

# PINKERTON ALUMNUS

Winter 2025



COACH BRIAN O'REILLY BREAKS ALL-TIME WINS RECORD



# BOARD SPOTLIGHT

## MARK LALIBERTE



*Mark Laliberte*

Mark Laliberte joined the Pinkerton Academy Board of Trustees in 2018, representing Candia, which had recently been added as a sending town. He remembers the vetting process being a serious, elevated one. Having recently been elected as a selectman, Laliberte was acutely aware of the

overwhelming support of the Candia community to send students to Pinkerton and was glad to be a part of it.

“Candia voted pretty extensively by 90 or 91% to move to Pinkerton in 2016. As someone who grew up in Candia, I knew there was a real desire to go to Pinkerton for the students,” he says. “So for me, it was exciting to be a part of that process, especially because my wife and I were in the process of fostering our two children who we have since adopted. They’re 10 and 9, and knowing they’ll be going to Pinkerton, it felt like good synergy.” Laliberte has served in various leadership roles within the Board, including Secretary since 2021 and Chair of the Buildings and Grounds Committee since 2022. He previously led the Advancement Committee, demonstrating his commitment to supporting the school’s growth and development. He credits the varied

experience of the Trustees in providing a vision for Pinkerton’s continued tradition of excellence.

“What I found immediately after joining [the Board] was that the conversation was very elevated,” he says. “You have to be on your game. To contribute you have to be learning, which I find very exciting. Everyone has this expertise they bring to the table to contribute to the future of the school.”

Professionally, Laliberte works for the New Hampshire Department of Business and Economic Affairs, where he focuses on attracting businesses to the state. This experience brings valuable insights to his role as a Trustee, particularly in areas related to economic development and community partnerships. As a local native who did not attend Pinkerton, he believes he also offers a unique perspective on the school.

“I always said those of us who didn’t go to Pinkerton looked at it with a different lens. At my high school, the spirit wasn’t really there,” he admits. “Then coming into Pinkerton, there is a spirit that sticks with you beyond commencement.”

Laliberte believes much of that spirit is rooted in the deep pride that resonates at Pinkerton and how it seeks to provide all students with paths to success.

“Pinkerton is a community. There’s pride in various elements of the Academy: the academics, the athletics, the arts. You have pride in what you do for non-traditional students, pride for the CTE program, pride for the Freshman Academy,” he says. “There’s a real effort to think about how do we engage students in a very big school in various paths for their success. Pinkerton legitimately looks at the individual student and provides pathways for each to succeed.”

Laliberte lives in Candia with his wife Patti and their two children Emilie and Jared. In his free time he enjoys reading and the many elements of parenting two young children.



*Mark with his wife Patti and their two children Emilie and Jared.*

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Coach Brian O'Reilly broke the state's all-time wins record with the football team's championship win over Londonderry. Read more on page 18. Photo credit: Frank Fichera, Fv3 Photography

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# A LETTER *from the* HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Pinkerton Academy Community,

2024 has been a busy year for the Astros! Phase 1 of our construction project is now complete. Students returned from the holiday break to the impressive new Social Studies Center. This state-of-the-art facility is already enriching our students' learning experience. Phase 2 will be completed by June, bringing enhanced green spaces, additional parking, and further improvements to our campus.

Our students continue to thrive in the classroom, demonstrating intellectual curiosity and a passion for learning. On the stage, both *Eurydice* and *Dandelion Wine* were resounding successes, showcasing the incredible talent within our student body. And on the athletic fields, our teams demonstrated extraordinary dedication and sportsmanship. Congratulations to our girls' cross country, girls' soccer, and football teams on their state championships!

It was a pleasure to reconnect with many of you this fall at the Alumni Golf Tournament and during our regional gatherings in Florida and New York City. I look forward to meeting with more of you at upcoming events throughout 2025.

This year, we are moving our Day of Giving to May. Your continued support is invaluable as we strive to provide our students with the very best educational experience possible. Your contributions directly impact our ability to attract and retain exceptional faculty, invest in innovative programs, and ensure that Pinkerton Academy remains at the forefront of educational excellence.

I hope 2025 is off to a wonderful start for you and your loved ones. 🍷

Warm Regards,

Dr. Timothy J. Powers  
*Head of School*  
Pinkerton Academy



*The new Social Studies Building features a timeline of Pinkerton's history.*

## CATHY (PAQUETTE) MCKAY '83

Cathy McKay, a familiar face in the Londonderry community, has dedicated her career to helping families navigate the complexities of divorce and family law. For 32 years, she has practiced at Parnell, Michels, and McKay, offering guidance and support to clients facing some of the most challenging emotional experiences in their lives.



*Cathy McKay*

"It can be incredibly emotionally draining," she admits, reflecting on the nature of her work. "Witnessing the pain and anger that often accompanies divorce is tough, but I believe strongly in the importance of having skilled legal representation to guide people through these difficult times."

McKay's journey to law began unexpectedly. While attending Pinkerton Academy, one of her classes included a job shadowing opportunity that sparked an interest. She shadowed local attorney Bruce Dorner, and the experience proved to be a pivotal moment.

"I remember being fascinated by the process," she recalls. "Seeing how the law could be used to help people resolve disputes and navigate complex situations was incredibly rewarding."

Following graduation in 1983, McKay attended the University of New Hampshire, majoring in business as a potential "fallback" plan. However, her interest in law grew into a passion, and she went on to attend the New England School of Law in Boston at night. While still a student, she began working at her current law firm, starting with simple tasks like purging old files.

"Even those seemingly mundane tasks were valuable," she explains. "They gave me a deeper understanding of how the legal system works and the importance of attention to detail."

Beyond practicing law, McKay is active in the greater community, serving as the current Chair of the Greater Derry Londonderry Chamber of Commerce. She also sits on the Board of Collaborative Divorce New Hampshire and is active with the NH Women's Bar Association.

In her downtime, McKay enjoys spending time with her family. She and her husband Kevin McKay '81 have two children: Dillon and Marissa. She and Kevin enjoy golf and are regulars at Pinkerton's Alumni Golf Tournament. They live in Londonderry with their "goofy mutt" Latte.

Reflecting on her time at Pinkerton, Cathy acknowledges the initial adjustment to the larger environment after coming from a smaller school. However, she encourages current students to embrace the diverse opportunities that Pinkerton offers.

"Keep an open mind," she advises, "and explore different areas of study. You never know where your passions might lead." 🍷



*Cathy with her husband Kevin McKay '81*



# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS

## BRIAN BALKE '90

**Brian Balke, a 1990 graduate of Pinkerton Academy, continues a family tradition of educational leadership. As the superintendent of SAU 19 (Goffstown and New Boston), he marks the third generation of superintendents in his family.**

*B*“I consider it an honor to be a leader and an advocate for public education,” he says. “It’s a value shared through those generations. My uncle and grandfather were public school superintendents, and my mother was a public school teacher as well.”

This love of education might have first been sparked in Balke during his time at Pinkerton. Reflecting on his high school experience, he particularly remembers appreciating the diverse student body.

“Coming from Windham, I loved meeting kids from other towns and having the opportunity to leave a small school and spread my wings,” he shares.

He credits Mr. Burnham as one of his most influential teachers, instilling a passion for current events and political issues. “Mr. Burnham taught me to pay attention and care about the world around me.”

Balke and his wife, Rebecca (Shok), also a 1990 Pinkerton graduate, met during their junior year in Spanish class, though they didn’t date until college. Both went on to attend the University of New Hampshire, where Balke earned a degree in earth science teaching.

Following his time at UNH, Balke embarked on a career in education, serving in various roles across the state. Spending time as Assistant Special



*Brian Balke '90*

Education Director in Derry gave him a unique perspective on his alma mater, and he holds a deep appreciation for the educational opportunities offered by Pinkerton Academy.

“As a longtime teacher and school administrator in New Hampshire’s public schools,” he explains, “I recognize the extensive programming offerings available to Pinkerton students and understand that the sending communities are receiving exceptional value for their school tuition. These sending communities would be unable to provide such comprehensive opportunities at such a low per-pupil cost as they receive at Pinkerton Academy.”

For current Pinkerton students, Balke offers this advice: “Get involved. Pinkerton Academy offers an incredible array of opportunities in various areas for students to explore. Take full advantage of the courses, athletics, performing arts, and co-curricular activities available to you. During this period of your life, take chances, step outside your typical peer groups, and embrace the many wonderful opportunities that Pinkerton Academy has to offer.”

Balke and his wife live in New Boston. They have two adult sons: Davis works at Fidelity Investments and Alec is currently a junior at UNH. Outside of work, Balke enjoys travel, music, reading, and time with family and friends. He and Rebecca especially enjoy spending time in Maine, where they plan to retire.



*Rebecca and Brian Balke*

## JEN (WATSON) HAMILTON '90

**Jen Hamilton, a 1990 graduate of Pinkerton Academy, has carved a unique career path that spans from working with at-risk youth in juvenile justice to returning to her alma mater as a school counselor and now as the 504 Coordinator.**

Hamilton spent her high school years at Pinkerton exploring a variety of activities and classes. She played field hockey, served as a class officer and a student council representative, and explored a range of academic interests.



*Jen Hamilton '90*

After graduating, Hamilton earned a degree in social sciences at Hofstra University, focusing on psychology. This led to a career in youth services, where she worked with court-involved youth through programs like the Key Program. These experiences provided valuable insights into the challenges faced by young people and the importance of providing support and guidance. The more experience she gained, the more clear it became to her that she wanted to work with young people.

"I have always wanted to be there to help young people understand that even when things are hard, there's always good. Let's look at that," she says. "Let's focus on strengths. Let's help students see that they can do better, be better, be who they want to be."

Driven by a desire to make a more direct impact on the educational experience of young people, Hamilton decided to pursue a career in education. She earned a master's degree in education and school counseling, preparing her for a new chapter in her career. As Pinkerton's 504 Coordinator, Hamilton works closely with students to ensure they have the accommodations they need to succeed academically.

"My role involves overseeing 485 students with 504 plans, but I really try to stay under the



*Hamilton loves spending time with her husband, Chris, and her son, Keegan.*

radar," she explains. "To me, it's about empowering students to understand their unique needs and advocate for the resources they need to succeed. It's empowering them and also the teachers to support them."

Hamilton says that Pinkerton's opportunities and people make it truly special, and she encourages current students to explore their interests, embrace challenges, and be open to new opportunities.

*"There's just so much here for everyone," she says. "Try new things, meet new people, and don't be afraid to ask for help. There are so many great people who care about the students and the community — and don't compare yourself to others! Everyone's journey is their own."*

In her spare time, Hamilton enjoys spending time with family and friends, going to Disney, and watching her son, Keegan, play sports and music.



# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

## ROBERT GLADYSZ '11

Robert Gladysz, a 2011 graduate of Pinkerton Academy, has carved a unique path in service to his country and community. His journey, shaped by influential teachers and a profound sense of duty, led him from the halls of Pinkerton to the battlefields of Afghanistan and ultimately to the streets of San Diego.

"I have fond memories of my time at Pinkerton," Gladysz recalls. "Mr. Carnevale, my social studies teacher, really sparked my interest in the world and how it works. And Mr. Clark's physical fitness class, well, that definitely prepared me for the rigors of the Marine Corps!"

A pivotal influence on his path was his close friend, Michael Geary '09. "[Michael] was one of my best friends," Gladysz shares. "He actually brought me to the Marine Corps recruiting office when I was a sophomore. He essentially propelled me to where I am now. Sadly, Michael was killed in action in 2010."

This tragic loss deeply impacted Gladysz deeply. "Whether it was during boot camp, my own deployment to Afghanistan, or becoming a police officer, my goal was to become at least half the man Mike was," he says. "I owe so much of where I am today to him. His memory is a driving force for me every day I put on my uniform."

Following graduation, Gladysz enlisted in the Marine Corps, eager to serve his country. His military service spanned a decade, including a deployment to Afghanistan in 2013. He also served tours in Kuwait and California, gaining invaluable experience and forging lifelong bonds with his fellow Marines.

In 2021, after a decade of honorable service, he transitioned to civilian life. Following his wife, Ginelle, a San Diego native, he settled in the sunny city and embarked on a new chapter in his service journey as a member of the San Diego Police Department.

A rescue operation in January of 2024 clearly illustrates his belief in the call to protect and serve. Flash flooding had ravaged San Diego, leaving residents trapped in their homes. Gladysz was on route to another call when he noticed a riverbed had flooded and that residents of a nearby apartment complex were standing chest-deep in water, holding hands and trying to get out of the water.

"I just pulled over, got in the water, and started pulling people out. And then I realized some people were actually trapped in their apartments because it was like a swift current from the river," he said. "There was a lot of force in



*Robert Gladysz*

the water, so if you let go, there was a good chance you would be swept downstream. These people's doors couldn't open because of how much pressure was on them from the water. We had to start breaking windows and improvising."



*Gladysz was recognized by the Southern California Red Cross for heroism*



*Gladysz saved 6 people from floods in San Diego*

Gladysz is credited with saving 6 people and 4 dogs that day. Reflecting on the experience, he expresses the profound sense of satisfaction that comes with helping others in their time of need.

"I patrol that area still to this day. I was on a radio call there for something unrelated, and there was a crowd of people outside, and they recognized me. They said, 'Hey, you were the officer that was here that day.' It's incredibly rewarding to be able to serve my community and make a positive impact on people's lives," he said.

Beyond the daily duties of a police officer, Gladysz enjoys life at Imperial Beach and serving the southeastern division of San Diego. When asked what message he hopes to convey to current Pinkerton students, he advises, "Explore your interests, try new things, and don't be afraid to step outside your comfort zone. Build a strong foundation through diverse experiences, and never lose sight of the importance of helping others."



# Restored Shepard Portrait Unveiling was A-OK

On Monday, November 18, Pinkerton Academy celebrated the 101st anniversary of the birth of its most famous alumnus, Alan Shepard (Class of 1940, Hall of Fame 1990, Trustee 1972–77). School historian Mark Mastromarino had organized a program around the unveiling of the Academy's restored oil portrait of America's first man in space painted by New York artist Robert Bruce Stevenson. Alan's uncle Frederick J. Shepard Jr., then President of the Board of Trustees, donated it to the school in June 1962 on behalf of the Shepard Family. To inspire students with Shepard's heroism, the portrait will soon be hung in a new site in the Shepard Building busier than the Sophomore office from which it was removed last spring for professional cleaning and touch up by Northeast Painting Conservation of York, Maine.



*Headmaster Ivah Hackler and Shepard at the donation of the portrait at graduation, June 15, 1962 (The Pinkerton Critic, 1963, p. 5)*

After presentation of the colors by the AFJROTC Color Guard, speeches by Trustee and Treasurer Adam Mead, Alumni Association Board President John Breda, and Mastromarino who spoke on the significance of Alan and the Shepard Family to the Academy, Cadet Group Commander Lt. Col. Anna Sullivan (Class of 2025) had the honor of performing the actual unveiling. The program concluded with closing remarks by Head of School Dr. Timothy Powers, after which attendees enjoyed refreshments provided by Chef Keith Desjardin and his Culinary Arts students and listened to music played by Declan Collins (Class of 2026) while they socialized and viewed a special exhibit on Alan and the Shepard Family.



