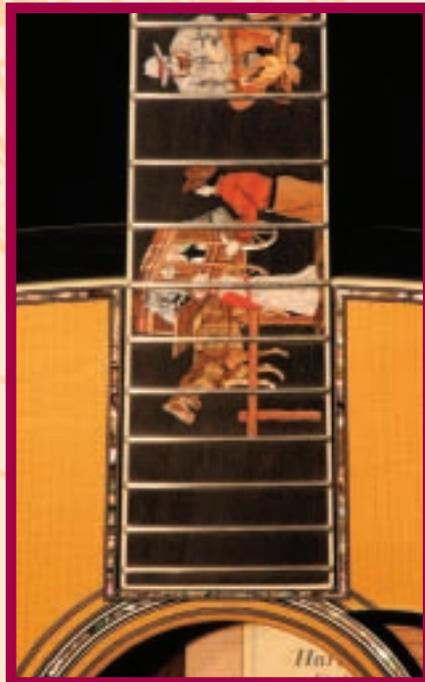
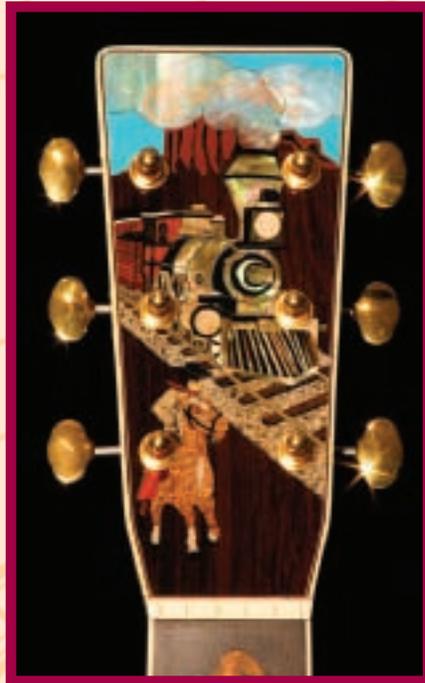


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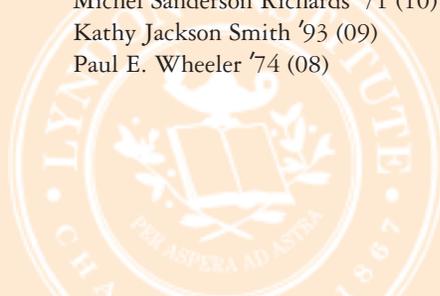


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From the Alumni President

Dear Alumnae/i and Friends,

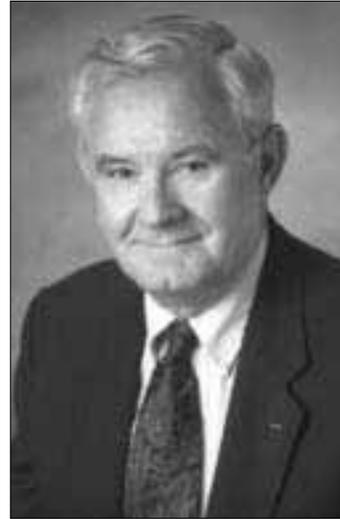
AS I SIT HERE IN THE ALUMNI SKY BOX watching a football game it is wonderful to appreciate how LI has changed and provided improvements over the past 57 years that I can reflect on. 99% of these improvements were completed because of the support you and your classmates have provided to your school.

There were several projects in process as we left campus after the past alumni weekend. All of them are complete and visible from where I sit. They became a reality because of support from alumni and friends.

For me, this process has been a very common occurrence on our campus as I compare what was available then and now. We had one main building, lower campus and a football field that was six feet lower on the post office end, and we had about one half of the students we have today. Change is necessary and does occur; from this vantage point it has been very positive for our students and our school. LI is a wonderful school as it has always been.

In the mid-sixties, the alumni auditorium was added. It provided for enrichment in the arts, as well as a vastly improved basketball facility. The late seventies saw the Pierce wing completed, which provided eight more classrooms and a cafeteria to meet the needs of our increased student body. In the eighties and early nineties, Sanborn was replaced, and the Harris Campus with its nearly 15 classrooms was added to the Darling and Vail Campus complexes. Practice fields were added to the Forrest Field and Lewis Field was completely rebuilt.

The 21st century saw the reappearance of our dorm program that was so important to many of our students, friends and families. During this period our academic programs continue to expand to ensure that our students could meet the challenges that face them and their future requirements. The entire process was possible because of continued financial support from many of you and the endowment has grown providing for the physical plant, faculty



and scholarship availability so essential to supporting student need. The Alumni Association has also been able to expand its support of student programs, last year we provided over \$4,525 to 15 graduating seniors plus several undergraduates who needed a boost to continue.

LI has always been there for students and it will continue because our current students will step forward as we did to insure that LI always remains a very special place.

*–Dwight A. Davis '50
LIAA President*

P.S. I regret to inform you we lost the football game (vs. Colchester) 40-28.



LI's Scholarship Funds

Remembering a Special Person by Helping the Next Generation

KIMBERLY HILL '82 led a terrific life according to her good friend and classmate David Aronoff. "Anyone who knew Kim could see her future was to be in the fashion industry. She followed this love and became a giant." When she died at age 40 of adrenal cancer she was running worldwide sales for Lucky Brand Jeans, a division of Liz Claiborne, and serving as a mentor for young women in New York.

The challenge for Hill's family was what to do to honor her memory. Their answer was a scholarship to help college-bound Lyndon Institute seniors who share her passion for a career in fashion. At the 2007 Honors Assembly the first Kimberly E. Hill scholarship was awarded to Elizabeth Brown by Hill's parents, Nancy and David Hill. Brown is now attending Suffolk College in Boston, where she is studying international business. 2007 was also the 25th anniversary of Hill's graduation from LI.

The Kimberly E. Hill Fund is one of 31 endowed funds established to provide scholarships and awards to LI students. In 2007, they granted \$14,450 in scholarship aid to 35 students.

Among these awards are:

- ◆ The Doris E. Hinds Scholarship awarded to a graduating senior going on to college who has demonstrated an interest in botany, the other natural sciences, or agriculture. There were six recipients of this award in 2007. Doris Hinds graduated from LI in 1931 and her husband Ralph, established the scholarship in her memory.
- ◆ The Richard and Donna Allard Scholarship Fund for a deserving student who will continue to further their education.
- ◆ The Father Paul Citti Award for a student who will study education and named for a long-time priest at St. Elizabeth's Church in Lyndonville.
- ◆ Edith and Elva Smith Fund for students going on to further education, seven students received Smith awards in 2007.

Each of these endowed awards supports a student. Many memorialize a special person.

The decision to remember Kimberly through a fund at Lyndon Institute was logical for the Hill family. The school has been an important part of their lives for generation. Her



grandfather, Maurice Hill graduated in 1932 and was president of the board of trustees in the 1970's. Her father, David L. was in the Class of 1959. Her brother Eric was a member of the class of 1986. "We are thankful for the start LI gave us," said David Hill, "and we have always maintained the connection."

The Kimberly Hill scholarship comes with more than a check, according to Hill. "High level executives in the fashion industry are ready to mentor the recipients," he said. "Kimberly was a mentor to many and they're ready to help."

"An endowed scholarship is one of the many ways alumni and friends can support the educational mission of Lyndon Institute," said Mike Flynn, chair of the Development Committee. "Anyone interested in discussing such a gift should contact either me or Page Dame, our Assistant Head for finance," he said. 

LIAA Awards

The 31 endowed scholarships are one part of the effort to reward excellence and support post-secondary education. Altogether almost \$25,000 went to members of the Class of 2007 including more than \$4,500 from the Lyndon Institute Alumni Association. The awards made by LIAA are the George A. Wishart Alumni Scholarship/Class of 1940; the Marguerite Hutchins Beane/Class of 1945; the Susan B. True Award given by the Class of 1953; the Leon E. Hopkins, Sr., Scholarship; the Norma Wheeler Colburn Business and Music Awards, and the LIAA awards. For information on contributing to the support of these awards, contact Heather Wheeler, heather.wheeler@lyndoninstitute.org or 802-626-9096.

From the Headmaster

Dear Alumni and Friends of Lyndon Institute:

LATE IN MAY I GAVE A BRIEF CAMPUS TOUR to an alumnus visiting from Arizona. Coming out of the new dormitory, we looked across the freshly landscaped Vail Green at the all-weather track that alumni had donated a few years before. The track team had decided that one of their teammates, a runner who had broken his leg learning the hard way that high-jumping is not as easy as it looks, should not miss the warm-up laps just because he was in a wheelchair. The entire team was running with their injured teammate, laughing and pushing his wheelchair ahead of them as they circled the Bob Heath Track.

The alumnus and I walked alongside the track on our way back to my office. At the discus circle we stopped. There, working with students, was the same man who had coached the alumnus in the late Sixties.

We talked for a while about what changes at Lyndon Institute—and what does not change. Preparing our students for a technological and global future, we have adapted to their new needs, installing a fiber-optic and wireless network, reviving the dormitory program, bringing athletic facilities up to date, adding a better Health Center, and offering more wholesome choices in the cafeteria at breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

But even as we build for the future, we remember, honor, and keep faith with the past. One of the building projects dedicated this summer was a new dormitory housing 26 students—vital to the future of this school as the world shrinks and local demographics change. The other facility dedicated this summer, however, was a memorial to the many LI alumni who had served their country. This memorial, donated by Ruth and Drury Vinton, former Chairman of the Board of Lyndon Institute, is housed in a new entrance to Sanborn Gymnasium that neighbors say looks just right for that building, as though it were part of the original design. The new entrance permits direct access to the basketball court and other areas used by visitors. It also proudly displays the names of nearly 800 LI alumni who served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marines, and National Guard—whose flags fly in front of the building.

Dedicating these two buildings this summer reminded us that we prepare our students for their futures, but we base our work squarely on the proven values of the past.



How well this works is apparent in the letters we have received from parents this fall, containing statements like the following:

“Lyndon radiates warmth, kindness and caring. There is no doubt in my mind that our son made an excellent choice in schools.”

“LI has already proven to be a supportive environment for the students and has set our minds at ease early on.”

“All of the people whom I met in the Institute have been very kind to me and to our kids...I could feel the friendliness, care, and kindness from everybody...I have been very happy...”

As LI Trustee and State Representative Cola Hudson has said in the past, “Lyndon Institute is a school with a heart.” We have been working hard to improve our facilities and our programs in order to improve the futures of our students. We have not, however, forgotten the heart, the soul, of this school and this community—as these observations of new LI parents reveal.

I know that you will feel at home at your school when you return for a visit. I look forward to showing you what has changed, and what has not changed. Please do not hesitate to come back to campus soon to see for yourself that your school is well prepared for the future but as true as ever to the traditions of the past.

*—Rick Hilton,
Headmaster*

Alumni Profile

Harvey Leach: Master of Guitar Making and the Art of Inlay

HARVEY LEACH '77 BUILDS GUITARS and does inlay work. That is an understatement. Since 1980, H.G. Leach Guitar has built more than 350 gui-

qualify as 'carry-on' luggage and can be placed safely in the overhead bin.

Leach was one of four inlay artists featured in a recent exhibition of the Museum of Making Music in Carlsbad, California. The exhibit's catalogue said, "These artists' mastery has reached a point of unparalleled detail and expression, allowing for incredible depth and narrative conveyed in the limited physical space afforded by a stringed instrument." Leach uses unorthodox materials and has invented techniques to achieve his artistic vision. One such technique is the use of very thin "Donkey" shell to create a reflective, semi-opaque effect and a floppy disc cover was just the right color blue for the American flag on his 9/11 guitar.

Harvey Leach's first musical instruments were made at Lyndon Institute. "I did a banjo neck in a pre-vocational shop class. It had my first "inlay" work on the fretboard. I routed out cavities in the shape of card deck symbols and filled them with Plastic Wood." He completed his first two instruments mostly in Bertha Koury's art class and Bob Jackson's building trades class.

"Mr. Jackson probably changed my life and really gave me the background to do what I do now," said Leach. "He taught me the difference between being a woodworker and being a craftsman. The two years I



spent in his class allowed me to be able to spend the majority of my life in woodworking."

"Then there was Mr. King," he continued. "Most people remember Mr. King as simply the auto shop teacher but I knew him as the auto shop teacher who also built guitars. Some of the way that I approach guitar building I learned after school from him."

And, Bob Heath. "Even though I never had him as a teacher he was my coach in freshman football and track. I learned from him that just because you work hard to get to where you want to go doesn't mean you can't



tars for artists including Roy Clark, Herb Pederson of The Desert Rose Band, John McEuden of The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, and Thom Bresh (the son of Merle Travis). His firm "Cutting Edge Inlays" worked with C.F. Martin Guitars on an instrument called "Custom Cowboy," that sold for \$193,000; the most ever paid for a new guitar. His new company, Voyage-air Guitar produces custom-made, high quality instruments that

Harvey Leach (continued)

have fun doing it.” Leach said, “A long time ago I made the decision to work out what I want to do in my spare time and then figure out how I could do that ALL of the time. I have been successful there.”

After graduating from LI Leach joined the Army and spent four years in Berlin where he met his wife Becky, who is from northern California. After returning to civilian life they lived in Vermont for a year and half and then moved to Cedar Ridge, California. “This area is very much like Vermont but milder in the winter and much less humid in the summer, which is ideal for guitar building. That requires a relatively constant 45 percent humidity in my shop,” explained Leach.

