

White Birch

Camp Pasquaney

Summer 2022



Mr. Vinnie watching the Saturday night campfire after expeditions in 2019 with a group of campers and counsellors.

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Mr. Vinnie and Mr. Gem-John in 1997, Mr. Vinnie's first summer as Director



Mr. Vinnie introduces Richard DeSalvo at the start of his first Water Sports as Waterfront Director in 2008

A Quiet Whisper

Teaching Leadership at Pasquaney

by Jack Reigeluth (Camper 1995-2000, Counsellor 2002-present)

In 1997 when I was a 7th grader at the Winter Term (a school in Lenk, Switzerland), Mr. Gem-John (Director 1975-1997) had just come for a visit while touring Europe with his wife, Priscilla. I viewed Mr. Gem-John as a pillar of kindness, integrity, and humility, and the other Pasquaney boys and I were excited to hear that he was coming. Little did we know that Mr. Gem-John had told the Board about his plan to retire and that Mr. Vinnie would serve as acting Director that summer.

While Mr. Vinnie agreed to be Director in 1997, he was unsure if he wanted to continue beyond that. He loved teaching English and was very good at it. Unlike many of my teachers who would spend most of the class period talking, Mr. Vinnie would look to us to delve deep into the heart of a text and explore the intricacies of its meaning. He spent most of class listening, taking notes. Had it not been for the gap in age and his impressive physical stature, much of the time you could have mistaken him for another student.

Soon after Mr. Gem-John left, Mr. Vinnie called then Winter Termers and Pasquaney campers Hugh Antrim, Brooks Comstock, Peyton Grey, and me into his classroom. Because he wanted to draw on the wisdom and perspective of others in making such a big decision, he did what had defined his style of teaching and what has come to define his style of leadership at Pasquaney—Mr. Vinnie asked us, a group of adolescent boys, what we thought would be best for Pasquaney, and he listened.

One of Mr. Vinnie's greatest contributions to Pasquaney is how he built on the foundation of those who came before to expand how we think about leadership and strengthen the experience of our oldest boys. His legacy of instilling the importance of listening and empowering others has enabled Pasquaney to face the challenges of a missed summer and the transition to a new Director from a position of strength.

'A Quiet Whisper'

"A quiet whisper is often the best form of leadership," Mr. Vinnie has said to generations of counsellors. Instead of controlling others through their authority, the best leaders guide others through their influence. They take a step back by listening and empowering others. What does that look like at Pasquaney? At Camp leadership through authority is getting everyone to fall silent by loudly saying, "Be quiet!" during prayers, while leadership through influence is instilling in others the value of a shared moment of silence so that campers gently urge one another to be quiet until it eventually just happens on its own.

"As a sixteen-year-old in 2002, I felt lost in my role at Pasquaney. I felt like I had to be someone that I was not," said Rich DeSalvo (Camper 1998-2002, Counsellor 2006-present). "I am naturally a pretty quiet person. Because I thought leadership meant being in the front, taking charge, and showing everyone the way; that is what I tried to do even though it wasn't really me. Our older boys now realize that there are many ways to lead. As campers and older boys, we often look to emulate those who came before us. When I was a younger camper there were a lot of examples of older boys who were the take-charge, rah-rah type of leader. As each passing generation of campers and counsellors has learned from Mr. Vinnie, his influence, his way of leading by empowering others, has seeped into the very fabric of Pasquaney."

Responsibility and Shared Leadership

During his tenure as Director from 1997 to 2020, Mr. Vinnie sought to empower others by bringing a greater focus of responsibility and shared leadership to the experience of Pasquaney sixteen-year-olds. In the early 2000s, Mr. Vinnie made the decision—after listening carefully to many campers, counsellors, and parents—to

invite sixteen-year-olds to come back a day or two early.

