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**Cover photo:** The Class of 2024 celebrates their graduation. The ceremony marked an end to their student days at Maret, but once a Frog, always a Frog! We look forward to welcoming our newest alumni back to campus in the years to come.

Maret School stands firmly behind the principle that the admission of students, the employment of faculty, the orientation of programs, and the governance of the school be open to all who are qualified regardless of race, ethnicity, color, national origin, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, or creed. We believe that this principle is both firmly grounded in the spirit of American democracy and in keeping with the civil responsibilities of an independent school.





# Head's Greeting

DENNIS BISGAARD

THE COVER OF THE FALL MAGAZINE beautifully captures the moment of joyful exuberance as our 2024 graduates toss their caps in the air. They do so, holding their heads up high, having officially made it across the high school finish line before embarking on the next leg of their educational journey.

It was such a pleasure to witness our students flourish and grow into independent thinkers and doers, guided by our stellar faculty, and to meet so many parents, alumni, and friends of Maret this past year. The images and stories that follow help tell the story of our year together and highlight our values of connectedness, joy, authentic scholarship and deep learning, artistic and athletic prowess, and community engagement.

You will see that Intensive Study Week in February offered a welcome break from regular school and took students on new adventures both on campus and further afield in our region and across the border into Canada. We dove headfirst into the spirit of the Paris Olympics at the Scholarship Gala, honoring the French heritage of the Maret sisters and raising money for financial aid. We gathered again for the Fête in May, and while the rain brought most of this community-wide event inside, it didn't dampen our joy and excitement.

The life of our community never truly slows down. The solar eclipse and the groundbreaking for our new home athletic fields were singular moments. Throughout the year, alumni gathered in Boston, New York, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, and returned to Maret for Reunion Weekend—events filled with laughter, reconnecting, and reminiscing. Over the summer, the campus buzzed with Horizons students and Maret campers making their own indelible memories.

There is no doubt that Maret is in a strong, healthy position. The leadership, versatility, and dedication of the Board of Trustees, the Maret Parents Association, and the Alumni Council; the generosity of donors who help sustain our success; and the thoughtful strategic planning we are kicking off this fall all help ensure our students step onto the podium again and again with accomplishment, generosity of spirit, and very bright futures.

This issue of the magazine has a particular impact and meaning for me. Why? Because it brings back to life my own first year as head of school. It was a year I will never forget—sometimes a sprint, sometimes a marathon. I toss my year-one cap into the air ready and eager to embrace the year ahead at Maret.



Best wishes and in partnership,

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## JULY 1.

Students in this summer's immersion trip to France visited the Dordogne and Bretagne regions, as well as the cities of Bordeaux, Nantes, and Paris. During their monthlong trip they improved their language skills, deepened their cultural understanding, and grew as members of the global community.



## JULY 19.

New ninth graders were on campus this summer for two weeks to participate in the Davies Exposure and Enrichment Program. They forged connections with one another, worked with Maret faculty members, and got a preview of what life at Maret would be like in the fall.

## AUGUST 15.

Maret welcomed a small but mighty cohort of new faculty for Orientation and Deepening in August. Our community is already benefitting from their enthusiasm and fresh eyes.



## SEPTEMBER 5.

The first House competition of the new year had middle schoolers following the commands of their captain following a shipwreck. They swabbed the deck, looked out on the horizon for land, rowed to shore, and made like starfish!

You can always find out what's happening at the pond by visiting us on social media. See you there, Frogs!

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# Academics

HONORS & HIGHLIGHTS



**ACADEMICS.** Every day, Maret students wonder, investigate, and discover. They push the limits of what they know and find joy in learning. We celebrate each step of their growth and their many accomplishments.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### HORIZONS GEOGRAPHY BEE

#### First Place Team

Henry Armstrong '29  
Parker Cohen '30  
Nathan Gayer '29  
Jacob Goldsmith '30  
Teddy Hughes '30  
Brendan Lipshutz '31  
Julian Maskay '30  
Jack Smith '30  
Connor Vaziri '29

### MATHCOUNTS

#### First Place Team

Daniel Chung '29  
Austen Gray '28  
Calvin Gupta '28  
Alex Ross '28

### NATIONS CAPITAL DEBATE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Maret's MS Debate Club sent seven teams, a record number, to the tournament. Two teams placed in the top 10 out of 44 total teams.

### NATIONAL LATIN EXAM

#### Gold Medal/Summa Cum Laude

Lake Angehr-Sun '29  
Cameron Barr '28  
Belle Cleveland '28  
Lucy Daly '28  
Austen Gray '28  
Calvin Gupta '28  
Nina Lee-Turner '29\*  
Eli McLean '28  
Tal Neiman '28  
Mea Poole '28  
Reva Tucker '29

\*Perfect score



The Maret Middle School Geography Club takes home the trophy! They edged out St. Patrick's and Norwood to win the third annual Horizons Geography Bee.

### Silver Medal/Maxima Cum Laude

June Denton '29  
Susanna Goldstein '29  
Lewei He '29  
Imar Hutchins '28  
Jack Kirshbaum '29  
Parrish Poole '28  
Alex Ross '28  
Bram Schestopol '28  
Sonia Trivedi '28  
Connor Vaziri '29  
Sam Yarkin '29

### YOU BE THE CHEMIST

#### State Champions

Alex Ross '28  
Luke DePasquale '28  
Austen Gray '28  
Calvin Gupta '28

#### 2nd Place Team

Mea Poole '28  
Tal Neiman '28  
Ria (Ray) Sood '28

## UPPER SCHOOL

### COLLEGE BOARD

#### National African American Recognition Program

Azmera Gebre '24  
Jayla Hines '24  
Hayes Jones '24  
Marcus White '24

### CUM LAUDE

Sophie Bakshi '24  
Cassidy Brown '24  
Jack Burton '24  
Jamie Covitz '24  
Coby Gayer '24  
Nina Grygiel '24  
Hayes Jones '24  
Isaiah Longstreth '24  
Zeya Lyn '24  
Pao Monter '24  
Becca Pollard '24  
Lawson President '24  
Alex Sacks '24  
Gabi Vintro '24  
Ellie Wallace '24  
Lucas Wu '24

### DC HISTORICAL SOCIETY

#### MOCK COURT DC Circuit

#### Outstanding Advocate Awards

Nina Grygiel '24  
Mya Stuckey '24

### HARVARD MODEL CONGRESS

#### Best Delegate

Daphne Easterly-Zebly '26



## ACADEMICS

### LEO S. BLEICHER '87 PRIZE

Becca Pollard '24

Lucas Wu '24

### NATIONAL LATIN EXAM

#### Gold Medal/Summa Cum Laude

David Flores '25\*

Emilia McLean '26\*

#### Silver Medal/Maxima Cum Laude

Charlotte Best '27

Nikhita Mandapaka '25

Shayna Newman '26

Eli Tekle '26

### NATIONAL MEDUSA

#### MYTHOLOGY EXAM

#### Silver Medal/Maxima Cum Laude

Sachin Agrawal '25

Amelia Claud '26

Hailey Love '25

Hayes Jones '24

Nikhita Mandapaka '25

### NATIONAL MERIT

#### SCHOLARSHIP

Lucas Wu '24

\*Perfect score

### SCHOLASTIC WRITING

#### AWARDS

#### Regional Awards/Silver Key

Emilie Allen '27, *Poetry*

Olivia Berman '25,

*Personal Essay & Memoir*

Jay Fu '24 (2),

*Personal Essay & Memoir*

Cleo Kraske '25,

*Personal Essay & Memoir*

### SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

#### FAIRFAX INVITATIONAL

#### 1st place: Detector Building

Gabi Vintro '24

Lucas Wu '24

#### 1st place: Fermi Questions

Nial Jerath '24

Lucas Wu '24

### SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

#### STATE COMPETITION

#### 3rd Place Team

Sachin Agrawal '25

Cassidy Brown '24

Maci Cumberbatch '25

Ehsan Ibrahim '24

Nial Jerath '25

Nikhita Mandapaka '25

Eva Mattison '25

Arsema Mengistu '26

Shayna Newman '26

JP Pinkerton '24

Becca Pollard '24

Lawson President '24

Marcus White '24

Lucas Wu '24

#### 1st Place: Anatomy and Physiology

Maci Cumberbatch '25

Nikhita Mandapaka '25

#### 1st place: Detector Building

Sachin Agrawal '25

Lucas Wu '24

#### 1st place: Ecology

Cassidy Brown '24

JP Pinkerton '24

#### 1st place: Fermi Questions

Nial Jerath '25

Lucas Wu '24

#### 1st place: Optics

Becca Pollard '24

Lucas Wu '24



#### 1st place: Scrambler

Becca Pollard '24

Lawson President '24

#### 2nd place: Microbe Mission

Nikhita Mandapaka '25

Becca Pollard '24

#### 2nd place: Robot Tour

Sachin Agrawal '25

#### 2nd place: Tower

Becca Pollard '24

Lawson President '24

#### 2nd place: Write it, Do it

Cassidy Brown '24

Nikhita Mandapaka '25

#### 3rd place: Chemistry Lab

Nial Jerath '25

Eva Mattison '25

#### 3rd place: Dynamic Planet

Nikhita Mandapaka '25

Eva Mattison '25

#### 3rd place: Experimental Design

Maci Cumberbatch '25

Ehsan Ibrahim '24

Lawson President '24

#### 3rd place: Forestry

Ehsan Ibrahim '24

JP Pinkerton '24

#### 3rd place: Geologic Mapping

Shayna Newman '26

Lucas Wu '24

### UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

#### MODEL UN

#### Honorable Mention

Alec Kong '25

#### Verbal Commendation

Ethan Ozan Vandivier '25



Upper school students prepare for the Science Olympiad competitions.

# Athletics

## HONORS & HIGHLIGHTS

### COLLEGE BOUND FIGHTING FROGS

Sixteen athletes from the Class of 2024 will play at the following schools next year:

- Amherst College
- Bard College
- Bates College
- Brandeis University
- Connecticut College
- DePauw University
- Georgetown University
- Grinnell College
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Louisville
- University of Maryland
- University of Richmond
- Villanova University
- Wake Forest University



# ATHLETICS



## FALL

### CROSS-COUNTRY

Captains: ISL: Nina Grygiel '24, Callie Wallace '25; MAC: Lawson President '24, Sam Schick '24

#### Honors:

- ISL All-League: Callie Wallace '25
- DCSAA All-State: Callie Wallace '25
- All-Met Honorable Mention: Callie Wallace '25

#### Highlights:

- The MAC team placed second in the Flint Hill meet with Sam Schick '24 and JP Pinkerton '24 finishing in second and third place.
- The ISL team won the Flint Hill meet with Callie Wallace '25, Claire Farina '25, and Anya Vogel '27 finishing in first, second, and third place.

### FOOTBALL

Record: 11-1

Captains: Roman Jensen '24, Andrew Lampkin '24, Grayson Reid '25

#### Honors:

- MAC All-League: Alex Ahaghotu '25, Sam Greenspan '24, DJ Hill '26, Roman Jensen '24, Grayson Reid '25, Jonathan Rubin '25, Dom Santoiema '25, Isaiah Williams '26, Xavier Williams '25
- DCSAA Class A All-League: DJ Hill '26, Grayson Reid '25, Dom Santoiema '25
- DCSAA Player of the Year: Roman Jensen '24
- All-Met Honorable Mention: DJ Hill '26, Roman Jensen '24

#### Highlights:

- DCSAA Class A Champions
- Averaged a school record 44 points per game on offense
- Led DC in several offensive categories

### GOLF

Record: 2-3

Captain: Nicholas Zhu '24

#### Honors:

- MAC All-League: Nicholas Zhu '24
- All-Met Honorable Mention: Nicholas Zhu '24

#### Highlights:

4 place finish in MAC tournament

### MAC SOCCER

Record: 9-6-2

Captain: Eli Alpuche '24

#### Honors:

- MAC All-League: Eli Alpuche '24, Zach Benoh '25, Beckett Gelinis '25

#### Highlights:

- Lucas Wu '24 opened his varsity scoring account with two goals in the homecoming game
- Reached the MAC tournament semifinal

### ISL SOCCER

Record: 8-6-1

Captains: Cassie Delinsky '24, Pao Monter '24, Jamie Covitz '24, Emily McBride '24

#### Honors:

- ISL AA All-League: Jamie Covitz '24, Cassie Delinsky '24, Pao Monter '24; Honorable Mention: Maddie Brown '26

#### Highlights:

- Reached the ISL AA tournament semifinal

### VOLLEYBALL

Record: 5-10

Captains: Sofia Michel '25, Ellie Wallace '24

#### Honors:

- ISL A All-League: Ellie Wallace '24; Honorable Mention: Sofia Michel '25

#### Highlights:

- Finished third out of eight teams at Model Invitational
- Samayah Alexander '26 awarded team MVP at Model Invitational

### ISL TENNIS

Record: 5-8

Captains: Dahlia Andrews '24, Arielle Maged '24

#### Honors:

- ISL AA All-League: Gabi Wilkins '25

#### Highlights:

- #2 singles Gabi Wilkins '25 finished with an 11-2 record, one of best seasons in Maret ISL tennis history
- #1 singles Sayra Agca '26 clinched a dramatic 4-3 win over SSSAS to keep Maret in ISL AA division in 2024
- DCSAA Girls Doubles finalists, Sayra Agca '26 and Gabi Wilkins '25 beat the defending champions in the tournament semifinal





## WINTER

### MAC BASKETBALL

Record: 19-11

Captains: DJ Hill '26, Malchiah Marable '24

Honors:

- MAC All-League: Malchiah Marable '24, DJ Hill '26
  - DCSAA Class AA All-State First Team: Malchiah Marable '24
  - All-MET Honorable Mention: Malchiah Marable '24
  - Selected for prestigious Capitol Classic: Malchiah Marable '24
  - Maxpreps State Division Rank: #6
- Highlights:
- Finished 3rd in MAC tournament
  - Runner-up in the MAC tournament
  - Sandy Spring Holiday Tournament Champions

### ISL BASKETBALL

Record: 17-13

Captains: River Adams '24, London Liley '25

Honors:

- ISL AA All-League: Kennedy Austin and London Liley '25
- DCSAA Class AA All-State First Team: Kennedy Austin '25, London Liley '25
- All-Met Honorable mention: Kennedy Austin '25

Highlights:

- Claire Mathews '24 breaks single-season three-point record

- Kennedy Austin '25 and London Liley '25 hit 1000 career points
- Kennedy Austin '25 hits 500 career rebounds
- Kennedy Austin '25 and London Liley '25 selected for DCSAA All-Star Game

### SWIMMING

Captains: Maya Clancy '24, Azmera Gebre '24, Leo Sislen '25

Honors:

- MAC All-League: Leonardo Sislen '25
- ISL All-League: Anastasia Orlic '26
- DCSAA All-State: Hannah Clattenburg, Anastasia Orlic '26
- WMPSSDL Swimmer of the Year: Anastasia Orlic '26
- All-Met Honorable Mention: Anastasia Orlic '26

Highlights:

- Hannah Clattenburg '27, Azmera Gebre '24, Anastasia Orlic '26, and Tea Sislen '27 received all-league honors for their first-place finishes at the WMPSSDL championships.

## SPRING

### BASEBALL

Record: 8-4 MAC, 14-12 overall

Captains: Coby Gayer '24, Zeya Lyn '24, Ben Pew '24

Honors:

- MAC All-League: Coby Gayer '24, Ben Pew '24, Isiah Williams '26
  - DCSAA All-League: Ben Pew '24
- Highlights:
- The pitching staff had the lowest ERA, overall 3.00, in more than a decade
  - Placed 3rd in the MAC tournament
  - Runner-up in the DCSAA Championship Tournament

### MAC LACROSSE

Record: 5-12

Captains: Truman Daschle '24, Hayes Jones '24, Dom Santoiemma '25

Honors:

- MAC All-League: Dom Santoiemma '25

### ISL LACROSSE

Record: 13-5

Captains: Riley Engelberg '24, Ella Thomsen '24

Honors:

- ISL All-League: Riley Engelberg '24, Lilla Speth '27, Ella Thomsen '24
  - USA Lacrosse All-Academic: Riley Engelberg '24, Ella Thomsen '24
- Highlights:
- Undefeated regular ISL A season
  - Moving up to the AA Division in 2025
  - Ella Thomsen '24 set school records in career points (210) and draws (205)
  - Riley Engelberg '24 set school records in career assists (60) and ground balls (120), and set the second highest record in career points (177)

### SOFTBALL

Record: 7-6

Captains: Janyia Freeman '24, Hallie Hardy '24, and Sophia Trendl '25

Honors:

- ISL AA All-League: Hallie Hardy '24, Sophia Trendl '25
- DCSAA/United Bank Student Athlete Scholarship: Jayla Hines '24

### MAC TENNIS

Record: 8-6

Captains: James Marshall '24, Ezra Lefkowitz-Rao '25

Honors:

- MAC All-League: Ezra Lefkowitz-Rao '25, James Marshall '24, Pavlik Nikitine '26
- Highlights:
- Most wins in last five seasons
  - Most All-MAC selections in last six years
  - Two 10-win players: Pavlik Nikitine '26 (10-4 at #3 singles), Lucas Flaherty '25 (10-1 at #3 doubles/#4 singles)



### TRACK AND FIELD

Record: Finished 6th in Mac; Finished 13th in ISL

Captains: Nico Oliveira-Muñoz '24, Mya Stuckey '24, Gabi Vintro '24, Callie Wallace '25

Honors:

- All-Met Honorable Mention: Callie Wallace '25
- Highlights:
- Callie Wallace '25 breaks the school record for 1600m with a time of 5:06.40
  - Callie Wallace '25 qualifies for Nike Outdoor Nationals in the 800m emerging elite race
  - Callie Wallace '25 comes in 3rd in the 3200m, 1600m, and 800m at the DCSAA Championships
  - Mareya Benson '25 was a finalist in the 100m and 200m in the ISL Championships
  - Mya Stuckey '24 set the third highest school record for the long jump with a jump of 5'11 ¾"

### ULTIMATE

Record: 1-6

Captains: Kenzie Bellows '24, Nina Grygiel '24, Jack Pagano '24, Jack Smart '24

# The Arts

HONORS & HIGHLIGHTS

Music, dance, and art students delighted audiences and shared their interpretations of the world around them with imagination and skill.