*Air Force JROTC Corps Commander Anna Sullivan (Class of 2025) unveiled Pinkerton's recently restored 1962 portrait of Alan Shepard at a celebration on November 18, 2024, the 101st anniversary of the astronaut's birth. The portrait will soon be permanently and proudly displayed in the Shepard Building once again.*



*Both the original Astroman himself and PA's Astroman were on hand for the November 18 event.*



*An enjoyable time was had by Pinkerton trustees, alumni, administration and staff, historians, and friends of the school.*

## Institutional Advancement Office welcomes 2 new members

The Institutional Advancement and Alumni Office is led by the Director of Institutional Advancement, Dr. Laura Peña Pantano. Laura comes to PA from the higher education administration sector where she spent the last 26 years. Her role will be focused on providing direction for the department, stewardship, and cultivating a culture of philanthropy and giving at Pinkerton Academy. She is thrilled to be part of a talented team of individuals who will be focused on how we can support and enhance Pinkerton Academy's academic and extracurricular activities through philanthropy and giving.

Mike Dunham takes on a new position this year as Development Engagement Coordinator. His primary responsibilities include building relationships with local businesses and spearheading fundraising initiatives. Mike has been at Pinkerton for the past four years as a Special Education teacher and is the varsity boys basketball coach.



*The Institutional Advancement department (left to right): Meagan Sojka '03, Alumni Relations Coordinator; Mary Chase, Database Specialist; Dr. Laura Peña Pantano, Director of Institutional Advancement; Mike Dunham, Development Engagement Coordinator.*

## Director of Career Development & Engagement to strengthen community connections



This fall, Tafadzwa Musekiwa started at Pinkerton as the Director of Career Development & Engagement, a revamped position focused on building business and community connections in the greater community.

*“When I am out in the community, statewide events, and conferences when others notice that I work at Pinkerton Academy they immediately are impressed by our reputation and our students,” he said. “I believe that we are just scratching the surface of the impact that our students, faculty and staff can have in our local and statewide community.”*



# New Members of Management Team

This fall, there were a few new faces on the management team.



*Tara Crowley took on the role of Special Education Director following Rick Sharp's retirement. Previously Tara was the Assistant Special Education Director.*



*Jon Rich has been named an Interim Associate Dean of Students for the academic year. Jon was a PE teacher before starting in this role.*



*Other management hires included Olivia Gatti as Director of Library Media Services*



*Laura Peña Pantano as Director of Institutional Advancement.*

# NEW HIRES AT PINKERTON ACADEMY

This year 40 new employees began careers at Pinkerton Academy. Welcome!



*Charlotte Andrew  
Library Aide*



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*Alexys Cheney  
English Teacher*



*Tiffany Coogan  
Adjustment Counselor*



*Sarah Costello  
Case Coordinator/  
Teacher*



*Kayla Curt  
Case Coordinator/  
Teacher*



*Bridget Dale  
Social Studies Teacher*



*Christopher Davitt  
English Teacher*



*Kayla Delorey  
Admin. Assistant*



*Derek Foddrill  
World Language  
Teacher*



*Virginia Folan  
Food Services*



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Special Ed School  
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*Edward Gilmore  
Buildings & Grounds*



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Teacher*





*Eric Idelson  
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*Michelle Jackson  
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*Kailey Johnson  
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Buildings & Grounds*



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School Counselor*



*Taylor Marchman  
ISS Facilitator*



*Robert McNulty  
JROTC Head Instructor*



*Judea Mitchell  
Food Services*



*Ian Nelson  
Music Teacher*



*Kathleen Poirier-Goodall  
Case Coordinator/Teacher*



*Christopher Raymond  
CTE Teacher*



*Kara Schoen  
Special Education  
School Counselor*



*Emily Sousa  
Fine Arts Teacher*



*Leanne Spears  
CTE Teacher*



*Michaela Stoncius  
Science Teacher*



# Pinkerton Players bring *Dandelion Wine* to life:

*Ray Bradbury's novel explores themes of growth and change*

By Kennedy Furnner '26

This October, The Pinkerton Players brought *Dandelion Wine* to the stage for their fall play. With 34 in the cast and 18 in the crew, 52 Pinkerton Students brought to life the Ray Bradbury Novel. The shows were well attended through the weekend.

Elizabeth (DeJulio) Mykytyn '01, the Director of *Dandelion Wine*, enjoyed bringing one of her favorite stories to life. Mykytyn has been a fan of the show's author, Ray Bradbury, for a long time and has been wanting to direct a play of his for a while.

*Dandelion Wine* told an important story of learning to accept change through hilarious scenes and dramatic monologues. Additionally, to tell the story of *Dandelion Wine*, student artists created original artwork that was projected on stage. The Pinkerton Players provide many opportunities for students to participate in all aspects of theatre. This one the many ways Pinkerton Academy has something for every student.







# A Modern Take on a Classic Myth:

## Pinkerton Players present *Eurydice*

By Clare Mitchell '27

In December, the Pinkerton Players put on a production of *Eurydice* by Sarah Ruhl. Bringing a modern twist to the classic Greek tragedy, director Rachel Liff showed a new side to an old tale. Despite having a small cast of only 7 students, the impact of the show was quite large. The substantial crowds during shows gave the actors even more energy and passion on stage, which showed in the 3 weekend performances and the in-school performance.



Liff is known for taking risks and chances with the choices made during the performances, and they paid off on stage. The dedication the actors put into bringing the show to life in conjunction with Liff's direction made for a breathtaking performance. A story about love and loss is not an easy one to tell, but it is one the actors told fully and gracefully. In her director's note, Liff says "To love another person, it seems, is to lose them. No matter how hard we may try to hold on tight, to delay the inevitable, to even cheat death itself, one way or another, your time together will come to an end. That is the price we all have to pay."

Behind the scenes, Mr. Lemire and the Pinkerton Stage Crew put a tremendous amount of work into bringing the world of *Eurydice* to the stage. Students dedicated their time after school to build the large extravagant set. During the performances, 19 Stage Crew students ran spotlights, fly rails, soundboards, and props, helping to bring the story to life.







## New Social Studies Building provides opportunities for student success

Phase 1 of the building project is officially complete! Our ACT and NECC programs have officially moved in, and our Social Studies classes will start in their new space at the start of semester 2.

Phase 2 of the project will start with the destruction of the remaining portion of the old wing. It will also include the final paving and striping of the new parking lot and a redesign of the area between the Low Building and the new Social Studies building which will incorporate new areas of green space.

We look forward to the final project being completed in June, ahead of the 2025-2026 school year.







## HALL OF FAME AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE HONOREES 2024

On Thursday, September 26, 2024, Walter Adams and Lindsay Moran joined the ranks of over 200 other Pinkerton Academy Hall of Fame members, and Bill Newcomb received the Trustees' Meritorious Service Award. Students from the Leadership Council of Athletics were the emcees for the night, and students from the Pinkerton Jazz Combo provided musical entertainment.

**William (Bill) Newcomb** was awarded the Trustees' Meritorious Service Award. This prestigious award recognizes those individuals who have given admirable service to Pinkerton Academy's student-centered mission. Recipients have demonstrated their commitment to the Academy's core values of courtesy, respect and responsibility—while working as an integral part of the Pinkerton family to advance interactive and relevant learning opportunities for all students.

Newcomb retired from the Board of Trustees in 2023 after devoting 36 years to Pinkerton Academy. During that time he served on several Board committees and chaired the Buildings & Grounds Committee for many of those years. A proud alum, Newcomb's wife and children all graduated from Pinkerton, and all are members of the Hall of Fame. His dedication and commitment to Pinkerton Academy's mission, faculty, staff, and students is unparalleled.

**Walter Adams** - Walter attended Pinkerton from 1887 to 1889. He made significant astronomical discoveries as the director of the Mount Wilson Observatory and developed the method of spectroscopic

parallaxes. During WWII he helped produce improved prisms and optics for binoculars and gun sights. Walter received numerous international awards and recognitions for his contributions to astronomy, including honorary doctorates, and memberships in the British Royal Astronomical Society, the British Royal Society, the Royal Swedish Academy, the Institut de France, the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, and the American Philosophical Society. He had an asteroid, as well as craters on Mars and the Moon, named after him.

**Lindsay Moran** - In 2021 Lindsay retired from Pinkerton Academy as Associate Head of Academics, Physical Education after thirty-four years of service. During her tenure at Pinkerton, she developed the department's curriculum and started the Academy's gymnastics program, which under her leadership won eight state championships, was runner-up twelve times, and won the New England State title twice. Lindsay was also the 2003 Co-Class Advisor, chairperson for the PAWS committee, a FAC committee member, and was a presenter at AHPERD. Lindsay's dedication extended beyond Pinkerton Academy. She taught Physical Education and Health at American International School in Jeddah, introducing students to dance and aerobics, and was on the NHIAA gymnastics committee for nineteen years. Lindsay was recognized with the Shepard Award. Additionally, she received the Governor's Council on Physical Activity and Health's Kathleen Sherman Wellness Award in 2019.



*(Left to right) William Newcomb '65, recipient of the Board of Trustees' Meritorious Service Award; Janice Rioux (accepting the award on behalf of Walter Adams); and Lindsay Moran.*



# Pinkerton Academy's AFJROTC Corps of Cadets Prove Their Excellence in Annual Inspection



*By Cadet Bryan DiNapoli '25*

Pinkerton Academy's Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) closed out the end of the year with an "Exceeds Standards" on their annual inspection. Everyone from the freshman flights to the Top 4 demonstrated amazing effort and dedication during the inspection, earning the Corps an overall score of 98.5, the Air Force's highest possible rating.

Col (Ret) Gina Humble from HQ Air Force JROTC, Maxwell AFB, AL conducted the assessment. She assessed and rated the unit across five categories: Compliance to Standards, Safety and Welfare, Cadet Operations, Instructors, and Special Interest Items. Col Humble performed an open ranks inspection of all the Cadets and spoke to each individually about their JROTC experience. She observed the Drill Team perform a near perfect demonstration and then led the Corps through a teambuilding exercise to close the assessment. The Corps of Cadets were rated "Exceeds Standards" on all five of their individual inspection items showing their months of dedication and hard work. 🏆



*Photos by Cadet Dean Falle '27*

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# Coach Brian O'Reilly marks coaching career milestone



Photo by Frank Fichera, Fv3 Photography

Coach O'Reilly further cemented his legacy in the annals of New Hampshire high school football history this season by setting a new state record for career wins. Defeating Londonderry in the state championship game wasn't just a triumph over Pinkerton's biggest rivals; it was also the record-breaking victory that made Coach O'Reilly the winningest football coach in the state.

O'Reilly surpassed the previous record for career wins, now holding an impressive 357 victories, including 12 state titles, throughout his illustrious coaching career. His impact on Pinkerton, however, extends past the playing fields. With a teaching career that spanned 4 decades, he has left an indelible mark on countless lives.

"While his 357 victories and 12 state titles are undeniably impressive, Brian's true legacy lies in the profound impact he has had on his students, both on the field and in the classroom," said Head of School Tim Powers.

**Congratulations!**



## MEET ASTRO!

Named in honor of retired Pinkerton Academy AFJROTC department head Lt. Col. Steadman, Astro is training to become a service dog for a veteran! Sarah DelCore, LCSW-C, a graduate of the Class of 2009 and a 4-year participant in the AFJROTC program, is the driving force behind this effort.

Lt. Col. Steadman, a veteran of the Vietnam War, devoted his life to serving his country. After a distinguished military career, he dedicated himself to inspiring future generations as the head of the Air Force Junior ROTC program at Pinkerton Academy. For over two decades, he instilled values of leadership, discipline, and service in countless cadets, many of whom followed in his footsteps and joined the military.

Astro, named after the Pinkerton Academy mascot, will now carry on Steadman's legacy of service. You can learn more about the program here: <https://warriorcanineconnection.org/>





# ASTROS TAKE HOME 3 FALL CHAMPIONSHIPS



This fall saw the Astros add 3 championship plaques to the walls of the Hackler. Girls cross country won the state championship; they had won just two years ago in 2022. Girls soccer had a strong season culminating in a 3-1 victory over Winnacunnet in the championship match, their first title since 2016, and football claimed their first title in a decade, beating rival Londonderry in the championship game.



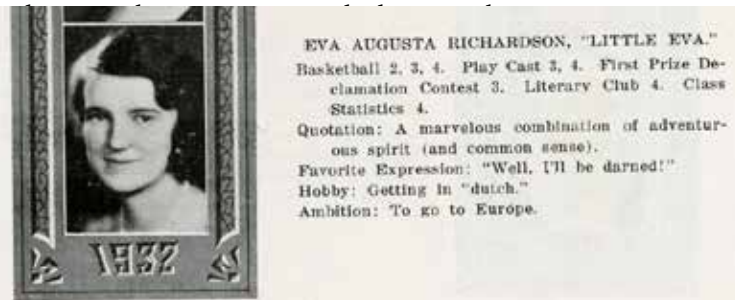
*Congratulations to all our fall athletes!*



# A PINKERTON LOVE STORY: THE LEO J. & EVA R. BOUSQUET SCHOLARSHIPS

BY MARK A. MASTROMARINO, PH.D. (CLASS OF 1979), SCHOOL HISTORIAN

A relatively select few of Pinkerton seniors and alumni have participated in a springtime tradition for the last twenty-five years. Members of the Bousquet Scholarship Committee interview candidates who made the final round of the Bousquet Scholarships competition. The Leo J. & Eva R. Bousquet Scholarships were established at Pinkerton Academy in 1998 to provide financial assistance to graduating Pinkerton seniors attending college or university who have during their years at the Academy demonstrated strong school spirit, exemplary service, proven leadership, and extracurricular participation. The scholarships were established through a trust created by Eva Augusta Richardson Bousquet (born April 20, 1914; Class of 1932) of Seminole, Florida, in her 1989 will. Pinkerton officials were informed of the legacy by the executor of her estate after she passed away on November 12, 1997, and after her estate was settled on December 11, 1997. It was the first they had heard of it. Except for her diamond ring and \$15,000 bequeathed to a second cousin in the final codicil to her will, Eva's estate was entrusted to Pinkerton Academy for the establishment of a permanent scholarship fund, the interest of which would be distributed to worthy graduating seniors to aid in the expense of attending college. The will stated that "The scholarships are to be awarded in the names of Leo J. and Eva R. Bousquet" and "The Academy shall have complete discretion as to the recipients and amount of said scholarships." The Alumni Association was informed by Eva's lawyers on March 3, 1998, that the money in the scholarship trust was estimated to be \$300,000. The annual interest originally amounted to around \$12,500.



