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CAMP PASQUANEY

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The Mayhew - Pasquaney Connection After the First Thirty-Five Years Rob Caruso and Matt Fifield Relate their Mayhew and Pasquaney Experiences

The Mayhew Program has come a long way since 1969 when Charlie Stanwood and the Pasquaney trustees embarked on an "upward bound" project to revive the former Groton School Camp. An April 28, 2005, article in *The Boston Globe* described the Mayhew experience of one boy:

Tom Obrey, a 1983 Mayhew alum, is now in his mid-30s. Tom, who hasn't seen his natural father for 23 years, said he endured a rough childhood in Dover with an abusive stepfather.

"What I remember most, I was amazed there were men who were honest, patient, and calm... One thing I took out of Mayhew was maybe I was more than I thought. It was enough so that when I needed to stop using all the problems I'd had as a child to justify what I was doing, I could reach back to Mayhew."

Cofounder of Pixelmedia Inc. in Portsmouth, Obrey said he applies Mayhew principles when he interacts with his company's 45 employees. Several years ago, Obrey casually searched for Mayhew on the internet. His photo at [age] 13 stared back from the Mayhew website.

He reconnected with the program and today serves as a trustee.

"I speak a lot about Mayhew," said Obrey, who lives in Rochester with his wife and twin 1-year-old sons. "We need to stop complaining about everybody else's inability to mentor children, when it's our own lack of focus to step up and fill the void." Ten boys from Manchester, New Hampshire, attended a four week camp program that first summer in 1969. The first Board of Governors, composed of Pasquaney and Groton School Camp trustees, included Father John Spaeth, and Ted Church. Owen Lindsay and Charlie Stanwood helped to get the camp up and running, adding a second four-week session in 1970.

In 1974, the Mayhew Program separated from Pasquaney and became an independant, tax-deductible, non-profit organization, taking on the job of raising the funds to provide full scholarships for 84 boys from all over New Hampshire. The program grew from a summer camp to a year-round program where staff visit boys in their community during the school year. In the 1990s, it expanded again to include Link-Up, a four-year program where



Mark contemplates the challenge of the zipline as he prepares to push off the platform 54 feet up a white pine tree.

staff continues to support the boys through the often-difficult teen years. Today there is even a program that matches the wages of graduates who work on the staff to provide college scholarship assistance. Candidates for Mayhew are 10 and 11-year old boys. Selection is based on need, income, family situation and a boy's willingness to work hard. Last year 184 boys participated in the camp and link-up programs.

There are many similarities between the Pasquaney and Mayhew programs, especially in the philosophical underpinnings of the organizations. Mayhew's "program ideals" are Respect, Responsibility, Community and Challenge. Mayhew believes as Pasquaney does that the best education is done by older boy role-models or mentors who can help the boys become "their best selves."

Like Pasquaney, activities at Mayhew include baseball, swimming, canoeing, and hiking. One dramatic difference is the Project Adventure program at Mayhew, where boys challenge themselves on high wire and ropes courses and various trust games. There is individual challenge and group challenge to teach cooperation within the cabin group. One of the culminating Project Adventure activities is a zipline where campers climb fifty-four feet up a large pine tree, reattach themselves to the zipline, and coast for over 200 feet through the forest, crashing into the lake at the end.

One of Mr. Charlie's hopes was that *(continued on next page)*

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some of the graduates of Mayhew would attend Pasquaney on full scholarship. The first boy to do so came to Pasquaney in 1971. That grew to four boys attending Pasquaney each summer with a new Mayhew graduate added each year. Many boys have stayed for four or five summers, but the records show that Mayhew graduates have spent two and a half summers at Pasquaney on average.

Rob Caruso, 22, and Matt Fifield, 21, have spent every summer since they were ten or eleven years old at either Mayhew or Pasquaney. Here are their stories:

Matt Fifield, Mayhew Counsellor, Reflects on Ten Summers at Mayhew and Pasquaney

Matt Fifield was a Mayhew camper in 1995 and 1996. He liked the structure of their program and enjoyed Project Adventure. "It was a mind-challenging thing." He participated in the Link-Up program for four years after his camper years, although he missed the summer activities while attending Pasquaney. "The offer to come to Pasquaney was a high point." Matt was a Pasquaney camper for four summers, 1997 through 2000. The transition to Pasquaney "went pretty well. It helped that Jerry (Faulkner) was there." Jerry came to Pasquaney from Mayhew in 1996, a year before Matt arrived, and was a camper for four summers. This will be Jerry's third summer working in the kitchen. Matt added, "it took a little time to get into the group...it got easier as time went ... Pasquaney treats you well. I probably gained more at Pasquaney. It reinforced the things I learned at Mayhew, like respect. I liked the independence at Pasquaney, but it took time to adapt to it. I liked that you could pick activities like shop, crew and canoeing ...all were pretty new to me. I didn't know what crew was and I'd never worked in a shop before."

