebrated the birth of my first grandchild on August 1 with daughter Kim and her husband Dave. Grandson Austin Michael is a beautiful addition to the family. My younger daughter Lindsay and fiancé James were married in November here in Dallas. It's definitely been a busy year. Very grateful to live near both daughters to celebrate all these big occasions." Every September, **SARAH BEARUP-NEAL** admits "I get antsy to pack up my car and head back to school. Nev-

er cease missing the return to KSC, and the world-away-from-the-world it always felt like there. September always feels like the beginning of a new year, and that feeling influences my work at the Glen Arbor Arts Center where I curate exhibitions. Our fall (back-to-school?) show, *Shrines + Altars*, is a reconsideration of those to whom we're building shrines, and at what altars we worship. The visual artists in the exhibit really came back with some out-of-the-box thinking, and it is a lively, thoughtful show. Didactic, too, but in a good way. If any of you come to Glen Arbor, give me a heads up so we can cross paths. Back on the home front, a huge vegetable garden that my husband, Rod, wrangles is coming to an end after months of productivity. Lots of food went into the root cellar-cum-pantry this year. I wish I could say I've been as productive in my studio, but did manage to get some work done for a group show of which I was part, **WOOD|WORK**, at the Ramsdell in Manistee, MI. My focus is on fiber/collage, and the exhibit was a great creative challenge to create work that addressed the topic. If nothing more, my work for the GAAC and my studio work offer unlimited brain-challenge opportunities." **BONNIE KORTES KISS** and her husband, Mike, celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary at the end of the summer on Jekyll Island. Unfortunately, she reports, "the following week, Mike had back surgery to mitigate his nerve damage causing drop foot on his right side. He is home now and needs help sitting down, it will be a while to heal and be able to be self-sufficient. We are taking it one day at a time."



Bonnie Kortes Kiss (73) and husband, Mike

**MELISSA REED** provided an update: "I continue to travel whenever possible, and most recently took a three-generation trip to England and Scotland with my daughter and oldest

granddaughter. We saw a lot of theater in London (I will have to just go back for the museums), missed 'Bridgerton' filming at our doorstep in Bath by a day, researched the ancestors in Cornwall, watched my granddaughter play Paul McCartney's piano in Liverpool, and climbed everything in Edinburgh. Needless to say, it was a ton of fun -- I learned that ice cream is the answer to everything. Back in the States, we are following the trend and moving closer to children: we have picked Red Wing, MN for next home. In the words of Stefan, 'it has everything!' It is 40 minutes from my son, an hour direct flight to my daughter, and has a great water feature. Now we just have to find a house." **CONNIE WATKINS PASS** reports that her family is "spread across the U.S.—well, U.S. coasts, from RI to HI. So, the only time I see my San Diego brother is for weddings and funerals. But all three of us had a reunion in San Diego, Mission Beach, this spring. I understand why Eddie never leaves that place. My daughter and our family joined us, and one of Bill's kids and her family joined us. The cousins were joyous, and the adults loved relaxing on that beach. Eddie said he hadn't sat out on the beach for over 20 years until we visited. Say what? He has a condo there, so maybe his views from there are enough. But I need to breathe it in. 2024's big event will be Bill's 80th birthday celebration, here in RI. I cannot imagine that Eddie will come to New England in November, but you never know! Enjoying life and retirement here in the Ocean State."

More literary congrats to **AMANDA HOKE DUBOIS**, whose new legal thriller will be published February 4, 2025. "It's the third in a series; I launched my career as an author after 30 years of practicing law. To my amazement, the firm I founded and still manage is one of the longest-standing, woman-owned law firms in Seattle. My avocation is social justice work for people in and coming home from prison. The nonprofit I created is going strong in this space, providing legal services and policy education to formerly incarcerated individuals. Thanks to the new world of remote work, I continue to practice law from Todos Santos in Baja and in the San Juan islands in Washington State. We have two daughters and two grandkids. Life is good! Nice to be in touch! PS- check out all the Birmingham/Cranbrook references in my first book, *The Complication!* **CATHY COOPER** provides "a plug: if you haven't read Mandy's books you should! They are so fun and engrossing! While I may

be biased, they are very hard to put down! I'm still in Bozeman, as are my two kids and two grandkids. My son and family live on a farm two doors down (half a mile) and my daughter and husband live a short bike ride away. My granddaughters attend the same country school that my kids attended. All four adult kids work at the bakery my son bought a number of years ago (it's called *On the Rise*, if anyone's in the Bozeman area visiting Yellowstone, skiing, etc.) I'm still managing rental properties and doing my part to keep rents affordable for the average person/family; in fact, I'll be testifying in Helena about landlord abuse during the next legislative session. Other than work, I've been camping several times this summer, hiking, traveling, and hanging with family and friends. Sending love to all!" We received "a quick year in review" from **MARY SEVERS SPEISER**: "I had a total knee replacement in September 2023. It's been a pretty slow recovery but going well. Our son, Dan, got married in June to a wonderful woman. Even more wonderful is that we love her family. This is a merger that works. And in early September, my beloved English Cocker Spaniel, Henry, won (as in Best in Show) a prestigious regional show. Never saw it coming -- he was entered on a whim. So, it's been a big year!" (Way to go, Henry!) For **LORIE NEIMAN KESSLER**, "the year has flown by at a record pace, with the sharing of good times and memories with friends and family. I continue to enjoy the perks of retirement, dabbling at golf and pickleball and serving on a couple of beloved non-profit boards. My sixth grandchild, Margot, arrived in April, spreading pure joy throughout the entire family. A highlight of the summer came in August when my three kids, their spouses and the six grandkids and I escaped the hustle and bustle to share a week in Saugatuck. Wishing all of the class of '73 a happy, healthy year ahead."



Lorie Neiman Kessler (73) and family

**DARNELL CARR NEWSUM** spent summer vacation “recovering from foot surgery I had postponed for many years because I didn’t think I had ‘the time’ to deal with recovery. But after an uptick in pain and discomfort and experiencing the disappointment of missing certain events (like our 50th Class reunion), I finally underwent a procedure to repair tendons and re-align my foot. I am healing well, and the surgeon assures me that in a few months, my foot will feel normal again! For many years, I have wanted to write a book about some of the challenges and joys in educating children with different learning styles. I am delighted to declare that I am co-author of a textbook in September. I teamed up with a special education teacher and two professors from Columbia Teachers College to share perspectives on how parents and professionals can develop partnerships to enhance the education process for young children with disabilities. Go to [www.routledge.com](http://www.routledge.com) and search under my name. I am really excited about this work and hope to get started on another book focusing on what happens when children with learning differences become adults with learning differences.” Kudos and congrats, Darnell! Bless you for contributing to this extremely important area of education!



Tony Cummings (CK 98), his wife Amanda with their son, Julie Fisher Cummings (K 73) and Peter Cummings

A big change of pace for **LINDA A. WASSERMAN!** “After being a Michigander for my entire life, Joe and I sold our home in Birmingham and are now living in West Palm Beach, FL and Brooklyn, NY. We have two daughters in Brooklyn: **SARI AVIV** (CK ‘97) and **RACHEL AVIV** (CK ‘00), and three grandchildren, who keep us very busy! Our daughter, **STEPHANIE ETKIN HART** (CK ‘01), lives in Austin, TX (with grandchild #4) and our youngest, **LIZZIE AVIV** (CK ‘10), is finishing a Ph.D. program at USC in Los Angeles. In other words, we spend a lot of time on airplanes! I’m still working as a lawyer, part-time, trying to wind down my practice. Since my office is in Bloomfield Hills, I’m getting back to Michigan fairly often. I love spending time walking on the Cranbrook campus. It will always be my happy place!” Pretty sure you speak for many of your Woodie sisters, Linda! Class secretary **LUCY CHASE WILLIAMS** and hubby Gibby Brand spent two glorious weeks in September in our beloved Scottish Highlands. For nearly 25 years now, we often return to a town above Inverness called Dornoch, where the small cottage we rent overlooks a beautiful loch that flows into the North Sea. A little golf, bird watching, walks in the rain and hours in front of a fire with an old-fashioned British mystery—we returned to Ohio with spirits restored. Two years after our move and a year after buying our house, we are still finding our way around Cleveland —

and if we haven’t connected with fellow Ohioan classmates Sarah Ellis Jackson and **RICHARD HARRIS** by the time you read this, we should be shot! Like Sarah, Gibby and I were at Reunion Weekend last June, to participate in the amazing tribute, co-coordinated by the school and a handful of dedicated alums, to our late performing arts mentors, Jessica (Jessie) Sinclair and Dr. Charles Geroux. Jessie’s daughter was there, as was graceful, gracious and ageless Brigid Geroux, and our equally ageless voice/Madrigals teacher, Nina (Studebaker) Machus. Fond memories were shared with tears and laughter as monies were raised to endow the Legacy Fund for the Arts created in Mrs. Sinclair’s and Dr. Geroux’s honor. Contact the school for more information. Please consider a donation, if you ever expressed your soul in Jessie’s creative dance classes, or if you ever found your horizons expanded by Mr. Geroux’s Shakespeare courses, or if you ever enjoyed an Ergasterion theatrical production (from either the stage or the audience!)

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## C73

Starting out with a fun family update, and an important reminder, from **ALLAN MULLINS**: “A pleasant summer for the Mullins clan in Clinton Township, MI. Barb and I with our daughter Sarah (37 years old) and her two girls Mabel (4) and Corinne (6) visited Metro Park beaches and splash pads as well as Cranbrook grounds and Science center. Daughter Rachel (38) came to visit several times from Allegan, MI, where she still practices Veterinarian medicine. In August, the Alumni Soccer team defeated the CK Boys team 4-2; I was able to play the whole game in goal as I was the only keeper to show. It was GREAT to feel the grass under the cleats again! I will end with a PSA for the guys: in April, I was diagnosed with stage 2 (which means it was detected early) prostate cancer. I decided to go through radiation treatment and have completed the course with an excellent prognosis. So, guys—continue to meet with your urologist, and have your PSA monitored with blood test or MRI with contrast. Not just for you, but for your loved ones. (A rise of .75 points in 6



Julie Fisher Cummings, Colby Bennett, Ann Moyer (former therapist for Girls Middle School) and Dion Flannery

Great to hear from **JULIE FISHER CUMMINGS** because her update includes a mention of **COLBY BENNETT**, **CAPRICE WILSON BAUN** and **DION FLANNERY**: “We had a reunion up north this summer at our home to celebrate Colby’s birthday, with Dion, Caprice, Nancy Albert, **JIM HOLMES** (C 73) and his wife Kathy, and Sue Kleinpell. Everyone is doing well.”

months to a year could indicate cancer even if your PSA is low or elevated.) Have a great rest of the year." Thanks for sharing this critical reminder, Al.



Al Mullins and family

Speaking of family, **ROBERT ROSS** shared "some exciting news: we welcomed baby Max on February 1. He and big sister Elliott are joys to be with. As I have now been retired from Pediatric Cardiology for two years, I thought I would be out of people's minds, but instead was honored with a lifetime teaching award—the Maria Serratto Master Educator's Award—by the American Academy of Pediatrics Section of Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery at their annual meeting in Orlando in September. I was able to bring the whole family along to hear my speech of appreciation, paying tribute to the many mentors and colleagues that influenced my career and dedication to teaching."



Robert Ross and Max

**ALAN HEAVENRICH** also welcomed a new family member, as he reported on "Key events from this past year: 1. The birth of Eliana Ruth Williamson, our first grandchild, in August 2023.



Alan Heavenrich and Eliana

2. Playing hockey twice a week until the end of March, when I tore my Achilles tendon (while trying to move our neighbors' sofa.) 3. Recovering most of my functionality so that we were able to spend most of the summer up at Joan's old family cottage on the North Channel of Lake Huron, where I was able to kayak, sail, swim, hike and complete a number of long ignored maintenance projects as well as host Ellie and her parents Miriam and Chris and dog, and then our middle son, Sam, and his partner, Jacqueline. 4. I continue to tutor a handful of students in math and science in order to stay in touch with the youth and to earn a little pocket change. 5. We love spending time with Ellie, now one and babbling and walking with minimal assistance, and are still hoping to realize my dream of owning, or sharing ownership (anyone interested?), of a 35-45 ft sailboat and spending parts of several years on board, exploring the Southeastern coast and/or Caribbean islands. On a more serious note, both Joan and I have been significantly troubled by the events since October 7 in Israel, Gaza and Lebanon. We are both interested in returning to Israel, where we first met, and volunteering to try to help some of the agricultural efforts which have lost much of their work force to reserve duty in the army..." Babies also feature

in the update from **MIKE PHILLIPS** (although of the four-legged variety):" The lucky 8 rescues are now the very lucky 9. Cheyenne, our friendliest filly was pregnant, and we didn't know it. Gigi is now our newest. Barb and I also are tending 147 acres we put in a conservation easement. It's a nesting ground for the bobolink (cool migratory bird). We had one on the property, and after a year we have eight new nesting birds. It's a delight to see a small bit of nature restored. Barb is with the animals daily, caring for the 80 or so horses in need, but now we have 11 goats, 22 chickens, 34 cows (they have been with us for a long time, so they are gentle giants now), 2 cats (one lives with the chickens) but no partridges in pear trees. If anyone wants to follow us, go to [www.savinggraciefoundation.org](http://www.savinggraciefoundation.org). Or just Google 'Saving Gracie Equine Healing Foundation.' You will be amazed at the work Barb does for abused animals, but especially the horses." So proud of your terrific work on behalf of Mother Nature, Mike – thank you! **WALTER SHWAYDER** brought us up to date on his daughters. "Aviva is now working—officially (yeah, ding, ding, ding, bells a' ringing!) for the U.S. State Department, all government clearances passed, which took about 10 months. She loves living in DC and working under Samantha Power, I think on behalf of refugees (which has been her history.) For year formerly, she worked with Refugees International. She also loves salsa dancing! Eliana is starting her fourth year in cardiology at the NYU-Grossman School of Medicine. She has already qualified for a job in cardiology at NYU." Glad to hear from **JONATHAN MILLS** that "most of the year has been glorious for Patty and me. Patty retired last September, and I retired a second time -- we have done a huge amount of touring the world by cruising ever since. We dropped our youngest child off at UC San Diego in September 2023, becoming empty nesters with no minor children at home for the first time in 38 years. We started with a 73-day whistle-stopping cruise through the Panama Canal and all the way around South America. It included five days of scenic cruising in Antarctica plus cruising 1000 miles up the Amazon to Manaus. Buenos Aires and Rio were real highlights. We took a short Caribbean cruise in February (a freebie from the cruise line) to get out of Ohio winter. In March, we flew to New Zealand to catch a repositioning voyage from Auckland, touring New Zealand, Australia, South Pacific Islands

and Hawaii on the way to Vancouver. Then in June, we flew to Amsterdam for a three-week Viking cruise exploring Norway, up past the Arctic circle (at solstice) and Scotland on the way back. During the Norway cruise, the captain officiated at a vow renewal ceremony for our 45th anniversary. This summer and fall, we are trying to downsize and get our house ready to sell (don't need a place with stairs or a giant lawn with all the kids gone.) We are also trying to prep for a 124-day world cruise in 2025. Since my mobility is becoming limited, we have found that touring by ship (move into our room once and get taken from destination to destination) is a great way to go. And with a beverage package that allows up to 15 drinks per day (including soft drinks and specialty coffees) we can have what we want whenever we want it! And we really enjoy and make friends with both other cruisers and the crew."



Jonathan and Patty Mills celebrate their 45th anniversary

On September 23, **DAVID ERB** was a contestant on the legendary TV series, "Jeopardy!" As he explains the experience (not yet broadcast as we go to press): "On a lark, I filled out the online quiz application, and promptly forgot all about it. A few months later, they contacted me to do a longer (and stricter) online quiz. Enough time went by that I thought I'd failed it, but then they invited me to do an audition on Zoom. I thought I'd bombed that, so I was very surprised when they invited me to actually be on the show. It taped in June. I can't say anything about the outcome, so check it out! [I'm sure there's a way to stream past episodes!] We continue to live in England, now in a beautiful rural corner of Essex. We'll be traveling around the U.S. for yet another book tour, more than two years after Lessons in Chemistry was published. Bonnie gets sellout crowds of thousands of people wherever she goes. It's

pretty incredible." **HUGH KERR** and wife, Sally Carpenter Kerr (K '74) attended Sally's 50th reunion last June. "We greatly enjoyed the campus, activities and multiple tributes to Jessica Sinclair and Charles Geroux. I remain active with musical interests, in contact with old Cranes **DAVE RICHARD** and **ALAN DAVISSON** (both '74). Also hosted **JON STEELE** (C74) and his wife Leanne for Jon's visit back to campus and a musical evening. Still gigning occasionally, too. Haven't been on the squash court for a few years. As our old school song '40 Years On' goes: 'Feeble of foot and rheumatic of shoulder, what will it help you that once you were strong?' Well, so it goes." Still glad **MIKE ELLEDGE** wrote, although he claims there was "not much new to report. I've spent the summer visiting family (California, Maine, Texas, Ohio) and going up north. It will be nice to slow down a bit." Speaking of slowing down: **GEOFF D'ALLEMAND** is "enjoying retirement. I'm fortunate to be able to watch my 18-month-old and 5-year-old granddaughters grow on an almost daily basis. I'm also having fun performing in a barbershop quartet and chorus. As I approach 70, I'm thankful for 42 years of marriage to Maggie, a comfortable life and continued good health. Although I live only 20 minutes away from Cranbrook, I've come to think of it like the mystical land of 'Brigadoon' ... it only really comes to life every five years when I'm together again with all of the friends that I miss." (Geoff, don't you still have the homemade CD of our amazing senior musical that I passed around one reunion weekend ... ?)

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## K74

Greetings to all! A large percentage of us are still enjoying the afterglow of our very well attended 50th class reunion held at the schools' alumni weekend in June. Eighty K/C '74 classmates came to at least one of the many events held over the extended weekend, many of which were exclusively for our class. Those events included Thursday's tour of the Charles H Wright Museum of African American History followed by a group dinner; a Friday afternoon walking tour of some of the major changes to the Cranbrook campus since

1974; our Friday night 50th class dinner in the Cranbrook dining hall provided by the alumni office, followed by a fun off campus dessert filled after party; and ending with a specially arranged tour of Cranbrook house on Sunday afternoon. Many of us took advantage of Saturday's full day of events planned by the alumni office, including the tribute to Charles Geroux and Jesse Sinclair in the Kingswood auditorium during the day, and then continuing at the afterparty held in the Performing Arts Center (Little Gym) after the Quadfest that evening, where some of us "danced like no one was watching". Our hugely successful weekend is due to the work of the class of '74 50th reunion committee, which began organizing in the early Spring of 2023. The original and prevailing goal of this group was to reach out to and encourage all of our classmates to come to reunion this year. According to the Alumni office, we held the largest 50th reunion dinner the school has hosted, with 80 alums and an additional 50 guests.