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Winter Instrumental Concert, Fourth Grade Musical, Upper School Musical: *School of Rock!*



Marissa Fernández '26 works on her sculpture, *flores de feminicidios*, which she adorned with symbols to "challenge viewers to confront the pervasive violence against women in Mexico, often overlooked in favor of superficial beauty."

**CENTER STAGE**

**PERFORMANCES**

**Lower School**

- Fourth Grade Musical
- K-4 Recitals
- Spring Concert
- Winter Concert

**Middle School**

- 5th/6th Combined Choir: Independent Lower School Treble Choral Festival
- Musical: *Alice in Wonderland*
- Talent Show

**Upper School**

- Evening of One Acts
- Independent School Choral Festival (ISCF)
- ISCF Small Vocal Ensemble Concert
- Musical: *School of Rock!*
- Open Mic Night
- Play: *12 Angry Jurors*

**Mixed Divisions**

- All School Assembly
- Spring Middle and Upper School Choral Concert
- Spring Middle and Upper School Instrumental Concert
- Winter Middle and Upper School Choral Concert
- Winter Middle and Upper School Instrumental Concert

**IN THE GALLERIES**

- All School Art Exhibition (K-12)
- Art Seminar 2024 Exhibition (US)
- *Experiencing My World* (MS)
- *Kaleidoscope: A Selection of Imaginative Forms* (K-12)
- *Revealing Simone Leigh* (US)
- *Senior Art Show* (US)
- *Under the Surface* (LS)
- *Visual Pathways* (K-12)

**EXTERNAL EXHIBITIONS & PERFORMANCES**

*A Toast to the Boogie:*  
*Art in the Name of Funk(adelic)*  
Street Gallery  
Prizewinner

Sophia Sterling '26

**Honors Performance Series Orchestra, Middle School**

Tal Neiman '28  
Alex Ross '28  
Bram Schestopol '28  
Sonia Trivedi '28

**Honors Performance Series Orchestra, High School**

Aiden Ledbetter '26

**National Press Club High School Photography Exhibit**

Dania Ibrahim '27  
Frances Hardart '26  
Jack Smart '24

**Sitar Arts Center 14th Annual Patricia Sitar Juried Exhibition**

Sophia St. John '25 (2nd Place)  
Mareya Benson '25



**PACK LIGHT.** River Adams '24, plaster and wire mesh

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

**NATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARTS AND LETTERS**

**Award for Excellence in the Arts**

Nikhita Mandapaka '25, *Dance*

**Certificate of Merit**

Mareya Benson '25, *Visual Arts*  
Olivia Berman '25, *Musical Theatre*  
Noah Wilkins '25, *Instrumental Music*

**SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS**

This year, 36 students in grades 8-12 won a total of 56 awards in the regional competition, including 10 Gold Keys, 17 Silver Keys, and 29 Honorable Mentions. Those who won Gold Key Awards advanced to the national competition.

**National Awards**

**Gold Medal**

Sophie Sterling '26, *Mixed Media*

**Regional Awards**

**Gold Key**

Pamina Burton '26, *Drawing & Illustration*  
ShepsMetcherta Cook '25, *Mixed Media*

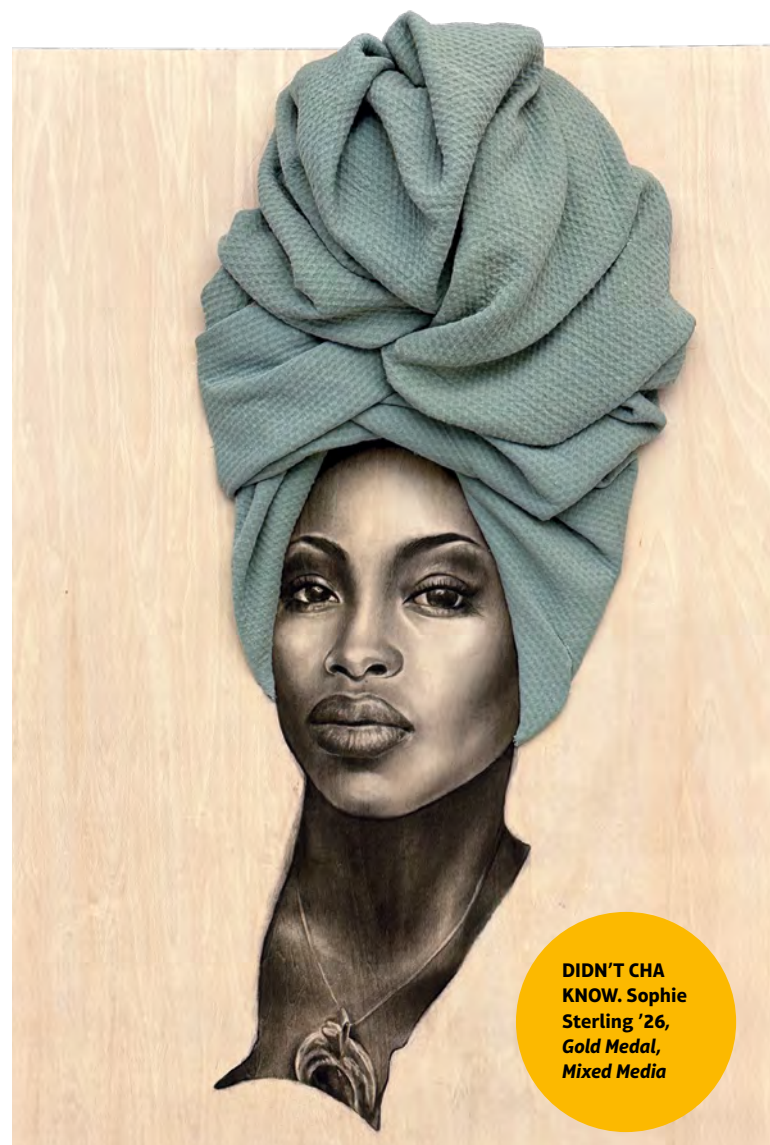
- Lucy Cooper '24, *Drawing & Illustration*
- Emelin Franklin '26, *Drawing & Illustration*
- Thomas Houghton '27, *Drawing & Illustration*
- Rowan Liftik '27, *Painting, Mixed Media*
- Jack Smart '24, *Photography*
- Sophia Sterling '26, *Mixed Media*
- Gabby Williams '26, *Photography*

**Silver Key**

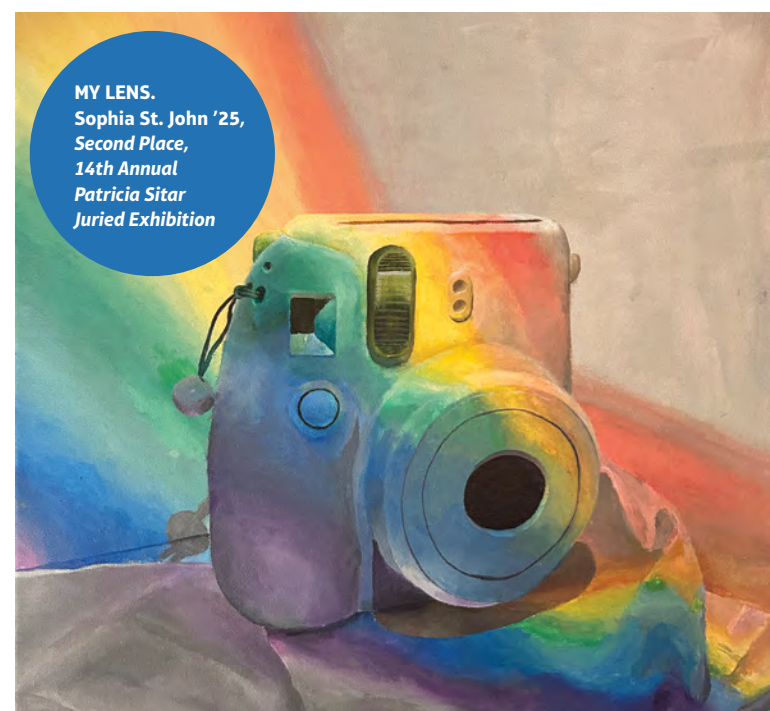
- Emilie Allen '27, *Drawing & Illustration*
- Charlie Ballenger '26, *Painting, Drawing & Illustration*
- Lucas Flaherty '25, *Photography*
- Eliza Goldstein '26, *Photography*
- Annabel Guilarte-Silva '26, *Drawing & Illustration*
- Amelia Holderness '27, *Photography*
- Nina Isles '24, *Painting*
- Rowan Liftik '27, *Drawing & Illustration*
- Silas Longstreth '26, *Mixed Media*
- Naomi Milberg '26, *Photography*
- Vivian Ross '26, *Photography*
- Sanika Sabharwal '25, *Mixed Media*
- Sophia Sterling '26, *Drawing & Illustration (3), Painting*

**SENIOR ART PURCHASE AWARD**

Each year, the Visual Arts Department chooses a piece of artwork created by a senior for Maret's permanent collection. This year, the department chose Pack Light by River Adams '24.



**DIDN'T CHA KNOW.** Sophie Sterling '26, Gold Medal, Mixed Media



**MY LENS.** Sophia St. John '25, Second Place, 14th Annual Patricia Sitar Juried Exhibition

# Campus & Community

## HIGHLIGHTS

Traditions kept us grounded and connected as we set out to chart new and exciting paths together.



**EVENTS**



Homecoming

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**



**FIFTH GRADE GARDENING**

Fifth graders revitalized Maret's community garden space and learned about the need for sustainability in our region.



Grandparents Day



**MLK DAY OF SERVICE**

To honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy, students from K-12 participated in service activities supporting local organizations, including A Wider Circle, Children's National Hospital, Humane Rescue Alliance, I Support the Girls, McKenna's Wagon, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Sunrise Senior Center, Valentines by Kids, and others.



Carnival



Spring Fling



Field Day



### PEN PALS CONNECT

Third graders practiced their Spanish skills through a pen pal program with Two Rivers School. In the spring, students from Two Rivers came to Maret for a day so everyone could get to know each other face to face. One of the highlights was learning to dance merengue and bachata!



### TEAM LEADERS

Members of the football team volunteered at the Capital Area Food Bank and prepared 420 meal boxes for seniors.



### DEEPENING OUR COMMITMENT

During the pandemic, the upper school Families4Families club began partnering with Life Pieces to Masterpieces, a non-profit using artistic expression to help African American boys and young men transform their lives and become catalysts for positive change in the world. This year, the Lower School deepened that partnership with a series of snack drives and a visit from the Life Pieces team that included a gift of art.

## Welcome Dennis!

The installation of Dennis Bisgaard, Maret's 10th head of school, celebrated a new beginning for our school community.



**SUMMER**

Campus was lively with Maret Summer Camps, Horizons at Maret, morning pick-ups for Calleva, and youth sports on our back field in the evenings. We loved welcoming the community to 3000 Cathedral Avenue!

**MARET SUMMER CAMPS**

Sports and activity camps for youth ages kindergarten and up included basketball, lacrosse, soccer, softball, volleyball, Minecraft, Spanish immersion, writing, music, games, and more!



**HORIZONS SUMMER**

Horizons at Maret hosted 115 students this summer under the experienced leadership of Site Director Marta del Cid '11. Eight current students, five alumni, and two faculty members worked or volunteered to support students in classrooms and at the pool. In addition, two current students worked with Horizons at St. Patrick's and Norwood.

Horizons is the only program of its kind in the DC area, offering summer academic enrichment and year-round support for students from kindergarten to ninth grade at no cost to families. It acts as a catalyst to reverse educational inequities for students who are historically furthest from opportunity.

Last year, 70% of Horizons students made significant gains or were at grade level in math or reading skills by the end of the summer. Gains included 7.4 months in reading and 8 months in math. The profound impact of Horizons continues into the school year. According to the most recently available data, Horizons students were chronically absent only 16% of the school year (vs. 43% in DCPS and 19% in high-income communities across the country).

**10**

Maret Students,

**5**

Alumni, and

**2**

Faculty Members worked at Horizons Greater Washington's sites this summer.

# Intensive Study Week

HIGHLIGHTS



Students across divisions had a week away from regularly scheduled classes to stretch themselves and learn experientially during Intensive Study Week, a Maret tradition for more than forty years.

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**2024 ISW CHOICES**

**LOWER SCHOOL**

Going Global: Philippines

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

- Amazing Animals
- Behind the Book
- DC Bonanza
- Games and Sports Around the DMV
- Going Global with the Lower School
- Hunger Games
- Lend a Hand
- Makerspace Making
- ReVisiting Monuments
- Rock Climbing
- Smithsonian Expedition
- The Great Maret Baking Show
- The Power of the Written Word
- The Show Must Go On
- Winter Hiking

**UPPER SCHOOL**

- Americana: Apple Pie and Baseball
- Black Cinemagic
- Charting Paths for an Ever Greener Maret
- Culture of Reading
- Delicious Eating for Healthy Living
- Eat, Cook, and Be Merry
- Exploring Chinese Culture
- Food Insecurity in DC
- Going Global with the Lower School
- Mamba Mentality
- Maret Band/Choir Takes on Montreal
- Movie Making 101
- Nature's Canvas
- (Political) Party in the USA!
- Rube Goldberg Extravaganza
- Ski ISW
- So You Think You Can Play?
- Summit
- String Theory and the Zen of Making
- The Culture of Food in the Francophone World
- Unleash Your Stress: Let It Rip!
- Video Games IX



**LOWER SCHOOL**

The Lower School took a trip around the world to the Philippines. Students learned about Filipino cuisine, arts, games, transportation, and celebrations. Special guests gave lessons on geography and biodiversity, told their immigration stories, shared their dances, and broadened students' understanding of the country. Special thanks to the parents and faculty members who designed this incredible week of learning.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Middle school students tested their mettle during the Winter Hiking ISW, met Amazing Animals, climbed to new heights in Games and Sports Around the DMV, and demonstrated their culinary creativity in the Great Maret Bake-Off.





### UPPER SCHOOL

Political Party in the USA took upper school students to the Hill, while students in Rube Goldberg Extravaganza! visited a museum of optical illusions. Students in Unleash Your Stress found release in a trip to a smash room while those in Art and Nature transformed their observations of the natural world into captivating artworks.



# Speakers & Assemblies

## HIGHLIGHTS

**ASSEMBLIES** throughout the year featured monthly heritage and identity celebrations led by faculty, students, and parents, as well as performances by student groups in every division. The community also welcomed guest speakers and performers who shared their life experiences, expertise, and artistry.

### **THROUGH FISH EYES**

Using the classical Indian dance form Bharata Natyam, Prakriti Dance performers brought to life the ecosystems that exist beneath the surface of the ocean. Students learned elements of Indian dance and were reminded of the importance of water for all life on the planet.



**LOWER SCHOOL**

**WELCOME ASSEMBLY**

The Lower School welcomed new community members in a special assembly. Fourth graders shared what they love about Maret, and Head of School Dennis Bisgaard introduced himself in an interview with students.

**WE CALL THE EARTH OUR MOTHER**

Award-winning storyteller of Lakota, Apache, and Scot Traveller descent, Dovie Thomason shared stories about living in balance on our shared Earth.