Matt worked in the Pasquaney kitchen in 2001 and then returned to Mayhew in 2002 to be a counsellor. "The transition back to Mayhew, from camper to counsellor, was difficult, but I've learned the most as a counsellor." This summer will be Matt's fourth on the Mayhew council. Mayhew director Jim Nute said that Matt has grown dramatically as a counsellor, especially last summer, gaining confidence with fellow staff members and his relations with the boys. A quiet leader, his sense of humor came through as he filled one of the toughest jobs at Mayhew, the relief counsellor, who moves around to other cabin groups when counsellors have a day off. Jim adds, "Matt is straightforward and direct with the boys. He is himself and the boys learn through him that it's okay to be me."

Matt adds, "it was helpful to have Mayhew before Pasquaney." He feels that Mr. Charlie's plan of bringing boys to Pasquaney through Mayhew worked for him. Matt's mother, a single, working mom, recently wrote a letter about his ten years of involvement with the program: "Year after year, Mayhew filled a void in my son's life that as a mother I could not. He spent time in his community with peers he met on the island, boys he could relate to. He formed strong friendships with the Mayhew staff, positive role models who have always been there for him. He earned the privilege of attending Camp Pasquaney, an experience which reinforced everything he learned at Mayhew."



Left photo: Matt Fifield, at top, with his 2004 Mayhew cabin group. Right photo: Rob Caruso, top row right, gives the victory sign as the Pasquaney backpacking group conquers another peak in 2004.

Rob Caruso, Pasquaney Counsellor, Recalls Twelve Summers at Mayhew and Pasquaney

Rob Caruso was a Mayhew camper in 1993 and 1994. He recalls the first visit, from longtime Mayhew staff member Dave Bird, and his feelings about "having another man who had an interest in him." His mother supported the idea. He was living with an alcoholic father, and "it was great to get away." His first summer he was very nervous as he looked at the large island across the channel. It was his first time on a boat and he couldn't swim. Rob stated, "I wasn't always the way I am now," describing a group of friends he hung out with then who were not in the mainstream. He noticed that there were a number of boys with worse behavioral problems than his and gradually learned that he could do things well. Mayhew director Jim Nute says that Rob did the right thing from the start. "He was steady - the rock of his cabin group."

Rob said, "Mayhew, like Pasquaney, has everything down to a science." Everything at Mayhew is group oriented, a big difference from the less structured schedule at Pasquaney. Mayhew kept in touch with him in the off-season with photos, videos of camp, reunions in Laconia. His mom was proud of his achievements -- going on the canoe trip and the Mayhew March, both honors. Rob's favorite Mayhew activities were the climbing tree, the zipline and the hikes.

When selected to attend Pasquaney in 1995, Rob recalls his visit to camp in the spring and the "huge smile of Mr. Gem-John and his welcoming words, 'we can't wait to have you here.'" He was shown around camp with fellow new camper Alden Cadwell, his first new Pasquaney friend. He had lots of swimming instruction at first, and remembers Mark Cattrell swimming alongside as he did his raft. In his five summers as a camper, Rob enjoyed canoeing, stage crew, running loops, and the hikes the most. After graduating as a camper, Rob spent the next four summers working in the kitchen, rising to first assistant chef in Rich Morrill's last summer. Vin Broderick stated, "in his first summer as a dishwasher, Rob established a helpful tone in the kitchen."

Last summer, Rob became the first Mayhew graduate to serve on the Pasquaney council, helping with canoeing and stage crew, and leading the backpacking expedition with Scott Kennedy. Vin Broderick recalls several camp doctors, who sat at Rob's table in Mem Hall, seeking him out to comment on Rob's "remarkable effectiveness." They said that Rob was very engaged with the campers and firm but sensitive, while holding them to high standards. Vin adds that Rob's is a respected voice on the council. One family wrote in their parent evaluation last fall that they and their son have a "great deal of respect" for Rob, commenting on his focus and guidance of their son's leadership development.

Rob states that at Pasquaney, "you get to know people at a different level. I've learned that life doesn't end at the backyard. Mayhew is about building up confidence through group and individual challenges. Pasquaney kids are better adjusted at the start, but learn to be more open."

Rob stated that Mayhew, Pasquaney and his mom saved him. He will return to the council this summer, his 11th straight year at Pasquaney. He is currently a junior at Plymouth State University and plans to be an art teacher.

A Visit with Father Ben Wood

Linda and Dick Beyer had the pleasure of a visit with Father Ben Wood and his wife, Joan, at their home in Parrish, Florida, in late January. Ben was a Pasquaney camper and counsellor for twenty-five years up to 1964. We had a wonderful time catching up, hearing old camp memories, and learning a few stories we hadn't heard before.

