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and Valerie Daniels Carreau



The Brantview Parlor

**IN OCTOBER**, the Academy won The Game versus Lyndon Institute 20-6 on Fairbanks Field; in November, the historic matchup between the Academy and LI was a finalist in the voting for the national *USA Today* best-high-school-football-rivalry contest; in February, student Dage Minors completed a three-event sweep at the Vermont indoor-track championships, and anchored a victory in the 400m relays, an amazing accomplishment; in March, the Academy played in the State Championship basketball final. What a year...and as you read this, spring athletics are just getting underway!

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Message from

# The Headmaster

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THOMAS LOVETT



I will never forget the first day I saw Brantview. It was a warm morning in early May 1984, and my wife Ann and I had packed up one-year-old John and two-week-old Mary for the four-hour trek from Providence to St. Johnsbury for a job interview. At the time, there was a large parking lot in front of the gym and the Field House had not been built yet. Needless to say, Brantview dominated that landscape.

The long drive lined by pines and the impeccably kept green ended at a mansion with a beautiful garden in front. Immediately, I knew I was at a school that valued tradition, beauty, and stewardship. This building, Brantview, was proof that the school took its culture and history seriously.

As I learned more about the school and especially Brantview over the next months and years, eventually moving into an apartment there in August of 1984, I became even more impressed with the story of Brantview. The philanthropy of the Fairbanks family that bestowed such a gift to the school; the European artistry and fine woodworking that created the Great Hall, the parlors, and the hand-painted leather ceiling in the former Dining Room; the elegant towers and balconies that gave the building its chateau-like character—all of these bespoke a generosity of heart, an aesthetic spirit, and a cosmopolitan perspective that have become keystones of my Academy experience.

Having lived in the apartment for three years and now nearing my 13<sup>th</sup> year as Headmaster and my 29<sup>th</sup> at the Academy, I look back on those years as both very rewarding and challenging. Living with 36 boys in an historic landmark and local treasure was a great responsibility. Living in a






house with the history of the founders ever-present (especially if you believe the ghost stories I told the boys) and surrounded by the elegance of a mansion was a humbling experience.

More than anything, however, I remember the relationships I formed in those years and the fondness I still have for Brantview (shown above). Hours spent playing chess in the Great Hall, playing ping pong on the third floor, hanging out in the common areas, and, yes, discovering even more secret passageways under stairs and in the basement—all of these bring back warm memories of the young men of Brantview. That's what makes me love the building the most. It is truly a special place, made so not only by the founders' generosity and artisans' skill, but by the love and community forged by those who have lived there or visited there.

We are now faced with the responsibility of making the Brantview experience available to students for another century, of preserving the gift that was handed down to us, of making improvements that will safeguard the structure for generations to come. The architects have drawn up initial plans, and we

intend to maintain all of the features that have made Brantview such an icon on our campus. Most of all, we have preserved and even enhanced the aspects that have made it a great place to live and form lifelong relationships. I am excited to be a part of preserving our history, of participating in a legacy of generous stewardship, and doing my part to provide for generations to come. 

## OUR ACADEMY

### *The Headmaster's Weekly Message*

Each week, Headmaster Tom Lovett will share his thoughts inspired by the Academy's Chapel assembly, on our Website. Please tune in to the Headmaster's message to gain insights into themes that are part of Academy life. Scan the QR code above or visit [www.stjacademy.org](http://www.stjacademy.org)



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# NEWS



(L-R) Brad Ashley of KDC, Academy Headmaster Lovett, and Boyn John-II, Chairman of the JDC, during the signing ceremony of St. Johnsbury Academy Jeju.

## **HISTORIC PARTNERSHIP WITH REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

**A**cademy Headmaster Tom Lovett announced in late 2012 that the Academy was selected by the Republic of Korea to establish and operate an international school, grades 4-12, in the Jeju Global Education City to open in South Korea in the fall of 2015.

Officials from the Jeju Free International City Development Center (the “JDC”) led by Chairman Jong-Il Byon, PhD, came to St. Johnsbury in December to sign a Cooperative Venture Agreement (CVA) with the Academy, which was selected from a pool of competitive candidates representing schools from throughout the U.S. and bringing the nearly year-long selection process to conclusion.

The Academy first learned of the opportunity during an admissions recruiting trip by Associate Headmaster Jack Cummings in the fall of 2011. Mr. Cummings invited the JDC to visit St. Johnsbury in 2012. In April, the Trustees of St. Johnsbury Academy entered into a Teaming Agreement with Kingdom Development Company, Inc. (KDC) of St. Johnsbury to enter its bid to the JDC and to provide for the organization and management of St. Johnsbury Academy Jeju

if selected. Bradley F. Ashley, a former headmaster of schools in Maine and Wisconsin and a former teacher at the Academy, is the CEO of Kingdom Development Company.

Headmaster Lovett said of the partnership, “We are deeply honored to be selected by the JDC to help them establish a world-class international school in such a beautiful part of the world. We are confident that St. Johnsbury’s comprehensive curriculum and personalized approach to instruction, which has been so attractive to international students for decades, will make St. Johnsbury Academy Jeju a successful addition to the global education city. Like the JDC, we believe that interactions between students from different cultures enrich their educational experience. The inviting location of the school and the already diverse offerings on the island make this opportunity exciting and full of promise.”

Chairman Byon of the JDC was equally complimentary of partnering with the Academy. He said, “St. Johnsbury Academy has 170 years of experience in educating students of different backgrounds to be successful leaders. We believe that St. Johnsbury, with its educational experi-



ence, will be able to nurture students of Korea and other parts of Asia to become global leaders.”

The JDC was established by the Korean Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs to initiate a national project to address social and economic concerns about increasing demand for overseas studies and language training. It is being developed as a world-class education city with international schools, universities, and residential, commercial, and cultural facilities on more than 900 acres located near the city of Seogwipo on the southwestern side of Jeju Island, often referred to as “Honeymoon Island” for its popularity as a Korean tourist destination.

St. Johnsbury Academy Jeju will be the third school to open in the Jeju Global Education City and the first U.S. school, joining North London Collegiate School Jeju (2011) and Branksome Hall Asia (2012). The Academy envisions annual exchange programs between students and faculty at both schools and welcomes the opportunity to represent the Jeju Global Education City throughout Asia.

### “TRADING PLACES” AT SJA

*An Academy teacher and student switch roles to produce the teacher's first novel.*

When Adrienne Raphael graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy in 2006, a transformation took place. Within days of graduation, Adrienne's mentor and English teacher Jennifer Mackenzie told Adrienne she was no longer allowed to call her Mrs. Mackenzie. “It's Jenny now,” Mackenzie insisted. “It felt weird for the first few days,” says Raphael. “But I got used to it.”

Mackenzie says, “I make a concerted effort with my students to shift our relationship soon after they graduate. But I make all my former students call me Jenny and I maintain relationships with many of them. I love corresponding with them and finding out what they are doing. One of my favorite aspects of teaching is getting to see former students spread their wings.”

Flash forward four years to 2010. Raphael had graduated from Princeton and was in the MFA program at the Iowa Writer's Workshop. She and Mackenzie were now colleagues, exchanging letters and critiquing each other's poetry. Working part-time for publishing firm Brigantine Media, Raphael was assigned the task of editing Mackenzie's first book of fiction, *The Spare Room* (published under Mackenzie's maiden name, Jenny Land).

*The Spare Room* is the diary of 12-year-old Susannah Allen, who lives on her family's farm in 1843 Vermont. She chronicles her days at the one-room schoolhouse, her daily farm and household chores, and her circle of friends. Susannah begins to learn about slavery in the South and the Abolitionist movement in the North, but the issues soon become more than idle gossip. Her father hires Jacob, an escaped slave, to work as a farmhand and live in the Allen's spare room. When tensions explode in her town, Susannah must face how to stand up to prejudice when it's a matter of life or death.

In order to edit Mackenzie's manuscript, Raphael and Mackenzie had to adjust to yet another change in their relationship. Raphael was the editor, and Mackenzie the writer. The student had become the teacher. Mackenzie says, “Adrienne started working with me two years ago. I gave Adrienne several successive drafts of the book and each time she gave me detailed comments. I would make changes and resubmit the manuscript to her. That style of editing worked for us. We were transitioning from her being a student to her being my editor. I know her really well. I really trust her,” Mackenzie continues.

Raphael says, “When I dig into the manuscript, I like to spotlight places where the book needs work and have the author pay attention to them and make changes. I also spotlight places where the author is getting the character right. I first learned this style of editing, extremely attentive listening, from Jenny, since this is how she gives feedback on work. It's felt natural to go from working with Jenny as a student to working with her as her editor. And I credit that wholly to Jenny. By the time I was working with her on *The Spare Room*, it had been a number of years since I had been in high school and we were already comfortable as friends and peers. The turnaround was never an issue for Jenny. She trusts me and I trust her.”

As an added twist to the student-teacher relationship, Liz Baker, an Academy student who graduated in June 2012, helped Mackenzie write a teacher's manual for the book. “Liz Baker worked on the project right after she graduated,” says Mackenzie. “Of all my students, she is the most interested in historical fiction and the most talented with it.”

Mackenzie is delighted with the results of the entire editing process. “Adrienne made me sit down and think about *why* I was doing what I was doing in the book. I had to justify my style to move the book along and make it more suspenseful. The book

is infinitely better than the first manuscript she read,” she says.

*Jenny Land’s The Spare Room is available in bookstores, through Amazon and Barnes & Noble.com, and through the book’s Website [www.thespareroombook.com](http://www.thespareroombook.com).*

### FACULTY SPEAKER SERIES

The Academy last semester launched a weekly speaker series designed to provide students and members of the local community an opportunity to learn about topics of interest from Academy faculty and friends. Known as the Fireside Speaker Series, the program highlights two important themes of the Academy’s mission: to nurture an academic environment that holds inquiry, curiosity, and a love for learning in the highest regard; and to ensure the Academy reaches beyond its classrooms to share its academic resources with the community. The series debuted in September in the Grace Stuart Orcutt Library with Mathematics teacher and Ultimate Frisbee head coach Josh Seamon discussing his experiences this summer in the Middle East working with the Ultimate Peace program.

“The goal of the series is to continue to invigorate the academic climate on campus by bringing interesting speakers to campus and to have faculty show a different side of themselves to their peers, the community, and our students,” said Jeffrey Burroughs, the Academy’s Assistant Headmaster for Academics. “Whenever a student gets to see a different side of a faculty member, it offers another avenue for connection, another avenue for developing a relationship where the potential of a student is in the front seat.”

During the Spring semester, the series will “dovetail” with the annual Colwell Center for Global Understanding speakers series, also held in the Library, which brings internationally recognized experts on a wide range of issues to campus through a partnership with Harvard University’s Weatherhead Center for International Affairs. See [stjacademy.org](http://stjacademy.org) for a list of coming talks.

### ACADEMY PLAYS IN STATE FINALS, HAS PERFECT REGULAR SEASON IN BASKETBALL

Following a loss to Rice Memorial High in overtime in the Vermont boys basketball Vermont State Championship game last March—and after finishing the regular season at 20-0 and winning three games in the state play downs—the following comments were shared by Hilltoppers boys basketball head coach, Tom O’Shea: “The Boy’s

Varsity Basketball team lost a heartbreaker in the State Championship game by a score of 48-40 in OT. The boys had a great season finishing with a record of 23-1. They played their hearts out just coming up short. Our seniors will be greatly missed—Drew Hovey, Griffen Comerci, Jake Grinbergs, Robbie Rouelle, and Patrick Lovett. The underclassmen have a bright future ahead of them, and we look forward to watching them in the future. Thanks for all the support, fans and students.”



### ACADEMY FOOTBALL COACH STEPS DOWN



Sean Murphy, St. Johnsbury Academy’s football coach since 2002, has stepped down to spend more time with his family. Academy Director of Guidance, Murphy, Class of ’86, also served as a freshman and JV coach in the 1990s; he is a head-dorm proctor in Brantview, where he lives with wife Abigail (Class of ’94) and four young children, Caid, Quinn, Eihlis, and Devlin. Murphy accomplished a 6-5 record against Lyndon Institute in The Game, the longstanding rivalry between the football programs that recently received national attention in the *USA Today* online rivalry contest. The Hilltoppers went 2-7 in the fall of 2012, a year after making the 2011 Division I playoffs for the first time since the late 1960s.

## HILLTOPPER RESTAURANT BECOMES MEMBER OF VERMONT FOOD NETWORK



The Academy's student-run restaurant the Hilltopper is now a member of the Vermont Fresh Network, an organization encouraging the state's farmers, food producers, and chefs to work directly with each other to build partnerships. The Academy's participation in the network was sparked by Kaolin Tetreault and Brittany Berwick, both members of the school's Class of 2012, who pursued Hilltopper membership in the program as part of their senior year Capstone research project. "Their diligence paid off as the Hilltopper joined the VFN just before graduation in 2012," Chef David Hale, Academy Culinary Arts instructor, said. "Although the Hilltopper has always worked with a variety of products from the area, joining the VFN puts a more formal emphasis on farm and producer partnerships." For more background of Vermont Fresh Network, please go to [vermontfreshnetwork.org](http://vermontfreshnetwork.org).

Located at 1216 Main St., the Hilltopper serves as a "working classroom" for students enrolled in Culinary Arts classes, which are part of the Academy's Career and Technical Education curriculum.

"Chef Hale is continuing to improve the culinary-arts program, started in 1972 by John Carroll, and has expanded upon the work of Chef Gerry Prevost and Jim Libby, who were instrumental in cementing the Hilltopper restaurant into the St. Johnsbury community," said Jeffrey Burroughs, the Academy's Assistant Headmaster for Academics. "The wonderful part of the current restaurant setup is that you can see that it is truly a learning kitchen. While the product that

is produced tastes great and is served professionally, the students are actively engaged in all academic and practical aspects of running a restaurant." SJA's culinary program is one of 56 secondary and vocation programs throughout the United States accredited by the American Culinary Federation. The Hilltopper offers lunches Tuesday through Thursday from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m., following the school calendar, and reservations are available by calling (802) 748-8964.

## FINE ARTS RECOGNITIONS



In mid-December, the Academy hosted a Fine Arts Gala to celebrate student work in the fine and performing arts, held in the Charles Hosmer Morse Center for the Arts. The Fine Arts Gala presented current and future St. Johnsbury Academy families and members of the St. Johnsbury community with a unique opportunity to view student art from the current semester's classes. The exhibition included visual-art pieces from Foundations of Drawing and Painting, Anatomy and Figure Drawing, Photography, Printmaking, Fashion Design, Digital Design, Clay, and AP Art. In the performing arts, Dance and Acting Classes presented and the evening culminated in the Winter Concert in Fuller Hall.

Further, in January the staff of the Fine Arts Department welcomed all Guidance, Admissions, and Special Services staff and faculty to explore and experience fine-arts offerings, through the Fine Arts Department Information Event in the Morse Center. Academy personnel were invited to hear about how arts are sequenced and how introduction classes lead to more advanced fine-arts offerings. "The Fine Arts faculty are truly grateful for this opportunity to communicate regarding courses and curriculum," said Roseanna Prevost, Fine Arts Department Chair.



## NEW FRESHMAN HUMANITIES PROJECT



For 170 years St. Johnsbury Academy freshmen have learned to become ethical and productive members of the Academy's community. Now they also have the opportunity to create public exhibitions of original work to serve some of the area's foremost cultural institutions. In collaboration with the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum, the Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium, and Catamount Arts, the Class of 2016 will work in cooperative teams to create professional-quality exhibitions that enhance the mission of these humanities-oriented organizations. The exhibitions will be rolled out on Capstone Day this May 3.

"Whereas the 20th Century was primarily dominated by individualized effort and the compartmentalization of work, the 21<sup>st</sup> Century will be led by those who learn how to collaborate within and across cultures and disciplines," said Tom Lovett, Headmaster. "Likewise, students need to learn to be not only responsible consumers of information, but ethical creators of original content as well. The abilities to evaluate and synthesize various materials and design and create products for real clients are all skills needed to be successful in this new age."

The Humanities course is the Academy's latest and most robust cross-curricular effort, combining elements of the English, Social Studies, Arts, Language, and Capstone departments. Similar efforts are forthcoming in STEM, as well as other Humanities offerings. The course focuses on ancient and medieval cultures and allows the incoming freshman class to study not only the Academy culture they are entering, but also the cultures they come from and the unique class culture they are being called upon to create.

Chris Dussault, Freshman Class Dean and an English teacher at the Academy, said, "The spirit

of the course is that artistic compositions for a culture reflect a cultural identity. It tells us who we are."

To develop a spirit of cooperation among the students, the curriculum will also include lessons on the Academy's Challenge Course. Steve Jolliffe, English Department Chair, says, "The Challenge Course uses ropes and adventure to help build collaboration skills."

Matthew Powers, Executive Director at the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum, is encouraged by the development of the Humanities project. "This collaborative will be successful because it creates greater access to local cultural resources, enhances the 'sense of place', and elevates the educational initiatives of each partner organization." The Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium also will be an active partner in the project.

Jerry Aldredge, Artistic Director at Catamount Arts and a former Academy Dean, envisions students taking part in Courageous Conversations, a monthly series about some of the most important issues facing the nation in general and the Northeast Kingdom in particular.

To help with the research, new-instructional strategies, collaboration, and creation of original content, each student has received an iPad, as have all Academy teachers. An e-text will replace the older and heavier course textbooks. When asked about the decision to equip the members of the freshman class and the teachers with this technology, Headmaster Lovett said, "These devices are simply the latest additions to the number of tablets we have on campus and will allow all students, regardless of where they come from, equal access to course material and creative power. Our recently upgraded IT infrastructure will also help provide quicker and more efficient access to information and collaboration."

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## ACADEMY GOES HELMET-TO-HELMET IN NATIONAL FOOTBALL RIVALRY CONTEST

**T**he Academy was a national finalist in the *USA Today* “Best High School Football Rivalry in the Nation” contest held November 19 to December 19, 2012. High schools with traditional rivalries, such as the Academy versus Lyndon Institute (LI), from across the U.S. were selected by *USA Today* and faced off first in knockout state rounds.

