

# Washington Academy

# *Today*

A photograph of a woman with long brown hair, seen from behind, jogging on a dirt path. She is wearing a maroon tank top, black shorts, and pink running shoes. The path is surrounded by colorful autumn foliage, including red and orange bushes and green trees. In the background, there are more trees and a clear blue sky.

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# News from the Head of School



Raider parents. With a greater sense of importance, I try to arrange meetings and even flights around being available to catch these special moments with my family.

My position as Head of School at Washington Academy often gives me the opportunity to see life from a bird's eye view. At times, I have to work in a world of policies and procedures, projects and programs. As the successful completion of the tennis courts and cross country trail demonstrates on page 6, these projects are vitally important and enhance the overall student experience.

But this year, Jacob's attendance at Washington Academy has broadened my perspective and allowed me to gain new insights daily. As I watch him dress like me for Spirit Week or describe the antics of one of his favorite teachers, Mr. Bowden, I realize that real memories are made in the nitty gritty, day in and day out experiences that are the pulse of Washington Academy.

These special memories are also being forged daily with all our faculty, staff and students. On page 4, we highlight how far a teacher will go to educate, and ultimately impact, one life. And of course our alumni features and class notes remind us of specific moments in WA history that ultimately helped them become who they are today.

*It was the third quarter of the JV Football game against Ellsworth when my son Jacob '17, a line backer and right tackle, sacked the quarterback. As a proud parent I can admit to you, it was one of my favorite moments of the fall. For many years, Paula and I have spent countless hours on the WA bleachers watching the Raiders, but this year it's a little different. This year, we've become*

*My bird's eye view comes back into perspective when I realize these individual experiences are made possible by the combined efforts of our faculty, staff, friends and contributors. Page 7 acknowledges the faithful giving of our annual donors and looks ahead to how our donors will ultimately assist in bringing one-to-one computing to campus.*

*As a whole, Washington Academy is like a living organism- it's always changing, always moving and quite frankly, it never sleeps. My job is to help keep it running and improve it along the way. Jacob, being part of the pulse, well, that is just a bonus. And Paula and I are thrilled to be part of it with him, and thrilled for him to be achieving more than he imagined.*

Kind Regards,

Judson McBride  
Head of School



Judson McBride dresses up like his father, Judson McBride during WA's spirit week.

**On the Cover:** Lucia Aretakis '15 of Pembroke running through the blueberry barrens on the new cross-country trail.

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of our NEW  
OFFICERS!*

## W.A. Today

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**Richard Gardner &  
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## WA Honors Two Civic Leaders

by Ruth Leubecker '60

**A**s part of Washington Academy's alumni weekend in August, Valdine Atwood and Barbara Maloy were presented as recipients of the school's annual community service and education awards.

Maloy, a first-to-third-grade teacher for 31 years, was recognized for Distinction in Education. Atwood, noted historian and genealogist who has been at the helm of the Burnham Tavern for four decades, was recognized for Distinction in Community Service.

Both honorees are fixtures at the Burnham Tavern and have been instrumental in much that has to do with preserving local history. Atwood, who has accumulated more than 17 file drawers of the familial histories of Washington County over a prolific career, was initially motivated by her mother. "She told me all the stories of Machias, and that's what got me going with local history," says this 53-year member of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Hannah Weston Chapter (DAR).

Maloy, a member of the DAR, Hannah Weston Chapter since 1964, gives tavern tours every Friday, and is proudly informative when talking about the volunteer backbone of the Machias institution. "Nobody owns the Burnham Tavern. It's like a monument. A statue," says Maloy. "Our visitors come from everywhere- all the states and a lot of countries, and we learn a lot from our visitors."

Atwood has held several offices and served on many committees with the DAR at both the state and national levels. As chair of the Burnham Tavern Museum, which is maintained by the Hannah Weston Chapter, she has trained summer tour guides, handled correspondence and public relations, written grants for roof replacement and repairs, and supervised maintenance and building projects for many years.

