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Completing his first year as President of the Board of Trustees, Dr. William Nevious will continue in the role for the upcoming school year. Having held various positions in higher education, including two college presidencies and a term as provost, Nevious's resume illustrates the diverse experience he brings to the role. He is currently the president and CEO of HigherEdExec, a consulting group based in the Boston area. The Board's focus under his leadership has been to expand Pinkerton's fundraising potential with the implementation of the Advancement Department and to continually assess and improve upon the physical structure of the school.

His qualifications for the position are clear, but outside of his professional accomplishments and positions, Nevious plays a different type of role. An accomplished drummer, Nevious plays for *Friday's Alibi*, a band based in Concord. He was a founding member of the band *Egyptian Combo* which became popular in the 1960s, especially in the midwest. The band was to appear on the *Ed Sullivan Show* but got bumped from the lineup at the last minute for the *Rolling Stones*. Another brush with fame came when George Harrison was coming to visit his sister Louise in Benton, Illinois, about 14 miles from *Egyptian Combo's* base. Louise tried to set up a chance for her brother to sit in and play with the combo, but Nevious refused, citing bad experiences with other musicians who had sat in with them.

Nevious is an Army veteran of the Vietnam War and was awarded the Bronze Star and the Army Commendation Medal. The proud father of four children, he lives in Derry with his wife Kristen.



*Dr. William A. Nevious*



*Egyptian Combo  
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*Lining up the shot, the first-place finishers well represented the class of '88.*

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# ALWAYS PUTTING HIS BEST FOOT FORWARD

## GEORGE DAVIS '58

by Amanda Bacon

George Davis graduated from Pinkerton in 1958. While at Pinkerton, his personal drive, talent, and love of sports earned him varsity letters in basketball, football, and baseball. Who knew at that time George would make sports his life's passion and career? Over the next 60 years George proved that with drive and passion anyone can earn success at the highest levels.

After high school, George attended Plymouth State Teachers College, but had to drop out early on to earn money to pay for school. He worked at Raytheon doing data entry, which he found "terribly boring," but as time went on he was asked to be an "Expeditor." Having no idea what that was, he thought "what the heck, it has to be better than data entry," and took the opportunity. The next thing George knew the FBI was at his home in New Hampshire interviewing family and neighbors so that he could get "crypto clearance," the highest level of security for a civilian at that time. George recalls, "That was an amazing change for a kid from Derry, going from data entry clerk to becoming a courier for top secret government documents." However, that career didn't last long as his love of sports continued to call him back to school.

Although Raytheon tried to keep him, George had other things in mind and returned to Plymouth after saving enough money. He graduated from PSC in 1963 with a bachelor's degree in physical education and married his high school sweetheart, Jean Dutra (Class of '57), that same summer.

With his new diploma in hand, George accepted his first teaching job as a physical education teacher at Newburyport, (MA) High School. During his time in Newburyport, George was mentored by a man who had coached two high school students all the way to the Olympics, one earning a gold medal. Although basketball was his first love, George knew he could help athletes in any sport if given the opportunity.

After three years at Newburyport, learning from his mentor, George accepted a position at Salem (NH) High School that began his lifelong coaching career. Salem had just built a new high school with a track, so his responsibility was to start the program. Even though he had never run track himself, George felt a sense of confidence in coaching students after his time at Newburyport. Fifty years later, the Freshman/Sophomore Salem track and field program he started is still going strong.

In 1970, George accepted the first track and field coaching job at Lowell Technological Institute in Lowell, MA, where he was tasked again with starting a track and field program from scratch, but this time at the college level. George knew there was very little money for and even less interest in the new track program at Lowell but decided to give it a try with little expectation that this would be a long-term job for him. However, 33 years and 2 name changes for the school later (now University of Massachusetts – Lowell), George amassed an amazing array of accomplishments, earning him the reputation as one of the best collegiate track and cross-country coaches in America.

Some of his accomplishments and records:

- Winning the 1991 Division II National Cross-Country Championship and NCAA Cross Country Coach of the Year. The only New England school and coach ever to win these awards
- Earning more than 50 NCAA Regional Coach of the Year awards for his work with Men's and Women's Cross Country and Track and Field teams
- Three Hall of Fame inductions (Pinkerton, UMass Lowell, Plymouth State University)

Some of his team accomplishments at Lowell:

- Sent the first sports team in Lowell's school history to an NCAA Championship in 1974
- Coached the first athlete at Lowell in any sport to earn the NCAA Champion honors in 1975 for cross country
- His athletes accumulated more than 100 National All-American certificates and earned over 40 New England Champion titles at all division levels
- Coached the most hall of fame athletes in UMASS Lowell's history

One of the things that George is especially proud of is that along with all these amazing athletic accomplishments, both his men's and women's teams had among the highest GPAs of any sports teams at the school during his tenure. George's coaching philosophy was to make sure everyone achieved academically and that everyone was coached as well as they could be coached. His only requirements were that his athletes were good citizens, and good people, and represented the school's principles at all times.

In recognition for his life-long commitment to coaching, Plymouth State University named its new indoor track facility in George's honor in 2015.

This year George and Jean celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. They have two children, Karen ('83) and Kevin ('85) and two grandchildren who all reside in NH.



*George Davis '58 at the Plymouth State University track that bears his name. Courtesy photo*



*Fody's Tavern today (top) and many years ago (below).*



*Maria G. and Paul Foden '92*

## THREE MILES, AS THE THIRSTY CROW FLIES (GIVE OR TAKE TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS)

BY MARK A. MASTROMARINO, CLASS OF 1979

This past March a new gathering place opened 3 miles from Pinkerton Academy in the handsome building formerly occupied by Forever Yours Banquet Hall and the Hilltop Restaurant at 187 Rockingham Road at the top of Ryan's Hill. The new Fody's Tavern in Derry is the latest labor of love of a proud Pinkerton Academy alumnus, and its sign proclaims to travelers on Route 28 South 3 of his greatest passions: "Food, Family, Friends." Paul Foden (Class of 1992) not only wears his heart on his sleeve, but his pride in his alma mater beams from the walls of his new establishment in the form of vintage photographs of Pinkerton's sports teams and its original buildings.

When the old Hilltop Restaurant closed and the property became available, Paul was more than ready to dive into a new project. He had already opened the popular Fody's Tavern (<http://fodystavern.com/>) in Nashua in 2004, and looked forward to the challenges that came with reprising that success in a much larger space at a second location.

Paul is not one to shy from challenges. He learned early that meeting goals and fulfilling his dreams required hard work. "There are easier ways out there to make a living, and running a restaurant is a 24/7 proposition," he said. Fortunately, he has the advantage of the assistance of his wife, Maria G. Foden, to help with the business. "The work is never boring. At some point, it became addicting. The constant demand to improve becomes a passion."

He wasn't always passionate about his work. His first job was as a teller/bet taker at Rockingham Racetrack in Salem. At Pinkerton, sports were his passion. He was a member of the Ski Club, played lacrosse for 4 years, and wrestled as a junior and senior. More impressive, Paul wore No. 15 as a member of the football team from his sophomore through senior years, and in 1991 contributed to an 11-0 record that autumn, the victory against Nashua in the state championship game (according to the treasured game ball on a wall by the upstairs bar, the final score was a blowout: 46-6), and a No. 2 ranking in the 6-state New England region. Pinkerton's athletic "programs are incredible, and they really push you to have structure and to work hard," the former outside linebacker testified.

Coming to such a large school as Pinkerton from Windham in 1988 contributed to Paul's success in other ways. "Academically, the course selection is endless, and you're allowed to explore all different avenues of knowledge." Also, "coming from a place like Windham, my network of friends and social structure were set in stone. But being forced into a setting consisting of multiple towns, students needed to expand themselves and relate with new people and make new friends." An expansive personality and the sociability required of a successful restaurateur were unforeseen results.

"We want Fody's Tavern in Derry to be a place to come into and feel comfortable with family and friends. A place where you get great comfort food with a gourmet twist and local beer and spirits as well as great cocktails made with fresh-squeezed juices and homemade syrups." There are 16 beers and ales on tap, including local favorites crafted by 603 Brewery in Londonderry and Kelsen Brewing Company here in Derry.

A history enthusiast, Paul made an extra effort to create a certain ambiance for his customers. Maria contacted the Derry Museum of History and the Archives of the Pinkerton Academy Alumni Association for copies of historical photographs as well as searched eBay for original postcards and other Derry paraphernalia (including a "Spacetown USA" beanie) to add to the decor. Paul shared some of the colorful history of the building ("Tradition has it that it used to be a brothel." This explains the name of one of his handcrafted cocktails, "The Brothel," whose chief ingredients include gin and elderflower liqueur). The bartender serves up other Derry-history-themed mixed drinks like the Spacetown Swizzle, the Alan B. Shepard Whiskey Sour, the Broadway Cosmopolitan, and a delicious-sounding Frost Farm fig and honey concoction. Speaking of frosted glasses, with the arrival of hot summer weather, the Astro Bomb, a refreshing frozen drink, will land at the Tavern with a bang.

If you're looking for some great food and drink and fine fellowship, Paul and Maria extend a special invitation to Pinkerton Academy alumni to "enjoy our wonderful tavern!" He can provide further information if you e-mail him at [pfoden@fodystavern.com](mailto:pfoden@fodystavern.com).



# A SENIOR'S POINT OF VIEW

## JACIE HARLOW CLASS OF 2019

by Jacie Harlow '19

**To be completely honest, I was very nervous coming into Pinkerton.** I had no idea what to expect, especially coming from a smaller school district. I remember walking onto campus having no clue where the English or science building was, or where I could put my bag for afterschool sports. As I began to learn the ropes of a day at the Academy, I began to settle in just fine. The freshman building was a great help for me because I didn't have to deal with the stress of finding classrooms in different buildings, or facing the intimidating upperclassman. Going into my sophomore year, I had to start to learn how to find things on my own. One of the most beneficial aspects of the Pinkerton community was the fact that I was exposed to the idea of college education very early. Although coming in I had no clue what I wanted to do with my life, I was still able to look around at all of my options.

The plethora of classes offered here is incredible. It seemed like every day I would find out about a new class, like Building Construction or Environmental sciences. This was very helpful for me because I was able to find my interests and finally realize what classes I enjoyed the most. I found I had a love for sciences and was able to take Anatomy, Physics, and Forensic Science in addition to the required Chemistry and Biology. Not only were the classes very helpful, but the teachers were amazing. I have never met such encouraging English, science, and social studies teachers before. I was able to ask questions without ever feeling bad about it, and I always felt more than welcomed. Help was always offered when I needed extra guidance, and it always felt as though my teachers wanted me to succeed as much as I did, if not more.

**"I know that I can push myself beyond my limits and become somebody I have always wanted to be. I've learned that hard work and determination truly do pay off in the long run."**

Not only is the academic environment incredible, but the athletic department is like no other. Coming in as a freshman I made the varsity cheerleading team with little experience.

Looking back at who I was and who I am now shows how much of an effect the sport had on me.

Starting off as an awkward, lanky, shy individual, I flourished into to a strong, independent, determined woman. I honestly would not have had my last four years go any differently. Having the opportunity to be involved in the academic and athletic community, and being a part of organizations like LCA, NHS, and FLHS has allowed me to meet so many incredible teachers and

students and to truly experience the Pinkerton community.

These experiences have allowed me to realize what I am capable of. I know that I can push myself beyond my limits and become somebody I have always wanted to be. I've learned that hard work and determination truly pay off in the long run. With a little extra effort, you can do anything you set your mind to, and the opportunities are endless. Because of the opportunities I had at Pinkerton, I found my passion, my drive, and came to decide my career path. Truly, I could not be any more thankful for the overwhelming support of the Pinkerton community, my friends, and my loved ones. Some may say high school didn't make much of a difference on their lives, but as for me, I found who I am, and I am truly grateful.



Jacie Harlow

# ALUMNI ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## SAMANTHA BROWN CLASS OF 1988

Congratulations to Samantha Brown '88 who won 2 Emmys – *Outstanding Travel Series* and *Outstanding Host* – for her series *Places to Love*. “I’ve always felt that we travel in order to feel like we belong to this world,” said Brown. “*Places to Love* is about just that. Where we connect.” Brown hosts and produces the PBS show.