*Eva August Richardson's senior profile in the June 1932 Commencement issue of the Pinkerton Critic.*

Leo Bousquet and Eva Augusta Richardson both attended Pinkerton Academy in the late 1920s and early 1930s. According to the 1920 U.S. Census, Eva was the five-year-old daughter of Harold Myron Richardson (1895–1974) and Cecille V. Campbell Richardson (1891–1973), who lived on Pillsbury Street in Derry. The couple had been married in June 1913 in Haverhill, Mass., but had separated by 1930 (Cecille is listed as divorced in the 1950 Census and living with her own mother, Eva Campbell, in Haverhill, Mass.; but in 1933–34 she lived alone in an apartment on Beech Street in Manchester). In 1930, "Little Eva" (her nickname given in her senior profile in the 1932 Commencement

issue of the *Pinkerton Critic*) lived at 78 Broadway in Derry with Myron Richardson (1864–1933) and Augusta Ruany Nutt Richardson (1866–1939), her paternal grandparents. Her father, Harold Myron Richardson, was a fifty-five-year-old factory worker in Derry when he remarried in 1950. Confusingly, that Certificate of Intention of Marriage stated that he was "Widowed." Also interesting, he is buried in Forest Hill Cemetery in East Derry not with that second wife, Agnes Harriet Simpson Richardson, but with another wife, Gertrude J. McCarthy Richardson.

But back to Eva at Pinkerton. She was an honors student enrolled in the Commercial Curriculum. She played on the girls basketball team for three years and acted in the Junior and Senior plays. She played Grandma Josie Jones in the Junior Class's April 10, 1931, production of Harris Mobley's *Better Than Gold*, a "startling melodrama of the Blue Ridge Mountains." In the Senior Class's January 29, 1932, production of *Yimmie Yonson's Yob*, she was "Kitty the Helper."

Eva also won first prize on June 17, 1931, in the Junior Declamation contest for her presentation of Jessie D. Stockton's "The Busy Body." She was a member of the Literary Club her Senior year and compiled the Class Statistics for the Senior Class, which she presented during Class Day Exercises on June 15, 1932. She graduated with thirty-four other Seniors on June 16, 1932.

According to the 1930 U.S. Census, Leonel Joseph Bousquet (born March 5, 1911) lived at 8 1/2 West Broadway (several blocks away from Eva) with his father, Elphege Bousquet (1882–1953), who owned and ran a lunchroom on Broadway in Derry since 1916; his mother, Laura Auger Bousquet, who had immigrated from Canada in 1900 and ran the lunchroom until her death in 1954; and two younger brothers, sixteen-year-old Arve or Harvey, who inherited the lunchroom, and thirteen-year-old Raymond. Leo was enrolled at Pinkerton as a Freshman in 1925 and graduated with the Class of 1929.

Leo, or "Biscuit" as he was also known, apparently was a bookish young man (Grace Parshley in the June 1929 Commencement issue of the *Pinkerton Critic* stated his initials stood for "Likes Just Books," and his World War II draft registration card noted in October 1940 that he wore eyeglasses. Unfortunately, *The Critic* did not publish senior portraits until 1932). He was enrolled in the Commercial Curriculum, making the Honor Roll his Senior year by getting A's in his main classes of Bookkeeping, Commercial Law, and Typewriting. He acted in the Senior Play, *Lost, A Chaperone*, which was performed on March 22, 1929, in the Adams Memorial Building. He also wrote the Class History for the Class of 1929. On June 19, 1929, he graduated with sixty-two other classmates, four months before the Great Wall Street Stock Market Crash.

After graduating, Leo left Derry, a town on 5,131 people in 1930, for the big city of Springfield, Mass. (population, 149,900), where he attended Bay Path



Institute. Bay Path was one of the largest and most successful New England business schools in the 1920s, well-known for its strong academic programs in business management, accounting, and finance. After graduating from Bay Path, Leo studied accounting and management at Springfield's Northeastern University (later Western New England College). He apparently supported himself while in college, not an easy thing to do in the early years of the Great Depression.

Leo and Eva became acquainted, or reacquainted, in Manchester, N.H. It has not been determined if Eva and Leo made their separate ways to the Queen City and reconnected there. At Pinkerton, only his senior year overlapped with her freshman year, so it is not known how much they socialized while there. His younger brother Raymond (Class of 1934), who was closer in age to Eva than Leo was, might have known her better. But romance must have blossomed sometime, somewhere. As stated on their marriage certificate, both Leo and Eva were living in Manchester when they were married there on March 30, 1934, by the Reverend James F. English of the First Congregational Church at Hanover and Union streets. That record stated that she was employed as a clerk and he as a cook, a skill he had learned at his family's restaurant. The 1935 Manchester City Directory listed the newlyweds as living in an apartment at 1317 Elm Street and noted that Leo worked as a cook for Adrien Pinsince at Andrew's Lunch at 1273 Elm.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bousquet did not stay long in Manchester. Some time before June 1936, the newlyweds had moved to Springfield, when Leo was hired as a member of the Cost Department of the C. F. Church Manufacturing Company in nearby Chicopee. The 1940 U.S. Census had them living in Chicopee, but in the 1950 one they were living in Monson. Eva's mother had not yet moved in with them by either year, and neither census listed any children. In 1948 Leo became Office Manager of the company's Molding Division and was soon promoted to an assistant manager at the firm. In 1952 he was elected Assistant Treasurer of the company (Derry News, November 6, 1952).

The couple removed to Florida in 1974, apparently after Leo retired. What little else has been discovered about their later years appeared in his obituary published in the Holyoke, Mass., Transcript-Telegram on

Wednesday, March 15, 1989. By then he was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Largo, Pinellas County, Fla., the fourth largest city in the Tampa Bay area. The obituary noticed that memorial contributions could be made to the church, and perhaps he left some money to it in his will. Although Eva had died in Clearwater, Florida, according to her obituary in the Derry News on December 12, 1997, it is telling that Reverend Brian Wood of Derry's St. Luke's United Methodist Church offered committal services on December 4, in Forest Hill Cemetery, East Derry. For the couple's remains came home from Florida and rest in their shared grave in Section 11. As in life, thus in death.



*The author cleaning lichen off the Bousquets' gravestone in Section 11 of Forest Hill Cemetery, East Derry, N.H. Photo by Arvilla C. Mastromarino (Class of 1979).*

Obviously, then, Eva and Leo never stopped thinking of Derry as their home. And they were reminded that Pinkerton was a treasured part of that home by an event that had occurred four years before Leo's death. The couple attended the Alumni Association's first Florida Reunion held at Philippe Park in Safety Harbor, Florida, on Sunday, February 24, 1985, just twenty-five minutes away from Largo. Who knows what conversations they had that day with their seventy-six fellow alumni, twenty-four of whom had graduated, like them, in the 1920s and early 1930s. Being with Pinkerton folk undoubtedly elicited memories of their alma mater and might have planted the seed that would later blossom into the Bousquet Scholarships. Leo never attended another Florida reunion, and no evidence has been found documenting Eva's attendance without him. The only other contact I have uncovered of Eva with Pinkerton before the school was notified by the executor of her estate in 1998, was in the winter of 1992. She wrote to the Alumni Office to say how much she liked the *Alumnus*: "I enjoy receiving it and learning of the tremendous growth that Pinkerton has made in the years since I left there" (*Alumnus*, 14, no. 3 [Winter 1992], p. 2).



*Jo-Ann Kingsbury delMastro (Class of 1978) added nice touches to the Bousquets' gravesite in August 2024. Photo by the author.*

Groom <b>Leo Bousquet</b>	
Bride <b>Eva Richardson</b>	
Residence of Groom <b>Manchester NH</b>	
" " Bride "	" "
Age of Groom <b>23</b>	" " Bride <b>19</b>
Color of Groom <b>White</b>	" " Bride <b>"</b>
Occupation of Groom <b>Cook</b>	" " Bride <b>Clerk</b>
Birthplace of Groom <b>MAINE, DEER</b>	" " Bride <b>DETTY NH</b>
No. of Marriage of Groom <b>1st</b>	" " Bride <b>1st</b>
Groom Widowed or Divorced	Bride " " "
Intention Filed <b>March 28, 1934</b>	
Granted <b>March 27, 1934</b>	
By whom Married <b>James F. English</b>	
Residence <b>Manchester NH</b>	
Official Station <b>Clergyman</b>	
Date of Marriage <b>March 30, 1934</b>	
Place <b>Manchester NH</b>	
"Clergyman or Justice of the Peace.	
(Record maintained over)	

*Marriage record of Leo Bousquet and Eva Richardson, Manchester, N.H., March 30, 1934. Ancestry.com.*

There were no clues in Eva's will as to her decision. We can only assume that she and her husband discussed the trust before his death at the age of seventy-eight in March 1989, three and a half months before she signed her will. Leo, the financial wiz, undoubtedly handled the couple's finances himself, and that most scrupulously, as befitted the past president of the Springfield chapter of the International Cost Accountants Association (which became the Institute of Management Accountants in 1991). He probably also drafted her will with legal assistance. The facts that they never had children of their own, that Eva's mother, who had lived with them in Springfield for two years, after her retirement and before her death in January 1973, and that they had no close relatives that survived them, influenced their decision to leave a generous legacy to Pinkerton Academy.

For a quarter of a century, Pinkerton has disbursed over a quarter of a million dollars to more than sixty students as Bousquet Scholarships. More importantly, it has carefully tended the original gift to ensure that

the scholarships will continue to be awarded into the future, memorializing Leo's fiscal acumen and his and Eva's generosity. The Bousquet name, and now their story, will long be remembered and honored, and not just by the direct beneficiaries, the Bousquet Scholars. All of Pinkerton—past, present, and future—benefits from the reminder that extraordinary acts of appreciation and generosity by ordinary people help perpetuate Pinkerton Academy's institutional mission of building, with courtesy, respect, and responsibility, an inclusive educational community that prepares all its diverse students for future success.

*Author's Note: I thank John Breda and Katie Resmini for providing information on the Bousquet Scholarships, and I am grateful to the archivists at the Manchester Historic Association's Research Center for their research assistance. I also wish to thank Jo-Ann Kingsbury delMastro (Class of 1978) for her assistance in beautifying the Bousquets' gravesite in Forest Hill Cemetery.*

## Veterans Day Breakfast

On Monday, November 11th, the Pinkerton Academy Class of 2026 hosted the annual Veterans Day Breakfast. This event is free for veterans and their families and dates back to November of 1994.

The Air Force Junior ROTC was on hand for the presentation of colors and the Chamber Singers performed the national anthem. Members of the Class of 2026 and Head of School, Timothy Powers gave speeches thanking those present, and all veterans, for their service.

"Being able to host the Veterans Day Breakfast has become very special to me and my fellow officers," said Class of 2026 Social Coordinator, Lilliana Cunha. Building conversations with the veterans and seeing their smiles as we welcome them in, feels like an honor. This whole event has become something more than a just breakfast, but a ceremony to honor those who served our country and protect our community."





# LOCAL BUSINESS HOSTS STUDENT ART SHOW

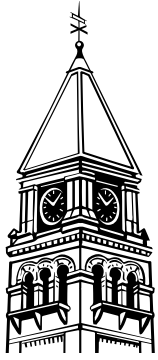


Students in Advanced and AP Art classes had a unique opportunity to display and sell their work when Tom & Chickpea, a local business that offers unique hand-painted furniture and other handmade pieces, hosted an art show in December. Student musicians were also on hand, for the event.

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# 4TH ANNUAL PINKERTON ACADEMY

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# PINKERTON'S 32ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



**We had a full field of golfers on Friday, September 27, at Passaconaway Country Club in Litchfield, NH. Thank you to everyone who sponsored, played, and volunteered at this event!**

A special thank you to our committee members who make this event possible each year. This year's event **raised over \$18,500 toward The Pinkerton Fund**. The Pinkerton Fund is the school's annual giving campaign, which supports educational initiatives beyond what tuition alone covers. The Fund supports all aspects of the school and gives the Academy the flexibility to respond to immediate needs and opportunities as they arise.

All of our signage for the tournament was provided by Quality Graphics. Coca-Cola of Northern New England provided refreshments, Hazelton Orchards donated apples, and Lindt Chocolate donated truffles.

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*Kim Wood '88, Kim Coombs '89, Lisa Wood '90.*



*Alumni from 1957 to 2013 played in the tournament this year!*

## AWARDS

### **“Astro-not” Ready for the Tour (+10)**

*Lisa Wood '90, Kimberly Wood '88,  
Joy Wood '89, Kimberly Coombs '89.*

### **Ladies Closest to the Pin #11:**

*Heidi Sheehan '87*

### **Men's Closest to the Pin #4:**

*Preston Hunter*

### **Men's Closest to the Pin #13:**

*Ben Champa*

### **Men's Closest to the Pin #17:**

*Brian Barry '90*

### **Longest Drive:**

*Mike Calledare '89, Heidi Sheehan '87*

### **Straightest Drive:**

*Steve DePaula '90, Lisa Wood '89*

◀ *This year's player gifts were  
a Pinkerton Academy golf head  
cover and towel.*



## Save the date!

The 33rd Annual Alumni Golf Tournament will be held on Friday,  
September 19, 2025, at Passaconaway Country Club.  
Once registration is available, secure your spot right  
away as we expect another sell out!