Ben arrived at camp in 1939, spending five years as a camper, before joining the junior council in 1944. He took over the waterfront duties that year and continued as waterfront director until he handed the job over to Bob Bulkeley after the 1964 season. "I learned what I knew about the waterfront from Nordy Nordstrom, who ran it with an iron hand."

Away from camp, Ben graduated from New Trier High School and Northwestern University before attending the seminary at Northwestern. Ben and Joan, who "lived across the street in high school," were married in 1954. He was ordained an Episcopal minister in 1957. Ben served on the faculties of the Northwood School in Lake Placid and the Trinity-Pawling School in Pawling, New York, before moving to Florida to help build a new school in Boca Raton. Pasquaney counsellor Jake Dunnell joined him on the faculty there for three years. Ben later served as headmaster at the York School in Monterey, California, and helped to start the Trinity Prep School in Orlando, Florida. In 1974, he completed his Doctorate in Education. Then for the next thirteen years, he served as the parish priest at the Church of the Annunciation in Anna Maria, Florida, before retiring in 1988.

In the mid-1970s, Ben got involved with a Sherlock Holmes group known as the Baker Street Irregulars, becoming their chaplain. He was invested in 1979, and named for the story "A Scandal in Bohemia." He adds, with a smile, "in that story Sherlock Holmes was disguised as an amiable, simple-minded and non-conformist clergyman."



Ben and Joan Wood at their Parrish, Florida, home in January.

Reflecting on his camp years, Ben stated that Pasquaney was really the reason he got into the ministry. "A group of us -- Lester Kinsolving, Don Winslow, John Woolverton and I -- all did lay reading in chapel. All of us went on to the ministry." Ben ran communion services early Sunday mornings several times a summer in the 1950s and 1960s, as well as conducting chapel services and giving chapel talks.

One of his camp stories was new to us: During World War II, camp took part in an air raid spotting mission in Hebron. "Gil Bovaird drew up silouettes of the plane types and we all learned them. The council stood watch in 1944 at the Hebron church. One night Pop Watson, then acting director, asked me to go air raid spotting with him. I was a junior counsellor, still in high school. We drove in Pop's Franklin motorcar along North Shore Road as Pop told stories of England, and drove the whole way on the left side of the road. Fortunately no one was on North Shore Road that night. After we made it to the church, Pop promptly went to sleep and I fell asleep later as well. As far as we know no planes flew over Hebron that night."

In addition to running the waterfront, and serving in the chapel, Ben was scheduler, directed some of the plays and played the piano for them. Ben and Joan and their young son, John, lived at the Mary Lamb in the summer from 1956 to 1964. As we chatted again in April, Ben said that that day was John's 49th birthday and that John's 23-year-old daughter was working at Hill and Knowlton publishers.

Ben was the force behind the summer *White Birch* which he revived and published weekly from 1958 to 1963. Your current *White Birch* editor was in fact trained by Ben as editor of the 1958 summer edition. [Hard to believe that nearly fifty years later I'm still at it]. In more recent times Ben edited an alumni newsletter for Northwestern University for about ten years. For his long service to the university he was honored with their "Alumnus of the Year" award several years ago. Ben produces newsletters now on an up-to-date computer, a big improvement over the old camp A.B. Dick Mimeograph that produced the *White Birch* in the 1950s at the camp office. It took a special touch to work that old machine that confounded many counsellors in those days. And Ben was the master!

Alumni News

Alumni notes are listed under the decade in which the majority of their camper years fall. If camper years are evenly split in two decades, they are listed in the decade in which the alumnus was an older camper.

The 1920s and 1930s

Willis DeLaCour is still doing well at age 97, reported his son, Wids, last December.

In spite of a broken ankle, **Edward Johnson** managed to travel from Chapel Hill, North Carolina, back to Newfound Lake for two weeks last summer, visiting camp one morning: "Good to see Vin Broderick."

Wade Levering, a camper from 1926 to 1929, and father and grandfather of Pasquaney campers, died in early February in Boca Grande, Florida, at the age of 92. Born in Baltimore, he attended Gilman School and Lawrenceville School. In the 1930s he joined the family business, Levering Brothers, a Key Highway foundry, and was later President and Chairman of the Board. He served in the Coast Guard and merchant marine in World War II. In the 1950s, he moved to Palm Beach, Florida, and was President of Florida Yacht Sales, a yacht brokerage. At camp he was active in watersports, winning junior and senior canoe races, a junior canoe tilt, and a senior crew race.