*“It’s great to see her win those awards,” said Tom Quigley, Brown’s former teacher. “She’s been at it a long time. People think success just happens, but she’s been working hard for a long time.”*

*Congratulations to  
our PA Alumni!*



*Samantha Brown won 2 Emmys for her series Places to Love – Photo courtesy Kevin O’Leary*



*VFW Commander Leonard Perkins, Officer Jeff Dawe, and Chief Edward Garrone – Photo courtesy of Derry Police*

## OFFICER DAWE CLASS OF 2005

On May 5, 2019, Derry Police and School Resource Officer (SRO) Jeff Dawe was presented with the Law Enforcement *Officer of the Year Award* by Derry Memorial VFW Post 1617. A 2005 graduate of Pinkerton, Officer Dawe has served as a leader on campus in safety and security as the SRO. He has helped facilitate active threat training of faculty and staff, and has made invaluable connections with the members of the school community. The Pinkerton community is grateful to have him back on campus and proud to count him as an Astro.

*“We cannot overstate the positive impact Officer Dawe has made as our SRO,” said Headmaster Powers. “His presence and involvement every day on campus have helped make Pinkerton safer.”*

# ASSOCIATION HALL'S NEW LEASE ON LIFE

BY MARK A. MASTROMARINO,  
CLASS OF 1979

For almost a century and a half, Pinkerton Academy students ascending Gregg Hill on school mornings have trudged past Association Hall on the corner of Pinkerton Street and North Main Street / Londonderry Turnpike / Bypass 28. In the early 1900s, they walked from the trolley stop in Thornton Square; now they converge from cars parked at Hoodcroft Golf Course or at the Central Congregational Church on Crescent Street.

Today, there is new hope that the three-story mansard-roofed French Second Empire structure will soon be restored to its glory days as the commercial and social center of Derry Village. The building, which was most recently home to an antiques shop, has been steadily deteriorating since it went on the market last year. Muharem Mahmutovic, the new young owner, has a vision and a plan, as well as the historic sensitivity, preservation perspective, and management skills, to take on the project. When he is not working his day job or playing with his two small boys, 18-month-old Fehim and 5-month-old Nedim, Muharem spends a lot of time inside Association Hall, studying and inspecting the building and envisioning and designing floorplans for future phases of work.

The state's historic preservation office in 1986 stated that Association Hall was potentially eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. An association of



*Association Hall, ca. 1900, taken from across North Main Street. Photo courtesy of the Pinkerton Academy Alumni Association Archives.*



*Temple of St. Mark's Masonic Lodge, Association Hall, 1924. Photo courtesy of the Derry Museum of History.*

36 Derry businessmen and other local investors, including dairy magnate H. P. Hood, contributed their capital to construct the multi-use building in 1875. The basement and first floor held 3 stores and storage space, as well as the village post office from 1893 to 1897. On the second floor was the actual Association Hall that could be rented for banquets, plays, dances, and lectures. The third floor was graced until 1924 by the temple of Saint Mark's Lodge of Freemasons (as evidenced by the Masonic emblems on the window pediments, and scenes and symbols painted on the crumbling plaster of its interior walls).

In addition to a drug store on the first floor (which also sold candy and tobacco products) in the 1880s and a bakery in the early 1900s, the hall on the second floor was what attracted Pinkerton students. They could attend lectures delivered by such luminaries as Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes Sr. and Ralph Waldo Emerson or view shows by traveling performers. More important, however, was the fact that the second-floor auditorium provided the best and most convenient venue for the students' own dramatic productions and official school functions before the opening of the new Pinkerton Building in 1887 with The Chapel on the second floor.



*Association Hall, from Nesmith Street across North Main Street, 2018. Photo by the author.*



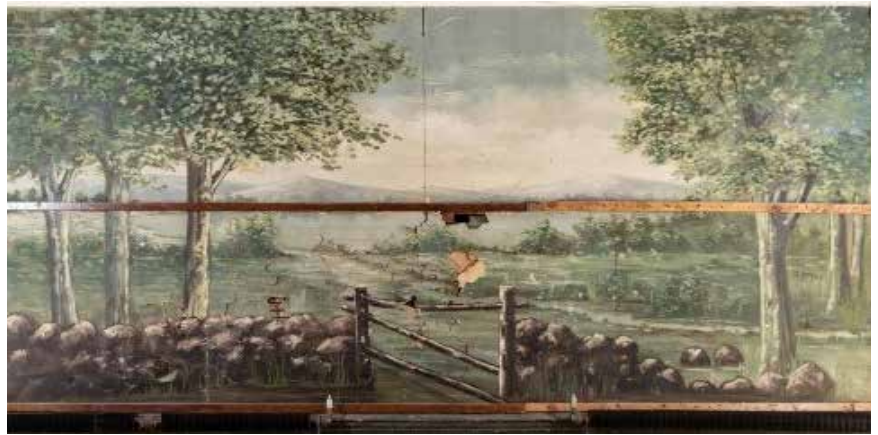
There is an even more significant historical bond that ties Association Hall to Pinkerton Academy, according to former Derry town historian Richard Holmes.

In 1906, a Harvard and Dartmouth college dropout raising poultry and writing poetry on a Derry farm failed to obtain a teaching position in the local school district. He approached the pastor of Central Church, an Academy Trustee, to see if there were any openings at Pinkerton. Reading the young man's letters of recommendation, the Rev. Charles Merriam discovered that the two shared a love of poetry, and he invited the 31-year-old to read one of his poems at the Church's annual Men's League spring banquet, to be held at Association Hall (the Church purchased half interest of the building in 1900 and full interest in 1921, before selling it off in 1970). When the painfully shy poet cringed at the idea, never having performed a public reading, Merriam offered to read a poem to the assembly for him.

Thus it was that on March 2, 1906, the banqueters in Derry, N.H.'s Association Hall were the first people to hear Robert Frost's "A Tuft of Flowers." Suitably impressed, one attendee, John Carroll Chase, the secretary of Pinkerton's Board of Trustees, later confided to Frost that a teaching job would soon open, as the English teacher had just resigned for health reasons. Later that month, the Trustees hired Frost for the remainder of that school year, and they then rehired him for the following academic year. Robert Frost spent the next 5 years as a popular teacher and extracurricular advisor and coach here. During that time, he grew in self-confidence as a faculty member by day, while versifying at night. He had so impressed the principal with his pedagogical and literary talents, that when Ernest L. Silver resigned to become president of Plymouth College in 1911, he took the junior faculty member with him.

Robert Frost's showing up that evening at Association Hall was his big break that eventually led to his becoming America's best-loved poet and 4-times Pulitzer Prize winner.

Muharem is well aware of the Frost connection and appreciative of the many other historical associations of his new property. A native of the former country of Yugoslavia, he moved with his family to Berlin, Germany, in 1992 during the Balkan Civil War, and emigrated to Manchester, N.H., in 2000. He attended and played soccer at Keene State College (and was on the All-Academic Team in 2005), graduating in 2008 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Architectural Engineering and another in Occupational Safety and Health Studies. Since 2015, he has worked out of the Boston office of Shawmut Design and Construction, a national construction management firm, and he currently serves as Site Superintendent for its masonry restoration and geo-well upgrade of H. H. Richardson's 1877 Trinity Church in Copley Square of Boston's Back Bay, built in the same era as Association Hall.



*Stage and painted backdrop of Association Hall, second floor. Photo courtesy of Doug Rathburn Photography.*

His plan to renovate Association Hall combines historic sensitivity and practical realities. Phase I is nearly completed—finishing and renting two one-bedroom rear residential apartments of roughly 700 square feet each. Their rental income will potentially fund Phase II—completing two commercial spaces in the front of the first floor, each of around 800 square feet. If any Pinkerton entrepreneurs are interested in leasing either of those spaces, especially for a business that might directly benefit student customers (a cafe, bakery, sandwich shop, bookstore?), they should leave a message for him at Muharem1986@gmail.com, or leave a note at the building, or mail him a letter at 1 Pinkerton Street, Derry, NH 03038.

His plans for the second and third floors, the heart of the old building, depend on what funding he might be able to secure from preservation agencies as well as profits from the first floor commercial leases, which will also support his restoration of the building's exterior. He stated his desire to maintain the historical integrity of the upper-floor's spaces (2,000 square feet on the second floor and about 1,800 on the third) while adapting it to current business or other needs. Perhaps the Academy or the Town of Derry would be interested in leasing some amazing office (or theater or archives or museum?) space? Muharem believes that preserving a building like Association Hall and restoring it to its original appearance will best benefit the town of Derry and all interested residents. He hopes that it will support and serve the Derry community as it did once upon a time.

Whatever shape the final renovation takes, the town and the Pinkerton community can rest easy that one of Derry's most historic buildings is in the hands of a talented and intelligent individual sensitive to the challenges and rewards of architectural and historic preservation. Perhaps sometime in the near future a commemorative plaque might appear in the hall on the second floor recognizing the place as a major milestone on Robert Frost's less-traveled road that made all the difference. 🏠

# MANY CHANGES TAKE PLACE AT PINKERTON ACADEMY

## Dean of Students and Support Services

**Susanne Tartarilla** | After serving as Interim Dean of Students and Support Services for the past year, Tartarilla will continue in the role officially in the '20–21 school year. In the position she will continue to oversee the daily operation of the school including student conduct, and student activities and events. In her 31-year tenure at Pinkerton, Tartarilla has served as an Associate Dean of Student Life and taught in both the English and Fine Arts departments. She is the co-advisor of the Pinkerton Players, most recently directing the production of *Little Women* the musical. Both of her daughters are Pinkerton graduates.



*Susanne Tartarilla*

## Dean of Institutional Advancement

**David Brown** | As Dean of Institutional Advancement David Brown oversees the school's new Advancement department. Before coming to Pinkerton, Brown was Assistant Vice President for Individual Giving at Saint Anselm College. He oversees the new department and is leading fundraising efforts, including the current capital campaign. In his free time, Brown enjoys playing in competitive tennis leagues. He is enjoying his time working with Dr. Powers, the Board of Trustees, alumni, parents, and faculty and staff in this new role. He cites the Academy's proud history and loyal supporters as some of the school's greatest assets and is excited to lead the school in this new direction.



*David Brown*

## Dean of Faculty

**Jennifer Resmini** | As Dean of Faculty Resmini will be responsible for the hiring, evaluation, and supervision of all professional staff as well as the mentor program for new hires and professional development. A respected and established member of the faculty, Resmini started teaching social studies at Pinkerton in the fall of 2010. In 2016 she was named chair of the Social Studies Department. In her time at Pinkerton, Resmini has also served as chair of the New Faculty Committee where she has coordinated the training of new faculty and worked with teacher mentors.



*Jennifer Resmini*

## Database Specialist

**Betsy Melanson** | A part of the newly created Institutional Advancement Office, Melanson is in charge of the administration of the alumni database of over 29,000. She trains users, processes and acknowledges gifts to the school, provides prospect research, generates and analyzes data reports, and is instrumental in the creation and implementation of policy for the department. Before coming to Pinkerton, Melanson was the Director of Advancement Services at Saint Anselm College.



*Betsy Melanson*

## Finance Administrator

**Peg Bourque** | After serving as Associate Vice President of Treasury & Auxiliary Services for Saint Anselm College for 17 years, Bourque started at Pinkerton in the summer of 2018. In her role as Finance Administrator she oversees all things related to finance and facilities, food services, and the Stockbridge Theatre. Bourque enjoys running, and is working on completing a bucket list of half marathons. A passionate baseball fan, she loves the Red Sox and hopes to see a game in every stadium. Her greatest pride and joy comes from spending time with her two daughters, Kasie and Calie.



*Peg Bourque*

## Alumni Coordinator

**Meagan Sojka** | Sojka has been at Pinkerton for 11 years, starting as a paraeducator for a year before being hired as a Special Education teacher. Sojka has served as a mentor teacher and a member of the Autism and NEASC committees. She has coached freshman lacrosse and field hockey and acted as adviser to the Harry Potter Quidditch club and the newly formed Pokemon club. She will take on the job of Alumni Coordinator full time in July. In the role she will work as a liaison between the school and the 29,000+ alumni by helping to coordinate reunions, planning alumni events, and collaborating on the publication of *The Alumnus*. A graduate of Pinkerton, she remembers, "It's great to be 2003!"



