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Full name
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1958
Frederico “Fred” Pinero ’58 wishes everyone a very prosperous new year. He still sails yachts and is very proud to be a graduate of Pine Crest.

1959
Elizabeth Osborne Dickson ’59 teaches high school in Panama City, FL. Last summer, Elizabeth and her husband, Charles, took their two oldest grandchildren to Paris, France and the Normandy area followed by a Baltic Cruise. Elizabeth said that traveling with her grandchildren was “awesome.” Her husband, Charles, has been retired for about 10 years from the Navy Base, and Elizabeth plans to retire soon. Elizabeth and her husband have a new granddaughter, Katie, born in Connecticut last August.

1960
Richard Malcolm ’60 lives in Harbour Island, Bahamas. His five children and six grandchildren live throughout the Bahamas and the eastern United States. Richard continues to work albeit, at a lesser pace. He is involved in real estate, visitor rental accommodations (cottages), and various community activities for which he was awarded (Member of The British Empire) by the Queen in 1999. He also serves as Justice of the Peace.

1961
Pat Carpenter Armstrong ’61 and her husband, Bert, have four granddaughters. They all ski, and the eldest granddaughter is a racer on the McCall Ski Team. The two five-year-olds constantly compete. Baby Paige (2) is the darling of the family with the sweetest disposition of all. Bert and Pat keep busy skiing every day all winter and golfing everyday in the spring and summer.

1964
Paul Rudd ’64 lives in Dallas, TX. He graduated from Case Institute of Technology in 1968. Paul is the General Manager of Hensley Industries. He has four daughters and five grandchildren. He plans to retire and live in New Hampshire and Florida.

1966
Sheldon Kaplan, Ph.D. ’66 reports that his son, Kevin Kaplan, MD, has accepted a position as Orthopaedic Surgeon and Sports Medicine Physician with the Jacksonville Orthopaedic Institute and will be an assisting physician with the Jacksonville Jaguars football team. Lee Kaplan, Sheldon’s older son, is an actor in New York (leejkaplan.com) and is owner of makeitreel.net, a digital video business website assisting other actors in their careers.

1968
Ted Davis ’68 was the producer, host, and a performer for a National MS Society fundraiser at the Wheeler Opera House in Aspen, CO. The well-received production was televised and will be distributed on cable networks throughout the country. He hopes that the rebroadcasts will raise more monies for Find the Cure.
Judith Gessner Daniels '71 has been married and living in Los Angeles for almost 29 years. She has two children. Dori (22) is a senior at UC Santa Cruz, majoring in Community Studies and Theater. She plans to be a theater stage manager. Hunter (20) is a sophomore at UC Santa Barbara, majoring in Film. He has won a number of awards for his writing.

Bob Jones '69 remains passionate about his work as an addiction administrator and project development consultant. He works in Orlando, FL with a large treatment provider to expand medication-assisted treatment protocols around the country and continues his work with troubled kids. Bob looks forward to seeing everyone in April at the reunion.

Jeff Knight '73 continues to serve as Florida Chapter Co-Chair, for the Republican National Lawyers Association, and during 2008, he was one of the leaders of the McCain-Palin legal team in Florida. Jeff’s daughter, Gabrielle, will be attending FSU in the fall of 2009. His son is in the eighth grade in Miami, FL. Both kids won medals in karate tournaments in 2008. The kids, Jeff, and his wife, Vivien, all have black belts in karate.

Blair Waters Willis '71 is a registered nurse and married to an Air Force physician. She has two sons, Hank, a dentist, and Sam, an aspiring screen writer. Blair and her family lived in Germany for six years, and Blair writes, “Thank goodness I took four years of German at Pine Crest.” Blair and her husband of 34 years live in a tiny town in Northern Idaho where they work together in the hospital emergency room. Their two grandchildren live nearby. Blair and her husband also kayak, hike, scuba, and travel. Blair’s most notable change since high school is that she became a Christian.

Rev. Jeremy Stopford '71 recently was called to become the new pastor at the First Baptist Church of nearby Earlville, NY. He and his wife will be moving there in the late spring. Jeremy said, “Thanks for your emails.” Email Jeremy at: moxie17@frontiernet.net.