Clarence McCarthy, died in February at the Havenwood retirement home in Concord, New Hampshire, at the age of 95. Born and raised in Chicago, he graduated from Harvard University in 1932, and became an executive at Marshall Field's and Montgomery Ward. He was a naval officer during World War II, continuing in the active reserves, and retiring as a captain. In 1974, he and his wife of 40 years retired to their country home in Center Sandwich, New Hampshire, where he was active in town boards and with the Episcopal Diocese. At Pasquaney, he was a camper from 1923 to 1926, active in the theater, baseball, three Long Walks, winning crews, natural history, and service as a COI. Clarence kept in touch with camp after he moved to a retirement community in Concord. A friend to Charlie Stanwood, Owen Lindsay, and the Pasquaney winter office staff, his humorous letters and calls will be missed, especially his wonderful letters of appreciation after receiving each White Birch. Here are some excerpts from his Christmas 2001 letter:

I'm telling you it's really true, at 92, I'm not yet through.

I am here in Concord at Havenwood, an old peoples' home, euphemized as a Continuing Care Community, where I [live] in the independent living area. I go to the dining room for a good lunch called dinner. I prepare my breakfasts and most of my suppers.....My health is good in a nonagenarian way -- like an old car that runs but nothing works the way it should....I have ungrown 3.5 inches from 70.5 to 67 inches...

I walk a mile almost every day. After my walk to make me feel good I lie down for a while until I fell as good as I did before I took the walk to make me feel good.... Writing has always been my principal creative outlet...Primarily, I write for my own comfortable mental peace. Nonetheless, I have had four little pieces accepted by local publications in recent months....

Thomas Ramseur, a camper from 1936 to 1938, died in late January at hospice near his New Canaan, Connecticut, home. Born in Baltimore, Tom was a graduate of Princeton University and Columbia University School of Law. After serving in the U.S Army in World War II, he worked for the New York City law firm, White and Case for 30 years. Tom was active in the New Canaan community where he lived for 45 years, serving on the boards of the Silver Hill Hospital, New Canaan Nature Center and New Canaan Country School. At camp, he participated in the 1936 horse show, two Long Walks, the Annual editorial board; served as a COI; and acted in several watersports plays, winning the Green Room Cup for his portrayal of Henrietta in Suppressed Desires in 1938. Pop Watson writes of his performance "Without straining he achieved the haughty air and feminine emotion that the part requires. His bizarre dress and modish hat made him a perfect picture of the lady that the authors had in mind."

Frank von Ziegesar, a camper in 1935, writes that he has six children and ten grandchildren. His son, **Peter von Ziegesar**, a camper in 1965, has two boys and a girl.

The 1940s and 1950s

Bob Bulkeley is heading the committee researching and authoring the Campton, New Hampshire, master plan.

Jerry Humphrey looks forward to visiting his grandson, Robby, at Water Sports, 67 years after his first visit. "The spirit and pride of having been a part of Pasquaney will always be with me."

After ten years of retirement, including a number of summers helping with the Pasquaney shop program, **Dave Reed** has gone back to work as the Executive Director of Main Street Plymouth (New Hampshire). The *Record Enterprise* quoted Dave as wanting "Main Street Plymouth to become a partner with the university, the town and the community...I know what happens when [downtowns] lose focus." And he added, "I also missed working."

David Waud, President/Underwater Filmaker of Underwauder productions in Lake Forest, Illinois, has filmed whales (Dominican Republic), sharks (Bahamas), blue-ribbon eels (Fiji), manatees (Florida), along with dolphins, stingrays, and turtles (Curacao) for his newest film, "Deep Six," starring his youngest daughter, Haley. His family spent six months living in Australia in 1999 to film "Down Under," starring his then twelve-year-old son, Tucker, as a new SCUBA diver.

John Woolverton has a new book coming out: "Robert H. Gardiner and the Reunification of Worldwide Christianity in the Progressive Era" (Columbia: Univ. of Missouri Press, 2005).

The 1960s

Parker Griffin is moving to New York with J.P. Morgan Chase, after 26 years working for the bank under its various names, including the last 20 years in London, Paris and Istanbul. He and his wife, Camille, purchased a vacation home in Hebron, New Hampshire, last summer. Their daughter, Sarah is completing her junior year at Vassar College and their son, Christian, will be a freshman at Yale University this fall, after working on the camp council this summer.

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A Note of Thanks ———

May, 2005

Dear Alumni and Friends,

On June 26, 1895, a cannon boom echoed from the rocky New Hampshire hillside above Newfound Lake, then called Lake Pasquaney. The boom was part of a modest ceremony during which 32-year-old Edward Simpson Wilson welcomed 18 campers and 4 counsellors to the opening season of Camp Pasquaney. After the firing of the cannon, the American flag—bearing 44 stars—was broken out from the brand new flagpole. Thus began one of the oldest summer camps in America.