# CLASSNEWS

WINTER 2025

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HELLO CLASS OF '52, Want to share my Happy Dance with you. My youngest grandson, Cameron, attends Messiah University and was nominated for a COLLEGIATE EMMY! (See picture). He is in the Sports Broadcasting Program, and is a member of the collegiate TV station (YBTv). They were nominated for a broadcast piece their team did. The awards ceremony took place in Pittsburgh last fall. They did not win, but the experience of being nominated and attending the event was amazing. Cameron has also worked summers with minor league sports teams, both in production, and on the field doing camera work, and has been invited to observe Hershey Bears TV productions in action during their season. A SHOUT OUT to **Genevieve (Stannard) Rowell**. She is 90 years old and she and her husband have lived in Chester where she was a school secretary for 20 years. She and Herb have been and still are "constants" in their care and concerns for their community and church. They have provided transportation, meals, encouragement to shut ins; and have served on numerous committees for the betterment of Chester. They currently have a seventh generation student at Pinkerton. You could say, they are the true "good neighbors." Gen and I still keep in touch; with her knowledge of so many folks (students, parents, and grandparents) in the local area, and she has been very helpful in providing my news for *the Alumnus* through the years. Thanks Gen! You have probably read by now that Unit 1 of the reactor of TMI is going back on line. Means the four cooling towers just beyond the hills from my house will soon be billowing steam plumes again. During the shutdown I worked for a contractor out of Pittsburgh. They were just beginning to use robotics



*Arlene Fisher's youngest grandson Cameron*

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for that purpose. The restart means millions and years. I know we need more electric power, but I personally have mixed emotions. (FUN FACTS) I noticed in the *Alumnus* the PA freshman class this year numbered 750. Class of '52 numbered 72! Recently had a chat with **Carol (Hodgdon) Cassidy**, who is still living contentedly at Birchwood in Derry. We laughingly realized our 90th birthdays to be shared in February will bring the 90's to a close in the Class of '52. Happy Birthday to us!! A letter from another recent 90 year old classmate, **Fran (Baker) Bramhall**: Hello Classmates of '52. I hope you are well, healthy, happy and keeping active. Can you believe we've hit the 'ole 90 - doesn't seem possible! Do you think we'll hit the 'young' age of 100! I turned 90 in August and my daughter Nanci and Mark threw me a wonderful and memorable b-day party at this great restaurant w/10 of my loving family with me. Sometime ago I had asked Nanci if she'd like to go to the Grand Canyon and she said yes — but then she remarried and I forgot about the G.C. Fast forward to now. While at dinner I was telling my granddaughter Cori-Lee about wanting to see the Grand Canyon with Nanci, etc. and I would still love to go but not alone. She said I'll go with you Grammie — I said REALLY and she said yes! The next morning when I awoke 1st thing I thought of was the trip! So I called Cori-Lee and asked her to look on the internet 'Grand Canyon' and when is the best month to go, hotels-motels at the Canyon, approximate cost, etc. She said I called Aunt Nanci and Colleen (sister) and asked if they would like to go w/us and we're looking into everything you mentioned Grammie. I said Nanci and Colleen are coming — the four of us will have the trip and time of our lives plus several days of fun and adventure! My desire and wish is coming to fruition and I thought how great is this? Nanci called me the next day — said she has all the info needed. The hotel is beautiful and right at the Canyon — also we're taking the helicopter down the canyon (she said she'd pay for that) and we're going in March — talk about speed and close to my desire! (thank goodness I talked to Cori-Lee) Nan told me the cost and I was so surprised as I thought that it would be more expensive — we just have to pay for food and souvenirs, that's my second 'Happy Birthday' and if this is 90, it's not too bad. I have traveled a bit over the years (I love to travel). 3 friends and I went to Alaska — a beautiful 'country', huge, wild, where people live and now our 49th state as you know. Took a small plane to the top of Mt. McKinley but couldn't reach the top due to cloud enclosure, but we were so close to the mountain, it seemed that if I put my arm out the window, I'd touch the side of the mountain. We also took a cruise down the Southeast Passageway, if I remember the name correctly. That was fabulous as I love the water. Earlier this summer, 14 of us seniors took a 2hr cruise up and down the Cape Cod Canal — just a perfect day on cruise and being on the water. My granddaughter Colleen and Chris have lived in Alaska for 10 years and love it there. They were at my party — o/c they flew to Boston, rented a car and drove



to restaurant where we all met and then went to Cora-Lee's to New Bedford, MA, to Cora-Lee's children's other 'Great Grammys' to have cake, etc. Colleen and Chris rented a car and drove all the way home to Alaska! They arrived safe and sound but exhausted - only the young! Then I went to Eastern Europe w/a church group to see "The Passion Play" Christ's life and death. So real - the actors and '3 beggars' hung from crosses (that's how they killed people in those days!). This is Oberammergau in Germany, at the end of the trip. We toured 5 beautiful countries. Austria being one. A friend and I chose to walk the streets of beautiful Vienna rather than see another cathedral - although these magnificent buildings are what the tourists do want to visit that have been built centuries ago. The year was put under the eaves - large enough to see clearly - most in the 1200's and 1300's. In one country, I read '1315 to 1987 when rebuilt after WWII' It strikes one's heart and brings one back to those horrible war years - an - and now Gaza - nothing is left all due to that bloody Putin. And finally Australia where Nanci and Sam were living. Another beautiful and friendly country. I have albums full of my travels plus my memories. I hope you have happy, fruitful, wonderful years in your life and done some traveling either seeing the U.S. or the world. Take care and best wishes to all. - **Fran (Baker) Bramhall.**

This past summer, our son and daughter-in-law took us from our facility near Philadelphia, to Maine, and on the way, we drove past the house in Derry where I grew up, to see if it was still there. Surprise! It had all been remodeled! Sincerely, **Paul Pillsbury '52**

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**Janet Putnam Caron**

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**Robert Morrison**

**George (Telly) Wells**

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Dear classmates, We extend our sincere condolences to the family of **Sandra Parent Zielinski** who passed away in July 2024. Another sad note. We send condolence to the family of **Andrew "Andy" C. Mack**. Andy passed November 2, 2024, at age 89. He was active in all aspects of PA participating in all sports as well as class plays, class offices. He was a Letterman. Shortly after graduating he married '53 classmate **Sandra Senter** who passed after 23 years of marriage. Andy was the 7th generation to work at Mack Farm/Orchards. After graduating from UNH he went to serve in the US Army. Andy served as a PA Trustee, as Londonderry Town and School moderator, a VP of Derry Bank and Trust, a Derry Rotarian, Layperson at the Londonderry Presbyterian Church, was an active member of the Northeast Apple Industry. He traveled the world as a skier, cyclist and wind surfer. A physician once noted Andy accumulated more injuries than Evel Knievel! Andy is missed.

Howdy '53ers. We hope the good and not so good New Hampshire weather this past spring and summer found you well. The terrible weather to our south and west may have touched you in some way, thus thoughts and prayers are sent. May this fall and winter be fair to us all. Not hearing news from anyone reminds me of an old comment. "Hard tellin not knowin." However on this late October day with a 77 degree temperature, so far

so good. Halloween time is here. Cynthia and I watched three generations: our daughter Angela's family carve thru their annual Halloween celebration. Eight of them, age 5 to 65 carved a variety of pumpkin faces. Outdoors on two tables using the "saw kits" of today. Watching great grandkids 5 to 13 years old create their pumpkin faces made my heart race! Carved in late afternoon so that finish time is after sunset, candles lighted makes for great pictures with the falling orange, red, and yellow leaves completed the day, along with a spaghetti meal. Life is good. It would be so much better to hear from '53ers via phone, US Mail or whatever. We could share stories other than down home country fun. Make some notes of what goes on in your lives and share what is going on. Until next time, be well and God Bless. Bob and Telly.

And the Emmy goes to **Telly Wells** for stepping up and writing a great heartwarming personal story to fill an otherwise empty space. I can only add that, after the hot summer we were blessed with a welcoming fall. The foliage was spectacular. Hoping the winter will be kind to us. We wish you all the very best for the holidays and coming year. - **Janet, Telly and Bob**

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Hi Everyone: While I am writing this report I am witnessing beautiful fall foliage out my window here in New Hampshire. My favorite season, but everyone knows what comes next. I called **Lillian Matarozzo Kennedy** after the two major hurricanes in Florida. She informed me that she and her family survived with little or no damage. It would appear that all our classmates should be 86 years of age by now. Where did the time go?

Have not received any news from anyone. I can always count on **John**. Here is his report: By the time classmates read these notes, it will be a new year, 2025. Our old year 2024 is in our rear view mirror, as are many years. The years are piling up! We lost some very special people, **Dick Bergeron, Murray Moody and David Morse**. All three were loyal to Pinkerton and to our class. We will miss them very much. There's no question that life was simpler when we were Pinkerton students. So many changes! Foremost among these changes is our ongoing technical revolution. It's everywhere! Staying current is a battle. It's one of the reasons we have children and grandchildren. But while they are helping us, we need to think about them and the world they will inherit.

Looking ahead, 2026 will be our reunion year, our 70th. So please stay healthy and happy. All best for 2025.

I wish I had more news, but I am not getting any help. - **Ed**

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Dear Classmates, As most of us head into our eighty-fifth year, our minds occasionally drift back to our days at Pinkerton. It is my hope that those memories are a source of joy for each of you today! Peace and comfort in the year ahead! '58 class correspondent, **Wayne Ross**

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Hello 59 PA Classmates, all PA alumni and friends. The PA Class of 1959 held their 65 Reunion on Saturday September 7, 2024 at the Puritan Conference and Event Center in Manchester, NH. Again it was a successful reunion with some 44 attendees of which included 24, 1959 classmates. We all started by greeting one another and discussing our health, health issues and meds we were taking. Our President, **Roger Beliveau** addressed us on the agenda for the day, before we all sat down and enjoyed a wonderful meal prepared for us by the Puritan Restaurant. After our dinner we reminisced about our past experiences at PA before we realized our 65 Reunion was history. We all had a wonderful time. As most PA '59 classmates will attest we are a special group as many PA alumni and friends will agree. Over the last 65 years we have had 13 reunions or one every 5 years which have been well attended. As a member of the reunion committee over the past 65 years I believe as many of my '59 classmates do, that the reason for our success can be attributed primarily to two classmates. **Roger Beliveau** our President and **Dick West** our beloved past class correspondent. To all my PA classmates stay safe and healthy and enjoy a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Also, do not hesitate to call or e-mail me with any class news or updates on changes of addresses, tel. #, or e-mails so I can keep you all informed.

**Ray Vercoe:** our 65th Class Reunion is now behind us, and it was a great event! It was good to visit with classmates and spouses, and the food was great! Thanks to our Class President, **Roger Beliveau**, and to **Joe Plaza** for their leadership and work in making it happen, and to anyone else who may have worked on the Reunion. Wishing everyone a good holiday season and a Happy New Year! Thank you Ray and Kay. I believe everyone will agree it was a wonderful time enjoyed by all. Norma and I left early on 14 Sept for warmer temperatures in Largo, FL. Little did we know what we were about to encounter. As most of you who follow the news are aware, Florida has to date experienced three hurricanes, Debby in early August before we arrived, Helene around 23 Sept and Milton shortly after on 5 Oct. For Helene we stayed in our condo unit as many of our neighbors stayed in theirs. We were all fortunate as our immediate area received only street flooding and minimal property and tree damage.

However, within two miles of us significant flooding and damage occurred to residential homes, small businesses, restaurants, parks and several beaches. Then on Oct 5th hurricane Milton made landfall. Milton was designated as a Category 5 hurricane with winds of 110-140 mph and storm surges ranging from 2 to 15 feet forcecasted in various areas. The Governor issued a mandatory evacuation order for all residents in designated Zones A, B and C. On Oct 5th Norma and I as well as everyone in our condo building left. We left for central Georgia where we stayed for six days. We returned with news, that again our nearby area escaped with only street flooding and little overall damage. These back-to-back hurricanes caused extensive damage to widespread areas throughout Florida as well as impacting North and South Carolina. The good news is that Recovery and Cleanup operations are ongoing throughout all affected areas by these storms. Unfortunately, some severely impacted areas may take years to recover.

**Ken and Jackie:** Kenny and I attended our 65th Class Reunion and had a great time. Thanks to Roger, Joe and Bobby it was a memorable get-together with old friends in a wonderful venue with a delicious meal. Thanks guys for all your hard work. Our reunion was once again a tremendous success! Many of us would love to do it again in 2 or 3 years if you are up to it. A couple of weeks after the Reunion we traveled to Missoula, Montana, to visit my brother, **Lance Keith '65**, then drove south to Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons. We saw plenty of Buffalo and Elk, but no bears. The scenery was just spectacular, as it was the first time we visited those areas 40 years ago. Earlier this year we had a fantastic cruise to Alaska with our family, **Sherry Hepworth Aramini '82**, **Wayne Aramini '81**, **Kim Hepworth '83**, and grandson, Dan Hepworth. The Alaskan scenery was also spectacular and we were able to enjoy a helicopter ride to the Denver Glacier where we were able to mush and dogsled our own team of 14 dogs (with guidance, of course). We also had an exciting white water rafting trip on the Mendenhall Glacier river. We are thankful that we are still healthy enough to travel and will continue to take trips as long as we are able. We wish everyone a happy and healthy 2025, and hope to see as many of you as possible at the next reunion.

Thanks Ken and Jackie for keeping us up to date with your recent trips and travel which both sound very interesting and exciting. It's great to hear and receive news from classmates. Keep all those e-mails and texts coming. To all, have a healthy and Happy New year. - **Joe**

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Hello Classmates, Welcome to November. It's that time again with the holiday's right around the corner. We had a heck of a Summer with a lot of heat. Before I forget! I had a call from **Yolande Ruel Klein** asking if anyone would like to have a 65th Class Reunion next year. It would probably be the last one for our class as we started out with 131 in our class and have lost 36 that we know of. If



you would like to have one, please contact either Yolande at (603) 560-1280 or her email [yolandeklein@gmail.com](mailto:yolandeklein@gmail.com). She will be waiting to hear from you all. I personally would like to have one since our numbers are declining. It would be nice to have one more.

On another item. I will be getting the Christmas cards ready soon, so if you have changed your address, please let the Alumni Center have any updates as that is where I get my information. I have a lot of information on [www.classreports.org](http://www.classreports.org) and follow the instructions. Takes you to the same place. I have yearbook photos, info from yearbook, and a lot of info from the directories. If anything has changed, please let me know so I can update. It has been a lifesaver for me at times. I know that I have heard from a very few of our classmates and I have kept them all. I just don't know where I have them saved. I am having computer problems once again and just can't remember how to fix it and I hate bothering my son. I feel so incompetent at times. I used to do this all the time and getting old stinks. Well, I guess that is all for now and I wish you all good health and be safe. My prayers are with all the people that have been affected by the hurricanes this year. Keep the faith and it will get better. Hope all is well with you and your loved ones and I hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas. Until the next time I remain, Your Class Co-Correspondent, **Natalie Shripsa Fuller**, Class of 1960

Hello Classmates, Hoping this finds you and your family well. We had a beautiful fall season in New Hampshire, foliage was bright, colorful and almost over. Now, it's time to rake and pick up lots of leaves and an abundance of acorns! Our friends meet once a month or so and catch up in each other's lives, our September lunch was held at T-Bones in Derry. **Rena Bourassa, Dottie Batchelder, Gail Merrill and Norma Jenkerson** at this lunch. We usually have a few more with us. Just like in high school, lots of laughter, fun and time for serious talks too. I also received a call from **Yolande Klein**, asking to mention a class reunion for our class. Time is marching on, I think it would be great to have another reunion. If you're interested



*Rena, Dottie, Gail and Norma enjoying lunch at T-Bones.*

let Yolande know, her email address is: [yolandeklein@gmail.com](mailto:yolandeklein@gmail.com) or cell is: 603 560-1280. If you're interested text or call her. Wishing you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas and a happy 2025. Let Natalie or me know what is going on in your lives. We'd love to hear from you. Warm regards, **Gail Merrill**

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Hello 1961 Classmates. **Tim Pierce**, Winterset Iowa, reports he experienced heart issues and his wife also has been ill. I believe it was Tim who asked me... "How can we prove gals live longer than guys? Gals have more to say and it takes longer to say it."

Classmate **Joan Lavoie Desclos** has previously kept in touch with classmates and reported that **Jim Marcotte** stayed in NH in October because of Florida storms and happily reports no damage to his property, Joan told me she has not been able to manage those calls recently.

My husband Lee and I continue to reside in our Northfield, NH home, I still belong to my local library book group, which is social, educational and hopefully slows memory loss. I visit my children, Ralph and Anne in Londonderry, where I get chiropractic and hair appointments. I am grateful to have children relatively close.