David Gross '69, Bob Jones '69, and Chris Carlsen '69 at Papa’s Breakfast Nook which is a well-known, local gathering place in Spartanburg, SC

Susan Kuhn '72, her husband, Tom Wingate, and her children, Sevilla (24) and Thomas (21)

Gail Nutter Reid '73 lives in Baltimore, MD, with her husband, Michael, and two sons, Stuart (15) and William (11). Gail has been a clinical social worker for 29 years. She coordinates advocacy services for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence in Baltimore City and Baltimore County. She is an adjunct faculty member at the University of Maryland, School of Social Work, where she teaches in the Master Social Work program.
In addition, Gail has a practice in forensic social work, in the area of sentence mitigation in federal cases. Both of her sons are very active athletes, so most of her spare time is spent on the ballfield!

Betsy Leonard Booth ’74 has been living in Pensacola, FL with her four children for 19 years. This past summer they went on a Mediterranean cruise to Turkey. Because Betsy has been unable to make the reunions, she would love to hear from her classmates at Pine Crest!

George M. Jones ’74 graduated from the University of Hawaii in 1980. He delivered yachts throughout the Pacific Ocean, helped build and manage a regional FM radio station in the Colorado Rocky Mountains and now practices law in Long Beach, CA. In 1994, George married Marlene Amaral of Los Angeles, CA. They have a 12-year-old daughter who is the joy of their lives.

Alvin Weinberg ’74 and his family live in Los Angeles, CA. His family went on a South Pacific adventure last July. Stops included Fiji, New Zealand, Australia, and Hawaii. A definite highlight of the trip was the twilight climb on the Sydney Harbor Bridge. Alvin’s daughter, Alyson (18), is a freshman at OTIS College of Art and Design; she intends to major in fashion design. Nash (14) is a freshman in high school. Alvin and his wife, Lisa, will celebrate 22 years in California and at St. Jude Medical Center this June.

Mike Callery ’77 see Deneb LaBrosse ’76.

Greg Willenborg ’77 was selected by his congresswoman, Loretta Sanchez, to be a member of the Electoral College in California. On Dec. 15, 2008, he cast his ballot in Sacramento, CA, for Barak Obama for President of the United States. During this experience, Greg said, “I thought a lot about Amsey Barber and what he instilled in his students about this country’s amazing history. At Pine Crest, we studied about the democratic process and the electoral college,” he said. “In the assembly dome, there is only one portrait, and it is of Abe Lincoln. It was incredible to reflect upon this and realize that Abe Lincoln, a President from Illinois, brought our country together so many years ago. And now, 145 years later, I was sitting there, as a presidential elector, voting for Barak Obama, an African-American from Illinois, to be the 44th President of the United States.”

Joe “JB” Sirgany ’75 is captain of the FoxSea, a 53’ Hatteras. JB runs sport-fishing charters from the Bahia Mar hotel in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Deneb LaBrosse ’76 and Mike Callery ’77 made it through Katrina and Gustav without any damage and still continue to live in Kenner, LA, just west of New Orleans. Deneb is V.P. of Customer Service with CoFace Collections. Mike has completed 20 years with Louisiana Organ Procurement Agency (LOPA), an agency that works to recover organs for transplant patients. Deneb and Mike are enjoying the tranquility of the home they have been renovating the past two years. They’d love to hear from any of their classmates, especially if traveling through New Orleans. Email Deneb and Mike at: mikecallery@gmail.com.

As an elector, Greg was required to go to his state capitol in Sacramento, CA on Dec. 15. Greg was permitted to bring five guests. Two of his closest friends, actress Rita Moreno and her husband, Lenny, were two of Greg’s
Greg Willenborg’s ‘77 electoral ballot

Greg lives in Los Angeles, CA where he says he produces TV specials and series that have reached over 800 million people around the world.

Daniel Yates ’77 earned an MS in Electrical Engineering from MIT in 1985. He took two years off in the middle of college to pursue an interest in flying, which led to a career in aviation. Dan was hired by Delta in 1986 and has been with them ever since. He is a captain and instructor pilot on the Boeing 767ER flying from JFK in New York to many destinations in Europe. Dan goes to Moscow on a regular basis and has been trying to learn Russian. Dan lives in Duxbury, MA, with his wife Debby and two children, Stephen (16) and Becky (13).