Mr. Ned was born in New York City as the only child of Captain John Wall Wilson and Lavinia Simpson Wilson. After studying at Yale, Ned Wilson learned of Camps Asquam and Chocorua on Squam Lake and became enamored with the notion of establishing a boys camp. He founded Camp Pasquaney on the property just above his parents' Eastbourne Place (named after Captain Wilson's ancestral home in Sussex, England) and devoted his life to the operation of the camp, becoming in the process a true pioneer in the American camping movement. By 1920, the list of summer camps in America had grown to more than 400 with 80 percent of them being in New England, but few of these camps viewed themselves as educational institutions primarily committed to character building ... even fewer have endured as Pasquaney has endured and stayed true to their original purposes as Pasquaney has—providing a healthful and natural life in the woods for boys, a life which will make them strong, manly, self-reliant and efficient, able to do and think for others as well as themselves.

On June 25, 2005, in a scene reminiscent of Pasquaney's first opening ceremony, Mr. Vinnie, only the fifth director in Pasquaney's history, will preside over the opening of the 111th season. Some 95 campers and 30 counsellors—many of them representing second, third, fourth, and even fifth generations—will celebrate with him. There, too, will be three generations of the Adams family headed by 87-year-old Nelson, who has shared with so many of us the history of Mr. Ned and his Pasquaney legacy. To honor Nelson and preserve Pasquaney's wonderful history, the Board of Trustees authorized the building of the Nelson Curtis Adams Historical Museum, with ground-breaking to take place this summer.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the support of our loyal alumni and friends. Your generous donations this year added up to a history-making \$298,832. Unrestricted annual giving donations accounted for \$172,950. Another \$17,222 in unrestricted scholarship donations covered about 25% of last season's 18 scholarships. Restricted contributions of \$49,683 funded the purchase of six new Vanguard 420 sailboats, three windsurfers, and a new sailing dock. In addition, alumni, parents, and friends donated \$58,977 to the endowment funds that support Pasquaney's scholarship programs, council training programs, and land protection around camp.

On behalf of the entire Pasquaney community, please accept my heartfelt thanks for your part in keeping Pasquaney's history alive and flourishing.

With warm regards,

Hugh T. Antrim
President, Board of Trustees

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"Did you realize that all the living children of Pasquaney directors live in the Denver area?" Vin Broderick asked Dick Beyer as he left on a trip to Colorado in March. Here they are in two photos from his visit: In the left one, from the left, Tessa (Davis), Mike, and Carol Stanwood; in the right one, Linda Beyer, Helen Gemmill, and her mother. Josie Manternach.

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A new building was constructed last summer on the dirt road between the Mary Lamb and the boathouse. It will provide the counsellors, doctors, maintenance, and kitchen staff, and their families, a place on the camp property to go during their time off, and access to the lake for staff families. The new building will be named the Gemmill Lodge in honor of Mr. GemJohn. To pay for its construction, the Warwick Foundation, a foundation of the Gemmill family, is making a gift to encourage other donations from counsellors who served with Mr. Gem-John during his years as director.

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Sandy Colhoun wrote in March: "Our President rolled over in bed last Wednesday night when he heard a tremendous railroad, led by Hojay, from outside a tavern beside the White House." The Washington reunion, organized by Cesar Collantes, included: back row from left, Jack Cavanaugh, Leon Newsome, Rob Bartenstein, Cesar Collantes, Jay West, Chad Poist, Norm Veenstra; front row, Howie Baetjer, Nick Collantes, Sandy Colhoun, and Doug Camp. Cesar was warming up for his role as "wagonmaster" for the 110th reunion.

Chan Hardwick is in his sixteenth year as head of Blair Academy in Blairstown, New Jersey. He and his wife, Monie, are building a house on the South Carolina coast.

Charlie Scarlett was sitting with Mike Hanrahan (from St. Louis) at a conference in Missouri this year when Mike started talking about his summers in New Hampshire as a boy. They had known each other before the conference but never discovered their Pasquaney connection.

Trevor Waters is living on Lake Santa Fe in Melrose, Florida, with his wife, Janis, and three children, two in college and one in high school.

The 1970s

Doug Boyle and his wife, Tiernan, recently completed the 174-mile MS150 bike ride from Houston to Austin, Texas, with 10,000 other riders. "800 training miles, lots of gatorade, bananas, and pretzels paid off as we sprinted up the last few tough hills in Austin before the finish."

Pete Carey sits on the zoning board in Hebron, NH, serves as president of the Newfound Lake Region Association board, and is a member of the Lakes Region Conservation Trust board.

Michael Curtis and his wife, Margaret, welcomed their second son, Jasper, in January.

Peter Davies and his wife, Alison, and daughter, Miheala, continue to live in London -- he is in his eleventh year with Morgan Stanley. They visited his parent's Newfound Lake home twice last year -- in the summer and at New Year's.

Matt Harris is living in Wayland, Massachusetts, with his wife, Elizabeth, and children, Stone and Audrey.

Henry Heyburn lives in Maine with his wife, Alicia, and children, Caroline and Henry. A teacher at Hyde School for five years, he adds, "drawing on my experience as a cox at Pasquaney, I am helping with the crew program at Hyde this spring."

