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Charlene Li '84

Distinguished Alumna 2024

Charlene Li '84: Embracing Change

Charlene Li '84 possesses an extraordinary ability to see positive possibilities in change. It is one of the many reasons why she is considered the business world's top expert in disruption, guiding an international roster of clients, audiences and readers through the powerful potential of embracing – and creating – change.

In fact, it was a pursuit of change that brought her to Cranbrook as a sophomore in 1981. Looking for an academic and artistic challenge, she sought out the rigors of a Cranbrook education.

"As a student, I always loved learning," says Li. Under the guidance of faculty members like Arlyce Seibert and Lolly Hazard, who Li calls "wonderful teachers," she learned to embrace that curiosity.

It was Mrs. Hazard, she recalls, who taught her how to write. "I wasn't very comfortable with words, but I loved my English classes," she says. Another English teacher, Mrs. Fagenmeyer, gave her a copy of Strunk and White that she quickly memorized. She remembers, too, with fondness Dr. Fred Roth – "and his three pen colors for grading" – and Dr. Jeffrey Welch.

At Cranbrook, Li also pursued her musical passions. "I was a competitive pianist and would spend two to three hours a day practicing," she says. "I would go up to Heaven (at Kingswood) and practice there."

Li also showed a strong affinity for science and math, and hoped to become a doctor. Outside of class, she was an active student, joining yearbook and the school newspaper.

From Cranbrook, Li went on to Harvard, with enough AP credits in hand to create her own major as a freshman: neurobiology. "I wanted to do an MD/PhD to learn about intelligence and consciousness, but the science and technology had not advanced enough to let me do that." She shifted her focus to an honors concentration in social science.

Much as she had at Cranbrook, Li took full advantage extracurricular activities at Harvard, including Model U.N. "I loved the leadership aspect of Model U.N.," she says. "I loved creating a team, thinking about the direction of an organization, running things and starting things. That's how I got into business."

In the late-1980s, the path to leadership roles in business was not an easy one for women. And, the fact that, as her parents put it, Li was a "short, Asian woman and everyone in business is a tall, white man" concerned her mother and father, both immigrants from China.

But, Li says, she knew how to type 100 words a minute and because of that, "would always be able to find work." That confidence was a comfort to her parents, who were deeply supportive.

Li earned her MBA from Harvard Business School, graduating in 1993 just as the Internet was making itself known. "I realized it was going to change the world," Li says. "I looked at the content online and realized that journalism was going to be the field most affected."

Running toward the unknown, she took a job at the San Jose Mercury News in Silicon Valley and worked to bring them online, one of the first newspapers to make that leap.

"I've been running toward disruption my whole career," Li says. "I had this confidence early on that I could do things in a different way. (As a young person), I was often the only person of color in the room. I'm very comfortable being uncomfortable."

She spent several years as a principal analyst at Forrester Research, focused on interactive advertising, search marketing and the rise of social media. In 2008, she launched Altimeter Group, to disrupt and challenge established analyst firms. After selling Altimeter, she joined PA Consulting, as chief research officer. Today, she leads Quantum Networks Group as well as a thriving career as an author, speaker and thought leader.

Li has provided guidance to some of the world's best-known companies, including Microsoft, JP Morgan Chase and IBM. A highly sought speaker, she has taken the stage at the World Economic Forum, TED and South by Southwest. She has authored six New York Times best sellers including The Disruption Mindset, Open Leadership and Groundswell. Her latest book is Winning with Generative AI: The 90-Day Blueprint for Success.

Writing continues to be a passion for Li. "I hear from people who say (that something I've written) was transformational for them. It's so humbling to hear that, to go to work every day and think it may help people or to know that I've made a difference."

To young people just starting out, Li encourages them to "get over any fear of change or failure – failure is a good thing," she says, adding that it can be the stepping stone to success.

Li continues to move forward, ushering people toward the promise of positive change. "I like to give people an 'a-ha' moment," she says. "I help them break through that complexity so that they can walk out a little lighter, more confident and excited to do new things."



Ivan Krstić '04

Distinguished Alumnus 2024

Ivan Krstić '04: Protecting Our Digital World

There are big jobs – and then there’s Ivan Krstić’s job. Known as one of the world’s top experts in digital security, Krstić serves as head of security engineering and architecture for Apple, responsible for the end-to-end security of all Apple products. That’s more than 2.2 billion iPhones, iPads, Macs, and more, used everywhere from kindergarten classes to the halls of government.

Krstić has never shied away from big ambitions and responsibilities. In fact, he landed at Apple at the age of 23 after emailing company founder Steve Jobs in the middle of the night, telling him, “I want to work on things that I can be passionate about.... I could do great things at Apple.” He received a phone call the next morning.

Born in Croatia, Krstić earned a scholarship to Cranbrook at the age of 15, traveling to the U.S. on his own. His goal was to attend an elite university like Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and knew attending a school like Cranbrook could help make that happen.

At Cranbrook, Krstić found teachers who were as enthusiastic about learning as he was, like chemistry teacher Ed Van Dam, who had taught graduate classes at a university, and history teacher Bob Cowie, who kept a separate apartment just to store all his books. And there was David Watson, Krstić’s faculty advisor on the Crane-Clarion newspaper, who “was always willing to look at my essays and offer suggestions, often with so much red ink that it seemed like he had written more notes than I had written text.”

He adds, “Cranbrook was a deeply formative experience. I was never someone who loved studying, but I studied hard during those years because I found so many of my Cranbrook classes fascinating.”

From the age of five, Krstić had been interested in computers. “I got a Commodore Amiga in 1990 and it was dazzling,” he says. When his parents got him a more serious PC computer a few years later, he discovered that while it was “useful, it wasn’t at all fun.” So he taught himself to program it, “to make this new computer do what I told it to do,” he says. “Once I figured that out, I was completely hooked.”

In his first year at Harvard, Krstić continued a volunteer project for Zagreb Children’s Hospital in Croatia, creating an electronic medical record system -- a project he had started while at Cranbrook. It was an ambitious effort, but he lacked resources and support and was unable to complete the full system. “It proved too much for an 18-year-old,” he says.

That work, though, inspired his next professional effort, joining One Laptop per Child, a nonprofit launched at MIT with the goal of transforming education for children around the world. “I was keenly aware that if I had not been lucky enough to get a computer when I was young, it’s extremely unlikely I would have discovered my interest in technology, or wound up at Cranbrook, or later Harvard,” he says. He wanted to give that same opportunity to children around the world.

While at One Laptop per Child, Krstić developed the novel Bitfrost computer security system, earning the 21-year-old recognition from MIT Technology Review as one of the top 35 innovators in the world under 35 – its youngest ever honoree. “It was humbling and deeply, deeply meaningful,” he says. “(Receiving the award) felt like an earthquake of validation.”

So, it did not seem so outrageous for the 23-year-old Krstić to send that email to Steve Jobs in the middle of the night. It turned out to be the perfect match, with Krstić creating a security system for Apple that is the envy of developers worldwide.

“In computer security, you’re fighting human adversaries – they’re smart, motivated, and adaptable – so you never get to fully conquer the problem,” he says. “If you put up a fence, the attacker will bring a ladder. If you electrify the fence, they’ll wear rubber gloves.... (But) if you make it incredibly difficult and expensive to hack your system, most attackers won’t be able to turn a profit even if they break in – so they’ll move on to easier targets.”

Krstić says he’s most proud of the Security Engineering and Architecture team he has built at Apple. “I believe it’s the top security engineering group in the world today,” he says. The team recruits top defensive engineers from industry and academia and pairs them with world-class hackers. “We find these people and make them a simple offer: come to Apple and do the best work of your life.”

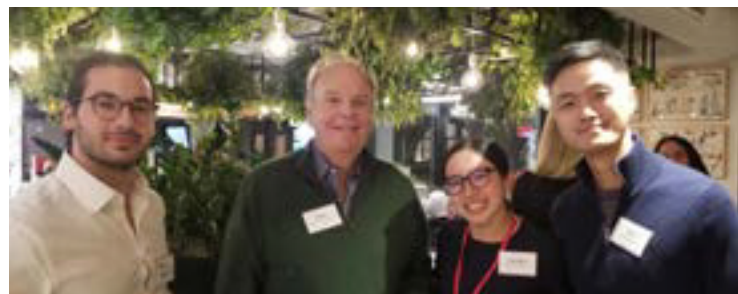
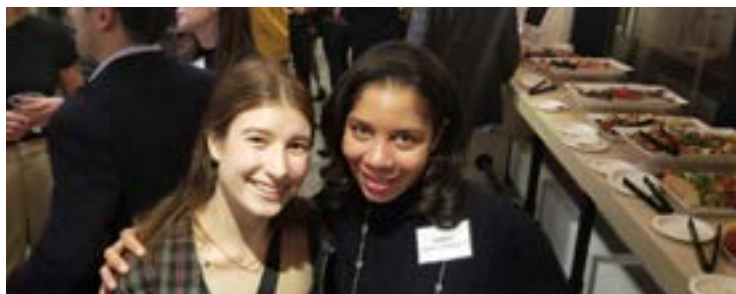
That goal of continuously improving drives Krstić. “For me, the highest aspiration of computer security is that no one has to think about it, or care, or know that it exists – that we can simply place our trust in the technology that surrounds us, and that the trust won’t be betrayed,” he says. “(Every morning), I tell myself: a better world is possible, but no one else will build it for us. And then I get to work.”

Alumni Moments



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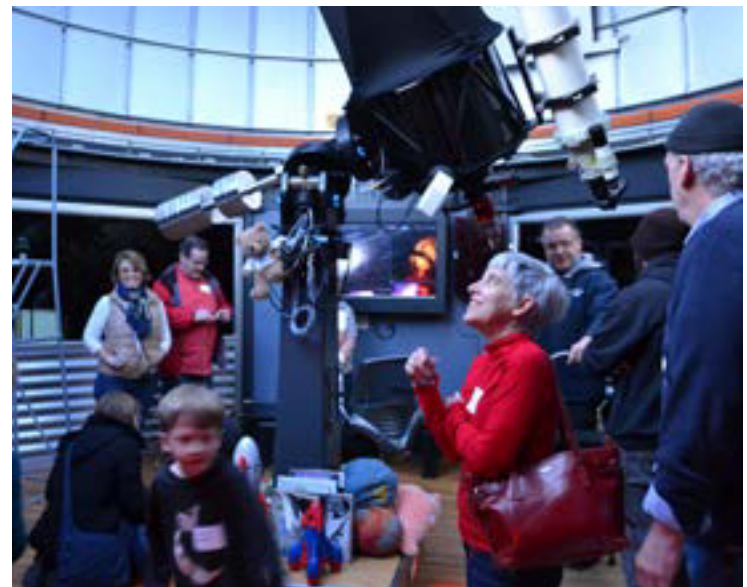
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In the last issue of Tradition, we had a picture of **SUSAN NOLTE DUNHAM's** grandson. This is her oldest grandson who teaches robotics at an Episcopal school in California. Sue met her other kids and grandkids for dinner and heard all about their trip to Iceland. She is doing ok and hope you all are fine too. **CONNIE CLARK JONES** and Dick are happy to stay at home and welcome family and friends as guests off and on. Their 3 great grandchildren are thriving in Virginia, and they keep in close touch with all their family by phone, photos, and texting. They are in relatively good shape, keep busy with a variety of projects and in May will celebrate 70 years of marriage. **IMOGENE POWRIE SCHLEY** is now a great grandmother. A boy in Brookland and a girl in Oregon and a proud grandmother of a new "PhD". Imy says all is good! **NANCY SHORE GILCHRIST** is glad to be home from the rehab center in Bradenton, Florida. Although she is still trying to find all her mail! Her 2 granddaughters came to visit her on Anna Maria Island. Ellie caught a flight to New Zealand for 4 months. Tatiana returned to Chicago for an Art opening of her works.



Nancy Shore Gilchrist with two granddaughters, Tatiana and Ellie Gilchrist

PEGGY GILFILLAN COLE called with one short message about her health. Tried several times to reach her and left her short messages. **MARYE ROSE RAIDER SCHALER** is still "alive and kicking" and enjoying Boca Raton, Florida. Marye Rose visits often with Connie by phone and a luncheon is in their near future.



Connie Clark Jones and Mary Rose Raider Schaler having lunch in Boca Raton, Florida

Sally had a nice long visit with **ANNE WILLSON HALL's** daughter from Ft. Myers, Florida. Her mother is doing well after settling back into her newly decorated apartment at The Inn from the wind and rain damage. **PATTY JEWETT JONES** (Tony) We trust that Patty's health is still improving, and they are enjoying their home and huge yard with the resident deer in Summerville, Georgia near her daughter. Patty became a 4th time grandmother through her son Phil and has 3 other great grandchildren from her other son John.

More news from Molly Sylvester Beresford:

BARBARA WATKINS STRUTHERS is living in Sun City West, Arizona where she has been since 1997. She was widowed in 2014. In January of 2024 she had flu and while recuperating at her home she fell. She was bruised but suffered no broken bones. Her daughters Jean, Ann, Susan, and Debbie come to visit often and are excellent caregivers of their mom. **ELISABETH GALLOGY BACON** (John) In February of 2024 they enjoyed an eight-day rail trip from Vancouver, BC eastward enjoying all the beautiful Canadian scenery along the route to Toronto. From Christmas day, 2023 to January 21, 2024, **MOLLY SYLVESTER BERESFORD** enjoyed a cruise of the Tropics of Capricorn: Singapore to Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia. She visited Bali, Indonesia and marveled at the temples she visited there: Ulun Danu Temple, The Royal Temple and Tanah Lot Temple.



Traveling Molly in Ulun Danu Temple-Bali Indonesia

Other ports visited were Darwin, Cooktown, and Cairns on the north and eastern coasts of Australia. After which the ship served kangaroo burgers and grilled crocodile one evening for dinner! A rare treat, to be sure. Also visited were Port Vila, Vanuatu and Suva, Fiji followed by a stop in Apia, Samoa, and Bora Bora before disembarking in Papeete. The total Nautical miles traveled: 7,255!

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*Assisted by Molly Sylvester Beresford – thanks for the great picture of Traveling Molly!

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I am passing along the sad news of the loss of **BROOKE TUCKER DIXON** in January. I had been in touch with Brooke several times since she moved into an assisted living residence in Maryland near one of her daughters, and she had been getting acclimated, and was enjoying being involved in activities with an affiliated church and meeting other residents. I always remember her positive spirit and her wit. Below is an excerpt from her obituary.

Eleanor Brooke Tucker Dixon, a native of De-

troit has died following a short stay in hospice. She had been living in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Brooke, who went by her middle name, grew up in Detroit, was the oldest of three siblings born to John Wright Tucker and Eleanor Henry Tucker. She spent the last two years of high school at Kingswood, received a degree in history from Duke University, followed by a year in Europe, mostly Paris, teaching English and working as a legal secretary. While she met some men in Paris, they weren't just right. And who should show up on her doorstep the day she returned from Europe? John Dixon, who she had dated while in college. She and John Dixon married in 1956. They had five daughters over eight years. Brooke followed John as his career in finance took the family to Geneva, Switzerland; Mexico City; back to Birmingham and then Atlanta. While in Switzerland, the family lived in a farmhouse in the community of Commugny and the children attended village schools. With a master's in early childhood education from Oakland University, she ran the Oakland County Head Start program and wrote a children's book about a newt. Following the family's move to Atlanta, she had a long career with the Georgia Department of Human Resources, managing programs involving migrant health, sexual assault and children's medical services. She had friends of all ages and loved to entertain, throwing large parties at her house. She even had a closet in her home in Roswell, Georgia, just to hang her many tablecloths. She was talented at knitting, sewing, needlepoint, and cooking. She played the piano every day for years. And every Sunday, she would write a weekly letter to each of her children, starting when they went off to camp. She loved jokes and pranks, and she and John were world travelers: China, India, Russia and Europe. Her husband, children and 13 grandchildren were her greatest joy. And some of her happiest summers were spent at her home in Northport, Michigan, where she entertained friends and family and helped with Vacation Bible School at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church. She loved to make strawberry jam with fruit from the Leelanau Peninsula, picnics on Lake Michigan and cocktail hour on the patio.



Remembering Brooke Tucker Dixon

I will savor my memories of Brooke on that patio. Sending my best to all of you.

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Editor's Note: Elliott Trumbull is retiring as after an incredible 70 year run as Class Secretary. Below is a note from his classmate **BUD MOORE**, who articulates the sentiments that he and his classmates share.

What has made Cranbrook School so great through the years? Many grads look back through the years and ask themselves that question. When I do that, I come up with four thoughts - the students, the faculty, caring parents, and alumni. My fellow classmates, most of whom worked hard, realized how lucky they were to be there, accepted discipline when needed, respected each other, played, and studied hard, and most importantly, liked their teachers (masters). We knew life was tough at times, but we knew these masters cared about us, were paid less than public schoolteachers - why, because they wanted the type of students and parents that Cranbrook attracted. We accepted demands put on us because we knew the faculty were there because they wanted us to be proud and "Aim High". After classmates and faculty came parents, many making sacrifices to send us to Cranbrook, and insisted that the faculty run the school, and

we better listen to these teachers and what was expected of us. When we graduated, more came into play. As alums, we would keep our Cranbrook friends, remember the faculty, and not only what we learned in the classroom, athletic field, orchestra, and in plays, but the example they set for our lives. We would continue to Aim High - and go forth to serve. As adults and alumni, we supported the schools and some even sent their own children there, so they would have the great experiences we had and more. We had a leader in all of this, in school and after our graduation. Give your time to Cranbrook, and many of you would, and most importantly do whatever you could to make Cranbrook better.



Elliott Trumbull at Cranbrook Class of 1953's 60th Reunion

For 70 years, **ELLIOTT TRUMBULL** was our leader - an outstanding class secretary who still sets the bar high for us all. Whether it was in one of his articles about a classmate, or a story he remembered well from Cranbrook days, he continued to show us his love of the place and the people and we thank him for this. Now he is retiring after 70 years. We know he will continue to lead us in our devotion to others, to Cranbrook, its faculty, and as an example of how we should live our lives.

Thanks, Elliott from the Cranbrook Class of 1953.

K53

Another year begins. Kingswood class of 1953 holds on with 21 out of 48 members scattered across the country. That is a formidable statistic, ladies. As we approach the last year of our eightieth decade best wishes and good health to all.

LIZ METCALF DURHAM writes that she and Lee are anticipating their last granddaughter's wedding this coming fall. They remain active and well in Georgia. Liz and I have been comparing trips to Bentonville, Arkansas, and the Crystal Bridges Museum.

Greet Rosie, the Riveter, **ANN HARRIS HUNNEWELL's** disguise for the League of Women Voters' Thanksgiving parade. Luck did not accompany her that day; she fell breaking her left arm, wrist and thumb. Healing is progressing and Ann is able to use her computer. Accidents and age are never a good combination.

DIANE HOLBROOK HANSARD reports that Naples, Florida, home to four classmates experienced a very hot summer and then very cold holiday season. She lives at Moorings Park, the first senior living facility in Naples, where there are many nice activities for the residents.

I encourage you to go to **MARY LOU HOLMES HATCH's** web site, maryhatchofmi@gmail.com, to catch up with her latest work. She always has a new project underway which keeps her busy. This is a new email address, so update your class list.

And from Tucson, AZ, **SUE PATTERSON MALONEY**, is also healing physically ... from a cracked rib. She has 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren, although none of them live nearby. Take care, Sue.

KIT NOLTE MORRIS' husband Don died recently. They were Dallas residents, but had moved to Kerrville, TX, to be closer to family. Thank goodness for our supportive families.

JANET MAAS ROBINSON's daughter-in-law wrote that the family was in the Dominican Republic vacationing. Jan "is living her best life! Whale watching, dancing, enjoying de-

licious food and the sun at the beach." Bravo, Jan!

My news is similar to others; my eldest grandson Fred IV was married in Westport, CT, in September. This allowed me to return to where we had lived for 25+ years and to catch up with several old friends. My next grandson's wedding will be in July in Newport, RI. I had a really dumb accident in November fracturing a bone in my foot which is now healed, but I am trying to be cautious. Until next time ...

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C54

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Don't let the old man in. Let's keep trying. **JACK BAGDADE** is doing a good job of it. He plays golf regularly and is looking forward to son's wedding on August 3rd. My wife Elizabeth (Liz) and I are in California for a couple of months as I write this and **JAMIE BARNES** joined us to watch the Super Bowl. Jamie, long retired from AT&T, just finished his 14th book, "Mr. Cruel's Dangerous Game," which has been picked up by Barnes & Noble as well as being available on Amazon. Jame (John) writes 4 hours a day, plays vigorous tennis and certainly has kept the old man out. I spoke with **DUANE CHRISTIE** who lives happily and in good health with his wife in Gaylord, Michigan. The same day I was lucky enough to reach **MARTIN (MARTY) GOLDMAN** on the phone. Marty is not married, lives in the Bloomfield area and is fully retired from his distinguished law practice which specialized in business law. I was always impressed when Marty placed 2nd when he took the Michigan Law Examination years ago. **FRED MATTER** reports that his golf game has improved and hopes to play again with me next year if we return for snowbirding in the Tucson, Arizona area. **TONY HOWELL** and his wife Ann are longtime residents of Colorado Springs and have a cabin on a river in the woods where Tony is an avid fisherman and hunter. He laments he has yet to bag a moose to reach his hunting goal and he keeps trying to get a moose hunting license in the Maine license lottery. He promises to visit us in Maine if he ever gets his license. Tony retired in his 60's

and had a successful early career working for such notable companies as Boeing and RCA Data Processing. Supplementing his engineering involvement, he worked in sales and had his own company selling computer equipment. Tony has a son and daughter and 7 grandchildren. I unsuccessfully tried to reach **BRUCE OHMART** by phone in Albena, Michigan. However, I did find an informative 2018 article in "My Michigan Health" published by University of Michigan Health which chronicled Bruce's recovery from a fracture after a fall while he was weighing himself. "I used to ski, sail, and fly fish," he said in the article. Now "I am trying to get back to the point where I can still walk a lot and hunt with my dog." Well, 7 years have passed, and I am sure Bruce, a retired and prominent orthopedic surgeon, is back in full to his outdoor life. I speak to and see **DOUG RICHMOND** often and he continues his valiant effort fighting his Parkinson's Disease. He reports that he tried successfully to do a little cross-country skiing in his Maine back yard. **HAYS** and **LINDA (K54) ROCKWELL** continue their family full lives in Rhode Island. Their oldest son has moved in with them to help run the house. And lastly, **MICHAEL (Mike) ROSS**. I vowed I was going to find him in Canada. I did, but alas, I was a few weeks too late. Mike passed away on January 5th, 2024. Mike was a preeminent professor of English and Cultural Studies at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario and was the author of numerous critical essays and books in his field of Victorian and Modern British and Postcolonial Literature. He loved travel, classical music, writing and art galleries, and left his longtime wife Lorraine, three children and an extended family. A good life. Well, my old friends, please call me or e-mail me with any news you might have and let's all keep the old man out. I think now I'll take a walk by the Friendship Plaque, go by the post boxes and see if my old friend and barber Ev Arthur might like to play a round a golf. Cheers!

Class Secretary,
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It is with a sad heart that I report the loss of **FRANK DUNCAN**. He was retired and living in Lake Forest, CA at the time of his passing on October 2, 2023. While at Cranbrook, Frank excelled in his studies, was a regular prefect in Stevens Hall and was active in the Radio Club as well as being a member of the varsity soccer, wrestling and track squads.



Remembering Frank Duncan

IAN MACNIVEN: "I am nearing the end of a volume on my father's service as a founding member of the British Tank Corps in the Great War. How I wish I had gotten him to talk about it, but four years on the Somme and other unhealthy places were not a part of his life that he wished to revisit." Belated congratulations to **PETER CARTWRIGHT** and his wife, Kim, who celebrated their first wedding anniversary on February 18, 2024! **CLIFF COLWELL** commented about the impact of Cranbrook on his life. Three faculty with the most influence on his life were Bill Stapp, Rev Young and Ben Snyder: Bill for his hard work ethic and the ability to judge the results of an individual's wrestling record; the Rev for his ability to get students to react and appreciate the importance of the Bible; and Ben for teaching students the importance of history. On the student side, Cliff said Hays Rockwell, C54, as well as many of his C55 classmates (some of whom have remained as friends for life) also have had a positive impact on him. He feels that Cranbrook prepared him well for life. **PAUL DO-**

DYK: "We are grateful for the opportunity to live on the Charles River in Cambridge near part of our family. As life at our age settles into a fairly regular and more limited pattern, we take pleasure in watching our grandkids develop in their own varied directions. Oldest grandson, Jack, is now an ambulance driver in Cambridge en route to a medical career; second grandson, Dmitri, is studying at the Chicago Art Institute; granddaughter Lily is about to pursue her studies in animal health in Colorado; and Caroline (11) has become a trophy-accumulating skier and formidable soccer player." **BILL RAISCH**: Jan and I are enjoying retirement life in Hilton Head, being active volunteers in a community which has much to offer. Our son and daughter live nearby with their families. We now have four grandkids in college (three at Clemson and one at West Point), one a high school junior and one a fireman in Hilton Head. Like Paul, it has been a delight to experience their growth and development.