As chair of the Washington County Courthouse Archives Preservation Committee, she succeeded in preserving over 600



Barbara Maloy and Valdine Atwood were honored by Washington Academy at the 2013 Trustee Tea for their longtime contributions to education and community service.

bound volumes of county newspapers dating back to 1818, spending the last six years microfilming about half of these to condense and preserve. During this project, over 100 boxes of papers and documents surfaced, some dating back to 1790. These records, over 150,000 pieces, have been inventoried and are now available to the public for research purposes.

Atwood, for years active in the Girl Scouts and Margaretta Days, participated in the 200th anniversary of Machias, working for two years in the planning of the Bicentennial of the Battle of the *Margaretta*. She has been married 57 years and is the mother of four and grandmother of five. She has one great-grandchild.

Maloy, a knitter who loves gardening and is active in the Machiasport Historical Society, also belongs to the University of Maine Homemakers Extension, Washington County Retired Teachers Association and Delta Kappa Gamma. She has held offices in most of these organizations.

She was an Outstanding Junior Member of the DAR, a page for the Continental Congress of the DAR for three years, and the chair of several state DAR committees. She graduated with a degree in Child Development from UMO in 1959. "I had enough chemistry to be able to teach it," she says, "but I always wanted to work with children. My mother sort of guided me

into teaching. She had taught for so many years." (Her mother, Evelyn Carroll '20, was presented the WA Distinguished Service award in 2000.)

Maloy taught one year in Veazie, another year in Massachusetts and 29 years at Fort O'Brien in Machiasport, before retiring in 1999. "I miss the children and the classroom," she admits. "I thoroughly enjoyed the teachers I worked with and the families, and then I had their brothers and sisters – and even some of their grandchildren!"

She was teaching at the Machiasport school when Fort O'Brien burned. "Then I taught at the prison (Downeast Correctional Facility) site," she says. "It was used as a school for two years."

Maloy now spends her summers at the Burnham Tavern, conducting tours. She and Atwood have complementary hours during the summer season. As for the DAR, Maloy says her ancestor came from Southwest Harbor. "I've been regent, chaplain, and now treasurer," she says. "I also was state chaplain, and have been chair of several committees."

Maloy is the widow of Tom Maloy who taught at Machias High School. She has two daughters, both of whom graduated from Washington Academy, Catherine Hastings '79 and Brenda Maloy '82.

# Teachers in Action

*How far would a teacher go for a student? The extra mile?  
How about an extra ten miles?*

From alumni experience and current students,  
we know...WA teachers go above and beyond.



Seated left to right: Mrs. Anna Kinsey, Mrs. Mollie Beam, Mr. Gardner Pope, Headmaster, and Mr. Warren Horton, Sub-Master



L-R: Nancy Hastings, Jean Plummer, Neil Barrett, Marty Jordan, Cathy Johnson, and Clyde Grant.

*“The fall of my junior year, I had to have my appendix out and I contracted mono. With both illnesses combined, I missed weeks of school. I was discouraged, behind, and ready to quit. Molly Beam and Gardner Pope went above and beyond tutoring me during and after school for months. I attribute my successful graduation to them.”*

Sandra Davis '53



*“Mr. Sprangers has truly gone above and beyond for me and all of his students. His Coastal Ecology program changed my perspective on so many things and introduced me to many new ways of learning. In our Sustainability Club, he has always supported and enabled me with every idea I had.”*

Taylor Roos '14



Thirteen years after Leah Pinnick's graduation in 2000, art instructor Felicia Avery served as the matron of honor at her wedding.



Science teacher Malcolm Holmes gives his personal time and space to host students during his period 3 prep period. The students use his room as an alternate space to do homework and socialize.

It is common to find faculty at their desks as early as 6 AM, and others working until 5 PM.



Guidance Office Staff

Some faculty members are favorites among students when recommendation letters are due for college applications. Knowing the importance of these letters, it's not uncommon for teachers to spend weeknights and weekends writing up to 20 personal essays. Last year alone, the WA teachers wrote 641 recommendations and the Guidance Office mailed 307 more.

