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Homecoming 2013 Photo Gallery



Participants in the annual alumnae volleyball game included Chelsie Girolamo '12, Allison Battista '12, Amy Bardino '11, Carissa Tuozzo '12, Jessica Valenta '12, Monique Abreu Parks '98, Sue Robataille Napierata '90, Lisa Mangione Brochu '84, Robin Moore Bardino '84, Cindy Fixer '78, Karianne Geherty Weed '99, Amanda Jassen Jasenski '01, Emily Vincent '08 and Brittany Parks '08.



Honoree Joseph Sweet '03 (center) discusses a display of classical artifacts with his former classics teacher, John Higgins. The pieces are part of a planned TGS classics museum made possible by Joe's generous gift. To Joe's right is his wife Cara.



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At left, honoree Jack Fracasso '75 is flanked by his wife Lita and Trustee Alan Colavacchio '69. At right are longtime former TGS science teacher Craig Schroeder and past honoree and former Trustee John Groppo '40.

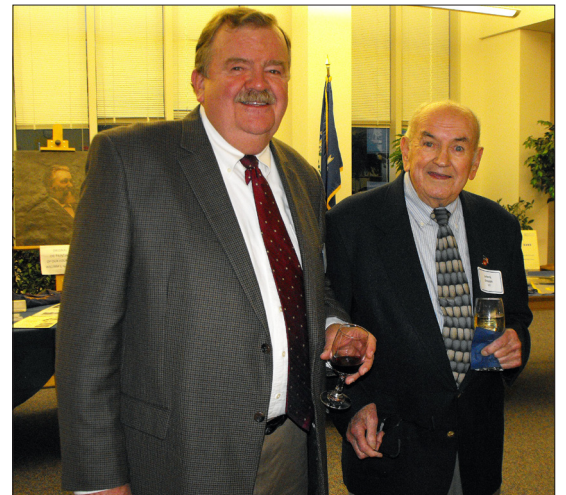


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On the cover: The Gilbert School Cheerleaders entertained the crowd during last fall's homecoming game which saw the Yellow Jackets beat Avon 20-10.

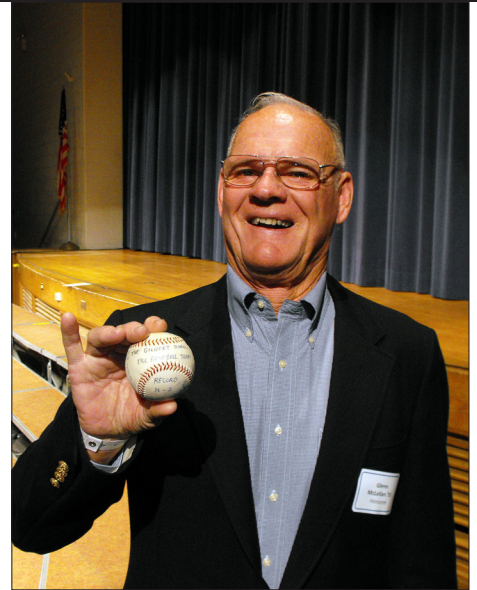
Homecoming 2013

A brisk fall morning welcomed about 250 alumni/ae and friends back to the Gilbert campus during Homecoming Saturday, Oct. 27, for the sixth annual Distinguished Alumni awards, followed by a luncheon and the football game against Avon High School on Van Why Field.

Before the alumni award ceremony, a group of graduates and current students gathered for the third annual Gilbert Alumni Cross Country Run. It was an invigorating trot on the Gilbert team course. Coffee and donuts were served afterwards. Medals were awarded to the top finishers.

After lunch, many alumni made a day of it by staying on campus to watch the Gilbert-Northwestern Yellow Jackets play Canton High School.

Five alumni received awards from the W.L. Gilbert Trust recognizing their achievements in various fields.



Award winner Glenn McLellan '55 holds the ceremonial ball from the TGS 1966 baseball team, which he coached to a then-record 16-2.



TGS chorus director Adam Atkins '90 conducts the Laurel City Singers.



Philip Groth '72 poses with the Gilbert Heritage Award with Trust President Tom Botticelli.



