

# ClassNotes

## 1936

**Susanne Speed Morton Johnson** writes, "I have been in and out of the hospital a few times. Must be feeling my age. Still love to do my art work. I am anxious to hear about my other classmates."

**Elizabeth Reutlinger** writes, "I'm still enjoying my same house and keeping busy with knitting, quilting, needlepoint, and bridge."

## 1945

**Patsie Logan Peak** writes, "I tutor three children once a week, two at JB Atkinson and one at Myers Middle School. We have three grandchildren, ages 21, 18, and 15—precious. I play bridge 1 day a week. I love living in Southern Indiana—still near Louisville!"

## 1946

**Mary Jane Allen Briney** writes, "If anyone is down in this area [Ft. Myers, FL] give me a call and we can get together. I am thankful to be alive!"

## 1948

**Malcolm Walton Kelly** writes, "My husband Bill and I recently traveled to Asia for a trip of a lifetime. We visited Moscow



where we saw Red Square, saw a wonderful production of *Swan Lake* and visited a museum from the Tsarist era. Then we traveled 8 days on the train, the Trans-Siberian express. We visited various places in Siberia. The most impressive part of Siberia was visiting Lake Baikal which is the deepest, biggest, oldest and clearest lake in the world, holding 20% of the world's fresh water. We spent 3 days in Mongolia where we went to the opening games and some of the events of their annual festival which includes horse racing (across the steppes with young boy jockeys), wrestling with no weight rules and archery. We went outside the city where the nomadic tribes live and that is where McKenna, my granddaughter, and I rode Mongolian horses."

**Anne Adams Sowder** writes, "I recently spoke with **Sue Speed** and it was great to hear from her and **Whitney Hardy**. Bob and I are still going strong and active in some things. I am homebound, but many to call and care about. Love to all!"

## 1958

**Virginia Kemp Stites** writes, "My granddaughter, **Harcourt Allen** just entered Collegiate's 6th grade making her a 4th generation student." [Pictured are **Virginia Harcourt Kemp '25**, **Virginia Kemp Stites '58**, **Chen Stites Allen '88** and **Harcourt Allen '16**.]



## 1965

**Harriet Day Jett** writes, "I still love children, dogs and animals! I still have my pug dog, 'Judge.'"

**Deedee Mahon Jordan** writes, "What fun, after 15 years of being a widow to marry an old friend, Tom Jordan, and start a fun, new life."

## 1967

**Kate Vogt Talamini** writes, "This past summer nine members of the Class of 1967 treated ourselves to a trip to Chicago for a communal birthday celebration. It was a big birthday, so we did our best to select a weekend when the greatest number from our original class of 15 could travel. And we did our very best to pack 48 hours full of Chicago sights, gourmet food, and, of course, ample time devoted to Collegiate reminiscences."



Standing: **Kit O'Bannon Llewellyn**, **Marty Ormsby**, **Mary Kent Brown**, **Joanne Williams Fischer**, **Kate Vogt Talamini**.  
Seated: **Elsie Tyrrell Atherton**, **Ward Hillerich Tabler**, and **Adelaide Miller Rowe**

## 1968

**Ruth (Cissy) Martin Yorke** has become a grandmother – **Sean William Raftery** was born Sept. 16. Sean is the son of Cissy's

daughter Betsy and husband Bill Rafferty of Wilton, CT. Cissy's oldest son, Will Kies married Meghan Baruno this past June at Shelburne Farms in Vermont and is living in Cos Cob, CT. Cissy and husband Ken's son Michael is a junior at Suffolk University in Boston majoring in graphic design and web design. Cissy and Ken have been living in Cos Cob, CT. for over 28 years. Ken is a partner in a residential real estate firm in Greenwich and Cissy has been running her own bookkeeping/accounting service for 39 years.



**1970**  
**Whitney O'Bannon Hankins** writes, "Hey classmates of 1970 graduating class. It is that time again. Can you believe it? Yes, it's time to make plans for our 40th reunion. Send any suggestions to me so we can relive those wonderful, wild and wooly years at our Alma Mater. Some of us have already been talking about it but need more input. E-mail me at hankins.whitney@gmail.com."

**Nina Cory Claytor** writes, "We have had a very busy and productive year. Preston and I split our time between Louisville and Delray Beach, FL. Preston continues to travel with his career in the railroad business and I visit grandchildren whenever I can. Ben and daughter-in-law, Ellen, have an 18 month old daughter, Anna; and live in Charlotte. Son, Andrew lives in Louisville and recently finished his degree at University of Louisville. Both daughters had babies this year. **Caroline Nixon McMillen '95** and husband Bryan had a daughter, Lilly, June 2 and **Houghton Nixon Hyatt '97** and husband Ben, had a son March 5, William.