*“The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires.”*

~William Arthur Ward

# School News

## Volleyball State Class B Runners Up 2013



L-R: Chelsea Holmes '14, Emily Loble '16, Kassidy Seeley '14, Keirstin Barker '14, Kaitlyn Carl '14, Whitney Porter '14, Lauren Raye '15, Brittnie Holmes '15, Delaney Gardner '15, Kalyn Otto '16, Elizabeth Gove '14

## WA Players Perform Grimm's Fairy Tales



Under the direction of Mr. James Ausprey, the WA Players performed "The Brothers Grimm Spectacularthon" for their annual fall play. Written by Don Zoladis, the play included as many Grimm's fairy tales as possible in less than two hours. The play's interpretation was a unique blending of renditions true to the original pre-Disney versions of these tales with modern twists. The result was a hilarious rendering showcasing the actors' talents with comedy, energy, and craziness. Louis DelValle, with his manic presentation, and Sebastian Ragot, with a more serious approach, kept the play moving with multiple role playing by Emily O'Neil, Emma Page, Maria Jones, Rachelle Murray, Christian Vergara, Chad Crowley, Nick Hinojosa, and Justin Henderson.

## Making a Splash this Spring - New Marine Biology Class



Science teacher Malcolm Holmes is shown with a new digital miotic microscope which enables students and teachers to record videos and pictures from the microscope for display on a screen at the same time.

This Spring, science teacher Malcolm Holmes will launch a new class in Marine Biology as an extracurricular course for credit. Students will gain hands on experience growing algae and soft shell clams in the classroom. The class will also utilize local fishermen to provide working knowledge and access to marine resources. Cutler resident Kristen Porter '88 will share his work with the Gulf of Maine Institute in researching herring population dynamics and local fishermen will discuss the changing nature of the lobster industry.

The new course is a result of collaborative work with Brian Beal, Ph.D, professor at the University of Maine at Machias, in submitting a STEM associated grant to the National Science Teachers' Association. The total awarded to Washington Academy was \$20,000. Dr. Beal will assist Mr. Holmes in a study of juvenile lobsters conducted in the lower intertidal zone in Starboard, Maine.



## Farm to School

WA students harvested over 400 lbs. of potatoes this fall which were used in the school lunch program and donated to charity.

## Homecoming 2013



# Advancing WA



Thank You  
For Your Support!



*We appreciate the many alumni, friends and businesses that made the new tennis courts and cross country trail a reality. Student athletes are already realizing the return on your generous investment.*

## SPECIAL THANKS

Dave Hitchings, Clerk of the Works  
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Sunrise County Roadrunners

**“**As an avid tennis player, I'm thankful for the significant role our alumni and friends played in building an outdoor tennis facility that will benefit everyone for years to come. I'm looking forward to seeing a few more titles in our tennis record. **”**

Milos Gautier '09

**“**Washington County has needed first-class outdoor tennis courts for a long time. The four courts will allow WA to host tennis matches as well as provide family athletic opportunities for our community. **”**

Blaine Steeves, Athletic Director

Tennis Court and Cross Country Trail Dedication

April 17, 2014, 6:00 PM

Public Invited

# Annual Campaign 2013



## The Whole Student

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Dennis Maher '79  
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Barry and Matthy Terrill  
Pauline Tyson '59  
Pauline Wood '66  
Clyde Young '60

# Annual Fund 2014



**CORE VALUE #4 PROGRESSIVE CULTURE**

**R**ecognizing that the 21st century classroom is driven by technology, Washington Academy has launched an ambitious project to provide 1-to-1 computing on campus. Although many students currently bring their own computers to school, some cannot. Washington Academy needs to provide equal access to computers for all our students, but it can't be done without your help.

Statistics demonstrate the positive impact 1-to-1 computing has on increasing academic achievement, improving equity of access, enhancing the economic competitiveness of an entire area and even transforming the quality of instruction. Our teachers have already seen first hand this transformation in process.

Over the years, WA alumni and friends have provided the resources to keep pace with technology through the introduction of typewriters, then computer labs, and now introducing 1-to-1 laptops. Please consider how you can partner financially with Washington Academy in impacting the life of a student.

Understanding the need for 1-to-1 computing and knowing the difference ONE life can make, the friends and family of Celia Lemieux '67 have agreed to match every dollar given by January 15, up to \$25,000, in her memory. Your gift could help us meet this challenge.

