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Gary Aramini '81 returned to the Pinkerton Academy campus 25 years after completing his well-documented fund raising run from the Pacific to the Atlantic. His exhausting 3,480-mile trek in 1984 drew national attention.

His recent 'celebration' at Pinkerton included a grueling 60-mile all-night run to raise more money for Cancer research. Among the support runners from Gary's team was John Thompson (left).

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Aramini returns to celebrate 25th anniversary of run *'81 grad recalls trans-continental 1984 dash to raise funds for Cancer research*

On page 52 of the 1981 edition of the Pinkerton *Critic*, under the photo of Gary Daniel Aramini, is his response to a question asked that year of all seniors: What do you like and dislike?

His responses: "Likes sports . . . Dislikes quitters . . ."

When you set out to run across the entire length of the United States, from the Pacific to the Atlantic, to raise money for Cancer research – you'd better not be a quitter.

In 1983 Gary's friend and classmate, William 'Billy' Clay, fell victim to bone cancer compelling Gary to respond in some way. It turned out to be running for a cause.

"We were both 19, and the impact made me reflect on what it must have been like to go through what he struggled with," recalled the former Astro varsity athlete. "After praying on it I received a prompting in my heart

from God to run across the country and raise money for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute."

After consulting his parents, putting his education on hold, and assembling a support team, he sent out letters seeking financial support for the proposed 3,000-plus mile trek. The response was lukewarm.

"I don't think people really believed what we were going to do," he recalled. "I think they thought it was a teenage idealistic thing – 'Lets see how long it lasts.'"

After training for three quarters of a year, with the goal of running an average of 40 miles a day, the now 20-year-old began the run on May 3, 1984 with one foot in the Pacific Ocean.

For almost half way across the country Gary was able to av-



This 1984 photo shows the look of pain and triumph on the face of the then 20-year-old runner, Gary Aramini of the Class of 1981 as he approached the end of his 3,480-mile run. More than 5,000 people were on hand at Hampton Beach to celebrate the trek.

erage 40 miles a day, even over the Rocky Mountains, but the frenzied pace began to take its toll on his overworked body. A doctor in the Midwest, examining a young man who was literally deaf and dumb, told Gary to stop the running and to go back to New Hampshire.

"We were not going to be sent home - so I decided to substitute walking for a good portion of the rest of the way."

The slower pace gave Gary more time to spend with people along the way including many currently fighting the deadly disease. "They wanted to share their stories and a slower pace made that possible."

Showing them that they were not alone,

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Left, at the recent Cancer Society's Relay for Life held at Pinkerton many participants, family members and friends joined Gary Aramini on his 240th and final lap on the school's Memorial Track. Above left, Aramini's final mile count was proudly posted by his support team.



Florida Reunion 2010

Dr. P. Phillips Community Park in Orlando will be the site of Pinkerton's 2010 Florida Reunion on Sunday, February 28. The park is located two miles north of the Lake Buena Vista entrance to Disney World just off of Apopka-Vineland Road.

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Message from the Headmaster

Sports and sportsmanship go hand in hand at Pinkerton Academy

The long-term health benefits of physical activity for children during their school years, in physical education classes and organized sports, are undisputed.

High quality athletic programs, like those at the Academy, have been shown to enrich academic performance, improve self-esteem, deter antisocial behavior, restrain drug and alcohol abuse, and reduce absenteeism.

Schools that offer physical education opportunities produce students who have increased concentration, improved scores in the three R's, and reduced disruptive behaviors.

There is no doubt that a positive experience with physical activity at a young age is the foundation of being regularly active throughout life.

The philosophy underlying a school's athletic program can have an impact on what athletes perceive as appropriate behavior in a sport. How a sports program is structured by administrators, coaches – and parents - can determine whether or not children learn sportsmanlike behaviors.

Pinkerton students learn ethical behavior from engaging with their peers, watching the behaviors of others, and being taught moral behavior. Attitudes and behaviors of athletes are learned in a similar manner.

Research has shown that the philosophy of a program, goals for teams, and the teaching and modeling behaviors of adults, can influence sportsmanlike behaviors.

The beneficial interactions that are fostered by school athletics requires that coaches, teachers and parents take action to teach ethical and honorable behavior. Participation in sport does not necessarily lead to sportsmanlike behavior unless sportsmanship is emphasized within the program, at home, and in the community.

Sportsmanship involves a striving for success, while maintaining a commitment to being fair and honest, and being respectful of the rules.

An overemphasis on winning in sports may cloud perceptions of proper behavior. One study concludes, "Emphasis on winning in organized sport may lead children to become rivalrous in social interactions with other children, which may in turn lead to a decline in helping others."

Overemphasis on winning in sport can also lead athletes, coaches, and parents to engage in behaviors aimed at trying to gain an advantage to win.

Other research suggests that the goals emphasized by an individual or a program may impact moral development/sportsmanlike behavior. Athletes who focus on self-mastery and personal improvement are more likely to perceive the purpose of sport as teaching values such as working hard, not cheating, cooperating with others, and becoming good citizens.

In contrast, individuals who placed an emphasis on winning, more often viewed intentional, injurious acts as legitimate and were more tempted to violate honorable attitudes and behaviors.

How do we improve the quality of sport experiences for young athletes?

First we must emphasize the totality of the sport experience rather than just playing the game.

Adults must teach principled reasoning when situations occur, and they must monitor their own behavioral (both verbal and non-verbal) responses to situations.

Programs can create a climate that fosters the development of sportsmanship by establishing a positive philosophy, striving for excellence, teaching moral principles, and providing positive role models.

People involved in all facets of interscholastic athletic and activity programs should demonstrate respect for others, elevate the standards of sportsmanship and encourage the growth of responsible citizenship among students, spectators, parents and all school personnel.

One of the ways Pinkerton accentuates integrity in our sports program is through the public display of our Sportsmanship Alley, a large collection of sportsmanship plaques outside of the Hackler gymnasium

honoring our Astro teams over the last few years for their sportsmanlike attitudes and behaviors, as well as being outstanding athletes (*see photo*).

Sport provides many opportunities to teach our students good attitudes

and behaviors.

But the result clearly depends on how coaches, parents, and administrators structure our sport experiences. By emphasizing sportsmanlike ideals in sports programs at Pinkerton Academy, together we can create a climate that fosters the development of sportsmanship, while also striving for excellence.



“Sportsmanship involves a striving for success, while maintaining a commitment to being fair and honest, and being respectful of the rules.”

Mary Anderson
Headmaster

Honorary Alumnae celebrate achievements

Ann West celebrates 50 years at PA; Kiki Harrington retires after 42 years

When **Ann West** graduated from UNH, she had plans to become a foreign service officer. Having majored in political science and foreign service, she was excited to start her adventure.

But after a family illness changed the landscape of her master plan, she began teaching English and coaching theater in Berlin, NH. In her own words, she said she always instinctively knew she was meant to teach. And after 53 years in the field, 50 of which have been at Pinkerton, she has never been more sure.

When asked about her start in the profession, she said, "In the fall of 1959, I fell in love with three things...teaching, Pinkerton and Dick West."

Only five buildings dotted the campus when she began teaching English with Olive Abbott and one other teacher. Long before the Stockbridge Theatre was built, Mrs. West also coached drama and started the group that still thrives, The Pinkerton Players. Before Tom Quigley arrived 24 years ago, she was the sole driving force behind the drama program at Pinkerton.

She never lost her love of government and kept it alive through working with the Girls State program. She has been



Ann West (left) shared a moment with longtime colleague Kiki Harrington. Mrs. Harrington retired in June. Mrs. West continues to teach English and drama and celebrated 50 years at Pinkerton. Mark Lawrence photo

admiring friends, family and faculty, all there to honor and say their good-byes to one of Pinkerton's most beloved teachers. Heartfelt speeches came from Ann West, former students and her two biggest fans, Jim '99 and Mary Harrington '00.

the educational director of the program since 1959 and has been on the Government staff for Girls Nation for three years.

Teaching and Pinkerton have served her well and her third, love, Dick West, has supported her decision to continue working, knowing how much she enjoys it.

Four decades of students remember **Kiki Harrington's** warm smile, kind manner and engaging teaching style.

Those who graduated in the late 60's and early 70's remember her as Miss Goranites, the new teacher fresh out of Plymouth State College. Those of us from the 80's remember her as the dotting mother of two at the football field, supporting the band and her husband, former Band Director, John Harrington. Either way, they all remember her fondly.

After 42 years, Mrs. Harrington retired from her post as *Critic* advisor and English teacher. In June, the foyer of the Spaulding Center was filled with

Pinkerton Hall of Fame to induct six at October 2 ceremony

The 2009 Hall of Fame Inductees

Dr. Bruce Wilder '58

Troy Allen '77

Dr. Mary Ann Connors-Krikorian '78

William Lonergan '80

Jay Yennaco '95

Ian Veitenheimer, Faculty

The reservation form for the Hall of Fame dinner and Induction on October 2 can be found on page 36.

The Pinkerton Academy years of student **William Lonergan** '80 were filled with leadership roles (e.g. class President for three years) while juggling student council, basketball, soccer (lettering all four years), spring track and acting in the junior and senior plays. He initiated the school's first "Teacher of the Year" Award, which is still honoring deserving teachers nearly 30 years later. He returned to his alma mater in 1990, become an English teacher, and eventually earned a position as an Associate Dean. Bill volunteers as a member of the Alumni Association executive board, and can be seen helping out at many events and functions on campus.

Dr. Bruce Wilder '58 graduated from Tufts University, Tufts Medical School and went on to be certified as a neurosurgeon, a specialty he still practices. He also holds a law degree from the University of Pittsburgh and currently practices Family Law.

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I was pleasantly surprised when I received photographs from Mary Martin and Dot Stone. They were graduation pictures from Pinkerton. I've shared many reports over the years, but this was different. **Harry Gelt** and I exchanged letters. I'm looking at the 1934 Pinkerton Critic (drama club, glee club, Senior play, school reporter). I wish you could have read his letters; his accomplishments were amazing. My routine continues the same. I spend time in my gardens and take a swim every day.

Gladys

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To Your Health

I've long advocated including health issues in this column. Case in point: In a recent letter, **Freda McKay** mentioned lubricating her knees nightly with mentholatum. Knowing that **Tessie Beliveau** has a knee problem, I brought the two together in a three-way phone hookup. Tessie had not heard of mentholatum, but will give it a try. To be continued.

The Champ

Had occasion recently to call the Alumni Center at UNH. I spoke with a young lady who said she was from Epping. I used to go through Epping on my way to Durham and passed by the home of Jack Sharkey, heavyweight champion in 1932. Got a call from **Nelson Tewksbury** and somehow happened to mention Jack Sharkey. Nelson was a fishing buddy of Jack and a visitor at his home in Epping! We spoke of many things - fishing in West Running and Beaver Brook, cleaning up after the 1938 hurricane, the history of Londonderry. Nelson has sampled the southern California environment, having flown out of nearby Ontario.

The Finch Follies

In the spring issue, we reported on **Barbara McMaster Plant's** pet finches and my wild birds. She now writes, "I got two hearing aids; first time I wore them I kept hearing a loud noise. I finally discovered it was coming from the bird cage, from the swing hitting the side of the cage when the birds flew off. Also they chattered all the time, which I had not been hearing. So, back to the pet shop - nine more than what I started with!" What's a bird watcher to do? She now has a cockatiel. My finches are being stalked by the neighbor's cat, who in turn is being chased home by my dog.

Bird Watching in Derry

Celia Borowski Dors writes: "In spite of all the rainy weather, my flower garden is as beautiful as ever. I enjoy spending time with my children, 12 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. I enjoy watching the wildlife from my kitchen window. I watch the mallard ducks swim in my pond and the hummingbirds on my feeder."

Obituary

Just been informed that **Beatrice Blanchard Page** passed away last September 2008. Her neice, Linda Page Wickens '69

In Memoriam

1931	Evelyn Becker Fisher
1939	Beatrice Blanchard Page
1941	Marvis Ham
1947	Robert Laney
1947	Kathleen Gagnon Patterson
1950	Norm Lovell
1955	James Lyons
1961	John Levesque
1966	Jeanne Kasper Ochsner
1971	Robert Bailey
1971	Greg Hayes
1981	Dennis Pepper
1981	Cathy Wentworth Thompson
1986	Patricia Buzynski
1986	Sean McGill
1987	Kevin Young
1989	Michael Sheridan
1992	Susan Marquis

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of Polk City, FL wrote: "She lived in Concord, NH. Her husband Orren Page passed away many years ago. They had five children: Nancy, Orren, Bill, Kathy and Patty. Bea was a very active volunteer for the school system and I enjoyed her letters saying how she loved working with the school children. She was also involved in her church. Aunt Bea was 87 years old."

Glenn

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Received a letter from Robert Senter in June. He writes: "My WWII book has been very popular at the Library of Congress and now is at the WWII museum in New Orleans. I miss doing a lot of things that I used to do when I was younger like making maple syrup in the spring, having a large garden and cutting wood for the winter, and trout fishing." He would like to hear from his old friends. You can call him at 603-523-9026.

I had a call from George Sheldon that he's moving to Jacksonville, FL because the heat in AZ is so unbearable. Ruth Sullivan Smithy moved, but is still in Chestnut Hill. Her new address is: 615 Heath St. Unit 502, 02467. Believe it or not, next year will be our next reunion year! Keep this in mind as there will not be an alumni day in that year. I hope you all have been able to withstand the summer weather. It seemed short this year. Wishing to hear from you all and for a beautiful fall season.

Marion

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Stop for a moment and try to remember. The year was 1937, the month was September. We entered Pinkerton as freshmen that year. Did it take long for that occasion to appear or have so many memories been embedded since then, that high school day is rarely thought of again?

With nothing to write about for this issue of the *Alumnus*, I sent a desperate e-mail to **Donald Gagne**. He quickly went into action with telephone calls to **Mary Tangney Harny**, **Barbara Weston Gratton** and **Ruth Stevens Hill**. Although they are doing well, apparently they felt that they did not have anything newsworthy to report.

A trip by Don to visit **Robert Perry** resulted in Bob showing a postcard that he had received in June, postmarked from Hawaii from our traveling classmate, **Harold Bean**.

Now some sad news...we have lost another classmate and our condolences are sent to the family and friends of **Marvis Ham** who passed away in May. Many thanks for your help, Don. Are you making plans for your winter skiing adventure? Enjoy the upcoming holidays and keep smiling.

Barbara

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Alas! I have no news again. I miss the alumni luncheons in June as I am unable to attend.. I hope you are having a good summer despite all the rain. Happy Autumn, and please, when you have news, send it to me.

Phyllis

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Hi classmates it's that time of the year again. We finally got rid of the cold wet weather of spring and replaced it with hot humid weather of summer. The golfing hasn't been all that great but it's nice to be out playing again. When I get home and complain about my golf game Lorraine tells me to stop complaining. Her response is with my cancer treatments and my age I should feel happy to be able to get out on the golf course at all but it's just natural to complain. I didn't realize I was getting old. Do any of you guys feel that way? As I often mention in my *Alumnus* news, I have been keeping in touch with the **Stewarts**, Bill and Florence, by e-mail over the past years. I received a note from Florence, Bill Stewart's wife, the end of June with some troubling news. It reads: "Just a quick note to bring you up-to-date as to why you haven't heard from Bill. Any of the communications you have received from us have been sent by me. Our computer is set up downstairs in our finished basement and Bill has not been able to navigate down the stairs for quite some time now."

"Bill had bladder surgery in October of 2007 don't know if you were aware of that (I wasn't). He has been under the care of a urologist since then and the urologist is in charge of the treatments he needs (called BCG, which is live tuberculosis culture introduced into the bladder. This keeps the lining of the bladder rough, so hopefully no new cancer cells can form). So far, so good, inasmuch as the urologist goes in with a scope every three months and takes a look. However, there are many side effects....urinary tract infections, which just don't want to leave his body....his knees were bad to start with, but seems like the treatments go right for the weak spot in the body, so he has great difficulty with walking...sometimes a cane will do, but sometimes it has to be a walker, and there was even one time period when he had to use crutches.

"In addition, he has a circulation problem which causes his ankles to swell greatly, which means he needs a diuretic, but the diuretic has caused very low blood pressure, so we have to be very careful that he doesn't fall when the pressure is low (he was in the hospital for four days before Christmas because the blood pressure crashed and he passed out and fell). In addition, about half of the lower part of his leg is discolored (very purple-ish) because of poor circulation, so the skin is very thin and sensitive which means we have to be careful that same does not become infected.

This should give you an idea of what is going on here. Keep the e-mails coming. One of these days, Bill will make it down the stairs and read them. If nothing else, the e-mail tells us you were thinking of us. Hope all is well with you both."

Bill had always been very active and on the go all the time and this must be very hard for them both. I'm sure they would appreciate hearing from any of you classmates or any other class that knew Bill when he was at PA either by e-mail at Stew722@optonline.net; or a note to them at William Stewart, 722 Freedom St, Babylon, NY 11702-1206.

I haven't heard from any other classmates although I do get some great e-mails from **Wanda (Kissy)** and enjoy reading them. How about some of you others letting me know what's going on in your life? Remember what I always say when signing off: It's later than you think and It's later than you think.

Roland 'Root' Routhier

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Gerry Stannard got a lovely surprise recently. She learned from her daughter, Nancy Rudolph, that she will be serving as



The class of 1945 recently gathered for lunch in Derry. Attending were, front row, left to right, Hilda Kaczmarck, Marion Caldwell, Arline Hicks. Second row, Clem Latulippe, Frances Marquis, Janice Moynihan, Claire Ball, Marion Guilbert, Bertha Bourque and Elaine Rendo. Third row, Bill Gratton, Bud Hicks and Sam Low.

a domestic companion for any person that requests someone at the complex where Gerry resides. I was traveling on the care bus recently and met **Helen Scott Gettis** on the same bus. It was nice to talk with her. She said that Scotty and Frie were in good health and were coming to Derry soon. Helen's son Rick Metts is serving as the Derry Council Chairman. He is very active in Derry politics and runs the Clam Haven restaurant.

Received a lovely call from **Maizie Carey Moynihan**. This summer she wanted to tell me that her granddaughter Kimberly Moynihan graduated from Tufts University with high honors. She and her family were in attendance at the celebration. Kim's parents are both teachers in CT.

We are glad to welcome back **Elaine Pitt Mills**. She has been living near her daughter in Penacook and has now moved back to Derry. Her new address is 7 Kendall Pond Rd., Birchwood. Jean, **Virginia Smith Ball**'s sister, has an apartment next to me. She said that Ginny was here recently with her family at the Forrest Hill Cemetery. **Bertha Wiggins Holm** fell and broke her hip in June. She spent time at the Salem Rehab Hospital and is now recuperating at her home. I broke my collar bone and wrist in a fall I took in Florida, March 15. Guess the Holm's need to slow down and smell the spring flowers!

Bernard Dick's wife, Jeannette said they had sold their beautiful property in Londonderry and now live in Manchester. I miss seeing them at the Market Basket.

It's always a pleasure to talk to **Roland Gamache**. He called me this July and said he really enjoyed reading about his accident and why he sees the joys of life more clearly, 25 years later.

Roland was personally able to thank the emergency workers who were responsible for saving his life in 1984. Roland is a great person with a great faith. **Nicolis Sannels** was his vascular

surgeon and worked on Roland that night of January 18, 1984 following his being hit by a car. He later gave up medicine and was ordained a Priest (Catholic) in 2003.

Saw a large write-up in the *Manchester Union Leader* recently. Our own **Bill Merrill** and his son Ken Merrill had a lovely write-up. Ken is the chief manager of the farm operations now. Although Bill still does what he is able to do. They not only sell apples, but freshly made pies and jelly. The Merrill's say they are only a family farm, but they like it that way. They are at 569 Mammoth Rd. in Londonderry. Peaches are also being sold at the farm stand in season. The Merrill farm is the smallest of Londonderry's four active orchards. They are one of the oldest apple growers. This week the farm debuted its crop early apples. They are generally the first apples for sale.

One of the nicest things any of you in our class could do for me, please call or just drop a post card in the mail. You are important and what you do and who you are very important.

Lorraine

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Summer has finally made a tentative appearance, following the 'spring that never arrived.' The entire month of June, day after day, we awakened to rain and dismal weather, with only occasional sunshiny days. Seldom has summer been so welcome! Now in August our summer has been cooler than usual, with some very warm days interspersed, but it has finally arrived.

Frances Marquis has new neighbors at Birch Heights. **Jim and Claire Dion Manseau** moved there a few weeks ago and are getting adjusted. **Pauline Cassidy Hamer** and I visited Claire at St. Joseph's Hospital in Nashua when she was there, and waited until they were more settled to see her and Jim. Claire has been quite ill and would like to hear from any of you. Her telephone number is 603-965-3213. The address there for those of you who would like to visit or send cards is: Birch Heights, 7 Kendall Pond Road, Derry, NH 03038.

