



# THE BRIDGE



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## Alumni Notice

**We would like to thank Mr. Robert Buran and Mr. Michael Rubal for their efforts and support of the MAI-Seton Alumni Association. I have been informed by Brother Rene that they have stepped down from the Association. Their work and dedication has been sincerely appreciated and we wish them well in their future endeavors.**

## ATTENTION

The "old" format of "The Bridge" has been thrown back in the mix for a short time in an effort to bring the News to the Alumni in a familiar format and in a timely fashion. Mr. Rubal has resigned as the editor of "The Bridge" and we are currently looking to recruit a new editor. Our special thanks to Michael for his efforts and creativity to improve the newsletter.

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If you are interested, please contact Brother Rene via e-mail at: [Brorene2@aol.com](mailto:Brorene2@aol.com)

## ANNUAL FUND DRIVE FOR SETON

The annual appeal for support to Seton Catholic has been delayed this year and we will get it out in the mail to you within the next few weeks.

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### BIRTH's

**1989 Fuller** - A son, Matthew Robertson, born December 13, 2006, to Belinda and Ronald Fuller

**1998- LaDue** - a son, Landon Charles LaDue, born in Saranac Lake, NY, February 8, 2007 to Becky Burdo-LaDue and Chad LaDue. The grandparents are Glenn and Jamie Burdo of West Chazy and Angus and Margaret LaDue of Norfolk, NY.

**1999 Kane**- A son Kasey Patrick, born on October 22, 2006 at Fletcher Allen Medical Center, to Keith and Erica Kane Grandparents: Paternal: Dennis and Linda Kane of Plattsburgh, Maternal: Mike and Dawn Reyell of West Chazy

**1993 Bernard**-a daughter, Delphine Labrecque, born October 26, 2006 in Granby, Quebec to Kim Bernard and Patrick Labrecque.

The couple got engaged in 2002 but waited until Patrick recovers from lymphoma cancer to get married. Notary Jean-Francois Denicourt held the wedding in August 14, 2004, at Auberge West Brome, West Brome, Quebec.

Kim Bernard graduated from Seton Catholic Central in 1993 and Laval University in Quebec City in 1998 with a B.A. in Business management. Both of them are now working for the family business in Granby, Quebec

Thank you for sending the Bridge by email.

Kim Bernard class of 1993

**1994 Spooner-Plaxton** - a daughter, Victoria Jules Plaxton born on October 10, 2006 to Melissa Spooner-Plaxton

**1994 Baker-Arnold** - a daughter, Mackenzie born on August 22,

2006 to Michelle (Baker) Arnold

**1990 Baker** a son, Nathan James born April 30, 2007 to Mr. and Mrs. James Baker

### MISSING SINCE THE LAST BRIDGE

1972 Charles Letourneau, 1973 Jeff McDonald, 1978 Chris Spancake, 1979 Kim Dickerson, 1980 Steven Brown, 1983 Christopher Colon, 1985 Francois Turgeon, 1992 Heather Doty-Gebhardt, 1993 Michael Burke, 2003 Megan Boucher, Justin Lawliss, 2005 Kyle A. Osborne,

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**NOTICE:**  
**Effective with this issue of "The Bridge", I will be stepping back in to temporarily publish the newsletter. Please forward information you would like published to Brother Rene (brorene2@aol.com), who can get it to me.**  
**Regards,**  
**Don Recore '72**



### RIP

**1942 Andre A. Light**, 83, of Crescent Drive, Plattsburgh, died December 19, 2006, at CVPH Medical Center in Plattsburgh. He was born in Plattsburgh on August 16, 1923. son of the late John B. and Agnes (Bouvier) Light.  
A funeral service was held Saturday evening at 6 p.m. from Brown Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Yonkovig, pastor of St. Peter's Church, officiating. Burial was in Plattsburgh.

**1953** The Alumni Office recently received the following notice.  
Ronald J. Jahacki '54, of 1433 E D St. #127, Ontario, CA 91764-5647 died January 31, 2007.  
He was an MAI graduate.

**1964 Earl Michael "Mike" Pinkman** 60, of Stetson Avenue, died Saturday, February 2007, at Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington, VT.  
He was born in Plattsburgh, NY on November 14, 1946, the son of Earl O. and Nora M. (Bedard) Pinkman.  
Mike was a graduate of MAI, Class of 1964 and Fordham University, Class of 1968. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1968 to 1972.  
Mr. Pinkman was employed by the Department of Defense at the Pentagon from 1972 until his return to Plattsburgh in 1990. Since then, Mike has been a self-employed CPA. He was a communicant of St. Peter's Church



**1950** The Alumni Office received news on February 2007 of the passing away of Lorraine Remillard of LaPrairie, QC, Canada sometimes in 2006. That is all that I received as information.

**1942** The Alumni Office was recently notified that Rene Pontbriand from Montreal past away last October 13, 2006

**2000 Stacey Lynn Frechette**

*Plattsburgh - Stacey Lynn Frechette*, 24, of 57 Melody Lane, joined her beloved grandfather Melvin L. Frechette in heaven on Saturday, February 24. She was born April 16, 1982, in Plattsburgh, to her loving parents, Blake and Susan (Miller) Frechette

Stacey, although small in stature, exhibited a spirit and “spunk” for life that inspired all those around her. Her heart and love for her family and pets were the center of her world.

She graduated from Seton Catholic High School in 2000, where she was an all-star athlete in both gymnastics and volleyball. Stacey was a decorated gymnast who exhibited the courage and strength it required to overcome fear of difficult moves. She was often asked to perform such moves for high school pep rallies and even in parking lots; she was never hesitant to “throw it” anywhere. She was a five-time sectional and CVAC champion in gymnastics, earned five trips to the New York State Gymnastics Championship and was awarded the CVAC Sportsmanship Award in 2000. Prior to high school, Stacey represented the North Country in the 1995 Junior Olympic Games in Des Moines, Iowa, during which she competed with grace and elegance that she exhibited throughout her life. Whether competing at the state or national level, she represented her school and community in a way that her family and friends were so proud of. Her resilience and competitive nature carried her on to the collegiate level, where she successfully competed at Brockport State University until a severe back injury ended her gymnastics career.

Stacey then transferred to SUNY Potsdam in order to be closer to her family. While at Potsdam, she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history, with a minor in health science. After a short time managing a local business, she realized her true calling was in teaching. She wanted to make a difference in the life of children and enrolled in the SUNY Potsdam MST master’s degree program, where she completed 51 graduate credit hours in one-and-a-half years, earning a 4.0 GPA and Summa Cum Laude honors. Upon earning her teaching degree in May 2006, Stacey began her teaching career as a permanent substitute at Chazy Central Rural School. It was here that she would meet the love of her life, and as Stacey often remarked, her “soul mate,” Matthew Devins, a physical education teacher. In the summer of 2006, she earned a full-time teaching position at Mooers Elementary School, where she loved working with her students.