*Meagan Sojka*

### Director of Information Technology

**Patrick O'Reilly** | Having worked at Pinkerton since 2003, O'Reilly will now oversee the Information Technology Department as Director. He graduated from Pinkerton in 1998 and has worked with the IT Department in many roles, most recently as the Director of Student Information Services. A Shepard Award Winner, O'Reilly has been instrumental in aiding teachers in the implementation of technology in the classroom and was a critical player in the design of the new website. He lives in Derry with his wife and two children.



*Patrick O'Reilly*

### Director of Communications

**Julia Mitchell** | After teaching in the English department for 17 years, Mitchell took on the role of Director of Communications full time in January. In her time at Pinkerton, Mitchell has been a class adviser for the class of 2008 and helped start the Astro Striders, a running club for girls. In her new role she coordinates public relations efforts, including the website, social media, and press contacts. A graduate of the class of 1998, Mitchell is married and has two daughters.



*Julia Mitchell*

### Associate Dean of Student Life

**Amy Bernard** | A graduate of the class of 1996, Bernard returned to Pinkerton in the fall of 2002 as a science teacher and coach of Girls Cross Country. She was instrumental in the creation of the Leadership Council of Athletics, a group of student athletes that serve as leaders in the school community. She will continue her involvement in coaching, transitioning to the assistant role as she takes on the Associate Dean position. Bernard says she's excited for the opportunity to step into this new role.



*Amy Bernard*

### Fine Arts Department Chair

**Mike Adams** | After serving as the Interim Department Chair this past school year, Adams will assume the role in an official capacity in the fall. In his 14 years at Pinkerton, he has been the director of bands and taught marching band, jazz ensemble, concert band, and wind ensemble. Adams has also served on the Strategic Planning Committee and the Stockbridge Advisory Committee. He has been honored by Student Council as *Rookie Teacher of the Year* and *Teacher of the Year* and has won a Shepard Award. Beyond Pinkerton, Adams was selected as

one of "50 Directors Who Make A Difference" by the *School Band and Orchestra* magazine. He serves as the Jazz Auditions Chair for the NH Jazz All-State Festival and is the Executive Secretary of the NH Band Directors Association.



*Mike Adams*

### English Department Chair

**Jyoti Demian** | Demian has been a member of Pinkerton's English department for the last 5 years after teaching in Malden, Massachusetts. For the past 3 years she has served as the department's Lead Teacher and been a member of various committees focused on instruction and best practices. She is the mother of three college students.



*Jyoti Demian*

### Social Studies Department Chair

**Steve Gaudreau** | Gaudreau is finishing his second year at Pinkerton, having taught at Pelham Memorial School for 10 years and acting as Department Head for the last 3. He currently teaches American Government and Cultural Geography while serving as the Freshman Social Studies Team lead for the past year. Gaudreau is the head coach of the Bass Fishing team and an assistant coach of the Boys Lacrosse team.



*Steve Gaudreau*

### Foreign Language Department Chair

**Mark Phelps** | Phelps is finishing his tenth year teaching, having taught ESOL at Manchester Community College and Southern New Hampshire University before coming to Pinkerton. In his five years at Pinkerton, Phelps has established himself as a leader in the Foreign Language department, acting as lead teacher for the last two years. He has been part of the Global Education and Competency Reporting Task Forces as well as the Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Team. Phelps has helped lead international trips for students to visit Mayan Mexico and Southern Spain. He is married and has a son, Finn.



*Mark Phelps*

# THE ACADEMIC FUND – INVESTING IN TODAY’S PASSION AND TOMORROW’S

by Mark Gabowski

What an incredible experience it was to be part of the VEX World Championships! For Pinkerton’s six young men to be able to interact within a common passion, with teams from all over the world was surely worth the price of admission.

Represented at the Worlds were over 600 high school teams, hundreds of middle school teams, hundreds of college teams as well as many tech companies and organizations like Google and NASA. I’d guess that tens of thousands of teams worldwide did not qualify.

Our team did, however, have one glaring disadvantage. We were among a very small handful of teams using the recently supplanted (old) component platform (approved parts that make up the robots). Nearly every team we competed against had invested in the newer components which are both faster and more powerful. On at least two occasions, the play-by-play announcer echoed through the exposition arena, “241B seems to be having an issue, no...it’s just slow.” At times, other robots were literally pushing our bot across the field effectively like a bulldozer.

Our team persevered though, maximizing the capabilities of the components we had, and finished at a respectable 5-6, in the middle of the final standings. Another point of pride, I think, is that we lost our last match by a very competitive score of 21-16 to the eventual world champion from China. We were on the field competing very respectably with the best in the world. There is no doubt, however, that our equipment limited how far we could advance.

Investing in the Academic Fund of the Capital Campaign for Pinkerton Academy means investing in opportunities like VEX. It means providing avenues that allow students to gain practical hands-on knowledge of potential careers. It means giving young people a chance to discover and pursue passions that very well might change their lives. It means capitalizing on the great opportunities Pinkerton provides and capturing the margin of excellence.

# OPENING ACADEMIC

## VEX Robotics Team 241B Attends the VEX Worlds Robotics Competition

Pinkerton’s VEX Robotics team 241B just attended the VEX Worlds Robotics Competition April 23–28. We earned a spot after placing in our regional final. At Worlds we were 1 of only 2 dozen teams still using the old V4 components, versus the faster and more powerful V5. Despite this disadvantage, we still had a record of 5-6 and were often complimented on how well we competed.

This was the 4th time in the past 5 years we have made it to the Worlds competition. Pinkerton can and should be the best in the state. To accomplish this, we need support from our Pinkerton community. I am proud of these kids and what they do; they are going to be your engineers, programmers, and designers of the future. With your help, we can elevate our program from merely good to excellent.

Ernie Biron

*Engineering Instructor and VEX Robotics Adviser*



*Members of the VEX Robotics team 241B include Watham Grabowski '21, Tyler Pelletier '19, William Van DeVeen (with cap) '19, Adam Grabowski '19, Adrien Anderson '19, and Samridh Chaturved '19.*

# 5 MINDS. CAMPAIGN

## **Nancy Cofrin '72, looking back**

*Pinkerton alumna and employee for 46 years*

For me, the history of Pinkerton has touched many members of my family. It began with my grandmother who rode her horse to school and was a member of the class of 1921, followed by my parents who met here. My father was in the class of 1946 and my mother in the class of 1949. After that, 7 of my 8 siblings graduated from here.



*Nancy Cofrin*

Yes, there have been many changes! During my years here I have watched Pinkerton's campus bloom with several new buildings. Our student body has grown to over 3,000 students. The report cards and transcripts have gone from handwritten and hand carried to computer-based everything. The state graduation requirements have gone from 16 credits to 22 credits coupled with many new compulsory mandates. Our changing times have brought many new challenges that Pinkerton seeks to meet while maintaining the traditions that define us.

During its growth, Pinkerton has remained strong academically and has kept its reputation for graduating our students with a healthy base for college and careers. We have developed many new programs to help accommodate many types of career paths so all of our students can be successful.

Our faculty and staff have grown along with the student body and campus. Even though we are the largest school in New Hampshire, Pinkerton strives to keep finding new ways to keep its students successful and its employees like family. Technology has played a large part in our changes, aiding not only our faculty and staff, but our parents and students in communication. Although it has been a wonderful addition, I sometimes wish that the students could experience what we had growing up, without phones and computers, when fun was homemade.

All in all, Pinkerton has done a top-notch job of keeping up with the times and remaining one of New England's finest high schools. This is why I am a proud Pinkerton alumna and employee for 46 years.

*Nancy Cofrin*

## **WE'RE ENHANCING THE PINKERTON ACADEMY EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF**

While not as visible as the construction of the turf fields, the academic portion of the campaign will provide important opportunities to enhance the experience of staff and students every day. The areas below highlight some of the ways the fund will benefit the Pinkerton community and enrich the experience of students.

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### **Technology Instruction Assistance —**

Will help teachers and students make the best use of appropriate technology to support learning objectives.

### **Clubs and Activities —**

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**To support the efforts of the campaign,  
please contact David Brown.**

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# PINKERTON'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 26th Pinkerton  
Academy Alumni  
Golf Tournament  
was held on  
October 5, 2018  
at Passaconaway  
Country Club.



Save the date!  
Our tournament will  
be held on Friday,  
October 4, 2019!!

Thank you to our many golfers and sponsors  
who once again made the day possible. The 2018  
Tournament raised a total of \$17,000 for the  
Pinkerton Academy Campaign for Excellence!

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## RAFFLE

Our raffle brought in **\$3,270** and  
was made possible by the following  
businesses that donated products  
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Thin Blue Line Driving School, LLC  
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*First Place: '88ers Jeff Buffum, Anthony DeSimone, Kevin LaGree, and Tom Gorrie*



*David Fortier '85, Jim Gill '83, and Jim Pollack '85*



*Second Place: Scott Rogers '85, Mike Dodge '86, Barry Rogers '87, and Mike Garone '88*



*Phil Cote '82, Scott Benson '82, Brad Benson, and Mike Kelly*

## AWARDS

**Longest Drive #6:** Jeff Buffum

**Straightest Drive:** Tom Holmes

**Closest to the Pin #4:** Mike Garone

**Closest to the Pin #11:** Kimberly Smith

**Closest to the Pin #13:** Billy Fayle

**Closest to the Pin #17:** James McKay

All of our signage for the tournament was provided by Quality Graphic, Inc./Ron Valentine. Rig A' Tony's made the lunch sandwiches and provided the chips, Mack's donated the apples, and Coca-Cola of Northern New England provided the drinks located around the course. Tony Zdunko '79 contributed to providing the polo golf shirts each participating golfer received. ***A special thank you to the committee members and volunteers who make this day possible!***

# CLASSNEWS

SPRING 2019

—1941—

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of **Barbara (Weston) Gratton** who passed away September 7, 2018. She was always very civically active in her community and a strong advocate for education. Barbara served as a member of the Derry School Board and worked for the Derry Visiting Nurses. She is survived by her three sons, **James '62, Michael '66, and Steve '68**, and their families including 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

—1945—

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On February 14th I received notice from David Brown that the *Alumnus Magazine* is accepting Class News for publication until the 15th of March. It will feature a larger issue this spring and in the future will publish twice a year, in the spring and fall.

When I last wrote, **Sam Low** was still in Aurora Senior Living here in Derry, as was his wife Barbara. Since then, Sam has been able to return home and is doing very well. Sadly, his wife Barbara, who remained at Aurora, has since died. She had long suffered from Dementia, but was always very pleasant whenever she accompanied us for lunch with Sam. They had been married for 71 years. I know how difficult this has been for Sam, but he has a wonderful family who has been most helpful. Our sympathy to him and his family.

**Claire Cote Ball, Sam, Nathalie Chadwick Latulippe** and I, still arrange to meet for lunch on a regular basis and always enjoy our time together. We are the only classmates still living here in Derry, although **Verna O'Brien Bent** is living in No. Hampton, NH still. The only other New Englander is **Bill Levandowski** who remains in Portland, ME. The last time I counted there were 18 of us still living which was pretty remarkable; however this year we have lost 5 more, leaving us with only 12, remaining. Even so, out of a graduating class of 51, not counting the boys who were in the WWII service, we consider ourselves lucky. We mourn each loss of course and because there have been more this time, I will have to be briefer in quoting the obituaries and personal memories of some of them.

I will combine the information of **Thomas '46** and **Janice '45 Moynihan**, who died in 2017 and 2018, Tom on July 22, 2017, and Janice on December 5, 2018. Tom served in the US Army, worked for Sanders and Raytheon, and was an avid Red Sox and Patriots fan. He and Janice were married for 67 years. He was predeceased by his parents and his brothers Frank and our classmate, **Harold**. Janice was a Derry native, educated in Derry and worked as a Secretary for the Derry School District, where she coached sports at Junior High School. A fantastic artist, she loved to draw and paint, and spend time at the beach. They had 5 children, 11 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild born after Tom died. Janice was predeceased by her parents, Tom, grandson Jeffrey, and son-in-law Andy Boulanger.