“The night before Opening Day, sitting in a semi-circle in front of a fire in Baird Hall,” said Henry Anderson (camper 2010-2014, counsellor 2016-present), describing his own experience as a sixteen-year-old, “I remember being asked, ‘What do you want to contribute to Pasquaney this summer?’ Ultimately, we talked about how our contribution would be about supporting other people, making younger boys feel welcome, and being a good friend to one another. That moment brought us together as a group and gave us a shared sense of ownership for the success of the summer.”

Since then, Mr. Vinnie and the Council have also shifted to the Sixteen-Year-Old Skit and the Sixteen-Year-Old Breakfast, which serve as moments for the camp community to recognize the oldest boys and thank them for their contribution to the summer. Those two moments used to be reserved to honor Captains of Industry (COI), a leadership position given to older boys who seem ready to take on additional responsibilities as a means of serving

the community. By recognizing sixteen-year-olds as a whole and asking them to come back early, Pasquaney has made them more aware of their abilities as a group to positively impact others and that a title is not a necessary precondition for helping another.

During the past ten years, Mr. Vinnie and the Council have also strengthened our approach to advising older boys around leadership. Advisors are coached to talk with a boy about his interest in developing his ability as a leader, about his strengths and importance to the camp community, and about the skills that he wants to strengthen and grow. With a greater focus on leadership and on supporting the growth of sixteen-year-olds, during the past twenty years Pasquaney has had the largest groups in its history of older boys choosing to return for their final summer.

In turn a larger, more cohesive group of older boys has not only strengthened the experience of our oldest group of campers but also benefited Pasquaney as a whole. With a greater number of older campers, younger boys have a





Mr. Vinnie thanking the 2007 sixteen-year-olds for their shared leadership and service during the summer.

greater number of role models to look to and who take an interest in and listen to them. With a greater number of older boys, younger campers have a greater number of mentors who are helping them to learn the importance of kindness, honesty, and the many values that we hold most dear. And with a stronger Camp experience because of the mentoring and leadership that sixteen-year-olds provide, our older boys and new counsellors, having themselves benefitted as younger campers, have an even deeper understanding of Pasquaney's values. "Pasquaney's greatest challenge in having a larger group of sixteen-year-olds and a council that has remained the same size," said Mr. Vinnie, "is that we have not had nearly enough spaces for all the recent campers who would have made for great counsellors."

"Every Summer I Learn Something New"

Mr. Vinnie said he initially felt overwhelmed with the responsibility of being Pasquaney's Director and shouldering the burden of keeping the values and spirit

of Pasquaney alive. He even said that there were moments of self-doubt when he did not think he could do it, having returned to the United States to become Director on May 4. That summer Mr. Vinnie asked the boys for help. He asked us to please give him our advice and feedback to help him ensure we were remaining true to Pasquaney's traditions. Mr. Vinnie has said that announcement paid dividends throughout the summer as counsellors and boys of all ages came to him and said, "Mr. Vinnie, have you thought of doing it this way?" or "Mr. Vinnie, I think we normally do it like this."

Mr. Vinnie taught us the importance of listening as he tapped into the wisdom of the Pasquaney community not only during that first summer but throughout his time as Director. Nowhere was this more evident than in the Pasquaney Chapel.

During his last Chapel Talk, which because of the pandemic he delivered to an audience of campers and counsellors over Zoom, Mr. Vinnie told us, "Every summer I learn something new." He then continued with

Left: 1. Noah de Boor, Mr. Vinnie, and William Morse in 2011. 2. Peter Millsbaugh as Mr. Vinnie being pampered by several attendants in a 2012 skit 3. Morgan Wolfe, Matthew Crevoiserat, Conor McNierney, and Mr. Vinnie in 2008. 4. Mr. Vinnie and Ned Emala at a Sunday picnic in 2006.



Mr. Vinnie delivering a Chapel Talk with the help of campers and counsellors in 2008.

a tradition that he brought to Pasquaney his first summer as Director, drawing on the wisdom of the campers and counsellors to help him deliver the sermon. He asked, “What do you think the things are that Pasquaney would not be Pasquaney without? What are the things that make us value Pasquaney so highly? What is it about this place that we love that we want to be sure continues, things about Pasquaney for which we are grateful?”

