

Along Route '66



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Celebrate our Homecoming Tradition – November 1st & 2nd

by Al Keiller

Come home to Hanover this year to enjoy the warmth of the bonfire, the excitement of the alumni parade, and the thrill of watching the reinvigorated Dartmouth football team.

For at least 40 years, we have held a Class of 1966 mini-reunion at Homecoming, and we continue our tradition in 2024—this year Friday November 1st and Saturday November 2nd. Harvard will be visiting Hanover for the football game and other competitions.

Mark your calendar and join us in the Upper Valley for what should be a memorable weekend.

Class activities will be similar to prior years:

- **Friday, November 1st – 5:00 –7:00 PM**
Welcoming wine/beer reception and pizza supper (\$25 per person)
Hinman Forum in Rockefeller Hall, just west of Baker Library
- **Friday, November 1st – 7:00 – 9:00 PM**
Parade of the Classes, Dartmouth Night rally and festivities, and pre-game bonfire.
- **Saturday, November 2nd – 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM**
Class meeting and brunch at Paul and Margo Doscher's home:
127 Tilden Hill Road in Norwich, VT (3 miles from campus off Brigham Hill Road)

- **Saturday, November 2nd – 1:30 PM**
Football game vs. Harvard at Memorial Stadium.
Other men's and women's games/matches will be held during the weekend.
- **Saturday, November 2nd – 6:30 PM**
Reception with appetizers (cash bar) and dinner in the Greenhouse Room at Jesse's Steakhouse (Rt. 120 on the Hanover/Lebanon border).
Dinner options include beef, seafood, chicken and vegetarian
(Dinner including tax and tip – \$79 per person).

Please complete the sign-up sheet on Page 11 and mail it with your check to Al Keiller.

While peak foliage will have passed, there should be some remaining color in the hills. Along with the Homecoming crowd, that means hotels and other accommodations will likely be busy, so make your reservations **early**.



See you in Hanover November 1st – 2nd!

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Our class Executive Committee met via Zoom on July 23. Participating in the meeting were Broughton, Brady, Burkholder, Cohn, Geiger, Gere, Hargraves, Keiller, Lustenader, Macdonald, Rollins, Rottenberg, Serenbetz, Sherman, Spence and Stein. Our purpose was to discuss not only our plans for Homecoming but also the early planning for our big 60th Reunion.

Our 60th reunion will be held in Hanover and is now scheduled for June 15-18, 2026 (Monday-Thursday). Lodging will be in the McLaughlin cluster which is centrally located near Baker Library and convenient to Filene Auditorium for our larger gatherings. We agreed that the 60th Reunion would be Chaired by **Al Keiller** with Vice-Chair **Budge Gere** (Programming), **Jim Lustenader** (Local Arrangements), **Bob Serenbetz** (Treasurer/Registrar), and **Ben Day** (Communications). We also hope to plan early arrival activities for those arriving on Sunday, June 14. As was the case for our 50th and 55th reunions, Class reserve funds will be used to pay the 60th reunion cost for Classmates attending (travel and housing to be paid by Classmates).

The majority of the Executive Committee meeting was a discussion of our class's plans for Homecoming weekend, this November 1-2, 2024. Events begin Friday evening at 5 pm with cocktails and pizza supper in the Hinman Forum of Rockefeller Hall before the parade of classes and the traditional Dartmouth Night bonfire on the Green.

Saturday morning at 10:00 am we will gather again at the home of **Paul & Margo Doscher** in Norwich for some socializing, our annual Class Meeting and a buffet lunch. The Class Meeting will begin at 11:30 and will include an update on plans for our 60th Reunion as well as reports on class projects, including Pine Park in Hanover. Pine Park was carved from a portion of the former Hanover golf course and extends down to the banks of the Connecticut River. Now extensively restored with

native plants and a network of foot paths, the Park continues to rank as the #1 outdoor place for students to hang out.