Claire Cote Ball, once again, invited a group of us to her home to welcome back **Barbara** and **Harold Moynihan** from their stay in Florida. At the last minute, Barb and Harold, had some unexpected visitors, so they were unable to join us, but those of us who were there had a great time, as usual. All of us, **Sam Low, Bill Gratton, Gladys Richardson, Frances Marquis, Nathalie Latulippe, Barbara Trombley, Claire** and **I**, spent a most pleasant afternoon together. I had copies of some pictures that **Doris Richardson** and Gladys had received from **Courtney Allen** and which they e-mailed to me. Both had been in touch with Courtney through Facebook and he had sent along recent photos of himself, his lake front home and also one of him with his granddaughter. He had also included some old Pinkerton photos. We spent an entertaining time poring over the pictures he sent and identifying the players of the football squad, coached by Gordon McKernan, probably taken in 1944, and of our Senior Play cast. Seeing these provoked a lot of reminiscing and stories, to the enjoyment of all. As Claire remarked, "who would have thought that of Sam and Bill, they always seemed so quiet?"

After inquiring of Doris how she had first contacted Courtney, I received an e-mail from Court. In it, he wrote, "the biggest news I have is that my wife of 56 years and I are still alive and speaking to each other. I have five granddaughters and three great-granddaughters and several months ago had a great-grandson. Retired in Iowa 17 years ago after selling

2008-2009 school year – one to remember

Sports teams at Pinkerton Academy made the 2008-2009 school year one to remember. Fourteen varsity teams were either the state champion or the runner-up – two new sports were added for 2008-2009 and the possibility of two others could be on the docket for 2009-2010 – every PA varsity team earned a tourney berth during the year – several Astro squads did successful community service projects – multiple Pinkerton teams were recognized for sportsmanship – student interest for athletics was shown by the huge tryout numbers – nearly fifty percent of PA athletes were honor roll students during their season – and many sub-varsity teams won end of year state tourneys.

Better than 1500 athletes tried out for PA's successful sports program. There are now 30 different sports in the Astro program, there are better than 60 different teams, and nearly 100 who coaches work with our hard working athletes. Their efforts in academics, sportsmanship, community service, as well as competition are to be commended both on the varsity and sub-varsity levels.

The spring varsity teams met success by earning 80 victories while losing only 36. Even though no team won a state championship, there were two teams that were honored with runner-up plaques. Our sub-varsity teams earned 110 wins while losing but 32. Two of those sub-varsity teams won end of season tourneys and two were runner-ups.

Helped by strong play from the top to the bottom of the ladder, John Pelkey's boys' tennis team had a strong regular season and a better postseason. The PA ladder, which included seniors Mark Mangini and Matt Romano along with juniors Sam Eaton, Dan Kish, Mike Soltys, and Tyler Angle, won ten of their fourteen matches during the regular season. In the playoffs, the Astros upset Salem, a team they had lost to in the regular season, by a 6-3 score, then defeated Concord in the semis 6-3, before losing to undefeated state champion Exeter in the finals.

Bryon Murphy's talented girls' lacrosse squad lost only to Londonderry in Division I Lacrosse and that included the state championship game. In the regular season, PA finished 11-2 in state play and earned the number two seed in the state tourney. Led by strong defensive play from Steph Sayward and Cori Rees and strong offensive prowess from Kacie Connal, Heather Carr, Devan Shea, and Nicole Curry, the Astros cruised to a quarterfinal victory over Central, upended Exeter in the semis, before losing to state champion Londonderry in the final.

The PA boys' lacrosse team continued to be among the elite in New Hampshire. The Astros played many of the top teams in New England and finished their regular season with a 16-2 mark. Brian O'Reilly's high scoring Astros scored in double figures in all of its first 12 games and won them all. They beat out of state powerhouses from Yarmouth (Maine), Longmeadow (Mass.), and St. John's Prep (Mass.). Seniors Brian Estes, Teagan Norris, and Nolin Murphy along with junior Tom Auger led the strong offense while senior Colby Verge and sophomore Zach Tulley stood out on the defensive end. PA upended Central

in the quarters before losing a heartbreaking 14-12 decision to Hanover in the semis.

Gerry Rosado's girls' tennis team had a first in its program history when it won its first 12 matches of the spring. Led by a strong singles lineup including senior Laurel Salladay, sophomore Summer Burns, junior Ruth DiTulio, freshman Casey Gilman, senior Kelsey McKechnie, and junior Maggie Preece, they upended strong teams from Alvirne, Exeter, and Salem in that streak. Pinkerton finished at 12-2, including losses to Bishop Guertin (5-4) and state champion Central. The Astros lost a close match to BG in the post-season tourney.

Senior Cara Chooljian set the tone for Terry Bailey's softball team each time she went to the mound. She had three shutouts and allowed only one run five different times helping the Astros to a 14-5 regular season, which included highlight wins over Londonderry and Alvirne. Senior infielder Katie Miller, junior catcher Shannon Doherty, and junior centerfielder Britany Gentile along with Chooljian stood out at the plate for the lady Astros. The PA squad breezed through the prelims before losing a thrilling 1-0 fifteen inning contest to cross-town rival Londonderry in the Class L quarterfinals.

Ron Manseau and his baseball team lost two of their top pitchers to injury prior to the season and it reflected in their spring play. The Astros lost ten games by three runs or less, even though they did qualify for the postseason in their 5-14 campaign. Wins included shutouts over both Memorial and West. Senior Bryce Calvetti was PA's steadiest performer on the mound, while junior catcher Zach Mathieu earned all state status.

The boys' track team, under the steady guidance of head coach Walter Roberts, had an excellent regular season by winning 3 of 4 dual meets and also winning the Clipper Relays at Portsmouth. Junior distance runner Chris Pietrocarlo and senior weight man Adam Hoidahl had several high moments during the spring. PA finished fifteenth at the Class L Meet.

PA's girls' track squad also won three of their four regular season dual meets, also won the Clipperettes in Portsmouth, and captured the prestigious freshman-sophomore championship in Salem. Ed Vaitones' young squad got standout performances from both Caryn Pepin and Sarah Hensiek, both seniors, during the spring. This group placed fourteenth at the Class L Championships in Concord.

The Pinkerton spring varsity teams made it a complete sweep with the seasonal competitions versus Londonderry. The Astros won the coveted Beeman Trophy by a 6-2 count with boys' and girls' tennis, boys' and girls' track, boys' lacrosse, and softball earning wins. PA won the Mack Plaque in the fall and the Ball Family Trophy in the winter.

“Many alumni have made an appearance during the preseason and I hope many others will make a game this fall. We love to have our alums back on campus.” - Athletic Director Robert Royce

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my business to Cargil of Minneapolis. Chose Iowa because of the people and the quietness of our Guthrie County home on a private lake of 2.5 square miles.” He said he is a “township trustee” and was elected Director of the private lake group and also a Rural Improvement Director.

“It keeps me busy with golfing on our two courses and member of two bridge clubs” He guesses that “all of that is probably typical of our classmates.” I had written to Court that in one of the pictures taken of him lying down on a large puzzle he had completed, Sam saw an amazing resemblance to himself.

Astonishingly so, we all agreed. In his reply, Courtney, wrote, “Sam Low has been to Iowa and stopped in to see me a number of years ago. I am pleased that he said I looked like him as he was always a good friend of mine and a farmer as well. Good memories.”

We, as a group, also met for another mini-reunion earlier in the spring. Ed Bourque, Bertha’s husband was, once again, the photographer of our group and after developing it, kindly mailed it to me for inclusion in this edition of the *Alumnus*. I have labeled all who attended. You will have to fill in the spouses names, however. Suffice to say that it was very successful, with every-one seemingly having a very good time. Again, many thanks to **Marion Guilbert**, who took individual pictures and mailed them to everyone, as she has each time we have met.

Simply because Pinkerton and Derry were so small when we grew up here, most of us were acquainted with nearly everyone. Therefore, I imagine many will remember Leo Latulippe ‘38 and Kenneth Hamer ‘42, both of whom died this spring. Leo died May 24, 2009 at the age of 89. A lifelong Derry resident, he had served with US Army Air Force in World War II. He was store manager at Benson’s Lumber for 25 years, retiring in 1987. He was active in Veterans Organizations, and the B-29 Marauder Historical Society, and was also active in the Derry Little League Association for 15 years, where he served as past president and coach. He and Nathalie were married for 62 years. He is survived by two sons, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son and daughter.

Kenneth “Kenny” Hamer class of ‘42 died April 27, 2009. A long time resident of Derry, he worked in the meter department of Public Service of NH for over 30 years, retiring in 1977. He served in the US Navy during World War II, earning several medals in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre and the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre, and was awarded the Philippine Liberation Medal. He and Pauline were married for 60 years. He is survived by a son and daughter, three grandchildren and one great-grandson, and his brother H. Lowell Hamer. To both Nat and Pauline, we offer our very sincere sympathy.

This week, **Claire Ball, Barbara Trombley, Harold and Barbara Moynihan** and I are planning a picnic lunch at Barb and Harold’s. The past several days have been very hot and humid, so we will just relax around their pool and spend some “gab” time together.

Speaking of the heat, next week, myself and my daughters, Trish and Mary are flying down to St. Petersburg, Florida for my other daughter Jeanna’s birthday. Only this event could induce me to spend any time in Florida during the summer! My grandson and granddaughter who are presently living in Kapa’a, Hawaii, have already arrived, and Jim and Jackie will be arriving from Phoenix. In spite of the heat, we are anticipating a wonderful time together.

Once more, an e-mail, letter or phone call with some news from you would be wonderful and appreciated.

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Hi gang! I haven’t received any news from anyone. I will tell you about an experience my youngest son Rob had. He works for LensCrafters and has been with the company for 15 years or more as a lab manager. A couple years ago he got a promotion and had to move to Corporate in Ohio. Once a year, LensCrafters does mission work in different areas. Last year he went to Honduras making glasses for the natives that can’t afford doctors. This year he went to Kokstad, South Africa. His group of 40 people which included doctors, lab technicians etc. They were there for two weeks working 10-12 hours a day. Rob said the natives were lined up as far as the eye could see. In the amount of time they had, they saw 7,114 people and made glasses for most of them. He said it was tiresome, but very rewarding to be able to help so many people to see again. I always thought S. Africa was hot and humid. Well, guess what? Now is their winter and Rob had to buy a jacket because it snowed. As for me, I have been busy between cutting wood and landscaping. I have 70 cord of wood to sell and deliver this fall. That’s it for now. Would like to hear from you folks.

As always, Gene

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Got a call that **Kathleen Gagnon Patterson** had died in March rather unexpectedly. She was the only one in the class that had a car, we thought we were hot stuff. Condolences to her family. At the end of May, **Dorcas** and **Bob Bertrand** were given a surprise party. All five of their children were together for the first time in over 20 years. They thought it would be a perfect thing to get together for their parents 80th birthdays in June.

We are sad to report the passing of **Robert Laney** on August 24. Condolences from the class.

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Hi class. Hope no news is good news. Still looking for someone to write this news for our class. I know, I understand some of us have health problems. We do slow down (tell me about it!) and we don’t want anything extra to do. But, big but, the class needs a correspondent or maybe two working together. **Lorraine Marquis Routhier** is making calls. Please consider this.

I last wrote mid-April and I am still in shock how fast the plants grew and flowered. I even have wild flowers blooming all over the place. Love the color.

My word for the days as they fly by is “wow.” Hope you all can enjoy the beautiful color of fall. Also hope you had a great summer.

Enjoy, Peg

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The class wishes to extend condolences to the family of **Carl Weston** who passed away June 12, 2007. After graduation, Carl went on to earn BS and MS degrees in Poultry Health at UNH. Graduating as an ROTC officer, he served in the Army, stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska. After that he returned to NH and married Marie Murray in 1955.

We had a visit with **Ed** and **Madeleine Clark** June 14 and had quite a chat. They were on their way to attend a graduation the next day. Then I received an e-mail from **Bob Cournoyer**. His wife, Eloisa, has had both knees replaced and is feeling a lot better. That didn't prevent them from visiting Las Vegas a few times nor taking a few trips to Europe. It was nice receiving an e-mail from them. I don't get many of those - that's a hint, you know!

Then I had a call from **Dotte Poisson Wallace** suggesting a luncheon with as many "girls" from '49 as we could get to celebrate our 60th reunion. Accepting the idea for a get-together on July 29 was **Pat Boyle Cassel**, **Fran Havens Gallien**, who is recovering from surgery, **Joan Castricone Fontaine**, **Pat Butterfield Roberts**, **Rene Muzzey Muir**, who drove down from Bow, **Dotte** and me. **Elaine Rand Davis** was supposed to come down from Maine but she had that flu that's flying around as did I two weeks before that. We all met at C & K and had a great lunch with lots to talk about. Dotte brought a photo album that had pictures in it from all our reunions. I really don't think we've changed that much or maybe that's wishful thinking.

Hope you overcame our awful summer and enjoyed August. Fall is nice but I dread what comes after it. Don't forget to call, write or e-mail with news.

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The Alumni Center received word that **Norm Lovell** passed away on August 16. Condolences to his family.

Hello 1950! Remember as kids how we liked to listen to the voices of older true New England gentlemen? Some of them had such wisdom, and a unique way of sharing it, usually soft-spoken and sincere, telling their stories a little slower, a little more deliberate. Well, some of us have become them, especially **Jim Dewolfe**. Listening to him on the phone made me wish I could sit in his presence for an evening, and just listen. I know I'd learn a lot. He's doing well, by the way, his positive cheerful manner medicinal. He loves living in Florida where he's been for 22 years, because it's warm! He plays golf daily, and can still belt one out there now and then. Cheers!

I thoroughly recommend a visit with the man. His "doing the best with what we have" attitude makes a chat with him special. Hope you'll try it. "Give my best to any others you speak with," he said, but you could call him at 772-464-5819 and wish him a belated happy birthday which he celebrated on August 7! I believe you'd enjoy reconnecting.

Also had a fun chat with **Dick Gratton** who, believe it or not, is still working for the city and loving it, claims it's the best job in the world. Few in our class loved golf any more than Dick, but he's been told to stop playing the game! Pesky doc-

tors! But you know what? He's still got all of his hair! It's grey, but it's still thick, just like we remember.

Ask him how he's doing and he'll say "great!" or perhaps "perfect," with the same great voice he's always had! So there's another true New England gentleman we can be honored to know. That's one of the great things about the class of 1950. Some of you folks have aged well, found wisdom, and how good is that? If you want to be cheered, call Dick and listen to a story or two. The number 203-574-2564 gets him. If his wife answers, there's another great voice! Note in from **E J Caldwell** telling of their move to Bedford MA. His wife Joanne got a job at the Bedford VA hospital on July 20 so he's interviewing for work in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. I thought all adolescents needed that! They hope to build a home in Bolton, MA.

June reunion in Derry drew few, but apparently it was a really good event. Our 60th is breathing down our necks! If any of you have ideas about ways to celebrate, please let me know. Okay, more contacts another time. The other ten of you I called weren't home! **Skip Chase**, I have no way to contact you! Help! Sally, did you get a laptop yet? Roger, got a great recipe to share with all of us? Up here, we're enjoying one of the most spectacular summers since 1953! Makes for lots of happy faces! One difference this year is that Mt. Spurr didn't cover us with ash like that other hot dry summer. Have had a couple nice quakes though. Would like more. Stay well.

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E-mails and news have been very slow this time around, and Carol and I know that something has been happening out there that we can write about. I'll forgive you this time but please try to give it an effort for the next *Alumnus*. Not a scolding just a reminder!

Carol and I made our weekend trip to Booth Bay Harbor Maine this year in June. We visited **Wendy Wood Curtis** and

her husband Lew, plus **Ernie Cote** and his wife Pauline. Ernie has been roughing it in their beautiful trailer at a camp ground in the area for many years. Needless to say, the six of us got together a few times while we were there and had a wonderful time. You can't beat that Maine hospitality. Wendy's husband Lew was recuperating from having a hip replacement. He was doing so well that if Wendy hadn't told us of the surgery we wouldn't have suspected a thing. Hope progress continues to go well Lew.

Another surprise and welcomed visit by **Bob Cassidy** and his wife Betty in July was very enjoyable. **Wally Ramsden** stopped by to also talk old times with Bob. Bob has improved greatly from his health issues. We hope and pray that we can have many more visits from Bob And Betty in the future.

Talk about strange things happening. Carol and I were at the card shop in Londonderry recently and I saw these two semi-elderly people at the other end of the card counter. I boldly went over to tell them that the card they were buying was appropriate for their occasion. Turned out to be **Connie Boucher Patchen** and her husband Ray. I think we must have talked for twenty minutes in the store while other customers were just weaving



Along for the Alumni Association sponsored Tall Ships tour in Boston were, left to right, Dick West '59, Honorary Alumna Ann West, George Tsetsilas '57, Arline Cournoyer Tsetsilas '58, Shirley Webber, and Ed Holm '56.

their way around us in the aisle. We finally decided that we should make plans to get together. That same week we went out to lunch with them and Bob Manning '52 at the Backroom in Manchester, NH. We ended up at Connie and Ray's home in Londonderry for another enjoyable afternoon. So the next time you are in a card shop look around, you might see somebody you know!

Latest report from **Ray and Phyllis Verge Bergeron** is that Ray has had more back surgery. We all hope that your surgery and recovery becomes successful Ray. The best to you both.

The three Amigo's **Telly Wells, Wally Ramsden** and myself, have been getting together this summer and going for walks so that we can get some exercise. There is a beautiful bike and walking trail that goes from Windham to Derry now which serves our purpose just fine. We absorb nature at it's best and it's suppose to HEALTHY for us!

Remember the Crow? Well it has been flying around Derry lately. After many months or even years of not seeing each other

Telly Wells and Powell Allen ran into each other twice in one week. We hope you were able to talk about some old times at PA It should happen more often.

Again for all of our classmates and your families Carol and I wish you a wonderful summer and good health.

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Not much news to report from you guys. Our monsoon type spring has ended. We had a mini heat wave last week and today, August 17, is the second day of a four-day 90 degree plus heat wave. Our garden is not doing well.

Now to those who have not replied for the reunion: The deadline—September 1 is fast approaching. Don't want you to miss out on the good time we are going to have. We have a good turnout already and you can make it even better. So get on the ball, get the check in the mail and reserve your seat. Don't forget the tour 10 a.m. and the football game is at 2 p.m. All the other sports teams are playing, some as early at 10 a.m. The Alumni Center will be open a 10 a.m.

I will be at the Alumni Center 9:30–10:00. If you need information at that time call my cell phone (603-231-8067). Looking forward to seeing you guys.

As always, Ken

We have such a wonderful opportunity coming up on October 3. Our unique group, the class of 1954, will gather together. We will share the lessons, stories, and events that have shaped our lives. We started out with high expectations, lots of rules and advice. We had a sense of infallibility. If we played by the rules, followed the advice, all would be right. How could we go wrong?

During those years, the world changed. We had to deal with so many changes...men on the moon, computers, Vietnam, civil unrest, civil rights and equality. We adjusted and readjusted. So much happened during those years. Our unique group that grew up together, who understand where we come from, how it was and what a journey it became can appreciate our stories.

Please come and experience the emotional relief of sharing and understanding. There are lots of hugs for each of you.

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Hope everyone had a good summer vacationing and visiting with family. Our summer was wet and very hot. We thought we were going to have a pretty nice garden, but it didn't fair very well. It seems that the seasons are changing here in the north. I really don't have very much news.

I got an e-mail from **Bev Manning Kilgore**. She is living in Florida now. She's been there quite a few years. She told me she is back in line. I hope to keep in touch with her as often as I can.

Several members of the Class of 2009 were honored at this past spring award night. Sarah Hensiek and Edward Galvin won the prestigious US Army Scholar-Athlete Awards, Stephanie Sayward and Colby Verge were voted Senior Athletes of the Year by their peers, Kelsey McKechnie and Alex Rees won the US Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Awards, Caryn Pepin and Mark Marois earned the Mike Beeman Improvement Awards, Greg Poggi was awarded the Uncle Boots Sportsmanship Award, and Nolin Murphy won the Bill and Bertha Torrissi Superfan Award. Colby Verge, Mark Mangini, Nicole Cuerdon, and Devan Shea were given the Raigh Mason Scholarships.

Fall season is just starting and there is again strong enthusiasm among our athletes, coaches, and teams. Homecoming this fall will feature games versus Londonderry on Saturday, October 3 in the annual Mack Plaque games. Many alumni have made an appearance during the preseason and I hope many others will make a game this fall. We love to have our alums back on campus.