I will be happy to continue our articles while I am still able. Look forward to hearing from you!

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Just want to share a recent happening here at the Williams household — to demonstrate that the "dumb animal" is not that dumb. We have an on-going mouse problem here with mice that totally ignore the resident (and lazy) cat. They've been chewing into cardboard boxes and envelopes of food in the pantry, so I decided it was time to set out a mousetrap. Brother Bill had told me about a trap that didn't kill but trapped the mouse inside by a one-way door (you decide what to do with the mouse after it's inside) — and the trap has worked in the past. I put some bread and peanut butter inside the trap and laid the trap in the pantry. The next day I checked the trap to find that — lo and behold — the little critter had pushed the trap over onto its side, opened the door (which now would stay open because the trap was on its side), and got the food. I re-set the trap, this time putting a large can next to it so the trap couldn't be moved — or so I thought. Day two: this time the critter pushed the trap out from behind the can and again got the food! Much as I dislike it, I think it's time for more drastic (and bloody!) measures! I had cataract surgery (left eye) in October and will have the right eye done in November. Left eye is doing fine — I think the worst part of the whole procedure was the needle in the hand! I really, really don't like needles! My oldest niece Aimee came up from VA to be here and do the things I couldn't do — things that required bending over. I love having her visit. She has always said that when one of us passes the survivor will go live with her and her family in VA, but they discussed it as a family and have decided that — rather than us going to them — they are coming to us! We are hoping to build on to our home to accommodate her family and build an additional dwelling unit (ADU) for Charles and myself — meanwhile we are dealing with all the steps necessary before we can even approach the city about doing so!! Quite a lot, as it turns out. But we are hoping to be able to approach the city mid-summer for permission to build and begin construction by fall 2025...

I did receive an e-mail from **Bob MacDougal '63/'64**

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after the last *Alumnus* magazine — he knew **Jim Gratton**, **Dave Buffum** and several others in our class. He especially remembered **Will Anderson** helping him restore a '39 car!!

The holidays are fast approaching — seems like time just speeds up after October and everything is happening at once! Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, New Year's... and then 2025! I wish you all a very happy and peaceful holiday season. May you be surrounded by those you love, and may the new year bring only good health and happiness. — **Sue**

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We had an excellent turnout of 34 class members and 19 guests at our 60th Reunion on September 12th at Fody's Tavern. It was great to see so many of you and to catch up on what everyone is doing. Of course there were also plenty of stories from our PA days. We had a surprise visit from **Bill Newcomb '65**. Thank you to **Joanna Myette Wentworth** who did the majority of the planning and preparation and set up an excellent memory display. Also thank you to Meagan Sojka, PA Alumni Relations Coordinator, for all her help in making our event successful and stopping in to meet everyone and take group pictures. I have a few Reunion commemorative water bottles left over. So if anyone would like one, I'd be happy to send you one.

**Bob MacDougall:** I unfortunately, was not able to make the reunion. Yes, summer seemed short this year and went by too quickly. I have been busy working around my home here in Portland, ME. Staining my deck and painting on my front porch. And doing some repair work. I did some traveling around Maine this summer and attended some car shows and cruise nights. I live here alone with my red toy poodle. She has diabetes and is blind, I give her insulin shots. All is well with me and doing well. Life doesn't get any better than this. I've been taking it easy and quiet this year. I have a couple of hobby's that keep me busy, as I like to redo an old piece of furniture that needs rework. God Bless, **Bob**

**Gene Thibeault:** We have recently moved to Penticton, British Columbia. The town is renowned as a wine growing region, with over fifty wineries in a 25 mile distance. It also has eight craft breweries. We like the dry warm climate (for Canada) with lots of hiking and bike riding available. I understand the fishing is also fabulous though I haven't tried it yet. No I did not change countries because of the political turmoil, but it helps. Say hi to all our class for me. **Gene**

**Linda Weber:** I always feel guilty when I read about my classmates but never seem to have time to send something myself. So I thought I'd give you a brief rundown! I have been in the horse business all my life in one form or another. I had a show horse stable in Danville, NH for many years and a winter farm in Florida. In 2003 I decided to make the move to Floral

City, FL permanently. I still have the breeding and training stable but leave most of that work to my partner of many years, Abbott Wilson and our assistant Ann Quick. About 2/3 of my time is spent traveling all over the country for my custom riding clothes company. No retirement in sight! I have one son who hasn't had children but several nieces and nephews who children, grandchildren, etc. **Linda**

That's all the news for this time. It should be an interesting Fall/Winter. Stay well. — **Dick**

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Hello Class of 66, Lots of news, updates, and memories to share in this edition. If you are following our Terrific Class of 66 Facebook page you have been enjoying pictures of our classmates who have been meeting up for lunch in various local places. Thanks to **Joanie Palmer** for doing such a great job coordinating them. Everyone looks just "terrific" and it's so nice to see familiar faces and some that we haven't seen in a long time.

Recently, after the terrible flood disaster in North Carolina, many of us immediately thought of **Bill Schulz** and our FB page was buzzing. We had not heard from Bill in quite a while. Barb put on her detective hat and was able to track him down through his wife's Facebook page. Coincidentally they were back in NH for a family wedding and thankfully they were both safe. Barb was able to plan one of those little mini reunions and several classmates were able to visit with Bill and his lovely wife, Lisa. Bill took an oath to keep in touch and activate his FB page.

Meanwhile, down in Texas, another mini reunion was taking place in a Truck Stop on Route 35. **Maureen Pingree Harris** and I (Vicky) were able to enjoy about two hours of a very spur of the moment get together. Maureen was visiting with her sons, Chris and Craig up near the border of Oklahoma. It was Craig's 50th Birthday and they were doing some sightseeing and challenging some of the local casinos. When Maureen realized she was going to be a little more than an hour north of me in Dallas she texted me and we met in the middle. Was so much fun to catch up in person and reminisce.

Sad to announce the passing of a classmate, **Dawn Curran Harnedy**, of Derry, NH. She had lived in Windham while attending Pinkerton with us. Dawn had such a bubbly personality and will be fondly remembered. She had battled courageously with cancer for many years. Sending condolences from our class to her family.

**George Clayton** has also passed away and while we don't have any details we are saddened by the loss of George. Remembering him as another Windham classmate who entertained our class with his onstage class play presence. Also remember him performing a "John - Marcia" one man skit at our class talent show. Was hysterical.

There has also been some chatter about our planning a class reunion sometime next year. Well, we are zeroing



in on that plan and after sending out some feelers, we have decided to focus on doing a “Faux 60 FEST” on October 11th of next year! Our 60th is really one year off but having missed the chance to celebrate our 55th due to Covid we decided to speed things up! (Credit for the name goes to **Jeff Orchard**). So, mark your calendar and keep the weekend of October 11, 2025 open and please plan any trips back to NH for that weekend! Should be a good time to take in the fall foliage as well as visit with your young classmates! Right now the details are under lock and key but will follow. So stay tuned...**Barb and Vic**

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From your correspondent: I saw **Steve Mauzy**, he was visiting a mutual friend of ours in Chester. Steve has been retired for several years now and he said he was doing good, enjoying life and doing a lot of fishing.

I got an email from **Peter Griffin '68**. Peter wrote to inform me on the death of Gary Hoisington. Gary had changed his name to Gary Indiana. He passed in October at his home in Manhattan at the age of 74. This is all the news I have for now. Happy Holidays to everyone. Have a happy and healthy New Year. — **Polly Wells Tewksbury**

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1968**

**Bill Vayens:** Greetings from windy and wet Florida! We have been through two hurricanes so far this season, Helene in September and Milton in October. Where we live in The Villages, about 40 miles northeast of Orlando, we have been fortunate that both storms were far enough away to save us from devastating wind damage. We are still waiting, however, to finish the cleanup of all the tree limbs blown down and most of our golf courses are still closed because one of their purposes is to collect excess water and prevent flood damage to our homes. It's a system that works very well here. In addition, most of our power lines are underground, so we rarely experience power loss. On the personal front, October is a milestone in our family. My husband, Bob, will be celebrating his 80th birthday and we will be celebrating our 40th anniversary.



**Bill Vayens**

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**Jan and David Armstrong:**

We are part of Seacoast Interfaith Sanctuary Coalition currently sponsoring

a young Haitian woman with an autistic toddler. Jan just succeeded in getting her into an ABA program near their Dover tiny house. She is a darling little girl and deserves all the help she can get. Jan and David just got back from their annual Fryeburg Fair weekend and are heading to meet friends in Virginia at Williamsburg.

They are also stopping in DC for weekends before and after. And they will be in NYC for their anniversary. Jan gets Rockettes and David gets MoMa. David is still meeting monthly for breakfast from



“Windhamers” (those of us from Windham) he's known since elementary school. Jan also worked at Ogunquit Playhouse for another season with Broadway level shows! It's all good!

**Charlene Hartman Buffum:** My husband, **David '62** and I have been living down here in Florida for the past five years and loving the Florida weather. We are very active playing pickle ball and golf. We even started playing water volleyball in the summer because of the heat down here. We just celebrated our 55th wedding anniversary — with a trip to Niagara Falls. I could not believe how incredible that trip was. Our son Jeff still lives in Derry with his three children which are all grown up and working. Our daughter Jodi has been living in San Diego for 27 years, she and her husband have two boys 13 and 15 who we will be seeing at



**Charlene Hartman Buffum**

Thanksgiving. As you may know, there are quite a few PA graduates also living here in The Villages, who we spend a lot of time with. By the time you read this, we will once again have had our Annual Alumnus Reunion here in The Villages.

**Bert Deivert** has been busy getting back on the “blues” road. He had tongue and throat cancer treatment last year and lost his voice for a while, but it has come back, although not the same as before. Needless to say, he's thankful for the national health service in Sweden. He's back to playing his favorite blues songs from the 1930s. In June he did a five-gig tour over 10 days in Catalonia, Spain. This August he was featured in the Blues à Chateau festival in La Chêze, Côtes d'Armor, France. This was the 19th year for the festival and drew more than 2,500 spectators



**Charlene Hartman Buffum at Niagara Falls**



**Bert Deivert**

from all over Europe. As of this writing, he's in Bangkok, Thailand, where he used to go every year until the pandemic hit. He says it's great to be back playing with friends for two months, enjoying the culture and the welcoming people.

That's about it from the Class of 1968. If you aren't on our email list



*Bert Deivert performing at the Blues à Chateau festival in La Chèze, Côtes d'Armor, France*

or need a link to our Facebook page, drop me a note at my email address above. And don't hesitate to drop me a note about what's going on in your life for next spring's Alumnus. And finally—as of this writing, a little over 1,250 days until our 60th reunion. Until then! — **Bill**



*The 2024 Pinkerton Alumni in The Villages, FL was held October 27 and the Class of 1968 was well represented: (from l to r): Bill Vayens, Charlene Hartman Buffum, Cindy Stevens Houle, Nancy Powers and Jack Cadieux.*

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—1970—

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Hey, Greetings during this holiday season! Recently, I was looking for a company to ethically recycle our old clothing and after “Google research”, I located a Hooksett, NH based company — *Apparel Impact*. To my great surprise, I learned that it was co-owned by **Ken Whitten '70** and his son Joe. I reached out to Joe about the need to shred logo shirts that could not be simply repurposed and he assured me that they would not be. Of course, I mentioned that his father and I were classmates and I soon heard back from Ken. *Apparel Impact* is a remarkable company that has received both local and national recognition. *Business NH Magazine* recently recognized *Apparel Impact* as one of the top Family-Owned businesses. Below is some information from their website — check it out: “The idea was to start a textile recovery company that reduced local

landfill waste, created good paying jobs and that would do something good for those in need. With only a few clothing recovery bins and a rented storage unit, the Whitten family started collecting clothing, shoes and textiles of all kinds. It wasn't long before the small rented space began to overflow. Though they were growing fast, the aim remained the same: keep clothes, shoes, accessories and textiles out of landfills, mobilize resources to end local poverty, create jobs and be a for-profit company that truly makes a difference in their community. *Apparel Impact* is focused on changing the way people think about clothing. *Apparel Impact* started in 2014 as a New England textile recycler and community support company. Within 5 years, *Apparel Impact* became the fastest growing textile recycler in the northeastern U.S.; growing from a small regional provider to a multi-state business with over 1,400 partners and customers ranging from small businesses, non-profit organizations, government partners to Fortune 500 companies. *Apparel Impact* is a Family and Veteran Owned operated business that focuses on the recovery of textiles and the support of communities throughout the country and is a highly regarded, family owned, veteran owned recycling company that truly understands the value of giving back and supporting their communities while having a primary mission to reduce waste and improve the environment.”

While we were on vacation in Maine in August, **Bryan Bailey '70** stopped by our house hoping to see us. He left a business card and I reached out to him and received this update: “Like most of us, our lives took different paths since our childhood and we have all been busy doing life. Jayne and I were no different in that regard, we married in 1973 and had our two children Craig & Jessica, done and done by 1979 when we moved away from Derry to start a new chapter in Gilmanton. We have been immersed in the children, work as a Land Surveyor and now with grandchildren. Craig gave us two girls, Olivia & Elizabeth and Jessica two boys, Aaron & Travis. Both Craig & Jessica were indoctrinated into our business life as soon as they could walk. They are now both licensed professionals and are the future of our Land Surveying, Civil Engineering & Environmental Services business. I am still in the Lakes Region of NH and now reside in Gilford. The oldest grandchild, Aaron is now a sophomore in high school at Gilford High & Olivia is a freshman at Alvirne High in Hudson. Travis & Elizabeth are in middle school. It's hard to believe that Aaron & Olivia are now experiencing the thrills and challenges that are but distant and wonderful memories of our youth. I have sad news to relay, my life-partner, **Jayne Emerson Bailey '72**, passed away this May 3. We started dating in 1968 while both at Pinkerton. This has left a significant hole in my heart and this is most likely why my thoughts are in re-play mode. Both you & Cindy were great friends and my memories of band are brought to the forefront of my thoughts as the current activities of the grandchildren are on a similar path. I have never been one to write about myself or to share (some might say to bore others) with this type of letter. I will look forward to re-connecting with friends and classmates.”

