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I wasn't sure how many of our classmates survived to this, our 66th post graduation year, so I wrote to Drew for a list of our class. I was pleasantly surprised to get a list showing 43 members of the class of '56 alive and kicking. Well, maybe not kicking. But, as we said at our 50th reunion "We remember" and celebrate all of those who have gone on before. The plaque and tree that we installed in 2006 are still there, the only such plaque on campus as far as I know.

For forty years after we graduated, **Flora (Robinson) Hullstrung** wrote this column for our class. So it is with profound sadness that I have to report her death in April 2022.

Among recent deaths is that of **Elizabeth "Diana" (Miller) Custer**. It happened just before Thanksgiving last year.

Dick James C'56, T'59 and **Carole (Horncastle) James C'59** did not make it to Florida this year but are still finding joy in visiting their two sons, watching TV, attending church, reading books, and doing a jigsaw puzzle every week.

Paul Stone C'56, P'79 is corny some would say, not from his jokes, but the copious amount of corn from his garden along with other veggies. I wonder how many 56ers have gardens. I have a small raised bed that provides me and a number of my fellow residents with tomatoes and oregano.

Dorothy "Dottie" (Simpfendorfer) Noyce lives in Arkansas near her son. She still paints and takes her paintings and crafts to various shows.

Suzanne (Harvey) Hampton is still part of the dog show world. But rather than show her entries herself, she now employs a handler to do that. But she still takes pride in their ribbons.

In 2021 **LeRoy "Roy" Haynes** exceeded 2000 miles on his bicycle for the first time. He and **Ruth (Schubert) Haynes** are active in a variety of pursuits in their churches, going to family events, tending their garden, attending concerts and volunteering at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore.

Jim Hill embodies the travails that we face but also the positive outlook on life's past, present, and future. He has been legally blind for the past several years and last November he found out that has liver cancer, which at the moment is being held at bay. On the positive side, he and Candace, his significant other, went on a cruise to the Mexican Riviera. His twelve great grandchildren bring pleasure as well as his listening to books and TV.

Louise (Lerner) Rapkin is still in the house that she and Richard moved into 53 years ago. She has four children, two of whom (daughters), live within an hour so she gets to see one of them each week. She has two great grandchildren, who are 13 and 16.

This fall **Mary (Henck) Sharp** and her husband Richard boarded the Queen Mary for a cruise to Nova Scotia to celebrate their 66th anniversary. They have traveled widely. For many years they owned a cottage at Silver Bay, Lake George. Based on those years of experience, Mary and Gale Helm have authored a book on Lake George in the *Images of America* series. They are now writing a booklet about the Helen Hughes Memorial Chapel at Silver Bay for its 100th anniversary. Mary's sense of humor is still intact; she writes, "We are both extremely fortunate to continue to be strong of body and sound of mind....or is it sound of body and strong-willed of mind."

Lynn (Swader) Fedor has moved to Wesley Woods senior living center. Sons Mike and Jon live in Athens, as well. Although her husband Richard died in 2012, Lynn gets lots of support from his family, particularly his six great grandchildren and four grands.

Dr. Joseph Sobota and his wife of 62 years, Patricia, go to Michigan in the summer to get away from the heat in South Carolina. He says, "We are both vertical and fairly busy." He is still consulting with the biotech firm Apjohn Group and is on the affiliate faculty of the University of South Carolina Medical School in Greenville.

Susan (Korte) Palmore moved to a senior citizen apartment in Las Vegas in February to be near her family.

Jane (Stackpole) Seeds flies across the country twice a year. In the fall she heads to Campbell, California for its warmth and to visit family there. In the spring she returns to her cabin on a lake in Harrison, Maine. She walks two to three miles a day but admits needing hearing aids to hear the

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birds chirping. She has four children – two boys and two girls – and six grandchildren.

I had the pleasure of returning to New Jersey in June with my daughter, and her husband and son. It centered on Alexander Hamilton. We visited the Great Falls in Paterson, which is now a national park. The ranger told us that George Washington and Hamilton held a picnic on the bank opposite the falls. And we saw the show *Hamilton*. We topped it off with a trip to Yankee Stadium. After living in Alabama for over five years, it felt good to breathe in some “Yankee” air. Arthritis in my knees has meant that every time I go out I choose a cane, a walker, or a scooter.

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Dr. Douglas Lonnstrom retired as a Professor at Siena College after 47 years. He also served as Head of the Quantitative Business Analysis Department and Dean of the School of Business. He is co-founder of the Siena College Research Institute.

Llewelyn “Llew” Pritchard writes, “I am a member of the class of 1958 at Drew and graduated from Duke Law School. I practiced law in Seattle, Washington for more than five decades. I currently live with my wife of 62 years, **Jonie (Ashby) Pritchard** C’59, who I met at Drew 66 years ago. I am being honored by the Center for Human Rights of the American Bar Association in Seattle. The President of the American Bar Association, Deborah Enix Ross of New York, will be attending the event as well as Kerri Abrams, the Dean of Duke Law School. I am still active in Seattle at 84 as the Chair of the Life Trustees of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra and President of the Allied Arts Foundation. In addition I have just been appointed to serve as a member of the

American Bar Association Rule of Law Board of Directors which is chaired by recently retired United States Supreme Court judge, Mr. Justice Stephen Breyer. I continue to celebrate my days at Drew and my major professor Robert G. Smith who gave me an education for a lifetime.”

59 **Ellen deLalla**
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The class of 1959 is sad to learn of the death this past August of classmate **Don Cole** C’59, P’97, P’02, Drew professor of Economics. Don married **Mary (Davies) Cole** C’69, G’75, P’97, P’02 in 1971 and had two children, **Alex Cole** C’97 and **Pete Cole** C’02. Another Drew grad was Don’s father, **George Cole** T’39 making three generations of Drew alumni in his family.

At Drew, Don co-founded the Program on the European Community. The Brussels program was very popular for over 50 years with Drew students who studied abroad; Don was its resident director from 1966-76 and 1983-85. Our class especially remembers Don for being editor of *The Acorn*, our college newspaper.

A memorial service for Don was held at the Drew Chapel in September, followed by a reception in Mead Hall for family, friends, and former students. His classmates extend their deep sympathies to Don’s family and to the Drew community. Please see *In Memoriam*, page 18.

In October, Drew held a memorial service for **Ken Rowe** C’59, G’69, who received a PhD from Drew, was the Methodist librarian, and taught church history in the Theological School. His partner James Sawyer, Ken’s daughters, and other family members, former students, and colleagues attended. Ken died in October 2021.

Bob “Deacon” Dreyer reports that he is confined to an electric wheelchair and spends most of his time at the computer doing all his own investing online and playing video slot games. He and Betty are Covid-free and up-to-date on their vaccinations. He says that while he is physically weak, his math education at Drew still keeps him going. He sends his regards.

Pete Headley and **Joan “Jodi” (Della-Cerra) Headley** C’60 are busy with church/Sunday School missions and Wreaths Across America, a major annual project of Pete’s Rolling Thunder Chapter, soliciting for wreaths placed on US military tombstones at his local VA National Cemetery. Their travel (via auto and motorcycle) has been limited due to Covid. Pete stays in touch via funny e-mails with **Jack Dempster**, **Phil Lindenmeyer**, **Roger Navratil**, **Jim Mills** C’59, T’63, **George Groom** C’59, T’63, **Dick Kiefer**, **Walt Lidman**, and others, including your secretary.

Another frequent correspondent is the aforementioned **Walt Lidman**. He is very proud of his son Ken’s accomplishments as an electrical engineer who recently received a huge promotion from Marotta Controls, a technology company in Morristown, NJ, dealing with aerospace, marine controls,

and related areas.

Walt tells a story about Dr. McClintock when Walt and his wife Nancy visited the Drew professor at his home. Their son Ken was two, and David was a baby. When the door opened, Dr. McClintock took one look at David being held by Nancy, took David in his arms, and kissed him. Walt was surprised to see this tender paternal side to Dr. McClintock that he and Drew students probably never could have imagined. Walt has never forgotten it.

Unbeknownst to his classmates, our late class member **Henry “Skip” Moeller** wrote a book over ten years called *The Shattering of an American Myth* about the making of the American flag. Henry did research, conducted interviews, and visited museums; his wife **Barbara (Wunder) Moeller** C’60, a professional artist, contributed several illustrations. A memorial copy has been donated to our Rose Memorial Library.

Author **John Norton Moore**’s latest book is *The Struggle for Law in the Oceans: How an Isolationist Narrative Betrays America*. Its overview is of the reasons for the U.S. Senate advice and consent to the UN Convention of the Law of the Sea. John set up the United States Institute of Peace, a US Agency that he ran as chairman of the board. He urges Drew classmates to see its beautiful building when in DC. John no longer competes in power lifting during the Covid era. At his last competition in Tokyo in 2019, he won the world championship in the bench press and in Panama 2019, he won the Pan American championship in bench press.

John’s daughters are in San Francisco and Annapolis, one in a great start-up business, and the other an OB-GYN physician. He keeps an office at the University of Virginia School of Law as an emeritus professor of law after his retirement a few years ago. He sails and also works with the Republican Party of Virginia.

Winifred “Sue” (Binkley) Rowe traveled to New Hampshire for her grandson’s wedding in October, but reports that her favorite place to be is on her own back porch, where she can view flowers, trees, and her tomato plants. As many of us do, she is still very cautious about Covid and continues to wear a mask and got her Omicron booster.

Although she left Drew in her sophomore year, **Ann (Schulz) Smiley** continues to keep in touch with our class, feeling that Drew was such a small community where “we were all made to feel part of the group and knew most everyone including some seminary students.” She has been researching for years about her husband Al’s family. His great-great-grandfather, Alfred Homans Smiley, developed Mohonk Mountain House Resort and then founded Lake Minnewaska Resort, now a state preserve. Ann is transcribing scribbles from a 1914 diary. She also accompanies the choir at the Reformed Church of Shawangunk and keeps track of four children and their nine children. “Never a dull moment,” she comments.

I think my many years of travel are over. This realization came after I attempted a

short tour of Yaddo, the artist's colony in Saratoga Springs, and found I couldn't walk even a quarter of a mile. After all, we're all in our 80s. Our young 80s, right?

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Charles "Wil" Roberts started out with our class, but didn't graduate until a couple of years later (even though he's in our yearbook and prefers to be a member of our class—doesn't everybody?). He writes, "Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well-preserved body, but rather to skid broadside, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and proclaiming, 'Wow, what a ride!'" The man's a poet. Wish I had known him better at Drew, but that's true of lots of our classmates.

For the second year in a row, **Bill Hayes** and **Ron** have not vacationed on Long Beach Island. They have "pretty much been shuttered in" for over two years because of Covid concerns. "We don't do much outside our comfort zone," and as a result are both well and have avoided Covid. They were fortunate enough to have evaded Hurricane Ian. It was predicted to make landfall in their area, but changed course and came ashore about a hundred miles south of them. They had lots of rain and wind, but had no damage and never lost power. Maybe next year we'll see them on LBI.

Elaine Norris Verrusio C'60, P'93 and **I (A. Carl Verrusio)** C'60, P'93 continue to look after each other in our dotage. We are currently trying to declutter our houses, but it may be easier to just buy bigger houses and spread the stuff around. Downsizing seems out of the question. We have been forbidden by our children to attend auctions and estate sales, and are not permitted to go anywhere where we might be tempted to buy more antiques (Elaine) and paintings (Carl). Bummer! Keep well and carpe diem!

61 **David Cowell**
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How did the kids get so old? John and **Bonnie (Weir) Pearce's** son is retiring as a school superintendent, their granddaughter having twin boys and a 2 year old son; **Ed O'Brien** has a daughter who is 50, granddaughters heading for medical school, BA's, and Florida State Dance programs; **Barbara (Yin) Fern** reports long visits from her son in New Mexico and daughter in North Carolina and to help her through Covid and a locked shoulder recoveries; **Marian (Dickinson) Fielder** enjoyed a family reunion with the kids and the grandkids at Lake George; **June (Kamen) Cowell** C'61, P'90 and **Dave Cowell** C'61, P'90 entertained their kids—a bishop, a sales manager, and an associate professor—and grandkids, three of whom are in college or graduated, and two more ready for college in the next years.

Anniversaries also seem longer—Dave and June Cowell celebrated 60 years and Ed O'Brien

celebrated 57 years. **Ronald Saldarini** and **Suzanne (Thomas) Saldarini** C'62, **Len Feldman** and **Betsy (Gecsey) Feldman** C'63, **Paul and Naomi (Chappel) Gaaserud**, Barbara (Yin) Fern, Marian (Dickinson) Fielder, and June (Kamen) and Dave Cowell came back to Drew to celebrate our 60th with the class of C'62. And people are keeping busy traveling! Ed and Janet O'Brien went on cruise to the Canal Zone, running a rooming house like John and Bonnie (Weir) Pearce, helping out at the hospital like Len and Betsy (Gecsey) Feldman, visiting families, teaching French and Spanish to seniors as John Pearce does by Zoom, and Dave Cowell manages a book group and continues as an antiques dealer.

One special anniversary is the 50th for Dave Cowell - he became the Director of Drew's Semester in London beginning his career at Drew in international education including the United Nations, London, Dublin, Cairo at Drew, and with NATO in Brussels.