ASTRO NOTES – Alumnus Mike Beeman was a guest at the Spring Awards Night and presented the Senior Improvement Awards named in his honor – Alpine skiing for the girls and boys was added this past school year and we hope to add bowling for the males and females this school year; it would be a winter sport – Long time volleyball coach Roger Konstant left his coaching position to take the reins as Social Studies Depart-

ment Head – Subvarsity volleyball coach Todd Royce is now in charge of the girls' volleyball program – Ryan Raymond and Chris George were part of the NH team that easily defeated Vermont in the annual Shrine Football Game – Steve Tewksbury's boys JV lacrosse team captured the annual JV Lacrosse Tourney held at PA – Ralph Van Nostrand's JV baseball team and Roger Konstant's JV softball team took runner-up awards at their respective end of year Class L Tourneys – Alumnus Meagan Moran has taken over as the freshman field hockey coach. She coached the girls freshman lacrosse team to an undefeated season in the spring – Alumnus Celine Murphy is the new girls' freshman volleyball coach. Her girls JV lacrosse team was unbeaten this past spring – Ice Hockey Assistant Coach Joe Lee is now coaching the JV golf squad. He replaces alumnus Jeremy Dunn, who is now the head golf coach at the new Windham High School – Colby Verge represented PA at the Twin State Basketball Classic held at the University of Vermont – Denise Rioux is just 5 victories short of 300 wins as a field hockey coach at PA. She hopefully will become the second field hockey coach in our state to reach that status of 300 wins – Athletic Trainer Andrea St. Onge became a proud mom for the first time when son Owen was born in May – Fieldhouse custodian Jim Balser was named Custodian of the Year for PA for his outstanding work and dedication in our building – Golf and gymnastics teams both were winners of state sportsmanship awards in 2008-2009.

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Barbara Ross Corson and her husband Louie celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in July. Some of us were invited. What a wonderful time. The food was great. There were **Andy and Claradell Gard Anderson, Al and Pauline Misiaszek Elliot, George and Anne Laporte Giles, Phil and Leona Whitney Lamprey and Ken and Pat Gendron Whitney** that attended. Their kids did a wonderful job organizing the affair. Now they are in the 50 years club. Congratulations Barbara and Louie. Hope you have 50 more. The couple have two daughters and four grandchildren. All our best!

I got a call from **Armand Chartier**. We had a nice talk. He thinks he will make it to our next reunion. He wanted to know what was going on here. He said he is keeps very busy with his family. He also was the one who told me that **Jim Lyons** passed away in February. Our condolences go out to Jim's family.

Condolences to **Bump Lovell** and his family whose brother passed away on August 16, 2009. We were very sorry to hear about his passing. Hope to hear from someone with some news that I can pass on. Stay happy and healthy.

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Doris Bourrassau O'Connell wrote: "Hi Marcia, I have so enjoyed the *Alumnus*, which I have been getting for a few years now, and love hearing about old classmates. Probably not many remember me, but since everyone who writes for the paper is always asking people to get in touch, I figured I might as well. I married Pete O'Connell and we have been married for 52 years. He is retired from the Air Force. We returned to Derry briefly when we retired and lived in Chester, where our only son Peter graduated from Pinkerton in 1975 and attended the Air Force Academy. We moved to Virginia and lived there for 19 years, until we moved to Arkansas to be near our four grandchildren when our son retired from the Air Force. His son Tim also graduated from the Air Force Academy three years ago, and is stationed here at Little Rock Air Force Base.

"Our granddaughter Katy graduated from the University of Arkansas and is married to this year's American Idol, Kris Allen. Our other two granddaughters Kristen and Megan are 16 year old twins. Reading this over it seems like a lot of bragging, but after all, isn't that what grandmothers do best? For over 30 years I have run the kitchen at our church in Virginia and here in Little Rock and yes I'm still working. In the last few years I have written two fictional novels. They are written about New Hampshire, which is still the place I call home. My family still lives there and when I visit them I never fail to go by Pinkerton and see what more has been added to the already gorgeous campus. All the alumni should be proud of what they have accomplished. My grandkids have me on Facebook now. I'd be glad to hear from some of you."

I was recently informed that **Nancy Shannon Gray** was involved in a very serious auto accident in New York where she resides. If you would like to send a card, please call me at 603-432-3954 because the place of care may change by the time you received this news. We wish her a good recovery.

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Thanks to **Mary Lou Erskine**, we've traveled around the area, having lunch at each place. We have gone to Concord, Raymond, Auburn, Derry, and Belmont. This month we're at Mary Lou's home in Tilton - looking forward to seeing lots of people there. We have been collecting canned goods each time we meet and deliver them to the Food Pantry in Derry. So far for the past six months we've donated over 300 pounds of various foods. Thanks to all of you who have contributed - we'll be continuing this collection each time we meet. Please write or call if you have anything you'd like to share with the class.

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Condolences from the class on the passing of a teammate and classmate Denny Gaumer. He will be missed by the Class of 1958.

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Happy late summer, early fall to all of you! If this reaches you before September 26, 2009, don't forget our 50th reunion at the Highlander Inn and Conference Center in Manchester, NH. If this is the first that you have heard about the reunion, please call Roger Beliveau at 603-432-7263. If this reaches you after September 26, 2009, I hope that you were able to attend the reunion and that you had a good time.

Bob Klein wrote to say that "Yolande and I decided to give up part of ski season and head south during mid-March, tough choice last winter! We stopped at Chads Ford, PA to see the Andrew Wyeth Museum and Longwood Gardens, a world class conservatory. Then it was on to DC for five days. Our son, Dana, lives in Arlington, VA. So, nice sightseeing at cherry blossom time and we had a tour of his workplace as well as the museums. Dana is a mechanical engineer at Orbital Sciences helping build satellites. We then visited with Sally Eustis Pierce '60 and her husband Ron at Monticello. Next it was on to NC seeing my sister Elinor '55 and husband Mike, her daughter Suzanne, spouse Mark and their son, five year old Camron. Then Florida beckoned and we spent our time in the St. Pete area including a visit with **Joe and Norma Plaza**. Then back home to babysit our grandcat for daughter, Johanna. Oh, the sacrifices we parents make, and we didn't want to miss our lovely spring in NH!"

Our thoughts are with our classmate, **Richard Fisher**, and his family. His mother passed away recently at age 95. Mrs. Evelyn Fisher graduated from Pinkerton Academy in 1931 and was the valedictorian of her class.

During our planning of the 50th reunion, we were saddened to learn of the passing of **Mary Jo Stratton Storey and Paul Phillips**. We extend our belated sympathy to their families.

Peter Bolster is a NH State Representative from Alton,

Barnstead, Gilford, and Belmont. He is also an Alton Selectman. Fellow classmate, **Ray Vercoe** offered a very strategic sign location, which contributed greatly to the successful campaign. If you have any political complaints, Pete says, don't blame him, he didn't do it, whatever it was.

Happy fall and holidays to you all. I will include some highlights of the 50th reunion in the next issue. My next deadline should be about the middle of December. Keep the e-mails, notes, and letters coming.

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I hope all my Classmates are having a wonderful summer this year. I don't know where the time goes but it surely marches on as the summer is almost gone. I am spending my first summer in Florida and boy is it ever hot here. You can't go out during the day for more than five minutes. As you can tell, I am still here in beautiful Ocala (horse country). It's a shame that some of the beautiful horse farms are being broken up into house lots. Pretty soon there won't be any of the countryside left.

My address here in Florida is as follows and I don't know how long I am going to be here: Natalie Fuller, c/o Lena Shripsa, 5895 SW 60th Place, Ocala, FL 34474 and my Mom's phone number is 352-873-9691. She is hanging in there but is not getting any better. Her doctor said that I am here for the duration. Carol, my sister, is also not doing well. She retired at the end of July as she is having a lot of medical problems.

I have just started on Facebook and I also have a Myspace page. If anyone would like to send me messages, please do. Speaking of Facebook, I received a message requesting info on our 50th Class Reunion next year. I have not heard of anything yet but I am sure things will be under way soon. I have some friend requests out for my Facebook but they are still pending. They are **Alex Tsetsillas, Sarah (Sally) E Pierce, Anne Hollingworth, Frank Watson, Laurence Olivier, Linda Audette Stevens, Norma Schofield, and Peggy Ann Root Raybeck**. The more friends I have, the easier it is to receive news.

I have received friend status from **Dolly Linsky Malette, Anita Perrachi Gallien, Bob Plocharczyk (Broes?), Carol Blanchard Foley, Gail Waterhouse Merrill, Doug Raybeck, and Stuart Peterson**. It's fun but I am just getting used to it.

I am still working on my genealogy and am having fun going through very old pictures from the late 1800's and the early 1900's that my Mom has. The only problem is she is the last one and she doesn't remember a lot of information.

I guess this is all for this time and I hope to have some news from some of my friends. Have a wonderful autumn and take care of yourselves. Be kind to one another as this life only comes around once.

Natalie

The summer days are coming to an end. We have had a rainy summer here in NH and we are finally having our summer now, the last few weeks in August.

Betsy Cole Morrill came back to NH for a visit and some of the girls got together for a visit at **Dottie Pinard Batchelder's** house. It was a fun and full day. We never ran out of things to talk about. The best thing about old and true friendships is that you just "pick up where you left off" with the last visit. Thank



The 1960 girls got together for a summertime group photo. Attending were, front row, left to right, Carol Cascak Walton, (Dottie's granddaughter), Dottie Pinard Batchelder. Back row, Yolande Ruel Klein, Betsy Cole Merrill. In front of her is Judy Zirpolo Ross, Marie Rioux P9llock, Rena Butterfield Bourassa, Norma Hatch Jenkerson, Gail Waterhouse Merrill, Brenda Alexander Price, Pat Dearborn Devlin, Carole Blanchard Foley, Rosemary Warren Nicolls. Also attending, but not in the photo was Sarah Eustis Pierce.

you Dottie for hosting the get-together and for all the girls that showed up that day.

Of course we talked about our next reunion, you know the big one. Our 50th is coming up in 2010! The reunion committee informs me that they have made tentative plans for our class reunion to coincide with the PA Homecoming weekend usually held the last week of September or the first week in October. They are planning optional weekend activities you could participate in including a campus tour, football game, reunion cocktail hour and dinner and ending in a buffet Sunday morning. They are looking for some input and ideas from everybody. If you would like to make a suggestion or help on the committee send me an e-mail and I can forward it to the other members. So, let's put our heads together and make this a memorable event. Remember to save either the last weekend in September or the first weekend in October!

Natalie is in Florida at this time with her mother, and I'm sure she is where she belongs. Parental care is needed and not always so easy to endure. It is hard to see our parents, for those who still have them, go through the aging process. Natalie's younger sister, Carol, is needing some care at this time, too. When reading this, send some warm thoughts to Natalie. I'm sure she could use some warm fuzzies these days.

I do get e-mails from **Dolly Linsky-Malette**. She is living in Florida and usually comes up to NH to spend time with her family. I was in Maine when she was here last week. Take care and keep in touch. We would love to hear from you and have your thoughts and suggestions for our 50th reunion.

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Hi Classmates. Hope you are having a wonderful, happy, healthy year. I think you will enjoy the articles Ellie and I are submitting, and that it will inspire you to help us keep our class correspondence interesting.

I received a phone call from **Bob Morneau** telling me of the death of **John Levesque** in May. John resided in Wayland, NY. We send our condolences to John's family.

Inspired by **Gwen Jones Prudhomme's** comments on her Florida stay, Bob and I also discussed other classmates who spend time in Florida during parts of the winter in that same area. In addition to Bob and Connie, **Jimmy and Joyce Greenwood** are not far away, and neither is **Jerry Barreau**.

I attended a yearly women's retreat in Cape Neddick, Maine, organized by **Anne Hamilton Hollingworth**. The 13 women in attendance were entertained by a skit performed by Anne and me depicting us as "old, nutty women" and we spent the rest of the weekend asking each other if our hearing aids were turned on, if we needed to buy more depends, and if other such "future" maladies were in process. Three of the attendees were daughters of "our age" mothers and they spent the rest of their weekend planning how they were going to have to "keep us locked up and other such safeguards" as time goes on. Nothing like spending a weekend LAUGHING with comrades to make you feel good. Friendship

Althea Davis Lyons and I went to Kindergarten together at Mrs. Fishers on Birch St. in Derry (How many of you were in that class?). I have photos of an early birthday party and Althea is there. When I was 10 I moved about a mile closer to downtown Derry - just one house removed from Althea. We often walked to school together - even to Pinkerton. When I was a young mother and Navy wife, I spent three months away from Derry in Norfolk, VA. Althea came to visit me there. I remember there was a Dairy Queen type place across the street and we got treats there after dinner. When I moved out to the "country" in Londonderry and was a stay-at-home mom, Althea would come to visit and my aloneness would evaporate. As most of you have read, Althea and I make a real effort get together for breakfast once a month. Memories and friendships are wonderful. How about sharing some of yours?

In August, Althea and I were joined for lunch (instead of breakfast) by several other classmates (see the photo) and read about it in Ellie's section.

Joan

Right now we are in the middle of a heat wave. When we were kids the heat didn't seem to bother us, but nowadays I can't take the heat and humidity at all. I did go down to **Linda Dustins'** home at the beach, and swim off the gigantic sand bar that is there this summer. That was really a fun time; the waves were perfect for us old ladies. Linda and I don't like to get

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bashed by big waves anymore. I guess we're afraid we'll get washed out to sea!

I was really pleased to hear from one of our classmates. Here is **Wendel Whatmough's** letter: "Hi Eleanor, I'm still



Members of the 1961 gathered for a luncheon. On the left were Bill Manning, Joan Eaton Tessier, Eleanor Hull Kimball. On the right were Joan Lavoie Desclos and Althea Davis Lyons.

around southern NH and sometimes in Pompano Beach FL in the winter. I am, and have been, a private investor for many years. This lifestyle does not keep me very busy which is what I like. I've been married to my wife Marsha for 43 years and have two children, and two grandchildren. I am interested in rare coins, the stock market, and real estate. It is sure tough to make a living in any of these areas right now. Give everything another year or so and it will be off to the races again, provided that inflation and the huge stimulus debt don't fracture everything. That's it for now."

Thank you for taking the time to write Wendel. It's very much appreciated.

On August 5 a few of your classmates got together for lunch at Derry Pizza Restaurant in Derry. Those present were: **Joan Eaton Tessier, Althea Davis Lyons, Joan Lavoie Desclos, myself, and Bill Manning**. We had a really nice time and relived many memories of our childhood.

Joan Desclos was really a pleasure to see as I hadn't seen her since graduation. She is the mother of two children and has grandchildren, and maybe a great grandchild I believe she said. She lives in Milford, NH and works part-time. She has already had two knee replacements, and is quite bothered with arthritis.

The next lunch will be on October 7, and after that December 2 at 11:30 a.m. at Derry Pizza Restaurant. All are welcome, and if you plan on coming, please e-mail either **Joan Tessier** or myself so reservations can be made to insure adequate seating. Please come and share some memories. **Bill Manning** would love some male company, though he held his own with all of us females.

I guess that's it for now, and don't forget to write us with some news for the next *Alumnus*.

Love, Ellie

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Come and reminisce with your classmates of 45 Years Ago! Enjoy a dinner buffet and conversation at the Pinkerton Academy Senior Café, Spaulding Center of Arts & Humanities Building, Sunday, September 20, 2009 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Campus Tour at 10:30 a.m. and buffet at 1 p.m.

Hello classmates. Can't believe it's August again and time for the publication of the next *Alumnus*. So far we haven't had much of a summer as there has been a tremendous amount of rain and unseasonably cool weather, but according to the weather report for next week August 17 it will become very hot and humid. I guess that will be making up for the first half of the summer!

Sandy Powers Williams, my father and I had a wonderful time in Florida again in May visiting our friends, Dorothy Legendre, and Kathryn Legendre Doherty, Class of '76. We spent one day at the Magic Kingdom and enjoyed its many rides, shows and the parade. Disney also had magnificent fireworks in the evening. On another day we met with **Kay Doherty** and spent a beautiful day at Bok Tower Gardens in Lake Wales. Bok Tower was built by Edward W. Bok in the early 1920's. It is a 205 foot neo-Gothic and art deco singing tower. It is ornately crafted with stone and marble with a 60 bell carillon which is played by hand every day at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. and it can be heard throughout its many lush gardens filled with many sensory delights, tranquil resting places, picturesque vistas, sweeping lawns and meandering paths. Adjacent to the gardens is Pine-wood Estate, a magnificent 20 room Mediterranean style mansion, reminiscent of the early 1930's, which had been the home of C. Austin Buck who was an early 20th century industrialist.

My ski friends, Jim and Penney Voyles, once again held their annual Fourth of July party for all of us that ski together every winter at their home on Lovell Lake in Wakefield, New Hampshire. It was great seeing everyone again.

Condolences to **Jane Gallien Potter** and her husband Bob on the passing of Bob's mother, Esther Potter on July 22.

I hope this winter will be a better one for everyone. We don't need any more ice storms. Have a Merry Christmas and a healthy happy New Year!

Kathy

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Lots of news and we love getting it from those of you who are just all over this big world of ours.

Serge Barrieau writes that he is living in New Mexico now with his wife Shirley. He is one of the new arrivals to FaceBook and is trying to figure out the intricacies of it. Look for him there. He and his wife retired five years ago and they are loving it. Promises to send more news later.

Pat DeRemer is working as a principal at an Alternative Ed School in Wisconsin. **Karen Knope** is working in Portsmouth, NH at a flower and gift shop.

Sadly, we learned from **Donna Zanoni** that our dear classmate **Jeanne Kasper Ochsner** passed away at the age of 61. Jeanne was a ray of sunshine with her beautiful blonde good looks and radiant smile. She lit up a room when she entered. She was living in Hidden Valley Lake, California and had worked as a vet tech, a graphic artist and a sales rep. Jeanne is survived by her daughter Cherilyn, a grandson, Joey and her husband, Glenn. Our thoughts are with her family and friends.

Ruth Main and **Jim Cole** wrote to tell us that they are living in Tampa Bay, Florida and came south after ten years of owning Waterhouse Store in Windham. The cold weather drove them south. Together they owned a Hallmark Store and then Jim was a sales manager of a flooring company. He has since stopped work due to dealing with issues of diabetes. They have one daughter who is 32 and lives in Florida. Ruth still works two days a week in sales. They have been married for 35 years.

Sharon Cook called and is enjoying living near her daughter and eight grandchildren in Florida. Her daughter's husband is studying to become a minister. Sharon has been happily married to the same man for many years and feels very fortunate in the family department. Through the wonders of the internet she has been able to rekindle old friendships from Derry and is planning a trip up here at the end of August.

Lucky **Nancy Richardson Vakalis** reports that she is able to enjoy the wonderful concerts from Fenway Park without tickets. Nancy's home is located near enough to be able to enjoy the summer concerts there and she was able to take advantage of Paul McCartney's recent performance without ever leaving her house.

Mike Hanson took a trip down to McAllen Texas to look around and was so pleased with the area that he is planning on relocating there. He will be living about eight miles from the Mexican border and twenty miles from Padre Island which is a real happening place. Looks like his move is planned for the first of October.

Love that **Gary Evans** who is off hiking in Romania is giving us a daily journal of his travels through the country on FaceBook. He promises to share his travel pictures when he gets back. Can't wait. Apparently Gary isn't the only one traveling as we heard that **Beth Chadwick Kasser** has taken the summer off from ballroom dancing and other pursuits and is spending the summer traveling between Tucson, Aspen, Paris, Ausberg, NYC and Derry.

Dave Peterson is living in California with his wife Zoia of five years and her teenage daughter Vika. On July 1 Zoia became a US citizen of which Dave was immensely proud. He shared pictures with us on FaceBook of this celebration. Dave works at a hospital as an Radiological Staff Technologist and enjoys landscaping his home which he has on the market and traveling the countryside on his Harley with his wife. He made a recent trip to Reno and assures us it was a tourist trip and not a gambling one. Daughter Vika is learning to drive and is a junior volunteer at the hospital where Dave works.

Jeff Orchard has moved from Windham to a little town in northern Maine very close to the Canadian border. He is enjoying doing some "gentlemen farming, consulting and getting back into his old love of writing and says hi to all".

Dave and I sold our house in Windham and are living temporarily in a home on Captain's Pond in Salem. We are planning on moving to Stuart, Florida in the future when he retires. I have family down there. Barb and I will continue to write this column together but will be depending totally on the internet and that old fashioned thing called a phone. Thank you to all our friends who have kept in touch for this edition. Couldn't do it without you. To quote Mark Twain, "Wrinkles should merely indicate where smiles have been." We both hope you get a lot of wrinkles!