CK74 Reunion 50th Milestone Dinner on Friday Night

The committee sent a post reunion survey to the attendees and the response was gratifying: "A wonderful feeling of friendship...", "Fun spirit, well organized, reunion yearbook terrific!", "What an incredible class we had", "...I felt the warmth of classmates regardless of past closeness", "I learned a lot about the history of the schools both before and after our time there", "How wonderfully blessed we all are", "It was like a four day group hug", "my takeaway: feelings of connection and rejuvenated joy". The theme running through all of the responses was deep gratitude to the committee members for their work in reaching out to classmates, creating meaningful class ex-

clusive events, thorough communications, and well-organized execution. Please reach out to any of these classmates for more details about the weekend and to congratulate them for their role in making it wonderful: **HOLLY MCCOLLUM PAIGE, ANNE BAGAMERY, LORIE FIESELMANN DIETZ, PAS IADEROSA, DESIREE CALDWELL ARMITAGE, CHRISTOPHER AUSTIN, JULIE BROWN, BARB JONES CONNOR, WILLIAM CUTLER, CHERYL DANLEY, VINCE GUINN, SALLY CARPENTER KERR, JOYCE LANDER, MIKE MANHART, MADDY MARASCIULO, ROB RAYMOND, KURT SHCWARTZ.** Special thanks to **CARLA WRIGHT, CECLIE KEITH, KIM AIKENS,** and **CINDY PADNOS** for their unique contributions. Our newly appointed class agents, Anne Bagamery and Kurt Schwartz, encouraged us to offer more than \$70,000 to the Cranbrook Schools annual fund as a class gift, more than enough to fund a scholarship for a year.

I'll be collecting updates from everyone for the next edition of Traditions at the new year, so watch your inbox!

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## **K75** 50th Reunion • June 6-7-8

Our 50th Reunion is scheduled for June 6,7,8, 2025. **SUSIE SCHRAM STEINBERG** regrets that she will not be able to attend due to other commitments. Please let us know if you are interested in attending and want to offer a helping hand, especially with contacting classmates.

**LISA MCCORD** states that in May 2024 her first published monograph, *Rotan Switch*, came out. It documents Lisa's grandparents' cotton farm in the Arkansas Delta community of Rotan. Lisa writes, "collected over the forty-four years, these images and stories are a reflection on the people and places that taught me the meaning of the word home." Lisa constructed her book from McCord's analog photographs, family snapshots and ephemera including photographs, polaroids and recipes.

Hope to hear from you soon for more "Words from the Swirbs."



Kim Swirbul getting ready for CK'75 50th

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## **C75** 50th Reunion • June 6-7-8

Greetings Classmates! Hard to imagine that we were seniors at Cranbrook a mere 50 (!) years ago—that means we're a half-century older than we were at graduation! Doesn't feel like it...except, occasionally, when trying to stand up, trying to sit down, trying to stay awake in the afternoon, trying to stay asleep at night...sigh...but I digress. That also means we will join the ranks of the Golden Graduates at the end of this school year; so if you have not yet marked your calendars, circle June 6-8, 2025, for our 50th Reunion! Just about everyone who submitted class notes this time commented on how they were looking forward to attending Reunion, or hoping to attend; so we are looking forward to a great turnout from the Class of 1975! There will be a special dinner for our class in the Cranbrook dining hall on Friday night, so plan accordingly!

On to the notes, for which—spoiler alert! – I want to extend my blanket congratulations to all the new spouses, new parents-in-law, new (or newly reported) grandparents, and new retirees or soon-to-be-retirees:

**BRUCE BINKOW** has been living in Southern California since enrolling at USC after graduating from Cranbrook. For the last 30 years, he has been in the sports business, and currently runs Premier Boxing Champions, "one of the largest boxing promotional companies in the country." Bruce and his wife Nancey have been married for 35 years, have three adult children and six grandchildren.

**BRIAN KRIDLER** lives in Charlotte, NC. He retired five years ago after 38 years of teaching high school history and coaching soccer and basketball. Brian and his wife of 44 years have four children and five grandchildren who "we get to visit every week as they also live in Charlotte!" Brian enjoys catching up with classmates on social media.

**JON KOTTLER** reported his marriage to his "new wife Pam"! He saw **MARK KOGAN** on a recent visit to Michigan.



Jon Kottler '75 (left) and Mark Kogan (right) '75

**MARK KOGAN** wrote in separately as well and reported that he and his wife Betsy are now grandparents to Levi, who was born to their youngest son Eli and his wife Morgan on Valentine's Day. As for our upcoming Reunion, Mark wrote: "I remember seeing alumni there when we were pups and marveling at how someone could be old enough to attend a 50th reunion. Soon enough we are going to find out!"

Mark and **BILL POWEL** both reported attending the wedding of Hadley Holmes, daughter of Mary and **STEVE HOLMES**, in Sharon, CT. A number of other Cranbrook

alumni were there as well, including **JIM PARSONS**, **JON VICTOR**, and **GREG WYSOCKI**. Mark summed it up this way: "We all felt so blessed to be able to share this memory after more than 50+ (or 60+ in some cases) years of friendship."



Some of the alumni at the wedding of Hadley Holmes, pictured right to left: Jim Parsons, Mark Kogan, Jon Victor, Steve Holmes (father of the bride!), Jim Holmes, Greg Wysocki and Bill Powel

**PATRICK BIRNEY** plans to retire from Sempra after 20 years. He intends to relocate back to the South from CA, to either Nashville or Charleston.

**PETER CHA** retired from dental practice in 2022 after 36 years. He and his wife Sangok live in Frederick, MD. They are very active in their church: Sangok serves as a trustee and provides meals for families going through personal crises; and Peter serves on the worship team playing guitar. He also "plays out a lot in my variety dance band." Peter's daughter Amanda (33) is a freelance graphic artist working in the music industry in Vancouver, Canada; and his son Alex (31) is married to Grace and works for a defense contractor – which means he "can't tell me much about what he does due to his security clearance." Since retiring, Peter and Sangok have been traveling a lot and just recently returned from a Mississippi river cruise.



Peter Cha '75 and family



Peter Cha '75 and his dance band at a gig

**CHUCK DALGLEISH** is still running his Viking-themed non-profit for military veterans; "we have an action-packed fall coming up with events including Viking boat sailing and more." Chuck spent a month in Germany this past summer first on the Rhine, and then doing some private historical research. He has joined the Board of the Pritzker Military Museum and Library of Chicago as a Director.

**BILL MCGINNISS** sold his financial advisor business in Grand Rapids, MI, about 10 years ago, after which he and his wife Lois moved to Grand Junction, CO. Their son Eric lives out there as well; and Bill's sister Kate McGinniss-Feinzig '70 lives near Aspen. After moving to Colorado Bill started substitute teaching "for something to do," and realized how much he loved teaching—so he decided to do it full time, teaching 9th and 10th grade English. "Of course, our class had a class motto: Aim High!", and one of his students painted an archer on the wall that would look very familiar to all of us. Bill has recently retired from teaching, and now he and his family "are enjoying everything that Grand Junction Colorado has to offer."

Until next issue: Aim High (just like it said on the wall of Bill's English class!), plan to attend Reunion next June, and keep your class notes coming! One last thing: if you don't get emails from me once or twice a year, that's because I don't have your email address... so please send it to me so I can add you to my (confidential and restricted use) email list!

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## C76

Hello from 1976! A few of these Jokers submitted updates, a few I talked to on the phone. Here's the latest scuttlebutt: **JON WEISS** writes: "In early September, flew back from a weekend in Ann Arbor and Bloomfield Hills where we hung out with family and friends. Went to the Michigan-Fresno State game and tailgated with **BOB GRANADIER** and wife Roberta, and **MIKE SIEGEL** and his sons (Aaron and Joel). Great to catch up with close Cranbrook friends and attend a win at the Big House. For the rest of Labor Day weekend, we stayed with our 2-year-old granddaughter Ella, son and daughter-in-law in Bloomfield Township. Spent Sunday afternoon at Cranbrook playing on the grounds and walking around the paths, pausing for a photo with Ella and Matt me on the wooden bridge in the Japanese Garden.



Jon Weiss and son clearly lost in Kingswood Japanese Garden

Very cool thinking about all the days we spent in the beautiful surroundings of Cranbrook/Kingswood. Maggie and I have a trip to Napa

planned with some friends at the end of September and will be celebrating our daughter's 40th birthday in November in Brooklyn. Retirement is not on my immediate horizon as I am still enjoying practicing dermatology three days per week. Will likely keep up this pace for at least three and a half years. Wishing you and the rest of our classmates the best." **BOB WILSON** managed to evade the bears (see photo) long enough to pose a query – and a pay a kind compliment—to your Class Secretary:



Allan Murphy with fam (constant roommate in foreground)

On a more "extensive" note, **RICK JOSEPH** shared some family news. "No great stories to pass on, but also no complaints about retirement. We have been splitting our time between the DTW and PHX homes [pilot jargon!]. Have been flying a mix of general aviation and warbirds, catching an occasional judo workout and still working in the ED once or twice a month. The highlight of the summer was my daughter's wedding in Gross Pointe at the end of May. Next big event is in December, when Alexandra graduates from Texas A&M with her master's in National Security and Intelligence. Hope all is well with everyone else." (Looking good in your "money suit," Rick!)



Rick Joseph and lovely bride, with daughter Alexandra

**JIM CARPENTER** took a few minutes off from driving screws into his patients to send in this update: "News from Ann Arbor is that

I continue to work in Orthopaedic Surgery at U. of M. I stepped down as the department chair here and am beginning the move to the next phase of career and life. My wife Jenny and I are spending more time in Seattle, where our three kids and two grandkids live, as well as summer days on Lake Michigan (Pentwater). We still get to enjoy an occasional walk or visit to one of the museums at Cranbrook. Whenever there, I recognize how fortunate we are to have spent formative years in such an enriching environment." (Guess some were "enriched" more than others, huh Murph?) Ok, something from those who DID study, **DWIJEN MISRA** sends a quick word.... "Hi all 76 grads.... not much news from Oakland Charter Township, I am still in the same house, still single, and enjoying retirement!! I was recently in NYC visiting my son Ben ('08) and daughter Mary Allison ('10); they are both MBA's working in Manhattan. While there, I had lunch with **DAVID SMITH** and his wife Marta; it was fun catching up. Who is working on the 50th reunion??" I believe that is being handled by T. C. Crude. Coming into the turn, we come to **MIKE SIEGEL** who is.... "still practicing dermatology in Waterford but looking forward to cutting back soon. Wife Margo and I hope to spend more time with grandchildren in Seattle and vacationing in Summerlin Nevada. Also, Michigan football games are never missed!" Guess that leaves me, **BART WILLIAMS**. The last of my four daughters is getting married in October... Phew... My wife Martha keeps telling me retirement is overrated. It better be. **JIM (BUFF) KELLOGG** was passing through and promised to meet me for lunch next trip. Think I'll let him buy. **DAVID MOORING** sent about five words indicating **KEITH ROCKWELL** is still with us, but I'm waiting for proof. As for the rest of my class... Send in notes or risk getting abused in this column!! OK, so maybe it's pretty bad if you are included in this column. But otherwise, it will be "three days" from favorite home room teacher, Hugh Davisson -- right, **SCOTT NEDERLANDER??**

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Bob Wilson and fam out looking for the Yeti

"As Chair of the Collections Committee of the Board of Trustees, I have asked the Archives to look into whether you habitually turned in all of your homework late? Actually, I wouldn't ask that question if I didn't already know that it was a foregone conclusion. All kidding aside, can't thank you enough for continuing to carry the banner for the boy's class of '76!" (I'm afraid Bob is getting me mixed up with BILL JAMES!). Exciting news from way down in Florida: **TENNEY MCGRAW**, whom I've known since I was 8 (days old) writes: "After 13 years residing in Florida, my wife Amy and I will be coming back to live in the Great Lake State. Michigan will no longer be a dream, but rather a reality. Closer to family and friends, and hopefully become more connected to functions and happenings in the Kingswood/Cranbrook (I'm going old school) community." Well, you can run but you can't hide, Tenney .... glad to have you back! Speaking of people we DON'T need back, **ALLAN MURPHY** says simply, "Life good." Well, I'm not sure Templin Licklider would be overly impressed with such lengthy prose, Allan. And I see you're still sticking to four letter words even after a Cranbrook education ... Tsk, tsk. I guess there's a lot of backsliding after four years at Cornell.

I received a beautiful photo of **DONNA STOCKTON** and her daughter, Aliya Rodriguez Rogers, MD who graduated from medical school in May 2024.



*Donna Stockton and Daughter Aliya Rodriguez Rogers, MD*

Congrats, Aliya! That is quite an accomplishment. Other graduation news comes from **LINDA MAST STONE** whose niece, Elea, graduated from CK this year. Linda shared a 3-generation photo, Martha Browning Mast '52, Elea Mast '24, and Linda.



*Three generations of Mast women – Martha Browning Mast '52 Elea Mast '24 Linda Mast '77*

Prior to Elea's graduation, Linda and husband, Joel, took a wonderful Viking River Cruise on the Rhine River. Linda says she guesses this makes them officially retirees. They spent 2 days in Amsterdam, pre-cruise and 2 days in Lake Maggiore, Italy post cruise. The rest of the summer was a series of family and friend

celebrations and included travels to Milwaukee and Madison, WI, Manistique in the UP, Higgins Lake, Torch Lake, Mackinac in the mitten, and Buffalo, NY. Linda hopes to spend a quiet October at home after such a busy summer. **ALISON PORTER McADAM** became a "Glamma" twice this year. Granddaughter, Nell, lives in Atlanta and grandson, Lowell, lives in Scottsdale. Those grandbabies bring her great joy. Alison's husband is recovering from a blood infection. Alison is nursing him back to health. Hopefully, by the time this is published Tim will be doing fabulously. **KERRIE SEIBERT GORAY** wrote to say that she had another wonderful visit with her friend (oh, that's me!) and that we had fun catching up. (We did!) Unfortunately, just before she was scheduled to get a Covid booster, Kerrie got hit by Covid. Things spread quickly when you work in a school, right? **CASSIE FAIRLEY WEDGE** and her husband moved into a temporary home in Billings while their soon to be permanent home in Emigrant, MT is being renovated. Cassie met and befriended a young woman in Northern Kentucky, Hali Greene, who she discovered was a Kingswood '08 graduate. Kali's parents were teachers at Cranbrook and Brookside. When Cassie shared that she was a boarder there, Hali was quite surprised especially since she grew up on campus. Cassie says that sometimes there are less than six degrees of separation! **CINDY FRENKEL** reports seeing me and **CAROL HIMELHOCH** this year. (It's always fun to be with Cindy. I love her sense of humor.) Cindy's daughter, Hannah, moved East and they met in Portland, Maine, where they explored the State's beauty. Cindy says that one of the trip's absolute highlights was being taken for a wonderful dinner by **ABBY SNYDER** and her husband, John Bennet. **JULES KNITTEL PIERI** keeps in close contact with Donna Stockton, **MARTTA TUOMALA**, Bee Howes '78, Bev Brown '78, and Raquel Villaruel Thueme '79. Jules says that their teenage bonds formed around a couple of things. Some of them were Detroiters and all of them were stir-crazy boarders and grateful/fortunate scholarship students. Jules and Bee hope to plan their next getaway, a mini-reunion activity the group has been regularly organizing since all their kids flew the coop. Jules continues to invest in early-stage startups founded by gender-diverse teams, as well as civic volunteerism in Boston. Jules says, "That might

sound exciting or even virtuous--but it's mostly a matter of applying a dash of earned wisdom and an excess supply of drive to help other people achieve their dreams. On that note, I am joining the faculty of Boston University this academic year, teaching a new course called 'Concept to Cart' that I am co-developing with a local pal. Also, Harvard Business School made me an Executive Fellow and I will pitch in for the Startup Bootcamp. I've missed the huge influx of young people in my life since I sold my company: maybe students will fill that gap?" Her 3 sons are now in Boston. Son, Drew, has 2 children. The photo that Jules submitted is of a family gathering in Maine.



*Jules Pieri and Family*

They had just participated in a food foraging event on a farm. **JENNIFER NOLTE STEVENS** and husband, Mark, visited Jennifer's sister, Suzanne Nolte Saunders '81 and her family in Jackson Hole this past Spring. The photo of Jennifer and Mark was taken on a hike to Phelps Lake, which they're standing on.



*Jennifer Nolte Stevens and Husband Mark*

They traveled to Singapore and Vietnam. This was her first trip to Asia and Jennifer remarked on the many beautiful sites and people. They also ventured to Scotland and Ireland. Think great beer, trad music, and castles. Summer-time means a golf league, bocce ball, hiking,

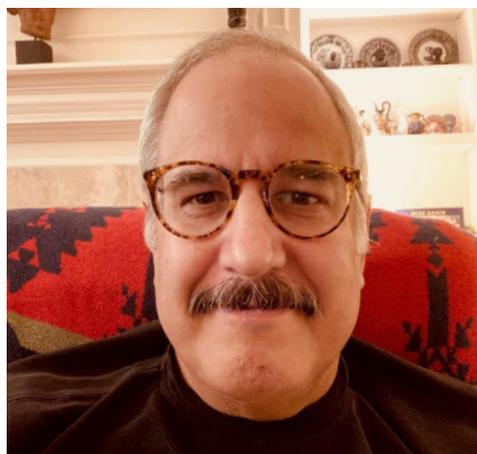
and biking. The kids live nearby in San Francisco. Visitors are welcome to Jennifer's home in Marin County, CA. My news: Cameron (one of my twins) is completing his schooling in avionic mechanics this fall. Who knows where his career will take him? The other twin, Charlotte, graduated from fashion design school in London this past July. She is the assistant ready-to-wear product developer for JW Anderson in London. She loves it there. My husband Joseph, my son, Ryan, and I went to her graduation. Then the four of us travelled to Amsterdam, Antwerp, and Paris. Most of you have thanked me for being your class secretary over the years. While I appreciate the accolades, it's truly a labor of love. Receiving your emails and photos warms my heart and reminds me of how special our childhoods were as part of the Cranbrook Kingswood community. We were so fortunate, in many ways. Thank you. I appreciate YOU!

Keep those emails coming!

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Greetings Classmates! Mission Control here. As I write, we just celebrated Labor Day. I hope y'all had a great summer. We had a Cat 1 hurricane (Beryl) visit us a few weeks ago and some really bad storms visit us a few weeks before that. Lots of trees and tree branches down. Tree trimmers must have made a fortune!



Greetings from Class Secretary, Eric Booth

Okay, let's get busy. The first person I heard from is fellow Houstonian **JOSH DAVIDSON**. Josh writes in to say that on January 1, 2025, he will have retired from Baker Botts, where he has practiced corporate law since graduating law school in 1985. His wife Mindy retired from running the Houston Bar Association earlier this year. One advantage of retirement is that they will get to spend even more time in San Diego with their granddaughters Claire (4) and Evelyn (1). Another is that they will be better able to avoid Houston summers.

Next up is **RAY FITZSIMONS**. Ray wrote in to say that as of the time of his email, he only has 18 days to go before retirement from American Airlines as an Airbus A321 Captain. As you may or may not know, by law airline pilots are required to retire when they turn 65. His last trip will be to Aruba September 6. It should be a good time. He will have 24 hours on the beach to enjoy before his last trip back to Philadelphia where he is based. (He lives in Michigan.) Ray says it will be a nice trip to send him into retirement.

I also recently heard from **KEVIN KEARNS**. Kevin says that he just returned home from Michigan where he and his family all got together to celebrate his mother's 89th birthday. His brother Craig (C '81) and he traveled out from Massachusetts and met up with his 3 sisters (all still in MI) to fete his mom on her big day. She's still going strong, and they talked about the old days, their kids, their lives during childhood, and all their old memories. He's sure he told stories that they've heard before, but it sure was a blast. As of his email, he's got 113 more days to retirement, but who's counting!? Kevin says he would love to see any Cranes who are passing through MA. They are right at the base of a state reserve with many miles of great trails, and right down the street from two fantastic breweries. He hopes everyone is well!