The annual Academy-LI game, first held in 1894 and a legionary matchup now known as The Game, swept the Vermont statewide round with 7,362 votes, besting Windsor versus Bellows Falls and Burlington High School versus Rice Memorial High. In the Regional Round, the Hilltoppers-Vikings matchup yielded 310,252 votes, out-distancing closest competitors Peddle School (NJ) versus Blair Academy (NJ) with 219,470 votes, and crushing schools in Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, West Virginia, New Hampshire, Washington DC, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Pennsylvania. In the National round, the Academy and LI communities turned out in force, teaming up for a total of 656,287 votes—about 30,000 more than the total population of the state of Vermont, by comparison. Our joint rivalry placed third, with two Missouri-based schools finishing first with 1.4 millions votes; two Arizona-based schools second with 974,785 votes; and two Alabama schools fourth with 223,693 votes. The overall rivalry winners received \$10,000 to be divided equally between the athletic departments of the two schools.

St. Johnsbury holds a 58-43-6 advantage over LI in the series, scheduled to be played for the 109<sup>th</sup> time this fall.

## VPA HALL OF FAME HONORS

**F**ormer St. Johnsbury Academy point guard Rory Grimes and longtime SJA athletic director Tom Conte are among the 12 members to be inducted into the Vermont Principals’ Association (VPA) Hall of Fame’s Class of 2013. Grimes, who played basketball, soccer, and competed in track-and-field, is perhaps the finest point guard in Vermont high school history. The 5-foot-10 Grimes averaged 21.5 points per game in his three years at the Academy (1979-81), helping lead the Hilltoppers to their first-ever boys basketball state championship his senior season. “Best high school point guard I’ve ever seen in Vermont or ever coached,” said longtime SJA boys basketball coach Layne Higgs. Grimes went on to star at Iona College (Rochelle, N.Y.).

Conte spent 39 years in education in St. Johnsbury, including 24 years at the Academy and 17 as athletic director. He retired as AD in 2011. Conte also coached varsity girls soccer for 20 years, girls basketball for three years, and was an assistant varsity baseball coach. Conte currently sits on six VPA sports committees.



Last May, Dan Thurston ’50 (inset) was inducted into the Class of 2012 VPA Hall of Fame. Family members with Dan during the induction ceremony included Jean Hall Wheeler ’78, Doug Thurston ’78, Dan, Bobbye Thurston, Barbara Cutting Thurston ’61, and Ernie Thurston ’58. This spring, Thurston was inducted into the Vermont Basketball Coaches association Hall of Fame.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AT THE ACADEMY

By James Bentley,

Director of Environmental Stewardship

In case you haven't heard about the great work the Academy has been doing to benefit the environment on and off campus, I'd like to tell you about our new Environmental Stewardship Program and enlist your support. In the past year, the school community has executed some impressive environmental-stewardship projects, and several have been led by seniors in conjunction with Capstone Day. Last year, seniors Ningyi Xi, Michael LeClerc, and Lucas Wilkins collaborated on a four-week campus electricity audit. Alejandra Arcee's Senior Capstone was on improving recycling on campus and she organized the first Dorm Recycling Night and collected 2,828 pounds of recyclables as students moved out in late May. Also, the school's decision to eliminate plastic cups from the dining hall this year originated with Jacklyn Johnston's ('12) Capstone on plastics in the world's oceans. Capstone has been such an effective means to promote environmental stewardship on campus.

This spring, I'm teaching the first "Green Capstone" class, in which students will work directly with me on environmentally oriented projects. In addition, this year we led a cleanup of the Sleeper's River, promoted local foods in the dining hall, and increased recycling rates by placing new bins in all classrooms. Sophomore Stewardship Day in the fall semester welcomed several speakers from local environmental organizations, including prominent author and activist and Vermont resident Bill McKibben. On that day, the sophomore class audited several of our campus dumpsters and designed service-learning projects to lower our campus's environmental impact and increase environmental literacy in the community.

Independent school campuses across the country are embracing the challenge of "sustainability" because they understand that their graduates are entering a world that is far more conscious of natural resources, waste, and pollution than in times past. St. Johnsbury Academy joined this nationwide movement in the spring of 2012 when Headmaster Lovett named me to be the school's first Director of Environmental Stewardship. This is now my sixth year at the Academy, where I have taught English and coached football, but tackling environmental

challenges has been a lifelong passion, and I am grateful that in 2010 the school choose to support me by awarding a faculty improvement grant to pursue a master's degree in Sustainability and Environmental Management at Harvard University Extension School. My charge since then has been to develop a program that integrates environmental stewardship into the day-to-day activities of our campus.

Our first challenge was to define "environmental stewardship," and it was my pleasure last year to work with students, faculty, and staff to write and approve a mission statement for the program, which states, "that within all aspects of our institution, community members strive to make choices that reflect our commitment to the conservation of Earth's resources and our optimism regarding young people as leaders of a sustainable future...." To guide the implementation of this mission, the school formed the Environmental Stewardship Committee, which meets three times per year and welcomes alumni participation; please contact [jbentley@stjacademy.org](mailto:jbentley@stjacademy.org) if you are interested.

We are proud of what our new Environmental Stewardship program has achieved so far, but we also acknowledge the incredible work yet to be done. Though we are devoting more resources than ever to lower SJA's environmental impact, alumni support is an essential resource to promote environmental stewardship at our school. To learn more or to get involved, please visit [www.stjacademy.org](http://www.stjacademy.org), go to the "About the Academy" drop-down menu and click on Environmental Stewardship Program.—James Bentley



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*A Message from Jack Cummings, Associate Headmaster, Advancement and Admission*



In 1871, Homer T. Fuller, after whom Fuller Hall is named, began his tenure as Headmaster of St. Johnsbury Academy. Under his leadership the Academy experienced its first transformation, when, in 1873, the school received a new charter and began to offer career preparation along with its traditional college course.

During the next decade, enrollment at the Academy grew from 140 students in 1871 to 333 in 1882 (Fuller's final year), highlighted by a large increase in out-of-state and international boarding students.

This year, as we celebrate our 170th birthday, I find myself reflecting on the wisdom of Homer Fuller's decision and its impact on our school. His vision and commitment to expanding our definition of community to include both domestic and international resident students was the catalyst for unprecedented growth and stability in the late 19th Century. Today, our residential program continues to play an important role in the development of our school.

Forty years ago, we underwent another major transformation with the opening of Streeter Hall, and simultaneously renewed our commitment to our boarding program. Since then, our boarding population has increased from a relatively few students to nearly 30 percent of our total enrollment, ushering in another period of growth and stability. Our international students represent much of this growth, and we have unquestionably benefited from the daily exchange of cultures that takes place on our campus, in our classrooms, and in our dormitories. This exchange has helped to provide unique experiences for all of our students and their families.

The Colwell Center for Global Understanding, international travel to Spain, Ghana, Southeast Asia, and Italy, the Kaijo (Japan) exchange sponsored by the Freeman Foundation, and the creation of St. Johnsbury Academy Jeju all support the Academy's vision to create a global community of scholars who deeply embody the traditions and values we have come to know and love.

There are those who do not share our international perspective. Our basketball team was undefeated in conference play, and the fact that four of our starting five hail from other countries had some fans crying foul. Nonetheless, we remain steadfastly committed to advancing our diverse, comprehensive, and independent educational mission. We are not alone.

Many of you have undoubtedly heard of the potential \$600 million investment that is poised to revitalize Vermont's Northeast Kingdom. Expansions at Jay Peak, Burke Mountain, and the Orleans County Airport, along with new companies and new infrastructure, will likely be funded by investors from abroad (through the E-B5 Visa program). These investors, like our resident families, believe in our region, our people, and our potential.

In the pages leading up to, and after, this message, you will have read about the need to renovate Brantview. Gifted to the Academy by the Fairbanks family<sup>1</sup>, it has long served as the hub of our residential program and has been the home of students from the U.S. and around the world for many years. Nancy Tang Francis '53 and her younger brother Oscar arrived at the Academy from China in 1949. Ismael Valles '54 came here from Venezuela and his daughter Melissa graduated in '82. And Dage Minors '13 is a Brantview resident from Bermuda who just happened to turn in one of the greatest single-day performances in Vermont track history by winning the 800m, the 1,000m, and the 1,600m back, to back, to back.

As we launch this important initiative, let us remember that an international perspective has been an essential part of our Academy community for more than 140 years. As long as we continue to embrace a diverse and comprehensive mission—sharing our lives and culture while learning about each other—we, the Academy, and the larger community, will continue to prosper. SJA

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<sup>1</sup>*Sir Thaddeus was knighted by the King of Austria and recognized the importance of international trade and culture as he and his brothers built Fairbanks Scales into a global corporation. Fairbanks Scales' success allowed its founding family to build the institutions that have made St. Johnsbury such a wonderful and unique place.*



# INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS OUTREACH

Academy Director of Advancement and Admission Jack Cummings met with friends and Academy alumni in Seoul, South Korea, in January. Headmaster Lovett and Cummings hosted a reception for Academy alumni and their families and prospective students, sharing the Academy's mission points of Character, Community, and Inquiry and discussing the planned St. Johnsbury Academy Jeju school in Jeju Global Education City in South Korea.



The parents of Young Ho "Alan" Song,  
Class of 2013.

## ESTATE PLANNING

By indicating your intentions to remember St. Johnsbury Academy in your estate plans, you earn membership to the 1842 Circle. If you have St. Johnsbury Academy in your estate plans and have not notified the school, please contact Tammi Cady, Director of Development, by phone at (802) 751-2010 or by e-mail at [tcady@stjacademy.org](mailto:tcady@stjacademy.org) so we are sure to recognize you appropriately.

# NEW FACULTY & STAFF

The Academy community welcomed the newest members of the faculty and staff in 2012-2013, a remarkable group of educators recruited to enhance the academic and extracurricular life of the school.



**ANGELICA BIANCHI**  
*Special Services*



**JOSE BRUZUAL '84**  
*Robotics*



**ELIA DESJARDINS**  
*Chair, Science Dept.*



**JANET EDMONDSON**  
*Fine Arts*



**GRACE EGBERT**  
*English*



**SARAH EMERY**  
*Career and Tech Ed.*



**WENDY FORGIE**  
*Special Services*



**BRETT HERLEIKSON**  
*Mathematics*



**SUSAN KAPP  
MONAGHAN**  
*Physics*



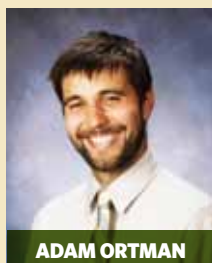
**ROBIN LEGENDRE '79**  
*Career and Tech Ed.*



**SHARI LAROCQUE**  
*Mathematics*



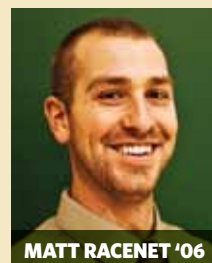
**TIMOTHY LYON '08**  
*Mathematics*



**ADAM ORTMAN**  
*Social Studies*



**KREG OWENS**  
*Fine Arts*



**MATT RACENET '06**  
*Mathematics*



**CATHERINE REED**  
*Spanish*



**FLORIAN REXHEPI '03**  
*ESL*



**RACHEL RIOS**  
*Social Studies*



**ANNIE SPROSTON**  
*Mathematics*



**COURTNEY  
KOZLOWSKI '06**  
*Assist. Director of Admissions*



**BUFFIE HEGARTY '90**  
*Campus Life*



**JOHN SUTOR**  
*Acting Director;  
Marketing and Comm.*



**NICOLE BIGGIE '92**  
*Admissions*



**KATHY DALEY**  
*Career and Tech Ed.*



**JOHNA KENDALL**  
*Campus Life*

## STAFF CHANGES *(see photographs, above)*

**NICOLE BIGGIE**, Associate Director of Admissions, will lead the Academy's day student and domestic recruitment efforts. Academy Class of 1992, she earned her BS in Business Management from the University of Maryland in 1996. As an alumnae and current parent, Mrs. Biggie looks forward to sharing St. Johnsbury Academy's vision and opportunities with families from the local area and across the United States. She has worked at the Academy in Admission and Development since 2003. **KATHY DALEY** has taken over for Howard Crawford (retired) as the Director of Career & Technical Education. **JOHNA KENDALL** serves in the Office of Campus Life, where she is the Assistant Coordinator for Student Programs and Homestays.



# LOOKING BACK

## Scottsdale, AZ

Jamie '90 and Melissa Hemond Murphy '91 entertained alumni at O'Donoghue's Pub & Grille on March 28, 2012. Good food and great conversation made for a fun event in the desert.



Melissa Hemond Murphy '91, Deb Stone '91, Dion DeGumbia '91, Jamie Murphy '90



Art Colby '51 and Geraldine Colby

## Tucson, AZ

On March 27, 2012, Joyce and Dick Clark '56 welcomed Tucson area alumni and friends to Quail Creek Golf Club for a luncheon overlooking the golf course with stunning mountain views on the horizon.



Jo-Ann Hall Sullivan '68, Valerie Daniels Carreau, and Jennifer Rickard '71



Dick Clark '56 and Neil Hall '48



Bob Hall '50, Peggy Bosworth Hall '49, Martha Hopkins West '53

## Naples, FL

**Diane and Gareth '67 Caldbeck** welcomed guests to the beautiful Remington in Naples. Situated on the Gulf Coast, this inaugural event was well attended. **Janet Dionne Quatrini '67** lent a hand encouraging people to join the event on Sunday, February 24.



Class of '66:  
Paul Emmons,  
Bryon Quatrini,  
Nancy Adams Brisson,  
Richard Gagne

(row 1 L- R) Bo Keach, Lanny Costa '53, Francine Paquin Costa '69, Cis Emmons Montgomery '71, Dave Coburn '59, (row 2 L-R) Paul Emmons '66, Richard Gagne '66, Carmen Gagne, Steve Brisson '64, Nancy Adams Brisson '66, Janet Dionne Quatrini '67, Barb Cutting Thurston '61, Susan Sherrer Quatrini '67, Steve Quatrini '63, (row 3 L-R) Gareth Caldbeck '67, Donna Emmons, Doug Montgomery '72, Diane Caldbeck, Paul Simpson '65, Michele Simpson, Bryon Quatrini '66, Bill Keach '67, Patti Albee Coburn '67, Ernie Thurston '58, Julie Leonard '91, Tammi Sullivan Cady '88

## Ocala, FL

With the **Gilman brothers, Steve '52 and Nate '50**, hosting, alumni and friends enjoyed the Ocala luncheon on Monday, February 25th. This event continues to be well attended at the Ocala National Golf Club.



Ron Cowan '52, Rita Cowan, and Steve Gilman '52



Louise Landry Plouffe '49, Ray Hevey '56, Claire Begin Hevey '57, Al Fauteux, Fran Landry Gingue '50, Irene Begin Fauteux '56



## Tampa, FL

Enjoying stunning harbor views from the Tampa Club, alumni and friends gathered for a luncheon hosted by **Tim Drown '81** and Julia Mars. The event was held on Saturday, February 23rd, with over 30 people in attendance.



Jennifer Renaud, Janet Whitcomb Fenoff '56, Ginger Kumpf Magoon '58, Bob Gervais '56, Norm Renaud '56, Kay Coburn Dyer '56, Barry Dyer '54



Pam Reganall Hoyt '80, Bruce Hoyt '54



Priscilla Drown Gadapee '52, Janet Whitcomb Fenoff '56, and Kathy Pena Drown '59

## Vero Beach, FL

The beautiful Vero Beach Country Club welcomed alumni and friends to the annual luncheon hosted by **Jean McGregor Rogers '56**. Special guests to the Vero luncheon on Tuesday, February 26, were three current students—including **Charlotte Morse '13**, who entertained the group with a performance on the viola.



Edgar Royer '45 T, Jean Royer, Charlotte Morse '13, Will Morse '13, and Max Buckminster '13



Ron Match, Steve Clark '59, Jean McGregor Rogers '56



John Carroll '53, Charlie Bauknecht '53  
1952 VT State Champions



## Scarborough, ME

The St. Johnsburry Academy String Ensemble entertained alumni while guests enjoyed the seaside atmosphere at The Black Point Inn in Scarborough, ME, hosted by **Eric Knutsen '81** on May 3, 2012.



Mary Knutsen, Eric Knutsen '81, and Connie Kennedy Clouatre '81



Caroline Neylon Loder '90, Pattie Dionne Dubois '63, Janet Dionne Quatrini '67, John Cornish '64, and Barb Cornish



Doris Mollica '61, Headmaster Tom Lovett, Onie Mollica '59, Fran Clouatre '58, and Sue Duncan Clouatre '61

## Las Vegas, NV

Sitting alongside the renowned Las Vegas Strip, alumni and friends enjoyed Mon Ami Gabi with host **Jason Parent '88** on March 31, 2012. The ambiance of the location, along with the fountains of the Bellagio, created a memorable setting for the afternoon.



Jason Parent '88, Carrie Twombly Murray '88, Melody Phelps Peterson '88, Cindy Wakeham Olson '88, Laura Everling Mulchay '91, and JP Mulchay



Laura Jacques Davis '55, Carl Davis, and Heather Ruggles



## Portsmouth, NH

Alumni gathered at the Red Hook Brewery for good company, good conversation, and good times; **Pam Kocher '64** welcomed friends and classmates to this fun location on May 4, 2012.



Beth Wheeler Ruffner '79, Jeremy Leafe '02,  
Pam Burns Kocher '64, and Mark Young



Lydia Fournier '03 and  
Nathan Conte '94



Jeff Dellicolli '91, Kaylee Dellicolli, and Alan Ruggles '84

## Boston Red Sox Game

Academy alumni, faculty, and staff turned out to root on the Red Sox at Fenway Park May 5, 2012, against the Baltimore Orioles, for baseball and barbeque.



