

Class Notes

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notes submitted through

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Births and Adoptions

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN TO OUR MICDS FAMILY.

- 01. Seema Kini '01** and Neal Bhatia,
Nikhil Kini Bhatia, *September 27, 2021*
- 02. Alexandra Redman Smith '03** and Maj. William "Hart"
Smith, Cooper Elliott Smith, *August 16, 2021*
- 03. Laura Helen McLaughlin Hiller '04** and Ben Hiller,
Arthur Ernest Hiller, *July 29, 2021*



GETTING MARRIED? EXPECTING?

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

Alumni/ae Deaths

THROUGH DECEMBER 14, 2021

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

- Bertha Loeb Wallbrunn '33, October 4, 2021
- Adalbert von Gontard Jr. '43, October 1, 2021
- Erwin Bry '43, November 14, 2021
- Janet Moser Johnston '47, October 6, 2021
- William Hemenway III '48, October 25, 2021
- Virginia Stedelin Fitzgibbons '48, November 2, 2021
- John MacMahon '52, October 19, 2021
- Robert Smith II '52, October 23, 2021
- John Soest '56, October 18, 2021
- Robert Sprich '56, November 17, 2021
- Blair Smith Lawlor '56, December 3, 2021
- Robert Pettus '57, July 16, 2021
- Steven Graeser '58, January 16, 2021
- Edward Engman '58, November 7, 2021
- Sheldon Stock '58, November 13, 2021
- Stella Saxton Guy '59, October 13, 2021
- W. Bruce Blattenberger '60, October 18, 2021
- Karl Weinkauff '62, October 28, 2021
- Thomas Convey '62, November 13, 2021
- Suzanne Trueblood '73, October 10, 2021
- Jeffrey Spencer '74, November 11, 2021
- Alexandra Charles '97, September 20, 2021

1949_{MI}

Jeanie Drummond Crane '49 writes:

"Greetings from Princeton, New Jersey, where I have lived since 1966. My three daughters are quite near: Rachel is in Lawrenceville, New Jersey, Allison is in Wellesley, Massachusetts, and Kitty is in Weston, Connecticut. We gather together at Fishers Island in the summer. I have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Doesn't that sound old? (Well, I am!) I live in a fabulous retirement home named Windrows which is near Princeton. It is full of interesting people and there always are a variety of activities. The food is fantastic! I have wonderful memories of my 13 years at MI, starting in kindergarten in 1936! I hope that my remaining classmates are well, and I send you all so much love."

1953_{MI}

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Hi, MI 1953 classmates. There is some very exciting (and impressive) news to report! **Judy Johansen Peil** graduated from Washington University with a degree in International Relations—with honors! Congratulations, Judy, we are so proud of you!

We have discovered that several of our classmates have become Floridians: **Emily Brown**, **Carol Friedman Dardick**, **Ingrid Isenberg Jacobson**, and **Helen Ritter Taylor** live in Florida, and **Marion Bischoff Black**, **Bunny Beeson Armstrong**, **Elsie Loeb Loeb**, and **Suzanne Stein Hoffman** spend several months there during the winter.

Anne Smith Tregellas spends the month of March in Indian Wells, California.

Our best to all of you.

1954_{MI}

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Jeannie D'Oench Field: My husband, Chris Field, died unexpectedly in France on July 26. We are consoled by the fact that our son, Steve, was with him and that he left this world from a place that he loved.

Susan Spoehrer Elliott: We spent the entire year in Florida once again and were privileged to enjoy all the amenities of this special place.

Howard '52 has gone to the fitness center with a trainer seven days a week; I have played golf, biked, and worked out regularly over the same seven days; and the process is ongoing for both of us. As for our family, our daughters are great: **Elizabeth Elliott Niedringhaus '87** is doing an awesome job running SSE, and **Kathryn Elliott Love '84** has a number of legal partnerships that keep her very busy. As for the three Love granddaughters: **Elizabeth '16** graduated last year from Princeton and is working for a New York clinical research company from home in STL; **Amelia '18** is a senior at Notre Dame, and **Helen '21** is a freshman at Boston College. As for the two Niedringhaus grandsons, **Thomas '19** is a junior at Boston University playing lacrosse, and **Jack '22** is a senior at MICDS, the last of the fifth-generation graduates of our school. Finally, we were blessed to celebrate our 60th anniversary on September 2. All very best wishes to everyone for a great 2022!

1956_{MI}

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We are saddened to report the loss of **Blair Smith Lawlor**, who passed away on December 5. The class also sends its deepest sympathy to **Jody Noel Dietz** on the loss of **Adie '52**.

Happier news: **Page Sharp Jackson** and **Barry '51** have moved back to St. Louis from Naples, Florida.

They have joined **Jancy Spoehrer Tschudy** at the Gatesworth. Jancy enjoyed her grandson's wedding in Washington, DC.

Also on the move is **Kay Lungstras Welsh**. She and John have moved to their winter home in Las Vegas, Nevada, full-time.

Nancy Buford Ream had a wonderful trip with her daughter up the Mississippi River from New Orleans to St. Louis in July.

Carol Culver Bitting had her whole family visit her at Harbor Point, Michigan.

Nancy Noland Kurten attended a family reunion on Cape Cod.

Nancy and I had a delightful lunch with **Minette Grunik Bethke**.

My news is about my daughter **Cathy Case Heine '80**. She has been playing in pickleball tournaments and was National Indoor Champion in singles and runner-up in women's doubles and mixed doubles at 3.0. She is still a wonderful athlete.

1956_{CDS}

Bob Sprich shared a fun memory: "When I came to CDS in Class VII, I possessed two skills not common for a 10-year-old: I knew how to touch type and how to operate a movie projector. (I received a 95 in the Class V-required typing course.) For six years I ran the projector at all of the assembly programs and went on to teach film at the college level for over 40 years. My highly recommended films are *Casablanca*, *The Third Man*, and *Cinema Paradiso*." The Sprich granddaughters are thriving.

This memory was shared before Bob passed away on November 17, 2021.

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Hello, girls! Hope all have been trudging forth throughout the second year of the pandemic and getting out a little when the weather is good.

Marnie Crossen Bell reports that she can be found on the internet on Hulu on the *American Horror Story* season 10, episode 6. Very exciting, Marnie!

Lana Mueller Jordan spent the summer at her mountain abode in North Carolina, otherwise, she can be found at home in Atlanta.

Carol Kent Diggs and her husband, **Walter '54**, divide their time between St. Louis and Florida, and Carol, the athlete, plays golf and is a swimmer, too—and, she is in a singing group.

Linda Skinner Thies also spends at least six months of the year in Florida. Linda is a well-known artist there and has displayed her paintings at several studios throughout the years.

Muffy Hensley McPheeters has a new address as of last year: 1010 Oakland, St. Louis, Missouri 63122

Hoping that everyone is staying safe and well; please let us know your news and doings! We would love to hear from you and also would love to have a “reunion” in St. Louis when it is prudent to do so. Let us know your thoughts!

1959^{MI}

We are saddened to report the death, on October 31, 2021, of **Stella Saxton Guy** at her home in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. Stella, who was a longtime Florida resident, was the daughter of **Dr. John A. Saxton Jr. '25** and **Stella Switzer Saxton '28**. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Edwin Guy Jr. Survivors include a daughter and two sons.