I also got a quick note from **MARK FRANKEL**. Mark says he's had a busy summer. His son, Zachary (C '10) and daughter-in-law Mallory brought a girl into the family; Barbara Lois, named for Mark's recently departed mother. It is the first grandchild for Mark and his wife Nanci Grant. Mark and Nanci's younger son, Eric (C '13) became engaged to his partner, Patrick Sprague. No wedding date

is set as they are looking for wedding venues in Scotland, France and Italy.



Steve Dworkin C77 and wife Sandy

Next up is fellow Texan **STEVE DWORKIN**. Steve and his wife Sandy celebrated their 25th anniversary hiking in the San Gabriel Mountains near Pagosa Springs. They go there for a month every summer to get away from the heat in Waco which is almost as bad as Houston. Steve says he will retire in the spring of 2027 after teaching at Baylor for 36 years. Congratulations to Steve!

I got a quick note from **CHUCK COLLINS**. Chuck sends his Greetings from Guilford, VT where they grew 5,000 garlic bulbs this year. Chuck says they are living the good life in rural Vermont. He also says Cranbrook extended family are welcome to visit.



Steve Maxwell and his wife Kim, his daughter Tiffany and his granddaughter Maggie

I also heard from **STEVE MAXWELL**. Steve says all is well in Massachusetts. Steve is very excited to have entered the world of being a grandparent. Attached is a picture of Kim and Steve with their daughter Brittany and little Maggie. They all couldn't be happier, but unfortunately Britt and her husband live down on Long Island, where they don't get to dote on her enough! Steve says no retirement any time.

Still working for Audax Private Equity in Boston and having a great time. Steve hopes everyone is doing well.

**RICHARD GARD** wrote in to say that because I have space to fill, and because he's made a career out of filling empty pages, he's got news to share. Richard just retired as editor of Virginia Magazine, the alumni magazine for his undergraduate alma mater, the University of Virginia. Inspired and emboldened by what has been a dream job these past eight-plus years, he wanted to see if he can take his writing in some new directions. In other news, they took a wonderful family trip to Washington State in July, which culminated in marrying off his nephew Jonathan. Jacqueline Harris Gard (KS '52), his proud grandmother, as sharp and sharply dressed as ever on the cusp 90, looked on, as did Jonathan's mother, his dear sister Elizabeth Gard Foster (KS '74), from above. Richard sends warm regards from Charlottesville to the Class of '77 and any and all adjacent!

Well, that's it for this semester. Until next time,

Carpe Diem!

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**GORDON ST. JOHN** – Gordy & his wife Nancy recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary along with grandkid #2. Nancy is making an incredible recovery after a heart transplant in 2023. Gordy still plays beer league hockey and decided to go skiing with a group of Cranes that he hasn't seen in 45 years! Game on.



Gordy and his wife Nancy

**SUSAN TONER** – Our son, Michael, recently got married to Rebekah Nagy in Chicago. It was a beautiful wedding highlighted by frequent flyovers from the Air and Water show. Attached is a photo from the first dance.



Wedding of Susan Toner's son, Michael

**PHIL FORRER** – Lots of golf. Did not make into single digit handicap again, ugh....so close! Been fishing local lakes: Ashley, Bitterroot, Thompson, Stillwater for Kokanee and Flathead (lake trout) which I've got fairly proficient in. Actually, caught a fairly large lake trout on Flathead Lake early in the season. He was returned to the depths! Only 2 skunk trips out of 20 or so over the summer, so good fishing success. Winter is coming on and getting psyched for ski season. Setting the usual goal for 70 days!

**MEG BROSSY** – Cranbrook mini tailgate!



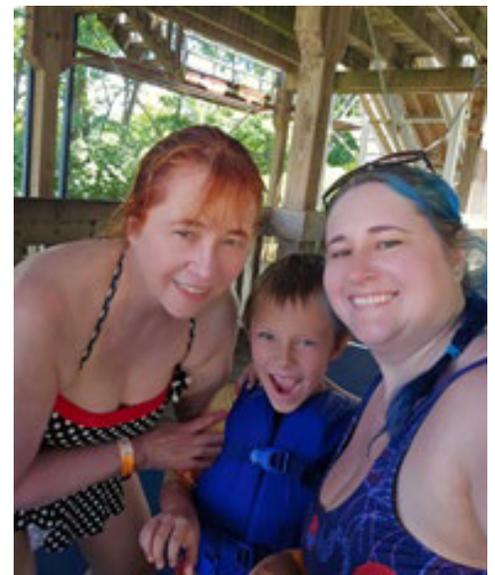
Matturo '77, Meg, Susan Post, Mike Keyes

**HALINA HARDING** – After the havoc of Covid on a small town in Maine in health care, it has been a relatively quiet year. Our medical practice is finally up to a full complement of practitioners (only took 3 years) and several measures have been adopted to decrease

our inbox burden, the major cause of burn out for family physicians. But like most of us I am now 64 so I am thinking of cutting back on my hours, but not full retirement just yet. My husband died a little over 3 years ago and I am now dating a man for 18 months. We went to Italy together in April of this year and had a great time touring Tuscany, but we came back with exotic, Italian Covid. I managed to not catch it during the whole crisis, but I guess I was due. Thankfully I am fully immunized and generally healthy, so it was not too bad. But with the vacation it made for a full 3 weeks out of the office. My grandson just started first grade. My granddaughter, his sister, just turned 3. Wow, it is the age of my children and now grandchildren that lets me remember how old I am. Got to touch basis with Cindy (Adelman) Frank recently thanks to the last update. Thanks for helping us all stay in touch. -Halina K. Harding, D.O.



It was 15 degrees colder than the forecast had been for most of the tour. Layer, layer, layer!



My grandson and my daughter at the water park this summer. My birthday present to myself every year is to take everybody to the water park. I love waterslides.



*Dresden and Libby at the dentist. My daughter is a Dental hygienist*

**MARCUS MACHIN** – Silence from me for c.45+ years but finally proof of life, in part prompted by having more time at my disposal after a banking and investment career mainly spent in the Middle East, but also because of the part that Cranbrook schools in different geographies continue to play, from Cranbrook England, to Cranbrook Michigan and now, Cranbrook Sydney. Having been based in Dubai for nearly 30 years, (partial) retirement is in Sydney, Australia where my wife Katy and I have been based for a year or so now. We were very pleased to be able to join the local Cranbrook School Sydney Master Rowers group, so row coastal quads 2 or 3 times a week in Sydney Harbour – possibly the best way ever devised to start the day, even in what the locals here think is winter (see picture). Great curiosity amongst our colleagues about Cranbrook Michigan, so dusty Year Books which have made it down here amongst our possessions have been examined closely by them and have prompted many memories of what an extraordinary exchange student opportunity for me was, for which I continue to be very grateful. So best wishes to all of you and very happy to be in touch with any who plan to head this way – it is a long way but worth the trip.



*Cranbrook School Sydney Rowing Club*



*Marcus & Katy living in Australia*  
**MARK NORDMAN** – Still living our best life in Gainesville, Florida. Go Gators!

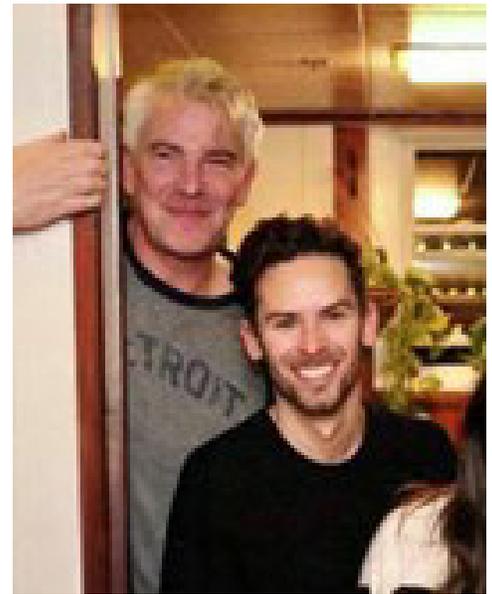


*Mark with the Gator Cheerleaders, Dazzlers and Albert and Alberta*

**DOUG SILLS** – Hmm sort of hate these encapsulations.... I do confess I like to read others' though. Working on a few commercial real estate projects in Michigan... new apartments and rehabbed industrial in Ferndale. Remodeling some mixed used buildings in Ann Arbor. Shooting season three of The Gilded Age for HBO/Max currently in NYC and Newport. My partner Jeff's college counseling business is very busy, especially these last three months before early decision/early action deadlines Nov 1. Things sure have changed since I applied to school yikes. Time in Provincetown and Paris this past year and a birthday gathering for my long-time ex in Provence! (We're very modern).



*Costume fitting for Gilded Age*



*Doug and Jeff*

**MONT WICKHAM** – Watching the full surf lake (Michigan) right now! It is just beautiful up here. Anyway, the biggest news is our oldest Haley was engaged on Christmas Eve. The wedding is on the lake in Chicago next June. The lucky couple met at Penn during their college days. Both work in NYC with our younger one Jillian. She is a practicing PA in an oncology unit of Mount Sinai Hospital in Chelsea. My wife Karen will take a much-deserved retirement from her occupational therapist position at Lagrange Hospital just before the wedding next June. We are looking forward to the retirement life with travel much more in focus. I am doing the same old thing managing my investment portfolio. I also have acquired quite the interest in collecting classic cars which I have discovered can be very dangerous but fun. I have also taken up swimming daily as my running days are over. That's a rap!



*Wickham Family*

**MAURY WOOD** – Brief update. Still working at Vicor (power module company) and en-

joying it. Really loving downhill mountain biking and traveled to Whistler BC last month to have that experience (picture below). Will be moving to a new condo in Woburn MA later this month after seven years in Somerville MA. Recently helped my daughter to move to Harlem to attend Columbia - my two boys are doing okay with the ups and downs of life. I am writing from Grindelwald Switzerland where I am biking and climbing - feeling lucky I still can! Sending my best to C/K 78 class!



*Maurly the consummate hiker*

**JOSH BROWN** – Busy year and most notably the arrival of granddaughter #2, Mary Lou Mae, on September 8. Grandson #2 is due in early November or sooner. Our family global events company took us to Stockholm, San Antonio, Cancun, Aspen, New Orleans, Seattle and an Alaskan Cruise. Starting a renovation on our home on the gulf in Seagrove Beach, FL next so many trips between Atlanta and there to come!



*Easter Family Photo*



*Lacey, Nick & Mary Lou Mae Brown*

Right before publication, we got the sad news of the loss of **JJ GEMMELL**. JJ waged a fierce battle with cancer these past few years and will be missed greatly. We will welcome memories of JJ for the next column.

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## C79

What a delight to see the turnout for our 45th Reunion in June! So many spry and youthful faces, and a special welcome to first-time attendees! For those who couldn't make it we look forward to seeing you at the 50th in 2029!



*Cranbrook and Kingswood Class of 1979 celebrate their 45th Reunion*

**BROOKS WALLACE** reports that attending our 45th reunion was a monumental walk down memory Lane. Not a huge turnout for class of '79, but just enough to ease back into the past and not be overwhelmed. Life in the mountains is good! I'm still biking, skiing, hunting and most importantly working... crafting unique pieces of furniture, handrails and other logwork out of hand-picked indigenous materials. Life never gets dull if you know how to stay busy. Looking forward to a killer snow year and ski team reunion in Vail this winter with a few Cranes instigated by **STEVE BLACK**.



*Bill Holmes and Bob Woodruff*



*Brooks Wallace and Susan Aikens Post '78*



*Brooks Wallace and Steve Gasser*

We hear clandestinely that **JOHN STUDEBAKER** and his wife Kim are living in Ft. Worth, and proud of their two daughters. One is attending grad school at Stanford, and the other is working in Los Angeles at HBO. John has his own refereeing business and is working races all over the US.

**STEPHEN SCHWARTZ**, who we last knew had returned to school for yet more medical and/or public policy training, has thrown off those shackles and taken a position at Dartmouth for a year. He has rented a magnificent home in the White mountains and would like you to visit.

**CHASE BRAND** shared the Dads & Grads of the classes of 1979 and 2024: Clarke Hay '24, **MARSHALL HAY**, Bucky Brand '24, **CHASE BRAND**, Alex Hancock '24 and **HAROLD HANCOCK**. It was a busy weekend of graduation and reunion. Congratulations to all!



'79 Dads to '24 Grads

Are you in touch with any of our "lost" classmates? Please contact the Secretary with details regarding: **HANS PINKERT, PETER THOMAS, KARRI TOIVENEN, JAMES WILSON, STEVEN BIENENFELD, A.D. MILLER, ANDREAS KAERTEL**

Join our Facebook group for real-time updates: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/cki979>

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## K80

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Greetings to classmates. I hope you are making plans to attend reunions in June.



Mary Ellen O'Brien Williams, Dana Segal Weinstein, Ella and Thom

I heard from **MARY ELLEN O'BRIEN WILLIAMS**. Her daughter, Ella, started her sophomore year at Northwestern University. A year ago, **DANA SEGAL WEINSTEIN** helped move Ella into her dorm. Mary Ellen sent along a photo from move-in day. Mary Ellen is happy that she can see Dana in Chicago when she

visits Ella. I hoped the planned visit with Dana and **FAY YANG** this fall was a lot of fun.



Julie Singer Chernoff and Anne Goodwin Sides

**JULIE SINGER CHERNOFF** sends greetings from Evanston. It is great to hear that she reports that her summer was absolutely glorious. She writes, "Our tomato plants are 8' high and I have been working overtime trying to keep up with the proliferation of produce coming out of the garden this season, from zucchini and cucumbers to tomatillos, eggplants, shishito peppers and ALL the herbs. It's exhausting!" I'm guessing that a lot of yummy food came out of that garden. Julie hosted a family reunion for her husband Josh Chernoff's far-flung family and was reminded what an amazing city Chicago continues to be. The family enjoyed the abundance of restaurants, live theatre, outdoor music festivals, and architecture that makes it a great destination. Julie and her husband hosted friends and family all summer long. Julie is thrilled that both of her kids moved back to Chicago in 2023, one from NYC and the other from Boston. She says, "It's been a joy having everyone together here for holidays, BBQs, and game nights." Julie loved seeing **ANNE GOODWIN SIDES** at her 40th Yale Reunion in June 2024. Anne's husband, Hampton Sides, was a college buddy. Julie is one of the many fans of Hampton's writing and urges us to read his new book "The Wide Wide Sea: The Final, Fatal Adventure of Captain James Cook." Maybe that can be our reunion group read Julie! I hope Josh and Julie had a great trip to Korea in late September with Zingerman's Food Tours. Julie writes, "This will be our sixth trip with them, and if you are a traveling foodie, this is the tour company for you. Previously, we've been to Italy, Hungary, Spain, Croatia, and Denmark with them and each trip was an experience- and calorie-laden delight. If you want to learn more about it, email me at [jchernoff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jchernoff@sbcglobal.net)."



Julie's beloved mini bernedoodle, Juni

Last year, Julie and Josh decided to escape the Chicago winters for a bit and drove cross-country with their beloved mini bernedoodle Juni to rent a place in Santa Barbara for six weeks. They had such a great time that they plan to be out there again this coming January and February. They plan to head to St. Helena/Napa for the first three weeks of March before driving home. If any classmates are planning to be in that area, Julie welcomes a chance to do a vineyard tour or grab a meal together.



Wedding of Amy Ritter Barrett and husband, Dave

**AMY RITTER BARRETT** has had a busy time in the last two years. Her husband, Dave and Amy bought a house in December of 2022 near downtown Birmingham, and hopefully have their renovation completed by this date. On February 25, 2023, Amy and Dave got married. Amy writes, "The wedding and festivities were supposed to be held at The Birmingham Athletic Club, but on the morning

before the wedding, and after an overnight ice storm, the club had no power. **SARAH AIKENS POST** called, before my first cup of coffee, and asked what our backup plan was. Well, there was none. She said to me “well I’m sitting in it”. Long story short Sarah offered up her mom’s beautiful home.”” After shifting everything from the BAC to Alice Shaw Aikens (K’51), we had to find a caterer with power and the capability to cater on 18 hours’ notice. After moving a houseful of furniture, we had a wonderful celebration with Tom Post as the officiant. Amy writes, “We are so grateful and fortunate. Then, last September we bought in L’Arbre Croche, which is where Dave grew up and I frequented with Sarah over the last 50 years. So, this summer I got to see a lot of Tom and Sarah as well as Susan and Bink Harvey (C’80).”



Sarah Cunningham Cloyd’s granddaughter Maddison Grace



Wedding of Allie Murphy Leslie and husband, Mark

In November of that same year, Amy’s daughter, **ALLIE MURPHY LESLIE** (CK ’11), got married to Mark Leslie at the Café Brauer in Chicago. Amy’s son, William, was their officiant. Amy writes, “It was so fun and beautiful. It’s been a whirlwind, but so fun. Let’s see what 2025 brings.”



Sarah Cunningham Cloyd with Maddison Grace

**SARAH CUNNINGHAM CLOYD** became a grandmother this year. Her daughter, Katelyn Cloyd-Demeo, and her husband Anthony Demeo, had Maddison Grace in Feb 2024. Sarah reports that, “She is beautiful, healthy and quite a handful!” Sarah’s middle daughter, Jaime, is getting married next July in WA. They are busy with wedding planning! Sarah’s youngest daughter, Haley, is in her third year of vet school at Ohio State. Sarah took a beautiful cruise to Alaska this past summer and looks forward to more travel adventures next year. Sarah is planning to attend reunions and looks forward to seeing everyone.



Sarah Aikens Post and her family

As for me, Sarah Aikens Post, I am still teaching Physical Education to our youngest students in the Brookside Early Childhood Center. I enjoy being with my daughter, Katie Post Wagner (CK ’05), her husband, Drew, and their two boys, Andrew (6) and Thomas (3). My son, Robbie Post (CK’08) lives nearby, so I get to see him too. We all spend time in Harbor Springs, MI where we ski in the winter and

boat and beach in the summer. I’ve included a photo of my family in a Christmas picture at Cranbrook House. The Cranbrook House and Gardens Auxiliary offered a chance for a holiday photo this past December, so I signed up. We were the only family there with my friendly House volunteers fussing over us. We all enjoyed going into all the lower-level rooms and felt like we were the Booths! Family photo sessions can be rough with young children, but this was really fun. I hope to see many of you in June. It is about time for our local alumni to put our heads together to make it a special reunion.

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**DAVE RANDALL** and Shelly continue to enjoy retirement from **ENT** and **OBGYN**, respectively. They spend most of the year on Marco Island, FL with the balance in Springfield, Missouri. Reading, exercise, cooking, and woodworking occupy much of their time. Their 1984 Hatteras 53 was a lifelong dream for Dave, but again proves why the BOAT acronym (Break Out Another Thousand) remains accurate. Dave holds the exalted-sounding yacht club position of “Fleet Surgeon,” translating into writing monthly medical articles that probably no one reads. They have loved the freedom to fly their own plane but shall close that chapter after Dave’s unexpected double cardiac bypass. “My myocardium (and possibly lifesaving) experience began with a coronary artery calcium CT scan score that detects calcification marking atherosclerotic plaque. Those of us with elevated cholesterol should seriously consider a lipoprotein - A blood test.” On a lighter note, two great places to eat in Naples, FL: Tommy Bahamas (best key lime pie and awesome Mai Tai) and Grouper and Chips (locals line up early for the 11:30 opening).