LJ Briggs, M.D. '82 instructs the runners before the the alumni cross country run. To LJ's left are his sister Johanna Briggs Baril '78 and his mother, former trustee JoAnn Briggs.

The Gilbert Heritage Award

Philip H. Groth, Esq. '72

Young Alumni Achievement Award

Joseph M. Sweet, Esq. '03

Distinguished Professional Achievement Award

John P. Fracasso Jr. '75

The W.L. Gilbert Award For

Outstanding Community Service

Joseph C. Reidy Jr. '67 (posthumous)

Outstanding Achievement in Athletics Award

Glenn V. McLellan '55



Jim DiVita '62, honoree Glen McLellan '55, past honoree Jim Fortuna and Norman Chamblin '62.

Classes of 1977 - 35th Reunion



The class posed for a group picture on the front porch.



Rich and Cheryl Pethybridge



Kathy Taylor, Harry Gagnon and Laura Bunch Curcio.



Frank Hegan and Lynn Kittredge Hegan '78.



Louie Torche and wife, Christine George.



Linda Zonghetti-Adkins, Lisa Cannavo Venn and Josie Fiducia English.

Saturday,
October 6,
2012
LaTrattoria
Canton,
Connecticut

Around the Years: Class Notes

1978

Julie (DeAngelis) Love, husband John and son Nicholas (10) are relocating to the Dallas/Fort Worth area during the summer of 2013. Please keep in touch! Email: julie@jalove.net or catch her on Facebook.

1982

Jim Langer dropped us a note recently: "My wife Joanie Flynt Langer and I have a new son, born this January: James Finian. I am taking a break from seven straight community theatre shows, including a stint directing a Neil Simon play, *The Prisoner of Second Avenue*. Going on 19 years teaching at Greensboro College in North Carolina. Also, my sister, Sheila Langer Groneman, class of '81, has revived the family's 100-year-old farm in East Granby/Barkhamsted, a wholly organic effort which we'd love people to patronize at the local farmer's market!"

1989

John Sessa reports that he and his wife Tina have just opened an ice cream shop, S&S Sweet Treats, at 38 Main Street in downtown Torrington. Their son, Spencer Rougeot, works for them and is a freshman at Gilbert.

1993

Heather (Ervin) Boyajia just completed her master's in education with a K-8 certification from Plymouth State University in New Hampshire.

1996

Rebecca (McDonald) Encao has relocated to Aurora, Colo. Email her at rexmc248@yahoo.com.



Mindi (Ringstad) Labella and her husband John at their wedding at the Cornucopia in Torrington Oct. 7, 2012.

2002

Mindi (Ringstad) Labella reports: "I wanted to let everyone know that I got married on October 7, 2012, to John Labella at the Cornucopia in Torrington. Caitlyn Reynolds, also class of 2002, served as our maid of honor and my brother Ken Ringstad, class of 2004, served as a groomsman." Mindi works as a CPA at Swerling Milton Winnick in Wellesley, Mass.

2005

Brianna Smyth graduated from Florida Gulf Coast University and received a master's degree in occupational therapy.

2007

Brittany Smyth graduated from Mitchell College in New London with a bachelor's degree in hospitality and tourism.

2011

Brigitte Smyth made the dean's list for the spring semester at Springfield College with a 3.9 GPA.

Patrick Smith '90 Lends Security Expertise To Region 7



Region 7 Board of Ed Chair Molly Sexton-Read, Superintendent Judith Palmer '81, Patrick O. Smith '90, and Director of Finance and Operations Richard Carmelich.

Patrick O. Smith '90 was recognized in February by the Region 7 School District for his efforts as a volunteer working to establish new security measures for the schools in the district.

"I have been working directly with Superintendent Judy Palmer '81 (and Gilbert trustee) and Director of Finance and Operations Rich Carmelich, who after several meetings, interviews and a complete security review and assessment, approved my recommendations, including establishing a security awareness and safety program and 'React to Protect to Survive' training for teachers and staff," Smith said.

Smith is a former Secret Service agent and police officer who has come to the Gilbert campus several times as a motivational speaker to encourage students to seek careers in law enforcement. He is now a private security consultant who lives with his wife and children in New Hartford.