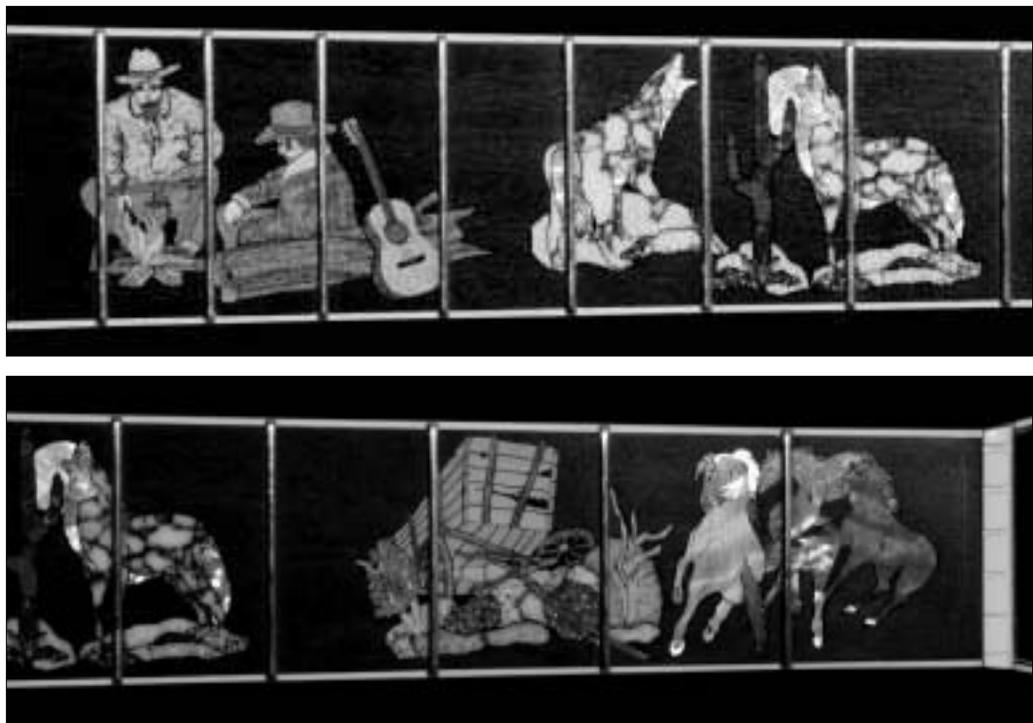
When he graduated from LI Leach expected to be working as a cabinet-maker or furniture builder and possibly building a few musical instruments on the side. He spent several years doing just that and slowly developed his love, building guitars, into his full-time business. All of his family except brother Tony '74 still live in Lyndonville.

“One of the great things about LI is the sense of community,” said Leach. “When I returned for my 30th reunion I realized just how nice it was to have been a part of a school where everybody knows your name. My 19 year old son Nick recently graduated from a high school where his eighth grade class was bigger than the entire LI student body the year I graduated. As a result, he didn't know most of his classmates. At my reunion there were four of us who were classmates for 13 years.”



The next step for Leach is the introduction of the Voyage-air Guitar. The first version is in the final stage of development with a projected launch date in the first quarter of 2008.

“Our goal is to have it available as an option on guitars in every price range from a few hundred to whatever your pocketbook will allow,” said Leach. “One of the guitars I had on exhibit in Carlsbad, “The Samurai,” will be a



Voyage-air with an estimated value of \$125,000.”

“The technology to build a folding guitar has been around for almost a century but the reason nobody has ever done it before is because common thinking is it can’t be done,” he added. “Now we’re doing it and that is happening, at least in part, because of what I learned at LI.”

Does he play? “Yes, I can play a bit but I don’t get a chance to very often,” he answered. “I like to tell my customers I can’t play: it adds to the legend!”

For more information on Voyage-air, visit their website at www.voyageairguitar.com.

The Voage-air folding guitar developed by Harvey Leach '77 will be on the market in early 2008.



commencement 07

DESPITE RAIN AND SOGGY SKIES for much of the week leading up to Commencement, 2007, the day itself broke with a sparkle and remained gloriously sunny throughout the graduation exercises on Robert K. Lewis Field. The 140 graduates had the traditional march from the main building, down the hill and onto the fields where hundreds of family members and friends greeted them. Unlike the soggy indoor graduation of 2006, the sun shone on the Class of 2007.

After being led to their places by Class Marshals Rebecca I. Laplant and Patrick M. Conley to the strains of the tradi-



(left) Valedictorian Leah Grout addresses her classmates and the audience of friends and family.

(above) Beginning the March: Headmaster Richard Hilton, commencement speaker Senator Jane Kitchel, Board President Lorraine Matteis, and the Rev. Dr. Robert A. Potter lead the Class of 2007 down to Lewis Field for their Commencement.



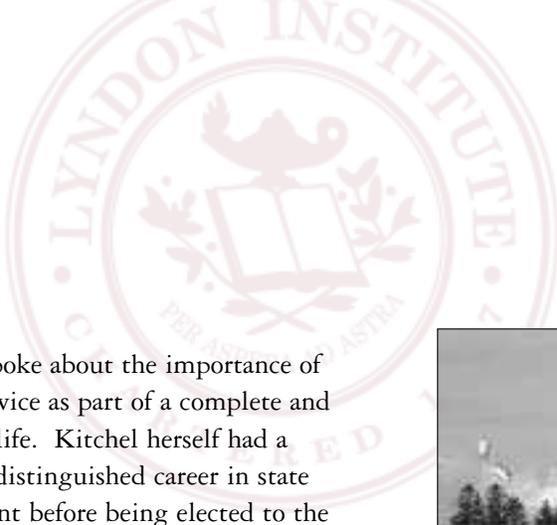
tional Edward Elgar's *Pomp and Circumstance* by the LI Band, they joined the Rev. Dr. Robert A. Potter in the invocation. In addition to being the senior minister of the Peacham Congregational Church, Dr. Potter is the grandfather of graduating seniors Christina Potter-Jacobus and Jonathan Potter.

In his remarks headmaster Rick Hilton reminded the audience that while teachers share in the successes of their students, "Less obvious is the important role played by the teachers' partners in education, the parents and guardians who support faculty teaching and discipline and collaborate with students' advisors and teachers. He then asked that the parents and

guardians of the members of the Class of 2007 stand and be recognized.

The Valedictorian, Leah Meredith Grout, is a member of the National Honor Society, and the school-wide winner of the University of Vermont Writing Contest. She now attends the University of Vermont. Her parents are Lisa and Allen Grout of Newark. Courtney Simpson and Amanda Wright were co-salutatorians for the class.

State Senator Jane Kitchel was the commencement speaker. One of ten children in a fifth-generation Vermont farm family, Kitchel is a descendant of an LI graduate. In fact, her family donated to LI Binney Woods, Lyndon Institute's 300-acre outdoor education area on the side of Burke Mountain.



Kitchel spoke about the importance of public service as part of a complete and fulfilling life. Kitchel herself had a long and distinguished career in state government before being elected to the state senate.

The presentation of diplomas by Lorraine Matteis, chair of the LI board of trustees, was followed by the traditional cap toss. The day ended with the newest alumni greeting friends and family. 



(right): Christina Potter-Jacobus conducts the Lyndon Institute band.

Honoring Those Who Served Veterans Memorial Dedication

THE MEN AND WOMEN OF LYNDON INSTITUTE who served their country in the military have a new place of honor on the LI campus thanks to the generosity of Drury Vinton, a former chairman of the school's board of trustees. The plaques that make up the Lyndon Institute Veterans' Memorial in Sanborn Hall, dedicated on July 21, record the names of 740 former students who served. Harley Leland, '16 is the oldest person listed and Randy Hazard and Nathan Powers, both '05, are the youngest.

"Two traditions come together today on our campus as they have so often in the past," said Headmaster Rick Hilton in his remarks at the beginning of the ceremony. "The first is a tradition of military service more than a century old. The names on these plaques are evidence of that."

"The second tradition is of men and women in this community seeing a need and responding as volunteers, as leaders, as participants, as good neighbors," he continued. "Ruth and Drury Vinton are clear evidence of that tradition."

"It is characteristic of Mr. Vinton that he has undertaken this major improvement to our campus without fanfare, without drawing attention to himself," said Hilton. "His purpose from the beginning has been to serve better the

generations of Lyndon Institute students whose lives are enriched by this school in general and by this building in particular, and to honor past students who have served their country and protected the way of life that we enjoy today. With this one project, the Vintons have both honored the past and improved the future for this community."

As part of the ceremony, Vinton received an Honorary Lyndon Institute Diploma and became an "Honorary Alumnus," a rare honor at Lyndon Institute.

The Veterans Memorial was part of a larger project made possible by a grant from the Vintons. There is also a new entrance for the Sanborn Hall gymnasium and new storage facilities for the expanding LI athletic program.

Names will be added to the plaques once a year in the spring prior to Alumni Weekend for the next five years and then as needed. Melissa Hall in the Development Office is the manager for the Veterans Memorial project. Please contact her at melissa.hall@lyndoninstitute.org or 802-626-6127 to add names or to request more information. A complete listing of those recognized is on the Lyndon Institute website, www.lyndoninstitute.org. 

From a plaque in the Veteran's Memorial:

If the spirit of liberty should perish in other parts of the Union and support of our institutions should languish, it could all be replenished from the generous stores held by the people of this brave little state of Vermont.

Calvin Coolidge, 1928



Remembering Those Who Served: Audience members came to the dedication of the Veterans Memorial from the annual "Stars and Stripes Parade." Here members of the American Legion color guard listen to Headmaster Rick Hilton.

LI Grad Now a General

Michael Boera, '77 is now Brigadier General Michael Boera, U.S. Air Force. At the star-pinning ceremony at Hickam Air Force Base were his father A. Richard Boera, an LI corporator, his sister Donna O'Harren who was recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the US Air Force and his wife, Carrie Bingham Boera, '77. The Boera's two children are also in the military. Son Ben was recently commissioned in the Marine Corps and his daughter is an AFRROTC nursing student.

He is a command pilot who has flown 160 combat missions in the F-16 during Desert Storm, Operation Allied Force (the Bosnian War) and other deployments. His major awards include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross with "V" device, the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal and the Humanitarian Service Medal for his role in the tsunami relief effort in south Asia.

General Boera is stationed at the Headquarters of the US Pacific Command as the deputy director of operations. He is the second LI graduate to make general. The first was General John Ruggles, U.S. Army.



Good and Generous Neighbors: Ruth and Drury Vinton in front of the plaque in the new Veterans' Memorial recognizing their contribution.

A New Dormitory for a New Future

Campbell House, the new 26-room dormitory for the growing Lyndon Institute boarding program, was dedicated during Alumni Weekend in June. Ed Buschman '57 cut the ribbon at the ceremony in the facility's common area. Buschman pledged \$50,000 in a matching grant. More than 60 individuals and companies contributed to matching his gift.

The dormitory is fully occupied and the girls are enjoying the common areas and the new John Sackett Aerobic Fitness Center. Alumni and friends of LI raised the funds needed to honor Sackett, one of the LI's finest student athletes and a dorm student. As Mike Flynn said at the ceremony, "John's premature death in an auto collision left a gaping hole in the community." 





(left) Two views of the new John Sackett Aerobic Center.
(above) Louise and Ed Buschmann with the plaque bearing the names of the donors who matched his gift. The plaque is now mounted in the entrance of Campbell House.

on campus

LI's Rebecca McGregor Honored for Community Involvement



Rebecca Smith McGregor has been a whirlwind of enthusiasm and creativity since joining the Lyndon Institute faculty in January of 2003 as its first dance instructor. Under her leadership, LI has become a dance power in Vermont and the region. This past spring her involvement in a local effort, the Youth Town Meeting, earned her special recognition.

“Rebecca’s strong sense of community and her passion for dance and dance education made the 2007 closing performance, “All Roads Lead to One,” come to life,” said Sue Teske who presented the award to McGregor on behalf of the Youth Advisory Council of Caledonia and south Essex Counties. “She combined the art forms of Sacred Circle Dance, Tap, Middle Eastern Belly Dance, Jazz, Highland Dance, Afro-Caribbean Dance, Break Dancing, Ballet, Salsa, and Modern Dance with 9 other dance instructors from the NEK and approximately 40 student dancers to create a choreography that proved how universal dance could be and the different styles could flow together. She was the mainstay for the project, providing the firm base that was needed to pull off this event. And she did all of this as a volunteer while continuing with her full teaching load.”

Teske explained that McGregor has participated in Youth Town Meeting for several years. “Her students offered workshops for other students who attended the leadership conference. She has

spread the word about Youth Town Meeting and encouraged other youth to get involved. This was a special year. Rebecca continues to amaze us all with her never ending energy, her vibrant smile, and her willingness to take on the world - one dance at a time.”

Youth Town Meeting brings together 400 young people, staff and community members from Caledonia and southern Essex counties for a full day of workshops and activities at Lyndon State College. It is sponsored by the Youth Advisory Council (YAC), a youth-run board that operates with the help of adult advisors. It offers financial backing to activities, programs and events that build the voice of youth in the community. 

Academic Innovation at LI

There are new courses at LI this fall as well as new buildings and new students. Faculty members have been encouraged to develop courses around their areas of specialty and interest. “Our goal is to give our students the opportunity to explore subjects and topics rarely available at the high school level,” said Adam Norwood, Assistant Head for Academics.

❖ Adam Sargent who joined the faculty in 2006 to be a part-time teacher of English as a Second Language (ESL) has crafted a seminar on Asian Studies as well as teaching Japanese.

New Course for the New School Year: Dan Daley and his Calculus 2 class explore mathematical concepts.



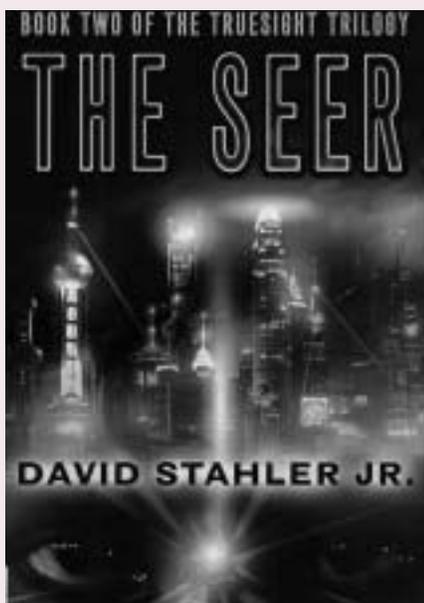
Sargent spent several years in Japan teaching English and learning Japanese.

❖ Pat Guckin, Bill Klein, and Kathy Smith are team teaching a course called Philosophy, Psychology, and Sociology that gives their students an introduction to the social studies curriculum they will experience in college.

❖ In a course very rare for high schools and a first for LI, Dan Daley is teaching a section of Calculus 2.

“These innovations are just the beginning,” said Norwood. “We will continue to tap the knowledge and expertise of our faculty to develop course offerings that challenge and excite our students.”

Faculty Member Publishes Fourth Young Adult Novel



The Seer, the second book in the True Sight trilogy by David Stahler, Jr., chair of the LI English department was published by Harper Collins in the spring of 2007. His novel *Doppelganger* was selected as one of the 2007 Best Books for Young Adults by a committee of the American Library Association. In

addition to his writing and teaching, Stahler also manages the Kingdom Awards for Literature that honor the finest writing in poetry, short fiction and essay by Vermont high school students. This year, LI’s Abigail Raymond won the award for best essay.