Rich Lyon '84, Carol Lyon, Judy Predham, and Bill Predham



Sarah Paige and Mike Paige '81

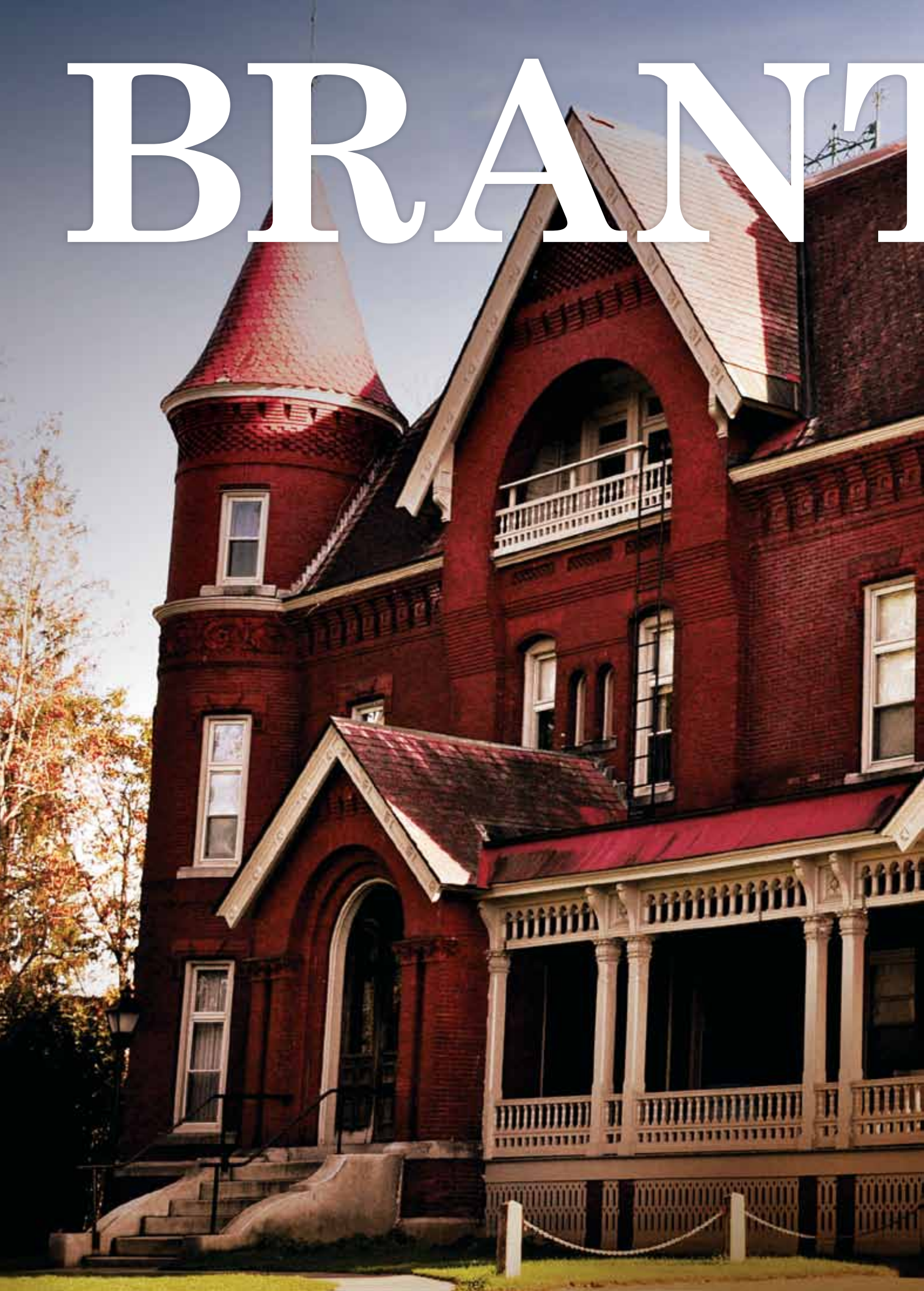
## Winter Spectator Night

On January 5, Alumni Memorial Gymnasium and Fenton Chester Arena played host to several events inviting alumni to enjoy Hilltoppers in action. During halftime of the Girls and Boys Varsity basketball games, **Billy Turner '68** and **Charles Gale '69** were selected to attempt half-court shots to win \$500. Thank you to Spencer Hudson and All Around Power for sponsoring the halftime events.





# BRANT





# VIEW



## *A Very Fine House*

FOR MORE THAN 80 YEARS, BRANTVIEW HAS SERVED AS A STATELY AND HISTORIC DORMITORY FOR ACADEMY GIRLS AND BOYS. NOW THE FORMER FAIRBANKS RESIDENCE, BUILT IN 1884, NEEDS TO BE SAVED. BY JOSEPH HEALY

In 1883, the local St. Johnsbury newspaper The Caledonian used the description "a very fine house" for the Fairbanks family residence named Brantview, the construction of which was completed on the present-day Academy campus in 1884. In 1931, Brantview became an Academy dormitory.



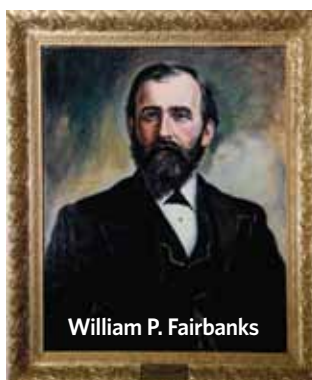


In 1931, Col. Joseph Fairbanks (grandson of Joseph Paddock Fairbanks, who with brothers Erastus and Thaddeus founded St. Johnsbury Academy in 1842) gifted Brantview to the Academy for use as a resident dormitory for students. The building had been Joseph's home as a child, as he grew up there in the late 1880s with sisters Almira and Mabel. Their parents William Paddock and Rebecca Pike Fairbanks built the "high-style" home in 1884; it was inspired by the William K. Vanderbilt mansion on Fifth Avenue in New York City, also an example of elegant high-style architecture and likely familiar to the Fairbanks' from visits to New York (where Fairbanks & Company had an office). High-style is the phrase used for the cutting-edge architecture of a given period—*au courant* or *à la mode* are synonyms.

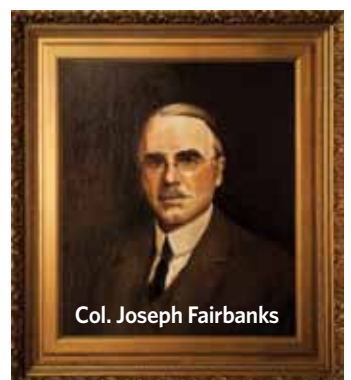
Named Brantview by Rebecca Fairbanks after an estate she admired in the United Kingdom, the house was a gorgeous example of Chateausque architecture for that period, designed by Lambert Packard, the designer for E. & T. Fairbanks Company in St. Johnsbury whose buildings included the Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium, North Congregational Church, and the former St. Johnsbury YMCA. An account of the building of Brantview published by the *Vermont Union* in 1884 read, "It stands upon an eminence commanding a sweeping view of the beautiful Passumpsic Valley, north and south, really one of the most charming views to be obtained in northern Vermont." A similar account of

the residence published in the *Caledonian* in 1883 read, "The house will be built of brick, two full stories, with high slate roof. The house will face the north, a wide hall running directly through on the first floor from north to south. On the east side of this hall are to be a reception room, drawing room, library, with conservatory on the south-east corner. On the west side of the hall are to be a private room, stairs, elevator and dining room; the latter fronting south." It's a description that fits to this day—Brantview, structurally unchanged through time, in all its glory!

The home was an attraction for townspeople back then. In August 1909, a theater production was held on the Brantview lawn in a "natural atmosphere formed by the lawn and trees" highlighting the "open-air dramatics" of the play *Pandora*, according to a news report from that time; matinees were 25 cents and reserved seats were 75 cents;



William P. Fairbanks



Col. Joseph Fairbanks



proceeds went to Brightlook Hospital in St. Johnsbury (of which Rebecca was a benefactor).

“We started living in the Brantview-proctor apartment in the fall of 1984, I was there ’84 to ’85 and head proctor ’85 to ’86 and ’86 to ’87. The apartment was larger than the one we had back in (our former home in) Providence, it was our first multi-bedroom space. The whole backyard was the biggest backyard you could want for your kids. Very safe and protected,” says Academy Headmaster Tom Lovett. “The big green with the mansion at the end of it—people wondered what kind of place would have such class, sophistication, elegance, and history. My first impression was, ‘This is classy, and I get to live there!’ And then it quickly became more about the people, more about the relationships between the guys and the proctors.”

It was a family affair for Mr. Lovett and his wife Anne. “At that time, we had three young children. I had limited boarding experience before the Academy. John (then 5 years old) was very outgoing and had a really big personality and most of the boys were like big brothers to him. We would play games of chess, games of pool, the students were easy to relate to. I was under 30 then. When I was on duty, I never shut the door. My kids were part of it. I was coaching football and baseball and if I was away, Anne would do dorm duty,” remembers Headmaster Lovett.

“Being the head proctor of Brantview was maybe the hardest but the most rewarding job I had until I had this one (as headmaster),” says Lovett. “You were monitoring and fostering the emotional, spiritual, and intellectual life of the students. That was a major responsibility. Add to that, you’re living in and the students are living in an historic place. I truly enjoyed the nature of the building, the painted floors and ceilings, and the woodwork and the large pocket doors,” Headmaster Lovett continues.

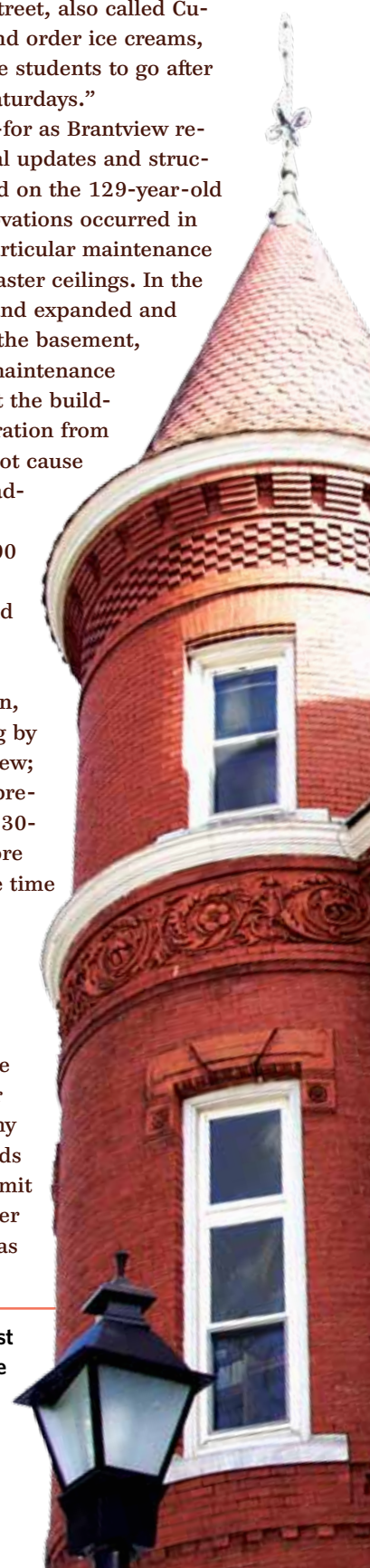
Part of the construction of the building was a family affair, too—the striking wooden panels along the main stairway, for example, were crafted by architect Lambert Packard’s brother, Charles.

“It’s a lovely and elegant mansion. Being from Hong Kong, I have never been in a building that was so lovely and grand. It was very comfortable, it seemed so much more than a regular dormitory,” said Nancy Tang Francis, Class of ’53 and a boarding student from China when Brantview was a girls’ dorm. “I remember Brantview was in a beautiful setting, with hills going down behind it. We used to strap on skis and ride down the hills on beautiful snowy days. In the summer, the surroundings were very green and beautiful.”

Tang Francis mentions how the roof of the back porch was a popular location for sun-bathing. “Girls would be laying out there, with baby oil or saltwater on them,” she says. “St. Johnsbury was a town of two levels, the Academy was up on the hill and then the town was down the hill. Sometimes we would go down to a soda fountain”—Concord Candy Kitchen on Railroad Street, also called Cunavellis’ after the owners—“and order ice creams, it was the big place for all the students to go after the movies on Fridays and Saturdays.”

As stately and well-cared-for as Brantview remains today, however, critical updates and structural maintenance are needed on the 129-year-old building. The last major renovations occurred in 1977 and the 1990s, with particular maintenance attention to the wood and plaster ceilings. In the 1990s, rooms were divided and expanded and bathrooms were installed in the basement, near the laundry area. One maintenance concern at that time was that the building be reinforced so that vibration from nearby Interstate 91 would not cause any damage, said former Headmaster Bernier Mayo. In the intervening years, about 1,000 Academy boys and dozens of faculty and staff proctors (and their families) have called Brantview home. The building remains in good condition, thanks to regular safekeeping by the Academy maintenance crew; but upgrades are needed to preserve the home for another 130-plus years and thousands more resident students. Now is the time to save Brantview. A multi-million dollar renovation—a new slate roof, new wiring and infrastructure systems, a new heating system and insulation—is planned to save and preserve the building for future generations of Academy students. Abiding by the words in Fuller Hall: “We will transmit this school not less but greater and more beautiful than it was transferred to us.”

**The tourelle and tower at the west and east corners of Brantview are representative of the building’s Chateausque architecture.**



## THE ACADEMY EXPERIENCE

“The Academy experience was one of the highlights of my life. You learned how to live with different personalities,” said Florence Kidd, class of 1960 and a boarding student from Alabama and Brantview resident. “Brantview was really like home. Our bedrooms were off the lounge on the second floor.

We walked to the cafeteria in Fuller Hall, it was family-style. On Sundays, after church at the Presbyterian in St. Johnsbury, we would stop and have pancakes at the St. Johnsbury House.”

According to the history of the Academy titled *A Proud Tradition, A Bright Future* by Richard Beck (Class of '66), in 1965 resident male students were moved into Brantview from Fairbanks Cottage and the girl's boarding program was temporarily suspended.

“Between 1965 and '72, there really was only one dorm and that was Brantview,” said Jerry Aldredge, former Dean of Resident Students and Chair of the English Department at the Academy.

By 1974-1975, both Tinker House (for girls, opened as a dorm in 1972) and Brantview (boys) were at capacity (nine girls and 25 boys, respectively) for boarding students at that time. In the 1980s, the Academy administration led by Headmaster Mayo re-committed to the diversity of the boarding program and more international resident students were enrolled as dorm capacity increased through improvements such as partitioned rooms; by the early 1980s, Brantview had its present-day capacity of 36 boys.

“Brantview was the ‘Big House,’ it was the older-boys dorm,” said Brad Ashley, former Academy English teacher and head-dorm proctor in Brantview in the 1980s when it was (and remains today) a boy's dorm. “For me, it really was all about the guys—we have fond memories about all of them. We did not maybe appreciate it at the time, but the reality was it was very much enriching our lives. I miss a lot of those guys. It was a growing-up, a rite of passage,” Ashley says.

“There's an identity, there's a certain swagger to being a Brantview student—a Brantview Boy—and I think it's inherited with the building. As an adult you come to appreciate the dorm. Later, if you're lucky enough to come back to campus after being away, you realize what the building means to the school,” said José Bruzual, class of 1984 and a

boarding student from Venezuela who with his wife Lisa is now a dorm proctor and teaches in the Science Department.

As an Academy student, Bruzual lived in Brantview in the 1980s. “People created tight bonds, and it's the sum of everything here, including this building, Brantview. There's a special bond that's

created when you graduate from this school. There's a great emphasis on that—and also to continue that. If I hadn't graduated from this school, I'd probably be back to Venezuela. It was a fun place to be as a student. After the Academy, I relate more to this culture and for me it was an easy transition to live here,” he says.

Jamie Ryan, Class of '89 and Dean of Resident Students, has a special way of remembering students in the dorm: “Nobody remembers room numbers, we all remember the names of the people

who lived in those rooms, such as the ‘So-and-So Room.’”

Ryan's parents, both Academy faculty, lived in Brantview in the early 1960s. “My mother moved in in 1954 and two years later married my father. They lived there until 1963. My mother talks a lot about the girls, because it was a girls' dorm at the time, and how nice it was. When I was in college, one of my classmates was from Maine and she talked about how her mother went to SJA and lived in Brantview and had my parents as dorm proctors,” Ryan says.

“I remember when I was about 4 or 5 years old I went to a birthday party of one of my friends whose parents were faculty at the Academy. The party was in Brantview in a proctor apartment on the first floor. When I went there, the parents said ‘Come here, you gotta look at this.’ And there were pencil heights with my brothers' names written on the wall. I said, ‘Those are my brothers' names!’ And they said, ‘Yeah, your parents used to live here!’

“Since I started working here in 1994, I've always done campus tours, which start back in the Brantview parlor area, for 50-year class reunions. For my children, one of the fun things we've done is play a game of hide-and-go-seek in Brantview. It's the third generation of Ryans connected to this dorm,” Ryan says.

When he was a student at the Academy, Ryan lived in Waterman Dorm (then located at the center of campus), and remembers when Waterman was

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relocated to make room for the construction of the Mayo Center and became stuck right next to Brantview. “It was 2002 and they were moving Waterman and something happened and Waterman got stuck right outside Brantview—I think they measured from the back and got it wrong, so Waterman was stuck there,” Ryan says. Waterman was later repositioned behind Brantview toward the southeast end of campus, where it’s located today.

Across from Brantview on Brantview Drive sits the former carriage house from the era when Brantview was a Fairbanks family residence in the late 1880s and early 1900s, named The Barn and serving as a boys dorm for 32 students and 3 resident proctors. “The bench in front of The Barn is made from the former counter of the Concord Candy Kitchen in downtown St. J,” said former headmaster Bernier Mayo, citing some dorm trivia. “Kids did like the anti-establishment tone of the name The Barn, that’s what that building was known as from the 1950s before it was a dorm,” he said. The opening of The Barn brought the number of resident students to 125; the Academy boarding program has grown since then to the current 250 students in 11 dorms.

Craig Weston, retired faculty, was the first head proctor in The Barn, moving (literally across the street) from Brantview in 1985. He was married

over Christmas break that year to wife Pat and he and Pat stayed at The Barn till 1994; in 2012 he retired from the Academy mathematics department. Weston was a boarding student for three years at Northfield Mount Hermon in Massachusetts so he knew the ins-and-outs of resident student life when he joined the Academy in 1984. “I got a lot of confidence working in Brantview that first year,” Weston says. “In the summer of ’85 I met the painting contractor and I wound up being hired to help paint The Barn over summer break.”

### WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE TOGETHER

“At the end of day, what you do in a dormitory, both when you’re a student or a proctor, is you hang out. You spend all of your downtime together. You’re hanging out and waiting for the next thing to do—that’s what it means to live together,” Brad Ashley says.

Ashley remembers being in Brantview watching Monday-night football the night that John Lennon was shot, for example, or the time he and his wife and current Academy Fine Arts teacher Janet Warner-Ashley drove a busload of dorm students to Johnson State College to see *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*—only to learn that the main characters were named Brad and Janet. “We took a lot of kidding,” Ashley says, “we’ll never forget that.”



“Ma” Simpson and students in Brantview



Part of the lived-in quality of Brantview are the marks on the wall of the height of Fairbanks children.