Following lunch, you can return to Hanover for the Harvard game, which kicks off at 1:30 at Memorial Field. Tickets in our class section may be purchased in advance. That evening we will gather at 6:30 pm for cocktails followed by dinner in the Greenhouse at Jesse's Steakhouse. Get your lodging reservation now for Homecoming weekend, and register using the sign-up sheet on page 11.

—John Rollins

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE FUND

I want to thank the 220 classmates who donated to the Dartmouth College Fund this fiscal year. Our class raised a total of \$240,197 with a 31% participation rate.

The college as a whole raised \$44 million, which provided nearly half of all financial aid for the upcoming academic year.

This fiscal year, 2025, we will gear up in preparation for our 60th in 2026. If you would like to be a part of our class effort, please let me know.

Our class appreciates all the help it receives from classmates in all venues, and the students from this one especially.

—Bob Spence



ALUMNI COUNCIL

The Dartmouth Alumni Council will meet in Hanover on October 24-26, 2024. Albie Macdonald will represent the Class of 1966 at the meeting.

The Alumni Council is a forum for the College's alumni and administration to stay engaged through exchange of information and opinions on programs and events at Dartmouth College.

Please let Albie know by email at amacdonald879@gmail.com about opinions you would like emphasized on behalf of the Class at this October's meeting. A summary of the Alumni Council's October meeting will be offered in the next issue of this newsletter. — Albie Macdonald



TREASURER'S LETTER

2025 CLASS MINI-REUNION TRIP

We finished our 2023-2024 fiscal year in June on a positive note, with a surplus of over \$3K before reserve. This is largely due to the 282 classmate and widow dues payers and the number of classmates who paid more than the suggested \$34 contribution to projects. As noted, we were able to set aside \$10K as a reserve for our 60th reunion in June 2026. The total amount set aside over the last two years totals \$23K.



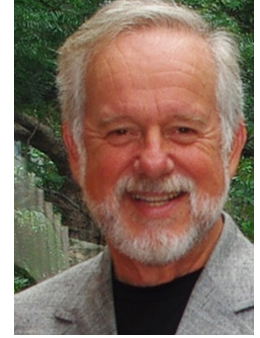
Item	Budget	Actual
Income		
Dues	\$19,140	\$18,566
Project Contributions	8,874	10,549
Mini-Reunion-Homecoming	3,370	4,210
80th Birthday Party	32,000	47,705
Investment	1,500	2,254
TOTAL	\$64,884	\$83,284
Expenses		
Mini-Reunion-Homecoming	3,994	4,038
80th Birthday Party	35,000	51,780
Newsletters	8,800	8,463
Website	600	459
66th Night	600	396
Athletic Sponsors	2,400	2,400
Class of 1966		
Scholarship Endowment	5,500	5,500
Memorial Books	1,500	0
Pine Park	5,000	5,000
Admin/Supplies/Fees/		
Dues Mailings/Misc	1,400	1,486
TOTAL	\$64,794	\$79,522
Surplus/Deficit	\$ 90	\$ 3,762
60th Reunion Reserve	\$10,000	\$10,000
Surplus/Deficit		
after Reserve	\$(9,910)	\$(6,238)

Dues for 2024-25 will remain at \$66 with an added contribution to projects of \$34 (\$100 total). The first dues solicitation will go out by email in mid-August; the first solicitation by snail mail will go out in November. I appreciate early payment as it reduces the cost of future mailings.

If any of you have any questions on the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at bobserenbetz@prodigy.net.

—Bob Serenbetz

As you may remember, our class trip will be domestic instead of international next year.



On May 23rd we will begin our cruise on the Columbia and Snake rivers in the Pacific Northwest, following the route of Lewis and Clark's "Voyage of Discovery". Our cruise on American Cruise Lines' ship *American Harmony* will have on board an historian expert on Lewis and Clark who will be there to answer our questions and point out significant moments along the way. Tickets are beginning to sell quickly so I urge you to sign up as soon as you can. The down payment to hold your reservation is only \$500 per person so you will have time to solidify your plans later in the year. To join us just send an e-mail to our agent, Margy Sansone, at margy311@gmail.com, copying me at bradstein66@gmail.com.