I learned of **Edward Ross's** death on the 5th of October, from Claire Ball and that he passed away after a brief illness at the Hospice House, in Concord. He attended PA until his senior year, moved to Pembroke, graduating from Pembroke Academy, served in the US Marine Corps during WWII and worked for Merrimack Electrotyping Corp for 26 years and on retirement worked as

a Water Treatment Plant Operator for the City of Concord for 22 yrs. He was a 70 year member and Past Master Mason of the Jewel Lodge in Suncook and was an active volunteer of his church. He and Marilyn were named Volunteers of the Year in 2013, for their work in Breathe New Hampshire. He was also an Appalachian Mountain Club member who climbed all 48 mountains in NH alongside his wife. They also traveled throughout Canada, Europe, the Middle East and the US – an incredibly accomplished and interesting life. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn, his sons, Douglas and James, 4 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren. His son Douglas, kindly wrote in answer to my sympathy note to his mother. He said that he and his Dad were able to spend the final few weeks together while Ed was in the hospital, and his Dad reminisced about his classmates at PA and asked to be remembered by me and all of us.

Another classmate, **Cecile Filteau** died on the 2nd of April 2018. She and her husband Al owned and operated Filteau's Jewelers in Derry for 47 years. At her wake, which Claire Ball and I attended at Peabody's Funeral Home, I saw her wedding photo with a picture of myself as one of her bridesmaids. Cecile was predeceased by her mother and father, who many will remember also had a jewelry store locally, her husband Albert, and her grandson, Aidan Desrochers. She is survived by her daughter Sheryl Desrochers and her husband Ronald, 2 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. We last saw Cecile at our class reunion at the Coach Stop, which Hank Spaulding also attended for the last time.

Sadly, there are two more deaths to report, **Virginia Drowne Lovejoy** and **Barbara Griffin Trombley**. Don Miller invited me to drive with him to visit Ginny on one of his trips to see her and Scott in their home in Wolfeboro. She invited us for dinner, and we had a very nice afternoon together. I knew she had not been well, although she continued to cook and get around in her wheelchair. It was only a few weeks later that Don called to say that she had been taken to Huggins Hospital and had died on December 3, 2018. A daughter of Clifford and Mae Kingsbury, she was married to Scott for 51 years. An avid cook, knitter, and collector, both she and Scott had a love of antiques. Ginny was a State Legislator for many years, and she was there when our fellow classmate, Miriam Dearborn Dunn, was also serving. Ginny is survived by her husband, Scott, and her friends Don Miller and his wife Mary Garvey. I was so pleased to have fortunately been able to spend time with her before she died, thanks to Don. Lastly, dear Barbara Griffin Trombley, a friend from our youth. She, Claire Ball, and the High School group we "chummed" with remained close throughout the years. Until very recently we met for lunch whenever possible. Barb had moved a few weeks before to be with her daughter, Joan. She was married to Ed Trombley, and they had 8 children: Edward, Thomas, Robert, Timothy, Joan, Paul, Ann, and Matthew. Barbara also worked as a bookkeeper and office manager. Claire and I traveled to Bar Harbor, ME where she was a volunteer grandparent/aide at a school there. Barbara had 21 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild. She is predeceased by her husband, her son, Robert, her granddaughter Megan and great-granddaughter, Alanna. I know how much the deaths of Robert, Megan, and Alanna had saddened her. Claire and I went to Barb's funeral Mass and want to thank Ann and Joan for their kindness to us. Her son, Tim, was most thoughtful in escorting me to my car and talking with me about his Mom and our friendship together. We will miss her, as I know her family surely will. To all the classmates whom we have recently lost and will



miss, and to their families, our sincere thoughts and prayers.

In closing, I have just returned from visiting with my daughter and her children in Florida and had a wonderful time. Looking forward to spring.

*My best, Elaine.*

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of **Marion Caldwell** who passed away on April 4, 2018. Her sister, **Marjorie Piper Keith '48** passed away in August.

—1948—

**Lorraine Marquis Routhier**

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As always we have more passings to report. **Marjorie Piper Keith** passed on August 11, 2018, at home with her family by her side. She had COPD for quite a while. Margie enjoyed going to our mini luncheons when she was able. Her obit was beautifully written giving her activities and passions. It was on the Peabody Funeral Homes website.

Polly Wickens MacGregor passed on February 15, 2019. Polly was the loving wife of our classmate **Richard MacGregor** who passed in 2014. One evening while watching TV I turned to channel 17, the Derry station, and many members of the MacGregor Family were at the Councilors meeting, dedicating the Horse Trough to the Town of Derry. Dick had spotted it at the dump and brought it home where he and Polly painted it every year and planted beautiful flowers in it. Note of humor – one of the councilors said, “Wonder if dump picking was allowed then?” We all know it's not now. The trough will be placed at MacGregor Park, and Derry Recreation Dept. will now take over its care and plant flowers. Next time you're at the park, look for it and think of Dick and Polly. The councilors thanked the family for this gift.

A graveside service was held Saturday April 20, 2019, at 11am in Forest Hill cemetery in East Derry. Her obit stated Polly's activities and accomplishments. Polly earned her pilot's license at age 17, something many of Dick's classmates weren't aware of.

That's it for now, until you send me news to print.  
Stay healthy and enjoy a wonderful summer.

*Lorraine Routhier*

—1949—

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There was a lull in news for me to print until the end of 2017. The first part of December I received a nice letter from **Carolyn Hilberg Martin**. She had enough of our winters and moved, permanently, to North Carolina. Her address is 3474 NC Highway 55E, Dover, NC 28526-9780. Her email is lilbit4685@yahoo.com. Then, for the first time I've been writing this column, I didn't get a Xmas card from **Carlene Caldwell Sanborn**. She sent a 3"x5" photo, in 2016, of her extended family. There were relatives from one side to the other, five rows deep!

The year 2018 began all right but February was awful. Not only did our computer die, but **George "Cappy" Tyler** passed away February 18th. When I called **Bob Thomas** to tell him about it, he had known and told me Cappy's wife, Marie, had passed in December 2017. Then, in March, a friend of mine for years, **Fran Havens Gallien** passed. **Dotte Wallace** and I went to the cemetery to say "goodbye." Dotte sold her home here and her new address is c/o Krajenka, 221 Winding Creek Way, Lyman SC 29365-9587.

Then in April, **H. Robert "Bob" Cournoyer** passed away. He was a proud USAF vet, loved golf and Harrah's Casino. In 1970, he took ownership of Cournoyer Oldsmobile-Cadillac GMC, and later on Honda/Isuzu and Pontiac/Buick until selling them in 1999. Then, later in April, **Ed Simonsen** passed. He and his wife owned a golf course close to home.

Don't know if all this affected my senses, but I came down with an awful case of bronchitis/pneumonia. That's it for now. Have a great summer. Call me on my cell: (603) 548-2410.

*Ginny*

—1950—

**Correspondent Needed**

—1951—

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It's Yo Classmates! Another year gone, and the new year will bring me a new great-granddaughter in May making a total of 6 great grandkids for me, all healthy, happy, and handsome! I am not alone in this, as I was chatting with **Marilyn Kumin Meyers** yesterday and she and John are also welcoming a new great granddaughter in May. The proud Mommy is Jennifer Straw. Jen also has a son, Caleb, who will be 3 in June. Marilyn and John will fly to NH in June for Caleb's birthday and to see his new sister! Marilyn and John will also be flying to Athens, Ohio in May for their other granddaughter's graduation from Ohio University. Jill Descoteaux will be receiving her doctorate there on May 3rd.

I drove up to The Villages of Lady Lake in December to attend the 80th Birthday Bash that Marilyn gave John; and what a grand time it was! Marilyn sure knows how to plan a great party, and every effort was made to provide maximum comfort and joy to all who attended. The day began with a breakfast at The Waterfront Inn where the out-of-town guests were staying. Relatives who hadn't seen each other for years got to meet again and talk in this private setting. In the evening the beautiful banquet hall at The Villages was decorated in a Christmas theme with a live poinsettia at each table, and each guest was given a name tag upon entering with their name and table number. During the party a friend passed the guestbook around so people could write memories for John. As I looked around, I saw many familiar faces for I have been to The Villages many times, and attended the fun-filled events they have had, for about 6-8 years.

Marilyn, thoughtfully, placed me at the same table with **Martha Boone Kumin's** two lovely daughters, Lisa and Lori, and her handsome son, Alan. Marty was unable to attend because she was recovering from a lingering illness and couldn't make the long drive from Georgia. But her children were such a delight! They listened raptly while I recounted many stories of Marty and me in our younger days from Grade 1 at the West Side Elementary School through our 4 years at good "ole" P.A. I told them the story about how Marty and I were in the old Alexander-Eastman Hospital at the same time with the birth of our girls. My daughter, Mona, was born on the 21st of February and Marty's daughter, Lisa, was born on the 22nd! Marty's mother, Katherine Boone, was head nurse at the time and brought in a birthday cake for us. I might mention here that MY birthday was also on the 21st, so we had lots to celebrate!

One of the local bands played music, and a few danced, but most were content to sit and chat, catching up on old news. John was beaming all evening, as many of his family members were there to share his special birthday. They came from California, Wisconsin, Colorado, Texas, New York, Georgia, South Carolina, and, of course, New Hampshire! The buffet table was laden with many of John's favorite foods, mac & cheese, lasagne, meats, potatoes, and veggies. At the end of the evening, a stretch limousine was parked outside to transport the guests who were staying at the local hotel, also graciously provided by the hostess. It was sad to see it all end as we said our goodbyes. I had the time of my life! A wonderful tribute to an equally wonderful friend! I told John to be sure to invite me for his 90th! I'll be there!

In February, I went to Sarasota to visit my friend and classmate, **Virginia Pillsbury Lints** who lives only about 8 or 10 miles from me. Ginny and her hubby, Don, who taught at P.A. for a few years, have a villa in a very nice retirement community there. I spent the whole day; lunch in the lovely dining room where you can order ahead from a menu, then a brisk walk around what they call a lake in Florida. We then sat and chatted in the rocking chairs on the veranda overlooking the lake just like old people do (haha). After swapping a few stories and solving a few of the world's problems, I drove back to Bradenton to be home before dark, because, again, that is what old people do! I am told we will be having two issues of the *Alumnus* a year, Spring and Fall.

*Claire*

~1952~

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~1953~

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Dear Classmates,

Our class of 1953 wish to extend condolences to classmate and friend **Marlene Sutton O'Keefe** who lost her brother Richard E. Sutton aka Chichi. I remember reading that he was the personal chauffeur for Henry Fonda who was in NH filming *On Golden Pond*. That had to be a great experience.

There was a picture of classmate and friend **Andy Mack** participating in the Old Home Day Celebration in Londonderry. He was towing an apple shaped sign, but more importantly, had a 10th-generation Mack Family member "Francesca" on board. How great is that!

I had a great conversation with **Ray and Phillis Bergeron**. Phyllis has been in rehab for 6 months and now continues her workouts at home. To say the 2 of them have had a trying year is an understatement. But they sound good and think good thoughts each and every day. That is the "NH Yankee" in them! Ray and Phyllis are blessed to still have each other to lean on. Your classmates wish you both the very best.

May good things be in store for us this coming year.

*Janet, Bob, Telly*

~1955~

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Well, here it is. Spring has Sprung! Saturday night, we moved our clocks ahead one hour for daylight savings time. But we still have snow! Ugh.

I want to Thank so many of you for my 28th, oops!, typing error, 82nd Birthday wishes. I really appreciated them. I now join many of you!! Or soon to be's.

We have lost two more classmates. **Dorothy (Eaton) Paradis** passed away on February, 8, 2019 at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH. I remember her as a very shy girl in school. Dorothy enjoyed reading, cross-stitching, collecting

memories, and her family, especially grand- and great-grand children. At the last reunion, she & **Phila (Nelson) Brill** came early and helped set up and get ready for the evening. Dorothy was predeceased by her husband, Lionel, in 1997 and her daughter, Kathleen, in 2016.

We also lost **Elinor (Klein) Cifan** on January, 18, 2019. She passed at Duke University Hospital after a tragic fall. Elinor and her husband, Mikael, found joy in many things, especially cooking for their family and friends who will always remember her selfless, warm, kind spirit, great sense of humor, and the joy she shared freely.

We want to express our condolences to both their families and friends. They will be truly missed.

I received a Christmas card from **Phila (Nelson) Brill**. She has moved. Her new address is: 55 S Main St. Apt 309, Manchester, NH 03102-4435. So nice to hear from you, Phila!

I also heard from a voice from the past on messenger: **William (Bill) Robie** & his wife, Rena, have left the colds of NH to move to Florida. He says: "doing well as 82 years will allow." Well, that goes for all of us, Bill, we're all hanging in there, doing the best we can. Plus it beats the alternative!!!!!! We are some of the lucky ones. Still around!"