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I received an e-mail from **Paul Anctil**. Paul lives in Brookneal, VA and is an advisor with Regal Securities. Paul has been in the investment securities industry ever since he retired from USMC in 1990. In 2006 he received his federal license to establish a winery which he had his grand opening in April 2008. He says it takes a couple of years for red wine to be ready for sale. Now he grows and sells wine. You can go to Paul's website at www.sanssoucyvineyards.com. Paul and his wife Jackie have six grandchildren. Five boys, ages 10,9,3,2 and six months and one girl age 1. Paul's oldest daughter Naomi lives in Raleigh, NC with her husband and three boys. His other daughter Nicole and her husband and two boys live in Daytona Beach, FL. Paul's son Paul and his wife and daughter also live in Daytona Beach. He's like to hear from any of our classmates and you can reach him through his e-mail address. Thanks for writing!

I went blueberry picking with five of my grandchildren at **Donna Tunberg Arnold's** blueberry farm in Goffstown, NH. The blueberry bushes were just loaded as always. Donna says business is great. Her fiancée Carl gave her a surprise 60th birthday party in May at her home in Goffstown. Unfortunately I was unable to attend the party.

I also was invited and attended a surprise 60th birthday party in May for **Kathy Magee Hall** at her home in Derry given by her family. Kathy was very surprised. She had just gotten out of the hospital a week before for some minor surgery, but she is feeling fine now. **Judy Gilcreast Hatch** and her family were also there. Summer is just about over and it hasn't been much of a summer with all the rain. We still have been enjoying our camp at Lake Winnepesaukee in Gilford, NH with our eight grandchildren and our two sons and daughter-in-law, Liz '92, and all the company we've had this summer. Have a great fall and don't forget to write with some news.

Take care! Polly

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By the time the *Alumnus* comes out it'll be around the time of our 40th reunion. As a reminder, our 40th reunion will be on October 3 with dinner at The Highlander Inn, Manchester. We'll start off the day by meeting on the Senior Steps by 11 a.m. where we'll have a tour of the campus. The Homecoming football game is at 2 p.m. Social hour is from 6-7 p.m. a buffet at the Highlander Inn will be served at 7 p.m. Cost is \$37 per person with a dinner selection of either chicken or beef to be pre-selected and sent in with the money. Invitations were sent out and most replied at first via e-mail with their enthusiasm and disbelief we're 40 years older; and later to make it official by check and dinner selections marked. These are some of the people I've heard from with news to share.

Just heard from **Bev Bennett Robie** with some sad news. Classmate **Elizabeth "Betty" Groton Chase** passed away December 2007. She suffered six years with multiple myeloma from her home in Cape Neddick, ME. She was the tenth from our class to pass away. She died the same week as **Darla Taber Kern**. Classmates, if you have heard the news that a classmate is seriously ill or has left us, please tell me or the Alumni Office as soon as you can.

Monica Ewing Moreland lives not that far from me in Deltona, FL. She married in 1970 to Dennis Moreland '71 shortly before he entered the US Navy, so he didn't graduate with his class. They spent the next 22 years moving about while he did his service. They have two wonderful sons, Michael and Matthew plus seven grandchildren. They lived in Virginia Beach-Norfolk, VA area two times; NC once; San Diego, CA four times which was their favorite area. They've been in Orlando for five years prior to their last tour of San Diego where Dennis retired. They moved to the Orlando area to be near his parents. During their years of moving, she took jobs that were easy to get due to their two year scheduled military moves. She worked for the Burger King Company for a total of 13 years on and off becoming a BK expert. For the last 11 years she has been with the local school system food service that has great hours and benefits. She's been back to NH only three times since graduating, no more family there so no reason to return. Their vacations take them to VA Beach to see their oldest son who is a Lt. Commander in the Navy and his six children or out to Seattle to visit her sister Kim '68. Their youngest son is in the Orlando area with his one daughter. The only classmate she stays in contact with has been **Jessie Camp Duke**.

Cheryll Phillips Wesoja is in Smyrna, ME with her husband and Siberian husky puppies that she breeds. She's hoping to attend the reunion and wishes her classmates well. Her web site if you want to see adorable puppies: <http://newenglandsiberianhuskies.mysite.com/index.html>.

Donna Cote Walton e-mailed looking to get in contact with some lost classmates. She says she has 15 grandchildren; 10 boys and five girls and one great-grandson. All her children are doing well, all but one live locally in NH. Freddie 39, is in Illinois with wife Tonya. Her girls ages 38 and 37 work at the Elliot Hospital and the CMC Hospital. The two boys ages 28 and 30 work for her and are doing well. She and her husband still work full time "and beyond." Her Step-daughter age 39, works for Easter Seals.

Bob Genesse writes that he married his high school sweetheart and best friend, Pat Goodwin '68, over 38 years ago. He still owns an auto repair shop in Salem, Genesse Auto Repair Inc., but he has one of his trusted employees run it for him with their two residences of NH and FL. They have one daughter, Stacy, a great son-in-law John Thibodeau, and two grandsons, Tyler and Trevor. Bob still restores antique cars as a hobby and still owns a few. He has a 1937 Chevy down in Port Charlotte, FL where they have a winter home and can often be seen cruising nights around town. Hey Bob, Thank you for the kind words and phone calls of support, see you at the reunion!

Wayne Cousins and wife Mary still live in Ohio. Their daughter Mia married in February 2009 where she and husband Paul live in Miami, FL. Son Zac and his wife live in Gainesville, VA where they just had Wayne and Mary's first grandchild, Anna Elizabeth born May 23 2009. Wayne is the GM and head grower for Petitti Garden Center in Columbia, OH. Mary works for National City Bank which is now part of PNC. They happily reside in Brunswick, OH.

Lauren Conway Carr and husband Bob send greetings from New Port Richey, FL to our classmates. They can't attend the reunion, Bob's had major surgery, so they send their best wishes to all our classmates. To find out what Lauren's been up to, click on to piazzoterrazzo.etsy.com

It wouldn't be a reunion without **Janie Gustafson Curbelo** flying in from LasVegas, NV where she still resides. Except for my superlative reunion committee members, Jane's is usually the first check I receive. She was in NH this spring visiting elderly relatives in NH and ME that now need her attention, so can see herself moving back to the area to take care of them eventually. Right now her grandsons Jake and Preston are keeping grammy busy in the pool. It was already 106 degrees when she wrote her note early in July. See you soon Janie, safe travels. I'll see you at the airport and hotel!

She'll be just finishing her honeymoon when **Patricia French LaPierre** attends her first reunion. She and Bob are getting married on September 9, 2009 with her reception being held at the Highlander Inn. I saw her name on FaceBook and we've been corresponding since.

Helen Mickelson lives on Martha's Vineyard, Cape Cod with her husband. She grew up there and didn't go to PA until her sophomore year. Their son David 38, is married to a lovely Scottish girl and also lives on the island. Amy 32, lives in Derry and works at Portsmouth Airport. Helen sends greetings to our classmates.

On a trip this spring to NH visiting his parents, **Norm McCarty** recognized the name in a *Union Leader* front page story, called me and later sent the article and I'm glad he did. The article was about Heros – and this hero was a classmate of ours

we hadn't had an address for. On May 7, **Dave Goodwin** was awarded The New Hampshire *Union Leader* Hero Awards honor that NH residents who have risked their lives to save or attempt to save the life of another. It states in the article that David is the maintenance person at Sunset Ridge Apartment Complex in Manchester. The fire alarm went off and he ran through the complex knocking on every door using his master key to yell into every apartment making sure everyone knew to immediately get out. He opened Mrs. Trahan's door, a ball of smoke rolled out and screamed her name but heard nothing. He yelled to a neighbor to dial 911. The smoke was so thick he could not see or breathe so tried crawling along the floor to find her, but it was too much and he tried three times to get in. Firemen later told him her autopsy determined she died of natural causes not from the fire. I've placed calls to the *Union Leader* to see if they can give me Dave's address so he can get a reunion invitation and to tell him how proud we are of him. Congratulations Dave Goodwin! **Holly McKeith DeGroot** and husband Bill are still living in Derry, they'll be away during the reunion, but she sends her regards to our class. Safe travels to all who will be attending our reunion.

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It's hard to believe that fall is upon us, yet we didn't even have a summer. Winter will be here before we know it.

I would like to give a big thank you to all who have contributed news for this issue of The Pinkerton *Alumnus*. I have heard the same comment from a lot of you stating, "There is never any news under our class," "No one wants to hear about me," "It sounds as if I'm bragging." Well if you enjoy reading about other classmates don't you think they would like to read about you? I can only write what I receive and no news is no news.

Doug Brickett sent me an e-mail shortly after the last *Alumnus*, stating that **Robbie Baily** died about a year ago and **Greg Hayes** passed away a few years back. Our thoughts and prayers go out to both their families. Doug still lives in Hampstead with his wife Susan, and waiting patiently for their first grandchild.

Lisa Samara Ross writes: "I live in Stratham, NH and am happily married to my second husband, Bob, for 16 years. I am a real estate broker and when my dad died in 2002, I bought my siblings shares of his properties in Derry, which I personally manage. I have a son John, who will be 30 this year. This past November, he and his friend opened a restaurant in Portsmouth, Cava Tapas and Wine Bar. I was so proud when it received the Platinum Plate on TV Diner only five weeks after it opened. I have a daughter Rabiah, who lives in Boca Raton, Florida and

works at Saks Fifth Avenue as a David Yurman specialist. I just got familiar with Facebook and love connecting with especially those who went to Pinkerton and who I haven't heard from in almost 40 years. Speaking of which, I truly look forward in going to our 40th in 2011."

Paul Costley writes: "I am currently living in Hookset, NH with my wife of 34 years, Lynn. I have two beautiful daughters Kate and Kim. Kate has two children, Marcus 4 and Jada 1, and another one on the way. I am involved in the music business. I own and operate an entertainment agency called Notso Costlet Productions. www.otsocostley.com. I would love to hear from all of my old classmates. You can e-mail me at druma32@aol.com."

Nancy Danielson writes: "My husband, Tom and I live in the Pittsburgh, PA area and have been here for about 20 years. It's actually a great place to live, but a bit too far away from family. We recently became grandparents as Trish Marraty gave birth to our beautiful grandson, Hunter, in March. Trish lives in New Jersey, with her husband Mike so we don't get to see them as much as we would like, but make trips out there as often as we can and catch up in between by webcam.

"After 15 years with IBM, I did a career change and have worked for the past five years for a non-profit engineering association, SAE International, as an events planner. It has provided great opportunities to travel nationally and internationally. Tom works as an EDI Implementation Specialist for a local company, True Commerce. Sadly, my mom, Ann Danielson, who taught at Pinkerton for many years passed away suddenly within the past year. We miss her greatly.

Tom just attended his 40th high school reunion in Woodsville, NH and enjoyed catching up with everyone. I hope we will be able to attend ours when it is scheduled. As far as the rest of my family, Sue '76, lives in Hudson, NH, and has two grown daughters and two grandchildren. Robert '79 lives in Tampa and works for the City of St. Petersburg, and Linda lives near Hartford Conn. She just retired after working for the State of Connecticut for almost 30 years. My e-mail is lavoices@consolidated.net."

Sherry Frederickson Allan Bucar writes: "We had such a great class and I am always disappointed that there is never any news. I moved to Fort Myers, Florida in October 2006 and love it. Aside from going to as many Red Sox spring training games that I can, I am also on the Homeowners Board for the Stonybrook at Gateway community that we live in and spend time biking, fishing, golfing, and traveling. However, we have been spending part of the summer (when Maine has one) at Sea-Vu West in Wells, Maine. I have been married to Ivan for 13 years and between us (but none together) we have seven adult children and six grandchildren. I have two boys, Casey (Air Traffic Controller-Boston Center), and Jason (senior in college majoring in hotel and restaurant management) and two stepsons, Chris (business financial manager) and Scott (Portland Glass installer) from my husband who died in 1994. Ivan has three daughters, Liz (Professor at UNC), Becky (civil engineer) and Katherine (graphic designer). I still remain friends with the Derry "Village Girls" **Carol Indoccio McNair, Dot French Simard** and **Arline Gillespie Duchesneau**. Carol recently married Joel, a year after she almost died from a brain AVM. I really hope that our class will have a reunion in 2011. Life is too short to keep putting things off! Although I am on Facebook, I confess I do not use it much, so if anyone wants to contact me, please use my e-mail sherryallanbucar@comcast.net."

Carol Indoccio McNair writes: "My dear fellow classmate.

Wow almost 40 years. Are we old yet? I don't think so. If we have the 40th reunion, we will still be under 60. So let's do it. We all met for our 15th I think. We were all 33 years old, still had our curves, hair and muscles. Now, well, hey we all got older together right...I sure am glad to be alive, no matter what I look like. I will tell you more at the end of this. But for my 30's and 40's, I loved them. I was building home after home and selling, remodeling. I owned Beverly Hills Concepts in Londonderry. It is a workout place for woman. I lived in Londonderry in a huge home we built and lived there for awhile. I was married to Chuck Buzzell then. I brought up his handicapped son and schooled him at home while working at the gym. Boy was I fit then..lol. Chuck and I were 10 years apart, he being the older. I wanted a baby so bad that we were on a long adoption wait. I guess I was staying for that, wrong reason, so finally in 1988 I met a man and left Chuck the house and my step son was now 18 and I had done my duty. Taught him to read and write and be one his own, even get a driver's license. I can't believe at 22 years young I had an already made family w/a disabled boy, but anyway, I was rewarded. After I left I met this guy from Maine and I got pregnant right away and that is where my beautiful daughter Amber Rose came from. In 1989 is when my reward came, her. A miracle, as the doctors said I couldn't have a baby. Boy, I showed them huh? My mom said my eggs were dried up...ha-ha..but again, surprise. I was 38. I had the most wonderful years into my 40's raising her and kept me young. I was a single mother with two jobs. I finally decided that I had had enough and decided to go to get my paralegal associate's degree. I did and began working for Judge Stancizk in Derry for five years until he passed away. After that I went to Salem and worked for attorney Burdin and specialized in all phases of personal injury law. I loved it. It consumed me. I did everything. I lasted about 10 years until I began suffering from headaches and fatigue. Oh, by the way, Amber's father left us when she was six months old with a jar of pennies. Okay, getting back to my headaches, I had to quit work as my performance was not up to par and the stress was tolling.

"We are now in the year of 2007 the DAY BEFORE my daughter's graduation from Pinkerton. We had the tents, the stands the dance floor in the back yard ready for this amazing party. I got up from lying down to look outside to see everything. It was then that I began talking mumbo jumbo. Amber noticed it right away. She said I needed to go to the hospital. I was still aware to say, no, your party is tomorrow. She insisted, thank God..so Joel, my husband now, took me to Parkland as by now, I had no speech. They took a cat scan and told my poor 17 year old daughter that I had a 50-50 chance of survival. They didn't know what it was, but all they did know is that I was hemorrhaging from the brain. They rushed me to Mass General thank God where they diagnosed me with an AVM-Anterior Vascular Malformation. It is not an aneurism but like it. It is a growth from birth that grows like a large spider with all these leg-like things. Some live with it and it never explodes, especially after 50, but I was not one of them, mine did. They were working to get the swelling down and blood down for a week. I still remained silent and when I did speak, I could not think or remember anyone's name, not even my own or my daughters. A team came to me from all over the world, mainly Asia, they are smart, I tell you that. They had come up with a new thing to fix me instead of cutting my head open. They went through my groin with a fine tube and camera and filled in all those legs of the spider like thing. It is called Onyx, a rubber tire like substance. It was a 10 hour surgery. I was suppose to have three. I was LUCKY, they did it all at that one surgery. It was a miracle,

at least I think so. The recuperation was bad. Had to lay flat for a week. In intensive care I began remembering things slowly and every time I remembered something I was so pleased. My name still was strange to me as my street, house, dog, sister, friends, relatives etc. I had to have therapy and speech. I began speaking slowly and started an upward slide to my healing. After three weeks they started walking me, two steps at a time. I had to learn to speak and understand what things were called. I had to learn TV, remotes, phone numbers....I then was released in four weeks from the beginning. Slow but sure with everyone's support and help, I was coming back. I could not work again nor do normal things. Even walking to the bath was a chore. It took probably a good year to start feeling myself. Joel was amazing with me...taking good care of me, along with my daughter, friends and relatives. I had to start driving again, or I would never drive again...pun intended, I was driven...never to quit or give up from frustration. I would have to search for words, or people would finish my sentences. Now it is two years July that I came home and other than 10 percent of my memory and speech lost, I feel excellent. If my grammar or spelling is off, you know why.

While I was under this cloud, I put on weight due to the sedentary lifestyle and I'll take it before dying. I finally feel like I have more stamina now and every day gets better. Dot, Sherry and Arline were by my side the whole time, amongst family. There is nothing like support when tragedy hits and good friends. Never say no to people when they want to help it is not only good for you, but good for them. They were my life savers. My daughter had to grow up fast and did miss her graduation party without a complaint. She'll now have to wait for college graduation.

"Now I feel that every day is so important and I don't take for granted the things I did before my AVM. I feel I was saved for a purpose. So grateful, so happy. No one could understand unless they lived it. I am sure you all have your stories as well so tell them to us.

"I met Joel online in August 3, 2003. He is eight years younger than me and we got married this past April. My mom, Rose, passed away last year at home from cancer. My dad is living with us in an in-law at 89 years old and is healthier than a horse. I love him being here. It is a blessing. My daughter Amber went to Simmons in Boston to be a doctor, but now just switched, due to the economy to UNH and now wants to be a veterinarian instead. She is so smart and we are very close. It hit her hard when my mom passed as my mom helped me raise her too along with my dad while I worked as a single mom. Good grandparents are hard to come by, so appreciate them while they are still with you. Okay, Dee and everyone else that wanted me to write my story, now you have it. Hope it wasn't too long.... lol.

I wish you all the best and I hope that we can have a 40th. Please sign up for Facebook as we are all trying to connect and it has really been fun finding out what everyone's been up too. Nancy, I know you asked for me, but your not on there yet, what cha waiting for? I posted in the 1971 section of Facebook a place to put your name if your interested in a 40th. Please do it. It can be casual, heck, I even offered my home. I have a great back yard with a hot large hot tub. I hope to hear from you on face book now. Also, thanks to all that added me as their friends on Facebook and visa-versa so if your not signed up, do so and look for me and other. I think we are the greatest class! The colors of gold and blue....Forever true...remember our song.... Love to all of you. Carol Rose Indoccio McNair."

Michele Caldwell Dennett writes: "Hi Cynthia. Glad to

catch up with everyone on Facebook. I was back on the east coast for a month and was able to see **Paula Hatfield Hamblett, Paul Costley, Debbie Saunders Trembley** and spoke about **Darleen Dalton Breton**. Even a month is never long enough to see everyone! Am looking forward to the next reunion as missed the 25th, I was pregnant with Owen! Hope all is well."

After almost 40 years I have reconnected with **Russell Greenwood**. Russell is retired from the ministry after 20 years of service and now has a full time clock repair business in Nashua NH.

As for myself I am still living in Sandown, NH, own and operate a small business called, A Little Bit of Home. The business is located in Pelham NH. I make soy candles; sew baby accessories, do alterations, make both cut and pierced and cloth lamp shades, and silk arrangements. I also have a large selection of collectable glass.

My husband Jerry and I have been married for 31 years and have three adult children, Meganne, Patrick, and Amber. We also have six beautiful grandchildren and awaiting our seventh. Our youngest Amber is still in college so we are not empty nesters yet. I have really enjoyed reconnecting with everyone through Facebook, as well as those I have spoken to personally. As the years go by the time seems to get shorter and shorter.

New list of MISSING PEOPLE: Carol Anderson Planter, Paul Bartlett, Patricia Coleman, Edith Crocker, David Daigle, Stephen Decker, Pat Garvin, Scott Graham, James Harris, Diane Koller, Sandra Lafreniere, Kathy Leonard Consigi, Mark Macolino, David Menhennett, Larry Nickerson, Michael Oliver, Alan Patrick, Larry Pillsbury, Pamela Proctor, Cynthia Reynolds Perkins, Roy Skinner, Glen Tower, Anita Wells Marcotte, Linda Ward, Steve Acers, Mary Jane Cassidy Weber, Andy Graham, Salvatore Malandrino, Denise Baker Duffy.

Everyone who has sent me their e-mail addresses thank you. They will not be published unless you say so. Please make sure that your address is current. Just send me an e-mail at cab@gsinet.net.

Thank you to everyone who has joined Facebook. We have over 50 classmates for our class alone and growing everyday. Everyone who has joined has been having fun reconnecting with old friends, fellow classmates and reminiscing about old times. Under Pinkerton Academy Class of 1971, classmates are writing what kind of reunion they would like to have. Please let us have your input. So to all classmates KEEP THE NEWS COMING!