Save the Date: C55 70th Cranbrook Reunion, June 6-8, 2025.

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 K55

Sorry to report the loss of **GAYLE SMITH** April 9, 2023. She graduated from Southern Virginia University but continued taking classes and acquiring additional degrees. Gayle also taught student classes at SVU, even traveling to China to teach. Over the years she sang with the Sweet Adelines and the Heritage Choir. She was always involved in sports, and in recent years Gayle and Mary "Duck" Campbell Dion got together a few times for golf.



Remembering Gayle Smith

BARBARA KNOBLOCK RONA wrote, "Tom and I and our family are doing swimmingly - sometimes, of course, paddling beneath the water and sometimes on top, always with the help of many." Barbara wrote her memories of Gayle. They first became friends at Huntington Camp, and their friendship continued all the way through K'wood. They enjoyed endless hours of sports together. Gayle was an amazing athlete. As partners in badminton, they won every competition they entered. They also made the All-Detroit and All-Great Lakes Hockey Teams. Barbara said, "Gayle loved being at Kingswood, her classmates, and the beautiful surrounding of the school warmed and blessed her life endlessly." **DRIEKA MARTIN BLOOM** lost her sister, Marilyn Keil '51, April 30, 2023. She and Jerry always celebrated Xmas at Marilyn's. This season they spent December through March in Naples. They love their life and the weather there. Drieka says she enjoyed attending Gayle's Sweet Adelines concerts. **LYN MALONE** wrote, "I could try to be clever or opt for honesty. I choose the latter. Health was improving, but then I had a severe setback. Am struggling. It has brought me to God's feet [again]. Am soothed by a remark Jesus made; 'Come to me all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.' I am also soothed by the marvelous memory of the beautiful women in the class of 1955. Thank you, dear ones." I am so sorry you are suffering so much, Linnie. Cards and notes would be very welcome, classmates!!!! No phone calls! **MARY "DUCK" CAMPBELL DION** still lives in St. George and saw Gayle Smith a few times before she died. Mary said Gayle was always smiling and never complained. She was very

sweet. **BETTY ANN HILL GLASCOCK** had a busy 2023. She flew to Colorado for her granddaughter's college graduation, then to Maryland for her grandson's wedding, then to Ohio for her great grandson's baptism. "Yes, I'm a great grandma!" Congratulations, Betty Ann. Her daughter's family visited in August, and her son's family in October. This year she is co-chair for their Hiawatha Sportsman's Club's 100th anniversary as well as writing a book. By the time you read this class column **ELLEN FLINT PRICE** will be a great grandmother to a little girl. Mom is granddaughter, Katelyn, daughter of Sarah Cunningham Cloyd '80. **JUDY EARLE GILLOW** reported, "All is good with me." However, she wasn't too happy about having to do her walking in the mall rather than outside, due to the freezing temperatures. In the winter she heads up the Knitting Ministry at her church as well as volunteers at a Pontiac school. Summers are spent in Harbor Springs playing golf and volunteering at a food bank a couple times a week. **MARTHA MEHRER KELLER** has 8 great grandchildren, all working. They are scattered from the east coast to the west coast. Only one great granddaughter is married, and one is engaged. I had a long chat with **JO BAILEY FIRMAN**. Sad to report she is now blind in one eye. The day I spoke to her she was having a muscle problem in her leg. Oh, isn't old age fun? As my mother used to say, "the golden years are tarnished." Jo plans to head up to Martha's Vineyard for the summer around Memorial Day. Her youngest daughter, an interior designer with four children, just bought a condo in Vero Beach, an hour and a half away from Jo. A Xmas note from **MARIANNE DAVIDSON CURRIE** said that a year ago February she fell and broke her hip. A fantastic Johns Hopkins surgeon repaired her breaks, and she is now healed. Due to her incapacity, she and Jim moved into the assisted living section in May. They have a lovely two-bedroom apartment and are enjoying the care. Jim has had a few bad falls but is doing well. **LYNNE HEINRICK SCHAEFFER** wrote from Portland, Oregon, "all is well, still playing lots of bridge." **JEANNIE LUCE DAVIS** gets together with her daughter, Eleonore, her son-in-law, and her granddaughter, Isabelle for Sunday family dinners. Since they are all foodies, they get to cook different specialties. Her son-in-law is an enthusiastic chef, and Isabelle works for a chef, Eduardo Garcia, known as the bionic chef. Jeannie's Italian Spi-

none Pip dog is her constant companion. He keeps her active and healthy. Between yoga twice a week, daily dog park time, some acupuncture, and her chiropractor, that's her goal. Her son, Vincent, and family reside in Switzerland, while her other son, Tony, lives in New York. Jeannie has 8 great grandchildren with 2 more on the way. **JOANNE BALCH THOMAS** and Graham love their independent living in Delray Beach, Florida. They have an option of a 5-star health center should they ever need it. She is on the Resident Council and chairman of the Foundation. They are both very involved with duplicate bridge and canasta. They feel lucky to have found such a nice place with such nice people to spend their days with. **MELINDA BOOTH** and Bill are planning a trip east this summer, which will include a Booth family reunion. She is the only one left in Henry Booth's family. They will continue on to other places to visit Bill's family. She spent Xmas with Bob Lea's daughter and some other former in-law gals from her marriage to Bob. Melinda was looking forward to a Seattle trip in February or March to see her son and family and **ELLEN FLINT PRICE**. She visited her daughter in Sacramento at Xmas. Melinda has lived in her house 55 years and loves everything about it. She and Bill are so happy they found each other. I had a very lengthy chat with **MIMI NEELY O'NEAL**. We talked about K'wood days up to the present. She is fine but Mike was having some health issues. She has 3 grandchildren but no great grandchildren. I have 6 grandchildren, 3 on the west coast, 1 in Denver, and 2 in Michigan. My 3 great grandchildren all live in Michigan. Can you believe next year 2025 is our 70th class reunion? It was wonderful to hear from so many of you. Stay well and don't fall down.

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As indicated to Crane Classmates regarding information 2023 as to what they had been doing during the year, reunion 65 was a great success. As **JIM GOLANTY** has subsequently reflected:

"It was great being back in Michigan for that long weekend. The weather cooperated so we

could enjoy the strolling, touring and al fresco dining. The reunion organizers did a great job. We took the Cranbrook School tour and the Kingswood School tour. Kingswood was a revelation. Apparently, I didn't spend enough time there as a student, so it all seemed fresh and eye-opening to me. Cranbrook's architecture took on a new appreciation when our tour guide described the Saarinen's collaboration with Mr. Booth, and to their time in residence. We also attended the memorial service and the featured distinguished alumnae reflections. Both were inspiring. An unexpected highlight was attending the Cranbrook commencement. Not realizing attendance required a ticket, an understanding usher let us grab the last couple empty seats at the back of the church. The hospitality company was great. The food was great. The volunteers did an outstanding job."

Both personally and in also talking with others who attended the event – **HOWIE KAUFFMAN to BOB SCHULTZ** and spouses I believe these feelings were more than shared. The format was well scripted, the campus looked great, the staff and leadership were most knowledgeable, personable and professional – reinforcing an expectation that Alma Mater's future is now and that future is bright.

By way of a further and later follow up, **BOB SCHULTZ** has written:

"I enjoyed our recent phone conversation. I continue to walk with the aid of a rollator due to poor balance and loss of leg strength caused by complications in lower back surgery in August of 2020. Although the fusion surgery fixed my back, I woke up in recovery and found I could not move my legs. Luckily, I am now able to get around and can still drive my car. I am blessed with no longer suffering with back pain. Otherwise, I am quite healthy. I hope to see more of you at our next Cranbrook reunion."

Hopefully in his recovery has gone well and has been complete.

LARRY DANTO's response was next and showed both he and Linda were doing well. As he wrote:

"My big news is that Linda and I are still living independently. Not sure how much longer this will last but we're stable for the present. My

mother, of blessed memory, used to say, "Getting old ain't for sissys." I'm surely not alone in this thought. We moved out of our home in N. Lake Tahoe several years ago to live full time in San Juan Capistrano near kids and grandkids. However, the grandkids are all now in college, grad school, or in gainful professional employment. I'm still playing golf and walking our 90-pound golden doodle, Dov (Hebrew for Bear), a gentle giant unless he sees a coyote. Linda and I keep in touch with Jim and Deb Golanthy in Denver. I'm sure he will write - probably done so already. He's a better Crane than I. Here's a random memory that pops into mind: Summer basketball in your Sherwood Forrest back yard during our Cranbrook years. We get back to Ann Arbor regularly for professional reasons and to visit whatever grandchild might be in residence but have sadly missed visiting Cranbrook for several years. I plan to remedy that during our next trip to Michigan. I owe Cranbrook a great debt. Had it not been for my Cranbrook education and much needed socialization I would probably have ended up pumping gas at Speedway79 on Northwester Highway. Instead, I backed into a career starting as a Navy (Gulf of Tonkin) surgeon and Professor of Surgery at UC Davis. The best, however, was many years as a country doc, operating in a twenty-four-bed critical access hospital in the middle of a cornfield. That's all I have for now. "Sail your wind." (Bode, First You Have to Row a Little Boat) Go Cranes! Stay well everyone."

Note: Toward the end he described his remembrance of how we used to shoot baskets in my homes back yard, and I emailed him back suggesting that if he was to come down to San Diego we would again find a place to shoot three-pointers.

Per usual, **GARY GRIKSCHIT** and I had our regular and extended visit vis-à-vis family, friends, Cranbrook, public policy, etc. Always enjoyable and glad to hear he and Penny are doing well in Salt Lake City.

Earlier than in January I reconnected by telephone with **FRED LAVRY**. I also greatly enjoyed this visit. I had come to know from an earlier discussion that he had succeeded his father as the leader of the family auto dealership in Birmingham. I also knew that Cranbrook wise he had a goodly and varied number of involvements over a goodly number of

years. However, I also became aware community wise that his involvements were numerous and varied- the most substantial of which was his earlier trustee service at Henry Ford hospital.

Indeed, quite a guy.

BOTTOM LINE: It really has been fun visiting with classmates re times past and times future which in totality has reminded me of an old time Detroit auto supply company's corporate name - perfect circle piston. Going forward, I look forward to hosting a more "perfect circle" classmates-wise.

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65th Reunion • June 7-8-9

Please note that on the evening of Friday, June 7th, the Alumni Office will host a dinner for us on the Cranbrook Quad to celebrate our 65th Reunion! Valet parking will be available, and we will be taking our class photo on Friday night. Register for the weekend festivities at: <https://schools.cranbrook.edu/alumni/> reunion. Email alumni@cranbrook.edu or call (248) 645-3132 for more information.

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Time again for Kingswood - class of 1960 to hear about our classmates. The first person I heard from was Michel. I spoke to her on the Brookside zoom in July and mentioned I had not heard from her for the Tradition newsletter. **MICHEL HOWARD WILLIAMS** - "This summer I enjoyed a wonderful lunch with **JOAN AKERS BINKOW** and **NINA HAUSER**. We reminisced about our many hours and days together. It was so much fun, chatter, laughs, and truly emotional for me. I loved our time together. I am off to Paris with my Granddaughter who is moving there for a first job after college. My BFF, daughter-in-law, will be the third musketeer. Eat, drink and be merry. So blessed to be 80." See the photo of the 3 of us."



Joan, Nina and Michel

NINA HAUSER - "One of my favorite experiences was the zoom reunion many of us from our fifth grade (!) Brookside class had this past summer, and since **JOANIE AKERS BINKOW** and **MICHEL HOWARD WILLIAMS** both in our KSC class, I figured the included photo of the three of us at lunch would be fine in the alumnae news. It was very touching and sweet to see each other again and to share stories of times in between. (The zoom was with both Kingswood and Cranbrook classmates who went to Brookside together.) I had an especially wonderful spring and summer finally getting back to traveling about with friends on a river boat adventure around the Netherlands, Germany and Belgium and time in northern Michigan and plotting where my life will take me next. I'm also quite delighted to be teaching photography a bit, even doing a zoom talk to a group in CA on iPhone photography." We all should see Nina's photography. **MARGIE McMEHEN BURCH** along with Larry DeWitt C60 and Tim Casey C60 got

our class of 1954 from Brookside zoom going. Steven Hartman said he love the zoom as all we talked about was our time at Brookside. We need to do it again so we can hear his story about chipped beef. I am enclosing a photo which was taken at our 50th reunion of Brooksidiers which I photoshoped in front of Brookside.



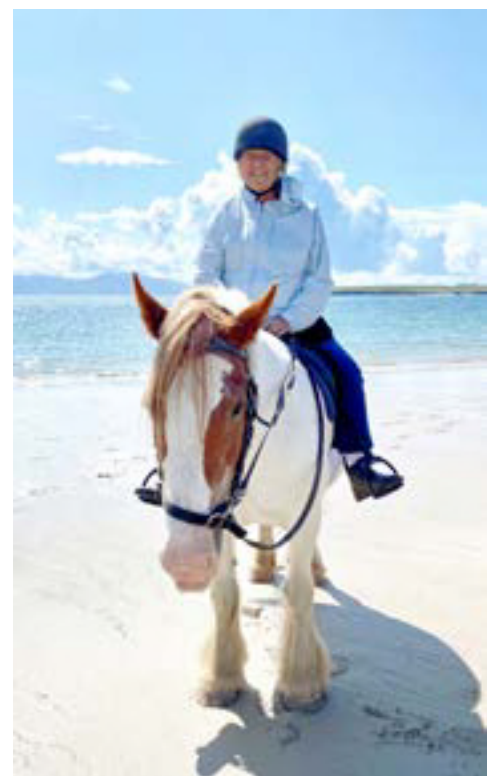
Brooksidiers in front of Brookside; CK60 Back row (from left to right): Joan Akers, Susan Fead, Jaedene Roberts, Mary-Love Russell, Michel Howard, Barbara Beier, Susie Allan, Hildreth Buterbaugh, Larry DeWitt, Patty Shile, Floyd Bunt. Front row (from left to right): Nancy Tann, Margie Mc-Mehen, Harvey Croze

I do occasionally call a classmate. This time to **SUZIE WAGNER MOSSMAN** - She is enjoying living in New Mexico as it has a beautiful valley, sunsets and perfect weather with all 4 seasons. Suzie talked about enjoying vigorous walking and looking at her shadow. That shadow tells her who she is as it is a reflection of herself. If the shadow goes a little sideways, then she straightens up. Her husband Terry is retired and is now works with iron. His site is TerryMossman.com and you can see all the great objects he has done. They are in touch with **NINA HAUSER** as they enjoy Nina's great photography and she mentioned one photos she loves which is of a door with a door in distance and another door farther in the distance. Suzie is a counselor and psychotherapist and enjoys gardening, but also had rental property in town." **RAEWYN FREAR WHITHAM** - "A busload from our retirement village is going to a cherry blossom festival 2.5 hours away, and leaving at 9 am. This hasn't been a great year for me: in March I had a fall on the altar at church, onto a very hard white marble floor, broke a bone in my foot and ended up in a wheelchair for 6 weeks. Then in June I had a TIA enroute to our daughter's mother-in-law's funeral, 6 hours away. So after a trip by ambulance to a local hospital for a few hours, we turned around and returned

home. And in July I had a terrifying reaction to Aclasta, a bone-strengthening infusion. Never again. And in a month's time I will have my cataracts removed. Joe has been mostly fine, though didn't look it after having 6 surgeries to his face, 3 of them squamous cell carcinomas, but no melanomas this time, fortunately. Our children and grandchildren are all fine. Last year our eldest daughter, Nicky was appointed Associate Principal of the largest all girls' high school in NZ with 2200 students. Many people here have resumed international travel, and we hope to do so next year. Meanwhile, because we now live in Auckland, the gateway and largest city in NZ, it is very easy for us to meet and host overseas guests. How I would love to see you all. I do wish Cranbrook would start re-sending me Tradition - I do miss it." Guess who I called - **SARAH SNYDER** - She lives in Nadick, Mass. Since 1981 and before that in Boston since 1966. She went to junior kindergarten at Brookside and then to Kingswood for 4 years. After Bloomfield High School, she graduated from Eastern Michigan University as an occupational therapist and is now retired. Her dad taught at Cranbrook. At Kingswood she enjoyed weaving and in talking she remembers, Margie, Linda Welt, Joanie Akers, Nina Hauser, Michel Howard and of course Larry DeWitt, Tim Casey and Harvey Croze from their parents connections. **ANDIE MERCER** is sending an address update. "After 15 years in FL I have moved to Bend, OR where my daughter Shannon Nelson and family live. Many changes for me: weather, humidity, altitude, and mountains, with me trying my best to adapt. My address is 20215 Powers Rd. Unit 107, Bend, OR 97702." Another classmate has moved. **HANLEY BIRD COX** - "The major change this year was my move to a local retirement community which I am so pleased to have done. The decrease in bill paying, the convenience of pleasant and prompt repair men, the multiple opportunities to try new things, attend a variety of lectures, meet new people, social get togethers, cultural excursions or do none of the above makes being 80 a delight- as long as the body stays intact. It's nice at this stage to have new choices when so much of our past life is altered by losses and well just life moving on. My travel has been limited to friends and family which is always fun. Amazingly all 10 members of my immediate family moved this year- what a world we live in!" **NANCY WILCOX KARGER** - "The deadline for our

class news falls on my 81st birthday, so I shall send off a quick hello to our classmates and wish everyone well. I know that many of us are spending considerable time replacing body parts with subsequent hours of PT to learn some basics such as how to walk and dress again. This has been true for both my husband of 60 years and myself! Our parents used to say that "GROWING OLD ISN'T SISSIES." We used to laugh about that; not so funny now. The word, gratitude...has taken on new meaning...even if it's for something as simple as putting on a sock!" **JAEDENE ROBERTS LEVY** - "It's been a relatively quiet summer, some visits to friends and family in Rehoboth Delaware, Waccabuc and Easthampton, NY. Still happy to be working with clinical patients. Traveling late October to Croatia and Slovenia. Hoping to see our granddaughters soon. Wanted all to know how much fun it was to have a Brookside Zoom reunion." **BARBARA CRIPPS TRACY** - "I have made a friend at church who loves gardening as much as I do, and we have been taking care of the church gardens as much as possible in the heat wave we have endured here in Georgia. I also joined a women's group at church that does various charitable works. That too brings me a good deal of pleasure. I am working on the walls inside my house that have nail pops that need to be smoothed down. I have been enjoying time with my daughter in law. We try to get together every Friday afternoon, share a glass of wine and talk about the week that has passed. It has truly been a blessing to have my son, Matt so close by." **BECKY PARSONS MESSER** - "I had ankle surgery in mid-March which went well, I spent a couple of months in assisted living for my continued recovery. All went well until May 25, when I had an appointment with a new Ophthalmologist as I had decided that the pain in my left eye needed to be addressed by someone new. He discovered a tumor wrapped around my eye "like a glove," and referred me to the U. of VA. After 25 radiation treatments and a surgery for removal and reconstruction, I am hoping to return home sometime in October." **BETTY PRANCE BURNS** - "We moved from our little house to a senior living complex where we have a waterfront apartment, one meal a day, many more amenities available if we need them. I don't miss the yard work! I still play banjo with a band in Venice, FL every Thursday October through May. I talk regularly with Barbie and Becky." **GINNY CROSS**

WALDEN – “Del and I are doing well here in Harbor Springs. I have no news for Traditions this year - just wanted to say hi to you and thank you for the great job you have done all these years.” **BARBARA BEIER REYNOLDS** - “Started off 2023 with my winter in Florida, which I will be doing again in 2024! Upon my return in early April, I concentrated on my garden and got my little greenhouses going with my annuals, did my weeding and mulching, prepared for planting in Early May. Spent days with my horse trying to help him shed his winter coat and ended up having to body clip him completely, as it got hot fast! Then I had to prepare for a week’s visit with my son, Rick (who is a professor in Nova Scotia). In late May, Rick and I headed off for an 11 day adventure in Ireland. Highlight for me was a 3 hour beach/mountain ride on an Irish Cob on the Dingle Peninsula on a glorious day! Of course, the garden was very happy with the weather and enough rain to keep me from having to water!! My flower stand was very busy!! Riding my horse was curtailed by the hot weather, too. I always look forward to reading about what my classmates have been up to, where they have travelled, and how they are faring in their 80’s. I for one am grateful, as both my sisters and my father never made it to their 80’s.”



Barb Beier Reynolds

BARBARA DAY GIESEN – “Technology is really a challenge, as we all agreed in our last zoom call! I really have no news. My granddaughter, who lives in MS, was visiting and has decided she’d like to go to a prep school, so I had a wonderful time telling her about my time at Kingswood. When they left, they drove through Birmingham and walked around the Cranbrook campus. I think she’s actually applied there and Exeter, but who knows what will happen. At least it was fun relating my experiences at Kingswood.” – **POLLY OPPENHEIMER WEISBERG** – “Though it has been many moons since graduation, I still have great memories of time as a boarding student. Weekly movies at Cranbrook, ice skating on the frozen pond, and weekly shopping trips to stock up on snacks. There are many more, but some are best not mentioned. Time has taken its toll on my body as have to use a walker or chair to get around, and sometimes do random checks on the floor, but my mind is still there, My son, had a surrogate daughter. He is not married and lives in the east, so I have had several trips to see Claire Francis. Hope this finds my classmates on the right side of the grass and still going out to serve.” **PATTY SHILE AARONS** – “I continue to enjoy my life in Arizona. Our summer was beastly HOT – fruit trees suffered but my GREYT hound and I didn’t mind all that much. Necessitated pre-dawn dog walks and again after sunset. Thankful for pool/AC and tile floors. Am ‘rocking’ this 80’s life as best I am able. Hope this finds The Kingswood Class of 1960 in good health and happy spirits. Hugs to all.”



Patty Shile Aarons

SARA BARTHOLOMEW GARTEN – “All is well in the Rocky Mountains. We’re catching our breath after a very busy summer of cultural offerings (music, theater, dance, art, and Aspen Institute talks) as well as outdoor hiking, camping and exploring the mountains. There were so many visitors, and so many people have moved to our region after the Covid pandemic. I’m planning a trip in October to visit my youngest grandchild, Mackenzie, who is a senior at University of Wisconsin in Madison, on to a family wedding at Elkhart Lake, and then to Davenport, Iowa, to see my brother Steve and sister-in-law Sara and enjoy their home above the Mississippi River. I’ve been happily homebound and Aspen-bound since Covid, so this excursion is my breakout! Autumn is slowly making its entrance. The valley and mountainsides will be brilliant gold with aspen by early October, a spectacular time of year.” So now I have to mention **JULIANE KRUGER BAILEY** who asked me, **SUSAN FEAD COFLIN**, about my experience as secretary to Kingswood class of 1960. Her article appeared in our class notes in last Traditions and thank you for all the nice words. As for myself all is fine. I am still doing a little photography. My granddaughter Beth is staying with me now, and I see my kids often – 3 kids, 5 grandkids. 6 great-grandkids. Wow and at 81 it’s the best. Guess what I was born on the same day and same year, July 13, 1942 as Harrison Ford. As all of you know the tribute went in the winter issue, and I just found out Mackenzie did not get my class notes by email, so I apologize. Hopefully you will read this in the summer issue if it can be squeezed in. It is May 13, and the magazine goes to print next week. Well, that’s all and have a great year.