The awards offer young writers the opportunity to have their work read by outstanding writers and are supported by local businesses and the Burklyn Arts Council.

LI Senior a Senator at Girls Nation



LI Senior Margaret Hilton spent one week of her summer being a Senator for the Federalist party. She met the members of the Vermont congressional delegation, had her picture taken with President George Bush and spent a full week visiting the monuments and museums of the nation’s capital. Her chance to learn about the structure and functions of the federal government was made possible by Girls Nation, a program of the American Legion Auxiliary.

“All of this happened because I was chosen to be a delegate to Vermont Girls State,” said Hilton. “At Girls State we learned about government by actually creating a mythical state through the election of public officials on local, county, and state levels and then by carrying out the duties of these respective offices. While some of the girls were interested in being governor, I decided to run for senator for my party, the Federalists. And I won.” Hilton added that the parties do not reflect the two major political parties in today’s system, but allow the girls to gain a special knowledge of how the system works.

Alumni of Girls Nation include TV news hosts Jane Pauley and Tara Bassett; Rep. Barbara Cubin (R-WY), Constance Morella, former member of Congress from Maryland; and dozens more who are involved in government and public life.

Girls State and Girls Nation are sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary. Founded in 1919, it describes itself as the largest

women's patriotic service organization in the world with nearly 900,000 members in 10,000 communities. Boys State and Boys Nation are sponsored by the American Legion.

In addition to her academic activities, Hilton is the captain of the LI girls' soccer team and also plays softball and basketball. She was one of ten juniors elected to the National Honor Society. 



73 Students and Eight Foreign Countries and Many Family Connections

The numbers continue to amaze. At the start of the 2003 academic year, the reborn LI boarding program had eight students. At the start of this year, there were 73 students. Of that total, 59 are international students from Japan, Korea, Sweden, Germany, Taiwan, China, Mexico and Kazakhstan. Another 14 students are from the Champlain Island towns where Lyndon has a strong alumni connection.

“Observers of Lyndon Institute can see that we have implemented a vibrant and well-integrated program which is mutually enriching for both day and boarding students,” said Mary Thomas, Assistant Head for Admissions and Special Programs. “As we expand, we continue to adhere to the standard of academic excellence and individual care which make ours a program that both parents and students appreciate. Our single-room dormitories; our rigorous academics; and our safe, small-town Vermont environment, combined with a rich extracurricular campus life and the attention of faculty and staff have proven to be exactly the type of program that families are looking for.”

“We are particularly pleased by what we call ‘the sibling factor,’ she added. “Of our 59 international students, 22 have siblings

who are attending or who have attended Lyndon Institute.” Akiya Takahashi, who is currently enrolled in grade 11, and his sister who graduated two years ago, are wonderful examples of the sibling connection. “Ayaka was one of our first boarding students and she truly blossomed at LI. I met her mother and her brother when I visited Japan in 2004 when Akiya was still in the 8th grade. Mrs. Takahashi knew even then that she wanted her children to have a shared experience at Lyndon, even though their time here would not overlap.”

For more information on LI admissions contact Mary Thomas at 802-626-5232 or by email at mary.thomas@lyndoninstitute.org. 

Renewing LI's Campus

Anyone who has visited the LI campus in the past several years has seen the physical improvements that have been taking place. This summer saw the dedication of two major projects – the Campbell Dormitory and the new entrance to Sanborn Hall with its Veterans Memorial. Other important building projects continue revitalizing the campus.

❖ The Yellow House at 91 College Road has been converted into a full-service infirmary with space for overnight care of boarding students.



❖ The Main Building's front sidewalk and steps have been replaced.

❖ The main office and a new reception area outside the cafeteria were rearranged both to improve the way they work and for security.

❖ Collison and Prescott Cottages got new roofs, a new exterior entrance to the second floor was added to the Tavern dormitory; Bean Cottage was made accessible for people with disabilities with an entry ramp; and the Post Office building was repainted.

"Taking care of the 150 acres and 32 buildings that make up the LI campus is really about creating and maintaining a place where students can achieve," said Page Dame, the Assistant Head for Finance, who also oversees the school's buildings and grounds operations. 

Six New Teachers for the LI Faculty

The new academic year has brought a group of highly qualified teachers to the Lyndon Institute campus including a recent alumna.

"Working in schools is work worth doing," said Headmaster Rick Hilton in welcoming the new members of the faculty to LI. "It is work that shapes lives. It is work that makes the future what it will be."

Included in the new faculty are:

Janet Dunphy-Brown (mathematics and social studies) was educated at the University of Vermont and Lyndon State College. She has taught at the Lyndon Town School and the Desert Canyon Montessori School in Phoenix, Arizona.

Sarah Kresser joined the special education team to run supported study halls. Now working on her special education teaching endorsement, she has taught high school French and was an adjunct family member of Lyndon State College. She received her Master of Education from LSC and her B.A. from Queen's University, Ontario, Canada.

Timothy R. Ulrich is teaching mathematics. Educated at Lyndon State College, he has worked in administration of the Upward Bound program and teaching at LSC and as a long-term substitute at LI.

Nicole (Nikki) Vendituouli, a 2003 graduate of LI, will teach social studies. A *magna cum laude* graduate of St. Michael's College, she has worked as a student teacher, aide and tutor at a number of Vermont schools including Champlain Valley Union High School and her alma mater.

Justin Veysey, also a *magna cum laude* graduate of St. Michael's, teaches English. Justin earned his Master's degree at Johnson State College where he served as an adjunct instructor and a residential life assistant.

T.J. Tanner, who has been a part-time member of the faculty, is now full-time in the business education department.



Beginning their LI Career: Captured on the steps of LI's main building at the end of the school day are new teachers (from the left) Sarah Kresser, Janet Dunphy-Brown, Justin Veysey, Nikki Vendituouli and Tim Ulrich. T.J. Tanner is not pictured.

Other appointments include Rick Angell as Health and Physical Education Department Chair, Adrienne D'Olimpio as ESL Coordinator, Kathy Smith in career and college counseling and Alice Wuertele as Language Department Chair. 

Johns, Cheryl Giguere, Dollinda Lund, Steve Berman and Elaine Rexford. The 78 teams that took part in the 2007 Relay for Life Caledonia County raised more than \$241,000. Estimates were that more than 1,500 people attended the event at the St. Johnsbury Academy Track. 

LI's LIFT Walks and Runs for Life

Lyndon Institute's spirit of volunteerism and community involvement was demonstrated again the evening of June 9th as a team of 16 LI faculty and staff walked or ran laps in the third annual Relay for Life of Caledonia County. Led by captains Becky Prevost and Evie Charron LIFT (LI Family and Friends Together) raised \$3,400 for the American Cancer Society.

"We were inspired by the experiences of the two cancer survivors on our team, Steven Berman and Beth Degreenia," said captain Becky Prevost. "After their challenges, the 12 hours of the relay was little more than a walk in the park."

Members of LIFT were Becky and Jerry Prevost, Evie and Paul Carron, Paula Pierce, Claire Morrison, Jodie Gonyaw-Worth, Bobbi Warner Somers, Jean and Paul Wheeler, Beth Degreenia, Kellee



Carrying the Banner for LIFT are Jerry Prevost, Cheryl Giguere, Becky Prevost, Evie Charron and Elaine Rexford. Behind them are Dollinda Lund, and Lyle and Beth Degreenia.

Development Chair Mike Flynn reports from his travels meeting alumni:

One of the joys of working on behalf of Lyndon Institute over the last year has been to catch up with former students. The Orlando and Tucson reunions have rekindled old friendships. At last spring's Orlando reunion (wonderfully orchestrated by Paula and Peter Aubin) I was pleased to witness a very unexpected reunion.

When asked if he knew Leo Guenet '57, Jim Jackson '56 replied that indeed he had known Leo and was saddened to have heard of his death years before in a U.S. Air Force plane crash.

Jim was told that Leo would probably be saddened to hear of his demise too: he was standing in a far corner of the room as Jim spoke. When Jim and Leo were reunited moments later a very interesting tale unfolded.

Leo Guenet had, in fact, been in a horrific plane crash off Cape Cod in 1967 and came as close to dying as can be imagined while remaining alive. He was the only survivor of the accident which claimed 19 other servicemen and he spent months in hospitals before returning to his Air Force duties.

Obviously, Jim Jackson was thrilled to know he had been wrong about Leo's demise and everyone at the reunion also felt that Leo was certainly the best choice for the award given to the person traveling the farthest for the event. After all, he had come back from the dead! (To view a complete account of Leo's story, please see *Air Force Magazine* April 2005 Vol. 88, No. 4).

Make Your Donation Go Even Farther

If you are at least 70 1/2 years of age and have one or more individual retirement accounts (IRA's), you can make a donation to Lyndon Institute that will go even farther than usual. You must act by the end of this year.

Until December 31, 2007, you can donate the money you withdraw from an IRA directly to a nonprofit, charitable organization such as LI with no tax penalty. A \$10,000 donation results in a full \$10,000 to the recipient non-profit rather than what is left after taxes as will be the case on January 1, 2008.



View of Campbell House from the soccer field.

Please contact your financial planners and then contact LI's chief financial officer, Page Dame, or T. Michael Flynn, Chair of the Development Committee, if you are interested in this opportunity.

Your contributions make possible the quality education LI provides for its students. 

NOTE: A minimum \$5,000 contribution is needed to name an award such as the scholarships described on page 3.



Leslie Dunphy, Jack Dunphy '57 and John Forrest '63 at the Westin La Paloma Resort in Tucson, Arizona.



Orlando Florida 2007 reunion participants at the Radisson World Gate Resort.



Members of the Select Choral Ensemble performing at the Arizona Reunion.



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Alumni Meet 2007

The weather cooperated to make this year's track meet a success with better participation. 15 different classes scored points, and 25 participants competed in the precision walk.

The male and female Outstanding Competitor Awards went to Tim Kirchoff '96, and Jennifer Kirchoff '01.

The Alumni Association thanks all for participating and hope to see you again next year!



2007 Alumni Meet Results

Men's High Jump

(T) Tim Kirchoff '96	5' 10"
(T) Ken Goldrick '97	5' 10"
Jon Franko '08	5' 4"
D. Steen '89	5' 2"
Bobby Wheeler '87	4' 4"
Wyatt Bora '87	4' 4"

Women's High Jump

Shana Martin (Friend)	4' 2"
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Men's Long Jump

Jon Franko '08	17' 8"
Ken Goldrick '97	17' 1"
Tim Kirchoff '96	16' 10.5"
Jeremy Smith '97	16' 5"
D. Steen '89	16' 5"
Bobby Wheeler '87	14' 4"
Wyatt Bora '87	12' 2"

Women's Long Jump

Shana Martin (Friend)	13' 2"
Jen Kirchoff '01	13' 1"
Meredith Feltus '87	10' 1"

Men's Discus (Top Ten)

Tim Kirchoff '96	106' 5"
Dave Lussier '76	105' 4"
Bob Heath '58 (G.D.)	99' 6"
Ken Goldrick '97	97' 10"
Colin Greenwood '07	94' 6"
D. Steen '89	93' 8"
Jeremy Smith '97	86' 6"
Matt Mitchell '07	71' 0"
Bobby Wheeler '87	69' 5"
Wyatt Bora '87	67' 0"

Women's Discus

Bonnie Kirchoff '98	89' 7"
Jen Kirchoff '01	74' 0"
Becca Laplant '08	55' 0"

Men's Shot Put

Dave Lussier '76	42' 0"
Colin Greenwood '07	40' 0"
Bob Heath '58 (G.S.)	39' 3"
Todd Laplant '13	22' 0"
Keith Laplant '14	14' 10"

Women's Shot Put

Jen Kirchoff '01	29' 10"
Bonnie Kirchoff '98	28' 6"
Liz Koenig '01	19' 1"

Men's Javelin (Top Ten)

Tim Kirchoff '96	139' 8"
Ken Goldrick '97	118' 9"
Bobby Wheeler '87	112' 0"
D. Steen '89	97' 2"
Jeremy Smith '97	92' 6"
Colin Greenwood '07	90' 6"
Wyatt Bora '87	82' 8"
Jon Franko '08	79' 5"
Todd Laplant '13	69' 0"
Matt Mitchell '07	64' 0"

Women's Javelin

Jen Kirchoff '01	106' 7"
Bonnie Kirchoff '98	78' 4"
Kelly Stuart Smith '87	31' 0"

Men's 100m Dash

Tim Kirchoff '96	12.43
D. Steen '89	12.56
Ken Goldrick '97	12.7
Jon Franko '08	12.89
Bobby Wheeler '87	12.96
Matt Mitchell '07	13.17
Jeremy Smith '97	13.42
Chris Manges '87	13.61
David Aronoff '82	13.81

Women's 100m Dash

Jennifer Kirchoff '01	14.37
Shana Martin (Friend)	14.73
Liz Koenig '01	15.69
Elly Barksdale '00	16.19

Men's 400m Run

Matt Mitchell '07	58.06
Steve Mitchell '04	58.10
Bobby Wheeler '87	60.13
Jon Franko '08	60.89
Chris Manges '87	61.90
D. Steen '89	69' 11"
Wyatt Bora '87	71' 78"

Women's 400m Run

Elly Barksdale '00	82.66
Liz Koenig '01	83.96
Jennifer Kirchoff '01	92.43

Men's 1600m Run

Chris Manges '87	5:18.37
Bobby Wheeler '87	5:27:60
Wyatt Bora '87	5:56:64

Women's 1600m Run

Elly Barksdale '00	7:28:73
Meredith Feltus '87	7:53:00
Liz Koenig '01	8:13:00
Jennifer Kirchoff '01	10:41:00

1600m Precision Walk/Run

(T) Joan Laplant '85	0.08
(T) John Barksdale (Faculty)	0.08
Elly Barksdale '00	0.19
D. Steen '89	0.21
David Beattie '61	1.01
Desiree Hertz '89	1.34
Bonnie Kirchoff '98	1.35
Carol Krochak (Friend)	1.52
Liz Koenig '01	2.05
Chris Manges '87	4.05

Class Results

1967	109 pts.
2001	98 pts.
1997	67 pts.
1989	49 pts.
1996	48 pts.
2008	43 pts.
2007	40 pts.
2000	35 pts.
1998	28 pts.
1976	19 pts.