**WEATHER, CLIMATE, LET'S DEFINE IT!**

Educator and performer Billy B. returned to Maret's theater with a dynamic new show for Environmental Spirit Week that got students up on their feet.

**IN PARTNERSHIP**

The Lower School celebrated its new partnership with Life Pieces to Masterpieces with a visit from Co-founder and Executive Director Mary Brown and others from her team.

**HONORING VETERANS**

Henry Nuzum P '34, '36 and Manan Trivedi P '28, '32 spoke about their service at the Veterans Day Assembly.

**RESILIENCE**

Captain Jason Pak, a graduate of West Point, and Charlie Huebner, Chief of Paralympics USOC, spoke to students in an assembly focused on physical abilities. Pak, wounded by an IED in Afghanistan, spoke about his service, his bonds with fellow soldiers, and his inspiring recovery.

**SONG AND DANCE >>**

Grupo Saoco delighted their lower school audience with merengue, bachata, and salsa songs in an assembly celebrating Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month.

**LOWER SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**EMPOWERING A NEW GENERATION**

Maria Teresa Kumar P '30, '32—co-founder and president of Voto Latino Foundation and Voto Latino, the largest voter registration and youth advocacy organizations in



Grupo Saoco

the country—shared her life story and spoke about the importance of young people being involved in their communities.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**IN OUR CITY**

CEO of ReactDC Sarah Cady and various program directors spoke with seventh graders about their organization's efforts to improve outcomes for refugee populations in the DC metro area. As part of the presentation, Afghan staff members shared pieces of their stories.

**NATURE FORWARD**

Sixth graders learned about the biodiversity of macroinvertebrates and the importance of monitoring stream health from Jeff Chandler, GreenKids director from Nature Forward.

**TAIKO EXPRESSIONS**

Mark Rooney shared his improvisational form of full-body drumming, a modern expression

Maria Teresa Kumar P '30, '32



## SPEAKERS & ASSEMBLIES

of a Japanese tradition. He then turned the drums over to students who were excited to give them a try.

### HISTORICAL FICTION

Acclaimed author Adam Gidwitz gave middle school students a sneak peek into his latest book, *Max in the House of the Spies*. The story, set during the Holocaust, addresses themes of antisemitism and Jewish resistance.

### ON FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE

LeUyen Pham, Caldecott Honor-winning illustrator of *Bear Came Along* by Richard Morris, visited art classes and spoke at an assembly about the middle grades series *Friends* and her new graphic novel, *Lunar New Year Love Story*.

### INTRODUCTION TO BUDDHISM

Danny Hall, the director of public affairs for the SGI-USA DC Buddhist Center, gave a primer on Buddhism. Students learned about the symbol of the lotus flower, the metaphor of the ocean relative to the waves, chanting the title of the Lotus Sutra, and the parable of the jewel hidden in the robe.

### COMMUNITY VOICES

Rosette Goldstein, a Holocaust survivor, shared her story with seventh graders.



LeUyen Pham



Dr. Amer Ahmed



Tyrone Brown

Brown. He discussed his career as a civil rights advocate and clerking for former Supreme Court Justice Earl Warren.

### IN THE COURTROOM

US Politics & News Club hosted Mike Gordon, senior trial counsel for the Capitol Siege Section of the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, who spoke about his handling of cases involving participants of the January 6th insurrection.

### CHARTING NEW PATHS

The Upper School welcomed Dhani Jones P '31, '34 to the assembly stage to share his story. Two seniors interviewed the entrepreneur, philanthropist, and former NFL linebacker for the New York Giants, Philadelphia Eagles, and Cincinnati Bengals, highlighting the various ways he has charted new paths throughout his career.

## UPPER SCHOOL

### ISLAMOPHOBIA

Dr. Amer Ahmed, the son of Indian Muslim immigrants and vice provost for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at the University of Vermont, spoke to the Upper School about Islam, Islamophobia, and the importance of bridging divides.

### THE POWER OF STORY

Melina Bellows P'24, founder and president of Fun Factory Press, visited the Power of Story class to discuss memoir writing.

### ANTISEMITISM

Rabbi Amy Schwartzman explained the historical roots of antisemitism and spoke about the way that antisemitism is playing out globally, nationally, and locally. She emphasized the importance of collaboration and community building as a path forward.

### CIVIL LIBERTIES

In conjunction with their examination of the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment, the Civil Liberties class welcomed attorney and broadcasting executive Tyrone

Adam Gidwitz





**Kathleen J. Guillaume-Deleamar P '24**

**MAKING CHANGE**

Drawing on more than 25 years of experience in community development and philanthropic leadership, Kathleen J. Guillaume-Deleamar P '24 spoke to the Upper School about creating equitable impacts in communities nationwide. Guillaume-Deleamar is the president and CEO of the Center for Community Progress and councilmember-at-large for the City of Glenarden.

**INSPIRING LEADERSHIP**

The Girls Who Start Club hosted parent Amanda Marshall P '24 who spoke about founding two nonprofits—Fair Chance and Families4Families—and the wisdom she has accumulated during her 25 years in the nonprofit sector.

**DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS.**

Archie Smart P '24, '31, managing director at FTI consulting, spoke to the Civil Liberties class about combating mis/disinformation in the digital space.



**Amanda Marshall P '24**

**ANTI-CORRUPTION**

Michelle Kendler-Kretch, investigations manager for The Sentry, was a guest speaker in The Globalization We Have class. She discussed her company's efforts to track down and expose the ways that kleptocrats and other bad actors launder money in the USA and Europe.

**WOMEN'S RIGHTS**

The Reproductive Rights Club hosted Nabeeha Kazi Hutchins, CEO of PAI, who spoke about her organization's work advocating for policies and practices in support of sexual and reproductive health care and rights, especially for women and girls.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DAY**

Keynote speaker Christian Brandt, an urban planner for Alexandria, VA, spoke to the Upper School about working with residents, organizations, and municipalities to support sustainable communities, engage justice in development, and prevent displacement.



**Dana Bash P '29**



**Rabbi Sharon Brous**

**COMMUNITY**

**Partnering with Parents**

Diversity speaker and trainer Rosetta Lee spoke about the ways that schools and parents can work together to nurture positive self-identity in students, coach them to be positive influences on each other, and strengthen the school community.

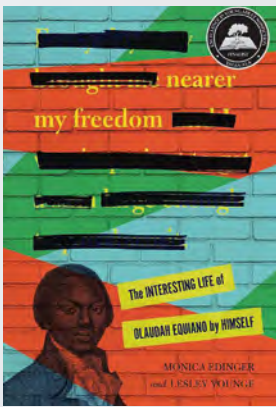
**Deepening Our Connections**

Dana Bash P '29, journalist and CNN news anchor, and Sharon Brous, rabbi and author of *The Amen Effect: Ancient Wisdom to Mend Our*

*Broken Hearts and World*, joined the faculty for a conversation about the historical context of antisemitism and its current manifestations, as well as our need to tap into our shared humanity for greater connection across difference.

# Faculty Notes

HONORS & HIGHLIGHTS



## HONORS

Humanities teacher Lesley Young was named as a finalist for The American Library Association's Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) Excellence in Nonfiction Award. Her book *Nearer My Freedom: The Interesting Life of Olaudah Equiano by Himself* is a tale in found verse, using Equiano's own writings. The story spans his life from childhood through his enslavement and his travels as a free man. Young is also the author of the picture book *A-Train Allen*.



## HONORS

### MARET FELLOW

Tara Rajan



### SPRAGGINS-MALEY EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARD

Murugi Njoroge



### THOMAS PRIZE

Amanda Amaral

### YEARBOOK DEDICATION

Dr. LaNaadrian Easterling

Coach Mike Engelberg  
was honored as the  
**2023 DCSAA CLASS A  
FOOTBALL COACH  
OF THE YEAR.**



Math teacher John Jai  
received the **OUTSTANDING  
EDUCATOR AWARD** from  
The University of Chicago.

Visual Arts teacher Ana Sotelo received the following **AWARDS FOR HER PHOTOGRAPHY**:  
**AI/AP American Photography 40 Winner, Fotofestival Lenzburg Winner, Leica Society International Women in Photography Grant, Louis Roeder Foundation Sustainability Prize Finalist, POY Latam (Winter Sports Category).**



Photo: Ana Sotelo

## PERFORMANCES AND EXHIBITS

Performing Arts teacher **Charles Owens** was the guest conductor for the Topeka Community Choir's performance at the citywide celebration of the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education. He was also the conductor of the Sonata and Concerto levels of the Junior Division of the National Children's Chorus for the fifth year, the national repertoire coordinator for the Sonata level choirs of the National Children's Chorus, and guest conductor of the Mass Choir at the Independent Schools Treble Choral Festival. In addition, he was honored by the National Association of Independent Schools for conducting the People of Color Conference Choir for 24 years.

Visual Arts teacher **Ana Sotelo** showed her photographs in "Regards de sororit " at Vaison-la-Romaine, France.

## PUBLICATIONS

The Association of Technology Leaders in Independent Schools (ATLIS) interviewed Director of Academic Technology **Erika Eason** for a leadership profile in their *Access Points* magazine.

Science teacher **Hugh McGuinness** coauthored "Survey of Leafminers on American Chestnut (*Castanea dentata*) and other *Castanea* spp. on Long Island, NY" in the *Environmental Entomology* (2024).

Humanities teacher **Kurt Prescott** published "Use It or Lose It: Making Feedback Work for Students" on the Global Online Academy (GOA) Insights Blog. In addition, The Tang Institute at Andover published an interview with Prescott about his action research project, "The Office Hours Conundrum."

Photographs by Visual Arts teacher **Ana Sotelo** appeared in *El Mundo*, *Gatopardo*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *Where the Leaves Fall*.



**PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP**

Middle School Learning Specialist **Heidi Bachman** and Eighth Grade Dean **Kara Kling** are group leaders on the faculty of the Washington International School Summer Institute for Teachers (WISSIT), a spin-off of Harvard’s Project Zero Classroom.

Physics teacher **Jennifer Groppe** presented a series of center-of-mass demonstrations at the American Association of Physics Teachers fall meeting held at the University of Maryland.

Science teacher **Hugh McGuinness**



presented “Recent Discoveries in the Genus *Aethes* (Tortricidae)” at the Southern Lepidopterists’ Society and Association for Tropical Lepidoptera 2023 Annual Meeting at the Florida Museum of Natural History, University of Florida.

In her capacity as a volunteer for Compass Pro Bono, Director of the Theatre and Drama Programs **Eser Ozdeger** served as project lead for a team of professionals supporting a local nonprofit theater.

Director of Instrumental Music **Emily Park** became the artistic director and principal conductor of the interPLAY Orchestra at Strathmore. interPLAY is an ensemble for adult musicians with cognitive, developmental, and physical disabilities.

Science Department Chair **Reyna Pratt** was a Question Leader at the June 2024 AP Physics reading.

Humanities teacher **Kurt Prescott** presented “Using Action Research Cycles to Drive Change” at the Education Festival USA at St. Andrew’s Episcopal School.

PE teacher **Sarah Walsh** is the head coach for the Ireland Senior Women’s National Lacrosse Team and **Allyson Nagle** is the team’s trainer. They traveled to Braga, Portugal, in July for the European championship.

Wellness teacher **Stef Woods** gave her seventh pop culture lecture— “’Tis the Season: An Analysis of Hallmark Holiday Movies”—for the Smithsonian Associates program.



**CIRIS SUMMER FELLOWS LAB**

Once again, Maret’s Center for Institutional Research in Independent Schools (CIRIS) led by Eric Heilman hosted the Summer Fellows Lab. Participants convened to share ideas and techniques to support employee recruitment, retention, and development. This year’s projects ranged from studies of real estate pricing, commute times, and salaries to collecting course feedback from lower school students for use in faculty professional development plans. Representatives from NAIS and NBOA also met with the cohort to review industry-wide trends in hiring and compensation models. Cohort members came from Newark Academy, Princeton Day School, The San Francisco School, Head-Royce School, and The Pingry School.

**LEADERSHIP IN INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH**

Director of Institutional Research **Eric Heilman** led:

- “Data-Informed Enrollment Management and Predictive Analytics” at the Enrollment Management Association Annual Conference.
- “Data-Informed Decision-Making: A Guide to Institutional Research in Independent Schools” with 2023 Summer Lab cohort members at the NAIS Annual Conference and the ATLAS Annual Conference CIRIS Summit.
- “Quantifying Holistic Student Engagement” with Blackbaud, Veracross, and the Mastery Transcript Consortium at the ATLAS Annual Conference CIRIS Summit.
- The panel discussion, “New Institutional Researchers,” at the ATLAS Annual Conference CIRIS Summit.
- The four-part webinar series, “Data-Informed Academic Leadership,” with the Association of Academic Leaders.
- The four-part webinar series, “Infrastructure, Governance, and Strategy for Institutional Research,” with Blackbaud.

**Publications Include:**

- Articles about “Data-Informed Decision-Making: A Guide to Institutional Research in Independent Schools” published by CIRIS appeared in *Net Assets* (NBOA), *Access Points* (ATLIS), and *Independent School Magazine*.
- “Technology Leaders and Institutional Research” by Eric Heilman was published in *Leadership Principles for Independent School Technologists* (ATLIS).



**ICIES**

The Case Institute for Curricular Innovation and Excellence funded 40 faculty members working on 9 curricular projects, including MS Math, MS World Languages, LS Social Studies, 5–6 Humanities, Computer Science/Technology, MS Advising, US Chemistry and Physics, and K–5 Wellness.

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# Endings & Beginnings

YEAR-END CELEBRATIONS



## LOWER SCHOOL YEAR-END CONCERT

Lower schoolers sang, played, and danced their way to summer!



Year-end concert

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MOVING UP

### CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Tal Neiman '28  
Calvin Gupta '28

### HOUSE COMPETITION

The winner of the 2023–2024 Middle School House Competition was **Woodley House**.



Woodley House celebrates a House win.



Eighth graders moved to the stage in front of their portraits at the Moving Up Assembly, signaling the end of the school year and their transition to Upper School.

# CLOSING CEREMONY

## CORE VALUE AWARDS

The school selected eight seniors who embody Maret's core values.



**Respect**  
Zeya Lyn



**Creativity**  
Isaiah Longstreth



**Integrity**  
Hayes Jones



**Excellence**  
Lucas Wu



**The Individual**  
Jay Fu



**Joy**  
Paola Monter



**Connectedness**  
James Marshall



**Head's Award**  
Nina Grygiel



### NOAH WILKINS '25

"Soon we will have to walk the path the seniors have paved for us... We will forge new friendships to walk this path with us, and on our journey, we will strengthen the ones we already have. I am confident that through this, we can take the reins of what seems like an unforeseeable future and make it our own.

## CLOSING CEREMONY SPEAKERS



### AUSTEN GRAY '28

"I want to congratulate all students on another year of learning and living. An extra special thank you to teachers and staff for being the best train conductors we could have ever asked for. Your hard work, seen and unseen, is what has guided us through the various twists and turns of our educational journey."



### SAM GREENSPAN '24

"Remember this: to truly live and thrive, we must seek out the possibility in every situation and in every person we encounter. It is not just about existing or getting by, or even doing very well; it's about making the absolute most of every moment."



# GRADUATION CLASS OF 2024

## SPEAKERS

Guest Speaker  
Catherine Merrill  
Williams P '23, '24  
Class Speaker  
Mya Stuckey

## PINK SUIT

Jack Pagano

## LIFERS

Dahlia Andrews  
Jack Burton  
Jamie Covitz  
Riley Engelberg  
Coby Gayer  
Hallie Hardy  
Andrew Lampkin  
James Marshall  
Emily McBride  
Pao Monter  
Tucker Myers  
Caroline Wallace  
Ellie Wallace



### STUDENT SPEAKER, MYA STUCKEY '24 >>

“We’ve used our time at Maret to find our true passions.... Behind all accolades and achievements was the tight-knit community we grew into over time.”





**GUEST SPEAKER, CATHERINE MERRILL WILLIAMS P '23, '24**

“In a constantly changing world a true friend will be forever, but only if you work at it. Call each other and most importantly get together in person. Keep your friendships up, and your life will be richer for it.”





**HEAD OF SCHOOL DENNIS BISGAARD**

“Curiosity, collaboration, extending grace, patience, passion, and commitment are powerful forces that will help propel you...I encourage you to train your minds to see the good in people and events whenever possible. The happiness in your life depends on the quality of your thoughts. Think good thoughts, speak good words, and do good deeds.”



