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November

1st	All Saint's Day Liturgy
14th	Alumni Happy Hour

December

3rd	Giving Tuesday
6th	Christmas Lighting on the Green and Lower School Christmas Concert
12th	Upper School Christmas Concert

January

24th	Open House
26–31st	Catholic Schools Week
31st	Spirit Night

February

22nd	53rd Annual Dinner & Auction

March

7–8th	Spring Musical

April

4th	Grandparents' Day for Grades K-3
11th	Upper School Spring Concert

May

2nd	Upper School May Crowning
3rd	Shred-A-Thon
9th	Lower School May Crowning
15th	WA Giving Day
16th	Lower School Spring Concert
31st	Walsingham Academy's 78th Commencement Exercises

June

5th	Last Day of School

Please note that all events are subject to change or cancel. Be sure to check www.walsingham.org for event details.

Excellence Magazine has gone virtual!

As a Mercy School, care for the Earth is one of our critical concerns and values. Excellence Magazine has gone virtual and has been emailed to everyone. We have only printed a small number of magazines for those who requested a hard copy. If you would like to be placed on the mailing list for a hard copy of Excellence Magazine, please email advancement@walsingham.org.

Thank you for helping us make a better future for the planet!

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On the Cover: On April 8, 2024, Walsingham Academy students spent the afternoon on the green viewing the Solar Eclipse and making memories to last a lifetime.

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From the Pen of Sister Mary Jeanne...



Dear Family and Friends,

There is a sense of excitement in the air as we begin a new academic school year. The 2023-2024 academic year included memorable athletic moments, outstanding musical performance of *Grease*, and the class of 2024 earned an incredible $4 million in scholarships. We look forward to what this new year will bring!

As you are aware, I have again served as Interim Director of the Lower School since March. The search for new school administrators is never easy, and I thank both the Search Committee and our search firm for their commitment to finding the best possible fit for our Mercy community.

I am pleased to share that Mrs. Julia Mishler has filled the position of Lower School Director. Mrs. Mishler has 19 years of educational leadership experience in progressively responsible roles from Teacher, Master Teacher, Assistant Principal, Principal, and most recently served as the Head of School for St. Joseph Catholic School in Bryan, TX, with a total enrollment of 320 students in grades Pre-K—12. Mrs. Mishler truly believes that families are in partnership with the school in raising children to holiness and academic excellence. Mrs. Mishler has received a warm welcome to Walsingham, and we are grateful she has joined the meaningful work we do here.

The Academy's future is bright thanks to your generosity, whether in volunteerism or financial support. Thank you for your loyalty to Walsingham. Please know that each of you holds a place in my heart and prayers.

Sincerely,

Sister Mary Jeanne Oesterle

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President

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INSIGHT FROM THE CAMPUS MINISTER

Be Still and Know

by Steve Delaney

Like many homebound people during the Covid-19 pandemic, I started to do the WORDLE puzzle each day. In WORDLE, you have six chances to guess a five-letter word. Each day, my family and I would work on this simple puzzle at breakfast, and the habit has continued. I have never guessed the word on the first try. Even the second try is amazing (which my son Ben manages on a regular basis!) Unfortunately, I am more of a fifth or sixth (or failure!) kind of guy. But I still love to do it.

Some people choose a random word each day to start Wordle. But others, like me, choose the same word each day, hoping that one day we will succeed on the first try. About a year ago, I decided to use my Wordle word as a little reminder of what I hope for in the day. So each day I start this silly little game with the word *depth*. I know, very much a theology teacher word! (And I still have never won on the first try.)

As a teacher, I have the privilege to spend my days with the senior class. One of my responsibilities is to help them reflect on this moment in their lives. They are on the cusp of adulthood, a time of great change and adventure and stress and hope. But one of the things I often observe in them is a desire to hurry through the year, "I just want it to be May already!" And this is completely understandable – they are taking tough classes, waiting on college acceptance or rejection, and trying to manage the uncertainty of change ahead of them. I gently push back on them, inviting them not to hurry through this time. Allow it to unfold, as much as you can. Be present. It is possible, as T.S. Eliot wrote, to have the experience but miss the meaning. God is speaking to us in the depths of our lives, and it is difficult to hear that voice when we are in a hurry.

It is advice I often have to give myself. I recently came across this lovely poem by Joseph Fasano, an American writer and teacher. I was so moved by it I wrote it down, and return to it often.

To the Student Who Used AI to Write a Paper.
Now I let it fall back in the grasses.
I hear you. I know this life is hard now.
I know your days are precious on this earth.
But what are you trying to be free of?
The living? The miraculous task of it?
Love is for the ones who love the work.[1]

I love his question – What are you trying to be free of? What am I hurrying for?

Last year, on a family trip to England, we were visiting the medieval city of Chester, near the Welsh border. Chester has a magnificent cathedral and ancient town center. I had a strict timetable for the family that day – we had many things to see! But the boys insisted we break the schedule to take an unplanned private tour of the Cathedral tower. Annoyed but outvoted, I signed us up for the tour, and we met our guide, Matthew, at a small wooden door in the cathedral at 1:00 P.M.

What unfolded over the next hour was the highlight of our whole trip. Matthew led us through a small arched doorway into a secret hallway along the cathedral nave, and then we began to climb the curved stone steps of the tower. As we circled higher and higher, our guide related to us the history of this incredible building, of the monks who lived here a thousand years ago, and the generations of workers who built it. Here was a small platform where the workmen built fires in stoves to cook their meals. Here is a tiny walkway where the monks come at night, barefoot, through the tower to enter the church to sing night prayers. Here is a tiny mark carved in the wall where a stonecutter left his sign, hidden in a stairway, so that he would be remembered.



High in the tower, Matthew stopped and showed us the little imperfections in the cathedral building, "This was built over one hundred years, with generations of masons and craftsmen. They had no blueprints – just their minds and skill, maybe tracing designs in the sand." He pointed out where the patterns and styles changed as the columns grew higher. We saw where the Gothic arches on the ceiling don't quite line up with each other, "Maybe the workman made an error," Matthew said with a smile. "But maybe they did it this way because they knew only God is perfect, and so they had a leave a few mistakes."

We emerged on the roof of the tower with the city laid out all around us. It was so beautiful we hardly spoke. The boys took pictures, and Matthew watched us with satisfaction. I realized he was happy because he had been able to communicate his love for this amazing creation with us. And it was so clear how much and how well he loved it. He knew it, walked it daily, watched and cared for and studied it, to the smallest detail. There was no hurry in him at all. And he shared a bit of that depth and peace with us that day.

That way of knowing, that peace and depth and love, is one part of life we hope to invite our students share in during their time at Walsingham. There are so many things to do – for all of us – and the temptation to hurry through them is powerful and real. It is not easy to slow down and be present, to follow the invitation to "be still and know that I am God." (Psalm 46)

But I think what the poet Joseph Fasano asks of us is so true and important – what are you trying to be free of? Why are you hurrying? Because perhaps what we really want is depth – to really know and love and become the person God created us to be. We don't want to miss it in a life of hurry and distraction.

May God bless us with the grace to slow down, and to seek his presence in the depth of every day. (And may He bless the word DEPTH with a first try win at Wordle!)

[1]Joseph Fasano. https://poets.org/poem/student-who-used-ai-write-paper

SENIORS BLACK, MCHOSE

Launch Service Square

by Matt Gerschefske



Serving others is something Alex Black '24 and Bryce McHose '24 are passionate about. They both learned from a young age how rewarding it is to lead a life of service. It was that rewarding feeling, early and often, that if you fast forward to today, was the inspiration behind the creation of Service Square—an online platform to connect volunteers with service opportunities. McHose explained that "Service Square is an active mission to reemphasize the utter importance of service to our local and global communities through building a space where its passion and need are normalized. Beginning in early elementary school Walsingham emphasizes the importance of putting others before ourselves, taught through actions of service. Examples range from explaining to the youngest students the meaning behind why we bring in cans for a food drive to physically going to the House of Mercy during high school retreats to see how we can serve in action."

According to Black and McHose, Walsingham has taught them other qualities to live a successful and fulfilling life. "Bryce and I grew up attending Walsingham Academy and know firsthand the expectations and values that are upheld daily. Walsingham not only taught us to set goals to achieve nothing short of excellence, but it also taught us how to take initiative and lead. These qualities, instilled in us by Walsingham, are without question key pieces in what led us to founding Service Square and motivates us to move forward in our work," said Black. "We truly believe everyone has a heart to serve, it is just a matter of putting it to work, and through Service Square, we hope to see that goal achieved."

Helping people and organizations brings joy to the founders of Service Square. They hope that many others can feel and experience that same joy and purpose by joining Service Square as a volunteer or as an organization in need of service. That hope is already coming to fruition after a recent article shed some light on their organization and its cause. They have been contacted by several organizations and individuals who are interested. Black and McHose are also in the works of bringing on board, their soon-to-be alma mater, Walsingham Academy to utilize their platform.

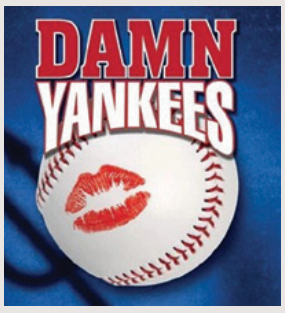
When asked about partnering with Service Square, one of Walsingham Academy's administrators had this to say, "Their selfless story is an inspiration and one of hope. We will be honored to partner with Alex, Bryce, and Service Square. We are humbled to be a small piece of their passionate mission to lead more hearts to serve."

Black and McHose are confident that this momentum will continue as they are constantly improving, evolving, and working tirelessly to make their dream, which is already a reality, even better!

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Walsingham Academy Theatre
presents

March 7–8, 2025
Damn Yankees



SALLIE BROOKS NAMED

National Merit Scholarship Finalist

by Matt Gerschefske



Earning a National Merit Scholarship is no easy task. Walsingham Academy has not had a finalist for this particular scholarship since 2019. Part of the mission of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation is to shine a spotlight on brilliant students and encourage the pursuit of academic excellence at all levels of education. That is precisely what they have done by selecting WA Upper School senior Sallie Brooks. Sallie was just recently named a Finalist to be a Merit Scholarship winner! Sallie understands what an honor it is to be a finalist and is hopeful she will be selected as one of the winners. Sallie commented that "Walsingham has taught me fundamental values and helped me grow as a person, student, and artist." Upper School counselor Holly Taylor had this to say about Sallie, "She is such a well-rounded student, her recognitions and awards in music and art are exceptional accomplishments in themselves, she is such a multi-talented individual and is so deserving of this honor."

Only Finalists will be considered for the National Merit® Scholarships. Approximately half of the Finalists will be Merit Scholarship® winners. Winners are chosen based on their abilities, skills, and accomplishments. Scholarship recipients are the candidates judged to have the greatest potential for success in rigorous college studies and beyond. The selection process involves evaluating information about Finalists obtained from students and their high schools. Included are the Finalist's academic record; PSAT/NMSQT® scores; the student's essay; demonstrated leadership and contributions to school and community activities; and a school official's written recommendation and characterization of the Finalist. Congratulations, Sallie!

ANNUAL SHRED-A-THON

Sets Record!

