



SPRING NEWSLETTER

The Festival of Onions

(coincident with the event once known as "Reunions")

Terrace F. Club

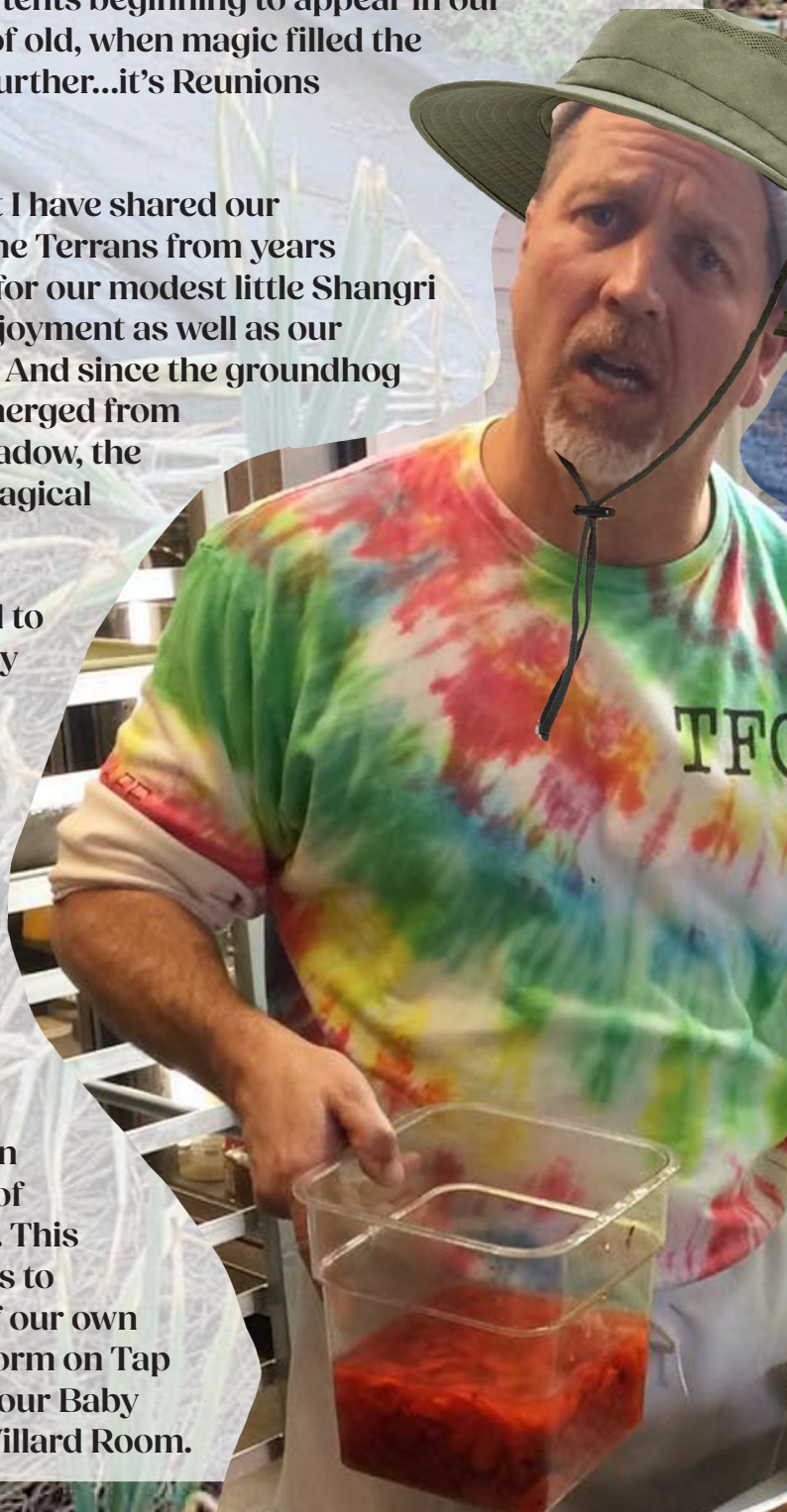
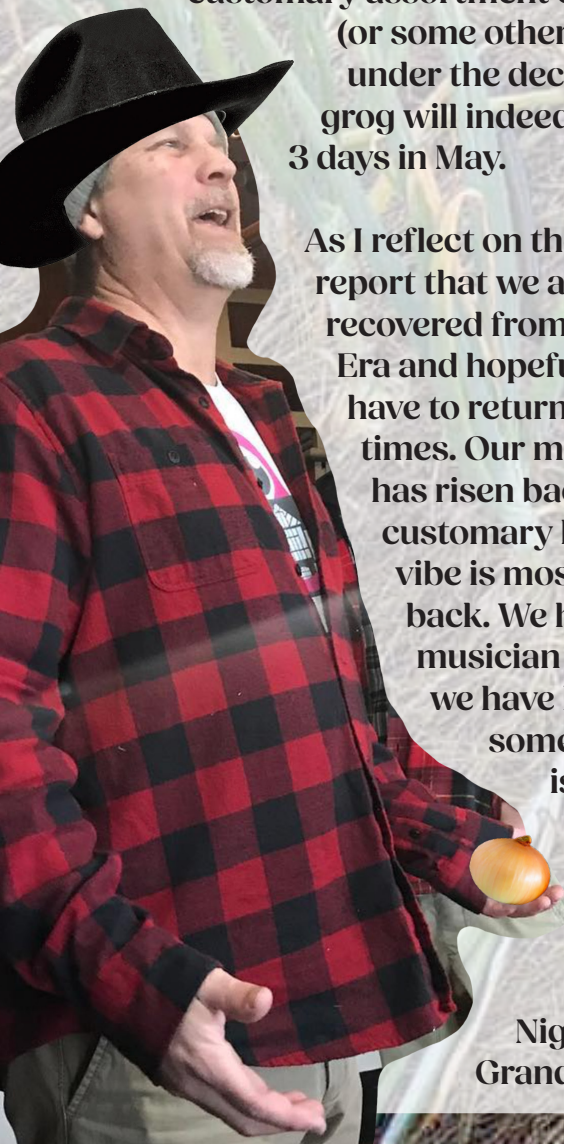
From Farmer Steve's Patch