1959^{CDS}**ARTHUR LUEKING**

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One of the challenges of writing Class Notes is the fact that it will not be published for several months after submission. This was made very clear to me when **Bill DeWitt's** and **Fred Hanser's** St. Louis Cardinals were eliminated from post-season play by the Los Angeles Dodgers. This is a big deal now but, three months hence, not so much. From those of us who are fans (and long-time season ticket holders), thank you for a very exciting late-season run, and for those of you who are not fans, the series of 17 consecutive wins in September is something for the ages. Congratulations, Bill and Fred, and just wait 'til next season.

In addition to the viral pandemic, an epidemic of authorship has broken out among members of the Class of '59. In addition to **Butch Welsch's** *The Indianapolis 500—Memories of a Fan* which I mentioned in the last issue, **Henry Massie** and **Carl Rohne** have each published a book.

Henry's novel, *The Boy Who Took Marilyn Monroe to the Prom*, is the story of a psychiatrist (wouldn't you know) who, as a young man, had, in fact, taken Marilyn Monroe to his prom and who encounters in his practice a patient who

takes him back to tormenting memories from his youth. The last time I talked with Henry (at the class' monthly Zoom meeting which you should all attend), he was departing for Los Angeles to market the movie rights. Good luck, Henry.

When Carl remarried, he and his new bride spent an extended honeymoon traveling the west coast from San Francisco to the Arctic Circle. One of the results was his book: *I Can Do This! RVing Where the Moose and the Caribou Play*. It is not only a travel story but also a tale of self-reliance and adaptability, not to mention the interplay between newlyweds who are each mature and independent adults. All three books are available from Amazon.

The weekly lunch at Lester's continues with “regulars” **Butch Welsch**, **Jim Schneithorst** (when not in Florida), **Julius Frager** (also when not in Florida), **Norman James**, and yours truly; occasionally **Mike Latta**, **Fred Hanser**, **Luke Fouke**, and **Nat Griffin**. I've probably forgotten someone, but it's nothing personal, just my memory. If you're in town we gather Mondays at 11:15ish at Lester's on Clayton Road. It's a really good time! And if you're not in town, Butch Welsch hosts a Zoom meeting on the first Friday of every month. If you would like to be included, email Butch at bwelsch@welsch-heatcool.com.

1960 CDS

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Following our long tradition, classmates **Dixie Deibel**, **Sandy Galt**, **Bob Karn**, and **Harry Weber** once again led the field in age, some seven years older than the next closest in the 2021 Holtman Classic Golf Tournament. It was a wet day at the Bogey Club, and no riding carts were allowed. We were able to survive the long haul because Sandy provided us with two battery-operated, drone-like walking carts which occasionally ran wild. We did not finish at the top this year so were not able to get another red-and-white striped jacket to add to our collection. We had a great time. See pictures of the group and our deceased battery-operated cart.



1964 MI

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Susie Primm Thel was the first to reply to our plea for news. She wrote: "Just before the

pandemic arrived, I became a student again. I enrolled in a three-year certificate program at the Rhode Island School of Design in painting studies and drove down to Providence every week. Now my classes are all remote, which is getting really old, but I am persisting! It's fun, and it keeps me busy during this challenging time. I swim daily and had cataracts done. I cannot wait to come to St. Louis and celebrate our next reunion in 2024."

Then we heard from **Marianne Schultz Galt**, who said that she and **Sandy '60** are excited to report their two granddaughters "have joined the MICDS community. **Margot Crowley '27** is in seventh grade, and **Marianne Crowley '30** is in fourth." Both girls, she says, love the school and are very happy. They are the daughters of **Farrell Galt Crowley '93** and John. Meanwhile, Marianne and Sandy are busy getting an elevator installed to simplify life in their three-story house.

Next to chime in was our Class President for Life, **Barbara Baur Dunlap**. She writes, "This summer **Tee '64** visited us in Telluride, where we were escaping the Arizona heat. We did lots of exploring. Our other news is that we are old enough to have two grandkids in college and young enough to have a two-year-old granddaughter! **Josie Pettus Wiseman** and I had our annual catchup this spring. Both Charlie and I have recovered from COVID which we got despite being vaxed." Barbara submitted a picture of herself and Tee at 11,000 feet in Colorado this summer.



Barbara Baur Dunlap '64 with her brother Tee Baur '64.

On another note, we hope you all received an email from the School about **Summy '62** and **Vicki Charles'** beautiful daughter, **Alexandra '97**, who died in late September. Please join us

in sending them thoughts and prayers. While extending thoughts and prayers, please include **Helen Vollmar Diepenbrock**, whose husband, Tony, died suddenly of a heart attack last May, in Sacramento.

Some happier news came from **Kimmy Thompson Brauer**. She wrote: "Might be a tad boring but huge for us!" A few class members and **Steve '62** and Kimmy's entire family, including all six grandchildren, helped them celebrate their 50th anniversary on June 12, 2021. "Happiness and big love to all."

Annie Greve Sadler reports that her eight-year-old granddaughter is in the third grade and doing well, as are her other ten granddaughters and one grandson. The eight-year-old is "the one I wake up to every day and get ready for school, etc." Annie also works on the seven acres of property she is trying to sell, knits, and reads. She read "*Crossroads*, the new book by Jonathan Franzen, an author I never would have discovered if not for **John Friedman '64**, who wrote a review of *The Twenty-Seventh City*, one of Franzen's first books. Many years ago, I was reading the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, saw the review, and recognized the name. It really is a small world."

From **Josie Pettus Wiseman** we heard: "Paris is doing a great job of protecting everyone from COVID. One needs to have a government pass to visit a museum or restaurant. The last place I traveled before the COVID shutdown was to Phoenix where I volunteered at the Heard Museum and had a chance to visit **Barbara Dunlap** and her wonderful husband, Charlie. It was fitting that the first trip I took this year was a car trip to see my sister **Lisa '62** with stops along the way." Josie drove back to Kentucky then drove with her daughter, Porter, to Virginia. They had lunch with **Ellen Day Hoff** and her husband, Paul.

On the home front, Jane and I are not traveling but love hearing from our more peripatetic classmates! Jane has taken in two foster kittens through St. Louis Pet Rescue. She says they wake up just when it's time to go to bed, zoom around, wrestle, and knock stuff off every tabletop but it's a real treat to share the house

with them. Jane is keeping BJC busy, having had robotic surgery for a hiatal hernia, and says it was a piece of cake.

Jane and **Patsy Clark Ball** (who went on a trip to Wyoming with **Eldon '64**) attended **Susan Kahn Bromberg's** birthday on the rooftop of Susan's Clayton condo. Susan's father, Dr. Kahn, told Jane that he really appreciated all the cards he received from our class for his 100th birthday.



Patsy Clark Ball '64 with Susan Kahn Bromberg '64.

1964 CDS

We are saddened to report that Dr. Sue Dede Jeffries Marshall, wife for 51 years of Dr. Jay Marshall, passed away on October 14, 2021, of lung cancer. In addition to Jay, survivors include their three daughters—**Jennifer Christine Marshall '90**, **Emily Marshall Brady '92**, and **Dr. Cecilia Marshall Seidel '95**—and six grandchildren.

1965 MI

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Our condolences to **Nancy Burkham Williams** on the loss of her husband, Don. Before he passed away, Don celebrated his 90th birthday with family. We also send condolences to **Irene Leland** on the death of former husband, Joseph (Joe) Barzantny, after a long illness.