Michael A. Cohen ’78 has been a CPA since 1984 and has earned the CFE Designation from the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. Michael’s practice consists of forensic and tax accounting, assisting individuals, businesses, and attorneys in the areas of litigation support, expert witness testimony, fraud examinations, and economic damage calculations. He also serves on the Duke University Alumni Admissions Advisory Committee, interviewing local high school seniors for acceptance into Duke. Michael’s daughter, Rebecca Cohen ’16, is currently a seventh grader on the Pine Crest Boca Raton Campus. He would love to hear from PC Alums! Email Michael at: mcohencpa@bellsouth.net

Marie Rhodes Hickman ’78 recently moved back to Palm Harbor, FL from the Middle East. After teaching intensive English to Kuwaitis at the American University of Kuwait, she is pursuing a teaching certificate in Florida, and continues freelance journalism, editing, and voiceovers. Son, Will (7), is in second grade. For more updates visit her Facebook page!

Kevin O’Sullivan ’79, his wife, Traci, and their son, Padraig, now live in Providenciales in the Turks and Caicos Islands. Kevin attended Pine Crest while living in the Bahamas. Island life has its challenges and living on Provo is no exception, but it also offers many benefits. Kevin works as the Investment Advisor for the ScotiaBank in the Turks and Caicos Islands. Any PC alums can contact Kevin if they are visiting the island.

Larry Berg ’80 lives in New Jersey, just outside of Philadelphia. He has been married 21 years and has two daughters (13 and 15). Larry has been practicing law with the same firm for 19 years.

Mary Lehtinen Brauer ’80 and her husband, Bob, have been married for 18 years. They live in Sudbury, MA and have 11-year-old fraternal twin boys. Having twins took them completely by surprise, and their lives have been a wild and fun ride since the twins’ birth. Mary documented their antics when they were toddlers and ended up writing a humorous column for the local paper called “Life with Twins.” Since then, she has published articles in parenting books and magazines. Mary is also a career management consultant and instructional designer. She was in the corporate world prior to the boys’ birth and now works on a contract basis from home.

This past summer the family journeyed to South Africa. It was an amazing adventure; they were humbled by the rugged beauty of the country, the wildlife and how we take our lifestyle for granted. The trip impacted Mary and her family, and they are now involved in fundraising for malaria nets to be distributed to families in need.
Leisa Johnsen Bryan ’80 lives in Paradise Valley, AZ. She practices dentistry part-time as a volunteer. She has been married to Shep Bryan, a vitreo-retinal surgeon, for 19 years. They are the proud parents of three boys 15, 11, and 8 and a daughter, 13.

Richard Nathan ’80 lives in Rochester, NY with his wife, Lauren, and two girls, Caroline (18) and Jane (16). Jane is a sophomore in high school. Lauren teaches nutrition at two local colleges. Richard is one of four partners in a local investment advisory firm where he serves as director of investment research and portfolio manager.

Richard has a small fruit tree orchard and an organic vegetable garden where he enjoys working during the summer. His daughter, Jane, is into ballroom dancing so he and his wife often travel to different cities for her competitions.

Neal Caidin ’80 provides oversight of Duke’s Learning Management System (Blackboard) and support for CIT technical activities. Neal worked as an IT project manager at Nortel Networks before coming to CIT. Before that, he developed software for a medical systems start-up company. He holds a bachelor’s degree in mathematics from the University of Florida and is on the education committee of the North Carolina Project Management Institute.

Mark Glazer ’80 is a practicing radiologist in Milwaukee, WI. He is married to Barbara and has three boys (11, 9, and 8). Mark still plays tennis and golf when the weather allows. He also enjoys good ski conditions and winter sports.

Debbie Caruso Kolb ’80 has three daughters, Taylor (13), Morgan (6), and Lauren (4). She has been happily married to a great guy she met at Vanderbilt, Kelly, for 23 years. They live in Dallas, TX. Debbie took a sabbatical from her career as an architect when her second daughter was born. She is still trying to figure out what she can do professionally and have the flexibility to be home with her girls. Until then, she’ll be a stay-at-home mom.

Lori Kass Mahowald ’80 met her husband, Paul, at Northwestern University, and they’ve been married for 24 years. She lives in Sea Ranch Lakes, FL. Lori feels like she really never left Pine Crest. Her son, Kyle ’05, was a “lifer” and is a senior at Harvard. He will be attending Oxford University in England next year as a Marshall Scholar. As a hobby, Kyle constructs crossword puzzles for the New York Times and for the in-house magazine of Spirit Airlines. Check out one of his puzzles next time you fly Spirit. Lori’s daughter, Megan ’09, is also a “lifer” and has been accepted early to Northwestern University. Lori keeps busy playing a lot of tennis and golf. Her parents live in the same house in Bay Colony where the class of ’80 had so many parties.