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BILL STROUD: Got a trip to London in November. Always a thrill to visit the greatest big city in the world. Lots of shopping, sipping beer in great pubs, and seeing as many West End shows as I could fit into a week. No, the King did not answer my phone calls, or invite me to lunch. Working on my fourth novel, this one about Vietnam. Looking for an agent! Also still writing my non-political blog: strou-

dallover.blogspot.com **BOB FRITZ**: Margaret and I have fortunately avoided COVID. We live on 67 acres of farmland and forest, and in the past few years we have cut back on travel, and skiing. Due to sub-zero temperatures, we’ve decided not to put our RV through that, which may put paid to my skiing activities. Our five horses, three dogs and five cats also serve to keep us close to home. I continue to play tournament bridge at a high level, most recently in an event representing much of Texas at the Nationals in Chicago. My physics thought experiments are maturing nicely, and I have recorded some of these thoughts with one of my daughters; it will be her job 40 years on to determine if my predictions about some of physics’ most difficult questions have come true or were the ramblings of a silly old man. Last but not certainly not least, the 60th Cranbrook Reunion was a wonderful experience, and it was great to see my classmates once again! I am also enjoying our Zoom class get-togethers and it is nice to keep in touch! **JOE KIMBLE**: I published a second kids’ book, called Mr. Mouthful and the Monkeynappers, and the second edition of one of my law books, Writing for Dollars, Writing to Please: The Case for Plain Language in Business, Government and Law. I also won the Roberts P. Hudson Award from the State Bar of Michigan for outstanding service to the State Bar, the profession, and the public. I’ve been the editor of the Plain Language column in the Bar Journal for 35 years now, and last year was the drafting consultant on the project to redraft all the Michigan Rules of Evidence. I was so sorry to miss the reunion. COVID. **JESS BREWER**: Living in snow country. Beautiful when it falls. Delighted to see our family of garden-cropping deer return with their babies. At least we have still never seen any cougars or bears on our property, although our neighbors have. Been doing a lot of traveling: Olympic Peninsula, Top Bridge Park on the Englishman River in Parksville. Ran in the Canadian Masters Track & Field Championships in Langley, BC and “won” the 300m Hurdles (no one else ran in his age group) and got a silver medal in the Pole Vault at 1.90 m. In early November gave an invited talk at a conference at the China Spallation Neutron Source (CSNS) site in Dalang Town, Dongguan City, Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao. Greater Bay Area, China. (By Zoom, of course.) **ROGER “LIMEY” MARSH**: I’m ‘retiring’ from Tysers - after 56years!! New Email: rogermarsh7@gmail.com. Maryanne and I

had a really good time at the Reunion!

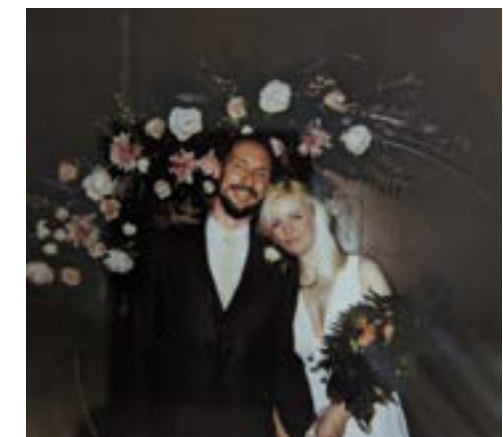
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PAM HILL BUMP sends us warm wishes from a snowy, cold winter in Michigan. **AKOSUA BARTHWELL EVANS’** news from 2023: “My son, Walter, and I had the pleasure of meeting with Lillian, her husband, her son, and his fiancé in Cambridge. It was the first time our “children” had met. Franny and I spent a weekend together in October. She arranged for me to accompany her to the Marshall Fredericks Museum’s gala in Saginaw. Fran was kind enough to provide an opportunity for me to meet the new President of Saginaw Valley State University. I was amazed at the extraordinary Museum which reflects the prodigious and multiple beautiful sculptures which Marshall Fredicks produced. He was truly a genius! Franny’s kindness reminds me of how precious our friendships are. My corporation, The Barthwell Group, is conducting a series of Lunch and Learns at Christ Church Cranbrook focusing on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. After our session on October 8, Anne Lerchen Hanna ‘62, came up and introduced herself. She has promised to help me reconnect with Marty Cross Neumann ‘65. In February Akosua wrote “I am thrilled at long last that I have completed writing the biography of my late father, “Trail Blazing Pharmacist: How Sidney Barthwell Built a Drugstore Empire”. It tells how my dad developed and managed 13 drugstores (an achievement that no other African-American has ever replicated), manufactured the delicious Barthwell Ice Cream (with more than 20 flavors) and served as a delegate to Michigan’s Constitutional Convention. Wayne State University Press is considering publishing it. Fingers crossed. Hill Harper, the actor (The Good Doctor) but also magna cum laude from Brown and cum laude from Harvard Law (where he was a friend of my late brother, Sidney Barthwell, Jr. Cranbrook 1965,) is my new neighbor! I am enthusiastically supporting his U.S. Senate campaign.” Akosua is looking forward to seeing all of us at our reunion in June. **FRAN FREDERICKS FERRISS** had a nice time going to the gala at her dad’s museum

with Akosua. Fran, **JANE COOPER, GAIL HAMMONDS GALLAUDET** are hoping to come to reunion. A return trip to Northern Michigan to see **LIZA BARNARD** is also in Fran’s plans for June. With her regrets that she will miss all of us at our Milestone reunion, **LILLIAN MOATS** (Pat Hewlett) writes “This year has been very eventful for the Moats family! Michael and I move to Cambridge, UK at the beginning of June to be nearer our son Dave, and now daughter-in-law Jen. We’ve been very lucky to find a house in Cambridge close to the train station and near a road known for its independent shops in a very diverse neighborhood. It’s just what we had hoped for. Making the house our own, and the second round of down-sizing will still take months. Jen and Dave’s wedding on December 27 was so natural and intimate, touching and fun. Only 17 for the ceremony day, then an entirely different and equally wonderful dance party the next day for about 100 of their friends/family. Both days were just what they’d planned and dreamed of!



Son and Daughter-in-law of Lillian Moats

JULIE WILLIAMS HOWTING sends greetings from LaQuinta where all is well with she, Buzz, and daughter, Carrie, and family on the coast. Julie has the reunion date on her calendar and is hoping to come. During the month of January **MARIA BARRETT ARNOLD** and Craig took a Silversea cruise whose itinerary was changed because of the Red Sea conflict. They did get to Petra, which was on Craig’s bucket list, but instead of going farther south, their captain turned the ship north after Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. They then disembarked in Athens rather than Muscat Oman. **MARG-EE DENTON ROSSETTO** and Dominic spent February and March in her favorite town, Healdsburg, CA. They arrived before the

torrential rain and enjoyed their rental house within walking distance of downtown. Marg-ee hoped that if any classmates were nearby to consider a visit with wonderful wine tasting and restaurants. From Arizonia **SUE YOUNG STERLING** hoped everyone had a gentle winter. Hoping to see Sue at our 60th with as many of us as possible as well!

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REED SHAFER will kick off our Tradition letters: Hi, Graham and classmates. Life in the Rocky Mountain West has been good this year for Nola and I. Retirement has been great! I'm no longer practicing Neurology, though I do still work part time for the State of Wyoming Workers Compensation Commission. We've had no major fire threats this summer in Colorado or Wyoming, and not too much smoke as in years past. Our health has been good; I did have a hip replacement this fall, but recovered quite quickly, and have resumed full activity. Over the summer Nola and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary with a hot air balloon ride over Steamboat... it was a gorgeous summer morning, and a most enjoyable event. We most enjoyed the champagne toast afterwards! We had planned a large family reunion on the beach of the Oregon coast also to celebrate the 50th. but Nola and I came down with covid and couldn't go. We were quite ill, though not dangerously so. After recovery, when we decided we were no longer infectious, we road tripped out to the coast for an abbreviated time instead. In November, we celebrated a special birthday in Jackson, Wyoming and Grand Teton National Park. We had a most memorable time with grandkids, family and friends. Over the summer we also made 2 trips to the Midwest visiting family. Otherwise, we pretty much stayed in Wyoming and Colorado, with a lot of family time, and outdoor activities. We are currently spending much of the winter in Steamboat Springs. We've had fairly good snow this year (I'm really getting good with a snow blower!) We have been able to get outdoors and enjoy skiing, snowshoeing, etc., and the dog takes me on at least 2 long walks a day in our mountain neighborhood. I look forward to the Class

reunion in 2025 and hope to see many of us there. How the years have piled up! I hope for good health and happy times for all. Warm regards!

DON MITCHELL has this to tell us. It's been over 50 years since I served in Vietnam, and it didn't interest me to read anything about the war until a local author, Doug Stanton, published "The Odyssey of Echo Company", which was excellent. Later, I read another book featuring the Ho Chi Minh trail venue, "Too Young to Die" by our classmate **MARK MAYERSTEIN**, which was even better! Brother Mark has written three other thought-provoking books and has lived an impressive life. I encourage each of you to add these to your reading list. As for me, I'm working on getting retired. Specialty crops in Michigan are facing tough times and I don't expect to live long enough for things to turn around. Oh well, I guess there's a time to lay down some of my burdens. Pushing 78 doesn't bother me at all. It's that 77 I'm dragging behind me.

RON SILL Sends us this news about a Kingswood student he met recently, Hi Butch, this weekend Kingswood grad Nancy Schreiber ASC is being given an award from an organization I'm involved with (Digital Cinema Society) so here we are... I didn't really know Nancy at Kingswood either, she was a year or two behind us I believe. And we didn't actually meet until the early 2000s although (the actor) Jeff Goldblum told me about her back in 1983 when he was visiting a set I was lighting. Nancy's contributions to our industry are significant and the reason the Digital Cinema Society bestowed the George Dibie Award to her this year, "for exemplary service to the community" and "tirelessly working to advance equality in our industry". I'm really glad we've become friends after all this time. The DCS is over 20 years old, founded and run by James Mathers (the Beaver's younger brother). It's a "non-profit educational cooperative dedicated to the industry's informed integration of technology." Jim dedicates a great deal of time to gathering as much information as possible about new services, media, technology, solutions etc. without favoring any brand or format so that the community can make decisions about what may best suit a particular project. He's been a good friend and colleague since I re-entered the production community after retiring from ARRI. There you have it, hope for

the best in this turbulent political year.

GREG DEARTH starts his letter by saying he has not much news to report and certainly nothing of importance but continues with: Still enjoying a retired lifestyle with my wife Donna living in Norwalk CT where we downsized to about 10 years ago. We're giving serious thought to downsizing again, but with both daughters living nearby leaving CT seems counter intuitive. Gina (our older) is working throughout nearly all of CT's hospital emergency rooms doing addiction recovery counseling. She finds it very fulfilling and emotionally rewarding. Anna works in NYC as a post-production supervisor on HBO productions like The Gilded Age. The SAG and Writer's Guild strike left her on the beach for months during which time she renewed her participation in Irish dance competitions--something she's loved doing for some 20 years now. I've gotten quite involved with the New Canaan Mens Club, starting a car club for those members who share my affliction for gasoline in our veins. Donna travels back to Chicago often to visit her 97-year-old mother and can be counted on to bring me an unhealthy supply of Garrett's popcorn. Happy to report my 2 brothers and fellow Cranbrook grads are also doing well. We all gathered in Hershey PA for Thanksgiving where we passed along our tall tales of Cranbrook life to the next generation. My best to all.

DICK MOON sends us the following info: Hope you and family are all well and that the grandkids you get to see regularly. My news. I finally retired from the practice of law and turned in my licenses for Maine Mass and NY end of April. Now I am a full-time farm maintenance man in Maine and South Carolina. Sorry about South Carolinas Senators, wish they were all like our classmate Mitt. Enough of politics, it is too divisive for an update, but happy to jaw with any classmate. Risa and our 4 children, living in LA, Oakland Cal, Portland Maine and Aiken SC, where we spend 7 plus months a year, are all busy and doing well. We have two terrific, aren't they all, grandkids in Maine nearby, ages 3 and 9 months, who give us a lot of joy. While significant others abound, little chance of more grandkids. Risa and I both continue to ride and compete, but she has become strictly dressage, giving up jumping, which she would like me to do as well. Not sure yet what my second chapter

might be, but I acknowledge the wisdom of the Greek philosopher who said if your work years were meaningful, that you have no further obligation to society when you stop such work. I will probably decide on something, but splitting living between two places each year makes doing what I would like to do, work with kids and help with school, more difficult. Fostering abandoned dogs is a lot easier in two locations and we have done that to our personal joy for more than ten years and now hundreds of rescued dogs. All placed to new forever homes. If any of our classmates sojourn my way any of our classmates sojourn my way in South or North would love to see you.

BILL SCHLECTE greeted me with a "Hello Butch" and went on to say: It is a sure sign of the times that when the monthly Michigan State Bar Journal hits my inbox the first section I go to is "In Memoriam." It is disconcerting to see the names of lawyers with whom I went to the U.M. or who I have come to know during the practice. In May it will be 52 years in law practice for me... and I have no intention of retiring. I no longer take on complex business litigation cases that require an immense amount of time and effort, and I avoid ones that I can sense are going to be overly adversarial or acrimonious. But I have no desire to give up the network of clients and contacts who provide me with the cases and transactions which interest me; and I very much enjoy the challenge of the law. We certainly live in a time in which the courts and the law have taken on an outsized role. I firmly believe that the legal system is what will ultimately keep the fabric of democracy intact . . . at least I hope it will. One of the good things to come out of the pandemic is that state and federal court hearings other than trials are now conducted virtually; and the same is true of the seminars I conduct for attorneys, real estate licensees and others associated with the real estate industry. The downside is that since travel to courts and seminar venues has been drastically reduced, my former mode of business transportation, a Mooney 201, had to go. I miss flying, but it was hard to justify the expense of keeping a plane simply sitting in the hangar. While I try to work as much as possible in the non-winter months from my office in Tawas City overlooking Lake Huron, my wife Laura continues to "play Monopoly" by buying up rental properties within a 6-block area from our home. She has amassed an impressive portfolio of res-

idential and commercial rentals and set up a few as Airbnb's. Her latest acquisition is a former funeral home – a fantastic property and building that she has transformed into an event center for weddings, receptions, meetings, etc. I was initially opposed to the project until discovering that it has 10 garages which I have appropriated as my own toy box for boats, tractors, RTVs, and all the other good stuff that real guys have a tendency to accumulate. I hope that you are doing well and that at some point we can get together for a round of golf somewhere. Like most of us, I never know which golfer will show up at the first tee. Best regards, Your Cranbrook Buddy, Bill

RICH HOWARD reminds all of us of our old age by writing... Like most of my classmates, I am now 77 years old. The inconveniences of old age have shown up but are not yet unbearable. I drink a minimum of 50 oz of water each day with the hope of avoiding another kidney stone. Yvette Daunic (CK65) lovingly rules much of my day-to-day activities, leaving me free to devote my intellect to the craft of investing. I'm reasonably good at this and suspect I'll continue it, with my sons, to the day I can't. We have four 18-year-old grandchildren who will be going off to college in the Fall. They seem reasonably intelligent and happy... what's not to like? Well, I wish they'd had my Cranbrook education. Writing those weekend papers was a miserable experience, but boy oh boy did it turn out to be valuable. I should also add to his note that on Valentines Day Rich sent me the following: Yvette tells me that she submitted a Valentine's Day contribution that focused on our high school romance lasting 55 years.

JIM BAILEY sends these thoughts for our enjoyment. Starting from the family sod farm in Michigan, I have held diverse roles, from investment and financial advisor to environmental entrepreneur to vintner. I graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College with a BA in American Colonial History, followed by a joint JD/MBA from Harvard University in 1973. Upon graduation, I co-founded Cambridge Associates to provide investment and financial planning services to nonprofit, endowed institutions. I am also a co-founder, Treasurer, and Director of The Plymouth Rock Company, a U.S. personal lines insurance company. In addition, I also served as a director of AIMCO, the largest U.S. multi-family

apartment Real Estate Investment Trust. Today Cambridge Associates serves more than 900 endowments, foundations, pensions and private clients in more than 40 countries from 11 offices around the world. The firm's mission is to help their clients manage custom investment portfolios so they can maximize their positive impact on the world through philanthropic endeavors, meeting pension obligations, and creating personal legacies. I also established scholarship funds at Cranbrook and Harvard Law School to honor my dear friend and classmate, Sidney Barthwell Jr. who passed away on May 15, 2020. The scholarships recognize academically promising young scholars from demographically underrepresented communities who embody Sidney's commitment to equity, community, cultural bridge-building, family, and service. I'm pleased to announce that The Honorable Sidney Barthwell, Jr. Scholarship Fund at Cranbrook is currently providing two deserving students with four years of tuition, room, and board. The Honorable Sidney Barthwell, Jr. JD90 Memorial Scholarship Fund at Harvard Law School provides need-based scholarships to two admirable students. You can learn more by visiting our website: www.HonorableBarthwellScholars.org After raising a family of four boys in the urban environment of Boston, I felt drawn to my agricultural roots. My thought was to combine my passion for wine with farming and started the search for a vineyard. In 2006, I purchased a 100-acre parcel of land in the Knights Valley AVA, an appellation that is perhaps the only place in the world where it is possible to grow top-notch Cabernet, Sauvignon Blanc, and Chardonnay. More than 18 years later, the vineyard remains at the heart of my focus and I continue to work tirelessly to support the community of Knights Valley and Sonoma County, both through philanthropic endeavors and as a participant in community rebuilding after the devastating fires of 2017. Over the years I embarked on a long-awaited project to build a tasting room and winery on the estate and look forward to continuing to make world class wine and welcoming visitors to Knights Bridge Winery & Vineyards. 2024 brings a new focus for me, in my stepping back from the day-to-day management/operations of the Companies I co-founded. I have plans to spend more time with my wife Kelley in traveling the world and exploring new cultures and spending quality time with my children, grandchildren, and their families. Thanks.

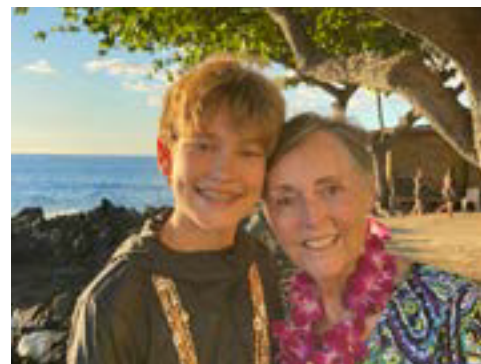
STEVE LOCKE is our next contributor and tells us... I'm not much for writing, Debbie and I retired 11 years ago from IBM and life is good. We are still in Grand Rapids and travel to Kansas City to see grand kids, two are graduating from HS this year. We've done a number of cruises in Europe, South Africa, Mediterranean, Mississippi. Travel to Florida to visit friends sometimes in the winter but pretty much stay in Michigan. We are doing well health-wise other than the normal failings of old age. I still love sports cars and sports car racing. John Graham and I went to Steve Hanway's funeral. We both saluted him, a classmate and fellow soldier. We see Carter Hicks and Debbie off and on and John Graham when he comes to Michigan. Lost track of Bob Henderson over the years and would love to find him. I would love to see any of you guys. Thanks, Butch, for your efforts.

GRAHAM MCDONALD as a final note, your class secretary has had a few changes in his family life since we last got together. Two of my children are living in Europe with their families. My daughter Elizabeth and her husband Soeren and son have been in Switzerland since last June. They are architects in a Danish firm and submitted and won a proposal to redesign the Zurich Airport in Switzerland. It is a large project which should keep them in the country for a year, followed by several years of traveling back and forth between Switzerland and Brooklyn (where they are based). My son Geoffrey and his wife Katharina and their two sons live in Aachen, Germany. Geoff is a conductor who is working towards his PhD and Katharina is a retired opera singer who is currently teaching. They met in graduate school in New York. He conducts mostly in the US and teaches conducting in Aachen. My daughter Nora is an assistant professor at George Mason University in Virginia. I have been a retiree for four years now. I find that reading, walking two dogs, going to the gym and playing golf keeps me in good spirits. My wife Susan continues to serve as CEO at her market consultancy based in Philadelphia. I hope these letters find you all well and that you will stay in good shape until our next get-together. Be safe and Aim High!

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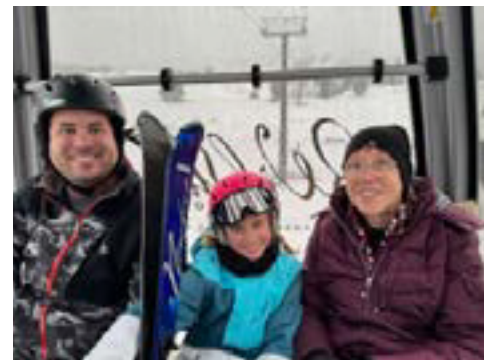
This starts with a request: please let me or the school know when you change your contact information. It's your choice, of course, but it makes me sad to lose the connection with you. **CHRIS WALLACE VAN LOOY** is happy that after having stopped almost all physical activity in an effort to prevent pain, a knee replacement a year ago has brought her back to hiking, long daily walks, and basically anything she wants to do. "We just got home from a month-long trip to Australia with stops both going and coming home in Hawaii. My parents are Australian and their whole generation has passed. I knew that if we were going to keep those family ties alive, we needed to get my kids and grandkids down there to meet all of my cousins. This trip we took Heather and her 12-year-old son, Carter, with us. We wanted to take Amy and her family as well, but their schedules conflicted so we decided to just make two trips. We're hoping to return in August with Amy et al. Carter never wanted to leave and is already talking about when he can return. Mission accomplished!" Chris is loving retirement, keeping busy with some volunteer work and filling her days with things that make her happy and fulfilled. Bill is still dabbling in IT consulting. He only has one client and works just a few hours a week, but he enjoys it and will probably keep at it until they no longer need him. Heather works as the instructional technology director for Fulton County Schools. Amy loves her career singing with the Linz Opera House in Austria.



Chris Wallace Van Looy with grandson Carter in Hawaii

For **GINNY RUMELY MUELLER**, 2023 was busy. She was the Luncheon Chair for the Junior League of Denver Fun Club, planning

monthly luncheons and business meetings in various venues. Her other activities included Ladies of the Evening (an evening social for neighborhood women), three book groups, Ideas Worth Discussing, water aerobics, and Mahjong. "Both my husband, Jim, and I are in a quarterly themed Gourmet Dinner Club where neighborhood people get together and bring various courses for the dinner! And we watch the children of our daughter, Jennifer: Addison (age 9) and Hudson (age 7) quite often. We are looking forward to the arrival of the first child of our son, Scott, and his wife, Hannah, a boy due on February 17 in Albuquerque, New Mexico!"