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We send our condolences out to **Carolyn “Cally” Delorey Lighthall** on the passing of her dad. Al Delorey, a self-employed plumber, was one of the best guys around and quite a character. Anyone meeting him would never forget his humor, love of card games, love for the fire service and love for his family and friends. The “frogman” will be missed by many.

I am very pleased to announce that our Jr./Sr. class advisor, **James E. Goss**, was honored as NH SBA’s 2009 Veteran Small Business Champion. Mr. Goss is the Executive Director of the New Hampshire Committee of Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve,

As Executive Director of NH ESGR, James Goss assists active Reserve service members and their employers by promoting cooperation and understanding between service members and their civilian employers and assists in the resolution of conflicts arising from an employee’s military commitment. Goss supports military members and veterans with employment services which include promotion of available career positions and job training opportunities. He has been a champion for veterans returning from deployment in support of the Global War on Terrorism whose privately owned businesses have been impacted by deployment, as well as those now considering starting small business ownership upon return from deployment.

“It certainly is a tremendous honor to have been selected for such a prestigious award,” Goss said. “But it’s even more of an honor and privilege to be able to work with our military Reservists, assisting them and their employers in maintaining harmonious relationships in the workplace,” he said.

In 1969, while an English teacher at Pinkerton Academy in Derry, Goss enlisted in the NH Army National Guard and was assigned to 1st Battalion, 172nd Field Artillery, from 1969 to 1981. For 14 years Mr. Goss served as an instructor, senior instructor and operations sergeant while maintaining his teaching duties at the Academy. Later, Jim was selected to fill the full-time active duty position of State Retention and Attrition Management Sergeant Major with the NH Army National Guard. The Sergeant Major retired from Active Federal Service in September 2004, with over 35 years of total service. Immediately following his military retirement, Goss was selected to fill the newly authorized position of Executive Director of NH’s Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, the job that he currently holds today.

“Mr. Goss’ passion for educating and assisting fellow veterans and those who continue to serve has had a profound impact on the quality of life of service members and their families,” said Major General Kenneth Clark, Adjutant General of the NH National Guard who nominated Goss for the SBA award. “It is only with the tireless efforts of James Goss that our heroes in uniform are able to answer our nation’s call while ensuring employment and financial stability for themselves and the families they provide for,” he said.

From **Alice “Aley” Crocker Martin** “I will be getting my second Master’s Degree in August and starting my third Mas-

ter’s program in September! This one is an MA in English and the other I’ll start working on is a MFA in creative non-fiction. Forever a student. I also teach online literature at Salem State College, seventh year, and values and ethics at Embry Riddle Aeronautical Worldwide in Washington.

“ My son Alex LeBaron ‘02, came to see me in early July. He lives in Jamaica Plain, MA and is a volunteer with Ameri-corp. He also is involved in the Boston Improv Company and hopes to get a Master’s in theater, and teach college theater. Daughter Katie, is a licensed mental health therapist in Seattle, and lives about 20 miles from me.

“Enjoying the summer, I took a trip to Reno/Tahoe for a few days and am still hosting guests from all over the US at my home again this summer. I have seen more people after moving to Seattle than I did when I moved back east for five years! I am so enjoying reconnecting with old high school and college friends at FB, and have “found people” I have not heard from in 30 or more years! Best, Aley”

Tenley Westbrook was the featured singer at the Fishercats baseball game in Manchester on Aug 20 at which the day the park honored our men and women in the military.

I had a two hour coffee break with **Linda VanLaarhoven Bice** this summer while she and her husband Ted were visiting from Colorado. It was as if 35 years just simply vanished as we talked about our lives, loves, blessings and joys. Linda is an accountant and controller and through her work she has been able to travel and live in Mexico and in the Netherlands/Switzerland. They are proud grandparents of four.

I was also able to meet up with **Maryann Ingalls Ricciotti** and **Donna White** over the summer and had a brief, but always delightful meeting with **Kay Stone Windsor**. As of this writing I am one day away from attending a Moody Blues concert with Maryann. Donna has been busy with a move that she and classmate boyfriend **Ray Mercier** are making to Hillsboro. Donna and Ray met up at the reunion last year and began dating shortly thereafter. They are both enjoying the summer on their Harleys. This is Donna’s first motorcycle - I’m impressed to say the least.

I hope your summer was one filled with family and friends and opportunities to gather and gab. Let me know what is up in your world and read it here in the next issue of the *Alumnus*.

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I hope everyone had a great summer and are enjoying the fall weather. Some news on my end is that in August I went to London and Paris with my two daughters Rachel and Hanna. We had a blast! Beautiful sights, great food, nice people – so much fun! It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience for me and I am so grateful that I had the opportunity to go.

So, I have seen some of **Sue Monty's** beautiful artwork. She is amazing! **Deb Clark Villars** was busy this summer with beach trips and weddings and such. She looks great. I saw **Karen McPhillips** at the beach and she talked about how awesome her tennis team had done in the regional tournament.

So, since we are the class that likes to do things a bit different, how about a 35th class reunion? We could use Facebook or another electronic method to organize ourselves. **Deb Clark Villars** has offered to help. If you are interested in helping Deb or just have some ideas, please e-mail me at deirdre.barrett@comcast.net or reach me on Facebook. Hope to hear from you soon.

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Pat Christian: “My husband and three now-adult kids (ages 18, 20 and 23) went to southern France for a family wedding this summer. It took place in a little village in Provence, a fairy tale setting. We then spent a week in Italy, mostly in Florence, seeing lots of great Renaissance art and some of the Tuscan countryside. This fall I will truly be an empty-nester as my youngest son heads off to college at the University of Toronto (only two hours away from home in Buffalo) and my husband goes to London for three and a half months of dissertation research. He is getting his PhD in history at SUNY-Buffalo, looking at early humanitarian movements, specifically the Congo Reform Association. I had a nice visit with **Dawn Stockbridge Epstein** earlier this summer, and had a great tour of her beautiful gardens. In addition to the vacation to Europe I was able to travel to El Salvador for two weeks in June as part of a seminar and research project studying the changing role of religion in third world countries, with a focus on El Salvador.

“Thanks for everything you do for the class of 1976. I really enjoy hearing what others are up to.”

Judy Cutter Silva: “Hi Robin-I often think to write, and never seem to get around to it. I assume my life parallels most everyone in many respects, as we are all in the same stage of life (Yuck middle age!). My three daughters (Bryanna, 26, Erin,

24, and Lindsey, 22 have grown into remarkable young women, each happy and doing well in their chosen career paths. No grandchildren yet, and I can't wait! Finally we will have a wedding at least, as my oldest is engaged to be married next year. I expect the other two won't be that far behind. When they were growing up and very heavy into sports, my life consisted of gyms, soccer and softball fields. I chose to coach their teams, so life as a single parent was very hectic to say the least. I have been fortunate to work as a case manager at the same hospital - SNHMC - for 29 years. I love the job working with oncology patients, as well as the people I work with. I have also been fortunate in my personal life as well. I have been with Guye Mansur for 11 years now. Some may remember him. Now that the kids are grown including his son Zack, 20 we have been able to set off on many adventures. We have travelled cross country two times, once in my tiny MR2 Spyder convertible, and once on his Harley. We love to take long drives to say the least, and just got back from our favorite spot, Nova Scotia (on the motorcycle). You REALLY have to get along well to be able to drive 8,000 miles in three weeks our toughest trip yet! But, what amazing sights we have seen!”

It is summer and the weather is hot or raining. I don't care what it is – enjoy it. Life is complicated at our age and we are affected by a lot of stress in our lives. Relax and smell the roses, the wind, the water, the dog whatever works for you. I would like to remind the Verizon e-mail customers that if your address changed, I need the updated address if you want to be on the e-mail list. I have had a very busy summer so far. My daughter Richella has my car and her boyfriend and they are all on a cross country trip for six weeks this summer. I follow her blog and I am very jealous. By the time you read this I will have met up with her in Seattle, Washington for a couple of days. My daughter Rhianna is feeling the ups and downs of her first management position so I do job counseling on the side with her. My son Richard graduated from college has a basic job and bought my older car from me. Yeah! I began ballroom dance classes again. I am having a wonderful time with that and dating off and on which is really strange after 30 years. I ran into **Ed Sentkowski** and caught up on some news recently. My thoughts go out to our classmates who have been affected by our recession and illness. I know some of us are struggling even if we do not share the news. I wish you peace and good prospects for the future.

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Evalie Munroe Crosby wrote: “Mike, I have no idea what I am doing for my 50th yet, but can provide you with a different sort of update. I have been appointed Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Office at Alice Peck Day Health Systems

in Lebanon, NH. APD is a small community hospital living in the backyard of Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center and, like many rural community hospitals, is faced with many challenges in today's world of health care. I am having a great time with this new challenge and still love getting up and going to the office in the morning.

"Also looking forward to my son Nathan's graduation from Bucknell University in May and wedding in June. He and his fiancée will both be starting on their PhDs at UPENN shortly after their wedding. Our nest is empty, but life has yet to slow down. Some day perhaps! By the way, my new e-mail address is crosbye@apdmh.org."

Paul Coviello wrote: "How are you? Well got the newsletter yesterday and thought I would expand on something that was in the class of '49 from my father-in-law Donald Hayes who passed away after we got back from world games, well let's start with my wife Sue (Dawn S Hayes, class of '78) we have four children three girls and one boy, 24, 23, 21, 20. Shaun the oldest is getting married within the year, Nick is working at McLane trucking in Contoocook and the youngest Bryanna is in St Pete Beach FL. It was our daughter Amanda the 21 year old who went out to World games for Special Olympics Team USA at Bogus Basin in Boise Idaho and competed in downhill skiing against athletes from Great Britain, Italy, Turkey, and Bharat. She won two gold medals and a silver. I work at Elliot as a systems analyst and Sue runs the Concord area Special Olympic team, Capital Area Cougars, and is one of those people that jump into the Atlantic in February!

"And of course August is my 50th and nothing planned! No reason too, don't feel it yet! In seeing there is going to be a alumni hockey game, anyone else in from our class? Since I still play, I'm signing up! Also anyone wanting to get in touch, my e-mail is pcoviello@gmail.com take care!"

Helyn Deamon Ray wrote: "I received my *Alumnus* just in time to celebrate my 50th. My husband and I spent the weekend in Hyannis to celebrate our 22nd wedding anniversary, May 16 and mine (and Heidi's 50th) May 17. I keep in touch through Facebook with **Shelly Hicks** and find it hard to believe we have hit the half century mark. All is well with our life here in Weare, NH. We have two daughters Sammy, 20, a junior at Colby Sawyer and Sarah, a sophomore at John Stark High School. She keeps us involved as spectators at various sporting events. Currently she runs track and I find myself holding my breath till she clears all the hurdles. Thank goodness it is only 300 meters! She is a bit of a thrill seeker and also skis on the alpine team as well as the ski jump team. She plays field hockey in the fall and shoots archery all year. Sammy is a member of the equestrian team at college, seems harmless but she likes the horses that are challenging! So I tend to run around like a chicken with my head cut off and still manage to cut hair and take care of a small farm, horses, chickens pigs and beef cows! Retirement? Never for this chicken. Hi to all my friends from PA. My e-mail is hkgray2@comcast.net."

"Hi Mike, my birthday is July 18 and will be 50 years young! I'm not sure of my plans yet, but know for sure I will have a smile on my face and embrace the day! Wow I'm a cougar NOW! LOL. Rock on to all the others turning 50. Always, **Tammy Heffernan Marini**. My e-mail is zengirl7@msn.com."

Steve Yeaton wrote he is an organizer of the about the White Mountain Boogie 'n Blues event. Unfortunately, this edition will be printed after the music ay same. www.whitemountainboogie.com. Steves e-mail address is sjyeaton@hotmail.com.

Dave Dickie wrote: "Seeing all the news made me think about a good way to not feel like you are NOT 50 (not until January of 2010) by swimming up a half mile of rapids through a pitch dark cave. Check it out at http://www.dickieville.com/messages/2009/jan_feb_belize/jan_feb_belize.htm. My e-mail is dave@dickieville.com."

"Hi Mike, I have been teaching marketing at Southern New Hampshire University.

"From a personal standpoint, much of my spare time is devoted to serving in my church (Emmanuel Baptist Church in Hooksett) where I have been a member for about 13 years. I was saved 20 years ago and since I still very much enjoy singing, I do so as a member of our choir, of which my husband Ron is the director. Ron and I also enjoy riding our motorcycle (no, I don't drive my own; I ride with him). We have ridden as far south as Virginia and as far north as Quebec. Next month, he and I will celebrate our 26th wedding anniversary by taking a week long bike trip. Then in July, my daughter Stephanie and I will take a mother/daughter trip to Norway to visit a friend who was once a student of mine. Take care, **Micheline Guay Anstey**. E-mail me at instructor777@comcast.net."

Shelby Hicks wrote: "Life is good right now. I am back in school working on my BS with the ultimate goal of MA so that I can teach full time interior design at the college level. I currently am teaching at Manchester Community College in there ID Associate's program and love it! I am doing small design projects for existing clients and one new client working on a geothermal/smart house on Winni. The style is Tuscan so I am having a blast! The whole green smart house is amazing hoping when I am in the MA program I will also get my LEED certification as well. Thinking I will be taking full time classes this fall to finish my BS in the spring that way I will have a head start on my MA when Michael graduates in 2011. That is the plan but as we all know plans change whether you want it or not!

"My kids are amazing. Elizabeth is 22 this August living in Charlotte, NC and figuring it all out. Michael is 17 in August and is a junior at Prospect Mountain right now he is learning how to drive standard from Mom always an exciting ride!

"Over the summer I got a chance to meet up with **Pam Horn Bosselait** and **Troy Allen** at Shibs at the Pier here in Alton. Had a blast they look exactly the same and was great catching up. Facebook has been wonderful for keeping in touch with everyone, sign up we're all there! My e-mail is sshicks@worldpath.net."

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I read the Spring 2009 issue of the *Alumnus* from cover to cover, something I don't ordinarily do. What struck me was all the references to Facebook. Starting from the class of 1963 Facebook is mentioned 38 times, in 21 different classes. Is that a phenomenon or what? I just signed up this year, and can't believe how many people it has put me in touch with. So anyone out there who may want to know what their classmates are up to, go ahead and give it a try. On another subject, there's a gal in the class of 1983 who has 10 kids. Is that a record? If not, who out there has more than that? I've had zero. *Tracey Jolicoeur*

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Looks like we're going to postpone our 30th reunion until the spring. I've been trying to generate some interest and found it on Facebook. Please join us under the Pinkerton Class of 1979. If you have class news you can email it to me direct and if you're interested in planning, please call me. We can be hold meetings at my home in Derry this winter and spring. Hope you are all faring well in this bad economy.

Take care, Caroline

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Hello class of 1980! I am currently living in Yokosuka Japan, about 30 miles south of Tokyo. My husband's work brought us here. I have been married to Timothy Cronin for 17 years, we have two daughters, 12 and 11. I would love to hear from anyone back in the states. My e-mail is maineskiars@yahoo.com. Thanks, **Amy Baker Cronin**.

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Cathy Wentworth Thompson passed away on March 18, 2009. She left her husband Mark '77 two daughters Jolene and Shanna and her grandson, Devon. Cathy worked for 18 years at Verizon in Manchester, NH.

Summer has been busy and it has gone by too fast. My husband Mike and I were in CT for the first week in July and then we drove to Stratham, NH to visit my brother Tom '78 and his wife June for the weekend. I also saw Beth Latham Mackay '82 for a short visit. Mike and I started have started working on a website, www.OpsCheckGood.com to promote Aviation Maintenance Technicians and bring proper recognition to the field of aviation maintenance and proclaim its vital role in the aviation industry. We will be selling tee shirts, license plates, magnets, etc. with the logo. We also have <http://HandyPan.wordpress.com>, where we sell the Handy20Pan, an ash disposal system for charcoal kettle grills. We are still traveling, hopefully we will be in Florida in October – maybe we can meet up with **Doug Corbin** in Orlando in November.

We are saddened at the loss classmate **Dennis Pepper** of Chester and Debbie Landers Ross' mother this summer.

Kathy Locke Berger: "Thanks so much for collecting everyone's updates, it is really fun to hear what people are doing now. A couple things, **Sheryl Miller** and I went from Maine to **Karen Remillard Bernier**'s cookout in Candia NH a few weeks ago. Sheryl has a fab new hair salon (www.FringeHairArt.com)

in Kennebunkport, Maine. It is worth the trip. You can read an article about Sheryl and her new salon at: <http://www.seacoastonline.com/articles/20090813-NEWS-908130423>. There were lots of alumni at the party, **Sally St Claire - Greene, Patti Tyler, Robin Devine, Mike and Dan Farrington, Chris Kelleher, Karen Coffey**. Hopefully I included everyone. We were entertained by **Karen Coffey** and **Paul Ormand**'s recount of the Prouty walk, a fundraiser for Children's Hospital at Dartmouth to raise money for cancer research in remembrance of **Karen and Max Bernier**'s son. It was great to see everyone, their families and spouses and I am happy to report we are not aging at all. On another note, my company HuePhoria is in its fourth year. Check us out at www.huephoria.com and please share a discount code for web shoppers. Just enter HUE in the promo code window at checkout for 25% off. It is a ton of fun to work with my partners Jen and Lisa, challenging as they are in NY and I am in NH."

Christine Sexton Irvin: "I don't have any "new" news. The short story: Traveled in my early 20's, lived in Alaska 10 years, caught a good man and dragged him back to Derry in 1996. We have been married 21 years with four great kids, one just graduated from PA! I am working for a defense sub contractor as a Quality Engineer. Many of you know my youngest has a brain tumor so we are all very active with the American Cancer Society. We are spending as much time as possible this summer at the beach. I hope everyone is well. I am on Facebook and my e-mail is chrisirvin@comcast.net. Enjoy what is left of summer!"

Doug Corbin: "Let me tell you what's new with me...The good news: I'm single and free again (looking for love)...oh yeah, got to love it! Still not married, no kids...I get to see my friend's kids a lot and that's enough for me for now! Other good news: I've recently been working with a high tech SCUBA company that is manufacturing the world's First High Definition Underwater Video Camera Scuba Masks! The company is called Liquid Image and I am test diving their products for them on my dives and consulting with them. I'm having a lot of fun playing with these new "hands free, high-def video systems" that are built right into the dive masks. You can see pictures of me in action with them on my FB page. I'm trying to get to Florida for the annual DEMA SCUBA Convention in November to work with them in person again...anyone want to meet up in Orlando around November 2-7? I'd love to hang out with some old friends and get a beer or three! Tourism is kind of sluggish these days but I've been staying busy diving...this week I'll be logging my 3,700th dive here! Woo Hooo! I'm stoked! I also just celebrated my 12 year anniversary on Maui and had a huge pool party to start off my 13th year right. You should have been there...crazy things happen! Newsflash! I don't think I'm ever leaving Maui! Better come visit before I get voted off the island! I hope everyone is having a nice summer like me. Aloha from Maui!"

Shari Spencer Davis: "My husband and I started our own business two years ago, Yankee Building Movers, LLC (www.YankeeBuildingMovers.com). We raise and move all types of buildings, typically for new foundations. We've been extremely busy up until the past few months; the economy has put a lot of homeowners on edge and too scared to take on new projects.

"We are a woman owned business so we do get some additional work from the State and Feds. My oldest son Barrett lives in Washington, DC; he's an ophthalmologic technician and is applying to grad school. He graduated from George Washington University last year and hopes to be a doctor some day. My middle son Ben, works for us and hopes to take over the busi-

ness (we can't wait for that!). He lives in Strafford with his girlfriend who is completing her degree at UNH. My baby girl, Briah, is a dental technician for a lab in Hooksett. She still lives at home and has a great boyfriend. They all went to high school at Pembroke Academy a.k.a PA! LOL. I live in Chichester on a small farm and we also have a camp in Stewartstown that we don't seem to have enough time to enjoy these days...but when we do go it's very relaxing! My sister Kelly '80 lives in Chester and my brother Steven '84 still lives in Derry. Kelly's daughter is a sophomore at PA! I'm also on Facebook and have connected with a few '81 alums so if you want to get in touch, that's the best way!"

Andy Young: "I am still stationed in Alaska at Elmendorf AFB. My son, Chris, has come home and we are having a great time. I recently designed a new protocol that is possibly going to be adopted Air Force way for working with children whose parents have experienced traumatic brain injury while deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan. I still run the program I started in our mental health clinic - Child & Adolescent Services. The summer has been great up here, but it is finally started to get dark in the evenings. I am not looking forward to returning to 20 plus hours of darkness per day, but that his the trade off for having 20 plus hours of sun light most of the summer. I am getting ready for two TDY's, one to San Antonio for a week-long training with the Air Force followed immediately by a week-long training in Virginia with Public Health Service at which I will be an instructor. It will be great!"