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“Each dorm at SJA has a culture, each of which are somehow maintained from year to year even as graduates are replaced with students fresh from home. Brantview moves along at a little slower pace than the rest. That’s not to say its boarders are at all more subdued; but, rather, its new students are absorbed into a group bound more tightly than any other on campus and its cultures, pranks and customs are shared and created by each member,” said Julian LeCraw, Class of 2010 and a descendent of the Fairbanks family. “I can’t count the sources of guidance and inspiration I encountered living at the Academy, but none helped shape my years there as much as the staff and fellow students of Brantview dorm,” continued LeCraw.

“Some of my best friends for life I met there,” said Xan Mandel, Class of 2010 and a 3 ½-year resident of Brantview. “We had some of the most intelligent conversations in my 21-year-old life due to all the viewpoints that were there. It was the best dorm you could live in! We weren’t allowed to go into the parlor room, but I did one time with four of my friends and Mr. Lovett and it dawned on me how historical the building is. All of my friends, they really became part of my family as we lived there—it was familial. Brantview was more like a fraternity than a dorm.”

Headmaster Lovett gains obvious pleasure from reflecting back on his time as a proctor in Brantview. “A lot of schools might have historic buildings but they might not want to have boarding programs located there because of the up-keep,” the Headmaster says. “Brantview is a foundational building. You walk into Colby Hall and you think of the classes you had, whose classes were where—it’s the academic building and through the generations you just think of it that way. Fuller Hall will always be the place of both Chapel and community events and theater; and then Brantview is the place for the boarding program that people remember, generations back. These three buildings need to be maintained in their historic context, we need to take care of these buildings.” [SJA](#)





2012-2013 Brantview Students

## MEMORIES *from* BRANTVIEW

THE ACADEMY FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS QUOTED HERE ALL HAD A RELATIONSHIP TO BRANTVIEW DORM DURING THEIR YEARS AT THE ACADEMY.

“Ms. Simpson, we called her Ma, was always up to say ‘Good morning.’ She would have hot chocolate and doughnuts in the kitchen.”

—FLORENCE KIDD '60

*Boarding student who lived in Brantview when it was a girls' dorm*

“I recall all of Brantview pitching in to help particularly homesick new students adjust to dorm life, and the BBQs we had on the back deck in midwinter. I could fill a book with anecdotes about warm memories and lessons learned, but suffice it to say Brantview helped provide an environment in which I could find my own direction.”

JULIAN LECRAW '10

*Boarding student from Georgia*

“Brantview has always had a special place here at the Academy. Before it was a dorm, it was thought of as one of the campus showpieces. It would be nice to preserve that.”

—JERRY ALDREDGE

*Former Dean Resident Students and Chair of the Academy English Department*

“The night that the Purina plant exploded in the 1980s, it was quite a view.”

—BRAD ASHLEY

*Former Brantview head dorm proctor*

“I had Asian roommates in Brantview, it was such a different culture from what I knew. There were no walls between races.”

—XAN MANDEL, CLASS OF '10

*Boarding student from Florida*

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Members of the Class of 1970 go for a cruise on Lake Champlain. Front row: Vicki True Hill, Suzy Zeller-Kent, Jeanne Desrochers, Barb Jurkoic Wagner; back row: Joey Sherrer Reed, Chris Scott, Susan Hovey Mercia, Mercy Russell, Kathy Snow Hartmann, and Sue Lowrey.



# Class News

## 1945

Again? Yes, again! In the Spring of 2012, **DAVID "DUFFY" DODGE**, 85, of St. Johnsbury, came back to the Northeast Kingdom with golds in the giant slalom and Super-G from the Skiers Edge Masters National Championships in Park City, Utah, before moving on to gold-medal performances in the slalom, GS, and Super-G at the FI World Criterium Masters at Mammoth Mountain, California. Skiing is in the Dodge family blood with son **DAVID '71** of Williston, Vermont, creating handmade ski boots (go to [dodgeboots.com](http://dodgeboots.com)), and **PETER '73** of Hanover, New Hampshire, being a long-time head ski coach at Dartmouth College.



## 1949

About 60 years ago, a young **JANET BAILEY** took flying lessons, including about three hours of solo flights. Her father forbade her from getting her pilot's license, and she respected his wishes. Now living in assisted care in Hanover, New Hampshire, Janet often looks to the sky and talks about how she'd love to "get back up there."

## 1950



**IRIS MAGILL GARDNER** celebrated her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday in August with the help of her sisters (left to right) **IRIS** of Riverton, Vermont; **JOYCE MAGILL RYDER '48** of McIndoe Falls, Vermont; and **GLORIA MAGILL RUSSELL '45** of Westville, New York.

## 1957

Fifty years ago in October of 1962, **ANDY DUSSAULT (TRADE)**, was waiting to get home to see his girlfriend in St. Johnsbury. Instead he found himself with a front-row seat to the most





tense standoff of The Cold War. Andy, along with 600 other men, became part of America's front line against the Soviet Union during the Cuban Missile Crisis. There was even a picture of his ship, the USS Plymouth Rock, in *Life* magazine. Andy is always willing to talk with you about his adventures. Look him up at the annual Trade Banquet (Friday night of Reunion Weekend this June), or at the SJA Alumni Banquet on Saturday night. He and his wife, **GERTRUDE SYLVAIN (MSJ) '61**, are faithful attendees of both events.

With her 14<sup>th</sup> book—*A Year of Writing Dangerously: 365 Days of Inspiration and Encouragement* available through Amazon or your favorite bookstore—published in May of 2012, **BARBARA MATTES ABERCROMBIE** remains an active and busy lady. She also teaches in the writers' program at UCLA Extension. Barbara lives in Santa Monica, California.

## 1960

**GEORGE ACKERMAN** writes that he is now totally retired. He'd love to hear from old friends and classmates. George is living in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. Contact the Alumni Office and we'll get him in touch with you.

Several ladies of the Class of 1960 met in Newport, Rhode Island, in August 2012, for a fun-filled vacation. At one point, they were joined by other '62ers, **ROBERT FROST** and **PETER WEISS** (and wife, Marny). Left to right, **KAREN LOBDELL ALLEN**, Marny Weiss, **BRENDA SARGENT**, **BOB FROST**, **CLAIRE GAGNE WHEELER**, **SHARON OLLIVER HEIDEMANN**, **MARIAN GLADDING WINCH**, **PETER WEISS**, and **LINDA BARNETT GAREY**.

## 1964

**BILL HANSON**, of San Antonio Sports (Texas) since 1991 and known as "the get-it-done guy," is retiring from the community-sports world. Now, he and his wife, Marcia, will be dividing their time between Texas and lakeside property in Vermont.

## 1965



New Hampshire, in the spring of 2012. The exhibition included 38 prints, all of which explored transparency and its effect on color and form. The various printmaking techniques included photopolymer

### JOHN CRANE

had a showing of prints in the Upper Jewett Corridor of the Hopkins Center for the Arts on the Dartmouth College campus in Hanover, New Hampshire, in the spring of 2012. The exhibition included 38 prints, all of which explored transparency and its effect on color and form. The various printmaking techniques included photopolymer



etching, monotype with stencils, and wood relief. John and partner, David Chambers, live in West Hartford, Vermont.

"The eccentric Southern Lady" checked off a bucket-list item when she returned to the SJA campus in October. **ANN HATCHER RHEINLANDER** of Gibsonville, North Carolina, arrived on campus on a weekend, but found a willing soul who admitted her to Colby Hall and snapped her picture with Thaddeus.

## 1966



The Class of 1966 "Route 66" planning members and helpers want all classmates to know they are working diligently on the travel plans. Left to right: **BRYON QUATRINI**, **PRISCILLA BELANGER MESSIER**, **PAUL EMMONS**, **DONNA POWERS HOVEY**, **RICHARD GAGNE**, and **JOHN HALL**.

After 41 years, three months, and 10 days, **GREG SWEENEY** retired from the FAA effective October 2, 2011. He says he wouldn't trade the experience for anything except maybe a winning megamillions ticket! Greg lives in Schaumburg, Illinois.

## 1967

Ready for a new journey of travel, feeding the homeless, and working with Habitat, **PATRICIA CHIRDON** retired after 35 years at Miami Dade College. She still calls Miami, FL home.

A 30-year veteran of municipal employment in St. Johnsbury, **DAN SCOTT** worked his last day on June 1, 2012. Originally the water and sewer superintendent, he stepped into the position of Public Works Director several years back. Dan resides in St. Johnsbury.

## 1969

"A Great 28 Years for Bugbee" the *Caledonian-Record* headline read. It was referring to the retirement of **MICHAEL BUGBEE** as an SJA football coach. He was duly honored during halftime of the SJA-LI football game in October 2012. Mike and wife, **JOANNE MOULTON BUGBEE '71**, live on Joe's Pond in West Danville, Vermont.

## 1970

(Page 26 Photo) In early September, 10 girls from the Class of 1970 got together in the Burlington (Vermont) area for a few days of fun, shopping, eating, and exploring.

## 1972

Burlington Attorney **THOMAS SHERRER** was named the Best 2013 Vermont Personal Injury Law-Plaintiffs "Lawyer of the Year." Since it was first published in 1983, *Best Lawyers* has



become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence. Tom was also selected for inclusion in the New England "Super Lawyers" list, which recognizes the top attorneys in Vermont for 2012. Previously he has been honored as a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. Tom lives in the Burlington, Vermont, area.

## 1973 ◀ REUNION 2013

In May, 2012, **CINDY FORTIER WHEELER** accepted the position of head of retail lending with Passumpsic Savings Bank in St. Johnsbury. She joined Passumpsic Savings Bank in 1983 and has worked in a variety of positions in the brand and loan departments with her most recent position as retail-loan administrator. She and her husband, David, live in St. Johnsbury.

## 1974

The Cowens brothers, **DAVE** and **PUTT '78**, made a memorial trip to the 2012 Masters golf tournament in Augusta, Georgia. Each day was totally devoted to the Masters, rising at 5 a.m. and returning to their hotel more than 12 hours later. Dave (Monroe, New Hampshire) and Putt (Middlesex, Vermont) had the time of their lives!

## 1978 ◀ REUNION 2013

Montreal, Quebec, Canada, resident **RICHARD COTÉ** is a partner and vice-president EOCM-International with CIMA+, one of Canada's top engineering-con-

struction firms. He has been working on developing and executing turnkey engineering construction projects in Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Peru, Chili, Panama, Algeria, Gabon, Ghana, Rwanda, and Vietnam. These projects are associated with hydro-electric power dams, water and wastewater treatment plants, bridges, highways, and airport facilities.

## 1980



**SCOTT FREY** earned an MBA in June 2012, graduating from Norwich University in Northfield, Vermont. He resides in Barre, Vermont, with his wife, Cathy, and two children.

Long-time friends and fellow skiers at Burke Mountain in February: **PHYLLIS JENKS GRECH** (St. Johnsbury), **SHEILA DODGE TAYLOR** (East Burke, Vermont), **JIM VEAR** (Littleton, New Hampshire), **LISA MUNKITTRICK HARRIS**, **DAVE CHESBROUGH** and son (Salem, New Hampshire), **MARGE LAFERRIERE** (Vergennes, Vermont), **ALISON LOTE MONELL** (Gloucester, Massachusetts), **JOE KASPRZAK** (Lyndon Center, Vermont), **CRAIG REPASZ** (Hamden, Connecticut).



## 1981

**THOMAS BUSSIERE** has been promoted to the rank of brigadier general in the U.S. Air Force. He is the commander of the 509<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. Tom has served in the military for 26 years and is married to **BARBARA PENNIMAN BUSSIERE '84**.

## 1982

After almost 13 years with RBS Citizens, **TODD PACIFICO** joined Marquette Business Credit as a vice president doing asset-based lending to middle-market companies in the southeast. He has been in Georgia almost 20 years now and lives with his wife, Vivian, in Marietta.

## 1984

The Governing Board of Colt's Manufacturing Company LLC announced the appointment of **DENNIS VEILLEUX** as president and chief executive officer. Dennis joined Colt in 2006 as the executive director of engineering. His talents and contributions to the company were immediately realized. Dennis' career includes positions with GE Armament, Ruger, and FN Group (FNMI, Winchester, and Browning). He is a resident of Stratford, Connecticut.

When he went to Hawaii in 1991, **LES DRENT** wanted to be a journalist. Instead, he's a farmer. Growing coffee (Blair Estate Coffee) since 2001, Les took on growing tobacco for cigars in 2004. There is a lot more to this story, and you can find it at [www.blairstatecoffee.com](http://www.blairstatecoffee.com). Les lives among his coffee fields in Kapaa, Hawaii, with his wife, two children, two lazy cats, and a brood of plump laying hens.

## 1987

**LISA CUSHMAN**, of St. Johnsbury, earned an associate of science degree in respiratory therapy from Vermont Technical College in May 2012.

Currently the assistant head of school for academics at the Episcopal School of Dallas (Texas), one of the top coeducational college preparatory institutions in the nation, **ERIN MAYO** will take the position of head of school at Fryeburg Academy in Fryeburg, Maine, on July 1, 2013. She will reside in Fryeburg with her husband, English teacher **PETER GURNIS**, and their two children.

## 1990

In February 2012, **SHANE LEWIS** helped lead second-seeded Phoenix (Arizona) Country Day to the Arizona Division IV boys hoop title. In his third season at the helm, the team finished 31-5 and erased a 50-year championship drought with a 49-29 win over Arizona Lutheran. Congratulations, Shane.

## 1991

**SAM AXELROD** is currently a foreign-service officer living in Hong Kong.

MSgt. **SHANE LACAILLADE**, a clinical operations NCOIC from Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, represented the state of Missouri at a White House dinner paying tribute to Iraq War veterans (February 2012). "It is no simple task to represent the caliber of men and women who I served alongside with in Iraq. They are the ones I'm thinking about tonight," Shane said.

**CYNDIE MATHEWS PAYEUR** earned her associate of science degree

in nursing from Vermont Technical College in May 2012. Cyndi lives with her husband, **JASON**, and their four children, in Waterford, Vermont.



After losing their home to fire in February 2012, **BLAINE '85** and **DIANE BEDOR ROY** found help through the Northeast Kingdom chapter of Habitat for Humanity. As he does with all applicants, **DAN SWAINBANK '65**, the NEK Habitat Board Chair, guided the Roys through the process before they were selected for NEK Habitat's very first home build. Under the direction of site supervisor **CHRIS FOURNIER '82**, many, many volunteers working 17 Saturdays made it possible for the Roys to move into their new home Thanksgiving week 2012. Among the volunteers was Chris' dad, and former Academy maintenance supervisor, **JERRY FOURNIER**. Left to right, Thet Roys' first grandson, Blaine, Dan, Diane, Chris, and Jerry.

## 1994

Photographer **MATTHEW PAYEUR**, of Danville, Vermont, was recognized for his work at the 2012 Vermont Professional Photographers Association's annual convention. His seven awards included a Court of Honor and Kodak Gallery Award, Best of Show, and Members Choice. He was then presented with Highest Level of Excellence Award (Photographer of the Year) for best overall body of work.

## 1996

Newlyweds **IAN '98** and **CARI MELKONIAN CARLET**, owners of Locally Social Coffee in St. Johnsbury, partnered with the Department for Children and Families, Family Services Division, to promote their foster-parent recruitment campaign. For several months, all coffee sold at Locally Social included a sticker displaying the campaign slogan, Foster Care, Keeping Local Kids Local. The Carlets are living in St. Johnsbury and are happy to be a part of this initiative.

## 1997

**REBECCA GILDING**, of Wakefield, Massachusetts, received a juris doctor degree, cum laude, from New England Law in Boston, during the 101<sup>st</sup> commencement ceremonies in May 2012.

Out of over 200 “bootcamp” participants, **JENNA BIRD HEINRICH** was selected as 2012 Bootcamper of the Year at Ben’s Bootcamps (Lyndonville, Vermont). Jenna’s physical results were pretty awesome: 8 percent body fat lost, 34 pounds lost, 17 inches down, and six pant sizes lost. Jenna and husband, Jason, live in Danville, Vermont, with their two children.



Campaigning for SJA in a toy store in Seoul, Korea, Seawon Lee, son of **SANGHYUN LEE**, strolled the aisles of the store wearing his SJA sweatshirt.

Usually the shirt is worn in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he lives with his parents.

## 1998 ◀ REUNION 2013

Melissa and **TRAVIS CALKINS** purchased Goodfellas Restaurant in Danville, Vermont, back in September and are going gangbusters. They live in Danville with their two children.

After seven years at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York, **AMIE CANFIELD** is the sports information director at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Massachusetts.

**JENNIFER BEARCE CROWN**, of St. Johnsbury, earned her associate degree from Community College of Vermont in June 2012.



Over the past 10 years, **LINDSEY SCOTT** has been toiling under the sun on different continents: farming, teaching, and living

organically...off the grid and off the beaten path. She has traveled to Tanzania in East Africa where she helped a school get a farm going using permaculture methods such as rain-water harvesting, composting, raised garden beds, and tree planting. From 2010-2012 she helped start a certified organic farm in Cabot, Vermont. Now she is living outside of Kingston, Jamaica, working on an eco-village, one of the only eco-villages on the whole island. The resident organic farmer and permaculturist at The Source Farm in St. Thomas, Jamaica, Lindsey is working to reclaim gardens from the bush, to recover from Hurricane Sandy, to plant food and trees, and about a hundred other things! Not only

has she been a teacher, but she’s learned much living and working among these students. The Source Farm is a non-profit and needs all the help it can get. Lindsey would love to share her story with all of you. Check it out at [sourcefarm.com](http://sourcefarm.com).



For the first time in 10 years, four friends from the Class of 1998 were all in the same place at the same time: **MARTA MAGNUS**, **HEIDI HEMMETT**, **TONY BONA**, and **DANIELLE BOURBEAU DROGALIS** met at Marta’s home in Nashua, New Hampshire. Marta wrote, “We are so grateful for the friendships, memories, and education we gained from the Academy.”

## 1999

**JAMES SCHENCK** has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant in the U.S. Air Force Reserve. He is an aerial transportation craftsman and parachute rigger assigned to the 39th APS, 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado. Jim has been in the military for nine years and is a resident of Denver, Colorado.