Thanks to the Walsingham community and beyond and our wonderful Upper School student volunteers, the Shred-a-Thon on Saturday, April 27 was a record-breaking event! Over $8,500 was raised for the Annual Fund for Excellence!

Thank you to all who came, donated, volunteered, and to our presenting sponsor, Carmen Hamner, Realtor at Long & Foster Real Estate!

To learn more about the Annual Fund for Excellence and how you can make your gift today, go to Walsingham.org/give.



















2023 – 2024 Snapshots

the Walsingham Way

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Ms. Marian E. Gansler RN

Thank you Nurse Gansler for over 12 wonderful years as our beloved school nurse!

WALSINGHAM RECOGNIZED

Among 2024 Best Schools in America

We're thrilled to announce that we have been recognized as a 2024 Best School by Niche! This year, we ranked #2 in Best Catholic High Schools in Virginia.

We've earned this ranking by scoring highly in many factors that aim to capture what it's really like to attend Walsingham Academy. While we've always known that Walsingham is a wonderful place to learn and grow, we're so proud of our students and staff for earning this national distinction.

You can check out Walsingham's profile and see the full list of 2024 rankings, methodologies, and data sources over at https://www.niche.com/. Thanks again to our community for working hard every day to make Walsingham Academy worthy of national attention.







LEAVE YOUR MARK ON THE ACADEMY

When you purchase an inscribed brick for the walkway on the green in honor or memory of a loved one, or a handprint wall tile in the Lower School, you'll be leaving a lasting impression at Walsingham Academy and supporting the *Annual Fund for Excellence*.

For more information about purchasing a brick or handprint wall tile, as well as other naming opportunities, visit www.walsingham.org/support/leave-your-mark or contact the Advancement Office at (757) 345-2105 or advancement@walsingham.org.

SENIOR STUDENT SPOTLIGHT— Q&A WITH
Ava Garrett



Ava Garrett attended Walsingham Academy from 2009 when she started Pre-k as a 3-year-old until her graduation this past spring. During her time at Walsingham, she participated in Model UN, was an SGA representative in the 9th, 10th, and 11th grades, and played tennis and soccer. She is a confirmation class leader and recently won the St. Olaf Catholic Leadership Award.

Ava was the team captain for the Varsity Girls soccer team for 2 years, won the Coaches award in Varsity Soccer and Varsity Tennis, Iron Trojan Award, and the VISAA Student Athlete Merit Award. Ava was Vice President of National Honor Society in 11th and 12th grades and won the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award.

Ava is attending the College of William & Mary for International Health on the pre-med track.

Q. What will you miss most about Walsingham?
A. I will miss the Class of 2024 pre-school lifers group the most! Spending the past fifteen years with the same incredible friends has been one of the best aspects of my time at Walsingham. We've celebrated countless milestones and have always pushed one another to excel and stay grounded. Our bond has become one of siblings rather than just classmates. The lifelong friendships created at Walsingham are truly special, and I am blessed to have experienced my time with such amazing people.









Q. What has been your favorite memory of your time at Walsingham Academy?
A. Some of my favorite memories revolve around Walsingham's proximity to the Williamsburg Fire Department! While in Lower School, the Fire Department would bring the trucks, let us try on the gear, use the hose, and press the sirens. This experience is a good memory for many, but for me, the best part was that my father was there—a Williamsburg firefighter and captain for the past 26 years. When I moved to the Upper School, this meant that my dad (along with the entire engine crew–subtle!), attended special masses, awards ceremonies, and sports games. Walsingham's willingness to let my dad be a part of nearly every event gave me some of my favorite moments and allowed my dad to be a part of my school life.

Q. Do you have a mentor at Walsingham Academy? Who inspires you or who has been a positive influence in your life?
A. My mentor was my senior year theology teacher, Mr. Delaney. Much of our religious education in Church and at school had been more conventional— focusing on the teachings of the church, the gospel, and of course, the history! Mr. Delaney, however, took a refreshing approach. He would use unexpected methods (a crazy game, a confusing story, or an abstract art piece), and encourage us to take a step back and see life from a different perspective, drawing out a deeper meaning from even the simplest things.

Q. If you could give underclassmen one piece of advice what would that be? And why?
A. Although it is not unheard-of, my main piece of advice is: If you have the chance, take it. If you have the opportunity to apply for a scholarship, do it, even if you are in ninth grade and college feels ages away. If there is an extra credit opportunity, take it, even if you have a 98 in the class. Go after school and ask questions. When the time comes—whether it is a big test, a project, building a relationship with a teacher, or a college application—all that work you put in, will matter. Often, highschoolers can feel burnt out, but pushing yourself to take that extra step, even if incredibly simple, makes the most significant difference; nothing is worse than the regret of knowing you could have done more!

Q. Do you have a favorite quote? Why does this quote resonate with you?
A: "Sometimes you have to put on your big girl boots and prove you can use the pointy end." Growing up, my parents emphasized that nothing should be handed to you—everything must be earned. This quote, along with the values instilled by my parents, captures the essence of resilience and determination. It serves as a reminder that things are in your control and that we have the capability to handle situations with competence and strength. It encourages us to navigate our challenges, focus on our goals, and ultimately achieve whatever we envision as our final product.

SENIOR STUDENT SPOTLIGHT— Q&A WITH

Sebby Vishton



Most would not consider him a lifer, though he continues to plead his case after all these years. "I've been here since 6th grade, though I feel I've been a Trojan for much longer than that, ever since Sunday School. Every weekend before church, I was roaming these halls. Little did I know, this was a foreshadow of the future of my education. And I impressed my English teacher, Mrs. Roche, with that line." Recently a participant in the musical, *Grease*, he argues, "Yes, I was cast as a T-Bird. But—you see—there's the character you're assigned; and then there's the character you become." Sebby loved adding layers to each scene and as the theater director, Mr. Nicoloff, tells the cast, it is all about the details. Before his claim to fame on the stage, much of his reputation was built on sports, participating in soccer, basketball, and track & field. Athletic Director and basketball coach, Neil Bailey, a mentor for his entire sports career, teaches the same thing about details. Sebby shares, "Without Coach Bailey, I wouldn't know what it means to really show up and do your job, stay positive, do the little things right: the details."

When he's not playing sports or breaking into song and dance, he's either playing his instruments at home or spending time at Riverside Doctors' Hospital shadowing doctors and nurses in the emergency department, radiologists behind the CT scanner, and technicians in the lab - all part of Walsingham's practicum program. Having written songs all his life on piano and guitar and inspired by his experience in the hospital, he plans to study music composition and premed at The College of William & Mary. Post college graduation he aspires to attend medical school and specialize in emergency medicine and also dreams of composing music for films.

Q. What will you miss most about Walsingham?
A. I'll miss suffering with my soccer teammates first thing in the morning for summer training. I'll miss making Magistra Shuler and my classmates laugh in Latin class. I'll miss being a greaser. Making film projects. Assembling posterboards the night before the due date. Running basketball plays that we've run since middle school. That's the price of participating in so many things: you have to say goodbye to it all. Goodbye, seminars! Goodbye, 5-game! Valete omnes! That's Latin for "Hasta la vista, baby."

Q. What has been your favorite memory of your time at Walsingham Academy?
A. Any time we did a film project, it was a blast. We created a video advertisement for a Space Car, reenacted James A. Garfield's assassination, showed how a bill becomes a law.

Q. Do you have a mentor at Walsingham Academy? Who inspires you or who has been a positive influence in your life?
A. Coach Bailey told me not to go through the motions, Mrs. Roche told me to write in a way that's recognizable even if the paper is nameless, but I really learned the most from my classmates. One friend pushed me toward my fears for the better, another encouraged me to focus on my studies, and one even taught me to Irish dance.

Q. If you could give underclassmen one piece of advice what would that be? And why?
A. Take anatomy your junior year and then the practicum program senior year, because it is an opportunity that no other school around here offers.

Q. Do you have a favorite quote? Why does this quote resonate with you?
A: "Rock and roll is a risk. You risk being ridiculed," is from my favorite movie, Sing Street. And, yeah, I impressed Mrs. Roche with that line too.







GRADUATION

The Class of 2024









48 graduates...

Awarded more than
$4 million in Merit Based
Scholarships & Awards.

Received 161 College & University Acceptances



Natalia Hanks
Valedictorian



Sallie Brooks
Salutatorian

Cristiano Alves – *Virginia Wesleyan University*
Cooper Bailey – *Randolph-Macon College*
Alexandra Black – *Virginia Military Institute*
Luke Brooks – *James Madison University*
Sallie Brooks – *University of Virginia*
Katelyn Burton – *Montreat College*
Aiden Chamblin – *Radford University*
Hailey Diggs – *University of Virginia*
Ava Garrett – *William & Mary*
Elizabeth Hamner – *University of Kentucky*
Jeylah Hamrick – *Radford University*
Natalia Hanks – *Imperial College London*
Maxine Horne – *University of Richmond*
Yidan Hu – *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
Luke Harlow – *Ohio State University*
Isabella Kennedy – *Virginia Tech*
Noelle Kokolis – *Washington & Lee University*
Maxwell Lubsen – *University of Nebraska, Lincoln*
Logan Marshall – *James Madison University*
Ayden McAlexander-Evans – *Hampden-Sydney College*
Bryce McHose – *William & Mary*
Christopher Moulton - *Undecided*
Davis Neighbor – *Hampden-Sydney College*
Summerlin O'Hallarn – *Virginia Peninsula Community College*
Christopher Park - *Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*
Jason Park – *Arizona State University, Tempe*
William Patterson – *Virginia Military Institute*
Helen Pei – *James Madison University*
Lucas Perez – *University of Maryland, College Park*
Kyla Pohren – *Longwood University*
Jack Popov – *University of Florida*
Claire Phillips – *Randolph-Macon College*
Ayden Richardson – *James Madison University*
Chloe Ricker – *American University*
Daniel Roth – *Regent University*
Broderick Schultz – *High Point University*
Luka Schwab – *Auburn University*
Emma Shellman – *William & Mary*
Conor Smyth-Young – *Lafayette College*
Sean Sousa – *The George Washington University*
Haoyang Sun – *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
Manci Sun – *Rhode Island School of Design*
Jordan Thomas – *Georgetown University*
Anastasia Torchik – *Virginia Tech*
Peter Vishton – *William & Mary*
William Wyles – *Hampden-Sydney College*
Wang Xiang – *University of California, San Diego*
Ziqian Zhang – *New York University*

GRADUATION

The Class of 2024



We bid a fond farewell to our 'lifers!'



Top (from left to right): Summerlin O'Hallarn, Jeylah Hamrick, Isabella Kennedy, Helen Pei, Anastasia Torchik, Bryce McHose, Elizabeth Hamner, Noelle Kokolis, Ava Garrett, Natalia Hanks

Bottom (from left to right): Christopher Park, Christopher Moulton, Maxwell Lubsen, Jason Park

These members of the Class of 2024 have attended the Academy since pre-kindergarten or kindergarten. These students have experienced all that Walsingham has to offer over the course of their time with us. Lifers hold a special place in the hearts of our faculty, staff, and community, and we take great pride in their growth and development at Walsingham..