As an avid lover of the outdoors, she enjoyed spending time

with her family, camping or just relaxing and tanning by the pool with her sister, Meghan. She also had a great love of animals, particularly her pets, Max, Benny, Aussie, Tacoma, Jetta and Jack. Stacey was a caring young woman who loved life and took advantage of every opportunity to share her energy and love with all those around her.

Stacey is survived by her father and mother, Blake and Susan Frechette; her sister, Meghan, and Meghan’s boyfriend, Thomas Daly; her brother, Justin, and his wife Lisa Frechette, and Stacey’s boyfriend, Matthew Devins, who all loved her so very much along with her great-grand-mother, Jenny Miller; her grandparents, Geraldine Frechette and Willard and Betty Miller of Plattsburgh; as well as her aunts and uncles, including Gary and Cathy Miller of Indianapolis, Laurie and Peter Beaudin of Plattsburgh, Randall and Paula Miller of Rouses Point, Melvin Frechette of Plattsburgh, Karen and Alfred Sweenor of Morrisonville, Myles and Suzanne Frechette of Plattsburgh and Garth and Michelle Frechette of Plattsburgh; and 15 cousins and one second cousin.

Donations may be made to the Stacey Frechette Scholarship Fund that will be awarded each year to an area high school senior gymnast who exhibits the same outstanding talent and character that Stacey possessed.

**1972 John H. Trombley**

West Chazy - John H. Trombley, 53, of Military Turnpike, passed away Thursday, March 1, 2007, at CVPH Medical Center in Plattsburgh, surrounded by his family after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was born on November 24, 1953, son of Edward A. and Ethel M (Gebo) Trombley.

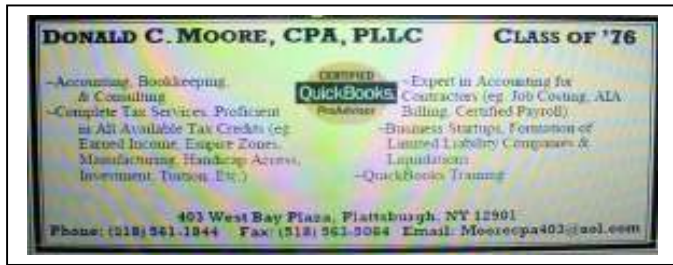
John was a 1972 graduate of Mount Assumption Institute in Plattsburgh. He owned and operated his own IBA Farm Supply business for over 10 years. John was a school bus driver for Beekmantown Central School for over 12 years and was also employed by Garrow and Son’s. He was a member of the Clinton County Planning Board and also served on the M.A.I. Alumni Association for several years. John enjoyed cross-country skiing, gardening, driving his tractor and was an avid NASCAR fan.

John is survived by his wife of 26 years, Cynthia A.(Howard) Trombley of West Chazy; two children, Jason H Trombley of West Chazy, Mark L. Trombley of Louisville, KY; four siblings, Kevin J. Trombley and his wife, Jo Ann, of San Antonio, Ellen M. Bouchard and her husband, Claude from Plattsburgh, Peter A. Trombley and his wife Sandre, of Keeseville, Anthony E. Trombley and his wife, Candyce, of Peru; several nieces and nephews; and his beloved pet, Oscar. John was predeceased by his parents, Edward A. and Ethel (Gebo) Trombley; and a brother, Danny L. Trombley.

At John’s request, there were no calling hours. A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated on Wednesday, March 7, 2007, at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church in Plattsburgh. Burial will be later in the year in St. Peter’s Cemetery. Brown Funeral Home, 29 Broad St., in Plattsburgh, made arrangements.



Donations on John's memory may be made to the FitzPatrick Cancer Center at CVPH Medical Center in Plattsburgh.



### 1951 James I. Varno

Plattsburgh - Mr. James I. Varno, 73, of Salmon River Rd, South Plattsburgh, passed into the arms of the Lord Saturday March 31, 2007, at home surrounded by his loving family and under the care of Hospice of the North Country

He was born in Plattsburgh on September 1, 1933, the son of Charles and Gertrude (Rivers) Varno. Jim served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was stationed in Hawaii. He was employed by Diamond International Mill before going to Georgia-Pacific in February in 1982 and retired from there July 5, 1997. He was a member of Benevolent Order of the Elks Plattsburgh Lodge #621. Jim was one of the founders of the Cumberland Bay Barbershop Chorus, which formed in November 1957 and received its charter in November 1959. Jim directed the Cumberland Bay Chorus for eight years and was an active member for 50 years in the art of barbershop singing. He was in several quartets over the years and the first one being "Close Corders" and then in the North Countrymen's, The New Countrymen," "the Harmonizers," "Just for Fun" and, the final quartet being "Lads and Dads," which was special for Jim as his son Mark sang with him.

He was the director of the choir at Our Lady of Victory in 1971 before moving on as director at St. Joseph's Church in Treadwells Mills until 2007. Other hobbies Jim enjoyed besides his love for singing was playing darts with his three buddies every week, playing golf, gardening and doing crossword puzzles with Martha Santor.

His parents, Gertrude and Charles Varno; his first wife, Audrey Varno; and a sister, Beverly Trombley, predeceased him.

Jim is survived by his wife, Bonnie Downs Varno, whom he married in August 2000; a sister, Bonnie Langlois and her husband, Norman, of Plattsburgh; two sons, Mark Varno and his wife, Judy, of Peru, and Kevin Varno, of Norfolk, VA.; three daughters, Beryl Varno of Tucson, AZ., Donna Matott and her husband, Christopher, of Woodbridge, VA., and Lisa Attenhoffer and her husband, Joe, of Newport, NH; two grandsons, Bryan and Michael Matott; a granddaughter, Kelsey Attenhoffer; his stepsons, Dr. Kevin Downs, of Veiques, Puerto Rico, and Scott Downs and his wife, Karen, of Fairfax, VT.; one stepdaughter, Lisa Clemens and her husband, Drew, of Peru; four step grand children, Kerry and

Erin, of Burlington, VT., Josh and Corey Downs, of Fairfax, VT.; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Wednesday, April 4, 2007 at St. Joseph's Church in Treadwells Mills.

Interment was in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Jim was a 1951 graduate of Mount Assumption Institute

### 1996 Kristi Lee Chagnon

York, PA - Kristi Lee Chagnon, loving mother of Sierra Chagnon-French and cherished daughter of Donald and Barbara Chagnon was taken from this earth on April 28, 2007 in a tragic auto crash in York. She was 28.

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated 10 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Lords Catholic Church, River Road, Pittsfield, NH. Burial was in Floral Park Cemetery, Pittsfield

Kristi was born May 22, 1978, in Concord, NH and was a 1996 graduate of Seton Catholic High School, Plattsburgh, NY. She was a registered Emergency Medical Technician and was currently enrolled as a nursing student at Harrisburg Area Community College. Kristi also worked as a waitress at Logan's Restaurant in York.