Irene Leland: My biography, *The King's Kid*, the compelling true story of Elaine Presley, has been released! It is available internationally via

01. Elizabeth Kendall '65 spent the summer in Finland.

02. Nancy Burkham Williams '65 and husband Don celebrating 90!

03. *The Spring Dance* by Paul Tembler aka MI teacher David Read was popular reading by the Class of 1965.

04. Connie Shapleigh Martin '65 with grandson Ale and friends.

05. Oldie but goodie: Molly Lane Mason '65 and Suzy Shoenberg Cronholm '65 at the Class of 1965 25th reunion in 1990.

06. Sandy Shapleigh CDS '62 with sister Connie Shapleigh Martin '65 at Mishaum Point, Massachusetts.



Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Discover Books, and elsewhere in hardback, softcover, and digital versions.

Connie Shapleigh Martin: Spent three weeks at Mishaum Point with family and friends in July. My brother, **Sandy '62**, visited. So great to share travel stories with him. He now lives in Holyoke, Massachusetts. Hope to be traveling again soon but meanwhile had fun posting memories of past trips on Facebook.

Anne Kennard: I'm having my right knee replaced. Unfortunately, it's on the same leg that I broke on the paddle courts four years ago. (Speedy recovery, Kennard!)

Susan Caspari Carnwath: It's a beautiful day in merry ole England. The rest of the world is bonkers, but the Class of '65 goes on!

This column's trivia question concerned that great novel of teen angst, *The Spring Dance* by Paul Tember. Who wrote it? Mr. David Read, our 10th grade English teacher, published what we believed to be a racy book in 1960. He described a boys' boarding school much like St. Paul's where he taught before coming to MI and the boys' attempts to meet girls. Who read it? Many '65ers did. Who was caught reading it in geometry class? Yes, that would be your class secretary. Miss **(Mary) Voorhees '14** made me stand up and read a page out loud to the class.

Christy Franchot James: David Read was the faculty advisor for the *Diary*. Worse than that, his older brother was a classmate of my father's at St. Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire. Therefore, when David came to MI to teach, there was a local connection: my father and a plethora of other St. Paul's alums. I had to deal with him at school and socially at home, not to mention Newell Chamberlin, being a military history buff, as was my dad.

1968 MI

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In spite of living through COVID for two years, our class has lots to report.

Becky Wells Mattison responded to our call for news: "I am holed up in rural New Hampshire, tending dogs, cats, chickens, vegetable garden, learning canning techniques, i.e., honing survival skills for yet another northern winter. Climate is changing, but we still need snow shovels up here. Loving these 'golden' years."



Becky Mattison '68 wrote, "Yep, even an idiot can use an iPhone."

As restrictions have loosened, many classmates have been able to travel around the United States or even to such exotic destinations as Pakistan and Egypt. Grandchildren create a magnetic pull, drawing us great distances to enjoy their company.

Betsy Fordyce visited Montana in September. She has a condo in the Central West End with a great view of St. Louis. She is delving into her ancestry, focusing on four generations of mothers and daughters beginning in 1787 who were strong believers in education and equal rights for women. She has also written about a great-grandfather, exploring how his choices shaped her life and the country. She continues to find physical, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing through a daily practice of the Twelve Steps, Buddhist meditation, and exercise.

Helen French Graves reports that "**Jenny Ross Manganaro**, **Christy Willis**, **Missy Ingham Pixton** and I enjoyed a truly wonderful trip rafting down the Grand Canyon this September. We rode upfront on the raft for the full splash of the rapids. Christy and I jumped off a cliff into the river. We learned to relax during communal bathroom stops, waist-deep in water. The scenery was gorgeous, the people on the trip couldn't have been more fun, the food was delicious, and our guides were top-notch. And the stars at night! Sleeping out under the night sky was thrilling! We also took in Cirque du Soleil's "O" show at the Bellagio, which was amazing, too. Missy made us T-shirts to celebrate our 70th birthdays, and even though we're now 71 we wore them in unity. Meanwhile, now that I'm vaccinated, I drove from Massachusetts to Colorado in the fall and vice versa in the spring. I get in fun layovers with friends, including several days in St. Louis, and take interesting side trips along the way."



Jenny Ross Manganaro '68, Christy Willis '68, Missy Ingham Pixton '68, and Helen French Graves '68 cool off after hiking up the Travertine Grotto at the Grand Canyon.

Miriam Rand writes: "As COVID infiltrated, I wanted to help. I became a case investigator for the Department of Health, working with those testing for the virus and learning more about this tragedy. It's the most stressful and difficult work I have ever done. After getting shingles, I realized that the work has taken its toll. I am moving to part-time with a plan to resign in the next several months. Ona is overworking once more. She planned a partial retirement and has

a national team searching for the right CEO. Ona turned 75 in September and completed her 500-mile bike ride with donations for the Children's Cancer Fund that day."

Holly Holtz reports: "I moved back to St. Louis last year. Visits with family, in person and remotely, have mitigated the lack of social connecting. I went on several trips: Paso Robles and my brother and sister-in-law's home in Santa Barbara, my New York apartment, and a canoe/camping trip on the Green River. I've occupied myself exercising, cooking, playing Scrabble/watching on-demand TV with my mother, and reading. I've also helped friends with business projects and provide board-related support to the non-profits I'm involved with."

Jannie Jones Ramatici was able to get back to Hawaii after it reopened. She writes: "My Denver-based daughter, Mary, was stranded in California for months, remotely graduated from DU and began her career as an adolescent therapist. Daughter Sophie, her husband, Dave, and I gathered in Kauai to celebrate my grandson's first birthday. I returned to my part-time job hosting events at a nearby ranch. I enjoy traveling again: Crested Butte for a wedding, Mexico for a retreat, and back to Kauai."

Betsy Trent Heberling and her husband, Peter, visited their son, Trent, who lives in Greensboro, North Carolina. Their other son, Andrew, lives in Phoenix. She wrote, "Our first grandchild, Sutton, is now 14 months old. To celebrate Sutton's first birthday and baptism, we gathered in Mequon, Wisconsin. We loved reconnecting with both sides of the Heberling and King families. I got to know Sutton so well during the past 14 months by Facetimeing with him and Andrew at least three days a week."

Ann Grossman Boon sent the following news: "I am in Colorado now, helping Cameran and Tyler with the new baby girl. They are all doing well but it is hectic with a 5- and 3-year-old in addition to the newborn. And they are still getting settled into their new house." A granddaughter, Soleil, was born September 6, and a grandson, Drazhe, was born August 7, 2020. Ann and Jim sold their house in Rancho

Santa Fe and bought a house near the ocean in Solana Beach, California.

Julie Arnold tells us: "After losing my father and two of my dogs in 2020, I have ventured out some. In July, I drove to Connecticut to visit my daughter and get in a little beach time as well as re-visiting the Bronx Zoo. I've resumed showing my remaining standard poodle in Rally classes. We're working towards a Rally championship. I'm also volunteering at a therapeutic riding program."

Jan Howell Wisland says: "My activities have centered around the grandchildren and the beach. Henry (9) and Charlie (7) are now at the age when hanging out with Jammie and Pops is still a cool thing. We love our time with the boys and, equally, we love our time with the girls, Emmy (6) and Ava (3), who live a little farther away. Dave and I flew out to California and spent a month with them. We hiked, biked, and beached. Our summer ended with a family trip to Florida."