Maureen Kopriva Bland: After the last *Alumnus* came out, I signed up for Facebook. I will admit I don't go on it as often as I should (maybe once every couple weeks) but it is fun seeing all the old names and faces. I haven't been using it enough to figure it out, but maybe some day! After years of being self-employed I am now in the working world again. I'm "Office Goddess" for my husband's HVAC business. It still allows a flexible schedule time with my three dogs and I get a regular paycheck! I am a grandmother - twice! Our daughter, Mallory had a baby girl, Ryann Elizabeth this past February. She's adorable and although everyone says it - my granddaughter truly is the cutest! It's way better being grandma than mom - all the fun - none of the responsibility! Mallory's husband has a nine year old son, Kyle, so we are up to two human grandchildren. Mal and Jason have a fantastic dog, Kona and our son, Jared, and his brand new fiancée - Jayme, have a wonderful grand dog, Ella, who I get to baby sit all the time! (Mallory lives in California, so I don't get to play grandmother as often as I would like). Awhile ago, someone, I can't recall who - mentioned they were off the grid. We have just started playing with solar panels, and I was wondering if whoever wrote in could contact me so I could pick their brain for information. I can be reached at cabinwav@aol.com. We have a camp with no electricity, and although I truly love the peace and quiet, once we got our first panels put up it was really great to be able to make a decent cup of coffee in the morning! We quickly realized we would need more power if we wanted to do crazy things, like run a vacuum. Ideally, we'd prefer to be off grid as much as possible. There's so many web sites, with everyone claiming to have "the best" it would be great to talk to someone who has been there, done that."

Lisa Iannuzzi Ford: "Our summer has been very busy. Our son Mike graduated from college with a Bachelor's in art and animation and is now pounding the pavement looking for work. He will continue as an airbrush artist at Busch Gardens until he get his dream job. If anyone is looking for concept artist/illustrator you can check out his web site at www.FordCreations.com. Mike and I are working on a children's book together

so hopefully we can get that finished. Kevin and I celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary, it is amazing how fast that time flew by. Our son made us a video from all the family albums, very sweet. Kevin is very busy right now with a fixer upper he bought that he is remodeling and hopefully with the market turning around it will sell quickly. Our daughter Katie is a senior this year and also getting a jump start taking some college classes. She is very busy with work and riding horses three days a week. She is hoping to go to Savannah College of Art and Design to major in fashion design/fashion merchandising. We try to spend as much time as possible at our boat on Lake Keowee or on the motorcycle; however, weekend weather has not been the greatest this summer. At least our warm weather lasts longer than in New Hampshire so we can still be swimming in the fall."

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Hi everyone - hope your summer was great, despite all the rain! I've been in touch with **Dana Pendergast** recently. He is living in Gilford, where he is the town's fire inspector. He and his wife, Deb, live in a 5000 square foot home they built on the back side of Belknap Mountain. Dana has three boys from his first marriage - Nick '03, 24; Matt '05, 2; and Bryan, 19. His wife also has three daughters (sounds like the Brady Bunch revisited). Dana and I had a conversation during which I got caught up on what the rest of the Pendergast clan (all six siblings and his folks) are doing now. It was a lengthy conversation, of course - ha,ha - but it was great catching up. Anyone who wants to get in touch with Dana can send him an e-mail at dpendergast@gilfordnh.org.

I also recently receive the following e-mail from **Julie Comeau Pierce**: "I am currently living in Jacksonville, Florida with my husband Russell, my son Austin, and my daughter that I thought was going to move away! We have been here for the past eight years, having lived many wonderful places.

"It is funny how during their lives you think you want them to stay small and stay with you. When they get older and you think the house is yours finally they then move back! All kidding aside, I do enjoy both my children. Our daughter is soon to be 22 and at this stage of the game knows "everything." I hope she knows the right choices to make! A year ago she graduated from Florida State, completing her Bachelor's in Spanish. This took her three years to finish, being one of 23 that graduated that day in the three year program. Our son is 14 and will attend public high school in the fall. He has been in private school for the past five years. This will be a culture shock for him as well as stressful for me! I am confident he will be just fine. Here is my address if anyone would like to drop a line or to visit: **Julie (Comeau) Pierce**, 3371 Chapel Court, Jacksonville, Florida 32226. My e-mail is: bubba5son@yahoo.com."

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It's been quite the rainy summer in New England. From where I sit, today, it is once again raining. It keeps my office cool without running the A/C, but I'd much rather see the sun! Even so, I can hardly believe that summer is nearly over, and the kids will be back in school in no time. Where'd it go?

A big congratulations to **Bill Johnson** and his wife Adelia on the birth of their beautiful daughter Julia, who was born on July 1. I got the call from Bill while I was waiting in line at Disney World, celebrating my daughter's birthday, Mickey-style! Now Emma and Julia share the same birthday!

I did get to meet up with some classmates for drinks one night in July. **Giselle Schwartz Brown** put the word out for a midsummer reunion, and it was great to see some friends, old and new. **John MacDougall, Carl Hammar, Sharon Castle-Coviello, Lori Ostrom, Trish Lavoie, Mark Fogelman, Brian Bogardus, Bill Brown, Giselle**, and myself made it out and had a great time. Lori has just moved back to the area after living in Florida for the past 10 or so years (sorry, I'm foggy on the details; as I said, it was a fun night). Welcome back, Lori!

I've also heard from a few classmates through Facebook (yeah, I know...). After putting the word out that I was looking for news, I heard back from several of you. Thanks for writing!

Deb Spofford filled me in on what she's been up to. Deb writes: "I've been living in northwestern VT for 18 years now; I've got two kids (three if you count my husband). Alyson is the oldest at 14, almost 15, and Owen is 11 and a 1/2 (if I don't add that in he'll have a hissy fit). I work in special education as an instructional assistant, working with K-2 kids with various issues like autism, emotional disturbance, ADHD, PTSD, etc. It's an amazing job, and hits close to home as my son has Aspergers, a form of autism. I live in a resort town on Lake Champlain, and it truly is the most beautiful town I've ever lived in. We love to travel, and have done camping stints up and down the East Coast with our pop up. We don't get back to NH as often as we should; my mom still lives in the same house in Windham, my sister, Kim Spofford DesRosiers '85 is in Manchester near my in-laws, and my sister-in-law's family lives in Pelham."

Congratulations to **Sue Zdunko** on completing the 50 mile Prouty ride early this summer! Nice job, Sue! She writes: "I rode the 50 miles along with **Karen Remillard-Bernier** who lost her son Canaan to cancer, and **Rob Green** who checked in on me to make sure I was still breathing and my friend Shelia. Karen Coffey and Paul Ormond were also there walking the 10 mile trek. Check out Karen Coffey's Facebook page...she's got pictures of all of us with stories! It's great! She and Paul cracked me up as usual. We all wore shirts given to us by Karen Remillard bearing Canaan's picture.

"As far as anything else though just working for Citizens Bank. I'm what they call a regional operations manager offer-

ing operational support for branches that range from Colebrook NH to Brattleboro VT and have just been enjoying two weeks off, wondering if it's ever going to stop raining!"

Best Regards, Jim

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The Class of 1984 is gearing up for the 25th reunion! If you haven't already joined Facebook for updates, please do! Search under Pinkerton Class of 1984 or you can check out our website at <http://pinkerton1984.weebly.com/>. The reunion will be in two parts, the first taking place at Jillian's in Manchester at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 2. All alumni are welcome, especially those who graduated in the early to mid 80's! On Saturday, October 3 anyone who'd like a tour of Pinkerton can meet on the senior steps at 11 a.m. for a walk down memory lane. The football game and Homecoming events at the football field will follow. That evening we'll celebrate at the Radisson Hotel on Elm St. in Manchester at 7 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. No tickets will be mailed, but **please reserve your spot by mailing \$30 per person made payable to Pinkerton Class of 1984 to the Alumni Center, 5 Pinkerton St. Derry, NH 03038**. Please include your name and guest's name with payment. Feel free to email Sue Lagree Magaletta with any questions at suemag@comcast.net. There are a block of rooms set aside at a discounted rate at both the Radisson and Clarion in Manchester.

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Hi Classmates: Finally warm weather! I hope you and your families are doing well. We are in hard economic times right now so if anyone is out of work, hang in there and if there is something we can do, let us know. One of the best ways to find a job is to network. I got a message from **Christen Field Grinley**. She has been talking to **Scott Rogers** about planning a get together for Windham kids who graduated in 1985. She writes: "Attention Windham kids! We need to get in touch with you if you graduated from Pinkerton as a "Windham Kid!" Facebook is probably the best way for us all to connect! I have found some of us but would like to find more! Scott Rogers and I have been talking about getting all of us together along with our families sometime next summer! I am thinking of a park somewhere where we can all meet, perhaps we all bring a picnic lunch for our families and just hang out and reconnect. Very casual! I am very open to ideas and HELP! You can currently find me on Facebook. Invite me as a friend, I will accept and then we can communicate that way! Take care, Chris(ten) Field Grinley. P.S. Bill and I are right in Pelham. We own Patriot Welding and Fabrication (on our property) if you want to connect!"

That's all for now. Send us your news. Your friends and fellow classmates want to hear from you.

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I'm sad to report the passing of two classmates. **Sean McGill** passed away on May 15, 2008. His sister contacted me at the Alumni Center and wanted to let people know since it had been over a year. Sean had three beautiful children. **Patty Buzynski** passed away on August 27, 2009, at Ridgewood Center in Bedford after many years battling health problems. Patty lived in Windham for the past 32 years and will be remembered as a kind and loving person by all that knew her. Our condolences to both families.

I received a note from **Eric Schrowang** who recently opened up his own business in Derry. Gatekeeper Fire and Security LLC can provide commercial and residential services in security, fire alarm, medical and access control. Check out his website at www.gatekeeperfire.com for more info. Congratulations, Eric!

I had the pleasure of giving a tour to **Dawn Lund Gill** and her son Christopher in July. Dawn lives in Hooksett with husband Jim and her two kiddos, Chris and Katie. I'd forgotten how much we had in common, talking about "the old days" and boring her son to tears. Thanks for being a good sport, Christopher!

Not much other news...at least that everyone doesn't know from reading Facebook! As for me, my kids, Hannah and Sam keep me busy. They are 12 and 7 now, both born in August, almost exactly five years apart. Not sure what I was thinking... It's always a busy month and I'm proud to announce that it got even busier as my sister, Ellen '92 and her husband Todd, welcomed their first child, Ian James on August 4. Time has gone by so fast. Start thinking about meeting for our 25th in 2011. Moe and I will need some help, but will probably be in on the planning. Hope you all have a great fall!

Anne

My deep condolences go out to **Jeff Nichols** whose grandmother passed away this summer. NaNa was a grandmother to all of us and will truly be missed by many of us. Much love and sympathy to you Jeff and the Nichols family!

Also, condolences got out to Ken Young '85 whose brother Kevin '87 passed away. He was taken way too early. Much sympathy to you, your wife Lisa '88 and family.

Congratulations to **Joe and Liana Watson Durkin** on the birth of their daughter Rylee Shea. Big brother Caden and big sister Kendall made up a very happy welcoming committee! What a beautiful family! Congratulations also goes out to **Lisa Gagnon Long** and Jermaine on their recent nuptials! Jermaine is from VA and they were married in Derry on February 21, 2009. The wedding was hosted by her parents, also PA alums, Jean Anastasia Gagnon '65, Ronald Gagnon '64 and Gayle Emerson Gagnon '65. Congrats Lisa! Congratulations as well to **Jill Parolise Cairns** and her husband Jim on the birth of her first son Braeden. He was welcomed home by sister Brianna, 1, and step-sisters Cassandra, 13 and Morgan, 11. The family loves the outdoors and Braeden was on his first camping trip at four weeks old!

I heard from **Sabrina Giordanni Graichen**: "Hi Maureen, hope all is well, here is some news from the Graichen household: I am starting my fifth year at GHHMS, very strange working at the school that hosted our volleyball marathon back in our middle school years.

"Our first child Lysie, graduated from PA, she was a 2009er and she is off to St. John's in NY for her Bachelor's of Science in public relations. We have two other girls, Julie, a sophomore at PA and Camryn in the fourth grade. Gary '84, is doing great working in Salem, NH and surviving having three daughters! Enjoy the sunshine.."

Thanks for the update Sabrina! Nice to hear from you! That's all for now. Hope everyone is enjoying their summer! The sun finally did appear mid July.

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Hello everyone. I hope you all had a great summer – albeit short. After the June washout it sure flew right by. Hopefully Mother Nature will make it up to us with a nice, long, beautiful fall season. I haven't received any new news recently and I'm non on Facebook (yet) so please keep the e-mails coming.

Over the past few months I caught up with quite a few classmates. In July I took a trip to Baltimore, MD to take in a few Red Sox games with some old friends, including **Susan Tommaini, Carmon Emery Roberts, Joan Bonnevillie Foucher** and Dave Lagree '86. **Lisa Richard** was kind enough to play host in her new home. Thanks again Lisa. We all had a great time capped off by a Sox sweep of the home town Orioles!

That same month I attended a lobster bake at **JL and Nancy Jane Sweeney's** home on Beaver Lake. While there I got to catch up with **Keith Phelps, Craig Peabody, Laurie McManus, Eric LaFleur** and **Christal Carter**, who has recently returned to the area. We all had a great time going for boat rides, playing backyard games and pretending we were 10 again jumping around in Big Bouncy House! We were lucky to catch another beautiful summer day for a great event. Nice work JL and NJ!

In August I once again played in a weekend long golf tournament in Naples, ME put together by **John Conroy** and his father Tim Conroy, Sr. While there I got to catch up with **Rob Costa, John Robinson, Barry Rodgers, Chris Synder** and other Alumni from different years. As usual the tournament was very well attended and we all enjoyed a great weekend of picture perfect weather. I'm already looking forward to seeing everyone next year.

Recently I ventured down to Hampton Beach to hang out with Mike Cookson '86. While there, I bumped into **Leah White Schaake**. Leah is the proud mom of four boys that keep her pretty busy. If you find yourself at Hampton in the summer you can usually catch Leah at the Dough Express next to McDonalds.

In addition to the Hampton Beach Ballroom and Casino which her husband Fred owns and operates and raising the boys, Leah somehow finds time to run the ice cream/fried

dough stand as well. Perhaps all that running around is her secret to staying in great shape!

Just a quick update on myself: as some of you already know I run a small sales company in Portland, ME. My sales reps and I are resellers of merchant processing services, so if you or anyone you know is interested in accepting credit cards for payment in their business or would just like a competitive quote please ask them to e-mail or call me.

Lastly, on a sad note, on behalf of the class I would like to extend condolences to the family and friends of **Kevin Young** who passed away in July.

I personally shared many good times with Kevin and his brother Kenny Young '86 and was very saddened by this unexpected news.

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Hello and happy fall! For those of you who missed it, our 20 year reunion was on July 11 in the Senior Cafe at Pinkerton. We had over 100 classmates travel from all across the US to enjoy the evening. Lots of fun was had, old friendships renewed - it was a great time. Thank you to **Jenn Sibley**, **Lee Burkett**, and **Dan Perry** for helping with some of the details. As I mentioned to some of you at the reunion, this will be my last post as our class correspondent - after 20 years, you're probably ready for a different voice! I talked to some of you (you know who you are!) who may be interested in taking over, just let Anne Parker at the Alumni Office know. Thank you for all your updates - I look forward to continuing to read them.

On a sad note, I have one update for the class. I received a note from **Mike Sheridan's** mom who informed me that Mike passed away on May 18, 2008. She writes that "despite having Cerebral Palsy all his life and being diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor his senior year of college, Michael graduated from Bradford College. Two years later the brain tumor returned causing more brain damage and made Michael incapable of working. But Michael enjoyed life, enjoyed being around people and especially enjoyed the Red Sox. In 2007 Michael suffered yet another set back with the diagnosis of a new and different cancer which proved to be fatal. He is missed by all who knew and loved him." I fondly remember Mike, going back to our days at Derry Village School. Our condolences go out to his friends and family.

Wishing you all the best, Kristen

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I hope you all had a great summer and that this edition of the *Alumnus* finds you all well. I have a lot of catching up to do with all of you and unfortunately have to start this correspondence with some sad news. Our class has lost one of their own, **Susan Marquis** passed away on July 5. Susan was a classmate of many of ours through Hood Jr. High and then at PA. Susan moved to San Diego where she resided for the last 19 years. Thank you to classmate **Paul Maynard** for passing this information along.

So, here's the deal. If you are not on Facebook, get on there! There are more Pinkerton Alumni on there than you could imagine. It has been great to regroup, catch up, see pictures of everyone's families, network....you name name it! I have received a ton of updates!

Heather Johnston Lacovara and her husband Paul are expecting baby #1, a boy on December 6! **Sean Nadeau** and his wife Jayme recently became parents to a baby girl Morgan Lee Born on July 22. More news on the baby front, congrats to **Lynne Brien Kirk** on the birth of her son Owen this summer, and to **Christine Allen Yardley** on the birth of Griffin in March! Congrats to **Corey Collins** and his wife Kate on the birth of their daughter Lauren who was also welcomed home by son Liam! Congrats to **Ellen Massa Cabral** and her husband Todd on the birth of their son, Ian James on August 4!

Jon (formally Hodge) Hopkins recently relocated to Concord, NH and is the Pastor of Condordia Lutheran Church in Concord. Jon is the father of Charlie, 2 and Pheobe, 4.

Nickie Garrent Theiss is living in Tennessee. She has two daughters Caitlyn who is 15, and M who is 9. Nickie's husband Eric will be deploying to Iraq in December for at least a year. Nickie stay home for the most part and is also learning to play Bass guitar, and it is so fun.. If you would like to write or call, here is her info: Nicole Theiss, 4736 Mickle Lane, Clarksville, TN 37043, (931) 362-9935.

I received the following e-mail from **Brady Townsend** "My wife Melissa and I had a baby girl on May 16. Our daughters name is Emersyn Josephine Townsend. She's got beautiful red hair. I still talk with **Mike Howell, Kim Howell Gale** and **Steve Wakefield** as much as possible. We try to get together whenever I head up to the NH area for a visit. I'm still living in NY and working for EMC. I've also joined Facebook and have reconnected with a bunch of people there. Its great and more people should join."

And from **Curtis St. Amand** "I have been meaning to send a note to you for years (literally) but for some reason or another, it has never happened. I love reading the updates from everyone and I always get bummed when our year is "blank" so I figured I would throw a few words your way. I will try to sum up the last 16 years in a few sentences...since 1992, I have been in the Air Force...yup, one employer! Over four years at the Academy followed by two more years of flight training and I finally found myself working for a living as an F-16 pilot. A couple trips to the desert (2000-2003 time frame) and then I picked up an instructor pilot job in Phoenix, AZ where I also began an amazing marriage and even had a kid! I have a beautiful wife Marcia and a great daughter, Allison, who is 3. Since 2005, I have been out of the F-16 and instructing in an older T-38 jet trainer (the Air Force leadership's way of making me pay for seven years in a real jet). I been living in San Antonio for the last couple of years, which has been great, but it is the fourth base I have been stationed at in the south. I am ready for some cooler temps (my wife, not so much). I'll be moving once again in the summer of '09, but I have no idea where. At least the internet will most likely be accessible. Unlike most (I assume), I am ashamed to say that I have barely kept in touch with even my best of friends from PA, but I do know that **Steve Wakefield, Jason Komulainen, and Mike Howell** are healthy, happy, and doing amazing things in MA, VA, and NH respectively. My hat goes off to everyone in our class who is making it happen locally as well as around the country. I am truly proud to be a part of '92! Liz, thanks for keeping me informed of all the amazing things the class has been up to throughout the years...I look forward hearing from you (or Corey or Alicia) whenever the next issue comes out. In addition to Facebook (which I just figured out), I can be reached at cjsta@hotmail.com if anyone wants to drop a line."

I have reconnected with **Brad St. Laurent** who lives here in Auburn as well. He and his wife Suzi have two boys, Bradley, 5 and Alexander, 3 months. I bumped into **Amy Ellstein Kramer** at a Pinkerton lacrosse game, she lives in Windham with her husband and three beautiful boys! **Bethany Anderson Netherton** lives in FL and is a proud mom! There are so many updates on Facebook, please come join the fun! **Danielle Nugent Summerfield** lives in NC and is a realtor there!

As for me, still living in Auburn NH with my husband Steve '88 and our five children. My oldest Stevie is going into seventh grade and recently started playing lacrosse in Derry. Shawn is 8 and going into third grade, he's the hockey player of the family playing for the NH Avalanche. The girls, Erin, Katie and Samantha are now 5 (and a half!), and are going to Kindergarten in the fall. I still work as a group exercise instructor at the

Executive Health and Sports Center, and continue to compete in one triathlon a year! That's it for me, please please please keep those updates coming! I love having class news to share!