Outstanding Competitors

Tim Kirchoff '96
Jennifer Kirchoff '01

Alumni Weekend 2007

What an incredible weekend! The weather was beautiful and it was great to see so many alumni around campus taking tours, joining the dedication of Campbell Dorm, and participating in the Alumni Track Meet. The Alumni Association would like to thank all those who gave generously this past alumni day towards the Norma Gordon Austin Alumni Center and Museum. The Alumni Center has become a place for those who visit, to sit and chat with old classmates, as well as reminisce through old year-books and pictures. We were delighted to see so many of you enjoy your time visiting us.

Lyndon Institute Alumni Association Board of Trustees



The Class of 1937 | 70th Reunion

Sitting: Leland Simpson '33 (Oldest Alumnus in attendance) and his wife Zelda (Cox) Simpson
Back Row (left-right): Frank Burrington, Harriet (Drew) Grant, Leona Hebert, Emma (Hubbard) Barber, Harriet (Fletcher) Fisher, Elsie (Smith) Nutting

Seven classmates of the big 70 reunion enjoyed the luncheon at LI. They were Frank Burrington, Harriet (Drew) Grant, Leona Hebert, Emma (Hubbard) Barber, Harriet (Fletcher) Fisher, Elsie (Smith) Nutting, Zelda (Cox) Simpson. Joining us at the luncheon was Zelda's husband, Leland Simpson, class of '33. Leland was honored as the oldest attending alumnus. We all enjoyed the students, future LI alumni members, who were there to help if we needed it, fetching water, coffee, or dessert.

There are 11 of us still "hanging in there" from the class of '37. Starting with 65 of us in our freshman year, many left school to work as they became 16, so we graduated with a class of 40.

We took a collection at the luncheon and came up with \$215 which was presented at the alumni meeting and bar-beque. The donation was given for the Alumni Association.

A member from the class of 1932 stopped at our table to see how we were doing and said, "See you in five years!"
- Harriet Fletcher Fisher

The Class of 1942 | 65th Reunion



Front Row (left to right): Alice (Fisher) Bassett, Hildegard (Amadon) Brown, Virginia (Campbell) Downs, Phyllis (Garfield) Bennett, Marjorie (Deblois) Blake, Vernita (Flanders) Heywood, Jessie (Nye) Hazen, Thelma (Phillips) DiPiero. Back Row (left to right): Arthur McCann, George Hopkins (not pictured, but did attend Friday Night): Marjorie (Dodge) Drown, Harold Dilley

The Class of 1942 had a good turn out for their 65th reunion. Friday Night approximately 20 alumni including family and friends gathered at the home of George and Beverly Hopkins. Finger foods were served as classmates reminisced and caught up on new happenings in their lives. On Saturday most everyone got together again for the Alumni Luncheon in the LI cafeteria, and then went to the Alumni Center to meet in the Davis Conference room. On Saturday evening, at the Alumni Chicken Barbeque, George Hopkins presented the class gift of \$1,790.00. It was given to help pay for the renovations that were made to Thompson Cottage which now houses the Norma Gordon Austin Alumni Center and Museum. Those who could not attend this year's reunion were surely missed and hopefully the next 5 years are good to the class of 1942. George hopes to be around for the next one and would like to thank all those who could attend for making the weekend a great success.

The Class of 1947 60th Reunion



Back Row (left to right): Marjorie (Hutchins) LaCroix, Betty (Scribner) Dahl, Bob Charron, Wayne Coe, Bill Johnson, Ed Phillips, Rita (Cassady) Miller, Doug Thompson, Clara (Austin) Melcher, Ruth (Smith) McNally, Bill Nolan
Front Row: Marguerite (Gero) Cassady, Helen (Gale) Amadon, Pauline (Charron) Strizzi, Dale Dawson, Anita (Libby) Zentz, Charmaine (Ward) Newland, Beverly (Cole) Tripp, Beverly (Smith) Simblest
Not Pictured: George Guy, Marvel (Ash) Kittredge, John Phelps, Gifford Rossier

Twenty three members of the class of 1947, celebrated together, June 8th, at a dinner on the grounds of the Wildflower Inn. Esteemed guests, Mrs. Doris Goss and daughter joined us. John and Doris Goss were a part of the Lyndon Institute faculty and continued to monitor our every reunion through no. 60. Spouses and other kinfolk added to the event. The class and others lunched Saturday at The St. Johnsbury Country Club. We committed an undetermined sum to the LI Alumni association for use in the preservation of LI historical documents and photos and for office expenses. On Saturday afternoon, Bev Simblest hosted us at a recollection and memory check gathering at her outstanding home.

-Doug Thompson

The Class of 1952 | 55th Reunion



1st Row (left to right): Phyllis Austin Hall, Patricia Bedard Cross, Cynthia Drown John
2nd row: Nancy Jackson Gray, Ann Watkins Somers, Beverly Bugbee Lane, Jack Roe, Earlene Bishop Young
3rd row: Audrey Edmunds Rexford, Ronald Clifford, Roger Gilman
Top row: Richard Charron, Robert Grigg
Not shown in picture but attending some of the weekend activities: Robert Ashe, Beverly Tanner Beliveau, Joan Drew Clark, Harvey Donaldson, Charlotte Hazard Downes, Ethel Norcross Crane, Janice Wakeham.

Twenty-one classmates and guests gathered at the Lyndon Outing Clubhouse on Friday night for an informal evening of good food, reminiscing, looking at class pictures of the past with lots of comments and laughter. Twenty-seven attended the 55th reunion luncheon at LI on Saturday and fourteen came to the Sunday Brunch. A class meeting was held after lunch on Saturday in, what we remember as, lower study hall. Members of the class who have passed away were remembered. Many anecdotes were shared as our four years at L.I. were fondly remembered and we caught up on each others lives, careers and families and learned news of other classmates who were unable to attend.

A small representation of the class of 1952 attended the Saturday night barbecue and presented a gift of \$1,000 from the class to be used for a project deemed important by the School.

Audrey M. Rexford, Secretary, Class of 1952

The Class of 1957 | 50th Reunion



Front Row (left to right): Doris Dubie, Brenda Bailey-Simpson, Betty Hutchins-Derosier, Margie Masten-Willard, Dotty Gilman-Nelson, Wilbur Beer
2nd Row: Robert Ronan, Dotty Charron-Dudley, William Amidon, Willis Fifield, Kenny Dwyer, David Fifield
3rd Row: Lee Stone, Ron (Butch) Ducham, Eugene (Bucky) Wheeler, Ed Buschmann, Leslie (Les) Carpenter
Back Row: Dayton Wakefield, Paul (Blakie) Blake, William (Billy) Randall, David (Dave) Jardine, Jim Willard, Hank Robinson

Twenty-four members of the class of 1957 convened at Lyndon Institute on June 9 for our luncheon and business meeting. The previous night we met at The Wildflower Inn on Darling Hill for a catered get-together, courtesy of classmate Ed Buschmann. At our business meeting, we discussed whether or not our donations should be targeted towards a specific LI cause, and in the end decided to let the Alumni Association use the money to help pay for the renovations made to Thompson cottage which now is the Norma Gordon Austin Alumni Center and Museum. We also spent time reminiscing about our 13 departed classmates, coming up with many memories and stories about Clint Gale, Bob LeBlanc, Fred Nichols, Howdy Weed, Bernie Simpson, Andy DeStefano, Wes Ward, Doug Drew, "Gus" Calcagni, Arnie Switzer, Dick Legge, Guyler Peak, and most recently Tony Venturini. Dot (Charron) Dudley, our class secretary for 50 years has relinquished her job to yours truly, who will attempt to do as good a job as Dotty for the next 50 years. Finally, Alumni secretary, Heather (Root) Wheeler sent me a note stating that anyone who would like a copy of our class picture can get one by contacting her at the alumni office. Fleet Teachout has pictures of the reunion for your viewing convenience, go to <http://www.teachout.org/li/2007.html>.

*Any news, notes, upcoming reunion suggestions can be emailed to me at djardine1@gmail.com, or sent to:
David Jardine
625 Mt. View Dr.
Tunnel Hill, GA 30755*



The Class of 1962 | 45th Reunion



Sitting l to r: Carolyn Simpson, Patti Moore Sanborn, Marion McSherry Minahan, Nancy Eaton Lawrence, Becky Griswold Stevens. 1st row standing l to r: Bob Hamel, Jane Magill Flood, Mary Gorham Simpson, Brian McGregor, Linda Humphrey Ward, Judy Paquette Little, Geraldine Paquin Nelson, Gloria Buzzi Buck, Pat Murray Tanner, Leslie Newland, Linda Hudson Trembley. 2nd row standing l to r: Carroll Mitchell, Elton Bora, Martha Holden, Elsie Easterbrooks Lawrence, Dave Ducham, Bob Townsend, Marie Myers Heath. Missing from the picture: Bruce Grant & Dan Calderwood

The Class of 1962 held their 45th Reunion at the Lyndon Outing Club with 25 class members present - we missed the rest of you!! Our luncheon was catered and very, very good. Many thanks to Elsie for having the foresight to rent the LOC for us and to Patti for getting the caterer. We presented Marie Myers Heath with a bouquet of flowers and gift certificate in appreciation for all the years of hard work she has done to organize our reunions. We had some surprise visitors including Stan Amadon and Ernie Hutchins and his wife, Patty. We all had a great time reminiscing. We formed a committee to plan our 50th Reunion to be held in 2012 ... let's have the biggest attendance ever for that one! We will be meeting once each year and we hope to contact each one of our classmates personally before then. If you did not get your letter for the 45th, maybe you moved and we don't have your most recent address? ... If you have email, please send your address, phone number, etc., to LIClassOf62@gmail.com ... or send by regular mail to Gloria Buzzi Buck, PO Box 146, Morrisville, VT 05661. Be sure to check out our web site: www.li62.com, it's growing bigger and bigger every day. If you need an ID and password, send an email to LIClassOf62@gmail.com or you can order it on the site. Anyone affiliated with Lyndon Institute, Faculty, Alumni, or if you are a relative of a class member, can order an ID.



The Class of 1967 | 40th Reunion



Top row (left to right): Rodney Wood, Barbara Nutting Olcott, Earl Daniels, Stephen Grant and Stephen Elliott
2nd row: Chip Devenger, Robert Toombs, George Duke, Brian Hall, Garth Chesley and Nate Windsor
3rd row: Deborah Leach Donaghy, Kathy Bassett Newland, Margaret Nadeau Allard, Thelma Nadeau Wilkins, Gail Wilkins Paquette, John Findlay
Front row: Trudy McBride Otis, Ellen Hill Bell, Mary Catanzarita Marcotte.

The Class of '67, the Centennial Class, gathered at the Pub Outback in East Burke at 7 pm on June 8th for a relaxed evening of conversation and inquiry. We were able to catch up on happenings since our last reunion; some classmates we hadn't seen in a number of years. Those attending were Steve Grant, Earl Daniels, Linda Donaldson Rivers, Brian Hall, Thelma Nadeau Wilkins, Margaret Nadeau Allard, Ellen Hill Bell, Debbie Leach Donaghy, Gail Wilkins Paquette, Kathy Bassett Newland, Norma Heath Twombly, George Duke, Bob Toombs, Steve Elliott, Garth & Sherry Chesley, Dwight Rainey and wife, and Chip Devenger. We reminisced, caught up on current affairs, and compared retirement packages.

On Saturday, after a noon luncheon in the LI Cafeteria, and picture-taking on the steps of the front door (the door none of us were ever allowed to use) and in the Lyndon Center Cemetery, we regrouped at the Alumni Center for a brief class meeting led by President Earl Daniels. Those in attendance at the noon luncheon were John Findlay and friend Sue, Kathy Newland, Earl Daniels, Brian Hall, George Duke, Chip Devenger, Ellen Hill, Steve Elliott, Margaret Hall, Thelma Nadeau, Gail Wilkins, Nate Winsor, Debbie Leach, Garth & Sherry Chesley, Mary Catanzarita Marcotte and Trudy McBride Otis. It was unanimously decided to apply our class gift of \$1200 to the mortgage fund of the Alumni Center and Museum at Thompson Cottage and if any money is left to direct the remainder to the alumni scholarship awards. The gift was presented by Earl to the Alumni Association at the barbeque on Saturday evening.

Although the numbers of our class dwindled after the noon luncheon, those who attended the Saturday barbeque and the Sunday morning brunch expressed satisfaction that our reunion had been a good one and we look forward to rejoining as a class again in 2012.

*Chip Devenger
Kathy Newland
John Findlay*

The Class of 1972 | 35th Reunion

The Class of 1972 got together on Saturday, June 9th at the home of Deborah (Colby) Hampson for a barbeque. The class collected \$467.00 which was given to the Alumni Association as a class gift.

The Class of 1977 | 30th Reunion



Front Row (Left to Right) - Sandy (Durocher) Amadon, Kathy (Perry) Hall, Lise (Souliere) Lussier, Valerie (Daniels) Carreau
2nd Row - Lydia (Davis) Blake, Lynn (Johnson) Harvey, Judi St. Hilaire, Linda (Mitchell) Ronan, Kathy (Day) Armstrong, Steve Young
Back Row - Bruce Simpson, Mary (Cassady) Duprey, Tom Greenwood, Tracy Valentine, Clarence "Smitty" Smith (only hair showing), Michael Powers, & Brett Gale.

Those who attended but not present for picture - Harvey Leach, Jeff Simpson, & Lori Dane.

On Friday evening, June 8, 2007, the Class of 1977 celebrated their 30th reunion with much reminiscing, a delicious meal and tons of laughter at the Pub Outback in East Burke. Twenty classmates and nine guests gathered for a very enjoyable evening of renewed friendships. Those unable to attend were truly missed. Michael and Carrie (Bingham) Boera sent correspondence to be shared with their classmates. Carol (Albright) Boyer and Howard Walker could not attend Friday evening's festivities but were able to catch up with classmates on Saturday for the LI luncheon.

Some traveled from as far as California, Washington, and Arizona to attend. A list of email addresses was exchanged. If anyone would like a copy, please contact Linda (Mitchell) Ronan at lindamr@charter.net or Valerie (Daniels) Carreau at Valerie@mddl.com

The class of 1977 is already looking forward to their next reunion. Let's plan early and make our 35th another memorable occasion.



