

D '88 Fall Newsletter

2014



Back row L to R: Jon Kull, Ann (Chmielewski) Kushwaha, R.A. McDonough, Michelle (Stowe) Ong, Laura (Sweeney) Parks, Charlie Wheelan, Leah (Yegian) Wheelan. Front row L to R: Tim Lucovits, Jere Mancini, Jolin Salazar-Kish, Stephanie Welsch-Lewin, Taylor Thomas

Reflections on Homecoming: Stephanie Welsch-Lewin

I am embarrassed to admit that this year I attended my first homecoming weekend since I left the Hanover plain. I know there are 100 excuses why not to go, but make time to go next year if you have not been. It was an amazing experience. 30 years later we stood on the Green and watched the 18 rise on top of the bonfire. Somehow it felt just as symbolic as the 88 we raised when we were on campus.

This year was special as '88s were Class of the Year. Leading the homecoming parade was a rush! We shared the honor with the great Class of '55. Their president, Jack Doyle and the '88 officers did some advance research that led to stories you have been reading about our 55/88 family connections. At the parade we

met Stephen Turner's mom and dad, although Stephen was home in San Francisco. Turnout was great! Some friends said the '88s had the largest contingency in the whole parade!

Activities Friday evening included pizza, cookies and cider at the Sphinx before our march in the parade, and then a late night dinner at Hanover's Salt Hill Pub. Mike Freidberg joined us for a bite, as he was in the town visiting his sons at Cardigan Mountain and Holderness. On Saturday Aldo organized an amazing barbecue for us after which we watched Dartmouth beat Holy Cross! Attendees included: Pam (Crandall) Aman, Margie (Wallace) Gibson and daughter, Katie '15, Kate Haffner, Jon Kull and Family, Anne (Chmielewski) Kushwaha, Bob Lasher, Jere Mancini, R.A. McDonough and wife Gerda,

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Upcoming Minis

Princeton, NJ, 11/22

11:00 AM
Dartmouth-Princeton Football Game
Tailgate
After President Hanlon talk
Contact Margie (Wallace) Gibson:
mgibson@pds.org

San Francisco, CA, 12/3

8:00 PM
Restaurant Umbria
After President Hanlon talk
Contact Jennifer (Taylor) Hendrick

Ish McLaughlin, Jodi (Gould) Monster, Alan Moss and daughter Savannah '15, Tim Lucovits, Gregg "Aldo" Nourjian, Michelle (Stowe) Ong and daughter, Megan '17, Laura (Sweeney) Parks with husband Ken, and daughters Kaitlyn and Erica, Jolin Salazar-Kish, Taylor Thomas and daughter Emma, Wayne Weil, Stephanie Welsch-Lewin son Aaron '17, and Charlie and Leah (Yegian) Wheelan. Jevin and Janine (Rauch) Eagle, Brent Forester, Ken Lang, and Laurence Whittemore were also on campus.

I'm sorry if I missed anyone but it was a crazy weekend.



Laura (Sweeney) Parks with husband Ken, and daughters Kaitlyn and Erica



**More Reflections on Homecoming:
Jodi Gould Monster**

It was such an effortless good time to be in Hanover for Homecoming! **Jere Mancini** and I had a terrific dinner with '88s **Anne (Chmielewski) Kushwaha, Stephanie Welsch-Lewin** and **Leah (Yegian) Wheelan** at Canoe Club, where we also ran into **Kajy (Rejaie) Vicinelli**. Then we wandered over to Sigma Kappa and carved our names in the basement just as if we'd never left! An unexpected pleasure of the weekend was running into several current students I've interviewed in recent years. That definitely added another layer of fun, and meaning, to an already-fantastic experience.

More Reflections on Homecoming: Wayne Weil

Despite living not too far from the Hanover plain, I don't make it to many campus events, but I was able to stop by the '88 tailgate this year and enjoy the fantastic spread that Aldo put together. It was great getting together with my freshman year room/hall mates, **Alan Moss** and **Kate Haffner**...30 years ago seems like yesterday.

Also, work has recently taken me to the Bay Area where I had the chance to connect with **Brad Auer, Robin Joy, Mark Kelsey, and Mike Lee**,...so cool to see '88s everywhere!