Rabbit: The Chapel Talks and Circles and Tree Talks give a lot of structure to think about our values and reshape our characters.

JET: The opportunity to grow and learn from what people are trying to teach us.

Mr. Vinnie: Yes, think about how much we teach each other!

Ballard: The sense of trust and trust among every single member of the community is something that you very rarely encounter in the outside world.

Pip: I have not known Pasquaney for very long, but it makes me feel very hopeful; there is a real sense of hope for the future being something which is bright and positive and better in a world that isn’t necessarily portraying that.

Roan: *When you are at camp you have no worries,*

about friends, about what to put on in the morning, or about having food on the table. You just live camp how everyone else does.

Ned: (Mr. Michael and Aimee’s eight-year-old son):
Swimming!

Wyatt: *All the people here.*

Courtland: *The community that we form over the summer.*

Mr. Michael: *The ideals that it is founded on.*

Townley: *The feeling that everybody here is hoping for the best and expecting the best from each person and for each person.*

Mr. Vinnie: *From a lot of those things also comes a lot of humor and laughter because people feel relaxed and comfortable with each other and because they’re expecting the best from each other, and people deliver that.*

Mr. Vinnie’s last address to the Camp community very much echoed one of his first—calling on us to remember what we love about Pasquaney and asking us to help make sure that continues to happen. “My heart is so full of gratitude... [to] the boys, the counsellors, the parents, alumni, trustees, and friends who have been so generous with what they know that I don’t,” said Mr. Vinnie. “Also,

I feel deep gratitude to so many people who are no longer with us but who laid a foundation on which to build that ensured Pasquaney's survival."

'A Newly Planted Tree'

"When I left in 2013," said Mr. Michael, "Mr. Vinnie had already initiated most of the programmatic changes that would come to define his legacy, but they had just started to take root like a newly planted tree. When I returned in 2020, the trunk was broad and strong and the roots were deep. Thank goodness because with the challenges of becoming the new Director during a pandemic, I would need the shade and fruit that tree would provide."

After a summer with no campers on the hillside, in 2021 the sixteen-year-olds returned a day or two early as Mr. Vinnie envisioned to come together and discuss what their contribution would be to the season. The group met in Baird Hall and talked about how this was a pivotal summer for Pasquaney. With a new Director and forty new boys, they wanted to make sure that Pasquaney's culture of kindness towards others and tradition of older boys supporting one another and looking out for those younger continued. With only one of the sixteen-year-olds having been previously eligible to join the Sigma Alpha (an organization of counsellors and older boys who look for ways of strengthening Pasquaney) and none having been elected COI, Pasquaney's traditional means of fostering older boy leadership was severely limited during the first week of Camp, the most important week for introducing new boys to Pasquaney and helping them

overcome homesickness and the many challenges of living away from home for what for the vast majority would be the first time. "From the first moment they stepped on the hillside last summer, the sixteen-year-olds felt the responsibility and opportunity to make the summer a great one. They didn't need to be told they were partners in that effort; they knew it already because of the culture Mr. Vinnie had created. While they didn't know me yet, they knew what to expect from Pasquaney's Director: someone who would be eager to listen to them and give their ideas real dignity."

What remained was the programmatic changes to the sixteen-year-old camper experience that Mr. Vinnie had built and strengthened over the past twenty years: the focus on leadership among the oldest boys and their sense of unity and responsibility in making for a great summer. During the first week of camp, led by the sixteen-year-olds, Dana, our oldest dorm, focused their first few Circle (confidential small group discussions) topics around how they might help introduce the large group of new boys to Pasquaney and make sure that they felt welcomed, that they felt needed, and that they felt known. They talked about how to ensure Pasquaney's traditions and values endured.