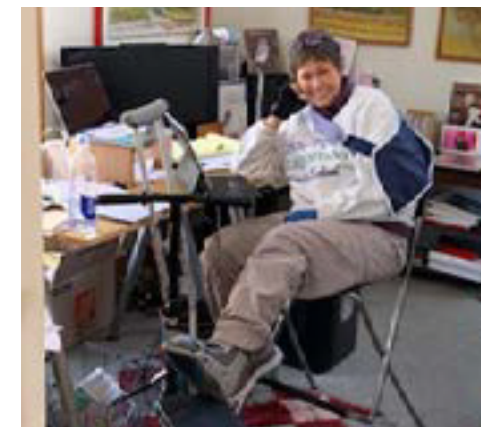


Ginny Rumely Mueller with son-in-law and granddaughter skiing at Steamboat Springs for Christmas 2023

Steve and **ANN FITZGERALD LACKS** have moved to Michigan, where she has tons of family. Steve's doctor suggested that he should move to a lower altitude than the 5,000+ feet of Denver, and the change has had a positive effect. They bought a condo north of Ann Arbor, in Wixom, fairly near the U. of M. She had lunch with **KRIS VANDENBERG WHITFIELD** in January. They hadn't seen each other since our 50th and had fun catching up and sharing stories about their parents. All is well with Kris in Ann Arbor but she's spending more and more time in Portland with her daughter, Emily, and family: Olivia is 12 and Ellie is 8. Both are active in soccer, basketball, dance, and piano. "When in AA, I keep busy with a local cinema club, concerts at the U. of M. music school and other jazz venues, and dancing Friday nights at the Geezer Happy Hour written up in the New York Times. Last fall I was housesitting in my old neighborhood in East Orleans, MA, for three weeks. While there, I was joined by **MIRTA DELGADO BEARMAN** and her husband, Joe, as well as **LINDA WILSON GAMAGE** and Pe-

ter, and my good friend from Seaholm, Kathy Slack and her husband. We try to get together a couple of times annually. Hopefully we will do a repeat at the Cape this coming fall." Speaking of Mirta, she and Joe are happily settled in Richmond, VA, near all three of their boys and the two newest grandchildren. Mirta loves being only an hour from any of them, and Kris hopes to visit her soon. In the coming months, Kris also plans to return to Portland for ten days, go to Sweden and Norway for two and a half months, and then spend the summer sailing on Lake St. Clair and the North Channel in Canada. **TERRY GOLDBERG AXEL-ROD** wrote from Sydney where she and Alan just welcomed their second beautiful granddaughter, courtesy of their daughter, Sara, and her husband. "We are grateful that our son, David, and his wife live by us in Seattle! We are nearly fully retired, traveling, and will be celebrating our 55th wedding anniversary. Happy big birthday to all in the class of '67—can you even believe it?" From Ashland, Oregon, **LIZ SCHAEFER** writes that they are all in good health: her, Tom, the two large yellow labs, three feral cats that adopted them, and their three horses. "We still ride in the Siskiyou Mountains and revel in the fact that our aging bodies can still get in the saddle!" Last year, while Tom stayed home to take care of the herd, "I flew off to Mongolia to ride yaks and stay in yurts (gers) with herders for ten days. What a great adventure and what a great country. I hope to go back." Also ready for a new adventure, **BUFF BLASS** began horseback riding two years ago and soon found herself in shows competing in Western Pleasure events. "My horse Blaze and I delight in being the oldest competitors (and winners) in our classes. 2024 is starting with a trip to the World Camel Beauty Pageant in Abu Dhabi desert's Empty Quarter." Between riding, travel and continued community involvement, she adores visits from her Austin and Denver nieces and nephews. As philosophical as ever, **LINDA YEE TARTOF** writes, "It's always good to be grateful that there is no real big news because in this day and age, big news tends to be bad news." But one exciting thing happened: "My dog and I went to visit **JAN-ET MASSEY** in Connecticut! It's something we talked about since the 50th reunion and we finally made it happen. So much fun! Janet's house is amazing, very, very dog-friendly, wonderful vibe, and we had the best time. After a number of years, it's hard to know if you

have anything to talk about, as we really didn't keep in touch much, but as it turns out, we could talk up a storm for a couple of days at least. I don't know what she thought, but this is my side of the story and I'm sticking to it! Actually, I think she would agree. My only mistake in this whole thing is we did not get pictures of us together." After retiring and then going back to work at the university to help out for a while, Linda is going to re-retire. "This working thing has gotten in the way of my vacationing." She does love seeing students, though. "They are always so much fun and so interesting even when they present their dilemmas and problems, but I think it's probably time for me to quit altogether. Lucky that Dave and I are healthy, that our children and grandchildren are all doing well. I remain guardedly optimistic for 2024. I think if we all love and take care of the people around us, and they all love and take care of the people around them, things are gonna turn out OK." **CHARLON MCMATH HIBBARD** writes that 2023 was interesting, to say the least, for her. "Started off in March with a ski injury while on Ski Patrol. Broke an ankle and detached a ligament in a thumb. Three surgeries, including two for carpal tunnel, and I am back patrolling for 2024. Jim, not wanting to be outdone, had a shop accident requiring hand surgery. What was it with hands last year?" Fortunately, no one else in the family suffered a similar fate. Their sons have been all over the world with their underwater vehicles inspecting tunnels and doing construction. Almost anything that is done above-water, they have adapted to underwater. Their grandson, Max, is into mountain biking, ice hockey and more. Charlton and Jim took a camping trip (in a tent) to the Badlands last October but "all of my 'repair' work kept us from doing more."



Charlon McMath Hibbard at her desk, post-ski-accident

LYN MOON SHIELDS wasn't excited about writing her update because her husband, Tom, was under the weather again, with knee surgery just before Christmas. "Needless to say, it was a disappointment as we had rented a home in Palm Desert, CA, for the month of January and were unable to go." Hopefully, he's fully mended now. "The big event of 2023 was the death of my mother just shy of 101. She was very ready to go and I was glad she no longer was suffering. I miss her a lot as I was spending five days a week with her for the past three years." They have eight grandkids in college, two of them over in Spain for a semester. She and Tom are hoping to take their youngest and final grandchild to London on his 10-year-old trip (he's now 14) which was delayed because of Covid and other issues. Although Tom will be 85 and Lyn 75 when this magazine is in print, they both get out to play tennis, pickleball and golf.



Tom and Lyn Moon Shields at the Army/Navy game at Gillette Stadium

As for me, your class secretary, I participated in a pen-pal program with Kingswood Middle Schoolers last spring, writing about what school life was like back in the 60s. But school was so different in our day that I wondered if my descriptions came across as gibberish. I mean, do they have any idea what a saddle shoe looks like? The letters from all of us were sent to the Archives and will be added to collections that are kept to document student experience and traditions through the history of the school. So now people can read about the rules we broke that probably don't exist anymore. I'm doing it again this semester. My daughter, Lee, is an artist in Lyons, CO, and treated me to a Sting concert in Las Vegas last April for my birthday. Not much other travel in

2023, but my three remaining siblings and I met up in Hilton Head in June for a family reunion, delayed three years because of Covid. There were 28 of us altogether which, for Mortons, was a low number. But there's a Booth family reunion this June in Bloomfield Hills, with all the cousins, and I hope for a big turnout.

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PAT CLARK completed an Antarctica adventure in January 2024, involving South America stops in Buenos Aires, Ushuaia and Iguazu, Argentina. Earlier, in Fall of 2023, they spent six weeks crossing Europe from Romania to the Netherlands and up into Portugal and Spain on river cruises. "The World is so diverse, and traveling is our recommended way to understand where we come from so that selecting a path into the future is best founded." Their other big news is that after 39 years of sailboat ownership, they are now boatless, so those cruises on the Great Lakes will no longer be self-Captained and crewed with family and friends. Pat has also retired from active sailboat racing; too many aged body parts are requiring longer rehab, and this is time.

MICHAEL SEADLE shared that his big news for this year is that at the end of April I am (finally) stepping down as the Executive Director of the international iSchools organisation. I am pleased to say that the Board of Directors chose our business manager, a former student of mine, as the new Executive Director, and he in turn has hired a number of other former students. Both hiring processes involved international searches including Board members. I kept out of the search process completely. My other news is that I have a contract with Facet publisher in the UK to write a book about Information Science. There are plenty of books and articles on the topic, but the publisher wanted something that looked at the topic more philosophically and historically. I hope to finish the book by the end of 2024. Several chapters are already done. Other than a week-long visit to London for a conference, my traveling has been limited. In April 2024, I will attend the "iConference" in Jilin, China, where colleagues have asked me to give a keynote

speech. My wife and I may also take advantage of invitations from a number of Chinese friends to visit other Chinese cities.

JIM WALKER shared that it has been a fun year to follow the Lions ascension after all these years of agony and spend time talking and writing with other faithful Lions fans Mark Hendrickson, Ralph Margulis and Pat Clark... what a group!! Just survived the "100-year flood" in San Diego... sadly driving through it from a weekend at my daughter's house... worst drive in my entire life. While in San Diego I work with the blood bank to chair blood drives at my condo. Hard work but very rewarding... the last one record setting and already planning the next one 60 days out. Back to Leland, MI on April 4 to start veggie seeds and spray fruit trees and see where the Lake Michigan water level is. Spent a small fortune a few years back on shore protection and now the water has receded, and I have over 50 feet of beach... great for the five grandsons.

It was great to see everyone at our 55th last June. A special shout-out to Rick Beer and Peter Robinson for hosting the get togethers on Friday and Saturday nights.



Tom Ball, Art Enroth, Chris Kjolhede, and Bing Gordon at Rick Beer's for a party at 55th reunion
It's hard to believe it's been over a half-century since we attended school there. Our friendships continue, bonded by our experiences at Cranbrook. I look forward to our 60th reunion and Cranbrook's 101st in 2028.

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SALLY WALKER GAUTIER wrote, "I'm good! Hope everyone is well and happy. I'm still in Texas, still working with rescue dogs, still no grandchildren." **SHELLEY STERN GRACH** now has a 2nd home in MN to be close to new grandson, Dexter, and was able to connect with **CHRIS WALKER TAKACH** while there. Shelley has travel to Disney and Europe planned.



Shelley Stern Grach's grandson, Dexter

CAROL STRAITH BREWER replied, "I am still horse crazy, still riding, competing, gardening, and doing pottery," while sitting ring-side at the Dutch Stallion Show in the Netherlands. Her husband, John, is doing better after suspected long covid, and travel to Iceland and Thailand are coming up. **CHRIS WALKER TAKACH** cruised to the British Isles in August and especially loved Scotland, having contacted **JANET CHISHOLM** for sightseeing suggestions. Grandchildren range from a freshman at U of Oregon, 17, 15 and 12, and Chris wishes they weren't growing up so fast. Chris still plays tennis, and wonders if anyone else is still at it? **KATHY BURNES** writes, "I retired in October 2022 from many years as director of services for older adults at Jewish Family & Children's Service. It's been an interesting transition. I like the freedom and flexibility and I've been able to incorporate into the mix of things I'm doing a new part-time job as a researcher at University of Massachusetts-Boston working at the Center for Social and Demographic Research on Aging. Heading next month to see my sister Gina in England

and looking forward to a trip to the Azores in May." **LAURI ELLIAS MURPHY** wrote that the Ellias/Murphy family is doing well, and that she and Jim went to Portugal with friends and loved it. They continue to try to get to San Diego to see the grandkids as often as they can. She says retirement is good so far. **MARNIE GREENWOOD** wrote, "Traveling a lot. One notable trip this year was hiking, horseback riding, and camping in the Bob Wilderness Area in Montana. Going back and forth between CT and RI. Involved in conservation advocacy. Nurturing some native plant gardens and flailing at restoring a meadow. 2 and 4 y/o grandchildren. Third and likely last on the way." **ANNE CURTIS** replied, "We went to Iceland last year, but this year are road-tripping to the PNW and our land in Montana and then to West Virginia to see our daughter and grandkids. Megan got tenure at Marshall University and will be on sabbatical this fall with a visit out here in Colorado. Mid-summer will be spent mitigating fire risk at our mountain home. Fingers crossed we get lots of rain." **VANDY SEEBURG** sent, "Michael and I are still enjoying life in the Hudson Valley. We finally sold our house in California and got New York drivers licenses, so we are now official bonafide NY residents. Although it took a long time to make the decision to really move, we are so glad we did. Older daughter Alice, who lives in Brooklyn, now has a daughter, Lucy Tess-5 months old so we get to see her often. Younger daughter, Gracie, lives in Portland, OR so we don't see her as easily alas. We leave next month for two weeks in Spain, taking the whole family to Greece next October and then a trip to Cuba in a year. Michael and I remain pretty fit and healthy—knock wood. He is still busy in the studio, has a show up at the moment in San Francisco and I am finally setting up my office and embarking upon 'getting our affairs in order' (using a product called a NOKBOX which I highly recommend) and soon will begin the daunting project of archiving Michael's almost 40-year career. Other than that, I have taken up dancing, specifically ballet and Bollywood! Truly a hoot, since as an old lady I have lost all ego and self-consciousness and just have fun." **MARY GERISH** had both covid and flu despite vaccinations and boosters but came out of them well. She writes, "My sons and Grandchildren are all over the country. I did have a great visit with my son John- He is a teacher at Calgary University in Canada- environmental research lab

he runs there. Went to visit him. Hadn't been to that area since hiking in college- wow- it has really changed! I must say it is probably the most welcoming, beautiful and multi-cultural city I have been to anywhere!" She also visits son Ben in AZ, a grandson in Seattle, and in April will be visiting MN to see two granddaughters and a great grandson! Mary continues to work part-time as a compliance officer at her local housing authority and is still very active in Healthcare and Housing as Human rights. **JANET FISHER BELL** is still living in Vero Beach, FL and has been very busy with her new puppy Lilly. Janet says she is a hoot and is well-traveled to MI and to Colorado where her daughter and grand children live. She will be taking them on a Disney cruise for their 6th and 7th birthdays in June. **HARRIET WINKELMAN** wrote, "Time tends to heal. Quotidian pleasures: still seeing clients; swimming twice a week; taking clarinet lessons, reading everything Joyce Carol Oates wrote, taking a year-long class 'Mourning and Resilience'-hoping it will boost mine. Enjoying Screen Actors Guild screeners prior to the awards voting and seeing better after cataract surgery." **JANA DARWALL GOODMAN** touched base with an "I'm good." **BARB HAYES THOMAS** replied, "All is well here as well. Our first grandchild arrived last October. A treat!" **BETH BARTTER** sent, "All is well here in Portland OR. Patricia's and my grandson is pushing 3. My son bought a house outside of Portland last year and works as a psychiatric nurse. Traveled to the UK recently." **JANE RADNER** checked in, and **PAM MALELEY MORRIS** says, "All is well here." **LEE ANN ELLINGSWORTH** wrote, "Still here, just slowing down." **LUCIE LOVELL TILLSON** wrote, "All good here in Portland! I also have one grandchild, he's 6 and spends a lot of time with me. The joy of being a grandparent was not something I expected - what a treat!" **ALEXA KACHINKO** replied, "Greetings from Portland, although now temporarily in Texas visiting daughter and 3 grandchildren. It's go, go, go morning 'til night- very different from my predictable and SLOWER paced Portland life. My son and his family finally moved back to Portland. So happy to finally have grandchildren nearby!" **JANET CHISHOLM** sent, "The highlight of 2023 was returning to Italy for the 50th reunion of my graduate school class in Bologna. It had been 12 years since my last trip for my Godson's wedding in Milano. It was wonderful reuniting

with classmates from all over Europe and the US as well as spending quality time with my Milano family. Maybe best of all were all the fabulous meals, especially in Bologna, the culinary capital of Italy. Travel plans this year include Cleveland to visit 3 generations of nieces and nephews and hopefully to view the solar eclipse. Hoping for clear skies." **CAROLYN COOPER** writes, "We also have a strong Portland connection as both our daughters and 4 grandchildren live there. We have an apartment across the street from one daughter and travel back and forth between Tucson and Portland. Truly, the best of both worlds." **CYNTHIA MAGUIRE BRUNS** adds, "I'm also in Portland. Our kids also live here and other daughter and family live nearby over the bridge in Vancouver WA. Oldest grandson is soon to be 18! It is wonderful to be near each other. Time does fly by so fast." **JANICE HORVATH BRIGHT** writes, "I'm still racing endurance on my horses but only doing the limited distance races (25-30 miles). Don't quite have the stamina to race 50 anymore. I now have two granddaughters. My daughter adopted a 10-year-old girl she had been fostering for several years. They live about 10 miles from us; so we get to see them often. My son and his wife and 5-year-old daughter live in Oslo. The last time we visited them Lila Temmes joined us there from Finland. It was fabulous seeing her and meeting her family. Most of you probably recall that she was an exchange student our senior year and left her cute drawings on the wall in the auditorium where our names are." **DEE DUCKWORTH** sent, "I had a knee replacement in July and subsequently joined a local gym which provides a trainer! So much fun and the body feels better than ever...well, except for the inevitable and variable aches and pains. I am focusing intensely on voter registration and get out the vote efforts. Such an important voting year." She is "still meditating daily, very important to my well-being, and starting to make images again. Not photography but drawing and collage. Loving being creative in that realm again. My two stepsons and one grandkid are wonderful and near enough for me to visit regularly." **PENNY MITCHELL** sent, "2023 had a lot of post-COVID travel. Cape Town in January where my daughter Nura has lived for almost 10 years with her South African partner, and Palestine for a conference. Another conference at Brown in March, summer in Palestine with professors and researchers and my son

Ramzy and his Palestinian wife. September back to South Africa for a friend's wedding, meetings in Senegal, and November in Montreal for a conference. I'm a little tired just thinking about all those long flights. I have granny envy as my children seem slow out of the reproductive gate." **ANDREA CALLARD** reports, "My first grandchild April Jay Geller was born Dec. 26. Joyful. Bernt and I got married. Now he is recovering from a hip replacement (and I will have knee surgery soonish, yikes.) Last year was very busy with projects that took me often to NYC and other spots. Those are finished so I look forward to working here in Saint Louis and traveling to places I do not already know. Currently reading Rebecca Solnit and Ha Jin and too much disturbing news. Swimming and doing Sherri Betz's bone building pilates workouts."



Andrea Callard's granddaughter, April

As for me, **JAN DECKER BURGGRAAF**, life is full of grandchildren (7 of them ages 17-6), always knowing we are so blessed that they are all in the greater Grand Rapids area. Additionally, this submission is my last. After 20 years, I felt it was time to pass the torch and, gratefully, **ANDREA CALLARD** has offered to take the reins (how's that for a couple of clichés?).

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55th Reunion • June 7-8-9

The Powers that Be say that these Class Notes will be published before our 55th Reunion in June. I hope so! If you are a member of our class and have escaped our class communications so far—please let me know! On to the news: as many of you have learned, my rule is that anytime I receive a photo of two (or

more!) classmates, I'll ask that it be published. **FRANK BELL** has it figured out: last time there was a photo of Frank with **TOM BRENNECKE**, earlier one with **MIKE DIXON**, and this time he's with **STORMY COLMAN**.



Frank Bell on the left, Stormy Colman on the right

Frank seems to attract guests wherever he goes, whether Montana in the summer or Mexico in the winter. As mentioned in previous Class Notes, Montana is the site of Frank's creation: Camp Bullwheel, which endeavors to provide Montana-style fishing trips for the disabled. Frank is, of course, discreet, but it appears that our Class has provided a good share of the funding. Stormy and **DIRK DIETERS** are the current authors in the class; both of them have their books available on Amazon and are easily Google-able, although Stormy's nom-de-plume is his pre-Cranbrook identity, Price. As for Dirk, he's been seen playing golf in Tucson and bridge, online, with **JERRY PAYTON**. And, sadly, these notes end with news of the passing of another of us: **SOLOMON WILLIAMS** died last November. Solomon came to Cranbrook from Gadsden County in Central Florida and returned to spend his entire adult life back in Gadsden. He and his wife Liz were both teachers in Quincy, Florida, and Solomon was also the pastor of the local Baptist Church. Solomon and Liz came back for our 40th. At Cranbrook Solomon was a soft-spoken guy who was rarely seen without a smile on his face; the many honors in his community demonstrate he was a wise and effective leader his entire life.

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We will be celebrating our 55th reunion this June. I hope everyone is in good health and experiencing the joys of these years. **ELLEN KATZERSCHER** writes that life has been good for me and my family here in Northern Virginia. I am now retired from a formal job but have continued to keep up my license as a clinical social worker. Rob is cutting back slowly as he still enjoys mentoring young Naval Architects. We have been fortunate to take a few nice trips again this year. We were in Iceland for two weeks in June. It's a place I am sure to which we'll return. We spent three glorious weeks in Spain last fall which included a week in a guest house in the south that we'd stayed at 21 years ago. Our next trip is a stateside cruise down the Mississippi to New Orleans in March. Our family is growing! We enjoy many trips to Philly to see our two-year-old grandson Ezra. On February 10th we welcomed his brother Ari. Son Davey and daughter-in-law Lauren are finding out how busy life becomes with two children. Son Paul and daughter-in-law Caitlin live locally so we are fortunate to see them frequently. It's been a change not having a formal job. I have filled my time up with exercise classes, long walks, synagogue activities, book clubs, cultural activities, and spending time with friends. And, baseball season is just around the corner. -go Nats! Somehow, I've managed to adjust to all of my new found free time and am loving it.

HANNAH M. FISHERS has four grandsons all in elementary school. In another year plus, the Bar Mitzvahs will start! I've become more immersed in floral design the past few years. The photo shows a miniature design -- eight inches or less -- staged in a teacup. The theme was "High Tea in D.C.", one of several competition categories at the national dahlia show our society hosted in September 2022. I was hospitality co-chair, organizing show registration, a pop-up boutique, and food for bus tours, the awards banquet, and a hospitality area. I recently have worked several times for a friend who's a professional florist and enjoy being so hands on with color and texture!



Hannah's floral design

I still volunteer twice weekly as a co-leader for a county exercise class for seniors called Bone Builders. Ever since covid, my weekly creative writing group has continued to meet on Zoom, which allows participation from other geographic areas, including one person in Northern California. Between travel, the occasional art class, spending time with the grandchildren, my retirement decade has been busy. Hope to see many of you at the upcoming 55th (!) reunion.

PEGGY WILSON has some reflective thoughts about KSC that may strike a cord: You know, as I think back over my time at Kingswood, then at a women's college, I don't know that I was particularly seeking or aware of, the benefits of an education for women. If one wanted to go to Cranbrook/Kingswood as a young woman in our time, seeking that good education, one went to Kingswood. My mother, and my aunts, did that. My father and all of his siblings (there were a bunch of them) went to the two schools. And I, my sister, and my brothers went -- some more happily than others, I must say. I was very happy, personally, and academically, at Kingswood. The school truly helped me to grow. I value my family's heritage at these estimable institutions, but my own personal experience there remains of prime significance to me. Kingswood was a lovely, seminal affair for me. My essays were both admired and critiqued. I did pretty well on the field hockey pitch. And I was admitted to a strong women's college, thanks I'm quite sure due to my Kingswood preparation. As I say, I don't know that at the time I was particularly aware of the value of education for

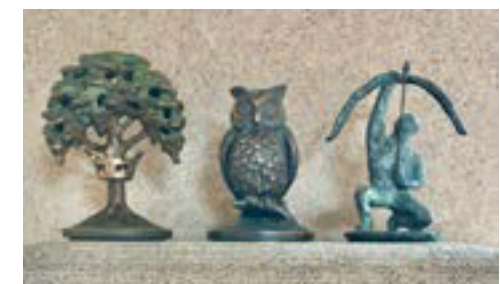
women: certainly, that was not a prime feature of my college search, as almost all of the other institutions to which I semi-blindly applied were co-ed (informed college counseling was not an important feature of our Kingswood program, as I'm sure many of us will attest). But looking back, I'm aware of the impact of an education centered on women. I think that when we were at Kingswood, we were valued, and that perspective suggests much. Surely, I never broke through that "glass ceiling" as a top-500 corporation CEO, as some graduates of women's institutions have done and will do. But I think that my experiences at the woman-oriented institutions I attended nonetheless prepared me, steeled me, experienced me in nuances, so that I could be an effective educator and administrator in a good independent school. I loved teaching, then being an administrator, for children in the five-to-early adolescent age range. While I didn't relish dealing with the occasional highly difficult parent, my educational experiences gave me the skills to do that when I had to. And lo and behold, we are now happily and comfortably surrounded in retirement by our six grandchildren, all of whom, remarkably, live near us. From the "tween" who is getting a little pouty with her mom (as was her mother at that age) to the one-year-old who may have started walking during the time I'm writing this note, as retired teachers we're comfortable being around our young people. And I'm certain that my Kingswood experience has not a little to do with that. We are well, enjoying life in central Indiana, busy with friends, family, church and the arts. I hope to see many of you at the 55th and for those who cannot make it, know that you remain in our thoughts.

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CHRIS COOKE sent in his update "from behind my desk at Secrest Wardle in Grand Rapids. I have been with them now for the last three years, in the office during the week and only then back to my home in Traverse City. I've been head down at the desk lately, since one of our senior litigators left and I inherited a portion of his case load. My 22-year-old daughter, Julia, is following in Dad's footsteps

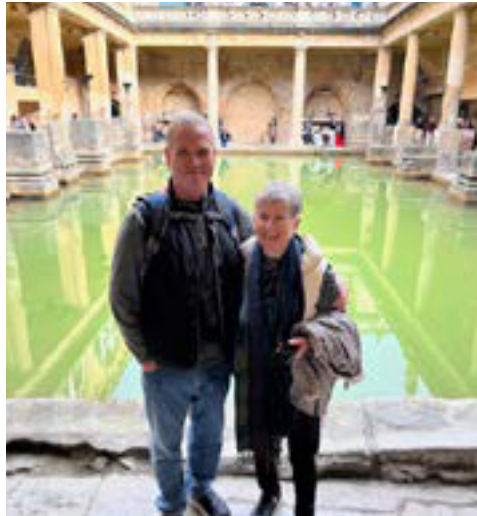
in her first year in law school and performing admirably! I still carve out enough time to keep my band, East Bay Blue, active. We recorded 11 new songs for our new album (if that's what it is still called). I labored over putting the finishing touches on the songs and mastering it out, and (by the time you read this) they will be on my website www.com/east.b.blue and on our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/east.b.blue. The band has some gigs set in Traverse City this summer if you happen to be out my way: dates on the websites. Stop in if you want to party like it's 1973! I reflect fondly on our 50th Reunion!" [Cookie, I know all your classmates will agree, you and your band were the life and soul of our big celebration!] **HUGH KERR** writes that: "Life is as busy as ever; keeping track of the numerous activities of five very active grandchildren is an occupation to itself. We squeeze in our interests when we can. I pursue music whenever possible, and my wife **SALLY CARPENTER KERR** (K '74) is actively weaving. We see daughters Lauren Kerr (CK '01) and Avery Kerr (CK '03) and their families often, always a treat. Cranbrook and Kingswood continue to be a source of inspiration as we are fortunate to participate in many of the educational programs available to the community. A hearty 'Aim High' to all! I'd also like schoolmates to know that I continue to produce bronze sculptures for the CK Alumni Association fundraising activities: the Cranbrook archer and the Kingswood tree have recently been joined by a Brookside owl. I'm proud to say that Arlyce Seibert ordered one prior to her retirement." [Ed. note: They are gorgeous! Anyone interested should contact Hugh directly via phone (248-321-7686) or email: hughkerr@gmail.com.]