One new exciting development:

Our classmate, **John Pearson**, owns his own railroad car and he is planning to take it across the country to join our trip. He has offered to take two lucky couples with him!

The car is lovingly furnished and is a great way to live in luxury like a nineteenth century oligarch. The car will begin its trip in Grand Central Station in New York and will follow the Amtrak lines north past Albany, across New York past Buffalo then southwest around lakes Erie and Michigan to Chicago. It then will go northwest up the Mississippi to the Twin Cities, then west toward the Pacific ending in Portland where the passengers can join our cruise. One interesting feature is that you can join this trip anywhere the train stops along the way - you don't have to start in New York! Also, if you prefer you can sign up for the return trip after our cruise is finished.

For further information send an e-mail to John at mcvene@yahoo.com.

—Brad Stein

Rick Olsen and his wife Ann are doing well in the Los Angeles area while downsizing to a smaller home in Pacific Palisades CA. Rick and Ann have now been married for 57 years -- since 1967 -- and have enjoyed seeing very many foreign countries and making friends around the globe.



Rick notes that he and his Phi Kappa Psi fraternity brother Joe Furstenthal, '67 became brothers-in-law in 1969, when Joe married Ann's sister Beth. In addition, Rick and Joe both went to University of California Berkeley for graduate

school—Rick in biochemistry and Joe in city planning.



Beth & Joe Furstenthal, Ann & Rick Olsen

After further education Rick ended up as Professor of Pharmacology at the UCLA School of Medicine working on the structure and function of GABA A receptor proteins in the brain.

Joe ended up in the San Francisco Bay Area working for HUD and later for commercial group insurance companies. They have gotten together a lot over the years as relatives and friends, especially going to baseball games and restaurants in the SF Bay Area and Los Angeles.

Rick's grandson James Hood graduated from Dartmouth in 2023, and his granddaughter Katie Olsen is currently a senior at UC Berkeley.

Jeff Brown shared the news that Gallery House – a new art gallery in downtown Menlo Park CA – is now exhibiting his paintings. All of his paintings can be seen online at jeffcontemporaryoils.com. Jeff is looking forward to attending the class golf outing in Bentonville Arkansas, particularly because one of Sam Walton's daughters built Crystal Bridges there, a world-class art museum.



Jeff also recalls that as a kid he read Richard Haliburton's Book of Marvels in which he told wonderful stories about many exotic sites around the world where he had travelled. When Jeff married his wife Claudia, he told her that they were going to visit all of them. He adds, "50 years later we have been to almost all, but I am taking the

family to Key West for Thanksgiving to see one I have missed. In the Dry Tortuga islands lies Fort Jefferson, a civil war relic. It is chiefly known for being the prison for Dr. Samuel Mudd who treated John Wilkes Booth for the broken leg he sustained when he leapt from Lincoln's booth, catching his spur on the bunting there. (He was later pardoned for treating a yellow fever epidemic in the fort)."

Todd Kalif writes that he is now up to four great grandchildren, "thanks to Joanne's prolific family." He adds, "otherwise life here in Colchester (CT) is moving along pretty smoothly and without major events."

DARTMOUTH

In its July-August 2024 issue, the *Dartmouth Alumni Magazine* interviewed **David Godine** about his lifetime of publishing, collecting, crafting, loving, and reading books. Here are some excerpts from that interview:



What’s the first book you fell in love with?

The Yearling by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings. I misbehaved a lot as a kid. But I was very lucky: The punishment was to go to school on Saturday morning and sit at a desk and read. You could read whatever book you wanted. It was my idea of heaven.

Did you ever misbehave on purpose?