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Join us back on campus Friday, June 2-Saturday, June 3, 2023 to celebrate our 60th Reunion!

Hello from Maryland. It was wonderful to hear from or about so many of you. A big reunion is fast approaching, so stay well and active and plan to come whenever and wherever it will be.

Bonnie (Keyser) Williams writes that during the pandemic **Nancy (Shepard) Mills** in Texas, **Joy (Phalen) Karpinski** in Florida, and **Holly (Trautmann) Orr** C'65 and **Bonnie** in New Jersey, started Zooming once a week. They join in when they can, sharing family news and concerns, tips for daily challenges, and humor. They mourned together the recent passing of their classmate and friend, **Patricia "Pat" (Dailey) Smith** C'63, P'93. One of their favorite comments was stated by Joy when wrestling with an app. She said, "I can't get it to work. It must be improved!" Bonnie wonders, "if for our 60th we should try to arrange a class Zoom maybe early in 2023. A representative of Drew could update us on what is happening at the campus and then open Zoom up to conversations among all of us?"

Phyllis (Bailey) Lurvey noted that the big lesson for us 80-something Lurveys this year has been "you've got to take the bitter with the sweet." They had great visits with their kids and grandkids in four states and welcomed their first great grandchild in May. They spent an idyllic month in St. Thomas, enjoying each other and floating lazily in the azure waters of Magens Bay. They were thrilled to welcome back bluebirds to their yard for a second year and watch them raise three broods. Then out of the blue, a devastating cancer, mesothelioma, attacked Allan's lungs and life became one medical crisis after another, including an ill-timed Covid episode for Phyllis. It's been tough. They have "been buoyed, however, on this treacherous journey by abundant love, prayers, and kindnesses from family, friends, neighbors,

colleagues, and an outpouring from their pastor and the congregation of their church." They feel so blessed by the support. As she writes this she says, "we are nearing the five-month mark since the cancer diagnosis and are just beginning to adjust to a 'new normal,' living one day at a time, and thankful for each precious day we have together. Our hearts go out to other classmates who have or are dealing with their own or their loved ones' health challenges, too."

Ralph and Diane (Suter) Powell have just gotten back from an Insight Tour, the Best of Britain (including some of Scotland and Wales), which was originally scheduled for May 2020, and postponed four times. Their trip was excellent, even though Queen Elizabeth II died while they were in Edinburgh. Several stops were canceled, but the company substituted others. They had great weather almost all the time. They had four extra days in London, and toured Westminster Abbey BEFORE the state funeral which they watched from their hotel room.

Geri (Snell) Schumann says "If I had any news, I wouldn't know about it! My news is that I am still alive and kicking." She just completed a major project—a new walkway from the driveway to the side door, the usual entrance to the old house. This past year it was nice for her to communicate with some of our departed friends' offspring. Visits from **Penny (Bluhm) Seale's** son and **Diane (Cooper) Ficara's** daughter and family, and **Gail (Clayton) Pain** and **Jim Pain** T'54, T'55's daughter by email after Jim died. Of course, she also shared the excitement of **Judy (Hurdy) Swann** C'64 and **Thomas "Al" Swann's** C'62 long-awaited grandbaby!

Jackie (Jones) Lord is still alive and well, retired to the great state of Florida, presently waiting for hurricane Ian to arrive. In central Florida where she lives, they were expecting a great deal of rain, possible tornadoes. She has stocked up on food and water (from the tap into various empty containers) and brought in her outdoor furniture. She doesn't mind rain but would prefer to skip the tornado part. Until this summer, she had been bringing her car to Maryland every summer on the auto train. This year she flew up to spend two months with her daughter and family. Her older son and all

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three of her granddaughters also live in Maryland. Her second son lives in Austin, Texas; all of them got together in Texas in April. In May, she went to Costa Rica with a local group—hanging bridges, waterfalls, white water rafting, and ziplining. Jackie had her first experience ziplining and “it is cool” she said. The course they did was seven stages with the longest zip being a half mile long. She looked down and saw a toucan flying beneath her. She also took a bus tour with Road Scholar from Jackson Hole, Wyoming to Calgary, Canada, featuring National Parks, then added in three separate trips to Disney World, two of them tent camping (she has an annual pass). Jackie is now home for the foreseeable future, ready for regular church activities, a little kayaking, and a lot of leisure reading. She lives alone, not even any pets at the moment, plenty of room for overnight guests, everybody is welcome—please come. Also, she would like to attend a 60th reunion at Drew if there is one, BUT she does not intend to drive anywhere outside the state of Florida, so Jackie would need to hook up with someone to and from an airport. She concludes with “Maybe I could take the train from New York—do I remember how to do that from 60 years ago?”

David Pingree writes “Not much noteworthy news. My wife, Susan, and I continue living in the Philadelphia home we bought 35 years ago. Also, I remain gainfully employed with a healthcare technology company. My interest in government and politics remains, thanks in large part to Professor Smith.”

While recently hosting a luncheon for prospective residents here at Fairhaven, I was surprised to see **George Kullgren C’62** and his wife, **Constance (Pryde) Kullgren C’64** in attendance, so we had a mini-reunion.

As for me, my husband is still working full time as the Medical Director of the Hospice of Washington County in Hagerstown and I seem to be working full time here at Fairhaven, as I continue to be on the Dining Services committee, editor of our newspaper, *The INSIGHT*, member of the Editorial Board of our literary magazine, *The INKLING*, chair of the Concert Committee, member of the Fairhaven Chorale, and most recently appointed Resident Columbarium Director. The latter has been interesting as we have a Columbarium at Fairhaven which had fallen into disrepair so in December of 2019, I began a project to get it renovated. The stone masonry has been repaired and an octagonal planter with a rim for seating has been built. It is still a work in progress, but just lacks engraving needed on nineteen niches and some landscaping upgrades to return it to the hallowed spot for which it was designed and built almost forty years ago.

So that is the latest news from me and from our class. My mailbox is always open, and it would be delightful to hear from the rest of you.

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Phil Stimmel writes “Still living in Brattleboro, Vermont on a quiet dirt road with my dear wife Sherry (and four cats). We’re both doing fine, except for a few “senior” aches and pains. For our 50th Wedding Anniversary our son, Jonathan, took us on a wonderful 24-day cruise from Boston, up the Atlantic coast with stops in Maine, Newfoundland, and Nova Scotia, then on to Greenland, then circling around Iceland, before heading back to Boston. We recently had lunch with classmates **Ted and Joyce (Petzel) Manzo**.”

Francis W. Rode III C’64, G’12, writes “My wife, Susan, and I have just moved to a 55+ Retirement Community in Bridgeville, located in Southern Delaware between the Atlantic Ocean and the Chesapeake Bay on the Delmarva Peninsula. It has every activity (indoor and outdoor) imaginable. We have our own, single floor, three bedroom, two bath house, and I play bridge several times per week, as well as co-ed volleyball in the indoor pool. I celebrated my 80th birthday this past April with family and close friends. This community offers me all the activities that will keep me physically active and mentally alert, a challenge at this time in my life. I wish all my classmates much happiness and good health.”

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Naomi Shaprio writes “I was very sad to hear of **Allen Hood C’65, P’92**’s passing. It was a shock. (Please see *In Memoriam*, page 18).

I had a big cancer operation June 2019—an esophagectomy and spine fractures in 2019 and 2022 and kidney stones removed in 2021, so I’ve had a rough three years, but I’m teaching cello virtually, which I love, with a few students who made it into their youth symphony in the area. My partner continues to write grants and compose music, and he’s going to the New York Composers Circle Salon to introduce one of these pieces next weekend so that’s pretty exciting. We continue to be dismayed by the news and can only hope that things will get better in the coming decade! It was fun to talk to **Joyce (Brunelle) Pazianos** who helped me study for my chemistry finals and found her love of the cello by way of me and who lives in Washington, DC with her husband.”

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Bruce Van Deusen, living in Palm Coast, Florida, says, “Not retired—busy working in insurance and annuities.” Bruce sends his regards to our class.

Priscilla (Leach) Stoner checked in, reporting that she’s alive and well, and living in Tennessee.

And **Larry Nann**’s wife, Sue, let us know that after a bout with pneumonia, Larry is out of the hospital and regaining strength at a skilled nursing home near Philadelphia. In his working days, Larry was a veterinary anesthetist at New Bolton Center, working with large animals. He and Sue have two daughters and two grandchildren.

John Nishan wrote to express his sadness at the passing of **John Denman**.

“Greetings from Las Vegas!” **Frances “Frannie” Edwards C’69, G’71** writes, “I have retired from San Jose State University and been awarded professor emeritus status. We moved from Cupertino in August to our desert home. Dan and I have moved our consulting firm and will be busy with research and training for the transportation community in the coming years.”

C. David Roberts recently retired as an emeritus research professor at the University of Missouri-Columbia in the School of Health Professions, Department of Health and Neuropsychology. From Drew, David went to the psychology department at New Jersey State Hospital at Greystone Park to finish training he had begun at Haverford State Hospital in Pennsylvania. He founded the first token-economy program in a New Jersey or Pennsylvania psychiatric hospital (“responsibility way beyond my age and experience, but it did well”). He went on to



Cary Campbell C’69’s
Alaska Fishing Trip



Suzie and Gary
Zwetchkenbaum C'69

Boston/Cambridge for graduate school and then to University of Arizona to finish his Doctorate in Psychology and take appointment as a lecturer. Recruited by University of Missouri, David committed to a year but stayed 43 years. There he attained professorship in counseling psychology; then he was recruited to the newly formed department, from which he received the emeritus research professor appointment. David now lives in Kansas City, near his daughter. See photo, page 6.

Nancy (Moore) Lebofsky has been living in southern Arizona for 50 years, married for 42, and has one daughter. She writes, "Most of my work was in the field of astronomy education outreach (my husband is a semi-retired astronomer), as an administrator and presenter in both public outreach and informal education, but I am no longer active in the field. I served on the Board of the Vatican Observatory Foundation, helping with their science education outreach, and also co-edited a magazine with my husband years ago for meteorite enthusiasts. We've had great opportunities to travel in the US for education conferences, and lots of great overseas travel as a family." Here is a link to a photo and bio sketch of Nancy: <https://www.vaticanobservatory.org/profile/nlebofsky/>.

Janet (Hill) Jones C'69, T'03 writes, "I am not retired by choice. After working in the beverage industry for many years, I returned to Drew and earned a Master of Divinity Degree in 2003. I have served as a pastor in the AME Zion Church for the past 19 years; 16 years in Staten Island, New York. For the past three years I have served as pastor to my home congregation. I served 23 years as an elected school board member holding various positions including president. I just completed my first year as president of the board of directors of Project hospitality, a 44 million-dollar community-based, interfaith non-profit organization that helps Staten Island persons in need achieve self-sufficiency. I have a son, a daughter, four granddaughters, and one grandson."

Bonnie (Scougall) Bickford says, "I'm doing okay, but it's been a difficult year since losing my husband George to Covid pneumonia last October. We were married for 45 years

and enjoyed our retirement for 11 years. I am still planning to continue as a snowbird between Maine and Florida. In Maine, I enjoy time with four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, and being 'home' at our beautiful family farm. In Florida, I enjoy playing in our Sunations Steel Drum Band at our 55+ community and play gigs around our area."

Cary and Patricia "Pat" (Sanislo)

Campbell are still in Charlotte and feeling blessed by good health. They enjoy frequent contact with children and grandchildren, including one granddaughter in her first year at nearby Furman. Cary writes, "We are going to move to a retirement community in Matthews, North Carolina once construction is completed early next year. We have been in our house in Charlotte for over 40 years, so this will be a big change for us. We still have our home in Ocean Isle Beach, North Carolina and hope to spend more time there in the future." See photo, page 4.

Cary and Pat stay connected with his roommate, **John David Neylon**, now living in Vermont. They look forward to his visit in October. Cary says, "I stay active playing tennis several times a week and going fishing whenever I can. I just returned from my annual fishing trip to rural Alaska. Pat stays active teaching Bible and spending time with our grandchildren and Charlotte friends."

B.E. "Rick" Cooper sends greetings from Palm Beach County, Florida. He says, "It is hard to believe it has been seven years since we pulled up stakes and, along with our Jack Russell Terriers, put Fairfield County, Connecticut, in the rear-view mirror. We've settled comfortably in Wellington, Florida, the center of American winter equestrian activities. We can sit out on our back patio and watch polo matches on the pitches across the canal. We'd like to know if there are any other classmates here in the Palm Beach County area."

John Garretson writes, "After graduating, I was in California for Peace Corps training to try to help in Maharashtra in Central India, but in the process of changing programs there was a military coup in Libya, and Gaddafi kicked the Peace Corps out and pushed my reassignment back, so that I was in jeopardy of being drafted and potentially ending up in Vietnam with a gun, not fulfilling my dream as an anthropologist and volunteer. Ironically, I thought I would earn some cash while futilely appealing my A-One military status."

As a new hire in a restaurant in East Hampton, New York, where my family owned a small home, the chef-owner asked if I would stay on; I advised I was about to be drafted. Though I had attempted to join reserve units on Long Island, I explained that there were long waiting lists, and that, too, was not an option. He explained that he was the mess sergeant in the Riverhead unit of the NYARNG and suggested I show up there at dawn the next day. I was sworn in, spent basic in North Carolina, and enjoyed six years of non-combat in the guard with a couple hundred great guys from all over

Long Island. During that time I worked for the Village of Lawrence as the village inspector and then moved up to the Town of Hempstead, where I worked for the Presiding Supervisor as the town's ombudsman and then for Senator Al D'Mato when he also was supervisor. I was offered the job of Director of Finance for the town and spent 40 years there serving the town.