The Class of 1982 | 25th Reunion



Kneeling: Teresa (Comeau) Switser, Leif Grund

Front Row (left-right): Larry Ruggles, Susan (Boera) Sobczak, Darcy (Daniels) Townsend, Terri (Degreenia) Taylor, Christine (St. Pierre) Grout, Kathy (Hevey) Gilman, Tina (Degreenia) Garand, Shari (Gadapee) Tenney, Paul Dwyer, Kathy (Lyford) Parent, Mike Wheeler, Patti (Aiken) Powers, David Aronoff, Kevin Ruggles, Dan Parent, Gina Mitchell, Ken Newland

Back Row (left-right): Scott Townsend, Dean Cushman, Lee Simpson, Tracy (Williams) Davis, Mike Sherburne, Chris Graham, Hayden Tanner, Cecile (Riendeau) Berry, Joan (Hahr) Brigham, Gary Guyer

25 YEARS---WOW!!!! Two words keep coming to mind when I think of our 25th reunion weekend...WOW! And FUN!!! A small committee was formed months ahead to start the planning process. Our meetings were held at the local restaurant "HI BOY" and laughter started immediately with this group. It consisted of: Traci Davis, Karen Powers, Terri Taylor, Darcy and Scott Townsend, Gary Guyer, Teresa Switser, Gina Mitchell, and myself. Plans were made and requests sent out. We followed up with telephone calls and this was also great fun, just being able to chat with fellow classmates. Even though all were unable to attend, we felt we reached a lot of people and at least made a connection. Friday night's party was held at Burke Mountain. The weather was lovely and we were able to be out on the deck as the sun set. The Tamarack Grill provided us with wonderful service and a great setting. It was not long before the "Whoo-Hooing" started on the deck! Nametags were made for all attendees with our graduation photo...too funny for sure!! There was a lot of "feathered back" hair on the ladies and gents too. There were a few surprises but for the most part we were able to figure out who everyone was. As a group you heard a lot of "Wow, you look awesome" or "Haven't we have all aged well". In my opinion we have, but I could be biased or just having wishful thinking! After hours of chatting, reminiscing, and a whole lot of laughter we decided to move the party to the Packing House lounge for some dancing to 80's music. Some pole dancing occurred (Gary Guyer), as well as a splash of dirty dancing (Scott and Darcy-way to go after all these years!). Several of us complained the next day of sore leg muscles...a sure sign of our age!

Saturday started off a bit rainy, but as it was time to head to Powers Park for a delicious barbeque catered by the Hi-Boy crew, it cleared off nicely and got quite hot. Most of the night owls from the night before arrived to help set up and then the classmates started rolling in.

We started off the event with a moment of silence for all our lost classmates, way too many!! Traci "Williams" Davis created a lovely memorial table with photos, candles and flowers for those lost to us.

More 80's music was played and the party started again. Terri Taylor and Kathy Gilman created CD's for all to take home which had photos from graded school through our last reunion. Darcy Townsend and Kathy created award ballots for all to complete. Several categories included: The "Wheels on the bus go round and round" award for the classmate with the most children, the "Elizabeth Taylor" award for the person married the most times, or perhaps the "Dick Clark" award for the male that has changed the least. A couple of the guys decided to hold a 50/50 raffle and Paul Dwyer was the lucky winner. The other half of the money went into our class gift. We chose two worthy causes. The first which was near and dear to our heart-The Kim Hill Scholarship Fund and also for the LNA program. Between the two events, we had over 40 people attend. This was a great turnout and certainly was enjoyed by all. We missed the classmates that were unable to make the trip and certainly hope they plan to come back for the 30th! Our class was always very close and full of spirit...this has NOT changed one bit! We will always have fond memories of LI (We still love you Bob Heath and Mr. Flynn) and hopefully have passed that on to our own children. The class of '82 has come on back through (again)!!!!

*Fondly submitted by,
Kathy "Hevey" Gilman*

The Class of 1987 | 20th Reunion

The class of '87 had an excellent alumni weekend with more than 30 people making an appearance. Many showed up at the VFW on Friday night for an informal gathering. We all met again Saturday at the Darling Park in East Burke for a picnic/bbq and with lots of kids and a good softball game with the Class of '92. There were plenty of locals in attendance as well as people from afar including Ray Jarrosak from Colorado, Amy (Roberts) and Wyatt Bora from Ohio, Meredith Feltus from Mass., Katie Nolan who is moving to New Zealand!, Lisa Noyes and Bobby and Lisa Wheeler from North Carolina. It was great to see old faces and catch up on all the developments. Thus far, we have raised \$750.00 for our class gift in memory of Casey Goodwin. I have set up an account for the "Class of 1987." If you would still like to make a contribution please feel free to do so, making the check out to "Class of 1987." I am researching options to have some Adirondack chairs made locally to have in front of the school in the fall and spring for students to use. Any money left over will stay in the account for future reunions or gifts. Is anyone interested in helping out with secretary duties for our next gathering? Please let me know chris.manges@lyndoninstitute.org or contact Heather Wheeler heather.wheeler@lyndoninstitute.org

Thanks again for all the help pulling things together and for showing up!

The Class of 1992 | 15th Reunion

The class of 1992 gathered for a luncheon and socializing at the Darling Park in East Burke on Saturday. Meredith and Eric Berry graciously provided a six-foot sub and cookies courteous of Subway and an additional six-foot sub, chips and drinks were purchased with our class account. We had approximately 20 classmates attend with their families. The children enjoyed playing on the playground while some of the adults enjoyed a friendly softball game with the Class of 1987. Even though we didn't have an official event planned, several members of the class of '92 gathered with members of the class of '87 at the VFW in Lyndonville on Friday night. If you are interested in organizing the 20th reunion, please contact Heather Wheeler in the Alumni Association, heather.wheeler@lyndoninstitute.org or 802-626-9096.



The Class of 1997 | 10th Reunion

On Saturday June 9th the class of '97 got together for their 10 year reunion. Chris McQuade and his family set up a spectacular picnic area on their land for all of us to enjoy the evening. We spent time catching up with friends and their new families, playing volleyball, and watching the kids play in the pool and bouncy house. We feasted on roasted pig, corn on the cob, salads, and drinks. As the sun went down we circled around the enormous fire, made smores, and listened to some colorful stories by our very own comedian C.J. Aubin! A few of us kept the fire going 'til early in the morning reminiscing about our school days, and we promised not to wait another ten years for our next reunion. So if you missed this year's get together be sure to keep your address up to date and make it next time!

Thanks,
Bethany (Spencer) North

The Class of 2002 | 5th Reunion



Front Row (left to right): Justin Witt, Chad Cole, Sam Spaulding
2nd Row: Bobbie Hever, Kara Lasnier, Jessica Crooks, Rachel LaCasse, Heather Pulver-Gaillard
3rd Row: Jessica (Lussier) Simpson, Krysta Billings, Stacia (Murtiff) Willson, Lindsay Jones, Tyge Searl, Kevin Reynolds
4th Row: Tom Durfee, Jordan Royer, John Pollard
Not shown but attended: Peter Adams, Corey Berry, Jeremiah Bias, Evan Carlson, Melanie Chaloux, Justin Choiniere, Erica Davis, Amanda Drew, Jared Gamble, Katherine Graden, Eli Gruber, Jesse Hazen, Jay Henderson, Ian Irwin (spotted in town), Meagan Newland, Jen Patridge, Will Sinon, Aaron Stetson, Crystal Switser, Heather (Ainsworth) Tanner, Dan Tanner, Bobbi Traverso-Estes, and Bruce Wakefield.

The class of 2002 had lots of fun at the gatherings on Friday and Saturday nights of reunion weekend. We had a little over 40 alumni, not including other guests who showed up during the two evenings. Friday night Justin Choiniere hosted us at his home in Sheffield, a pot-luck was followed by a bonfire and lots of catching up. Then of course a trip to the Packing House and followed up with a late night gathering at Will Sinon's. The next day some joined in the LI school activities, and Jessica Crooks offered her father's home the second night (after a scramble when the Lodge fell through). We had a cook out; burgers and hot dogs cooked up by Tom Durfee, with some swimming and wiffle ball. We then ended the night at Lindsay Jones'. It was all lots of fun!! In memory of Andrew Lefebvre we collected \$245 for a class gift, and we will decide, as a group, what to give to LI in the future. Thanks to everyone who came and helped make this a great fifth year reunion, hope to see you all again in 5 years.

Take care,
Heather Pulver-Gaillard

Class Notes



'43

Once again the Class of 1943 was entertained by Buddy Wilkerson at a banquet at his home in honor of his wife, Katherine Jenne Wilkerson, who has Alzheimer's. There were twenty guests present including, classmates, spouses and friends. Buddy's family came from Maryland and Canada to help prepare and serve a delicious meal. The weatherman cooperated and we all had a wonderful time. This is the fifth year in a row that Buddy has invited us to his home to share in fun, food and fellowship. A collection was taken and \$485.25 was received. In addition to providing the banquet, Buddy Wilkerson donated a check for \$300.00. At the Alumni Barbeque on Saturday night, LI class of 1943 presented \$785.25 in support of the John L. Norris Art Center in honor of Katherine Jenne Wilkerson. Those present included: Helen and Howie O'Neil; Vivian, David and Brenda Monahan; Mary Sicard; Frank and Dot Temple; Germaine and Ray Desilets; Phyllis Burbank; Barbara Hudson; Jack and Dot Cassidy; Theresa Daigle and her sister Irene Soucy; Agnes Sears; Thea Hill, her friend Leigh, and Don Beattie.

'44

Charles D. Lohnes Jr. is happy to report that he and Bob Pierce have become close friends via the post office since he is in Germany and Charles is in South Carolina (both are foreign places to a New Englander). Ruby Ellsworth and he are still exchanging Christmas cards. She had reminded him that they both had turned 80 in 2006. Charles has contributed to Bob Pierce's project to memorialize the first school in Lyndonville. Charles wrote, "You cannot build or improve anyone or anything without a good foundation. LI gave me that and more!"

'57

Madeleine (Huhn) Joyce has recently welcomed her third granddaughter into the world. She went on a cruise in February with her husband and reports life is good!

'65

Linda (McGregor) Wheeler is the director of academic events at the University of Albany, State University of New York. She was recently named president of the North American Association of Commencement Officers. Linda has been involved in marketing, public relations, communications and event planning for 27 years. She started at the Yale School of Organization and Management and held many positions between 1979-1989. Linda has published several articles as a freelance writer and served as editor on a book about the 1980 oil crisis.

'72

Aleta Jenkins graduated from Vermont College in 1974 with an associate's degree in Medical technology. She also received her Doctorate in Chiropractics from New York Chiropractic College in 1998. Aleta now owns Penobscot Bay Chiropractic in Glen Cove, ME and practices with her husband, Dr. Scott C. Sherry.

'78

Janine (Berry) Silvey is still living in Florida and loving it. She is very excited about the Florida Gators and their back to back NCAA Basketball and Football Championships. She would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Flynn for everything they are doing for the John Sackett Memorial, as well as anyone else who is contributing to this well deserved recognition. John was truly a unique person who she adored and misses terribly. He could make her laugh with his crazy antics. She'll see all her classmates who attend the 2008, 30th reunion. Wow!

'80

Oscar Benavides resides in Guadalajara, Mexico and would love to touch base with his classmates. You can email him at obenavides@prodigy.net.mx. He has many fond memories of LI, including playing on the basketball team, being part of the 1980 State

Champion Track and Field Team and when Mr. Flynn had given him a prize for being the best dorm student. The speech he gave in front of the entire school at the end of the year was one of the best memories of his life!

'83

Christine (McRae) Elder married David Elder on August 20, 2005. Christine has two daughters, Morgan Wood, 17; and Ashley Wood, 14. David has two sons, Bryan, 19; and Justin, 17. They built a new house in South Ryegate, VT, and moved into it in December 2006. Christine's new email is artdudesgal@yahoo.com, and would love to have friends email!

'84

Jeanine (Hubbard) Laplant and Ernest Laplant were united in marriage on July 4, 2007. Jeanine is a stylist at Jan's Beauty Salon in Lyndonville and Ernest is a contractor for the U.S. Postal Service in Barre, VT. The couple reside in Lyndonville with two of their four children.

Jason Sanderson was elected Bishop for the Diocese of New Hampshire and Apostolic Vicar for African Missions on October 4, 2006, by the Synod of Bishops of the Liberal Catholic Church International, and was consecrated Bishop on October 29, 2006 in St. Thomas Cathedral in New York City. He is responsible for 18 missions in five countries (Nigeria, Cameroon, DR Congo, Kenya, and South Africa) as well as two orphanages, 26 seminarians, a clinic and a proposed primary school. He is also looking to establish parishes in New Hampshire. Jason was awarded a Doctorate of Divinity by St. Alban Seminary in 2006, and is now pursuing his Bachelor's Degree in Forensic Psychology.

'85

Lisa (Lessard) Surridge married Bob Surridge on February 24, 2007. Lisa is employed at Lyndon Town School as a reading specialist and Bob is a service technician with Technology

Connection in Barre, VT. After a wedding trip to the Dominican Republic the couple resides in Lyndon, VT.

'86

Richard "Dick" Emery is vice president of Rev 1 Power Services, Inc. The company provides people and processes for the startup and operation of power plants around the world. After nine years in the U.S. Navy on nuclear submarines, he worked in power plants as well as for GE Power Systems until he and his two partners started Rev 1 in 2001. Dick moved back to Vermont and rebuilt the family farmhouse in St. Johnsbury, which was originally purchased by Dick's great-grandfather in 1921. He lives there with his wife and three sons.

'88

Andy Bean is living in Wisconsin working as an engine builder for the #36 Big Lots car, driven by Brent Sherman in the NASCAR Busch Series. He's been with the circuit since 1998 and has had the opportunity to work with many cars, such as Richard Petty Curb Motor Sports and he was a motor tuner for the #44 car driven by Buck Shot Jones!

Pamela (Charron) Schabler and Lee Schabler, Lyndonville, VT, announce the birth of their son, Joseph Raymond Schabler on January 21, 2007. He joins three siblings, Amanda, 13; Derik, 9; and Andrew, 3.

'89

Pamela Aubin was recently promoted to assistant vice president of Passumpsic Savings Bank. Pam has worked at the bank for 18 years. In that time she has held various positions and completed a variety of training programs. She currently resides in Burke with her husband and their children.