Oh, definitely! All we did was sit there and read. It was the best punishment on God’s earth.

Did your parents read a lot?

They were good, but not great, readers. We had plenty of books, including a full run of the Britannica, the big 13th edition [published in 1926]. My father loved Victor Hugo and Anatole France. Don’t ask me why. Dad was a Harvard Ph.D. in political science and Mom was a Smithie, so it was a literate childhood. Brookline, Massachusetts, had a very good library, and I used it often.

How did Dartmouth’s letterpress workshop influence you as a student?

For three years I haunted the workshop and learned the physical techniques of cutting a woodblock, engraving, setting, and printing type. My grades were totally mediocre, but I had a genuine passion for making books and printing.

Did you have any memorable professors?

Ray Nash. He would get you looking at books in a way that the average art teacher would never think of. He combined that with actual practice: He got us printing.

When did you start collecting books?

In 1964. I decided on books because great prints were out of my price range. Books provide more prints for the buck. You can create a substantial collection of books for the same price as a single third-rate Picasso. And books are far more interesting than prints.

How big is your collection?

I have roughly 1,300 books I would count as rare.

What are they worth?

I have no idea. If you put books up to an auction, all you need is two or three lots where you have two birds who really want the same worm. It’s a very tricky question. It will depend on when these books are sold, how they’re catalogued, how well a dealer can describe a book and make it sound attractive. Probably between \$3 million and \$7 million.

Which of your books has been untouched the longest?

I think a better question might be how many books have I forgotten I have! For any show I have to go through the shelves and ask myself, what do I want to include? I frequently turn up a book that, my God, is perfect, but I’d forgotten that I owned it.

You frequently host groups to view your collection. Why?

If you’re into books, there’s a certain responsibility involved with educating the public about the importance of books in the history of art and civilization. Libraries—with some exceptions—rarely bring in people to look at book shows.

Paul Chrzanowski writes, “I’m still working as a solo practitioner of internal medicine on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. I mention this because I’m feeling like I’m a dwindling minority of people my age who are still working. I do it

primarily because I actually enjoy it and I'm not under pressure to make a lot of money anymore. I also have a chance to meet many, very interesting, often very talented individuals from a wide variety of backgrounds."

He adds, "I've managed to stay married to the same woman for 50 years. We got to renew our vows at Saint Patrick's a month or so ago. I have two sons who are doing well and one of them has three children. It's much easier to be a grandparent than a parent.

For years, I think I took Dartmouth for granted, but meeting up with classmates at our birthday parties I realized how lucky and blessed I was to go to a great college with so many great guys."

Chuck Benson celebrated his joint birthday with daughter Ysmenia Asci, her husband Tom (not in picture) and nephew Bruce Benson on June 29 by climbing Mt Moosilauke in rain, sleet, and high winds. He notes, "[It] reminded me of 50th class reunion hike."



Ysmenia Asci, Chuck Benson, Bruce Benson

Bill Cooper provided an update on his life since college:

"After 2 years as a draftee, I got my law degree at Michigan, practiced for 4 years and found it not a very good fit. Then—after library school—law librarian, legal research, and practice management. Finally, I taught legal practice at William & Mary, University of Michigan, and John Marshall in Atlanta.

On the domestic side, my wife Bonnie and I have been married 22 years. She has 6 children, they have 15, and their 15 have 16 who we think of as great grandchildren. As for the 50-year goal, I was married for 25 years to my late 1st wife, Linda and I'm counting on Bonnie and I making it to 25 at least, to make me qualified as seriously married. We live in a continuing care retirement community in Williamsburg, VA."

Bill and Bonnie do volunteer work with dementia patients, nearing the end of life, in a Namaste program. He notes, "It has been very rewarding to make contact with these folks and find a way to encourage the formation of community where they live in a group of about 10, with numerous caregivers."

In June, Sue & **Jon Colby** enjoyed a long-planned trip through the Canadian Rockies.