**CLASS OF 2024 DESTINATIONS**

*As of July 8, 2024*



River Adams  
N.C. A&T University  
Eli Alpuche  
Skidmore College  
Emma Anderson  
Syracuse University  
Dahlia Andrews  
University of Michigan  
Sophie Bakshi  
University of Pennsylvania  
Joshua Ballenger  
Colorado College  
Mackenzie Bellows  
Boston College  
Zane Benoh  
Hobart and William Smith Colleges  
Cassidy Brown  
Swarthmore College  
Lewis Brown  
Bates College  
James Burton  
University of St. Andrews  
Maya Clancy  
University of Michigan  
Merritt Claud  
University of Michigan  
Lebby Cooper  
Bryn Mawr College  
Jamie Covitz  
Georgetown University  
Truman Daschle  
Depauw University  
Kari Noelle Delemar  
Howard University  
Cassie Delinsky  
Georgetown University  
Riley Engelberg  
University of Louisville  
Janyia Freeman  
Clark Atlanta University  
Jessica Fu  
Smith College  
Jacob Gayer  
Amherst College  
Azmera Gebre  
Williams College  
Max Genderson  
University of Richmond

Sam Greenspan  
Wake Forest University  
Nina Grygiel  
Princeton University  
Hallie Hardy  
University of Michigan  
Jayla Hines  
Spelman College  
Eli Hoffenberg  
Harvard University  
Henry Hollander  
University of Wisconsin  
Clea Horowitz  
Tufts University  
Jasper Hughes  
Emerson College  
Ehsan Ibrahim  
Princeton University  
Cornelia Isles  
Trinity College Dublin/  
Columbia University  
Roman Jensen  
University of Maryland  
Hayes Jones  
High Point University  
Armand Koochekzadeh  
Boston College  
Eli Kwait-Spitzer  
Haverford College  
Andrew Lampkin  
Boston College  
Tobias Lindo  
Georgetown University  
Isaiah Longstreth  
Wesleyan University  
Nora Luck  
Northwestern University  
Zeya Lyn  
Case Western Reserve University  
Arielle Maged  
Duke University

William Malnak  
Christopher Newport University  
Malchiah Marable  
Hargrave Military Academy  
James Marshall  
Vanderbilt University  
Claire Mathews  
Brandeis University  
Emily McBride  
Connecticut College  
Tate McEldowney  
Virginia Tech  
Nikolas Mercader  
George Washington University  
Paola Monter  
Amherst College  
Tucker Myers  
Colorado College  
Nicholas Oliveira Muñoz  
St. Mary's College of MD  
Raiden Neidert  
Grinnell College  
Charlotte Oppenheimer  
Colgate University  
Tyler Owens  
Clark Atlanta University  
John Pagano  
Wesleyan University  
Benjamin Pew  
Villanova University  
John Pinkerton  
Indiana University  
Rebecca Pollard  
Harvard University  
Lawson President  
Duke University  
Micah Reed  
St. Mary's College of MD  
Mateo Romano  
Tufts University

Alexandra Sacks  
Tufts University  
Samuel Schick  
University of Michigan  
Buddy Sleighter  
Colgate University  
Jack Smart  
Tufts University  
Jackson Sprinzen  
Bard College  
Isabella Sterling  
University of Virginia  
Noah Stier  
Stanford University  
Mya Stuckey  
Northwestern University  
Ella Thomsen  
University of California, Berkeley  
Lucas Velasco  
Tufts University  
Gabriella Vintro  
Barnard College  
Caroline Wallace  
Emory University  
Eleanor Wallace  
Wellesley College  
Marcus White  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Bryce Williams  
Cornell University  
Lucas Wu  
University of Chicago  
Nicholas Zhu  
University of Pennsylvania





# Annual Report



# Board Report

**2023–2024  
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**PRESIDENT’S LETTER**

**DEAR FRIENDS,**

We closed out the 2023–2024 school year with great appreciation for our community, pride in milestone accomplishments, and excitement for new beginnings.



Most significantly, we welcomed Head of School Dennis Bisgaard. Dennis quickly established deep rapport with our community and began creating new paths forward for Maret. We have much to celebrate!

Maret’s journey is always evolving. Our progress is intentional and guided by a clear set of strategic priorities. The 2023–2024 school year marked the completion of Maret’s 2017–2024 Strategic Directions. Thanks to this well-constructed strategic road map, we maintained our focus on student success, seized new opportunities, and established national leadership — all while navigating external crises and obstacles.

Maret’s leadership team, faculty, Board of Trustees, volunteers, and our entire community embraced the goals set forth in Strategic Directions and played a vital role in its resounding success. As we celebrate all we achieved through Strategic Directions, we are also looking forward with excitement to the strategic planning process that we are undertaking in the upcoming 2024–2025 school year.

This year also saw the completion of Together We Inspire, the most ambitious and successful capital campaign in the history of Maret. Please see our full Campaign Report (pages 49-53) which highlights the far-reaching impact of the Campaign.

The incredible participation, commitment, and generosity of our community is further evidenced by the many donors and volunteers listed on the pages of this Annual Report. The success of this year’s Annual Fund and the All Games Lead to Maret Scholarship Gala are a true testament to the Power of Community at Maret.

The support of our wonderful community — through donations of time, talent and treasure — enables Maret to deliver on its mission year in and year out. We are profoundly grateful.

With appreciation,

**LEIGH COMAS**  
*President of the  
Board of Trustees, 2023–2024*

**TOTAL GIVING 2023–2024**

|                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>ANNUAL GIVING</b>             |                    |
| Annual & Alumni Fund             | \$1,625,487        |
| <b>MAJOR GIFTS</b>               |                    |
| Total Major/Campaign Gifts       | \$3,238,937        |
| <b>MARET PARENTS ASSOCIATION</b> |                    |
| Scholarship Gala                 | \$440,000          |
| Fête Champêtre                   | \$2,360            |
| <b>OVERALL CASH RECEIVED</b>     | <b>\$5,306,784</b> |

## COMPLETING MARET'S

# Strategic Directions

## A TRADITION OF EVOLUTION AND INNOVATION

Strategic Directions 2017, the school's most recent strategic plan focused on moving Maret forward in our interconnected and rapidly changing world. Putting students' well-being and academic excellence at the center, Strategic Directions served us well and advanced Maret's mission as we faced the COVID pandemic, momentous technological developments, conflicts in the world, and divisions within our own country.

The plan, which provided guide posts for innovation and responsive education, spurred numerous initiatives and ongoing work in support of students, faculty, facilities, and programs at Maret.

## BY THE NUMBERS 2017-2024

# \$29.3

**M I L L I O N**  
raised in special and capital gifts; supporting endowment, special projects, and facility improvement and expansion without incurring debt

# \$5.5

**M I L L I O N**  
raised from Scholarship Galas; 23% to 25% percentage increase of students receiving financial aid

# \$13.0

**M I L L I O N**  
raised in Annual Fund donations; supporting the operating budget and keeping tuition below that of our peer schools

# 35%

endowment growth; Maret's endowment now totals \$41.5 million with 6% of the operating budget supported by the endowment

## FUNDING EXCELLENCE, INNOVATION, and SUSTAINABILITY

*The Maret Community Participates and Invests*

With widespread and generous support from our donors, Maret advanced excellence and Strategic Directions while balancing controlled tuition increases. Together, our community helps students and Maret thrive.

## 2017-2024

## Highlights & Impact

### STUDENTS, FACULTY, and PROGRAM

- Creation of K-12 Wellness Curriculum
- Expansion of student support team to include counselors and learning specialists in every division
- Expansion of the tech/computer science curriculum and integration of programming into the math curriculum
- Ensured the technology, resources, and structure to continue teaching and learning throughout the pandemic
- 30 unique curriculum development projects involving an average of 30 faculty members each summer from 2017-2024 through Maret's Case Institute for Curricular Innovation and Excellence
- Keeping faculty salaries and benefits in the top tier among our peers

### COMMUNITY and LEADERSHIP

- Creation of the Office of Equity, Inclusion & Belonging (OEIB)
- Expansion of Affinity Group programming and coordination with OEIB
- Creation of the Department of Institutional Research and the national Center for Institutional Research in Independent Schools (CIRIS)
- Expansion of socioeconomic diversity with 25% of students receiving tuition assistance

### CAMPUS and FACILITIES

- Campus improvements, including IT upgrades, increased security measures, new solar panels, and technical theater upgrades
- Renovation and expansion of the Athletic and Wellness Center
- Renovation of the cafeteria
- Expansion of campus with the development of our new athletic complex featuring two playing fields and fieldhouse in Chevy Chase, DC



Leigh Comas and Dennis Bisgaard thank Ian Cameron for his 15-year tenure on the Board of Trustees.

## Annual Meeting & Farewells

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees, held in June, marked a year of transitions. Head of School Dennis Bisgaard shared reflections of his first year at Maret, and President of the Board Leigh Comas spoke to the Board's work in 2023–2024. Faculty speakers included Art Department Chair Cindy Santos Bravo and Athletics and Physical Education Department Chair Monique Liddell. Both chairs, who assumed their roles in 2022, shared priorities and new visions for their departments, including the cross-departmental use of student and professional art exhibitions for new content and skill building, and a focus on increased participation and support for the wellbeing of our athletes.

The post-event reception featured warm farewell tributes to Maret trustees who have completed their terms. Mai Abdo, Alan Adler '92, and Suzy George were thanked for their dedicated six-year service on the Board, and Ana Greenstein for her role as President of the MPA. A special farewell for Ian Cameron highlighted his remarkable 15-year Board tenure, including his leadership as a former board president steering the school through Maret's renewal of Jelleff, the pandemic, and the Anti-Racism Task Force; his lead roles in capital campaign fundraising, the Scholarship Gala, and school community building; and his service on key Board task forces for strategic planning and the ECC fields, and on the Head of School Search Committee.

### RETIRED TRUSTEES

With appreciation for our trustees who retired in June.



Mai Abdo



Alan Adler '92



Ian Cameron



Suzy George



Ana Greenstein

## New Trustees

The Maret Board of Trustees welcomes five new Board members for 2024–2025. These individuals add new talents and experiences to our exceptional group of leaders.

### ERICA FARHAT '98

and her husband, David Farhat, are the parents of David '34. She has served on the Scholarship Gala Decoration Committee and as a Maret PeerPal.

Farhat has a passion for innovation, environmental design, and architecture that truly impacts and influences people and communities. She has a multidisciplinary design background with over a decade of design and planning experience at global architecture firm Gensler. While there, her work encompassed a broad range of projects, including corporate interiors, restaurant and retail design, financial facilities, hospitality, and commercial mixed-use base building design and renovation.

In addition to her professional practice, Farhat has taught architecture design studios and digital design courses at the University of the District of Columbia. She currently serves as a co-chair of the annual Night of Hope gala for Community of Hope.

After graduating from Maret, Farhat earned a BS in policy analysis and



Erica Farhat '98

management from Cornell University and a M.Arch from the University of Florida.

**MARISA FLOWERS**

and her husband, Brandon Flowers, are the parents of Gabrielle '29 and Madeline '32. She has been an MPA class representative, volunteered annually at the Fête, and served on the MPA Nominating Committee. Flowers currently serves as the COO and EVP, Strategy for the Greater Washington Partnership. Most recently, she was the senior vice president of operations at RLJ Lodging Trust, a publicly traded REIT. Previously, she served as the chief of staff to DC Councilmember Kenyan McDuffie, chair of the Council's Committee on Business and Economic Development. In this role, Flowers managed all aspects of the personal and committee offices and played a critical role in advancing economic development initiatives including the \$100M COVID small business relief fund. During her career, she has also served in a variety of public, private, and nonprofit positions, including chief



Marisa Flowers

operating officer for Gideon Companies, director of real estate transactions with the National Capital Revitalization Corporation (NCRC), senior consultant with Robert Charles Lesser and Company (RCLCO), and at Local Initiative Support Corporation (LISC).

Flowers graduated summa cum laude from University of California, Berkeley, and received a master's degree in city planning from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

**KARA KOCHAN**

joins the Maret Board as the MPA president for the 2024–2025 school year. She and her husband, Brian Kochan '90, are the parents of Lia '26, Madeleine, and James '32. Kochan has been an active Maret volunteer, including serving as an MPA class representative, the Lower School VP on the Executive Committee of the MPA, an Annual Fund volunteer, and a member of the Campaign Leadership Committee.

She spent her professional career working with women and children in the DC metro area facing medical conditions ranging from



Kara Kochan

cancer to reproductive health issues. She served in the oncology division of Children's National Medical Center, in emergency medicine at Washington Hospital Center, and as a program director at Teen and Young Adult Health Connection. Most recently, she worked in private practice with a focus on the behavioral change required to sustain major weight loss and management of chronic medical conditions.

Kochan obtained her BA in public communications from American University and her MSW from the University of Maryland.

**HEIDI KONG**

and her husband, Mel Kong, are parents of Alec '25 and Aaron '27. She has volunteered with the Annual Fund team for several years and most recently served as Annual Fund co-chair.

Kong is a physician-scientist and senior investigator in the Dermatology Branch at the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases within the National Institutes of Health. Her laboratory's research focuses on the use of genomic sequencing to



Heidi Kong

study the skin microbiome (bacteria, fungi, and viruses) in patients with skin diseases and immune deficiencies. In addition to her research, she is an active proponent of scientific mentoring and training, as well as promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in scientific communities.

Kong received her bachelor's degree in biology from Stanford University and medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine. She completed her dermatology residency training at Duke University prior to joining the NIH and obtained her master's degree from the NIH-Duke University Program in Clinical Research.

**MCLEAN QUINN**

and his wife, Evelyn, are the parents of Spencer '33 and Sperry '35. He has been an active volunteer with the Annual Fund, the Campaign Leadership Committee, and the Scholarship Gala and is an enthusiastic member of the Maret community, often spotted beating carline on the family cargo bike.

Quinn is the president and CEO of EYA, LLC, a residential and mixed-use development company



McLean Quinn

based in Bethesda. He is deeply passionate about redeveloping outmoded real estate into vibrant communities that deliver EYA's brand promise of "life within walking distance." Quinn has championed the company's environmental, social, and governance commitments and led a number of public-private and mixed-income partnerships that have garnered national attention as models for addressing the affordable housing crisis.

Quinn is an active member of the Urban Land Institute, The Economic Club of Washington, and the DC Chapter of the Young Presidents Organization where he previously served on the board.

Prior to joining EYA, Quinn held private equity and investment banking positions with Morgan Stanley, Wells Fargo, and Wachovia. He is twice a Wildcat, graduating Phi Beta Kappa from Davidson College and earning an MBA with distinction from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management where he was an Austin Scholar.

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# Maret Parents Association

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# the fÊTE

**FÊTE CHAMPÊTRE:** A huge thank you to our entire community for coming out to support the Fête this year. Despite the weather, there was so much good energy throughout campus. The dunk tank was a hit, and there were stellar acts on stage, an array of vendors, and delicious food and treats. Special thanks go to our Fête chairs Ana Greenstein, Praveen Madhiraju, Meg Poole, and Julie Wilson for their incredible hard work, and to parents and guardians for their donations and volunteer support.



## FÊTE UNDERWRITING DONORS

- Laura Gamse & Nicholas Gamse
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# Scholarship Gala



**THE 2024 SCHOLARSHIP GALA.** The 2024 Scholarship Gala All Games Lead to Maret was a great team effort in support of financial aid. Led by Gala Chairs Sarah Bowman '91 and Shefali Srivastava, the Gala Committee had parents feeling like part of an Olympic-sized party for a cause with delicious cocktails, sporty and Parisian decorations, and an exciting array of themed Live and Silent auction items. A stunning Eiffel Tower entrance, talking pieces of art, an Olympic podium photo station, and a giant flaming torch in the middle of the bar were just some of the inspiring surprises that helped to raise funds for Maret's financial aid program. Maret came in first place with team spirit for our scholars!



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>> 2024 Gala Chairs Sarah Bowman '91 and Shefali Srivastava were great team captains leading our community to a medal-worthy night of fundraising and community building for financial aid. The Gala raises much needed funds to keep our scholars going for the gold in education.

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John Rice & Andrea Rice  
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Sambhav Sankar & Amanda Leiter  
Rolando Sanz & Jacqueline Sanz  
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# The Centennial Club

The Centennial Club was established in 2011 to honor and recognize those who have contributed \$100,000 or more cumulatively to Maret.

In 2023–2024 we welcomed 15 new families to the club.

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 Kit Ballenger & Matt Ballenger  
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 JoAnn D. Calomiris &  
 George Calomiris '78\*  
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 Leigh C. Comas & Daniel L. Comas  
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# Endowed & Named Funds

## ENDOWED FUNDS

### ARLENE RABINOWITZ FUND

The Arlene Rabinowitz Fund was established by family, friends, and students of Arlene Rabinowitz to honor her memory and deep commitment to helping all students thrive. This fund provides tutoring resources to those students on financial aid to help them realize their full potential.

### AVA AND NEAL GROSS FUND

Established through a gift from Ava and Neal Gross '61, this fund supports projects, faculty, seminars, study, books, and materials related to ocean ecology.