In addition to her daughter and parents, Kristi also leaves her paternal grandmother, Dorothy Emery of Pittsfield, NH and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Her paternal grandfather, Donald Chagnon, Sr. and her maternal grandparents, Lucien Theriault and Barbara Wilbur, preceded her in death.

Contribution in memory of Kristi may be made at any Commerce Bank or mailed to Commerce Banc, c/o The Sierra Chagnon-French Fund, 2100 York Crossings Drive, York, PA 17408

### 1941 David H. Nisoff

Morrisonville -David H. Nisoff, 83, of Route 3, Morrisonville, died Saturday, May 5, 2007, at CVPH Medical Center in Plattsburgh with his family by his side.

He was born in Dickinson Center on October 28, 1923, the son of David and Gladys (LaVoy) Nisoff. David was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was employed as an area coordinator for the New York State Senate.

David enjoyed stamp and coin collecting, woodcarving, and he enjoyed travelling. He was a member of Oriental Temple of Shriners and St. Alexander's Church in Morrisonville. David was predeceased by his parents, David and Gladys Nisoff, and his stepmother, Dorothy Carl Nisoff.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Jacqueline "Jackie" Nisoff. They were married on September 12, 1942, in Toowoomba, Australia. David is also survived by two sons, David Nisoff and his wife, Mary of Peru, and John Nisoff of Durham, NC; four daughters, Marilyn Funkhouser and her husband, John, of Burke, VA., Heather Bullock and her husband, Dr. John Bullock, of North Bennington, VT., Penny Nisoff of Cameron Park, Cal., and Robin Downs and her husband, John, of Peru; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.



A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Tuesday, May 8 at 11 a.m. at St. Alexander's Church in Morrisonville. Interment was in St. Alexander's Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to the Brown Funeral Home in Plattsburgh.

**1938 Leslie J. Fountain Sr.**

*Plattsburgh* - Leslie J. Fountain Sr., "Papa Fox", 88, beloved father, brother, grandfather, great grandfather and uncle passed away on Sunday, May 6, 2007, in the gentle hands of the nurses at the CVPH Medical Center in Plattsburgh.

Leslie was born in Plattsburgh on July 8, 1918, the son of John and Grace(Perrotte) Fountain.

He was a graduate of Mount Assumption Institute in 1938. Leslie was the co-owner of Fountain and Lucas Grocery and Liquor Store, a family run business for over 100 years. He was a member of St. Peter's Parish, a charter member of "The Montcalmer's" and was also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks 621 for over 65 years.

Leslie is survived by his loving son, Leslie "John" Fountain Jr. of Plattsburgh, his only sister, Catherine G. Lucas of Plattsburgh; a daughter-in-law, Dian Fountain of North Carolina; two nephews he loved, Gary Lucas and his wife Bonnie of Plattsburgh.

Besides his parents, Leslie was predeceased by his wife of 56 years, Norma (Bedore) Fountain in 1996; one son Douglas Bruce Fountain in 1956; his beloved daughter, Linda Fountain-Cane in 1992; and his brother-in-law and business partner as well as closest friend, William "Bill" Lucas in 1998.

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**REUNION 2008 ANNOUNCEMENT**

The 2008 Alumni Reunion is being completely re-organized. It is being moved back to Memorial Day Weekend May 24, 25, 2008

The Classes of 1998, 1978 and 1958 are already working on their ideas.

This promises to be one of the best Reunion's yet with a new format and more activity.

**MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND NOW!!**

**REUNION INFORMATION CONTINUED**

Don Moore, Class of 1978, the new Alumni Treasurer has done an outstanding job coordinating the transition and changes in the Alumni Association.

His new idea - to have "Class Connectors" is the best I've heard in years.

What we need is to have 1 or 2 people from each graduation class in the feature years to step forward and volunteer to call or contact their classmates to get a "group" from their class to attend the Reunions.

The Association will help with providing the Class Lists for you with whatever information we have, addresses, phone and/or e-mails.

The Feature Years for 2008 are:  
 10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45,50,55,60

- 1998 Carrie Converse, Erika Perrotte-Converse
- 1993 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1988 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1983 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1978 Ellen Trombley-Bouchard, Tim Polhemus
- 1973 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1968 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1963 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1958 Rafael Adames, Peter Prairie
- 1953 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1948 \_\_\_\_\_

As you can see, we're off to a great start, we promise a more active Reunion and sure hope you can come and enjoy it with us.

Special thanks to Rafael Adames, who came to many Reunions and wrote us with positive suggestions that we are going to incorporate into this year's Reunion. Tentative Plans are being done including a Reception/Dance, Luncheon-Bufferet, tour of Plattsburgh, Hockey Game, brunch, etc.

**PLEASE LOCK IN MEMORIAL DAY 2008!!!**



## ENGAGEMENTS

### 1988 Jackson - Fortney

Plattsburgh - Frank and Helen Jackson Jr. of Plattsburgh announce the engagement of their daughter, Stefanie, of Chandler, AR. to Raimie Fortney, also of Chandler.

Stefanie Jackson graduated from Mount Assumption Institute in 1988, Plattsburgh State with a bachelor's degree in education in 1992 and Ottawa University with a master's degree in clinical counseling in 2005. She is an English teacher with the Gilbert Public School District.

Raimie Fortney, son of the late Clarice Cheak and the late Palman Fortney, is employed by Canyon Pipes and Supplies.

A March 17, 2007, wedding is planned in Rocky Point, Mexico.

### 1990 Abraham - Lahtinen

West Hartford, Conn. - Pullampallil and Achammakutty Abraham of West Hartford., announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa, to John Lahtinen, son of the Honorable and Mrs. John A. Lahtinen of Plattsburgh.

Dr. Melissa Abraham graduated from Hall High School, Siena College with a bachelor's degree in biology, and from Albany Medical College. She is a third-year family medicine at Albany Medical Center.

John Lahtinen graduated from Seton Catholic Central, Plattsburgh State with a bachelor's degree in English, and from the Newhouse School of Public Communications at Syracuse University with a master's degree in journalism. He is campaign communications manager at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs.

A June 16, 2007, wedding has been planned.

### 1997 Akey - Vaillancourt

*AuSable Forks* - Jim and Ursula Akey of AuSable Forks, and Donald and Cheryl Vaillancourt of Tupper Lake announce the August 18 the engagement of their children Ursula Anne Akey and Michael John Vaillancourt.

Ursula Akey graduated from Seton Catholic in 1997. She holds business degrees from North Country Community College and Clarkson University and is the human resource director at North Country Home Services in Saranac Lake. She is also employed by "Sootbusters Chimney Service" and "Mike's Tractor Service," as an office manager.