**SCOTT RUTCHIK** recently spent a day in Connecticut with **ADAM PERRIN**. Many laughs and serious discussions about life, plus the usual martinis. Kids are great, oldest granddaughter is involved in the theatre, and

youngest is in cheerleading. Major work on the back yard finished in June which made time for more golf, a game I enjoy despite having no natural talent. Still practicing urology in my multi-specialty group and always learning new procedures, so I guess you can teach an old dog new tricks! Sarah and I are hoping to begin traveling more in 2025 and I will surely be at Reunion 2025! **KEVIN MARONI** has two daughters getting married in the next ten months, both in Prouts Neck, Maine where we spend the summer. "I like their fiancés, which is important since they will probably be unplugging me some day." All three children live in NYC. Our son will be attending HBS in the fall of '25 and I'm hoping that starts our children moving back to Boston. I spent the last two years slowly going through my parent's things after their passing because they literally saved everything (the invoice for my birth was \$180, less than our dog adjusted for inflation). Lots of good memories. **MARK DUNNING** happily retired in 2023 after a 38-year HR leadership career at manufacturing companies and now plays more golf after buying a home at the Roswell GA country club where he's been a member for the past 3 years. Renovations have occupied his summer, so he's looking forward to traveling more with his girlfriend, Veronica. "The rumors about retirement are all true!" he said. "Finally having the time to wake up later, eat better and become more active is a gift, and I absolutely plan to attend our 45th reunion in 2025. Really looking forward to seeing everyone." **RICH SEIM** relocated to Spring Lake from Port Huron this year! "Two years into retirement I chose to permanently move to the west side! I frequent the Holland farmers market and enjoy the Boatwerks restaurant!"

**SCOTT WEINBERG** sent in a photo from a recent get together of Cranbrook '80 classmates.



*Left to right: Kevin O'Donnell, Bill Beachum (Seaholm '79 and Gregg Barker's brother-in-law) Gregg Barker, Mike Acheson, Bink Harvey and the masked Covid patient me, Scott Weinberg*

Hope to see many classmates next summer at our 45th reunion, wow...

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## K81

This is a very overdue submission to Tradition! I'm getting older, probably wiser, and I feel great. Life is pleasantly busy and fulfilling! I CANNOT believe that 1981 was 43 years ago! Stay tuned for information on our 45 reunion in 2 years! I hope to see lots of classmates there. From **DANA GETTEL BEATTY**: My most "fun" news is we now have 9 grandchildren between our 2 blended families! All of them are in the area so we are thankful to see them often!



*Dana Gettel Beatty and Grandkids*

This photo is from my birthday in July, we had 6, so much fun with them ALL!! Other than that life is full. My husband's retirement is 6 months away. We'll head to Florida for 6 weeks and then back home to Michigan to be with family!! **DEBORAH WAHL** writes: I'm happy to report that I've moved onto the next phase of life which I call "Preferment"! After almost

40 years of non-stop work, I retired from GM last year. I'm now spending my days working out, volunteering for Cranbrook and chairing the Board of Governors. I am about to lead Friends of the Children-Detroit and am serving on a few for profit boards. As I write, that sounds busy, but not nearly what the past has been. So that gives me lots of time for my partner Pat who is coaching the Cranbrook hockey team (State Champs last year -woohoo!), my son Alex, some Lake Charlevoix living and a 12-year travel plan. Next up is Egypt and Peru! I'm rediscovering the beauty and charm of our State along the way so shout out to those who have left to come visit. From **MARIA AJLUNI COYLE**: I spent Labor Day Weekend with Deborah Wahl up north where we enjoyed hiking and relaxing in the beautiful surroundings of Lake Charlevoix. Sean and I were recently blessed with our 4th grandchild, a baby girl named Harper, born to our daughter, Julia Coyle '09, and her husband, Ken. From **GINGER GREENWALT BARNES**: I'm still living in Boulder, Colorado. I never left after attending school at CU. We just dropped off our last kid at college so now our house is staying clean, and we have leftovers in the refrigerator for more than 5 minutes. It's amazing! I am hoping to make it to our 50th reunion (seriously- how is that possible?) and look forward to seeing many of our classmates!



*Kathy Graham Vance and Ginger Greenwalt Barnes*

See the picture of **KATHY GRAHAM VANCE** and myself up north this past summer. We had a great time catching up. She and her wonderful husband hosted my entire family (including my aunt) for the evening! **SONIA AJLUNI PASTORE** writes: We are grandparents to Aria McClure who just turned 2 last week! She is the daughter of Leila Pastore McClure '10.



Aria McClure

Retirement is good—next stop is Iceland! And from **EMILY ALEJOS**: I've left my career in financial services and have started up a coaching business. It's still early days but I'm excited for this new adventure. I'm still living in NY but always have fond memories of my time in MI!

I hope everyone has a great fall and winter! Please let us know of any changes in contact information at [alumni@cranbrook.edu](mailto:alumni@cranbrook.edu).

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## C81

First off, I'd like to thank those of you who responded to my emails and texts. It's always fun to hear what our classmates are up to and how much we're all looking forward to seeing each other during our 45th class reunion in June of 2026 (mark your calendars!) We're all on the north side of sixty years old now; most of us have grandkids, a few of us have either tragically passed away or lost their parents, some of us are retired, and all of us have stories to share. Here are a few. Our Class President, **BOB LABES**, writes, "Life is both very much

the same for me and a lot of change. I am still practicing law with the same law firm where I started 35 years ago, but after 27 years in Cleveland, I now split my time between Washington, D.C., and New York City, and I feel blessed to live in two great American cities. My daughter got married last October (three weeks after my mother passed away, so it was a very emotional month), my son is getting married in November. My two step kids are living with their respective significant others, so our family is growing. While I have not had a lot of direct contact with fellow Cranes or Aardvarks recently, I do find myself thinking often about classmates we lost (I guess that is a sign of getting older). And lately, I have found myself humming old tunes from the world's infamous Buffoons. If you know, you know, and I am sure that you know, Rob." I do. More on that later.

**JAMES NICITA** is marking the 15th anniversary of his move from Michigan to the Pacific Northwest. "I've enjoyed life out here, especially exploring -- right now, I spend a fair amount of time in the Columbia River Gorge and the high desert and mountains of eastern Oregon. I have settled into a perfect niche law job in the Portland Harbor Superfund proceedings, where I am half environmental lawyer and half historian of past sources of industrial pollution into the Harbor -- namely, the lower Willamette River near its confluence with the Columbia. During off hours, I have also done some writing on Pioneer history related to my adopted hometown of Oregon City, the End of the Oregon Trail. I really enjoyed the 35th reunion and look forward to the 40th." Jim posted some pictures to the class's Facebook page. If you get a chance to see them, they're great. Say hey to him if you get a chance. I'll have more from him toward the end of this missive.



Ben Connelly, James Nicita, Karen Hagenlocker

It was refreshing to hear from **BOB STONE**, who reached out with a few updates. "On Saturday morning, I was out for a bike ride, and I rode by Cranbrook and realized that Saturday was the annual alumni cocktail party for Cranbrook Alums. If my math is right, it was the class of 79's 45th reunion. I guess that means we have our 45th reunion in 2 years. Jesus, it seems like yesterday that we were walking through Christ Church for our graduation." It's weird when I think about how quickly time passes, especially when you walk the campus and see how much its beauty has endured. Bob continues, "I'm still living on Wing Lake in Bloomfield Hills and working in Southfield. We have been in the same house since 1999. My wife Loren and I just celebrated our 31st wedding anniversary. We are kind of in an interesting spot in our lives. Our kids have all graduated from college and are working in New York and LA. I recently sold my business to a Chicago-based company called Kovitz. I'm still working every day, not looking to stop but not involved in the day-to-day operations and slowing down and enjoying bike riding, playing golf, and traveling more than I used to. I think the game plan going forward is to travel more during the fall and winter and stick around the Detroit area over the summer. Last year, we went to Japan for two weeks, skied in Big Sky and Park City, and spent 10+ days in LA/Palm Springs visiting our boys who are out in LA and checking out a possible location (Palm Spring) to hang out in the winter. I think that will continue for the foreseeable future." He continues, "My kids are doing well. My daughter, Gabi, graduated from Wash U in St. Louis and then got her MBA at Michigan 2 years ago. She is now living in New York and working for Mondelez (Oreo, Wheat Thins, Swedish Fish, Cliff Bars, plus several other brands.) My son, Jordan, graduated from the School of Information at UofM 4 years ago, and after living in Nashville and Washington DC, he is living in Culver City with his girlfriend and working at Weed Maps as a Lead Products Analyst, aka doing data analytics. My younger son, Jonah, graduated from Michigan last year, is living in West Hollywood and working for a marketing company called Acceleration Community of Companies."



Bob Stone, Deborah Wahl, Chris Benjamin

Bob keeps in touch with **ANDY GELMAN** on a regular basis. "He's been living in Dallas for several years and is traveling back and forth to Puerto Rico, where he set up a Pharmaceutical company." He also talks to **JEFF SOBEL** and sees him whenever he comes to Detroit. He also sees the incomparable Deborah Wahl, who is now the Chairman of the Board of Governors. She lives about a mile north of Bob and they get together several times a year. "Periodically, we have a special guest. **CHRIS BENJAMIN** (pictured here from last fall). Benji comes in to see his parents on a regular basis. I also see **BOBBY GORDON** and his wife, Susan, regularly. He's working in New York now, but they kept their house here and spend most of the summer here." On a less frequent basis, he keeps in touch with my co-pilot, Jami Pyle, and has kept in touch with **CRAIG DANULOF, JACK BINDER,** and **BOB LABES** over the years. "Loren and I went to Big Sky last March, and, while returning to Bozeman, I mentioned to our driver that I think a classmate of mine used to own the grocery store in Big Sky. He quickly said, 'Oh is that Jackie Roberts?' Turns out he was friends with Jackie's son. Fast forward to getting off our Bozeman to Minneapolis flight, and as we were getting off our flight, sitting in the row in front of us was Jackie! She was on her way to Portugal. That was very strange but a great surprise." Bob is looking forward to seeing everyone at the 45th. **BEN CONNELLY**, who I talk to on an almost weekly basis, writes that he is beginning his eighth year working in a high school with the more challenging kids. "Memories of Cranbrook abound. My wife, Tracy, had her hip replaced, and she is back up and walking. Alex graduated from Berkeley College of Music and is now on the hunt for a job in Audio Creation for Video Games. Emma is moving to Brooklyn, NY, to pursue a

career in art. Our little town of Lake Oswego remains quiet and calm. I hope all is going well for my classmates." He continues to sail on the Columbia River and is looking forward to seeing some of his classmates on the water. **BEN** and I occasionally spend weekends with **HAL BROWN** on his boat in Seattle. **BILL ALLESEE** and his wife, Joan, just celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary in Petoskey, MI, this summer. "It's amazing that she's tolerated me for this long," he says. "A show that I work on at Detroit PBS won an Emmy for Best Magazine Program. I was the only one from the team at the awards show, so I had to do the acceptance. I didn't know that you actually had to speak, so that was a bit of an added surprise!" The award-winning show is called "Great Lakes Now." It airs across the entire Great Lakes basin on various stations from Wisconsin to New York. Bill and Joan are putting an addition on their house for some more living space for when we have the kids or other visitors (like me!), so that has been a big part of the summer. "Joan has been doing a great job of project managing that while I work. Our daughters are doing great, and we try to see them whenever we can get away to Manhattan or Traverse City." He hopes that everyone is doing well! **INGO RAUTENBERG** revolutionized the "I'm a little bunny" technique and won a bronze medal for the United States Breakdancing Team at the 2024 Paris Olympics. He will continue to get hounded by these class notes until he answers my emails. As for me, my wife Michele is taking me to Las Vegas for a Steely Dan concert to celebrate our 34th anniversary. After graduating from Cornell, our son Jay worked in Finance in New York and was just promoted to the VP of Finance at Figure. My son, Sammy, played D1 lacrosse in college and is now coaching at Loyola High School and Santa Monica High. He just returned from speaking about financial empowerment at the African Leadership University in Kigali, Rwanda. Sammy joined me at USC this summer when I taught professional African television comedy writers as part of the African Creative TV Initiative. As for me, my graphic novel, *Defiant*, is now a best seller in three categories on Amazon, where it has no reviews that are less than five stars (I hope I didn't just jinx myself.) The first issue (of four) is a Featured Item in the catalog for comic bookstores, so you'll see it on shelves this November. We're currently closing a deal with a director for the

feature film that I'll be writing based on my book, so you'll be hearing more about that in my next class notes. Fingers crossed. **JAMES NICITA** and I have been trading notes about the history behind my graphic novel. He's been doing some of his own research focused on Oregon's rather virulent strain of white supremacy, a lot of it centered here in Oregon City. "For example, the 1886 forcible expulsion from town of the Chinese woolen mills workers and the 1923 near-lynching and expulsion by the Ku Klux Klan of the town's only Black resident at the time. (I have separate manuscripts on each of these events in advanced states of drafting.) A handful of Oregon Trail pioneers brought out slaves with them, and in looking into that history, I came across a reference to the filing of Monimia Travers's manumission document here in Oregon City. I found the original recorded version in the county clerk's office. It had never been published before, and the Oregon Historical Quarterly expressed a keen interest in publishing it as a "Primary Document" with an accompanying background essay." That's it for now. Big ups to all the Cranes who answered my emails and texts with stories and photographs. I hope you enjoyed their stories as much as I did. I'm in touch through the Facebook page as well as the contact information below. I can't wait to see you all in 2026. Until then, Go Cranes!

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Greetings CK '83! I apologize for missing the last few issues, but we're back! I am still filled with so much gratefulness for the amazing turnout at our 40th Reunion last summer. Having everyone in Paige Hall for a private dinner was the perfect opportunity to re-connect and establish new bonds within our terrific class. We had a blast! I hope I can help keep that fresh momentum going over the next few years and build up to an even bigger crowd for our 45th! Thank you again, to everyone who came. For those who couldn't make it, you missed something really special, so please show up in 2028! Reminding you again that we

have a class website where you can connect with old friends, browse through photo albums, upload photos of your own, and stay on top of recent news from your classmates. [www.cranbrookingswood83.com](http://www.cranbrookingswood83.com). If you haven't joined, follow the instructions on the home page and email me with any questions you have. Only members of our class who have joined can access the information. If you are not getting my emails, please update your information on the site. If your contact information has changed and you are not getting emails or mailings from Cranbrook, please go to [schools.cranbrook.edu](http://schools.cranbrook.edu) and click on the Alumni page, where you will find a link to update your information in the database. I heard from a handful of people for this issue, so let's dive in and get caught up!

**SUSIE DAVIS** wrote in to say, "Hi! I'm happily living out my forest witch era in the woods of western North Carolina. I am advising the student run radio station at Appalachian State University, a truly joyful job after 30 years in public media. My kids turned out surprisingly well. I've gone fully feral, writing poems in the moonlight with my rescue mutt, Willow, by my side. I hope everyone has found their peace or a reason to laugh every day."



*Susie Davis '83 and rescue dog, Willow, in NC*

**JILL GREENBERG JENIK** has moved to FL full time. "Job transfer finally came through! I'm still with Morgan Stanley (over 11 years now). I work for the Bank within the brokerage house. Down here, I'll have oversight of banking activities for 3 markets, covering territory in LA, MS, TN, AK, KY, WV, AL and a couple of offices in the FL panhandle. Lots of new faces and places, so I'm a bit overwhelmed at the moment, but it's not rocket science, so I'll be

fine!" **BREWSTER MOORE** checked in to say, "My husband, Doug, and I live in Metamora, MI. We built our home 20 years ago and have two wonderful Jack Russell pups that run our lives. They go everywhere with us, including canoeing on the Platte River in northern Michigan."



*Brewster Moore '83 and husband, Doug*

**MIMI CESTAR SCHWARTZ** sent this update: "Our boys, Evan and Ryan, are now gainfully employed young men and traveled through Europe this summer, ending up at the Euro World Cup in Berlin. Bob and I celebrate our 30th wedding anniversary this September with an extended trip throughout Africa. Bob recently went to the UP, for the very first time (!), to play golf with college friends in Petoskey. It gave me a moment to regale him with stories of my phenomenal summers in Charlevoix with **JULIE STULBERG ROTHSTEIN** and **JAN MITTENTHAL ROSEN**. It's going to be tough for the Africa trip to beat those carefree, hilarious summers filled with true friends."



*Evan and Ryan, sons of Mimi Cestar Schwartz '83*

**TED BISSELL** sent this news, "My wife, Jen-

nifer, and I gathered with **HILARY IGLEHEART LEPORATI**, far from Michigan, at Lago di Garda, Italy, to celebrate her husband, Giorgio's, 60th birthday this summer. Hilary and I are united in having Italian spouses (any others in the class?)" **MEGAN FOSTER BELVAL** checked in from Avon, CT to say, "All is going well here. My twin boys, Ryan and Brett, are doing great and enjoying life as college sophomores. Ryan is at Florida State University and Brett is at Grove City College in PA. My daughter, Lucy, is enjoying her senior year of high school and hoping to play tennis in college next year. Art and I are doing well and enjoying this next phase of life, though the house is much too quiet!"



*Lucy, daughter of Megan Foster Belval '83*

**CHRIS HULL** sent a quick update saying, "Hello and best wishes to everyone! No major changes for me since our last reunion. I am now in my 18th year practicing internal medicine at the U.S. Indian Health Service hospital in Shiprock, NM." From across the pond, **SHERRY BROCHU RICHARDSON** shared this news: "I've been living in England for the past 22 years and absolutely love it! My husband, Paul, and I split our year between England and France, embracing the rural life of both countries. Our eldest flew the coop many moons ago and our youngest is studying Fashion Design at University. I can't wrap my head around the idea of having grown children when I still feel 18 myself! I met up with **HILARY IGLEHEART LEPORATI** on a re-

cent trip to Michigan and **LAURA SURMAN ESTRADA** has spent time with us in both England and France. I have kept in touch with a few other classmates off and on through the years, albeit virtually. Although I haven't been able to attend any class reunions in Michigan, I have always been there in spirit!" Always good to hear from **EJ JONES** who wrote, "Hi Everyone! In February 2023, **TONY JACKSON, WES WORKMAN, ROBERT CARTER** and I, spent a great weekend together in Melbourne FL." (See photo).



Tony Jackson, EJ Jones, Wes Workman, Robert Carter ('83) in FL

**WES WORKMAN** had some exciting news to share about his son's professional racing career. "Earlier this year, **ELIJAH JONES** and **TONY JACKSON** came out to support my son, Westin, in his first professional sports car race in MX-5 Cup as part of the Rolex 24 hrs of Daytona weekend. I missed connecting with Mark Reuss '82, who was also in attendance for the event. Westin didn't disappoint with top rookie finish and most laps led. Hope to connect with Randy Sabatini '82, Mark, and others in October at the season finale in Atlanta at Petit Lemans. Randy has promised barbecue! Westin also races in the GR Cup series, running 2nd in championship points. Looking forward to the exciting season finale for that series, also in October, at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway."



EJ Jones, Wes Workman and Tony Jackson ('83) at Daytona Speedway

**LIZ HARBECK MONAGHAN** is still living in MD and wrote, "In July, my daughter, Katherine, and I went to visit my Dad, Richard Hatton Harbeck '50, and his wife in Florida. I still have my Cabi Clothing stylist business, which I've been doing for 19 years. I am also a Merchandise Handler for Cracker Barrel in Stevensville, MD, AND I babysit my 2 yr. old granddaughter twice a week. Life is good!"