We send our sympathy to **Randy, Ricky and Chad Linder** over the recent loss of their father. Dick Linder, 74, was a prominent figure in the Pennsylvania banking industry, active in his community and a close friend to Pasquaney since his three sons came to camp in the 1970s and 1980s. The York paper recalled his dry sense of humor, highly ethical reputation, and service as a mentor.

A January article in the *Concord Monitor* quoted **Kurt McCandless**, coach of the boys' basketball team at Hillsboro-Deering High School [in New Hampshire] in a victorious game against Mascenic.

Kirk Phelps has been sponsoring a youth service group with the Hebron and Alexandria, New Hampshire, churches. "They now serve 15 to 20 people twice a month with young people carrying wood, raking, and getting gardens ready for spring -- serving the community with enthusiasm and joy," according to the *Record Enterprise*.

A note from **Gerry O'Reilly** in January reported that "My infant brother **Peter [O'Reilly]** had a child of his own (with some help from his wife, Rebecca) in late October: A beautiful girl named Gabriella. They have recovered; I have not."

Jonathan Woods, father of "two potential campers," when not aiding clients at Smith Barney, helps the Society of the Cincinnati as its Assistant Secretary General, formerly its Chairman of Investments.

The 1980s

A November email from **Sandy Colhoun** with the subject: Engaging News: "Three days ago, on a rocky bluff peering out over Penobscot Bay, I proposed to Selina. She said "YES" and we're both very excited to share our news!" He sent photos as well: the sunset scene, her hand with the ring... Congratulations, Sandy.

Adam de Boor has moved to the Seattle area, living on Bainbridge Island. He works for Openwave, "writing software to make your cell phone do more than you ever thought it could." He has also started a fine art photography business - www.adamdeboor.com. He recently went to Washington, D.C., to see his dad receive the National Medal of Science.

Cameron Dewey married Elizabeth Lutzow in London on February 5, 2005. They will be living in Zurich, Switzerland, where Cameron works for Goldman Sachs.

Kit Halsted is doing well, living in Brooklyn, and working in Manhattan. He is enjoying increased mobility with a new motorcycle purchased last fall.

Steve Hellberg and his wife, Lisa, announce the birth of a son, Scott, on March 9, 2004.

Charlie Kellett was married on April 23rd. He also recently changed jobs to work at the State Department in their visitors program. He hosted a group from Iraq during the elections roaming the country and studying how we run our voting system.

Brandon Neblett continues his teaching in Southern California. He plans to stay there for another year and is thinking of returning "to the Mid-Atlantic area" after that.

Leon Newsome was pictured in a front page photo in the *New York Times* on February 16, 2005, walking beside first

lady Laura Bush as she walked under the orange gates display in Central Park. Leon, a secret service agent, now heads the detail responsible for the first lady's safety. In the photo his eyes were glued on a woman they were passing whose hand was reaching into her handbag.

Will Randall was called back into the Navy and was living with his wife, Catherine, and son, Sam, in San Diego until April, 2005.

West Riggs and Manda welcomed "Anne Carter" last July 2nd, joining three and a half year-old brother, Jack.

From Tucson, Arizona, **Neil Russakoff** writes, "Max, Ben and I have been taking classical guitar lessons."

Elliott Smith and his wife, Denise, are living in Singapore with their children, Zachary (7) and Katherine (5).

Steve Weinsier and his wife, Lauren, announce the birth of a daughter, Ryan Shai, on Christmas, 2004, in Providence, Rhode Island, where they live now.

Allen West has just received his PhD degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Florida.

Jason Wyman, his wife, Miriam, and their two daughters are enjoying life in Napier, Illinois, near Chicago, after moving there last summer. He remains a partner with Deloitte & Touche in the same practice he helped start in 1997.

The 1990s

Spencer Bond is enjoying work as a chef on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Alden Cadwell ran in the Boston Marathon in April, saying "it was the most humbling experience of my life." He added that "the only reason I completed the event was the people cheering me on." Through all the pain the next morning he wrote about his satisfaction in finishing and in raising \$2,000 for the Center for Sport in Society, the non-profit he works for in Boston.

Joe Dillingham graduated from New York University last May, tried his hand in real estate over the summer, then took a construction job while looking for a job "more suited to my filmic interests." His brother, Patrick Dillingham, finished up his Notre Dame degree early, and has returned home to take a job at an investment firm in San Francisco. Charlie Dillingham is completing his second year at Loyola University in New Orleans, having switched his major from jazz performance to music technology. He plans to join the council this summer. Sadly, Nick Dillingham had a recurrance of cancer as he was about to start classes at Stanford University. He has been undergoing treatment, and Joe urges us to keep him in our thoughts and prayers.