George Ruggles is engaged to **Ann Mitchell '01**, both of East Haven, VT. George is the owner of G&G Ruggles Logging and Ann is part owner of A Daisy Daze in St. Johnsbury.

Shawn Tester and Lorelee Tester, East Lyndon, VT, announce the birth of their son, Timothy Edward Tester on May 21, 2007.

'90

Rob Ball and wife, Raychel, Sutton, VT, announce the birth of their daughter, Kameryn Marjorie Ball on February 9, 2007. She joins

brothers Dallas and Dakota and sister Rileah.

Shirl Sizen and David White, St. Johnsbury, VT, announce the birth of their son, Dalton James White on August 10, 2007. He joins a brother, David Lee White.

David Stahler and Erica Stahler, Wheelock, VT, announce the birth of their daughter, Maida Lombard Stahler on February 23, 2007. She joins 4 year old brother Julian.

Heather (Root) Wheeler and **Jeremy Wheeler '99**, Lyndonville, VT, were married on April 12, 2007 at the Lyndonville United Methodist Church.

'91

Shelly (Flood) Noyes and **Ryan Noyes '93**, Lyndonville, VT, announce the birth of their son, Lucas Ian Noyes on February 3, 2007. He joins a sister, Delaney.

Melissa (Gilman) O'Brien married Kevin O'Brien on August 12, 2006 at Westlake Village Inn in Westlake, CA. Melissa is employed as a human resources representative in Calabasas, CA. Kevin is the owner of Dynamic Pool and Spa. They reside in Santa Clarita, CA and have 2 golden retrievers.

James Stephen and Cassandra Kenney, St. Johnsbury, VT, announce the birth of their daughter, Eryn Lynn Stephan on March 29, 2007.

'92

Bonnie (Colwell) Foster has lived in Chicago, Daytona Beach, Carbondale, IL, Brunswick, ME, and now resides in Marlborough, MA. Her father is now a pastor for the Sutton Baptist Church, so she and her family visit Vermont now and then when they get the chance. She met her husband Steven when she was in Chicago and they were married in August 1999. Since then she helped him through school for aviation maintenance and had two daughters, Hannah (6), and Ashley (3). They now live close to the Boston airport where Steven is the supervisor for Live TV, the company that maintains the television systems for Jetblue. When she wrote a baby boy was expected in early August.

We would like to thank **Kristen (Miller) Huntington** for letting us know of the mistake in printing her last name as Rafuse on page 28 of our 2007 spring/summer newsletter.

'93

Willow (Lanpher) Dannible and Thomas Dannible, Ballston Lake, NY, announce the birth of their son, Jaxson Thomas Dannible on April 9, 2007. Jaxson weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Warren and Tina Lanpher of South Wheelock, VT, and paternal grandparents are Anthony and Judith Dannible of Liverpool, NY.

Amy (Solinsky) Tucker and Ronald Tucker, Berlin, VT, announce the birth of their son, Samuel Edward Tucker on March 20, 2007. He joins a brother, Joseph.

'94

Kim Barrett is engaged to Paul Morin. Kim is employed at the Lyndon Town School and Paul works at D.C.I. in Lisbon, NH. The couple resides in Sheffield, VT.

Michele Kelly has assumed the position of senior designer in The Littleton Coin Company's marketing department. Michele has worked there since 2005. She holds a bachelor's degree in communication arts with a concentration in graphic design from Lyndon State College.

Toby Lussier and Sara Lussier, Kirby, VT, announce the birth of their son, Ethan Roger Lussier on February 10, 2007. He joins a brother, Trevor.

Tara (McCaffrey) Prue and John Prue, Lyndonville, VT, announce the birth of their son, Casey James Prue on April 16, 2007. He joins brother, Colby, 3.



Casey James Prue

Chris Norway and Vanessa (McKee) Norway, Sheffield, VT, announce the birth of their son, Parker Norway February 27, 2007. Chris and Vanessa were also united in marriage on Sept 1, 2007.

'95

Melissa Britch is engaged to Richard Jackman III of Lyndonville, VT. Melissa is a 2004 graduate of Community College of VT with an Associate's degree in human services. She is

working as a private hospice/respite care provider. Richard is employed with Vermont Aerospace.

Allison (Lund) Campbell and Eric Campbell were married on November 12, 2006. Allison is employed by the Lebanon School District and Eric is a physical therapist at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon. After a wedding trip to Branson, MO, the couple lives in Lebanon, NH.

Russell Chapman and Laura Caloz were united in marriage on June 16, 2007. Russell is a territory manager for Sierra Pacific Windows covering Big Sky, Montana. Laura works as a nanny in the Bozeman area. The couple honeymooned in Yellowstone National Park and lives in Belgrade.

Rachael Elliott and Jeff Rawson were united in marriage on August 11, 2007. Rachael is a freelance bassoonist and teaches bassoon at the University of Vermont. She is also a member of the contemporary music group, Clogs, which has toured in North America, Europe and Australia. Jeff is pursuing his master's degree in organic chemistry at UVM. After a honeymoon hiking the Long Trail the couple resides in Burlington, VT.

Christopher Leach and **Tiffany Rice '99**, South Wheelock, VT, announce the birth of their son, Alex Zackary Leach on June 2, 2007.

Eric and Westerly (Miles) Miller '96, Middlesex, VT, announce the birth of their son, Simon Albert Miller on July 23, 2007. He joins sister, Riley Frances Miller, who is 2.

'96

Eric and Kerri (Cannon) Fillion '97, Wheelock, VT, announce the birth of their son, Cannon Eugene Fillion on July 15, 2007. He joins his sisters, Jena Millee, 5; and Abby Sue, 3.

Sarah Handley and Ben Spaulding, South Burlington, VT, announce the birth of their daughter, Lucille Amaya Spaulding on May 26, 2007.

James Rafuse and Jenny Larabee were united in marriage on May 19, 2007. James is employed with the Napoli Group North, LLC. Jenny is enrolled in the nursing program at Norwich University and employed at Fetcher Allen Health Care. After a wedding trip to Tampa, FL the couple resides in Colchester, VT.

Anna (Elmes) Spalding and Rob Spalding announce the birth of their son, Elias Robert on November 28, 2006.

'97

Hezekiah Cote and **Melissa (Houghton) Cote '01**, West Burke, VT, announce the birth of their daughter, Jenesa Gail Cote on May 25, 2007. She joins sisters Sierra, and Saydie.

Laura (Boulay) Leonard and **Jerry Leonard '95**, Lyndonville, VT, announce the birth of their daughter, Cassandra Lynn Leonard on May 15, 2007. She joins a 4 year old sister Elizabeth Marie.

Kevin McKeon and **Kathryn Bennett '03**, Wheelock, VT, announce the birth of their son, Mason Michael McKeon on January 27, 2007.

'98

Ryan Emmons and Elizabeth Emmons, St. Johnsbury, VT, announce the birth of their son, Landen Ryan Emmons on May 1, 2007. He joins his sister, Hailey.

Sheila Hever is coaching softball at Johnson & Wales.

Crystal Prue, West Burke, VT, announces the birth of her daughter, Sophia Drew Sienna Reynolds on April 3, 2007.

'99

Angela Bedor is engaged to Chester Ball. Angela is employed with Wheeler Building Materials in Lyndonville and Chester is employed at Vermont Fabrications in St. Johnsbury. A June 26 wedding is planned.

Ethan Croteau is engaged to Debbie Peng of China. Ethan is employed as a senior developer/architect at Wright soft Corp. in Lexington, Massachusetts. Debbie is employed as a software engineer at Eze Castle Software, LLC of Boston. A September 1 wedding is planned in Lyndonville with a Chinese wedding celebration planned for 2008.

Matthew Gilman and Jessica Gilman, Sheffield, VT, announce the birth of their son, Kadyr Leslie Gilman on March 28, 2007.

Ryan Ruland and **Krystyna (Greenwood) Ruland '04**, Hooksett, NH, were married on October 14, 2007.

Michael Speer is engaged to Kristen Schoolcraft of Peacham, VT. Kristen is a graduate of George Mason University and Michael is a crane operator for Virginia Crane in Manasses, VA.

Jennifer Williamson, Lyndonville, VT, announces the birth of her son, Malik James Williamson on April 25, 2007. He joins brother Tyrique, 4; and sister Trinity, 1.

'00

Alex Allen and Stacy Allen, West Burke, VT, announce the birth of their daughter, Isabella Jean Allen on May 16, 2007.

Patrick Boutin and **Sabrina DeGreenia '06** were united in marriage on June 16, 2007. Patrick works as a laser operator at NSA Industries and Sabrina is a daycare provider. After a honeymoon at Danville's Sugar Ridge Campground the couple live in Lyndonville.

Sean Montgomery and **Denise (Carreau) Montgomery '99**, announce the birth of their son, Tyler Avery Montgomery on March 30, 2007. He joins brother, Jacob, 5 and Emma, 2.

Tim Tanner and Virginia Sikolis, Lyndon, VT, announce the birth of their first child, Kira Jade Tanner on July 25, 2007.

'01

Steve Parker and **Kelly (Gadapee) Parker '04**, Lyndonville, VT, were married on October 14, 2006. They also announce the birth of their daughter, Aryonna Lee Parker on July 14, 2007.

Corey Richardson received his degree in geography from the University of Vermont on May 20, 2007.

'02

Sara Armstrong is engaged to James Donegan of Hinesburg, VT. Sara is employed with Vermont Youth Conservation Corps, designing and instructing an alternative education program at Lamoyille Union High School. James is starting a vegetable farm in Hinesburg. An October 5, 2008 wedding is planned.

Jeremiah Bias is teaching physical education and health at the Walden School in Walden, VT.

Melanie Chaloux graduated on the Dean's List from Franklin Pierce University in Keene, NH. After her completion of an associate's degree in Hotel Management and Travel & Tourism at New Hampshire Technical College she went on to

Franklin Piece and received her Bachelor's in Business Management. She is currently employed as an admissions representative for Keene Academy in Keene, NH.

Lindsay Jones received her degree in psychology from the University of Vermont on May 20, 2007.

Lilly McFarland and Shawn Bourbeau, St. Johnsbury, VT, announce the birth of their daughter, Kennedy Bernice McFarland on July 25, 2007.

Stacia (Murtiff) Willson married Senior Airman Daniel Willson on February 8, 2007. Stacia is employed at St. Johnsbury Academy and Daniel is serving our country in Kuwait, and then will return to Seymour Johnson AFB in North Carolina.

'03

Catherine Amos received the Moeur Award from Arizona State University, for graduating with a 4.0 grade point average. Catherine majored in French from the College of Liberal Arts & Science. She is currently living in Albany, NY where she will begin the Master's of Education/Teacher Certification program at SUNY Albany.

Suzanne Austin was named to the Dean's List at the University of Vermont for the spring 2007 semester in early childhood special education.

Dan Baillargeon graduated from Vermont Technical College on May 19, 2007 with an associate's degree in automotive technology. During the 2005-2006 school year he received the AAA Ford Scholarship and the AAA Northern New England Scholarship. This past year he received the Vermont Enthusiasts Scholarship. Dan is employed with L&T Auto as a service department manager.

Jamie Baillargeon graduated *magna cum laude* from Norwich University on May 13, 2007 with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. She achieved Dean's List and received Norwich Academic Honors Scholarship for all four years. Jamie has accepted a nursing position at Concord Hospital in Concord, NH.

Justin Baillargeon received the Engineering Management Award for the spring semester at the University of Vermont and was named to the Dean's List.

Jillian Britch achieved recognition to the Dean's List at UVM with a GPA of 3.98. She is studying secondary education with a concentration in English.

Mia Casey graduated *summa cum laude* from Hofstra University on May 20, 2007, with a bachelor's degree in political science and minors in history and psychology. She obtained a 3.97 GPA for the four years she attended, and was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society and Pi Sigma Alpha. Mia will continue at Hofstra for her master's degree.

Jennifer (Shute) Drew married James Drew of Bournemouth, England UK on January 6, 2005 and they have been living in Portsmouth, NH for the past 2 years. Jennifer graduated from the University of New Hampshire in May 2007 with a BS in Family Studies. She plans to attend the NOVA Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, FL this fall 2007 to complete a Master's Degree in marriage and family therapy.

Robin Emmons and Brian Bradshaw, Colchester, VT, announce the birth of their daughter, Harmony Lucille May Bradshaw on April 15, 2007.

Katie Fox received her degree in communications from the University of Vermont on May 20, 2007.

April Garand and Bobby Sholan, St. Johnsbury, VT, announce the birth of their daughter, Lillionna Alexis Sholan on January 21, 2007.

Nicholas Guyer received a degree in history from St. Lawrence University on May 20, 2007.

Kari Harris and Jacob Isham, St. Johnsbury, VT, announce the birth of their son, Jason David Isham on April 28, 2007.

Elizabeth (Libby) Lefavre graduated from the University of Tampa with a bachelor's degree in marine science/biology on December 16, 2006. She graduated as a member of the Tri-Beta Biological Honors Society and has been hired at the Florida Aquarium in Tampa.

Jesse Macomber was named to the Dean's List at the University of Vermont for the spring 2007 semester in English.

Michael Miller received a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Jason Newland and **Melissa Conly** are engaged to be married on July 19, 2008.

Heather Switser conducted an apprenticeship at Balsams Grand Resort in Dixville Notch, NH. She acted as the junior captain in the main dining room and also as the supervisor at the ski lodge grill.

'04

Raelyn Blanch was named to the Dean's List at Norwich University for the fall 2006 semester.

Andrew Brown and **Jessica (Barrett) Brown '06**, Sutton, VT, announce the birth of their son, Sawyer Andrew Brown on March 20, 2007.

Edward Brown and **April Morey** are engaged to be married. April plans to graduate from Lyndon State College in 2008 with a degree in early-childhood education. Ed is employed with D&G Logging. A September 22, 2007 wedding is planned.

Heidi (Wheeler) Clark and Bryan Clark, Lyndonville, VT, were united in marriage on August 4, 2007. Heidi is employed with Play and Learn Daycare in Lyndonville and Bryan works for Kennametal and is self-employed as a painter.

Amanda Mitchell was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2006 and spring 2007 semester at UVM. She is majoring in History with a minor in English. Mandy was also honored at the STAR Reception held in February for those students who held a grade point average that placed them in the top five percent of the on-campus residential community.