A year or two after 'graduating' from boot camp, I married and was wed for the next 19 years, living in our home in Malverne, New York. I have three beautiful daughters who are now grown with families of their own, and I am the proud grandfather of six grandchildren. After retiring, I moved to East Hampton, having inherited my parents' bungalow. I have been here ever since, enjoying a nifty pickup, a little sports car, and a beautiful center-console 18-footer that I use to entertain my family with fishing at Montauk, cruising Gardiner's Bay, and digging clams in the beautiful waters of Three Mile Harbor. I travel upstate to visit two of my daughters and their families and make an occasional visit to Northern California to visit my third daughter, a US park ranger, and her husband. I wish all of our classmates all the best."

Gary Zwetchkenbaum continues working full time at his company, Plum Tree Consulting LLC, as a Marketing and Financial Consultant. His job involves lots of travel. Just back from Las Vegas and Hollywood, Florida, he and Suzie plan trips to Los Angeles and also Lisbon. Gary says, "When you love what you do, it's not work!" When not working, Gary pitches in two modified-fast pitch softball leagues on Long Island. See photo, page 5.

Jean (Holt) Marsh C'69, P'07 retired from ministry in 2011 but started working again a year and a half later, first as an interim pastor, and now as a half-time pastor for eight years at Old Mystic UMC in Connecticut. Jean intends to retire again in July of 2023. She's in the process of moving to Maine, spending some time in both places. She says, "It's confusing. Whatever I need always seems to be at the other location." Jean's son **Ethan Marsh** C'07, who graduated from Drew in 2007, lives across the street from campus and now works in the computer field. She also has a daughter and two grandchildren in western Connecticut. Jean says, "I keep track of the fencing and swimming teams and have been to a couple of meets over the years. I hope to be at Drew for an alumni fencing meet in October."

Mary (Davies) Cole C'69, G'75, P'97, P'02 writes, "As you know, my husband, **Dr. Donald Cole** C'59, P'97, P'02, economic professor emeritus at Drew, passed away in June of this year. He suffered his decline with grace and humor, and was fortunate in having little-to-no pain. He focused his last few months on how 'wonderful' his life was, and how grateful he was for all of it. He particularly mentioned how satisfying it had been for him to be a college professor. He enjoyed every minute of it. Our life together was spiced up by our two boys, **Alexander**



C. David Roberts C'69

Cole C'97 and **Peter Cole C'02**, and our remarkable grandchildren, Vivienne and Rhys. Traveling together was a constant joy. The experiences we all had during our many semesters in Brussels gave us opportunities to travel widely. Gifted with a deep understanding of art, music, and theater, as well as economics, Don also loved being a "Papa" to his grandchildren, and a great husband and father to the rest of us. Our life together spanned 51 remarkable years, graced by several summers at our cottage on Martha's Vineyard, and eleven years of retirement on the North Shore of Massachusetts. (Please see *In Memoriam*, page 18).

In 1989, I graduated from Pratt Institute, with a Master's degree in Art Therapy. For several years afterwards I had a private practice in Madison and taught on the graduate faculties of Pratt and The School of Visual Arts. In retirement, I've continued to write poetry (published some) and I paint, mostly acrylic abstracts. It's hard to imagine we are all the ages we are!"

Mary Cole also writes to report the death of **Judith (Richards) Gillette**, a 1969 alumna and music major, as well as a lifelong friend. Her husband, David, had predeceased her; he left her, their two daughters, Jane and her wife, Sylvia, and Katie and her husband, Dusty. Judy's four grandchildren were the great delights of her life. Judy became a devout Franciscan. During many decades, she was an Episcopal Spiritual Director for many priests, bishops, and other people of faith. She was a wonderful, spiritually deep thinker but never lost her sense of humor. She and David were married for nearly 50 years and lived in Reading, Massachusetts. Please see *In Memoriam*, page 18.

Elaine (Creasman) Penn writes, "I'm still on St. John in the US Virgin Islands, where I've been for a solid 40 years, and doing part-time freelance bookkeeping for a few local small businesses, as I have for many years. Still volunteering and playing tenor pan with our Love City Pan Dragons. I can be seen on our Facebook page in some of our videos; I'm pretty easy to pick up as I'm the only senior. I'm walking about a half mile just about every morning before breakfast, cheered on by my new Galaxy smartwatch."

When **Bonnie (Sturtevant) Gaeth** and her husband, Bill, retired from HR work in Illinois, they moved to Hendersonville, Tennessee. She writes, "Bill and I are 'second time arounders,' having both been married to other spouses before we married each other in 2000. Bill raised two sons, and I raised two daughters from each of our first marriages. Three of those grown children have married and had their own children, resulting in seven grandchildren for us (to whom we refer as 'The Magnificent Seven'). We are active in our church here in Hendersonville, as well as volunteering for Meals on Wheels; Bill also drives twice a month for the VA, taking Vets down to Nashville VA Hospital for their appointments. I love to quilt and read; Bill loves to garden and watch sports (particularly College Football and his beloved OSU Buckeyes!). We have enjoyed a lot of travel this year, having taken a two-week Viking River Cruise in June from Amsterdam to Budapest; and then, more recently in August, we took a Land Tour of three days in London and ten days in Scotland."

Finally, I recently spoke with **William "Steve" Hood** and **Frederick "Herb" Gruendel**. Steve lives in Hagerstown, Maryland, where he practiced medicine, specializing in cardiology.

After a noteworthy career in education and then law in Connecticut, Herb and his wife, **Janice (Meyer) Gruendel C'68**, live near Charlotte, North Carolina. Herb shares with us this link to a photo and story of his time as an Appellate Court Judge: https://www.jud.ct.gov/external/supapp/appjjudge_gruendel.html.

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Elizabeth (Phimister) Smith is celebrating 50 years of marriage this year. Congratulations! She and **Bruce Smith C'71** have been living in Fredericksburg, Virginia and love the area. Elizabeth has retired from teaching art for 28 years. She keeps active in community theater groups and has written a children's book about a little girl growing up on a farm in upstate New York. Let us know the title and where we can find it!

Marilyn (Moore) Pikor has enjoyed retirement, traveling and learning for a lifetime. And Marilyn enjoys helping to care for her twin grandchildren.

Susan Staples is retired. Her son Jay was in Laos, and in Susan's visit there she found Luang Prabang as enchanting as her first visit. She is taking on training and involvement in non-violent communication and wondering how it might help reduce the rancor and demonization around political polarization, and support people talking to each other about their political differences. Susan would love to hear from any readers who have done something with this. Her daughter Anna is getting married.

Karen (Nelson) Lawrence celebrated 50 years of marriage to **David Lawrence C'69** in June and is enjoying time with her daughter and grand-triplets.

Joy (Callaway) Godbold had a biography

published about her parents and their amazing lives as missionaries, *Mortal Yearning*. I purchased the book and found it to be so amazing, one of the best books I have read lately. Congratulations, Joy!

Doug and I have had some heavy issues to deal with. He was diagnosed with bladder cancer and had the bladder removed. He is recovering well and we are thankful for the excellent care he receives. I have been dealing with arthritis and had a total knee replacement in my right knee. I am recovering well but in the many doctor visits it was discovered that I have Parkinson's Disease. My only treatment is three pills a day, and it seems to be working well - but no more driving! Doug has the "pleasure" of driving me everywhere. We feel truly blessed for the friends and family and doctors we have and look forward to many more columns! Thank you everyone for your news. Please keep in touch. I love you all.

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Neil Arbuckle and **Elein Arbuckle**, **Edward Baird**, **Carol Casella**, **Rick Doran**, **Bob Green**, **Rick Guhl**, **Bruce Johannessen**, **Alan Haroian**, **George Keever**, **Dick Loughton** and **Barbara Giardina**, **Sue (Port) Boda** and **Daniel Boda**, **Ann Marie Torre Jones**, and **Jim Schmidt** and **Denise (O'Brien) Schmidt C'74**, were the folks I saw at our June reunion. We joined the C'70 and C'71 classes for dinner under a tent on Friday. If I missed anyone, please send me an update. See photos, page 7.

Harry Litwack C'71 gave a moving tribute to **Jeff King** on Saturday, on how his work as social chairman enhanced and shaped our college experience through concerts and entertainment, and continued his love of music throughout his life. He was a supporter of our reunions, producing concert memorabilia and replica concert posters each year. We were able to share our memories of Jeff in a memory book for his wife, Christine and sister, Susan, who were present. We missed **Don Clarke**, who was inducted into the Rugby Hall of Fame.

The sad news is **John Cadwell** lost **Michele (Colice) Cadwell C'75** shortly after the reunion. They had been married 46 years with three daughters and five grandchildren. Please see *In Memoriam*, page 18. John retired after teaching high school English in Libertyville, Illinois for 43 years and coaching multiple sports.

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Family Album



David Green, Susan (Port) Boda, Dick Laughton, Rick Doran, Carol Cassella, and Alan Haroian, all C'72, at Alumni Day 2022



Bruce Johannessen C'72, Elin and Neil Arbuckle C'72, and Jon Huber C'73, at Alumni Day 2022



Ann Marie (Torre) Jones, Bruce Johannessen, and Rick Doran, all C'72, at Alumni Day 2022



Ralph Sorrentino C'83 and Chris Walsh C'80 in Munich during Oktoberfest



From the left standing - Paul Harlan C'14, Patrick Dorsey C'13, Brianna Reich C'14, Logan Cavanaugh C'14, Courtney Carnevale C'13, Michelle (Malone) Skeehan C'13, Morgan Zwengler C'14, Susan Ticker C'86, Bob Zwengler C'75, P'14, Mike Roch C'76, Mike Doyle C'76, and Jeff Solomon C'75. Kneeling-Elizabeth (Loiodice) Dorsey C'14 and Emily McCue C'14.



Donald Press, Jim Fleming, Chris Walsh, Michael Ravensbergen, all C'80, at Michael's daughter's wedding in September.



Ken Siegel and Ralph Sorrentino, both C'83, golfing in Vermont during their annual camping trip



Top row left to right- Michael Johnson C'83, Elizabeth (Hankins) Johnson C'84, Eric Anders C'83, James Nicolson C'83, Christopher Browne C'84, Fabian McCarthy C'81, Scott Burr C'84, P'21, Robert Muir C'83, Thomas Burr C'21. Bottom row left to right - Natalie Stilo C'22, Juliana Prada Correa C'22, Sophie Almeida C'22, Luis Almeida C'84, P'22, Angelica Almeida P'22, Frankie Firrito C'22-celebrating Luis and Angelica Almeida's 25th wedding anniversary.

Family Album



Charles Workman
C'86 performing
in an opera



Renee (Nunley)
Smith C'89



Mary Theresa
(Pasqualino)
Colwell C'98



Charles Workman C'86 performing in an opera



Jim Benson C'87



From left to right - Deb (Pierce) Coen C'97, David Cennimo C'97, Pat Aylward C'97, Juran Yoon C'98, Brian Nell C'97, Laura Sarlo C'97, Dan Ilaria C'97, Diana (Sconyo) Urbanchuk C'97, Jessica (Hrabosky) Adler C'97, and Marti Winer C'97, G'17 at Alumni Day 2022



Peter Bruckman C'95, Shannon (Laudermilch) Bruckmann C'96, Drew Lochli C'95, Kate (Feeley) Bossdorf C'93, and Eric Bossdorf C'95



David Cennimo, Brian Nell, Dan Ilaria, Jennifer Jones, Sara (Hall) Phillips, Pat Aylward and J.D. Urbach, all C'97.



Brandi Gestri C'87, Pat Aylward C'87, Father Paddy, J.D. Urbach C'97, and Dan Ilaria C'97



Erica (Palmieri) Stasio C'08 enjoyed a fall visit to campus with her kids, Libby and Danny



Nicole Fredrickson C'08 married James McClintock in 2019



Daphne and Lloyd, children of Victoria "Tory" (Camp) Walker C'08 at the Philadelphia Folk Festival in August



Nicole Fredrickson C'08, with daughter, Rhea, celebrating her 36th birthday in 2022



Kim Baldino C'08 wed Shaun Patterson in May 2022



Erin Carroll C'10 completed her first century ride in September 2022



Caroline Kuras and George Steiner, both C'14, welcomed their daughter Maeve into the world in August 2022



Ken Hydock C'10 married Caitie Blood in October 2021



Ed Voyer C'77
and Tom Tani C'78

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Bob Zwengler C'75, P'14 writes

"My wife Lynn (P'14) and I are excited to announce that our daughter, **Morgan Zwengler** C'14, was married to Joel Edick in September. The wedding and reception took place at the beautiful Masonic Temple in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Morgan and Joel live in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. Among the 150 guests were Drew alumni from three decades - the 1970's, 1980's, and 2010's. From the 70's - my long-time friends **Jeff Solomon** with wife Cyndi, **Mike Roch** C'76 with wife Gail, and **Mike Doyle** C'76 with wife Lynn. From the 1980's - my sister, **Susan (Zwengler) Ticker** C'86. And from the 2010's - **Courtney Carnevale** C'13, **Logan Cavanaugh** C'14, **Elizabeth (Loiodice) Dorsey** C'14, **Patrick Dorsey** C'13, **Paul Harlan** C'14, **Emily McCue** C'14, **Brianna Reich** C'14, and **Michelle (Malone) Skeehan** C'13. It was a great evening and we enjoyed sharing it with this Drew contingent!" See photo, page 7.