### THE BIKRAM AND DIMPY BAKSHI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by the Bakshi family to support financial aid grants to students who otherwise could not afford a Maret education.

### THE BERGER FAMILY FUND

Established through a bequest from Frederic S. Berger's estate, this fund provides special aid for STEM-related tutoring, diagnostic testing, or other academic support for female or gender expansive students receiving financial aid.

### CASE INSTITUTE FOR CURRICULAR INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE FUND

This fund supports our unique summer professional enrichment program that allows faculty to work together to focus on curricular development. The 2024 summer institutes included 40 teachers working on 9 initiatives.

### THE CLAIBORNE PHILIPS HANDLEMAN '50 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This fund was established with a realized bequest from the Avrom R. Handleman and Claiborne P. Handleman Trust. The fund provides ongoing funding for Maret's overall financial aid budget, including special aid.

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ENDOWMENT FUND

This fund was established through an Edward E. Ford Foundation matching grant initiative. The Fund supports service learning in the Upper School

curriculum for program and professional development expenses.

### DAVIES PROGRAM FUND

Funded by Jack Davies, the Davies Program is a multifaceted, comprehensive support program that helps students new to the Upper School transition and thrive at Maret. The Fund provides non-tuition aid resources and supports four key initiatives: Davies Scholars, Davies Exposure and Enrichment Program (DEEP), Davies Academic Support Program, and the Davies Advisor-Mentor Program.

### EDWARD E. FORD FOUNDATION FUND

This fund was established through a matching grant from the Edward E. Ford Foundation and alumni gifts to the Faculty Fund Campaign. The Fund supports upper school faculty salaries and benefits.

### ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FUND

Established through a grant from the Wallace Genetic Foundation, this endowment fund seeks to strengthen, expand, and maintain a first-rate environmental science curriculum in Maret's K-12 programs and to allow the Science Department the flexibility to respond to the ever-changing advances in science education.

### FACULTY FUND

Initially funded through gifts to Maret's Faculty Fund Campaign, this fund is now Maret's largest designated fund and supports faculty salaries, benefits, and professional development.

### FINANCIAL AID ENDOWMENT

Gifts to this endowed fund are used to support the school's overall financial aid budget, which supports 25% of Maret's students.

### FISHMAN FELLOWSHIP FUND: MARET FELLOWS

Richard Fishman and Dina Lassow established the Fishman Fellowship Fund to honor exceptional faculty members, particularly those who have devoted much of their career to the school. The award allows recipients to pursue professional and/or personal

goals. The 2023–2024 and newest Maret Fellow is Tara Rajan.

### GENERAL ENDOWMENT

Gifts to this endowed fund support the school's current and overall long-term financial health by building an unrestricted endowment that provides annual income supporting the school's greatest needs through the operating budget.

### INSTITUTE ENDOWMENT FOR UPPER SCHOOL PROJECTS

Funded through matching gifts for an Edward E. Ford Foundation challenge grant, this endowment supports upper school faculty and projects within the Case Institute for Curricular Innovation and Excellence.

### INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH FUND

This fund was established to advance Maret's institutional research and support the national Center for Institutional Research in Independent Schools (CIRIS).

### JUDY BACON ENDOWMENT FUND

The Judy Bacon Endowment Fund was established by the Bacon family to honor Judy's longtime dedication to Maret, its financial aid program, and its talented and deserving students. This fund supports Maret's special aid budget, providing non-tuition assistance to students receiving financial aid.

### JOSHUA T. BIBBS FUND

The Garcia Family Spotlight Foundation established the Joshua T. Bibbs Fund for Latino and First Generation American Students. The purpose of this fund is to provide financial and special aid assistance to support Latino and/or first generation American students to ensure that these students feel a sense of belonging at Maret and have the resources available to them to help ensure their success at the school.

### KIMBERLEY KARA KLINE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by Tracey and Andrew Friedlander in memory of Tracey's sister, this endowed fund helps support financial aid for a student of color in kindergarten or first grade.



**LAWRENCE ATHLETIC FUND**

Created by a grant from the Northern Virginia Community Foundation, this financial aid fund helps support personal team equipment, team trips, and team activities for students receiving financial aid from the school.

**THE LEEDS DIVERSITY INITIATIVES FUND**

Established by Dan and Sunita Leeds, this fund provides financial support for faculty professional development opportunities pertaining to the integration of multicultural curriculum and specific programming that support diversity initiatives. The intent of this fund is to foster faculty innovation and collaboration and optimize the educational experience for students of color and their peers, ensuring that Maret remains a leader in educational equity and inclusion.

**LIBRARY AND CENTER FOR INQUIRY ENDOWMENT FUND**

This fund was created to support the Library and Center for Inquiry, which infuses the latest technology, research, and methodology into all aspects of the curricula in Middle and Upper Schools.

 **LOWE FAMILY FUND FOR HUMANITIES**

The Lowe Family Fund for Humanities nurtures students' talents and passion for their work in history and social sciences.

**MALONE FAMILY FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FOR GIFTED STUDENTS**

Established with a grant from the Malone Family Foundation, this financial aid fund supports gifted students in grades seven through twelve through our Malone Scholars program. Malone Scholarships are need-based, and students must meet high academic eligibility standards. This fund supported five students in 2023–2024.

**MARET EMERGENCY FUND**

Established through a gift from Michael Faber and Joan Shifrin, the Maret Emergency Fund fosters Maret's deep sense of community and provides funds to Maret employees and students' families for urgent and essential needs related to health and well-being.

**MARET MEMORIAL FUND**

The Maret Memorial Fund honors the memory of friends and family members of the Maret community. The Memorial Fund is part of the school's general endowment. Gifts received for the Fund

provide ongoing unrestricted support to Maret well into the future.

**MARK BERKOWITZ FUND**

Edward and Lois Berkowitz established the Mark Berkowitz Fund in memory of their son Mark Daniel Berkowitz '90. This fund helps support Maret's subtropical zone ecology summer program through scholarship awards and equipment acquisition.

**MARQUES A. WILLIAMS FUND**

The Marques A. Williams Fund was established in memory of Marques Williams '99, by his family and friends. The Fund supports financial aid grants for Maret's subtropical zone ecology summer program celebrating Marques's love of science and embracing his joy of life as a student and teacher at Sanibel.

**MEHRI FUND FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE LEARNING**

Established through the generous support of the Mehri family, this fund celebrates Maret's commitment to service learning, which fosters meaningful partnerships with other organizations and directly supports the school's core educational Mission. This fund supports all facets of the Community Engagement program in grades five through eight to foster this essential element of the Middle School experience at Maret.

**THE PETER A. STURTEVANT FACULTY COLLOQUIUM AND ENRICHMENT FUND**

This fund celebrates the joy of lifelong learning. This endowment was initially established by faculty members to support an annual faculty colloquium in honor of Peter Sturtevant's retirement from headmaster at Maret. The Fund has been expanded to include gifts made in Peter Sturtevant's memory in support of professional development and other programs for Maret's faculty.

**PROGRAM INNOVATION FUND**

Established to support program innovation—whether it is a new way to nurture creativity, upgrade technology in the classroom, or increase opportunities for faculty training and development, gifts to this fund provide the means to keep Maret at the forefront of dynamic, innovative education.

**READER'S DIGEST ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Established with a grant from the DeWitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund, this fund provides partial scholarships for middle-income families.

**SPRAGGINS-MALEY FUND FOR NON-TEACHING FACULTY**

This fund was established through a generous gift from Blake Spraggins and Carlton Maley to create the Spraggins-Maley Exceptional Service Award. The award recognizes dedicated and talented non-teaching Maret professionals who achieve excellence in supporting the mission of the school. The 2023–2024 recipient is Murugi Njoroge.

**STUDY SKILLS FUND**

Established through a gift from James Rock Tonkel Jr. and Jill S. Tonkel, the Study Skills Fund provides ongoing funding for the study skills program at Maret, which supports students' unique learning needs within the school's challenging academic program.

 **TALBOTT TALENT FUND**

Established to honor Marjo Talbott's retirement and commitment to the heart of Maret. This Fund provides flexible, discretionary resources for all future heads of school enabling them to respond in real time to unique and strategic needs of our faculty and students.

**THOMAS PRIZE FOR NEW TEACHERS**

Created to honor former Humanities Department Chair Puckie Thomas on her retirement from Maret. This monetary award is given to an outstanding new faculty member who demonstrates great promise as a teacher and exceptional dedication to the profession. The 2023–2024 recipient is Amanda Amaral.

**THE WELTERS FAMILY FUND FOR EQUITY AND INCLUSION**

Established by Beatrice and Tony Welters to advance Maret's mission to provide a community that is equitable and inclusive. This fund supports the school's continuing priorities, initiatives, and programs which seek to foster excellence, belonging, and success for all students.

**WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST FUND**

Established with a grant from the Hearst Foundation. Income from this fund is used for general scholarships.

 **THE ALLERTON KILBORNE WOODLEY SOCIETY FUND**

This Fund supports ongoing efforts by students and the school to celebrate and preserve the history of Woodley and all of its former residents and in doing so nurtures students' understanding of their surroundings and their talents for research and historical learning. It also honors the contributions of historian, educator, and storyteller Al Kilborne who founded the Woodley Society, inspiring generations of students to delve into all facets of Woodley's rich history, gaining a deeper, more nuanced view.

**SPECIAL FUNDS**

**CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND**

This fund supports Maret's campus and facilities projects.

 **THE FUND FOR EQUITY AND INCLUSION**

Established by an anonymous donor, this fund supports the school's continuing priorities, initiatives, and programs that seek to foster excellence, belonging, and success for all students through support programs; faculty professional development; and student, faculty, and parent affinity and working groups.

 **IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Established in 2023 by an anonymous donor to support the tuition needs of a female, Black/African American lower school student, each year throughout her time at Maret.

 **INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH FUND**

This fund was established through a matching grant from the Edward E. Ford Foundation and generous Maret donors to advance Maret's institutional research and launch the national Center for Institutional Research in Independent Schools (CIRIS).

**LAINOFF ENRICHMENT FUND**

This fund was established to provide more interactive and special enrichment opportunities for students in the Lower and Middle Schools, to foster a love of learning, and inspire students to explore new topics of study—whether it is in the performing or visual arts, academic curriculum, or other fields.

(As of June 30, 2024)

We welcome the opportunity to explore specific endowment and gift planning options with you. For more information, please contact Director of Development Sally Dunkelberger at 202-939-8811.

# TOGETHER We Inspire

CAMPAIGN



## BUILDING MARET'S FUTURE

### DEAR MARET COMMUNITY,

Thank you for your big hearts and your commitment to this school and community.

Thank you for your generosity and also your time; thank you for listening and also for asking tough questions; of course, thank you for giving and, in many cases—because no good deed goes unpunished—for also asking others to give; thank you for being ambassadors for the new fields and the endowment, which is to say, faculty development, financial aid, institutional research and the myriad other mission priorities we have.

Not only did you raise \$23.4 million with the Together We Inspire campaign—**the most in Maret's history**—but in doing so, you have given us more than security: you've strongly positioned us to tackle an exciting future.

I got a crash course in the beauty of this community when my late husband passed away two months after my oldest son started in fourth grade, and strangers at Maret buoyed us up and cared for us. It's true that together we inspire. I have been even more deeply inspired, now, by the intentional generosity, kindness, and sacrifice of this community exhibited over this campaign. And you did it after a global, multiyear pandemic; during significant economic uncertainty and stubborn inflation; and without stinting on the other things you already do for our school.

The board of trustees, the school and campaign leadership, the many dedicated campaign volunteers, your fellow donors, students, faculty, and this community as a whole are tremendously grateful for your kindness. And so am I.

**RACHEL WELLER**  
*Chair, Campaign Steering Committee*



## Celebrating Together We Inspire Campaign \$23.4 MILLION

### CAMPAIGN OBJECTIVES

- 🌱 Building Maret's new athletic fields facility
- 🌱 Securing endowment and special funding for faculty, financial aid, institutional research, and other key mission initiatives.

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This fall, Maret will open its own new field complex in Chevy Chase DC, nearly doubling the size of our school facilities. This new facility includes a large multipurpose field, regulation-size baseball diamond, and a team house. Maret’s dynamic athletic program fields 45-plus teams with athletes who grow, thrive, and triumph each year. For decades, with just our back field, Maret has secured limited-use field access through community partnerships and investments in public facilities throughout the District. Now, Maret teams and our student athletes will finally have their own home-field advantage for practice and games. In addition, we will also make the fields available to DC youth athletic organizations and the local neighborhood.



New fields ground breaking in January with current Head of School Dennis Bisgaard, former Head of School Marjo Talbott, the Athletic Department and student athletes.



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On May 1, 2024 the Maret community came together for our first ever Giving Day! Over 50 parents, alumni, and parents of alumni made

an impact by volunteering to call, text, and email the Maret community asking for donations in support of the campaign.

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Esayas Tekle & Lydia Haile  
Manan Trivedi & Surekha Trivedi  
Fred Turner & Anne Lee  
Tracy L. Van Grack & Ryan L. Van Grack  
Joel Velasco & Bethany Velasco

Sylvia Davis White & Frank White, Jr.  
Arden Wilkins & Muriel M. Wilkins  
Catherine Merrill Williams  
Wen Zhu & Linda Wang

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### KALORAMA ASSOCIATES \$3,500-\$4,999

Travis Allen '93 & Paloma Adams-Allen  
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Lauson Green '84 & Christine Lehman  
Jay Greenspan & Louise Greenspan  
Brenda Lee & Scott Neuman  
Brian Macauley & Sara Macauley  
Lewis Mattison & Molly Mattison  
Elizabeth Mundel & Benjamin Mundel  
Adam Perlman & Amy Goldfrank  
Martha Raddatz & Tom Gjelten  
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### 1911 ASSOCIATES \$1,911-\$3,499

Maret was founded in 1911  
Kenneth Bacon & Judy Bacon  
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Stephen Berman & Nicole Fradette  
Bruce Brown & Lisa Brown  
Danni Byam '02 & Aaron Baird  
Richard Bynum & Evelyn Bynum  
David Casey & Natasha Bilimoria  
Allison Cleveland & Charles Cleveland  
Tito Cordella & Ana Paula Fialho Lopes  
Joseph D. Crowley Jr. & Cristina Cheptea  
Leslie Cruz & Rick Cruz  
Arnab Das & Rakhi Varma  
Alexander DeLeon '06  
Mahesh Dhillon & Navneet Dhillon  
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Sally Dunkelberger & David Daniel  
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Dana Lindsay Hayes  
Thomas Hentoff & Sarah H. Sloan  
Jessica Hirschhorn & Henry Howard Jr.  
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Vladimir Hrkac & Karina Garcia  
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Michone T. Johnson  
Saiyid Islam & Senay Agca  
Sheldon Jones &  
Sherlonda D. Goode-Jones  
William Kandel & Asya Akhlaque  
Jennifer Kaplan & Thomas Trendl  
Jeffrey R. Keitelman & Charis R.  
Keitelman  
Loren Kieve & Anne Kieve  
Conner Kimelman '12  
John D. Kimelman '75 & Nancy Rose  
Maureen B. Knightly & Michael D. Spahn  
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David Konczal & Yamillett Fuentes  
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Ruy Lama & Irina Klytchnikova  
Min Un Lee & Eui Bun Lee  
Kuri Levine & Greg Levine  
Michael Liftik & Maggie Liftik  
Benjamin Longstreth & Molly Rauch  
Greta Lundeberg  
Amit Magdieli & Miriam Magdieli  
Anne Magro & Heather Finstuen  
William R. Maloni Jr. '00 & Kryssy Cates  
Charles Mayer & Rachel Henighan  
Mark Mazzetti & Lindsay Friedman  
Kristen McCaughan &  
Timothy McCaughan  
Renwick McLean & Elizabeth McLean  
Luke Meisner & Toolsi Meisner  
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Sambhav Sankar & Amanda Leiter  
Hamilton D. Shawn '95 & Abigail Shawn  
Phillip Sherman & Amy Sherman  
Mara Silver & Frank Scaduto  
Rick Smith & Paige Smith  
Aaron Sterling & Rebeca Sterling



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Elinor P. Tucker  
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### MARET ASSOCIATES \$1,000-\$1,910

Anonymous  
James Abdo & Mai Abdo  
John Adler Jr. '85 & Dana Mickelson  
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Amy Blum Alamar '93  
Robert Aldrich & Amy Aldrich  
Kwame Alexander & Stephanie S. Stanley  
Ronald B. V. Allen '06 & Tessa Doets  
Faheen Allibhoy & Mohammed Khaishgi  
Brian Armstrong & Ashley Hoppin  
Jenny Backus & Ed Pagano  
Kimberly A. Bacon '11  
Katharine S. Barber '96 & Perry Barber  
Heather A. Barr