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Congratulations to **JOHN CARMAN** and his wife, Mary, who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary in June. More lovely news from John: "In July of 2023, we welcomed

our fourth grandchild into the family. We now watch him Monday through Friday while our daughter and her wife go to work. We have watched each of our four grandchildren until they turned one, at which time they start preschool. After this one, Mary and I plan to do more traveling. We spent last Thanksgiving in England with our eldest daughter and her family, visiting Norton St. Phillip and London as part of our first trip to Europe."



John Carman and wife Mary, in Bath, England

A new member has also joined the **HENRY JAMPÉL** family: "Third grandchild, baby girl Romi, born to our daughter Sarah in Thetford, VT. Sarah is our family social media star with 72K followers on Instagram @sarahjampel for her baking skills." **MIKE ELLEDGE** and his wife participated in two CK weddings last fall! "Amy's son, George Tepe (CK '10) married Maya Mangini at the River Cafe in Brooklyn, overlooking Manhattan. My daughter, Lindsay Elledge (CK '11) married Eric Mullins at Black Star Farm on the Leelanau Peninsula. Nothing else is newsworthy!" An update on **WALTER SHWAYDER's** daughters: "Aviva is working through clearances to work for the U.S. government; Elianna, recently married, is finishing her third year at the NYU Grossman School of Medicine in NYC. Both are shining stars. Kathe and I will follow Elianna to wherever she gets her residency -- we are tapped to be fully on board grandparents-to be (unknown when that will come to be realized) to raise her forthcoming kids." **AL MULLINS** reports: "All is good in Clinton township, MI. Great news for me and Barb: our daughter Sarah is moving from Louisville, KY (along with hubby and our granddaughters) to Berkeley, MI. That's

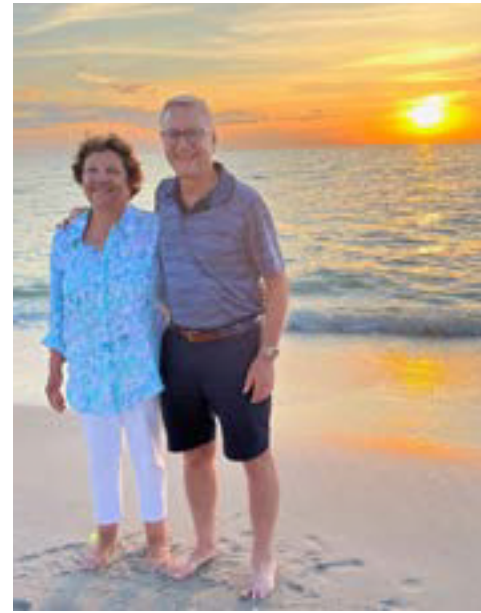
just six miles south of Cranbrook and only 30 minutes from us. Her job is 100% remote. The seven-hour drive to Louisville every four to six weeks will not be missed!" An almost-incredible holiday recounted by **JON MILLS**: "Patty and I are both retired as of September. We sent our 18-year-old off to UC San Diego, ending 38 years of having a minor child at home, and celebrated with a 73-day cruise down the Pacific coast of South America and to Tierra del Fuego. Then across the Drake passage to Antarctica and back north to Buenos Aires and Rio. Then around Brazil and up the Amazon 1000 miles to Manaus. Then five Caribbean stops on the way back to Florida. The Amazon had very low water: the captain told us that at the shallowest point near Manaus, there was 1.1 meters of water under the keel of our big cruise ship! Our ship and our captain were reprising the journey in 2020 that was smitten by the pandemic and orphaned for a time at sea, as described in the book 'Cabin Fever.' The journey went without a hitch this time and was an absolutely amazing adventure with something new every day."



Ahoy there! Patty and Jon Mills and ship's captain

BILL GOLDBERG and his wife, Virginia, enjoyed their winter in Palm Springs, as well as a trip to Asia which included one of Bill's 'bucket list' destinations: Angkor Wat. Joining them on the journey were **PAUL SINGERMAN** (C '74) and his wife, Marte. **RICHARD HARRIS** "had a great time at the reunion last June catching up with some old friends and making some new ones along the way. In March, had a nice visit with **NANCY ALBERT** who stopped by our place in Naples for an overnight. As for me, I am still working but winding down my law practice as I head into retirement. We are enjoying our new residence in

Naples and finally got into our golf club after a two and a half year wait list! Friends from Cranbrook/Kingswood are always welcome to visit us here during the winter months."



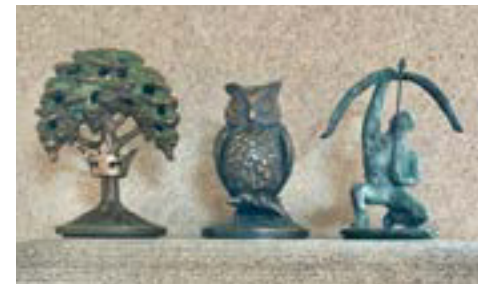
Nancy Albert and Richard Harris

AL BACON reports that both he and his wife, Jennifer, retired last September. "We are now happily spending time with our two grandsons, aged one and four. We are also traveling: Turks & Caicos last December and Florida in March." **JOHN KELLY** is busy enjoying his own retirement and enjoyed seeing everybody at the Reunion. Congratulations to **MIKE PHILLIPS** and his wife, Barb, who recently received a great honor in London: The Lodge at Blue Sky was awarded 'The One To Watch' of the 50 Best Resorts in the World. "In January, Barb rescued eight baby wild horses at Saving Gracies Equine healing Foundation. (We call them the Lucky 8.) The legacy of wild horses on public lands continues to be a tragedy for these animals -- these young horses were sent directly to kill pens in Texas. Barb and other rescue caregivers rescued all 95 horses. Kids and grandkids continue to thrive. We still are frequently in touch with '73 classmates **DEY YOUNG, CINDY MAY** and **DAVID STRICKLAND**. Still love the Cranbrook magic." Well said ...

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First a word about alma mater memorabilia from our '73 brother, **HUGH KERR**: "A hearty 'Aim High' to all! I'd like schoolmates to know that I continue to produce bronze sculptures for the CK Alumni Association fundraising activities: the Cranbrook archer and the Kingswood tree have recently been joined by a Brookside owl. I'm proud to say that Arlyce Seibert ordered one prior to her retirement." [Ed. note: They are gorgeous! Anyone interested should contact Hugh directly via phone (248-321-7686) or email: hughkerr@gmail.com.]



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Speaking of art, **LOIS BRYANT** continues to produce her multi-media work (such as a recent piece titled 'Turmoil,' which was computer-aided weaving, applique and hand embroidery), which is frequently included in local shows, and continues to amaze her friends! **GAIL DIETRICH JAGELS** let us know that she and Jeff "just purchased a small condo with a big California-style price tag down in Dana Point so we could visit with our grandsons more often. I got a new e-bike for Christmas and hope to be riding it when the rain stops. It was great seeing classmates at the reunion -- funny how good our memories function when we get together! Best wishes to all!"



Gail Dietrich Jagels and Jameson at his school's "Grandparents Day"

BONNIE KORTES KISS and her husband, Mike, "visited Jekyll Island prior to last Christmas. We had a blast, with good food, weather and a beautiful hotel room overlooking the ocean. We had an interesting Thanksgiving dinner with our best friends, and I surprised them by dressing up as weird Barbie. They loved it -- lead to lively conversations!"



"Barbie" Bonnie Kortés Kiss

Good to know from **CONNIE WATKINS PASS** that "all is well in Little Rhody, unless you want to travel from one side of Narragansett Bay to the other. And that is what I have to do in order to visit my daughter and grandkids. A catastrophic failure occurred in December 2023 to the westbound side of I-195 at the Washington Bridge: bolts holding the superstructure to its base were sheared. The 'powers that be' still haven't decided if it can be repaired or if that whole side needs to be rebuilt. So... visiting my family is a total nightmare now and takes three times as long to get there. This, in a state that is 47 miles long and 34 miles across, with a lot of that being water. On a happier note, my daughter's family went out to SoCal for a family wedding on hubby's side. I tagged along to visit my brother Eddie, not seen by me since Rachel's wedding in 2011 (weddings and deaths are the only things that will get him to leave home). And my other brother joined, along with his daughter and her family from Hawaii. An almost complete Watkins family reunion in San Diego (just missed a niece and a nephew and his son.) I hope everyone is doing well." **AMANDA DU BOIS** is "excited to have a new book coming out next winter! In between lawyering and running a Seattle law firm remotely from Baja, I'm just finishing 'Unshackled,' my third legal

thriller in the Camille Delaney series. Planning to launch next winter! Fun to be in touch!" **ELAINE FIELD** enjoyed "two highlights from last year, traveling: a trip to Portugal, followed by our 65th and then Namibia in July. A big shout-out to **ANA PALMEIRIM**, who was a wealth of information pre-trip and a great guide/companion to Lisbon and Sintra. If you plan a Portugal trip, contact her! Last January, Lisa and I celebrated our 30th anniversary (11 married) with a few days exploring Astoria, Oregon and getting blown around the beautiful coastline. Then our annual weekend jaunt to Port Townsend, where we made our usual stops plus a visit with a couple friends made on our Portugal trip. Still doing my various volunteer activities: horse rescue, dog and cat shelter, trail work, crush and bottling at wineries followed by sampling at said wineries to make sure the product is fit for the masses. Lots of travel planned this year but that can wait for the next newsletter! Ok, so we won't talk about the Lions! Next year (if not the Seahawks)! So how about a 70-year-old party next year?! I'll assist with activities such as walker races, cane duels, contests on how many body parts replaced, COVID weight gained (ugh, I may win that one!), etc. What fun!" Speaking of Ana, or rather, Ana speaks for herself: "After a hiatus of more than ten years, I participated in a dance activity, 'revisiting' a landmark piece from 1984, in which I was both a dancer (pregnant) and one of the three choreographers. We worked with 15 dance students, and although it was quite challenging, we were very pleased with the end result. It was part of a '100 Years of Dance in Portugal' event. Rehearsals and performance were last December, a very tiring and eventful month as my granddaughter Catarina was born on the 23rd. Now I am 'revisiting' my Palmeirim grandfather's letters from World War I, where he served as a surgeon, and doing some research about the period. I am well and consider myself very lucky to be able to enjoy my two sons and my grandchildren!" **SHERYL GHEZZI** found "2023 a challenging year, and by the end I was pretty much stressed out from elderly caretaking, rehabbing Mom's house and work. I needed to exercise, and I hate to exercise. So, I leveraged my lifelong passion for horses into a routine of cardio. I can't remember being this happy. I hope everybody's well and taking good care of themselves."



Sheryl Ghezzi and friend

NANCY ALBERT is “still ‘cobbling together’ retirement life: volunteering in a food-related organization in metro Detroit and at Cranbrook house, taking ‘old lady’ exercise classes, trying online dating (oh my!), and still too much down time, as you know from the Cranbrook photos I email from my walks on campus! In February, flew to Florida for the first time in decades where I visited with **LIDIA BOYDUY DEVONSHIRE**, and **RICHARD HARRIS** and his wife Tati.”



Nancy Albert and Lidia Boyduy Devonshire

It’s hard to imagine a whirlwind like **AMANDA READ** retiring, but she joined the ranks at

the end of December “finally, after threatening to do so for years, so I am spending more time now in Mexico. In February, we made our way from Queretaro to return to CA after almost six weeks in San Miguel de Allende. I enjoy my time in Mexico, but am finding that San Miguel, as lovely as it is, is a bit overrun with expats, so we may have to move to another city. In April, I visited my brother Tad in Madrid, where he spends half of each year. Thus far, retirement is great, never a dull moment!”

PAULA WESTLEY KOURI is also “simply enjoying retirement life with my husband, four kids and five grandkids. Still living in Clarkston, MI and traveling a bit when possible. Spent some time in Rome with my oldest who had an artist residency there a while back. He lives in Chicago, but the other three kids are here in Michigan. Alaska is my ‘go to’ place. I have been on two cruises there and have a third planned in 2025 with three of the grandkids. I can’t wait to share with them the beauty and simplicity of that state. I recently did a short ‘seasonal’ stint at Costco to earn some extra cash for traveling. I think the bakery staff there might confirm that retirement suits me better. It is a very fast paced and physical job, but I had a great time, even though I have seen enough Costco pumpkin pies to last me a lifetime! I often wonder where my dorm buddies Sue Alverson and Judy Neff ended up? Shout outs from any of you classmates are much appreciated (email is pmkouri@gmail.com.)” All good on the Colorado front with **LORI DRESNER**. “We sold our house in Denver last May and now are full time ‘Mountain People’!! I opened up my new gallery/studio in Aspen called LD Ceramix, where I both work and display my art. Pretty exciting (and not very lucrative) but fun, nonetheless. Since we don’t get enough at home, Pete and I went skiing in Chamonix in late February -- so gorgeous there. And wonderful to be back in my ‘home country’ after so many years, speaking French again. We skied several ski areas in and around Chamonix and La Vallee Blanche twice!! Also, Courmayeur in Italy. Not bad for a couple of 68-year-olds! Who knew I’d become athletic in my later years!?!?”



Lori Dresner in her new gallery/studio in Aspen, “LD Ceramix”

SARAH ELLIS JACKSON “had three family weddings last summer, and the first baby from those pairs was born in March: the first grandchild for my brother, Bill Ellis (C ’70). We had a Zoom baby shower with Billy and Sue in England, my daughter in New Jersey, me in Ohio, and my nephew and his wife in California. Zoom is awesome! My son Donald also got married; he and his wife are now living it up in Japan. They send pictures that are so exciting. The most recent wedding was my daughter’s brother-in-law. Her girls were supposed to be flower girls: all dressed up, hair done.... and the little one fell sound asleep five minutes before the wedding. I am back at teaching STEM to K-3rd grades and making balloon animals. Ron is working on details on the cars he has built, and during the season, doing taxes for his clients. He loves chatting with them once a year when he sees them.”



The beautiful balloon creations of Sarah Ellis Jackson: “These are a delivery to a healthcare facility; each resident gets one. Such a fun, heartwarming experience.”

Such a fun story from **DARNELL CARR NEWSUM**: “I was delighted to participate in a pen-pal program with a Kingswood 8th grader (some of us may remember having a pen-pal in France while we studied French with Madame Pannier.) We had three or four

exchanges; I reminisced about my time at KSC 50 years ago and she shared her current experiences. We had many things in common, but perhaps the funniest was that half a century later, we were still talking about dress codes!” Darnell also continues her steadfast dedication to the autism community. “Currently, I am consulting with the country’s largest autism research study (sparkforautism.org) to increase awareness and acceptance of autism. We are also hoping to increase participation in the research study among under-represented communities. In February, along with three co-authors, I submitted a manuscript for a book titled ‘Sharing Perspectives for Educating Young Children with Disabilities: Developing Family and Professional Partnerships.’ Exploring the distinct perspectives parents and professionals have in the education of young children with disabilities, the book looks at the challenges and opportunities for increased understanding that comes from careful listening. I have been talking about writing a book for many years and it feels good to reach this point. Keep your fingers crossed that the book lands in many graduate education programs!” Uncomfortable as Darnell is about any personal attention (or commendation), please search YouTube for “Darnell’s Journey to SPARK” to view an amazing video she contributed to. She confessed: “It was not easy, initially, to open up and share my story,” she confessed, “but I think it’s important, in order that the neurodiverse community is embraced and heard. I am so proud of my kids and their accomplishments and for the joy they bring to our family.” Countless others are so proud of Darnell. Your class secretary **LUCY CHASE WILLIAMS** and hubby Gibby Brand are still working hard to create a home after relocating from LA and buying a house in Shaker Heights in September of 2023. Frequent play dates with two great-nieces here in town, and easier-to-schedule visits to Vermont to see another great-niece and her little brother, make all the stress worthwhile. Not to mention the blissful hours I and brother Bart Williams (C ’76) can now spend sequestered in our groovy “Way Back Room”, outfitted with the toys and games of our youth (Operation, Mystery Date, Clue, GI Joe, Aurora monster models, Etch-a-Sketch, Batman bubble gum cards, Creepy Crawlers, Star Trek Viewfinder, Dark Shadows novels, and all my original LPs and 45s -- yes, I have a turn table). And nobody under 50 allowed!

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C74

50th Reunion • June 7-8-9

Please note there will be a special 50th reunion dinner in the Cranbrook dining hall Friday night, June 9th. We will have valet parking at the Friendship Circle for your convenience that night. Our class photo is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Saturday night at the Quadfest Cocktail Party. Register for the weekend festivities at: <https://schools.cranbrook.edu/alumni/reunion>. Email alumni@cranbrook.edu or call (248) 645-3132 for more information.

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C75

Greetings Classmates! Before presenting the notes, I have two public service announcements. First, if you are not getting occasional emails from me requesting your news and notes and passing along other relevant Cranbrook information, it’s because I don’t have your current email address. Let’s fix that! Please send me your email address and any other updated contact information; you can find my contact information at the end of these notes. Second, we’re just one year removed from our 50th (!)

Reunion... so save the date: June 6-8, 2025. If anyone wants to help with the planning and organizing, please let me know. End of PSAs.

CRAIG DOLBY reported that he is “entering into my eighteenth year of retirement and enjoying camping, hunting, fishing, reading, traveling, cooking/fine dining, some charity work and the single life.”

BILL POWEL asked, “Can you believe that we were second semester juniors at Cranbrook 50 years ago?” (My answer: absolutely not...) Bill is looking forward to our 50th Reunion next year (and has already offered to help with the organizing – thank you Bill!); from what he has heard from Jim Holmes C’73 and cousin, Jim Parsons C’74, it’s going to be a big deal! Bill retired for the second time as of September 1, “and didn’t feel a thing!” He was Canon to the Ordinary (essentially COO or chief of staff) for the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio for 8 years, and continues to volunteer as Chancellor, the Bishop’s attorney. “As I continue with the same non-profit activities as before, I sometimes wonder how I was able to hold a real job.” Bill and his wife Sandra plan to spend more time in northern Michigan and visit their children and eight grandchildren in Chicago, Raleigh, and their current hometown of Cleveland. Bill’s newest grandchild is Fisher Armstrong Holmes born last August to his daughter Whitney and Andy Holmes CK’10, whose dad is Bill Holmes C’79.

DON RODIE and his wife Susie are enjoying life in Whitefish, MT, and Phoenix, AZ; although they spend more time in Montana, this winter they have been in Phoenix enjoying their grandkids, Sloane (4) and Mercer (2), and spending time with other family members. Don has taken up fly fishing and hunting; he hunts for meat and last year filled the freezer with enough elk to feed family and friends for a while. Last August Don and Susie were in Switzerland for the wedding of Don’s son Preston. “Fairytale ceremony in the Alps outside Grindelwald and a week of great times and great food & wine.” Preston is thriving as a senior A&R Manager with Warner Records in NYC; he’s overseeing some great artists. Don’s other son Hartley is enjoying his career as a real estate developer in Phoenix and travels around to resort markets like Park City, Lake Tahoe, and Durango. Don and Susie are still dealing with health issues from a horrible car

accident 2 years ago; Don said that “life has definitely changed as a result of that mess but we’re very happy to still be sharing air with the rest of humanity here. Lots of gratitude and life to be lived.”

CHARLES (CHUCK) DALGLEISH wrote that he is still retired from both the Army and CIA. He rarely returns to Michigan now, but “last time I was there I visited the grave of our classmate Norm Fill, whom I miss.” Chuck will be in Traverse City this coming summer for a family wedding. In Chuck’s retirement he “founded and now run[s] a 501c3 nonprofit whose leaders and members are active duty and veteran military, and we support military veterans by offering fun, athletic, and cultural activities hosted by other military members. We aren’t professional therapists, but we have many of their issues, including combat. We provide camaraderie and get many lonely and depressed veterans out to do things. Many of our events are Viking themed and we have a Viking boat that we sail which is a replica of a 10th century boat found in Denmark.” Chuck travels to Northern Europe every summer to see friends and do research and blog on the Viking age, “a major passion.” He still skis at least a week or two every year.



Charles Dalglish C’75 and his replica 10th century Viking boat

As for your humble secretary, my wife Susan and I are thrilled to report the arrival of a new grandson! Ezra Saul Estrellado, son of my daughter Tracy Berger CK’03 and her husband Jovette Estrellado, was born this past February. Ezra, his sister Aviva (3) and their parents reside in San Diego, CA. We enjoy our visits with them, and with our grandson Elliot (2) and his parents, Sherri Berger CK’01 and Ian Gardiner, who live in Washington DC. We are so proud of all of them! Susan and I were in New York City last August, and in a crowded theater ran into **NEAL MOZEN**; proving yet

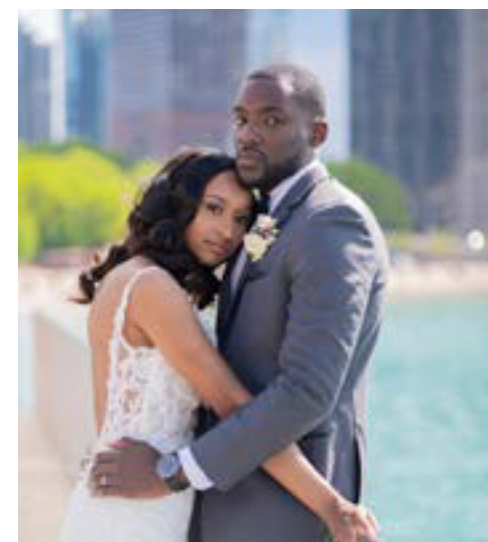
again that C’75 alums can be found anywhere and everywhere! I also connect with **ROGER SILVERSTEIN** periodically. I remain active in volunteer activities here in Tampa and continue to serve as President of the Tampa Jewish Community Centers and Federation, which keeps me involved with a plethora of different services, facilities, schools, activities, philanthropies, organizations, and agencies. I’m still playing drums in 2 bands, which remains fun – although the load-in and load-out at gigs is not getting any easier with age... Regardless, the opportunity to continue to play the rock n’ roll of our high school years (and other decades) helps keep me young!

Until next issue: Aim High, keep your class notes coming – and if I don’t have your email address, send it along!

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K77

DONNA STOCKTON’s daughter Aliya married her high school sweetheart in May 2023.



Aliya Stockton, daughter of Donna Stockton They have been together since they were 15 years old and even attended MSU together, she as an honor student in Biology and he as an engineering student. By the time you read this, Aliya will have graduated from medical school in Chicago. Congrats! **JOSEPHINE GORDENKER DUFRESNE** wrote in to say that her mom turned 90 on Valentine’s Day.

They spend a lot of time together. Josephine and husband Jeff have been traveling a lot this past year - the Italian Dolomites (a wonderful ski trip) and Japan (the Art Islands in the south!! Worth the trip), Josephine writes.