Their first stop was in Calgary, which they found wonderful. Jon continues, "Thence, west and north for six days taking in some of the most epic sights ever, especially along the 143-mile

Pine Park recognizes the Class of 1966

The Pine Park Association was formed in 1905 to preserve an initial 45 acres for the “public health, growth, and material prosperity of the Town of Hanover.” Pine Park is the oldest conservation area in Hanover. Since then, it has expanded to include roughly 100 acres.



Margie Carpenter, Anne & John Rollins, Linda Fowler

On its website (www.pinepark.org) it recognizes the Class of 1966 for our support. Our gift of \$5000 supported the first park stewards hired in the summer of 2023 to water the entrance plantings and the 50 new trees planted in the meadows of the former golf course. The balance was used to hire a master gardener to tend the perennials and shrubs at the new entrance.

Icefields Parkway from Lake Louise to Jasper.” After spending a couple of nights in Jasper, they boarded the Canadian Via Rail overnight train to Vancouver, BC, where they encountered “incredible views, great dining, gracious train crew and friendly passengers.”



Sadly, they found it heartbreaking to learn that Jasper was ravaged by wildfire a few weeks later.

John Calhoun also wrote in, providing an update on his post-Dartmouth activities:

“After my army tour, I spent my career in the high-tech world, first at Intel for 19 years and then 26 years doing start-ups. I have now been ‘retired’ for 8 years, but that just means I don’t get paid for the work I do. I serve on the board of two local non-profits (suicide prevention/mental health and social services), serve as a church elder responsible for church finances, and work for two public advocacy teams.

My highest time commitment is lobbying the state legislature to make Oregon’s tax structure more equitable. That means more revenue for public services, more progressivity, and fewer tax breaks for special interest groups. Much of our time is spent objecting to business claims that they need lower taxes for their industry or that a tax break will help people when our analysis shows that most of the people helped just happen to be in the top 1%.

Diane and I have been married 41 years and have lived in Portland, Oregon almost the entire time. We just love it here, except when the summer fires on the west coast send smoke our way. We have two young grandsons. Our youngest, 9 months old is fortunately here in Portland so we finally have one nearby.”

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80TH BIRTHDAY PARTY - WASHINGTON, DC



Steve & Renuka Coles



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80TH BIRTHDAY PARTY - WASHINGTON, DC



The Class of '66 visiting the National Gallery of Art



Paula & Ed Jereb, Susi & Peter Orbanowski, Bob Cohn, Bob Hill



Halsey Bullen, Ken Zuhr, Bob Spence, Gary Broughton, Linda Spence, Sharon Broughton, Isabel Bullen, Ann Zuhr



Anne Gere, Anne Rollins, Wayne & Weedie Hill, John Rollins, Budge Gere



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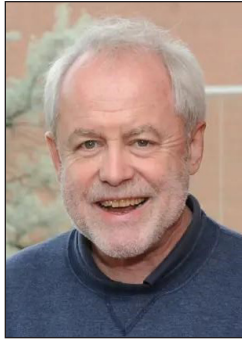


Peter Cleaves, Steve Lanfer, Bob Hill

IN MEMORIAM

Thomas Vosteen

Thomas Vosteen, 80, of Iowa City, passed away peacefully with family by his side on May 30, 2024. Born on February 7, 1944, in Buffalo, New York, he was destined for a life filled with French flair and a lot of laughs.



Tom's journey began at Medina High School in Medina, New York. From there, he moved on to Dartmouth College, where he earned a bachelor's degree in French. Not one to stop there, Tom collected a Master's Degree in French from Middlebury College, another Master's in French and Education from the University of Iowa, and ultimately, a Ph.D. in French from the University of Iowa. Clearly, Tom believed you could never have too many degrees-or too much French.

A lifelong educator, Tom taught French with passion and humor, retiring as a Professor Emeritus from Eastern Michigan University. His students undoubtedly left his classes knowing French and, more importantly, knowing how to laugh at life.