Liz Harbeck Monaghan with daughter, Katherine, father, Richard Hatton Harbeck '50 and wife Liz in FL

**LINDA JAKUBS** checked in from Chicago with this update. "I disregarded giving you an update because I continue to dodge family-generated milestones that keep you and other classmates with children "honest" about the passage of time. Absent kids to nurture through high school, enroll in college or marry off, the accelerating decades race by unfettered by the "OMG When Did All THAT Happen?!" exclamations. That stated, Bill and I did welcome the arrival of his ninth grandchild this spring. None of them has ever figured out by what grandmotherly moniker to address me, so I remain the 'Scary Woman Who Lives With Grandpa Bill.' During two lulls in the non-stop stress of our law practice and play-farming in Northwest Indiana this past year, we adopted another giant canine rescue that had been shot in the leg in Idaho, and shipped to us when it became clear that he had no future as a livestock guardian out west. We also purchased another off-track racehorse, whose conversion to pleasure mount has him on schedule to start

showing in the Hunters next spring." I also heard from **JON DOEHR** earlier today who shared, "My wife Lesley and I just returned from a fabulous weekend in Asbury Park, NJ for the 2 day, 'Sea.Hear.Now Festival' featuring Bruce Springsteen, with 20 other bands on the beach.



Jon Doehr '83 and wife Liz in Asbury, NJ

I have started my own investment banking firm, called Walnut Lake Partners, in Minneapolis." Not much new here in CT. Nick and I are doing well and staying busy with activities and some additional care needs for both our mothers - his in Ann Arbor and mine in Palm Beach. We've been spending more time in the winter in Palm Beach, where he gets in as much golf as he possibly can, and I oversee annual maintenance and repairs for my mom's home. Our twins, Anna and Bennett are 27 and both living and working in NYC. We get to see them often, which is wonderful. I occasionally get to see the fabulous **CHRISTINE MISKOWSKI HARRIS** when she visits NYC, which is always fun! Last fall, my Miami of Ohio besties got together in Detroit at **JULIE STULBERG ROTHSTEIN**'s beautiful home in Franklin and we had a blast. Julie took us on a private tour of the DIA where, after years of being a docent and board member, she is still very involved with the Friends of Modern and Contemporary Art Auxiliary. She then guided us through some other amazing cultural stops around the Motor City. Julie's extensive expertise in the art world made the tour so incredibly special! Thanks again, Jules! Loved seeing

her again, as well as experiencing the latest revival continuing to boom in the D! I also got to squeeze in a lovely fun breakfast with Christy at the Daxton Hotel before my flight. That's a wrap for now. Wishing you all a warm and wonderful Holiday season with family and friends! Stay well, be happy and enjoy as many adventures as you possibly can. Look forward to hearing all about them next time!

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## C84

Dear Classmates-

What a treat to have such a great turnout for our 40th Reunion. People came from far and wide—**CHIKA NAKAYAMA** from Japan, **GEORGE AFIF** from Lebanon!! And so great to see, hear, and recognize our distinguished alumna speaker, **CHARLENE LI!**



Front Row: Arash Babaoff, Mark Mueller, Chris Brown and daughter, Novalee (hiding)

Back Row: Carolyn Rands, Ravi Chandra, Melanie Cho CK'21, Paul Cho, Jeff Newcomer, Debbie Wang, Kendall Alway, Chika Nakayama, Neal Chase, Scott Aikens

In attendance at one time or another from the "boys' side": **GEORGE AFIF** (Beirut, Lebanon), **SCOTT AIKENS** (Birmingham), **ARASH BABAOFF** (Cincinnati), **CHRIS BROWN** (Cary, NC), **RAVI CHANDRA** (San Francisco), **NEAL CHASE** (Fort Collins, CO), **PAUL CHO** (Fort Worth, TX), **ALEX EISENBERG** (Bingham Farms), **ROGER FENNINGDORF** (Redding, CT), **SEAN FRIDAY** (Detroit), **RJ HAGGERTY** (Ridgway, CO), **PHYLLIP HALL** (Ann Arbor),

**CARL HANSSEN** (Grand Rapids), **JEFF HOFFMAN** (Birmingham), **SCOTT LEBO** (Colorado Springs), **MARK MACKEY** (Commerce Twp), **BRUCE MCCOLL** (Manchester, NH), **MARK MUELLER** (Colorado Springs), **MIKE MORAN** (Evanston, IL), **JEFF NEWCOMER** (Denver), **TODD OWEN** (Durham, NC), **TIM SHANAHAN** (Lake Forest, IL), **KEN SILVERMAN** (Ann Arbor), **MATT TRUNSKY** (Birmingham), **ALEX TSVETANOV** (Evanston, IL), **BRIAN WALSH** (Whitmore Lake, MI).

My fabulous counterpart, **LIZ BURROWS CHAPIN**, has done an amazing job honoring all whom we have lost from our class over the years, most recently, **HARRY BERBERIAN**, with whom she had a deep enduring friendship. We were honored to have **CAROL ALMEDA MORROW** '83 join us from Wellesley, MA for the reunion this year with her beloved, **JOE MORROW**, with us in spirit.

A few updates: **JEFF NEWCOMER** writes "the big news for us is that after 25 years we left Western Washington University and Bellingham, WA and moved to Denver, CO. I took a job as the inaugural Dean of the College of Aerospace, Computing, Engineering, and Design at Metropolitan State University of Denver. We live in lower downtown (LoDo) right by Union Station, and we love it. Kristen recently started a job as a Scientific Programmer and Data Calibration Engineer for the National Solar Observatory, and in July I'll be shifting to be the Interim Deputy Provost for the remainder of the calendar year.

**RAVI CHANDRA** who lives and practices psychiatry in San Francisco has been "writing, teaching, and doing community work." Take it from me, this is very understated.

**PAUL CHO**'s twins: Melanie CK'21 is currently at the School of Visual Arts in NYC & pursuing a degree in animation and design. Jason CK'21 just finished his computer game degree program at Howest University in Belgium. Paul is still practicing neurosurgery in Fort Worth and has no immediate plan to retire. He is still enjoying it and so grateful for what he does with the goal to do his part to make this a better place for his generation as well as for his children's'.

**PHYL HALL** writes from Ann Arbor where he met "a wonderful woman, Sajidah Sandifer, who is a nurse at UM. We're celebrating our third anniversary in October."

We had four alumni back to Reunion for the FIRST time since graduating 40 years ago: **MARK MUELLER** is working in Golden, Colorado and just started a new position in August as Director of Business Development for Loft Federal, operating national security payloads in low Earth orbit. He attended our 40th with his wife, Kimberly, and their daughter, Giselle, now a boarding sophomore at CK. **CHRIS BROWN & TODD OWEN**, both reside in NC and not far from each other. Chris was accompanied by his now 5-year-old daughter, Novalee, who has him pretty much wrapped around her finger. Todd says "Been in NC since 1996. Durham since '99. Love it here. Got my degree in environmental planning from UNC and raised two kids. The youngest just graduated from Michigan."

**NEAL CHASE** currently resides in Fort Collins, Colorado and is a Doctor of Psychology, having received his PhD in 2019. He's currently working on a book concerning Universal Peace and Our Common Global and Unified Cultural Heritage of World Philosophy. He won't wait until the 80th to attend our next reunion.

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## K84

Our 40th reunion took place this past June and it was so amazing to see all who attended. People who came from the Kingswood side: **PAULA KIM, PAM GRAND, CHARLENE LI, DEBBIE WANG, KENDALL ALWAY, JILL SABITINI, LIZ BELKIN, KARIMA BENNOUNE, CACKIE BOOMER, KELLI SPANGLER SHAHEEN, DEBBIE BINDER, ANITA SIL, LAURIE DOMME, CHRIS ALAIMO, COLLEEN HARKNESS, LISA LEMANS, ELLEN GRATCH, CHIKA NAKAYAMA, LILY GLANCY, and CAROLYN RANDS.** Also, **CAROL MORROW** joined us, great to see her, and my old R.A. from the Kingswood dorm **MELINDA NORTH SAY-**

LOR stopped by as well! Additionally, Charlene Li was given a Cranbrook Kingswood Distinguished Alumna award. We are all so proud of her. (Details of the award was covered in the previous edition of this publication.)



Charlene Li, Distinguished Alumna 2024

I worked with Pam Grand on the reunion and so I got reacquainted with her and she's still very funny. I also loved talking to my ex-suitemate from the Kingswood Dorm Paula Kim. Another person I have not seen from Cranbrook in 25 years at least was Alex Tsvetanov. It was great to see him.

Amidst the joy there was reflection also. First, we tried to honor those of us we have lost. I made a tribute video with all the photos I could find of the following classmates we have lost in 40 years:

**CAROL BRADSHAW** (1986), **NAVID KASHEF** (1987), **HARVEY BASHUR** (1994), **JORDAN LABINER** (2001), **BRAD MONKS** (2007) **CHRIS CUZZOLA** (2016), **CHRIS GODAU** (2018), **JIM PRUNESKI** (2019), **JOE MORROW** (2021), **JUSTIN MEILGAARD** (2021), **HARRY BERBERIAN** (2024)

If you are viewing these notes electronically you can watch the video here:  
<https://youtu.be/6sfU6bCGglU?si=Dw-Z4aR0t6ZtWa5lg>

A heartbreaking loss for me was two years ago when Justin Meilgaard took his own life. That was a shock I still have not recovered

from. He and I were friends only in the past 12 years, but I found him to be a sweet, funny, contemplative complicated man. Going in to this 40th reunion I was feeling that it was going to be strange to attend a reunion where he was not there.

All of us are much older than we were in high school and consequently we go through things that are very difficult to understand. Life events are sometimes beyond comprehension. I was looking forward to attending our 40th in June, when on April 25th I received the news that my dear, funny, brilliant friend of 42 years, Harry Artin Berberian, had also taken his own life. This was devastating news. Early on I asked, "why?" I soon decided the "Why" no longer mattered. My heart doesn't ask why, my heart just misses my friend.

Harry had a degree in English Literature from University of Michigan. He rowed on crew there and was in the men's glee club choir. From that point forward in his life he seemed to follow his heart. He pursued a career in stand-up comedy for many years, and wrote many parody songs. He was very successful in sales and in real estate. For the last 20 years he was a very successful radio producer working for radio shows like Mancow and Howard Stern and a Climate Change podcast by Matt Matern. He was a great actor, and did a few commercials, small parts in movies, and voice over work. He pursued both advertising and digital marketing and completed a program at Pepperdine University in the latter. He kept changing careers, and we used to say that he successfully climbed halfway up 42 ladders. Beyond his resume, Harry was one of the funniest people on earth, and also the most complex and intelligent person I have ever known.



Remembering Harry Berberian C'84

I will remember Harry as my dear friend and my forever wingman who I could say almost

anything to. He was that friend who would whisper in your ear and tell you to "keep following your dreams no matter what!" and "it's never too late. You can still dream that dream." He gave people a lot of really great presents, but never at Christmas. He sent me the weirdest presents, which I treasure, such as Sigmund Freud Action Figure and a giant ceramic owl he found at an antique store. I was always sending him things that were good for him, like cases of green tea and books that he wouldn't read and funny things. He loved funny T-shirts and antiques and licorice Scotty dogs and the New Year's Eve Twilight Zone marathon every year. We started a new religion at one point. He was struggling (obsessing) with his belief in God, and he didn't know if he should be a Buddhist or a Christian so I told him that he should start a religion called MAYBEETHEISM, which takes the best of both and makes it into one religion that he can follow. I suggested this because he would not stop talking about Christianity versus Buddhism. I really couldn't take it anymore.

He loved owls and squirrels, and he loved feeding deer on the property when he grew up, a beautiful estate called Berberia. He loved his dog, Mike. He loved scallops and hot tea and fishing. Harry was a born salesman, and he never ever met a stranger. I would be on the phone with him sometimes and he would put me on hold, but I could still hear everything. He'd be talking to a person, having a huge conversation with them and finally he'd say something like, "Okay and good luck with that book you're going to write, I'm pulling for you!" I would say Harry who are you talking to? Do you know that person? "No, I just met her. She's a cashier at the gas station." He put me on hold a lot. One time he put me on hold and drove to Wendy's. I used to write him a poem every year on his birthday, and this July I wrote him his very last birthday poem. It's too long to include here. We kept in constant touch via texts and email and phone calls. I was the second to last person he texted. I missed the last text he ever sent by 45 minutes. He said I knew so much about him that he called me a Harryologist. It was job I loved. The void is huge, but I am slowly finding a New Normal without Harry.

Our 40th was joyous and joyful and also rainy and bittersweet. I really loved seeing every-

one, it had been too long for so many. Very grateful to Pam Grand who worked tirelessly to make it go so smoothly and, as always, my Cranbrook counterpart and friend, **ARASH BABAOFF**. Please consider attending the next one! Also thank you to everyone who was so welcoming to my Plus One, my son Spencer, including Jeff Suzik, Susan Aikens Post and Melinda North Saylor. Spencer had a great time, and he is back at Willamette University this fall, a Junior, majoring in economics.

I hope you are all doing well. I know life can be challenging. We are at a weird age where some of us are retired, some of us are taking care of our parents, some of us still have kids or have kids in college, and some of us are empty nesters. Some of us, like Cackie Boomer and Kelli Spangler Shaheen are throwing weddings for their adult children! Wherever you are in life, please know that you are always welcome back at a Kingswood Cranbrook Reunion. Everyone wants to see you and learn what you've been up to. It's very uplifting and fun and I hope you join us next time!

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## CK85

40th Reunion • June 6-7-8

Editor's Note: Mark your calendars! Reunion 2025 is right around the corner and the Cranbrook and Kingswood Class of 1985 will be celebrating their 40th Reunion! Festivities will kick off on Friday, June 6th with a cocktail party at Kingswood. Saturday, June 7th will consist of campus tours, a picnic luncheon on Kingswood's campus, followed by the reunion class photo and Quad Fest. Sunday, June 8th will conclude the weekend with a farewell brunch. Reach out to alumni@cranbrook.edu if you have any questions and we hope to see you there!

## K86

Greetings from Kingswood Class of 1986! Recent special highlights for me include re-connecting with **LISA BLOTNER WEINBERG AND STEPHANIE WEINER ISAACSON**

while visiting our kids at the University of Michigan. What a treat! **KRISTI ANDERSON HAMED** is having a very busy, but exciting year. Her oldest daughter, Kathryn CK'16, is getting married next summer and her youngest son, Alex CK'25, is entering his senior year at Cranbrook, doing his college applications and enjoying his last year at CK. "It is a weird feeling having started CK myself in 1978, that our time here is finally coming to a close with our youngest finishing this year. What a magical place that I feel so fortunate to have shared with our children. My husband, Rich and I look forward to seeing what the future empty nesting days might hold." **SUZANNE BERBERIAN MATERN** has been living in Chicago for the past 20 years and has been married to her husband Terry for almost 28 years. Their 21-year-old son, Grant, is in his senior year at the University of Illinois, and their 25-year-old daughter, Miranda, is in her second year of law school at UCLA.



*Suzanne Berberian's mother and children*

Suzanne's husband is a CPA who recently took a rewarding job as the CFO of St. Rita, a Catholic high school, while Suzanne is working remotely for her brother-in-law's California law firm. "We are all struggling with the reality that my brother Harry, a Cranbrook grad, took his life in April. Some of you might remember him in "Oklahoma" as Judd. He was a funny, talented soul who struggled with depression for many years and could never be fully free from its grip. We hope mental health issues can be treated with more urgency and grace."



*Remembering Harry Berberian '84*

Our thoughts are with you, Suzanne. We are also saddened by the loss of our dear classmate, **PAIGE MALCOLM**, in May 2024. All of us were incredibly lucky to have known her.

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## CK88

Greetings Class of '88! Two hearts beat as one. We're the new '88 class secretaries! A big thanks to Laura Lehman, Jody Podolsky, and Anna Bray, who've bravely done this thankless job in the past. Let's be honest, over the years, the '88 class has not provided a lot of content for the wonderful Tradition Magazine, but it's very easy to do and we want to hear from and about you! You don't have to write a book. There are no grades, judgments, or rules. Just let us know how you're doing. Plus, if we don't hear from you, we may just have to make stuff up! And send photos! At this time, we are able to include 4 Cranbrook, and 4 Kingswood photos with each report we submit to be published in the next edition. Regardless, we hope you're all well...36 years on. We received 2 responses this time. The first is from **STEVE CAPP**, who unfortunately had some sad news to share about his wife, **KRISTA WOODS CAPP**. Steve wrote, "I work at an incredible recording studio, 54 Sound. I'm the head engineer and actually received a Grammy Nomination this year. Hopefully next year I'll get the trophy. I have two "kids," Sebastian (27), and Peyton Christopher (23). Sebastian received his Bachelors, and then his Masters, from U of M. Peyton received his bachelors from MSU and is heading to Boston University in the fall for his Masters of Fine Arts. Sebastian is moving in the fall with his girlfriend, RaeAnne, (soon to be fiancé, shhh) to Seattle so she can get her Masters in Psychology. Both boys are both wonderful. I'm not sure how that happened, but most likely because of their Mom. And speaking of their Mom, my wife, Krista Woods Capp '88, sadly passed away on May 8th last year and is missed dearly by her family and friends. It was quite a shock to us all and we are now rebuilding as a family of three." Everyone is so very sad to hear this news. On behalf of our entire class, we send our deepest condolences

es to you and your family, Steve. **NICOLE GARRATT** also sent a quick note saying, "Anne and Anna - thank you for stepping up! I was delighted to see your names in the editor's note for class of '88. I know you will both generate a lot of input from our notoriously anti-social class, lol. Recently, I was trying to convince **NICOLE BEHAYLO** that the two of us should volunteer, but it didn't work out. My thought was that we would only publish amusing or sarcastic commentary or self-deprecating reports. Ah, well...Anyway, thank you and remember, there is only an upside to this role!" We agree and are really excited to re-energize our class connections. That's it for now guys! Next time, we will include all the MANY (ahem, we are looking at the rest of you) responses we are sure to receive. Until then, be well and we hope you all enjoy a fabulous Holiday season with friends and family.

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## C89

Don't call it a comeback, I've been here for years...Wait, we have BREAKING NEWS, Adam Schefter is reporting that the class of '89 has traded former MVP **JASON HEGEDUS** to the class of '88 for a player to be named later. Schefty expects that player to be **RAVI GOVILA** '88. Schefty reports that the '89 General Manager, **ERIK STAMELL**, had the following to say about the unexpected Hegedus trade, "This has been a tough day for the class of '89 and for me personally. I just traded one of my best friends to our biggest rival, the class of '88. Hegedus has been a good friend and great business partner for over three decades, but his commitment to the class of '89 hasn't lived up to our expectations since the 2021 boys' trip to Austin. Former Cranbrook football coach Dave Schuele taught us that we 'got to get consistency' or maybe it was 'consistent see', either way, Hegedus' performance has not been good enough of late allegedly due to his son's soccer schedule. Despite raising tennis phenom, **SAM GOVILA** '29, **RAVI GOVILA** '88 has managed to show up at everyone reunion since 1992. That is the type of

effort that '89 needs right now. I wish Jason the best with '88. Their coach **IAN BURNSTEIN** '88 has had a lot of success with **JOSH GREENWALD** '88 and you saw what he did with Goose (**LEE SIEGELSON** '88) and I hope it works out for Jason as well." Let's talk about people that did show up for our 35th reunion which was incredible. Well, the turnout wasn't actually incredible, but we had a lot of fun and I hope/expect that more of you will actually show up for the 40th. **JEFF ZWERNER** gets MVP for flying in from Arizona after having moved there recently for California. **TIFFANY JEROME BENINCASA**, WTF? You told me that you were coming three days before the reunion. You might get traded next. In fact, I am going to stop writing for a minute and call **MARCUS EVANGELISTA** '90 and see if he will trade **SUE GUNDERSON** '90 for you straight-up. OK, I'm back. Marcus is thinking about it. Let's play two truths and a lie about **BRADI KRETZCHMER BOYCE**, **JENNY WEIR COOPER** and **KRISTIN KEISWETTER CLARK**. Which of these is not true: (a) Bradi, Jenny and Kristin have started their own travel agency (b) they bought a villa in Tuscany, and they are booking trips for travel agency customers to rent their villa in Italy; (c) Bradi has triplets and all three of her kids a majoring in fondue. To find out the answer, you will have to show up at the 40th.