I received this e-mail from **Anita (Gross) Miller**. "I just got through reading the *Alumnus* article you contributed. I feel very drawn into our classmates and their doings in such a lovely way, kind of like the way on a cold day you make homemade beans, apple pie, and a simmering Ham, making wonderful smells of wonderful comfort food. What you do and how you do it reminds me of how wonderful things were in such a very different time and despite the fact that we don't have that anymore, we are at least very blessed to have had what we had and as a result, beautiful memories. You help so much to keep so much goodness alive for so many of us, from what and how you write to welcoming people at your door no matter the time or circumstances. If you can even just hobble around, get down the stairs, and have the joy of visiting friends and classmates.

P.S. Someone had asked me where I was going to go on vacation, and I replied that I am retired now and I am always on vacation. I love finally being able to be in my home without having to run off to work, even though I loved my work. And I don't have to pack luggage! I love swimming at my Y which is 7 minutes away, my daughter and her family are 6 minutes away, my pottery studio is in my basement, and I can keep whatever hours I want there. So how could it get any better than that?

Much love and many hugs, *Anita"*

I received a lovely update from **Barbara (Ross) Corson**, which I am going to try to copy and paste. Well, it didn't work. Here goes the typing. Probably will limber up my fingers. Don't count the errors!!!!!!

Hi Pauline,

It was really nice to talk to you Sunday while I was waiting for my guys to come down the lake with my grandson's bob house and supplies. It was a beautiful day, the sky was so blue, clouds so white, snowmobiles going and coming all around, then to be able to sit and talk to such a good friend as you. That night when I went to bed, I thought how lucky I am.

I still have my flower shop, and was very busy with Valentine's Day. Thanks to Louie and my family we have a lot of happy customers.

I am still very involved in genealogy. I never was very excited about history in school, but the history you find in genealogy is amazing. It is like climbing a ladder, you get to one rung and then all of a sudden you get a hint of something and just can't put it down until you climb to the next rung. I have enjoyed doing voluntary genealogy for friends such as Ken Lovell. His line goes

back to a very famous American, he knew this, but I filled in the generations between. Haven't heard from him lately; hope he and his wife are well. Interesting the way the seed got planted in my learning to research. Someone insisted my Dad died from cancer, I knew he didn't, he died from Tuberculosis. When I was looking up information, an older gentleman took me under his wing and showed me how to go about researching. Well, now I belong to 4 different societies, what a thrill and so many friends. I was very close to my father, often called "Daddy's girl," well, it paid off, we used to sit out on the lawn and he told me so many stories of when he was a young man and the people he knew. Now I have proof that all the stories he told me were true. How grateful I am for the short time I had him as my Dad. I am president and will be representing a society from VT at the DC national meeting this spring.

Another event coming up that we are excited about. According to the Department of Veteran Affairs an estimated 640 WWII veterans die each day. *Honor Flight Network* which is a non-profit organization, will continue to do whatever it takes to fulfill the dreams of our veterans and help our heroes travel absolutely free to DC and visit all the memorials there. Louie because he is a Korean Veteran has been invited to go this spring. The veterans fly out of Manchester on Southwest to BWI where they will be met and escorted to DC with police escort and travel to the memorials. It will be quite a day for them. They will leave around 4 am and arrive back about 11 pm. in Manchester. Our grandson Matt will be with his Grandfather on this trip, I am sure this is a trip they will never forget. I have been to some of these memorials; now Louie and Matt will know what I am talking about.

Well, Pauline, you wanted classmates to send you their goings on, hope this is of interest to everyone. Have been thinking about our reunion next year. We are getting smaller; Leona (Whitney) Lampro, and I were talking about all the classmates that have passed away.

You and Al have had a very difficult 2018, and my hope is that 2019 will be much better for the both by this time next year. We have to enjoy today, forget the problems of yesterday, and be grateful for what we have.

*Barbara (Ross) Corson.*

I want to Thank you guys for sending all these good updates. The publication of the *Alumnus* is changing to twice a year (spring and fall). My hope and wish for all of my classmates and friends is to have a wonderful, safe, enjoyable, happy and healthy rest of spring and summer. The good Lord willing, you will be hearing from me again in the fall. If you are ever in this area, please don't hesitate to stop by. Love those unexpected visits, when we start reminiscing, it's as if time has stopped and we are back in the 1950s. Please let us hear from YOU next time. We miss knowing about what you are up to these days!

Please remember: EVERY DAY IS A GIFT!!!

YOUR FRIEND AND CLASSMATE,

*Pauline*

—1956—

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This is the first *Alumnus* since the Spring 2018 issue. Our class record has not been broken. I have not heard from one classmate with any news for me to use.

Dan Hicks '54, husband of Gretchen Conner Hicks, passed away on January 26, 2019. Our condolences to Gretchen and



*Members of the Class of 1956 gather together*

her family. She lost her brother John Conner '63 in 2017. Dan and Gretchen, along with John owned and operated Sunnycrest Farms for many years. Dan wore many civic hats in the town of Londonderry over the years.

We recently donated \$400 to a Pinkerton Cross Country track upgrade. This project was started and supervised by Joe Gagnon, a PA student and runner, as part of his becoming an Eagle Scout. John Goyette and I attended the ribbon cutting ceremony. We have donated to many needy projects at PA over the years such as the Bench Fund, & "No Place Like Home" project, *Veteran's Memorial, Homeless Fund, Glee Club Disney appearance, Tower Magazine.*

The following is a report regarding our Mini-Reunion by John Goyette:

"On Saturday, September 8, the PA Class of 1956 held a mini-reunion at the very attractive Beaver Lake-front home of Gail and Bob (Louie) Gorham. A total of 28 classmates, spouses, and significant others attended. The enjoyable event was a 'Celebration 80' of sorts because most of us had 80th birthdays in 2018. Gabi's Smoke Shack did the catering for our "Backyard BBQ." Although the day was a bit cool for bikinis, it was perfect for catching up on friendships that, for some of us, go back more than 70 years! Attendees, as we knew their names back in school days, included: G. Conner, E. Holm, B. Newcomb, B. Kelly, L. Kelly, J. Horsfall, B. Bettez, B. Hilliard, M. Clark, J. Goyette, G. Boles, B. Morrill, L. Jensen, S. McGrath, I. Robitaille, P. Warren, M. Boyle, Dana Morse, M. Moody, and D. Miller.

"Your class committee worked hard to plan this event. Special thanks go to Marcia, Bev, Gretchen, Ed, Bob and John. A few of us enjoyed the "taste test" at Gabi's. And Gail and Bob Gorham are owed special thanks for opening their home for this very special occasion. Lastly we express our gratitude to Alumni Director, Anne Parker. Our party was one of Anne's last official functions at PA. She held a special place in her heart for PA 1956. Lastly, here's a reminder that our 65th reunion is not far away!"

In a few days I will be making my annual two week trip to Florida. For a few of those days, I will be visiting Lillian Matarozzo Goggin Kennedy in Palm Bay. I will be leaving her home with a few extra pounds from her Italian cooking. Hopefully, Spring will be here when I return. Up to now, Winter has been kind, but March can be cruel. I am writing this on March 2nd, and watching a snow storm out the window. Maybe a "Northeaster" tomorrow.

I have previously mentioned PA Alumni who meet for AM

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# OPEN SPACE OPENING MINDS

• 1814 • The Capital Campaign for **Pinkerton Academy**

Two years ago, Assistant Boys Lacrosse Coach Tom O'Reilly about "the less than ideal practice field at the Hackler Gymnasium and parking lot."

"He supported my idea of engaging the community," said Auger.

The administration supported the campaign with representatives from each sending a letter with administration and trustees. When the committee that was charged with examining the site.

With the finalization of the Daily News, the Board of Trustees agreed to the turf project. The academic portion of the campaign to



crossed Coach Marty Auger '90 approached Coach Brian [unclear] practice situation." Spring sports have to divide time between [unclear] lots until the snow melts and the fields are ready. [unclear] administration about the feasibility of a turf field at [unclear]

initial initiative and Auger constructed a parent group [unclear] town. They began brainstorming ideas and meeting [unclear] that began as a proposal to build a turf field soon grew into a [unclear] examining the best use of open space on campus. [unclear] property allowing for an egress onto Tsienetto Road, the [unclear] proposal pending community support and the addition of an [unclear] address the needs of the school in several areas.



*Lily '20, Marty '90, and Ryan Auger'19*

"I told them, 'I want to write the first check!'" Auger recalls with a laugh. "But really, I'm just happy to be involved."

In a ceremony at Mackenzie House in memory of his mother, Dorothy Ann Auger, Auger did make the first donation to the Capital Campaign. But he does not want the credit of the campaign's early success—he gives special credit to the combined efforts of the earliest committee members, Owen McGarrahan, Don Blaszkas, Rich Lisauskas, and Kevin Lamphere and the additional support of Nancy-Jane Sweeney, Shannon Anthony, Tim Bethke, Michelle Trask, and others.

While the most visible aspects of the campaign will be the athletic fields, the academic portion of the campaign will address areas of need for the faculty, staff, and student body at large.

For Auger, it was about giving back to the local community and providing opportunities for the student-athletes at Pinkerton, especially his son and daughter.

"Twenty-five years from now," he said, "when I'm looking back, it will be cool to say, 'I got that going. I got that started.'" 🏠

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**Marty Auger '90**

coffee at McDonald's in Derry. Two new additions have been Roger Beliveau '59 and Ken Hepworth '58. They are good contributors to our "important discussions." There is another PA Alumni "crew" who meet at Londonderry's McDonald's.

As of this moment, all of our classmates should be Octogenarians. I became 80 years of age on August 2nd. To use an old cliché, "where has the time gone." Our class news keeps getting closer to the front of the *Alumnus*.

Lastly, I am making a plea for some class news. Although your news may seem trivial to you, I know, speaking for myself, and our classmates, we would enjoy reading it.

Ed

—1957—

We extend our condolences to the families and friends of Dennis Cross and Rosemarie (Lambert) Grigas.

—1958—

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We extend our condolences to the family and friends of JoAnne (Smith) Button who passed away on May 21, 2018. She is survived by her husband of 43 years, 2 sons, 2 stepsons, 3 stepdaughters, and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

—1959—

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Hello classmates, my best wishes to you all. I am not sure when you will receive this; however, as I write this the landscape is white with snow and the temperature is in the 20s.

I will begin with the sad news and follow that with better news. Margaret Olesen Moser's husband of 56 years, Reed A. Moser, died January 12, 2018. I am sorry to have missed Reed's passing in the last *Alumnus*. Carolyn Fullerton Stamey's brother, William (Bill) Fullerton, died November 16, 2018. Henry (Hank) Morin died January 6, 2019 leaving behind his wife of 58 years, Joyce Travers Morin. Jean Bonnar Milne's husband of 58 years, Francis (Frank) G. Milne, III, died January 13, 2019. Thelma Eaton Furr's sister, Dorothy Jean Paradis '55, died February 8, 2019. Glenn E. Peabody died February 12, 2019, leaving behind his wife of 54 years, Janet Ryan Peabody. The members of the class of 1959 extend their thoughts and prayers to the families of these classmates.

On September 5, 2018, members and guests of the Class of 1959 gathered at the Puritan in Manchester for lunch and a few hours of reminiscing. Present from the class were Roger Beliveau, Peter Bolster, Thelma Eaton Furr, Bob Garland, Jackie Hepworth, Bob Hilliard, Bob Klein, Ken McCann, Hank and Joyce Morin, Margaret Olesen Moser, Janet Ryan Peabody, Joe Plaza, Frank Potter, Ray Vercoe, and Dick West. A good time was had by all.

Our president, Roger, sent the following exciting news. "Fellow classmates, we have a date, September 7, 2019; we have a place, the Puritan Conference Center in Manchester, NH. The only thing needed to make the class of 1959's 60th reunion a success is your attendance. I would encourage all of you to consider attending this milestone event. We, the class of 1959, are a very special group of individuals that have stayed close over the last sixty years. This will be our 12th reunion; let's make this one the best yet. I look forward to seeing all of you September 7, 2019. More information will follow in late spring and early summer. Your classmate, Roger Beliveau."

If any of you have contact information for Anita Garrett Handren, Bryon Boles, Allan Raymond, Sallie Hanf Sakash, Sara DePalmenary Edwards, please contact Roger or me. Thank you.