Richard Nathan ’80 with his daughters Jane and Caroline, and his wife, Lauren

Gizel Bartha Reeder ’80 married a New Zealander (Kiwi) in 1983. Her marriage lasted 16 years, and they had a daughter. Gizel has now been divorced for nine years and her daughter, Chelsea, is 16! Gizel has been living in Sydney, Australia for 23 years. After many years of being a chef and manager of a local restaurant, she now runs her own business - a little shabby chic, rustic, retro, antique furniture shop near Manly, Australia, a well-known seaside tourist town. Gizel goes to auctions to hunt down pieces she can restore for resale.

Debbie Caruso Kolb ’80 with her three daughters: Taylor, Lauren, and Morgan

The children of Lori Kass Mahowald ’80, Megan ’09 and Kyle ’05

Gizel Bartha Reeder ’80
Suzette Rice ’80 started a fashion design business in 1994. Her clothing, fashion accessories, and yoga wear are sold in boutique and specialty shops all over the United States with corporate offices in Sarasota, FL and Dallas, TX. Suzette has a bichon puppy named Merlot.

Bob Wittman ’80 and his family recently moved to London, England for a long-term assignment with Raytheon to replace the United Kingdom’s border entry system. Bob’s daughter, Zlata, is in 10th grade at the ACS International School and his son, Andy, is a freshman at FSU’s London campus. Bob still has his house in Winter Garden, FL where he and his family lived for the past 16 years.

Mark Witt ’80 is senior vice president in the Sales and Marketing division of Penn Mutual in Horsham, PA. Mark, his wife, Michelle, and their four children - Alexa (15), Nicholas (13), Austin (10), and Mackenzie (4) - live in Rumson, NJ.

Laurie Nigro ’81 sends greetings from Durham, NC, her home since 2004. For three years she worked for Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society. In 2008 she joined Continuum Consulting Services, innovators in leadership, community and organizational development. Laurie’s consulting specialties are sustainable culture change, multicultural inclusion/engagement, and public understanding of science. She’s also active with Initiatives of Change, a global network of people dedicated to building trust across divides of race, faith, and class. Last December, Laurie hosted a Durham community dialogue on healthcare reform for the Presidential Transition Health Policy Team. She welcomes contact and visits from PC alumnae and friends. Email Laurie at: ljnigro@hotmail.com.

Shari Olefson ’81 is author of the book “Foreclosure Nation, Mortgaging the American Dream.” The book demystifies the real estate bubble and sub-prime mortgage crises that followed. Shari practices with the Boca Raton law firm Kluger, Peretz, Kaplan & Berlin. She specializes in business and real estate transactions. Shari has two daughters, Devon ’17 and Brooke ’15, who attend Pine Crest School on the Fort Lauderdale campus.

Marguerite Ann Robbins Germain ’81 is a dermatologist in Mt. Pleasant, SC, a suburb of Charleston, SC.

Jill Samo’s ’80 psychology practice, Center for Advanced Psychological Solutions, LLC, is continuing to grow. She has 16 therapists who work for her, including two psychiatric nurse practitioners, in four locations in New Jersey. Jill lives in Bucks County (Yardley, Pennsylvania) with her husband, Craig Lipman, and two teenage daughters, Chelsea and Briell. Jill and her family have accumulated many creatures they call pets including birds, cats, rats, mice, and a boa constrictor.

1981

Marguerite Ann Robbins Germain ’81

Laurie Nigro ’81

Shari Olefson ’81
1982

Roxanne Beckford Hoge ’82 has four children. Her son, Cameron (11), plays basketball. Lila (8) enjoys art, and April and Georgia (3) are in preschool. Roxanne and her husband, Bob, decided to open One Hot Mama’s in Studio City, CA, a nursing, maternity, and accessory store, right before Christmas. California alums can visit Roxanne in Studio City – everyone else can visit online. In the midst of all this organized chaos, Roxanne still works as an actress when she gets a minute. Roxanne just did an episode of Leverage and Hannah Montana, and she will be on an upcoming Criminal Minds as a medical examiner.

Jacqueline “Jack” Perez ’82 lives in Chapel Hill, NC where she owns a boutique marketing and public relations strategy firm, Summit Strategy Partners. She has a son, Aidan (6). When not co-parenting or running her business, she can be found training in tae kwon do. Jack is thrilled to see that many of her classmates have found Facebook and is enjoying keeping up with them. If anyone heads towards Chapel Hill, let her know. She’d love to meet for lunch or a drink.