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**Cynthia (Coviello) Cote '70** and I celebrated our 50th Anniversary in September in simple style with family and friends at a restaurant in Portsmouth. Classmates, we've all had careers and life changes. Hearing about them as well as your "retirement" years would make great class news. Please write! — **Bill Cote**

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Hello fellow classmates. I, **Sherry Fredrickson Allan Bucar**, was very lucky to sell my Florida home Aug. 29 and avoid the most recent hurricane that hit Fort Myers. So, I am now a NH resident again. Hard to believe that my husband Ivan has been gone over a year. I just returned from my first solo tour with EF SoloTours. I spent 9 days in Peru, visiting Lima, Cusco, the Sacred Valley and Machu Picchu (one of the Modern Wonders of the World). It has been on my bucket list, and it did not disappoint. It gave me chills when I reached the top and looked at the amazing construction of the Incas. Some theorists believe that an earlier civilization built the temple, and the Incas took over the site later. The only downside is that I had extreme altitude sickness, as we were at 7,000–13,000 feet. I could not take the altitude sickness pills, as I am allergic to sulfur. I met some amazing solo travelers and will keep in touch with several of them, and maybe travel together in the future. I also have spent some quality time with my Pinkerton friends. On June 11, **Debbie Saunders Tremblay, Susan Tewksbury Madden, Michelle Caldwell Dennett, Lisa Ross** and myself, **Sherry Fredrickson Allan Bucar** went to hear **Paul Costley** and his band at KC's Rib Shack in Manchester. Paul hosts "Open Mike" every Tuesday night. It was a blast. On August 25th, **Debbie Saunders Tremblay, Susan Tewksbury Madden, Lisa Ross** and I, **Sherry Fredrickson Allan Bucar**, went to Boston for dinner then saw *Les Misérables* at the Citizens Opera House. The play was great and the singing was fantastic. On September 23 **Debbie Saunders Tremblay, Susan Tewksbury Madden, Lisa Ross, Mary Jane Cassidy Weber, Robin Kazahjian Gluezian, Paula Hatfield Hamblett** and myself, **Sherry Fredrickson Allan Bucar**, all had dinner together at **Michelle Caldwell Dennett's** home in Dover, NH. Oh the stories we told of the "good ole days" at Pinkerton.

**Ellen Traynor Oxford:** I married Rob Oxford, who is a very old friend. We met doing business 30 years ago and have been in touch briefly over the years. We reconnected shortly before his wife passed away in 2023, and then reconnected again in 2024. He's an IT specialist who works for Dartmouth College in Hanover, NH. Coincidentally I work for Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH. We got married September 1, 2024, on a beautiful day, at my brother's house on Rattlesnake Island on Lake Winnepesaukee. Rob's brother, sister and my brother and two sisters and family members were present at the ceremony. My daughter, Christina Crane gave me away. We had such a fun day. All the men wore wild Hawaiian shirts while my groom had on a beautiful handmade white Hawaiian shirt from Hawaii. The day we

got married, we followed the beautiful ceremony by taking a dip in Lake Winnepesaukee. We left on September 2 by train from White River Junction, Vermont, to New York City, New York. We had a week scheduled of seeing Broadway shows (*Lion King* and *Hamilton*), visiting various museums and several restaurants. We spent one incredible day on a six hour tour of New York City. We visited every borough, took the Staten Island ferry, saw the 911 Memorial, the Empire State building, and so many more historical details that we never ever would've known about New York City. Of course, no good deed goes on punished! I came home with Covid and Rob came home with a viral infection! I'm just so happy and I can't believe I get a second chance to go places and do things and have fun and act like a kid. God knows I don't wanna act like an old person.

**Deborah Robitaille:** I welcomed a great grandson on October 18, 2024. Brody weighed in at 7.5 lbs. and was 19.75" long. Hi Sherry, thank you for sharing your travels on Facebook with everyone.

**Anne Morrison Chouinard:** I had a heart attack earlier on May 2. I didn't have any blockages but my heart muscle was damaged. I had gone to the hospital a few months before with chest pains, but it wasn't a heart attack. I almost didn't go this time, but I am glad I did. My husband Jean and I traveled to Newport, Oregon, to visit our son John and his fiancé Karoon October 8. We rented a beautiful beach front home on Agate Beach. We went to Depoe Bay to whale watch, but the boats were not operating due to the choppy waters. So we went shopping at the unique little shops there. My son found a fossilized clam on Beverly Beach. It looked like a very smooth shiny rock with a beautiful design on it. Then, the following week, we visited our best friends in Lowell, Vt. We brought home a 15-pound chicken from an Amish farm in Lowell, Vt. I love reading the *Alumnus* and would love to hear more from other classmates. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, Sherry. Take care, and God Bless. — **Anne**



*Ellen marrying Rob on September 1, 2024*



*Alumni at KC's Rib Shack*

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Hello Fellow Classmates: The class of 1972 would like to extend our sympathies to the families of our classmate **Deborah Hicks**, who passed away on Aug. 4, 2024. Her family wrote that she had been dealing with cancer since September of 2022 and moved to Garden City, SC, a few years ago and enjoyed the weather and beaches.

**Deb (Torrey) Patterson** posted an update on our FB page about her husband Tim Patterson. He has a podcast that can be listened to on Podbean, Amazon or Spotify. The podcasts are titled *Stories with Straight Arrow*. "He created a running story set in an Indian Village and weaves in Indian lore, legends, and nature stories throughout the seasons. It is for children of any age..." It is a family project as Tim does the talking and their oldest son, Chad handles the production.

Congratulations to **Rick Driscoll** and his family — his daughter Caroline welcomed a baby girl. Rick is the proud grandfather to Genevieve, born on July 3rd. She was a healthy 7 lbs., 19" and Rick describes her as "...a beautiful gift from God." He tells me he is grateful for all things and he is a strong man of faith. This year in addition to starting a new business, they celebrated two weddings, his son, Ryan on August 2nd and Kim's son Ryan on September 13th. He and Kim celebrated their 7th year together. Rick still finds time to play drums in a worship band at Trinity Church, in Derry, NH. He said it might be great to see some of the folks from class of '72 if they happen to be in Derry on Sunday mornings at 10:30.

In October I attended an event at the Stockbridge Theater featuring the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra. The band did a wonderful job of getting our feet tapping to the music of the Big Band era. They played many of the songs that I remember hearing on our family's record-player (truth be told we probably have the 78's somewhere). To my surprise there was a PA alum accompanying the orchestra in the horn section, **Dan Fleury '08**. I would like to take this time to wish everyone good health and happiness during the holiday season and a Happy New Year in 2025. — **Lorraine DeCampo Peterson**

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It is with deep sadness that we share the news of the passing of Patricia Wilson Fowler's husband **Chris Fowler '72** in May. Chris was a devoted husband and father. He was a very eclectic man, engineer, inventor, Army Veteran, National Guardsman, Renaissance Man, collector of coins, knives and hats and a Go-To Guy. Chris will be missed by all whose lives he touched. (a full obituary can be found at [peabodyfuneralhomes.com](http://peabodyfuneralhomes.com)) Our condolences to Pat and son Alex.

We collectively send our condolences to the family

and close friends of **Kathy Keith Haigh-Trodden**. Kathy was an amazing, talented woman. She shared her love with family and friends freely. Kathy was an amazing cook and cheese maker among other talents. She leaves love for all.

**Christine Despres Middlemiss** - Ahoy from Tampa Bay! After Debby, Helene and Milton have come through we are still standing! We lost power and all our perishable food but aside from some debris in the yard we are good! I am still working, I am the schematics coordinator for Sprouts Farmers Market in Clearwater. For those of you who have never heard of Sprouts, we are a cross between Whole Foods and Trader Joes. I do hope to retire soon, my goal is in three years, but the economy is not cooperating. My husband is also still working, he turns 75 next year and he is planning to call it quits. I will be returning to NH for a visit next June as I have two grandchildren graduating high school. I love coming home and I get homesick every time I am there. I haven't had to shovel sunshine in the 10+ years that I've been here but I haven't found any place as beautiful down here as what I saw everyday out my door up there. I still keep in touch with **Tenley Westbrook**, she is a Christian singer, songwriter and speaker. She is on YouTube and has a website, [TenleyWestbrook.com](http://TenleyWestbrook.com) if you'd like to check it out. Her oldest grandson is graduating next year also but we still hope to see each other when I am there. On a final note, I was happy to see the update on **Gene True**, I have thought about him as well as other classmates over the years. I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying what life has given them. God Bless, **Christine**

Thank you Chris and perhaps we could do a coffee gathering while you are in NH 2025! Speaking of Gene True, he has come through yet another back surgery and is doing well in out-patient therapy. Our wishes for continuing progress. Stay well, stay safe and enjoy the exploration, **Vickie Buckley Chase & Cally Delorey Lighthall**

A PS to Cally — I really hope you write something on the amazing trip I saw you and John took in late summer.

**Cally Lighthall**: John and I took a great vacation in September, we did a Scenic Parks Explorer bus trip tour, with Trafalgar Tours. We visited 9 states and 8 National Parks, and more. We started in Las Vegas and went to Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Salt Lake City, Utah, Jackson, Wyoming, Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone National Park, Little Bighorn Memorial Park, Billings, Crazy Horse Memorial, Rapid City, Mount Rushmore, Denver, Vail, Moab, Canyonlands National Park, Arches National Park, Mesa Verde National Park, Monument Valley and Grand Canyon National Park, and a stop in Seligman, Arizona and traveled a bit on the famous Route 66 then back to Las Vegas! It was 15 days, 9 states, and 21 cities! We had a great time enjoying the sights of this beautiful country, and met some great people! It was a really great and fun trip!

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*Class of 1974's 50th Reunion at the Black Water Grill in Salem, NH*

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Greetings! From our first reunion held at Martin's Caterers to celebrate our 5th reunion, to our 50th BASH held on October 12th, we, the Class of 1974, can surely appreciate a great time! Approximately 70 alumni and guests joined together at the Black Water Grill in Salem, NH, for an amazing celebration. Many wonderful memories were shared and lots of reminiscing about our times at good old Pinkerton Academy. We were thankful and blessed to have Mr. Charles Varney, who was our class advisor, attend the celebration. We had classmates travel from as far as Southern California to join us. **Lyn Leone** and **Tom Abbotts** actually won the award for traveling the furthest. From Texas was **Leo** and **Sharon Wrobel**, who won the longest married, most children, and most grandchildren awards! Our classmate **Steve Holaday** was one of the top travelers of several countries along with **Tom Abbott** and the **Wrobels** who all have ventured to many countries around the world. Thank you to **Brian Fowler** for setting up a memorial table for those who have passed over the years. An incredible thank you to the entire committee for making this event a huge success! The efforts put in by **Trixie Pingree LeFebvre**, **Pete** and **Sue Legenc**, **Brian** and **Kathy Fowler**, and especially a huge thanks to **Karen Duval Helbick** for the efforts and many Saturday morning conference calls to plan this event! While mentioning the event committee, I can't forget to mention committee members over the years who helped with reunions along the way. Your contributions are sincerely appreciated. Please take a look at the Class of 74 pictures that were posted on Facebook for a closer view of the amazing evening! The class raised \$425 at our event and we would like to purchase a paver along with the remainder being donated to the Alumni Association fund. Sending warm thoughts and hopes for a wonderful holiday season ahead. Take good care. Always, **Wynette**

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Hello Class of 1975. 50 years ago we were walking the halls of Pinkerton Academy. It seems like yesterday. Oh, the fun we had and the friends and memories we made. We are in the process of putting our 50th class reunion together for July of 2025 and hoping for a high turnout. If you have not heard from the committee, it is because we do not have an email, address or a phone number to reach you. We are still in the planning phase and will have more information available soon. Please reach out to us with your information and we will make sure you get on the list. You can send me an email at [Myrahoganz@comcast.net](mailto:Myrahoganz@comcast.net). I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you in July. Happiness and good health to all, **Myra (Manning) Hogan**

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**Virginia Westervelt Sireuil:** Hello to all my fellow PA classmates, and greetings from The Finger Lakes region of NY! After living on Boston's North Shore for the past 45 years, we have recently relocated to the small town of Dryden, NY, next to Ithaca. I retired from the hi-tech industry last year; my husband will retire soon, and although we love northeastern MA, we wanted to retire to an area a bit less expensive and slower paced. And near family! My older brother lives here, as well as one of my nieces & her family. It's so wonderful to be able to see them so often. This is a beautiful area and we're enjoying exploring the lakes, waterfalls, gorges, farms, etc. Cornell is a great resource to have nearby; lovely Botanical gardens and interconnected "natural areas" that are terrific for walking the dogs! No vacation tales to share, as

the move here in July pretty much ate up our entire summer...but my husband is French and we hope to get back to France next year to visit his family again. I do miss New England, and in particular, seeing my old buddy **Ellen (Schmidt)** each summer when she flew back east to see her parents in NH! She often stopped at our house in Boxford for a day or two before heading on up to her parents' house. We continue to celebrate our very long-standing friendship, which dates back to the 8th grade! Old friends are such a gift, aren't they? Guess that's it; I hope all of you are doing well and enjoy the fall. Cheers, **Virginia (Westervelt) Sireuil, Alias Ginia**

**Robin Anderson Simard:** I have had a couple of inquiries about if we are having a 50th reunion in 2026. So far, no one has told me anything about spearheading a reunion, so I have nothing to share. As for me, I am still building a small business venture with rockinrobinpromo.com. I enjoyed working with my son and learning how to create and manage events and pages on my site. I am always happy when I am learning something new. I still am out dancing several times a week or dinner with friends, meanwhile, upcoming trips should include, NC, FL, Aruba, and hopefully Paris next fall. Life is busy and good.

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Hello classmates, I hope you all had a great summer & fall. At the time of this writing Thanksgiving is upon us. One of my favorite times of the year. Blessings to all.