My next deadline should be September. We hope that your memories of the class of 1959 are good ones, and we want to hear how you are today. Each of you is an important part of our class. Please "keep in touch."

If you are in the Contoocook area, please stop by. We would love to see you. Thank you all! Stay well.

Dick West

—1960—

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Hello classmates,

Hope this finds you well, burying out of the winter snow and ready to greet spring.

We have some changes in the printing of our *Alumnus* Newsletter, it will be published twice a year now, instead of the 3 issues. With computers and different ways of communication, guess "Snail-Mail" is expensive, and getting out of date!

On a very sad note, we have lost a classmate, Clyde E. Robinson, passed away last August. He has left his loving wife Mary and their three children. They had been living in Grand Island, Florida for the past 18 years. Sending our belated condolences and prayers for his family. I can fondly remember his blonde "crew cut" haircut, his wife Mary mentioned he still had crew cut, and it was gray.

In September, the Class of 1957 and 1958 had their 60th class reunion at "The Yard," in Manchester, NH. My sister, Judy Waterhouse Emerson Hurst, is in their class, and I was her date! It was such a nice time, reunion well done. I always loved her classmates. Some of the classmates I got to chat with, Roland (Stubby) and Dolly True, Pearl Devlin, Sandra Barnard, Rita Cote, Gary and Dottie Pinaud Batchelder, Betsy Cole Morrill, and Edie Kezer. I apologize for not having their married last names.

The years seem to march on, and this is such a great way to stay in connected with each other. This *Alumnus* is all about our high school years and each other. Drop a line to Natalie Shripsa Fuller or myself, as we'd love to hear what is going on with you and your life.

As I'm writing this, we are in Tucson, Arizona and will start heading East to Salem, NH.

Take care and stay in contact.

Warm thoughts of you.

Gail Waterhouse Merrill

Well by the time you read this the Holidays will be over and the year 2019 will have started. I hope everyone had a fantastic Holiday season. The cards will be mailed on the 20th. Sorry they are being sent late but with the changes in the Alumni Center we had a learning curve. All is good now.

I also had to get a new computer and I am still learning the ins and outs of it. I have a lot that I still have to learn about it. It's an all-in-one with no CD drives.

The column is going to be a short one as I haven't really heard from a lot of classmates as yet and I have been having medical problems with myself and Bentley, my 5-year-old great-grandson. As for me, I had a TIA just before Thanksgiving and had to spend the night in the hospital. Bentley had his tonsils out and had to go back twice for bleeding. Now he keeps getting bruises all over without getting hurt. Trying to find out why so have been quite busy with specialists. My granddaughter, Amber, went paralyzed from the waist down for a couple of days for no apparent reason.

I haven't heard from Gail but I know she is out there



*In the fall of 1918 some of the girls in our class got together for lunch and 100 laughs. Every fall **Betsy Cole Morrill** comes back to NH visiting family and friends, and we get together to go to the annual Deerfield Fair. I wasn't able to meet them at Fair this year. **Dottie Pinaud Batchelder, Betsy Cole Morrill, Norma Hatch Jenkerson, Marie Cote Pollack, Yoland Ruel Klein, Rena Butterfield Bourassa**, and I met at **Dottie and Gary Batchelder's** in Sandown, NH. We pick up where we left off in 1960, rekindled our old friendships, retelling old and funny stories. Such a wonderful thing, being in their presence or with any of our classmates, it's as though time stood still! We don't see each other often, but these ladies are still best of life long friends.*

somewhere. I have received cards from **Yvette Morrisette Prindville, Dorothy Pinard Batchelder, Eva Flood, Carole Byron Richardson, and Kenneth Chase.**

I guess this is all for now and hope life is going well for all us older folks.

Love to you all until the next time. Please let me know how you are all doing. Some classmates, we have never heard from. Please!!!!

Your Class Co-Correspondent

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—1961—

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Our monthly luncheons are starting up again in April on the first Friday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at Cracker Barrel, 16 Nashua Rd., Londonderry. We'd be delighted to see you then. We happily welcome your spouse or significant other as well.

Our industrious classmate, **Joan Lavoie Duclos**, has led a "find our classmates" endeavor. Including all classmates from first grade on. She has been aided in this task by **Elaine Anderson Alexander, Jim Marcotte, Bob Morneau, and Bill Trobec**, to name a few. I will attempt to include the list in this and future issues (although we now only have two issues each year). If you have not stayed in touch (or don't choose to—I can't imagine that), please contact one of us. We are missing info on: **Leon Benoint, Karen Benson, Trulee Donnelly, Linda Flanagan, Gemma Hoyt, Carleen Isle, Dotty Lowell, Brian MacDonald, Marjorie O'Connor, Richard Riddle, Susan Senechal, Elaine Sweezey, Alexander Welch, Victor West.** Also on the list

are: **Harold & Harolding McDuffy, Linda Bergeron, Lucienne Bourassa, Marilyn Young, Timmy Collins, Peter Cadieux, Charles (Henry) Levesque, David Makepiece, Roma Malo, Jeff Parsons, Phillip Pelletier, Robert Rice, Claire Rascati Stiliato, Marvoureen RahanonWilson, Roger Woodwood, Norma Rudolph Schofield.**

Looking forward to hearing from YOU!

**Joan Eaton Tessier**

—1962—

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We send our sincere condolences and sympathies to the family and friends of **Barbara Martin** who passed away in May of 2018.

Well, here it is just before Christmas, and I've not heard so much as a whisper from anyone!!

I do hope everyone had a happy holiday season, surrounded by those you love, and I pray that 2019 will be happy and healthy for each of you.

By the time this makes print, Spring will be here and everyone will be thinking about gardens, grandchildren visiting, and travelling ... may you all enjoy good health and have safe travel wherever you go. Above all, be happy!

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of **Ann Louise DePalmenary**

Ann passed away Friday, April, 19th after a long battle with Alzheimers. She is survived by her daughter, Maryanne (DePalmenary) Savage, son-in-law Ralph Savage of Fort Myers, FL, sister Sara Lee Edwards of Littleton NH, Brother David J. Smith Jr. of Seabrook, NH, and sister Patricia Lombardo of Reading, MA, and her many nieces and nephews. She has gone on to join her mother, Beverly Smith and father, John DePalmenary, brother John DePalmenary, and sister Kathleen MacDonald.

Ann was a long-time resident of Londonderry, and Derry, NH. She was born in Malden, MA, August 4, 1944 and lived in Londonderry, NH until she moved to FL in 1985. Ann was a graduate of the Pinkerton Academy Class of 1962, that had the privilege of Alan B. Shepherd attending that graduation. Ann was an avid people watcher, loved her family and her grand dogs. She enjoyed listening to Bobby Vinton and other music of her teens. She was an avid reader and enjoyed crocheting. There will be a Celebration of Ann's life on June 22nd, 2019 at 11:00 AM at her daughter's residence in Fort Myers.

—1963—

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Hello Classmates,

Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and already looking forward to summer. It seems as though the years roll by faster and faster.

**Jane Gallien Potter** is looking forward to our 55th reunion this year and has the following message.

Heads Up!

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# A LETTER *from the* HEADMASTER

Dear Pinkerton Academy Community,

On June 10th, 759 students joined nearly 30,000 other alumni of Pinkerton Academy. The class of 2019 will join many others as they head into the next chapter of their life. Over the years, our alumni have served in the military, started their own businesses, joined the police and fire departments, and returned to work at Pinkerton among other professions. Many have been recognized for their commitment to our communities and their work. They have won Emmys and played for a Stanley Cup team. The alumni of Pinkerton Academy are dedicated and committed to success, and this class is cut from the same cloth. As one class leaves, it is always exciting to hear about the successes, no matter how big or small they may seem, of our graduates.

It is hard to believe that I have been in this role for over a year now, but during this time I have had the privilege of working alongside a dedicated faculty and staff that seamlessly blends our proud tradition with the latest innovations.

This year has been a busy year that has seen new and familiar faces take on different roles for the current and upcoming school year. As the world around us continues to evolve, we do the same as we pursue what is best for students and find ways to continue to be creative and innovative while abiding by our rich history. There are many things that impress me about Pinkerton Academy and that I have grown to love after being a part of the school for nearly a decade. There is something that is unique and special about Pinkerton that sticks with alumni for decades after they graduate. I embrace every opportunity I get to hear from an alum and the stories they share of their time at PA. It allows me to look into our past but also connect it to the work we are doing currently to ensure that the unique and special effect that Pinkerton has does not get lost.

As the 2018–19 school year draws to a close and the 2019–20 school year is just around the corner, we will continue to work toward making Pinkerton Academy the best school that it can be. In May, we announced our capital campaign: Open Space, Opening Minds. This campaign is already a success as we have turfed Memorial Field and are on our way to turfing the 2nd field, the multipurpose field. While the athletic fields are currently the most visible aspect of the campaign, there is also an academic component that will allow us to continue to reach for the margin of excellence that makes Pinkerton Academy the great school that it is. As you can see in the pages of this *Alumnus* magazine, there are many exciting components to the campaign. As you read through the pages, I hope you will get excited about the future of Pinkerton Academy and take part in our campaign. Taking part can be sharing stories of your time at the Academy, your thoughts and ideas on the future of PA, or making a financial donation. We welcome all, and I look forward to continuing to meet and speak with alumni across the country and hear about the successes that you have all achieved. 🏰

Respectfully,



Dr. Timothy J. Powers  
*Headmaster*  
Pinkerton Academy







# *Congratulations to the Class of 2019!*



## PA mourns the loss of longtime faculty member and dedicated alum

### Dolores Schultz

The Pinkerton Academy community would like to extend sympathies to the family and friends of Dolores G. Schultz who passed away unexpectedly on July 5, 2018. Mrs. Schultz was a Special Education teacher at Pinkerton from 1986–2002, and was a class adviser for the class of 1993. She is survived by her husband, Lyle R. Schultz, and her two children, Heather (Schultz) Mattison '88 and Lyle J. Schultz '91.



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### Jim Mulrennan

The Pinkerton Academy community mourns the loss of James K. "Jim" Mulrennan, Class of 1983, who passed away on Nov. 14, 2018 after battling cancer. The proud father of 2 graduates and a current student at Pinkerton, Mulrennan served as a member of the Board of Trustees from 2007–2016.

"I had the pleasure of not only coaching 'Big Jim' as an impact player in football and lacrosse but watching him grow into a pillar of our community as a businessman, father, youth coach, and Trustee of Pinkerton Academy," said Coach Brian O'Reilly. "He was beloved by us who knew him and will be deeply missed."

## 2019 FLORIDA ALUMNI REUNION

*by Ron Gagnon, President, Alumni Association Board of Directors*

On March 3, 37 Pinkerton Academy alumni of all ages converged on Dr. Phillips Park in Orlando, Florida. It was a beautiful sunny day with a temperature of 84 degrees. A great time was had by all, with many memories and stories being exchanged. Many people brought their lunch and ate in the picnic area.

Prizes were awarded for the class that had the most members. This was shared by the class of 1969 and 1965 with 6 members each.

I would like to thank all who attended the reunion, both alumni and other friends for a total of 46 people. I look forward to seeing you again next year. 🏠



**There will be a class reunion in 2019. 55 years! To me, it seems incomprehensible.**

**The reunion will be on Sunday, September 15th in the Astro Café at PA. It will be a luncheon put on by the Culinary Arts Department. More details to follow soon.**

If your email address has changed or I do not have your email address, please let me know. I will try to keep you all informed in this manner. Thank you very much.

We have a lot of catching up to do!

Also, 4 of us got together at the 99 Restaurant in Littleton for lunch. **Jane Pelletier Graham, Elaine Holland Kelley, Viola Dorr Benoit**, and myself. Usually, **Linda Geddis Broadwater** joins us, but I was unable to contact her. Linda, would you please let me know how to reach you? I always forget to take a picture. We all did have a lovely visit learning about what is new in our lives all these years later.