1983

Lauren Wolk Calig ’83 took a trip out west this summer with her mother, daughter, Gillian, and son, Ethan. Lauren lives in Shaker Heights, OH. Gillian will graduate in June. Lauren has had the chance to catch up with a lot of PC people on Facebook.

Kate Sullivan Hare ’83 was sorry to miss everyone at the 25th reunion last April but had a good excuse: She delivered her son, Jack Ryan Hare, a few days later on April 8, 2008. Kate also has two daughters, Sophie (4) and Elizabeth (2). She and her husband, Neil, live in Washington, D.C. Kate started her own public policy firm, Health Policy Insight & Strategy, in September 2008. She specializes in working with employers who are committed to major reform of the U.S. health care system and helping them forge unlikely alliances with other interest groups, as well as providing advice on the impact of legislative proposals on corporate health benefits programs. Kate started her firm after three years with Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., as the company’s first-ever Director of Health Care Policy. She previously had been Executive Director of Health Care Policy for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce for seven years and held several high-level, health-policy appointments in the U.S. Congress and with the State of Illinois.

Jennifer Brafman ’84, Sheryl Nigro ’84, and Anthony Costantino ’84 in Lake Como, Italy

1984

Jennifer Brafman ’84 is Director of Strategic Business Services in Weston, FL. While on vacation in Lake Como, Italy, Jennifer had dinner with classmates Sheryl Nigro ’84 and Anthony Costantino ’84. Sheryl was in Geneva on business, and Anthony is temporarily living in Milan. Jennifer said, “We all connected with each other and thought it would be fun to get together in Northern Italy. We had an amazing time!! We told stories and laughed all night about our years together at Pine Crest. All of us started in Lower School, so there was plenty to talk about!”
Jeff Livingston '84 lives in Vero Beach, FL. His sons, Liam and Jacob, are in kindergarten and third grade at a local magnet school. Jeff is entering his 10th year of practice in ear, nose, and throat surgery. For the past two years, Jeff has served as President of the Indian River County Medical Society. He also had the opportunity to teach medical students as an assistant Professor for the Florida State University College of Medicine. Jeff is looking forward to his 25th reunion.

Kristen Moeller '84 is a coach, author, speaker and radio show host with a Master's Degree in Counseling and over 19 years of experience in the field of personal development and self-discovery. Her soon-to-be published book, Waiting for Jack (www.waitingforjack.com), delivers a heartfelt and inspiring message as well as a concrete action plan to get off the sidelines of your life and uncover your inner power. Jack Canfield, co-author and creator of the Chicken Soup for the Soul series and The Success Principles wrote the foreword for the book.

Kristen’s weekly radio show "What Are You Waiting For?" is a dynamic conversation with expert guests. Through her radio show, her coaching programs, and her speaking engagements she brings compassion, inspiration, humor, and accountability while offering people practical tools for self-expressed living.

Derrick Cole '84 graduated Magna Cum Laude with a degree in High School Math Education from Western Carolina University in May of 1996 and married his wife, Amy, the same month. After teaching in Florida for a while, the mountains of North Carolina were calling. Derrick looked for a job there, but did not find what he wanted, so he and his wife bought a small motel in Maggie Valley, NC in June of 1997. They renamed it Applecover Inn and renovated it quite extensively. Their daughter, Maureen, was born in 1998 and son, Connor, came a couple years later in 2001. Derrick and his family currently spend time between Maggie Valley and Punta Gorda, FL.

The motel business is only about seven months, April to the end of October. Derrick and his wife were ready to sell and move on to something else in 2006, but wound up buying another property in Maggie Valley, Three Pines Lodging. They renovated this into a motel/apartment complex. Now they are running two motels in Maggie Valley! To see Derrick’s motels, you can visit the web sites: www.applecoverinn.com and www.threepineslodging.net. He is looking forward to seeing folks at the 25th reunion. Email: applecover@aol.com

1985

Michael Pittari '85 was awarded tenure and promoted to Associate Professor of Art at Lebanon Valley College of Pennsylvania. He recently exhibited 16 paintings in a solo show at the Susquehanna Museum of Art and is currently on sabbatical creating a new body of work.
Barbie Doolittle Auger Ray ’85 married Gus Ray on November 23, 2008, in a sunset ceremony on Sunset Key, FL. The couple reside in Tallahassee, FL.