I am sorry to report that our classmate **Bruce Patrick**, of Freehold, New Jersey, passed away in October 2022. A Zoology major at Drew, Bruce earned a Master of Science in Bacteriology and Public Health from Wagner College. He spent his career at the New York State Institute for Basic Research as a research scientist in the immunology department and supervisor of the immunodiagnostics laboratory. He holds several patents as a contributing scientist in the development of monoclonal antibodies used in Alzheimer's research. Bruce was a fan of the New York Rangers, and also enjoyed tennis, gardening, cooking and traveling. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Melchiorre Patrick and daughter Candace Patrick, as well as his sister, Diane Patrick and brothers Theodore Patrick and Craig Patrick. Our sincere condolences to his family. Please see *In Memoriam*, page 18.

Thomas J. Corbett, 66, of Bellmawr, New Jersey, passed away in September 2019. He graduated in 1975 from Drew University majoring in Mathematics. While at Drew, he was a stellar, 4-year varsity letter winner in the sport of Cross Country.

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On June 2, **Christine "Chris" (Stack)**

Bell flew from her home in Jacksonville, Florida to northern Virginia to attend Alumni Day, Drew's first in-person reunion since before Covid, with me. We drove from Falls Church to Chatham, New Jersey on Friday, June 3 and stayed with **Kathy Floyd** C'78, P'13 and her roommate, long-time friend **Leslie Sondy**. On Alumni Day, June 4, the weather was spectacular, and the Drew campus was picture perfect. The food truck food was delicious, the craft beer was tasty, and the band was excellent.

Chris and I ran into **Paul Boren** C'78, soon after arrival. He told us he came primarily to see History Professor Emeritus J. Perry Leavell receive the first Friend of Drew Award. Paul and **Marla (Friedman) Boren** C'78 live in Williamsburg, Virginia, and we talked about travels, children and grandchildren.

Even though this was our 45th reunion year, **Andrew Sciranka** was the only other member of our class that we saw. He had left his beloved sheltie, Ms. Sharlot May, at the hotel but vowed to bring her next time. Despite our small numbers, we made a point to have our official class photo taken with him.

Ed Golinowski C'75 had come from New Haven, Connecticut. We also chatted with **Richard "Scott" Amann** C'74, who drove from his home in Hartford, Connecticut, and ran into another former Drew rugger, **John Soler** C'75, who said he has homes in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania and Florida. The rugby game drew a good crowd. **David New** C'80 and **Louis Albert** C'78 told us they had come to see the game.

We shared a table in the shade with several DC area alums, including Drew Club of Washington DC President, **Gary C. Powell** C'87 and **Jason Winder** C'92 of Chevy Chase, Maryland, who received the Achievement in Business Award.

While admiring the new environment-friendly plantings along a path near the festivities, we met former English literature major **May (Truesdale) Konopka** C'74 who was accompanied by her adorable granddaughter. We chatted on several occasions with **John Huber** C'73, **Harry Litwack** C'71, and **Jim Schmidt** C'72. Drew did a nice job of organizing the first in-person reunion event in three years.

At the end of July, I met **Oona Stieglitz** C'79 for lunch and enjoyed catching up. Her daughters are juniors in college, and Oona is approaching 20 years of volunteering for Habitat for Humanity. She was looking forward to building some playhouses in October.

Edmund Voyer died peacefully in his sleep in October. He lived in New York City, received his MBA from Fordham Gabelli School of Business, had a long career in business and charitable board activity. **Tom Tani** C'78 attended a "living wake" given by Ed's family on his behalf this summer, which you can

read more about in his column. My thoughts are with Ed's friends and loved ones during this time.

Larry Babbins C'79 and his son Andrew had a memorable several week trip to Scotland in June. Andrew, who holds a PhD from Princeton in Geosciences is Assistant Professor for MIT's Department of Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences. Andrew's twin sister, and Larry and **Laura Papa's** daughter, **Aimee Babbins Chatterjee**, is similarly gifted in teaching and the sciences. She holds an MAT in Secondary Science Education from Monmouth University and is Science Teacher at High Technology High School in Lincroft, New Jersey where she teaches AP Chemistry, Physics and other topics. She and her husband Rohan have sons Vincenzo and Dario.

Laura is part of our Holloway dormitory quad/Foster 11 suite "gang of five." She and Larry were dearly missed, when due to unexpected circumstances, they were unable to join our quad/suite reunion over the weekend of September 23. **Jennifer Beaver**, **Christine (Stack) Bell** and **Paul Bell** C'76, and **Robin Stern** stayed with Chas and me in Falls Church for a *Big Chill*-like gathering of good food and drink, local sightseeing, reminiscing, laughs, reconnecting, and solving world problems. Paul and Chas held their own despite being in the gender minority. Paul is Development Grants and Research Director for Feeding Northeast Florida. He told us how demands for their services increased significantly during Covid. In her absence, we connected with Laura by phone and vowed to not make it so long before we all get together again.

Chas and I had a touching treat when our daughter, Kate Edwards, her husband Joey, and their one-year old, Wolf, came to visit from Los Angeles in early September. While we had visited grandbaby Wolf twice in LA, it was the first time we could be with both of our daughters and their families since September 2019. Our daughter, Taylor, husband Ben, and their two children live near us in Falls Church.

After Christine and my Alumni Day trip, we pledged to work on getting a big turnout at our 50th reunion in 2027. It will be here before you know it! Keep that in mind. Let me know what is going on in your lives.

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Here is the latest news from the '78 crowd.

Joanna Mauer touched base. She is in Tallahassee, Florida working as a dance choreographer. She sent a sample containing some of the work she's been doing in the attached link: <https://vimeo.com/743991947>.

Gerry Barker has taken on the role as President of the Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven. He noted that two former presidents (**Jeffrey Hoos** C'74 and **Betsy (Smirnoff) Hoos** C'75) are also Drew graduates,

as well as his next door neighbor in Cheshire, Connecticut! (Cue up *It's a Small World*)

Rev. Dr. Debra (Moody) Bass C'78, G'90, G'02, has resigned from her pastorate. She is going forward with her own take on ministry called "CHRIST OUR REDEEMER MINISTRIES" Gatherings are conference call only and all are welcome to call in and take part! The info is below: 978-990-5000, ac 895370# Times are Sundays at 1:00PM EST (12 Noon CST).

Freed Grant Managing Partner and Founder **Gary Freed** has been named to the 2023 edition of Best Lawyers in America in the practice area of Financial Services Regulation Law. Freed has resolved business-related disputes and has been actively involved in the Atlanta and Georgia legal communities for more than 40 years. Freed believes strongly in giving back to his profession and community. He has been an active member and leader of a wide array of legal, business and community organizations.

Greg Romano retired from the New Jersey Conservation Foundation in 2019, but still serves as Chairman of the Garden State Preservation Trust, which is the New Jersey state entity that provides grants to New Jersey's open space, farmland, and historic preservation programs. In addition, he has returned to competing in US Masters swimming and just won the silver medal in the New Jersey Senior Olympics in 50 yard butterfly! He and his wife, Carol have been spending their retirement years splitting time between Crosswicks and Ocean City, New Jersey, and "reading a lot of books!"

Tom Tani made it out to Alumni Weekend, which made a return after a two-year Covid imposed break. The format was a little smaller than previous reunions (which is to be expected), but it was good to see a "live" crowd again. I was reffing the alumni rugby match and touched base with **Paul Boren** briefly at halftime. Next year is CLA 78's 45th! While not a "milestone" year (10yr), it would be nice to get a group together!

On the family front, Christine's "BS tolerance" level for corporate life reached its limit; she qualified for early retirement this year, and took it. She's looking at "encore" career options at present but is enjoying life. We visited San Diego this summer to see our son, Phil and ... hold the presses ... fiancé Leah! Phil proposed in late June. I asked when the big date was and he said "October '24". After he heard the dead silence on the line, he added "October 2024" (he takes after his old man in the humor department). Phil is still happily working with the San Diego Humane Society filming critters and Leah is starting a real estate sales career. Who knows, she may get business from her in-laws in the future!

This last piece is not about a classmate, but it's sad news: **Ed Voyer** C'77, was a dear friend whose long battle with illness came to an end in October. Ed was a very funny character with a unique way of looking at the world. Ed suffered a broken ankle on his first day of Drew Rugby practice and

laughed about "having a one day career", but we enjoyed talking about my "somewhat" longer career playing and refereeing among other things (Ed would've been a good referee he called it as he saw it, and if you didn't agree, that's life).

This past summer, I was honored to be invited to a gathering Ed's family put together for his friends in New York City. Ed told me since he had "the luxury" of knowing when his journey was ending it was a "living wake". He wanted to see everyone "one last time, but in a party". It was an enjoyable evening of laughter, of tears, and memories. It was exactly what he wished for himself and his friends. I came away inspired to live each day treasuring life and letting everyone I care about know how much they mean to me. Thanks Ed, see you on the other side. See photo, page 10.

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It's been quite a while since my last submission so I'm going to go back a ways to start this update. You will notice it's pretty much all about who I've seen. Drop me a note with what's going on with you for the next installment!

Back when we were all quarantining, starting in March 2020, Zoom became the primary method by which we socialized. During that time many of us started zooming regularly in groups large and small. **Bill Ehlers** C'82 had the great idea of having a weekly Drew Virtual Happy Hour – after which Bill made himself scarce. Incidentally, Bill is now the CEO of a company that makes outdoor furniture. Among those who joined our Happy Hours once or more are **Jimmy Nicolson** C'83 dialing in from Virginia, **Tony Buttacavoli** C'82 (who would dial in from wherever the wee jet he flew alit that evening), **Steve Thompson** C'83, P'20, **Pasquale "Pat" Capriglione** C'82, **Pat Corey** C'82 (dialing in from Europe, where he lives), **Charlie Russomanno** C'82, **Erik "Moon" Lutzker** C'82, **Michael "Mickey" Green** C'79, **Ralph Sorrentino** C'83, **Ron Reede** C'81, **Joe Somerville** C'89, **Jeff Lunin** C'85, **Paul Cortellesi** C'84, **Don Jeka** C'83, **Craig "House" Martin** C'84, **Gordon Platt** C'84, **Charles "Chip" Nolet** (sometimes with **Elizabeth "Lisa" (King) Nolet** C'84), **Steve Margolis** C'82, **Ken Siegel** C'83, even **Eric Sachs** C'82 and **Andy Maidman** C'81 made an appearance a couple of times. I may have even seen **Erin (McMaster) Kennedy** C'82 and **Jennifer Piniaha** C'85 once or twice as well as **F. Michael "Mike" Smith** C'79, P'03 and **Pete Smith**. **Bob Joyce** C'82 dials in when Saturday Night Live is not doing a new show as they take up all his time when they're in production.

I also Zoom regularly with **Jim Fleming**, **Donald Press**, and **Michael Ravensbergen**. Michael became a grandfather earlier this year with the birth of his granddaughter, Brynn Elise Ravensbergen. I see a lot of Don and Michael at social events and on the golf course and we all attended the wedding of

Michael and Anna's daughter. See photo, page 7.

During Alumni weekend this year we held the long-delayed Inaugural Drew Rugby Football Club Hall of Fame induction ceremony. I shared the MC duties for the ceremony with Pat Capriglione and Tony Buttacavoli. The first inductees are **Don Clarke** C'72 and **John Hinchcliffe** G'69, both of whom were instrumental in the founding and early success of DRFC, as well as **Mild Bill Bernhard** C'82 who went on to have a very accomplished post-Drew rugby career including playing for the US Eagles. There were about 50 people who attended the ceremony in person and another dozen who attended virtually. John Hinchcliffe Zoomed in from Auckland New Zealand, Don Clarke from out west (if I remember correctly), Joe Somerville from Hollywood, and **Bob Ficalora** C'79 from Florida, among others. Some of those attending in person were **Lise (Schneider) Bernhard** C'81, **Keith Martin**, **Kurt Hoffman** C'78, Chip and Lisa (King) Nolet, **John Spanarkle** C'82, **Mike "MFE" Stern** C'80, T'84, **Tom Tani** C'78, **Ralph Scoville**, **Luis Almeida** C'84, P'22, **Bob Muir** C'83, **John Veleber** C'91, **Jeff Lunin**, **Tom Keoughan** C'81, **Bill Landis** C'85, **Richard "Scott" Amann** C'74, **Ed Golinowski** C'75, and **Harry Litwack** C'71. I spoke with **Rich "Mr. Mazzo" Degener** C'78 for the first time in 40+ years and tried to convince him to come up for the ceremonies but it was too short notice. Maybe next year. Rich is retired; he and his wife **Annie (Patrick) Degener** C'78 live down in Cape May. Maybe **John Dean** will not only register next year but also show up.

Brad Toll C'81 attended with his wife, Sofia. Sadly, Bradley passed away a couple of months later. Please see *In Memoriam*, page 18.