# Athletics



Left to Right: Stephen Cates '68, Jason Barber, Mike Look '71, Bill Corbett '63, and Butch Hall '75



Stephen Cates '68

## The "Other Red Sox"

By Bill Corbett '63

What do old guys do when they want to relive their youth? Well, that depends on which “old guys,” but for four Washington Academy alumni, the choice this past September was to play baseball in Cooperstown, New York, the birthplace of baseball in America. Mike Look '71, Butch Hall '75, Stephen Cates '68, and Bill Corbett '63 all banded together to form the core of a team led by Butch. Our team name was the Red Sox (of course!). The event is called “The Legends of Baseball” and our group played as part of a 10 team tournament on September 8-12, 2013. Players have to be 30 years old or more. However, Bill’s nephew, Jason Barber, age 22, was allowed to join us as uncle-nephew allowances are made (as are father-son exceptions). Jason is the son of another WA graduate, Joani (Corbett) Barber '79, so that gave us five players with a “WA connection.” The photo, above, of the five of us was taken at the famous Doubleday Field, one of three fields in the Cooperstown area where our games were played.

So how did we do? I would love to tell you that we came back as champions, just like our favorites did in Boston this year! But the truth is that we did not qualify for the final play off which followed the eight game schedule of two games per day. In fact, with that intensity of schedule, some of us were more than ready to head home following those four days of regulation play! But we did have a great time and each of our “Downeast Contingent” played well, accounting for a large percentage of our team’s offense, e.g. hits, runs, and RBI’s. Mike, Stephen, and Butch all pitched well and even Bill pitched an inning in the last game (a miracle!).

If any of you have not visited Cooperstown, it has a lot to offer, including the National Baseball Hall of Fame. The town is in a beautiful setting beside a picturesque lake and near the mountains with many large farms just outside of town. Lots of good food too! By the way, Mike and Butch make this trek every year and they are always looking for guys who want to play.

## A Century of Winning Baseball Teams



1933	County Champions
WWCo League Winner	1951
1958	WWCo League Winner & Washington County Champions
Washington County Champions	1967
1968	Washington County Champions
DAC Champions	1977
1978	DAC Champions
DAC Champions	1980
1981	Eastern Maine Runner-Up
Eastern Maine Champions & State Runner-Up	1982
1983	DAC Champions
Eastern Maine & State Champions	1987
1990	DAC Champions
Eastern Maine Runner-Up	1996
1997	Eastern Maine Runner-Up
Eastern Maine Champions & State Runner-Up	1998
2001	DAC Champions
DAC Champions	2002
2005	DAC Champions
DAC Champions	2007
1981 Softball Victory	DAC Champions

## Keeping the Rays in Shape and on the Field



James Ramsdell '05 is a name synonymous with Washington Academy athletics, and especially, baseball. Playing Varsity baseball all four years, James assisted his team in numerous victories. His favorite memory, as cited in his yearbook, was playing in the State Championship for Legion Baseball.



Yearbook photo

James went on to earn a B.S. in Athletic Training from Salem State University in 2010. He earned his Master of Science from East Carolina College in 2013. In the spring of 2014, he will start his second season working as a Certified Athletic Trainer for the Tampa Bay Rays Organization. He will be working with the Princeton Rays in Princeton, West Virginia, a rookie division of the Rays.

# Alumni News & Notes



The Barker Family (left to right): Brayden, Keirstin '14, Larry (holding Finn), Terri '90, Damon '17, and Brecken

By Larry Barker

## Fostering Athletics

As both the parent of a senior and a member of the Board of Trustees, I have enjoyed watching the growth in athletics at Washington Academy from a personal and professional perspective. Our oldest daughter Keirsten has been part of a State Championship Volleyball team and has enjoyed three years of softball with one more season to go in 2014. In her short time at WA, she's watched the revival of Track and Field as a team sport, seen the adoption of football as a Varsity sport, and witnessed the completion of new tennis courts and a cross-country trail.