John Bess & Brenda Smith  
Hope Best & Thomas Best  
Dennis Bisgaard & Monica Bisgaard  
Armando Bonilla & Jacqueline Bonilla  
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Thomas Clancy & Jessica Stockton Clancy  
John Claud & Mary Clare Claud  
Allen S. Cross '99  
Timothy S. Davis  
Ximena DeFilippes '89 & Paul DeFilippes  
Marielle del Valle Perez &  
Alexander Culiuc  
Rachel E. DeLong '08 & Chase DeLong  
Olivia Demetriou '75

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 Sara E. Edwards '07  
 Donald Fishman & Sonya Schwartz  
 Scott Franklin & Kristen Franklin  
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 Melissa Hurwitz & David Hurwitz  
 Adam Isles & Hannah Isles  
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 Nakul Jerath & Sareena Jerath  
 Yola H. Johnson & Charles R. Johnston  
 David Kieve '96 & Kate Bedingfield  
 John King & Dana Bash  
 Kamran Koochekzadeh & Neda Kalantar  
 Yvette Z. Kraft '62  
 Peter L. Kreeger '64 & Ineke Kreeger  
 Gene Landy & Sylvia Landy  
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 Lisa M. Koven Lee & David J. Lee  
 Alan Lefkowitz & Neomi Rao  
 William D. Leibner '06  
 Emily Lenzner '88 & Vivek Jain  
 Jonathan F. Lenzner '91 & Matea Lenzner  
 Margaret R. Lenzner  
 William Lenzner '95  
 Jane Levinson  
 Cheng Hoon Lim & Kenneth Vaughan  
 Fulton Liss '64  
 María López  
 Greg Love & Jennifer L. Morris  
 Pascal Luck & Maureen Minehan  
 Arnold P. Lutzker & Susan J. Lutzker  
 Kavita Macleod & Brett Macleod  
 Jenna Madani '97 & Sia Madani  
 Phil Major & Cynthia Major  
 Amanda Maldonado & Ahamed Hamza  
 Julie Mangis '60 & John Mangis  
 Tahia Marable & Kraig Marable  
 Richard Marcus & Jane Marcus  
 Delores Massad  
 Molly Maycock & Leonard Ilkhanoff  
 Rachel Milberg & Hayden Milberg  
 Richard A. Molyneux & Karen A. Dewis  
 Margaux Molyneux '23  
 Mark Murray & Aleksandra Johnson  
 Jeff Myers & Lin C. Liu  
 Stuart Nash '80 & Carolyn Nash  
 Howard Opinsky & Colleen Connors  
 Tansel Ozyar & Laura K. Donohue  
 Stuart Pergament

Claire C. Pettengill & Richard Griffin Jr.  
 Kyle Poole & Margaret Poole  
 Shamet Qejvani & Melissa Perry  
 Natalie Quillian & Ryan Quillian  
 David Radloff & Parichart Thepvongs  
 Drew Reid '13  
 Michael Romano & Gabriela Gergely  
 Rebecca M. Rutkoff '03 &  
 Robert N. Rutkoff  
 Savita Sabharwal & Hemant Sabharwal  
 Rolando Sanz & Jacqueline Sanz  
 John Sargent & Ann M. Sargent  
 Tisha Schestopol & Marc Schestopol  
 David Schick & Abigail Schick  
 Steven Schwartz  
 Alaap Shah  
 Hana Sharif & Marcus Jackson  
 Linda Sims  
 Don Smith & Eshauna Smith  
 Daniel Solomon '78 & Jane Solomon  
 Sumesh Sood & Johanna Sood  
 Elizabeth Speth & Charles Speth  
 Shooter Starr '99 & Sarah Starr  
 Gena Stern & Joshua Stern  
 Alan Swanson & Donna Swanson  
 Sasha Taskier '08  
 Robert S. Tignor  
 Walter Tucker & Anita Krishnakumar  
 Barbara R. Van Dyke '66 & Tom Van Dyke  
 Yann van Geertruyden &  
 Sara van Geertruyden  
 Khashayar Vaziri & Danielle D. Vaziri  
 Richard B. Wilkof  
 Elliot Williams & Eileen Yam  
 Greta R. Williams '99 & Bailey Williams  
 Michael A. Williams & Andrea D. Williams  
 Margot D. Wilson  
 Matthew Winn '99  
 Yi Wu & Rui Ding  
 Bonnie Youngentob & Stuart Youngentob  
 Nicholas Yunes & Lauren Bates  
 Christopher Zourdos '69 &  
 Deborah Zourdos

**ALUMNI**

**GREEN & WHITE CLUB  
 \$500-\$999**

Raechel L. Adams '89 &  
 Charlton McIlwain  
 Daniel Atchison '87 & Laura Atchison  
 Polly B. Beyer '79 & Scott H. Beyer  
 Abigail Bluestone '99 & Zack Bluestone  
 Andrew Brady '93  
 Paul Broches '63 & Julie Broches  
 Nuria Bronfman '84 & Glenn Zacher  
 Stephen M. Brown '99  
 Kristin Burka '85  
 Timothy P. Carey '97 & Jenny Nieto-Carey  
 RaLee Cook '91  
 David A. Countryman '95

Michele Dreyfuss '83 & Patrick Connelly  
 Blair J. Ellis '18  
 Brian Ellis '21  
 Avonda Fogan '12  
 Alexander L. Francisci '10  
 Jacob M. Freedman '00 &  
 Alice L. Freedman  
 Alexandra M. Goodwin '03  
 Kirkland Hall '79  
 Kathryn Hannah '02 & Devin Canavan  
 Amanda C. Holland '03  
 Darian V. Hooker '09  
 Michael C. John '94 & Vera Alsova  
 Christina S. Kalavritinos '72  
 Benjamin C. Lazarus '99 &  
 Katharine Lazarus  
 Charles Loeffler '97 & Amy Chen  
 Ingrid V. Lund '96 & Christopher Miller  
 Christopher S. McCloskey '04  
 Jennifer A. Meltzer '98 & Edward Reavis  
 Elizabeth Osius '02 & John Davenjaya  
 Anna E. Pietrantonio '10  
 Casey Rakusin '03 & Kathleen Rakusin  
 Dylan W. Reffe '09 & Phoebe Aron '09  
 David L. Reiner '99 & Ashley Heller  
 Theodore Shapiro '89 & Joanna Schwartz  
 David N. Sislen '91 & Anna Sislen  
 Brooke M. K. Smith '03  
 Evan M. Smith '00  
 Sam H. Strasser '04  
 Devin Talbott '94 & Lauren Talbott  
 Stelios Xenakis '99

**ALUMNI SUSTAINERS  
 \$250-\$499**

Loren M. Bale '99  
 De'Ara N. Balenger '99 & Paola Ramos  
 Abrielle Beaton '94  
 Rinad S. Beidas '99 & Karl Schweitzer  
 Peter Berkowitz '85 & Rachel Berkowitz  
 Rachel I. Block '99 & Patrick Connolly  
 Thomas Chaney '85  
 Alwyn M. H. Chao '93 & Sam Chao  
 Sade K. Chase-Marshall '06  
 Samuel A. S. Clark '98  
 Alex D. de Winter '91  
 John A. Dorian '79 & Sandra J. Rosenau  
 Deborah Stalvey Epstein '70 &  
 David J. Epstein  
 Miles Fawcett '88 & Mira Saxena Fawcett  
 Richard W. Fieldhouse '76 &  
 Ann K. Fieldhouse  
 David Fogel '73 & Ilana Fogel  
 Nancy R. Fox '72 & James Girolami  
 Nina M. Gafni '84 & Jonathan M. Gafni  
 John Grove '81 & Hannah Grove  
 Richard D. Gruntz III '03 &  
 Julianna M. Price '03  
 Anastasia N. Harris '05  
 Seth I. Heller '00  
 Hugo S. Hentoff '15  
 Story S. Hentoff '19

Paige G. Hoffman '06 & Simon Gawlik  
 Kristen Holden '89 & Craig Holden  
 James Adams Holman '84  
 Hollis B. Hughes '04 & Chris Hughes  
 Brian Kochan '90 & Kara H. Kochan  
 Michael P. Kornheiser '04 &  
 Elizabeth D. Kornheiser  
 Melinda A. Krasting '68  
 Michael A. Leibner '03  
 Joshua E. Levit '99  
 Peter B. Lund '00 & Brooke Lund  
 Joel M. Macaluso '95  
 Benjamin A. Marcovitz '98 &  
 Meredith Summerville  
 Robert Marshall '84 & Daniele Marshall  
 Erin L. Mayo '99 & Mickey Mayo  
 Sam C. Neel '04 & Eleni Patounas  
 Margaret B. Ogden '95  
 Peter G. Pappas '68 & Diane Pappas  
 Thomas W. Quinby '96 & Christine Turner  
 John W. Randall '88 & Rebecca Randall  
 J. Brinton Rowdybush '64  
 Marianna Schafer '83 & Steven Schafer  
 Alexander N. Schneider '09  
 Sarah H. Sloan '07  
 John R. Stutesman '67 &  
 Sheila Ann Stutesman  
 Joanna B. Taylor '60 & Rush W. Taylor Jr.  
 Nellie Thompson Kapur '03 &  
 Nicholas Kapur  
 Kyra Tirana '83  
 Alexander R. Wall '90 & Christina Wall  
 Paul Wasserman '10  
 Rachel J. Waxman '91

**ALUMNI FIGHTING FROGS  
 \$100-\$249**

Griffin J. Abdo '23  
 Sophie M. Abdo '21  
 Randolph T. Adams '95  
 Sara Adland '02  
 Carlos G. Aguilar '04 &  
 Margaret E. Kaplan '10  
 Benjamin Allen '04  
 Thomas E. L. Allen '00  
 Zane Alpher '17  
 Christin Appleby '80 & Thomas Appleby  
 Christopher Arndt '88 & Patricia Arndt  
 David J. Arnold '93 & Melissa Palarea  
 Gregory Auger '67  
 Isabelle A. Badoux '75  
 Christina W. Baker '87 & Malcolm Baker  
 Annick M. Banoun '07  
 Jalen M. Barnes '14  
 Russell Bartlett '80 & Kim Bartlett  
 Iain Bason '82  
 Marlon K. Beck '13  
 Elizabeth Z. Borges '07  
 Casey T. Bressler '19  
 Nicholas P. Breznay '98  
 Robert E. Bruce '05  
 Mark C. Buresh '04



Justin M. Bushee '95 & Dina Karmi  
 Bennett L. Butler '10  
 Alexandra A. Carr '15  
 James L. R. Clarke '03  
 Julianne Clevenger '83 &  
 Gregg S. Clevenger  
 Elizabeth A. Coleman '59  
 Bernard Connelly '66  
 Jennifer Smith Culbertson '06 &  
 David P. Culbertson, Jr.  
 Camilla David '63 & Emilio Sacerdoti  
 Dexter Ralph Davison Jr. '64 &  
 Jean H. Davison  
 Christianna Casey Dove '94  
 Vinton Dove '61 & Patricia L. Dove  
 David A. Dunlap '70

Robert W. Eccles '99 & Colleen Eccles  
 Cathryn L. English '06  
 Michelle K. Ephraim '87 & Marc Rysman  
 Anna Faber '09  
 Michael E. Foldes '96 & Hannah Foldes  
 Michael I. L. Frazer '09  
 Alexandra S. French '84 &  
 Jonathan L. French  
 Peter G. Gardner '04  
 Matthew S. Gittleman '06 &  
 Madeleine Fromell  
 Drake E. Goddard '14  
 Adam F. Greenstone '81 &  
 Anne Greenstone  
 Rebecca Growe '01 & Jason Growe  
 Anne W. Hirschhorn '04 & Evan Luster

William J. Hooper '89 & Cheryl Hooper  
 Sophie A. Houstoun '10 & Kyle Snow  
 Frank Jackson '02  
 Genevieve M. Jaffe '90 & Matthew S. Jaffe  
 Sean Johnson '10  
 Shannon Johnson '12  
 Colin B. Jones '19  
 Benjamin M. Kalter '08  
 Elizabeth Kann '99 & Greg Kann  
 Alexander Kennedy '07  
 Marian M. Kerr '09  
 Clair M. Kettler '05  
 John Kilborne '08 & Katherine Kilborne  
 Clea Koff '90  
 Annetta Kushner '60 & Jack Kushner  
 Nicole R. Leeds '06  
 Julia D. Lipton '99 & Michael Marnon  
 David A. London '08  
 Britta A. Long '92 & Adam Long  
 Nicole A. Magney '10  
 Victoria Marchand '85  
 Todd W. Martin '99  
 Whitney I. Martin '05 & Owen McDougall  
 Marita J. Martiney '83 &  
 James A. Martiney  
 Eric T. Matsumoto '15  
 Amy C. Mauro '93 & Mark S. Jordan  
 Daniel W. Meyer '84 & Bryn Williams  
 Ethan D. Miller '79 & Eileen Miller  
 Kendra Mitchell '08  
 Claire Eccles Moore '07 & Duncan Moore  
 Sheila Munson '66  
 Lauren A. Nichols '96  
 Sarah H. Olmstead '97  
 Elizabeth Oman '83 &  
 Marcus S. D. Williams  
 Lisa Turner Oshins '72  
 Hope Palmer '07 & Hugh McDermott  
 Corinna B. Parisi '09  
 Brooke A. Patten '96  
 Caroline S. Patten '96 & Bret Asbury  
 Adam M. Pergament '98 & Cassie Meltzer  
 Pergament '98  
 Sarah J. Petro '21  
 Frances S. Pietrantonio '13  
 Brian A. Pourciau '09  
 Michael Aaron E. Pray III '17  
 Alexander Reade '10  
 Robert Jon Regardie '86  
 Katherine C. Reilly '00  
 David A. Rhodes '88  
 Avery A. Salisbury '03 & Eric Green  
 Allison N. Schneider '06 & Ray Fuentes  
 Henry F. Schoellkopf '74  
 John F. Shelley '64 & Jaime Vargas  
 Nicole Sims '92

Henry Smith '01 & Candace Smith  
 John K. Spitzberg '56 & Grace Shahrokh  
 Jesse A. Spodak '08  
 Claudia Townsend '96 &  
 Eduardo Kondracki  
 Jason H. Wasfy '97 & Meagan Wasfy  
 Tia I. Watkins '11  
 Emily T. Weberman '02  
 Stephany Weicher '99  
 Andrew Q. Wilson '04  
 David Wolowitz '64 & Susan M. Wolowitz  
 Sean Wolridge '99 & Nastassia Walsh  
 Andrew H. Work '05  
 Alexander G. Yergin '03 & Jessica Yergin  
 Michael Zangwill '79 & Beth R. Zangwill  
 Sasha Zients '13

#### YOUNG ALUMNI CLUB CLASSES 2019-2023

Griffin J. Abdo '23  
 Sophie M. Abdo '21  
 Priya Allen '23  
 Jack H. Anderson '22  
 Ella S. Andrews '21  
 Sophie B. Beck '23  
 Casey T. Bressler '19  
 Carly B. Brotman '19  
 Aidan M. Carroll '23  
 Brooke E. Daniel '19  
 Callan A. Daniel '19  
 Sarah T. Daniel '19  
 Henry Daschle '20  
 Charles de Lucy de Fossarieu '22  
 Anna Dowd '20  
 John Dowd '23  
 Brian Ellis '21  
 Maryan Eniafe '23  
 Alexandra S. Hahm '21  
 Kathryn Hahm '20  
 Story Hentoff '19  
 Ella Hyams '22  
 Colin B. Jones '19  
 Emma Kreisberg '19  
 Miranda Larson '21  
 James Lerner '23  
 Margaret S. Mead-McCaughan '20  
 William R. Mead-McCaughan '23  
 Margaux Molyneux '23  
 Sarah J. Petro '21  
 Courtney R. Pine '23  
 Nicholas Pine '20  
 Marisa D. Poe '22  
 Ella Purcell '19  
 Maya H. Sapsford '19  
 Frances A. Smith '21  
 Jaclyn B. Youngentob '19

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# Alumni Connections

NEWS AND NOTES



# REUNION

## Honoring Classes Ending in 4s and 9s

Over 200 alumni gathered from near and far on the evening of Saturday, May 18, to attend a very special reunion in celebration of classes ending in 4s and 9s. In addition to Saturday night's main event, individual class gatherings organized by members of the Reunion Host Committee took place throughout the city between Friday and Sunday, and many attended the Fête Champêtre. Although inside because of weather, the Fête featured the return of the Dunk Tank, a hoops shootout with the head of school, and student musical acts throughout the day.

On Saturday evening, reunion attendees were invited to an opening reception in the Old Gym where they took in the dazzling K-12 student art show and some joined in on a campus tour with Director of Development Sally Dunkelberger. The crowd then moved on to a festive reception featuring delicious food, a photobooth, a DJ and music, and a short program with Alumni Council members in the New Gym.