Liz

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I've heard from many alums over the summer online—thanks for sending your news or just writing to say hello. **Eden Moe** has been living in Durham, England for four years now with his British wife Julia, and they have a baby girl named Zara born earlier this year. Eden works in medical sales, and he enjoys that his job allows him to travel to Edinburgh, Belfast, and Dublin often. His brother Erol is living in Dover, NH with his wife of eight years Jenn, their 2 1/2-year-old daughter Catie, and baby son Collin. Eden writes, "I'm also happy to say that I'm anxiously anticipating the Patriots game being held over here in October of this year - for which I already have tickets and will be attending with fellow Pinkerton alums **Brian Murray, Greg Mathios, Chris Leduc, and Jeff Dubois**. If anyone else is coming over for that, or indeed coming up to the north of England or Scotland for any other reason and would like to see a familiar face, I can always be reached on Facebook!"

Ross Herda relayed the sad news that his mother Joyce, known to many classmates and friends, passed away on June 29 after a long illness. Ross also wrote that for a week in July he was umpiring baseball at the "Summer Classic" tournament at "Sports At The Beach" in Delaware. He was invited down to work games for competing teams from around the country.

Allison Murphy Iannuzzi, Jason Iannuzzi '95, and their son Joshua have recently moved to Billerica, MA after living in Pittsburg for several years. They are excited to be back in New England and nearer to family and friends. Come September, Allison will be teaching music at Angier Elementary School in Newton, MA, and Jason will be the new choral director at Lexington High School. **Laura Busby** also sent a quick hello to say she is doing well out in Oregon and tells me she had a great time at a Red Sox game in Seattle earlier this summer!

Jenny

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. I went to Florida in May and when I returned I questioned whether the sun was ever going to come out again. I'm so glad it's August and it's hot and humid here in New England...not to mention sunny! In June, I caught up with some old friends via facebook: **Andrea Giordani, Jessica Brewin Gionet, Nicki Gula, Stefanie Houle Murray, Christine Sullivan Pellitier, Lisa Freda Petry, and Venessa Gasior**. A few of us got together in Hampstead for

dinner and enjoyed lots of laughs. Everyone is healthy, happy and working hard.

I finally heard from **Celena McGiurk** Friday. She is living down in Texas.

I received the best inbox e-mail via Facebook from **Melissa Longo Munster** and I would like to say it triggered my memory. It's funny how people can forget things for years. Thank you, Melissa. Once in a while I touch base with **Garrett Parthum**. He currently resides in Georgia. Garrett you always get me laughing with your comments. Keep it up!

Please e-mail me or find me on Facebook if you have any news or would like to say hello! It would definitely make this much easier. Have a wonderful fall.

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We received an e-mail from **Mike Barry** who recently became engaged to Christine Lebrun of Nashua. He also reported that **Ben Davis** and **Melissa Diozzi** got engaged in July. Congratulations!

I hope you all had fantastic summers. I know that all of us still living in NE were starting to despair with all the rain in the early summer, but thankfully things improved for the late summer! I managed a few trips to the beach, so I'm content. Thanks to all those who have sent in some updates.

I also received an e-mail from **Lisa Bergeron Precil**. She just welcomed her second daughter into their family. Hai-ley Aline was born on July 7 at 7 lbs., 1 oz and 19" long. Her big sister, Myah, is loving having her as well. Congrats Lisa on your growing family! BTW, I love your kids' names—beautiful. **Meghan Sarbanis** sent an update as to what she has been up to the last few years. Here is what she had to say, "Hi class of 95, it's Meghan Sarbanis. It has been awhile, but I have finally taken an opportunity to write. I've been able to stay in touch with a great deal of classmates through Facebook and have truly been enjoying being able to keep in touch with so many of you.

"As for me, I graduated from Villanova University back in 1999 and in addition to receiving a wonderful education, I picked up a new sport. Presently, I'm amidst my 14th year of competitive rowing and have been living, working & training in Philadelphia for the past nine years.

"The previous few have been a little rough including an over year long struggle with mononucleosis as I tried to complete a graduate program while simultaneously trying to train to compete. (Definitely would NOT recommend that!). Made it over the hump last spring though and received my Master's in Occupational Therapy. I'm now working as an Early Intervention Pediatric Therapist for 0-3 year olds and love it.

"The job has been flexible enough for successful training this year and after a six-year drought (following missing the medals stand by a painful photo finish in the women's lightweight pair in 2003), I just earned my second berth on the US National Team and will be representing Team USA in the women's lightweight single sculls at the 2009 World Championships in Poznan, Poland. I am extremely excited and looking forward to hopefully representing the team successfully.

"I hope this note finds you all healthy and well. I've enjoyed following several of you and a special congrats on all of the beautiful children that have come from this class. I'm most looking forward to parenthood upon retiring from competitive rowing. All my best wishes." Thanks so much Meghan! Good luck in Poland. It sounds very exciting!

Elizabeth McMath Gates has also sent an update. She wrote "Hey class of 95, it has been awhile. I just found ya'll on FB and have joined the group, but I thought it might be more appropriate to do an update here. Ya'll knew me as Elizabeth McMath in school. I am now married and my name has changed to Gates, sorry no relation to Uncle Bill! I am a stay-at-home mom and have three great kids. Christopher is 10, Jarrod is 7, and McKenzie is 5. I live in Vale, NC which is a little over an hour from Charlotte and way out in the country. Last May I earned a degree in health administration which I hope to use someday. My husband is a construction superintendent and makes enough for me to enjoy staying at home with the kids. Anyway that's about it feel free to look me up on FB or MS."

I heard from **Kelly Bolen**—he found me on FB as well. I haven't heard from him in a long time, maybe since college. He just mentioned that he is living with his wife Darcy in Cambridge (the original one), about an hour northish from London. He is stationed at an American air base and still flying tankers.

I just checked FB, and now there are 90 something of us on the group PA Class of '95. Please join if you have an account! Also, please e-mail me if you would like to be added to the class list. I promise to only e-mail three times a year asking for updates. Thanks again everyone and have a great fall!

Laura

NH TechFest from Back Cover

All middle and high school students and their parents are invited to come to Pinkerton for a day of discovery and learning in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Along with multiple interactive mini-workshops, there will be displays and demonstrations of the latest developments in science and technology including robotics, industrial machines, safety devices, and research equipment. Admission is free. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please visit: nhtechfest.org for more details.

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I'm still living in Kansas City and working as a Program Manager at Catholic Charities. I've been happy to reconnect with lots of old friends on Facebook and have received some Alumnus updates through it: **Matt Tekin** writes: "My wife, Jill, and I are expecting our first child by August 2. It's a girl, Alexandra Jane Tekin!"

Nicole Rizzo Smith: "In April, my husband and I welcomed our son, Anthony Clayton Smith, Jr. ("AJ"). Between AJ and Rocco, our 70-pound bulldog, we are pretty busy these days!"

Kerri (Drelick) Hamill: "I was married this past October in Beverly MA to Justin Hamill!"

Teresa Desrochers: "Greetings. My husband, Chris, and I are expecting our first child in late September this year. We're really excited and we just had a wonderful baby shower near where we live in Cambridge, MA where we got to celebrate with many friends and family members, including **Amy Timney Lundgren**, and **Rosie Goldman Brownell**, and my brothers and sister Paul '02, Peter '04, and Christina '05. I'm still working on my PhD. in Neuroscience at MIT and hope to finish in the spring, but we'll see what the baby brings."

Tara Schirm Campanella: "After a three year tour in both Sicily and Newport RI, we are moving to Lemoore, CA (the desert, eek!) at the end of Aug. I have two daughters, Gianna who is 5 and Sofia who is 2. My husband, Jon, is in the Navy and ready to retire soon, we have been married for seven years."

From **Michelle Voutour**: "I am living in Nashua with my boyfriend of nine years. We have a wonderful cat named Suki! I work at Putnam Investments in Andover, MA and I love it. I also recently opened a business selling handmade bath salts. Everyone should come check us out online at www.getsoaked.net." Congratulations to Matt, Nicole, Kerri, Teresa, and Tara! Please let me know if you have news for the next edition! Please take care and have a wonderful fall!

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Ian Johnson works at Liberty Mutual in the Boston area doing usability testing and user experience design on its marketing websites and online applications. **Julia Sublett Stephenson** is currently living in Knoxville, TN with her five year-old son, Cooper, and her husband. Julia got married in March. **Melissa Elliott** just finished getting her Master's in elementary education and recently traveled to the beautiful Colorado, along with **Kerry Powers**, to be in and celebrate **Lindsay Harding's** wedding to **Jonathan Forbes**. **Adam Tekin** is living in Manchester and has been blessed with a beautiful 3 1/2 year-old daughter, Emily. If you happen to be in the Hooksett area, be sure to stop

in at USA Subs. Adam and his mother purchased and opened it a year ago.

Adam Knee won an Emmy this summer for his work shooting/editing/producing at Plum TV on Nantucket. **Pam Lynch** currently lives and works in Manchester. **Christina Weare Perkins** is enjoying being a stay at home mom with her 1 year old daughter. **Josh O'Neill** is currently living in Brattleboro, VT. He works for a Regional Planning Commission that does work with towns on zoning and subdivision by-laws. He spends most of his time working with local fire, police, and EMS agencies to develop emergency plans for towns and he also works with the State of VT on statewide emergency drills and exercises for several disaster scenarios. Josh attended the University of New Hampshire from 2002-2007 where he received a Bachelor's degree in modern American history and a Master's degree in political science. While at UNH, Josh stayed friends with several 2001 alumni such as **Scott MacFarland** and **Kurt Koefler**. Josh recently got back in touch with **Dan Nelson**, who just moved to Charlemont, Massachusetts with his wife. Dan had been living in Utah for many years, but he is now back in New England. Josh's twin brother, **Jon O'Neill**, recently completed a Bachelor's degree in economics at Plymouth State University. The O'Neill twins hang out frequently up near Plymouth, NH where they have a family campground near the Baker River. Josh is thinking about looking for federal jobs down near the Washington D.C. metro area and may want to move the D.C. at some point in 2010. Josh keeps in touch with many Pinkerton Alumni these days and attended the wedding of **Danielle Downing** in May. Danielle is currently teaching high school at both Londonderry and Pinkerton. Danielle and her husband, Jay, are very happy these days. Josh still hangs out with **Mike Fortin**, who is working at an upscale restaurant in Portsmouth, NH. **Jaime Marcotte** is teaching English and theatre at Pinkerton and is sharing a classroom with Mr. Gaucher. **Sarah Hagen** is a nurse midwife and faculty member at the University of Utah.

Chrissy Peland '04 is entering her second year of her Master's in clarinet performance at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She spend the summer living there and enjoyed it, although she miss New England so much! She lives with her boyfriend, who is a DMA student in trumpet at UNCG and they have a dog and cat. Beginning this fall, Chrissy is starting her job as the studio clarinet teacher at Wesleyan Christian Academy in High Point, NC. She has been playing a lot of music, working part time at a country club, and has been running and biking. She has completed 4 half marathons and is hoping to run in a full marathon next year. Good luck, Chrissy! Christina Mick Cove '00 married in 2008 to Adrian Cove who she met in DC. She is a second year medicine resident at Boston Medical Center and will be applying for a cardiology fellowship this year. With her free time, she has become a certified ocean sailor and is obsessed with exploring the Boston Harbor Islands. Yes, she, too is still running, the Boston Half Marathon being her most recent race.

Jennifer Kookan '02 is starting a PhD program at University of South Carolina in microbiology and immunology. Ian French '00, also a teacher at Pinkerton, recently became engaged to Carlene Godfrey. Shaun Donnell '00 has been living in Orland, FL for almost six years and for two years has been training animals for Sea World Discovery Cove. He has been having a great time, but misses New England. Shaun also just became a new uncle, his sister, Nicole Bibeault '00 just had a baby girl, Page Anne Lemire, in December. Shaun is looking forward to the 2010 Pinkerton Florida Reunion in February and hopes it's a good turnout. Nikki Fredette '00 is still living

in Auburn, and work part time as a dental assistant, and also owns a distributorship for Miche Bags. Her son, Brian, is six and starting first grade. Nikki is engaged and will be married in September 2010!

Earlier this year, I became an Aunt! My brother, Jamie Saucier '99 and his wife, Amy, had a beautiful baby boy, Joseph "Joey" Paul. I might be biased, but Little Joey is definitely the cutest baby ever! This fall, I begin my fifth year teaching elementary physical education in Kingston. Recently, I became a ballroom dancing instructor at the Arthur Murray Studio in Manchester.

It is unbelievable how fast time has flown and our 10th Reunion will be coming up before you know it! Make sure that the Alumni Office has your updated address.

All my best to everyone, Jenn

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I hope things are going well. I apologize for my long hiatus from contributing, but here is a little bit of class news for everyone... I got an e-mail from **Kami Therrien-Zink**. She and her husband are the proud parents of a beautiful girl, Sophia Adele Zink. She was born last December; Kami is loving being a stay-at-home Mom, watching her grow and learn everyday... by the time we read this, I am sure the house will be thoroughly baby-proofed as crawling will be in full swing. Kami also told me that she had a message from **Ashley Peterson**, who finished five years as a US Navy Corpsman in July and is starting this fall at UNE. Thanks for your service to the country, Ashley, and best of luck in your future studies. I got a message on Facebook from **Cara Theos**. She was a guest chef at a restaurant in Manchester, demonstrating raw food. I wasn't able to make the evening she was hosting, and a little skeptical, but after I checked out her website, I was really interested and I need to learn more. The website is therawlad.com

Adam Barriere is teaching English at Pinkerton and was married this spring. I just got an e-mail from **Kristen Sinitski** who said that she and **Peter Valliere** spent some time in Ireland this summer where they got engaged. Congratulations to them both. I saw **Heather Carbone** when she was in New England visiting from Chicago. She is going to be married next summer. I had dinner with her and **Sarah Bienvenue**, who is working as a guidance counselor in the Goffstown elementary school. She also came out to visit me in Spain this summer. I was there taking courses for my Master's degree, which I will finish next May, if all goes well. I am still teaching Spanish at a private school in Connecticut, and serving as Dean of the senior class. I can't wait to hear more from you!

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Great news! Our Fifth Year Reunion is coming! I hope that everyone received his or her “save the date” notice via the US Postal Service. November 28, 2009 will be the day, the time is still pending, but the confirmed location is Jillian’s in Manchester, NH. Facebook is fun, but it cannot replace the happiness that the human touch of your classmates will surely provide you. Jillian’s motto reads, “Eat, Drink, Play.” Sounds wonderful to me. See you there!

As you can imagine, our classmates are scattered throughout the east coast, west coast, and everywhere in between. **Joe Miragliata** let me know he is living in LA capturing the beautiful state of California through his photography lens. Joe owns his own photography company where he captures the best social events LA has to offer, and also writes about them at his website, joesdaily.com. I suggest taking a look, as I found it to be very entertaining. **Drew Krassowski** is also in LA following his dreams. He is putting his Berklee College of Music degree to good use working for a film company. I heard **Tyla Rogers** and **Kris Beaulieu** are out in San Diego soaking up the sun. **Chrissy Dembro** is residing in Florida with her daughter and husband. **Adam Cody** is also enjoying the Sunshine State living life to the fullest in Tampa. **Derek Price** has been traveling throughout different regions of Europe and is a proud new father. The post office is keeping **Jen Rounds** occupied while she is not studying for her psychology degree in Las Vegas. I’m still working as an RN in the wild and crazy city of New York and **Dave Beede** lives around the corner in Jersey City working as a film instructor at the NY Film Academy. **Danielle Delaney Lavoie** was married in 2005 and is currently living in Hawaii awaiting her husband’s return from the military. **Nick Cimler** graduated from Norwich and went on to become 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army, and recently completed Airborne Paratrooper School. He is now a proud member of the 82nd Airborne Division in Fort Bragg, NC. Congrats, Nick!

Quite a few of our classmates are busy enjoying all that Boston has to offer. **Jen Keeler** will embark on a fourth grade adventure teaching in Hopkington. **Katlyn Nemani** will be paving the way for new medical developments researching at Mass General. She will be living with party animal, **Christina Novak**.

Adrienne Davis also resides in the Boston area, working as a counselor for those with eating disorders. **Matt Wadlinger** had his hands full while he finished his graduate studies in justice studies at UNH this past spring. While working at Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America and serving as a research assistant, he found the time to study and intern at the Youth Development Center. He recently moved to the North End of Boston. **Katie DeBenedetto** also found herself in the Boston area gaining an education in radiology. **Shannon Glasheen** is running her own company, designing fashions and using recycled clothing to produce them. Look for her eco-friendly fashion shows around Bean Town.

Jenna Marini has been working very hard, both physically and mentally, at a residential home for children with autism and brain injury. In her spare time, she attempts to tame her Corgi/Jack Russell Terrier mix puppy. Good luck with that one, Jenna! **Randy Ramos** has been living with other PA grads- **Matt Mailloux**, **Phil Guay**, and **Kevin Barnett** in Auburn, NH. **John O’Brien** tells me he will soon, too, be living with Randy. John is touring with his band, while working on a logistics team in Manchester. **Ronnie Ferreira** continues to live in Manchester, NH, working for the city of Boston. **Donnie Shedd** earned a double BA in justice studies and sociology at UNH, and now works for the communication division of a NH police department. **Sarina Santitto** is working as an ICU nurse at Lawrence General and is enjoying it immensely. **Adam Mead** is employed with Riverbank, a small bank in NH, and has been very busy helping people recover when their other banks failed them. He is also gearing up for a 2010 wedding. **Kiah Quarles** has been busy breeding Cocker Spaniels and teen-sitting. In addition, she has been posing for New Balance advertisements, so keep your eyes on those billboards! **Jeff White** is busy with film production school in VT and told me **Ryan Grimaldi** is an engineer for Pratt and Whitney out in Reno, NV. He is working hard to avoid all the temptations Vegas has to offer. **Stephanie Spence** is working as a restaurant cook while she continues her Culinary Arts Education. **Jenna Scarelli** is working as a marketing coordinator at the Scientific Company, located in Billerica MA. She let me know that she is anxiously awaiting the fifth year reunion. **Lauren Markey** is working her tail off as a nurse in Manchester saving up lots of money to buy her own house. **Bernie Kennedy** graduated this spring from Keene State with a safety studies degree. He is currently interviewing for positions in the New England area. **Steve Weare** is staying active at Pinkerton serving as an assistant coach to the girls varsity soccer team. He will soon start his EMT studies. **Andrew Howe** is laboring as a landscaper and living in Manchester with **George Steiner**. **James Towle** informed me that he graduated from NHTI with a degree in general studies/special education, focusing on drama and theater. He is currently working to receive a Bachelor’s Degree in theater arts and hopes to teach special needs children in the future. **Ashlee Willis** is working on her doctorate degree of physical therapy at Franklin Pierce.

As usual, I have been bombarded with a great number of wedding and birth announcements. **Nick Petrie** was married last march. **Josh Connors** was recently engaged, as was **Ryan Hazelton**. **Kim DeLeon Medina** was married and is working as a medical assistant in Derry. **Sara Kelleher Fournier** was married in February to high school boyfriend, **Joe Fournier**, and is currently teaching preschool. **Tara Nardone** has been busy with her 2-year old son and is due to marry her fiancé, Steve. She plans to go back to school for nursing. **Kristy Boynton McAllister** was married last August to husband Seth who is serving in Iraq. **Danielle Shea** has a beautiful girl and is

looking for a medical assistant job in the Manchester area. **Jess Nusbaum** leads a hectic schedule taking care of her 2-year old son, while working as a nurse at Concord Hospital. **Heather Purcell** moved south to Virginia where she mothers her 2-year old girl and hopes to enroll in phlebotomy school. One 2-year old boy was not enough for **Heidi Sullivan Stingel** who has

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another baby on the way. Heidi's close friend, **Crystal Flynn** is the proud new mother of a baby boy. **Erin Dudley** found an excellent balance between school and family life this spring when received "Student of the Year in Psychology" award from the University of New Hampshire. Her 2-year old daughter was very proud. She will start her Master's program in social work this fall. Congratulations to all of you!

That's all I have for you now. Keep checking your mailboxes for reunion updates. Feel free to contact the Pinkerton Alumni Office at 603-437-5217 if you have moved and are not receiving updates!

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Hello all! I hope everyone tried to stay dry and then cool during this crazy summer we had. Here are just two updates on some of our 2006 classmates:

Katherine Filtranti has been had quite a year. After getting her Bachelor's degree in film from Full Sail University in August of 2008, she made the move from warm weather in Orlando, Florida out to L.A.! She's working on post-production at a visual effects house doing some rotoscoping and compositing on movies. She's now working on effects for a movie called "The Book of Eli" which has Denzel Washington starring in it! Keep up the great work Katherine and let me know when you're working on movies with Gerard Butler or Eric Bana!