Josephine Gordonker Dufresne skiing in Cortina d’Ampezzo

Susan Aikens Post ’78 and Regan LaFontaine from Kingswood stopped by for lunch in October. They had fun reminiscing about school. Fellow grads are welcome to visit if in the Atlanta area. Also getting in some travel is **KAREN STADLER VAN DUSEN**. She and husband Gordy vacationed in Bruges, Munich for Oktoberfest, and the Netherlands to trace Gordy’s roots. Another special trip included spending Christmas in Tasmania with their kids. The Van Dusens extended their trip to attend the Australian Open, tour the Yarra Valley for wine tasting, and drive along Australia’s Great Ocean Road, where they saw breathtaking scenery, koalas, lots of kangaroos, echidnas, and unfortunately...leeches. It was memorable (especially the part about the leeches)! In February, they headed to Hawaii for sunshine and Gordy’s new hobby, wing foiling. **ANNETTE MONARCHI SMITH** and Karen met up this past fall in Boulder when Annette was visiting her daughter who lives in Colorado Springs. It was so much fun to catch up! **DANA SCHNEIDER** reports that “Thanks to a connection **JULIE RODECKER** made, Brian Forbes C’77 and I are now sharing stories on life in LA and the movie biz which is a lot of fun. Chuck Collins C’77 stopped by my home in Hudson, OH on his drive back to Vermont from a speaking engagement in Nashville. Spending a couple hours with an old dear friend is such a gift!” **MOLLY MACGREGOR DEMELLO** reports that she was lucky enough to have lunch with **ABBY SNYDER**, Melissa Zieve K’78, Ann Corkery K’78 and **TRACY WALDEN** last fall in the Boston area.



Abby Snyder K’77, Melissa Zieve K’78, Ann Corkery K’78, and Molly Macgregor Demello K’77

They enjoyed many laughs and are grateful for their Kingswood experience.

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CK78

SUSAN AIKENS POST reports that she saw ’78 members while on the road for Cranbrook. **CINDY CORRIGAN HEITSCH** came out on a very foggy night for an event in Chicago where she lives in Lake Forest doing remote work in the medical sales industry. **TOM ROBINSON** came out for our San Francisco event in February where he lives in the city with incredible views of the Golden Gate Bridge; he commutes to Palo Alto a couple of times a week where he directs the Stanford Solutions Science Lab testing and developing behavioral solutions for health issues such as childhood obesity. Tom also finds creative ways to spend more time working and skiing in Aspen. Susan also had a President’s Weekend rendezvous with **CHRISTINE JONES JUNEAU** and **CHARLENE REUSS GRANDELIUS** in Harbor Springs. Chris came all the way out from Connecticut with her husband Dave, whose parents are retired in Harbor Springs. There was skiing and fine dining and reminiscing galore. Lastly, I had a visit from Laura Butus, daughter of our late classmate **KEITH BUTUS**. She brought two friends along and loved seeing her dad’s name in the alumni court, and having an in-depth tour of those lovely dormitories where her dad spent his formative years. She finished it out with a trip to the bookstore, where she got Cranbrook gear for herself and her two sisters.



Laura Butus, Keith’s middle daughter of three



Jay Jehle (’77), Susan Post, Josh Brown & Stan Bennecki (’77) at the Sonya Clark exhibition at High Museum of Art in Atlanta

RUSTY FELIX reports that he is doing well, living in Louisville, KY. Being an only child and in his second marriage he says he cannot believe he has 14 grandchildren! Rusty has been in sales a long time and is still working some. He wishes everyone well and hopes all of you and your families are well!



Rusty with grandchild

KENNETH SCHNEYER reports he has two stories coming out, probably in 2024:

“Winding Sheets” in Lightspeed Magazine, and “Tamaza’s Future and Mine” in Asimov’s Science Fiction Magazine. It’s his first sale to Asimov’s, and third to Lightspeed. Son Arek graduated from Sarah Lawrence College last year and is considering what do next. Daughter Phoebe is living in Brattleboro and starting up a podcast. Wife, Janice Okoomian, is still teaching gender & women’s studies at Rhode Island College, and Kenneth is still teaching humanities & legal studies at Johnson & Wales University. All three of his siblings have now moved to New England, and none more a car ride away – the closest they’ve been together in decades! Cheers to all from Kenneth!



Kenneth with family

MEG MEURER BROSSY lives seasonally in Vero Beach after 33 years in NYC & CT. She magically lives within a quarter mile of her parents, sister’s family, and brother’s family. Plus, there are 9 Cranbrook alums in her Florida community that she sees regularly which is so fun. Meg invests in sports tech companies and is a corporate advisor. In between working, she is playing a ton of tennis and golf. Her two boys are thriving. The eldest, Philip, just launched a new business in Florida. Charles is a junior at Santa Clara University and is playing collegiate lacrosse. Meg is building a house in Leland, MI for summers. Holler if you’re ‘up north’ she would love to see all Cranbrook alums. Meg sends love to all!



Kingswood ’78 ladies with Alice Shaw Aikens K’51

MAURY WOOD’s big news is the purchase

of a condo in Woburn, MA, closer to his work but still close to Boston. New construction – so Mo is hoping to move in July or so. He says his job is great, VP of Strategy at Vicor Corp. and working on powering the new AI chips and auto electrification applications. His parents turned 91 in the late fall and are doing well. Still playing jazz every week with old friends and learning all the time. Maury's three kids are well, never a dull day. Planning trips to Switzerland and Whistler this summer for climbing and downhill mountain biking. He wishes the best to all of you!



Maury "Mo" Wood

HALINA HARDING is living and working in Maine. The picture is of her with one of her associates, she won employee of the month for patient satisfaction. Covid was tough on healthcare and Halina lost her dad three years ago and then her husband 6 months later to a heart attack. She maintains a good attitude that "life goes on" spending time with her daughter and two grandkids in Ohio. Her daughter is a dental hygienist and son-in-law a patented biomedical engineer at Proctor & Gamble. Her son fulfilled his dream of owning a bookstore. She enjoys her small town in rural Maine which reminds her of Michigan in the 60's.



Halina winning Employee of the Month



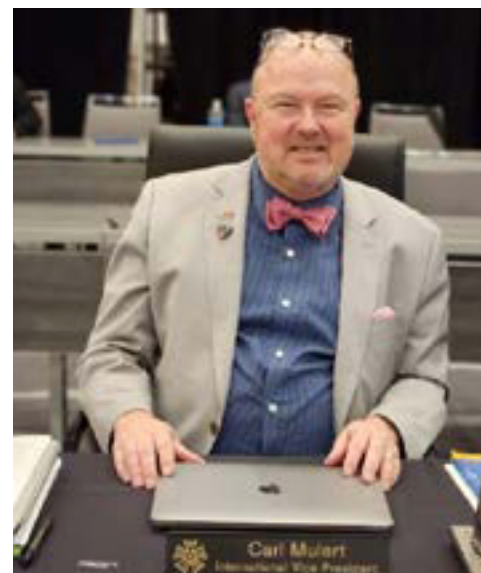
Martha James & Monty Wickham – 45th Reunion 2023

SUE LANCASTER TONER and husband Kevin are looking forward to their youngest son's wedding this summer in Chicago. Son Michael is a computer engineer at a high frequency trading company, and his fiancé, Rebekah, is an environmental engineer. Her eldest son is married and lives nearby in Indianapolis. They enjoy having granddaughter, Grace, for special outings.



Susan Lancaster Toner and family

CARL MULERT has been elected to serve as International Vice President for the IATSE (International Association of Theatrical Stage Employees). The IA is a union of 170K behind the scenes entertainment workers who work in live performances, motion pictures, television, broadcast, and more. He is honored to serve in this new position in addition to his current role as National Business Agent at United Scenic Artists, Local USA 829. Carl is very proud to be the first openly LGBTQ+ person to be elected to the IATSE General Executive Board. He states that as a member of the IATSE Pride Committee and lifelong activist, he is very honored to represent the queer community in his new role as a VP of IATSE. So much for retirement! Carl sends his best wishes to all of you!



Carl Mulert serving as International VP for IATSE

JESSIE DAVIDSON continues her work as a nursing home doctor and medical director. She dearly loves her work but admits that it is beginning to wear her out. Additionally, she does expert witness work and says that it is fun and pays better than being a community doc-

tor. Her son is a sophomore at Case Western, learning data science. Daughter just graduated with a master's from Georgetown in Public Policy and recently traveled solo for three months across Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador and Nicaragua and is now looking to foster underserved youth in DC. Jessie adores her cat whose love language is to sit on her computer and bite her if moved, Jessie has the scars to prove it. "What can I say? I am waiting for grandchildren, but it'll be a while..."



Jessie Davidson

DOUG SILLS: Direct quote from Doug: "No babies. Coupled for the last 7yrs. He's too young. Living east-Chelsea and west-Los Feliz. Have Covid pup. Still schmacting - some tv, some stage. Running a small real estate company in Michigan. Traveling more...Antarctica, Australia, Italy."



Doug Sills

LAURA SEGAL celebrated her dad's 95th birthday with friends and family in Boca Raton recently.



Laura with dad Mert Segal and sisters Carol Ziecik (K75) and Dana Weinstein (K80)

CLIFF EWALD reports that he has just recently retired following 22 years in the film/video industry and most recently 23 years in health and fitness. Cliff looks forward to spending more time mountain biking, hiking, paddle boarding, fly fishing and cruising local classic car shows. He is fortunate to be able to spend some time with fellow alumni: Harvey Johnson, Rick Lowenstein, Ray Santerini, John Martin and Mat Riley.



Cliff Ewald enjoying retirement

ERIN PORTER absolutely loves living in her Gainesville, Florida college town where she is

nowhere near retirement, handling PR, Marketing, Media and Government Relations and The Kitchen Sink for the Gainesville Regional Airport. She is widely known in the community as "ErPort". She loved the reunion last summer and had such fun seeing so many Woodies and Crannies. She made four trips to MI last summer and is grateful for all of it! Pictured below are Erin with sister Alison Porter McAdam (K'77) and Al's son and daughter-in-law in Edwards, CO. Erin says, "Love you all!"



Erin Porter in Edwards, CO

After graduating from U of M with a BA in Spanish and Portuguese **MATTHEW RHEAD** spent 15 years working for Mexicana Airlines in Chicago in Flight Operations preparing weight & balance manifests for commercial aircraft. He enjoyed traveling the world and met his wife during his travels. He later became a Product Manager repping a company to Latin America. Matt retired a couple years ago and volunteers with his local Forest Preserve clearing invasive species and maintaining trails. He also enjoys hiking the Ice Age Trail in Wisconsin. He visits Richard Gage during summers, and they enjoy Dead and Company concerts at Wrigley Field and more. He recounted a 2009 trip to Mexico with Keith Taylor, Andy Ross, Laura Siegal and Ceres Ártico and all of their significant others to commemorate a 1978 trip with Jake, which changed his life. He remembers fondly their week in Akumal, Cobá and Tulum. He hopes to spend more time in Puebla, Mexico. The photo below is from a recent hike to visit 2000-year-old Indian mounds near his home.



Matt on the trail

SARA BURKOFF MARITATO is living in Chicago, married to a fellow Northwestern graduate, and retired from a career in Marketing & Promotion. She sees classmate **CYNTHIA FLAMM HARA** regularly and attended her daughter's beautiful wedding last summer. Her first grandchild was born in February 2023. She likes to travel, but it sure is harder than it used to be now that she is a grandma.



Sara Burkoff Maritato and Skyley McCormick

ROY LIU Just finished up a cat skiing trip at Retallack B.C.



Views from Roy's skiing trip

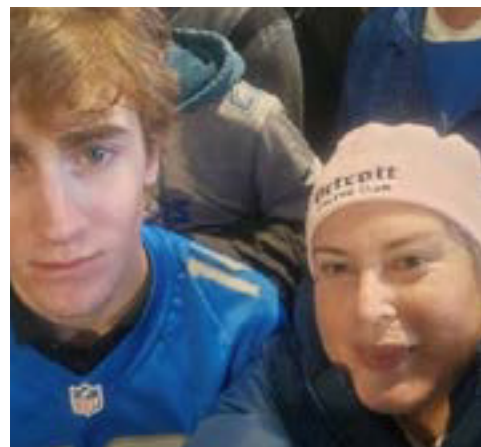
PHIL FORRER tells us he has had a fun year here in big sky country Kalispell, Montana. Seventy days of golf, thirty days of fishing and eight acres to tend to, very little to become bored. Ski season has been challenging due to intermittent snow, but he'll still log 70 days or more! A great friend of his moved to the Bahamas so he has been blessed with access to a beach retreat and made three, 2-week trips there over the winter. Someone has to do it! Best wishes to all CK alumni and hope all are healthy and active.



Phil in the Bahamas

TIM HILDEBRAND has been married to his beautiful bride Judy for 38 years. They have a year-old grandson, Robby, who calls him Papa, the same as Tim's kids called their grandpa. He spends time in Naples, Florida still doing project work and playing golf. His kids are both married. Son Tim (35) who has Robby and Kathryn (32) who married recently and youngest son Joey (27). Tim says his kids are much smarter than their dad and are all doing great. More importantly they all have found their way back to the Detroit area.

VICTORIA SMITH SAWULA reports that she is well, pictured below at a recent Lions game with her son, Michael, who graduates from Cranbrook this spring. He swims for Cranbrook, and they won State last year and hope to repeat then off to college. Older son Will Chichester ('07) has settled in Dexter MI. They enjoy visiting him in his new home. Victoria and her husband are looking forward to retirement some place south and warm! Go Cranes!



Victoria Smith Sawula and son, Michael Sawula

Bonjour from **NANCY KERESTEDJIAN** who is living in Cannes, France, where she organizes guided wine estate tours in Provence as a French wine Sommelière. She enjoys Cannes, a beautiful and international seaside town. She invites you to reach out and meet her next time you are there to show you how amazing it really is! A bientôt!



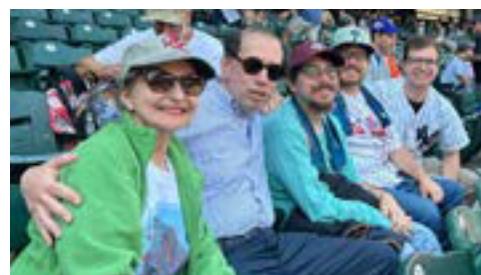
Nancy in Cannes, France

SUSAN VARBEDIAN LUCKEN and her husband enjoyed time with her son and girlfriend in Denver recently. "What's not to like about Colorado!" Her son got a new job recently as a Senior Software engineer working remotely for a Seattle based tech firm. Her stepson also got a new recruiting job in Ann Arbor. She and her husband continue to enjoy retirement and spend winters in Naples, Florida golfing and sunning.



Susan Varbedian Lucken and son

CINDY ADELMAN FRANK says she is well and lucky and has been living in New York forever, but her Michigan ties persist. Two of three sons are Michigan Men, and the third Case Western. And even though husband Joel is a NYU and Columbia grad she says he is more maize and blue than everyone. One son is a writer in Philadelphia, his twin is an entomologist with the Smithsonian, and their youngest a materials engineer for protective sports equipment in Chicago. Cindy worked in book publishing for a long while, did way too much PTA, and during pandemic went online to begin teaching to support learners worldwide via Outschoool. She teaches speech and debate, art history, and literature. She says, "Be well, everyone, be in touch!"



Cindy's July family trip to the All-Star Game in Seattle with Joel, Jeremy, Jared, and David Frank

DANIEL BAXTER is working in Brand Design, living in Portland OR, and Fencing. His kids are grown, are well, and he and his wife have shed their big home for a condo in the city. Dan would like to see more Cranbrook and Kingswood folks as he is in Michigan often handling his parents' affairs. He does see his brothers and cousins while in Michigan and relishes that. He will be back this year if anyone wants to say hi!



Daniel Baxter

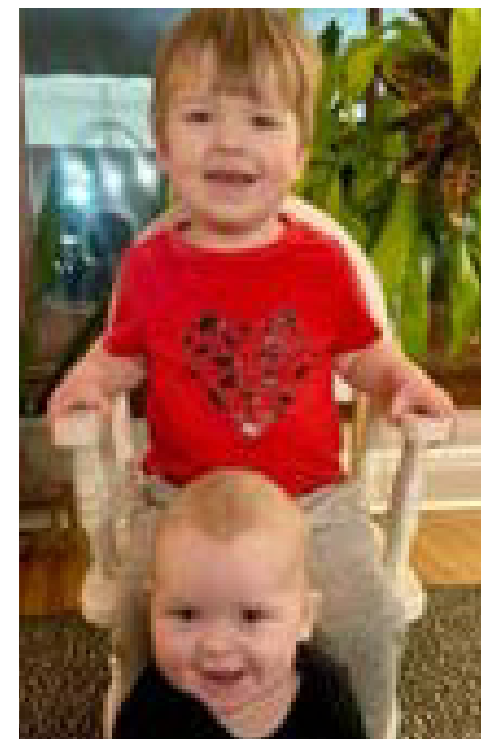
MARY ANN OANCEA LIEVOIS and **CINDY HEITCH CORRIGAN** had a great time recently connecting in beautiful Breckenridge, Colorado. They enjoyed amazing weather and fun times with their Chicago friends. Cindy is sporting her Woodie-Crannie gear, and they say, "Cheers to all!"



Mary Ann and Cindy enjoying Breckenridge, CO

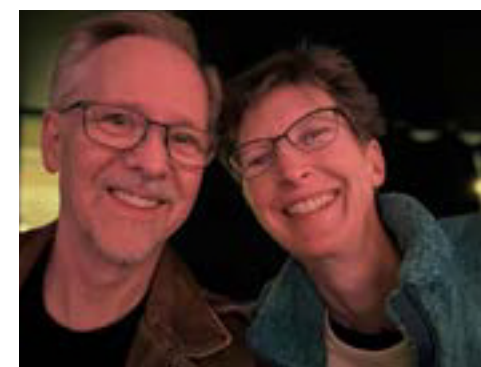
DAN ROSHON says hello Cranes and Aardvarks! He is happy to report that life is good, and they are expecting their 6th grandchild in June. Those who have been blessed with these little humans know how much fun they are. He's been retired for a few years, but his wife is still working. She earns, he spends, it is a perfect arrangement! Luckily most of her work is from home and on her own schedule

which allows her to tee it up with me. We split our time between Pinehurst, NC and Mullett lake with intermediate stops visiting the grands in Ohio. "Best to all and Aim High!"



Dan's grandchildren

JIM BANKS is retired and still enjoying the same things he enjoyed while at Cranbrook—playing the trumpet and listening to rock and roll.



Jim and Cyndi Banks pictured at a recent Queen Concert in Atlanta

DAVE TROTT and his wife are enjoying retirement in Naples, Florida and Michigan, and are keeping busy with their grandkids. He stays involved in a few of his businesses but spends most of his time trying to elect people who will protect our democracy! "Hope you're well!"



Dave Trott enjoying retirement

MARK NORDMAN is still living in Gainesville, Florida on his horse farm for 20 years now. Woodward Avenue Records has now expanded from the smooth jazz genre to include Americana, Blues, Country and our first Rock & Roll project. Mark and Maribeth are still rollin' after 36 years of marriage.



Mark and Maribeth

JOHN HARBECK hopes all of us are well and can be found in Grand Haven in the summer and Bonita Springs in the winter where there is sunshine and golf year-round. His grandkids Penny and Willa, pictured below, are wonderful and he sees them in both places! "Life is good, hope all you '78ers are still doing us proud!"



Harbeck's grandkids

HOLLY HAND does a lot of trail hiking near their winter home in Cave Creek, Scottsdale, AZ. They have been snowbirds for 12 years now and enjoying life daily. When they are not out hiking, mountain biking or birding, she is gardening or painting. Holly and John spend their summers and falls at their cabin home in Lakeside, MT. Their two kids are grown, and they recently gained a wonderful daughter-in-law last January. The photo is from the big wedding day in Colorado.



Holly and family

LUIS E. MARIN reports that his daughter is getting married very soon in beautiful Cuernavaca, Mexico. Luis is now retired from being a Professor of Geology from the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, where he did research on the Chicxulub Crater, that probably led to the demise of the dinosaurs. He currently lives in Mexico City.

PATTY SMITH MOSS just returned from a "Trip of a Lifetime". Patty and her husband, Bruce, went on an "amazing" Wild Land Trekking trip to Torres Del Pinnes, in Patagonia, Chile. She said the whole experience was incredible, from the guides to the group, the scenery, and the strenuous climbing (rough

terrain, steep cliffs...) but they made it and memories that will never be forgotten. Patty and Bruce also became grandparents this past year to two beautiful little girls. One lives in Chicago and the other in Los Angeles. Fortunately, they get to see them both somewhat often. "Life is Good".



Patty Smith Moss and family

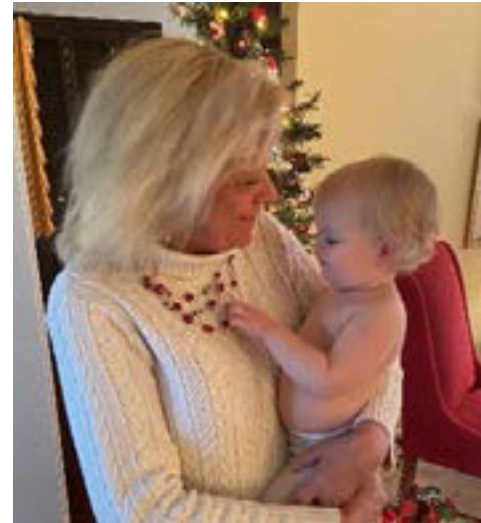
RICK LOEWENSTEIN and Dana's son, Alex ('10) was recently married in Chicago. Naturally, his best man was his brother, Jeremy ('13). Rick and Dana have been spending winters in Florida near W. Palm Beach and enjoy biking to the beach and the incredible weather, versus Michigan's. On the way south in December they swung into Josh and Lizzie Brown's in Atlanta and spent the night and had a blast reminiscing as always!



Rick's son's wedding in Chicago

SUE ANN HARRISON SCHREDDER (class co-secretary) shares "I am over the moon in love with my granddaughter, Wren.

She is the light of my heart and soul. My daughter, Charlotte, and Wren were able to make it to Michigan for Christmas, from Hong Kong (my son-in-law was detained with work obligations). Wren was 15 months old then and just so full of happiness and personality. My heart is full!" Sue Ann also said that she is so proud of her daughter, who left the State Department and started her own company, Blue Wren Baby Company. They launched their first product, on Amazon, in November 2023, a patented magnetic closure baby/dribble bib. Sue Ann is looking forward to Charlotte, Ben and Wren moving back to the States in April 2025. Other than that, she says, all is good on the home front and is looking forward to heading to Florida for a couple of weeks the beginning of March. "Thank You, Josh, for taking the reins for this edition of Traditions!"



Sue Ann with her granddaughter, Wren

JOSH BROWN (class co-secretary), Lizzie and all their children and grands are well and living in Brookhaven, Georgia (Atlanta) and see Jay Jehle ('77) and Stan Benecki ('77) often; they live nearby. Josh had lunch with Kathi Iacocca Hentz ('77) when she was visiting, a wonderful catch-up. They get to their Seagrave Beach, FL home often and spent the 4th in Lakeside, Michigan last summer (photo). The kids like that there are no sharks in the lake, unlike FL! Daughter Kat married recently so now everyone is hitched and they are hopeful for more grandbabies soon. The family global events business takes them everywhere, last year to Italy, Greece, Spain and Mexico; this year Sweden, Switzerland and more. Josh won't ever really retire; the travel perks are too much fun. He is spending more time with

his inner family tribe and playing and studying guitar harder than ever plus putting his Epic ski pass to good use out west, recently with Brooks Wallace ('79).



Josh Brown Family in Lakeside, Michigan

"What I realized after putting these updates together was how active everyone is and in our pre-retirement days when we have the freedom, flexibility and means to do whatever the heck we want. These are the days of our lives we have worked so hard all these years to attain so we all need to make the most of them and see one another as much as possible while we still have the mobility and mental wherewithal. Come see us in Atlanta anytime!" -Josh Brown

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C79

45th Reunion • June 7-8-9

After a dearth of communication, **STEVE THOMAS** reports lots of activity in the Thomas household: Steve has accepted the position of Chief Software/Cyber Architect for American Rheinmetall Vehicles. He and wife Stephanie have traded the greyness of Michigan winters for the sunshine and piercing blue skies of Las Cruces, New Mexico where they are building their retirement home. They look forward to hiking and the outdoor life and are temporarily living with son James. In Seattle, Steve's daughter Christine Brideau, husband Brett, and granddaughter Irene happily announce the arrival of grandson Levi Thomas Brideau. Mazel Tov!

Old man **PAUL DRAGOS** has reached man-

datory retirement age for his contractor piloting career but continues to teach military and other organizations drone flight skills and operations. When he is not in class, he enjoys the beach, sun, and fun in La Jolla, CA.



Paul Dragos

We learned that **JERRY SCHMIDT** has traded away the sunshine of Florida and has relocated with his wife to Connecticut.

RICHARD GOLDEN is still enjoying San Diego after almost 20 years! He is having fun in the sun with his nonagenarian parents who are both doing well! While his 3 daughters are scattered all over the country, they all recently all got together for family weddings in Chicago and Upstate New York! He is looking forward to seeing everyone at our 45th Reunion in June!