Lou Horan Noland writes: "Ted '67 and I were fortunate to get vaccinated last January, and I have already gotten my booster! Vero Beach was a wonderful place for us to spend our fall, winter, and spring. Our highlights, as always, were getting to spend time with both our kids (Tee '95 and Laura Noland Tarrasch '98) and our seven grandchildren. We spent two months in Highlands, North Carolina, this summer. During that time, we had almost a week together with all the grandchildren in Lake Burton, Georgia. We celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary over Thanksgiving!"

Jodie Brodhead Moore has ventured farther afield on a marvelous trip to Turkey, Jordan, Egypt, and Greece. Earlier, she was the victim of a terrible scam. "My bank accounts and credit cards were hacked. It took me ages to try to clean everything up and get my computer cleaned. I heard that large criminal organizations are getting involved in computer fraud because it's so lucrative. Other than that, I have a new 10-month-old grandson born in December (George Brodhead Moore)."

Victoria Schofield Willis tells us: "In early 2021, I traveled to Karachi for the marriage of Benazir's daughter, Bakhtawar. On the writing and lecturing front, I've kept busy with webinars. My memoir, *The Fragrance of Tears, My Friendship with Benazir Bhutto*, came out in paperback. I've also continued to focus on India-Pakistan relations, and my book *Kashmir in Conflict, India, Pakistan and the Unending War* was published in an updated 5th edition. A high point was being able to travel to the U.S. in July and meet up with Ann Boon at Crystal Cove, California."

As for our class agents, Carol relates: "Our family is growing. Lucy '05 and Scott DeHaven '03, brought Colin into the world on March 6, 2021, to join big sister Maisie. Callie '96 married Hank Blom on October 10, 2020, and we gained three adult grandchildren, Ian, Kaia, and Laura, to join teenagers Addie and Jack. Mimi '13 was a lifesaver for me when I was sick this fall. All three daughters and their families live outside of St. Louis, so we travel to see them as much as possible. Jake is still working full-time. Karen and I took up bridge together to emulate our mothers. Bonnie and I continue to work on our play about Benazir Bhutto inspired by Victoria. During the long isolation, I helped a friend's 93-year-old father write his memoirs and wrote a history of our building, 801 South Skinker Boulevard."

And Karen Smith Hempstead reports, "Ed and I are healthy and have been fortunate to be able to travel in 2021. We went to southern California and spent time with several of my college friends. From there we spent a few days in the Ojai Valley, then ended our trip in San Luis Obispo where my daughter, Meredith, has moved with her husband and four children. We went to Sanibel Island with Ed's two daughters and their families. We also spent time in Leland, Michigan, with my daughter, Emily, her husband, and two children."

1968 CDS

Bob Cole reports: Some classmates attended an informal get-together when **Jim Burford** and **Scott Sale** were both in town recently. Scott was our kind host at Westwood Country Club. It was great to see Jim and Scott again.

1969 MI

Jennifer Limberg Royal reports, "I live in Santa Barbara, California, and my classmates from Country Day, **Joe Rechter '69** and **John Stein '69**, came to visit with their wives, Sue and Marilyn. Here they are having a vegetarian dinner at my house in late October 2021.

1969 CDS

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Andy Glaser: "Nancee and I are enjoying our daughters, their spouses, and six grandchildren. I am stepping back from being a partner next year and becoming 'of counsel'—a nice way of saying working less. How much less is still a question. Nancee is hoping not much less, she thinks I will go crazy (or drive her crazy) without a lot of work."

Ed Hall: "Shortly after being vaxed for the second time, Linda and I took a road trip in March to Bentonville, Arkansas, to tour the Crystal Bridges Museum. We were joined there by **Dick Lammert** and Maitland. Even though it rained the whole trip, it was great to get out of town. In June we joined the Lammerts, **Jake Shepley '68**, and **Carol Ferring Shepley '68** in New Orleans, a few days before Hurricane Ida hit the city. The Halls were driven to the airport by **Fontaine Maury Mathews '66**, who was our Uber driver." Ed unretired to join Classic Buildings in St. Charles selling portable cabins, sheds, studios, and tiny homes. He is the oldest employee in the company!

Standing: Scott Sale '68. Sitting (l-r): Chuck Jones '68, Bob Oertli '68, George Whitelaw '68, Jake Shepley '68, Jim Burford '68, Bob Cole '68, and Tom Bitting '68.



(l-r) Marilyn Stein, Joe Rechter '69, John Stein '69, and Sue Rechter.

John Hohlt reports that he and Eileen are recovering from a nasty bout of COVID. John retired from Weingarten Realty in Houston where he was a senior staff attorney for many years. He became a grandfather twice over this year to John Henry Hohlt and Robert Schneider.

Wallace Meissner: "In an eventful year, our main events/passages were the death of my father, **Edwin Meissner Jr. '36**, peacefully at home at almost 102, followed by what appears to be a rainstorm of granddaughters (Mona, last November in Philadelphia; Josie, last April in Fairfax, Virginia). Best to one and all."

Alan Ritter: "I finished a 'to-do' list in July, climbing Boundary Peak, Nevada, with my son **Nathan '07**. That was the last of the lower 48 state high points for me, so I'm now a '49 Forever' climber, having also done Mauna Kea in Hawaii. Boundary Peak extracted its pound of flesh (or bone), as I slipped on some gravel and landed hard on my back. I'm still working five days per week at two different consulting gigs. I continue to be active in scouting, with our troops and at District and Council. I staffed National Youth Leadership Training for the 11th time this summer and served on the rock climbing/rappelling training staff."

Tracy Rosen: “I think my waist size and hairline are both on the move, and maybe the balance of nature is the former is becoming robust and the latter subject to desertification. Nothing new to report but happy to still be here to report nothing. Would love to see any of you visit here in Northern Vermont. We have plenty of syrup, a good wood stove glowing, and horse poop as far as the eye can see. Who can beat that?”

Mark Throdahl: “Sudie and I are delighted to return to some degree of normalcy after the pandemic. We’ve had visits from our kids throughout the summer, and have visited our older daughter in Boulder and our younger daughter, son-in-law, and two grandkids in San Francisco. We went to New York to see our son. We have been attending concerts and socializing, including hosting a great dinner for **Peter Griffin** and Joanne, and **Joe Rechter** and Sue.”

David Widell: “Living in Vermont. Growing things. Makin’ beer. Went for a booster. Cheers.”

Steve Turner: “Our daughter, Blair, is doing great living in Scituate, Massachusetts, with her husband, Steve, and their daughter, Maya who turned four near the end of October. Our son, Nick, and his wife, Stephanie, moved back to St. Louis from Dallas with their 2 1/2-year-old son, Liam. They had a daughter, Ellie, in May. My wife, Lisa, and I bought a condo here in ‘The Lou’ to be able to spend part of the year watching grandchildren grow up.”

1970_{MI}

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I’m glad to enter this new chapter of life where most of the people I know have been vaccinated, and/or have the antibodies while

feeling better about it. We decided to transfer our more special 50th celebration events to our 55th in 2025 when more members will be excited about traveling. At the same time, the MICDS plans for the Reunion Weekend in May 2022 will include the classes of ’70, ’71, and ’72, so some events for our class will also be scheduled this spring.