Ethan Schlesser ’85 and his wife, Joanna, welcomed Jaron Howard Schlesser in August. Ethan also wanted to share some news about his original teen/family musical “It’s All In Your Mind” published by Heuer Publishing. It is available for rental so that theaters and schools around the country can perform the show! It’s a fun and insightful look into the mind of a teenage girl as she goes on a journey inside her own mind – based somewhat on Ethan’s experience as a junior high school chorus teacher for four years and the variety of “characters” that passed through his class. The music features a variety of styles including Motown, rock, pop ballads, jazzy swing, and soulful R&B. It was originally presented at a local arts festival in Brooklyn and most recently at the Kumble Theater of Long Island University as part of Community Works NYC educational theater productions for young audiences.

Jimmy Boylan ’86 and his wife, Vickie, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Nora Cecelia, on November 1, 2008. Nora was named after her grandmother, Noreen Boylan, who worked in the Pine Crest Lower School library for 25 years before she passed away last May. Jimmy is the lead atmospheric computer modeler for the Georgia Environmental Protection Division. In his free time, he runs the largest triathlon club in Atlanta (AtlantaTriClub.com) and is currently training for his sixth full Ironman.

Stephen Copen ’86 and his wife had their second son in June 2008; their first son is almost three. He practices nephrology and internal medicine in Los Angeles, CA. Stephen has the best memories of his parents who sent him to Pine Crest and the community in which he grew up at Pine Crest and in Fort Lauderdale. His hope is that he will be able to replicate the same for his children.

K. David Meit ’86 and his family have been enjoying life in the Maryland suburbs of Washington, DC for nearly 13 years. He and his wife, Flo, have two children, Benjamin (11) and Hannah (7). David operates and invests in multifamily real estate. Active in the local business community, David has served as president and/or been on the board of many professional associations (really not much different than running the French Club!). Flo regularly volunteers at their children’s schools. David works with Rebuilding Together Montgomery County, and they both serve in lay leadership roles at their synagogue, Temple Beth Ami in Rockville, MD.

This past summer the family traveled to Belgium (Flo’s home), France and Italy. They had a wonderful time in Paris and then David and Flo enjoyed a romantic excursion to Rome while the children spent time with their cousins in Belgium.

David’s parents retired to Ft. Lauderdale so he’s visited Pine Crest over the years and plans to stop by again in May. Max Thomas ’87 is Benjamin’s godfather, and they look forward to seeing him again in San Diego this fall. If you are in the DC area, look up David.

Kimberly Stuart Noska ’87 and her husband, Doug, have a two-year-old son, Dylan. Kimberly practices litigation and labor/employment law for the Houston firm of Crain, Caton & James, P.C. and recently argued
before the Texas Supreme Court. Last February, they moved from downtown Houston to Katy, Texas (which was a good thing since their former home was without power for three weeks during Hurricane Ike). Kimberly and her husband are actively involved in the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo and try to get out to their place in the country when they can. She has kept in touch with Steve Parrish ’87 and Chris Lunny ’87. Kimberly would love to hear from any of her classmates who are planning to be in the Houston area.

1989

Glenn Amdur ’89 and his family reside in Atlanta, GA. He and his wife, Danielle, have two boys, Jared (6) and Zachary (4). Glenn continues his career in the Entertainment industry as VP of Finance for Live Nation. Email Glenn at: glennamdur@hotmail.com.

Jessica J. Krant ’89 loves life in Manhattan and enjoys seeing PC alums once in a while. She is a board-certified dermatologist and skin cancer surgery specialist, with a private practice in Westchester County. She is also on the faculty at SUNY Brooklyn Medical Center. Jessica loves New York and enjoys her friends, theater, museums, and everything else in the city that never sleeps. She can’t wait for the 20th reunion (but would rather ignore the fact that it’s been that long!).

Jack Mayo ’89 has been married to his wife, Heather, for 10 years. They have four daughters - Sophia (6), Stella (5), Sarah (4), and Sylvia (2). Jack lives in South Kingstown, RI, and works in East Greenwich, RI where he owns an advertising agency (Mayo Advertising Group). Most of his clients are in the automotive industry. Jack’s wife owns and runs Sweet Peas Village, an early childhood school.