Tony Newland traveled to St. Bernard Parish near New Orleans during the college's spring break with 12 other students to assist with the rebuilding efforts of Habitat for Humanity. Tony put up chain link fences, built porches, took inventory, ordered supplies, built saw-horses for the construction process and did some interior wall painting. Tony felt good about helping some of our fellow Americans that have been put through such hardships since the hurricanes.

Jeff O'Meara was named to the Dean's List at the University of Vermont for the spring 2007 semester in business administration.

Echo Perkins was named to the Dean's List at Southern Vermont College in Bennington, VT, for the 2006 fall semester. She majored in Radiological Technology and is employed at the Medical Surgery Unit at Southwestern Vermont Medical Center in Bennington.

Jessica (Depot) Simpson and Bobby Simpson, Lancaster, NH, announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Jo Simpson on February 15, 2007. She joins sister, Ava.

Ashley Wheeler will be completing an internship at The Edmund Rice Center in Sydney, Australia this semester as part of her senior year in religious studies at St. Michael's College. The Edmund Rice Center is a Human Rights Agency that helps to support and educate refugees. Ashley will have the opportunity to work with families from Sudan, Iraq, as well as Aboriginal families.

Cheryl Willey was named to the Dean's List at the University of Vermont for the spring 2007 semester in communication science.

Casey Westcott has been named to the Dean's List for the 2006 fall semester at the University of New England. Her major is in applied health sciences. She is actively involved in the University in the student government, and was recently inducted into the Maine Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society.

Kevin Whitcomb was named to the Dean's List at the University of Vermont for the spring 2007 semester in chemistry.

'05

Theresa Chenail was named to the Dean's List at the University of Vermont for the spring 2007 semester in music education.

Jeremy Degreenia and **Jessica Peloquin '06**, Sheffield, VT, announce the birth of their first child, Alexis Grace Degreenia on August 1, 2007.

Arthur Dionisio was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2006 semester at St. Michael's College. Artie is majoring in business administration.

Magen Dwyer was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2006 semester at St. Michael's College. Magen is majoring in English Literature.

Paige Montgomery was named to the Dean's List at the University of Vermont for the spring 2007 semester in elementary education K-6.

Nicholas O'Connor made the Dean's List for the 2006 fall semester at Castleton State College in nursing.

Jessica Perry and Jason Kimbell, St. Johnsbury, VT, announce the birth of their daughter, Hailey Jayne Kimbell on March 16, 2007. She joins sister, Lillianna Lauren Kimbell.

Nathan Powers is engaged to Jennifer Williams of Sharon, PA. Nate is on active duty in the US Navy, stationed with the Navy Ceremonial Guard in Washington. Jennifer is attending college at

Blue Ridge Community Technical College in Martinsburg, WV. No date has been set for the wedding.

'06

Lance Brigham and **Danielle Schartner**, Lyndon, VT, announce the birth of their son, Connor Edward Brigham on April 25, 2007.

Joshua Britch is studying philosophy and theology at St. Michael's College in Colchester, VT. He achieved recognition to the Dean's List with a GPA of 3.90 for the fall 2006 semester.

Hannah Berube was named to the Dean's List at Norwich University for the fall 2006 semester.

Shannon Casey made the Dean's List for the 2006 fall semester at Castleton State College in mathematics.

Eric Collette was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2006 semester at The University of Rhode Island in Kingston.

Scott Davis graduated from nine weeks of basic infantry training at Fort Benning in Columbus, GA.

Jessica Edwards was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2006 semester at St. Michael's College. Jess is majoring in elementary education.

Heather Millet is participating in St. Lawrence University's program of international study designed for those who have one semester of College French or two years of high school study, but who would like to gain fluency through immersion in French-speaking cultures. Heather will have a two-week residency in Quebec City, Canada, with home stays, intensive language instruction; home stays in classes in Rouen, France; and a week long excursion to Senegal, in Africa.

Steve Shannon continues his dance endeavors as he went to Orlando, FL to become part of the High Voltage Extreme Acrobatic Dance Team. The company was founded by Al Fuentes, a former dancer for the Chicago Bulls and Orlando Magic. High Voltage is based out of Orlando and has performed on the Ellen Degeneres Show, NFL Monday Night Football, Daytona 500, Disney's Magic Kingdom, Universal Studios Florida and many more. Steve has done a couple of workshops for LI students and plans to share his special dancing gifts with area youngsters.

Elizabeth Stahler was named to the Dean's List at Bates College in Lewiston, ME, during her first semester of the 2006-2007 school year.

Amanda Vance was named to the Dean's List at the University of Vermont for the spring 2007 semester in biological science. 



Alumni Association Class Dues and Life Memberships

Are you aware that currently the Lyndon Institute Alumni Association (LIAA) has 1,373 lifetime members out of 9,075 alumni? Annual class dues of \$7.00, or a one-time lifetime membership fee of \$125.00 helps to provide the alumni weekend activities, including the annual chicken barbecue, the class secretaries' dinner, as well as the general operational costs of the Alumni Center and Museum. This can't be done without your help and your help is vital for the continued strength and presence of your alumni association.

The association has been experiencing a decline in class dues and lifetime memberships in recent years. Given that, we are sending out a plea to our fellow alumni to consider paying either your annual dues or taking care of it once and for all with a lifetime membership. Either way, your contribution would be sincerely appreciated.

Checks can be made payable to LIAA and mailed to **LIAA, PO Box 135, Lyndon Center, VT 05850**

Thank you for your time and consideration.
LIAA Board of Trustees

1932



Phillip G. Brown, of Williamsport, MD, passed away on Saturday, April 14, 2007.

1938



Nora (Hill) Akley, of Barre, VT, died Friday, Aug. 17, 2007, at the home of caregivers Raymond and Evelyn Richer, Sandy Beach Road at Joe's Pond, Cabot, VT. Born June 29, 1920, in Lyndon Center, VT, she was the daughter of William and Eunice (Magoon) Hill.

She was a proud graduate of the Lyndon Institute in 1938. In 1942, she graduated cum laude from the University of Vermont with a bachelor's degree in music and received her Master of Arts degree in education from the university in 1973. On May 21, 1944, she married Gordon E. "Jack" Akley in Lyndonville, VT. Jack passed away on Jan. 24, 1992.

Nora was a private piano teacher at her home on Cliff Street in Barre from 1950 to 1964. In 1964, she became a music teacher in the Barre Town School system and became head of the music department, retiring in 1982 having brought the joy of music to over 17,000 students in her classes. Reading, playing bridge and the family cottage at Caspian Lake were her special interests as well as offering philanthropic educational opportunities to women as a member of PEO.



Eva M. (Lawson) Howland, a lifelong Lyndonville resident, passed away Wednesday, May 9, 2007. Daughter of the late Edwin A. and Verna E. (Bowen) Lawson, Eva was born Nov. 8, 1919, in Coventry. After graduation, she married Herman A. "Jake" Howland on Jan. 27, 1939. Eva loved to sing in high school, the dance hall, the Baptist church choir and the platform at the Caledonia County Fair. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the joy of her life.



Mildred E. (Rice) Stahler of East Barnet passed away April 9, 2007. She was born in Lyndonville on July 18, 1920, the daughter of John and Teresa (Nolan) Rice. She married Howard H. Stahler Aug. 15, 1942. Mildred was a bookkeeper and had a good sense of business. She worked at the old Lyndonville Creamery, Fairbanks, for Forrest Grapes and Walker Brock and Dave Russell, and McLaren's Farm Equipment. After retirement, Mildred worked part-time at the Barnet Town Clerk's office. She served on the Barnet school board during the 1960's. She was a parishioner of St. John the Evangelist Church and taught catechism classes. Her family came first. She seemed happiest when they were all around her table. She sure enjoyed her kitchen. No one left her home hungry. They will always remember her donuts.

1942



Laurence G. Amadon, a lifelong Lyndon resident, passed away peacefully April 29, 2007. Son of the late J. Gordon and Edith (Carpenter) Amadon, he was born March 3, 1924, in Lyndon Center. He was employed by Vermont Tap & Die Co. for 47 years, retiring in 1989. He was employed through the years as a bookkeeper with many of the small businesses in the area, and also prepared taxes for many community members. He married Beverly J. Scott on Nov. 18, 1943, in Lyndon Center. He was a member of Lyndonville Congregational Church for all of his adult life, serving as deacon and auditor, a member of various committees for many years, and church custodian for over 40 years. He enjoyed woodcarving, crafting and outdoor activities.



Winnifred R. (Woodward) Cass of St. Johnsbury, VT, died Friday, July 6, 2007, at the St. Johnsbury Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born Nov. 23, 1924, in Cabot, VT, the last surviving child of the late Raymond and Evelyn (Daigneault) Woodward. On Dec. 19, 1942 Winnie married Dale Cass. They lived near Willoughby Lake and were caretakers of the properties owned by the Dr. Harter family for 25 years. Later, they moved to East Haven. Winnie worked at Vermont Tap & Die Company in Lyndonville, VT, for several years and then Northeast Tool Company in Lyndon for several more years as a bookkeeper, retiring in 1986. She also was a bookkeeper for the Tap & Die Credit Union, now known as North Country Federal Credit Union in Lyndonville for nearly 30 years. Winnie was an active member of Eastern Star chapter 28 of West Burke and Lyndon since 1964. She held several positions there, including Ruth, district director, and was worthy matron several times throughout the years. In 2005, she was commissioned grand representative to Nova Scotia and the Prince Edwards Islands, which she enjoyed visiting. Reading, ceramics, knitting, crocheting, and puzzles brought her much enjoyment. But her greatest enjoyment was spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

1944



Beverly I. (Mitchell) Lawson, a lifelong Lyndonville resident, passed away April 2, 2007. She was the daughter of the late Walter and Catherine (Webster) Mitchell. She was born Jan. 27, 1926, in Lyndonville. Beverly received a teaching degree from Lyndon State College. She married Edwin A. Lawson on Aug. 1, 1952. He predeceased her Oct. 8, 2004. She taught school for 52 years, teaching in Wilson, NY, Hardwick, Newark Street School (principal), Burke, St. Johnsbury and the Lyndon Campus School, just to name a few. Beverly retired on two different occasions, but returned to teaching as she missed being with the children. She was an active member of the Sutton Freewill Baptist Church and the Lyndonville Historical Society. She enjoyed teaching, enjoyed flowers and sewing. She made many prom and wedding dresses as well as clothing for her family.

In Memoriam



Ruth J. (Brown) Wilkins, of Lyndon, died at her home February 15, 2007. She was born Jan. 25, 1926, in Lyndon, a daughter of the late Howard and Hortense (Ducham) Brown. A loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Ruth was an excellent cook whose baked goods were enjoyed by many. She enjoyed sewing, working in her gardens, and feeding and watching wild birds. In 1946 Ruth married Harold F. Wilkins. They operated a dairy farm on the South Wheelock Road for many years. He predeceased her on Nov. 7, 2002.

1942



Louis Thomas Jr., died unexpectedly March 15, 2007, in Lady Lake, FL. He was born in Burlington, VT, Feb. 13, 1930, the son of Louis and Reta (Buskett) Thomas Sr. He served with the U.S. Air Force. Louis married Esther Richardson on June 16, 1951. He was a feed salesman for Blue Seal Feeds Inc. in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont and Upper Valley area of New Hampshire for over 25 years. Louis was a member of the Ross-Wood American Legion Post 20 and had belonged to the American Legion for more than 50 years.

1949



Robert A. Norcross passed away May 7, 2007. He was born in Lyndon Center on Feb. 29, 1932, and was the son of Clarence and Verna (McDowell) Norcross. His wife, Marilyn (Farmer) Norcross, died May 2, 2001. Bob retired as Lt. Colonel in the Army Reserve and was in the military from 1950 until his retirement in 1983. Over the years, Bob and his family traveled throughout the United States to several military bases. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion Post 58 and VFW Post 793 and spearheaded the military honors of many area veterans over the years. He and

Marilyn loved to go camping, whether they were tenting or, in later years, at their camp in Ferdinand. Bob enjoyed hunting, fishing and snowmobiling in this area. They owned and operated Norcross Office Equipment in St. Johnsbury for over 40 years. Bob was instrumental with many others in the beginnings of ambulance service prior to the formation of CALEX. He also helped organize senior citizens' fall foliage tours for 24 years and many snowmobiling events, the most memorable being the Northeast Kingdom Ride-Ins of the early 70s.

1950



Stanley Willard, of Newport, VT, passed away on June 9, 2007. He was born May 10, 1933 in Newport, the son of Theron and Bridgett (Clarke) Willard. He was a veteran of the Korean War. Stanley was a machinist at Union Butterfields in Derby Line, retiring after 42 years of service. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7779 and American Legion Post 21 of Newport. He was a member of the Vermont Trapper's Association and the Butterfields Quarter Century Club. He loved to sing, dance, sugar, and take care of his horses and cows on his small farm. In 1956 he married Mary Martin who predeceased him in 1997.

1951



John W. Robinson passed away on January 27, 2007 at his home in Williamstown, MA.

1952



Dean S. Hutchinson passed away Feb. 10, 2007, after a long battle with emphysema. He was born on June 30, 1934 in Burlington, VT. He retired from the U.S. Air Force after 23 years and retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 23 years. Remembrances may be made to the American Lung Association.



Terry K. Rice, longtime Newark farmer, passed away at his home April 11, 2007. He was born Jan. 27, 1934, in Greenfield, MA, to Glen and Frances May (Kilburn) Rice. He came to Vermont at the age of 8. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the Marine Corps and served in the Korean Conflict. He married Drusella Gonyaw from Greensboro Bend July 4, 1956. They started farming in Lyndonville in 1957 and, in 1962, moved to Newark where they farmed until retirement in 2004. Together they spent 45 years creating the Rice homestead. All who helped on the farm referred to Terry and Dee as "Mom and Dad." Terry had an active sense of humor and had a nickname for all his children. He had a mind for trivia and American military history, loved football and especially the Dallas Cowboys. Most of all he loved his farm and loved and knew The Lord. He will be greatly missed.

1953



Patricia L. (Bean) Garand, of Waterford, VT, passed away at home, June 17, 2007, after a long illness. She was born in Sutton, VT, Oct. 16, 1934, the daughter of Winfred and Hazel (Taylor) Bean. In her early years, she worked as a secretary at Fairbanks Morse and Goss Tire Company. She was an excellent homemaker, devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was very family-orientated. She loved gardening (especially flowering plants), sports, music and games, especially bingo.