Our success last summer would not have been possible without the leadership of our oldest boys that Mr. Vinnie fostered. Our continued strength as we head into this next decade lies on the foundation laid by those who came before.

Thank you, Mr. Vinnie. □

1. Mr. Vinnie thanking Christian Griffin for his 2007 Tree Talk, *The Power of a Moment*. 2. Mr. Vinnie presenting the 2011 Long Walk flag to Conor Finn.



Transforming the Nature Program

by Townley Chisholm (Counsellor 1982-present)

Natural History has always been a focus at Pasquaney, but the Caperton family's leadership gift of \$250,000 is allowing a radical re-imagining of how campers and counsellors explore the natural world and develop a passion for protecting it. This gift creates a new fund in Pasquaney's endowment, named the Nature Program Fund, whose intent is to help develop a nature program that is more concurrent with today's concerns about the environment and the perception that everyone needs to become more knowledgeable, responsible and proactive about conserving natural resources, protecting habitats, increasing biodiversity, and mitigating the impact that we are having upon the natural world.



Townley Chisholm and Archer Dansby in 2021.

old-growth trees, and historical locations such as cellar holes. Rick has produced outstanding, detailed maps of Pasquaney's plant communities, habitat quality, soil types, bedrock types and a fine-grained boundary map with waypoints. Rick is also producing a field guide to the different species of animals, plants, and fungi that live on the hillside, and we intend for that guide to be a living document that is updated by campers each summer. In addition, he has begun training counsellors in sampling techniques such as using Sherman small mammal traps, setting cover boards to attract salamanders and snakes, and using game cameras on established game trails. At the lake he has taught us how to set rock baskets to monitor



Avery Blodgett-Burdette holding a squirrel in 2012.

Last year, we took the first steps in implementing what we hope will be a multi-year transformation: hiring a naturalist to help us better understand Pasquaney's property, improving council training, and purchasing new equipment to diversify the activities of the nature program.

Rick Van de Poll, a local naturalist, was hired to conduct a natural resource inventory of Pasquaney that includes everything from walking the property boundaries to identifying soil and forest types to finding game trails,

Right: Julian Maldonado and Charlie Ramquist on a 2017 bee keeping specie.





Campers swimming at the gold mine specie waterfall in 2011.

algal and insect larvae colonization along the waterfront and how to use a multimodal water testing meter to monitor water quality. Working with Rick has dramatically broadened the scope of what nature counsellors can do with campers and has fired our imaginations.

This gift also enables us to do old activities better and new activities that we just couldn't do before. Our binoculars were old and out of alignment, so we bought eight powerful, new binoculars. Eight pairs were enough to outfit almost every camper for our 2021 morning trip to the Quincy Bog where we saw ducks, woodpeckers, and a beaver; the boys loved being able to see these animals clearly. We also used the binoculars on star walks, and we'll send out binoculars with the camping expeditions in 2022. We purchased four game cameras and, after Rick taught us how to make scent posts that attract carnivores, we captured exciting images of bear, deer, turkey, porcupines, weasel, and even a bobcat. We tried and failed to attract

coyotes with a urine lure but will try again in 2022. We set up flying squirrel feeding stations behind the nature center and got great flying squirrel photos when they ate at the spot-lit stations. We purchased 10 Sherman small mammal traps and had great success catching white-footed mice, voles, and chipmunks near the nature center.

Our lake activities have expanded dramatically with the purchase of a multimodal water testing meter that allows us to test pH, temperature, dissolved oxygen, and dissolved solids at depths up to 10 meters. We plan to monitor and record readings along our waterfront as well as at locations such as the mouth of the Cockermouth and Hebron marsh. We also hope to test for nitrates and phosphates in the lake water along our waterfront both before Camp starts and after the shower house and washing machines are in full spate to see if we can detect a deterioration in water quality. In addition, we now have a Secchi disk to test for water clarity, a cast net for catching



A 2018 Fishing Specie on the Pemigewasset River: Sam Denious, Peter Bowles, Ollie Longo, Lewis Murray Threipland, Henry Anderson, and Mathew Blandon.