We held our Annual Soc Deacon Memorial Alumni Rugby Match the day after the HoF induction. Most of those mentioned above were in attendance as well as some additional people: Paul Cortellesi made his annual appearance on the pitch. Jimmy Nicolson strapped on the boots for the first time ever and acquitted himself admirably in the Front Row – where all the action is. Pitchside, I saw **Greg Leuser** C'77, **Dave New**, **Rich Fisch** C'77, **Janis Baldassari** C'81, and **Scott Burr** C'84, P'21. I heard **Louis Albert** C'78 was on the sidelines, but I didn't see him. Too bad, we could have used another prop.

I'm still playing Old Boys rugby regularly and have the dubious distinction of being the oldest active DRFC Alum (as far as I know), now that Ralph Scoville has hung up his cleats. However, I'm not the only alum who's still playing. I play with or against Ralph Sorrentino frequently – Ralphie Boy still has moves and (some) speed so it's way better to play with him than against him. **Joe Noto** C'95 and **Greg Gordon** C'92 are also pretty regular players and a few more play occasionally.

I see **Andy Rupp** fairly often – meeting him for dinner along with Doug Walsh (London Semester '79). Andy and his wife, Rosie,

became grandparents about 18 months ago. Andy is the driving force behind keeping the Drew Basketball alums involved with the team.

I recently returned from Germany where Ralph Sorrentino and I played in an Oktoberfest rugby tournament in Munich. The following day we attended Oktoberfest itself. Ralph Scoville and I played in the same tournament 13 years ago, back in 2009. I'll be looking for another alum named Ralph to come with me and play 13 years from now, in 2035. See photo, page 7.

One more sad item, Jimmy Nicolson's beloved wife, Elizabeth, passed away this summer. In a heartwarming show of support, about 25 Drewids attended the memorial service and the celebration of Elizabeth's wife in the Washington, DC area, including **Chris Browne C'84** and his wife Aimee, Bob Joyce and his wife Dana, Ken Siegel, Luis Almeida and his wife Angelica P'22, **Chris Van Cleef C'85** and **Chrisie (Kobbe) Van Cleef C'86**, **Eric Anders C'83**, Scott Burr, Ralph Sorrentino, and yours truly.

As you can tell, I see many Drew grads frequently. I'm sure I left out a couple — and I'm sure I'll hear from them about it.

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Jose A. Carmona has two recent publications available online — novella **"Snow Dancing in New Jersey"** and **"Lifeless: 300 Words or Less Macabre Short Stories"**.

Christine (Carpenter) Cullen lives in Madison with husband Michael, an environmental engineer. The couple have two son—one an engineer in custom fabrication, and the other a barista looking into graduate school programs. Christine spent 20 years at MetLife in group life insurance implementation, and joined New York Life in 2019, as a data analyst in the group annuities unit located in Jersey City.

Greg Aikman resides near Boston and in the summer of 2022 took **Kevin Barney** and **Bob Leaper C'81**, and their wives out for sail out of Bristol, Rhode Island and subsequently recruited Bob onto a Wednesday night sail racing team in Boston. He is in touch with **Bob Goldbeck**, **Tom Cranmer**, and **Marilena (Lorenzato) Greig**. Greg has two sons—one a recent graduate of the University of Maine, and the other a community college student.

Ken Siegel is semi-retired from his painting and home repair and property management business, spending most of his time playing golf, pickleball, platform tennis, and turning wood. In October 2022, he displayed and sold his wood creations at the annual juried Maplewood, New Jersey Art Walk show. Ken and **Ralph Sorrentino** continued their annual tradition of camping in Vermont—since 1985 they have traveled to the Green Mountains for camping, fishing, and golf. See photo, page 7.

Susan (Kessler) Apter and **Alan Apter C'80's** son was married in June 2022.

Our 40th (can you believe it?) class reunion is scheduled for the weekend of June 3, 2023. Please mark your calendars now!

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Eric Carrara and his wife, **Rosemary (Stanley) Carrara C'85**, from Mendham, New Jersey, now have 2 grandchildren, ages 3 and 5 months, who live less than a mile away from their home. Their oldest daughter Kathleen, a working mother to their grandchildren, is a behaviorist and has started her own business catering to younger children and their parents. Their daughter Emily is in medical sales with Henry Schein. The Carraras' youngest daughter Caroline works in New York City in the medical device business. Their son Kevin is a senior at Fairfield University majoring in finance and economics; he is looking to work in the securities industry upon graduation. Rosemary is staying busy watching the grandchildren and doing some home decor work with her clients. Eric continues to run his business in wealth management. They look forward to traveling in 2023.

During the pandemic, **Allen Koski** was a founder of Insured Nomads, which supports global remote workers and digital nomads with their travel medical and evacuation needs. They saw the remote work revolution going global as folks want to work in Mexico, Costa Rica, Portugal and more. He started a podcast called *The New Nomad* which covers the future of work and provides travel advice; the podcast has eclipsed 75 episodes in its weekly format. He is still living in Wilmington, Delaware, and passes by Drew often. Congrats to Allen; he reached a personal milestone, visiting his 75th country: Croatia! He's excited about upcoming travel to Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos to build houses for the Tabitha Foundation in early 2023 outside Siem Reap. Finally, he has been able to catch up with fellow Boston Celtics fan, **Jim Lerman C'86** when the team made the NBA finals. A fact some may remember: Jim actually began with our class at Drew, but a two-year hiatus led to his 1986 graduation. Allen and Jim were roommates on the all-frosh dorm floor, as Jim described it. Happy to include Jim's first-ever alumni update; here goes. Jim reports himself as very happily married; his family includes six kids and seven grandkids. He has been an active real estate investor for 25 years; and for the past six, a partner in Stewardship Properties, an Oregon-based real estate company with over 1,200 properties under ownership/management in four states. A Portland resident since 2004, Jim is an avid traveler and fisherman.

Andrew "Drew" Liput and his wife, Jacquelyn are grandparents! Their daughter, Sloane, gave birth to a boy, Augustus (Gus) this past May. Her husband is an Army officer in the New Jersey National Guard. Their eldest daughter, Mallory, is getting her Master's degree from Touro University in 2023; their third daughter, Scarlett, is finishing up at Rider University next year.

Their youngest girl, Chelsea, just turned 14 this past summer. Drew is still CEO and President of Secure Insight, a cyber fraud and risk prevention FinTech company serving mortgage lenders nationwide. He has 40 employees based in Parsippany, New Jersey. Last July, Drew was named the 24th commander of the NJ Wing, Civil Air Patrol, U.S.A.F. Auxiliary based out of McGuire A.F.B. In his spare time, Drew helps lead 1,400 airmen in search and rescue, disaster relief, emergency response and aerospace education missions in New Jersey. To take a break from their busy, sometimes hectic but always interesting lives, the family heads down one week per month to South Carolina where they have a beach house. The Liputs are looking forward to retiring in the next few years, likely South Carolina or Virginia, somewhere, as Drew notes, with better weather!

Luis Almeida C'84, P'22 recently celebrated his 25th wedding anniversary with a big formal bash. The guest list included quite a few Drew alumni and some offspring of Drew alums too: **Sophie Almeida C'22**, **Robert Michael "Mike" Johnson C'83**, **Elizabeth (Hankins) Johnson, Eric Anders C'83**, **James Nicholson C'83**, **Christopher Browne, Fabian McCarthy C'81**, **Scott Burr C'84, P'21**, **Thomas Burr C'21**, **Robert Muir C'83**, **Valerie (De Marco) Muir C'82**, **Natalie Stilo C'22**, **Juliana Prada Correa C'22**, and **Francesco "Frankie" Firrito C'22**. From the picture he shared, all had a great time celebrating! See photo, page 7.

And speaking of Scott Burr, he separately reported that he and Jim Nicholson recently celebrated their 35th year in business together. Mike Johnson also runs Scott's other business: Team Placement Services, a staffing company that serves dental offices around the country plus military base healthcare facilities, which is celebrating its 40th year.

If you are trying to reach out to **Susan (Straut) Collard** professionally, be aware that the institution of higher education where she works is now Saint Joseph's University, New York. Reach out if you need her email address.

Laura (Goodrich) Knight admits she never did anything halfway: in an effort to get back into singing, she joined the London Symphony Orchestra (LSO) Gospel Project Choir; she lives near the LSO. This choir has an upcoming concert planned at the Barbican in the City of London under the direction of American composer/conductor, Andre Thomas, along with the London Community Gospel Choir.

Lisa (Green) and Manny Ribot are empty nesters still living in the house where their kids grew up doting on the family dog. Yes, Lisa humorously admits they've become those people who make plans with an eye on how it will impact their little failed foster, Ziggy. Their older son, Evan, was married in January. He and his wife, Emily, live in Wicker Park in Chicago with Lisa and Manny's furry grand-dog, Tito. Their younger son, David, took a job transfer

with his company and moved to London in September. They are already planning a visit and will check out the London Semester house in Maida Vale when they do. Manny works remotely for Marsh in Florida doing insurance and Lisa is a medical malpractice defense lawyer at a Chicagoland firm. They report they don't get back to New Jersey often and have switched baseball allegiance to the Cubs long ago.

Glenn Stevens, his wife Kate, and their three children, Anya, George, and Nina, are celebrating the 17th year of operations at The Lake House Inn in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He has kindly extended preferred pricing to any Drew alumni looking to host a wedding at their beautiful venue: a rustic chic A.I.A. award winning venue a short drive from NYC and Center City Philadelphia. The website looks terrific, Glenn: www.thelhi.com. From my own experiences with **Roxy (Epling) Hammett's** and my daughter Melissa's wedding elsewhere, I really applaud what I'll call your professional mantra for your venture: one wedding at a time! Congrats and much continued success, Glenn! Reach out if you need Glenn's contact info.

In what **Lauren (Oliveto) Santa Ana** C'84, P'20 optimistically calls our post pandemic world, she and husband Larry P'20 have been busy catching up on delayed travel around the world. In addition, Lauren was fortunate to catch up with a few Drewids: **Annette (Patino) Marsh** and **Tony Patino** C'85 in New Orleans, **Sue Gunby**, **Ari Levine**, and **Bill Carney** in New Hampshire, and most recently with **Oskian Kouzouian** in DC! Lauren and her husband recently relocated to the Houston area in their retirement to be close to a major airport so they can continue their travels easily!

Heidi Fischer got married for the first time, she candidly reports, to her partner of 16 years, Eric Caron, in August 2021. They live in Brattleboro, Vermont, where Heidi is an RN in the emergency department of the local hospital, and Eric is enjoying a very busy retirement from his position as a school counselor.

A quick note from your class columnist: **John Hammett** (that's me) is now a Full Professor of Statistics and Director of the M.B.A. Program in the Guarini School of Business at Saint Peter's University in Jersey City, New Jersey (home of those bracket busting Elite Eight Peacocks from March Madness); I also continue as the Chairperson of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics in the College of Liberal Arts.

Finally, **Laura Hook** wrote to say how unbelievable it is that our 40th class reunion is fast approaching in 2024 (likely the weekend of June 1, 2024). Since she serves on the College Alumni Association (CAA) Board, and also on its Reunion Committee, she wants us to start thinking about our celebration in June 2024. Let's plan for a great turnout. Also, how about nominating classmates for the Alumni Achievement Awards given out at Reunion? Although it is early, please share



Tina (Todaro) Reynolds C'87, Stacy Fischer C'89, G'05, P'25, Gary Powell C'87, Bob Duffy C'86, Colin Boyle C'86, Forrest W. Shue C'87, Tim Kluge C'87, Brenda Rhodes C'86 and Jeff Markay C'88, with Forrest J. Shue in the front at Alumni Day 2022

any possible reunion ideas with Laura. For anyone interested in helping plan the 40th, please reach out to her at her University email: lhook@drew.edu.

86 Sandra "Sandi" Miller SAMiller1029@gmail.com

After a career in sales, **Randi (Richardson) Scher** C'86, P'20 has started a vintage home goods business. This year she also became a Master Gardener, and Randi and her husband Eric P'20 (they were married at Drew twenty-eight years ago) have a small, homesteading property in Frenchtown, New Jersey on the Delaware River. They raise laying chickens, meat birds, bees, flowers and produce, and also are native plant enthusiasts. Randi runs a Facebook gardening group for the local towns, which has been a great experiment in building community.

Randi and Eric took a break from the farm work with a trip to Maui and San Francisco in May. Their daughter, **Mason Scher** C'20, is in a PhD program at Princeton for Geochemistry, and their son, Graham, will be a senior at Rutgers this year.

After moving her 90-year-old mother out of senior living because she was too healthy, **Sarah Leigh Anderson** and her mom moved in together. They now live in a "luxury" apartment in Basking Ridge, New Jersey, and Sarah says she is grateful to have this time with her. Sarah is still happily working with Northpointe Bank. In the summer, she took her annual trip to Long Beach Island, where she has been going every Labor Day week for the past 22 years, renting the same house and enjoying the almost deserted beach.

Margaret Lee has moved to Ocala, Florida to pursue her horseback riding. Her horse,

Irish, is an 18-yr-old American Quarter Horse. Margaret's retired life is riding seven days a week and loving every ride.

Charles Workman is still going strong in the opera business. You can visit his website for his performance schedule <https://cworkbiz.wixsite.com/charlesworkmantenor>. Charles recently remarried—to a Danish soprano he met when they did an opera together in Berlin. He now divides his time between her place in Copenhagen and his home in Switzerland. See photos, page 8.