1954



Carroll Bishop passed away on March 12, 2007. He was born in Kirby, VT, on Oct. 6, 1935, and was the son of Tennyson Lee and Margaret (Dwyer) Bishop of East Lyndon. He married Marcia Randall on Nov. 26, 1960. He worked on the family farm, at Kilfasset Farms and Agway after graduation. He spent 27 years

at Vermont Tap & Die and Northeast Tool in Lyndonville. He then spent seven years at Jewell Resources scrap metal yard and was recently working on and off during retirement at Weymouth Auto Parts. He served in the Vermont National Guard. Carroll enjoyed camping, golfing, traveling, game days and spending time with family and friends.



Lawrence G. "Larry" Mayo of Lyndonville, VT died June 13, 2007. He was born April 12, 1936, in Lyndon, Vt. a son of the late Leroy and Arlene (Humphrey) Mayo. After graduation, Larry entered the U.S. Army serving his country during the Korean War. On July 7, 1956, he married Beverly J. Morse. Larry worked as a purchasing agent for French & Bean Wholesale Groceries in St. Johnsbury for many years. He later worked for Super Foods Inc. and Albertson's grocery companies in Florida, beginning in the early 1980s through his retirement. After retirement in 2001, Larry and Bev returned home to Lyndonville for the summers.

1957



Horace G. Morrill, of Durant, FL, passed away earlier this year (date unknown).

1961



Valerie Jean Hunter (Dexter), of Conifer, Colo., passed on to eternal peace on Sunday, June 10, 2007. Valerie entered this world on Sept. 27, 1943, in Hackensack NJ, the daughter of Perry and Vera Dexter. She spent her childhood on Lake Willoughby in northern Vermont helping run the family lodge. She married William (Bill) G. Hunter on Aug. 22, 1987, in Skowhegan Maine. They spent their married life living in Maine, Michigan, Texas, New Mexico and Colorado, when not traveling. She was a devoted wife and mother who cherished and enjoyed life to the very fullest, and she and

her husband, Bill, and her dogs, Bonnie and Sammy, spent their life together having fun, enjoying life, traveling the world and cherishing their friends and family. She loved her motor home, golf, mountains and entertaining. Val spent her professional career as a real estate broker, founded and operated a multi-million dollar mortgage company and consulting business.

1962



Darlene (Austin) Fuster passed away on December 29, 2005.

1967



Janet (Charron) LaClair of Lyndonville passed away April 13, 2007. She was born in St. Johnsbury on April 29, 1949, the daughter of Roland "Pete" and Katherine (Keneson) Charron. She attended the Boston College of Cosmetology, where she graduated at the head of her class. She owned and operated the "Head Shed" in Lyndonville for several years, and spent many more years of hairdressing out of her home. She worked at the Tom Breslin Community Center and later worked at the Lyndonville VFW Post 10038. She was also directly involved as co-owner of the LaClair Academy of Mixed Martial Arts in Lyndonville since 1994. She maintained strong family ties throughout her life, and was an exceptionally caring mother, grandmother, and devoted wife. She also greatly enjoyed "smelling the roses" as she would put it, whether it be watching the wildlife, a beautiful sunset or gardening her flowers.

1968



Doris A. (LaBree) Boulay of Lyndonville, VT, died suddenly at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH, Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2007. She was born Dec. 13, 1949, to Raymond and Marguerite (Patoine) LaBree. Her father passed away July 10, 2006. She married Bernard Boulay on December 13, 1969.

Doris had been receiving cancer treatments for the past three years but died when an undetected tumor caused her unexpected death. She and husband Bernard co-owned Boulay's Auto on Route 122 in Lyndonville. Doris was an active member of St. Elizabeth's Church and enjoyed volunteering at Lyndon Institute. She made her family first and foremost in her life. She loved traveling, hiking and walking, being at Old Orchard Beach, Maine, shopping, anything NASCAR and being at the family camp in South Wheelock/Stannard.



Edwin J. Toombs, of Spring Hill, FL, died on March 22, 2007. Born June 9, 1949, in Stoneham, MA., Ed moved to Florida almost 25 years ago. Ed, known to all his friends in the Lyndon area as "Topo", played on LI's athletic teams during the mid- to late-1960's. In 1968, as a senior, he captained the LI hockey team and lettered in football, track and cross country. Among his athletic accomplishments, he was a member of the fabled 1966 State Co-Champions football team and held the LI pole volt record. An avid lover of golf, he spent much of his working career as a golf course superintendent and irrigation technician.

1974



Salli (Prinn) Gardner, of St. Johnsbury, VT, passed away June 18, 2007 following a courageous battle with cancer. Salli was born June 26, 1956, in Boston, MA, the daughter of the Rev. Ronald P. and Barbara (Pike) Prinn. She worked at The Caledonian-Record for nearly 20 years, working in production before moving to the newsroom as a copy editor. Salli loved to be outdoors. She enjoyed canoeing, especially on Joe's Pond, and was an active participant in the East Burke White Water races held for several years on the Passumpsic River. She also enjoyed camping and hunting, and was an excellent marksman. Her favorite place to be was by the ocean on the Outer Banks in North Carolina. 

On The Playing Fields

Reports Paul Wheeler, Director of Athletics

TWO MORE SPRING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS wrapped up a VERY successful year of athletics at Lyndon Institute in the 2006-2007 year. The softball team recorded their 55th straight win when they beat Randolph 3-2 in the Division II state championship game. Boy's golf won their third consecutive title too. These were both impressive accomplishments.



While success isn't always measured in wins and losses, LI teams certainly had their share of wins in 2006-07. Our fans were treated to quality play and outstanding sportsmanship, something LI has always strived for. The community and alumni should be, and I believe are, consistently proud of the performance of our teams.

I'd like to repeat something I've stated in the past because I think it holds true here more than any school I've visited. Lyndon Institute students are surrounded by support. Parents, friends, relatives, alumni and community members attend games, participate in fundraising activities and encourage student athletes all along the way. Our crowds routinely outnumber home fans even at "away" contests. The experience our kids enjoy while participating in athletics at LI is unmatched.

After graduating, LI students become alumni and become the new supporters of the program. They in turn, give back as they have received. It's a cycle other schools envy.

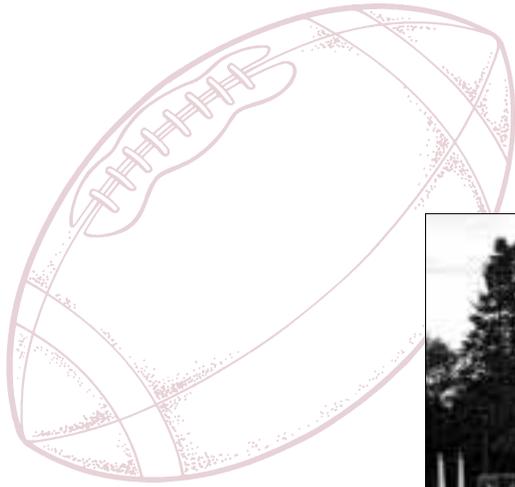
Student athletes at this school are afforded opportunities other students can only imagine. From excellent facilities to outstanding coaches, LI ranks second to none. A visiting

coach last year was standing at mid-field about an hour and a half before the kick-off of a Saturday football game. He called for me to join him at mid-field and asked "do people here know what they have? We play at Division I schools all over the state and no school has this," as he looked over the recent landscaping and up toward LI's main building. All of us who are associated with this fine institution should be extremely proud of what we have and what we offer.

In closing, I'd like to thank all of you who continue to support Lyndon Institute athletics. It DOES make a difference! 



New Facility for Calling the Game



Calling the Game: The Frenchy Guyer booth gave broadcasters and coaches a great view of the action during a recent Lyndon Institute football game.

FRENCHY GUYER HAS SPENT a lot of time watching football! Father to Michael '70, David '76 and Gary '82, grandfather to Adrian '01, Nick '03, Sean '08 and Josh 2012, he's seen years of practices, Pop Warner, freshmen, JV and Varsity football. With Sean toting the pigskin for the Vikings, and Josh awaiting his LI career, it looks like Frenchy has more sideline time ahead.

Family and friends have thought it a good idea to recognize Frenchy's dedication by naming the recently constructed broadcast booth in his honor.

Some time ago, Frenchy grumbled to Coach Dennis Sweet that the Viking uniform color had strayed quite a bit from the original maroon – once the actual name of the team. Coach Sweet agreed having heard similar sentiments elsewhere and has embarked in his final year as Head Coach with his squad in new, yes, maroon uniforms.

With the broadcast booth already built and paid for, the idea was suggested to ask family, friends and fans of Viking football to join together making contributions and pledges to fund the purchase of the new uniforms and dedicate the booth at the start of the LI-STJ game on October 27th. Each uniform (home and away jerseys and pants) costs about \$200.00.

A framed scroll naming donors will hang in the broadcast booth on display in perpetuity thanking family and friends of Frenchy Guyer and LI football. 

Winter Sports Schedule 2007/08

JV & VARSITY BOY'S BASKETBALL

12/6/07	(H) SPAULDING	5:30/7
12/4/07	(H) PEOPLES	5:30/7
12/8/07	Varsity at BF Tourney	TBA
12/10/07	JV at Montpelier Tourney	6/7:30
12/11/07	Varsity at BF Tourney	TBA
12/13/07	(H) MISSISSQUOI	5:30/7
12/15/07	(H) VERGENNES	1:2:30
12/18/07	at Oxbow	6/7:30
12/20/07	(H) LAMOILLE	5:30/7
12/22/07	(H) HAZEN	5:30/7
12/27/07	JV at Montpelier Tourney	TBA
12/29/07	at Mississquoi	1/2:30
1/2/08	at Randolph	6/7:30
1/4/08	at Montpelier	6/7:30
1/9/08	(H) HARWOOD	5:30/7
1/18/08	(H) U-32	5:30/7
1/23/08	(H) OXBOW	5:30/7
1/25/08	at Lamoille	6/7:30
1/30/08	(H) RANDOLPH	5:30/7
2/1/08	(H) MONTPELIER	5:30/7
2/6/08	at Harwood	5:30/7
2/8/08	at Hazen	6:30/7
2/12/08	at U-32	5:30/7

JV & VARSITY GIRL'S BASKETBALL

12/5/07	at Lake Region	6/7:30
12/7/07	at Hazen Union	6/7:30
12/14/07	at Hartford	6/7:30
12/15/07	JV at Montpelier Tourney	2/4:00
12/19/07	(H) HAZEN	5:30/7
12/21/07	(H) HARTFORD	5:30/7
12/27/07	(H) HOLIDAY TOURNEY	TBA
12/27/07	JV at Montpelier Tourney	TBA
12/27/07	(H) HOLIDAY TOURNEY	TBA
1/2/08	(H) LAKE REGION	5:30/7
1/4/08	(H) HARWOOD	
1/8/08	at U-32	5:30/7
1/10/08	(H) MONTPELIER	5:30/7
1/14/08	(H) LAMOILLE	5:30/7
1/17/08	at Oxbow	6/7:30
1/24/08	at Randolph	6/7:30
1/31/08	at Harwood	5:30/7
2/5/08	(H) U-32	5:30/7
2/7/08	at Montpelier	6/7:30
2/12/08	(H) OXBOW	5:30/7
2/14/08	at Lamoille	6/7:30
2/19/08	(H) RANDOLPH	5:30/7

ICE HOCKEY

11/28/07	(H) Northfield	6:00
12/1/07	at Hartford	2:00
12/5/07	at Montpelier	8:00
12/8/07	(H) U-32	4:30
12/12/07	at Norwich vs Burlington	6:30
12/14/07	at Norwich vs Harwood	6:30
12/19/07	(H) ST. JOHNSBURY	6:00
12/22/07	(H) NORTH COUNTRY	4:30
12/28/07	at NC Tourney vs. NC	7:00
12/29/07	at NC Tourney	TBA
1/2/08	(H) MSJ	6:00
1/5/08	(H) HARWOOD	4:30
1/9/08	at Middlebury	7:00
1/12/08	(H) PEOPLES	6:30
1/23/08	at Milton	8:00
1/26/08	at U-32	6:00
1/30/08	(H) MONTPELIER	6:00
2/2/08	at Northfield	8:00
2/6/08	at St. Johnsbury	6:00
2/9/08	at North Country	5:00

FROSH GIRL'S BASKETBALL

12/4/07	(H) LAMOILLE	5:30
12/6/07	at Hartford	4:30
12/12/07	at Lake Region	5:30
12/17/07	(H) NORTH COUNTRY	5:30
12/20/07	at U-32	5:30
1/2/08	at North Country	5:00
1/5/08	at Randolph	1:00
1/8/08	(H) HARTFORD	5:30
1/10/08	at St. Johnsbury	5:00
1/17/08	at Lamoille	5:30
1/24/08	at U-32	5:30
1/28/08	(H) ST. JOHNSBURY	11:00
1/22/08	(H) LAKE REGION	5:30
2/4/08	(H) ENOSBURG	5:30
2/9/08	(H) RANDOLPH	11:00

FROSH BOY'S BASKETBALL

12/4/07	(H) LAMOILLE	7:00
12/6/07	at Hartford	6:00
12/10/07	(H) HARWOOD	5:30
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1/26/08	(H) St. Johnsbury	12:30
1/28/08	(H) LAKE REGION	7:00
2/1/08	at Harwood	5:30
2/4/08	(H) ENOSBURG	7:00
2/9/08	(H) RANDOLPH	12:30

ALPINE SKIING

All meets start 9:30
Schedule TBA

NORDIC SKIING

Schedule TBA

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

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Do you recognize anyone in this photo?

Do you know what the students are doing or when the photo was taken?

Send identifications to melissa.hall@lyndoninstitute.org or call 802-626-6127 with your answers. We will publish your response in our spring newsletter.



The Story Behind the Photo:

Kelly Hill '81 and Pam (Willey) Allen '81 as well as several anonymous alumni helped identify the photo in our spring newsletter issue. Recognized were: Kelly Hill '81 on the far left, Pam (Willey) Allen '81 is in the middle and Laurie (Tardif) Ruggles '81 is in the front right corner. The activity took place during winter carnival 1979 or 1980 and is a game of mud broom ball. Thank you for your help!

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Piping them to Victory: Wil Raymond, an accomplished bagpiper, leads the LI soccer team on to the field for a game. Raymond is also a soccer player.