Hi Richard this is **Rick Perry** and believe it or not I still live in Derry. I don't run into classmates as often as I used to but I know some are still in the Derry area. I'm retired but work for Easter Seals driving a bus for special needs students in the Manchester school district. Challenging but rewarding. 2019 will be a very interesting year for me as a lot of 50-year celebrations will occur, one being our 50th wedding anniversary in November. 2019 started off on January 12th with the arrival of our 9th granddaughter, Elsie, whose father is our youngest son, Michael, class of 1990. Mike is a sergeant first class in the US Army stationed at Fort Sill Oklahoma. Elsie is Mike and Denise's 7th daughter and they also have 3 sons. Their oldest daughter, Debbie, got married last summer and she and her husband, Seth, will be the parents of our first great-grandchild (son) in late June. We traveled to Oklahoma for the wedding last year and were joined by our oldest son, Dan, class of 1989, his wife, Shelly, and their two daughters, Lilly and Emma. We all had a great time and a nice vacation. Dan's daughter Lilly graduates from Jr. High this year and will enter Coe-Brown Academy in Northwood this fall. I'm a proud old grandfather (12 grandkids) who is proud of all of them. Lilly and Emma are excellent musicians and dancers. Michael's kids (except Elsie) are all involved in music and 4H projects. They raise and show goats, and sell handmade goat milk products and handcrafts.

I'm still very much involved with Masons and Shriners and my wife, Linda, and I get to travel frequently. I am looking forward to our 55th class reunion in September. Hope my English is correct; Mrs. West would smack me. Hope all my classmates are feeling well and enjoying life.

**Ed Fisher** has shared some of his culinary adventures.

A few years after I became a widower, I heard that the best way to meet women was to learn to cook. Well, I thought I knew how to cook. After all, I could boil water and scramble eggs. After watching Food Network's *Worst Cooks in America*, I realized that there are many steps between "pick up a knife" and "take it out of the oven"!

I looked for amateur culinary classes at a few schools. It turns out that some are "watch me do it" and some are "this is what you do, now here is a knife, do it." Believe me, if you want to improve your cooking skills the latter is what you want. I took recreational classes at Cambridge School of Culinary Arts and cooking boot camps at Culinary Institute of America. These involved over 1,000 hours of instruction and practice. It was a great way to socialize, and I took many of my dates with me to classes! Though the classes I remember the most were the ones that I took my daughters and granddaughter to for making Christmas cookies.

In 2014 I saw an ad for a cooking contest: chili or chowder. "What the heck?" I signed up. Now anybody can make clam chowder, corn chowder. I always hated my mother's chowders. (I now know why, she always burned her onions). I decided to enter and make shrimp chowder.

Ok, gotta wrap this up. I have won three chowder competitions, 2014, 2017, and 2019. In 2018 I competed, but my car got stuck in a snow bank and I got there too late to get judged.

I am still single but "Have knives, will travel." I have taught many how to cook something.

Joanna writes:

I received a text from **Ed Fisher** asking if I would like to have a Vanilla Extract if he made a batch. We chatted about how expensive it is. (Ed is a Culinary Expert. I have been lucky enough to be invited, to attend a class or two at the Cambridge School of Culinary Arts with Ed.) I would be ever so happy to receive one, Ed!

Some months later I received an invite to go to his daughter Samantha's in Hudson to get my Vanilla Extract. I met his daughters Ray, Samantha and her son Sebastian. What a wonderful learning experience!

Ed explained every step of the operation. From seed, to pollination, to cultivating the pods, removing the seeds, and fermentation. All hands on for our experience. A factoid I took away with: the Vanilla plants in Mexico are pollinated by its own Bees! Vanilla plants grown anywhere else are hand pollinated! Thank You Ed!

**David and Jane Graham** hosted a Graham Clan tent in Topsham, ME. It amazes me as to how small the world is and smaller the older I get; George MacDougall a classmate wandered in to say Hi and catch up.

Sadly and with sympathy we report that **John Wood** lost his wife **Patrica Roberts Wood '47** in August 2018, also **Carol Perry Doucette** lost her husband in March 2019.

Joanna also moved in 2018; her new address is: 492 Patterson Hill Rd., Henniker, NH 03242. Same email address and phone #.

It was great to hear from so many classmates, and we hope to hear from more of you for the next edition.

Keep those cards, letters, and emails coming!

*Dick Pounder*

*Joanna Myette Wentworth*

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Unfortunately I have nothing but sad news to report. We have lost another 3 classmates.

**Norman Lee** passed away on July 27, 2018 from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident while on vacation in Fryeburg, ME. Norm was a lifelong resident of New Hampshire before relocating to Merritt Island, FL. He was a member of the Air National Guard. Norm began working at an early age as a welder for his father and progressed to establishing Lee Freighter and Equipment in Londonderry, which he operated until 1997. Norm established and grew many new businesses. Norm led a very active

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life and kept himself physically fit. He hiked and skied some of the biggest mountains in the country, played competitive racquetball, enjoyed cycling, golfing, water skiing, and deep-sea fishing off Florida's coast. Norm was an avid fisherman who loved boating and held his captain's license. He and his wife, Lillian, loved adventures and rallies on their motorcycle. They were active members of the Harley Owners Group. Norm had a passion for adventure and travelled to many exotic places with his wife by his side. Norman will be remembered for his unwavering love and commitment to his family. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Lillian (Munroe) Lee, his daughter, Sherry (Lee) Marsden, and her husband, Michael, his son, Shannon Lee, and his wife, Kelly (Russell) Lee, five grandchildren, four brothers, Albert, Arthur, James, and Randall, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

My fondest memories of Norm were our days at St. Thomas Aquinas from first grade right on through Pinkerton. I had so many great times with him. Norm reached out to me last year about our 50th class reunion; he really wanted to come but he said he just couldn't make it. We had a nice long conversation, and he told me how happy and prosperous his life had been. He will be sadly missed. Our condolences go out to Lillian and family.

**Bill Goodwin** passed away on August 19th in the Epsom Health Care in Epsom, NH. Bill lived in Pittsfield, NH. He received his two engineering degrees from the NH Technical Institute. He also proudly served his country in the US Navy during Vietnam.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (Chase) Goodwin of Pittsfield, two sons, William Goodwin and his wife, Kimberly, and Richard Goodwin and his wife, Melissa, three grandchildren, three brothers, Forrest, David, and Daniel, and four sisters, Virginia Strout Drummond, Patricia Genesse, Elizabeth Bayley, and Priscilla Bernard. He was predeceased by his daughter Eleanor Goodwin in 1973. Our condolences go out to his wife Mary and family.

**David Fancy** passed away unexpectedly on November 8th at the Catholic Medical Center in Manchester following a brief illness. David was a lifelong resident of Derry. He served with the US Air Force during the Vietnam era. David retired from the US Postal Service in Manchester where he was employed for 26 years. He was a member of the American Legion Lester Chase Post 9 and the VFW Post 1617 both in Derry. David was passionate and dedicated to the armed services. David was a dedicated father and friend and was an avid fisherman. Since retiring, he enjoyed early morning fishing trips and could be found on the banks of local fishing holes throughout the season.

David is survived by his two daughters, Michelle Chase and her husband, Stephen, of Derry and Rene Berube and her husband, Mark, of Epsom, NH, one son, Adam, of Nashua, NH, two grandsons, one sister, Laurie Lankford of Georgia, and one brother, Dennis, of Haverhill, MA. She was predeceased by his wife, Catherine (Mayo) Fancy, in 2008. David always went to our class reunions including our 50th. He will be sadly missed. Our condolences go out to David's family.

We also lost our football coach, Hugh Johnson, on February 13, 2018 at the age of 81. Hugh lived in Londonderry, NH. He had a great passion for education and football. He was also an avid outdoorsman. Lots of fond memories of "Mr. Johnson." He is survived by his wife, Karen, and his three children. Our condolences to Hugh's family.

Well that's about all the sad news I have to report. That sure is enough. Last year was not a good year for our class. Let's hope 2019 is a better year.

Steve and I hope to retire sometime soon. I have had my business *Royale Cocker Kennel* for 45 years now. So I think it's about time. We both turned 70 last year. Hard to believe! I will still continue to do ... breeding of cocker spaniels—I can't give that up; I have a great reputation as a breeder of my cockers. Our oldest son just turned 50 in January. Our oldest grandchild graduates from college in May. Our youngest grandchild is 5.

Well, have a happy and healthy year in 2019. Don't forget to write with any class news.

*Polly Wells Tewksbury*

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Dear Classmates:

A reunion committee consisting of **Bev (Bennett) Robie, Judy (Chase) Kilham, Kathy (Fitzgerald) Turner, Diana (Ralston) Gravel, Mike Clayton** and **Ray and Norm McCarty** has been meeting with Pinkerton officials since July to discuss plans for our 50th class reunion.

During our last reunion meeting with David Brown, Dean of Institutional Advancement, a decision was made to hold the reunion on September 14, 2019. The committee chose September 14, 2019 in order to make best use of the amenities available at Pinkerton, including a Friday night under the lights football game against Manchester Memorial on September 13, a guided tour of the campus on Saturday, and free use of the Astro Cafeteria for a Saturday evening dinner PA culinary students are available for catering since school is in session, and we will be allowed a cash bar.

The reunion committee has set up a *Facebook Page: The superlative Class of 69*, which has 73 members. We are using this Facebook Page as a means to build awareness of our 50th reunion plans, get your input, and determine who is interested in attending. We would like to get as many classmates on this Page as possible. Unfortunately, you have to be a *Facebook* user to join. Any of the 73 members can add you to the page.

Our next step is to send an email to all classmates who do not respond to this announcement. Our final step will be to phone or postal mail to the remaining classmates.

Please send an email to: [PAclassof69@yahoo.com](mailto:PAclassof69@yahoo.com) and let us know if you are interested or not in attending a 50th class reunion dinner on September 14, 2019, a guided tour of Pinkerton on Saturday, and attending the football game on Friday night. We also appreciate your ideas and comments.

Thank you,

*Beverly Robie and Norm McCarty*

—1970—

We received a note from Diane Theos Michaud. "On Sunday, March 25, 2018 we went to see *"Anything Goes"* at the Stockbridge Theatre at Pinkerton. It was a spectacular performance. We were so amazed. A lot of hard work went into it.

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I received a phone call back in November from David Brown, Dean of Institutional Advancement at Pinkerton Academy. Changes have been happening within the Alumni community and we should learn of those changes soon. David encouraged each of us to reach out to him or others at the Academy as there are always volunteer opportunities, committees looking for input, and other activities to which we can contribute our time, energy and ideas.

I am also preparing for changes. I am making a move to South Carolina, part-time for now but more full time in the future. I have been so proud to act as one of your liaisons and correspondents and I will continue to help out when appropriate. My hope is that someone new will show interest in writing our classmate news, giving it a little of their own flair, and with the 50th year anniversary of our graduation from the Academy approaching in just 4 short years, take on the role of spearheading all that is necessary in the planning of such a reunion. There were a vast number of ideas expressed during the coordination of the gathering last August.

On that note I wish to express my great thanks to **Debi Lannan Skolas** and **Lindalee Kingsbury Flessas** for coming together in the planning of the 45th reunion. I ended up being unable to join everyone that evening due to a conflict in my personal schedule that unfortunately was not planned at the time of the date being chosen and took precedence over my attendance. Debi did all the running around, and without Lindalee classmates would not have enjoyed the music of **Barry Brearley '72** and our own **Gay Leone Brearley**. Below is a reflection written by classmate **Cindy Waters Alexander**:

1973–2018 45 years and it was reunion time! Classmates decided they wanted something low key so we had the affair at LaCarreta in Londonderry. About 52 attended (not all classmates) and the room was filled with endless chatter! Background music from our era softly played as the crowd mingled. Gay belted out a song for us, what a beautiful voice!

I had talked **Dena Nadeau Drum** and **Paula Marashio Frasso** into coming, and it was wonderful to catch up with them!!! There were 5 of us there that had been in school together since Hampstead Elementary; it was great to see everyone!

The night flew by, and before we knew it the time to say goodbye had come. Everyone said see you at the 50th!

I have seen both positive and negative comments about this reunion. I came up from North Carolina and tied in 2 weeks of visiting family and friends. I agree that it would have been nice to have a second event so that we could get together again. I met Dena for breakfast and Paula for lunch so I got to see my dear friends a second time!

Let's all put our thinking caps on, our 50th will be here soon!!! Looking forward to seeing everyone in 5 years.

*Cindy Waters Alexander*

Thank you Cindy and it was great to see you while I was working at the auction, so glad you stopped by.

*Vickie*

—1974—

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Calling all classmates of 1974!