*Too many people to name, but this is from our 35th reunion this summer*



*Wendy Rosin, Darren Frankel, Marc Sole, Jodi Millman, Jamie Wakelin, Carrie Higbie and Jeff Zwerner*

Speaking of which, our 40th is right around the corner. **GARFIELD JOHNSON**, please remember to cancel your trapeze lesson for early June 2029. Garfield will also be attending the 21st annual 89er boys' weekend this fall. It's an ambitious itinerary with stops in Fairhope, AL, Baton Rouge, LA and Houston TX. Also expected to attend are **CHIP FULLER**, **GEOFF SCHICIANO**, **JASON PARIS**, **STEVE LEE**, **ARI SHWEDEL**, **BILL EDWARDS**, **MARC SOLE**, **MIKE MANDT**, **ERIK STAMELL** and perhaps new '89er Ravi Govila. That is actually true. Another truth is that I saw **DUNCAN PANCOPF** yesterday at a Cranbrook soccer game. He has two daughters that are in the upper school. We spent a lot of time talking about how much we loved playing football for the aforementioned coach Schuele. Duncan told me that he was recently on vacation with **JERE WILLIAMS** and that Jere is doing really well, working as a professional artist and living somewhere in the south. I should have listened better. **KEVIN BURNS** was supposed to join them, but he pulled a Hegedus and canceled at the last minute. It sounds like Burns is doing great as well. I was in California this summer and I had dinner with **JOHN EDMAN**, **STEVE LEE**, **MIKE MANDT** and **DANNY HOFFMAN**. It was great to see everyone.



*Danny Hoffman, Mike Mandt, Erik Stamell, John Edman and Steve Lee having dinner in California this summer*

I actually invited **GRETCHEN KREIGER BUSICK** to join us but she fell asleep on the coach and missed the dinner. In Gretchen's defense I didn't actually invite her until we got to the dessert course so she didn't get much notice. All of that is true as is the fact that Gretchen

has recently gotten engaged. Congrats to her and her fiancé. I actually met him a few years ago and even though I can't remember his name, he seemed like a really nice guy. I hope he likes Cheetos. Best of luck to Gretchen. Also in the true section, I had brunch on Saturday with **MARC SOLE**, **DARREN FRANKEL** and three generations of the Stamell, Sole and Frankel families who represent three generations of Cranbrook students. **CONNIE SCHREIBER STAMELL ROSS '63**, **BRADLEY STAMELL '20** and **ZEV FRANKEL '25** are also Cranes and Aardvarks in attendance. I told Marc's mom that Marc is my oldest friend and my smartest friend. We've been friends for almost 50 years, and he was taking pre-calculus in kindergarten when I met him. Darren was late to brunch because he had a mountain lion in his basement. What else? What else? **JAMIE WAKELIN** is starring in the Broadway revival of **PAC-MAN the Musical** and he really shines singing the Tony award winning hit song, *Inky's Lament*. **EKTA LOBO WILCOX** became a firefighter just for the chili. **EVANS D. LYNE** has been grading butter for the USDA. For those of you who have followed the saga of my nephew and his love of sardines, he has finally moved on to premium sardines. Something that doesn't get enough press is that **SUE KIM** and **JOHN LIM** actually got married to each other. How cool is that? Speaking of the Lims, John Lim invented edible spray paint. In that line of work, he had to travel a lot so got really good at Bird vs. Bird until Delta discontinued it. While John was traveling, Sue memorized the Octonauts theme and trained to give college campus tours by only walking backwards. For those wondering where **BILL EDWARDS** got his musical ability, his grandparents Jonathan and Darlene Edwards were a lounge act in the 50s. I don't know if anyone has seen **PERO DAGBOVIE** recently, but he now speaks with a New Zealand accent. As far as I know, its fake. **CARL KLEMMER** is doing really well collecting Green Stamps (Did I use that one before?). He also came in the 3rd in the Publishers Clearing House Sweepstakes. Nobody comes to your door for 3rd place though. Don't miss **RENEE GOLDSBERRY-JOHNSON'S** new autobiography, *How to Invent a New Counterfeit Detection Pen*. **LYNETTE SHADY** is teaching speed reading on cruise ships in the Bermuda Triangle. **DOUG HORWICH** invented an entirely different kind of paper

weight, and he has been giving talks about it on the supper club circuit. **CARRIE HIGBIE** won a bronze medal at the Paris Olympics in Women's Yodeling, narrowly edging the favorite from Switzerland. **DEREK RUTH**, **ARI SHWEDEL** and **PETER SCHWARTZ** were also in the Olympics. What are the chances? They competed in 3 man synchronized swimming. Unfortunately, Ari is not a strong swimmer. **TOM AUGUST** joined Hanson on tour when one of the brothers was restricted from mopping due to a bizarre unicycle accident. Look for **SUSAN KANG** to replace Pat Sajak on Wheel of Fortune while **CHIP FULLER** replaces Vanna. Chip credits Mr. Mulligan for teaching him the letters. Do any middle schoolers remember his first name? **JENNY BOOK JACKOBOICE** has a very successful traveling production of *West Side Story* where the Jets are played by dogs and the Sharks are played by cats. Mass hysteria. Hold on, I have to take a call. Marcus just got back to me. The class of '90 will do the Jerome trade. Tiffany, pack your bags, you are going to the class of '90. I actually got Marcus to throw in **MIKE WHITTED** too along with Gunderson. I would love to get a real update from anyone. **SAM GATES**, **JENNY JACOBY FINOS**, **PAUL SASSALOS** and **KEVIN WARD**, I would love to hear from you guys (and everyone else). Please email me at erikstamell@yahoo.com. Aim High.  
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## K90

35th Reunion • June 6-7-8

Well, hello my fellow Kingswoodians! We have the greatest class. Just so everyone is aware. See, I knew this already, but I was reminded of this by the beautiful Sarah McIntyre Madill '91, who emailed me out of the blue just to tell me. How awesome is that! So, I sent out my regular email to the class saying that I have again not planned well for the upcoming Traditions deadline, and I got SUCH an amazing response. I heard greetings from **MELISSA SORONGON**, **RUTH KIM MOEBES**, **KIRIN DAUGHARTY-HUBBARD**, **REBECCA SEXTON LURCOTT**, **ROZ GREENLEE COOK**, **SHELLIE MANCUSO SIMMS**, **SUE GUNDERSON MCCREADIE**, **GERI**

**CRIGLER MCMILLER**, **JENNIFER WONG**, **Laurie Rall Prichard**, **Kimia Zan-Jani Ebeling**, **Jamie Schenk DeWitt**, **Dayna Elfont-Caradonna**, **Frances Lee Carlson**, and **AMANDA CORBIN-STATION!** It was SO great to hear from you all. I also have some updates which I am loving! **Sandra Tsai Yoo** let me know that she is a family medicine physician in the northern suburbs of Chicago. She has two daughters in high school, a junior and freshman, and a son in middle school (7th grade). Her junior daughter is a very good soccer goalie and is starting to get recruited by some colleges- congratulations that is awesome! They just got a Newfoundland puppy- a tiny baby, she is 80 lbs at 8 months old. I hope you know what you've gotten yourself into, Sandy! **Alyssa Piljan-Gentle** is living her life as a pediatrician in Cincinnati, Ohio with her husband and two boys, 20 and 14. Last summer she met up with **CINDY CARNEY**, **INA SHAMRAJ**, and Mollie Hubbard Lammers '91 for a girls weekend.



Photo Caption: Cindy Carney, Ina Shamraj, Alyssa Piljan-Gentle, Mollie Hubbard Lammers

They also met up with Matt Falker '89 for dinner while he was passing through. How fun!! **Laura Adderley** is back in Kansas surrounded by her herd of fur babies, and she has been kicking ass on her horse Queenie and that makes me so happy I can't even tell you. Keep on keepin on, Laura! Alison Slack is living it up in her new home in Sacramen-

to and keeping busy with her 7th grade twin girls, Katie and Maggie. Remember that post from the other year where I put all of us in our positions for the apocalypse? Well, Alison is our resident OB/Gyn, so if any of us are still reproducing, she's our girl! But I suspect that since most of us are waaaay past that, and are in our anti-menstruation states, well yeah, she's our pro there too. On the side, she spends a lot of time coordinating visits with **MARIA QUIROGA** and **MELISSA SORONGON**. One of these days, I will be included in those visits!!! **PAULINE AN** shared a story with me about a crazy coincidental meeting she had with 3 other CK alums (one of whom is a current sophomore). Let's start by noting that Pauline lives with her husband Jon and son Tate in Durham, North Carolina. So, she and her husband were playing golf in Kohler, Wisconsin this summer, and were paired with Anthony Cannarsa '91 and his son Jack '27. That's a trip, right? Well Anthony's caddie was also an alum! Kevan Moore '98. Seriously, so random. Thanks for sharing, Pauline!!



Pauline An and her son Tate in Chicago



Pauline and her husband Jon

Beth Van Dam has spent the last 2 months of summer in Portland, Oregon with her family, working and dog walking and prepping Hal-

loween costumes with her nephews, Malcolm and Edwin. Beth's sister Jane and their dad live next door to each other, how cute is that, and Beth set up a little workshop in "grandpa's" basement creating masterpieces- what a wonderful aunt she is! It was so so so wonderful hearing updates from you all! As for me, my kids are both now in high school. My son is a freshman and is playing on the JV tennis team and loving it, and my daughter is a SENIOR. She has already submitted her college applications. I just can't. And at this exact moment, our dog Clark is freaking out and chasing his own shadow. This kid is so weird. And I just this second went to grab my phone to take a picture and I knocked my water over and it spilled all over the table. Yeah, that tracks. Nothing has changed with me. Thank goodness I made brownies.



Beth Van Dam and family

SO. That's done. Now we can discuss our big reunion coming up. 35. Are you kidding me?! Who's in? Let's do this.

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## C90

35th Reunion • June 6-7-8

Hey guys! I hope everyone is doing well. Please remember our 35-year reunion is next year. Save the date June 2025. In the meantime, here are a few updates from our class.

**SAM AJLUNI, MD** continues to practice as a psychiatrist in metro Detroit, spending his free time traveling, creative writing, and enjoying life with his two sons in college and in grad school.



Sam Ajluni and sons

**MARIO BEHR**, Stacy Behr and Cameron Behr featured at Cameron's Invocation at Miami Country Day School for his senior year. His son is pursuing the arts, film, theatre and business in college and they are all excited for this next chapter.



Mario Behr and family

**JOHN BISKNER**, the Biskner Family is enjoying life with 3 teens moving into college, and 2 little kids enjoying grade school in Ann Arbor. John continues in product management, leading development of enterprise systems for non-profits and churches.

**MARCUS EVANGELISTA**, lives in Birmingham and he is an Attorney-CPA. Marcus is currently building another in-patient rehab center Maple Manor of Howell, specializing in traumatic brain injuries and catastrophic care.



Marcus Evangelista

Marcus was lucky to watch a Michigan Football game with the President of U of M (Santa Ono) and Mike Whitted '90.



Enjoying Michigan Football

**ADAM FOLBE** this outstanding doctor has been saving lives in Detroit. When he is off duty, he likes to break bread with some Cranbrook friends '90 at Phoenicia in Birmingham.



Adam Folbe and C'90 Classmates

**DAVID JACOB** is a rainmaker and Partner at the top law firm Honigman in Detroit. When he's off the clock, you can often find DJ at a Michigan football game.



David Jacob and daughters



David Jacob and Mike

**CHRIS KEOGH** is a prominent banker in Chicago and Head of Midwest Goldman Sachs. He was spotted with Mike Whitted '90 at the members only Astor Club.



Chris Keogh and Mike Whitted

**TODD KESSLER** is a famous screenwriter, playwright, TV producer and director. There was a Todd Kessler sighting at the U.S. Open with Actress Selma Blair '90.



Todd Kessler at the U.S. Open

**JEREMY MODELL**, lives in Bloomfield Hills. He is the Managing Partner as Clarkston Private Client. He recently built his custom dream home in Kirk in the Hills with his wife Liz and his four children. JJ graciously hosted some Cranbrook fellas '90 on his new boat enjoying the sunset.



Jeremy Modell and C'90 classmates



Jeremy Modell

**JEFF PITT**, lives in downtown Birmingham. He is leading attorney and real estate developer taking Detroit by storm. He loves hanging out with the cranes '90.



Jeff Pitt and C'90 classmates

**COREY PODOLSKY** a visionary Entrepreneur recently opened East Rock Inn in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. After a 3-year major renovation, the fully updated and modernized mid-century motel has been welcoming visitors to this picturesque Berkshires location since late spring and garnering rave reviews online. Check it out at [eastrockinn.com](http://eastrockinn.com) (<http://eastrockinn.com/>). Corey lives in NYC but he always finds time to visit Cranbrook friends '90 in Michigan.



Corey Podolsky motel



Corey Podolsky and C'90 Classmates

**J. MICHAEL WHITTED** is living large as a top banking tycoon in Chicago. Remarkably, Mike purchased the historical Blair Mansion on Lake Shore Drive in downtown Chicago. Mike has taken on a major renovation, and he plans to maintain the authenticity, while adding modern conveniences. His daughter Cecilia is a freshman at the University of Texas, while his son is a sophomore in high school. Mike often visits Michigan, and he loves hanging out with the Cranbrook crew '90.



Mike Whitted and C'90 Classmates



Mike Whitted

**TARE WIGOD** resides in Birmingham and he is still fighting high crimes as a U.S. Attorney. When he is off duty, he enjoys spending time with team Cranbrook '90.



Tare Wigod

**KAMAU WILLIAMS**, has been in Texas for 14 years and he celebrated his 20-year wedding anniversary. Kamau has 4 children ages 18, 20, 21 and 25. Kamau works in management for a Fortune 500 Airline Company. He is also on the Cranbrook Kingswood Board of Governors as the HUB Positional Governor and the Board of Advisors for the Horizon Upward Bound Program. The HUB Program honored him with the Alumni Leadership Award.



Kamau Williams

**PAUL WOLF** lives in downtown Birmingham and is a prominent insurance executive. Paul is featured in the Annual Cranbrook Mexico trip graciously hosted by Mike Whitted '90 .



Paul Wolf and C'90 Classmates

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30th Reunion • June 6-7-8

Editor's Note: Mark your calendars! Reunion 2025 is right around the corner and the Cranbrook and Kingswood Class of 1995 will be celebrating their 30th Reunion! Festivities will kick off on Friday, June 6th with a cocktail party at Kingswood. Saturday, June 7th will consist of campus tours, a picnic luncheon on Kingswood's campus, followed by the reunion class photo and Quad Fest. Sunday, June 8th will conclude the weekend with a farewell brunch. Reach out to alumni@cranbrook.edu if you have any questions and we hope to see you there!



We are saddened at the recent loss of Barbara Brown, one of our most beloved and unforgettable classmates. Affectionately known as "Barb" to so many, she passed away April 1, 2024, surrounded by her family and loved ones. Hailing from Flint, Barb came to Cranbrook her freshman year as a boarding student, where she quickly became a staple and friend to her fellow dorm mates. She was a star athlete, immediately becoming a member of the varsity girls' basketball team as a freshman and was also involved in numerous resident council and other school activities.



Remembering Barb Brown

If Barb was walking down the halls, you were going to know she was coming – you’d hear her hearty laugh, that would garner your attention, wanting to share in the laughter. You’d then be welcomed by her amazing smile. She was always willing to lend a helping hand, ear, and shoulder to lean on. After attending CK, she went on to study at the University of Detroit, and carried her entrepreneurial spirit further, owning her own small business. But she would have told you her greatest success was hands down her beautiful daughter, Briana Elise, who meant the absolute world to her.

Barb will forever be remembered by all those who loved her—parents Eva and Stanley Sr., brothers Aaron and Stanley Jr., as well as the rest of her beloved family, and countless friends. May she rest forever in peace, as her Cranbrook family remembers what a joy she was to this class.

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What a reunion we had this past June! While it is hard to believe 25 years have passed since we graduated from Cranbrook, it was like no time had elapsed when we were all together sharing our life’s journeys. From our Friday night reunion class cocktail to an offsite gathering, back to the quad on Saturday evening, we had terrific conversations and camaraderie. Our class had great attendance, and many were able to bring partners/spouses which added to the fun.



Jodie, Jozlyn, Elise and Heather



Back at the Thompson Oval



Heather Stephison and Heather Harlan Lewandowski



Reunion Weekend

Amongst the attendees were **ETHAN ORLEY** who says he is living his best life in Nashville, Tennessee with his wife Laurel and their three children: Levi, 13; Ruby, 11; and Julian, 6. Laurel is growing her Daily Crunch snack food busi-

ness and Ethan is having fun opening hotels around the country and maybe one in Detroit soon.



Ethan Orley and family

**LIZ WHITTAKER** shared that last January she traveled to Guatemala and hiked to the summit of her first volcano, Acatenango. In April, she traveled to South Carolina where Liz gave the keynote address at a ceremony honoring the historical impact her family has had in the state at South Carolina State University where her grandfather was law dean and her great uncle was President. Finally, this summer, Liz was awarded the Ida B. Wells Social Justice Award from the Martin Luther King, Jr. Taskforce, where Liz also received special recognition from the U.S. Senate. Liz’s son just began his second year of college at Florida A&M University.



Liz Whittaker and family

**CONRAD LUNDBERG** and wife Jessica are keeping busy at their spa RIVAGE while balancing their new arrival of Bennett this past July. Big sister Collette is pumped.



Conrad Lundberg and family

**MICHAEL SIEGEL** and wife Bianca both working as doctors; she is a pediatric ENT at Children's Hospital and Michael is running a practice at the Glaucoma Center of Michigan. Their two children Oliver, 5, and Sebastian, 7, are both attending Brookside.



Michael Siegel and family

Not in attendance but staying in touch include **TIFFANY HUMPHREY JONES** who traveled to Cairo with her family and met up with **RIHAM MUSTAFA**.



Tiffany and Riham in Cairo

Tiffany lives in Charlotte, North Carolina with her husband Thaddeus and two children Gavyn and Greyson. Riham is still singing at the Cairo Opera House. When she is not there she has been spending time in Saudi Arabia teaching vocal technique/vocal acting for the Ministry of Education, Music Commission.

**MEGAN COBB** lives in Baltimore with her husband Erick, daughter Amara, 15, and son Vincenzo, 4. Megan is an assistant professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Maryland Medical Center.



Megan Cobb and her daughter



Christy Harrington coaching Cranbrook girls hockey



Ty Smith and his family



Liz Groth and her sons



Cat Ehlers Baehr and her family



Samantha Chao Cain, Jennifer Cook, Genie Lomize and their children visit the DC Zoo

I am sure you will enjoy seeing the photos of reunion and our classmates with their beautiful families. Please keep in touch and join our what's app group if you have not already for more CK'99 photos. I can be reached at 248-613-4762 or [jodiekdavis@gmail.com](mailto:jodiekdavis@gmail.com).