We continue to chuckle about our virtual reunion. To emphasize our appreciation, here’s a quick review. Key to it all was **Louise Jones, Director of Alumni Relations**, who supported us with resources, recommendations, and technology assistance. **Mary Holmes Carpenter** guided plans for this reunion, as well as earlier celebrations. Her work has included a new bio booklet, totally updated from the one that she did for our 20th reunion, and this required personal connections along with tech savvy to manage all the photos. **Jill Stein** wrote the trivia game that was a great opening to many MI memories, with a spin on it that got a lot of laughs. **Genie Cannon Guilliams** and **Sally Schlafly Cohn** led this game, and their fun banter entertained us all. **Linda Ferguson Benoist** reviewed the progress of our contributions to the MI Class of ’70 Tuition Benefit Endowed Fund, which supports students whose parents are employed at MICDS. The “show and tell” was a meaningful way to hear from many classmates. For instance, **Elizabeth Donnell Morrison** took her charm bracelet out of its box for the first time in close to 50 years, and each miniature reflected her mother’s loving attention to her interests through her MI years.

Lawrie Conant Chiaro contributed to our virtual 51st with fun and essential music from the ’60s. Moving forward to the present time, she loves her retired life in Los Angeles. She takes classes for seniors at UCLA. Also, now she can visit her family in St. Louis more often. She has started a new business writing custom songs for any occasion: songsbylolly.com. (Her family nickname is Lolly).

Mary Holmes Carpenter sent in the following: “On behalf of our entire MI ’70 class, I would like to thank **Tina Rutledge Veraldi** for her efforts to create a perfect and memorable Zoom reunion. She continues to keep the class connected with Zoom meetings and being the Class Agent. The big event in our lives was the August wedding of my oldest stepson and his bride, Eliot and Ida Estep, which included their son, Elias. They met and live in Sweden, and they traveled to St. Louis for this beautiful and fun event!”



Mary Holmes Carpenter ’70 is part of her stepson’s wedding party with the happy couple.

Linda Ferguson Benoist says, “I’m still working but also spending more time up in Fish Creek and volunteering for Beyond Housing. Walking and bridge with **Annie Conant Schlafly** and **Barbie Howell Reisner** are daily must-do’s. I had a great visit with Maud recently and am very excited to see all three grandkids experiencing MICDS. Thank you to everyone in the class who made our 50th reunion gift a reality. Thanks so much also to Tina and Mooie for all their hard work on the virtual reunion and to those who helped run it: Jill, Sally, Genie, and Lawrie. Thanks to Tina also for taking the mantle of doing Class Notes! We are grateful!”

Maud Essen continues to collaborate with other activists in the community. She has progressed from her project to organize the fabrication of about 1,000 masks which were donated to those in need. Now, small manual knitting machines are used to quickly make wool hats, which will be donated this winter.

She has revealed with surprise and gratitude that some people have made generous donations for this project. She still has her RV, which she drove out west to attend a family wedding this past spring.

We have raised classic German beer steins, shed a few tears, and made a toast to honor the closing of Schneithorst's restaurant in 2019.

Jackie Schneithorst Davis said the wonderful glass roof will be reused at another business. It was noted that this restaurant was one of the first businesses in the area to offer credit cards when we were part of the Upper School, and Jackie actually made the cards!

At the writing of these notes, **Sunie Lasky** had just arrived in LA to see her daughter, Katie. The adoption of her precious dog, Sir Henry, keeps her active, along with yoga and a return to painting. Sharing favorite recipes with friends has special meaning because she and her sister, **Jan Lasky Platt '73**, used to love cooking together. She's eager to make traveling a major part of her life again and still feels like a kid at heart.

Leslie Limberg sent in her update: "I have been preoccupied with the first year of the farmers market in New Melle, Missouri. After hibernating last winter and watching television accounts of food shortages, job shortages, and the declining economy, the nutritionist within me said, 'Not on my watch, not in my town!' Another local and I started the New Melle Country Market. Thirty-five vendors later with a music festival in October, it promotes working together and making our community more interactive and sustainable. I'm happily exhausted."

For myself, **Tina Rutledge Veraldi**, I'm still leading a rather quiet retirement due to the virus and am working on decreasing my belongings since I've enjoyed this spot in Kirkwood for over 35 years. A serious collector now appreciates over 300 vinyl records accumulated by the Veraldi family and my

stepsister, **Christie Cave '67**. For my son-in-law's birthday, we heard an original song with highlights of his life, written by **Lawrie Conant Chiaro!** Here's a strong recommendation for her business and the fun that she added to our celebration.

Ellen Roberts Langtree balances family, friends, and pets with a quiet life in the home she renovated on the side of a mountain in Vermont. She continues her artwork that includes ceramic sculptures and is raising guineas, which she reports are very different from the chickens she raised in the past. In 2019, she went to the Winterthur Museum to attend a recording of *Antiques Roadshow* and appears with a metal kinetic sculpture on the PBS episode! It's recognized as a work by the artist Harry Bertoia.



Ellen Roberts Langtree '70 displays the sculpture that was highlighted on *Antiques Roadshow*.

Chris Garhart continues to be active after retiring from UMSL in 2016: "I'm a member of the tree committee for the City of Greendale. We're small but qualify as a 'Tree City, USA.' I volunteer at Forest ReLeaf of Missouri, a nonprofit nursery that grows native trees and shrubs. I did the Missouri Master Naturalist training in 2018 and am now serving as an ambassador for the Community Stewardship Alliance project at St. Vincent Park sponsored by the Open Space Council."

1970 CDS

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Hearty greetings to all the classmates, family, and friends reading this installment of the CDS '70 Class Notes. I trust you are healthy and slowly emerging from our former crazy state.

It is with a heavy heart that I must report Chris Bible, **Hal Bible's** wife, passed away in May. All our classmates loved her and we will miss her on Hal's visits and at reunions. The wonderful memories will always remain.

On May 8 we held a small Zoom reunion. **Ben Brink, Dan Claggett, Bob Cohen, Cap Grossman**, and yours truly were in attendance.

Susan and **Ernie Planck** are pleased to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Nova Emerson Planck. The proud parents are **Maxwell Emerson Planck '00** and **Liberty Kikerpill Planck**. Ernie reports, "I now have three smart, beautiful, and sweet granddaughters. We are blessed." A big thank-you to Ernie for hosting me when I visited St. Louis for our annual fall reunion.

On October 14, we held our annual mini-reunion at the St. Louis Racquet Club. I particularly enjoyed the dinner, drinks, and chit-chat this year, since we were denied our 50th reunion in both 2020 and 2021. Attending were **Henry Bangert, Tim Barksdale, Ben Brink, Mike Crawford, Tom Duncan, Phil Estep, John Fox, Wes Mellow, Dave Oetting, Ernie Planck, Charlie Schott, Bill Sprich, Jack Thomas, Bob Wells**, and yours truly. **Mike Burns, Bob Hermann, Jeff Miller**, and **Bill Swartout** were scheduled to come but had to cancel at the last minute for various reasons. I was pleased that Ben's teaching schedule allowed him to attend this year. A grand time was had by all. We are planning our 50th reunion in May 2022 and, to that end, voted for

Jack to book the Log Cabin Club yet again for Saturday evening.



The CDS Class of 1970 enjoyed dinner together at a mini-reunion.