Hello Terrace Alumni!

As we approach that magical time of year when faeries come to 62 Washington Road and inhabit the trees of Terrace Club, my heart fills with joy and anticipation. I can foresee them sprinkling their dust across the lawn and magical tents beginning to appear in our yard. And I begin to remember years ago in days of old, when magic filled the air (for our Zeppelin fans). I won't ramble on any further...it's Reunions time!!!

I look forward to seeing the scores of Terrans that I have shared our House with over the past decade, and of course, the Terrans from years before my arrival...those who laid the foundation for our modest little Shangri La. We have a full slate of musical acts for your enjoyment as well as our customary assortment of culinary treats. And since the groundhog (or some other creature) has emerged from under the deck and seen his shadow, the grog will indeed flow for those magical 3 days in May.

As I reflect on the year, I am proud to report that we appear to have fully recovered from the Pandemic Era and hopefully will never have to return to such dark times. Our membership has risen back to our customary level and the vibe is most certainly back. We have more musician members than we have had in quite some time (and that is saying a lot given our rich history of music makers). This has enabled us to "hire" many of our own members to perform on Tap Nights and has kept our Baby Grand rocking in the Willard Room.





Our food has been second to none on campus. Chef Manuel and the legendary Chef Gladys continue to concoct feast after feast for our hungry Terrans. Whether it be the pairing of ethnic food with fine beer on Wednesdays or fresh catch of the day on Thursdays or our staple of Mexican Night on Fridays, they continue to consistently provide a variety of foods that are not only delicious but conscious of our vegan, vegetarian, gluten free, dairy free, sugar free members.

Lastly, Terrace continues to be at the forefront of providing support for members with financial issues, local families dealing with food insecurities, and community organizations that strive to make the world a better place. This year we provided over \$80k in grants to our members who could not have otherwise joined. We have continued our relationship with Share My Meals and have donated over \$6k worth of meals to families in need in the Princeton area. We have hosted groups of students from Project Rousseau out of NYC which assists students seeking higher education who come from families with an average income less than \$12k, and we participated in Truckfest to benefit local food insecurity organizations.

These efforts, especially our financial aid program, combined with the annual cost of Reunions, require some additional funding that we hope to offset with alumni donations. With that in mind, we will be asking for a suggested \$20 per person donation (you can give more if you want!) when you register for your Reunions wristband this year through Eventbrite – just follow the link <https://reunions2023.eventbrite.com/>.

All the Food in the World to all of you and I look forward to seeing you at Reunions!!!




Steve

A photograph of a terrace in spring. In the foreground, a branch of a cherry blossom tree with pink flowers and buds is in focus. The background shows a green lawn, a white picnic table, and a large Tudor-style house with black and white timber framing. The sky is blue with some clouds.

From the house

Terrace in spring, featuring our cherry blossom tree

A woman with blonde hair, wearing a brown jacket, is smiling and leaning over a large collection of potted plants. The plants are arranged on a patio with a black metal railing. The plants include purple pansies, yellow daisies, white daisies, and purple flowers. In the background, there are trees and a red structure, possibly a playground or a building. The sky is blue with some clouds.