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT – CLASS OF 2012

Q&A with Joanna Morelli



Joanna Morelli, a lifer, attended Walsingham Academy from Kindergarten through her graduation in 2012. During her time in high school, Morelli was involved in several sports, including track & field, cross country, and field hockey. Throughout her sports career she won several Coach's Awards, Most Valuable Player award in 2011 for Cross Country, and placed in championship cross country and track and field competitions. After graduating in 2012, Joanna attended James Madison University and graduated in 2017 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology.

After college, Joanna spent six years working as a seasonal field biologist in fifteen different U.S. states. She shares that her most interesting position was working as a volunteer for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service on Midway Atoll for 6 months. While there, Joanna assisted with habitat management and the monitoring of thousands of nesting Laysan Albatross and Black-footed Albatross. Through these jobs, she would band (attach a small metal ring or plastic ring on the legs of birds to track and monitor them) a variety of different bird species, including raptors (owls and hawks), seabirds (puffins, terns, gulls, albatross, storm-petrels), songbirds, grouse (Lesser Prairie-chickens), and ducks. Joanna says "My love for the natural world (specifically, birds!) inspired me to want to initially study them, and now to help manage the habitat that is essential for them to survive. Through my work, I hope to give back to the earth in any way that I can."

Currently, Joanna is a Grassland Stewardship Assistant at Ordway Prairie Preserve for The Nature Conservancy, located near Leola, SD. She helps manage 7,800 acres of prairie and wetlands. She says, "Prairies, like many other ecosystems in North America, evolved to be healthier when existing with a variety of disturbances. My job is to promote the "good" disturbances (prescribed fire, grazing by our herd of 400 bison or by cattle, distributing native seeds to increase biological diversity) and attempt to eliminate the "bad" disturbances (removal of invasive weeds). This can mean that one day I'm assisting with a prescribed burn, maybe one day I'm fixing a fence, and one day I'm collecting seeds. It's a varied, interesting job, and I really enjoy it. Plus, there is truly no place as underrated, yet beautiful, as the prairie."

Some might recognize the Morelli name. Joanna is the daughter of Dr. Susan Morelli, Lower School Reading Specialist. Today, Joanna loves to keep up to date on Walsingham news and in touch with her favorite teachers.

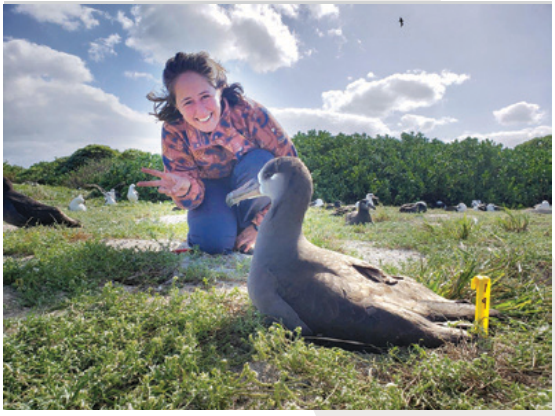
Q. Tell us about a favorite Walsingham memory.

A. My best friend from elementary school through high school, **Mary Efimetz '12**, and I, while at the Lower School, would sit on the same swings every day at recess; we became known for this spot. I have so many good memories with Mary and my other best friend from elementary school, **Melissa Tussing Schexnaydre '12**. I am so thankful for all of the friends I spent time with at Walsingham! Going on runs with the cross country team and track & field team to the capitol building in Colonial Williamsburg will always be treasured memories for me. I feel so lucky to have been able to train in such a beautiful place. I have a lot of great memories with two of my good friends from cross country, **Adam Link '12** and **Alex Krupski '12**. I also really loved our runs through William & Mary's trail system. On practice days following a meet, we would goof off and splash around in the streams near the trail system — we deemed them "mud runs". We would return to the track soaked in mud and hose ourselves off.

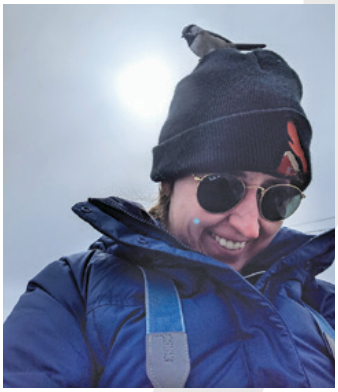
Q. While here at Walsingham Academy, did you have a teacher or mentor who was particularly inspiring to you?

A. My cross country and track coach, Coach Higgins, was always a wonderful influence. He helped to inspire confidence in myself, especially at a time when I really didn't have any in me. He was such a motivational, supportive, kind coach. Mrs. Eanes, one of my English teachers, inspired me a lot as well. She really helped me become a better writer. I really appreciate her teaching style; she taught by combining different forms of media and providing a variety of classroom activities. Class was always interesting, and I think major themes that were being taught were better understood by the students because of this variety.





All animals were handled properly and with care. Animals were handled and tagged with proper permits.







Prescribed fires are being conducted in a safe way and with proper permits.

Q. What lessons from your time as a student at Walsingham Academy do you still carry with you in your career?
A. The English department in the Upper School really helped shape who I am as a writer today. Mrs. Eanes' classes pushed me to better my writing and become a better communicator. This has helped me throughout every aspect of my work. A common sentiment in the work I do (and in the environmental conservation field in general) is how important it is to communicate the work we are accomplishing with the public and inspire others to care about the protection of the natural world.

Q. If you could give current Walsingham Academy students a piece of advice, what would it be?
A. I hope current students don't feel the need to rush into a particular career. There is so much time to learn what interests you and what you'd like to spend your life doing; and, there is plenty of time to alter that decision if your first idea doesn't work out or if you become interested in something else. I have been so fortunate to be able to let my passion for protecting and preserving the earth guide me to where I am at in my career. And, I hope they understand that any skill that may seem intimidating at first can be learned by anyone who has the will to do so. I was born and spent my entire life in Williamsburg prior to college. Before beginning seasonal field work post-college, I had never gone camping before, let alone participated in a prescribed burn or driven a tractor. Now, I have a variety of skills that I would not have if I hadn't taken that first leap.

Q. Is there anything else that you would like to share with our Walsingham Academy community?
A. Walsingham Academy and my family gave me the tools and the support that I needed to succeed and feel fulfilled in my life; I am so grateful that I was able to attend such a school. I want to thank my family, the teachers and staff at Walsingham, and my fellow peers for making it an enjoyable experience.

WALSINGHAM ALUMNI: WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



Have a cool job, experience, or want to update us on your current endeavors? We would like to feature you on our social media! This past June, we featured Dr. Aaron Potkay from the Class of 2011 on our Facebook page.

When asked about his Walsingham experience and to update us on his current endeavors, this is what Aaron had to say: "I certainly received an excellent education at Walsingham. In particular, I valued my teachers' involvement as well as the close attention that they gave my classmates and me.

I am currently a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Climate & Global postdoctoral fellow hosted by the University of Minnesota's Civil, Environmental, and Geo-Engineering department. The C&GC fellowship supports innovative research that helps understand, better predict, plan for, and manage a changing climate. I research plant physiology, a subdiscipline of botany that focuses on the processes of plants, often through a mathematical and physics-based approach. Much of what I study is how water flows from the soil and through plants and evaporates from leaf surfaces, where leaves trade water for carbon dioxide to support plants' photosynthesis, growth, and survival. I enjoy that my work builds understanding of how plants respond to globally worsening climate challenges, like droughts and heatwaves. I also have always enjoyed math and that my research provides an opportunity to work on interesting new math problems."

Congratulations and thank you, Aaron, for the outstanding and important work you are doing!
Walsingham Alumni: We would love to hear from you and stay connected.
Please email alumni@walsingham.org if you are interested in being a featured alum.

DONOR APPRECIATION RECEPTION

Annual donors of $2,500 and above, 1947 Legacy Society members, and members of the Board of Trustees enjoyed an appreciation reception on December 10, 2023. The reception was held at Creative Cuisines in Williamsburg, which is owned and operated by alumni parent, Noreen Graziano.



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WALSINGHAM ACADEMY 53 YEARS DINNER & AUCTION

On February 22, 2025, Walsingham Academy will hold its 53rd Annual Dinner and Auction at Kingsmill Resort. The evening will consist of a cocktail hour, seated dinner, silent and live auction, and music and dancing from the Bachelor Boys Band.

Details will be forthcoming and tickets will be on sale soon at www.walsingham.org/auction.

Join us for one of Walsingham's best nights of the year!

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It is with immense gratitude I share that, thanks to the generosity of friends like you, a total of $729,868 was received in philanthropic contributions during the 2023-2024 fiscal year. This includes gifts for the Annual Fund for Excellence, Sister Mary Jeanne Oesterle Endowment for Student Excellence, Walsingham Academy Endowment Fund, Athletic Booster Club memberships, Annual Golf Tournament, 52nd Annual Dinner & Auction, Shred-A-Thon, drama sponsorships, and other restricted projects and purposes. Significant in-kind gifts were received as well.

In addition to successful events that brought our community together for fun, fellowship, and fundraising, we were blessed with an outpouring of support and inspiring matching gift challenges for our two giving days – #iGive Catholic on Giving Tuesday and our inaugural WA Giving Day on May 16.

Thanks to our incredible community of supporters, $367,916 was raised for the Annual Fund for Excellence, reaching a new high and surpassing our goal by nearly $43,000. The Fund is an important priority for the Academy, fueling exceptionalism in education, allowing for professional development opportunities, funding the unexpected, and introducing new experiences for our students.

Gifts for the Annual Fund for Excellence can be put to action immediately, while endowment gifts received each year provide long-term financial stability for the Academy. In 23-24, $76,116 was raised to grow our endowments. The principal value of the endowment funds is preserved while a percentage of earned income is spent on immediate needs each year. Both the Annual Fund for Excellence and our endowment funds strengthen and sustain the educational experience for every student.

My colleagues and I deeply recognize the profound impact of engagement, volunteerism, and philanthropy in shaping the lives of our students and the community at large. We believe that every act of generosity, no matter how big or small, has the power to make a difference. To those listed in the pages that follow, we extend our earnest thanks.

Blessings,

Lindsey R. Torres

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Of all gifts received last year to any effort, **21.6%** were from first-time donors.

On our inaugural WA Giving Day, **$21,000** was raised for the Annual Fund for Excellence from 74 donor households.

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On March 9, 2024, Walsingham Academy held its 52nd Annual Dinner and Auction at the Williamsburg Lodge. Guests tested their luck at A Night in Vegas with a silent and live auction, raffles, casino games, and music and dancing from Good Shot Judy. They say the house always wins, but our students were the real winners at this casino.

Thanks to the generous support from our sponsors, donors, and guests, a total of $152,000 was raised!

Sister Mary Jeanne gratefully had this to say about our 52nd Annual Dinner and Auction, "Our Night in Vegas was a night to remember from beginning to end. It was just such a fun time for everyone involved, while at the same time people were very generous with their financial support. Thank you to everyone who attended and for supporting our Walsingham community, and another big thanks to so many volunteers who put in the hard work to make it such a successful and memorable evening."

The funds will be used to upgrade our Lower School Cafeteria with new tables, chairs, paint, lights, and more.