Michael Vaillancourt graduated from Tupper Lake high School in 1999. He holds a degree in criminal justice from North Country Community College and is a police officer for the Village of Tupper Lake. He is also of Sootbusters Chimney Service" and proprietor of "Mike's Tractor Service." A July 7, 2007 wedding is planned aboard Carnival Cruise Line in Miami, Fla.

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### 1993 Porco - Tobrocke

Wallkill - Dominick J. and Ingeborg Porco of Wallkill announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa, to Toby K. Tobrocke, son of Kurt and Cheryl Tobrocke of Plattsburgh. Melissa Porco graduated from Wallkill Senior High School and Siena College, Loudonville, with a B.A. in political science and Albany Law School with a juris doctor. She is an attorney at Boies, Schiller & Flexner, LLP in Albany.

Toby Tobrocke graduated from Seton Catholic Central in Plattsburgh and Siena College with a B.S. in marketing management. He is senior associate for alumni relations and development at SUNY Empire State College in Saratoga Springs.

A December 29 wedding is being planned.

### 1993 Donahue - Zedick

*Plattsburgh* - N.Miles Donahue and Debra Donahue of Blair Road, Plattsburgh, announce the engagement of their daughter, Meghan, to Travis Zedick, son of Michael and Cheril Zedick of General Leroy Manor Road, Plattsburgh.

Meghan Donahue graduated from Beekmantown Central School; Syracuse University with a bachelor of arts; and Albany Law School with a jurist doctorate. She is employed at Poissant, Nichols, Grue and Vanier, P.C., in Plattsburgh.

Travis Zedick graduated from Seton Catholic, Plattsburgh, and Paul Smith's College with a bachelor of culinary arts and service management. He is employed at Milano North in Lake Placid.

A September 29 wedding has been planned.

### 1993 Conaty - Maglienti

*Wall, NJ* Robert and Carla Conaty of Wall, NJ, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel, of New York City, to Mark Evan Maglienti, also of New York City, son of Tom and Rosemary Maglienti of Morrisonville.

Rachel Conaty graduated from Fox Lane High in Bedford, Union College, Schenectady, with a B.S. in applied mathematics and NYU with a master's in urban planning. She is a project manager for NYC Housing Authority.

Mark Maglienti graduated from Seton Catholic High, Union College, Schenectady, with a B.S. in biology and City College of NY with an M.E. in civil engineering. He is an environmental specialist for N.Y. Department of Transportation.

A May 5 wedding has been planned.



### 1998 Cosgro - Earnshaw

*Plattsburgh* - Donald and Judy Cosgro of 20 Kansas Ave., Plattsburgh, announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda, to Christopher Earnshaw, son of Donald Earnshaw of North Providence, R.I., and Diana Casey of Narragansett, R.I.

Amanda Cosgro graduated from Seton Catholic Central, Plattsburgh, and Siena College, Loudonville, with a bachelor of science in marketing and management. She is a relationship manager for Key Bank Education Resources in Albany.

Christopher Earnshaw graduated from North Providence High School, Rhode Island College with a bachelor of arts in geography and Providence College with an M.B.A. He is also a relationship manager for KeyBank Education Resources in Albany.

A June 9 wedding has been planned in Saratoga Springs

### 1993 Hewitt - Bechard

Dannemora - Ed and Wanda Hewitt of Dannemora announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa, of 8902 Route 9, Chazy, to Derek Bechard, also of Chazy, son of Roy and Gail Bechard of Chazy.

Melissa Hewitt graduated from Seton Catholic Central School in 1993 and Plattsburgh State in 1997 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. She is a certified public accountant at CVPH Medical Center.

Derek Bechard, graduated from Chazy Central Rural School in 1991 and Clinton Community College in 1993 with an associate degree in criminal justice. He is a chemical operator at Wyeth Pharmaceuticals.

A September 15 wedding has been planned.

### E-MAIL to Brother Rene

1978 Hi Michael,

Yes, please send me a copy of "the Bridge" by email at [bgrassi@cox.net](mailto:bgrassi@cox.net)

Bonnie Grassi, 13421 N 43rd Ave., #2089, Phoenix, AZ 85029

Thanks

1975 Dear Bob (Buran)

Great news! How can anyone of us forget the wonderful sleeping experiences on the top the MAI building (for out of towners)? So this certainly comes as a good news and hopefully one day I can Physically be back to see it all again.

Take care Bob and keep up the good work. You are always in my prayers.

But sort of sad that the old mansions will be partially torn.

Blessings,

Darwin Tu

Taipei, Taiwan

1976 Hello Brother Rene,

Hope I am finding you in good health. I just stop by to wish

you a Merry Christmas and to thank you again for the wonderful time. Oh and thank you for the last e-mail... yes it is beautiful. See you soon.

Frank Boulay

1984 Dear Bro. Rene,

FELIZ NAVIDAD! and best wishes for 2007

I am glad to hear that, even though retired, you are still active, "as Always".

When I read in your mail about what the future has brought to our campus, I got mixed feelings. I have to set the time so as to arrange a visit to Plattsburgh soon.

As for myself, I am doing well, I am currently CEO of the Agro Business Division and CEO of the Real Estate Division of Grupo Bal. I am also board member at 12 very important companies here in Mexico.

I recently finished double grade EMBA from ITAM, the most prestigious University in LATAM in its Economics Department that was founded by my Grandfather, and ASU-W.P. Carey School of Business. That took a lot of time and effort but it also brought me lots of knowledge and satisfaction. Ours, is the first generation of the program and I was recently elected President of the ex alumni association.

My beloved wife Veronica and I celebrated this past June our 13th anniversaries and have 3 lovely daughters, Veronica, Marie Paula and Miranda. This year, God willing, we are planning to have another child. Fortunately, my parents are well and enjoy good health; my father is still active and as enthusiastic and involved as ever as Chairman of the Group and running its companies.

Well, one again I reiterate my hopes of visiting you in the near future hoping that I can take my family to meet an old friend.

Best regards and good luck on your operation. Keep me posted on the outcome please.

God bless!

John Paul Bailleres

### The Bridge

Please send me a copy of "The Bridge" via email to: [mcollins42@sc.rr.com](mailto:mcollins42@sc.rr.com)

Also show my change of address from Our Lady of Victory, class of 1957

Mary Wells Collins

139 Brent Ford Rd.

Columbia, SC 29212

### Reunion 2007

Dear Brother Rene,

Hope you are well, and enjoying the mild winter Plattsburgh is experiencing.

As of this date 1/10/07, I haven't heard of any plans for the class of 1957's, 50th reunion. If help is needed I would be happy to be of assistance, but I've been in Florida since November. I will return north in the middle of April.

Please let me know of any plans. Best regards.