Sara Knapp Medrano ’89 and Miles Medrano ’90 have two children. Their son, Owen, attends pre-k on the Pine Crest Boca Raton campus. Sara is looking forward to her 20th reunion in April!

Brian K. Roberts ’89, DVM, DACVECC married Sarah Roberts in 1996. They have a son, Landon (2). Their second son is due in June 2009. Brian is the director of veterinary emergency and critical care medicine at Veterinary Specialists of South Florida. Brian is the only board-certified veterinary, critical-care specialist in South Florida. Brian plans to attend the 20-year-reunion for the class of 1989.

1990

Amber Bianchini Leach ’90 and her husband, Peter, live in Hoboken, NJ. They have two wonderful kids, Savannah (4) and Sebastian (20 months). With work, kids, and volunteering, Amber stays busy. She recently started a home-based, part-time business with Kim Donaldson Friedman ’90, Jenna Knudsen Brantmeyer ’90 and Elena De Angelis ’89 called Ideal Health. It has been such an exciting venture, truly life changing for everybody.

1991

Bijan Taslimi ’91 and his wife, Dr. Karin Price Taslimi, just had their first baby in August, Nolan. Bijan and his family live in Houston, TX.

1992

Scott Rostock ’92 recently moved back to the Ft. Lauderdale area from Miami Beach. Scott and his wife, Dr. Jennifer Rostock, are enjoying their new home in Parkland and their 9-month-old son, Jack Riley Rostock. Scott is a shareholder at the law firm Akerman Senterfitt, where he practices business litigation.

1993

Lara Osofsky Leader ’93 and her husband, Michael, announced the birth of their son, Zachary Ross. Zachary was born on October 10 and weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces. Lara is an attorney and lives in Hollywood, FL.
Caridad Wellington Perri ’93 and Peter Perri ’93 have one child. Their son, Pete, a first grader, attends Pine Crest Boca. Cari is teaching second grade on the Boca Raton campus. She often sees Owen Medrano (pre-k), the son of Miles Medrano ’90 and Sara Knapp Medrano ’89, in the hallways at school.

Vanessa Porudominsky Weitzman ’93 and her husband, Tal, recently moved back to Boca Raton, FL. Having finished her fellowship in Connecticut, Vanessa is working as a Reproductive Endocrinologist and Infertility specialist with IVF Florida located in Margate, FL and Pembroke Pines, FL. Vanessa has a daughter (2), and she is expecting her second in March. She would love to hear from fellow classmates.

1994
Sima Taslimi Formica ’94 lives in Fort Lauderdale and just celebrated her eighth wedding anniversary with her husband, Facundo. Sima has three children, Mila (5), Enzo (3), and Ella (2).


1995
Patty Iragorri Bartoli ’95 and her husband, Greg Bartoli, have one daughter, Juliana Madison (2), who was born on Feb. 15, 2007. They recently moved from Manhattan to Morris Township, NJ.

1995
Alisa Petti Hall ’95 lives in Ventura, CA, with her husband, Shane, and their daughter Hailey Brianna who was born on August 13, 2007.

1996
Brittany Cazel Bret ’96 and her husband, Jean-Sebastien Bret, welcomed Lucien Antoine, born at 12:02 p.m., Oct. 30, 2008 in Hong Kong. Lucien weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz. and was 21” long.

Paula Fabel Altschuler ’98 married Benjamin Altschuler on August 9, 2008. Craig Taylor ’98 and a life-long friend to both Paula and Ben, officiated the wedding at Sundance Resort in Sundance, UT. Paula was so happy that her closest friends and family flew out to Utah for the weekend to celebrate the occasion including Pine Crest alums: Lauren Wolf ’98, Lindsay Stanton Baron ’98, Lindsay Drucker Mann ’98, Susan Murray ’98, Paree Taslimi ’98, K.K. O’Connor Hough ’98, Erica Fried ’98, and Andrew Foti ’98. Paula and Ben live in Park City, UT and spend their free time enjoying the outdoors including skiing, snowboarding, hiking, and running. Last summer, they spent a month in Peru and hiked the four-day Salkantay Trail to Machu Picchu with Craig Taylor ’98. Paula is the Communications Manager for Park City Mountain Resort, a top-five ski resort. Ben is finishing his Master’s at the University of Utah in Parks, Recreation and Tourism and will begin his Ph.D. this spring.