## 2000

**NATE DARLING** has been project manager for a Boston University engineering project that has created a weather satellite. To get the complete story, go to [www.bu.edu/today/2012/falling-in-love-with-science-again](http://www.bu.edu/today/2012/falling-in-love-with-science-again)





Celebrating the Chinese New Year in Hong Kong with SJA friends: (front) Tiana Wong, Edith Lui Tiffany Wong, **WILLIE WONG**, **FRANCES LEE**, Katelyn Lee, Giana Lee, Billy Lee; (back) **VICTOR CHAN**, **PHILIP AU-YEUNG**, **JAFF CHAN**, **ELLEN LEE**, **WAI YING TANG**, **SIDNEY CHENG**, **NEIL AY**, **PHILIP TSANG**.

## 2001

Saddened by the tragedy in Newtown, Connecticut, **JODI FLEURIE-WOHLLEB** turned to Facebook in a plea for people to donate art-and-craft supplies. She believes “art is a wonderful tool for helping people heal.” Jodi said of her hopes for St. Johnsbury to share its love with Newtown, Connecticut: “Help make Sandy Hook a school of children’s masterpieces.”

A mini-reunion of SJA alums was held at the home of **YUKO YOSHIFUJI**, in Tokyo, Japan. Pictured are (left to right) **AYUMI KURITA '99**, **YUKO YOSHIFUJI** (with Shiki), **RUAKO NAGAMORI '00**, **HISAKO NAKAGAWA**, Nene Saito, Miki Saito, Mayu’s boy Nagisa Nagamori, **MAYU USAMI '04**, **KOSHIRO SAITO '02**.

After running Vermont Governor Peter Shumlin’s critical first campaign, his second campaign, and working as secretary of Civil and Military Affairs and deputy chief



of staff, **ALEX MACLEAN** has moved on to work with Bill Stenger on the Northeast Kingdom Economic Development Initiative. With the 24-7 pace of state politics, Alex said the head-long rush to build a new economic engine for the Northeast Kingdom in three years isn’t daunting at all. Alex calls Peacham, Vermont, home.



Dinner after the matinee of “Warhorse” with actress **TESSA ADAMSON-KLEIN HARBER**: **BILL VINTON** (faculty), **TESSA**, **JERRY PREVOST '77**, **JANET WARNER-ASHLEY** (faculty), Geoff Sewake, **GILLIAN VINTON SEWAKE '02**, Jane Vinton.

In 2012, **KRISTEN O'HARE** received her master’s degree in history and museum management from Middle Tennessee State University. She is currently employed with the Grand Ole Opry Museum in Nashville, Tennessee, where she lives.

## 2003 ◀ REUNION 2013

**LAURA KNOWLTON**, of St. Johnsbury, earned an associate degree from Community College of Vermont in June 2012.

*The Fragile Line of Innocence* by **SHANNON BROWN TAYLOR** was published to Amazon Kindle in late 2012. Shannon lives in Billerica, Massachusetts, with her husband, Garrett. Check out the book at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).

## 2004

In June 2012, **CLAIRE COTÉ** returned from Berlin, Germany, and presented new dance works at the Stuart Black Box Theatre at St. Johnsbury Academy’s Morse Center for the Arts.

Continuing to honor her late husband, **2<sup>ND</sup> LT. JOSEPH FORTIN**, **NICUELLE DESILETS FORTIN** participated in the third annual Run-Walk to Home Base presented by New Balance. The event raises funds for the Red Sox Foundation and Massachusetts General Hospital Home Base Program, which provides clinical care to military service members, veterans, and families who are affected by the “invisible wounds of war” —Post Traumatic Stress and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). She also worked, along with her father-in-law, **MARTIN FORTIN '76**, and 100 other community volunteers, to collect and pack more than 300 Christmas boxes for American servicemen in Afghanistan and Kuwait, where troops serving in Iraq are now stationed.

**TARA KENNEDY**, of West Burke, Vermont, earned her DPT in physical therapy from the University of Vermont in May 2012.

**KUKU LEADBEATER** received her master's of science in international business from Henley Business School in Reading, England, in December 2012.



**PETER LU '03**, friend Fudy Chen, **HANNA CHANG**, **AYUMI YAMAGUCHI**, **KANA NORO**, and **JASON HSIEH** got together in Taipei, Taiwan.

## 2005

**PAUL CONNELLY** is teaching music and theater for the Hamilton Public Schools, Hamilton, Michigan.

When **DREW COTA** became a member of the Vermont State Police, he didn't realize he'd be saving a life on his front lawn. A woman driving her car became dizzy and pulled over into what turned out to be Drew's yard. Alerted by her cries for help,

he performed CPR until EMTs arrived. Drew was honored for his life-saving response at the Vermont State Police Awards Ceremony in June 2012. Drew and his wife, **JORDAN SMITH COTA '02**, are living in St. Albans, Vermont.

**TYLER HACKING**, of St. Johnsbury, earned an associate of applied science degree in automotive technology from Vermont Technical College in May 2012.

In 2012, **MATTHEW HUTCHINSON**, of Waterford, Vermont, graduated from Western New England University in Springfield, Massachusetts, with a juris doctor degree.

**MOLLY MOGHARI**, of Lyndonville, Vermont, received an associate degree from Community College of Vermont in June 2012.

## 2006

In May 2012, **CALEB CLARK**, of St. Johnsbury, earned a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy from the University of Vermont.

In May 2012, **NICHOLAS COMERCI**, of Barnet, Vermont, earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science from the University of Vermont.

**PAIGE ELY**, of St. Johnsbury, earned an associate degree from Community College of Vermont in June 2012.

In May 2012, **EMMA HANSEN**, of Peacham, Vermont, earned a

bachelor of arts degree in English from the University of Vermont.

In May 2012, **JOHN MEIERDIERCKS**, of St. Johnsbury, earned a bachelor of arts degree in English from the University of Vermont.

In May 2012, **BENJAMIN POST**, of Barnet, Vermont, earned a bachelor of arts degree in environmental studies from the University of Vermont.

*It's Easy Being Green*, which started as an AOI at the Academy in **EMMA SLEETH**'s junior year, has been re-released and is available through Amazon. Emma now lives in Lexington, Kentucky.

## 2007

In May 2012, **ADAM COMERCI**, of Barnet, Vermont, earned a bachelor of science in biological science from the University of Vermont.

In May 2012, **BENJAMIN CLOUGH**, of Peacham, Vermont, earned a BSBA in business administration from the University of Vermont.

**MARGARET DALY**, of Kirby, Vermont, completed her undergraduate studies at the University of New Hampshire and continued on to obtain her master's of education in elementary education degree, completed in May 2012.

**JACKSON LAMP**, of Barnet, Vermont, earned a bachelor of science degree in computer engineering/software engineering option from RIT's Kate Gleason College of Engineering in May 2012.

**LETU LEADBEATER**, of St. Johnsbury, received her bachelor of arts degree in psychology and general business from Ohio State University in December 2012.

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**MIKE SCHOPPE** and former Celtic arts drumming instructor and writing lab monitor, **ANDREW ADAMS**, performing at Huis Ten Bosch, a Dutch theme park just north of Nagasaki, Japan.

## 2008 ◀ REUNION 2013

**CRYSTAL CONNELLY** is a security guard at Lancaster General Hospital in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Crystal is also working toward her degree in criminal justice at Tiffin University.

In May 2012, **JENNIFER HORTON**, of Waterford, Vermont, earned her BSEV, cum laude, in environmental engineering from the University of Vermont.

In May 2012, **HEATHER FOEHRING**, of St. Johnsbury, received a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education from Roger Williams University in Bristol, Rhode Island.

**ELIZABETH GRECH**, of St. Johnsbury, earned an associate of science degree in software engineering from Vermont Technical College in June 2012.

**VICTORIA HAHR**, of Passumpsic, Vermont, earned an associate science degree in nursing from Vermont Technical College in June 2012.

**VICTORIA HASTINGS**, of St. Johnsbury, earned an associate degree from Community College of Vermont in June 2012.

In May 2012, **TIM LYON**, of St. Johnsbury, earned a BSBA in business administration from the University of Vermont.

In May 2012, **NERMA MACEDONCI**, of St. Johnsbury, received a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice from Roger



Williams University in Bristol, Rhode Island.

Air Force Airman **ANDREW MARDEN** graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, in 2012. Andrew earned distinction as an honor graduate.

In May 2012, **ANNA MONTEITH**, of Peacham, received a bachelor of science degree in Fashion Merchandising and Retail Marketing from Johnson & Wales University in Providence, Rhode Island. She now works at Garnet Hill in the Woman's Apparel Division.

**SEAN O'REILLY**, of Lyndonville, Vermont, graduated in December 2012 from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Sean earned a bachelor of arts degree in economics.

**KYLE POWERS** finished an outstanding junior season at Lyndon State College leading Lyndon to the NAC title and earning Runner of the Year honors in the process.

In May 2012, **RYAN STRAUCH**, of St. Johnsbury, earned a BSED in elementary education K-6 from the University of Vermont.

**PHUONG THAO 'ERIKI' TRAN NGUYEN**, of Vietnam, graduated from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, in 2012.

She is now employed in the International Affairs Department of a company specializing in exhibitions and events. Erika has returned to Vietnam.

**RACHEL WYNN**, of St. Johnsbury, graduated cum laude from Gettysburg College in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, in May 2012. Rachel majored in business, media, and communications. She is now living and working in Washington, D.C.

## 2009

Air Force Airman **CHRISTOPHER HATCH** graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, in the fall of 2012.

Lakes Region Community College's 2012 Dale Jones Scholarship was awarded to **ANDREW RUGGLES** of St. Johnsbury.

While still an intern and as part of her New England Culinary Institute studies, **VICTORIA IZYDERCZAK** signed a contract to remain at Wheatleigh (a member of Leading Hotels of the World), through September 2013. As stated in their literature, "Wheatleigh is the perfect marriage of the grandeur of a 16<sup>th</sup> century Florentine palazzo with the elegance and comfort of the 21<sup>st</sup> century." Wheatleigh ([www.wheatleigh.com](http://www.wheatleigh.com)) is located in Lenox, Massachusetts; Victoria hails from Darmstadt, Germany.



## 2011

Air Force Airman **JOSEPH WAY**, of St. Johnsbury, has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

**MICHAEL FENOFF** and **CRYSTAL MEUNIER** (SJA math teacher) attended the Red Sox versus the Twins game at Fenway Park on August 5, 2012. They were both winners of the “State Your Case” essay contest sponsored by the Red Sox. They received two tickets each to the game and were allowed on the field for the pre-game ceremonies. Crystal threw out the first pitch of the game.

## Faculty/Former Faculty



Area artist and Academy fine-arts instructor, **BILL DARLING**, was welcomed in early 2013 by St. Johnsbury Athenaeum for his lecture titled, “Creative Process and the Art of Intaglio Printmaking.” Bill and his wife, fellow art instructor **KIM DARLING**, live in Passumpsic, Vermont.



Diego Melendez and Honorable John M. Conroy, U.S. Magistrate Judge

2012 was an exciting year for **DIEGO MELENDEZ**, the Academy’s graphic designer and proctor in Brantview dorm. In May of 2012, he received his Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design from Lyndon State College. While there, Diego received multiple student awards, including the Visual Arts Award of Distinction. Later in the year, Diego earned six national awards from Graphic Design USA and three international awards from the Association of Marketing and Communication Professionals, including a Gold Award for the design of the *Hilltopper* Magazine. Iconic Font Families, a student project developed by Diego, was chosen as one of 242 award-winning designs in the 2013 HOW International Design Awards Annual. Sponsored by *HOW* magazine, this highly selective and well-regarded competition now in its 20<sup>th</sup> year recognizes outstanding creative work by individuals and creative agencies around the world. Most recently, Diego reached a new milestone in his life by becoming a United States Citizen. Congratulations Diego!

In June 2012, former English teacher **NANCY SLEETH** came out with a new book, *Almost Amish*. Check it out on Amazon.com. Nancy and husband Matthew are living in Lexington, Kentucky.

Longtime English teacher **BOB SWARTZ** was selected the Northeast Kingdom Chamber 2012 Citizen of the Year. His three decades of service to Catamount Arts and health education causes are only two of the reasons for his selection. “Bob Swartz’s community spirit embodies the true meaning of civic commitment and is an inspiration to all those fortunate enough to work with him,” a colleague said of Bob. Bob and his wife, Pat, live in St. Johnsbury.

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# Marriages

## 1979

**CAROLE GOLDSWORTHY** and Malcolm Doak, August 11, 2012, in the garden at The Inn at Mountain View Farm in East Burke, Vermont. Carole attended Lyndon State College, received her M.Ed. from Lesley University, and now works at Barton Academy and Upward Bound at Lyndon State College in Lyndon, Vermont. Malcolm attended Harvard University Extension School and is employed as creative marketing writer for inMusic Brands of Cumberland, Rhode Island.

## 1984

**ELIZABETH EDNEY** and Richard Rollins, August 4, 2012. Elizabeth has relocated to Las Cruces, New Mexico, where Rich is a family assistance analyst for the State of New Mexico's Human Services Department.

## 1990

Sarah Jenson and **SHANE CLARK**, April 14, 2012, at the Wildcat Tavern Inn in Jackson, New Hampshire. Sara is a school teacher with a master's in curriculum and instruction. Shane is a land surveyor and owner of Truline Land Surveyors in St. Johnsbury, where the Clarks reside.

## 1992

Michele White and **JUSTIN HEYWOOD**, October 27, 2012, at Shadow Lake in Concord, Vermont.

## 1996

**CARI MELKONIAN** and **IAN CARLET '98**, November 21, 2012, at South Beach on Lake Willoughby in Westmore, Vermont. Cari earned a business administration degree from Lyndon State College. Cari and Ian are the owners/operators of Caramels Tanning & Locally Social Coffee in St. Johnsbury.

## 1997

Emily DiFranco and **ETHAN COPPENRATH**, July 30, 2012, in Bermuda during a five-day celebration and wedding cruise from Port Liberty, New Jersey, to King's Wharf, Bermuda. Emily earned a degree in mathematics from Lyndon State College and is a personal banker for Bank of America. Ethan is a graduate of Lyndon State College and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is employed by RPI in Troy, New York. Ethan and Emily live in North Greenbush, New York.

**ERIN QUATRINI** and Andy Hill, July 16, 2011, in an outdoor ceremony overlooking the harbor in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Erin is a 2001 graduate of St. Michael's College (Vermont) with a degree in business administration. She is employed at Littleton Coin Company as the product marketing group manager. Andy

# Marriages

is a 1994 graduate of Concord High School. He owns and operates Hill Heating Services of Waterford, Vermont, where Erin and Andy live.

## 1998 ◀ REUNION 2013

Pamela Cranston and **KONRAD WITTE**, June 2, 2012, in the desert foothills of Cave Creek, Arizona. Pamela graduated from Arizona State University in 2008 and is currently studying at the Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law. Konrad graduated from the University of Vermont in 2003 and is employed as a computer programmer in the publishing industry in Fountain Hill, Arizona.

## 1999

*Marriages Page 35 Photo* Emily Price and **ANDREW COTTER**, April 7, 2012, in Arlington, Virginia.

Penny Dalgitou and **GREGORY WERNECKE**, January 6, 2013, at Resurrection of Our Christ Church in Sydney, Australia. Penny earned a master's in clinical science from Southern Cross University in Lismore, Australia, and works as a physician's assistant for orthopaedics at Canterbury Hospital in Sydney. Gregory earned his MD from University of Sydney Medical School and is currently doing his orthopaedic residency in Sydney.

## 2000

**EVA CONANT** and Adriano Manocchia, September 15, 2012, in Cornell University's historic Sage Chapel. Eva obtained a B.S. in

animal science and a veterinary medical degree from Cornell University. She completed a large animal veterinary internship on Prince Edward Island after graduation and is a licensed veterinarian in Ithaca, New York. Her husband earned his B.S. in animal science from Cornell University and is the lead programmer/analyst for Cornell University's Biotech Resource Center in Ithaca, New York.

Anna Terrien and **TAYLOR COP-PENRATH**, June 30, 2012, on the beach at Montego Bay, Jamaica. Anna is a graduate of Colchester High School and of Touchstone Healing Arts Massage School. She is a licensed massage therapist and manages the Village Scoop in Colchester, Vermont. Taylor graduated from the University of Vermont and plays professional basketball in Alicante, Spain. Taylor and Anna are currently living in Alicante, Spain. They spend the summers at their home in Essex Junction, Vermont.

**JESSICA THOMAS** and Jeremy Dunbar, August 4, 2012, at the Peacham Congregational Church in Peacham, Vermont. Jessica graduated from Endicott College in 2004 and is a legal assistant for Kasting, Kauffman and Mersen. Jeremy is a 2001 graduate of Montana State University. He is the sole herdsman for the Green Mountain Angus Ranch. Jessica and Jeremy are living in Three Forks, Montana.

**ERIN TOMLINSON** and Darren Pritchard, August 11, 2012, at The Keeper on Horned Pout Pond, in St. Johnsbury. Erin is employed as a patient care coordinator for Bridger Orthopedics in Bozeman, Montana. Darren is a project manager for Highline Partners in Bozeman.

## 2001

Kara Johnson and **LINC BIGELOW**, October 20, 2012, at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland, Maine. Kara is a 2008 graduate of Kaplan University and is a legal assistant at Thompson, Bull, Furey, Bass & MacColl in Portland. Linc is a 2005 graduate of the University of Southern Maine. He is employed at Sherwin Williams in Portland as a sales representative. The couple reside in Portland, Maine.

**CHELSEA BROWN** and **DANIEL DARLING '05**, at the St. Johnsbury Country Club. Chelsea graduated from Ringling School of Art and Design in Sarasota, Florida, in 2005 with a bachelor's degree in fine arts, and from the New England School of Hair and Design in West Lebanon, New Hampshire. She has her own salon within Inspiration Design Studios in St. Johnsbury. Daniel is currently working as a painter.

Jessie Stevenson and **BRIAN TONEY**, September 1, 2012, in West Barnet, Vermont. Jessie graduated from Danville High school in 2000 and from State University of New York in 2003. She is the manager at All About Flowers. Brian works with the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative. They are living in Monroe, New Hampshire.

## 2002

**ASHLEY GINGUE** and Alan Legacy, September 15, 2012, on Burke Mountain. Ashley graduated from University of Massachusetts-Amherst, and is a marketing manager at M2S in West Lebanon, New Hampshire. Alan graduated from Lyndon Institute and Vermont Technical College. He is an engineering technician at American Consulting & Engineers in Williamstown, Vermont.