Campers descend into the gold mine in 2011.

small fish (once we master how to use it!), and a depth and temperature probe that we can lower to the bottom of the lake to measure the thermocline. We also bought very sturdy dipnets for sampling animals in Hebron marsh's muddy bottom.

As we look forward to the summer of 2022, Mr. Michael has chosen some terrific camera gear that will let campers do macro-photography of tiny things as well as normal-sized photography of caterpillars, butterflies, and mushrooms as well as astronomical photography of objects at the largest size scale. We are hugely excited about using photography and a new color printer to produce catalogs of the caterpillars and butterflies that campers find in a summer, along with recording the dates at which they appear. As the climate warms, we can expect to see all kinds of changes from dates of appearance to numbers of individuals. Rick Van de Poll has identified some 300 species of fungus on Camp property; the scope

Gideo Vicini and his monster small mouth bass in 2006.



for fungal projects is huge! We will also invest in three Leica dissecting microscopes that will allow campers to see—and photograph—the incredible detail on the small animals and specimens we collect, from ant lions to aquatic insects to who knows what. As the nature counsellors continue to work with Rick, we will gain more skills to share with campers.

Camp is also seeking an experienced naturalist to sustain this momentum and to continue to expand Camp's nature offerings in engaging ways. We hope that the new fund will support this new position and enable Pasquaney to provide housing for the naturalist and their family. We need someone who loves exploring the natural world with boys and who can guide all the different aspects of the program and build a system for recording observations



Hayes Talley, Thomas Krulak, Max Matthes, and Hunter McGuire at shelter building in 2015.

while caring for the remarkable stock of equipment that we are building.

With revitalizing the nature program also comes a need to update the Nature Museum. In the past it had been a space to house a collection of taxidermy, for boys to work on their nature projects, and for club or dorm skit rehearsal. By establishing the Nature Program Fund, we hope to raise the money necessary to transform the Nature Museum into a well-equipped nature center to support the new vision for the program. Boys have a precious opportunity to connect with the natural world and to learn to love it while they are at Camp; we want to make the most of that opportunity. By establishing the Nature Program Fund, we are one step closer to achieving that goal. □

Scott Kennedy Joins the Board



Scott Kennedy and his family on Dana porch in 2021.

Scott Kennedy (Camper 1994-1999, Counsellor 2002-2004) joined the Board of Trustees during the November 2020 meeting. In addition to being a former rowing counsellor and co-directing the 2004 Glade Play with Mr. Michael, Scott captained the 1995 baseball team the Schmockenhoppers and invented the foot shot in wall ball.

Scott's deep understanding of Pasquaney, his experience in finance, and his perspective as a father will be an asset to the Board. Scott and his wife Ambika Patni have two children: Arin, who is on the list for the 2029 summer, and Ayla. "Pasquaney has been the bedrock of my lifepath

since I first came as an 11-year-old," writes Scott. "One of my wedding vows was to be the granite in my wife's life—Pasquaney has been the granite in my life for almost 30 years. Probably the strongest statement I can make is that several of my aunts chose to send their sons to Pasquaney after they saw the change it wrought in me. More than any other community I know—at Pasquaney doing the right thing always pays off and is valued—something I am trying to ensure permeates my work at Novata, the public benefit corporation I recently started with the Ford Foundation. My early career helped me develop knowledge and experience that could contribute to Pasquaney's Investment Committee, and I have served that group for the last 10 years. Gregg Stone has been a tremendous friend and mentor over the years. He always says trustees need to contribute time, talent, and treasure. I am excited and deeply honored to have the chance to expand and broaden that contribution."