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Our athletes have so much to be proud of this year—many great teams and performances. More important than all the victories were the lessons learned and the memories made that will last a lifetime. It takes the effort of many to make a great experience for our athletes—good teammates, caring and knowledgeable coaches, invested parents, understanding and supportive teachers, and, of course, community support.

We are blessed to have such a strong community at Walsingham and that so many of you support our athletes through the Booster Club. This year, 125 families joined the Booster Club, helping us to raise nearly $60,000 for athletics. This money is above and beyond the over $230,000 the school budgeted for athletics this year. As you all know, sports are not inexpensive, and the additional funds contributed by Booster families have had a tremendous impact. Just this year alone, Booster funds helped our athletes succeed by providing:

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Walsingham Academy's Athletic Booster Club held its Annual Golf Tournament at Williamsburg National Golf Club on Friday, October 6, 2023. Thanks to the generous support from our sponsors and players, just over $20,000 was raised!

This event is the Athletic Booster Club's primary fundraiser. The Booster Club is committed to supporting the athletics program by promoting spirit among the greater Walsingham community and raising funds to improve the Trojan athletic experience. Last year's contributions funded sports equipment, uniforms, and facility upgrades to name a few.

"Thank you to all of our sponsors, golfers, and volunteers," Athletic Director Neil Bailey said. "I am so grateful to everyone who supported our athletes this year. Having sold out of all of our sponsorships, and having sold out of registration with 34 teams playing in the tournament, this year's golf tournament was our most successful yet. It was a fun day of golf, but more importantly, seeing our community come together for our student athletes was what made it really special. Thank you!"

This year, there was even more incentive to win as we unveiled our first-ever winners' trophy, which will proudly be displayed in the lobby of Chismer Athletic Complex. Congratulations to the 2023 tournament champions from Atlantic Constructors, Inc., Steven Yauss, Matt Pierce, Laine Denton, and Andrew Hart, who posted a score of 53.

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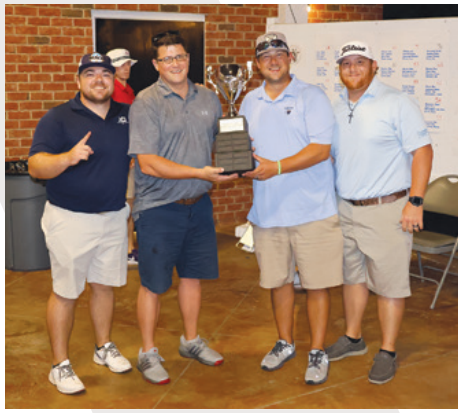
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FALL 2023

The year went off to a great start with a lot of success in our fall sports season. All of our Varsity teams had winning records and qualified for VISAA State Tournaments. Varsity Field Hockey compiled a 14-3 regular season record under Coach Emily Mauk '16, including a very impressive 11 game winning streak with wins over tough competitors Fredericksburg Academy and Cape Henry. The Trojans' win over Cape Henry was monumental, as that victory marked the Trojan's first win over Cape Henry since 2009. The Trojans finished third in the TCIS, and finished first in the VISAA DII regular-season rankings. In the state tournament, the Trojans defeated Fredericksburg Christian and Cape Henry for a second time in thrilling fashion to make it to the State Championship for the first time in over 10 years. There, the Trojans would unfortunately fall to Fredericksburg Academy in an incredibly hard-fought game, 3-4. Noelle Kokolis '24 and Elizabeth Hamner '24 both received First Team All-TCIS honors, and Hailey Diggs '24 received Second Team All-TCIS. Kokolis, Diggs, and Hamner all received First Team VISAA DII All-State honors, and Sophia Gerry '27 received Second Team VISAA DII All-State.

Varsity Boys Soccer had a great season as well under Coaches Kendal Pressey and Neil Bailey. They finished 11-6-4 in the regular season against a very tough schedule. This included wins over Veritas, Trinity at Meadow View, and Nansemond-Suffolk in the Under the Lights game. The Trojans also came up with ties against Norfolk Academy and Cape Henry, both considered as some of the top soccer teams in all of Virginia. Led by a strong group of 6 seniors, the Trojans finished second in the VISAA DIII regular season rankings. They also made it to the VISAA semifinal game after a thrilling win over Wakefield in the VISAA Quarterfinals that went into penalty kicks. Luka Schwab '24 received First Team All-TCIS honors, and Cooper Bailey '24 received Second Team All-TCIS. Bailey also received First Team VISAA All-State. Schwab and Danny Vantran '25 received Second Team VISAA All-State Honors.

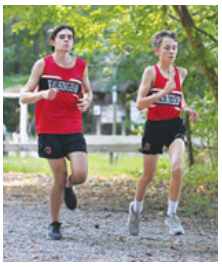
Varsity Girls Tennis saw significant growth this year under Coach Joe Dotson, achieving beyond expectations. They finished with an 11-6 record, improving from a 5-10 record last year. Four of those wins came against opponents whom the Trojans lost to last year, defeating St. Gertrude's twice, Veritas, and Hampton Roads Academy. They also picked up impressive wins over Steward and Catholic High School. After a strong showing at the TCIS Tournament, finishing in 5th place, they qualified for the state tournament as well, which was a great accomplishment after missing out on it last year. Isabella Kennedy '24 and Sallie Brooks '24 received 2nd Team All-TCIS for Doubles. Kennedy also received Second Team VISAA DII All-State.

Varsity Cross Country had a great year as well under Coaches Rich Higgins and Brian Murphy. They participated in several big meets, including the Milestat Invitational and the Great American Cross-Country Festival in Cary, NC. They also had impressive showings at meets at Woodberry Forest, Nansemond-Suffolk, and at our home meet, the Walsingham Invitational. The boys team would go on to have impressive postseason meets. At the TCIS Championship meet, the boys finished third overall, highlighted by Andrew Robinson '25 setting a new school record, running a 16:06 and finishing first individually at the meet. At the VISAA DII State Championship Meet, the boys would finish fourth overall against some very tough competition. Andrew Robinson '25, Nick Primich '25, and Gene O'Hallarn '26 all made the All-TCIS team, with Robinson achieving TCIS player of the year. Robinson and Primich also made the VISAA DII All-State Team.

Our JV and JJV fall sports teams continued their impressive level of participation and development, with most teams at full capacity. We had JV and JJV Soccer teams to go along with our varsity team and both competed hard and developed their skills that will one day translate to the varsity level. Our JJV Boys Soccer team was especially noteworthy under Coach Kat Dominguez, a team filled with primarily 5th and 6th graders competing with and defeating teams made up mostly of 8th graders. They finished second place in the PIAL, a very impressive feat considering the youth of the squad. JV and JJV Volleyball had a great season under Coaches Sara Dowell and Mary Kylander, respectively, in a rebuilding effort to return the volleyball program to compete at a high level. All of the girls on both levels really developed their skills and abilities this year and had a great time doing so. And our JJV Tennis team had a














great season under Coach Stephenson, coming up with wins over Nansemond-Suffolk, Norfolk Collegiate, and Catholic. They are certainly proving that the future of the Girls Tennis program is in good hands.

WINTER 2023-2024

Walsingham Varsity Boys Basketball began a new era under Coach Jayce Beck '11. With a young core and a strong group of seniors, the Trojans definitely have a lot to look forward to in the coming years. The season was highlighted by a buzzer-beating win over Norfolk Christian and a thrilling win over Williamsburg Christian. Max Lubsen '24 was selected to the All-TCIS Second Team.

The Varsity Girls Basketball team, on the other hand, closes a great chapter of girls basketball as this was Coach Emily Mauk's '16 final season coaching for the Trojans. Coach Mauk led the Trojans to a State Championship last year and was selected Coach of the Year. The squad had a very good year, with great wins over Richmond Christian and Peninsula Catholic. The highlight of the year was a 49-45 win over Nansemond-Suffolk that came down to the wire. They also qualified for the VISAA State Tournament, where they had a tough first-round loss in a rematch of the State Championship last year. Noelle Kokolis '24 was selected to the All-TCIS Second Team and was also selected to the VISAA DIII All-State Second Team.

Varsity Swimming had a fantastic year under Coaches Anna Krus and Julia Howard. The Trojans worked hard all year, incorporating dry-land workouts to their regimen to add size and strength to translate to the pool. And the Trojans sure did see results. The boys team finished in second place at the TCIS Championship Swim Meet. Preston Broderick '27 was selected as the Meet MVP for scoring the highest amount of points in the meet, winning the 100 butterfly and the 500 freestyle. The Trojans again had a high number of swimmers qualify for the VISAA State Championship Meet, where Broderick set a new school record for the 100 butterfly! With a strong group of young, dedicated swimmers, the Trojans are going to be a force to be reckoned with in the coming years.

Varsity Indoor Track & Field had a good year, participating in lots of meets at Boo Williams Sportsplex throughout the winter. At the TCIS Championship, Olivia Benz '28 earned Second Team All-TCIS in the pole vault, and Jeylah Hamrick '24 earned TCIS Athlete of the Year after winning the long jump, 55-meter dash, and 300-meter dash. Coach Anthony Green was also selected as the TCIS Girls Coach of the Year. At the VISAA Championship meet, Hamrick was State Champion and First Team All-State in the 55-meter dash, 55-meter hurdles, and the long jump. The Trojans have lots of dedicated runners coming up the ranks, and have a bright future ahead.

The JJV Basketball teams had a great year, working hard in practice every day and developing their fundamentals. Their seasons were highlighted by Lower School Spirit Night, where both teams came out with a win! The JJV Boys team, led by Coaches Dean Tremps and Troy Molendyke, also captured the PIAL Championship with an exciting 38-31 win over Hampton Roads Academy in the championship!

SPRING 2024

Walsingham Varsity Baseball had another great season led by Coach Ian Heisel, as the Trojans won their 6th consecutive VISAA State Championship! The Trojans finished the year with a record of 25-8, setting a program record for wins in a season! Led by a great group of six seniors, the Trojans had a great regular season, finishing with a share of the TCIS Regular Season Title. In the TCIS Tournament, the Trojans came up with big wins over Catholic and Cape Henry Collegiate to advance to the TCIS Championship. After a tough battle with Norfolk Academy, they finished as TCIS Runner-Ups. Luke Harlow '24 was selected as Player of the Year for the TCIS. Along with Harlow, Davis Neighbor '24 and Brody Schultz '24 were named to the TCIS First Team All-Conference, and Sean Sousa '24 and Matt Swanson '24 were named to the Second-Team All-Conference. In the State Tournament, the Trojans defeated Southampton Academy in the Championship by a score of 7-0 to clinch their sixth state championship in a row.

Varsity Golf had a great turnout this year, with 17 players on the roster. The Trojans finished with their best team record under Coach Chris Smurthwaite of 6-8, marking their improvement throughout the years. The season included wins over Summit Christian, Christchurch, and Norfolk Collegiate. The season was highlighted by a win over Nansemond Suffolk with a score of 167-171, a record low score under Coach Smurthwaite. This also marked the first time where all members of the Walsingham team shot under 50 in a match, highlighted by Luke Rutter '27 shooting a 34, two under par. The Trojans competed in the TCIS Championship match at Kiskiack Golf Club, where the Trojans finished in 5th place, their best finish in the TCIS in over 10 years. Rutter earned First Team All-TCIS honors after his performance.