One of our new green thumbs, Jo, with all of our new spring plants! We gathered dozens of members for an event celebrating the spring and planted these perennials all around the club. One of our favorite additions is berry bushes by the back fence, so hopefully future generations of Terrans will be able to snack on fresh blackberries and raspberries!

We've also been working to revive Terrace's fresh herb supply by planting parsley, sage, rosemary, thyme, and whatever else Simon and his friend with the weird name used to sing about.



Krebs and Son Tree Planting Services giving our new tree a nice home.


We planted a white dogwood tree and placed a commemorative stone in loving memory of Misrach Ewuntie.





Some of Terrace's recent activism efforts have been to support transgender and gender non-conforming students in the club and on campus in the wake of recent legislation. Our trans officers and members have come together to make signs, spread stickers of trans rights organizations, and support each other.






We've also been working on improving sustainability in the club and across the Street.

Last year, former president Alex M. and former sustainability chair (now social chair) Jackie formed the Inter-Club Sustainability Council, which works to spread sustainability practices like our composting, meal donations, and use of reusable cups to other eating clubs.

Within the club, we've also been working on switching to reusable to-go coffee cups, and we've created a new compost information mural in the servery, painted by talented artist and current Sage, Magnolia Wilkinson. Come check it out at Reunions!



FRESH SEASONAL SEEDS GET DIRECT FROM GROWER AND SAVE!

Terrace F. Club Nurseries

GET DIRECT FROM GROWER AND SAVE!

Mystery onion varieties only available at the farm!



Farm Favorite

Presidential onion variety from Harvard, MA



Farm Favorite

House special onion variety from Mountain Top, PA



Farm Favorite

Shhhh!
It's a farm secret!

A mystery onion variety sure to satisfy the vices!



Farm Favorite

Onion variety from the Mid-Atlantic perfect for social events



Farm Favorite

Musical onion variety from Los Angeles, CA



Farm Favorite

Shhhh!
It's a farm secret!

A mystery money making, money keeping onion variety



she/her

LEILA

Presidential onion variety
Civil & Environmental Engineering
Harvard, MA

Favorite artwork
mee-YOW!

she's giving birth
she's mother
she's in space
she's elegant
she's everything

Favorite room
the kegerator

Favorite furniture
the balls table

Favorite hot humid summertime food
Cucumber salad

Sees Steve's animal form as
a centaur but half abe lincoln
half horse

Last song willingly listened to
Monkey Disco by Babe Rainbow

Playlists
[*Spotify link*](#)

Favorite color
#8AD895

Famous for letting TFC shave my head live
(#Dare2Jare)

they/he



JARE

House onion variety

Music

Mountain Top, PA

I am from the filthy ratty sewers of Mountain Top, PA. Don't know where that is? How about the next town over, Wilkes-Barre. Still a no? Fine. I am from Scranton, PA, like the Office. The paper company building is real, but the Scranton Strangler is not.

Fave room? *Green room af.*
Fave furniture item? *Gigantic bean bag, termed FIENDBAG by a previous House Manager, or so the story goes.*

Fave artwork in Terrace? *The new murals you haven't seen yet teehee.*

Favorite hot humid summertime food? *Oh, definitely watermelon! Nothing says summer like a juicy slice of watermelon that's so refreshing, it's like a waterfall for your taste buds. So bring on the heat and bring on the melon!* (ChatGPT generated this one I cannot lie)

The last song I willingly listened to:

- 1) heavy duty daddy issues?
- 2) feeling beleaguered?

Want some playlists?

- 1) "Threatening and sexy"
- 2) Songs """"about"""" terrace

What animal is Steve?

I like to think Steve would be a fantastical beast. Maybe a manticore? Body of a lion (*rawr xd notice me steve*), face of a man (*has lived so many lives, like soooo many, bc he's old*), sting of a scorpion (*when a nonmember goes to park without a sticker or steal breakfasts*). I believe Terrace must look backward and forward simultaneously, like Janus in Roman mythology, epitomizing always the middle ground between both concrete and abstract dualities such as life/death, beginning/end, youth/adulthood, wholesome/sinful, etc.

Favorite color

Make Terrace goth again!!!

like what you see when your eyes are closed and there is no sun out, duh!

#000000

I come from across the ranges of the American Mid-Atlantic region. The fruits of the Appalachians have nourished me into being, the swamps of DC have infused me with a passion for justice, and the clubs of NYC have taught me how to pose like a hipster at a low-budget rave (a key skill as social chair).