Tom Collinger checked in, sending his regrets about attending the reunion. Nonetheless, I was happy to hear from him and hope to see him in May.

We missed **Mark Johnson** at the reunion. He was planning to attend, but an opportunity came up that he could not ignore. As I write this, he is participating in a fall cattle round-up in New Mexico as a paid hand.

I hope to report more details in the next installment of these notes. All is well here in Carlisle. Time to start organizing our twice-delayed 50th reunion.

1978_{CDS}

Tal Sant reports, "Nicole Sottile and I were married May 30. I joined attorney Steve Beck in forming Beck & Sant, LLC that launched August 1. We provide business litigation, bankruptcy, and distressed business services on the debtor and creditor sides, as well as divorce litigation and trust and will drafting. Other than that, I'm playing tennis and mountain, gravel, and road biking, as well as playing ice hockey with **David Streett**, **Bill Wallace**, **Shep Hyken**, **Bard Stephens**, and **John Martin '79**.

1980_{MI}



Lisa Clausner Windsor '80, Barbi Cady Macon '80, and Debbie Windsor McCormick '80 celebrate being grandmothers in 2021 and 2022!

1981_{MI}

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It was great to have so many of our classmates at our reunion weekend in September. A special thank-you to **David Weiss**, **Angela Horowitz**, and **John Cella** for hosting our events.

Here is our class news:

Linda Tschudy Werner: I am thrilled to announce that our son, **Kevin '12**, got married in Washington, DC, on October 2 to Lindsay Wylie, whom he met in college. It was a wonderful event and we are so happy for them! Our daughter, **Nicki '14**, served as a groomsperson! It was wonderful to have (vaccinated) friends and family together again after such a long time apart.



01. Some classmates from the MI 1981 class gathered on September 25th to take a tour of the campus when they were in town to celebrate their 40th reunion. Front row: Betsey Homeier '81. Second row (l-r) Lorna Vaughn '81, Karen Breckenridge Gernstein '81, Jeannie Robb Hubert '81, and Shelley Childress Selle '81. Third row (l-r): Coretta Bozeman '81, Sally Shepherd Haimbaugh '81, and Camilla Roby Owens '81.



02. A girl's night out party included: Front row (l-r): Jane McCandless Royther '81, Betsey Homeier '81, Jana Inman '81, and Shelley Childress Selle '81. Second row (l-r): Lorna Vaughn '81, Jeannie Robb Hubert '81, Gwen Lind Sadawi '81, Karen Breckenridge Gernstein '81, Carla Merollis Newton '81, Sarah Lane Hurth '81, Bonnie Hallett Marshall '81, and Angela Gardaphe Horwitz '81. Back row (l-r): Jamie Stern Driver '81, Sally Shepherd Haimbaugh '81, Camilla Roby Owens '81, Lyn Hermann Grace '81, Connie Bishop Williams '81, Molly Sims Weber '81, Janet Bates Rallo '81, Concie Noyes Fowler '81, and Laura Danforth Barnes '81.



03. The Class of 1981 celebrated its 40th reunion during homecoming weekend. Front row (l-r): Jeannie Robb Hubert '81, Shelley Childress Selle '81, and Gwen Lind Sadawi '81. Back row (l-r): Betsey Homeier '81, Bonnie Hallett Marshall '81, Camilla Roby Owens '81, Sue Villinger Romano '81, Jamie Stern Driver '81, and Karen Breckenridge Gernstein '81.



04. Coretta Bozeman '81, Shelley Childress Selle '81, Karen Breckenridge Gernstein '81, Jeannie Robb Hubert '81, and Camilla Roby Owens '81.



05. Jana Inman '81, Jeannie Robb Hubert '81, Sarah Lane Hurth '81, and Laura Danforth Barnes '81.

06. Christian Newton '81, David Weiss '81, and Lyn Hermann Grace '81.





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07. David Marshall '81, Karen Breckenridge Gernstein '81, Shelley Childress Selle '81, Bobby Sanderson, and Jeannie Robb Hubert '81.

08. Warren Wiggins '81, Brick Storts '81, David Weiss '81, and Christian Newton '81.

09. Back row (l-r): David Weiss '81, Clark Wolfsberger '81, and Christian Newton '81. Middle row (l-r): Carla Merollis Newton '81, Sarah Lane Hurth '81, Molly Sims Weber '81, and Laura Danforth Barnes '81. Front row (l-r): Coretta Bozeman '81 and Jana Inman '81.

10. Sarah Lane Hurth '81, Betsey Homeier '81, Brick Storts '81, Meridith Gardner, Allan Gardner '81, and Carla Merollis Newton '81.

11. Front row (l-r): Jane McCandless Royther '81, David Weiss '81, and Clark Wolfsberger '81. Second row (l-r): John Cella '81, Molly Sims Weber '81, Linda Tschudy Werner '81, Chris Newton '81, John O'Hara '81, Parker Condie '81, Sarah Lane Hurth '81, Jana Inman '81, and Sally Shepherd Haimbaugh '81. Back row (l-r): Brick Storts '81, Warren Wiggins '81, and Buddy Reisinger '81.

12. Steve Simon '81, Jeannie Robb Hubert '81, Kurt Lord '81, and David Weiss '81.

1983_{MI}

Virginia Hanes Howell and **John '83** are still working hard and enjoying life as empty nesters in St. Louis. **Jack '12**, 27, is with JP Morgan in Chicago and attending Kellogg Business School. **Ford '16**, 24, now lives in Los Angeles and works with A/B. **Gini '20**, 19, is a sophomore at SMU in Dallas. The two dogs, Slat and Wally, are happy and well-fed.

1983_{CDS}

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Clay Calvert is in his 13th year at the University of Florida in Gainesville, where he holds a joint appointment with the College of Journalism and Communications and the Levin College of Law. He teaches courses to undergraduates and law students on media law. He also has taught a one-credit course on Tom Petty using Warren Zanes's excellent and aptly named *Petty: The Biography*. No word yet on whether Gov. DeSantis approved of his teaching critical Petty theory.

Robert Kuhlman: "I have been living and working in St. Louis since 2001. I just passed the 20-year mark working for Wells Fargo. I am married and I have two great kids: a daughter, Natalie, who is at Community School, and a son, **Daniel '27**, who just started the 7th grade at MICDS. Wow, the old school has changed. I look forward to seeing everyone at the next big reunion.

Bill Margulis: "As for me, I started my own law firm here in Clayton, Margulis Gelfand LLC, about 3 1/2 years ago specializing, of course, in criminal defense in both state and federal courts throughout the country. With all four kids grown and out of the house (oldest daughter married) and living out of town, we 'downsized' to a house in University City less than a mile from my office.

Noah Croom: I'm living in Minneapolis with my wife, Susan, and children Jackson, Tucker, and MacKenzie.

Bill Baker: Molly and I dropped our youngest, Betsy, off at Clemson for her junior year in nursing. She is a Pi Phi and captain of the club field hockey team. Our oldest, Mary, is in Brooklyn, New York, working for Penguin Random House; she recently got a promotion. Billy is in Jacksonville and changed jobs in the HVAC industry as a project manager. We're looking forward to getting back to concerts, traveling, Clemson football, and Blues hockey with full houses!

Louis Cella: **Lily '12** is getting married to a Chicago guy in November. They have moved back to St. Louis. **Charles '13** graduated from the University of Arkansas Law School and will be returning to St. Louis. Rochelle and I are both well. Cheers to all.