**Chris Montes:** Hello Jo-Ann and Sue! I just got my Spring/Summer edition of Pinkerton *Alumnus*. It's always a great feeling when I pull it out of the mailbox! I just wanted to let you know that after 46 years Tom Lerman and I got together! My wife and I recently bought a house in the same area as Tom in Lakewood Ranch, FL. When I realized Tom was nearby we got together at a local Irish restaurant/pub for dinner and conversation (and of course Irish beer/ale). It was great to see Tom again! We told our waitress it had been 56 years since seeing each other. That was probably close to twice her age! We caught up on our lives, our families, our careers, and our aches and pains, vowing to get together soon with our spouses. That will happen in September when we're both back in FL. When I asked Tom if it would be okay to share our meeting with you, he wholeheartedly agreed. But his recollection was a bit different. Here's what he wrote: Yes sir! Basically, the recap is, we met at an Irish bar, drank till we started to get lit, then had to Uber home. Did that capture the essence of the 46th reunion Funny! Gotta love Tom! Best to you both! — **Christopher L. Montes, MA, FDC**

It's always great to hear from classmates, especially after so many years! Hoping to catch up with them

my next trip to Florida! Speaking of which, I did visit Florida twice this year & as always it was a great time. Joe & Sharon are the best hosts. **Sandy Price Eaton & Jean Donnelley Benjamin** were there as well... what a great time! Got to see my sister **Karen '81**, too. And **Tammy Gallien '79**...who doesn't love Tammy! I got to surprise her at her class reunion! That's right, I crashed the Class of 1979's reunion! They were so kind to let me have fun with them & what a great venue! Great job **Caroline Cowette** & committee. Maybe we can plan a party of friends there. It was held at the Oscar Barn in Hooksett. Such a great set up & beautiful! Speaking of friends...I ran into **Kathy LeClair** at, of all places, Mass General Brigham. I was with my oncologist & she was with her cardiologist. We actually have the same cardiology department, so we made our appointments for the same day next year, so we'll go on the buddy system. Then I ran into her more recently at a craft fair. She happily informed me that she's 25 years cancer free! Congratulations, friend. Glad you made it through! Many prayers going out to all who have been affected by cancer. Never an easy thing! I also ran into **Bryon Murphy** & his wife Nicole at a Bazooka Joe show! Always a good time, they never disappoint! Bryon's wife, Nicole is an amazing musician herself, maybe she should connect with Bazooka Joe for a few sets! My husband & I went to one of Nicole's shows and were thrilled to run into old friends & hear Nicole! Was a great night! In June, my Dad, **Irv Kingsbury '50**, received the *Bradford V. Ek Honored Alumnus Award*. My Dad's brother & sisters (all PA graduates) were there, as well as my siblings, granddaughter, daughter & cousins at the Biennial Alumni Day banquet. It was a thrill for all of us. Thank you, **Bill Newcomb '65** for nominating my Dad, he would have been humbled to receive this recognition. I saw **Jane Young Grimm & Verna Vincent Johnson '77** at Pinkerton's craft fair. If you missed it, it was fabulous. I also saw lots of familiar faces at the Pinkerton Golf Tournament. That was so much fun! And it was a beautiful day! For those of you wondering, **Paul Coveney** is still around (we've missed you Paul), he and his team had a great time at the tournament. I also ran into **Mike Sullivan** at Bass Pro Shop. We stood outside for about a 1/2 hour catching up. He hasn't changed a bit & always has that same big smile on his face. I had a great lunch with **Beth Ergott Galperin '77** we sat for hours getting caught up. So enjoyed her company! Lest I forget lunch dates with **Vivianne Blunt Bausha**, always enjoy her company. And lunch & a walk with **Laurie Wells**! I also surprised **Kathy Levandowski McKechnie** at her fabulous home. What a beautiful location & I loved all your Vintage pieces. Well class, that's all for now. Please, any time you have news to share, contact myself or Sue. We do have a number of classmates that do not use social media. This is their only way to catch up on the happenings of others. You can always go to PinkertonAcademy.org and check out what's happening at PA or go to the alumni menu. You'll find all kinds of information there. Ways to get involved, check out upcoming events, purchase merchandise, update your contact information, purchase a Tribute Paver and/or Bench & most importantly stay connected! Hope to hear from





*Jo-Ann DelMastro and Kathy Levandowski*



*Jo-Ann DelMastro and Kathy LeClair*



*Jo-Ann DelMastro and Kathy LeClair*

you soon. Happy Holidays! May the New Year bring us all together peacefully! Best regards, **Jo-Ann**

P.S. Deepest condolences to all who have suffered the loss of a loved one this past year. It never gets easier! My prayers are with you all.

Condolences go to **Natalie (Saulnier) Blanchette** on the passing of her beloved father, John, on October 28, 2024.

Congratulations to **LeeAnn (Harless) Haney** for being the Dental Hygienist of the Year by the NH Dental society.

Condolences go to **Linda (Nault) Godin** on the passing of your beloved mother, Ellen. Ellen passed away May 26, 2024.

Condolences go to **Jane (Young) Grimm** on the passing of her beloved husband, Robert. Bob passed on June 22, 2024.

Condolences go to **Tina (Potter) Girard** on the passing of her beloved mother, Dian delore Potter. Dian passed away on June 28, 2024.

Condolences go to **Craig Flattery** on the passing of his beloved sister Kim. Kim passed on October 2, 2024.

Condolences go to **Chris Montes** on the passing of his beloved mother. She passed on September 27, 2024.

Condolences go to **Chris Lorenzo** on the passing of his beloved brother, Peter. Peter passed on September 9, 2024.

Condolences go to **Micheal Hurley** on the passing of his beloved mother, Lorraine. Lorraine passed on September 11, 2024.

Condolences to **Mary Ann Bruhmuller** on the passing of her beloved father, James. James passed on August 29, 2024.

Congratulations to **Chris Montes** and his family on the birth of a grandchild, Maximus Daniel Montes born in July.

Congratulations to **Cindy (Hawkins) Baldwin** on becoming a grandmother once again... Zoey Marie Boran was born June 23, 2024.

Congratulations go out to **Candy (Demarais) Deloi's**

daughter Anna Lucia Deloia on having her poetry book published. The name of her poetry book is "of god and merriment both."

Congratulations to **Chris Montes** on his retirement from Central Connecticut State University on June 1, 2024.

Have wonderful holidays with your loved ones. —  
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Hi Class of 1980! Hope this note finds you well. Yes, we will be having a 45th Class Reunion in 2025! All systems were go for a 40th reunion and then that darn pandemic happened, but we are going to make up for it! **SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, June 12, 2025. WHERE: The Westbrook Inn, 49 South Main Street, Derry, NH 03038.** PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE update your contact information with the Alumni Office so that you get all the information (reach out to Mary Chase via email at [mchase@pinkertonacademy.org](mailto:mchase@pinkertonacademy.org) or call her (603) 437-5200 ext. 5115). Share this information with others so that we have a huge turnout for the reunion. As plans are finalized, reunion information will become available on the Pinkerton Academy website at <https://www.pinkertonacademy.org/alumni/reunions> and on the Pinkerton Academy Alumni Association Facebook page.

I was thrilled to hear from a fellow classmate: Hi Ellen. It doesn't seem like we graduated 44 years ago. Time sure has flown by. Just wanted to touch bases with you and my classmates. After moving to Brooksville, Florida, in 2016 to retire, I lost my husband of 34 years about 4 years back. I recently remarried on the 19th of July. I guess you're never too old to fall in love. I'm very happy. I hope everyone is enjoying their lives as much as possible. Good health to everyone and stay ROWDY! Thanks, Ellen, **Sandra (DeVenne) Munoz-Murphy**.

Sandra added that her new husband's family lives in Puerto Rico and she tries to go there twice a year to visit and is planning a cruise with them in November. She has gotten back to NH a few times and was able to attend her nephew's wedding and was able to connect with **Mike Hills** while she was here! For those that do not know, Mike had been pretty sick but was doing pretty well with his new heart and liver when she saw him. She reminds us that life is so short, and you never know when it's your turn to go so we should all just live and be happy! (Boy, isn't that the truth!) For those on Facebook, it's a wonderful platform to see what classmates are up to with their traveling adventures, family times, home renovations, grandbaby brag pages, retirement celebrations, and when a classmate loses a spouse, child, sibling or parent. It seems that life is indeed, passing us by. It broke my heart when I learned

about the passing of **Janet Lee (Walker) Gee** this year in a very unexpected tragic house fire. Words cannot express the grief this class feels for her loss. Sending continued strength to her husband Tom and her family. We have lost many classmates in our almost 45 years since we left high school. There are no do-overs in life, as we have learned. The time is right to pick up the phone, call a classmate, get in touch, update your contact information with the alumni office, SAVE THE DATE of Thursday, June 12, 2025, and plan to come to the reunion next year! As our prom theme song so aptly said, "We've got tonight!" Let's not wait for tomorrow! Class of 1980 Strong! — **Ellen**

I figured it was time to write the mighty Class of 1980. I don't watch *Yellowstone* so there is nothing else to binge watch, thus it is time to catch up friends. I first want to encourage everyone to write a quick note to let everyone know what's been going on over the past 45 years. Wow! Anything starting with 19 sounds like a long time ago. No one should feel like what they would have to share would be boring. I mean how many astronauts can one school have. It's nice to hear about where you went to school, how many kids and grandkids, where you worked, past-time activities, and have you given up on the Red Sox or Patriots yet? Well here's my brief: already told you I was done binge watching. I went to the University of Arkansas then LSU and graduated from Mary Washington College in VA. Did 8 years in Army Reserves Combat Engineers after ROTC. Lived in Louisiana right after high school. Married for 25 years and divorced 12 years I think. She didn't like to binge watch the same shows as me! We have 3 kids and no grandkids. Lived in VA, PA, MD and back to VA. I was in the mortgage banking field for 16 years and 23 years of local government in appointed and elected positions. If you heard about Loudoun County Virginia school board the past couple years that's where I was. Lived in Leesburg for 25 years and was elected to the Town Council for 12 years. My sons and I moved to Fredericksburg, VA 4 years ago. I am blessed that my daughter and son in-law moved to Charlottesville, VA a few years ago after she graduated from Ole Miss and he is doing his residency at UVA Hospital. I do get back to New England every once in a while. I try to take in a game or 2 at Fenway. I went by Pinkerton in May of 2023 to see the changes. I may be back this year to visit my uncle in Hillsboro. I enjoy traveling to see historic and military sites and sporting events and museums. I like buying and selling cars from the '60s and '70s. I retired from 16 years of Civil War reenacting and donated my gear to the National Parks nearby; and my official records collection was given to Mystic Seaport research center. I can't resist letting you know how I like midnight walks on the beach sipping champagne. Well if that didn't bore anyone, then they should feel much better about writing anything they like to the rest of us. This has made me after all want to binge on *Yellowstone* and it's countless prequels. In closing, I don't do social media of any type except for trying to build some YouTube

channels. One channel is comparing *Yellowstone* with *Welcome Back Kotter*. And as tempting as it is, I can't give up on the Sox or the Pats. If anyone wants to write me directly feel free to send me an email to Tshelbydun@msn.com. — **Tom Dunn**

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Forty-three years ago most of us were in our first year of college or starting our first adult jobs. I bet none of us thought about where we would be in 40 years. Hurricane Helene came through at the end of September disrupting our lives in SC and especially NC. We just had a tree fall between the house and an outbuilding that crushed part of the fence. 30 miles north whole towns were annihilated. They are still in recovery mode.

**Kim (Gallien) Spanos:** I am happy to say that yes...I am still living in Derry, NH! My husband Chris and I have been married for 30 years, and I have 2 children (27/29) and a stepson (36) who have been our joys over the years. No grandkids yet... :( I am still working as a realtor in NH and MA now for past 39 yrs, and thanks to our beloved Kevin Fritschy, I joined the appraisal world some 25 years ago as well. My newest love and retirement career will be teaching Yoga — I found the practice about 7 yrs ago; and I have been in many trainings all the way to now with my recent graduation as a yoga therapist. It's funny how things evolve in our life, and I am happy to share with all of you that it all began with! Be well, everyone!

**Brenda (Pelky) Grasso:** Well, where to start? Life is truly an amazing gift and my husband, Andy, and I are onto our next chapter. We went to a Tiffin RV show in 2018 and ordered our very first ever RV and absolutely love our baby "Zoro," a 2019 45ft Tiffin Allegro Bus. Literally a luxury New York Apartment on wheels. After it was built we unexpectedly took Zoro cross country to get my Mom. Yes, Andy learned to drive this beast quickly! With the help from **Kelly (Goodnow) Judge**, my hero who is in the nursing field, along with the State of NH we were able to scoop Mom up and bring her home to Las Vegas! It was a very hard decision for sure. We were told she would not make the trip or die within 30 days. It was her wish, and she said, "if I die, I die! I don't want to be in a nursing home!" Zoro is fully electric so her oxygen would not be an issue so we decided to honor her wishes and off we went! She lived a wonderful, comfortable life with us for 19 months! She went swimming, had her favorite Italian restaurant, hair, nails, facials regularly and was truly happy. She kicked Andy's butt playing cards many evenings while I prepared dinner with lots of laughs and she enjoyed reading many books sitting in her rocking chair in our library that we put in there for her! How lucky I was. She passed peacefully at home. Never regretted my decision because she never even got Covid and it swept through the nursing home she was in with a vengeance. My father-in-law sadly passed after a long battle with cancer 6 months later and after his passing Andy's Mom fell and came to take over my Mom's room to live her final days with us. To care for her was a



blessing because we were able to bond in a way we never could have otherwise. Sadly she passed after only four months on Christmas Eve at home with us at the ripe age of 94. On Christmas Day I became very ill with Covid. A week prior a hospice worker delivering her bed looked awful and I just knew it was Covid. Three days later my husband got so sick he went to the hospital. I almost lost him. Total nightmare! He was told he would be on oxygen for at least a year but with the nursing skills I had developed and being blessed, I organized a great staff to help care for him and we had him off oxygen in three weeks! Took about a year to fully recover but he was off and running in three months! This surely made us put our priorities in perspective and have started taking more time off traveling! We have many trips planned and are so excited! Although I have accepted he will never ever fully retire, he is taking time to stop and smell the roses. When Richmond American Homes made us an offer we couldn't refuse we sold phase three of a project we were getting ready to break ground on for 43 more homes. He's now driving me crazy sending pictures as it develops into another community here in Las Vegas that has our thumb print on it. I told him to tell me when street signs go up so I can get pictures of them. Give him something to do. I named one street after my maiden name, one after my current last name, another after a friend's last name and one after Paul Stanley of Kiss named "Starchild Ln!" Haha... so fun! Loving life and cannot wait to see what is in store for us. I have learned that we are all less than a nano second in eternity so we need to make the best of our lives and not sweat the small stuff. Best, **Brenda**

Kindly, **Suzanne**

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Hello everyone! I'm thrilled to be your new (old!) class correspondent, and I look forward to hearing from you. High school seems like a lifetime ago, and like you, I've lived a lot of lives since 1982. After graduating from college, I taught in China for two years. My husband Jeff and I have three sons—Nicholas, Jeremy and Andrew. I'm the Academic Dean and an English teacher at The Governor's Academy in Byfield, MA, America's oldest independent boarding school. I would love to hear from you! — **Karen**

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Hello Class of 83! I hope that this issue of the *Alumnus* finds you and your family well! This has been a very busy year for so many. This summer **Teresa Senna** came home for a visit with family and friends. She was able to have visits with some of our classmates. She saw **Lori O'Connor Hurst**, **Carrie Rouleau Cote** & **Alan Cote** and myself and more. I had not seen her in many many years, and it was awesome to sit down, have a drink and catch up on our lives. She is doing great and still working in the education field. I am lucky enough to still get together with **Cathy Paquette McKay**, **Kristi Paquin Patenaude**, **Lisa Ross**, **Karen Roy** & **Pam Wagstaff**

**Douglas** numerous times throughout the year! We are still fulfilling the hope that **Sue Zdunko** had prior to passing away which was to get in touch and keep in touch with classmates. If any classmates want to get together with a group at any time, please post it on our Class of 83 FB page! We had many classmates whose children got married this year. I am sure that I did not capture them all but here are the ones that I know of. Congratulations to you and your families. If I missed someone's I am sorry.

**Lisa Ross's** daughter **Marrissa '14** married fellow classmate **Chase Spears** at Olivers Lodge Meredith, NH. There were many Pinkerton Alumni that attended the wedding. The evening ended with a double rainbow! Who could ask for more?

**Cathy Paquette McKay & Kevin McKay's '81** son **Dillon** married his bride **Kaitlin** in the amazing setting of Newport, RI.