Edward Lavigne M.A.I. '57

Dear Bro. Rene,

Thank you very much for your e-mail.

I believe you are one of the teachers that a lot of students remember, me and Kenichi included.

I hope to get together with you and Kenichi soon at the old MAI.

My warmest regards always, Suhadi Zaini, class of '76

#### **2/5/2007**

Hello, I am sending you this so you can send me my copy of "The Bridge" via email vs. mailing it. Every little bit helps I guess. I look forward to reading it. Anyways my email is barnes129212002@yahoo.com My name is David Barnes and live at 367 Trombly Lane, Chazy, NY 12921. I graduated in 1981. Thanks. Tell Bro. Rene he's the best.

#### **2/12/2007**

Michael Rubal via Brother Rene

Hi there, Normand Snow here, class of '65. I'm still living in Bridgewater, MA.

I'm only too happy to help in cutting costs. These days it's become a major task just to make ends meet. I'm sorry to see the old building go but that's the way of the future, re-cycle. It appears that it'll be put to good use however. I enjoy receiving the Bridge and look forward to getting it on e-mail now. Well, I've got to go for now. If you need more info, just let your fingers do the asking.

Sincerely,

Normand Snow

#### **1954 Bezio: 50 years.**

*Peru* - Louise and Lyman G. Bezio celebrated their 50th anniversary November 25, 2006.

A surprise dinner party was given in their honor by their five children at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Timothy Carol Patnode, in Peru.

Attending were their children, Theresa Shane of Rochester, Mrs. John (Debra) DeLeonardo of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Richard (Jacqueline) Taylor of Binghamton and Lyman B. Bezio of Peru; 11 of their 14 grandchildren and some close long-time friends.

Lyman Bezio and Louise L. Sherrer were married December 22, 1956, in St. Leo's Church, Horton, Kansas. Their attendants were Donneta Lamma and Daryl Smith.

Lyman Bezio is retired from the Press-Republican and Louise Bezio is retired from CVPH Medical Center and works part-time at Schonbeck.

#### **2/25/07 The Bridge**

Dear Bro. Rene and Mr. Rubal

I just received the latest edition of "The Bridge" (Vol 29 Issue 1 Winter 2007) and read Mr. Rubal's "plea" on the back. I'd be happy to receive my edition of "The Bridge" by e-mail to

help save costs.

I love hearing about the Old and New School and seeing some of the names I once knew with the update

Please e-mail my copy to dharnisch5@jagwireless.net

Thanks

David Harnisch, Sr. MD '75

12014 S 124th Ave

Papillion, NE 68046-4397

#### **2/26/07 Bridge**

##### **Brother Rene,**

It is wonderful to see MAI doing so well...Perhaps someday soon I may be able to see the new building, you and Brother Raymond.

With regard to the Bridge, I did in fact send something in a long time ago to have the Bridge sent via e-mail which must have been lost... If you would, please forward this to Michael Rubal to update the records.

#### **2/26/07 Alumni**

Kevin Garran, 27 Pine Brook Dr., Morrisonville, NY 12962 member of Class 1984.

I am married to a St. John Graduate. Her maiden name was Jan Carpenter Class of 1986.

We have three children: William, Marguerite and Justin ranging from 3 years of age to 6 months. And yes, our lives are very hectic

#### **2/24/07 The Bridge by email request**

I would like to receive the Bridge via email. Thank you for doing this!

My name is Stephen Reed. I graduated from MAI in 1984. Our address is 481 Delaware Way, Sterling, CO 80751

After MAI, I went on to get my undergrad degree (B.S. in Criminal Justice) from Syracuse University and my graduate degree (M.Div.) from the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest. I was ordained to the priesthood in 2001 and serve as a Vicar of an Episcopal Church in Sterling, CO (located in the Northeast Corner of Colorado). I am married and have two girls.

Steve

#### **1987 Kathleen Lawliss**

Brother Rene,

It has been quite a long time. I can't believe 20 years! I have been living in Salt Lake City since 1999. I work as a local emergency physician, but more importantly I like to play in the local mountains skiing, biking and running. I started to do a little road racing in the past couple of years. I always did long for a physical challenge and running seemed to fit the bill. I ran my first 1/2 marathon, in Lake Placid with my 2 sisters and Melissa Freneya (MAI Grad 1986). When I ran my first marathon, a year later, my 2 sisters were with me and we ran into Melissa Freneya again! It was quite a coincidence since we were in San Francisco. We actually stayed in the



same hotel, on the same floor, without prior knowledge. We ran into each other the night before and ran the first bit of the race together. What a hoot! Hope to make the reunion, but travel dates may be too difficult with the job. Hope all is well. Hi to all. Please send the Bridge through the email [kathleenlawliss@msn.com](mailto:kathleenlawliss@msn.com)  
New home address 920 Little Valley Road, Salt Lake City, UT 84103

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#### **ATTENTION TO ALL M.A.I. GRADUATES**

*From the Alumni Office - we are asking from everyone your E-mail address so The Bridge can be sent to you by the internet. This will cut down on the expense of mailing the Bridge. We would need the latest email address and any alumni that you keep in contact.*

Thank you for this help in updating our alumni list.  
Brother Rene Demers, (Retired Director).

#### **SETON INFORMATION**

##### **Exceptional kids at Seton**

*To the Editor:* I am writing to congratulate Seton Catholic and Seton Academy for the wonderful job they did on December 10. The dinner was delicious, the welcoming committee was very helpful and welcoming and the younger servers of drinks and desserts were really to be commended. They were attentive, gracious and courteous. In a time when we often speak ill of the younger generation, these young people are exceptional.

**Sr. Louella Pelletier**  
Plattsburgh

**Katelyn Mockry**, a 2004 Seton Catholic graduate, was inducted into Delta Mu Delta of the Iota Gamma Chapter at the College of Saint Rose in Albany this past semester. This is a National Honor Society in business administration and a member of the Association of College Honor Societies.

Mockry, a business administration major, recently completed her fifth semester at St. Rose, where she has maintained a 3.9 overall grade point average. She is a chair of the Student

Events Board and is a third-year tennis player on the Golden Knights Division II Team.

Mockry is the daughter of Jean and John Mockry of Plattsburgh.

The Saint Elizabeth Seton Chapter of the National Honor Society for Secondary Schools has announced the names of the Seton Catholic 2006-07 inductees: **Alexandra Barie, Renee Egan, Andrew Garami, Genna Hartung, Hyun Gi Kim, Hwa Yeon Lee, Ariel Masten, Andrea Maynard, Reinhart Meisenheimer, Sae Bom Son and Matthew Trombly.**

In order to be inducted into the National Honor Society the candidates must have a cumulative average of 90 percent or higher and are evaluated on the basis of service, leadership and character.