Varsity Girls Soccer had a good year under Coaches Kat Dominguez and Neil Bailey. The team was marked by their toughness and determination, never backing down to any opponent and competing hard in every game against a very tough schedule. The season was highlighted by wins over Peninsula Catholic, Summit Christian, and Norfolk Christian. Samantha Broady '25 was selected to the All-TCIS First Team and Katie Burton '24 was selected to the All-TCIS Second Team.

Varsity Track & Field had a very good spring season under Coach Anthony Green. The Trojans hosted their annual meet with over a dozen teams attending and went to a plethora of meets around the area. The Trojans competed in the TCIS Championship Meet, where Jeylah Hamrick '24 was selected as Female Meet MVP, setting 3 new TCIS Championship meet records and won 4 events. At the VISAA DII Championship Meet, the girls finished in 4th place and Hamrick was selected as the VISAA DII Player of the Year. The Trojans have a young core coming up the ranks as well and will be ready to go this upcoming year.

ATHLETIC RECORDS

Broken This Year!





Boys Cross Country

Andrew Robinson '25 broke the school record in the 5K with a time of 16:06.70.

Boys Swimming

Preston Broderick '27 broke the school record in the 100 butterfly with a time of 52.22.

Track

Jeylah Hamrick '24 broke the school records in the 100 M dash with a time of 12.16, 200 M dash with a time of 24.84, 400 M dash with a time of 56.22, 100 M hurdles with a time of 14.73, 300 M hurdles with a time of 43.96, and long jump with a jump of 18 Feet 3 Inches.

Baseball

Davis Neighbor '24 broke the school records in 110 playing career wins from 2019-2024, 20 career pitching wins, and 151.2 career innings pitched.

Luke Harlow '24 broke the school records in having 36 single-season steals, 100 single-season AB's, 112 career stolen cases from 2020-2024, and 122 career runs scored.

Matt Swanson '26 broke the school record for a 0.86 single season ERA.





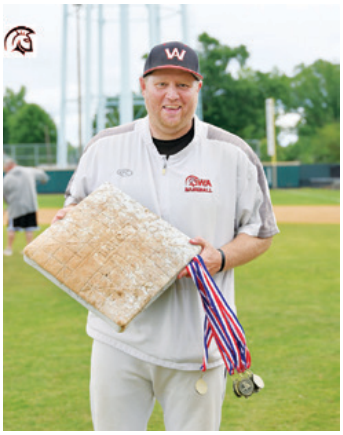






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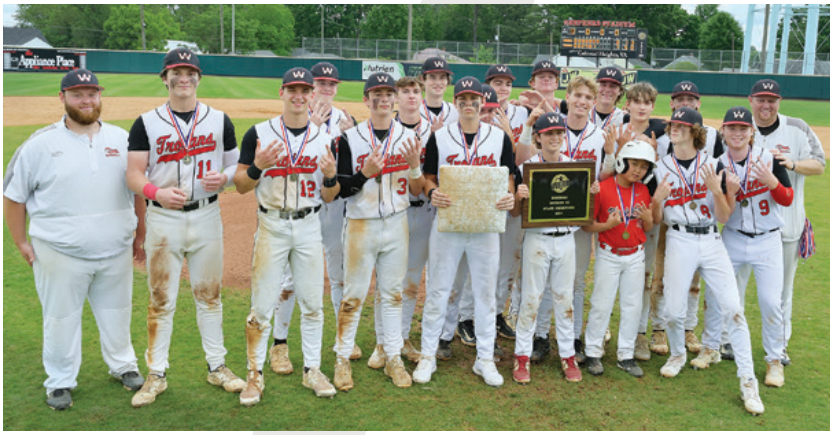
Championship Season!



Milestones:

- Won his 6th consecutive VISAA State Championship
- Win number 200 against Steward School on April 16, 2024
- A share of the TCIS Regular Season Title
- TCIS Championship Game Appearance
- 6 incredible baseball players and students graduating in 2024
- Countless Memories

6TH STRAIGHT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR Trojan Baseball!



On Sunday, May 19th the Trojan Baseball team captured the state title yet again, while also setting a school record with 25 wins! The accomplishment marks the sixth year in a row the Trojans have won the state title. The 7-0 victory over South Hampton took place at Shepard Stadium in Colonial Heights. "Our pitching was dominant not only in the championship game, but also throughout the entire tournament. We only allowed 4 hits in three games," said Trojans coach Ian Heisel.

The Trojans (25-8) were fueled by Davis Neighbor '24 on the mound. With a dominant outing, he picked up the win with 6.1 innings pitched, 4 strikeouts, and only one hit allowed. Coach Heisel also added, "Along with our pitching, our defense was excellent. We played mistake-free baseball, and it allowed us to be successful."

Offensively the Trojans were led by Luke Harlow '24, who was 2-3 with one RBI, and Brody Schultz '24 batting 1-2 with two RBI's.

Congratulations to our six-time defending champions! Go Trojans!!!!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE TROJANS WHO ARE COMPETING AT THE NEXT LEVEL!



Noelle Kokolis
Field Hockey
Washington and Lee



Katie Burton
Soccer
Montreat College



Davis Neighbor
Baseball
Hampden-Sydney College



Will Wyles
Baseball
Hampden-Sydney College



Ayden Evans
Baseball
Hampden-Sydney College



Cris Alves
Soccer
Virginia Wesleyan University



Jeylah Hamrick
Track & Field
Radford University



Sean Sousa
Baseball
George Washington University



Luke Harlow
Baseball
Ohio State University

ATHLETIC ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Q&A with Caroline Wilke



Lifer Caroline Wilke attended Walsingham Academy from Kindergarten through 12th grade, graduating in 2008. Throughout her time at the Academy, not only was Caroline a National Honor Society student and member of Key Club, but she was also a four-sport athlete, playing varsity soccer, cross country, track, and basketball. With basketball and cross country as her focus, Caroline received several athletic awards and accolades over her high school career. She won TCIS 1st team All Conference in basketball, TCIS All Tournament Team, scored her 1,000th point during her Junior year, and helped the girls basketball team win four consecutive state championships. She won TCIS All Conference in cross country, Virginia Gazette Runner of the Year in 2007, and MVP in cross country her senior year. Caroline still holds the following records in basketball: 81.8 field goal percentage in a single game, 927 rebounds in her career, and a 71 free throw percentage for her career. She also won Academic Athlete of the Year during her senior year.

After graduating from Walsingham Academy, Caroline went on to play club basketball at the University of Virginia (UVA) and graduated in 2013 with an undergraduate degree in religious studies and a master's in teaching. Upon graduating from UVA, she pursued a teaching job at The Covenant School in Charlottesville, Va. There, she taught first grade for five years and third grade for three years. In addition, Caroline began working for the Virginia Basketball Academy (VABA) as a coach and gym supervisor, and simultaneously began her role as an assistant coach for the Girls Varsity Basketball team at The Covenant School. After the pandemic, she began working for Crozet Speech and Learning Center as a tutor in reading, writing, and math, and became the head coach for the Covenant Girls Varsity Basketball Team. She was recently named Coach of the Year from the Blue Ridge Athletic Conference in the 2023-2024 season. Caroline says, "I have always wanted to be an educator and coach because I love working with children!"





Caroline Wilke was inducted into the Walsingham Academy Athletic Hall of Fame for her achievements in basketball. She philanthropically supports Walsingham Academy and keeps up with classmates and Trojan athletics. On July 22, 2023, Caroline married Robert Allen Cox in Charlottesville, VA. Congratulations to Caroline and Robert!

Q. What was one thing that Walsingham prepared you for in college and sports at the college level?

A. Walsingham helped me realize the value of hard work and perseverance. Since I knew I wanted to be a teacher, by the time I stepped on the grounds my first year at UVA, I applied for a five-year program that would allow me to get my master's degree in one year post undergrad instead of two. That meant I had to take graduate level classes throughout my undergraduate years. A full class schedule, a part time job, being part of a sorority, basketball practices each night, and frequent weekend basketball tournaments took a lot of energy, focus, and hard work. I feel that playing sports, being a part of clubs, and having a demanding course load at Walsingham really prepared me mentally because I knew I could rise to any challenge and do so with confidence and a positive mindset.

Q. While at Walsingham Academy, did you have a teacher or mentor who was particularly inspiring to you?

A. There are so many amazing teachers, coaches, and mentors at Walsingham, so it is hard to name just one! Ms. Davenport was my soccer coach, driver's ed teacher, P.E. teacher, and Summer Daze camp supervisor. She had a calm and loving demeanor, and she made any activity fun. She inspired me to become a teacher and a coach because she not only enjoyed teaching and coaching, but she also loved us as players and students. Mr. Delaney was particularly inspiring for me because he taught me the value in slowing down to reflect on being grateful each day.

Q. How did your experience as a student-athlete influence who you are today?

A. My mantra is that sports are a microcosm of life. In sports, you can experience a multitude of highs and lows all within a matter of minutes in a loud, packed gym while you are trying to communicate with your teammates, listen to your coach, and execute a play at the same time. You are going to make mistakes, and your team is depending on you to keep them going with positive energy. This is similar to the workplace and relationships. If I had not experienced life through the lens of a high school athlete, I do not think I would be where I am today. Sports and high expectations from teachers shaped me into a resilient student, teacher, and coach. A lot of memories that stick out from my sports days were ones where I was challenged and needed to be a leader or bounce back from a bad play. These experiences prepared me for






juggling hard moments in my life, and also helped me learn to relish the good times with family and friends.

Q. What is the best piece of advice you can share with a Walsingham Academy student-athlete?
A. The best piece of advice I can share with any student-athlete is to cherish every moment with your teammates, coaches, and teachers. Even the hard ones. Being a part of a team or in a classroom full of your closest friends is a unique experience and it is what you make it. The time flies by! Also, look for ways to be a leader in your school or on your team, even if you are not an upperclassman or a captain. Hard work, effort, and energy go a long way!

Q. Is there anything else that you would like to share with our Walsingham Academy community?
A. I would like to end by thanking all of my coaches, teachers, and friends that were a part of my time at Walsingham. I was surrounded by so many loving people that not only pushed me to be my best, but also helped me navigate difficult times. It is because of all of these wonderful people that I can honestly say being a student-athlete at Walsingham was one of the highlights of my life. It is also the reason I chose the path of teacher and coach. I hope to forever be a part of the Walsingham community and look forward to ways I can give back in the future.

CLASS OF 2024
Legacy Students

We are thrilled to introduce a new tradition at Walsingham Academy that honors the deep connections within our community. This year, we will begin recognizing our legacy students—those who have a grandparent, parent, aunt, or uncle who graduated from Walsingham before them. We believe that these family ties are a testament to the enduring impact of a Walsingham education and the values we hold dear.