"Crew winning favorite activity in 2004 was quite a reflection of the effort that Scott and Tim Dittman poured into the program," said Will Newell (Camper 2001-2005, Counsellor 2007-2008). "I can see Scott now sitting in the Reg with a devilish grin on his face, pitting two boats against each other while trying to impart a bit of technique to boot. Congrats to Scott on joining the Board!" □



Scott Kennedy, Mr. Vinnie, and Robbie Stone at the Office in 2008.

Ed Swenson Joins the Board



Ed Swenson and Trey Winstead in 2006.

At its meeting in November 2021, the Pasquaney Board of Trustees elected Ed Swenson (Camper 1990-1992, Counsellor 1995-1997) as its newest member. As the young alumni representative to the Board from 2001 to 2004 and a member of the Investment Committee since 2014, Ed rejoins the Board with a strong understanding of Pasquaney's operations. Ed is Co-founder, Chief Operating Officer, and on the Board of Directors at Dynasty Financial, and his experience and knowledge will continue to help Camp navigate a complex financial environment. Ed lives in Tampa Bay, Florida, with his wife, Liz, and their daughter, Olivia, and son, James,

who is slated to be a camper in 2026. In addition to his professional experience and that of a parent, Ed has a deep understanding of Camp. "I came to Pasquaney as a 12-year-old boy in 1990 without really knowing what to expect," wrote Ed. "The camper and counsellor friends that I made during my years at Pasquaney have become my closest friends. The framework that Pasquaney taught me about life decisions, discipline, camaraderie, teamwork, and selflessness have served me well in every institution I have been a part of since. It is with so much honor and excitement that I join the Pasquaney Board of Trustees and could not be more excited to give back to and be helpful to the institution that has given so much to me. I look forward to supporting Mr. Michael and spending time with each of the counsellors and campers over the coming years!"

"The kindness and warmth that Ed showed me my first summer at Camp as one of my Jackson counsellors helped me to overcome my initial nerves at being away from my parents and finding a home in Pasquaney," wrote Jack Reigeluth (Camper 1995-2000, Counsellor 2002-present). "As a new counsellor in 1995, Ed fit our definition of cool and was looked up to by all the boys in the dorm. But what made him an important mentor was that he always put the focus on us and made us feel like our interests and concerns were what mattered most. I am so excited to hear that you are on the Board, Ed." □



Lucien Sulloway, Chad Hussey, James Gregg, Mr. Michael, Greig Simpson, Nick Collantes, Peter Simpson, Gordie Keen, Jamie Stover, and Ed Swenson in 2006.

Gift Income Report

April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022

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FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

Dear Friends,

As Pasquaney looks back on this past year and forward to what we hope will be the most normal Pasquaney summer in three years, I am grateful for the resilience and loyalty of our community. We are fortunate to have caring and dedicated alumni and parents who continued to support the Annual Fund last year, giving \$374,000. Despite the pressures of the past two years, the Pasquaney community has contributed almost 15% more to the Annual Fund than pre-pandemic levels. This increase was extraordinarily helpful in funding the extra costs we have experienced to keep Pasquaney a safe and healthy place this past year. Thank you one and all.

One of the hallmarks of the Pasquaney education is the way leadership is nurtured at every level. A leader whom I would like to thank is my predecessor, Rob Denious. Rob served on the Pasquaney Board for 32 years and as its President for seven. Rob gave his time generously to Pasquaney, spending hours behind the scenes making sure that the institution remained strong and vibrant. He served with wisdom, enthusiasm and humor, presumably nourished during his camper years on the stage.

We were all the beneficiaries of his steady hand as we hired a new Director and entered the pandemic at the same time. He helped us navigate through the summer of 2020 when Camp was conducted remotely. There is usually a familiar pattern to the summer on the Hillside: duties, baseball games, crew practice, play rehearsals, camping parties, etc, but much of the Pasquaney routine needed to be reimaged for that summer and the following one. At the same time Rob expertly shepherded the selection of and transition to a new Director.