Neil Borgman '10,  
Gus Boden '21, and  
Nora Inman '10

**1977**  
**Caroline Seay Borgman's son, Neil Borgman** is a senior at Collegiate this year. The traditional senior/first-grade pairing led Neil to first-grader **Gus Boden**. Gus is the son of fellow Collegiate alumna **Ceci Conway Boden '85**.

**1982**  
**Betsey Lurding Beckmann's** non-profit organization, Coat-A-Kid, Inc. was recently featured in a book *Generation BIG – The Rising Tide of Dreams to Action*. The book discusses how Betsey developed her bold vision to provide coats, hats, and gloves to children who otherwise would go without. Generation BIG reveals her innovations that helped her build Coat-A-Kid into a thriving charity that serves hundreds of kids.

**1983**  
**Mary Gordinier** is enjoying life in Louisville, especially getting together with my Collegiate classmates!

**1988**  
**Sara Crutchfield '88, Connie Johnson '88, Becca Lindsay '96A and Kristi Cook '96**, along with a few other ladies, organized a fundraiser for the Shamrock Foundation, Humane Society SNIP Clinic, and Metro Animal Services. It is called "Sunny Day: Shedding Light on Animal Cruelty" and was held on Saturday, October 17 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Joe's Crab Shack Wharf.

**1991**  
**Rossana Fiorella Gómez Levi** writes, "I am starting my own business doing translations. English-Spanish/French-

Spanish and vice-versa. My e-mail is gomezlevi@eltconsultants.com.mx"

**1992**  
**Stuart Steinbock** writes, "I am excited to have been recognized by *Business First* as one of Louisville's Top 40 under 40 professionals. "

**1998**  
**Lachlan Smith** writes, "Finally finished with schooling as I've known it for 21 years of my life! My internship in Internal Medicine is going well on Long Island. I'll be heading off to Providence, RI to begin my Radiology training next July. Go Titan soccer!"

**2000**  
**McCauley Williams** writes, "I am in my second year with Brown-Forman in Georgia, selling the spirits portfolio in Atlanta and Athens, and I just started the part-time MBA program at the University of Georgia, Terry College of Business. Life is a little busy right now, but I'm enjoying my time here and getting used to being back in school."

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## 2003

**Frances Clay Conner** writes, "I am the Executive Director of the American Academy of Equine Art headquartered at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. I am living on our family farm in Georgetown, KY and helping manage an equine facility."

**Blair Roberts** writes, "I am in my second year of graduate school at Princeton. I'm looking forward to traveling to Vietnam with my parents at the end of October and returning to Kenya in March to continue my fieldwork on antelope parenting behavior."

**Caroline Wells** writes, "I moved back to Louisville last year and have been employed as an assistant at the Lee W. Robinson Company and working as a freelance artist. I recently bought my first home in St. Matthews and I am enjoying fixing it up!"

## 2004

**Maggie Nugent** graduated from Washington and Lee, and is working for Sotheby's in New York City in the Old Masters area. She credits Ms. Brundige for stimulating her interest in that direction.

## 2006

**Gordon Johnson**, who is majoring in Informatics at Indiana University Bloomington last April received early admission to the Master of Science in Information Systems, (MSIS) at IU's Kelley School of Business. Gordon enjoyed his Internship this past summer with Cerner Corp. as an IT Systems Engineer at their WHQ in Kansas City, MO. Gordon looks forward to returning to Cerner in the future.

**Betsy Oyler**, Associate alumna graduated from University of Colorado in May 2009. She is working for a PR firm in Denver, Colorado and has a pound puppy named Bourbon and cannot wait for snowboarding season.

**Liz Rue** writes, "This past summer I was able to travel abroad with the art history program of Ohio University. We traveled all over Italy, including Venice, Florence, Rome, and Perugia. After the month there I went to visit Brad Howard in Garmisch and was able to enjoy the German culture while I was there. Right now I am in my senior year at Ohio obtaining my Art History degree and applying for grad school."

**Matthew Thurman** writes, "this past summer I went to Europe on a trip with some friends from university. Now I am currently a first year medical student at the University of Louisville and having a great time!"

## 2007

**Kristen Baumgartner** writes, "I am spending my fall semester reorienting myself with friends and campus events after a spring semester abroad in London. I joined the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and am performing the lead role in Centre's fall opera production of Purcell's "Dido and Aeneas." I will also be competing in the Fall Concerto Concert competition."