Mary Ellen (Porcelli) Landolfi and her husband, Nick, were thrilled to celebrate the July 2022 wedding of their son, Nicholas, and their new daughter-in-law, Morgan. Mary Ellen recently marked her sixth anniversary as a freelance content writer working with clients that include conscious companies and technology businesses.

Congratulations to **Natalie (Luppino) Bauer**, who defended her dissertation in October and received a Doctor of Psychology degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University. Her son, Domenick and his partner Nona recently had a daughter, and in addition to being a newly minted PsyD, Natalie is enjoying being a grandmother to Doris.

Harriet (Middleton) Wright and her husband, Cary, are in the midst of a transition to living in Charleston, South Carolina full time. They are living on a piece of waterfront property that belonged to Harriet's grandparents. After many years of working as a pediatric nurse, Harriet took a new job working at an adult oncology clinic in Charleston. Cary continues to split his time between Richmond, Virginia and South Carolina until work and support of his 94-year-old dad permits a complete move.

87 **Forrest Shue** forrest@forrestshue.com

Jim Benson is still living in the Vail Valley area in Colorado, as he has been for the last 32 years. He's still out there skiing, hiking, road biking, flying, and just enjoying all that Colorado has to offer. He started a Distillery (StoneyardDistillery.com) in the Valley about 10 years ago and every year they are doing a "little better". Still waiting to go nationwide, so hopefully someday! He has also been a commercial pilot for a number of years and should have his ATP (Airline Transport Pilot) certification by the time this is posted. See photo, page 8.

Gary Powell reported in the sad news that his mother passed away in September. A number of Drew alums posted their condolences and shared memories of Gary's mom from our days at Drew. Within our circle of friends, we probably all had some extra "parents" who looked over us during our years on campus. Similarly, **Wilfred "Skip" Keats** relayed the news to me that the biggest change for him in the last few years was the loss of his father, who was from the Drew class of 1943, followed by his move into DC proper during the pandemic. Skip reported that he finally bought a "fair-sized" condo in DC and hopes to make it up next summer for the Alumni Weekend.

Speaking of Gary, I got a chance to have breakfast with him before the Alumni Awards presentation in June. Gary was a former winner of the Alumni Service Award, and so he had some last minute words of wisdom for me before I accepted this year's Alumni Service Award. In addition to him, it was great to see several other members of our class that day: **Christina "Tina" (Todaro) Reynolds**, **Stacy Fischer** C'89, G'05, P'25, **Bob Duffy** C'86, **Colin Boyle** C'86, **Forrest W. Shue**, **Tim Kluge**, **Brenda Rhodes** C'86 and **Jeff Markay** C'88, T'95. Later that day we caught up with **Lori Moylan** and her husband **Dan Moylan** C'86, along with several others from the 80's. See photo, page 13.

Finally, I also heard from **Mary "Kelly" Gleason** C'87, P'21 who let me know that in mid-October she will be visiting **Stephanie (Grabowski)** and **Joe Devlin** in Massachusetts. They live in Westford and she tries to see them at least once a year. She and Stephanie were both Spanish majors. She's promised to get a good photo of them outdoors—they like to take hikes during their get-togethers, so look for that photo in our next class update in 2023!

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Renee (Nunley) Smith has just

joined nationwide employment law firm Jackson Lewis P.C. as a principal in Philadelphia. Renee represents national, regional, and local business entities and institutions of higher education in civil rights and employment matters involving claims under federal and state law. She has extensive experience conducting internal investigations, including in matters where harassment and other forms of discrimination are at issue. See photo, page 8.

91

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Andy Hershey was appointed Chief Revenue Officer at NSI.

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Kristen "Kris" Anderson is a professor and current Chair of Psychology at Reed College. She and her husband, Shane, have been married for 30 years and have two kids—one a junior in college studying abroad in London (thanks to the encouragement of Aunt **Vanessa (Allen) Sutherland**) and the other a junior in high school. She keeps out of trouble by spending time with family and rowing her single scull on the Willamette River.

Fred Roden published his second guide (Salem Press) to Oscar Wilde studies—an author he first wrote on for Drew's Jonathan Rose (History) and Wendy Kolmar (English). An English professor at the University of Connecticut, he discovered a new hobby during the first year of the pandemic at home in New York City: nature photography. He self-published *A Floral Diary of the Plague Year* from his new collection of photos.

Sodan Selveratnam writes in from Palo Alto, California, where he lives with his wife of 21 years, Irina, and his two kids. Oddly enough their neighbors are a couple who are both Drew graduates from the 1950s. For a decade Sodan has been running a health and wellness e-commerce company, *Nested Naturals*, which will be rolling out its next generation of products in a few months. He is also teaching a class on building digital businesses at Foothill College, and gets invited to speak to entrepreneurs and executives who visit Silicon Valley. "I'm doing my best to do the right things to influence the business world and I can confidently say that our liberal arts education at Drew served me well in this regard," Sodan says.

Christina Carlson was recognized for 20 years of teaching at Iona College last year, and was awarded the 2021 Medieval Academy of America/CARA Award for Excellence in Teaching at the academy's annual meeting.

93

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Karen (Thomas) Kolber writes "I'm excited to report that I was awarded the Certified

Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) credential in September 2022."

Louise (Pallone) LeBert C'93, P'25 is working as an office manager in a chiropractor's office. She and her husband Joe P'25 celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary this year with a cruise to Bermuda. Back in July, she went up to Burlington, Vermont, for a long weekend with fellow Drewids **Kelly (Brown) Lynn**, **Donna (Ayres) Weitz**, **Jessica Brandt** C'93, G'19, **Jennifer (Jones) Hurlburt**, and **Stephanie (Ortolano) Brown**. She was very happy to be able to restart their annual girls' weekend, which had been on hold for the last two years because of Covid. It was great for them to be together again! Louise also reports that her daughter, **Maria LeBert**, is now a Drew student. Louise said, "It's so nice to be on campus again!! Feels like home."

As for me, **Walt Maxemow** and I celebrated our 25th anniversary in October with a trip to Quebec, Canada.

We have our big 30-year class reunion next year. I hope to see all of you there!

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Thank you to all of you that contributed to our fall notes. Please keep them coming! If you feel that I have mistakenly left something or someone out, I apologize, and please drop me an email.

Erin Hennessy shares that since leaving Drew, she's worked mostly in higher education, with brief stints in state and federal government. For the last eight years, Erin's been working as a communications consultant, helping colleges and university leaders with strategic communications, crisis management, and media relations. Late last year, she moved back to South Jersey after living for 15 years in Washington, DC. She now lives across the street from her sister, **Kerry (Hennessy) McNulty** C'99, her husband, and son. Outside of work, Erin has taught graduate courses at Georgetown University and is looking forward to teaching a class at St. Joe's in Philadelphia this spring.

Jeff Bathurst reports that he is putting his economics degree - and *Acorn* experience! —to good use as a senior editorial manager in corporate communications at Vanguard. His team of writers amplifies Vanguard's investment research and thought leadership and helps give clients the best chance for investment success. Jeff lives in South Jersey with his wife, Lori, and their three kids. Their oldest, Paige, is a junior at Rowan University, where last spring she was elected student body president. Jeff also has twin boys, Adam and Ethan, who are high school seniors. Where does the time go?

Sarah (Saunders) Buhre continues working as a Deaf and hard of hearing education specialist for Deaf infants in the San Francisco Bay Area, as she has for almost 23 years. She talks to **Caylin Sanders** on a regular basis and strives to visit the east coast once in a while. Facebook brings her closer together with other Drewids and it's awesome to catch up that way with other friends!

Esther Chung-Kim shared that her first book, *Inventing Authority: The Use of the Church Fathers in Reformation Debates over the Eucharist*, came out on paperback in October. She continues to teach at Claremont McKenna College.

My wife, **Shannon (Laudermilch) Bruckmann** C'96 and I have been fortunate enough to spend a lot of time with **Eric Bossdorf** and **Kate (Feeley) Bossdorf** C'93 at their place in Toms River for some boating and sharing our "empty nester" status as we have both sent our youngest off to college. We had a special visit last fall from **Drew Lochli** too. See photo, page 8.

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96 Shannon Travis drew@travistale.com

Happy Autumn my fellow C'96 Classmates! I hope everyone is doing well.

I heard from **Krista (Kalnins) Zivkovic**. She has been in Cape Coral, Florida practicing Family Medicine for almost 20 years, and is now doing direct primary care. She was named 'Best of Cape Coral' Family Physician in 2021, is part of the Founding Faculty of the proposed Orlando College of Osteopathic Medicine, and is part of a group working with Space Health. In addition to all of that, she also completed 49 triathlons. WOW!

If you would like to see what another of our classmates have been up to, check out the forthcoming *Gutsy* television program hosted by Hillary and Chelsea Clinton.

We would love to hear what is happening in each of your lives. Unfortunately, many of our Alumni Class List email addresses are missing or out of date. Please take a moment to go out to drew.edu/advancement and update your details so I can include you in our next call for Classnotes. In the meantime, if you have some stories and/or photos to share please send them to me at drew@travistale.com.

Wishing you a wonderful and healthy upcoming 2023!

97 Daniel Ilaria dilariaj@msn.com

It is hard to believe our 25th reunion year is here. It was great to be back on campus and walk around telling stories. **David Cennimo** received the Alumni Achievement Award in the Sciences. At Alumni Day were **Deb (Pierce) Coen**, **David Cennimo**, **Pat Aylward**, **Juran Yoon** C'98, **Brian Nell**, **Laura Sarlo**, **Dan Ilaria**, **Diana (Sconyo) Urbanchuk**, **Jessica (Hrabosky) Adler**, and **Marti Winer** C'97, G'17. See photo, page 8.

Kristen Plancer-Murphy C'97, P'26 wrote to share that her son, **Cieran Christopher** was recruited for Drew running—Cross Country and the new track team. He started his freshman year studying computer science and cybersecurity, pursuing the dual degree with NYU masters cybersecurity.

Alison Kinney is an Assistant Professor of Writing at Eugene Lang College, The New School. Her second book, *Avidly Reads Opera*, a love letter to fandom, was published by NYU Press last fall. She just bought a new place in Brooklyn with a yard, where she's busy writing her next two books.

Emily (Danforth) Trudeau and family moved to Nova Scotia this summer, just in time to enjoy Hurricane Fiona at the end of September. "No power for a week wasn't any fun, but we're really enjoying our new home in all other respects!"

Christina (DiGeromo) Master was appointed to the Board of Cracked Pots, a creative reuse organization with the mission to reduce waste, in Portland, Oregon. She was also sworn in as a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) this June 2022. Its mission is to advocate for the best interests of abused & neglected children who are in the custody of the state and under the protection of the court. She's advocating for Multnomah County in Oregon.

Dan Ilaria hosted his yearly summer gathering of Drew friends in Pennsylvania, including: **David Cennimo**, **Brian Nell**,

Jennifer Jones, **Sara (Hall) Phillips**, **Pat Aylward**, and **J.D. Urbach**. See photo, page 8.

In September, Father Paddy O'Donovan, former Drew University Chaplain, celebrated 50 years as a priest at the Madison Hotel. **Brandi Gestri**, **Pat Aylward**, Father Paddy, **J.D. Urbach**, and **Dan Ilaria** were able to attend and catch a few moments congratulating Father Paddy. See photo, page 8.

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Mary Theresa (Pasqualino) Colwell writes "After graduating from Drew University, I went on to earn my Juris Doctor from Albany Law School in 2001. I was admitted to the New Jersey State Bar in December of 2001 and to the New York State Bar in January of 2002. I worked briefly in New Jersey at the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office and then a small private law firm before returning to Albany, New York.

After establishing my career as an attorney with a concentration in Matrimonial/Family Law at a boutique firm in the capital city, I joined my husband at The Colwell Law Group, LLC as partner in 2008. Since that time, we have grown the business to provide compassionate representation to those dealing with the most traumatic of events—divorce and child custody matters. The Colwell Law Group, LLC employs 26 staff members and recently opened its second location in Saratoga Springs, New York. We are looking to expand to a third location before the end of 2022! We have been named to the Law Firm 500 for 4 years in a row.

I have had the honor of being selected to Super Lawyers in 2021 and 2022 as well as Top Rated Lawyer on Avvo in 2021, American Institute of Family Law Attorneys Ten Best Attorneys for 2019 and 2017, Best of the Best Attorneys top 10 in 2020, and Top 100 Family Lawyers in New York State from the American Society of Legal Advocates.

I have three boys with my husband and law partner, Kevin (13, 10, and 6). I look forward to seeing my fellow Drew alums in 2023 for our 25th Reunion!" See photo, page 8.

99 The class of 1999 is looking for a new Class Secretary to collect Classnotes. If you are interested in taking over, please contact classnotes@drew.edu!

Alison Accettola was appointed as the Executive Director of the New Jersey Senate Democratic Majority Office.

00 Kate (Harvey) Gratto kate.gratto@gmail.com Jennifer (Hicks) Tocco jenhicks78@gmail.com

Janet (Wong) King, janetpwong@gmail.com

Janet (Wong) King married Lawton King in June 2022, in New York, New York, with several Drew alumni among the guests.