Kat Cosgrove returned from her year-long abroad study in Geneva, Switzerland. I actually went and visited Ms. Cosgrove in May and she showed me the sites of Geneva. We ate some good Swiss chocolate and traveled to see some of the Alps in the land north of Geneva. If you guys want to see an incredibly gorgeous landscape in Europe...Switzerland is the place you should go. Anyway Kat is happy to be back in the states and is looking forward to her senior year at Colby up there in Maine. Kat also just started her term as Vice President of the Maine College Democrats, and recently returned from the National College Democrats of America Convention in DC.

Alright people have an AMAZING SENIOR YEAR! Can you believe that three years has already flown by? Holy moly, anyway...remember to keep me up to date with your lives! Enjoy the fall semester and see ya in the spring.

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I hope everyone had a fantastic summer, whether you were working, taking classes, interning, or enjoying the season. I kept busy with a class, work, concerts, and of course some summer adventures. I even visited fellow class correspondent

Shelagh Mollohan, working as a counselor at a summer camp in New York. **Marissa Tremblay** was certainly busy this summer, performing geological research at Columbia University. She will be presenting her results this October in Portland, OR at the Geological Society of America's annual meeting. Best of luck, Marissa! **Jessica Dupere** spent her summer dancing with the Lady Wolf Pack. The LWP is a team of dancers for the Manchester Wolves, an arena 2 Football organization. Jessica joined in January, and has been busy doing promotional events throughout NH. She is having a blast and encourages anyone interested in trying out to keep watch on www.manchesterwolves.com! Of course, with the end of summer comes the beginning of new school years, jobs, and activities. My fellow Ithacan **Danny Gendron** is a producer, writer, and actor for Ithaca College Television's satirical news show, *This Week Tonight*. You can watch at <http://www.ictv.org/show/ThisWeekTonight>. He also competed in a campus stand up comedy competition and placed in the top 3! **Mary Beth Bjork** will be studying away this spring at California State University at Monterey Bay, as an acting, directing, and communications major, Mary Beth hopes to take advantage of California's great opportunities in the industry. Have a wonderful fall, and a successful semester if you are at school. Remember to keep in touch and submit to the winter edition of the *Alumnus*!

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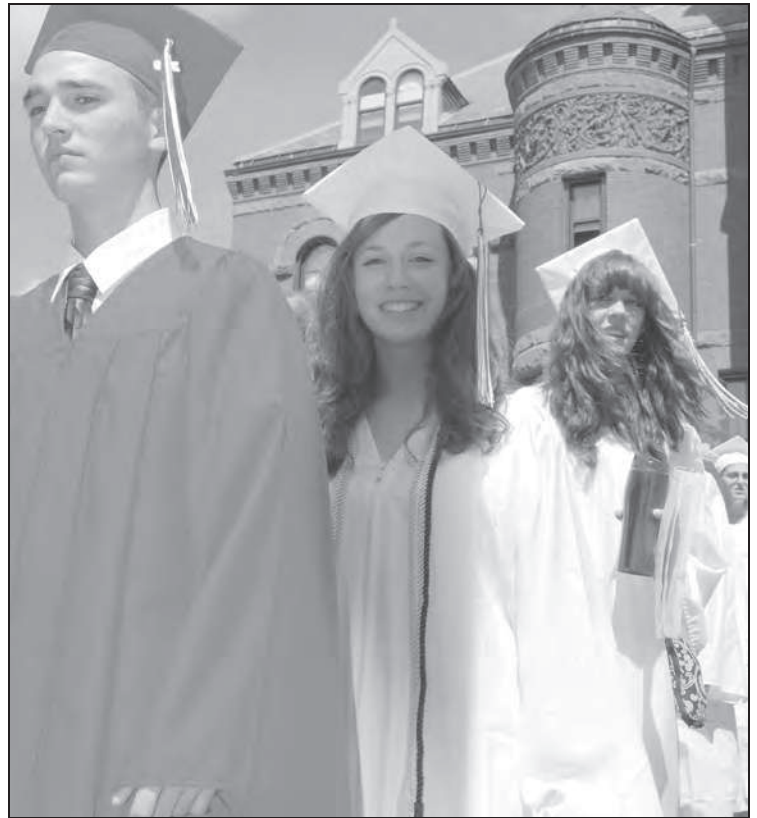
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Over 700 students graduated in June with the Class of 2009. A record crowd attended as the ceremony, traditionally held on a Friday, was moved to Saturday. Left, the Pinkerton building, the traditional backdrop for the commencement activities made for a perfect photo. Top, Gina Fantoni smiled for the camera after taking her last march down the senior steps. Above, the Class of 2009er celebrated with silly string, laughter and hugs after they were officially graduated.

Members of the Classes of '07, '08 and '09:

You're invited to **Young Alumni Day** on December 22. Visit the Senior Cafe from 1-3 p.m. Reminisce with friends and teachers and begin the holiday cheer. Questions? Call Anne Parker in the Alumni Center at 437-5217. Hope to see you there!

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and giving them encouragement to keep fighting, became just as important as covering the miles. “I realized that I was running not only for Billy Clay, but for a lot of people I met along the way.”

Back home *The Derry News* was giving updates on his progress and printing the ever growing list of names who were donating to Gary’s run.

But as the states, the stories and the miles rolled by, Gary’s condition deteriorated physically and emotionally. Elastic bandages braced his knees and the battle with blisters and aching joints was constant. “There was not a day that went by that I did not cry for one reason or another. I even cried when I thought of all of the people along the way who helped us.”

As he approached Derry he was physically weak and emotionally drained from the hugs, stories and donations people showered upon him. A sea of people literally swept him through Derry and Chester. Dozens joined in the last legs of the run as Gary approached the Atlantic Ocean.

Finally, after almost four months, 14 states and 3,480 miles Gary’s tattered feet felt salt water once more as he waded into the waves of Hampton Beach falling into the arms of his parents. More than 5,000 people were in attendance to witness the dramatic conclusion.

“That day I was overwhelmed by a lot of things,” remem-



Above, Gary’s 1984 arrival at the Atlantic ocean at Hampton beach. Right, resting at the sign on the Derry - Chester border. Gary’s cousin, Raymond John Aramini, can be seen in both pictures.

bered Aramini. “The distance I had run, all the people, my parents, being within a couple of hundred feet of finishing, and realizing God had brought me that far. It was a lot to take in at one-time.”

More about Gary Aramini

If you would like to see more information, pictures and video of one of Pinkerton’s most inspirational graduates, you can relive Gary’s story as documented by WMUR, Channel 9.

Sports Director Jamie Staton ’86 spotlighted Gary on an edition of the station’s Chronicle program including highlights of the famous 1984 run and this June’s Silver Anniversary celebration.

Go to Chanel 9’s web site at <http://www.wmur.com/video/20052400/index.html> - or search for ‘Aramini’ on the station’s search engine.

His trans-continental run had generated more than \$500,000 for the fight against Cancer. “I didn’t have the money to give, but God used me to encourage other people to give.”

To this day he credits God, his family, and his friends for getting through the last few miles. “It was their love that brought me home.”

Others credit Gary’s special makeup for his motivation. “Gary is compassionate and kindhearted,” explained neice Ilana Bobroff ’89. “He puts everyone else first.”

Over the years since that dramatic personal sacrifice, Gary has lent his name to many Cancer appeals and fund raising events generating countless dollars.

Now turn the clock ahead 25 years. To celebrate the silver anniversary of his amaz-

ing run Gary recently participated in two of the Cancer Society’s biggest income producers – the well-known American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life. Teams of runners and walkers collect pledges of money for every mile covered.

In May at the Relay in his home town of High Point, North Carolina, where he works as a physical therapist’s assistant in a nursing home, Gary ran more than 50 miles in 12 hours.

On June 19 Gary returned to his alma mater for the annual Derry/Londonderry Relay for Life at Pinkerton’s Memorial track. Dozens of Cancer fund raising teams, composed of hundreds of volunteer runners, were on hand to run as many laps as they could in 18 hours.

Leading his team named Team Quiet Thunder, Gary had set a personal goal of 40 miles, or 160 laps of the Pinkerton track.

He ran all through the night. At the end of his 240th and last lap, accompanied by a large crowd of runners, volunteers, cancer survivors, family and friends, Gary crossed the 60-mile mark.

Combined, the 92 teams of volunteers at the Pinkerton Relay raised more than \$200,000 for the fight against Cancer.

Jamie Staton ’86, who ran numerous laps with Gary at Pinkerton, reflected on his experience with Gary. “This is the latest chapter in a lifelong pursuit of lifting spirits and providing inspiration. Gary is relentless in his faith, and in his mission.”

After 25 years, countless hugs, thousands of miles wearing out dozens of pairs of sneakers, hundreds of inspirational speeches, and more than a million dollars directly and indirectly raised, how does Gary explain never being a quitter? “I still have the love for those who motivated me in the first place.

“It wasn’t me. It was always we.”



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He travels the country consulting on a wide range of health care issues and when home in Pittsburgh he tirelessly supports the Pittsburgh New Music Ensemble. His lifelong passion for music began at Pinkerton where he played clarinet in the school band. He continues to support the Academy's Wilder Music Award given at graduation to the senior who has shown the most proficiency in music.

Jay Yennaco '95 was an all-round student during his four years at Pinkerton. Most notably he was a four-year Honor Roll student and very active in the Future Business Leaders of America, serving as its president during his junior year. He demonstrated his athletic skills as a two-year member of the soccer team, but his true talent was found on the baseball diamond as a pitcher, infielder and hitter. His nominator commented, "He was probably the best baseball player in the history of our school." He went on to play professional baseball reaching the Triple A level in the Boston Red Sox system.

Former English teacher **Ian Veitenheimer** has membership in the faculty's elite 30-year club. He is a recipient of the Shepard faculty award, was selected by the Student Council as the teacher of the Year, and was instrumental in establishing and organizing the English Department's Writing Center. But by far his greatest talents came in the classroom and as a published poet. His nominator said, "Without question Ian is one of the most valuable and respected teachers ever to have graced the faculty of Pinkerton Academy." Among his many honors was being named the New England Association of Teachers of English Poet of the Year.

Dr. Mary Ann Connors-Krikorian '78 had a very busy four years as a student at Pinkerton Academy. Twenty different activities are listed next to her photo in the 1978 Critic including spring track, vice-president of the National Honor Society, Girls State, four years on the Honor Roll, Letterwoman, and Student of the Month. Mary Ann began as a teacher in the Derry system, and took on more responsibility as an assistant principal and principal. She currently holds the position of Assistant Superintendent of the Derry schools. Along the way she earned three degrees, including a PhD from Boston College.

Alumnus makes donation to technology program



Robert Dabrowski '56, right, recently visited the campus to donate his newest invention, a recently patented torque wrench tester, to the school's Automotive Systems Technology classroom. Dabrowski, a member of the Pinkerton Hall of Fame, is the owner of the Tire Warehouse chain of stores, one of which is under construction adjacent to the school on Tsienneto Road. His Derry store is scheduled to open around the first of the year. He is also a long-time supporter of Pinkerton alumni programs and of numerous student activities. Accepting the gift is the Academy's Alumni Director, Robin Perrin.

Troy Allen '77 has been an outstanding supporter of Pinkerton Academy, and citizen of Derry. He has been a long-time sponsor of Pinkerton students, programs and the Alumni Association. Several years ago, when the school's Driver Education program was in danger of closing Troy not only came through with the necessary vehicles, but he initiated a program that allowed the Academy to continue to offer the program.

Among his philanthropic efforts in the community was his intervention in saving one of Derry's important historical artifacts, a frieze that hung in the old Town Hall. Troy and his wife, Ellen, decided to make sure the mural would be safely moved and preserved.

Hall of Fame Dinner Reservation

Friday, October 2, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.
in the Senior Cafeteria of the Spaulding Center

Name: _____

Maiden name: _____ PA Class _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ # of dinners at \$20 _____

Please make checks payable to **Pinkerton Academy** and mail to: The Pinkerton Alumni Center, 5 Pinkerton St., Derry, NH 03038.

Important: Please mail this form (or a facsimile) to reach the Alumni Center **by September 25, 2009**. Please include the full names (and year of graduation of all alumni/ae) of all your guests at the bottom of this form or on a separate enclosed piece of paper. Tickets (in the form of name tags) can be picked up in the Senior Cafeteria foyer on the evening of the banquet. They will not be mailed. *Please note: Inductees and a guest will receive complimentary tickets.*

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You can find more information about the park by going to www.orangecountyparks.net.

*After selecting **Alphabetized List of Park Names** click on Dr. P. Phillips Community Park.*

More information, including a detailed map, will be included in the next edition of the ALUMNUS.

The event is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Questions may be directed to the school's Alumni Center at 603-437-5217.



Stockbridge Arts Series from back cover

expose the families of greater Derry to the performing arts while at the same time keeping the shows affordable.”

The 2009-10 season will feature performances by Broadway legend Stephen Schwartz, the New Hampshire Philharmonic Orchestra and Stockbridge favorite Rockapella. “They all offer great excuses to get a babysitter and spend a night at the Stockbridge,” said Cahoon.

Tickets for the 2009-2010 season are now on sale. If you would like to receive additional information regarding upcoming events, please subscribe to our e-mail newsletter by submitting your contact information at our website (www.stockbridgetheatre.com), or by being added to our mailing list by calling 603-437-5210.

Bombay Jim and the Swinging Sapphires Featuring the Pinkerton Academy Jazz band Sept 17 at 7:00 pm

Bombay Jim and the Swinging Sapphires is hailed as one of the country’s hottest swing bands. Featured on the HBO Series, *Family Bonds*, and heard on jazz and swing radio stations throughout the nation. Bombay Jim and the Swinging Sapphires has opened for the Cherry Poppin’ Daddies and the Les Brown Orchestra. They have performed at The Great Connecticut Jazz Festival and the Cape Cod Jazz Festival to name a few. Members of the band have backed industry luminaries such as, Tony Bennett, Rosemary Clooney, Mel Torme, and Frank Sinatra.

The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe October 20 at 10am

This enchanting musical is based on C.S. Lewis’ adventure story about four children of war-torn England, who accidentally enter the land of Narnia by climbing through a magic wardrobe. This strange and wondrous place is ruled by the cold-hearted White Witch, who makes the winter last year round. Although they seem unlikely saviors, the children fulfill an ancient prophecy by defeating the witch, thus restoring sunshine and peace to the spell-bound Narnia and returning the great Lion King Aslan to his throne.

Stephen Schwartz and Friends October 24 at 7:30pm

This year the Stockbridge Theatre is pleased to continue its tradition of bringing the best of Broadway to your backyard by presenting a concert with one of Broadway’s biggest names, Stephen Schwartz. Spend a delightful evening with the Grammy and Oscar winning master songwriter who brought us the smash-hits, *Wicked*, *Pippin*,

Godspell and many more. Breathtaking performances of his exquisite songs are sure to create an unforgettable evening.

NH Philharmonic Holiday Pops Featuring the Pinkerton Academy Chorale Nov 28 at 8:00pm

The Phil celebrates the coming holidays with holiday favorites. The program includes choruses from Handel’s *Messiah*, selections from Tchaikovsky’s *Nutcracker*, classics such as *White Christmas* and *Sleigh Ride*, and the ever-popular Christmas carol sing-along. The evening features the youthful voices of the Pinkerton Academy Chorale. The concert is led by Music Director Anthony Princiotti, and hosted by Amy Coven, News Anchor of WMUR TV.

Henry and Mudge December 2 at 10am

Moving from the city to a new house in the country can be tough. Just ask Henry, who can’t find a playmate in his new neighborhood! Luckily, he’s got Mudge, a great big, 182-pound canine buddy, with whom he can share all kinds of adventures!

A Rockapella Holiday December 12 at 7:00pm

A Pinkerton Holiday tradition continues as Rockapella returns to the Stockbridge. Five-man vocal phenomenon Rockapella’s infectious blend of soul, rock, and R&B entertained millions on PBS’ hit show *Where in the World Is Carmen Sandiego?* With their completely original take on the holidays, the guys create a lighthearted and unforgettable experience with their unique versions of classic favorites as well as new songs destined to become classics.



17th golf tournament set for Friday, October 9

New intra-foursome competition and early registration discount offered

Two new twists will be added to the 17th edition of the annual alumni golf tournament on October 9 at the Passaconaway Country Club in Litchfield.

“Although this is an individual play format tournament, we are also offering competition within most foursomes this year,” commented Alumni Director Robin Perrin. “For the first 20 foursomes who register and pay, we will provide them with a high-quality Sun Mountain golf bag to play for.”

He explained that how each foursome decides which of the four members gets the bag is up to the group. “They can play for it, draw straws for it, or even auction it off,” said Perrin. “Each of 20 foursomes will decide, before play begins, their format for who gets the bag.” Four individuals can either register as a group, or they can have the tournament committee make up foursomes.

The second change this year will be a discount for those who

register and pay on, or before, Wednesday, September 30. “The entry fee will remain at \$125 this year,” explained tournament chair Jim Fletcher. “But for those individuals who can get their registration forms and checks to the Alumni Center early, their entry fee for the 2009 tournament will be just \$110.”

In accordance with tradition, the tournament will follow an individual competition format. Major awards will be presented in both handicap and non-handicap (Callaway) divisions.

Graduates, friends and parents of Pinkerton Academy are invited to participate. Alumni will compete for the prestigious ALUMNUS Cup. The all-inclusive cost of the 2009 tournament includes greens fee, the use of an electric golf cart, a box lunch, an awards dinner and tournament gifts from Sun Mountain and Liberty Mutual.

“Past tournaments have always been memorable and this year should be no different given the new twists we’ve added this year,” concluded Fletcher. “We’d like to thank Frank Marinace architects for taking on the role of lead sponsor again this year.”

Please call the Alumni Center at (603)437-5217 for registration information and sponsorship opportunities.



Oct. 10 Craft Fair grows to one of the largest in southern NH

More than 150 crafters expected

The Pinkerton Alumni Association's Craft Fair has been growing in leaps and bounds since its inception five years ago. "From 70 crafters in 2005 to 125 last year it's been all uphill," exclaimed event chairman George Tsetsilas '57. "And this year we expect to have more than 150."

Set for **Saturday October 10**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the event will again be held in the spacious Hackler Gymnasium in the Pinkerton Field House on Bypass 28.

"When we moved over to the Field House two years ago we had access to a lot more space for the event, and a lot more parking spaces for the patrons," explained Alumni Director, Robin Perrin. "The attendance last year was more than we expected, and we expect to pass it in October."

"Our priority has always been to attract talented crafters who hand-make their products," explained Tsetsilas '57.

He noted that a crafters' survey taken last year. The overwhelming response reveals that the crafters were very pleased with the event and plan to return this year.

"We are combining the history of a successful event with a space that both shoppers and vendors will appreciate."

Tsetsilas noted that there are still a handful of tables available for interested crafters.

Applications for crafters are available at the Pinkerton Alumni Center or by calling 437-5200 ext. 4333. Spaces are \$55 (with an extra \$12 if a table is needed) and are sized at approximately 8 feet by 8 feet. Set-up time for crafters is set from 6 to 8:45 a.m. on Saturday, October 10.

Admission to the fair is free. A number of crafts will be raffled away.

Questions about the Alumni Association Craft Fair can be directed to the Alumni Center at (603) 437-5217.

Players to Present *You Can't Take It With you*

The Pinkerton Players are very excited to present the American Pulitzer Prize winning comedy *You Can't Take It With You* at the Stockbridge Theatre on Nov. 12, 13 and 14. Tickets are \$8 (\$6.00 for seniors, PA faculty, and students). Tickets go on sale to the public on Oct. 13 (www.stockbridgetheatre.com).

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Stockbridge Performing Arts Series Set

The second annual series for Pinkerton Academy's Stockbridge Theatre will feature a combination of old time classics, joined by new and upcoming artists.



Stephen Schwartz

"I'm especially excited about the many opportunities that this season presents to the audiences here at Pinkerton," exclaimed Arts Facility Director Matt Cahoon. "Jazz, drama, and symphonic music will be presented in a series that has something for everyone."

He added, "We are also extremely pleased to be able to put together a season that has high quality performances for the whole family."

Cahoon explained, "We take very seriously our responsibility to **Stockbridge Arts Series to page 37**"

Alumni Golf Tournament

Friends, alumni and faculty members will hit the links for the 2009 Pinkerton Academy Golf Tournament on Friday, October 9 with a shotgun start at Noon. Golfers may choose from several categories to compete in. See page 36 for more information.