Will A. Patterson '24

Mother:
Regina "Gina" Marie Flango '90

Uncle:
Vincent E. Flango '89,

Aunt:
Cheryl E. Flango '97



Noelle Kokolis '24

Uncle:
John J. Kokolis '90



Anastasia Torchik '24

Father:
Ayen P. Torchik '89



Summerlin O'Hallarn '24

Mother:
Reva Booth O'Hallarn '89

Uncle:
Stephen Booth '94



Christopher R. Moulton '24

Stepmother:
Courtny Fout Moulton '01

Uncle:
Theodore J. Goscinski '89,

Aunt:
Kendall Fout Lecker '06

★ CLASS OF 1976 ★









★ CLASSES OF 1987–1989 ★









★ SPRING ALUMNI GATHERING ★











JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT ALUMNI GATHERING

Thursday, November 14th from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

The gathering will take place at Old City Barbeque, restaurant owned and operated by Vernon Geddy '05. RSVP by November 6th to alumni@walsingham.org.

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HONORING

Mrs. Louise Pearson



On November 3rd, alumni, family, and friends gathered in the Upper School to celebrate and honor beloved retired educator, Louise Pearson for her 31 years of dedicated service to Walsingham Academy. Thanks to the generosity of many, nearly $5,000 was raised to name the Upper School biology lab, The Louise Pearson Biology Lab. We are especially grateful for the Classes of 1980-1983 for initiating this remarkable effort. The event was capped off with a prayer led by Sister Mary Jeanne and a ceremonial ribbon cutting. Thank you to all who participated and to Mrs. Pearson, for the lasting impact she had and continues to have on so many.



CLASS NOTES

Submissions were submitted into the Alumni Office between September 2023 – July 2024.
Have an update for the Class Notes section? Contact your class correspondent or the Alumni Office at alumni@walsingham.org.

'57

Deirdre Malone Westgate (DD) writes: Not much news from old friends lately as our generation travels less and less. The Olympic Games taking place in Paris imminently are causing much chaos in transportation in the city. A good place to avoid for the moment! Not much going on in Normandy either, but daughter and jazz singer-songwriter Madeleine Peyroux issued a new and critically acclaimed album of original songs orchestrated with Jon Herrington entitled "Let's Walk" on June 26. She is currently touring with her band in Europe but please stay tuned for performances near you in the USA.

'59

Jeffrey Hutson retired this year as an Arbitrator, Mediator, and Trial Lawyer. Jeffery says "hoping I am not the last man standing from '59.

'62

Martha Funke Langdon has been a Chaplain Volunteer at Sentara Hospital here in Williamsburg, Va for the last 2 ½ years.

'63

Sister Jeanne Moenk is a Sister of Notre Dame and now lives at the Mother House in Chardon, OH. She is currently in poor health and is blind and has to have someone read her emails to her.

'65

J. G. "Seán" Ryan, II writes: I guess my first question is are there any living members of the class of 1965 or are we all too lazy to handle the task of correspondence? I don't know (or can't remember) the last time I wrote to y'all, but here goes. I live in south Louisiana in the small town of Covington, which is across the lake from New Orleans. My wife and I recently celebrated our 55th wedding anniversary here in Covington (too lazy to travel). I have not been in touch with any of my classmates in several years with the exception of my brother Giles who lives in Bellevue, WA with his wife. My wife and I have three grown children living in LA and TX and one grandchild, 9 years old Dylan who lives with his parents in Dallas, TX. After high school I graduated from William & Mary in Williamsburg and entered the Army. I spent 22 years in the Army, both active duty and Reserves before retiring in 1992. I went back to get additional degrees in accounting and finance, successfully passed the CPA exam and eventually owned my own practice. I retired in April 2017 when we moved to our new home in Covington. We enjoy the quiet life in the country and can be in New Orleans in about 45 minutes for Saint's games or to go to our favorite restaurants. I think I have been a little too verbose so I will stop for now.

Leslie Fenton Davis writes: Late last summer, I enjoyed a wonderful afternoon at Walsingham, visiting with Sister Mary Jeanne and Kaitlin Sorrentino. We walked around the campus noting the physical differences that have occurred in almost 60 years. My nostalgic "walk down memory lane" made me think that it is time for another "saddle shoe" reunion or a 60th reunion for the class of 1965.

'67

Tim Conner writes: It's been quiet for the last 5 to 6 months. At the end of January, I woke up in the hospital with my knees cut open because I had an infection in both of them. I had had knee replacement and 2012 and never had a problem. It's been a slow recovery! This past Tuesday I found out that the implant in my tibia is loose and now I've got to go through another total knee replacement. I'm not looking forward to it, but it's got to be done to get me out of pain. So since January 28, I've either been in the hospital, a nursing home, staying with a friend and finally home. I've learned what the term "housebound" means. Minimal interaction and activities so by the time I got back to my house in March, I had lost 30 pounds which was great because it dropped my A1C to 6.8 and my blood sugar down into the 80-120 range which is wonderful. I guess there's a silver lining in everything, but this one took a long time to find. Mark me alive and almost well.

Carol Mitchell Gleason writes: After a year of searching for property in the Williamsburg/Richmond area, in 2021 my husband Dave and I purchased a residential lot in the Brickshire community located in Providence Forge, VA. Providence Forge is halfway between Richmond and Williamsburg. We now live in what I call the "boonies" – a drastic change from our Columbia, MD home. We started our home build in 2022 and closed on January 13, 2023. Life has been a fabulous whirlwind ever since. Dave officially retired in 2023. We absolutely love our new home and community. Everyone is so welcoming – many families are transplants from different states, many retired, and I love the diversity within the community. Since our move-in we have had many family members and friends visit, which we have so enjoyed. In October 2023, twenty-two family members boarded a four-day Disney Halloween cruise in New York headed for Bermuda. Unfortunately, the day before the cruise we were notified that due to a tropical disturbance the cruise would be diverted to St. Johns/Newfoundland, Canada. Didn't change our minds – we boarded and had a fabulous time! Most recently Dave and I spent 22 days in Europe. A 12-day British Isle cruise around Ireland/Scotland, five days in Paris visiting a relative, and 5 days in Munich, Germany. We are so grateful that we had the opportunity to take this trip. In September we are headed to Seattle to attend a family wedding and on to Oregon for a few days. To close out this year, we have our annual holiday visit to New York City. I hope everyone is doing well and please stop in and visit if you are ever in the Richmond/Williamsburg VA area. For the class of '67 – only three years away from our 60th reunion. WOW, that is really hard to believe. Stay healthy – my best regards!

LuAnn Witty Klein writes: Life is good. My 4 children, spouses and Grands live within easy visiting distance, so I enjoy helping and watching the 13 grandchildren grow. Music and racket sports are still fun. Tennis playmates keep getting harder to find as folks choose pickleball instead, which I also love. Travel has never intrigued me however I have booked a trip to see Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons for September. Another first is booking a trip 18 months out on Viking Tours to visit Athens to Istanbul. Look for the good in people and smile is my mantra. Work, play and pray hard, and smile.

Rick Long writes: Here's the news from the Long family. First, I am still working full-time as a Sr. Capture Manager at Verizon. This is year 22 with the company. I am considering retiring by the end of next year. If I do, it will be a change in work pace and venue. I'll be teaching project management at the local college and also be available for contract work in the field. This will give Sheri and me more time for travel and leisure pursuits. I say all of this on the assumption that I stay healthy. Over the last two years, I've invested in my career by earning a master's degree in project management with distinction (this is my 4th master's degree) and earning several professional certifications including Project Management Professional (PMP) and Capture Practitioner (APMP-CP). Sheri continues to teach at Chattahoochee Tech. She loves being in the classroom and this is evidenced by the work she

does in preparing engaging discussions as well as in the number of students that progressively sign up for her classes. She teaches both the 1100 writing and rhetoric classes as well as American, British and World literature. We're traveling to Denver on the 4th to celebrate with my son and his family. We're considering a Christmas cruise along the Rhine River or a Christmas trip to Ireland. Both are on the bucket list. This year, we've taken up competitive shooting through the Glock Sports Shooting Foundation. We participate in both indoor and outside matches at different ranges here in Georgia, the Carolinas and Alabama. This new hobby prodded me to restore a Japanese Arisaka Type 99 infantry rife that my dad brough home from WW2. We also have a Winchester Model 1897 shot gun that is one hundred and twenty-four years old that needs some repair and restoration. This is my next project. I feel like I'm living backward in time doing things in my seventies that I would never have considered in my 20's.

Buddy Mann writes: Since last year's summer update, Liz and I have been doing some more travelling and are very excited to announce a new addition to the Mann Family, our first great grandchild! Last year concluded with our middle daughter Valerie and her family coming down from PA to join us, our older daughter Heather, and her family in Williamsburg to celebrate Thanksgiving and kick off the holiday season. In January, Liz and I travelled to Vero Beach, FL to attend a nephew's wedding. It was a beautiful outdoor ceremony with surprisingly cooperative weather. While there we received a call from our grandson, Joseph, to let us know that he and his wife were the proud parents of a baby boy, named Olliver Elias Mann, born January 12th. Liz and I were thrilled to receive this news and began making plans for a February trip to Ft. Knox, KY to meet our new great grandson. Unfortunately, we had to delay that trip until June because of a flu bug that was going around in the family. In the interim, we made a trip to our daughter Valerie's house in May to celebrate our granddaughter Mariah's graduation from high school. While there we also got to wish our granddaughter Sierra and our grandson Alex, bon voyage, as they prepared to depart as exchange students, to locations in Europe, Sierra to Germany and Alex to Italy. Also, while in PA we learned that our grandson Nolan, who is presently serving as a Marine Security Guard at the American Embassy in Djibouti, will be completing his tour of duty there in September and his next duty station will be Camp Lejeune, N.C. We were very happy to hear this because that means Nolan will be close enough to celebrate this year's holiday season with us here in the Burg. When June rolled around, Liz and I packed up again and travelled to Kentucky and spent a very special Father's Day weekend with Joey, his wife, and our great grandson Ollie. Upon our return home we got some good news from our grandson William, who serves along with his twin brother Samuel in the USAR as Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) Specialists, that he was on the E-5 promotion list. With this year's travels mostly behind us, Liz is staying busy crocheting Afghan Blankets for the grandkids, while I tend to my summer garden and continue to serve on the Christopher Newport University's Alumni Society's Board of Directors. I was recently re-elected to serve another three-year term on the board and look forward to staying involved with the university.