John Howell and **Virginia Hanes Howell '83** are still working hard and enjoying life as empty nesters in St. Louis. **Jack '12**, 27, is with JP Morgan in Chicago and attending Kellogg Business School. **Ford '16**, 24, now lives in Los Angeles and works with A/B. **Gini '20**, 19, is a sophomore at SMU in Dallas. The two dogs, Slat and Wally, are happy and well-fed.

Tom Erwin continues to live in LA and is a senior editor of ABC television shows *The Bachelor* and *The Bachelorette*. "Hey, these roses don't just give themselves away!" says T. Erwin. Love and romance abound in both of these long-running successful franchises and our own Messrs. Erwin chooses the juiciest of film tidbits to treat the audience. An avid Cardinals fan, he attended the Cardinals/Dodgers playoff game in October 2021.

Steve Tober sends his best from Colorado where he splits time between Denver and Steamboat Springs with his wife and three boys.

Kirk Baldwin resides in Chicago with his wife and four boys. He keeps busy trading bonds and playing golf and squash.

Clark Parriott: "In 2018, we moved from Baltimore, Maryland, to Ocean Ridge, Florida. Clark 2.0 has joined William Raveis Real Estate where I sell the Florida lifestyle and play tennis, golf, and pickleball. Ashley is playing lots of

tennis and has recently taken up golf. Jack (26), Will (25), and Sarah (25) have all settled in the Delray Beach area. The head of the household, Darby (Golden Retriever), turned nine in December 2021. Please look us up if you come to South Florida.

1987_{CDS}

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David Son: "On September 29, 2021, Willow Hannah Son roared into this world, courtesy of her mother, Kate. Willow anchors a lineup of older brothers, David Jr., Nate, and Oakley. And yes, I got my girl. To the great Class of 1987, I did not think I would be changing diapers at our 35th Reunion but can't wait for it and hope to see you all this spring!"

1990_{MI}

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The MI Class of 1990 sends our condolences to **Ashley Wroth Bibb** on the death of her mother, Cheryl Lea Soult Wroth-Stein, in September 2020. We also extend condolences to **Kathy Williams Nicholson** on the death of her father, Dick Williams, in September 2021. Our thoughts are with you both!

Sonali Gunawardhana lives in the DC area: "I am working from home, as I have been since the start of the pandemic. I switched jobs at the end of last year, which was great as I joined McKesson as their FDA Chief Counsel. This allowed me to work directly on the U.S. government's COVID-19 vaccination program. McKesson is the distributor of the various COVID-19 vaccines, so, needless to say, it has been busy."

Sheridan Richardson Doherty has started a new career venture with Compass Real Estate. "Having been in the corporate events industry for the past 25 years, I'm excited to blend my love for finding homes with my love of

connecting people.” Her daughter, Susannah, is now in high school, her son, Mac, is in 6th grade, and she celebrated her 15th anniversary with her husband, Tom, in September.

2001 MICDS

The MICDS Class of 2001 gathered on Saturday, November 27 to celebrate their 20th reunion in style. The fun-filled event, planned by **Meg Ryan** and **Katie Moro Saeger**, took place at the headquarters of Elasticity, a full-service marketing agency located in downtown St. Louis where classmate Ryan currently works as the Director of Client Services + Project Management.

2013 MICDS

Victoria Peacock moved to Cleveland in 2019 and was recently appointed director of the Wooster Singers at her alma mater, The College of Wooster. Tori is also teaching voice, piano, music theory, and composition privately, and singing with both the Trinity Cathedral Choirs and the Cleveland Orchestra Chorus.



01. First row (l-r): Laura Greenspan '01, Tom Cohen '01, and David Kupper '01. Second row (l-r): Meg Ryan '01, Jonathan Gaebe '01, Maggie Littlefield Sahlman '01, Katie Moro Saeger '01, and Amy Torbert '01. Third row (l-r): Jonathan Caplin '01, Turner Peters '01, Julie O'Meara Notario '01, Tyler Krummenacher '01, Taylor Matthews '01, Molly Devereux Dobkin '01, Brian Lyss '01, Kyle Trenary '01, and Jono Kirby '01.

02. Meg Ryan '01 and Tom Cohen '01.

03. David Kupper '01, Kyle Trenary '01, Jono Kirby '01, Taylor Matthews '01, Brian Lyss '01, and Tyler Krummenacher '01.

04. Katie Moro Saeger '01, Laura Greenspan '01, Tom Cohen '01, Meg Ryan '01, and Amy Torbert '01.

05. Tom Cohen '01, Turner Peters '01, and Katie Moro Saeger '01.

06. Nick Dobkin '01, Jacqueline Mendillo Gaebe '01, Jonathan Gaebe '01, and Molly Devereux Dobkin '01.

Meet the MICDS Alumni Board

The MICDS Alumni Board is a dedicated group of in-town volunteers who meet once a month to design opportunities for our alumni to stay connected to the School through programming and reunions. They work to enhance alumni engagement and promote school spirit and overall support of MICDS. Many thanks to these loyal, local ambassadors for MICDS who strive to engage all alumni in the life of the institution.



2021-2022 Alumni Board Leadership

Whitney Gulick Reboulet '97
President

Geoff Grammer '06
First Vice President

Lindsey Herzog Shipley '07
Second Vice President



1st row (l-r): Camille Bianco '14, Kendall Krummenacher '02, Christy Kloecker Thompson '84, Tracy Kaye Jasper '86, and Steve Hughes '84.

2nd Row (l-r): Geoff Grammer '06, Amanda Peters Brennan '96, Carolyn Cooper Garrett '06, Whitney Gulick Reboulet '97, Geneva Lee '16, Lindsey Herzog Shipley '07, and Raj Tailor '92.

3rd Row (l-r): Farrell Galt Crowley '93, Megan Ryan '01, Maggie Lessel '16, and Andy Spitzfaden '92.

Not pictured: Rebecca Grammer Freund '03, Virginia Hanses Howell '83, Julia Kofkoff '06, McKay Baur Mills '92, and Charles Mullenger '06.

Celebrating the Class of 2022 with Alumni Connections to MICDS

On Sunday, November 21, the Class of 2022 students with generational ties to MI, CDS, and MICDS gathered with family members for the annual Legacy Dinner.