Gabriel Saragovia ’95 graduated from Duke University in 1999. He worked in South Florida for three years and then moved to Costa Rica. For the past six years, Gabriel has helped own and operate, Costaplan, a well-known Tabacon Grand Spa Thermal Resort in Costa Rica and developed hotel and commercial projects mostly in the capital. Gabriel has been married to wife Priscilla Barzuna, who is from Costa Rica, since 2006. They were expecting their first child in February.

Paula Fabel Altschuler ’98 and her husband, Benjamin Altschuler
Lauren Nicole Hord ’98 was due to give birth to her first child, a son, on April 4, 2008, forcing her to miss her 10-year reunion which fell on that weekend, much to her dismay. Happily, a few days later, Harley Thunder Christopher Cooley was born on April 9, 2008, 7 lbs. 8oz., 21 inches, in The Woodlands, Texas.

Lauren moved to Seattle when Harley was a month old to be closer to her family and is currently living and working there as a paralegal. Harley is a happy and healthy baby boy.

Erika Luceri Johnson ’98 graduated from University of Florida in 2002 with a BS in Psychology, then went to Florida International University and received her Masters in Public Health. She entered the physician assistant program at Nova Southeastern University and graduated in August 2007. Erika now works as a PA at Miami Children’s Hospital, working in Pediatric Dermatology.

Erika married Matt Johnson on April 12, 2008 at the Hyatt Regency Pier 66 in Ft. Lauderdale. Matt is a project manager of a construction company in Miami, building luxury condos. They are anxiously awaiting the birth of their first child in July.

Leonardo Scheinkman ’98 lives in Germany. He manages two Brazilian soccer players, one who went to the Olympics.

Blair Preiser ’99 graduated from Vanderbilt University Law School in Nashville in May of 2008 and was admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar. Blair now lives in Pittsburgh, PA, and has joined the law firm of K&L Gates as an associate, practicing in the areas of litigation and corporate transactional work, with a focus on intellectual property matters.

Ryan Ramagosa ’99 graduated from Georgetown University with a BS in Chemistry in 2003, and subsequently received his MD from Georgetown University School of Medicine in 2007. While at Georgetown, he was a member of the Georgetown Chimes, Georgetown’s oldest all-male a cappella group, along with Sean O’Brien ’00. He and his wife, Amy, married in 2006 with John Zaravinos ’99 serving as his best man. Amy is a first-grade and kindergarten teacher from Richmond, VA. After completing an Internal Medicine Internship at Georgetown, Ryan and Amy moved to Denver in July for a three-year residency in Dermatology at the University of Colorado.

Benjamin Young Landis ’99 managed an aquatic ecology research lab at University of California, Davis. He is now finishing his Masters of Environmental Management degree at the Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke University in Durham, NC. Benjamin hopes to begin a career in science journalism and public outreach after graduation in May.

Lynne Abeles ’00 made her New York City theater debut in September. The Crucible was adapted by composer Robert Ward and librettist Bernard Stambler in 1961 from Arthur Miller’s play. In a review that was published on backstage.com, critic Ronni Reich said, “Lynne Abeles’ Mary Warren is spellbinding in her bug-eyed fear and desperation. Abeles also sings assuredly, her vocal control all the more impressive for her theatrical abandon.”

Cody Rae Gruber ’03 graduated Cum Laude from the University of Richmond in 2007 with a BA in Sociology and Elementary Education and a concentration in Italian Studies. She then moved to New Jersey and taught at a Montessori school for one
year. She currently teaches kindergarten and Italian in Princeton, NJ. On Oct. 12, 2008, Cody Rae became engaged to Jesse Kedy. Jesse, also a University of Richmond graduate, is from Israel and England and works in the marketing department for Acura and Honda. A wedding is planned for November of this year.

Pavlik Paul Linden-Retek ’04 is spending a year in Prague working for the Czech Ministry of Environment, the EU Division. He has been accepted to Harvard Law School. Pavlik, a cited Harvard scholar, wrote a paper that was recently quoted in the Economist.

Jennifer Jay ’06 attends Ole Miss (University of Mississippi) where she is studying for a double BA degree in History and German. Jennifer will be studying abroad in Germany this summer.

Max Minckler ’06 is spending his winter and spring semesters of his junior year at Oxford studying English. Max attends Lafayette College in Easton, PA.

Chris Wanka ’06 received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice from the University of Maryland on Dec. 21, 2008.

Anup Patel ’04 is halfway through his first year at Florida State University College of Medicine. He plans on pursuing either neurosurgery or ophthalmology.