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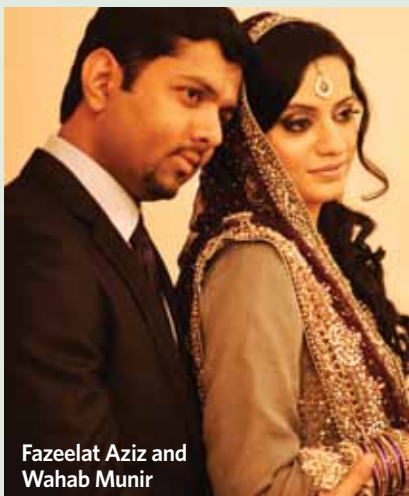
Alfred Dedam and Rose Kent

**ROSE KENT** and **ALFRED DEDAM**, February 11, 2012, at the summit of Burke Mountain. The service was performed by Dan Keeney '02. Rose is a 2006 graduate of Bowdoin College, and is a science teacher at South Royalton (Vermont) School. Alfred is a mason. They're living in Bethel, Vermont.

## 2003 ◀ REUNION 2013

**LAURA ROBIE** and Ian Brasseur, August 18, 2012, at Top of the World in Derby, Vermont. Laura is employed by Passumpsic Savings Bank. Ian works for Munson Earth Moving.

## 2004



Fazeelat Aziz and Wahab Munir

**FAZEELAT AZIZ** and Wahab Munir, February 2, 2013, in Lahore Pakistan. Wahab is a software engineer with Scania in Stockholm, Sweden where they live.

**AUTUMN WARD** and Todd Makela, June 2, 2002, at Saint Mary's Cathedral in Portland, Oregon.

Autumn attended Worcester State College and is a head start preschool teacher. Todd attended Oregon State College, and is a Kiewit Bridge & Marine Superintendent.

## 2005

Allison Campbell and **JOSHUA BROWNE**, January 28, 2012, at The Pavilion at the Sleepy Hollow Inn in Huntington, Vermont. Allison is a 2011 graduate of the University of Vermont, and a music educator at schools in Peacham and Walden, Vermont, and Lisbon and Monroe, New Hampshire. Joshua is a 2009 graduate of the University of Vermont. He is a creator of the monthly publication "into the White" as well as employed in the non-profit sector. The couple make their home in Peacham, Vermont.



Justin Thomas and Jennifer Moussette

Jennifer Moussette and **JUSTIN THOMAS**, September 15, 2012, at the Union Bluff Hotel in York Beach, Maine. Jen earned a doctorate in physical therapy from American International College in 2011. She is employed by Cheshire Fitness Zone in Cheshire, Connecticut. Justin graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 2009 with a bachelor's degree in civil engi-

neering. He is employed by H. Carr and Sons Inc. working in New London, Connecticut.

**LAURA RUGGLES** and Andrew Nye, June 15, 2012, at Spruce Point Inn in Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

## 2007

**RANDEE HUTCHINSON** and Robert Thompson, June 16, 2012, at a ceremony in Barnet, Vermont. Randee graduated from Lyndon State College with a bachelor's degree in business administration in December 2010. Robert graduated from Lyndon State College with a bachelor's in business administration May 2009.



Lindsay Mold and Jordan Marsha

**LINDSAY MOLD** and Jordan Marsha, January 30, 2013, at City Hall in Burlington, Vermont. Lindsay graduated from Vermont Technical College and is a registered nurse at Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington, Vermont. Jordan is a graduate of Bellows Free Academy in St. Albans, Vermont.

## 2008 ◀ REUNION 2013

**KATLYNN ADAMS** and **BEN STEVENS** '05, February 18, 2012, at the Moose Lodge in East St. Johnsbury. Katlynn and Ben are employed at Bryan's Custom Cutting in Barnet, Vermont.



Riku Yokoyama

# Births

## 1980

A daughter, Kendall Nancy, March 15, 2012, to Kilee and **CHRIS WILLEY**, of Concord, Vermont. She joins siblings Kaiden and Cheryl.

## 1987



Ada

A daughter, Ada, April 14, 2012, to Guldem and **EMRE SANLI**, of Izmir, Turkey.

## 1991



Dimitris  
Daniel

A son, Dimitris Daniel, September 7, 2012, to George and **SHANNON BELL PETRAS**, of Athens, Greece.



Natalia Eva

A daughter, Natalia Eva, January 12, 2012, to Rob and **REBECCA KIMBALL MATYSIAK**, of Smyrna,

Delaware. She joins siblings Sebastian, Alexandra, Gabriel, and Lukas.

## 1992

A daughter, Kaylee Marie, November 10, 2012, to Kari and **MICHAEL DEMARS**, of St. Johnsbury. She joins a brother, Brandon.

A son, Galen Glen, May 11, 2012, to Shannon and **ERIC SLAYTON**, of Bridgton, Maine. He joins a brother, Gideon.

## 1994

A son, Trevor Jay, May 29, 2012, to Nikki and **ROB BRISTOL**, of St. Johnsbury. He joins siblings Hannah, Reilly, Kyleigh, and Aliyah.

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Alice Mae

A daughter, Alice Mae, November 2, 2011, to Rebecca and **ETHAN PHELPS**, of Stockbridge, Vermont.

*Births Opener Photo* A son, Riku, February 11, 2012, to Rimi and **EIJI YOKOYAMA**, of Kanagawa, Japan.

## 1996

A son, Wells, June 29, 2012, to **JESSICA DENSMORE** and **JEREMY DONOVAN**, of Keene, New Hampshire. He joins a sister, Burke.

## 1997

A daughter, Lillian, September 21, 2012, to Julia Lau and **RA-PHAEL ADAMEK**, of Brattleboro, Vermont.

A daughter, Chloe, in December 2012, to Michael and **SARAH (GO-ODRICH) ALTO**, of Maine.

A daughter, Sage Delaney, March 8, 2012, to Joanna and **GABRIEL BOISSEAU**, of Bethlehem, New Hampshire. She joins a brother, Ezra.

A daughter, Lucienne Elizabeth, November 22, 2012, to Javier Castillo and **REBECCA GILDING**, of Wakefield, Massachusetts.

A daughter, Emmeline Martha, August, 2012, to **MELISSA BOURQUE** and **MATTHEW DAVIS**, of St. Johnsbury. She joins siblings Killian and Marsh.

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Matthew, Joelle and Jonas Matthew Barrett Kuhn



Jonas Matthew

A son, Jonas Matthew, August 12, 2012, to Matthew and **JOELLE BARRETT KUHNEN**, of Chicago, Illinois.

A daughter, Leela June, September 6, 2012, to Chris and **CHELSEA MONDICS KURTZ**, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

A son, Soren George, September 13, 2012, to **TYLER '00** and **EMILY SCOTT SMITH**, of St. Johnsbury.

## 1998 ◀ REUNION 2013

A son, Martin Samuel, May 31, 2012, to Mac and **AMANDA COBB CASHIN**, of Bath, New Hampshire. He joins a sister, Grace.

A son, Wyatt Christopher, December 7, 2012, to Christopher and **KENDRA LEIVISKA FULLER**, of St. Johnsbury.

A daughter, Eloise Claire, November 24, 2012, to Jacinta and **MARCEL RABOIN**, of Hyde Park, Vermont.

## 1999

A son, Spencer Joseph, August 2, 2012, to **JUSTIN '98** and **KRYSTAL DOWNING AMIDON**, of Waterford, Vermont. He joins brothers Quinn and Carter.

A son, Wyatt Kermit, March 22, 2012, to Kayce and **JARED BRADLEY**, of Barnet, Vermont. He joins a brother, Cody.

A daughter, Luisa Ingrid, November 18, 2012, to **BENJAMIN '00** and **CLAUDIA VIEIRA HEISHOLT**, of Barnet, Vermont.

A son, Jayden Kenneth, July 8, 2012, to Jason Newland and **LISA CROWN**, of McIndoe Falls, Vermont. He joins sisters Cora and Madison.



Madeleine Tamela

A daughter, Madeleine Tamela, September 27, 2012, to Nicholas and **MEAGHAN LAFERRIERE ROWE**, of Hampton, New Hampshire.



Hugo Haile

A son, Hugo Haile, October 27, 2011, to Sarah and **MARTIN STOLLE**, of Bernhofstrasse, Switzerland.

## 2000

A son, Carson Derrick, June 4, 2012, to Lauren Gray and **DER-RICK CALKINS**, of Milton, Vermont.

# Births

A son, Angus Lawrence, November 7, 2012 to Scott and **LINDSEY BONA EGGEMAN**, of Ovando, Montana.

A son, Soren Paul, November 3, 2011, to Joshua and **RACHEL BROWN SANBORN**, of Milton Mills, New Hampshire.

## 2001

A son, Maxwell Nelson, March 28, 2012, to Jared and **VICTORIA WHITEHILL LACASSE**, of Burlington, Vermont. He joins a brother, Samuel.

A daughter, Josie Harper, September 14, 2012, to **GREG '99** and **RACHEL PATOINE LEPINE**, of St. Johnsbury. She joins sisters Aubry and Olivia.

A daughter, Brynn Anne, February 5, 2013, to Lance and **CHELSEA LEIGHTON MEGAYER**.

A daughter, Averie Elizabeth, August 30, 2012, to Renee Kelly and **ETHAN SWAIN** of Sutton, Vermont.



Shiku

A son, Shiki, July 20, 2012, to Shin and **YUKO YOSHIFUJI TOMIOKA**, of Tokyo, Japan.



Brynn Anne

## 2002

A son, Cooper John, August 2, 2012, to Jessica Elie and **BILL GOODHUE III**, of St. Johnsbury. He joins siblings Kameron and Griffin.

A son, Seamus Ethan, February 10, 2012, to Joshua Pugh and **MOLLY HARTSHORN**, of Evansville, Indiana. He joins a sister, Aoife.

A daughter, Leah Gray, April 12, 2012, to Ryan and **COURTNEY GRAY SKAR**, of Bakersfield, Vermont. She joins a sister, Madelyn.

## 2003 ◀ REUNION 2013

A daughter, Ava Desiree, January 3, 2013, to Dwane Knight and **AMANDA CODERRE**, of St. Johnsbury. She joins a sister, Brianna.



Takahiro

A son, Takahiro, August 12, 2012, to **HIROMI '04** and **LILY LEE KARAHASHI**, of Kanagawa-shi, Japan.



Whitney

A daughter, Whitney Sorrell, May 12, 2012, to Jason and **JODI SORRELL MASHIA**, of Swanton, Vermont.

A daughter, Harper Rose Marie, December 27, 2012, to Elysia Brown and **JOSHUA MERCHANT**, of St. Johnsbury. She joins a brother, Trenton.



Nathalie

A daughter, Nathalie Trinle Hakala, August 21, 2012, to Nathaniel and **EMILY HURST THOMPSON**, of Trumansburg, New York.

## 2004

A daughter, Maryah Rose, March 7, 2012, to Jesse and **APRIL ALDRICH BARTON**, of Monroe, New Hampshire. She joins a brother, Dustin.

A daughter, Aubree Jewell, December 2, 2012, to Matthew and **CHRISTINE SHATTUCK MITCHELL**, of Havlock, North Carolina.

A son, Chase Alexander, August 2, 2012, to Alex and **NICOLE HART STEBBINS**, of Danville, Vermont. He joins a sister, Aubriella.

A son, Dominick Tyler, November 21, 2012, to **MICHAEL '02** and **DENISE DAY WALSH**, of Barnet, Vermont. He joins siblings Madison and Hailey.

A daughter, Natalie Marie, October 8, 2012, to Levi Welton and **CELISE LAPIERRE**, of Burke Hollow, Vermont.



## 2005

A son, Zander Travis, March 10, 2012, to Travis Hale and **JENNA GINGUE**, of St. Johnsbury.

A daughter, JayLynn Rose, August 27, 2012, to Jacob French and **CHRISTINA HALL**, of St. Johnsbury. She joins siblings Daniel and Julian.



Alexander Miguel

A son, Alexander Miguel, August 20, 2012, to Miguel Angel Garcia-Martinez and **CEEG JOHNSON**, of Newport News, Virginia.



Chloe Ann

A daughter, Chloe Ann, October 2, 2012, to **WILLIAM** and **JACKIE VASSILOWITCH KEMPTON**, of Peacham, Vermont.

A son, Emmett Mark, September 1, 2012, to Lucas Bristol and **MOLLY MOGHARI**, of Lyndonville, Vermont. He joins a brother, Kellan.

A daughter, Aubree Ryann, January 23, 2012, to Wendy Mitchell and **ANTONIO THOMAS**, of Lyndonville, Vermont. She joins a sister, Eva.

## 2006

A son, Bryant Michael-Calvin, December 27, 2012, to **AMBER COBURN** and **TREVOR GAOUETTE '08**, of St. Johnsbury.

## 2007

A son, Barrett John, October 29, 2012, to **TIM** and **AMY REED BEDOR**, of St. Johnsbury. —————>

## 2008 ◀ REUNION 2013

A daughter, Shelby Noella, December 29, 2012, to **JASON** and **DEBORAH MUDGE BOYLE**, of St. Johnsbury.

A daughter, Elaina Marie, August 10, 2012, to Samantha Connors and **CHAD PELKEY**.

## 2009

A son, Xavier William, November 20, 2012, to **SHAWNNA ALLEN**, of Grafton, West Virginia.

## 2010

A son, Kevin James, March 10, 2012, to Kevin and **KELSEY CARR O'DONNELL**, of St. Johnsbury.

## 2011

A son, Jaxon William, October 10, 2012, to Casey Durfee and **JOSSLYN BERWICK**.

A son, Dimitri James, April 7, 2012, to **SEAN DEAN '09** and **ASHLEY NEWMAN**, of St. Johnsbury.

A daughter, Luna Rae, May 30, 2012, to Bernard Hagan and **KIMBERLY GREENLEAF**, of Lunenburg, Vermont.

## 2012

A daughter, Gannon Patricia, October 2, 2012, to Zachary Lawrence and **CHRISTIE LOCKE**, of Monroe, New Hampshire.

A son, Colton Alden, August 28, 2012, to Ryan Noyes and **KATIE NELSON**, of Concord, Vermont.



## Faculty

A daughter, Dava Louise, November 16, 2012, to Jason and **ELIA NELSON DESJARDINS**, of East St. Johnsbury.



William Joseph

A son, William Joseph, April 3, 2012, to Rachel and **STEPHEN LEVESQUE**, of St. Johnsbury. He joins a brother, Kevin.

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## 1931

**HELEN WHEATON DESROCHERS**, 99, January 7, 2012, of St. Johnsbury. Survivors include children **SYLVIA DESROCHERS LEVERE '59 M** and **NORMAND DESROCHERS '65**; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## 1933

*Correction:* **PAUL BROWN**, 96, May 20, 2011, of Lawrenceville, Georgia. Survivors include his wife, **ALTA ROBERTS BROWN '31**; children Russell Brown, Robert Brown, and Cynthia (Scott) Morris; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

**WALTER LADD, SR.**, 96, March 12, 2012, of St. Johnsbury. Survivors include sons **WALTER (Kathy) LADD, JR. '65** and **GORDON (Barbara) LADD '73**; eight grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; and siblings Barbara Matthews and Paul (**SANDY DUTCHBURN '59**) Lyons.

**MARION GALBRAITH MERRILL**, 97, February 16, 2012, of Hockessin, Delaware.

## 1934

**RALPH ROY**, 97, July 28, 2012, of Springdale, Arkansas. Survivors include sons Michael Roy and William (Suzanne) Roy; and three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## 1936

**RUTH JENNE BARRETT**, 94, August 9, 2012, of Lyndonville, Vermont. Survivors include children Joanne (Bill) Gregoire, Gary Barrett, and Cynthia (Peter) Griffith; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and sisters **CAROLE JENNE HAMLETT '57** and **DOROTHY JENNE (Howard) NICHOLSON '44**.

**BARBARA DOW POOLE GALLUP**, 93, July 1, 2011, of Wolcott, Connecticut. Survivors include sons **CHARLES (Kathleen) POOLE '64**, Jeffrey Poole, and David Poole; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and a sister, **MARJORIE DOW '48**.

## 1937

**MARGARET BEATTIE KAMBOUR**, 92, July 29, 2012, of Barton, Vermont. Survivors include children Peter (Carol) Kambour, James Kambour, Thomas Kambour, and Theodore (Sandy) Kambour; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and a sister, **IRENE BEATTIE TRENHOLME '39**.

**LAURENCE LAPANNE**, 94, April 2, 2012, of Zellwood, Florida. Survivors include

a son, John (Rosemary) Lapanne; a grandson; and a brother, Alphonse (Stella) Lapanne.

**RALPH MORSE**, 93, April 22, 2012, of Denmark, Maine. Survivors include his wife, Lillian Lee-Morse.

## 1938

**BARBARA WILCOMB RICHARDSON**, 89, December 1, 2010, of West Point, Mississippi.

**PRISCILLA LORD THOMPSON**, 91, April 22, 2012, of Danville, Vermont. Survivors include daughters Claudia Cochran and Deborah Kimball; a granddaughter and four great-grandchildren.

## 1939

**GEORGE KELLOGG**, 92, November 7, 2012, of St. Johnsbury. Survivors include his wife, Marie Kellogg; children **KERRY KELLOGG (Steve) LABOMBARD '66**, **PAMELA KELLOGG SHOWALTER '69**, and **JAMES (Lori Parsons) KELLOGG '76**; and five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## 1940

**NORMAN CHASE**, 89, February 10, 2012, of Temple Terrace, Florida. Survivors include his wife, **NORMA PRESCOTT CHASE '43**; a daughter, Carol Ferguson; a granddaughter and a great-grandson; and a sister, **RUTH DOUGLAS PERKINS '38**.

## 1941

**PRISCILLA WILKINS BARRETT**, 88, July 14, 2012, of St. Johnsbury. Survivors include children **PATRICIA BARRETT PARRIGAN '64**, **RICHARD (Denise) BARRETT '66**, **VIRGINIA BARRETT (Joseph) SAAVEDRA '68**, **JEAN BARRETT (Alan) ASHE '69**, **KATHLEEN BARRETT TAPLIN '72**, **RONALD (MATTIE LYSTER '74) BARRETT '73**, and **JUDITH BARRETT (Allen) BOURBEAU '74**; 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; and a brother, **STANLEY (MARY CARTER '59) WILKINS '57 T**.

**GLENDEEN SAMUELSON GONZALEZ**, 89, January 24, 2013, of Denver, Colorado. Survivors include a sister, **A. ELAINE SAMUELSON NEEDHAM '43**.