I am majoring in the illustrious School of Producing Infinite Artichokes (SPIA) because I would like to be an artichoke farmer when I grow up.

My favorite color definitely varies with my moods, so if you'd like to know my current color please send me a mood ring to 62 Washington Rd and I will get back to you in 3-5 business days. Lately, my favorite spot in Terrace has been the hammocks in the backyard. The weather has been warm and the cherry blossoms blooming, and I have spent many an afternoon there melting into the Mother's soft embrace. My favorite mural, however, is the octopus in the Balls Room. I would love to know more about it. Does it have a name? An origin story? If you are at Reunions and have any information please let me know.

[Here's a link](#) to songs I like to listen to around the club if anyone's interested. Some of my favorite artists recently have included Sammy Rae, Nicotine, Ginger Root, and of Montreal.

I love WATERMELON. yumyumyum.

If Steve was an animal I think he would be a capybara. specifically this one. They are social, live in large groups, they are a non-threatened population, they're pretty chill, they're highly vocal, and they look huggable but a little grumpy at the same time. Plus, the name Capybara comes from the Tupi people of the Amazon, whose native language dubs them ka'pii gwara, which is translated as "master of the grasses."



hello! my name is sam, and i'm the current music chair at tfc :)
i'm an LA girl at heart, and also in practice! i'm the world's worst
english major (quoth a member: "wait you're an english major?"
i've literally never seen you with a book") and also pursuing a
certificate in music composition (which most people — myself
included — often mistake for my "major")



my favorite color is pink, but i am most often
spotted wearing all black because i never
outgrew my emo phase. most of the time i can
be found chilling in the TV room (specifically
the long couch in the back left corner which i
affectionately refer to as "the sleeping couch"),
but my favorite furniture in the house is either
the solarium swing or the coffin in the tap
room. i am also a big big fan of the pregnant cat
mural in the tap room (she's mothering!).

a little more about my music taste:
i relish the cringe! the last song i
willingly listened to was "jersey"
by mayday parade, and i am only
a little ashamed to say it! my top 5
spotify artists this year were david
bowie, the cure, waterparks, my
chemical romance, and paramore
(in that order). other than emo and
goth music, i'm also pretty into
metal (especially prog metal!) and
i'll honestly listen to whatever's on.
here's my most recent "[obsessions of
the month](#)" playlist, which is eclectic
but honest. also, [stream my band's
single](#) (i play lead guitar) (NOT for the
easily offended!!!).

if you see me around at reunions please come say hi, i love new friends! also for
no particular reason at all, my favorite summer beverage is black tea with oat
milk and boba from junbi not that anyone needs that information!

music,
sammy :)



*It's a-peeling
and that's only the
first layer!!*



Let's Strengthen Terrace!

Wanted

Expertise in Finance, Law, or Human Resources.
We are looking to expand our board with
members that may serve on our Finance
Committee, Governance Committee, and Alumni
Relations Committee.

Please contact jkorn@alumni.princeton.edu with
your interest. Thank you!

**Hi Terrans! Do you miss our dear
club? Are you looking for a way to stay
connected to Terrace? Then, come join
us on the Terrace Graduate Board!**

If you're interested in learning more, please fill out
the following Google Form [linked here](#), or email
Interim Chair **Jenny Korn '96** at [jkorn@alumni.
princeton.edu](mailto:jkorn@alumni.princeton.edu).

Also, if you will be in person at Princeton Reunions
2023, you are invited to join our annual Reunions
board meeting as a silent observer on Thursday,
May 25th at 4 pm Eastern in the Terrace library. Even
if you won't be there in person, you are still welcome
to join the meeting via Zoom by registering at [this
link](#).

*Do it for your
health!*

Onions are:

- ✓ *Gluten-Free!*
- ✓ *Fat-Free!*
- ✓ *Sodium-Free!*
- ✓ *Boredom-Free!*

EAT MORE ONIONS!

*The price is
RIGHT at Terrace
Farm Club*

Propose with an onion ring at
the ReOnions festival - it's a
tradition that makes us cry

Behold dear Terrans! The time to **revel** and **reunite** is almost upon us -- the great **festival** of **fístulosum**:

ReOníons at TFC!

Come back to **the mother** to vej out on vídalías and appreciate all things allíaceous and affectionate. **Dance until morning** as we share the **saccharíne pleasures** of the spring harvest -- the bittersweet unión of cystíne and sucrose. **Love** will pour from our lacrímal glands and **food will flow in abundance**.

To take advantage of all her majesty has to offer, be sure to snag your **Terrace Wristband**!