On February 10, 1990, Tom married Michele Favre in Iowa City. They made their home in Ann Arbor, Michigan, before they settled back in Iowa City, after retirement.

Tom leaves behind his loving wife, Michele; stepdaughter, Sandrine (John) Gabriel; and grandchildren: Jackson, Katherine, and Sophie Gabriel. He also leaves his "sister" and lifelong friend, Peggy Hart Nelson, and nephews Bob, Bill and Jim Vosteen.

John M. Shiver

John Merritt Shiver passed away at Archbold Living-Cairo, in Cairo, GA, on May 24, 2024.

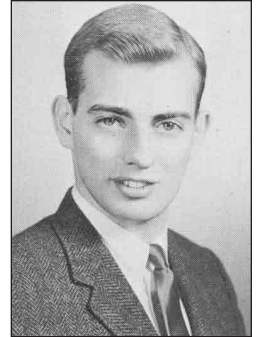
John grew up in Americus, GA, where he lettered in football and basketball at Americus High School. He attended Dartmouth, graduated from the University of Georgia and went on to earn his JD from the University of Georgia School of Law. John was a self-taught tennis player and

an avid hunter and fisherman, proudly posting photos of his catches on his Facebook page.

He is survived by his daughter, Blair Shiver, and son, Kevin Barrington.

Miles K. Hoffman

Miles Keedy Hoffman passed away on June 23, 2023, in Black Mountain, NC, from complications due to multiple myeloma, with which he was diagnosed in 2020.



Born in Philadelphia, Miles graduated from Germantown Friends School. At Dartmouth he majored in government and participated in the Dartmouth Outing Club and played squash.

In August 1965, Miles married the former Ruth Anne Cassel whom he had known for years through the First United Methodist Church of Germantown. The couple were married for 58 years, had two sons, Gregory and Brian, and two grandchildren, Ameilia and Henry Hoffman.

After earning an MA in Political Science from the University of Chicago in 1968 Miles taught Political Science at Indiana University-South Bend. He went on to hold positions in catalog marketing at Heath Company and Gander Mountain, and in membership marketing at the American Medical Association and the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine in Chicago.

But his real enthusiasm lay in the study of government and especially the U.S. Constitution. After he and Ruth retired and moved to Givens Highland Farms in Black Mountain, NC, Miles taught well-attended adult lifelong-learning courses on the Constitution and the Supreme Court. He also served as President of the Residents Corporation at GHF. He is remembered by many as kind and caring, witty, and always welcoming.

—Larry Geiger

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DARTMOUTH CLASS OF 1966 HOMECOMING 2024

Date	Time	Event
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	7:00 PM	Parade of the Classes and Bonfire
Saturday, November 2	10:00 AM	Class Meeting & Brunch at the Doscher home, 127 Tilden Road, Norwich VT
	1:30 PM	Football vs. Harvard — Order tickets directly from Dartmouth Athletics in 1966 section; (Call 603-646-2466 or https://tickets.dartmouth.edu)
	6:30 PM	Cocktails and Dinner at the Greenhouse at Jesse's, Route 120 on Hanover/Lebanon border

Please Return by October 21, 2024

To: Al Keiller
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 Brownsville, VT 05037

Contact info for questions:
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Yes, I plan to join other '66ers for our Homecoming Mini-Reunion on November 1-2, 2024.

Please reserve space at the following events:

Friday reception & pizza supper: people @ \$ 25.00 \$ _____

Saturday reception & dinner at Jesse's people @ \$ 79.00 \$ _____

Entrée selection:

Baked scallops

Prime rib

Lemon garlic chicken

Vegetarian

I am enclosing a check to "Dartmouth Class of 1966" for \$ _____ to cover the above.

