

# TRINITY REUNION

## Class of 1973 50th Reunion Newsletter

February 2022

Dear Classmates,

It seems our recent letter inspired you to summon your fondest or funniest memories of your time at Trinity as we have received additional recollections from some of you. Thank you so much for taking the time to share your remembrances.

We are looking forward to continuing to receive them so we can post and share with our classmates as we prepare for our 50th Blue class reunion in October 2023!

We also can announce that in addition to writing to us directly, you will soon (this Spring) be able to check for updates, share memories, and send greetings to classmates or teachers on our Blue Class 73 Reunion page on Trinity's website: <https://discover.trinitydc.edu/alums/class-of-1973-50th-reunion/>.



### 50th Reunion Weekend – October 2023!

We will enjoy many beloved reunion traditions when we gather together for our Jubilee!

## Fond Memories...

Some of our adventures began in the fall of '69—almost 53 years ago. We came with lots of dreams and hopes, despite the scars we (and Washington) carried after the loss of political and civil rights leaders in 1968. Despite the Manson crimes in August and our own helter-skelter moments preparing for college, we arrived at Trinity buoyed by the realization in July '69 of JFK's call to land on the moon—a triumph of science and the American "can do" spirit. We grappled with new schedules, making our rooms in Main look cozy, and trying to muffle the thunder of our clogs on the wooden stairs

driving the sisters crazy as we scrambled to class in low-rise Wrangler bell-bottoms (first year without dress code)! Were you in clogs or lusting after the hottest Pappagallos in crazy colors or a funky pair of Earth Shoes to usher in Earth Day?

Who needed Uber when we had our own direct line to Diamond Cab in Main Hall to ride to see Shakespeare at the new Folger Theater, Neil Young at the Cellar Door, or the Who at Georgetown Homecoming. Of course, the #80 bus also came in handy to get to classical concerts held at Coolidge Auditorium at the Library of Congress! (The Kennedy Center wouldn't open until 1972). Speaking of 1972, were you among those who saw the first pandas from China at the National Zoo?

Did you study in a library carrel for Max Guzikowski or Sister Mary Hayes? Were you reading Andromeda Strain or The Godfather or were you playing bridge into the night as a reward for finishing a paper or preparing for a chem test—or as a way to put off starting those? Whose rendition of "The First Time (Ever I saw your Face)" did you like best—Roberta Flack's or the Trinity Belles?

We want to know! And our lovely classmates do too!

## So how do you mend a broken heart? Write us!

Stop looking out your back door, it's not too late baby, please know that you've got a friend and even though the morning light when it's in your face really shows your age—that don't worry us none in our eyes you're everything! It's time to recall that we were all in one place, a generation lost in space with no time left to start again. Bring Joy to the World, take that Chevy to the levy, and let that country road take you home to Trinity.

### Here's how to stay in touch:

You can [update your contact information online](#) or email a member of the Reunion Committee with the following information:

### Please confirm or update your:

- **Full Name, including your maiden name as reference**
- **Address**
- **Phone numbers – cell and/or landline**
- **Email – EMAIL IS THE MOST IMPORTANT!**

We hope to hear from you soon.

All the best,

### Your Trinity Washington '73 Reunion Committee

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