I want to thank Rob for his leadership of the Pasquaney Board, for the time that he has spent with me in transition, for his willingness to continue to be a resource, and mostly, for his friendship.

Finally, I would like to thank Mr. Vinnie and Mr. Michael. Mr. Vinnie created and sustained many of the relationships with Pasquaney families through his recruiting trips that have carried Camp through the last two years when such trips have been seriously curtailed. This is one part of his substantial Pasquaney legacy. Mr. Michael expertly led Camp through the summer of 2021, arguably one of the most challenging in Pasquaney's long history. Working through New Hampshire and CDC guidelines regarding testing, masks and many other details, the summer came together as one of Pasquaney's most memorable. Michael has a broad range of talents, creative humor, warm personality, and strategic mind. I know that I speak for the Board in saying how lucky we are to have him as our Director.

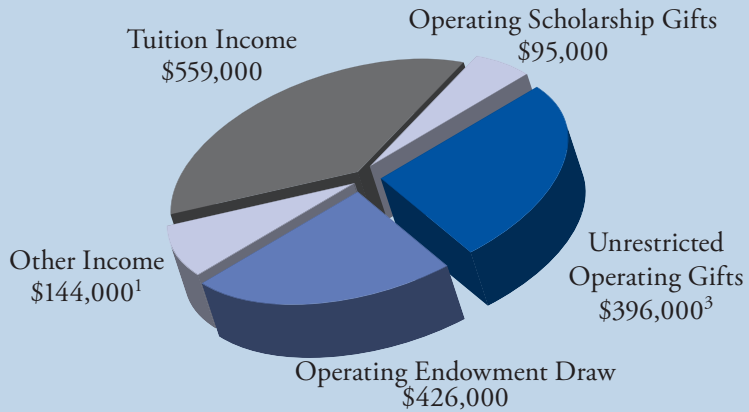
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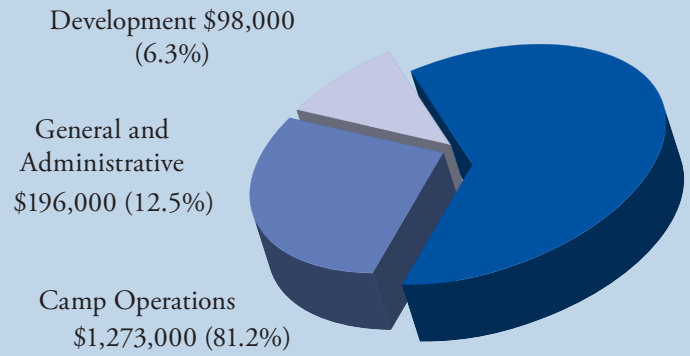
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This report is on Fiscal Year 2022, which runs from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022.