## 2008

Even though **Allison Rollins** is attending school in Spain, she shows her Collegiate spirit a continent away. Allison's mother sent her a "WENDYSTRONG" bracelet, and she wears it all the time, even on a weekend trip to Milan with her friends.



## 2009

**Dana Prussian** was named one of five freshmen admitted to the Columbia University Mock Trial Team.

On September 30, 2009, **Tom Vieth '09**, who participated in the Louisville Collegiate Swim Team from 2004-2009, was named as part of USA Swimming's 2008-09 Scholastic All-America Team. The Scholastic All-America program is open to all 10th-12th grade USA Swimming members who earn a 3.5 GPA or better and achieve a Junior National Bonus Time Standard. After being honored by the Kentucky High School Swimming Association with the Forcht Sportsmanship Award for Region 2, Tom capped off his high school swimming career swimming for Louisville's Lakeside Swim Team with 4 individual Kentucky State Championship freestyle swims (50 yard, 100, 200 meter and 400 meter). He also participated on 4 Kentucky State record-setting relay teams (400 and 800 yard freestyle relays, 400 meter medley relay and 800 meter freestyle relay). The 800 yard freestyle relay time is currently ranked fourth-fastest in the nation for under-18 year old swimmers. Tom is continuing his swimming career at Williams College.



## Births

### 1988

**Jennifer Cohen** writes, "We have a full basketball team now with the birth of our daughter Charlotte last May. Hannah (6) and Sam (3) are delighted."

### 1992

**Julie Kottke Valenti** writes, "Steve and I are happy to announce the birth of our son, Steven Michael, born April 6, 2009. Big sister, Kate, is thrilled to have a new toy to squeeze."

### 1993

**Chris Marlowe** writes, "My wife Shelley and I welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Ella Jane Marlowe into the world. Born June 30, 2009 in Miami, she is perfect!"

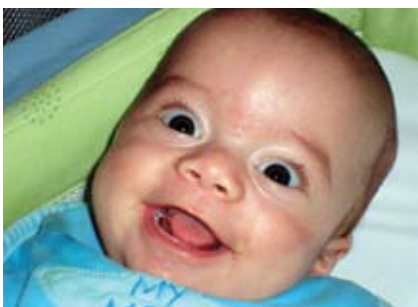


### 1995

**Caroline Nixon McMillen** writes, "We had a beautiful baby girl, Lilly Tower McMillen on June 2, 2009. She weighed 6lbs. 10 oz. and was 20 in. long. Everyone is doing well and we hope to see everyone when we make our trip to Louisville sometime in December."

### 1996

**Krissie Nehil White** writes, "Geoff and I were happy to welcome our son, Coleman Lawrence, to the world on April



28, 2009. He is a wonderful, healthy little boy! I'm currently staying home with him for the indefinite future and am enjoying it--especially now that Cole sleeps through the night. Geoff, I'm glad to say, is loving Louisville. He is a senior associate at Frost Brown Todd, President Elect of the Young Professionals Association of Louisville (YPAL), and was just named one of Business First's "Forty Under 40." All-in-all, things are going very well."

### 2000

**Rob Walters** writes, "My wife Lindsay and I are still living down in Morristown, TN, close to Knoxville. I am selling Real Estate for Re/Max and Lindsay was teaching Elem. Music until January 17 of this year, when our little baby girl, Adelyn Elizabeth Walters came into this world. What a joy she is in our lives. We are also excited to let you know that in February of 2010, Adelyn is going have a little sister!! So, things are about to get interesting!!"



## Weddings:

### 1982

**Julie Stratton Middleton** writes, "I got married in May to Larry Middleton! We



had a very busy summer packing up and selling 2 houses, and then buying a new one. We spent all summer renovating and remodeling our "new" old house, which is 90 years old. We are still busy renovating the Gardens and grounds, but it has been a very rewarding project. We now have a full house with our 4 boys!! Come by and see us in our new home!"

### 1996

**Holton Yost** and Morey Barnes were married on October 3 in Edgartown, Massachusetts. Included in the wedding party were **Tate Yost-Lett '99, William Tabler '96, Andrew Tabler '02, Russell Willig '01** and **Clayton Willig '05**. Holton is an associate at Harding Security Associates in McLean, Virginia.



## IN MEMORIAM



Evelyn Russell Cary '38

Sarah 'Sally' Bonnycastle Hardy '57

Gracey Hobbs Lockett '39

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