From left, front: Shelly Caffrey, Charlotte Hammond, Liz Bowers Ng, all C'10 with brides: Bonnie Cottle (L), Jackie DiLorenzo (R)

Heather-Lyn (Mennis) Ames was recently inducted into the Ranger Athletics Hall of Fame.

01 **Maren Watkins Calzia** **marencalziaphd@gmail.com**

Michael-Anthony Pica has joined Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, PA, as an associate in the Business Litigation Department.

Dr. Cortney (Beiser) Riley PT, DPT, CSCS left Summit Health in December of 2021 and now is in private practice for herself with CC Physical Therapy and Wellness, LLC. Cortney started the company in 2009, but in 2022 it became her primary job rather than a side job. She is currently practicing in New Providence. In the fall of 2021, Cortney became an adjunct professor teaching an open lab class on Tuesday nights for Seton Hall University at their Interprofessional Health Sciences (HIS) campus. Seton Hall University is where she obtained her doctorate in physical therapy. Cortney says it is rewarding to go back and assist in preparing the next generation of DPT students.

Michael Osinski recently started a new job as the Visiting Assistant Professor of Theatre and Performance at St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York.

Brian Kluck completed his 21st year at L'Oreal USA in Clark, New Jersey in June and was recently promoted to Associate Principal Chemist in the hair color development group.

Dr. Steven Caponegro C'01, G'09 recently graduated from the AASA National Superintendent Certification Program and is being honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award by the East Hanover Italian American.

02 **David Lee** **dl.davidlee@gmail.com**

Rev. Dr. Perzavia Praylow is the founding director of Contextual Theology at Howard University School of Divinity in Washington, DC where she continues to serve as pastor of Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church.

03 **Adam Materasso** **amaterasso@me.com**

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07 The class of 2007 is looking for a new Class Secretary to collect *Classnotes*. If you are interested in taking over, please contact classnotes@drew.edu

08 **Erica (Palmieri) Stasio** **erica.palmieri@gmail.com**

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In May 2022, **Leonard Telesca** earned his MS in Organization Development from the University of San Francisco.

We have many reasons to celebrate **Nicole Fredrickson**! In 2019, she married James McClintock, and welcomed a daughter, Rhea Leigh, in January 2022. She is now Manager,

HR Strategic Programs, at Otsuka Pharmaceuticals. See photos, page 9.

Congratulations are in order for **Victoria “Tory” (Camp) Walker** who welcomed a son, Lloyd Kumataro Walker, in May 2022. The parents and big sister, Daphne are adjusting well to life as a family of four! See photo, page 9.

Kim Baldino married Shaun Patterson in May with many Drewids in attendance: **Maria Eliades**, **Amanda Holloway** C'07, **Ethan Marsh** C'07, and **Emily Walker** C'07. As a student at Drew, Kim took part in the Mentor Program in the Morristown ER. Because of her positive experience with the program, when seeking a medical residency match, Morristown was her top choice. While in residency, Kim met Shaun! See photo, page 9.

Erica (Palmieri) Stasio enjoyed a fall visit to campus with her kids, Libby and Danny. Their favorite part of campus was seeing the “castles.” See photo, page 9.

09 The class of 2009 is looking for a new Class Secretary to collect *Classnotes*. If you are interested in taking over, please contact classnotes@drew.edu

10 **Delia Barr**
delia.k.barr@gmail.com
Brad Mendelson married Talia Dweck in April 2022 and they are expecting a baby girl in December.

Stephen Yellin was married to Dana Schneider in August 2022. They will be welcoming their first child, a boy, into the world in January 2023.

Kristin (Germinario) Mongelli C'10 & G'11 was promoted to Supervisor of Science for New Brunswick Public Schools in March 2022 and is enjoying this new role where she oversees curriculum and instruction in science grades 6-12 for the district.

Jonathan Amira was recognized by South Jersey Magazine's “Best of the Best” and Front Runner New Jersey's “30 Under 35 Top Young Latino Leaders of South Jersey: Class of 2022” for his work in the legal field.

Katharine “Katie” Overgaard opened an art gallery—Analog Diary—in Beacon, New York this spring. She still serves as Director for the Franklin Parrasch Gallery in New York, New York. See photo, page 16.

After two years of training, **Erin Carroll** completed her first century ride (cycling 100

miles) at the Twin Lights Ride in Highlands, New Jersey in September 2022. See photo, page 9.

Jackie DiLorenzo married Bonnie Cottle in July 2022, on Whidbey Island in Washington. Their wedding was attended by close friends and family, including wedding party members **Charlotte Hammond**, **Michelle “Shelly” Caffrey**, and **Liz Bowers Ng**. Liz officiated the intimate ceremony, which was full of laughter and joyful tears. See photo, page 10.

Ken Hydock married Caitie Blood in October 2021 at Hamilton Farm Golf Club in Gladstone, New Jersey. They are expecting a baby girl in January 2023. See photo, page 9.

13 **Patricia Cyrus Moore Brown** **matracia.quene@gmail.com**

Join us back on campus Friday, June 2–Saturday, June 3, 2023 to celebrate our 10th Reunion!

Janelle A. Hoffman married **Franklin Barbosa, Jr.** C'12 in June 2022.

14 **Bridget McRory** **bmcroty6@gmail.com**

Caroline Kuras and **George Steiner** welcomed their daughter, Maeve, into the world in August 2022. See photo, page 9.

16 The class of 2016 is looking for a new Class Secretary to collect *Classnotes*. If you are interested in taking over, please contact classnotes@drew.edu

17 The class of 2017 is looking for a new Class Secretary to collect *Classnotes*. If you are interested in taking over, please contact classnotes@drew.edu

18 The class of 2018 is looking for a new Class Secretary to collect *Classnotes*. If you are interested in taking over, please contact classnotes@drew.edu

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20 The class of 2020 is looking for a new Class Secretary to collect *Classnotes*. If you are interested in taking over, please contact classnotes@drew.edu

21 The class of 2021 is looking for a new Class Secretary to collect *Classnotes*. If you are interested in taking over, please contact classnotes@drew.edu

22 The class of 2022 is looking for a new Class Secretary to collect *Classnotes*. If you are interested in taking over, please contact classnotes@drew.edu

Delaney Redford has been named the new associate director of public affairs for the New Jersey Food Council.





The Theological School

00s **David Morris** G'95, T'08 published *Lost Faith and Wandering Souls: A Psychology of Disillusionment, Mourning, and the Return of Hope* under his new book publishing company, Lake Drive Books. Morris works as a publisher, agent, and author to help those struggling with religion find a way forward.

10s **Maureen Tauriello** P'09, T'12 writes "I have been published in the *Call*, which is an online

magazine of the American National Catholic Church with a regular column called "Liturgically Speaking". I also recently was featured in the *Extraordinary Catholics* Magazine. Additionally, my husband and I have begun podcasting as *The Sonic Boomers* with audio on all the major platforms and video on YouTube. We are baby boomers who discuss a wide variety of topics from serious, to humorous, to heartwarming!" See photo, page 17.



Maureen Tauriello P'09, T'12

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60s **Christopher Chamberlin Moore** G'68 has had his book, *Soul Stages: Surviving and Thriving in the Second Half of Life*, cited by the publisher, Church Publishing Inc. of New York, as a resource for Mental Health Awareness Month, sponsored each year in May by NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness). Mental Health Awareness Month focuses awareness on improving mental health and emphasizes that access to health care is vital for the well-being of all Americans. *Soul Stages* affirms that the second half of life presents different challenges and opportunities than the first half but is no less fulfilling. It illuminates ways to see transitions as opportunities for spiritual and emotional growth rather than as problems to be solved.

80s **James Annarelli** G'84, P'17 was appointed to the position of interim president of Eckerd College following 30 years of service to the Eckerd community.

90s **Dr. Hugo Walter** G'94, G'96 wrote a book, *Devoted to the Truth: Four Brilliant Investigators*. In his book he discusses several exemplary, impressive, and inspirational investigators and detectives in literary masterpieces by Arthur Conan Doyle, Agatha Christie, and Dorothy Bowers.

Dr. Daniel Flores G'99, G'04 is the General Editor



Dr. Daniel Flores G'99

and Contributor of the new book *Los Profetas: The Prophetic Role of Hispanic Churches in America* published by GBHEM Publishing. See photo to left.

00s **Dr. Paul E. Kahan** G'04 was featured on the third episode of History's *The American Presidency With Bill Clinton*. In the episode, Paul discussed the Bank War, which is the subject of his fourth book.

Dr. George J. Hill G'05 received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the College of Science and Liberal Arts of the New Jersey Institute of Technology. The Department of History at the CSLA nominated Hill for his 2021 book, *Health Matters: A New View of Human History*. Hill is Emeritus Professor of Surgery at Rutgers-New Jersey Medical School.

In Memoriam

The Drew community and its alumni associations extend their heartfelt sympathies to the families and friends of those alumni and members of the Drew community listed below. Our ranks are diminished by their loss.

College of Liberal Arts

| Name | Class affiliation | Date of death |
|---|-------------------|----------------|
| Dorothy (Milligan) Spencer | C'48 | October 2022 |
| Alexander "Sandy" Smart | C'49 | April 2022 |
| Evelyn (Dzik) Heagney | C'49, P'75, P'78 | October 2022 |
| Roger Milstrey | C'51 | August 2022 |
| Elizabeth (O'Rear) Cilwa | C'51 | September 2022 |
| Dorothy (Tillan) Daley | C'52 | June 2022 |
| Ferdinand Jones | C'53 | September 2022 |
| Marjorie "Margie" (Shields) Keith | C'53 | September 2022 |
| Mary (Zoghby) Hepburn | C'54 | September 2022 |
| Flora (Robinson) Hullstrung | C'56 | April 2022 |
| Gisele (Rosin) Green | C'58 | May 2022 |
| Donald Cole | C'59, P'97, P'02 | June 2022 |
| Robert Wegner | C'59 | July 2022 |
| John L. Peterman | C'59 | August 2022 |
| Roy L. Patton | C'60 | June 2022 |
| Austin Herzog | C'61 | August 2022 |
| John Foreman | C'62 | June 2022 |
| Timothy Stabler | C'62 | July 2022 |
| Patricia (Dailey) Smith | C'63, P'93 | July 2022 |
| John Tyler | C'64 | August 2022 |
| Allen Hood | C'65, P'92 | June 2022 |
| Karen Long | C'67 | July 2022 |
| Judith (Richards) Gillette | C'69 | April 2022 |
| Barbara (Laud) Mueller | C'70 | September 2022 |
| Michele Colice-Cadwell | C'75 | July 2022 |
| Bruce Patrick | C'75 | October 2022 |
| Jeffrey Grandahl | C'76 | April 2022 |
| Todd Harrington | C'77 | July 2022 |
| Edmund Voyer | C'77 | October 2022 |
| Barbara (Brush) Horan | C'78 | June 2022 |
| Brad Toll | C'81 | August 2022 |

Drew University Mourns Passing of Longtime Professor Donald Cole C'59, P'97, P'02



It is with sadness that Drew University announces the passing of longtime professor **Dr. Donald Cole C'59** in June 2022.

In addition to his teaching role in the College of Liberal Arts (CLA), Cole was also a graduate of Drew and co-founded of the school's Program on the European Community, a study abroad program in Brussels.

Cole was born while his father, George Cole T'37, was a student in the Drew Theological School. The younger Cole would eventually meet his future wife, Mary (Davies) C'69, G'75 shortly after she herself had graduated from the CLA. Donald and Mary got married in 1971. Both of their children, Alex C'97 and Pete C'02, would go on to attend their alma mater.

After graduating from Drew in 1959 with a degree in economics, Cole got his masters at the University of Montana and his PhD at Ohio State University. He also served honorably in the U.S. Air force Reserves from 1962-68.

While he was working toward his PhD, Cole returned to Drew in 1966 to serve as an instructor of economics, thus beginning his 41 years of teaching in the CLA. He became an assistant professor in 1968, associate professor in 1972, and full professor in 1980. He also served as the department's chair from 1975-81 and 2002-2004. After retiring in 2006, Cole was given the distinction of being named professor emeritus of economics.