In addition to reconnecting and celebrating, alums were delighted to have the opportunity to meet Head of School Dennis Bisgaard and his wife, Monica, attending their very first Maret reunion. A highlight of the evening was the presentation of the 2024 Distinguished Alumni Awards to Dr. Rinad S. Beidas '99 and Dr. Phoebe Aron '09. It was a joyous night for all!

(( 360° CAMERA FUN! ))



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**1:** Nastassia Walsh with Sean Wolridge '99, **2:** Alumni enjoy the 360 photo booth, **3:** Gail Newman, Paul Danziger '64, Fulton Liss '64, and John Shelley '64, **4:** Kaazmeya Hughes '14, Nicole Allcock '14, and Isel Fitzgerald '14, **5:** Members of the Class of 1994, **6:** Members of the Class of 1984.



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ALUMNI COUNCIL UPDATE

DEAR ALUMNI,

ALUMNI COUNCIL

President

Ron Allen '06

Incoming Members

Alexander DeLeon '06

Alexis Serfaty '98

Outgoing Members

Susana Berger '04

Carolyn Bottelier '09

“It is moving to learn your stories of genuine love and affection for the school—whether it was a teacher who went above and beyond, classmates who are lifelong friends, or the pivotal role Maret played at a critical moment in your life.”



It is an honor to serve as President of the Alumni Council, representing our amazing community and all that you collectively bring to it. The 2023-2024 Council had 29 members, and I am grateful for their support, dedication, and partnership. A special thank you to Susana Berger '04 and Carolyn Bottelier '09 who recently completed their terms on the Council. Alumni play a very important role in the Maret of today and tomorrow while also providing invaluable insights and a connection to where we've been as a school and community.

Thank you to each and every one of our Alumni Fund donors! High participation from our alumni in particular allows Maret to stand out to prospective families, teachers, and grant makers. Your support is invaluable as Maret continues to meet its mission of providing an excellent education to new generations of alumni in a world that needs the character, promise, and talents of our students.

I am inspired and humbled by the incredible number of alumni—hundreds of you—who answer the call each year and step up to volunteer as Alumni Fund agents, class correspondents, event hosts, career panelists, and members of our dedicated Alumni Council. It is moving to learn your stories of genuine love and affection for the school—whether it was a teacher who went above and beyond, classmates who are lifelong friends, or the pivotal role Maret played at a critical moment in your life. These are the things that bring us together over time, and I am heartened to see you come out again and again to support our alma mater.

I would also like to share what a great highlight it has been for me to serve Maret in Dennis Bisgaard's first year as head of school. I have been lucky to see the genuine delight, interest, and encouragement that Dennis has shown our community and the warmth that is reflected back to him. In my role as Alumni Council President, I sit on the Board of Trustees and share the alumni perspective. As the school moves into the preliminary stages of our next strategic plan, Dennis and the Board of Trustees will want to hear many alumni voices. Please continue to take every opportunity to meet Dennis and share your stories.

Last year, alumni events and programming were touchpoints for over 500 of you! You joined us on the road in Brooklyn, Boston, LA, and San Francisco. We saw you here on campus for our DC Reception, Career Panels, the Reunion and Fête, classroom visits, Council meetings, Senior Projects, and ISW.

I hope those of you who are already active continue the work that means so much to Maret; and I urge those who have not yet done so to give it a go and see how it feels to reconnect and be involved. I hope to see you out there!

I would like to end by offering my congratulations and best wishes to our newest members, the Class of 2024. Welcome to the Alumni Association! Please explore the many ways you can volunteer and serve as connectors for your class as alums. Go Frogs!

Sincerely,  
RON ALLEN '06  
*Alumni Council President*

Save these Dates!

November 19  
New York City  
Regional Event,  
The Empire Hotel Rooftop

January 9  
Head's Reception  
for Alumni and Parents  
of Alumni

February 20  
Boston Regional Event  
Buttermilk & Bourbon

May 16–17  
Reunion Weekend &  
Fête Champêtre

And more! Stay up  
to date by visiting  
[www.maret.org/alumni](http://www.maret.org/alumni)  
and following  
[@gomaretalumni](https://www.instagram.com/gomaretalumni)  
on Instagram!

## THANK YOU TO OUR ALUMNI CAREER PANELISTS AND SENIOR PROJECTS VOLUNTEERS

This year, nearly 100 alums volunteered to participate in our annual Alumni Career Panels held on April 24. Unfortunately, an area-wide internet outage meant that we had to rely solely on the 40 alums who attended in person to lead over 20 different panel topics, moderated by current teachers, for over 300 upper school students. We are deeply grateful for the in-person volunteers who took on the challenge—without missing a beat—to ensure a meaningful experience for teachers and students. In the listing below we acknowledge all who volunteered to give their time, whether in person or virtually, for this beloved alumni-student tradition.

Also listed are alums who helped facilitate this year's Senior Projects by volunteering to lead discussions or offer professional experiences for students pursuing areas of interest outside of the classroom.

Thank you to all who shared their time and expertise with our students!

Randolph Adams '95  
*Founder, The Randolph Adams Group Real Estate Sales; Co-Founder, DSR Capital Real Estate Investments*

Daniel Aldrich '09  
*Staff Attorney, Federal Trade Law*

Nicole Allcock '14  
*Judicial Law Clerk, US District Courts*

Rachel Andersson '02  
*Marketing Strategist*

Tim Arling '03  
*Physician, Internal Medicine and Primary Care*

Phoebe Aron '09  
*Principal Scientist, Hazen and Sawyer*

Ethan Baldwin '02  
*Founder, Slash & Structure*

Ben Barry '94  
*Foreign Service Officer, Department of State*

Tom Bennett '74  
*Construction*

Sarah Bowman '91  
*Veterinarian and Medical Director*

Matt Brown '07  
*Training Office, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Federal Student Aid*

Matthew Burks '95  
*Chief Strategy Office, E Source*

Ally Carr '15  
*Radar Engineer, Boeing*

Stefanie Christmas '02  
*Global Head of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Inizio*

Phaedra Chrousos '97  
*Chief Strategy Officer, Libra Group*

Angela Coan '14  
*Social Impact Project Specialist, Tiffany & Co.*

Bergen Cooper '01  
*Chief Operating Officer, The Torchlight Collective*

Alison Cross '10  
*Assistant Principal, Two Rivers Public Charter School*

Annie Daley '16  
*Director of Communications, Maryland District 9 Senator*

Katie Fry Hester

Cam Davis '14  
*Mental Health Therapist*

JP Dowd '82  
*Vice President Government Affairs and Public Relations, Van Scoyoc Associates*

Hana Elion '11  
*Songwriter/Music Producer*

Anna Faber '09  
*Counsel to the General Counsel, US Department of Commerce*

Miriam Fishman '98  
*Cardiologist, Chevy Chase Cardiology*

Channing Foster '11  
*Strategic Communications: Defense and National Security Practice, Invariant*

Lina Freeman '15  
*Care Coordinator, Newport Healthcare*

Rachel Geltman '17  
*Third Year MD/PhD Student*

Matt Gittleman '06  
*Investment Director, Venture Capital Investment Firm*

Daniel Halpert '19  
*Investment Analyst, Greenbacker*

Mike Hammond '03  
*Actor / Maret Faculty and Coach*

Carlotta Hester '86  
*Maret Faculty*

Jarred Hill '06  
*Correspondent, CBS News*



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*Professor & Lab Director, Georgetown University Dept. of Psychology*

Kim Johnson '11  
*Community & Brand Strategist*

Matt Joseph '05  
*Attorney, Federal Trade Commission Bureau of Competition*

Osei Kambui '06  
*Owner/Artist, Freehand Studios*

D'Angelo Kinard '96  
*Founder and CEO, Advanced Sports*

Kimera Koff '88  
*737 Pilot, American Airlines*

Ben Lazarus '99  
*Managing Director, Vista Residential Partners*

Willie Leibner '06  
*Real Estate Development/Investment, MRP Realty*

Josh Levit '99  
*New Member and Student Member Organizer, Massachusetts Teachers Association*

William Lowe '16  
*Video Game Sound Designer*

Nicole Magney '10  
*Senior Program Manager, Security & Defence PLuS*

Cam Maloni '05  
*Animator, Rick and Morty*

Kara Matsumoto '12  
*Public Lands Policy Director, Conservation Lands Foundation*



Caroline Mayor '13  
*Machine Learning Researcher, Howard Hughes Medical Institute*

Christopher McCloskey '04  
*Manager of Individual Giving, The Kennedy Center*

Claire Miller '17  
*Rabbinical student*

Kendra Mitchell '08  
*Story Department Coordinator, Amblin Partners*

John Randall '88  
*Partner, Pacific Coast Capital Partners LLC*

Dylan Reffe '09  
*Commerce Editor, USA TODAY Sports Media Group*

Charlotte Richards '09  
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Sarah Rivkin '89  
*Acupuncturist and East Asian Medicine Practitioner, Private Practice*

Nathaniel Robbins '98  
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Alex Schneider '09  
*Freelance Event Producer*

Hamilton Shawn '95  
*Senior Vice President, UnitedHealth Group*

Peter Sherman '97  
*Image Quality Engineer/Tech Lead, Google*

Santiago Sueiro '08  
*Senior Policy Analyst, UnidosUS*


Sasha Taskier '08  
*Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Private Practice*

Chloe Thompson '00  
*SVP Strategy & GM Wholesale, Bombas*

Nick Troccoli '12  
*Lecturer, Stanford Computer Science Department*

Paul Wasserman '10  
*Foreign Service Officer, US Department of State*

Molly Wilkof '05  
*Creative Director, Mother London*



**Nellie Thompson Kapur '03** is working for New York City in public health, with a focus on food access and equity.

**Samantha Clevenger '13** graduated with her PhD in chemical oceanography from MIT and Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.

# Class Notes

**Richard Fuisz '13** has spent the last few years helping to start biotech nonprofit research labs, including Arcadia Science and Future House, and is now working on a new tissue engineering project.

While on vacation halfway around the world in New Zealand, **Daniel Yost '90** and his family caught up with **Hillary DePuy '90** who was thrilled to share highlights of her adopted country with them.

**D'Angelo Kinard '96** was a part of the coaching team that guided Lamont Roach Jr. to success in the WBA Super Featherweight Championship in November 2023.

**Linda Ayres-Frederick '62** was the playwright, producer, and one of nine actors in *The Umbrella Play*, which ran at the Phoenix Theatre in San Francisco.



'62

A scene from *The Umbrella Play* written, produced, and performed in by Linda Ayres-Frederick '62

## 1962

**Linda Ayres-Frederick** writes: In November and December of 2023 my colleagues and I came out of hiding and away from our Zoom screens to present *The Umbrella Play* (subtitled *Une Histoire de l'Amour*) live on stage at the Phoenix Theatre in San Francisco, which was so much fun and wonderfully received by our audiences. As challenging as it was to be both playwright, producer, and one of the nine actors in the show, I'm so glad we got it on its feet after such uncertain times. Not that COVID is gone, but we were lucky not to have anyone in the cast or crew get sick during the run. The stage manager and I came down with it two days after closing. First time for either of us and my partner too. Having been vaccinated and boosted, our cases were mild compared to many folks I know.

A short while ago, I was invited to be part of a film collective which has been a whole new way of thinking for me after spending my life in live theater. The first project I'll be intensely involved in is filming a short scene of mine at the theater, which I'm excited about. Meanwhile, I've had a lot of fun cheering on my younger grandson (a straight-A student, brag, brag) at his junior varsity basketball games

and Wordle-ing with him and his big brother, who is working remotely in marketing after graduating from San Diego State in 2022. Can't help being a proud grandma.

Both my daughters are working away at their jobs—one in childcare, the other in nutrition at UCSF where I've also been working as a medical actor for the last couple of decades. I am so glad they are nearby. My dear partner has just retired from his architecture business, which specialized in ADA access as well as preservation.

While the pandemic hit San Francisco businesses quite significantly, I think it made us all realize how important it is to be supportive of one another and to cherish those in our lives both personally and professionally. Two of my sisters, both Maret graduates, are alive and well. **Joan '58** is in Phoenix, AZ, and a great grandmother three times over. My eldest sister **Barbara '54** will soon be nearby in Sunnyvale, CA, just a mile from her daughter's family and a short ride for me.

While it's been a challenging time on a global scale and hard to even watch the news without cringing, my hope is that the younger generation can come up with solutions to the many problems their elders have placed at their feet. And that the education they receive from schools like Maret will prepare them well for that daunting task. Cheers to all!

## 1963

✉ **PAUL BROCHES**

First, a note to acknowledge the 60th (!) Reunion group that got together several times to celebrate during the 2023 Alumni Reunion weekend: **Camilla David, Paula Laskey Snyder, Jean Luc Ponsart, and Robin Saltzstein** with their spouses, and me. We had lots to catch up on and were happy to learn that many of us are still active in disciplines we had early



'63

**Robin Saltzstein and his granddaughter Kate** celebrating her 11th birthday at a Michigan game

inklings of during our formative years at Maret.

For 2024, Robin writes that he and Elaine live in Ashburn, VA, where they help watch and interact with four of their six grandchildren. Their other two grandchildren live near Rye, NY. He retired after living and working in Florida in sales for the American Welding Society. He recently returned from visiting former Maret classmate **Ezequiel Bello** in Buenos Aires. Zeke is still working in computer sales support for a German equipment company.

Camilla, who has had many accomplishments in business, is also a wonderful artist with a focus on painting. She and Jean Luc Ponsart are the DC anchors of the class. Camilla and **Elizabeth Louise Johnston-Keisling** (once Betty Lou, now BL) enjoyed lunch together in May, promising to get together before the next reunion. Camilla is enjoying her time on the Maret Alumni Council and asks all alumni to please remember to donate!

Paula, our most stalwart classmate, flies in from Arizona for all special Class of 1963 occasions.



'63

**Friends from the Class of 1963** gather for dinner to kick off their 60th Reunion.



**Clara and Sadie, grandchildren of Paul Broches '63**

She writes: I am lucky to still have a family with young children! What a great experience becoming grandparents for the first time in the last several years. We currently live in a state where some days the temperatures and politics create a sense of impending doom! We are volunteers, engaged to make a difference. Hopefully, we can grow with a prevailing sense of accomplishment, just as we did when we were getting ready for college. We have valued our commitment to the Class of 1963 group and will continue to be there for each other throughout the journey, certain to continue to be part of the Alumni Class of 1963 Maret spirit.

**Dale Neiburg** writes: A group from Three Left Feet\* (my historic dance group) performed at the Summer Mini Renaissance Fest in August at the Howard County Fairground in West Friendship, MD. (\*Translated from Old Norse, *Thir Venstri Foetr.*)

Julie and I, **Paul Broches**, live in NYC and East Hampton, NY. We are fortunate to have our daughter, Rebecca, her husband, and their two children as frequent visitors to our country house. Becca and sister, Emma, have modeled their lives on their mother, a career professional. Becca is a pro bono lawyer at her firm. And Emma, also a lawyer, works at the law office of the US State Department and loves living in DC! I continue to work at Mitchell Giurgola, an architecture firm in

NYC—one job for 53 years, now as partner emeritus. Every year, I have been rewarded with fascinating and wonderfully varied projects and clients. I was elected to the National Academy of Design in 2013 and am now an enthusiastic board member.

We look forward to the 65th anniversary!

## 1972

✉ **CHRISTINA KALAVRITINOS**

Greetings, dear friends! I've heard nothing but the happiest reports from members of the Class of 1972, who have transitioned to retirement. Everyone I've spoken with wonders what took them so long and why they ever imagined themselves bored or idle. It sounds like there still aren't enough hours in the day to enjoy all that's been deferred. How wonderful!

I'm so happy to be back in touch with **Nancy Fox Girolami**, who shares this on the subject: I'm loving retirement. I'm enjoying spending more time with friends and family. Reading all the books I never had time to read while working. Would love to get together with anyone/everyone!

I second that, and am always happy to facilitate get-togethers! This sparked an idea. Why not start a Class of 1972 book club? By the time this is published, perhaps we'll

have already met! And how about a film club too? Stay tuned!

Speaking of books, **Antony Taquey** is back at it! Now he's hard at work editing his mother, Ruth Taquey's, book of 40 short stories — fictionalized moments from her fascinating autobiography, *A Castle of My Memories*, which Tony edited and published last year. Tony expects to publish the new book, *Stories of War that I Live By*, before the end of this year. Bravo, Tony!

The call for news for this fall issue came in the middle of summer adventures — both near and far! I look forward to hearing from most friends when they return, but our friend, **Hara Li-Ya Viner**, had some lovely adventures while abroad, visiting artist friends and fascinating sites in Copenhagen, Hamburg, Berlin, Krakow, and Vienna.