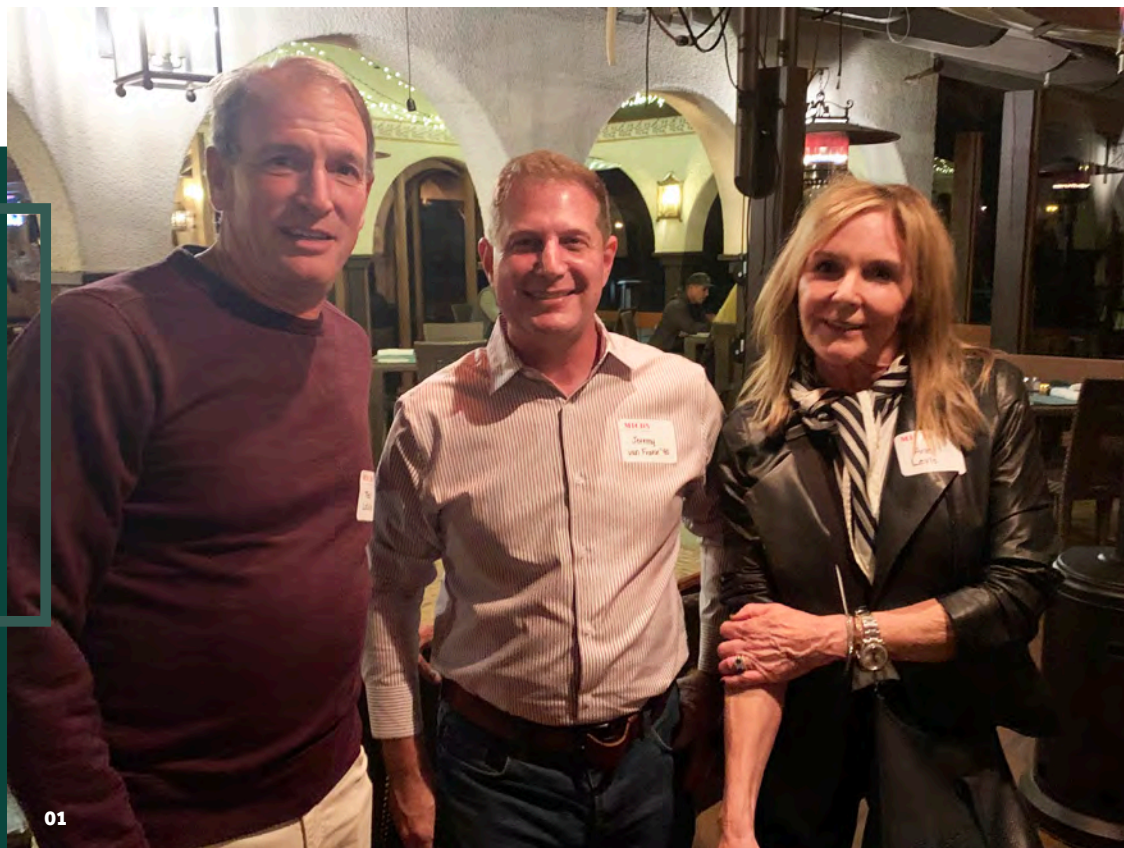


**These students in the
Class of 2022 have
generational ties to MI,
CDS, and MICDS:**

Anna Scott Baur '22
PJ Behan '22
Nat Bilderback '22
Charlotte Bitting '22
Harrison Brown '22
Annie Danforth '22
Charlie Giles '22
Ellie Gira '22
Harper Graves '22
Tommy Hall '22
Camille Henderson '22
Sophie Henriksen '22
Connor Hunt '22
Shannon Hunt '22
Samantha Iken '22
Carson James '22
Anna Lochhead '22
Maggie Maguire '22
Audrey Mahoney '22
Katie Mikulec '22
Jack Niedringhaus '22
Isabel Quiroga '22
Oliver Rohan '22
Brooke Roth '22
Alex Sineff '22
Kai Tschudy '22
Greta Wolfsberger '22

San Diego Alumni Gathering

On November 10, San Diego-area alumni gathered for a happy hour at the Shores Restaurant in LaJolla.



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01. Ted Levis P '05 '06 '10, Jeremy van Frank '90, and Ann Levis P '05 '06 '10.

02. Kristina Carter and Aaron Martin '99, and Dick Strickler '51.

03. Amy McFarland Dove '85 and Catherine Cherrick '20.



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Atlanta Alumni Gathering

On September 14, Atlanta-area alumni gathered at the home of Caroline Sivewright Warren '04 for a social gathering with MICDS Head of School Jay Rainey.



01. Glen Warren, Caroline Sivewright Warren '04, and Alex Rapp '05.

02. Nancy Lungstras Broadfoot '63 and Bert Broadfoot chat with Head of School Jay Rainey.

03. Sara Tegethoff Lowery '87 and Daphne Washington '09.

04. Jay Rainey and Jack Sant '17.

05. Daphne Washington '09, Boris Goldenberg '07, Alex Rapp '05, and Mary Catherine Hendee.

06. Sara Tegethoff Lowery '87 and Lana Mueller Jordan '58.





01. Margaret Mize Mathis '45 was featured in a story in *DownEast Magazine*, in their "70 Over 70" issue. Mathis, who taught Math at MI from 1979 to 1987, retired ten years ago at the age of 83. She rides her Peloton for 30 minutes each day (the stationary bike was a gift from her children, who worried about her road excursions), "hikes once a week at Pleasant Mountain, near her home, and meets up with the Denmark Mountain Hikers on Fridays for two- to five-mile treks (even in the winter)."

02. Harry Agress Jr. '64 was featured in the April 12, 2021, *Wall Street Journal* for an article on finding post-career fulfillment. For years, Harry worked on his photography hobby while he practiced medicine full-time. After retirement, photography has become his passion. The article shares, "Harry Agress Jr. spent years as a radiologist looking inside the human body. Now, as a photographer, he says, he is exploring the human soul."

03. Ryan Harbison '03, general manager and vice president of business operations at Breeze Helicopters, a subsidiary of Helicopters Inc. in St. Louis, was featured in the *St. Louis Business Journal's* 40 Under 40 Class of 2021.

04. Lindsey Herzog Shipley '07 was honored as one of the Missouri Athletic Club 2021 Women of Distinction as a Rising Star. The Rising Star is someone 35 years of age or younger who is leading the next generation of professional women to new heights.

05. Cami Thomas '11 won the Best Super Short Drama category at the Berlin Flash Film Festival. Cami wrote, directed, and produced *Summer in St. Louis*, a 91-second homage to the city. She was featured on St. Louis Public Radio, and she was back on the MICDS campus as a guest speaker in the History of St. Louis class.

De'Ja Williams '17 appeared on the TV show *Chicago PD*, Season 9, Episode 2. De'Ja graduated from Columbia College Chicago last spring and is working as an actress in Chicago. She has an agent and has auditioned for a few other pilots. Keep your eyes open—her new stage name is Freeyah Love!

Rice University soccer player **Delaney Schultz '18** was named the Conference USA Player and Midfielder of the Year. The 2021 C-USA soccer awards were determined by a vote of the league's 14 head coaches. Delaney's First Team honor comes after earning Second Team the last two years. She leads the team in goals, assists, and points. During the year, she was named to TopDrawerSoccer's Midseason Top 100 players list while also being named to the Hermann Trophy Watch List, which is "a pretty impressive honor" according to her MICDS soccer coach Jack Fischer. The Hermann Trophy goes to the top college soccer player in the NCAA.

The Arch City Kids Theater Troupe hosted its first in-person show since 2019, *Something About This Night*. This year's creative team includes Assistant Director **Ally Kalishman '21** and Production Manager **Mimi Brown '21**. The Arch City Theater Troupe is entirely produced and performed by young people ages 8 to 18.



International Board of Visitors Gathers Virtually

The MICDS International Board of Visitors convened virtually on October 28 and 29 to address the topic: "How might we at MICDS leverage the opportunities and lessons learned from the pandemic?" This group of dedicated alumni spoke with faculty, staff, and students, and with administrators to learn more about what we might keep and how teaching and learning are evolving at MICDS. They presented their recommendations at the conclusion of their annual meeting. Thank you to **James (Jake) McDonald Jr. '98** for serving as chairperson and to the rest of the board for their generous contributions of time and reflections.