In his first year as an instructor, Cole co-founded the Program on the European Community. The Brussels program became a hallmark for Drew students studying abroad for more than 50 years. Cole served as its resident director from 1966-76 and 1983-85.

| Name | Class affiliation | Date of death |
|--|-------------------|---------------|
| Peter Kraljevich | C'88 | August 2022 |
| Abigail Christenson | C'91 | August 2022 |
| Tracy Challies | C'96 | May 2022 |
| George Hoffman, III | C'96 | June 2022 |
| Lawrence Landsberg | C'97 | April 2022 |
| Elizabeth "Jean" Kellogg | C'04 | July 2022 |

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Theological School

| Name | Class affiliation | Date of death |
|---|-------------------|----------------|
| William Imler | T'51 | July 2022 |
| James Pain | T'54, T'55 | July 2022 |
| Ralph Robert "Bob" Kimes | T'54 | August 2022 |
| Laurence Hill | T'56 | September 2022 |
| Richard Monkman | T'56, T'78 | October 2022 |
| Carolyn (Pentecost) Younts | T'57 | September 2022 |
| Leonard H. Buff, Jr. | T'58 | |
| Paul Froman | T'59 | September 2022 |
| Thomas Trainor | T'60 | October 2022 |
| Daniel Rice | T'61, G'66 | October 2022 |
| Frederick Sharritts | T'62 | August 2022 |
| James Lynn | T'63 | September 2022 |
| Wendell Luke, Jr. | T'64 | August 2022 |
| George Fischer, Jr. | T'65 | June 2022 |
| Barbara Chase | T'65 | August 2022 |
| Lynne Josselyn | T'66 | October 2022 |
| William Edsall | T'67, T'77 | April 2022 |
| Bevinn Badenhause | T'74 | July 2022 |
| David Hamilton | T'75 | August 2022 |
| Robert Smyth | T'76 | June 2022 |
| Marion Franklin, Jr. | T'80, T'82 | August 2022 |
| Kenneth Reed | T'82 | August 2022 |
| Eston "Dale" Harward | T'82 | October 2022 |
| Calvin O. Butts, III | T'82 | October 2022 |
| Walter McKelvey | T'83 | August 2022 |
| Richard Hogan | T'83 | September 2022 |
| David Houston | T'85 | April 2022 |
| Victor "Pops" Green | T'86 | April 2022 |
| Ruth "Annie" (Tomlinson) Campagna | T'86 | September 2022 |
| Karen McMartin | T'87 | July 2022 |
| Thomas Wisniewski | T'88 | April 2022 |
| Daniel Maiden | T'88 | September 2022 |
| Kenneth Culbertson, Jr. | T'88 | September 2022 |
| Lewis "Bucky" Gibbs | T'89 | April 2022 |
| Janet Bentley | T'93 | October 2022 |

Remembering Charles W. "Bill" Carson, Jr.



Charles W. "Bill" Carson, Jr., 93, passed away in June 2022. Bill was born in February 1929, and raised in Rochester, NY. In his teens Bill began collecting canceled postal stamps, rare books and maps, an early reflection of his curiosity about the world that led to a career in international finance. Bill graduated from Monroe High School

in Rochester in 1946 and from the Peddie School, Hightstown, New Jersey, in 1947. He attended Oundle School in Northamptonshire, England, on a scholarship in 1947-48. In 1951, at the age of 22, Bill became the youngest-ever person elected to membership in the Royal Geographic Society, London. He graduated from Princeton University (BA, Political Science, Class of '52), and was awarded The Lyman H. Atwater Prize in Politics that year. In August 1952, Bill married Philadelphia native Miriam Maud Jackson. He attended St. John's College at Oxford University in 1953, to study classical Arabic language and literature. Upon returning to the United States, Carson moved to Washington, DC, where he served in the U.S. Army and wrote a primer on Arabic grammar for the National Security Agency, 1953-56. The Carsons' first son, Thomas E. Carson was born in Washington in 1955. The couple moved to New York in 1956, where Bill joined the Chemical Bank. The couple's second son, Philip L. Carson, was born in New York in 1957. Bill attended Harvard University's Advanced Management Program in 1968. Bill went on to lead Chemical Bank's International Division from 1970-77. He served as vice chairman of the Chemical Bank's board of directors from 1977 until his retirement in 1983. He served as a partner of Price Waterhouse & Partners, 1985-88. His corporate directorships included Mitsubishi Trust & Banking Corporation, NAC Re Corporation, McPherson's America Inc., Princeton Capital Management, and Trebol International Corporation. After 1988, Bill focused on service in the nonprofit sector. Bill served as a trustee and financial advisor at the American University of Beirut, the New York Historical Society, the National YMCA Fund, Inc., Americans for Oxford, Inc., and Drew University. He was a long-time member of the Council on Foreign Relations and traveled to more than 100 countries in the course of his career. Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Miriam, who passed away in 2016. He is survived by his sister, Mary Kahl, his sons, Tom (Robin) and Phil, his nephew, Frederick Kahl, his niece, Sarah Kahl, three grandchildren, Henry (Maggie), Nonie, and Thomas.

| Name | Class affiliation | Date of death |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| David Gilbert | T'95 | May 2022 |
| James Carroll | T'97 | April 2022 |
| Delores Johnson | T'00 | August 2022 |
| Nathaniel Dixon | T'02 | May 2022 |
| Diane Rhodes | T'04 | September 2022 |

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Caspersen School

| Name | Class affiliation | Date of death |
|--|-------------------|----------------|
| Robert Newman | G'65 | August 2022 |
| Puthenpeedikail "PM" John | G'72, G'73 | July 2022 |
| Tamzin "Tami" (MacDonald) McMinn | G'78 | May 2022 |
| Leicester "Les" Longden | G'87, G'92 | July 2022 |
| Gail Jacobus | G'89 | September 2022 |
| Susan Cahill | G'91, G'99 | April 2022 |
| Robert Murray | G'04, G'14 | May 2022 |

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Faculty, Staff, and Friends

| Name | Class affiliation | Date of death |
|--|-------------------|----------------|
| Peg McAulay Byrd | Friend | April 2022 |
| Charles Yrigoyen | Friend | May 2022 |
| C. W. "Bill" Carson, Jr. | Trustee Emeritus | June 2022 |
| Elaine Bunn | Emeritus Faculty | June 2022 |
| Thomas Evans | Friend | July 2022 |
| Vivian Bull | Emeritus Faculty | August 2022 |
| Sally Cochran | Friend | August 2022 |
| John Mark Califf | Emeritus Faculty | August 2022 |
| Catherine "Mitzi" Pappas | Friend | September 2022 |
| Janeen Dougherty | Friend | September 2022 |
| Robert Ackerman | Friend | October 2022 |

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Remembering Thomas W. Evans



Thomas W. Evans, 82 of Toms River died in July 2022 at home. Born in New York City, NY he resided in Madison before moving to Toms River in 2012. He served in the USMC during Vietnam from 1958-1968 rising to the rank of Staff Sergeant and later Drill Instructor. He joined the NJ State Troopers in 1968, 76th class, rising to the rank of Lieutenant before retiring in 2002. He then took a position as Director of Public Safety at Drew

University, where he influenced a generation of Drew students. He earned his Master's in education from Seton Hall University. He was an avid golfer, enjoyed traveling and reading non-fiction adventure novels. Tom was loving, caring, extremely funny with a bit of dry wit-loyal and protective of his family, loved his steak & potatoes and Budweiser beer. He adored and loved his wife of 9 years, Carol A Evans. Surviving are his children, Shari Saffelder & her husband Rick, Bonnie Chamberlain & her husband Brian, James Staten & his wife Michelle, Jennifer Oscar & her husband Earl, Ashley Whiting & her husband Ryan, Robert Purcell & his wife Yumi and Timothy Purcell & his wife Keiko, and, sister, Sarann Wolfson & husband Martin, and 13 grandchildren.

Drew University Mourns the Loss of Elaine Bunn



Elaine Ann "Penny" (McDermott) Bunn

83, died peacefully in June 2022, surrounded by her children, in Middletown, New Jersey. She was born in Philadelphia to Marie Elizabeth Shields and Joseph Peter "J.P." McDermott, grew up in Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania and Ocean City and Margate City, NJ and graduated from Atlantic City High School in 1956. She received a B.A. from Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia; an M.A. from Middlebury College in Vermont and Madrid; and a Ph.D. from the

University of Pennsylvania in 1976. She taught Spanish Language and Literature at Randolph-Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, Virginia—where she met her former husband Richard Bunn—and at Rutgers University and Douglass College, New Brunswick, from 1968-1981. She settled into her teaching career in the Spanish Department of Drew University, Madison NJ, where she taught courses on Cervantes and the Spanish Civil War, and traveled extensively to France, Spain, Italy, Ecuador, Chile and beyond. She is the author of *Audiences of Empire: Lope de Vega, the Spanish History Play and Me*. She treasured advising her students and programming events on and off campus (including 24 hour readings of Don Quixote, trips to Spanish restaurants, museums, and the opera), and she retired in 2007 as Professor Emerita. She lived with Parkinson's Disease since 2000.

She will be remembered for her contagious laugh, ready smile, and lifelong love of Spanish theater, opera, classical music, playing the piano, Coffee Nips candy, and ice cream in all flavors. She was a member of the Modern Language Association and the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese and she had a long interest in the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and the Abraham Lincoln Brigade Archives (serving at one time on its board of directors). Professionally, she thoroughly enjoyed directing study abroad programs in Madrid, Ecuador and Chile and for two years directed the Madrid program for Vanderbilt University (Nashville, TN).

Dr. Bunn is survived by her daughter, April Lynne and her husband Kevin Barry, of Red Bank, NJ; twin sons, Colin Lewis and his wife, Mary and children Griffin Michael Elizabeth McDermott of Chicago, IL; and Austin Lee and his partner Bob Hazen of Ithaca, NY; and her sisters Joan Forry of Margate, NJ, and Carol Sue and her husband, Ken Forester of Maywood, NJ and Petaluma, CA. She was predeceased by her brothers Lt. Col.(Ret.) Joseph Barry McDermott of Louisville, KY and Dr. Ronald Peter McDermott of Austin, TX and her former husband Richard Bunn of Blawenburg, NJ.

Remembering Mary (Zoghby) Hepburn C'54



Mary Elizabeth Hepburn, of Athens, Georgia, died peacefully in September 2022. Born in June 1932, in Middletown, NY, she was the daughter of Ann Hanna and Joseph Zoghby and proud of her Lebanese-American heritage. Her father was a naturalized citizen, having immigrated to the United States in the early 1900s.

She earned her bachelor's degree from Drew University, Madison, NJ; her master's degree at the University of Iowa, Iowa City; and her doctorate from Florida State University. In 1969, she joined the faculty in the College of Education at the University of Georgia, ultimately becoming one of first women to earn the rank of full professor at UGA. Her scholarship and service focused on civic education and the social sciences. Mary was active in state, national, and international research consortia dedicated to advancing the fields of civic education, public inquiry, and service learning. Her work took her to Argentina, Germany, Hungary, and Ukraine, where she made an impact and life-long friends.

While retaining her faculty status, she also headed the Citizen Education Division in the Carl Vinson Institute of Government for two decades. She organized and hosted the summer Taft Seminar, a much-treasured civic and political science conference for high school teachers. All of Georgia's then best-known state and local elected leaders along with administrators, journalists, lobbyists, and advocates were featured at some point during the Taft Seminar's two decade run. Mary, along with her husband and their colleagues at the Vinson Institute, authored Georgia's definitive textbooks on state and local government along with many handbooks and research studies for public officials.

She retired from the University of Georgia in 1998. In retirement, she enjoyed traveling, reading, music, and a competitive game of Scrabble, always! She was an active philanthropist with her various alma maters and numerous civic organizations. Her greatest legacy remains her graduate students who have gone on to be outstanding teachers, school administrators, and university professors.

Mary was predeceased by her parents. She is survived by her best friend, professional colleague, and husband of 53 years, Lawrence Hepburn, and her daughter and son-in-law, Valerie Hepburn and David Hayes, along with her granddog, Sydney, and a host of dear friends and colleagues from her years at UGA and her residences in Bogart and Athens.

Drew University Mourns the Loss of the Rev. Dr. Calvin O. Butts III T'82



Drew University mourns the loss of the **Rev. Dr. Calvin O. Butts III T'82**, who passed away in October 2022 at the age of 73. Butts delivered Drew's 2021 Commencement address virtually from Harlem's Abyssinian Baptist Church. Butts, who received a doctor of ministry from Drew Theological School, was a lifelong advocate for social justice and civil rights.

He most recently served the Harlem community as senior pastor of the renowned Abyssinian Baptist Church and chair of the Abyssinian Development Corporation.

Simultaneously with his role in the Abyssinian organizations, Butts served as president of SUNY College at Old Westbury for two decades, earning president emeritus status; established several schools; served on numerous boards and commissions; and spearheaded numerous boycotts against institutions that practice racist policies and employment discrimination.

Throughout his career, Butts earned recognition from his alma mater. In 1999, he received Drew's alumni Distinguished Service Award. In 2021, he received an honorary doctor of ministry degree and served as Drew's Commencement speaker.

In his Commencement address to Drew graduates across the College of Liberal Arts, Theological School, and Caspersen School of Graduate Studies, Butts asked the poignant question, "What is character?"

"You want to measure your education? You want to know if you really got what I got from Drew? Then measure it according to those standards—is your character strong? Oh, you learned something. You can't come through Drew and not learn something. You can't come through Drew and be sitting in front of me listening to my speech and not have learned something. And you'll be able to go out and earn a living. You'll find a job. It may not be the job you want, but maybe it's the job you need. But will you bring the character, hopefully that came from an education at Drew, into that job? ... Character. I hope that Drew has drilled that into you."

Butts remained a revered and respected figure in the Theological School community.

"Dr. Calvin Butts was a leader of unusual gift and unprecedented drive in his roles at the historic Abyssinian Baptist Church—the oldest African American Baptist congregation in New York City—and as President of SUNY Old Westbury," said Gary V. Simpson, associate professor of preaching and pastoral formation at Drew Theological School.

"Either of these responsibilities is a major achievement in its own right. That Dr. Butts did them for over 20 years simultaneously is evidence of his unique gift. Dr. Butts was a significant part of New York City leadership, creating partnerships with leaders, institutions, and organizations for the city's welfare. His loss leaves great sorrow and a large void for the people of New York and the nation. Much gratitude and many prayers for the Butts family and all who will assuredly benefit from his legacy."