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25th Reunion • June 6-7-8

Editor's Note: Mark your calendars! Reunion 2025 is right around the corner and the Cranbrook Kingswood Class of 2000 will be celebrating their 25th Reunion! Festivities will kick off on Friday, June 6th with a cocktail party at Kingswood. Saturday, June 7th will consist

of campus tours, a picnic luncheon on King-wood's campus, followed by the reunion class photo and Quad Fest. Sunday, June 8th will conclude the weekend with a farewell brunch. Reach out to [alumni@cranbrook.edu](mailto:alumni@cranbrook.edu) if you have any questions and we hope to see you there!

## CK02

Hello from the class of 2002! Updates came in from around the globe and it has been so wonderful to hear from many of you.

**JAMIE WINEMAN** has been building his visual art business and starting a lifestyle brand, WolfGangGang % Co catered towards toddlers and kids. In his free time (we all know how that goes) Jamie is the head coach for the North Shore Tevians football team and the defensive line coach for the New Trier varsity football team. He and his wife, Gillian, welcomed baby girl Aria in December who joins three-year-old Wolfgang to the crew. See photo from one of Jamie's solo exhibitions with classmates **GEORGE BIBBS** and **AARON ROSENHAUS**.



Jamie Wineman, George Bibbs and Aaron Rosenhaus

**CHRIS STEWART** was married on July 27 to Anne DiGiulio in the Chicago suburbs. They reside in SW DC where Chris works in federal advocacy for a physician membership association. They were joined by fellow classmates, **ANDREW FINN**, **NICK HOLLAND**, **WIL-**

**LIAM MASCH**, **ANNE LITTMAN**, and **BRAD TAUBE**.



Chris Stewart's wedding to Anne DiGiulio

**HASAN CHAUDHRY** is living in Phoenix Arizona working as a partner at a medical group and raising his two sons. He often collaborates with David Jung '01 at the hospital on various patients. **KAREN KRAMER MIZELL** is living near Lake Tahoe in California with her husband Tripp and daughters Ruby (6) and Tess (3). She is in her 17th year working for Gallo and now leads their Sales Finance organization. They take any and all opportunities to travel and seek outdoor adventures. **AMY SNYDER LEE** is working in North Dakota as the Chair of the BSN Nursing Program at Minot State University. Last year she completed her doctorate in Nursing Leadership from the University of North Dakota. She has twin 6-year-olds and an 8-year-old that keep her on her toes at home. She was thrilled to catch up with **HANNAH DWORKIS PIANKO** in Ann Arbor this summer and meet her new son, Jonah who joined his two big sisters. **ARTURO OSORIO** also reports from Ann Arbor where he and his wife, Tae are expecting their first baby this fall. **ELIZABETH MACKENZIE WOODS** writes from London where she is Head of Production UK/EMEA for Oliver Agency which is a global advertising agency based in London. She is hoping to relocate back to the states with her family in the next few years. If you also find yourself in London, please reach out to Elizabeth! **EMILY NISCH TERREL** is a National Park Service intern with Indigenous America 250. She has had the opportunity to work with Revolutionary War era documents, looking for information on Indigenous delegates to Philadelphia who were meeting with George Washington. Emily also writes archaeological reports in Michigan while she works towards her comprehensive exams for her anthropology/arch PhD at MSU. **KRISTIN BAIARDI** works for the Dawda

Mann law firm where she joined fellow CK alums Chris Martella '97 and Tom August (year?). She wrapped up her 2 terms on the CK Schools Board of Governors in June and has been spending time with her 4-year-old son, JP, having playdates with Ella, daughter of **ADRIENNE BECKER** and cousin Archie, son to Elizabeth Baiardi '11. **RAJEEV BALCHANDANI** took a road trip with family to celebrate turning 40, visiting friends in Cleveland, bringing his 8-year-old son Aarav along for a ride on the Magnum roller coaster at Cedar Point, checking out some Tigers minor leaguers playing with the Toledo Mud Hens and West Michigan Whitecaps, and wrapping up his travels in Detroit. The family had a busy year on the diamond, as Rajeev also got to see the Tigers take on the Astros over Father's Day weekend in June and Aarav is very excited to display his full arsenal of pitches during his first season of pee-wee baseball at Pearland Little League in Houston. Rajeev continues to enjoy working at the VA Medical Center and is now advising students at Baylor College of Medicine. **AARON MELAAS** and his wife Sheila Jackson welcomed their second daughter, Nora, in late May. The family enjoyed a low-key summer at home in Santa Monica, celebrating first daughter Fiona's third birthday with family and friends in June and enjoying a few short Southern California vacations in July and August. Aaron continues working with University of California Alianza MX, supporting system-wide research collaboration and academic exchange between ten UC campuses and partner institutions in Mexico.



Aaron Melaas and family

As for me, **ELIZABETH MILLER BATTIN**, Peter and I are still on the upper west side in Manhattan, raising our 3 boys Graham (10), Crosby (7) and James (4). I am teaching at the New York School of Interior Design this fall

and working on a few small projects and am Co-President on our Parents Association at the kid's school. If you make your way to NYC let us know!

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## **CK05** 20th Reunion • June 6-7-8

**JESS JOSWICK** is enjoying life in Los Angeles by scuba diving, hiking, and playing clarinet gigs. After switching careers to event and project management earlier this year, she's liking the new challenges and loves seeing **LEILA KALLEY, KOLE KURTI, ERIKA PERENIC, SPENCER KROLL,** and **JORDAN BRODER** when she can.

**KATHLEEN WEBER MONTGOMERY** recently accepted a faculty position at the MSU College of Human Medicine.

**JANICE DAVID** has started assisting in planning the 20 Year Reunion event for this coming June 2025, joined by **STEPHANIE FAKIH** and **ALYSSA PINKOS BENEDICT!** We encourage classmates to check out the new Instagram and Facebook pages for up-to-date information.

Please send updated contact info and reach out if you are interested in helping plan and coordinate.



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## **CK08**

Hello again, Class of '08ers. I hope everyone is doing well these days. We have a few updates to report this time around. Close to home, **JAMES ROSS** recently returned to Michigan to join Trinity Health as a Urogynecologist. James will be based out of Bloomfield Hills and Pontiac, and he is looking forward to reconnecting with anyone who is in the area. Also in the metro Detroit area, **CHRIS RAMBUS**, a member of the world's greatest profession, made partner at Bodman PLC in the firm's High Net Worth/Individual Client practice group. Out in New York City, meanwhile, **CALEB REED** has started a new role as a Staff Data Scientist for Duolingo, where he is helping to improve the app's learning content and English language testing aspects. As for your class secretary, **PETER BAUMHART** had the pleasure of attending **JUSTIN CAMERON's** wedding this past May near St. Andrew's, Scotland. It was a beautiful ceremony followed by a high-spirited reception that included dinner, drinks, dancing, and some truly delicious late-night fish and chips. Also there to represent Cranbrook were **RYAN DREWS, AJAY RAMESH,** and **AARON ROBINS.** Despite countless spontaneous requests to perform their garage band's new hit single, Birdfree, the band members were reluctant to steal the spotlight from the bride and groom and so remained on the dance floor rather than the stage. Next time, perhaps.



*Peter Baumhart, Ajay Ramesh, Megan Cameron, Justin Cameron, Aaron Robins, and Ryan Drews at the Camerons' wedding in Kingsbarns, Scotland*

As always, it was a pleasure to hear what my fellow alumni are up to. Please don't hesitate to

drop me a line with any updates, or even just to catch up.

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## **K10**

15th Reunion • June 6-7-8

As we head into our 15th reunion year, I'm honored to present this column as the first of many opportunities to get reacquainted with some former classmates! **EMILY WILLIAMS** recently started a new role as the Vice President of Marketing & Label Services at independent hip-hop label Rhymesayers Entertainment. While she continues to live in Brooklyn, Rhymesayers is headquartered in Minneapolis. After nearly 15 years in New York, she has loved reconnecting with her Midwestern roots in the first few months on the job. She also became an adjunct instructor at her alma mater New York University in 2024, teaching "Developing A Business Plan For Your Music Venture" at the Clive Davis Institute of Recorded Music. **RACHEL WITTKOPP** lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She graduated in 2023 with a Master of Public Policy (MPP) degree from the Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota and now works for the State of Minnesota as a health economics researcher. This past February, she visited Philadelphia where she caught up with Tessa Huttenlocher and toured the city. **TESSA HUTTENLOCHER** earned her Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Pennsylvania in May 2024. Eight rough years of grad school ended on a high note with a teaching award from Penn, a paper award from the Association for the Sociology of Religion, and several "revise and resubmits" from journals interested in her work. She has started her new job as an Assistant Instructional Professor at the University of Chicago and is looking forward to making it back to Michigan for this year's reunion. See you there!

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It's been too long – via social media, it's been so joyous to see your professional and academic success, new unions forming, and families growing. If you'd like to be added to emails from the Class of 2011 – please shoot me a note at [ckclassof11@gmail.com](mailto:ckclassof11@gmail.com). A few highlights to share:

**NATASHA DABROWSKI** currently serves as Communications Director and Senior Advisor for Senator Tom Carper and the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee and resides in Washington, D.C. with her husband Josh Fendrick. Earlier this year, she and her husband welcomed their baby girl Lillian (Lily) Rachel Fendrick. **SARAH DALLEY** launched Bonding Over Books, a conversation card game built for book clubs and bookworms. Upon moving back to Birmingham, MI from NYC, she joined a book club to meet new people and immediately saw book clubs as a powerful antidote to today's loneliness epidemic. Rooted in mental health, Bonding Over Books is designed to bring book clubs closer to the stories they're reading and the people they're reading them with (learn more at [bondingoverbooks.co](http://bondingoverbooks.co)). **STEPHANIE SINGER** and her husband are expecting their first baby (a boy), due in October. **EVAN SPALLER** and his partner have recently relocated from Michigan to Columbus, Ohio. She is a research lab manager at OSU, while Evan teaches high school aged students mathematics at Bridgeway Academy, a school that specializes in teaching those with autism. He is excited to reconnect with **MICHAEL PAWELKOWSKI**, his wife Lauren, and **JOSEF PLECHA** at the end of September. If you find yourself in the Columbus area and would also like to connect, email Evan ([espaller11@gmail.com](mailto:espaller11@gmail.com)), especially if you want to do outdoor activities. **ALEX TOENNIGES** lives with her partner, Rivers Whitson, in the mountains of Western North Carolina on Cherokee land, where they co-own and operate Ripple Forest School, an outdoor education program. She also works as a Guild Certified Feldenkrais® Practitioner, teaching somatic movement classes.

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*Class of 2012 alumni celebrated together at a recent wedding. From left to right: Alex Hogan, Richard Van Voorhis, Sarah Jane Post, Amanda Schimpke, Zack Pollak, Stefan Withrow, Jacob Chapman, Andrew McGlothlin, Elliot Rosenfeld, Tory Hotchkiss, Riku Kiyokawa, and Michael Ray*

**STERLING MORROW** currently works for Magna International as a Program Project Manager. He leads a team of engineers that work with Ford on the design and assembly of the Ford Expedition, Lincoln Navigator, Ford Escape and Lincoln Corsair. Sterling and his wife are living in Redford, Michigan. They welcomed our second daughter, Tatum Morrow, on August 5th at Trinity Health Oakland which is right up Woodward from CK.



*Sterling Morrow and his wife welcomed their second daughter, Tatum Morrow, on August 5th*

Congrats, Sterling! Sending you and your family well wishes. As for myself, **SYDNEY SANDERS**, I've lived in Washington DC since 2020 and would love to see any classmates in the area or those passing through. Please continue to reach me at [ssanders0603@gmail.com](mailto:ssanders0603@gmail.com).

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Hi all! Big news, in case you didn't know, next year is our 10-year milestone reunion!! That's right, it's been 10 years... It's time to catch up. Put the date for reunion weekend 2025, June 6-7-8, in your calendar! See you there,

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**MICHELLE RAUE** is making power moves (literally and figuratively) as she's moved from Michigan to Boston to NYC and now Los Angeles! In Boston, Michelle graduated with a degree in Finance and Computational & Mathematical Finance from Babson College – which she loved. Shout out to her former CK teacher Mr. Wiswall who inspired her to go there! At Babson, Michelle continued to horseback ride with the Equestrian team, serving as Vice President of Sigma Kappa, and writing a thesis on the K-wave's impact on beauty standards - making the US more inclusive of Asian-Americans. Her career kicked off in New York City after college, where she worked at JP Morgan in investment banking and at Bank of America in private equity and product management before moving to Los Angeles last summer. Now, Michelle works in investment banking at MUFG on sustainable power debt deals and transactions and is still horseback riding like a pro and even playing polo (and pickleball) on weekends.

After graduating Cranbrook (a whopping 7 years ago) **BRUCE YANG** is an electrical engineer by day and a pilot on the weekends. He started at Georgia Tech in Aerospace Engineering before switching to Electrical Engineering but remaining passionate about space and aviation. There he was President of the GT amateur radio club where he built his own radio equipment, and they even provided communications support for space satellite missions. Professionally, he interned at a start-up before interning and accepting a full-time position at Micron, a semiconductor company. From Atlanta, he moved to Boise, Idaho and

works on state-of-the-art computer memory on the System Compatibility team. He works to ensure that Micron's next-generation products work with the latest and greatest servers and PCs, powering tech companies through the age of AI. In Idaho, Bruce is in a flying club where he rents and flies a four-seater plane with friends about once a month for fun – flying as far as Canada and California. Building on his experience in Mastersingers at CK, he was in the Georgia Tech Chamber Choir and now sings with the Boise Philharmonic Master Chorale and the Critical Mass Vocal Artists.

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## CK19

Editor's note:

CK'19 had a great turnout for the fifth reunion in June. The rain caused some problems for the class picture on Saturday night, and the changing schedule created some confusion, resulting in two group pictures! Apologies to the class and we hope to have an even bigger group shot for your next milestone reunion!



CK'19 early group shot



CK'19 second group shot

## CK20

5th Reunion • June 6-7-8

This is **ALEX STAMELL** congratulating **ALESSANDRO LEPORATI** on answering the trivia question in my previous column. Which dish at West Bloomfield's Stage Deli is (I think) named after a CK graduate? That's the Mark Beltaire Salad. Named after the Detroit Free Press and News writer Mark Beltaire C'33 (for all I know), it has turkey, corned beef, and Swiss and goes for \$20. But you can get a cup of soup and half a Beltaire for \$17. Thanks also to Karen Gilray Street '59 for competing and proposing great ideas for salads. Our fifth reunion is June 6–8, 2025. For a cardio challenge, try pushing a dirty, pink beach towel down the street with both hands all the way to campus. I was excited to see **WILL KERR** and **THEO SOURIS** at the Young Alumni Remix the day after Thanksgiving. Kerr told me he'd let me know when his fantasy team won. Alessandro visited Ann Arbor during my last few weeks at U-M before graduation; we had a CK Quiz Bowl reunion lunch with **AAKASH BHARAT, WILL CHEN, JOEL GREENE, DANIEL LIANG,** and Jacob Miller '21. Alessandro and I also caught up with **RAJ CHANDRA** for a few hours. I hadn't seen Raj in six or seven years, but he happened to meet my extended family that day. Now they ask me how he's doing every time I see them or even talk to them on the phone. Raj, I know you don't receive this magazine, but this is a reason we have to stay in touch! My first cousin twice removed's common-law wife demands to know how you're doing. In Washington, DC, I caught up with **HAIG KADIAN**; we paid our respects at William Howard Taft's grave at Arlington National Cemetery. Now, in my email urging you all to write to me, I hinted that I had a juicy piece of news about our class. Some of you, not to be outdone, took the bait and sent in an update. **ROSIE FEINBLOOM** graduated from Washington University in St. Louis and is now a strategy and management analyst at Bank of America in Charlotte, North Carolina. I hope Charlotte is as exhilarating as Rosie's trip to Svalbard in elementary school. **CHANEL STEVANOVICH** is going into her last year of law school. She spent half the summer in Croatia studying cyber law, comparative copyright law, international intellectual property, and intellectual property from a European standpoint and the rest working at a

firm in Michigan. She's also taken on a leadership role in the youth sector at her church, Saint Petka Vratnica in Troy, where she's helped raise more than \$10,000. **LAUREN WINEGARDEN** sailed from Rome all the way to the Caribbean. She writes: "I completed my transatlantic on a 112ft sailboat, sailing roughly 6,800 nautical miles previously. That opportunity allowed me to move to Florida and continue a marine biology education while working on research vessels studying oceanographic and biological traits of the Gulf of Mexico as a scientific diver."



The Atlantic Ocean from Lauren Winegarden's sailboat

And finally: Joel got married this summer. I got to know his wife, the former Grace Shenefelt of Birmingham, at U-M, and she is every bit as kind, intelligent, and upstanding as Joel is. I wish you both lifelong happiness.



Joel and Grace Shenefelt Greene

I'll leave you all with another trivia question for a prize if you answer quickly enough: Which scandal-plagued Cabinet secretary had a spouse who worked at Cranbrook? Write to me with your answer.

Amazingly it is our 5th reunion this June 6-7-8. Save the date and hope to see you there.

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Happy Fall CK alumni! This is **ABEER SHEIKH**, and I am excited to be one of several class secretaries for the class of 2024. I hope everyone is having a smooth transition since graduation. I am currently at Wayne State University, double majoring in Neuroscience and Chinese Language, Literature, and Culture, while being on the pre-med track. Over the last few weeks, I've been trying to keep up with what's going on with our class, especially with most of the grade being exposed to new environments, such as **ETHAN BRYANT**, another class of 2024 secretary. Ethan is currently at Howard University studying Political Science. He's spending his free time finding new spots in and around the D.C. area. I was excited to talk to **COOPER WELLS**, another class of 2024 secretary, who is going out to explore Washington's lakes, state parks, and biking trails. Cooper is currently at Gonzaga University. Other class of 2024 secretaries **SRAVYA ORUGANTI, HANNAH LI**, and **ROGER SIK** are focusing on exploring their passions while on campus. Sravya is at Kelley Indiana University, studying Finance and exploring her passion for music and private equity work concurrently. Hannah is at the University of Michigan, planning to join some dance clubs and learn about kinesiology. Roger is at Columbia University, studying Economics. He's focusing on settling into college and making new friends. The six of us are looking forward to serving as the Class of 2024 alumni secretaries. We are also lucky to have the support of several CK24 Class Agents who will help keep all of us in the know on things happening on campus: **SAV HAYWARD, ALEXA PIZIALI, MARCELO RODRIGUEZ, REEM SIDDIQUI, ANNIE VO, ANNA WANG.**

We can't wait to hear from you all about your post-CK experiences.

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## Honorary Alumni

[Editor's note: Just prior to publication, word came of the loss of honorary alumnus David Mogill. Read more on the last page of class notes.]

I am happy to announce that the Cranbrook Kingswood Alumni Association added the following to our group this year: **JOHN TWEDT, DAVID MOGILL**, and **JO JO MACEY**. Congratulations to you all.