Left to Right: **Kajy (Rejaie) Vicinelli, Jere Mancini, Jodi (Gould) Monster, Leah (Yegian) Wheelan, and Anne (Chmielewski) Kushwaha.** Photo Credit: **Stephanie Welsch-Lewin**



Jodi carving her name at Sigma Delta. Photo Credit: **J. Mancini**

Left to Right:
Alan Moss, Kate Haffner, Wayne Weil.
Photo Credit:
Anonymous
with **Kate's**
camera



Mini Reunions

Cohasset, MA, October 19 at home of Taylor and Jennifer Thomas

About a dozen '88s plus significant others and kids made their way to Cohasset for a Sunday afternoon mini reunion on October 19th. It was a big Dartmouth weekend for those who were at Homecoming in Hanover on Saturday in addition to our more intimate '88 gathering on Sunday afternoon. A big "thank you" to fellow '88 co hosts: **Danielle Green Barney, Catherine (Craighead) Briggs, Kathy Corbett Brooks and Tim Brooks, Geoff Hyatt,**



Greg "Aldo" Nourjian, and Betsy McCooe Toomey. Thanks also to everyone who attended. In addition to the hosts, attendees were D'88s **Sarah Hoit, Ann Jackman and Shannon Sweeney,** Aldo's sig other (Jen), Betsy's husband (Tom), Dani's husband (Thad) and Taylor's wife (Jen). There were also lots of kids in attendance from the Barney, Nourjian, Sweeney, Thomas and Toomey, families. It was pot luck with some very well received dishes. Stay tuned for Aldo's Buffalo Chicken Dip recipe.

Left to right: Jen Thomas, **Taylor Thomas, Catherine (Craighead) Briggs, Ann Jackman, Shannon Sweeney, Sarah Hoit, Betsy (McCooe) Toomey, Tim Brooks, Kathy (Corbett) Brooks, Gregg Nourjian,** his "sig other" Jen, and **Geoff Hyatt**

New York City, October 22 at The Yale Club

Regina Glocker writes:

We had a fun gathering at the Dartmouth Club - the '88s were 23 strong, plus guest appearances from '85s, '86s, '87s and even a '14. And, showing the power of communicating events on our class Facebook group, we had four '88s visiting from out of town. '88 attendees included **Michael Andrews, Liza Bowers, Catherine (Craighead) Briggs, Bill Bundy, Alec Casey, Allison Corbie, Lisa Ellis, Regina Glocker, Paul Gorczyca, Vicky Hansen, Rick Hill, Bill Hsieh** (in from San Fran), **Jim Hughes, Christopher Kelly, Bob Lasher** (visiting from Hanover), **Brett McDonald, Jere Mancini, John Osborn, Derek Pew** (in from Philadelphia), **Dorothy (Price) Hill, Adam Rabiner, Bonnie Sard,** and **Roger Tennent.**

NYC Mini Photos



Left to right: **Allison Corbie, Dorothy (Price) Hill, Roger Tennent, Bill Bundy, Jim Hughes, Paul Gorczyca, Regina Glocker**



Back Left to right: **Derek Pew, Jere Mancini, Michael Andrews, Regina Glocker (NYC Mini-Reunion Co Chair), John Duer '85, Bill Hsieh.** Bottom : **Vicky Hansen, Bonnie Sard, Christopher Kelly**



Left to right: **Liza Bowers, Lisa Ellis NYC Mini-Reunion Co-Chair, Allison Corbie**



Alec Casey and Jim Hughes



Adam Rabiner (NYC Mini-Reunion Co-Chair) and Roger Tennent



Bob Lasher and John Paterson '86

Boston, MA October 25th – Joint mini with the '89s graciously hosted by Phil Loughlin '89 and Ellie (Mahoney) Loughlin '89.