**Send notes to
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THE GILBERT SCHOOL DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS

The Gilbert School Distinguished Alumni Awards are given in recognition of demonstrated commitment to and application of the standards of excellence for which The Gilbert School is known. Through meritorious service, noteworthy civic and philanthropic endeavors and/or exceptional personal or professional achievement, these individuals have brought distinction to themselves, their colleagues, their communities—and thereby to The Gilbert School. We encourage the nomination of individuals who exemplify and embrace such excellence, reflecting the proud legacy and tradition of their alma mater. Based on that legacy and tradition, we are honored to recognize individuals in the following five categories:



THE GILBERT HERITAGE AWARD

This award may be presented annually to an alumnus of The Gilbert School who, through significant personal or professional contributions or accomplishments during his/her lifetime, has distinguished him/herself within the history of the school, bringing honor and pride to all alumni and representing the traditions and the heritage of The Gilbert School. The Gilbert Heritage Award may be given posthumously.

YOUNG ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award may be presented annually to an alumnus of The Gilbert School who graduated from Gilbert within the past twenty years. The recipient will have achieved outstanding personal or professional success in the community, in business or in entrepreneurship. Through such accomplishments, he or she serves as a role model for younger individuals.

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award may be presented annually to an alumnus of The Gilbert School who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in his or her professional life. The recipient will have brought distinction to him/herself and The Gilbert School through participation, commitment and leadership in a chosen profession. The length and quality of career accomplishments, a commitment to professional excellence and respect among professional colleagues is noteworthy.

THE W.L. GILBERT AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE

This award may be presented annually to an alumnus of The Gilbert School or to a member of our greater society (not limited to alumni nor to the Winsted area). The recipient will have displayed exceptional service to the betterment of life within his/her community or to humanity in general. This award is in honor of the significant humanitarian and philanthropic contributions made by William L. Gilbert, founder of The Gilbert School.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN ATHLETICS AWARD

This award may be presented annually to an alumnus of The Gilbert School who, through participation on a sports team while a student at Gilbert, exhibited outstanding character, sportsmanship and his or her own "personal best" skill level while contributing to the overall achievements of the team. The recipient's positive attitude and team approach was evident and respected not only within the competitive venue but also in the classroom and greater community. The recipient may also have distinguished himself or herself in the field of athletics after graduating from Gilbert. The recipient must be an alumnus of a class that graduated at least ten years prior to the year of the award.

The completed nomination form, along with all supporting documentation, must be submitted to the Office of Development and Alumni Relations no later than June 1, 2013. In order to be eligible for nomination, the nominee must be a graduate or former student of The Gilbert School unless otherwise stated in the description of the award. Current members of The W.L. Gilbert School Corporation and The W.L. Gilbert Trust Corporation are not eligible while in service to these boards.

The Gilbert School Alumni Advisory Council, representing all alumni of The Gilbert School, will review the nominations and present their recommendations to the Executive Committee of The W.L. Gilbert Trust Corporation for final confirmation. The Alumni Advisory Council reserves the right to include for consideration an ongoing list of potential nominees provided by The Gilbert School Alumni Office. Nominations will be accepted from alumni and friends of The Gilbert School at large.

2013 Nomination Form

Please select one award category:

- The Gilbert Heritage Award
- Young Alumni Achievement Award
- Distinguished Professional Achievement Award
- The W.L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Community Service
- Outstanding Athlete Award



Name of nominee: _____ Class Year: _____

Current profession/job title
or volunteer affiliation: _____ Organization Name: _____

Nomination proposed by:

Name: _____ Class Year: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____



It is required that you include a brief summary of the candidate's qualifications to support each nomination. You may use the space below or attach a separate sheet(s) to this form.

The 2013 Distinguished Alumni Awards will be presented during
Alumni Homecoming Weekend on Sept. 21, 2013.
Please send this form, along with any supporting materials, by June 1, 2013, to:
The Gilbert School
Office of Development and Alumni Relations
200 Williams Avenue
Winsted, CT 06098
Additional nomination forms are available to download from our website at
www.gilbertschool.org