The officers are President **Jared Pellerin**, Vice-President **Oliver Barie**, Secretary **Mary Kate Champagne** and Treasurer **Dianne Lombard.**

In addition to the officers, the current members are: **Brianna Arsenault, Jeremy Coupal, Christina Gehrig, Laura Gregory, Evan Howley, Katie LaFountain, Elizabeth Lawrence, Tyler Mulcahy, Anne Newell, Brittani Pavone, Nicholas Perrotte, Alexandra Shonbeck, Kara Stark, Alex Walker, Jared Whiteman and Alicia Winterkorn.**

##### **Brother-**

My name is Megan (Gingrich) Puglisi and I graduated in '95. I just wanted to let you know that I recently had a baby girl. Maria Louise was born on November 15th, 2006. She weighed 6 lbs and 15 oz and was 19.5 inches long. She is awesome!

I am living in Latham, NY outside of Albany with my husband, Chris Puglisi. I met Chris when I attended Plattsburgh State. Chris and I have been married for almost three years. I am a physical therapist working at an out patient clinic in Clifton Park, NY.

I hope all is well with you.  
Megan  
7 County View Rd.  
Latham, NY 12110

##### **Hello Brother Rene!**

I was very happy to receive such a quick answer from you! Here is my address.  
PO Box 1703  
Garibaldi Highlands, British Columbia (BC)  
Canada V0N 1T0  
It's been good to hear from you!  
Cheers!  
Adeline Guay D.V.A.T.I.

##### **Brother Rene**

Hi, I just happened to see a copy of the "Bridge" online and saw that I was amongst the missing people from 1991. It



would be greatly appreciated if you could add me to the email list for future publications. My name is Rebecca (Rostak) Knaggs and my graduation year was 1991. My husband, who also is a Plattsburgh native, is active duty Army and we move around quite a bit (Louisiana for the time being), so the email version would be perfect for me. I love reading the paper, it is such a great idea and you do a fantastic job! Thank you for your time and have a wonderful New Year! Rebecca

Rebecca (Rostak) Knaggs  
5471 B Bilger Court  
Fort Polk, Louisiana 71459

Dear Brother Rene,

Probably you don't remember me, but I've attended Seton Catholic from January to July 2004 and graduated from Seton back then. After that I went home to Germany and finished school there. Every year I look forward to the new issue of "The Bridge" and I'm always happy to get it by mail. Thank you and your fellows for your superb work on this paper and I'd be happy if you would continue sending them.

But actually the reason for my e-mail is another one. Two or three nights ago I thought of my time in the USA and remembered how nice and caring some of the teachers were. And since your e-mail address is the only one I could find on setonchs.com I'm asking you for the email addresses of Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Rock. I don't know, if they will remember me, even though I'm quite sure that Mrs. Bacon does. But it would be nice to have the addresses so I can send them an e-mail.

Thank you, Brother Rene, and even more thanks for "The Bridge". I enjoy reading every bit that reminds me about my wonderful time in Plattsburgh.

Volker Berg

2/27/07 **The Bridge**

Dear Michael Rubal

I've been a foreign student from Germany at Seton in the year 1997-98. Since I have many wonderful memories from the time I spent in Plattsburgh I really appreciate that I still receive "The Bridge" every once in a while. I just read the note about the high costs of this service and would like to send you my email address in order to help reducing these costs.

email address: Thomas@Schulte-Wre.de

name: Thomas Schulte-Wrede

address: Pfeivestlstrasse 43, 81243 Muenchen(Munich), Bayern(Bavaria), Germany

All the best for you and your colleagues and thank you very much for this wonderful service!

Thomas Schulte-Wrede

2/24/07

I would like to receive my bridge copy by email if it helps you to cut down on costs.

Kristin Forttrell, Class of 1998

2/28/07 Seton Bridge

Dear Michael Rubal,

My name is Megan Marie Spellman and I graduated in 1998 from Seton Catholic. Please send the Bridge to me via email megspell4@yahoo.com

Thanks so much

Sincerely,

Megan Spellman 1998

3/1/07 **Address Change**

Hello, just wanted to drop you a line to say you can email the Bridge to me at duval.john@gmail.com instead of mailing it. I know it has become very expensive to maintain in print.

Here is my new address also...

John Duval, 954-C Vanessa Court, Port Orange, FL 32127

Thanks and God bless!

**ATTENTION TO ALL SETON GRADUATES**

*WE ARE SEEKING FOR THE EMAIL ADDRESSES OF ALL SETON ALUMNI SO WE CAN UPDATE THE SETON ALUMNI LIST. THIS WOULD HELP CONSIDERABLY IN THE COST OF MAILING THE BRIDGE. THIS APPLIES TO ALL ALUMNI OF ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY AND OUR LADY OF VICTORY ACADEMY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.*

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2007**

**The Eighteenth Commencement** was held on

Saturday, June 9, 2007.

The Master of Ceremonies was Msgr Robert Aucoin Principal of Seton Catholic Central.

The Guest Speaker was Bishop Robert Cunningham, Bishop of the diocese of Ogdensburg.

Salutatorian was Alexandra Schonbek

Valedictorian was Laura Gregory

Awarding of Diplomas and Presentation of Awards were

Bishop Robert Cunningham and Gary Ryan. Athletic Director

Closing Remarks and Benediction was by Msgr. Robert Aucoin.

**James Akey**, 1238 Stickney Bridge Rd, AuSable Forks, NY ,12912 graduated with Honors plans to attend Siena



College. He received the Bishop's Award.

**Jeran Jacque Bacon**, 63 Clinton St., Keeseville, NY, 12944, will attend Clarkson University

**Jeremy Arthur Baker**, 19 Estate Dr., Plattsburgh, NY 12901 He graduated with High Honors. He will attend Clinton Community College

**Oliver Michael Barie**, 83 Maple St., Rouses Point, NY 12979 He will attend SUNY Plattsburgh. He graduated with High Honors and was a member of the National Honor Society. He received the Plattsburgh State Merit Scholarship and Off Track Betting Scholarship.

**Emily Jeanette Bell**, 12 Beacon Hill Dr., Morrisonville, NY She graduated with Honors and she will attend SUNY Canton.

**Sharon Ann Bowers**, 1011 Cook St., P.O.Box 899, Dannemora, NY, 12929. She will attend Clinton Community College,

**Hoa Nguyen Le Bui**, 18 110 35 Tran Nao St., Ho Chi Minh City,

An Khan Ward, District 2, Vietnam. He will attend Clinton Community College.

**Ka Shing Chu**, 128 Butler Rd., Plattsburgh, NY 12901 He is from Hong Kong and graduated with High Honors. He will attend SUNY Buffalo.

**Jeremy Coupal**, 509 du Merlom, Mont St-Hilaire, QC3H 6E7 Canada. He graduated with Highest Honors and a member of the National Honor Society. He will attend Tilton School in Canada.

He received the Outstanding International Student Award.