As for me, watching my toddler grandson, Christos Luke John, embrace the world with unrestrained eagerness and joy softens its rough edges, keeps my focus on beauty and possibilities, and fills my heart with gratitude.

Finally, friends, birthday hugs to all, as most of us reach one of those milestone ages ending in zero this year! We will never forget our friends who departed this world too soon, but, in their memories, we will support and cheer one another on,

as best we can, always! Take extra good care of yourselves!

## 1979

✉ **MIKE ZANGWILL**

On May 18, I went to our 45th Maret high school reunion. I was the only one from the class of '79 to attend.

In early May, **Christo Andonyadis '82** and I performed together for six nights in the 68th Bannockburn Spring Show at Adventure Theatre in Glen Echo Park. See photo of us singing in the song, "Panda's Last Day (at the Zoo)."

Eleven Maret alums gathered on April 27 at my place to celebrate my 63rd birthday at my annual party, The "Zang Bang." All alums are welcome to the "Zang Bang" next April. Contact me at zangmail@aol.com.



**Mike Zangwill '79 and Christo Andonyadis '82 performing in the 68th Bannockburn Spring Show at Adventure Theatre in Glen Echo Park**



**Mike Zangwill '79 hosts Maret friends at his annual birthday party, the "Zang Bang," including Christo Andonyadis '82, Mark Perry '79, Elizabeth McTaggart '79, Betsy Mueller '80, Leslie Morgan Steiner '82, Susie Monaghan '79, Sidra Michon '80, Mike Brown '79, Jennifer Brown '82, and Nick Isbell '79**

**1980****PTOLOMEY TOMPKINS**

**Mary Beth Akins Colvill** writes: Having a blast in Montana where Chris and I rented a house for a month. **Ernie Ehrenhaft** and **Kirk Rankin '81** are visiting for a few days. Life is good, doing a lot of traveling and keeping active! We're still in Prescott, AZ, enjoying the sunshine.

Ernie reports that she saw **Grace Power Kalnas** on the Fourth of July and writes: We're thinking about heading back for our 45th. Who's in?

It looks like **Greg Lyman** might be, as he writes that he retired last June, is planning on doing some traveling, and hopes to see us all soon. Draw your own conclusions!

**1990****HILLARY DEPUY**

**Erika Olson Tait** and her husband, Phil, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by taking a ten-day trip around Maine (Portland, Camden, Freeport, York, Kennebunkport, Ogunquit, Bar Harbor, Acadia National Park). They made a brief stop in Hope to see **Damon McClure** and meet his family. They even remembered to take a photo to prove it!

**Daniel Yost** reports that after 20 years of living in Woodside, CA, he moved back to San Francisco with his family, including his husband and two teenage boys. His recent trip with his family 'down under' was spotted on FB by none other than yours truly, Hillary DePuy. Luckily, they were staying overnight in Auckland before flying out, so we were able to meet for dinner and a catch-up. I was thrilled to meet everyone and brag about my adopted country. I even shared a recipe for a classic Kiwi dish: the pie. It's a handheld savory (meat, cheese, sauce) treat, but the crust is key.

**Tyler Treat** reports that his son Cooper, who is 15 and a rising junior at St. John's College High School,



**Damon McClure '90 and his wife outside of their general store in Hope, ME**



**Dan Yost '90 and Hillary DePuy '90 reconnect in Auckland, New Zealand**



**Maureen Donnelly '90 and her husband enjoying a Parisian sunset in front of the Eiffel Tower**

was a member of the varsity hockey team that beat Gonzaga in the championship. His daughter Emily (14 and rising freshman joining her brother at SJC in the fall) celebrated her promotion from eighth grade with Tyler and his wife, Renee.

**Maureen Donnelly** and her husband, John, had a great trip to Paris in June! They found it to be so cool to be there right before the Olympics. She is still teaching Pre-K, which she loves, and they are enjoying the empty nest!



**Dameun Strange '91 on stage performing his solo sonic theater piece**

**Tara Riley** is still living in Maine and admitted that she hasn't yet been to Damon's general store. Unfortunately, she didn't get to enjoy/embrace their second winter in the Northeast because she broke her hip (femur) skiing in mid-January. She reports that it's been a long recovery but no setbacks. She is slowly getting back into running and is determined to get back on the slopes this coming winter and do some nordic races. She says, "High hopes never hurt anyone." The family is embracing the New England summer, which is easy to do, especially with an ice cream stand on every corner/in every field. She recently went on a walk with **Jenney Wilder '91** and their dogs. They failed to take a photo because they were so busy chatting and admiring the coast: Maine is amazing in July.

**Zaccai Free** says, "Freeznutz is loose on all platforms! Check out my alter ego and artistry." I checked, and my copy is currently en route to NZ.

**1991****JESSE PINES**

**Dameun Strange** presented his first solo sonic theater piece in July 2024. He writes: I won the American Composers Forum Create Award in 2018 to do a piece about a Black man time traveling to reverse generational trauma. It was supposed to be an opera, but COVID forced me to pivot into something I could perform myself. It was a total stretch for me and pushed me well out of my comfort zone. Just like when Jim Erwin asked me to audition for *Oklahoma*. Speaking of Jim, I am hoping to make him proud by beginning my path to a PhD in



Members of the Class of 1995 at the wedding of James Fallon '95



Randolph Adams '95 and daughter celebrating the Fourth of July



D'Angelo Kinard '96 with Lamont Roach Jr.



Members of the Class of '99 gather with family in Glover Park after their reunion

composition and creative studies at the University of Minnesota starting beginning this fall.

## 1995

✉ **RANDOLPH ADAMS**

Back from sabbatical and reporting from Washington DC!

**Hamilton Shawn** is busy with his family when he is not working in healthcare venture capital. He wanted me to highlight that he was delighted to work with three Maret alums. We both attended the wedding of **James Fallon '98** where we hung with our classmates

**Nick Fallon** and **Tom Pisciotta**, as well as Coach Markoff, **Alexis Serfaty '98**, and **David Fallon '01**.

**Elissa Arling** is the proud mom of two nationally recognized powerlifters, one girl, one boy. Mikayla won 1st place at USPA National Championship, broke three Virginia state records, and unofficially broke a world squat record (but it didn't count because of failure to declare a world record attempt before she started). All her lifts were her personal records at a competition. Her total weight lifted was 360 Kg (792 lbs). Charlie won youth nationals! He did his personal best on all of his lifts. Now we have two national champions in the house.

**Nicole McNamara** says that she has the best job at the best company with the best customers. I saw her hosting clients at the F1 Miami Grand Prix!

I, **Randolph Adams**, am proud to report that I have a two-year-old girl. Fatherhood is fascinating, and my daughter is a shining light. I am recognized as a top realtor in the DMV and specialize in estates and downsizing. I have started a real estate investment business as well. I have not heard from a lot of you. Please write in or call me with more information you would like to share.

## 1996

**D'Angelo Kiard** writes: Over the Thanksgiving weekend I was a part of the coaching team that helped guide Lamont Roach Jr. to win the WBA Super Featherweight Championship.

## 2001

✉ **MOLLY COWAN**

It was great to hear from my old friend **Dr. Seth Shaffer** who is not too far from me in Southern California. Seth and his wife, Linh, are now living in Lunada Bay in Palos Verdes with their 11-year-old son, Julian, who is in the fifth grade. Seth, who is a child psychologist,



**Tony Dobbins '99** visited campus over the summer with his wife, **Allyson**, and daughters, **Ziah** and **Zuri**

just completed his eleventh summer running Friendship Island, a social skills day camp for 5-15 year olds in the LA area.

## 2002

✉ **LIZ OSIUS**

The Class of 2002 reports on some exciting travel adventures. Let's kick it off with **Frank Jackson's** submission, which I think best to quote verbatim: "Had a good Maret run in the other month actually. Bumped into **Gabe Podesta '01** randomly in the Frankfurt airport. Then realized we were both on the same connection back to DC and went and got buttered pretzels which were fantastic. I tried to get him to sing 'Noscere Vivere Est' with me at the gate but he didn't think the Germans would appreciate it :)"

**Dan Smith** writes in from Lima, Peru, where he and his family are located for a few months for Dan's work with USAID. They are moving to DC later in 2024, with second child, Darian (now 6 months old), in tow. Congrats, Dan!

**Vladimir Barash** says, "Bonjour from France!" He was on a short vacation with his mom before he



Seth Shaffer '01 and his family



Vlad Barash '02 enjoys a summer vacation in France



Stefanie (Williams) Christmas '02 and family gather with former Maret coach Liz Hall and her wife Beth for a meal



Stefanie Williams Christmas '02's husband, Patrick, and son, Dawkins, joining former Maret coach Liz Hall for a round of golf.



Astri Sorenson and friends from the Class of 2006 in Copenhagen for her wedding, including John Moffett, Allie Lewin, Nicole Pham, Astri Sorenson, Ron Allen, Willie Liebner, Stephen Hayes, and Amanda Thayer

joined his partner, Lorraine, for a trip-filled summer!

**Stefanie Williams Christmas** and her family were excited to visit another special Maret alum, Liz Hall, and her wife, Beth, in their new home in Pinehurst! As you can tell from the pictures, Stefanie's youngest child Dawkins especially loved the golf cart ride with Coach.

Finally, **Becca Vershbow** is still living with Cassidy and their two boys, Jonah and Caelan, in a little apartment in San Francisco! She is teaching science with lower school students at The Hamlin School, and while she says it's a surprising job, it's her third year and a great fit! Becca notes, "I think about Maret a lot in this role. What I love best is the flexibility to build my own curriculum and focus on sustainability in schools. And of course, it's amazing to be able to take the summer off for adventures! I just got to celebrate **Mara Fox** and **Anna Greenberg's** 40th birthdays!"

### 2003

**BECCA RUTKOFF**  
**Nellie Thompson Kapur** writes: Last summer, after living ten years in Brooklyn, my husband, Nick, and I with our daughter, Tessa, relocated to Pound Ridge, NY. I

am still working for NYC in public health, with a focus on food access and equity.

### 2006

**Stephen Hayes** writes: **Astri Sorenson** got married in May 2024. The destination wedding in Copenhagen was attended by many alums from the class of 2006, including **Ron Allen, John Moffett, Allie Lewin, Nicole Pham, Willie Liebner, Amanda Thayer,** and myself.

### 2009

**Corinna Parisi** writes: In May 2024 I received my master's degree in public health with a concentration in health policy from George Washington University's School of Public Health.

### 2012

**SOPHIE ARON**  
**Shannon Johnson** graduated with her master's degree in nursing from Georgetown University and looks forward to being a perioperative nurse.

I, **Sophie Aron**, had a baby! My partner, Sindbad, and I welcomed our baby girl, Helena Magnolia Aron, on April 9. She's a drop of perfection!



Stephen Hayes '06 and his wife and newborn enjoying Copenhagen



Sophie Aron '12 and partner Sinbad pose with their newborn daughter



Drew Reid '13 and his fiancée, Emily

### 2013

**SASHA ZIENTS**  
**Tessa Houstoun** lives in Brooklyn, where she has been engaged in New York-based activism for Palestinian Liberation. She has recently been involved in various creative projects, including supporting the Poppies for Palestine Project in planting 40,000



Samantha Clevenger '13 receives her PhD from MIT



Sasha Zients '13 and family at the UC Berkeley graduation



Tiara Dupee '22 and Blaire Batista '22 visited one of Dr. Glenn White's classes during the school year to work with current students. Here, they catch up with their former teacher for lunch as summer kicks off.

red Palestinian poppies around the city to honor the lives lost.

**Derek Foret** is quite pleased to announce that his fiancée, Emily, now Dr. Davis, has accepted a tenure track professorship in the Louisiana State University political science department. Accordingly, they will be in Baton Rouge by the time the fall semester begins. Derek recently defended his dissertation proposal and will begin work on his project on Aristotle's *Art of Rhetoric* while Emily begins her new job. She continues to finish her papers before he finishes his.

**Drew Reid** and his fiancée, Amelia, recently moved to Adams Morgan. Back in May, Drew proposed to Amelia in France after she graduated from a data science master's degree program at Georgetown University. Drew continues to stay active in the DC area and enjoys spending time with Maret friends.

**Samantha Clevenger** just graduated with her PhD in chemical

## IN MEMORIAM

The Maret community acknowledges the loss of alumni, parents of students and alumni, and faculty. (Please send notices to [alumni@maret.org](mailto:alumni@maret.org))

### ALUMNI

**Chuck Koteen '64**

### PARENTS OF ALUMNI

**Jean Ward**, parent of **Dana McEnroe '79**, **Marion McEnroe Puglisi '75**, and **George Patrick McEnroe '78**

**Michael Lund**, parent of **Ingrid Lund '96** and **Peter Lund '00**

**Ingrid Roper**, parent of **Andrew Catron '22** and **James Catron '20**

### FACULTY

**James "Butch" McAdams**

**Shani Mott**

**Jean Marie "Kiki" Sweigart**

oceanography jointly from MIT and Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. Her dissertation was on quantifying how the ocean surface takes up carbon dioxide and sends it down into the deep ocean away from the atmosphere. Samantha is now working in government on policies involving the ways that the ocean can help mitigate climate change.

**Richard Fuisz** has spent the last few years helping to start a few biotech nonprofit research labs (Arcadia Science & Future House) and is now working on a new tissue engineering project. Richard currently lives in the Dogpatch neighborhood of San Francisco, with accompanying dog and cat. He reports having encountered several Maret alumni in the Bay. If you're ever in San Francisco, say hi!

And I, **Sasha Zients**, am still living across the Bay Bridge (California, not Maryland!) in Berkeley. In May, I graduated with a master's degree in social welfare from UC Berkeley. I'm currently in a yearlong fellowship program at Kaiser Permanente where I'm providing clinical services to individuals and groups, focusing on substance use treatment for pregnant and new caregivers. I still plan to return to DC eventually, but for now, I become more outdoorsy by the day.

## 2023

**Maryan Eniafe** writes: I recently went to California with some of my teammates to learn about diversity, equity, and inclusion. I was able to meet really cool people!!



Maryan Eniafe '23 and friends

# We Remember



## BUTCH MCADAMS

With great affection we remember **Butch McAdams**, inspiring basketball coach and beloved teacher at Maret from 1978–2009. Coach McAdams brought a winning spirit to Maret basketball, but his positive impact on the school community went far broader and deeper. With an easy smile and a joyful, outgoing nature, he had a way of making all who came into his orbit—students and colleagues alike—feel seen, supported, and connected.

Coach McAdams was a natural teacher who knew just what to say to encourage a fourth grader facing the pull-up bar in his PE class, the advice a middle schooler needed to move up from the B-Team to the A-Team, and how to get the upper school athletes on his championship-winning teams to play together on the court. Patient and kind, he instilled confidence, as well as athletic and life skills, in all.

The care and respect he showed others was reflected back to him by hundreds of teachers and decades of colleagues. As former Maret Director of Physical Education & Athletics Liz Hall reflects, “He was one of the best men I have known. He genuinely cared about others, was a fantastic coach, mentor and radio guy extraordinaire. Butch always wanted to learn about others’ perspectives, loved a good debate, and was quick to share a hearty laugh.”

An inaugural inductee for the District of Columbia State Athletic Association Hall of Fame, Butch McAdams was more than a Maret legend, he was a Washington legend—an exceptional basketball coach and popular sports radio host who translated a love of basketball into opportunities for so many area youths. He passed away on June 3, 2024 at his home in Northwest DC.

## KIKI SWEIGART

If ever there was a faculty member who lived the joy and energy of Maret’s Middle School every day, it was **Kiki Sweigart**, whose passing on August 27, 2024, leaves a deep void. She joined Maret in 1994, becoming a cornerstone of the Middle School through her roles as fifth-grade math and science teacher, advisor, dean, coach, and mentor.

Known for her boundless energy and passion, Kiki was deeply committed to her students, often arriving early and staying late to support them, especially during the science fair. “I’ve never known someone with so much energy who touched so many lives. She had a sense of fun, devotion to children, and commitment to working with each in their own unique way,” remembers former Art Department Chair and fifth-grade advisor, Cindy Hutnyan. Her classroom was a place of joy, where activities like the Soapbox Derby brought science to life, and birthdays were celebrated with enthusiasm. An avid runner, she also organized Maret’s Mini-Marathon, inspiring students and faculty alike.

Kiki’s dedication to community service was unmatched, especially through her work with Horizons, a program she helped bring to Maret. Her efforts laid the foundation for what would become Horizons Greater Washington, impacting countless children. After leaving Maret in 2016, Kiki continued to teach in Charleston, where she enjoyed life on the beach with her family. Her legacy at Maret is enduring, and her influence extends far beyond the school, touching the lives of many. Maret School is a better place because of Kiki’s tenure here, and the world is a better place thanks to her time with all of us.



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