In Memoriam

1936

George Attella
September 7, 2009

1944

Lois (Stevens) Biggs
October 29, 2012

Herbert F. Sheffield
December 10, 2012

1945

Christine C. Calder
December 27, 2010

1946

Charles F. Gabelmann
January 22, 2013

Robert Jasmin
July 17, 2009

1947

Mary (Miller) Thomsen
March 14, 2013

1948

Arthur Lamoureux
November 14, 2010

1952

Adelbert Funk
April 4, 2012

1953

Richard Hughes
November 20, 2012
Margaret (Ellis) Jacobs
July 9, 2012

Janice (Duyser) Tiffany
June 16, 2011

1955

John F. Arcelaschi Jr.
February 5, 2013

1956

Maureen (Chapin) Stenman
October 15, 2013

1957

Lorraine (Patnoe) Talbot
March 18, 2013

1959

Sylvia Ann Flotat
July 25, 2011

1963

Diana "Vetty" Forsberg
February 23, 2009

1967

Tom Rehermann
July 30, 2009

1969

Brian W. Cole
October 17, 2012

1970

Margaret (Brady) Lathrop
May 14, 2010

1973

Robert Charles Weih Jr.
June 17, 2012

1974

Andrew Gomez
September 4, 2013

Former Trustee

John F. "Jack" Perretti
August 13, 2010

Upcoming Reunions

30th Reunion

Class of 1982 Summer Picnic
July 13, 2013

Time TBA

Location: People's State Forest
Contact: Sandy (Nielsen) Lisella
s64lisella@aol.com

20th Reunion

Class of 1993
July 20, 2013

Time: 10 a.m. - 12 midnight

Location: People's Forest and TBA
Contact:

Tiffany Augeri Goulet
tagoulet@gmail.com

35th Reunion

Class of 1978
Aug. 17, 2013

Time TBA

Masser Park
Contact: Joe Nichols
jbjkarjoe@sbcglobal.net

50th Reunion

Class of 1963
Oct. 12, 2013

Time TBA

Cornucopia
Contact: Sheila (Dings) Sedlack
ssedlack@charter.net

55th Reunion

Class of 1958
Oct. 19, 2013

5 - 11 p.m.

Greenwoods Country Club
Contact: Joanne (Finn) Casey
jfcasey1@att.net

50th Reunion

Class of 1973

Date TBA, check TGS website

Time TBA

Location TBA

Contact: Heather S. Cappabianca
hcappabianca@yahoo.com

Gilbert Trust Hires New Team For International Residency Program

Letter From The Admissions Director

Greetings Alumni/ae!

My name is Tim Cronin and I am the Dean of Admissions for the W.L. Gilbert Trust. I have been hired to work with Head of School Dr. Anthony Serio to establish the International Residency Program. This is a very exciting program for the W.L. Gilbert Trust and these students are very excited to become a part of The Gilbert community.

I graduated from Post University with a master's in business administration and from Central Connecticut State University with a bachelor's degree in business management and organization. I began my career in admissions at Post University in Waterbury, Conn., working with the online degree programs. During this



Director of Admissions Tim Cronin

time I successfully trained some of the top admissions representatives in the departments. More recently, I worked at Lincoln College of New England (formerly Briarwood College) in Southington, Conn., as a high school admissions representative. There I implemented many best practices that were instrumental to the success of the department and are still in use today.

We have seen great success with international students so far. We currently have 57 student applications. Of these 17 have made financial commitments to attend The Gilbert School for the Fall 2013 school year and two other students who have verbally committed. We expect to see about 20 international students in the fall.

Residential Life Director Excited By Challenge

My name is Carissa Mastroianni and I am the Director of Residential Life for the W.L. Gilbert Trust. I have been hired to work with Head of School Dr. Anthony Serio and Timothy Cronin to find our international students homestay families for the newly established International Residency Program.

I hold a master's in education from Post University and a bachelor of psychology from Central Connecticut State University. I have been working in higher education for four years as both an admissions representative and adjunct instructor of a first-year experience course. Some of my curriculum plans include, but are not limited to, time management skills, diversity and critical thinking skills.

Most recently, I worked at Lincoln College of New England (formerly Briarwood College) in Southington, Conn., as an adult admissions representative. In my role at Lincoln, I was responsible for the recruitment and retention of students and was part of an Early Student Retention and Engagement Committee.

I have experience in planning and coordinating events and was the off-campus trip coordinator in college. I will be exposing our students to American culture by planning fun trips and activities on the weekend. I am extremely excited to be a part of the International Residency Program and to find our international students caring and loving homes. I can be reached at 860-379-1245.