From left to right, Ian Perkins '05 and Jo Jo Macey

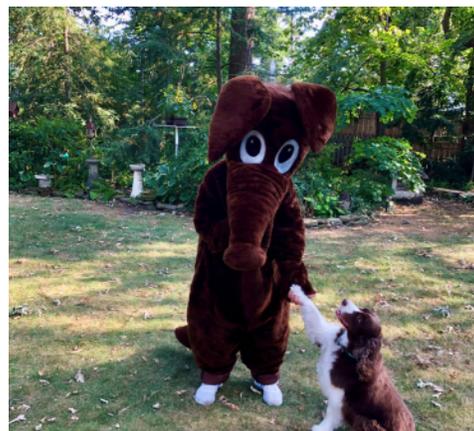


Carl Klemmer '89 and David Mogill



John Twedt (center) with Bobby Tarchinski '13 and Tom De Craene

The first member of our group to respond to a request for news was **FRANK NORTON**. He sent a quick note to say that after 55 years in the Physics classroom and lab, he is out of the loop. He has a lab manual rewrite that will keep him in academia somewhat this year, but then retirement will officially happen. His wife Kim has retired from the classroom at Cornell, although she is still doing her personal training. I also heard from **ANN MELL** who said she had a wonderful summer traveling to Ohio and several visits up north. She's looking forward to another exciting year at the Kingswood Girls Middle School!! She is continuing to teach the physical education classes and the Fit for Life elective class. She said the Kingswood Aardvark mascot is ready for some fun green team-white team competitions, crazy races and many spirited events throughout the year!



Ann "Aardvark" Mell

**CLAUDIA SCHUETTE** sent the following response to us: Greetings to all of my former colleagues, former students and friends. It's amazing how quickly time has flown since my retirement. While memories of my years with you at Kingswood and Cranbrook Kingswood are strong and heartfelt, my retirement has been memorable as well. As many of you know, Mike and I lost our son, Mark, in 2020. We miss him more than I can express. Yet, we have loved ones to live for and that gives us purpose and enriches our lives. Over these last six years, one of my grandsons attended and graduated from Cranbrook and my husband, Mike, continued to coach Cranbrook baseball until two years ago. Their games and special occasions provided me with many opportunities to visit our beautiful campus and to visit with some of you. This year will mark the second graduation of one of my grand-

children from DCD, where Meredith teaches. Who would have guessed? On the other side of my life at Cranbrook, retirement has been rewarding. With six grandchildren ranging in age from 3 to 21, there is never a dull moment for Mike and for me. We love it all. And, Mike and I carved out time for a trip to Ireland last October with my brother and sister-in-law, an Irish Pub Tour. It was amazing. Christmas was wild in 2023. Anyone who knows me well, knows that full family reunions occur each holiday season, alternating between my brother's home in Atlanta and mine here in Michigan. We had 22 family members scattered throughout my house for five days of crazy fun. I wouldn't want it any other way. This Thanksgiving we will be taking a trip with Meredith and Jim, Chris and Melissa, and all of our grandkids to Turks and Caicos. This trip makes up for the European family trip that was canceled in 2020 due to Covid. We are all so excited. Wishing you all a wonderful year ahead! As for me, **KATHY DISCENNA**, I continue to facilitate the Book Club and Writers Group at the Senior Center here in Flushing, MI, and enjoy being a part of these groups very much.

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## Former Faculty

At the reunion weekend of this past June, **SARKIS HALAJIAN** and I joined the tribute program in honor of **JESSICA SINCLAIR** and **DR. CHUCK GEROUX**. Sarkis delivered beautiful overviews of the careers of both, rich with stories of their multitudinous recognitions, astonishing teaching feats, and unceasing devotion to students. My job was to pitch the creation of the Sinclair-Geroux Performing Arts Fund, the mission of which is to fund and augment special performing arts opportunities for our students. The Fund is active and will always benefit from additional gifts of any size. A special honor was to be able to welcome family members, Lisa Sinclair '76 and **BRIGID GEROUX**, who were set upon by worshipful alums with special stories. The event was SRO and reconstituted itself later in the evening under the direction of Debbie Dietrich '72, who presided over further tribute performances from alums.



Brigid Geroux and her niece Jennifer at Reunion 2024

Is it possible that **ARLYCE SEIBERT** (She Who Knows What's Best For Us) has escaped mention in these pages since her departure in 2018? True to her unrelenting nature, Arlyce was immediately snapped up by the prestigious educational recruitment firm, RG175. With her Vince Lombardi powers of discernment, she serves independent schools nation-wide in their search for new heads of school. Unsolved meteorological mysteries continue to enshroud her comings and goings: miraculous escapes from tropical storms in South Carolina; doors ripped off by a tornado in Cleveland; multiple-day power outages. The slings and arrows! Cleveland is still her hometown and her home base. She still gets numerous phone calls from former students and faculty who need to hear her voice.

It has been a joy to have **NINA MACHUS** back in town again, even if for only half the year. Her voice now sweetens the 10:00 service at Christ Church Cranbrook. Nina comes north to escape Florida's hurricane season, but more importantly to get time with her kids Kristin Studebaker '81 and John Studebaker '79, as well as Eric Machus '91 and Holly Busch Machus '92 and their kids.

Upon retirement, former Athletic Director **STEVE GRAF**, with wife Jill, assumed full-time duties as manager and owner of the Mockesair Lodge in Land O' Lakes, Wisconsin. The rustic Lodge is an angler's paradise. Guests can hear Steve singing and playing on his guitar. Steve extends his welcome to any who might come their way. Assistant Athletic Director of many years, **SHANE FINNEY**, took over the reins as athletic director at Dakota

High School in Macomb County. Its reputation as an athletic powerhouse notwithstanding, Shane's first task was to introduce office archives and communication to the digital age. Coaches express their pleasure with his frequent attendance at games.

**CEC VETTRAINO STRINE** is getting closer to completion of her school history: Brookside: Cradle of Cranbrook. This magnum opus is the result of a lifetime on campus involving many days in the Cranbrook Archives and painstaking coordination with her media partners. CEC promises that the volume will also include the incredible story of the Vettraino Family, the builders and artisans of Cranbrook. She has been very fortunate to have assistance from some of CK's most outstanding guardians of the written word, Elizabeth Carmichael-Davis '87 and Beth Ann Locke Tesluk '87.



Cec Vettraino Strine with former student Scott Weinberg '80

A trio of familiar faces from our Girls Middle School were spotted enjoying lunch together on a sunny September school day. **DEBRA KRIDLER** and **BETH HOLLAND** welcomed **SUE LUDWIG** into the new retiree fold, ensuring a smooth transition.



Russ Conner and Cheryl Danley at Reunion 2024

**RUSS CONNER** is still cheerfully solving problems each day. He continues to do substitute work as needed in the Science Department. He and wife Kathy also volunteer in multiple roles at the Bloomfield Hills Township Library, where Russ oversees the library's digital outreach across social media. **JIM PICKETT** has retired from fulltime schoolwork. He and Suzie pursue the nomadic life of travel and property management for clients across the nation. **PETER AND MARGARET CHARNEY** traveled to the Glen Arbor area to visit **JIM AND KAREN LADD** and proud parent Terry Ladd '03 and celebrate the arrival of the Ladds' first grandchild. Your secretary **CHARLIE** and **MADAME SANDRA SHAW** spent a summer of intensive grandparenting of their four grandchildren, total years of age under 20. From long habit, Sandra supplies the laughter, and Grampa enforces the tablets of behavior. Huntington Woods turns out to be a great place for kids to play.

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[Editor's Note: Just prior to publication, word was received of the loss of two former community members, **DAVID MOGILL** and **CAROL TOMCZAK**. Longtime CK and HUB faculty member David Mogill passed away on December 11. The following is excerpted from a note to the Cranbrook community from Director of Schools Jeff Suzik and Horizons-Upward Bound Director Lisa Smoots.]



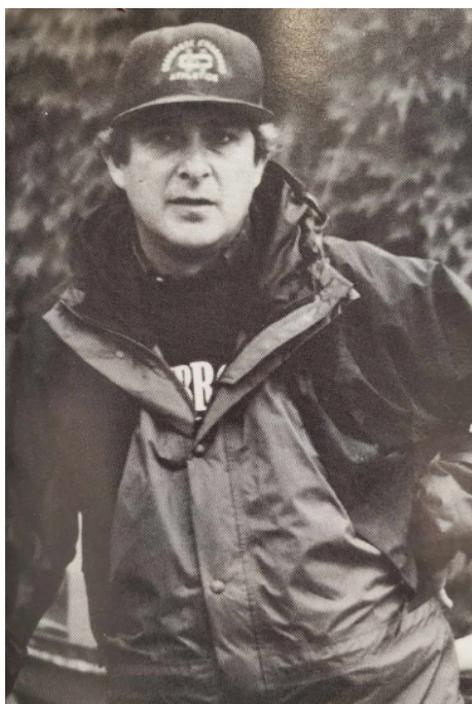
Carol Tomczak

It is with heavy hearts that we share that our friend and beloved colleague, David Mogill,

passed away on December 11, 2024 after an extended illness.

In his over four decades with Cranbrook Schools and Horizons-Upward Bound, he nurtured students with a dedication to their growth and to expanding their intellectual curiosity. As an educator in every sense, David was their lifelong champion as their personal and professional lives flourished.

Hired initially to Cranbrook in 1982 as a Boys' Middle School math teacher—his first full-time teaching position—David's impact on the Schools' community was far-reaching. Whether as a math, social science or human development teacher, athletics coach at Middle and Upper School, advisor, camp counselor, or dorm parent, David always cared deeply for all his students, always focused on both their academic success and their life maturation and social skills.



David Mogill in his CK cap

His philosophy of leading and teaching with empathy inspired many and earned him the respect of students, colleagues, families, and community members alike. David was a stalwart partner to his students' parents and formed enduring relationships across generations.

He shared his deep love for education, sports, and Cranbrook with his children Danny ('13)

who teaches at Brookside, and Anna ('17), both proud Cranbrook alumni.

This spring, David, together with his dear colleagues Jo Jo Macey and John Twedt, was inducted as an Honorary Alumni by the Cranbrook Kingswood Alumni Association, celebrating his contributions and deep commitment to the school community.

To honor David's legacy, his family has established donations to the "Cranbrook Horizons-Upward Bound Fund in Memory of David Mogill." Visit <https://bit.ly/ckDMogill-HUBfund> or call (248) 645-3137.

[The following was excerpted from a letter to the community from Director of Schools Jeff Suzik.]

We are deeply saddened to share that another beloved member of our Schools community has left us too soon. Our dear colleague and trusted friend Carol A. Tomczak passed last Friday after a brief illness, surrounded by her loved ones.

Carol joined Cranbrook following a long professional career in the Waterford Schools to serve, starting in July 2015, as executive assistant to three generations of Directors of Schools: Arlyce Seibert, Aimeclair Roche, and Jeff Suzik. Carol retired in 2022. During her time at Cranbrook Schools, she was appreciated by many for her dedication and deep passion and commitment to our students, faculty, and the broader Cranbrook community.

"She brought to the job a love of others, a strong work ethic, and loyalty to Cranbrook. She was a favorite among so many who respected her professionalism," reflects Arlyce Seibert, Director of Schools from 1995 to 2018.

Thank you for thinking of and praying for Carol's daughters, Michelle and Andrea, a current Cranbrook faculty member at the Middle School for Girls, and the extended family, which includes Carol's grandson Parker, brother David, and her countless friends and loved ones.

Dr. Jeff Suzik, Director of Schools  
Cranbrook Educational Community

# IN Memoriam

John Brehm '43  
Mark Hildebrandt '43  
Jim Kurfess '43  
Jack Upper '44  
John Holmes '46  
Fred Smith '49  
Barbara Wagner Coye '50  
Carolyn Weaver '50  
Ellen Snader BeGole '51  
Winifred Roensch Larson '51  
Frank Wesley Huss, III '52  
Bill Salot '52  
David Perry Williams '52  
Mary Abbott Terry Cumming '54  
Don Fracassi '54  
Ivan Boesky '55

Kingsley Graham '55  
Ed Germain '56  
Richard Loyer '56  
Ray Perry, Jr. '56  
Roger Waud '56  
Ken Cameron '57  
Dave Theobald '57  
Barbara Hedrick Bowman Schirmer '58  
Elizabeth Gossett Karaman '59  
Cy Osborn '59  
Donna Haven '60  
George Martin '61  
Carol Cole McCann '64  
Catherine Lovett Syrett '65  
George Lees '69  
Pamela Jahnce McGrath '70

Kevin Butler '71  
Bob Jones '72  
Roger Smith, Jr. '73  
Phyllis Jennings Kennedy '74  
Jacueline Jaye Gemmell '78  
Elizabeth Zavitz Beckwith '80  
Karen Chesna Adams '83  
Ruth Whiting Loomis '83  
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Paige Malcom '86  
Matt Miller '87  
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Erin Salzer '93

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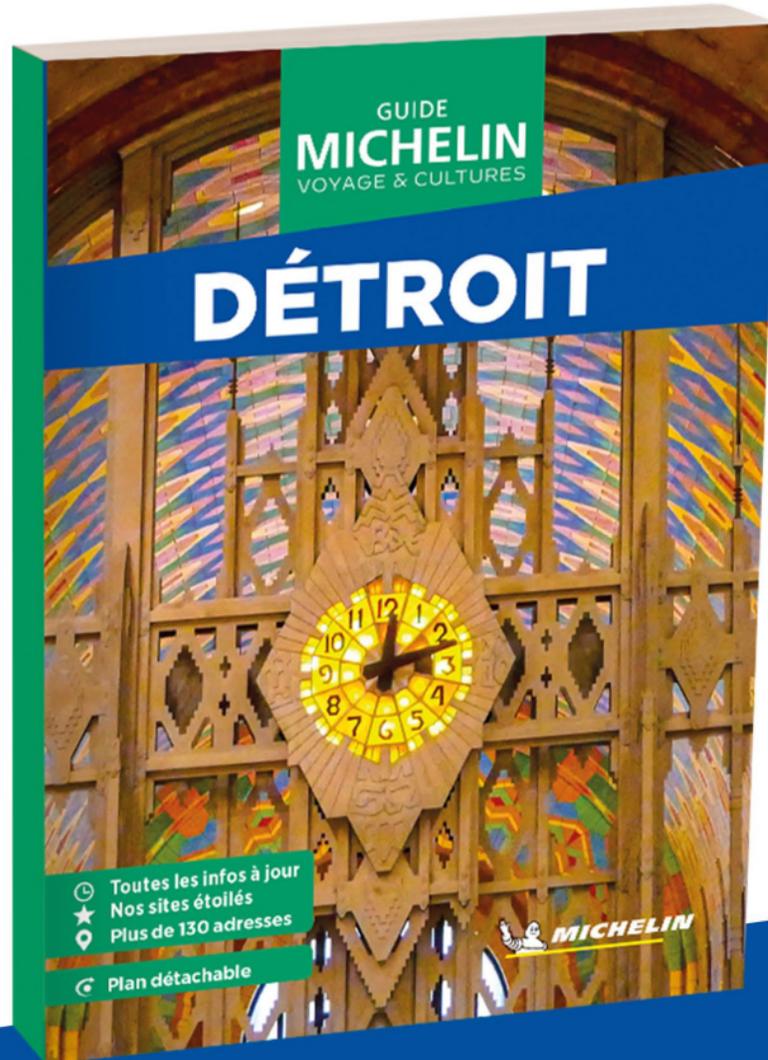
Betty Ann Chesna, Social Studies, Fencing Coach (1978–1985)  
Constance Reebel Jones, Brookside Kindergarten Teacher (1965–1978)  
David Mogill, Mathematics, HUB (1982–2024)  
Carol Tomczak, Senior Administrator (2015–2022)

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If you have information regarding the loss of a fellow alum, please send it to the alumni office via email ([alumni@cranbrook.edu](mailto:alumni@cranbrook.edu)) or phone (248.645.3132). See Class Notes or contact your class secretary for further information about those listed above. The alumni and faculty above, whose passing became known to the alumni office in the past year, will be remembered at the Alumni Memorial Service at Reunion in June.

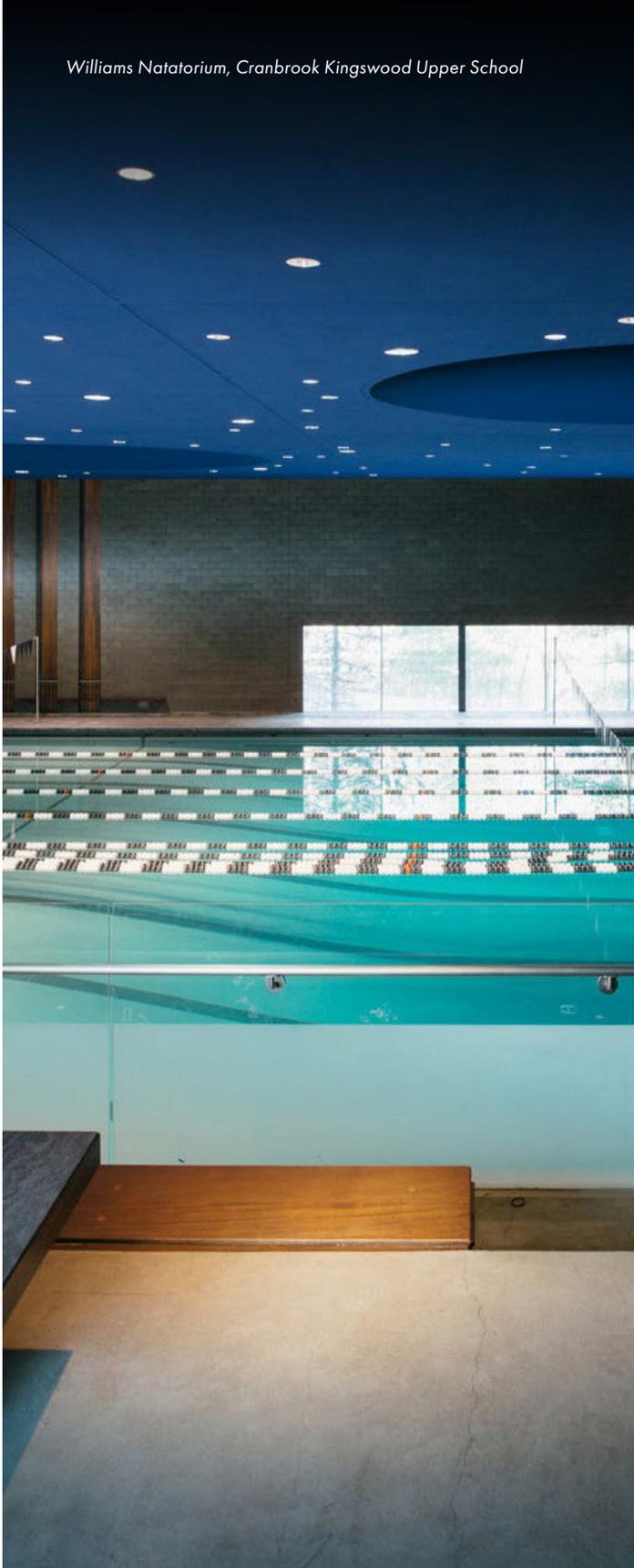


## Cranbrook Educational Community Awarded Three Stars in the Prestigious Michelin Green Guide!



Visit Detroit has officially launched the first-ever prestigious Michelin Green Guide for Detroit. The world-renowned Michelin Green Guide is centered around culture and the overall travel experience, and spotlights the best Detroit visitor experiences including art, culture, architecture, music, neighborhoods, entertainment and more. Detroit is now the 10th U.S. city that can boast a Michelin Green Guide.

Michelin three-star ratings were awarded to Cranbrook Educational Community, Detroit Institute of Arts, Downtown Detroit, Guardian Building and The Henry Ford Museum, a rating equal to the most famous attractions in the world.



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If you haven't been receiving invitations and updates about Cranbrook Kingswood events, it may be that we don't have your updated contact information. Send your updated email address and mailing address to [alumni@cranbrook.edu](mailto:alumni@cranbrook.edu) to get the latest.

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