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# l Know What I'm Thankful For! 🚣



With **Thanksgiving** just one week away, I already know what I'm grateful for this year. I'm also over the moon about my first book launch event on December 8 at The Writer's Center in Bethesda, MD, and I'd love to see you there.

#### What's Inside:

- In my latest blog, I share how heartwarming it is to receive photos from Colorado to Massachusetts of readers proudly holding their copies of my mother's story.
- On Facebook, hundreds of **Tiny Tot Nursery School** families in St. Louis shared photos, fond memories, and their love for Mrs. Hill,
- I also share the latest updates on Tiny Tots in Tiaras and Tuxedos Your support truly means the world.

### Pinch Me! I Must Be Dreaming



In my latest blog, I share how heartwarming it is to receive readers' selfies from across the U.S. holding Tiny Tots in Tiaras and Tuxedos.

Plus, the question everyone asks: Did my mother know I was writing her biography? The answer will surprise you. I'm delighted her untold story of courage, determination, and breaking gender/racial barriers is finally being shared!

If you have your copy, don't forget to leave a review on Amazon! Read more here: https://francene-hill.com/francenes-blog





### Tiny Tot planted something deep in me...

That powerful quote captures the lasting legacy of Tiny Tot! Last week, a Facebook post we shared in St. Louis showed a picture of Kermit B. Hill and the original North Newstead location (featured in this header), asking: Do you remember Tiny Tot?

The response from alums, parents, and neighbors was a massive love-fest! We even connected former classmates Tonya Jordan, Trayce McNeal, and Janell Irving - one of whom shared how Tiny Tot taught her "confidence, courage, and the idea that nothing was out of reach." Read their amazing stories in our Tiny Tot Alums' "Then and Now" Feature on our website.

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#### Latest News on Tiny Tots in Tiaras and Tuxedos

Ever since **Tiny Tots in Tiaras and** Tuxedos went on sale a couple weeks ago, I've been in a state of shock! I'm officially a published author (excuse me while I do a little celebratory dance!). The excitement is building! My former Memoir instructor invited me to speak to her current students. In preparation for my monthly book launch events starting in December, a huge shipment of **Tiny Tots in Tiaras** and Tuxedos just landed on my doorstep (thank goodness for strength training classes—those boxes were heavy!).

A Tiny Tot Reunion/Book Launch Celebration is also planned for St. Louis this Spring!

I would love to speak to your book club, organization, or church group, in person or online. Just reply to this newsletter or email francene@tinytotalums.com My birthday is right around the corner, and you know what I want: Pick up **Tiny Tots in Tiaras and Tuxedos i**n print, ebook, or Kindle -and write a review! To those who have already done both (Shout Out to Alice, Shani & **Sharon!**), you are Superstars!