*Director of Residential Life
Carissa Mastroianni*

Willis Whalen '84 Pursues His Dream

The career of Willis Whalen '84 is a classic mix of aspirations, hard work and practicality.

Whalen had a passion for football early on, playing the game at Gilbert for the late Charles Youmans. Whalen also played baseball and wrestling -- the latter because "Mr. Youmans talked me into it."

"The thing I enjoyed most about football was just bonding with the guys," Whalen said in a recent interview. "

His best friends were Coach Youmans' son, Jay, and Leon Veretto. The trio continually tried to outdo each other in workouts.

"Finally, my junior year I realized I wanted to go to college and keep playing," Whalen recalled.

He played one year at Southern Connecticut State University, then played semi-pro ball for the New England Crusaders in Hartford. Whalen also worked on the side as a personal trainer but "always knew I wanted to get into the NFL in any capacity, maybe as a strength and conditioning coach, whatever."

"I played five years with the Crusaders, then in '89 I got invited to a huge semi-pro all-star game with 100 of the best semi-pro players in the country," Whalen continued. "They were going to pick 50 of them to create Team USA, which was going to be the U.S. representative team to go out and play teams from different countries. I was elected captain."

Later, Whalen landed a summer job running youth programs for his favorite NFL team, the Miami Dolphins.

"I had to leave my job for three



Willis Whalen '84, right, with his classmate Mike Karolyi at a TGS fundraiser.

months to do that summer program with the Dolphins," Whalen said. "There was no guarantee that the Dolphins would hire me permanently, but obviously it worked out."

Whalen wound up staying with the Dolphins for eight years before landing a gig with the NFL Players Association, the labor union that represents thousands of league players. Whalen is manager of player services and development.

"Mr. Youmans was always telling me to be prepared and have a back up plan if I couldn't play in the NFL, then good things were going to happen. I tell kids I never made it in the NFL but I'm as close to that as you can possibly be."

In 1997, Whalen was inducted into the Semi-pro Football Hall of Fame. He was touched that Youmans made the trip to Canton, Ohio, and gave Whalen's induction speech.

Whalen grew up on Beech Street, was a four-year Gilbert student and had one older brother. Both has very positive experiences at TGS.

"Any of the experiences I had there helped me become what I am today. I am grateful."

Whalen gives back to his alma mater by leading a fundraising effort every summer to benefit a Gilbert Trust scholarship in memory of his friend, the late Ean Clough '84, with whom Whalen was co-captain of the football team their senior year.

Whalen lives in Loudon County, Virginia, with his wife Melissa and their children, Skylar, 10, Austin, 7, and Bryce, 6.

In what little spare time he has, Whalen is studying for a master's degree in sports administration at Southern New Hampshire University. In other words, life is good.

Hi Tech: TGS Becoming An iPad Campus



Apple iPads have finally arrived on the TGS campus.

The entire faculty received the tablet computers before Christmas as part of the first phase of a program which should result in the iPads finding their way into the hands of all of Gilbert's students.

In February, upperclassmen received iPads. Freshmen and sophomores should receive them next year.

Eventually, the devices are expected to replace most textbooks, relieving young scholars of the burden of carrying around heavy backpacks. The technology will also facilitate communication between students, teachers and parents.

Thanks to a federal grant, the school bought 230 iPads. The devices will also be made available to 7th- and 8th-graders, though they will not be able to take them home.

Trust Alumni Office Relocates



The Development and Alumni Relations Office has relocated to 45 Elm Street, next to the firehouse in downtown Winsted.

With the expansion of the W.L. Gilbert Trust's International Residency Program, more space was needed to accommodate not

only the Development Office, but the newly hired Director of Admissions Tim Cronin and Director of Residential Life Carissa Mastroianni.

The office, formerly occupied by optometrist Scott Saunders, is generally open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Visitors are always welcome.

Please note that the new phone number for the Alumni Office is 860-379-1245.

5th Annual Fundraiser For Clough Scholarship July 26

The 5th Annual Ean Clough '84 Memorial Scholarship fundraiser is set for Friday, July 26!