*WA Core Value #5: The Whole Person. We believe that the complete development of each student requires intensive experiences in academics, athletics, arts, community life and the natural world.*

## Classes of '89 and '90 Celebrating 25 Years

August 2, 2014

1:00 pm Family gathering at the house of Heather Dennison Vose '89

7:00 pm Evening at the Thirsty Moose Cafe

RSVP with Christy Hinerman '90 on Facebook or join the '89/'90 reunion group at: [www.facebook.com/groups/89067291800](http://www.facebook.com/groups/89067291800). If you are not on Facebook, please RSVP to [development@washingtonacademy.org](mailto:development@washingtonacademy.org).

## News from the Washington Academy Alumni Association

The Washington Academy Alumni Association officially voted Tom Gaddis '67 as President, Genie Hall '71 as Secretary, and Michael Libby '95 as Treasurer at the Annual Business Meeting during Alumni Reunion Weekend on August 3, 2013. There are still officer positions available on the board and we continue to encourage alumni to consider becoming involved as we grow.

The Alumni Association is involved in raising money for scholarships, has contributed to the fundraising efforts of the Junior class for their prom and recently helped provide an opportunity for a student to take a college level class while attending Washington Academy. These are just a few of the ways the Alumni Association has helped students over the past year. The more involvement from Washington Academy's alumni means more opportunities to give back to today's students.

Tom Gaddis '67, President

## We're Growing

It's exciting to see this growth in athletics. However, with growth comes overuse. Last year over 230 athletes, or 2/3 of the student body, competed on 31 sports teams over three seasons.

Football, soccer, baseball, and softball all practiced on a single field. By the time softball and baseball wrapped up in the spring, the field was tired and worn. Washington Academy is committed to continuing its historic baseball and softball traditions. Looking forward, we need to renovate the current field and create a separate practice field for all sports.

## Reviving Baseball and Softball

My commitment to Washington County and my five future WA alumni are reason enough for me to personally get behind the baseball and softball field renovation. If you would like to join me, please contact the Development Office. The Board of Trustees is currently pulling together a committee of friends and alumni to spearhead this important effort. Help us revive America's favorite pastime here at WA.

## Class Notes

### 1953

#### *Class Agent Needed*

**Roger Geel '53** served in the US Army Infantry from 1957-1959. He worked for the federal government for 30 years and retired in 1994. He enjoys hunting, farming, cutting firewood, and spending time with family. Roger lives in Machiasport with his wife of 53 years, Shirley (Stoddard) Geel.

### 1960

#### *Class Agent: Bettina (Pettigrow) Davis*

**Pam (Bryant) Marsh '60** and her husband, Jim, celebrated their 50th anniversary in October of 2012.

### 1978

#### *Class Agent Needed*



**Alison (Davis) Maxell** was recently featured on the History Channel and C-SPAN Book TV in her role as Executive Director of the Providence Athenaeum, an independent, member-supported library and cultural center. Alison has served in this position since 2005. She lives in Lincoln, Rhode Island with her husband, John Maxell, and daughters Olivia and Delaney.

## Celebrating 50 Years

### Classes of '63, '64, and '65

Friday afternoon/evening,  
August 1, 2014

Contact Joyce Goodine '64 at  
352-350-7729 or e-mail  
[tgoodine@gmail.com](mailto:tgoodine@gmail.com)

# Alumni News & Notes

## 1983

**Class Agent:** Kelley (Ward) Scoville  
**Email:** scovillek@hotmail.com

**Jeff Geel '83** spent two years in the USMC Infantry. He was medically retired due to injuries sustained while training. He worked in the logging, construction, and commercial fishing industries until retiring in 2006. Jeff lives in East Machias with his wife of 20 years, Jennifer (Richardson) Geel.

## 1988

**Class Agent Needed**

**Bunny (Knox) Pounds '88** is now living in Washington, North Carolina, with her husband Jim and four boys, Ben, Jeremy, Jacob, and Noah. She works at the Vidant Employee Clinic as their lead provider/family nurse practitioner. She will be starting her Doctorate of Nursing Practice soon.

## 1993

**Class Agent:** Wanda (Seeley) Kirshman  
**Email:** wkirshman@machiassavings.com

**Wanda (Seeley) Kirshman '93** lives in Marion Township, Maine with her three children Mariah (6), Leah (13), and Russell (9). She has worked at Machias Savings Bank in the Loan Servicing Department for 11 years. Her stepson Justin lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

**Jennifer Hawkins '93** has two children, Layne (15) and Madison (12).

**Bernard "Ted" Morse III '93** married Rachel Salyards in July 2009. They had their first child, Serenity Grace, on April 14, 2011. They had their second child in September 2013.