Submitted by **Geoff Hyatt....**

Reunion on Saturday was great. '89s Phil and Ellie (Mahoney) Loughlin hosted at their house in Cambridge, about a mile from the Harvard athletic facilities. There were probably 50 people including alums, spouses and kids. The '88s were myself, **Brent Forester, Becca (Strock) Latimore, Aldo Nourjian** and **Anna Vouros** (**Brent** and **Anna** are doctors from DMS/Geisel along with **Jeff Albright** who lives in Oregon). Additional '88s who were at the game: **Rick Rosania** and **Frank Wang**, who is one of the Harvard team physicians.

Evanston, IL, Firehouse Grill, November 1st

Submitted by Chicago Mini Reunion Chair **Andy Axel**.....

A loyal group of '88s (and a couple '89s) gathered at the Firehouse Grill in Evanston on Sunday, November 2nd. Catherine, our intrepid and well-traveled Class President, was in attendance and thrilled to join the Chicago crew.

While we lamented the football team's loss to Harvard earlier in the day, much fun was had by all, as we prepared for fall's retreat and winter's arrival. **Bill Hannekamp** declared, "It is a small mini-reunion, yet there are those of us who love it."

The group is discussing a spring get-together, perhaps on a rooftop overlooking Wrigley Field!

We also had 3 last minute cancellations who we were so sorry could not make it: **Susan (Marshall) Abraham, Ross Ampel, and Don Kempf**. We would have been 13.



Pictured L to R: Back : Dave Irwin '89, **Craig Millman**, **Jeff Wayne**, **Dave Abraham**, Eric Berlin '89, **Andy Axel** (Chicago MR Chair), **Bill Hannekamp** and **Josh Lowe**; Front: Sue Strow (wife of Craig Millman) **Catherine (Craighead) Briggs**, **Suzanne (Rubens) Kanter** and **Suzy Avril**.

Upcoming Minis

11/22

11 AM

Get Your Green On!

'88 Mini Reunion, Princeton, NJ
Dartmouth
Princeton Football Game Tailgate

Join Margie (Wallace) Gibson, Bill Komaroff, Theresa Menders, Adam Seiden and Kristie Sells

President Hanlon will be speaking on campus before the game
Directions and rsvp email - mgibson@pds.org
President Hanlon Visits

11/22

Princeton, NJ
10 AM - Noon
Princeton Campus

Brush Gallery and Auditorium, McDonnell Hall

12/3

San Francisco, CA
6-8 PM
The Palace Hotel
Followed by a '88 Mini
(See Front Page)

President Hanlon Visits

12/4

Portland Oregon
6-8 PM
The Benson Hotel

1/15

Boston

2/3

Houston

For More Information Visit:
<http://alumni.dartmouth.edu/events/presidentevents>

30 By 30 Challenge: Bartlett Tower Society

“The wise man does not lay up his own treasures. The more he gives to others the more he has for his own.”

-Lao Tzu



Steff (Solms) and Dave McCusker

A Message from our Gift Planning Co-Chairs Dave & Steff McCusker:

Our first year as volunteers for the Dartmouth Gift Planning Office was one of learning, engagement, and amazing pride for our fellow classmates. Our main goal this "rookie" year was to introduce all of you to planned giving and encourage you to join the Bartlett Tower Society—the College's legacy society.

And in true '88 form, action was taken and several of you stepped forward and informed the Gift Planning Office that you had made Dartmouth a beneficiary in your estate plans. This included, in some cases, making the Big Green a beneficiary of a retirement account or an outside trust, or, in other cases, making several outright bequests to the College. These generous gifts represent over \$2M in eventual support for scholarships, athletes, as well as the College's highest needs. We and the College will be forever grateful for these commitments.

These new memberships bring our BTS total to 14! This is a strong showing for the Class of 1988 and among our relatively young peer classes. In this second term, we will continue to foster the relationship with both the Gift Planning Office and our class—and keep the first-year momentum going. We have set a goal of "**30 by 30**"—or to **have 30 members of the Class of 1988 in the Bartlett Tower Society by our 30th reunion**. As history shows, our class *loves* a challenge, and we know this is one goal that will be achieved!

To learn more about how you can (easily!) become a member of the BTS, contact either of us (Dave or Steff) at d88giftplanning@gmail.com or the Gift Planning Office: gift.planning@dartmouth.edu or 800-451-4067.

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