Dennis McNelis writes: My wife's team had another successful season making it to the final 8 of the WNIT while she battled stage 4 cancer for the third and fourth time. Our son Connor quit his job at Arkansas State and came home to help with Joye and his grandparents. He volunteered on Joye's team and worked at Academy Sports. Happy to say that he's now full time on her staff at Southern Miss. Our daughter Whitney continues to work at the cancer center where Joye gets her treatments. That certainly has been a God Blessing. I'm still working at the big high school here in Hattiesburg. I tell people all the time that I work for Joye part time and have no desire to work for her full time, therefore I'm not retiring! All is well in South Mississippi. God Bless All! Love Dennis

Ann Puckett reports that she recently moved a short distance to Tyler, TX, a beautiful and vibrant community. She retired in January 2023 after a productive career in business. Her father passed away last year as did her younger brother, Robert (Bob) Puckett, who attended Walsingham for two years and played junior varsity basketball. Ann is a member of Crosspointe Church, supporting the services and taking classes. This fall, she will assist with the church's community outreach programs. Future travel plans include a visit with her William & Mary roommate who lives in Florida and a road trip to the Rocky Mountains. Ann is also a member of the Mary Tyler Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Robert Ryczak writes: We continue to grow into our life together here in Opelika, AL. It's been a year since we moved into our "forever home"; we worked with contractors to finish up several projects; and we continue to unpack boxes and transform our house into our home. Our travels as retirees increased, with trips to New Orleans LA; Louisville KY; Cincinnati OH; Dayton OH; Kissimmee FL; Southport NC; Williamsburg VA; Branson MO; my annual Train Collectors Association National Convention in Lancaster PA; and our annual family reunion on the Outer Banks of NC. We enjoyed our bucket list Alaskan land-sea cruise with my youngest sister and her husband. The land portion was amazing. Riding the Alaskan, the White Pass & Yukon Railroads and seeing Denali National Park were highlights for me. We also enjoyed learning about the Tinglit people and their culture. Huge disappointment was the Norwegian cruise ship, which did not serve any Alaskan foods on any of their menus, which (except for the very expensive "specialty restaurants") were very ordinary and not very different from restaurants here in Opelika. Sonia and I passed our rookie year as volunteer Auburn University Athletic Department scholarship donor hosts at all home football games, and most basketball and baseball games. What an interesting experience that was! War Eagle! We enjoyed many visits, including concerts and shows, with our daughter both in Opelika and in Birmingham, where she lives. We continue to be active in our parish – men's fellowship, bible studies, retreats, seminars, and so on. Our year was marked with a great sorrow when my younger brother, **Paul** (WA '71) passed away. The 1st of us 5 siblings to go, Paul's death was a shocking milestone in our lives and a serious reminder of our impending mortality. I also lost one of my MIT Class of '71 fraternity brothers, the 1st of our class brotherhood to die. Yet, while Sonia and I both have our several health issues, God continues to bless us in so many ways, and we try to enjoy His magnificent creation every day of our lives here on this earth.

Scott Whitehead writes: Thanksgiving brought more than turkey to the family table as our son, **Sterling** (WA 2003) and wife Rachael welcomed a new daughter, and our 6th grandchild, Amelia Ann to their family. In March we took a short trip to Williamsburg, followed by a weekend visit to Charleston to see our grandson Bridges play in a soccer tournament, memories of the years we spent on the road attending tournaments with our three sons. May took us to Portugal where we spent twelve days with friends from our Tallahassee days, visiting Lisbon, Sintra, Cascais, Obidos, Porto, the Douro River Valley, Coimbra and Evora. We gathered at Kathy's family beach house in St. Teresa, Florida in June with our sons, their wives and families for a week of beach time and fishing. Otherwise, life

continues to settle into a normal retirement routine in Beaufort. Kathy continues to serve on the Florida State University Board, as chairperson for the community landscape committee and on the church Vestry. In addition to playing pickleball I have been working with the county to construct more public pickleball courts and our community to renovate our own. Life is good.

'68

Geraldine McCall Kaufman states that she has finally retired from being a veterinarian.

'70

Barbara Schertle Churray writes: My husband and I relocated to Wichita, KS in Oct. 2022 to be close to 4 of our 12 grandchildren. The others live in Seattle, Atlanta and Virginia



Virginia Murphy Williams writes: I am living in Melbourne, FL for the last 5 year. I've recently received my 10-year service award from Publix Supermarkets. I enjoy the beach, just another day of fun in the sun. If anyone wants to visit, come on down. My email is: Belgin517@gmail.com.

'72

Louise Oliver Brooks writes the following: As always, our globe trotting class never disappoints…lots going on.

We'll start with a brief recap of our mini reunion in April. As always, our generous and beloved hosts, **John Chohany** and Mickey Chohany, started the weekend with a gathering at Second Street. Fortunately, we had very few – if any – whispers of, "Who IS that? I don't recognize them. Are they in the right place?" It had only been 2 years! A small group of ladies met for lunch on Saturday followed by a tour of the ever evolving, not quite yet finished Chohany home at Jamestown. All I can say is that we all APPROVE of our next reunion site. The views!! The light!! We're thinking that if we bring sleeping bags (and yes, air mattresses for our aging bodies), we could all fit for the entire 2027 reunion. See the front steps photo below. We met later that evening for an always perfect meal at Second Street in Newport News. Sister Roberta was delayed and didn't make it but promised to have her wheelchair out of the service shop so she can join us in 2027. At breakfast the following morning (Second Street, of course), we gathered to begin planning for 2027! As always, **Sheila Bacon** used her technical skills to produce a wonderful video recap of the weekend. (She promises that she will remember us when she is rich and famous and touring with her band.)



A few classmates arrived in Williamsburg early that weekend to attend the funeral service for **Father Rusty Smith**. It was a good opportunity to meet his family and share our special memories of him. Rest in peace, Father Rusty.

On to class news…
Laura Townsend, our "boots on the ground in Williamsburg" classmate, channeled her mother (Ada), **Susie Shields Trench**'s mother (June) and **Helen Potts Comet**'s mother (Ann) as she's been giving tours of Colonial Williamsburg to relatives (twice!!) as did those moms back in the day. Laura hasn't yet donned the costume, but I'll bet that's next. She wanted to include a tour of John's ever evolving, not quite finished Jamestown home but will wait till it's done and in all its glory. Keep reading till the end of these notes to enjoy Laura's and **Nancy Kennedy Byrd**'s latest project – a real treasure!

Frank Villa, our most globetrotting classmate, needs to re-orient his GPS to include Williamsburg at some point!! He's totally embraced travel since Covid and does not turn down any opportunity for travel (except apparently to Williamsburg!) (The more we grind on him, perhaps the more likely he will be to get himself back to WA!!) He's visited several small towns on the western coast of Michigan. (Williamsburg is also a small town!) He's run the Space Force 10 miler in Florida. (10 times up and down Duke of Gloucester Street is 10 miles and much closer than FL where you wouldn't run into **Laura Townsend**, **Jane Scherer Haake**, **Nancy Kennedy Byrd** on DOG Street…just sayin'!) Frank also went on a long-delayed optometry medical mission to M'bour, Senegal where they saw 600 patients each of 5 clinic days. Some patients waited in long lines in the hot African sun during Ramadan so there was no water or food during those daylight hours. French is one of the most common languages spoken there, Frank wished he paid more attention in Sr. Natalie's class. He got by with "ouvrir et fermer" quite nicely but couldn't remember the French word for "blink". See photos below. Frank is planning trips to the West Highland Way in Scotland and a 115k hike of the Camino Frances in Spain. (It'll take us a minute to figure out how many trips up and down DOG Street it takes to go 115k…stay tuned…) In between all this, Frank's rare home time is spent working Tuesdays and Wednesdays, running on some days and sitting on his front porch chilling. He thinks that his last marathon will be in the fall of 2024 – maybe. I guess he'll then take up Ironman races. You have crafted the perfect life, we think, Frank. Good job!





Sallie Short Culbreth is doing much needed work as the executive director of Cooperative Christian Ministries and Clinic which has a medical clinic, poverty disruption programs and community resource services. She's also accumulated two adult children, three grandchildren as well as a devoted husband of 51 years, Tim. She is so grateful for the impact of WA on her life, giving her an education and lovely friendships that have endured. It is an amazing thing that Sallie was with us for such a short but, in the end, an oh-so significant and enduring time.

Brian Rose has been busy adding to his professional achievements - retirement was never mentioned! He is most proud of his re-election to the alumni council of The Cooper Union, his alma mater founded

by inventor and philanthropist, Peter Cooper. He exhibited a 1980s print of his in a Lower Eastside sculpture garden that was once a rubble strewn lot. Brian shares an intense situation his son, Brendan, was involved in this spring… Brendan recently graduated from the highly esteemed Columbia University Journalism school where, just after graduation, student protesters occupied a building on campus protesting/supporting the complex social and political situations of the time – as we all read/heard about in the media. Brendan and his fellow students "worked in real time to document a major news event under difficult and dangerous circumstances at the risk of arrest" (excerpted/paraphrased from The Pulitzer Board statement of the events). What a life changing experience. A proud dad, right Brian? A chip off the old block.





Julianna Holmes welcomed her 7th grandchild, Eden Evelyn Rose, in November. Two weeks later, she graciously sacrificed opportunities to experience any/all/every rollercoaster at Disney to care for the newborn on their family visit. Once home, Julianna's house has been functioning as short-term storage for all of her family's belongings during moving events and Julianna has been farmed out as a moving and fixer upper specialist. With another grandchild in the oven, I don't think things will change much anytime soon!

Robert Amsler is emulating Tom Brady… turning his back on retirement after 2 years…filling in as a pastor while the church looks to fill out their pastoral staff permanently. We enjoyed catching up with both Robert and Julie at the mini reunion on Friday. Most recently, Julie lost her 91-year-old mother in June and they are learning what that new part of life's journey is about.

Rob Lorigan, your fearless leader, is thoroughly enjoying full retirement from his "real job" and now has a new schedule of six Saturdays and one Sunday filled with their volunteer duties in the community. On days off, he and Kim enjoy their new property and traveling to visit their grands…including his oldest at 14 years and 5'11". He'll be looking down on ole PopPop soon. They are planning some travel – going on a "Christmas ornament gathering" cruise from Budapest to Prague followed by a cruise around Iceland.

Some short, quick responses were: **Andy Hord**, who sends hugs, missed our reunion to be with Ron Paul in Texas and still admires George Balanis greatly. Stay tuned for an updated Purple Heart story. **Helen MacKay Lopez** also missed our reunion – having to juggle family travel and meet the April 15 tax deadline at the AARP Free Tax Program for which she is the District Coordinator. I'll bet she'll help us all with tax filing next year! Just be sure to send a self addressed stamped envelope for your completed return. JUST KIDDING! **Susan Anthony** is climbing the ladders in tennis and pickleball at her club between trips overseas. She and Rob took an extensive tour of Spain, visiting Madrid, Toledo (NOT Ohio!), Seville and Granada. In the fall, Susan and her sisters will celebrate her significant 7–0 achievement by visiting national parks, this time in Utah. Susan was the young one in our class!

Printed below is a newspaper picture from the spring of 1961 of one (there were 2 that year?) communion class. **Nancy Kennedy Byrd** and **Laura Townsend** have done their research and labeled those that they can identify. Email us if you can identify others. What a classic!



We all kept tabs on **Charlie Gordon Tramonte** as Hurricane Beryl bore down on Texas in July. **Sheila Bacon** got some wind and rain where she was, but Charlee also had some local flooding and lapses in power. Fortunately, Charlee is on the 7th floor of an apt building where the waves did not reach her. Charlee is very proud of her son, a doctor, husband, father, poet and artist. Visit his website, artistmd.co where you'll read about a devoted follower of God, sharing his talent through many avenues including poetry. It is very interesting…I was on the site for awhile.