They are required to enter the house and back deck after 10pm (space permitting), and we strongly recommend you both pre-register on Eventbrite, and pick up your wristbands in the front yard, where board members will be checking folks in each day.

The hours for convenient wristband snaggage are:

12pm-4:30pm Thursday

11am-7pm Friday

11am-7pm Saturday

We recommend getting a Terrace wristband as early in the day as you can. A wristband does **not** guarantee entry, especially after Terrace reaches capacity.

The link for that registration is

reunions2023.eventbrite.com.

Smash that attend button, and maybe shoot your mother a little coin on the way by :)

Let the wild rumpus start!

The ReOnions Menu

Thursday 5/25

Terran DJs Past & Present

Evening until morning in the backyard

Friday 5/26

2 PM - 4 PM Princeton Students for Title IX Reform Gathering

Survivor-centered community support for alumni who have been affected by interpersonal violence (particularly on campus), and holding a dialogue about efforts to improve support available to student survivors.

3 PM - 4 PM: Princeton Diversity Discussions

Meet students, alumni, staff, and friends in the Lower Dining Room for an in-person discussion on the topic of "What is urgent about race today?" Email jkorn@alumni.princeton.edu for details.

9 PM: Terrace Lore Night!

Fireside tales from Terrans of yore in the Solarium!

Terran DJs Past & Present

Evening until morning in the backyard

Saturday 5/27

Post P-Rade BBQ Featuring Sensemaya @ 4 pm

Enjoy the mother's milk in all its frivolity, behold the balloon arch which inexplicably migrates home from the P-rade each year, and get teary-eyed with a metric \$#!@-ton of real live onions.

11 PM - 2 AM: The main event! Music in the backyard

You know what it is -- the best music venue on this side of Carnegie Lake throws down another one for the books. Catch your favorite student bands open for a secret headliner TBA -- stay tuned!

2 AM - Morning: Afters

TFC's legendary after party, brought to you by the decades of DJs incubated in the warmth of the womb.

Sunday 5/28

9AM - Bagel Brunch

9am til they're gone

LEMON VERBENA DRIZZLE CAKE

By Jenny Marlow

Spring is here and summer is on its way, babies! One of my favorite things about this in-between season is planting and tending to my herb garden – and my pride and joy is my lemon verbena. It's a bright, leafy plant that's crazy-easy to grow; just plop it in a plot or a pot, water it regularly, and watch it proliferate over the course of the summer season. It makes a delicious addition to an entire range of cocktails – and I highly recommend trying a few – but today, we're going to bake with it.

What's that you say – plants in my cake??? My luvvies, I am here to tell you **YES**. This summertime tea cake is fresh as hell and so simple that even a total baking newb can handle it. Here's everything you'll need:

INGREDIENTS

For the cake:

¼ cup fresh lemon verbena leaves, chopped
(+ you'll need a few more for the glaze)
½ cup unsalted butter
1 cup sugar (you'll need more for the glaze)
2 eggs
½ cup milk
1 ½ cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
A pinch of salt
Zest of 1 lemon (save your zested lemon – you're going to use the juice for the glaze!)
¼ cup pine nuts (optional)

For the glaze:

2 tablespoons fresh lemon verbena leaves, chopped
½ cup sugar
Juice of 1 lemon

DIRECTIONS

1. Pre-heat your oven to 350°.
2. Using a hand mixer, cream the verbena leaves and the butter until fluffy.
3. Add the sugar, eggs, and milk and beat well.
4. Add the remaining ingredients and beat until blended.
5. Grease a loaf pan and fold in your batter.
5. Bake for 30–45 minutes, until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.
6. In the meantime, make your glaze: Combine the ingredients together and, using a fork, mix by hand until blended.
7. When your cake is done, leave it in the pan and pour the glaze over it while it's still hot – the glaze will drizzle down through the cake as it cools, infusing it with the freshest, mad-summery, lemony flavor.
8. Let the cake sit until completely cool, remove it from the pan, and serve – maybe with a lemon verbena cocktail, just saying.

Look at you, you tiny herbalist! I knew you could do it :)

ALUMNI NOTICES

HERE IS OUR OWN TERRACE INTERIM CHAIR **JENNY KORN '96** RECEIVING THE JOHN FISH '55 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AWARD FROM THE PRINCETON CLUB OF CHICAGO.



UTSARGA SIKDER '15 AND **ANGELA WANG '16** WERE MARRIED IN TARRYTOWN, NY ON OCT 8, 2022. MANY TERRANS WERE PRESENT FOR A FUN NIGHT OF LIVE MUSIC AND DANCING!

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