Yes, it is that time again! Our Reunion Committee has been diligently planning our 45th, yes, 45th class reunion. **The date is set for Saturday, September 21st from 12 noon until 4:00 p.m. at the Backyard Brewery & Kitchen in**



*Dick Cadieux*



*The Hampstead gang, L-R Dena Nadeau Drum, Cindy Waters Alexander, Gail Dubois Remedz, Clark Phillips, Paula Marashio Frasso*

## CLASS OF —1973—

*L-R Kevin Byram, Christine Smith Marcucci, Lynne Hamer Byram, Bob Manning*



**Manchester, N.H. The event is posted on Facebook under the title of “Class of 1974 - 45th Reunion” group.** We will be sending information to the PA *Alumnus* website and sending out as much information as possible to classmates through social media. We will not be mailing invitations, so if you have any other means of communication with other classmates, please be sure to communicate with them and encourage visiting the PA *Alumnus* site. More information, such as pricing, will be announced soon. We are keeping it as a very “social event” with a luncheon menu.

We will also have an event on Sunday for those who desire to “keep the weekend going” or those who are not able to make it on Saturday. **Sunday will be held at The Coffee Factory at Hood Plaza, 55 Crystal Ave – Unit #1, in Derry from 11:00 am to 3:00pm.** There is no cost to attend the Sunday gathering.

Most of you are aware that I have moved to South Carolina to be close to **Melissa (DeGroot) DiRienzo '02** and her family. Why? Because those grandbabies sure do steal our hearts! I love being able to watch them grow and be a part of their lives! Added bonus: NO shoveling snow!! I love being able to partake in so many activities all year long. A very different way of life and very full with joy with Tessa—3 months—and Cody—9 months!

Please be sure to email me at: Wynette.degroot@gmail.com with any news or questions about the reunion. The *Alumnus* is a great way to send news to classmates and to share information about YOU!

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*Keith Dalrymple, Curt Quimby, John Derhack, Mike Fayle, and Tony Foley.*

—1976—

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Our deepest condolences to the family and friends of **Cathie Saunders** who passed away January 4th after a lengthy illness.

**Rick Metts:** Hey, Robin. Visited Punta Cana in October to celebrate our 60th birthdays! **John** and **Val Wyman** and Bob and Laurie Metts helped us celebrate as well. After 32 years, Sue and I have decided to sell our business, Clam Haven, and take off in a different direction. Looking to run a food truck with Sue and do some things that we haven't been able to tied to the business. All children and grandchildren are doing well. Celebrate 42 Anniversary on Dec 11 and still in love with my bride! Best of luck to all the other 60s out there from the Class of 76!

**Jill Taylor:** Hi Robin. Yes I do have something to share. I have another grand baby on the way. I have a 5-year-old grandson, Liam. I will have a granddaughter, Kensley, due April 18, 2019. God is good.

**Deb Gero Kelly:** Hey there, Robin. I figured since most of us celebrated the BIG 6-0 this year, I would share a couple of high points from mine.

My 60th was in March, and in typical "Grace" Kelley fashion, I marked the occasion by falling and breaking my leg in two places. A few days later Big Purple (our nickname for the leg cast) and I joined my cousin Elaine Donovan Allen, her three sisters, and both our moms for a week in Myrtle Beach. We had a wonderful week with lots of laughs, storytelling, cooking, catching up, and even some karaoke thrown in. (And there may have been the occasional glass or two of wine.)

In October my fiance Bob and I took a Caribbean cruise and visited Belize, Honduras, and Mexico, where we rode inland by bus to the Mayan ruins at Chichen Itza. I've always been fascinated with Mayan history and culture, so this was the highlight of the trip for me. We were also scheduled to stop in Grand Cayman, but had to miss it thanks to Hurricane Michael.

It got us totally hooked on cruising, and ready to book the next one. We're thinking Alaska next time.

That's about it for now. We hope everyone has wonderful holidays, and to all my classmates—Welcome to "Club Six-OH"!

**Robin Simard:** Lots going on in my life this year. Since our last newsletter, I went to Asheville horseback riding on the Biltmore property with my two daughters. Got to see the landscape created by Frank Law Olmstead in 1898, such vision. Also, did my first

zip-line with my girls in the Blue Ridge mountains, spectacular views. In June I went into the Harley store for a shirt and ended up purchasing a used Trike. I got it spruced up and spent time this summer relearning how to ride it. Took some great trips with friends and hope to do a lot more of it next spring. I have my cold weather gear ready. Joined a dance team to perform West Coast Swing routine with people from around the world in August down in MA. It was a lot of practice for a 3-minute dance routine, but it was fun. My three children threw me a surprise 60th party. All kinds of people from all my walks of life were there, even people I babysat for, at 13, in Derry. Family flew in to be there and it was so much fun. In October, I spent time in Prescott, AZ visiting one of my staff, then in Tucson visiting my dance teacher, Alan Storm. I was able to meet up with **Deborah Iannacone Brookshire** and **Julie Reis Woodward** for lunch. It was so nice to see them and chat about life. Then I was off to Mexico with Alan to the Sea of Cortez, Puerto Penasco. November I traveled with a friend to Costa Rica for a week of adventure including canyoneering and whitewater rafting. Canyoneering is rappelling down waterfalls and then hiking through the stream in the canyon going deeper down. The rappelling was awesome, but the steps to get out hurt. December travels were to Toronto for an annual holiday party at work and to visit my sister in MD for Christmas. It's been a very fun-filled year. Do what you can to live life to the fullest: we ain't getting any younger!! **Robin**

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—1979—

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Our reunion will be **August 10th at Fratello's in Manchester from 7-11 p.m. in the Amoskeag Room**. \$40 per person includes a buffet. There will be a cash bar. RSVP to cowettecaroline1@gmail.com. Bring your dancing shoes.

Cheers! **Caroline**

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—1982—

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Hello, Class of 1982 Alumni. I have nothing to report as I cannot seem to get any more participation from our class alumni. I've run out of people I know to ask for information. Unless someone contacts me or someone else decides to take over as class correspondent and start asking people they may know, the 1982 section of the *Alumnus* will remain blank. Thank you to all who did participate. *Roger*

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We extend our condolences to the family and friends of **Shaun Flaherty** who passed away in a house fire in January. He is survived by his parents and his sister, **Shannon Flaherty '87**.

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Hello, fellow classmates.

On behalf of the class, I would like to send our deepest sympathies to **Shannon Flaherty** who tragically lost her brother **Shaun Flaherty '84** in a house fire in Kittery, ME on January 26th. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Though it's been a while since the last publication of the *Alumnus* neither Leslie nor I have received any news lately so unfortunately we don't have any updates for you. Please send us any info you would like to share with the class.

A quick note for any golfers wishing to play in the Alumni Golf Tournament this year: the date will be Friday, October 4th—a week earlier than usual, so mark your calendars.

Thank you and Happy New Year. *Eric & Lesli*

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Can you believe it'll be 25 years since we left PA next year?!?! Looking for volunteers to run and coordinate, ideas, & suggestions on what we should do.

Contact Mike Rabe @ mrmikeyrabe@gmail.com and/or (651) 338-3383.

'95 is still alive and well. Look forward to seeing everyone. Any other news you'd like to share for the next issue of the *Alumnus* feel free to send 'em on over.

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*Class of 1998 - 20th Reunion*

—1998—

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Hey, what a fun night we all had celebrating our 20th high school reunion! It was so nice to see classmates that we haven't seen in a long while. Some conversations picked up where they left off. Others were just the beginning to starting new memories. It was a lot of work, but it sure did pay off. I appreciate all your kind words and support as I took the lead in making this event happen for all of you in the months and days leading up to such a special event. At times it was a challenge, who doesn't like a good one? On behalf of the Class of '98, we would like to thank Geoff Legg for taking some candid photos and our "Class Photo" and also a Shout Out to the one and only **DJ Billy Rears** of *Get Down Tonight* for keeping the party going all night. To the Class: Thank you to all those that attended that could make this a fun and memorable night celebrating our 20th. To all who couldn't, I'm sure there will be another ;) If you have not updated your physical street address with the alumni department please stay on top of this. I WON'T be taking that extra step for the next Class activity. I hope you all had a fabulous time!! Also, keep in mind that we have a Facebook page for those interested that graduated with the class: Pinkerton Class of '98 reunion. Join in for updates, as this is only sent out quarterly.

Possibly see you in 2023 for a fun adventure!

*Suzanne DeFoor*

—1999—

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—2000—

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We extend our condolences to the family and friends of **David Carvalho** who passed away July 9, 2018 from injuries he sustained in a motorcycle accident. He is survived by two sons, his sister and her husband, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

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**Anthony Siragusa** writes: I've always had a curious mind which has led me to traveling many places in the world and

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desire to be an entrepreneur. I've been living in Boston's North End "Little Italy" for the past 5 years. Over the last 7 years I've been helping in my family's businesses here in Derry, which has given me a lot of flexibility to start my own entrepreneurial endeavors! While buying and developing a rental property in Derry has worked out great for me, 2 years ago I also started a different venture. I invented and am now finalizing manufacturing in China for my product, the Spray Away Toilet Brush, which allows people to clean their toilets in a more sanitary way. I have patented an added feature to the standard toilet brush which makes it the only brush in the world like this while better solving a prominent problem. I've always thought of different ideas, and decided it was finally time to act on one of them! I'm excited for this venture to officially launch the end of May. For more information on this you can email me at [anthony@ordersprayaway.com](mailto:anthony@ordersprayaway.com), or go to the site at [www.ordersprayaway.com](http://www.ordersprayaway.com)!

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We extend our condolences to the families and friends of **David Bundza** and **Brian Haddad**.

Dave passed away suddenly in November after a brief illness. He was a talented and accomplished musician who shared his love of music with students he taught guitar. Dave loved coaching his son's football and baseball teams, loved life, and had many friends who have fond memories of their time together. Dave leaves behind a wife, Christina, and three children who were the joy of his life.

Brian passed away unexpectedly in February from complications of the flu. He was a technical whiz who excelled in electronics, specifically television production. He could fix any computer issue. He worked as a lighting technician for many notable local events and performers, including *Boston Calling*, and designed and set up the lighting for the new Tupelo Music Hall.

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In May 2017, I finished a master's degree in music education in Oakland, CA. Over the summer, I moved back to the East Coast and found a new teaching job at a K-8 school in Carlisle, MA. This year was a busy year for me, as I got married this October to Stephen Thomforde. We are enjoying living in Medford, MA with Stephen's cousins. *Valerie Peters Thomforde*

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Hello Class of 2008!

Thank you so much to the 100+ alumni who joined us at Murphy's Taproom back in June for our 10-year reunion. I can't tell you how much I enjoyed catching up with you all - hearing about professional successes, engagements, graduations, growing families(!), career changes, and the like. The room was entirely too bright, but the nostalgic playlist was PERFECTION (thank you, **Alison Reichard**). We managed to wrangle quite a few 2008 graduates for a photo (see page 32).

Something nearly as exciting happened later the same year—this correspondent got married! It played like a *Pinkerton Reunion Part 2*, with alumni from the classes of 1999–2009. The lighting was a whole lot better.

Please share photos and updates with Alison, Lauren, Sarah, or me so we can include them in the next issue of the *Alumnus!*  
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*The wedding of Shelagh Mollohan*

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*The Class of 2008 celebrates at its 10th-year reunion*

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**The Class of 2014 5-year reunion will be on June 1, 2019 at Bonfire Restaurant and Country Bar in Manchester, NH from 4pm–7pm.** Tickets can be purchased at eventbrite under the event name PA CLASS OF 2014 5 YEAR REUNION.

We hope to see you there!  
 Remember to follow us on Instagram and Facebook!  
 Best,  
*Natalie and Kinsey*

—2015—

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Adam Claussen shared, “I just released my debut album *Arethusa Falls* as a bandleader, featuring myself and several other musicians from University of Miami. The album and title track are about a hike to the waterfall by the same name in the White Mountains; I’m sure a lot of people who read the *Alumnus* have been there at some point. It’s available on all streaming/online music platforms, and if you need more info, all of it can be found on my website at <https://adamclaussen.com/> under the *Arethusa Falls* tab. Hope you are doing well!”

—2016—

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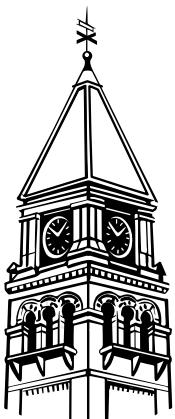
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