Richard Golden and family

We hear from **STEPHEN DONALDSON** in his debut submission... The next-to-last time I saw a lot of the CK crowd was in 1994 at the 15th reunion. I was on the cusp of quitting my job and heading out around the world with two cameras for 1-1/2 years. That monumental experience launched my photography career

and brought me to The Berkshires of western Massachusetts where I have lived for the last 25+ years. I built my business here in Great Barrington, and, since December 2020 have been the proud proprietor of Gallery SGD where I sell my books, greeting cards, and fine art photographic imagery of The Berkshires, western New England, and hundreds of locations around the world. In a variety of ways, I have been able to keep our auspicious CK community in my life: I participated in a couple of the great boarder reunions at Dr. Schwartz's farm house in Leelanau; I managed to get back for our 40th and had a blast hanging out with Steve Black, Jerry Schmidt, Greg Galloway, Gordy St. John, Hank Hancock, Schwartz, Manu, Nick Billig, Laurie Frankel and numerous others gang members (but many of the 15th reunion attendees I enjoyed seeing did not make this one); and in 2023 Steve Black invited me to join a group of his friends for a quick ski jaunt to Sun Valley, Idaho. Now that Jerry Schmidt is living in New Haven, we hope to catch-up for a visit sometime soon, and Hank is always threatening to drop in. If anyone happens to be visiting, or passing through, the spectacular Berkshires of western Massachusetts (or so that's what James Taylor thinks about this place), please look me up, or stop by at the Gallery. That's my story, and I'm sticking to it.

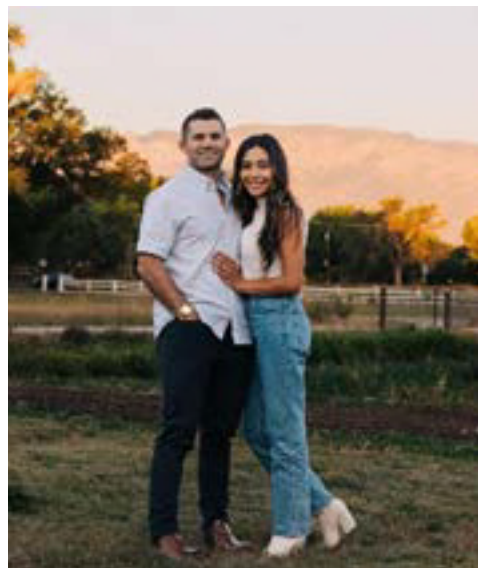
Handsome and intrepid traveler **HAROLD HANCOCK** continues to appear from coast to coast in social media!



Harold Hancock

We were surprised to hear that after 36 years living in Bloomfield Village, **BILLY HOLMES** and wife Dottie moved to Chapel Hill, NC in April. All three sons are CK graduates. They miss CK and their many friends but are really enjoying their new home. Their biggest news of 2023 was the birth of their first grandchild, Fisher, born to Andy Holmes '10. Billy and Dottie are looking forward to seeing everyone in June.

JIM ISAACSON reports the engagement of his son, Aaron, this past October, with no wedding date set as of yet. Jim and his wife Robyn have retirement in their sights in the coming year.



Jim Isaacson's son and fiancé

ADAM BACHER has become a Raven Whisperer. His project photographing Ravens in the wild, that started on a whim 9 years ago while he was cross-country skiing is taking off. After recently completing a speaker training course with the National Speakers Association, he is doing presentations about mythology, natural history, and his own adventures with Ravens. The photography was a winter project when storms dumped feet of snow in the Cascades, making for a beautiful contrast of the black birds against the white snow-covered forests. You can see his work at: <https://ravens.adambacher.com/>

Elsewhere we have seen the camping exploits at Yosemite by **STEVE SCHWARTZ** and family.



Steve Schwartz in Yosemite

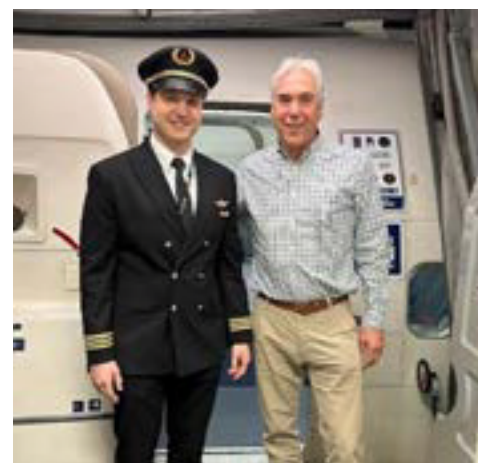


Schwartz family camping

We also learned in Libre de Facie that **BOB BREEDEN** has a new/first grandbaby, Henry. He was also chauffeured on a plane ride by his son commercial pilot Bobby on his way to Chile for some bicycling!



Bob Breeden with family and new grandson, Henry



Bob Breeden with his son and pilot, Bobby



Bob Breeden bicycling in Chile

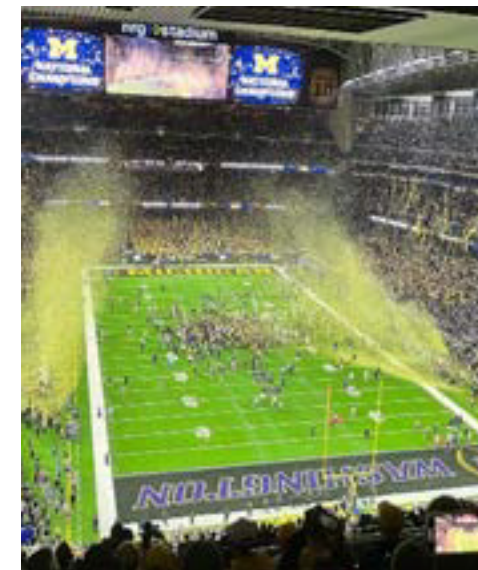
Finally, we learned of a sporty thing that caught the attention of many Cranes and Woodies as U of M Football won the National Championships. **JIM ISAACSON**, son Aaron; **BOB WOODRUFF**; and others were in attendance. Go Blue!



Jim Isaacson and son Aaron



Bob Woodruff celebrating U of M Football



U of M National Champions!

Are you in touch with any of our "lost" classmates? Please contact the Secretary with details regarding:

ANDREAS KAERTEL, HANS PINKERT, PETER THOMAS, KARRI TOIVENEN, JAMES WILSON, STEVEN BIENEFELD, A.D. MILLER.

We look forward to seeing you at our reunion 7-9 June 2024. You can find details on the web at <https://schools.cranbrook.edu/alumni/reunion> or join our Facebook group for real-time updates: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ck1979>

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NICK EDWARDS checks in from Cambodia, noting that he has been living overseas on and off since 1985. I am in touch with Kurt Peterson and happy to hear from other classmates.

BILL HILL writes that he and his wife, Ann, are starting to look at winding down their careers. Both kids live out east, so we have been spending more time there. I plan to stop by the reunion this year and look forward to seeing any classmates that may also be there.

DAN ARONOFF published two books on the foundations of the 2008 global financial crisis, then returned to MIT to study for a PhD in economics, completed in September 2022. Since then, I have been a research scientist at the MIT Media Lab, where I design consensus protocols for blockchains, and a research affiliate at the MIT economics department, where I design trading mechanisms for financial and environmental offset markets. I split my time between Detroit, which is still home for me, and Boston where I usually have 1 or 2 of my kids - out of 4 - with me. I recently had breakfast with Dave Martin (C79) in New York; ran into Lindsey Akins (K80) at the gym; **MARK STEVENS** (C80) at a coffee shop; and walked with Carolyn Goldstein (K80) along the Charles River during COVID, covered in facemasks.

ADAM PERRIN is deeply ensconced in Academic Medicine at the UConn School of Medicine. I am an Associate Professor of Family Medicine, and aside from teaching, mentoring, and caring for patients, I serve as Director of Student Wellness and Faculty Co-Director of Student Affairs. Wife Alison just started a new business, Legacy Practice Solutions, which offers medical billing and practice analysis services. Son Ben resides in CT and works

in the biotech industry as a bench scientist. Daughter Rebecca lives in Vermont with her BF and works for the non-profit company Green Mountain Farm-to-School. **STEPHEN PARK** and I saw Bruce Springsteen in Amsterdam last spring. **DR. (SCOTT) RUTCHIK, BOB SCHWARTZ, DAVE MILLER, RICH SEIM,** and I have long maintained a text group where hilarity regularly ensues. Adding to the fun, **MIKE ACHESON, BINK HARVEY** and **TOM ZIMMER** signed on during the Lions run of greatness. When in Detroit visiting Mom (alive and kicking at age 93!), I make a point of visiting the outstanding **MARK STEPHENS**. Great chats/visits with **PHIL SMITH** and **TIM DAVENPORT**, both exceptional dudes who really know how to live large.



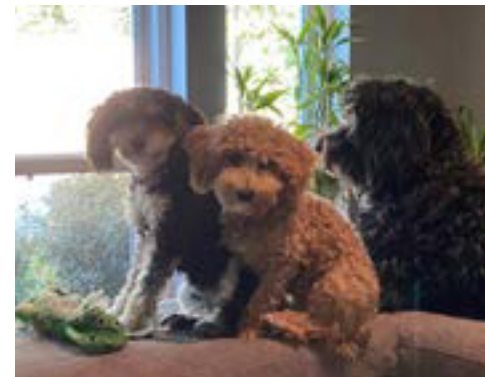
Holiday greetings from Mike Acheson, Scott Weinberg, Gordon Kelly, and Bink Harvey (in Bink's home)

JEFF WELLS has just retired from the US Environmental Protection Agency after many years in the Senior Executive Service. My husband, David, and I are planning lots of travel, civic, and charitable engagement for our retirement "go go years" before we hit our "slow go" years and "no go" years. The family has established The Wells Family Scholarship at Cranbrook Kingswood School (contributions welcome) to honor my now deceased father and mother's long service as leaders and teachers at Cranbrook Educational Community.

MARK STEPHENS is looking forward to his son Matthew's wedding this summer in Seattle, after a long engagement.

RANDY BURLEIGH says things are going great in Houston. We downsized and are almost done with renovations (kitchen, water feature for the pool, flagstone deck, fence) to get the new house ready for retirement. Our daughter, Leanne, who came to our last reunion, will graduate high school (Sconzo Early College High School) this spring and at

the same time receive her associate degree from Lone Star college. She will be attending University of Texas-Dallas in the fall and only have 2 years to receive her Bachelor's degree in Criminology and Psychology.



Burleigh's 3 dogs; Faith, Hope and Love; Hope and Love are the 2 toy poodles

HÅKAN SJÖSTRÖM checks in from Stockholm, Sweden where he is just about to retire from the advertising business after 40 years. My wife, Adriana, and I are taking ocean sailing classes and who knows where we eventually will go. I've also become a grandfather to Elisa, thanks to son, Max, and daughter-in-law, Lena. Last spring my daughter Fanny got married to Daniel in France where they're living right off the coast near Cannes. Max (C10) and I are talking about going to the 2025 reunion!

STEPHEN PARK's oldest son, Dylan, just got married, so I finally have a daughter (in-law). Much fun. Wedding at Mayacoba in Mexico.



Stephen Park, wife Eileen, Austin (26), Emily (new daughter-in-law), and Dylan (29)

I recently attended a Cranbrook gathering here in Austin, TX. Thought for sure I'd be the most "experienced", but I was bested by a K74 alum there. Putting the class notes together, I also heard from **ALAN RICE, RON WEIN-**

ER, and BILL GUSTAVSON. Hope to see many classmates next summer at our 45th reunion, wow...

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40th Reunion • June 7-8-9

Kick reunion weekend off on Friday night, June 7th, with a cocktail reception at Kingswood, starting at 6:00 p.m. Please note that the Class of '84 has the Cranbrook Dining Hall reserved for dinner on Saturday night. Purchase your tickets for dinner through the regular Quadfest dinner registration. There will be a separate dinner buffet in the dining hall just for the 40th reunion. Dinner kicks off immediately following the class picture at 6:00 p.m., so head to the dining hall after the photo. Get ready to celebrate classmate **CHARLENE LI**, who will be honored as Distinguished Alumna 2024 at Reunion! You can share your congratulations to Charlene here: <https://padlet.com/CK-shares/CharleneLi84>

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Greetings to the Class of '87! A new program offered by the Alumni Office for contacting classmates has helped reach some people we haven't heard from in a long time. Remember, you can send us news anytime and if need be, we will hold it until the next publication. If you're in touch with someone who may not receive mailings, you could gently suggest they update their contact info....

CAROL ELKOVICH has received a Distinguished Scholar Fulbright Award and is in Scotland at the time of this writing for six months, hosted by the Glasgow School of Art. Posted at their Highlands campus, she is working on a pedagogical project around Reading Landscape, and also studying Scottish her-

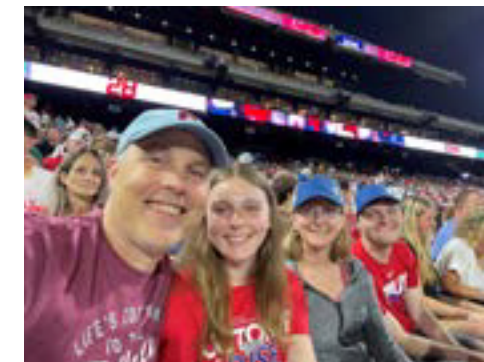
itage crafts (textiles) and making a body of work including paintings and textiles, as part of her professional practice. Carol will travel to weaving communities in the highlands and islands for research and workshops. Last spring on sabbatical, she spent a month in residence at the Siena Art Institute in Italy and another month installing an installation at La Porte Peinte Centre pour les Arts in France.

After 16 years as a cardiothoracic radiologist with the University of Wisconsin, **SCOTT NAGLE** is retiring this spring to focus more fully on board roles with two life-changing, impactful non-profit youth development organizations — Madison Country Day School, a K-12 independent school offering an International Baccalaureate program, and Camp Manito-wish, a summer camp and wilderness experiential education organization based in northern Wisconsin. Both of these organizations' missions are to challenge youth to push themselves to grow — intellectually, emotionally, and physically — while developing wisdom and empathy for others from diverse backgrounds and cultures.

Back in 1997, fresh out of grad school, **JEAN WEAVER** took a job teaching chemistry at The Prairie School next to Lake Michigan in Racine, WI. Turns out it was a great match for Jean and her family, so she hasn't left. Her husband, Francis, is a biochemistry professor at The Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee and both of their children started at Prairie when they were 3. Their elder child, Sydney, is a junior at Indiana U studying string bass and Spanish, and their son, Nick, is a senior at Prairie, currently weighing several good options for college. When not watching Nick play soccer or basketball, or attending one of Sydney's concerts, Jean can be found riding her bike - group rides, velodrome racing, bikepacking with Sydney, and virtual racing. If anyone is also on Zwift - look her up!

And **LINDSAY BRAY ANDREUZZI** reports that life in the Philadelphia suburbs is good. She and her husband Tom are new empty nesters: their son Doug is a sophomore at University of South Carolina and daughter Louisa is a freshman at Lehigh. Both kids are studying engineering, a trait Lindsay doesn't believe they inherited from her. It sounds like Lindsay could easily be talked into coming to the next

reunion: make a note to start putting the pressure on in the next year or two!



Lindsay Bray Andreuzzi and family

Thanks to all those above for writing in — hope to hear from everyone next time!

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Editor's Note: We are happy to announce that Anna Welch Nicol '88 and Anne Rewey Lalas '88 have volunteered to take on the role of class secretaries for the Cranbrook Kingswood Class of 1988. Please reach out and share your updates with Anna and Anne at their emails listed below. They look forward to hearing from you!

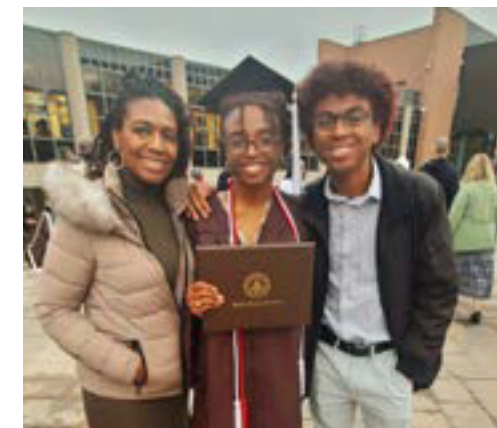
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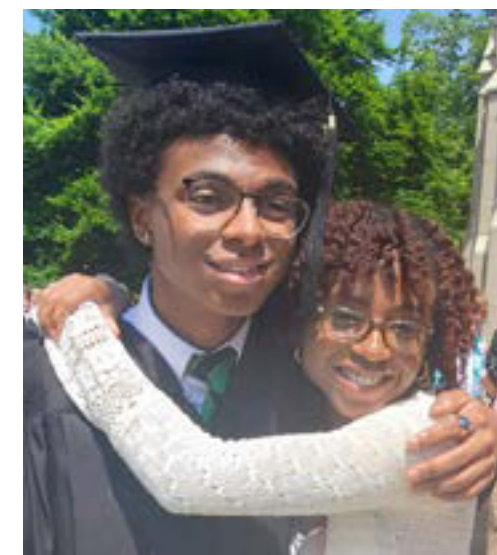
35th Reunion • June 7-8-9

Greetings Class of '89! **MITZI RICHARD** writes: I started an amazing career journey with Pink Fund, a national nonprofit in the breast cancer space. We focus on the financial devastation which often accompanies a breast cancer diagnosis. I have four kids and my last one is in high school. **AMINA WATSON-MILLER** writes: Not too much has changed with me. I am still working hard as a Pediatrician at Johns Hopkins in Bowie, MD. I truly love my work, and it keeps me busy. I

have a goal this year of publishing another book. My first was 'Life Pieces' under the pen name of Mina Miller. My kids are doing well, Aya is working for MLive as a reporter and Damani is enjoying his second year at Oberlin. Even though I have spent about half my life in Maryland in between medical school at Hopkins and my practice, Michigan will always be home! With my kids, I was able to visit CK campus for the past 8 years regularly, so now I am definitely missing that journey as well. I can't believe how time flies! I was just a 13-year-old still in pigtails arriving as a new sophomore on campus. I don't think any of our old teachers are still there anymore, but my kids also got to know Arlyce Seibert, Charlie Shaw, Senior David Watson, Mr. Ladd, Senior Bowdy, and even Mr. Connor. I'm so happy to have been able to revisit CK so often in the past few years. I truly hope everyone is well!



Amina Watson-Miller and her children Aya and Damani



Damani and Aya, children of Amina Watson-Miller

CLARE HOLLAND shared: All is good here in Chester, UK. After a short life as an English teacher, a long stint as a school Alumni Relations Manager, and a longer ongoing life as mum to three (now almost all grown-up) kids, I am now qualified and working as a school Careers Adviser three days a week. I love the daily interaction with the hopes, dreams and fears of young people and have learnt so much about the options available to them these days. I remain eternally grateful for the opportunity I had to come and live in the States when the 'cultural gap' between the US and the UK was a lot bigger than it is now! Best wishes to you all for the reunion next summer (which I'm obviously not going to make) and I'll look forward to seeing the photos and seeing who I can recognise! **CARRIE NOSAN-CHUK SHEPARD's** band, The Whiskey Charmers, will be releasing their fifth album in June. Congrats, Carrie! If anyone is interested in coming to our album release show at The Ark in Ann Arbor on Thursday, June 13th, they can get tickets at this link: <https://mutotix.umich.edu/4648/4649...> As I write these notes, I'm going in for my fourth and hopefully final surgery for breast cancer in a few days. I am thankful to not have to go through chemo or radiation. I can't overstate the importance of early detection as there was no history in my case and this was totally unexpected. 1 in 8 women will have breast cancer in their lifetime. I would love to help others who are newly diagnosed by sharing learnings and insight and offering support. Both of my children are in middle school and I'm enjoying each moment watching them grow through challenges and have fun along the way. They are ski racing this winter and we are all looking forward to summer on the water. Wishing everyone good health and happiness throughout this year. **ERIK STAMMEL** and I are both looking forward to our class's 35th reunion in June and hope you can make it!

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K90

Well ladies, welcome to our 50s! Getting older is so much fun. Hot flashes, weight gain, mood swings, and oodles and oodles of body pains... Good times! The best part though, is that none of us is alone- we are all going through this together. And from what I have heard, many of us still keep in touch, which I love. It is so important, now more than ever, to have a stable community around us. I want to revisit the group zoom- I totally dropped the ball on that last one.. **SUE GUNDERSON MCCREADY** has a steady group chat going with **FRANCES LEE CARLSON**, **KELLY SPENCE WANDOFF**, and **SELMA BLAIR** where they mostly chat about kids, work, and yes, hormone replacement therapy. (Me too, Sue. Me too.) Workwise, in addition to pediatrics, Sue recently started coaching women on midlife, mindset, and marriage, and she's loving it! And thanks to Sue, her husband and Chris Keogh C'90 share a very robust romance. They all see each other a few times a year between Chicago and Michigan football visits. Let's take a moment to talk about **LAURIE RALL PRITCHARD** please. That chick gets around!! So, she lives in Australia, where she runs a tour company for teens how cool is that, but she just spent January riding around Ecuador on a motorcycle with her partner Rob! I mean, come ON! They got to go to the Galapagos and swam with sea lions- who remembers the 10th grade trip there? I don't because I was in Africa.... Anyway, last year she went to California and met up with **ALISON SLACK**, **MELISSA SORONGON**, and **ERICA MACKIE**. She then hit up the Bay Area where she had dinner with **TOI JAMES** and **MARIA QUIROGA**. Speaking of Melissa and Toi, they also have seen each other quite a bit along with **KIRIN DAUGHARTY-HUBBARD** and **SHANA WATERMAN** and **DANG** these ladies DO NOT AGE. Seriously. There are pictures here to prove it.



Alison Slack, Erica Mackie, Melissa Sorongon, Laurie Rall Pritchard (from left to right)



Laurie Rall Pritchard, Toi James, Maria Quiroga (from left to right)

So as for me, I was unable to see **LINA FARRIS-BARRERA** during our annual NYE trip to La Jolla because she and her fam had the Covid. And I was also just unable to see **KIMIA ZANJANI EBELING** because she also had the Covid. When will this end!! I have been painting away and am thinking of doing some ceramics and am very excited about that! We still have a bloody zoo over here and it is complete insanity with our new black lab, Clark, who is a complete turd. Just all the time. Turd. Maybe my exhaustion isn't menopause. It's Clarkopause.... I am so so happy that so many of us keep in touch and I have to say that I miss you all tremendously!



Kirin Daugharty-Hubbard, Toi James, Melissa Sorongon (from left to right)



Melissa Sorongon, Shana Waterman, Ray Utarnachitt C90 (from left to right)

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CK94

30th Reunion • June 7-8-9

We hope to see everyone to celebrate our 30th Reunion! Get there Friday night, June 7th, for a cocktail reception at Kingswood, starting at 6:00 p.m. Class picture is Saturday night at Quadfest at 6:30 p.m. Immediately following the photo there is a special class dinner for CK'94 in Page Hall. Register for the weekend festivities at: <https://schools.cranbrook.edu/alumni/reunion>. Email alumni@cranbrook.edu or call (248) 645-3132 for more information.

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CK95

Hey 1995! Sorry for the last couple issues with no love. I hope everyone's been well and enjoys this catch up.