Lastly, me (Lou). All is peaceful and quiet here on the farm in NC. The mini reunion was a blast – we (Rob and I) enjoyed the relatively easy planning for the smaller numbers and opportunity to get longer/deeper visits with each other. Tom and I took a trip to Alberta, Canada in the fall enjoying Banff, Lake Louise and Calgary. More recently, Tom and I decided to beat the heat and visit Ireland in early June. The temperature never got above 60 degrees and at times, we were all wearing every layer of clothing we had packed. See photo below from our visit to the Cliffs of Moher. (My kind of weather!) We thoroughly enjoyed the Irish west coast beauty as we followed the Wild Atlantic Highway down the coast, 1600 winding miles of history and beautiful views. I'm guessing it's the Irish version of **Frank Villa**'s West Highland Way in Scotland. Tom might have gotten a bit of a travel bug so stay tuned!



Class, you've done it again! Filled the 2024 magazine with all things Class of 72. We've got two more issues, 2025 and 2026 to fill until our 55th reunion edition! Keep living your best life and send us the details!

'73

Kevin McClintick writes: Currently living in Nashville TN area, as recently relocated after 42 years from Dallas, TX. I have been in contact with many classmates and promoting a 1973 class reunion. Although missing our 50th anniversary, interest is being expressed by many and a push in getting us together is under way for April 2025. For additional information please email kevin@arcwallsys.com.

'74

Christina Obenshain Cook married her husband Don on September 13, 2022.

'75

John Pitman married television producer, Mary Bissell in 2022

'76

Back in April, the Class of 1976 came together to celebrate their 48th year reunion. Here are the members from the

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Class of 1976 who joined in on the reunion festivities. From left to right **Thomas Chalkley, Patty Cunningham Cvizic, Lynda Colaizzi, Johanna Steer Ketron, Patricia Hickey Ghannam, David Stewart, Laurie Rezendes, Thomas Kent, William Suslick, Brett Goodell, Mike McNelis, Faith Massie Willin**, and **Louise Major Mauck** in the front **Clinton Curtis**.



Back in April, the Class of 1976 came together to celebrate their 48th year reunion. They had numerous members from the Classes of 1972, 1974,1977, 1978, and 1979 join them for a reunion celebration.



'77

Some members of the Class of 1977 joined the reunion festivities along with the Class of 1976 back in April 2024. In the picture is **Kelly Topp, Jeff Copland, Laurie Brooks Pettit**, Mary Beth Sarber Gilman, **Thomas Gilman, Jeannie Fontaine Papas, William Downs**, and **Kevin McGarvey**.



'86

Greg Meyer writes: working on my 6th album release from my cross-border (MX) band "Junk Ruse".

'96

Athena Huckaby is the co-founder of The Grajeda-Huckaby Low Barrier Housing Fund, a fund that houses people with substance use disorders. You can make a tax-deductible donation to the fund at https://cfsnm.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=2386.

'99

Neal Willetts married Elijah Akers in a beautiful late afternoon ceremony at Ford's Colony Country Club in Williamsburg on June 26, 2024. The wedding was attended by 106 friends, family and co-workers, some of whom came from as far away as Texas, Iowa and Utah to be present and celebrate with the couple. Eli and Neal were both walked down the aisle by their mothers to Chris Colfer singing "I want to hold your hand". In the wedding party, Neal was attended by two fellow Walsingham Alums, his "Best Person" (and best friend since sophomore year) **Stephanie Jones Poteet '00**, and groomsman **Duncan Hamra '14. Nicholas Sotack, Bruton '03** sang a rendition of "I'll Cover You" from RENT. The couple are residing in Williamsburg thru the fall of 2024 but plan to relocate to Columbus, OH by the end of the year. Eli (after an active-duty stint in the Navy and Navy Reserves) is an IT specialist focusing in Network Security and Neal is a Project Manager for a software company.



from left to right: **Nick Sotack Bruton '03, Stephanie Jones Poteet '00**, Elijah Akers, **Neal Willetts '99, Brandi Davenport '02**, and **Duncan Hamra '14**

'01

Rachel Krakaur Salmon has opened up The Playful Educator–Toy and Teacher Boutique in Williamsburg. The Playful Educator offers a unique and curated selection that caters specifically to children's interests and developmental needs. You will find high-quality toys that foster creativity, imagination, and learning. The boutique experience offers a personalized experience from knowledgeable staff who can offer recommendations based on age, interests and developmental stages. The Playful Educator provides educators with specialized materials, curriculum resources, and teaching aids designed to enhance classroom instruction. They also offer a wide range of educational tools, decorations and organizational supplies. For the parents, The Playful Educator has a wealth of educational materials that can support learning at home. They carry games, workbooks, flashcards, and toys that help supplement a child's education. For children (or those young at heart)–The Playful Educator allows the opportunity to explore, engage, and interact with a wide variety of toys, games, and manipulatives. We are a sensory enriched environment where children can discover new interests, unleash their imagination and engage in hands-on play experiences. Visit The Playful Educator and give your child or small friend a fun and memorable experience, fostering positive social interactions and creating lasting memories! When in Williamsburg, check out the store and say hi to Rachel!

'03

Sterling Whitehead and wife Rachael welcomed their new addition, Amelia Ann Whitehead to their family in late 2023. Big brother Ethan is excited.

'05

Claire Burke Stokes welcomed her second daughter, "Hayden" Margaret Stokes, on June 24 in Charlotte, NC.

Jon Phelan welcomed his first child, Theodore Michael Phelan, on May 30.

'06

Kate Murphy Chapman started working as a coordinator for the AVP of Annual Giving and Philanthropic Engagement in the Office of University Advancement at William and Mary in January 2024.

Jacob Stroman's wife Catherine recently gave birth to their son Bennett Paul Stroman on February 1, 2024. He was 5 lbs. 12 oz, and 20 inches long at birth, and both mom and son are doing well. In addition, Jacob joined several of his colleagues in founding an Inland Marine insurance division at Distinguished Programs, a managing general agency based in New York.

'08



Caroline Wilke wed Robert Allen Cox on July 22, 2023, in Charlottesville, VA. In attendance, were 9 Walsingham alumni: **Jessica Fraley Barnes '01** and **Mary Wilke Thompson '01, Morgan Jones Kucinski '08, Meredith Soberick Martin '08, Olivia Twiddy Zehner '08, Catherine Kelley '07,**

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Clare Simasek '09, Bryan Reeser '10, and **Katherine Julian Evans '99** (not pictured below).





Angela Barra Whittington married Carter Whittington on October 21, 2023. They are now living in Raleigh, NC.



'09

Ross Downs and **Madeline Skahill Downs** welcomed a baby girl, Eliza James, on December 28, 2023. Ross, Madeline and Eliza live in Alexandria, VA with their English Cream retriever, Augie, who has loved every second of being a big brother."

'14



Maggie Harris writes: I moved and opened my own chiropractic office, Better You Chiropractic & Dry Needling in Wilmington, NC. I specialize in one-on-one care and ensuring people feel heard and not like another number in an office. Just this past week I expanded and brought on a massage therapist as well.

'15



Meredith Watkins got engaged in October 2023 to Devon Aarons, who she met in college. They will get married in October of this year!

Brett Smith is coming up on three years of working at the family business, Whitley's Peanut Factory, and got married in August of this year. He and his wife reside in Dandy, VA and enjoy spending their weekends boat fishing or sandbar hopping.



Alex Bolton moved to Gloucester, VA in July 2023 with his wife Grace, son James, and dog, Sierra. Alex and Grace welcomed their second son, Thomas, into the world on December 30th of that same year. He continues working at NIWC Atlantic, and their family attends St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Yorktown, VA, where he cantors and James and Tommy make themselves very known during Mass.



Courtney Carpenter married Max Zilvitis in October 2023. Their dog, Pixie, served as ring bearer.

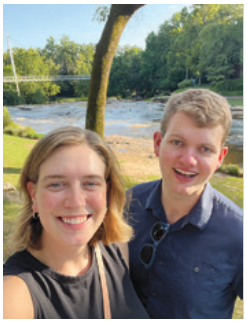
'16

Chase Canova writes: After graduating from JMU in 2020 with a B.B.A. in Marketing and minor in Entrepreneurship and European Business, I worked for Fiat Chrysler Automobiles during its merger to become Stellantis, as a Mid-Atlantic territory manager specializing in dealership relations. I left in 2023 after creating chasebuysanyhouse.com and building a small real estate portfolio to continue to focus on growing these investments and providing well-appointed homes for local families to rent or purchase with seller financing to make homeownership attainable. Still based in Williamsburg, our holdings span from Norfolk to Richmond.

'18

Deven Joss is now a CFP® after finishing his master's and passing the CFP® exam.

'19





Catherine Williams is engaged to marry Drew Landefeld, fellow Clemson grad in June 2025. Catherine is a Supply Chain Management Associate with Nestle USA in Greenville, SC.

'20

Anthony Hinojosa just graduated with a bachelor's in Industrial Systems Engineering and commissioned into the Air Force as a 2nd Lieutenant.

Emily Zielinski is a rising senior at New York University majoring in English and American Literature, writing her Honors Thesis on Jane Austen.

Ethan Ricker accepted a full-time position at Morgan Stanley in Midtown Manhattan beginning summer 2024.

Drake Ellis writes: Got a spouse, graduated, applied to 1 job in Washington state (and got the job) while my spouse is getting her PHD in Geology.

'21

Members of the Class of 2021, **Elizabeth Barry, Riley Flood, Lincoln Lubsen**, and **Jaiden Smith** returned to help with Walsingham's Summer Daze camp. This was their 4th summer working together!"

Jocelyn Covaney is a Mathematics major, with double minors in biology and chemistry, on a pre-veterinary medicine track at Sewanee: The University of the

South. This summer, she is performing research abroad with the Organization of Tropical Studies in South Africa. Jocelyn will be performing three weeks of field work collecting ectoparasite samples, then will perform three weeks of molecular work. She will be exploring how vectors of disease are affected over a land use gradient. She hopes that this research will give her insight into disease in developing countries and will prepare her more thoroughly as she applies to veterinary school this summer.

'23

Paul Williams cheered on his Purdue Boilermakers with his father Tony Williams at the 2024 Final Four in Phoenix.



Paul spent May 2024 in Rome as part of Purdue University's financial management and leadership program. The Riggs and Williams families met up in Rome during Paul's and **Clara Riggs'** political science study abroad with John Cabot University.





Remembering Alumni, Friends, and Family

- The family of **Thomas Daley Mahone '53**.
- **Richard Irons '55** on the passing of his wife Judith.
- The family of **Ann Frenzel Layne '63**.
- **Patricia Hiegel Klass '65, Ron Hiegel '68**, and Richard Hiegel on the passing of their brother Roger Hiegel.
- **Robert Ryczak '67, Maryann Ryczak Casterline '69, Maureen Ryczak Radford '75**, and **Martha Ryczak Whiteley '80** on the passing of their brother **Paul Ryczak '71**.
- **Susan Cody Dane '74** and family on the passing of her sister **Patricia Cody '71**.
- The family of **Reverend Russell Smith '72**.
- The family of **Marc A. Thomas '73**.
- The family of **Jennifer Melson Kronfeld '73**.
- The family of Joshua Thomas Wilson.
- **Michael Albert '08** on the passing of his mother Patricia Albert.
- **Sam Jones '19** on the passing of his father Richard Jones.

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