Bridger Gale graduated from the College of Charleston in 2003 and is working there in real estate.

Peter Gregg traveled in 2004 to Indonesia, Ireland, Canada, and around the U.S. He also bought a house in Schenectady, New York.

Charles Hampton took a trip with his family to Cairo and Giza, and a boat trip up the Nile. He served on Condoleezza

Rice's security detail in Jerusalem while assigned to embassy duty in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He returns to Quantico, Virginia, in September to complete his five years service in the Marine Corps.

Steve Hibbard has been living in Denver and recently went skiing with **Trey Winstead** in Crested Butte, where they ran into **Knox Frank** who has been living there for several years. He has also run into **Tom Kline** and **Alex Nutt** there.

Geoff Hoffman had an amazing year in 2004 rowing for the NY Athletic Club: He won the men's senior singles and doubles at the national championships last summer, the bronze medal at the Head of the Charles, and won the Green Mountain Head, Head of the Connecticut, Head of the Schuylkill, and was invited to train for two weeks at the Olympic Training Center with the national team in San Diego in January.

Christopher Ix is a Captain in the U.S. Army, and was deployed in Iraq last December. **Scott Kennedy** has been hired by a Cambridge, Massachusetts, small consulting firm.

Sam Madeira, after a trip with his family to Belize, plans to attend Bastyr University's Herbal Sciences undergraduate program in Kenmore, Washington, near Seattle.

Paul Peou, known as **Paul Campbell** during his camper years, returned last year from three years as a Peace Corps volunteer in Ukraine. He stayed there after the Peace Corps to work for a small Ukrainian consulting group. He is now living in Arlington, Virginia.

Christopher Riely is in the Missouri Ozarks working as a forester for a very small business that manages timberlands for institutional investors and serves family landowners.

Jon Rorer is a captain for Continental Express, working out of Newark, New Jersey, and living in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

We send our prayers and deepest sympathy to **Eric Staley** and his family over the death of his sister, Meryl, in late April. Meryl, a high school junior and Onaway camper, was diagnosed with Leukemia just two months earlier. To send a message to Eric and his family by email use www.carepages.com and look for "merylstaley."

Peter Ward is married and working in the investment business in Louisville, Kentucky. His brother, **Andrew Ward** has just moved back to Louisville after living in San Francisco for four years.



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Trey Winstead is working on a project for Penn State in State College, PA, delayed by an arson causing nearly \$1 million in damages. It is "quiet an interesting structure that has a chance for the cover of *Architectural Digest* this fall."

Christof Zanecchia has joined his brother, Alex Zanecchia, at the Berklee College of Music, as a guitar performance/music technology major, and they are living in an apartment one block from Symphony Hall in Boston.

The 2000s

Dr. Syed Hussain volunteered for two weeks this winter with the Honduras Medical Brigade, working with tropical diseases in the mountains and villages of Honduras and living on bunk beds without running water or plumbing.

Rob Siefker has moved from San Francisco to Las Vegas with the company, Zappos.com. "It's a great job. I think of the hillside often ... hello to everyone!"

Ben Tyler is finishing at Westminster and plans to attend St. Lawrence University in the fall. His major project at Westminster this year was building a jet engine, which included teaching himself to weld.

You Never Know Where You'll Run into a Pasquaney Alumnus

Last November, **Cesar Collantes** sent out an email to Pasquaney friends which led to lengthy exchanges from many alumni on the Pasquaney network. Here are some excerpts, starting with Cesar's original email:

"I remember, in 1983, my last year on the Pasquaney Council, sitting at table one with **Dr. Wayne Southwick** on the last night of the season. We were all saying our goodbyes for the summer --some for many years. Dr. Southwick said, 'I find it interesting that everyone is saying goodbye. You never know when or where in the world you might run into a Pasquaney alumnus.' He went on to tell a story of how he ran into a friend he had not seen in 40 years in the Fiji Islands.

My story is not that incredible: I was running my fifth and final U.S.M.C Marathon in October, coming up to mile marker 13 near Capitol Hill and experiencing a little fatigue, when a spectator ran toward me yelling, 'Hey, Cesar! How are you buddy?' It was **Rob Bartenstein**, a camper in the early 1980s, running alongside me for about a half mile, encouraging me.

I've also been listening to **Chad Poist**, a camper and counsellor in the late 1980s, on my car radio. He is living in Washington, D.C., and hosting the 'Chad Show,' talk radio on political and cultural events in Northern Virginia."

About 40 minutes later, **Alec Southall** emailed: "Nate Carmody and I were in Tallahassee last month at the Virginia-FSU game. On our way out of the stadium at the end of the game, I got out my camera and asked the first guy in orange to take our picture. As we were posing, Nate was studying the guy, and as we walked toward him, he extended his hand and said, 'Ben Cox, how are you?' I hadn't seen Ben Cox since his last summer (1983)."