BRYAN PARTRIDGE writes: I am on sabbatical from teaching creative writing at New England College, so I'm living with my family in Tuscany for five months! We are loving every minute of it. Sounds awesome, Bryan! Enjoy your time. **HILLARY STEPHENSON KEENEY** shares: My husband Brad and I are still in New Orleans, and I'm excited to report we've both been invited to be visiting professors at the National Autonomous University of Mexico in Mexico City, in the department of

psychology. Also, the biggest news is that the Lions had a great season :) She also shares that **EMILY DOVE-MEDOWS (SOFFIN)** is Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing at the University of Michigan studying the impacts of racism on health. Go Blue. **LAUREN BENZOS GROSSMAN** writes to say: I'm writing this update from the car pickup line at school, all part of a happy, ordinary day these days! We are still living in Evanston (outside of Chicago) and are grateful to be having a happy and healthy year. Ezra is 12 and Arlo is 9 and the passage of time is continuing to be shockingly fast! I'm loving the work I'm doing on the Board of the Astoria Park Conservancy in Jackson, Wyoming- If anyone is there and would like to visit a hot spring, let me know! Thanks so much, Kate for keeping this tradition (pardon the pun) alive and continuing to collect all of our updates for all this time! **NICK WASSERMAN-BEAL** writes: My husband and I are still in the Boston area. He is thriving as the head jewelry consultant and dealer at one of the big antique shops in our area (if anyone has a need for vintage or antique gold or silver, let us know!). As for me, back in 2022 I left the corporate multi-national insurance world to take on a new role as the one-man training department for a small start-up that facilitates in-home health risk assessments for people with specific medical conditions. Between being able to foster peoples' career growth and getting to put my writing and theater backgrounds to use, I love every second of it! **MEGAN FOX MORSETH** shares: I'm teaching middle school students in a self-contained EBD (emotional-behavioral disturbance) classroom. My son, Sander, is headed to college in the fall, choosing between IU and Wabash. My daughter, Cora, and her high school soccer team finished their season at the state tournament, losing the title by one point, ranking 19th in the Nation. It's absolutely crazy how quickly the time flies by! **KEEGAN MILLER** writes: My sweet kiddos are now 2 and 4. Motherhood is not for the weak but they are the best and I could not be more proud of my little family! Here's a darling pic of her kids.



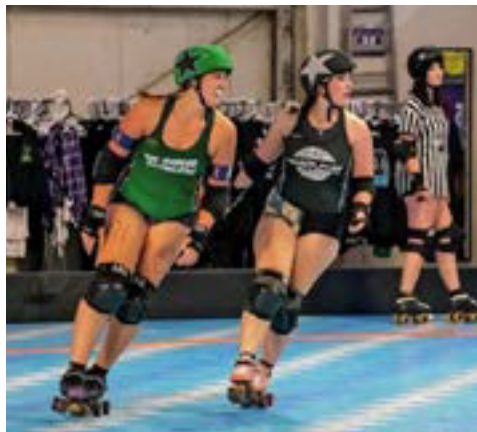
Keegan Miller's children

KATE BAINBRIDGE TOBIAS shares: Hi everyone! I'm still living in Seattle! My kiddos are 9 and 10 and living their best lives! Last summer we took an epic family vacation to explore Tanzania on a safari in the Serengeti and then to Kathmandu, Nepal to visit a dear family friend. It was an inspiring and life changing experience that I highly recommend! Back in normal life my days are consumed with soccer, swim and ski carpool! Best to all! **MEREDITH SCHUETTE HAATAJA** writes in: My oldest son, Michael, who graduated from CK in 21 (in a weird football field ceremony) is finishing up his junior year at Western Michigan. My son Will is a freshman at Michigan State. That leaves just one kid at home with Jim and I. Megan is a Junior and living her best life as a temporary only child. I'm still teaching at Country Day.



Meredith Schuette Haataja and family

SHANNA SCHLITZ writes: This is my 28th year in Portland, Oregon. I have two high schoolers (somehow!?). My kids are 14 and 16. My son plays soccer, and my daughter plays roller derby. Both kids made it to Nationals in their respective sports! I'm the Director of Technology for a small school district, my husband works in engineering. We spend our off time cheering on our kids, the Portland Timbers, and camping in our 1985 VW Riviera bus.



Shanna Schlitz's amazing daughter Nova (on right)

CRICKET MYERS writes: Hi all! I'm still living in Los Angeles and bouncing all over the country designing theater productions. I'm also working for Figure53, the makers of QLab. I spend my free time travelling. I was in Iceland in Jan and am planning my next trip, to Australia, hopefully this fall or early next year. Once I make it to Australia, I'll have travelled to all 7 continents. **DEEPAK VEE** shares: Hey! I am living in SW Michigan, working in the family practice, trying to build my real estate empire (lol, very very small empire), and I'm coaching the local HS tennis team. We placed 5th in the state, three of my singles kids lost to Cranbrook in the finals or semis and two doubles teams lost to Cranbrook in the quarters! **TJ ANTONE** writes: No big updates to publish, but to catch up a bit, I still live in beautiful Playa Del Rey (LA), my little SAT prep program is tops in the country (in results, not \$\$ unfortunately!) Always a die hard Detroit and U of M fan so this fall was fun (Go Blue!) and trying to get back to Michigan a little more. Hope to catch up with y'all soon.

As for me (**KATE RICHARD**), I moved back to Michigan at the end of 2022. It's been good to be back, and I love the ability to take walks at campus. I see **EMILY SAFFORD VILLAJUAN**, **ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM**, **JEN SLOAN ORTWEIN**, **KRISTIE BOSART ANDERSON** and **KIM MCDOWELL THOMPSON**. Everyone is doing well and busy with their kids. Great to hear from everyone! Until next time...

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CK99

25th Reunion • June 7-8-9

The Cranbrook Kingswood Class of 1999 will be celebrating our 25th Reunion soon! Get there Friday night, June 7th, for a cocktail reception at Kingswood, starting at 6:00 p.m. Please note our class picture is Saturday night at Quad Fest at 6:45 p.m. There's a full schedule of events on Saturday, June 8th.

It's hard to believe we will be celebrating 25 years since 1999 this year. Looking forward to seeing many of you.

We mourn the loss of two of our classmates' husbands. Justine Nasser Richey's husband Charles passed in January and Amanda Miller Hood's husband Chris in March. May their memories be for a blessing.

Please keep in touch.

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CK00

Only six months between notes—getting better!

EVA SCHULTE, since her last update, has gotten board certified in psychiatry and psychotherapy. Eva's now a professor in psychiatric genomics at the University of Bonn and is splitting time between Bonn and Munich. Eva says that it's "very rewarding to be able to build a new clinical division and research program in line with my own vision." On a sadder note, Eva's father (and father of **LISA SCHULTE**, CK'01) passed away last year. I know our entire class joins me in sending condolences to Eva and Lisa.

GREG PIZZINO is a faithful correspondent regarding Ypsilanti's theater scene. Neighborhood Theater Group is finishing their 8th season, first as artists in residence at Ypsilanti's Riverside Arts Center. Greg reports in October he "performed as part of an 'immersive musical experience,' Black Cat: A New Nightmare and wrote about half the songs for the show."

Greg says you can keep up with his work on the company's YouTube page, and tickets for shows are available through ntgypsi.org.



Greg Pizzino in Black Cat: A New Nightmare

DINAH YUKICH has a big update, writing: 2023 was a big year for me; not only did I finish my long running process to formally convert to Judaism, I also took it as finally the year to start coming out as trans*, so I wanted to use this space to reintroduce myself to everyone. I use she/her pronouns and have chosen to preferentially use my Hebrew name, Dinah. My family and friends have all been incredibly supportive through this personal journey, especially Sarah & the kids; I'm excited to engage with all of you better as my whole self. Nina (11) and Bayla (8), are growing like sprouts. Nina is about to finish elementary school and is a never ending source of energy as she is already setting her sights on high school. I'm pretty sure Bayla is already a teenager. We are still in the DC metro area—I'm with the same boutique engineering firm I started with during college. Against the rational advice of almost all of my friends but with their enthusiasm, I recently acquired a 70s vintage Cranbrook loom and have been teaching myself weaving in my copious spare time. I invite anyone in the area to reach out—I'd love to catch up! 443-629-029, ryukich1@alumni.jh.edu

As your semi-faithful correspondent, I'll report that after 8 years as executive director of a synagogue in New Jersey (and 10 years in the field total), I'm stepping down this spring to take a new (remote) position, which should offer many fewer nights and weekends at work.

Hope all is well with the rest of you—stay in touch!

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CK03

Hello to my Class of '03 classmates. It was a joyful weekend celebrating our 20th reunion in June 2023, and I enjoyed reconnecting with many of you.

ALLISON LAVOIE NALETTE had many exciting updates to share. Her son Hudson Michael Nalette is already celebrating his first birthday this Valentine's Day. She says she's completely outnumbered by boys in her house and that her older son Robbie loves being a big brother.

Allison also recently accepted a position as a partner/shareholder in the family law group at Giarmarco, Mullins & Horton, P.C. in Troy, after over 12 years at the Law Firm of Victoria. She's excited about this new chapter and will continue practicing family law at this larger firm.



Hudson and Robbie, sons of Allison Lavoie Nalette '03

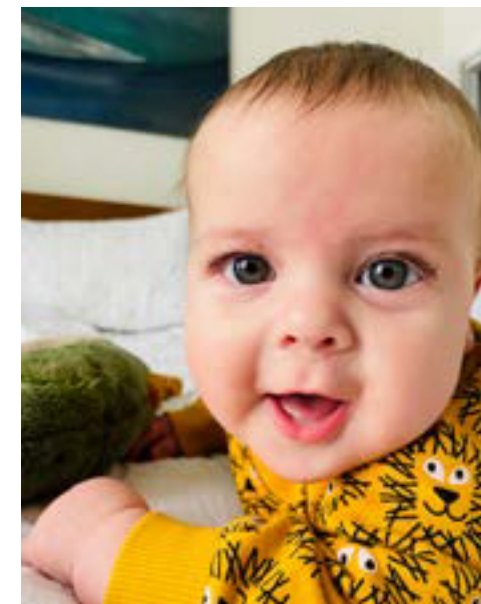
It was great to hear from **EMILY EISENBERG**, who shared that after 13 years of practicing law full time and the last nine years as a prosecutor in Tampa, Florida, she is starting her own travel agency. Emily's business, Wonder Filled Travel, will focus on luxury travel advising.

MEREDITH GANNES ALVES is still working at Rivian in Orange County, working in the design studio on the CMF (Color, Materials and Finish) team. She enjoyed a fantastic getaway in the fall with **ANNE CARNEY STRICKLAND**, **LIZ VOLLMAN TRISTAN**, **DANI LEVIN GABBARD**, **ASHLIE MERRITT ROSEN**, **JODY SCHOSTAK RAPPAPORT**, **JESSICA SCHWARTZ WEISMAN**, **BECKY MANNING MANCINI**, and **BRAD SHERMAN**.



'03 classmates Brad Sherman, Anne Carney Strickland, Liz Vollman Tristan, Meredith Gannes Alves, Dani Levin Gabbard, Becky Manning Mancini, Jessica Schwartz Weisman, Ashlie Merritt Rosen, and Jody Schostak Rappaport celebrated a trip together

I am so excited for **CAROLYN MOSS** who welcomed her son Charlie this past fall. I can personally attest that he is absolutely darling and Carolyn is doing an amazing job as a mom. We were able to spend some time together this past fall with **LINDSAY RUBIN** at Carolyn's home on CK's campus.



Charlie Moss, son of Carolyn Moss '03

Congratulations are also in order for **KATIE PETERSON**, who recently got engaged to her fiance Alex Seitz! Katie and Alex recently bought a house together and will be getting married in Dexter this summer with her younger brother Mark officiating.

As for me, **STEFANIE SPIRO POHL**, I am still enjoying my communications work for the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and will be celebrating my 15th wedding anniversary with my husband Zack in August. Our girls Stella (11) and Margot (7) are grow-

ing up so quickly. We've been doing a lot of traveling to make up for lost time during the pandemic and loved all spending time with **JEN LAU** and **JACKSON ROBINSON** in Chicago this past January.



Stefanie Spiro Pohl '03 with husband Zack and daughters Stella and Margot at Disney World

Thanks to all who shared updates — I always look forward to hearing from you!

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CK04

20th Reunion • June 7-8-9

The Cranbrook Kingswood Class of 2004 will be celebrating our 20th Reunion soon! Get ready to celebrate classmate **IVAN KRSTIĆ**, who will be honored as Distinguished Alumnus 2024 at Reunion! Get there Friday night, June 7th, for a cocktail reception at Kingswood, starting at 6:00 p.m. Please note our class picture is Saturday night at Quadfest at 7:00 p.m. There's a full schedule of events on Saturday, June 8th. Register for the weekend festivities at: <https://schools.cranbrook.edu/alumni/reunion>. Email alumni@cranbrook.edu or call (248) 645-3132 for more information.

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To the devoted readers of this column, I must start with an apology. I can only imagine your devastation—the wailing and gnashing of teeth—when you opened the last issue of Tradition to find the boys’ class of ‘08 note missing. Hopefully this bitter disappointment didn’t cause you to do anything rash, like cancel your subscription or donate money to DCD out of pure spite. I do have an excuse, which I’ll get to later, but more importantly, I promise to do better going forward.

As many of you know, we celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of our escape—I mean, graduation—from Cranbrook last summer. Unfortunately, I could not make it to the reunion (for the same reason that I missed the last note), but I have it on good authority that it was a success. XANDER STREK reports that he was pleased to see many classmates there. Xander is still living in Birmingham with his wife, Anna, and their four kids, Hudson (10), Win (5), Goldie (3), and the newest addition, Cy, who was born last August. Xander also continues to work with fellow CK alum, JJ Modell, at Clarkston Capital in Bloomfield Hills. Just down the road in Royal Oak, **AARON ROBINS** and his wife, Michelle, recently celebrated their third anniversary and have their hands full with daughter, Jordyn, and dog, Waldo. Aaron, the next generation of Dr. Robins, is working as a psychiatrist at Trinity Health Ann Arbor.

Outside the mitten, **CAMERON KEISER** is still living in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and loving every minute. Cam is in his sixth year managing security for Menard, Inc., in which role he reports that he is always kept on his toes by the fickle winds of politics. After more than a decade of teaching, his wife, Jillian, decided to dive into a new career and started her own company making fresh pasta—a move that has seen rapid growth and support over the past few years as her products have been picked up by grocery stores, restaurants, specialty shops, and farmers markets. Their kids are growing fast—as kids do, it seems—with Evelyn nearly 8, Nora 5, and Merritt 2.

As for your humble class secretary, **PETER BAUMHART** and wife, Samantha, welcomed daughter, Abigail (Abby), in April

2023, an incomparably joyous experience that kicked off months of complete and utter chaos. As we approach her first birthday, however, we think—hope?—that we have this parenting thing somewhat under control, just in time for the trials and tribulations of toddlerism. Watch this space for future, gratuitous updates.

I hope this note finds everyone in good health and good spirits. As always, please drop me a line if you’re ever in the Washington, DC area.

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CK09
15th Reunion • June 7-8-9

The Cranbrook Kingswood Class of 2009 will be celebrating our 15th Reunion! Get there Friday night, June 7th, for a cocktail reception at Kingswood, starting at 6:00 p.m. Class picture is Saturday night at Quadfest at 7:15 p.m. There’s a full schedule of events on Saturday, June 8th. Register online through the alumni website, where you can also keep an eye out for updates on who is attending. Email alumni@cranbrook.edu or call (248) 645-3132 for more information.

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CK12

ISABELLE SUI tied the knot with her husband, David Leslie, at the historical Adamson House in Malibu, CA in November 2023 and had many of her CK classmates there to celebrate. At the ceremony, **SYAQINAH HARUN** was right by her side as a bridesmaid, while **ABBY ELDER**, **CASSIE NICHOLS**, **SYDNEY SANDERS**, and **ADRI VALTIERA** all helped get Isabelle ready as part of her bridal party.



Isabelle Sui was surrounded by many CK classmates when she tied the knot with her husband, David Leslie in November 2023

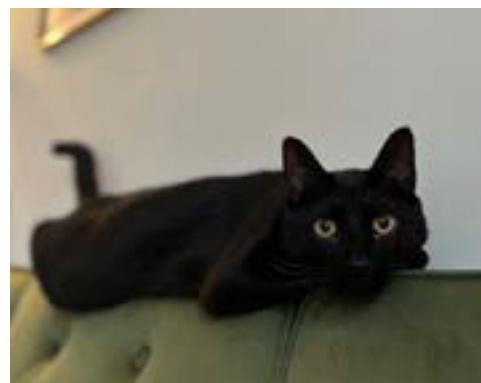
Isabelle also recently started pursuing an MBA at UCLA where she is classmates again with **MARLEE GOLDSTEIN!** Isabelle also loves being a tour guide and welcomes anyone visiting Los Angeles to reach out. Additionally, feel free to reach out to Sydney Sanders if you are ever in DC and to share updates for the magazine with her at ssanders0603@gmail.com.

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CK13

Here’s what our classmates have been up to:

For the last two years **RACHEL GOLDMAN** has been practicing law as a public defender at the Legal Aid Society in New York City in their tenant defense unit. She has an adorable cat named Bug and a great apartment.



Rachel Goldman’s cat, Bug

Last year, **ERIC GRANT-FRANKEL** received a fellowship to Chapman University’s MFA Screenwriting program in Orange, CA. He and his partner Patrick packed up their Chicago home in August and headed off to Southern California. Two of Eric’s scripts will be produced at Chapman this spring. Meanwhile, his

Chicago-based production company Action Lines partnered with the Adler Planetarium to produce an educational dance film about our relationship with the universe. Cosmic Rhythms runs weekly at the Adler beginning February 14th. Eric was recently elected Board President of the Neo-Futurists Theatre in Chicago and was a semifinalist for The Academy of Motion Picture’s Nicholl Screenwriting Fellowship in California. While Eric misses having four seasons, Patrick soaks up the sun (and acting opportunities).

After **KEVIN KRESNAK** withdrew from Oberlin, he returned to the Cranbrook Rowing Team as a coach and eventually ran the Varsity Women’s rowing program. Kevin also went back to school to study Film, Television, and Media at the University of Michigan. In 2022, he wrote a spec for Euphoria that won the Benedek Prize for Outstanding Television Script, which is awarded to the best TV screenplay of the school year. Last spring, Kevin graduated from UMich and retired from his position with the rowing team. Today, he is ready to go where the waves take him, towards either the East Coast or West Coast depending on the yaw of the entertainment industry. He maintains his high school goal of showrunning a television series about the CK Crew Team.

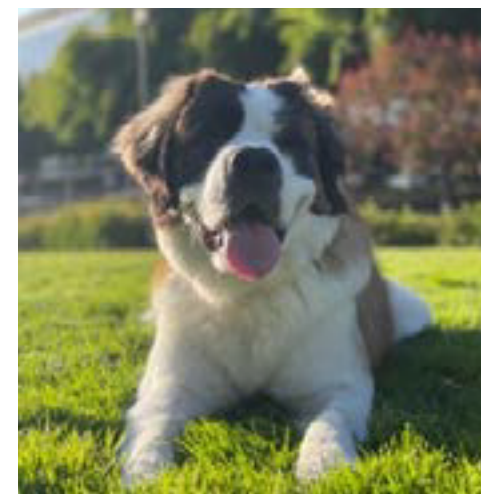
In 2022, **ROMINA (ROUX) NEMAEI** was admitted to practice law in Illinois. They are currently a Staff Attorney at Legal Aid Chicago, where they provide immigration services to underserved communities. They are marrying their long-time partner, Andy Anderson, in Chicago this spring.

JONATHAN (JONNY) PANG lives in Ann Arbor, working full-time in the semiconductor industry. Jonny maintains many hobbies – he’s ballroom danced competitively for over 9 years, partnering with Jazz Teste ‘15 for a few of those years, and ridden motorcycles for over 8 years, road-tripping 20,000 miles and counting. He loves working on cars/ motorcycles, playing the piano, doing photography and film, and engaging in various sports, from rock-climbing to archery. He sees life as a constant journey of self-discovery and remains curious for what the world has to offer. Jonny looks forward to seeing everyone at our next reunion.



Jonny Pang and Jazz Teste dancing the Samba

ELIZABETH RATZE and **ANDREW DECLERCK** are excited to share that they got married in February. They now live in the Bay Area with their Saint Bernard, Abby. Elizabeth teaches English and Latin and serves as the high school humanities chair at Calvary Christian Academy. Andrew is a software engineer at Google.



Elizabeth and Andrew’s Saint Bernard, Abby

MIA SALGADO recently moved out of potato land (aka Idaho) and returned to metro Detroit. She is looking forward to reconnecting with CK grads in the area. This is **ROBERT (BOBBY) TARCHINSKI’S** sixth year teaching physics at Cranbrook and living in the Cranbrook dorms. He eagerly awaits the 55th Cranbrook Wilderness Expedition this spring.

ANDREW (ANDY) THELEN is now a principal and owner of the Criterion Fund, a real estate investment syndication company fo-

used on buying shopping centers and JV equity for developers. Since graduating from Texas Christian University, Andy has financed/acquired \$250 million in real estate transactions across 15 states.

ALLESANDRA (ALLE) TYLER recently moved back to Washington, D.C., after two years as a litigation associate at an international law firm in New York City. She is now an Attorney Advisor with the Department of Commerce, focusing on commercial legal development in the Balkans. Alle holds a dual MA/ JD from Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) and Georgetown University Law Center.

In August 2023, **KEVIN ZEN** and Luna Zhang ‘12 got married in New York City. This year they’re moving to Pittsburgh so Luna can complete her medical training as an OBGYN. Kevin works as a machine learning engineer.

Thank you to everyone who sent in updates! It’s wonderful to hear from you. For anyone who didn’t get an email from me, please send me your updated contact info at adt48@georgetown.edu.

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CK14
10th Reunion • June 7-8-9

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CK19 5th Reunion • June 7-8-9

The Cranbrook Kingswood Class of 2019 will be celebrating our 5th Reunion! Get there Friday night, June 7th, for a cocktail reception at Kingswood, starting at 6:00 p.m. Class picture for CK'19 is Saturday night at Quadfest at 7:45 p.m. There's a full schedule of events on Saturday June 8th. Register online through the alumni website, where you can also keep an eye out for updates on who is attending. Email alumni@cranbrook.edu or call (248) 645-3132 for more information.

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Former Faculty

I am sharing some thoughts from friends on two recent losses of longtime community members **JANRIS WELLS** and **JEAN SMART**. Both came to campus in the mid-1950s and quickly wove themselves into the fabric of campus life, teaching and impacting countless students over the next four decades while raising their families and supporting their colleagues. Both will be missed. Jan moved to campus with her botanist husband James as he started his career as a botanist at Cranbrook Institute of Science in 1956. She started teaching typing in 1969, which evolved to keyboarding in the late 1980s. Here is an excerpt from her obituary, sent by her sons Jeff '80 and James '81:

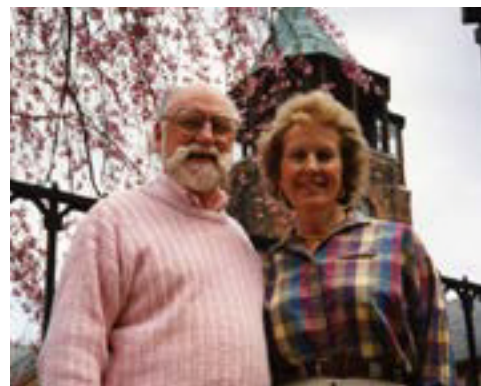
Jan loved Cranbrook and it loved her back. She served as a beloved faculty member and advisor to many students over the years and never tired of playing cards or board games with the school's boarding students during weekend dormitory duty. After 28 years at Cranbrook, she and Jim retired to a lake house in Hendersonville, Tennessee, just outside her native Nashville. There she enjoyed connecting with family and friends, played tennis and

bridge, one or both nearly every day, and read avidly. At 89, Jan and Jim moved to Asbury Methodist Village in Gaithersburg, Maryland to be nearer son Jeff, but maintained her interest in bridge and tennis, and even took up pickleball. Known for her infectious laugh and love of play, Jan's students and many friends appreciated her mischievous sense of fun, regardless of the situation or affair. She was competitive too. A "Ruby Life Master" bridge player with a killer lob on the tennis court, she was the one in the family with all the sports trophies. And outside a loss at the bridge table or tennis court, you were still in danger of losing time if she ever started talking about her family. Jan is survived by her son Jeff and his spouse David, son James and his spouse Thekla, and three grandsons: Christopher, Constantin, and Alexander. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Wells Family Scholarship Fund at Cranbrook Kingswood School in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.



Remembering Janris Wells

Jean Smart passed away in November. Her son David reported that she was recounting happy memories of Brookside and summer camp and more - right to the end. As Brookside nurse and teacher of health from 1954 to 1992, Jean brought great warmth to her practice, and as her colleague Honnie McClear points out, she cared for her colleagues and her student's parents as well. Keeping up with Hal and their three sons Graeme '71, Cameron '75 and David '85 was something Jean did with ease. During their many decades here, the Smarts were part of residential life, summer camp, theatre performances and more, touching every aspect of campus life. As another colleague, Brookside Science Teacher Ann McClinnis points out, their legacy continues.



Hal and Jean Smart in front of Brookside

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Eddie Green, HUB (2000–2010)

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