**Joshua James Davis**, 12 Leander Ln, Morrisonville, NY 12962 will attend Clinton Community College.

**Terry Lee DeRider** 110 Valcour Heights Dr., Peru, NY 12972 Undecided.

**Ryan Travis Deyo**, 2218 Miner Farm Rd. Altona, NY 12910 He will attend Suny Canton.

**Marissa Beth Dillenberger**, 29 Hickey Rd., AuSable Forks, NY 12912 . Received a Scholarship from the Ausable Forks Fire Department Auxiliary. She will attend Valencia College.

**Emily Marie Drollette**, 44 Addoms St., Plattsburgh, NY 12901. She will attend SUNY Potsdam

**Mary Elizabeth Emery**, 1304 Fiske Dr., Chazy, NY, 12921 She will attend North Country Community College.

**Stevie Jo Fessette**. 74 Cemetery Rd., Plattsburgh, NY., 12901, graduated with High Honors. She received the \Athletes of the Year Award. She will attend College of St. Rose

**Geoffrey James Garrand**, 63 Seneca Dr. Plattsburgh, NY. 12901. Undecided

**Keith Brian Germain**, 215 Allen Rd., Plattsburgh, NY 12901 graduated with High Honors. He Received the NYSCOPBA Scholarship Award. He will attend SUNY Potsdam.

**Laura Helen Gregory**, 10 Pine Ridge Dr., Morrisonville, NY 12962, graduated with Highest Honors and was a member of the National Honor Society She was the Class Valedictorian and received the Outstanding Student Award and the James R. Ryan Scholar-Athlete Award. also the Mathematics Award

and the Music Award. She also received The Academic Excellence Scholarship, The Eagles Abroad Scholarship and The J Omar Good Scholarship. She will attend the Juniata College

**Kalyn Brittney Harris**, 154 The Ninety Rd., Morrisonville, NY 12962 graduated with Honors. She will attend SUNY Albany.

**Evan Howley**, 24 Lynde St., Plattsburgh, NY 12901, graduated with Highest Honors. He received The Academic Excellence Scholarship.

**Hannah Alyse Jabaut**, 84 Park Ave., Plattsburgh. NY 12901. She will attend Clinton Community College

**Jonathan Robert Ketcham**, 13 Independence Dr., Plattsburgh, NY 12901 graduated with Honors. He received the Physical Educational Award and the Technology Award. He will attend Castleton State College.

**Ha-Jung Kim (Lana)**. 13-201 Dongkung Villa 96-8, Samsungdong, Gangnamgu, Seoul, Korea. She graduated with High Honors. She will attend the University of Illinois

**Hyun Gi Kim**, 204-404 SK putimejong, Apt 15-3, ak-dong, Dongnae-Gu Busan, Republic of Korea. He graduated with High Honors and is a member of National Honor Society. He will attend Syracuse University. He received the Syracuse University Founder's Scholarship

**Neal Edward Kirby**, 194 Rand Hill Road, Morrisonville, NY 12962. He will attend SUNY Canton.

**Katie Buchanan Lafountain**, 7 Chesterfield St., Keeseville, NY 12944 graduated with High Honors and is a member of the National Honor Society. She received the French Award and will attend Wheelock College.

**Tai Tuan Le**, 179 Son Tay Str., Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Vietnam.

92 Saily Ave., Plattsburgh, NY 12901. He will attend SUNY Plattsburgh.

**William Joseph LeBeau**, 19 Barcomb Ave., Morrisonville, NY, 12962. He will attend SUNY Canton.

**Hwa Yeon Lee**, 114-1102 Muak Chunggu Apt Vituro 346, DaeMunGu, Seoul, South Korea. He graduated with High Honors and is a member of the National Honor Society. He will attend the Ursuline College. He received the Ursuline Scholarship.

**Mi Jin Lee**, 5-8 Garak-dong, Songpa-Gu, Seoul, South Korea. He will attend the Ivy Tech Community College.

**Dianne Marie Lombard**, 323 Cemetery Rd., Plattsburgh, NY 12901 graduated with High Honors and is a member of the National Honor Society. She received the Oswego Presidential Scholarship and she will attend the SUNY Oswego

**Kellen Patrick Loughan**, 1543 Cumberland Head Rd., Plattsburgh, NY, 12901 will attend SUNY Canton.

**Hannah Lee Menard**, 1321 Rt 3, Morrisonville, NY 12962 graduated with High Honors. She will attend Nazareth College.

She received the NYSCOPBA Scholarship.

**Melissa Margaret Moore**, 1 Seat Point, Plattsburgh, NY



12901 graduated with Highest Honors and received the Presidential & Academic Excellence Scholarship from SUNY Plattsburgh.

She will attend SUNY Plattsburgh.

**Patrick Thomas Murnane II**, 1 Point View Terrace, Plattsburgh, NY 12901 graduated with High Honors. He will attend Ithaca College

**Anne Nancy Newell**, 13 Baltimore Way, Plattsburgh, NY, 12903 graduated with Highest Honors and is a member of the National Honor Society. She received the Art Award, the English Award and the Spanish Award. She also received the Academic Excellence Scholarship and the Bryce Crary Foundation Scholarship. She will attend St. Michael's College.

**Hao Thien Nguyen**, 2661 Ben Chuong Duang St. District 1, Co Giang Ward, HC, Vietnam; (92 Saily Ave., Plattsburgh, NY 12901. She will attend Clinton Community College.

**Hoang Thanh Kim Nguyen**, 62 Quang Trung St., Nha Trang, Vietnam, graduated with High Honors . She will attend Oakland University.

**Thanh Ngoc Kim Nguyen**, 2915 Teasdalke Dr., Troy, MI, 48083-2691 graduated with High Honors. She will attend Oakland University.

**Melissa Muir Nugent**, 239 Sand Rd., Morrissonville, NY 12962, will attend Clinton Community College

**Chu Kyu Park**, 1301 A Samsung Apt 170-1, Jungia-dong, Bundang-gu, Seoul. South Korea will attend University of Wisconsin.. He graduated with High Honors.

**Brittani Marie Pavone**, 1327 Rt 3., Morrisonville, NY 12962 graduated with Highest Honors and is a member of the National Honor Society. She received the Religion Award. She will attend SUNY Oneonta.

**Ali Marie Pellerin**, 255 Cumberland Head Rd, Plattsburgh, NY 12901 graduated with Honors. She will attend Wheelock College.

**Jared James Pellerin**, 10 Turner Ct., Plattsburgh, NY 12901 graduated with Highest Honors and is a member of the National Honor Society. He received the KNIGHT OF THE YEAR AWARD and James R. Ryan Scholar-Athlete Award and the Augsbury Scholarship. He will attend St. Lawrence University.

**Dylan Raville**, 44 Barton Rd., Plattsburgh, NY 12901 will have employment. He received the Athletes of the Year Award.