**PERRY KIPP**, 88, August 11, 2012, of Belmont, Massachusetts. Survivors include his wife, Margaret Kipp; children Nancy (Walter) Smith, William (Kris) Kipp, Elizabeth (Curtis ) Sauter, Thomas (Barbara) Kipp; and five grandchildren.

**ROBERT KNAPP**, 87, September 10, 2011, of Colchester, Vermont. Survivors include his wife, Jackie Knapp; children Gary Knapp, Larry (Robin) Knapp, and Gail

Campagna; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and a brother, **MILTON KNAPP '37**.

**WARREN PENNIMAN**, 90, January 6, 2013, of St. Johnsbury. Survivors include his son, **RICHARD (Debbie) PENNIMAN '70**; and two grandsons and two great-grandchildren.

## 1942

**BETTY COAKLEY DRISCOLL**, 88, August 18, 2012, of Lancaster, New Hampshire. Survivors include children Martin (Helen) Driscoll and Dennis (Valerie) Driscoll; six grandchildren; and a brother, **HAROLD COAKLEY '44 T**.

**JOHN POOLE**, 87, April 23, 2012, of Lyndonville, Vermont. Survivors include his children, **DIANE POOLE MURPHY '76**, **MICHAEL POOLE '76**, and **JAMES POOLE '77**; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and a brother, Philip Poole.

**PRESCOTT STEARNS**, 87, July 27, 2012, of Stanhope, New Jersey. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

**BRUCE WILLSON**, 89, January 15, 2013, of Irasburg, Vermont. Survivors include his partner, **JANET LEGENDRE LUCAS '41**; children Cheryl (Dale) Simino, Ronald (Lisa) Willson, Susan ( **ROY '61**) Patneade, and Sandra (Phil) Keyser; 15 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

## 1943

**BETTY GERVAIS COWENS**, 87, February 1, 2013, of Montpelier, Vermont. Survivors include children **NANCY COWENS COMEY '64**, **MARTY (Charlene) COWENS '67**, **DAVE (Vicki) COWENS '74**, and **NATHAN (Kathy) COWENS '78**; seven grandchildren; and siblings **BARBARA GERVAIS (Chuck) HODGSON '47**, **PATRICIA GERVAIS (Jerry) TURNER '50**, and **ROBERT GERVAIS '56**.

**RUTH TICEHURST DILLEY**, 86, September 9, 2012, of St. Johnsbury. Survivors include children **HAROLD (Brenda) DILLEY '69**, **PAT DILLEY ROBBINS '70**, and **PAMELA DILLEY (Anthony) COLLIER '72**; and seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**ANTHONY HANDY**, 88, December 31, 2012, of St. Johnsbury. Survivors include his wife, Dianne Handy; children **SOLOMON (Kimberly) HANDY '82**, **ELISA HANDY (Rodney) MAURICE '84**, **JENNIFER HANDY (Jack) BASSETT '90**, and **SAMUEL (Megan) HANDY '96**; and 11 grandchildren.



## 1944

**ALTHEA FLANDERS GREEN**, 85, August 25, 2011, of Florissant, Missouri. Survivors include a brother, **JOHN FLANDERS '46**.

## 1945

**JOHN CUNAVELIS**, 85, December 23, 2012, of South Burlington, Vermont. Survivors include children Kiki LeClair and Jake Cunavelis; step-children David Bove and Perry Bove; and 12 grandchildren.

**LAURETT FILLION (MSJ)**, 87, November 17, 2012, of Burlington, Vermont. Survivors include brothers **LEO FILLION '49** and **JOSEPH (Mary Alice) FILLION '43**.

## 1946

**BEVERLY HOLBROOK HOPKINS**, 84, April 26, 2012, of Lyndonville, Vermont. Survivors include children Stephen (Margaret) Hopkins, Sherri (Dave) Wood, Peter (Janice) Hopkins, and Greg (Stacy) Hopkins; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and sisters Lois Holbrook and Sandra Holbrook.

**MARJORIE LEAVITT KEACH**, 84, January 2, 2012, of Waterford, Vermont. Survivors include sons **WILLIAM (Bo) KEACH '67** and **WAYNE (Gayle) KEACH '69**; a grandson, two step-grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and a step-great granddaughter.

**JEAN PILLSBURY LINCOLN**, 83, March 3, 2012, of Hanover, New Hampshire. Survivors include her husband, Raymond Lincoln; son Scott (Amy) Lincoln; a granddaughter; and a sister, **JOAN PILLSBURY (John) CAHILL '48**.

**HOWARD MCLAREN**, 84, January 24, 2013, of Dunedin, Florida. Survivors include his wife, Muriel; sons William (Lisa) McLaren, Robert (Penny) McLaren, Stephen (Sandra) McLaren, and Ronald McLaren; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and siblings **CAROLYN MCLAREN (Norman) MCCRAE '48** and **HAZEN (Mary) MCLAREN '51**.

**MARJORIE WARREN OVITT**, 82, May 21, 2011, of Waterford, Vermont. Survivors include her partner, Robert Shores; children **RICHARD (Evelyn) OVITT '69 T**, **BARBARA OVITT (Robert) NOEL '71**, and **DEBORAH OVITT (ALLEN '66) MUNKIT-TRICK '74**; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and a brother, Sherm (**THEA WARD '50**) Warren.

## 1947

**VILMA MCKEE BIJOLLE**, 82, March 15, 2012, of Lakeland, Florida. Survivors

include her husband, **PETER BIJOLLE '48 T**; children Ellen Townsend, Brenda Yeager, and Cheryl Fanning; step-sons **DAVID BIJOLLE '71** and **MICHAEL BIJOLLE '72**; four grandchildren; and a sister, **ELSIE MCKEE (Dean) FINNEY '49**.

**VIRGINIA PRESCOTT CLARK**, 82, March 31, 2012, of Williston, Vermont. Survivors include her children Delia (Timothy Traver) Clark, David Clark, and Susan (Mark Bushnell) Clark; and six grandchildren.

**PAULINE DUFRESNE (MSJ)**, 83, July 29, 2012, of Hastings on Hudson, New York. Sister Dufresne also taught at Mt. St. Joseph.

## 1948

**BETTY BOLTON DANIELS**, 82, December 28, 2012, of Worcester, Vermont. Survivors include children Ray Daniels, Mary Daniels, and Amy Loyall; six grandchildren; and siblings **OLIVE BOLTON MOREY '45**, Esther Bolton Cuthbertson, and **BURTON BOLTON '54**.

**ROGER DONNA**, 83, July 11, 2012, of St. Johnsbury. Survivors include children **LARRY DONNA '74**, **STEPHEN DONNA '76**, **DAVID DONNA '78**, **SUSAN DONNA '78**, and **LINDA DONNA (Tim) HARTWELL '84**; five grandchildren; and siblings **CLAUDE DONNA '45 T**, **GERTRUDE DONNA (ROBERT '49 T) TURNER '52 M**, **DOROTHY DONNA (Reg) LEONARD '53 M**, and **NORMAND (Susan) DONNA '64**.

**RICHARD LACROIX**, 83, February 4, 2012, of Torrance, California. Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Lacroix; children Gary (Robin) Lacroix, Robert Lacroix, and Anne (Luis) Howard; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and a sister, **RITA LACROIX (EDEL '45 T) BEAN '49 M**.

**BENITA MILLER BOARDMAN PASSUT**, 81, March 10, 2012, of Jensen Beach, Florida. Survivors include her husband, **ROBERT PASSUT '42**; her mother, Marjorie Damon; children Gerald Boardman, Bonnie (**PETER EMMONS '65**) Boardman, Jane (Elliot Kaplan) Bronson, Susan (Raymond) Deslauriers, Paul Boardman, Sheila (Kevin) McCarthy, Ellen (James) Zieske, and James Boardman; step-son **BRENT (PAT DAVIO '70) PASSUT '69**; and 11 grandchildren.

**BEVERLY WILKINS ROBINSON**, 82, January 22, 2013, of Lyndonville, Vermont. Survivors include children **CYNTHIA ROBINSON (Jack) LAMB '69**, **DONALD ROBINSON '72**, **THOMAS (Melanie) ROBINSON '73**, and **WILLIAM (Cindy**

Clark) **ROBINSON '75**; nine grandchildren; and a brother, **STANLEY (MARY CARTER '59) WILKINS '57 T**.

**WILLIAM RODD**, 83, December 25, 2011, of St. Johnsbury. Survivors include his wife, **NATALIE CUTTING RODD '50**; children **STEPHEN (PAM MACHADO '85) RODD '71**, **TINO (ADRIENNE KAYE '82), RODD '73**, and **CASEY (CINDY DEKOEYER '82) RODD '78**; and several grand- and great-grandchildren.

## 1949

**DELMER BARROWS**, 81, April 8, 2012, of Johnson, Vermont. Survivors include his wife, Linda Barrows.

**HELEN CLOTHEY CARON**, 2012, of Savannah, Georgia. Survivors include a son, Mark Schaefer.

**JOYCELINE GARAND GADAPÉE**, 82, October 8, 2012, of Eliot, Maine. Survivors include children Dean Gadapee, Graydon Gadapee Jr., Bonnie Morris, and Deborah McClintock; four grandchildren; and brothers Reggie Garand, and **ARNOLD GARAND '55 T**.

**MARGARET EMMONS HOULE**, November 2011, of Montpelier, Vermont.

**JACQUELYN AMIDON MUNKITTRICK**, 80, March 30, 2012, of San Bernadino, California. Survivors include children Kerry, Judith, Cynthia, Deborah, and Holly; and a sister, **MARILYN AMIDON HYLANDER '45**.

**MARCEL PLOUFFE (T)**, 82, November 27, 2012, of Williston, Vermont. Survivors include his wife, **LOUISE LANDRY PLOUFFE '49 M**; children Marc (Robin) Plouffe, Nicole (John) Rivolta, Celeste Plouffe, and Richard Plouffe; two grandchildren; and a sister, **GEORGETTE PLOUFFE JACOBSON '47 MSJ**.

**MARILYN THOMPSON WHITE**, 81, August 2, 2012, of Middlebury, Vermont.

## 1950

**EDITH SALT CARLETON**, 80, December 5, 2012, of Sutton, Vermont. Survivors include her husband, Otis Carleton; children Sarah (Mark Klammer) Carleton, Dan (Don Timson) Carleton, and Peter (Marie) Carleton; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; and siblings **ALBERT SALT '43** and **JOYCE SALT (Ernest) RACENET '48**.

**MONA PILLSBURY**, 79, April 3, 2012, of Danville, Vermont. Survivors include siblings Richard (Gisela) Pillsbury,

**GLADYS SPENCER '49**, and **LORRAINE SPENCER WILDER '53**.

## 1951

**LEONA THURSTON BOMBARD**, 78, March 7, 2012, of Portland, Maine. Survivors include children William (Nancy) Bombard and Judy (Andy) Anderson; five grandchildren; and siblings **FRANK THURSTON '48** and **MARY THURSTON EASTER '54**.

**CHARLES JOYCE**, 79, April 24, 2012, of North Bennington, Vermont. Survivors include children Leah (Roger) Parish, Gregory (Frieda) Joyce, Patrick (Giseli) Joyce, **NANCY JOYCE (DENIS '77)** **NOEL '77**, and **JOANNE JOYCE (DAVID '80)** **LEPINE '79**; and 13 grandchildren.

## 1952

**DALE DANIELS (T)**, 79, December 26, 2012, of Brockton, Massachusetts. Survivors include children Donna Stack, Kevin Daniels, and Mark Daniels; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and siblings Rodney Daniels, **NATHAN DANIELS '58 T**, Janet Daniels, and John Daniels.

**ROLAND MARCOTTE**, 78, September 3, 2012, of Weare, New Hampshire. Survivors include his wife, Pauline Marcotte; children Terry Marcotte, **THEODORE MARCOTTE '83**, and **TINA MARCOTTE CONNOR '82**; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and sisters Connie VanZandt and May Ogden.

**JUNE BLODGETT SAGER**, 79, July 28, 2012, of McIndoe Falls, Vermont. Survivors include children **JAYNE SAGER (Ray) DOZOIS '73**, **SUSAN SAGER (Joseph) MOLLIKA '76**, and **BRIAN (Kim) SAGER '79**; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and a sister, Shirley (**ARNOLD '36 T**) Langmaid.

**MILDRED GUY STUART**, 78, July 29, 2012, of Concord, Vermont. Survivors include children Susan (**DANNY '76**) Noyes and Cynthia (William Humphrey) Stuart; three grandchildren; and siblings Erma Perry and **MURRAY GUY '52**.

## 1953

**GERALD BAILEY**, March 14, 2012, of Newark, Vermont. Survivors include his wife, Jean Bailey; children Kimberly Bailey, Robyn (Vince) Jacob, Darci (James Biondolillo) Bailey, Betsy Bailey, and Molly (Todd) Noyes; seven grandchildren; and a sister, **JUDY BAILEY (Larry) HUGO '56**.

## 1954

**PAUL DESROCHERS**, 76, January 8, 2013, of St. Johnsbury. Survivors include children Rodger (Ginger) Noyes, Sandra Lepine, Lenore (Gary) Dwyer, and Karen Desrochers; nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; and sisters **CARMEN DESROCHERS REPASZ '57** and **ELAINE DESROCHERS PELKEY '60**.

## 1955

**BARBARA CLARK TAYLOR**, 74, May 14, 2012, of Danville, Vermont. Survivors include children Sandy (**PETER '84**) Wright and Ray (**MICHELE WARREN '85**) Taylor; two grandchildren; and siblings **MARJORIE CLARK '57**, Margaret (Richard) Delosa, and **RICHARD CLARK '55 T**.

## 1956

**DOROTHY DEMARS BIJOLLE**, 75, January 16, 2013, of St. Johnsbury. Survivors include children Tony Bijolle, **KATHY BIJOLLE (Terry) TAYLOR '77**, Tim (Tammy) Bijolle, Lisa (Michael Fessenden) Bijolle, and **TOM BIJOLLE '85**; 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandson; and siblings David (**CHRISTINE BUGBEE '73**) Demars, Paul (Ruth) Demars, and Kenneth (Sara) Demars.

**LEOPAUL LEVESQUE (T)**, June 9, 2012, in Arlington, Texas. Survivors include his wife, Priscilla Levesque; five children and several grandchildren.

## 1957

**ROBERT ORR**, 72, February 4, 2012, of Ocala, Florida. Survivors include children Scott Orr and Timothy Orr; four grandchildren; and a sister, **BARBARA ORR YOUNG '53**.

## 1958

**THELMA PERKINS BAITZ**, 71, March 14, 2012, of Georgia, Vermont. Survivors include her husband, Jerry; children Karl (Gloria) Baitz, Kristin (Dan) McNamara, Stephen (Carol) Baitz, Stephanie (Noel) Boutin, and Jay (Jessica) Baitz; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and siblings **RALPH (LORRAINE HEVEY '66) PERKINS '54 T**, **DENNIS (CAROL SKINNER '71) PERKINS '66**; **ARLO (Vicki) PERKINS '64**, **PAT PERKINS '60**, and **HELEN PERKINS (Ray) TOUCHETTE '62**.

**PAUL FERRARA (T)**, May 17, 2011, of Ewa Beach, Hawaii. Survivors include his wife, **JEANETTE DARRELL FERRARO '60**.

**PRISCILLA CUTTING MAYO**, 71, June 29, 2012, of Waterford, Vermont. Survivors include her husband, **MICHAEL MAYO '57**; children **CHRIS (June) MAYO '89**, **KAREN (Jeff Marsh) MAYO '91**, and **JANET MAYO (Kevin) PARENT '96**; five grandchildren

and two step-grandchildren; her mother, **DOROTHY CONLY CUTTING '29**; and sisters **BARBARA CUTTING (ERNE '58) THURSTON '61** and **VIRGINIA CUTTING (RONALD '61) CROSS '61**.

## 1959

**DORRANCE DAVENPORT (T)**, 70, February 25, 2012, of Live Oak, Florida. Survivors include his wife, **PATRICIA NUTTER DAVENPORT '72**; children **WENDY DAVENPORT '79**, **LANA DAVENPORT '81**, **LAURIE DAVENPORT '86**, Chris (Ashley) Lamont, and Donald (Donna) Lamont; and siblings Guy (**JOANNE BONNETT '49**) Davenport and Rita Bigelow.

**FRANCIS GREENWOOD**, April 17, 2012, of Hayward, California.

## 1962

**KAREN WEBBER ELLIOTT**, 68, October 1, 2012, of Thompsontown, Pennsylvania. Survivors include sons Thomas Elliott and Daniel Elliott; and six grandchildren.

**JACQUELYN RODGER FREY**, 68, October 5, 2012, of Littleton, New Hampshire. Survivors include children Heather Smith and Jason Smith, and step-son Charles Frey; and a sister, **GAIL RODGER (SAM '66) ROBERTS '66**.

**HOMER PENNIMAN**, 69, January 28, 2013, of Waldron, Arkansas. Survivors include his wife, Tina Penniman; children **TY (Lee) PENNIMAN '83**, Treff Penniman, Teric Penniman, and **TINEKA PENNIMAN (Boyd) HOLK '85**; three grandchildren; and siblings **LAURA PENNIMAN (Larry) BARRETT '63** and **BRUCE PENNIMAN '67 T**.

**JULIUS TUECKHARDT (T)**, 70, January 27, 2013, of Woodsville, New Hampshire. Survivors include his wife, Cindy Tueckhardt; a son, Richard Tueckhardt; and a sister, Doris McGennis.

**JAMES URIE (T)**, 68, May 6, 2012, of St. Johnsbury. Survivors include sons **DOUG (MICHELLE WILLEY '84) URIE '81**, **DENNIS (Carmen) URIE '83**, and **DALE (Kelly) URIE '86**; seven grandchildren; and siblings **GEORGE URIE '54**, **JANET URIE GOODWIN '47**, **BETTY URIE BUNNELL '48**, and **SUSAN URIE BEAN '59**.

## 1964

**CAROL DAWSON FITZGERALD**, October 25, 2012, of Norwood, Massachusetts. Survivors include her husband, Joe Fitzgerald; three children Michael, Kate, and Tim; three grandchildren; and siblings **JOHN DAWSON '61** and **DIANE DAWSON (JERRY '59) COLLINS '63**.



**ROBERT GRAFFAM**, 66, August 20, 2012, of Portland, Maine. Survivors include his partner, Donna Bailey; step-daughter Cheryl McKeough; two grandchildren; and a sister, **TERRY GRAFFAM** (Norman) **GOSSELIN '69**.