A few minutes later, Chad Poist, responded: "Great stories, Cesar! We at WDMV certainly enjoyed the call-in during the 2nd Amendment rights debate from a thoughtful caller identifying himself as **Miff Frothingham**. Chad added, later I was watching an Orioles-White Sox game when announcers Chuck Thompson and Brooks Robinson were talking between pitches about **Teddy Winstead** coming by the booth to say hello to everyone back in Baltimore. Pasquaney is everywhere. That is a wonderful thing."

Speaking of baseball, your editor had just sat down at the new Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia last June to watch a Phillies game, when he saw the image of **Fred Dittmann** on the gigantic scoreboard there, singing the national anthem, along with a small singing group of fellow Philadelphians.

Howie Baetjer emailed with a story of a Pasquaney alumnus he encountered who remains a mystery to him: He sent a large gear bag back to Patagonia for repair. When it came back to him, a card was enclosed with his name and the printed repair instructions, with "Thanks, Peter" at the bottom, and "a distinctly Pasquaney postscript: HIP HIP RAY RAY RAY TIE TIE TIE SIS SIS SIS BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BAH."

Emails went back and forth for weeks trying to figure out who the mysterious "Peter" was with no success. All of us thought of one particular alumnus who doesn't work at Patagonia but may know an alumnus who does. **Sandy Colhoun** mentionned him in an email: "I go to work every day and see this familiar-looking guy running around in the bushes trying to scare students here at Tabor [Academy]. A few of the younger kids will go along with his antics (he asks them to wear fern fronds to chapel, etc.) for awhile until they realize that he isn't even a teacher. But most of them do feel comfortable bellowing out his name across campus: 'Heyyyyyyyyy Bumpson!!!!!!!!!!!!"

Here's one more mystery which may or may not involve a Pasquaney alumnus: Who is behind the latest Tylenol commercials on television that end with: STOP THINK TYLENOL?

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A 1920 camping expedition on Mayhew Island

Watch for the mailing about our 110th Anniversary Celebration and plan to come back to the hillside for a weekend with old friends and reconnections with Pasquaney.

Many Sons, Grandsons and Great-Grandsons to be New Campers in 111th Season

A larger than usual number of new campers will be second, third, and fourth generation campers for Pasquaney's 111th season. Twenty of the thirty-two new campers are sons, grandsons or great-grandsons of former campers:

Andrew Birdsall, son of **Chris Birdsall** (1970s) from Ipswich, Massachusetts.

Ty Blue, son of **Tyler Blue** (1970s), from Bethesda, Maryland.

Alec Bolton, son of **Jim Bolton** (1970s), and grandson of **Nick Bolton** (1930s), from Birmingham, Alabama.

Greg Carlson, son of **Andrew Carlson** (1970s), from Weston, Massachusetts.

Pierce Classen, son of **Ward Classen** (1970s), and grandson of **Gaylord Gillis** (1920s), from Ruxton, Maryland.

Eric and Scott Crevoiserat, sons of **Rick Crevoiserat** (1960s), from Glastonbury, Connecticut.

David Cromwell, son of **David Cromwell** (1970s), from Baltimore, Maryland.

Gus Godley, son of **Rick Godley** (1960s), from North Kingston, Rhode Island.

Jake Matthai, son of **Bruce Matthai** (1970s) and grandson of **Bruce Matthai** (1930s, deceased), from Baltimore, Maryland.

J.P. McGuire, son of **Billy McGuire** (1980s), from Manakin-Sabot, Virginia.

Luke and Kyle Donovan, stepsons of **Michael Morton** (1970s), whose father is **Ballard Morton** (1940s), and grandfather is **Thruston Morton** (1920s, deceased), from Lake Forest, Illinois.

Josh Potash, great-grandson of **Owen Lindsay** (1920s, deceased), from Baltimore, Maryland.

Ian Munsick, grandson of **Edward Rakestraw** (1920s, deceased), from Dayton, Wyoming.

Jim O'Rielly, grandson of **Edward Davies** (1940s), from Redding Ridge, Connecticut.

Dean Rice, grandson of **Nick Bolton** (1930s), from Moorestown, New Jersey.

James Sands-Berking, son of **Carter Berking** (1970s), and grandson of **Milo Berking** (1930s), from South Egremont, Massachusetts.

Noah Selzer, grandson of **Art Mudge** (1940s), from Hastings-on Hudson, New York.

Sam Wheatley, son of **Ted Wheatley** (1960s), from Winchester, Massachusetts.

— 2005 Camp Schedule —

Saturday, June 25 — Camp Opens

July 4 - July 8 — Camping Expeditions

July 25 - 30 — Long Walk

August 6 - 7 — Trustees' Weekend

August 13 - 14 — Water Sports Weekend

Sunday, August 14 — Camp Closes



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