**Jordan Michael Relation**, 126 Old Cider Mill Rd., West Chazy, NY 12992 undecided.

**Alexandra Caroline Schonbek**, 79 Woodcliff Dr., Plattsburgh, NY 12901 graduated with Highest Honors and is a member of the National Honor Society. She is the Salutatorian of her class and she received the Service Award, the Social Studies Award and the Science Award. She will attend Mount Holyoke College.

**Jared Charles Seymour**, 157 Fuller Rd., Peru, NY 12972 will attend SUNY Canton.

**Tymoteusz Jakub Slecza**, ul Albatrosow 106, Katowice,

Poland

40-540. graduated with High Honors. Undecided

**Sae Bom (Emily) Song**, 304 Dong 1402 Ho Sinsigaji Apt, Mok 5 Dong Yang Cheon-Gu, Seoul, South Korea 158-753 Graduated with Highest Honors and is a member of the National Honor Society. She will attend the University of Wisconsin.

**Byung Chan Song**, 201 Ha 101 Dong Aderaum@ Samsan Dong, NamGu, Ulson, Kyung Sam Nam Do, South Korea , graduated with Honors. He will attend SUNY Oswego.

**Ji Eun Song**, 101/605 Hwasung Park View, Hwangkeum -1 Dong, South Korea (32 West Hill Rd. Plattsburgh, NY 12901) graduated with High Honor. She will attend Northeastern University.

**Jean-Sebastien Suarez**, 96 Beekman St., Plattsburgh, NY 12901

will attend Clinton Community College.

**Lindsey Anne Tedford**, 145 Lakeside Rd., Peru, NY 12972, graduated with Honors. She received the NYS Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship. She will attend SUNY Plattsburgh.

**Alexander Gregory Walker**, P.O. Box 3 Rt 9N, Jay, NY 12941-0003, graduated with High Honors and is a member of the National Honor Society. He received the NYSCOPBA Scholarship. He will attend Siena College.

**Jared Andrew Whiteman**, 46 Lighthouse Rd., Plattsburgh, NY 12901 graduated with High Honors. He will attend Johnson & Wales.

**Chung-yen (Eric) Wu**, 4F, No.1, Lane 40, Shih-Shong Rd., Taipei, Taiwan, (9 Grigware Rd., Plattsburgh, NY 12901) Undecided

The following received the Certificate of Language Study

**Jorge Javier Belloch**

**Marc Antoine Fredette**

**Andres Zepeda**

No telephone or email addresses appear on the list without your permission. Please keep in contact with the alumni association and let us know any change of addresses or your email number.

We Seton Alumni Association Congratulates you and may Jesus Christ be ever your partner in your life.

You may find alumni information if you click on [www.setoncatholic.net](http://www.setoncatholic.net) and click on ALUMNI.

1998 **Dr. Timothy Barcomb** of Cadyville graduated from SUNY Stony Brook School of Medicine on May 17 with his Doctor of Medicine degree.

Barcomb is specializing in emergency medicine and will be completing his residence at Albany Medical Center, a level I trauma center.

Barcomb is an 1998 Seton Catholic High School graduate, received both his bachelor of science degree in bio-molecular science and his masters degree in chemistry at Clarkson University.

1999 **Navy Lt. J.G. Luke Collin** has returned from a one-year



tour of duty in support of U.S. Army combat operations in Iraq.

He was part of a select group of naval officers who completed specialized training as electronic warfare officers and were assigned units in Iraq and Afghanistan. Collin was attached to the 504th Army Intelligence Brigade based in central Iraq. His primary mission was the field training of army intelligence and scout teams in the use of electronic counter measures against enemy IED and other explosive devices. He was awarded the Army Achievement medal and the Bronze Star Medal for exceptionally meritorious service and outstanding dedication to duty during combat operations in the Iraq theatre. Prior to his deployment to Iraq he served as the fire control officer on the U.S. Anzio, a guided missile cruiser.

Collin, a 1999 graduate from Seton Catholic, graduated with distinction from Cornell University in 2003 where he was named the outstanding midshipman of the Cornell Navy ROTC unit and served as its battalion commander. He will finish his active duty commitment in June and will be attending the School of Advanced International Studies at John Hopkins University in the fall. He is the son of David and Barbara Collin of Morrisonville.

1998 I'd like to give a shout out to my fellow alums. I hope everyone has a fun and successful summer. Message me on face book or drop me a line at damian.huising@gmail.com Best regards, Damian Huising, Cheers  
Damian Huising  
Troy, NY 12180  
(518) 569-8715

### WEDDINGS

The Rev. Gilbert Boisvert married Lance & Danielle Sorrell March 24, 2007, in Holy Angels, Altona.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Venise Sevigny of Derby, VT. The bridegroom is the son of Judy and Peter Sorrell of Morrisonville.

Denise Carper of Ellenburg Depot was matron of honor. Best man was Peter Sorrell of Peru, brother of the bridegroom.

Bridesmaids were Tammy Ann Lord Baker of Plattsburgh. Alexis Sanders of Plattsburgh; Laura Russell of Gorham, Maine, the bride's cousin; Kerry Corbiere of Morrisonville, Andrea Norcross of Altona and Sarah Johnson of Gainesville, GA.

Ushers were Brad Demuth, Scott Marquis, and Nathan Marquis, all of Gorham, Maine, cousins of the bride; Brandon Sorrell of Peru, the bridegrooms' nephew; Charles Durkin of Ellenburg Depot and Jeff Recore of Plattsburgh.

A reception was held at Rainbow Hall (Pecks) in Altona.

Danielle Sorrell graduated from Seton Catholic Central School in 1998 and Plattsburgh State in 2001 with a bachelor of science in political science. She is a court assistant with the New York State unified Court System.

Lance Sorrell graduated from Peru Central School in 1999. He is a corrections officer at Fishkill Correctional Facility. The Sorrell's reside in Cadyville. They plan to take a wedding trip at a later time.

### ADVERTISING IN "THE BRIDGE"

Each year the Alumni Association solicits advertisers for "The Bridge". The yearly ads that we sell are essential to allow us to bring "The Bridge" to over 3,500 Alumni in as many as 19 countries. Of that number, over 1,500 are in the Plattsburgh area.

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**ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM**

Each year the Alumni Association tries to help out incoming students to Seton Catholic Central by offering a chance at eight individual scholarships that are paid for from the Alumni Association's Scholarship Fund.

These Scholarships are for a single year and each are \$ 300.00

This year there were 4 Scholarships given to 7th graders coming into Seton Catholic's Junior High Program and 4 more Scholarships given to Students entering into Seton Catholic High School in the 9th grade.

Congratulations to the recipients of these awards at Seton and special thanks to the Alumni who contribute to our Scholarship Fund on a regular basis through our Annual Fund Drive.



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