## 1965

**BRIAN LACLAIR**, 65, June 6, 2012, of St. Johnsbury. Survivors include his wife, Patricia; his father, **LEON LACLAIR '38 T**; daughters **WENDY LACLAIR** (Mark) **MORRISSETTE '89** and **KATHERINE LACLAIR** (Christopher) **HEYWOOD '91**; six grandchildren; and siblings **BRENDA LACLAIR** (Charles) **WRIGHT '62**, Trudy (Richard) Wright, and Lauri (Douglas) Perry.

## 1966

**BRUCE GREENWOOD**, 64, July 28, 2012, of East Haven, Vermont. Survivors include his wife, **NANCY GREENWOOD**; and siblings Richard (**LINDA PILOTTE '61**) Greenwood, Leo Greenwood, and Pamela (Roger) Parenteau.

## 1968

**RUSSELL ANNIS (T)**, March 6, 2012, of Groveton, New Hampshire. Survivors include his wife, Mary Annis.

## 1969

**RICHARD SPENCER SR. (T)**, 63, January 9, 2013, of Hardwick, Vermont. Survivors include his wife, Joan Spencer; children **RICHARD** (Melissa Bell) **SPENCER JR. '90** and **BOBBI SPENCER** (James) **BRIMBLECOMBE '85**; step-children Douglas Smith, Kimberly Bird, and Kelly Smith; seven grandchildren and four step-grandchildren; and siblings Theodore Spencer, Carolyn Lambert, and **NANCY SPENCER KING '66**.

## 1971

**BRENDA NOYES ROBERTSON**, 59, September 10, 2012, of Lyndonville, Vermont. Survivors include daughter Jennifer (David Pike) Hodgdon; three grandchildren; and siblings Monica Noyes, **SANDRA NOYES '69**, **CLAUDIA NOYES** (Philip) **LEIBOLD '70**, **DWIGHT** (Martha) **NOYES '73**, and **BRADLEY** (Elaine) **NOYES '76**.

## 1973

**MARKWELL WORTHEN**, 57, October 25, 2012, of Miami, Florida. Survivors include his sister, **DEBRA WORTHEN** (John) **WYCKOFF '77**.

## 1975

**GLENN BARBER**, 54, March 12, 2012, of Waterford, Vermont. Survivors include his wife, **PEGGY CURRAN BARBER '69**; children **NICHOLAS BARBER '98** and **CHRISTY BARBER BOGIE '96**; step-

children **ROBERT** (Nikki) **BRISTOL '94** and Shon Haley; 13 grandchildren; and siblings Joe Barber, **SHARON BARBER** (Mike) **FILLION '80**, and **JOANN BARBER CRAFFEY '77**.

## 1977

**BARRY PASSUT**, 53, January 14, 2013, of South Burlington, Vermont. Survivors include his father, **ROBERT PASSUT '42**; his partner, Mary Boushey; children **TIFFANY PASSUT DANNER '96** and **TIMOTHY PASSUT '01**; two grandchildren; and a brother, **BRENT** (**PATRICIA DAVIO '70**) **PASSUT '69**.

## 1978

**KEITH ASH**, 52, July 10, 2012, of Brewster, Massachusetts. Survivors include his parents, **BERNICE** (**CREPEAULT '52**) and **MEL ASH '51**; and a sister, **LEE ASH '76**.

## 1979

**LORI LAPOINT FLEURIE**, 51, November 25, 2012, of St. Johnsbury. Survivors include her husband, **MICHAEL FLEURIE '79**; children **JODI** (**BRIAN '01**) **FLEURIE-WOLLHEB '01** and **KEVIN FLEURIE '02**; and three grandchildren.

**BRUCE HALE**, 50, October 10, 1961, of Homasassa, Florida. Survivors include his mother, Cynthia (Dennis Clough) Hale; his partner, Lynn Hartford; children **NATHAN** (Alana White) **HALE '04** and Megan (Keith) Taylor; two grandchildren; and brothers Rick Hale, John Hale, and **DEAN HALE '77**.

## 1980

**PETER RUTLEDGE**, 49, May 16, 2012, of Lyndonville, Vermont. Survivors include his wife, **VALERIE SINCLAIR RUTLEDGE '91**; children Benjamin Rutledge and Samuel Rutledge; and siblings **KEN** (Katherine) **RUTLEDGE '75** and **JANE RUTLEDGE** (Joseph) **ROLLAND '78**.

## 1981

**TONYA BERUBE**, 49, July 13, 2012, of Lyndonville, Vermont. Survivors include her partner, Deborah; siblings Gloria (Paul Comparone) Berube, **ROLAND** (**STEPHANIE BUCK '75**) **BERUBE '69**, and Albert Berube; and step-sons Michael Champagne and Daniel Champagne.

## 1996

**CALLAN BOARDMAN**, 34, July 15, 2012, of Lyndonville, Vermont. Survivors include his mother, **JULIE BOARDMAN '64**; his father, **REGINALD AINSWORTH '61**; grandmother, Cleona Poole; and siblings **ARYN AINSWORTH** (**BLAINE '79**) **HOLLOWAY '83** and **BRENDAN** (Kate) **BOARDMAN '99**.

## 2008

**FRANCESE LANPHEAR COCHRAN, (HONORARY)**, 90, July 21, 2012, of Walden Vermont. Survivors include children, Diane Cochran, Ronald Cochran, Donald Cochran, Dennis Cochran; siblings, Alfred Lanphear, Dale Lanphear, Ruth Lamell, Gloria Godfrey, Dorothy Spaulding, Marion Houghton, Sybil Ainsworth, and Jeanette Neis; 14 grandchildren, six step-grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, 11 step-great-grandchildren; 19 great-great-grandchildren. In 2008 she was the recipient of an honorary high-school diploma from St. Johnsbury Academy.

## 2009

**ANDY SHATTUCK**, 21, April 15, 2012, of Barnet Center, Vermont. Survivors include his father, **STEPHEN** (Lee) **SHATTUCK '84**; his mother, Laurie (**SCOTT LYNAUGH '91**) Sloan; grandparents Marie Shattuck, and John and Ernestine Sloan; great-grandmother Edith Sloan; siblings Matthew Sloan, **SHASHA SHATTUCK '05**, **SAMMANTHA SHATTUCK '07**, and **AMBER POGINY '05**; and step-siblings **BRANDON SKINNER '15**, John Skinner, **MANDI MACMAHAN '09**, and Krystine MacMahan.

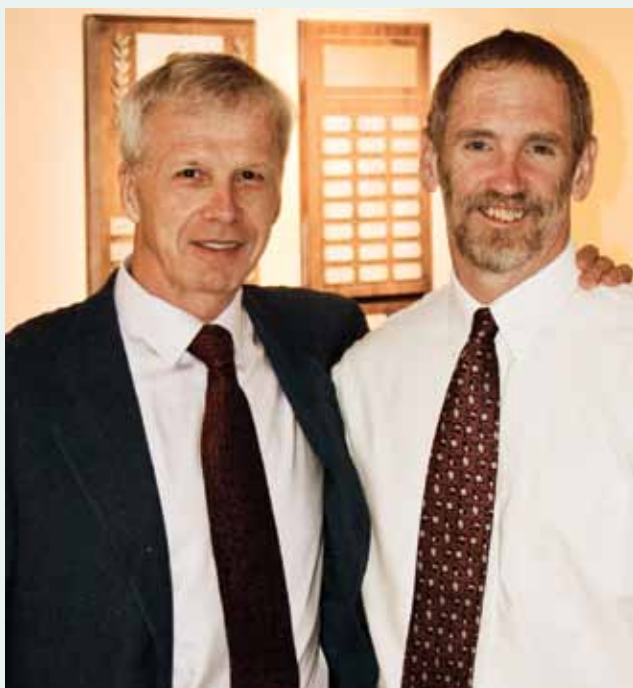
## Former Faculty

**THELBERT BROWN**, 87, April 18, 2012, of St. Johnsbury. Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Brown; children **NEUANE BROWN ADCOX '66**, **DELAINE (ELAINE) BROWN '68**, **NOLA BROWN (DAVID '66 T) FORBES '70**, **DORAN BROWN '72**, **LORNA BROWN '75**, **LAUREL BROWN** (Brian) **RIVERS '77**, and **ALETA BROWN** (Paul) **FEENEY-BROSSEAU '78**; and nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was an educator with St. Johnsbury Trade School from 1956 through 1970.

**CONSTANCE KIMBALL**, 98, January 11, 2013, of Moretown, Vermont. Survivors include her children **KAREN KIMBALL** (Jack) **CONNELLY '72**, **FRANK KIMBALL '58**, and **WARREN** (**SUSAN PAINE '67**) **KIMBALL '66**; and five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Kimball was a proctor and a Latin teacher at SJA from 1966 through 1986.

**GEORGE GERRY PLUMMER**, 89, November 18, 2012, of Largo, Florida. Survivors include his wife, Doris Plummer; and a sister, Roberta Spallino. ■

# ALUMNI SPEAKER SERIES



Retired attorney **GARETH CALDBECK**, Academy Class of '67, presented a Chapel talk encouraging the school's students to overcome fear of failure through preparation and venturing outside their "comfort zones."



**ROGER CASAS**, Class of '95, spoke to Roseanne Prevost's photography class about working as a professional photographer.



**SUSAN DUNKLEE**, Class of '04 spoke in Chapel about her experience in worldwide sports competitions.



**MICHAEL WRIGHT**, Class of '94, CEO of CALEX Ambulance Service in St. Johnsbury, taught CPR to students in Mr. Bugbee's Electricity and Mr. Nijensohn's Forestry classes.



*It takes a lot of courage to show your dreams to someone else*

—ERMA BOMBECK



St. Johnsbury Police Chief **CLEM HOUDE**, Class of '88, spoke in Fran Cone's Human Service classroom about serving as a guardian of the community.



**STEVE FINNER**, Class of '56, spoke to Grace Egbert's Humanities class about his studies in the sociology of religion.



**FLORIAN REXHEPI**, Class of '03 and formerly of Macedonia, spoke in Chapel in November 2012 about world conflicts.



**ADRIANNE JACOBS**, Class of '08, gave a Chapel talk this February about bringing positive change to the world. "My journey as a worldly person began here (at the Academy)... Change the world—every one of you can."

# Colby Hall Bell Tower

By Joseph Healy

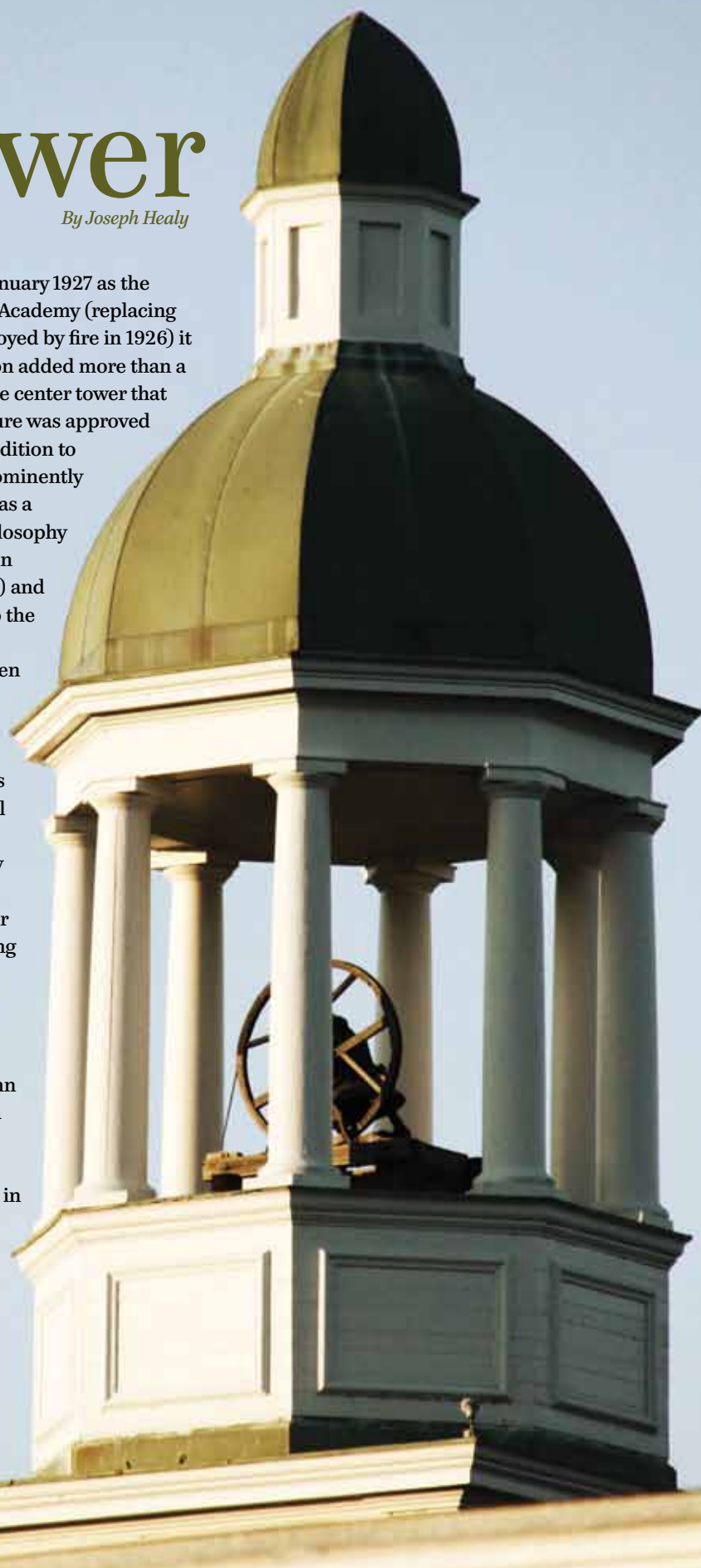
When Colby Hall opened in January 1927 as the new academic center of the Academy (replacing South Hall, which was destroyed by fire in 1926) it was missing an Academy icon added more than a dozen years later—the rooftop bell tower. The center tower that now is a hallmark of the building’s architecture was approved by an alumni vote and installed during an addition to Colby Hall in the 1940s; the Academy has prominently featured the Colby Hall bell tower in its logo as a symbol of the school’s community spirit, philosophy of independence (indeed the school’s belief in “Freedom and Unity”, Vermont’s state motto) and its stature as the transmitter of knowledge to the students on the campus below.

The pealing of the bell typically occurs when an Academy athletic team succeeds in winning a state championship or when the football team is victorious in The Game each fall against Lyndon Institute. Other uses are to mark academic achievement or special observances in town.

The bell was forged in 1860 at the Meneely Foundry of Troy, N.Y. (History shows that Fairbanks & Co. was the commercial agent for Meneely.) The famous bell, a Meneely Rotating Yoke, employs the method of the clapper striking the bell in a new place on each ring, thereby preventing the bell from cracking as the Liberty Bell did in 1835 when tolling for the death of Supreme Court Chief Justice John Marshall. The bell was first installed at North Hall in 1872 and subsequently moved to the Colby Hall tower in the 1940s.

Among the refurbishments made possible in the tower by a gift from the Class of 2013, the bell will receive a new turning wheel, over which the bell toll rope is attached; pulling the bell rope causes the bell to sway and ring—such as each time an athletics state-championship is brought home to campus!

Thank you to the Class of 2013.





# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

## 2013 ALUMNI EVENTS *Come and say hello!*

Events that are "in the works" for the fall include Atlanta, GA; Charlotte, NC; and Springfield, MA. Stay tuned for details, call the Alumni Office for more details at (802) 751-2011, or drop us an email with questions at [sjaalumni@stjacademy.org](mailto:sjaalumni@stjacademy.org)

### MAY

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#### REUNION WEEKEND

##### CLASSES ENDING WITH A 3 OR AN 8—THIS IS YOUR YEAR.

6:00-7:30 p.m., **Faculty, Staff, & Alumni Social** at the St. Johnsbury Country Club. All current and past faculty and staff are invited as special guests to meet and greet our alumni returning for Reunion Weekend.

6:00-7:00 p.m., **Trade School Social**

*At the Elks Home*

TBD—**Individual class parties** are being held at various locations. Check out the individual class Websites for schedules by going to [www.stjacademy.org](http://www.stjacademy.org).

### JUNE

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#### REUNION WEEKEND

10:00 a.m., **Registration and Campus Tours** at the Straszko Center at Graham's House

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., **Individual class parties** are being held at various locations. Check out the individual class Websites for schedules by going to [www.stjacademy.org](http://www.stjacademy.org).

5:00 p.m., **All Class Wine and Cheese** at Stowe Green/Morse Center for the Arts

6:30 p.m., **Alumni Banquet** at the St. Johnsbury Academy Field House

*(The Banquet is new and improved—don't miss it!)*

8:00 p.m., **All Class Party** at the St. Johnsbury Country Club

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#### REUNION WEEKEND

8:30-10:30 a.m., **All Class Breakfast** (\$9 per person) at the Elks Home

### JULY

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#### NATIONALS PARK, WASHINGTON, DC

6:00 p.m., Join us for a BBQ prior to watching the *Washington Nationals* take on the *Los Angeles Dodgers* with game time at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are limited, so contact Tammi Cady by phone at (802) 751-2011, or by email at [tcady@stjacademy.org](mailto:tcady@stjacademy.org) to reserve your tickets.

### OCTOBER

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#### HOMECOMING WEEKEND (HONORING ALUMNI WRESTLERS)

5:30 p.m., **Wrestling Alumni Social**

7:00 p.m., **Pep Rally Parade**, Main Street

8:00 p.m., **Bonfire**

8:30 p.m., **Pizza Party for everyone**

*(Streeter Dining Hall)*

8:30 p.m., **All-Class Alumni and Friends Social**, Elks Home, Western Avenue

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#### HOMECOMING WEEKEND

1:00 p.m., **The 109<sup>TH</sup> Game**

St. Johnsbury Academy vs. Lyndon Institute Football @ LI

### DECEMBER

#### TBD HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

5:00-6:30 p.m., hosted by the

**SJA Alumni Council**, Straszko Center at Graham's House, 85 Fairbanks Drive, St. Johnsbury Academy.

*Enjoy holiday cheer in the new home for alumni.*

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# LOOKING AHEAD

## Reunion Weekend May 31 – June 2



## Washington, DC July 20



## Homecoming Weekend October 18 and 19