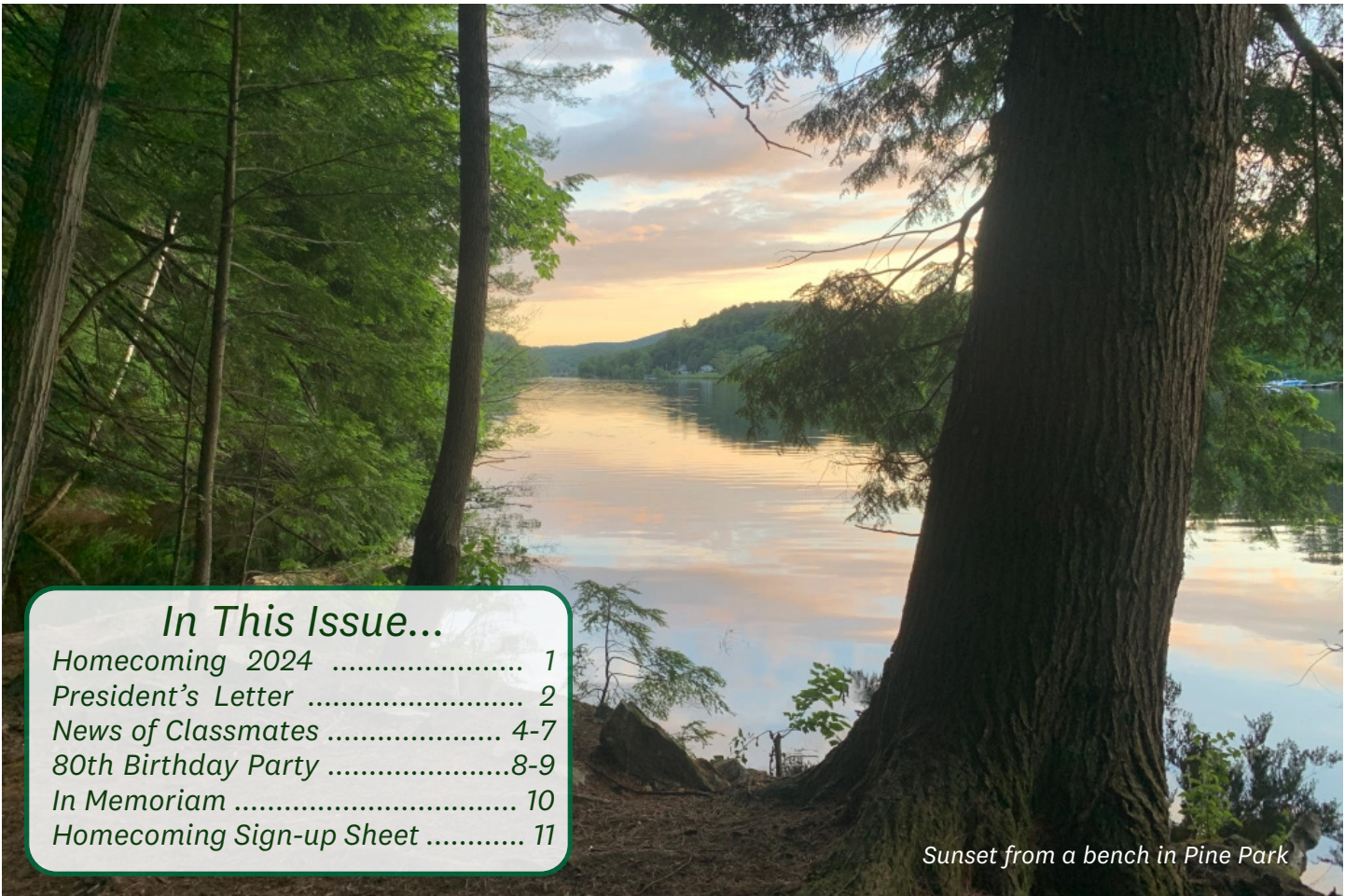
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Note: Special dietary needs, if any:



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Sunset from a bench in Pine Park