## 1997

**Class Agent:** Meghan (Gaddis) Dennison  
**Email:** meghangaddis@hotmail.com

**Sara Bradshaw '97** received her MA degree in International Education. She is working for an organization called "World Learning" based in Brattleboro, Vermont, where she also got her degree. She is on her second semester of traveling with faculty and college students on a study

abroad semester. The first course was a comparative study of health systems in New Orleans, India, Argentina, and South Africa. The present semester is a study of the effects of Global Warming in California, Vietnam, Morocco, and Bolivia. Sara is responsible for the cultural education and the health and welfare of the students.



**Tabitha Cushing** married Mark Hennessey on October 12, 2013 on a blueberry field in East Machias surrounded by friends and family. Laurie (Cushing) Cates '97 was the maid of honor and Mike Hennessey was the best man.

## 2003

**Class Agent:** Ashley (Radeka) Maker  
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**Curtis '03 and Stephanie (Ackley) '03 Wood** welcomed a new baby boy, Nathan Ryan, in April 2013. They also have two other children, Hunter Riley, 2 years old, and David James, who is starting preschool this year.

## 2011

**Class Agent:** Jordan Spencer  
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In August of 2013, **Jordan Porter** had the incredible opportunity of leaving the clam flats and blueberry barrens of small-town Maine to embark on an unforgettable journey to Israel. He was chosen as a top student activist by Christians United for Israel (CUFI)--the largest pro-Israel organization in the U.S. with over 1.2 million members. While on this trip, Jordan joined 35 other college students from across the country and visited various landmarks including the Western Wall, the Sea of Galilee, old-city Jerusalem, the Mount of Beatitudes, and the Masada. He also vis-

ited with the mayor of Jerusalem and an Israeli-Arab journalist for the Jerusalem Post, and also toured an Israeli Defense Force army base. Jordan said that experiencing Israel brought the Bible to life for him and that he was simply amazed to walk where Jesus Christ had once walked. As a Christian, Jordan believes this trip to the Holy Land has fortified his love for the Jewish people and the State of Israel.

## 2013

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In July 2013 **Andrew Cox '13** and **Logan Hanscom '13** participated in the 2013 Tough Mountain Challenge at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry, Maine. There were a total of 3,000+ participants in the 5k race which included running up the mountain, crawling under barbed wire through mud, climbing a cliff and a wall, running across crates, squeezing through a dark culvert, and many other challenging obstacles. Andrew and Logan crossed the finish line with a time of 01:04:00, placing 239th and 240th out of the 3,000 competitors and ended up ranking 22nd out of 525 two-person teams. Andrew and Logan were both members of the cross country and track and field teams while at Washington Academy.

## In Memoriam

<b>Ruth (Bagley) Foss '37</b>	6/13/2013
<b>Beryl (Green) Gardner '40</b>	10/27/2013
<b>Wayne R. Dennison '42</b>	11/12/2013
<b>Frances Proctor '42</b>	10/2013
<b>Keith F. Albee '44</b>	8/19/2013
<b>Fred L. Harmon, Sr. '47</b>	7/27/2013
<b>Roger LaChance</b>	7/17/2013
Former WA Headmaster 1983-1993	

# Reunion



**Left:** Class of 1948, 65 Years: Gwen (Hoar) Gatcomb , Ellis Small, Ramona (Sprague) Gatcomb, and Angie (Ashley) Henderson

**Right:** Class of 1953, 60 Years: John Johnson, Roger Geel, and Marjorie Berry Sheward



**Left:** Class of 1973, 40 Years: Zelma (Cole) Williams, Cathy (Muzzy) Johnson, Pam (Crozman) Cates, Jill (Gaddis) Gardner, Elaine (Downing) Graviett