This year's venue will be BackStage at the Warner on Main Street in Torrington.

This event brings many Gilbert alumni/ae together to raise money for a deserving senior in furthering his/her education.

There will be drink specials, live music and amazing raffle items donated by Willis Whalen '84, Mike Karolyi '84 and local businesses.

The event is open to the public as well as the Gilbert community.

For more information, contact Alyson Gunzinger '84 on Facebook or email her at alyworld22@gmail.com.

facebook.

For regular updates, join 600 other members and follow "The Gilbert School" on Facebook!

Gilbert's Annual Fund: *Making Things Happen*

Dear Friend of The Gilbert School,

From our partnership with Nike, to the arrival of iPads on the campus, to our school being highlighted on WFSB's Cool Schools feature, Gilbert has been a beehive of activity.

Last year, TGS was pleased to welcome the 7th- and 8th-grades from the Pearson Middle School. This fall saw dynamic new leadership with the arrival of Principal Alan Strauss and Head of School Dr. Anthony Serio.

Now the W.L. Gilbert Trust is embarking on an international residency program. In keeping with TGS founder William L. Gilbert's compelling and entrepreneurial vision, The Trust and The School strive to provide our students with a project-based education that prepares them to flourish in a complex global society.

There are so many ways in



which your gift to the Annual Fund can help our students and improve the learning environment in an already outstanding school.

Some of the proceeds from last year's annual fund were set aside to help purchase and

construct new bleachers for the school's venerable football field. Other funds purchased LEGO Mindstorms equipment for robotics. Still other monies were used to replenish the student emergency fund.

Your gift to The Gilbert School 2012-13 Annual Fund plays an important role in allowing faculty and staff to provide new and creative ways of teaching. Please give as generously as you can.

With all best wishes for the spring and summer,

Tom Botticelli
President, The
W.L. Gilbert Trust
Corporation



Make checks payable to:
The W.L. Gilbert Trust
200 Williams Ave
Winsted CT 06098
Memo Line: Annual Fund

The Gilbert School Annual Fund *Support Learning In Action*

Provides funds for items not covered by the operating budget. Past examples include:

- A fund for assemblies featuring outside speakers
- A training mannequin for use in forensics and EMT classes
- A field trip to the Baseball Hall of Fame for the baseball team
- A vibraphone for the school's various music bands
- A field trip hosted by Joan Centrella '71 to NASA's Goddard Flight Center in Maryland.

Alumni/ae Party - Class of 1982 et al



Shirley Mangione, Steve Mangione '82, Brett Watson '82 and Alyson Gunzinger '84.



Steve Mangione '82, Lawrence John Briggs '82 and Maria Gluch Briggs.



Jeff Sesko '80 and Jim Rollins '80.



Bill Kelsey '81 and Jeanie Madden.

Saturday,
November 24,
2012

*Crystal
Peak*

Winchester,
Connecticut



Todd Schaller '82 and Eric Jones '82.



New Seating Installed For Van Why Field

A worker from J.R. Vaughn Construction of Frazeyburg, Ohio, assembles new bleachers on Van Why Field last October. The majority of the project was paid for with a \$45,000 enhancement grant from the W.L. Gilbert Trust.

About The Trust Homestay And Ambassador Programs

The W.L. Gilbert Trust Corporation is the umbrella organization for Homestay, Vacation Family, and Student Ambassador Programs. Its mission is to foster understanding and promote cultural exchange among Trust international students, Gilbert students, and area families. These programs pave the way for local residents and teens to make profound connections with the Trust international students.

The W.L. Gilbert Trust Corporation HOMESTAY Program offers our new students language and cultural immersion in a nurturing and comfortable home environment. In turn, families can look forward to sharing their homes with young people who are ready for new adventures and excited to talk about their own family

traditions and home life.

Homestay applications are completed by prospective parents and students, and matches are carefully considered based on information provided during the application process. Typically one or two students are placed with a Homestay family, and though all placements are for one school year, there is an option to continue in Homestay during subsequent years. Participants in the Homestay Program become part of the larger Homestay community where families support families and everyone enjoys a special year filled with Homestay family events.

Families who are interested in hosting for shorter periods can take part in The Gilbert School volunteer VACATION

FAMILY Program and open their homes to summer and winter camp sister-school students during school vacation weeks.

AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

It's all about teens connecting with teens. Ambassadors attend meetings, enjoy dinners with international students, and plan special monthly events bringing Gilbert and residential students together for companionship and fun. Through these shared experiences, everyone soon discovers they have more in common with their international peers than they ever would have imagined.

Interested parties may contact Director of Residential Life Carissa Mastroianni at 45 Elm Street. Her phone number is 860-379-1245.

TGS Featured As WFSB 'Cool School'



Math Department Chair Ray Robillard assists students on-camera.

Earlier this year, The Gilbert School was highlighted on WFSB Channel 3's Cool Schools feature.

WFSB personality Mark Dixon and his crew produced individual segments on the iPad initiative, the school band, the Nike affiliation and the international program.

The segments can all be found embedded on the TGS website at gilbertschool.org/page.cfm?p=1132

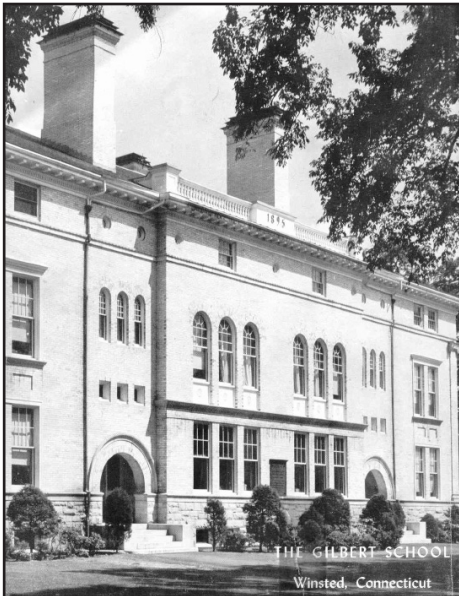


English Department Chair Debra Lewis is interviewed on WFSB.

Introducing ... The W.L. Gilbert Legacy Society

THINKING BIG ... LOOKING FORWARD >>>

The W.L. Gilbert Legacy Society recognizes the generous alumni and friends who have indicated that they will make a bequest or other planned gift to benefit The Gilbert School.



State your intention by the end of 2012 to make a planned gift and become a charter member of
The W.L. Gilbert Legacy Society.

*Interested in learning more about making a planned gift?
Contact Terry Cowgill, Director of Development, at 860-379-1245 or via email at cowgillt@gilbertschool.org.*

Charter Members:

- Thomas J. Botticelli*
- JoAnn and Dr. Harry C. Briggs*
- Ellen Cormier Marino '83*
- Jean Woodward Partridge '50*
- James A. Pettit '71*
- Steven A. Sedlack '60*
- Anonymous*

- **Help ensure the legacy of The Gilbert School in a simple and affordable way.**
- **Make a deferred gift that costs nothing during your lifetime.**
- **Enjoy tax advantages.**
- **Enable The Gilbert School to make a difference in the lives of generations of students to come.**



It just takes a simple designation in your Will or Trust and will not affect your cash flow during your lifetime. If your situation changes, you can make modifications or revoke it at any time.

There are so many ways you can help, from a specific bequest to a deferred gift or life income agreement that benefits your family now and Gilbert later. Here are some of the most popular vehicles used for charitable giving:

Bequest

An outright gift through your will or trust of property or a specific sum of money.

Charitable Gift Annuities and Charitable Trusts

Typically guarantee the donor a fixed income for life and then the remaining principal passes to Gilbert upon the donor's death.

Gifts of Real Estate or Life Insurance

Possible benefits include:

- An income tax deduction in the year you make your gift.
- Tax-advantaged income.
- Fixed or variable income payments to you or designated beneficiaries.
- Capital gains tax savings if you donate appreciated assets.
- Eligibility for the estate tax charitable deduction.



Calling all alumni! Send us your news for the next issue of the Yellow Jacket!

Your name: _____ Class Year: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Send to: Office of Development & Alumni Relations, The Gilbert School, 200 Williams Avenue, Winsted, CT 06098

Mark Your Calendar:
Homecoming Weekend 2013
Saturday, Sept. 21!
**Check our website
for details!**

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For event details and more, visit us online: www.gilbertschool.org



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