**Mimi Schwart Martineau's** daughter **Morgan** married **Matt** in a beautiful ceremony at Birchwood Vineyards in Derry, NH.

**Lorie O'Connor Hursts** son **Nick** got married to his bride **Anna**. Lorie said it was a beautiful day for their family. In attendance was her brother **John O'Connor '81**.

**Lauri Conley Webber's** daughter **Jackie** married **Michael** in a beautiful Westerly, RI, setting.

**Bill Linnehan's** daughter **Kelsey** got married late in 2023 to her husband **Brian**. They just celebrated their 1st year anniversary.

In other marriages notes — **Tracy Poulin Digman** and **Victor Digmant '81** got remarried after many years of separation. Both they and their kids are ecstatic with their marriage.

In other news—some of our classmates have already turned 60 and many more will be 60 next year. Happy Birthday! The reunion committee (**Sharon Castle Coviello**, **Kathleen Boucher**, **Mimi Schwartz** and **Lisa Seeley Zaeder** and myself) will be getting together again to plan the Class of 83 60th Birthday Bash. We will be posting questions on FB regarding dates, ideas etc. We will definitely keep everyone posted.

If you are not already on FB—you should join or if you are on FB but not on our class page—reach out to us—it is under the Group Pinkerton Class of 83. We would love to have more fellow classmates on the page. You can also reach me at [Pinkerton83reunioncommittee@gmail.com](mailto:Pinkerton83reunioncommittee@gmail.com)! I wish all of you and your families a healthy and happy holiday season!! Best to all of you! **Patty Salter Brault**

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### **Mary McPhillips Menendez**

Hello Class of 85, By the time you see this issue, it will be 2025! We are celebrating 40 years since we walked down those Pinkerton steps. If you are in contact with any classmates, get them to join our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Pinkerton85>

Details will be posted on this page along with the Pinkerton Academy Alumni Association page.

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Hello Classmates, Leslie and I have not received any news from anyone to share so not too much to report. As I wrote this it's Election Day. I hope everyone got out and exercised one of their most important rights as a citizen. I recently got to catch up with **Lisa Richard** when she rented a place nearby in Cape Elizabeth on the ocean. We had fun playing cribbage and doing some star gazing. Also saw a bunch of familiar faces at the PA golf tourney, including **Chris Snyder, Anthony Desimone '88, Mike Cookson '86, Joe Nadreau '88, Pete Cusson '88, Jamie McKay '88 and Scott McGratty '88**. We missed some of the regulars that were not there this year. There was a gathering of old friends this summer at **Steve Castle's '86** and his wife Michelle. Great to see **Eric LaFleur, Dave Lagree '86, Lisa Richard, Sue Foucher '85, Kevin Lagree '86** and some other good (non-alum) friends. Many laughs were had by the fire, playing Cornhole and watching Steve get slapped by the giant white igloo float! Really wish I had that face plant on video!

On a sad note, I'd like to pass along condolences to the family and friends of **Kelly Dixon Cofske** who passed away in October. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Please, please, please send us some life tidbits so we can share them with the class. Would be great to have some news to share other than mine :) Have a happy, safe winter! — **Eric**

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Hi Everyone, I recently heard from a couple of 88'ers and would like to share their messages with you all.

**Pamela Hughes Riesenber** passed this along for all of you — I just wanted to fill you in. Jayson and I just did a 15-day cruise to Alaska and Hawaii for our 17th wedding anniversary and to celebrate 25 years in the mortgage business for me. We had a blast but then got covid! I want to offer all alumni a \$500 lender credit to anyone buying or refinancing. Just mention "Alumni" to me when the call 603-234-4085.

Pam, you're doing great with all of your treatments and a huge thank you for the generous offer to all Alumni!

I also heard from 88'er **Lisa Fellows-Weaver** who was over the moon telling me about her grandchildren. **Don Weaver '89** and I welcomed our second grandson this past March. We are loving being grandparents and fortunate to see them quite a bit as they live close to us.

Pam and Lisa thank you for your submittals. Very nice to hear from each of you. 88'er **Scott Sargent's** Pickleball facility is doing quite well. He even offered a day for Pinkerton Alumni. If you haven't already "liked" Pickleball U on Facebook I invite you to do so as his facility is always offering events and tournaments. Another tournament worth mentioning is the most recent Pinkerton Academy Alumni Golf tourney. As always, there were many 88'ers who participated and I am thrilled to mention, 88'ers **Jim Tokanel** and **Tammie Morrione** took first place! Nice Job Jim & Tammie.

On a sad note, we did lose classmate 88'er **Kelly Dixon Cofske**. Kelly passed away at her home after a brief



illness. Rest peacefully, Kelly. This is it for now everyone. Please enjoy your holidays, stay healthy and be safe.

— Tracey

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The Class of 1989 gathered this summer on Friday, July 26, for our 35th high school reunion that will be long remembered. The evening kicked off with a sunset cruise on Portsmouth Harbor, where nearly 50 classmates reconnected, reminisced, and shared laughs. One of the highlights of the cruise was a special performance by our very own **Nikki Jarek**, who brought down the house with her incredible renditions of 80s classics from AC/DC, Prince, and Journey. Her voice transported us back to our high school days, and the energy was electric as we sang along and danced together. It was definitely memorable! After the cruise, the celebration continued at local bars and restaurants around Portsmouth, where classmates spread out to catch up and share stories late into the night. It truly felt like no time had passed, and the bonds of our class are so strong. It is nice to be so connected and close after all these years. Special thanks to Nikki for making the night even more memorable with her talent, and to the reunion committee—**Johnnie Wood, Branden Tsetsilas, Heather Kilham McDonough, Deb Grady Davis, Jennifer Russo Mathews, Stephanie Sullivan, Jimmy Tyler, and Andrew White**—for organizing such an incredible event.

Our night together was unforgettable, and it's now even more meaningful as it was one of our last memories with our beloved friend and fellow classmate **Brian Townsend**, who sadly passed away the next day. Brian's warmth, humor, and generosity left an indelible mark on each of us, and he will be deeply missed. We hold onto his memory with a mantra his wife said, "What would Brian do?" Brian was the Senior Director of Global Services for Extreme Networks. He very proudly served on the Board of Directors for the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Derry for many years. Brian's greatest joy was spending time with friends and family—his wife and two children—enjoying a meal or drink while relaxing outside in the sun by the water. His thoughtful nature and generosity touched the lives of so many. — **Erin**

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Hi Everyone! Hope all is well! I tried to gather some class info this time around using our Facebook page. If anyone has something they want to include in the *Alumnus*, please just reach out to either me or Jen. **Stephanie Stephenson** here (*FKA Stephanie Englert*): I've been living in NW Georgia for 9 years, and I continue to work for a NH company as a Senior Buyer/Planner. I've finally come into my own as an artist (my college degree is a BA in studio art) and have my own website which is: [www.MidLifeArtist.com](http://www.MidLifeArtist.com). All my social media contacts are linked at my website for those interested in connecting!

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Thanks for the update Stephanie! I checked out your website, you are very talented! Hope everyone enjoys the upcoming holiday season! — **Alison**

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Hi 2003, I hope everyone is well. Since our 20th reunion last year, our Facebook page has quieted down, but there are some good posts from time to time. If you're not a member please I encourage you to join, just search Pinkerton Academy Class of 2003 on Facebook. Also, you wouldn't believe the bots and spammers that try to 'fake it' onto our page by answering the group questions, or just typing 'Astro Man, Astro Man, Astro Man.' Sorry Spammers... *na na na na na nobody messes with the Astro Machine*

I also love getting 'old school' updates via email. So please note my updated email and send me your updates. Tell your friends to send me their updates. On my end it's been a great year, where we've had the opportunity to spend lots of family time together. I'm starting to see each of my kids' personalities come out more and more. The Bucks also had the opportunity to visit different islands in Greece this summer (maybe I should have paid more attention to Greek Mythology in Sophomore English) and my wife and I went on an extended 'date' to Prague (maybe I should have taken more history classes!) for a few days while my parents watched the kids. To wrap up the year of travel, tomorrow we're headed to Puerto Rico (I'm confident my PA Spanish classes will come in handy).

**Laura Plummer:** In October 2024, she published her debut chapbook, a collection of poetry and prose about her time in Gloucester, MA. Available in eBook and print format at [Lauraplummer.me](http://Lauraplummer.me). Way to Go Laura! Hope you all have a great holiday season. Be well – **Tim**



*It was a great night to be class of 2003*



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The decision has been made to push back the class reunion from five years to ten years as a desire for greater participation and we look forward to that time! Any plans will be posted here when that time comes. — **Laurel**

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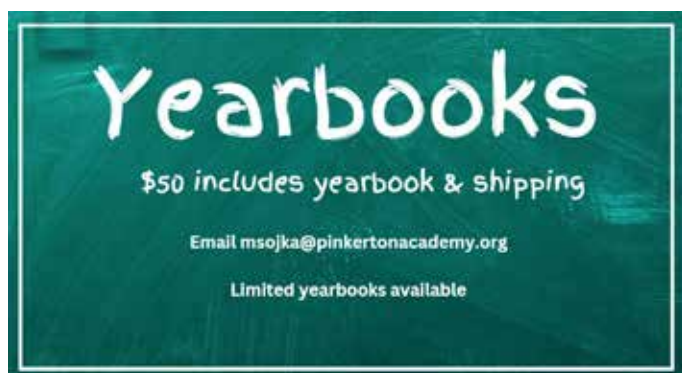
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We celebrate the lives of Pinkerton Alumni and Friends. Below are recent updates from our Astro community.



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Robert W. DeBlois '55 – 11/15/2024  
Richard A. "Dickie" Bergeron '56 – 8/26/2024  
Murray M. Moody '56 – 6/9/2024  
Barbara K. (Morrill) Whitcraft '56 – 8/14/2024  
David P. Morse '56 – 7/11/2024  
Carol M. Fisk – 11/13/2024  
Richard E. Emerson '59 – 8/18/2024  
Patricia A. Moro Helta '59 – 5/1/2023  
Harry S. Wood '59 – 5/2/2024  
Robert E. Hume '60 – 5/11/2024  
Robert A. Morse '60 – 6/21/2024  
Richard A. Clark '61 – 8/19/2024  
Edward S. Pingree '63 – 11/14/2024  
Georgette (Theos) Shackford '63 – 10/2/2024  
Patricia (La Porte) Purcell '65 – 7/17/2024

Peter C. Lorenz '65 – 9/9/2024  
Gary J. (Hoisington) Indiana '67 – 10/30/2024  
Nicholas K. Fowler '69 – 11/12/2024  
Sandra J. (Therrien) Murphy '69 – 8/31/2024  
George A. Dupere '70 – 8/24/2024  
Dean Leighton '70 – 7/16/2024  
Pamela J. Bennett '75 – 9/6/2024  
Cheryl A. Morway '80 – 9/19/2024  
Daniel J. Adams '84 – 1/23/2022  
Kelly M. Dixon-Cofske '88 – 10/17/2024  
Brian C. Townsend '89 – 7/27/2024  
Steven P. Fraher '93 – 2024  
Kristen E. (Ward) Murray '97 – 11/8/2024  
Jeffrey R. Mullin '98 – 12/7/2023  
Jeffrey A. Hile '04 – 11/9/2024  
Jennifer L. Therrien '04 – 6/10/2024  
Raymond S. Korzeb '05 – 8/28/24  
Ashley D. Walalis '15 – 7/11/2024  
Gage Z. Cassen '25 – 11/7/2024

## FRIENDS OF PINKERTON ACADEMY



Donald E. Noseworthy – 6/6/2024

## MARRIAGES



Ellen Traynor '71 to Rob Oxford on September 1, 2024.  
Kristen Jamijian '03 to Charles Connolly III '03 on October 12, 2024.  
Brittany McNally '08 to Peter Tomascak on July 20, 2024.

**In Memorium:** We rely on friends and family to send us obituaries (especially for alumni who live outside of New Hampshire).

Please contact Meagan Sojka at [msojka@pinkertonacademy.org](mailto:msojka@pinkertonacademy.org).  
If you would like to make a donation in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Mary Chase at [mchase@pinkertonacademy.org](mailto:mchase@pinkertonacademy.org).

**Marriages and Future Astros:** If you have a marriage or family update to share, please contact your class correspondent for inclusion in the next *Alumnus* magazine.



*Kristen Jamijian '03 and Charles Connolly III '03 on October 12, 2024*



# ALUMNI EVENTS



▲ The Alumni Association held another successful Art and Crafts Fair in October in the Hackler Gymnasium.



▲ Alumni met at Gristmill River Restaurant & Bar for the 1st Texas Regional event.

▶  
Alumni in Florida  
gathered in The  
Villages for an after-  
noon of reminiscing  
with one another  
and hearing about  
Pinkerton Academy  
today.



▲ At our Annual Alumni NYC Regional Event this year, alumni took The Classic Harbor Line - Yacht Manhattan to view the city at night while catching up with one another.



# PA REUNIONS



*The Class of 1959 held their 65th reunion at Puritan Backroom Restaurant in Manchester in September.*



*The Class of 1964 held their 60th reunion at Fody's Tavern in Derry in September.*



*The Class of 1974 held their 50th reunion at Black Water Grill in Salem in October.*



*The Class of 1969 held their 55th reunion at Fody's Tavern in Derry in September.*



*The Class of 1979 held their 45th reunion at the Oscar Barn in Hooksett in July.*



*The Class of 1984 held their 40th reunion at the AC Hotel in downtown Portsmouth in July.*





*The Class of 1989 held their 35th reunion at Isles of Shoals Steamship Company in Portsmouth in July.*



*The Class of 2004 held their 20th reunion at Fody's Tavern in Derry in September.*



*The Class of 2010 held their 14.5 reunion at Hyla Brook Estate in Derry in December.*



*The Class of 2014 held their 10th reunion at Game Changer Sports Bar and Grill in Londonderry in August.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Be sure to check out [pinkertonacademy.org/alumnievents](https://pinkertonacademy.org/alumnievents) or scan the QR code for more information and to register!



**Come Laugh for Pinkerton**  
**Thursday, January 30, 2025**  
 Puritan Backroom Restaurant  
 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.



**40th Annual Alumni Florida Reunion**  
**Sunday, February 23, 2025**  
 Philippe Park - (Shelter 7)  
 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



**South Carolina Regional Event**  
**Thursday, March 20, 2025**  
 Robert Lange Studios Gallery  
 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**North Carolina Regional Event**  
**Friday, March 21, 2025**  
 Zinhouse Winery & Brewery  
 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



**Alumni Night at the Stockbridge Theatre,  
 Symphony NH: Hollywood Hits**  
**Saturday, March 29, 2025**  
 Pinkerton Academy, Stockbridge Theatre Lobby  
 Reception 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.  
 Followed by performance at 7:30 p.m.



**Washington, DC Regional Event**  
**Thursday, April 3, 2025**  
 Capitol River Cruises  
 6:00 p.m.

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*Security officer, Jane Matteuzzi '83 captured this gorgeous view of the clocktower!*