**Right:** Class of 1988, 25 Years: Bunnie (Knox) Pounds and Holly Costley



**Left:** Class of 1993, 20 Years: Wanda (Seeley) Kirshman, Ted Morse, and Jenn Hawkins

**Right:** Class of 2003, 10 Years: Amber Barrett, Stephanie (Ackley) Wood, and Ashley (Radeka) Maker

**Bottom Left:** Class of 1983 & 1953: Jeff Geel '83 and his father, Roger Geel '53



## Celebrating 50 Years

The Class of 1963 held a joint reunion with the Classes of 1962 and 1964 at Babe '63 and Barbara Prescott's home on August 2, 2013. It was great fun, in spite of rain! Thanks to the Class of 1963 organizers Roberta (Flynn) Myers, Babe Prescott, Wayne Spear, and Bill Corbett.



Peter '64 and Amy Crane



Reggie '60 and Carrie Lea (Elder) '64 Shaw



Neil '60 and Grace Sheridan



Harry Dowling '62 and Wendall Libby '64



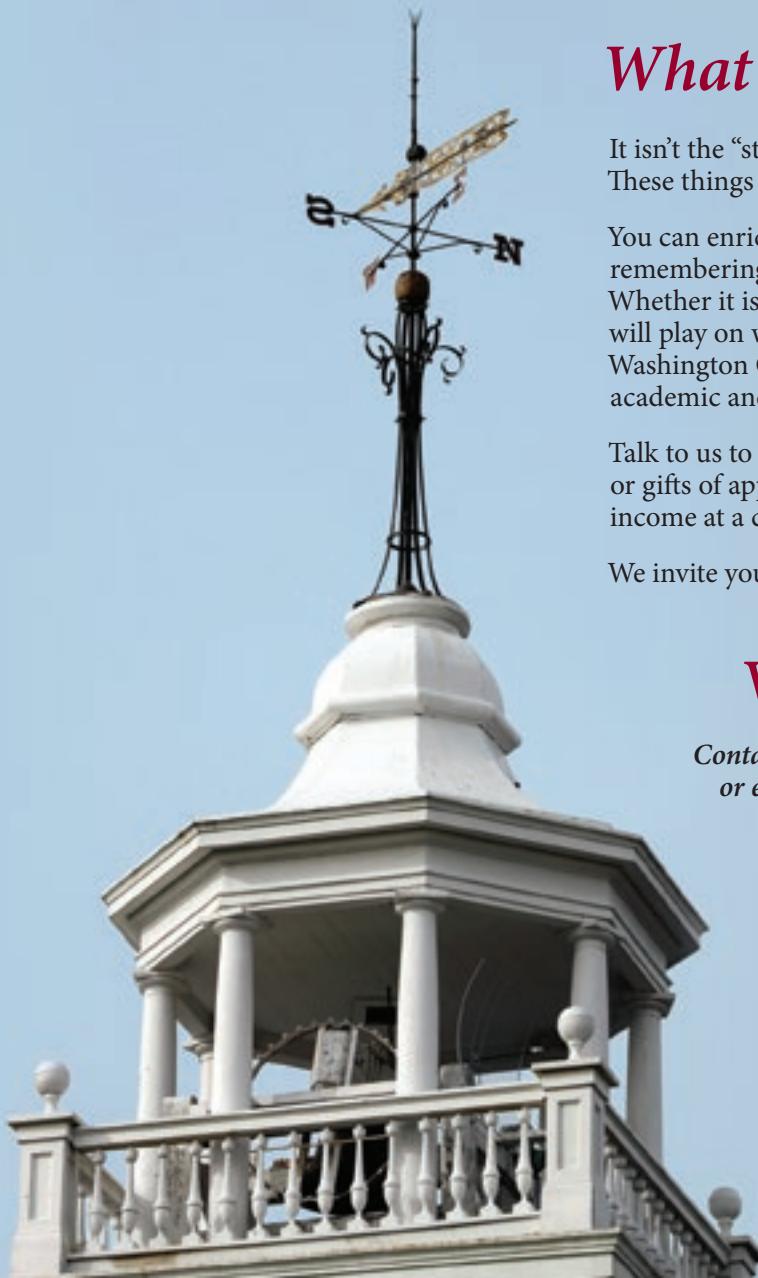
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