Operating Revenue \$1,620,000

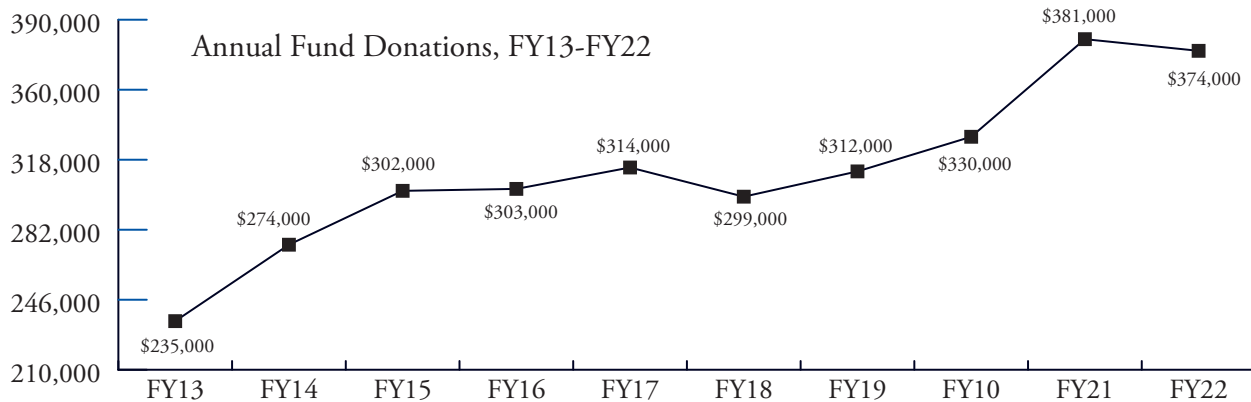


Operating Expenses \$1,567,000²

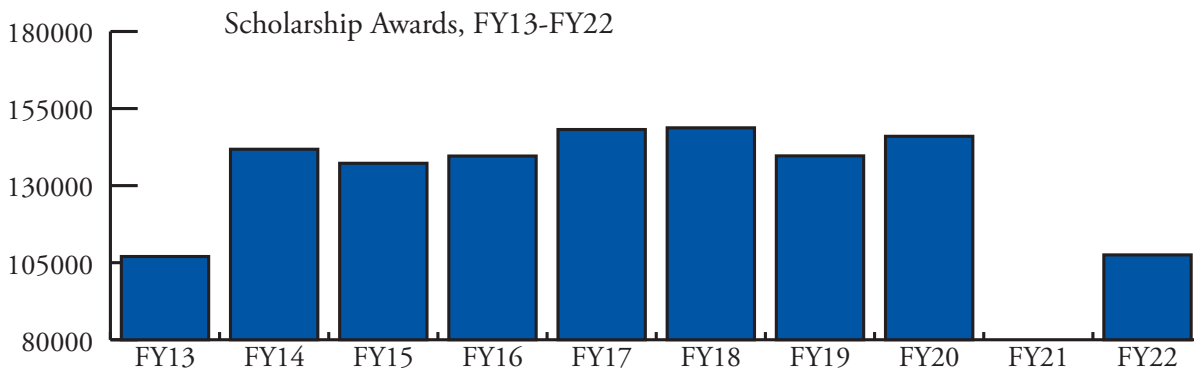
Gifts for capital projects (\$93,000) and an endowment draw (\$538,000) covered Pasquaney's Fiscal Year 2022 capital expenses (\$631,000)².

We are grateful to report that the generosity of alumni, parents, and friends made up a large percentage of our revenue this year. Consistent with our commitment to use donated funds as effectively as possible and to keep Pasquaney affordable, we strive to operate efficiently and to ensure that the largest possible portion of our resources are applied to educating the boys. If you have any questions about Pasquaney's finances, please don't hesitate to contact us.

1. Other Income consists of miscellaneous revenue such as sales at the Camp store and advertising income from the Pasquaney Annual.
2. All expenses are categorized in consultation with Pasquaney's auditors on an annual basis. Because of the timing of this report, these figures are unaudited.
3. Unrestricted Operating Gifts largely includes gifts to this past year's Annual Fund but also Camp store credit that families gifted to camp and other such gifts.



Pasquaney relies heavily on the Annual Fund to supplement revenues from tuition and income from endowed funds. These unrestricted dollars are applied to the entire range of operating expenses, from staff salaries, to financial assistance for campers, to kerosene for our lanterns. Next year giving to the Annual Fund will close on **March 31, 2023**.



In FY22 Pasquaney budgeted \$146,974 for scholarships, but because of the impact of the pandemic on many of our families and partner organizations, more boys than usual who were signed up were unable to attend Pasquaney last summer. We remain committed to supporting families in need of financial assistance and look forward to more boys joining us next season.

Annual Fund

April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022

Gifts to the Annual Fund are unrestricted and help bridge the gap between actual operating costs and tuition income received from families. We are grateful to the following, many of whom have consistently and faithfully supported this important annual appeal over the years.

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Annual Fund (continued)

Annual Fund Gifts from
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Matching Gift Companies

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Operating Scholarship Gifts

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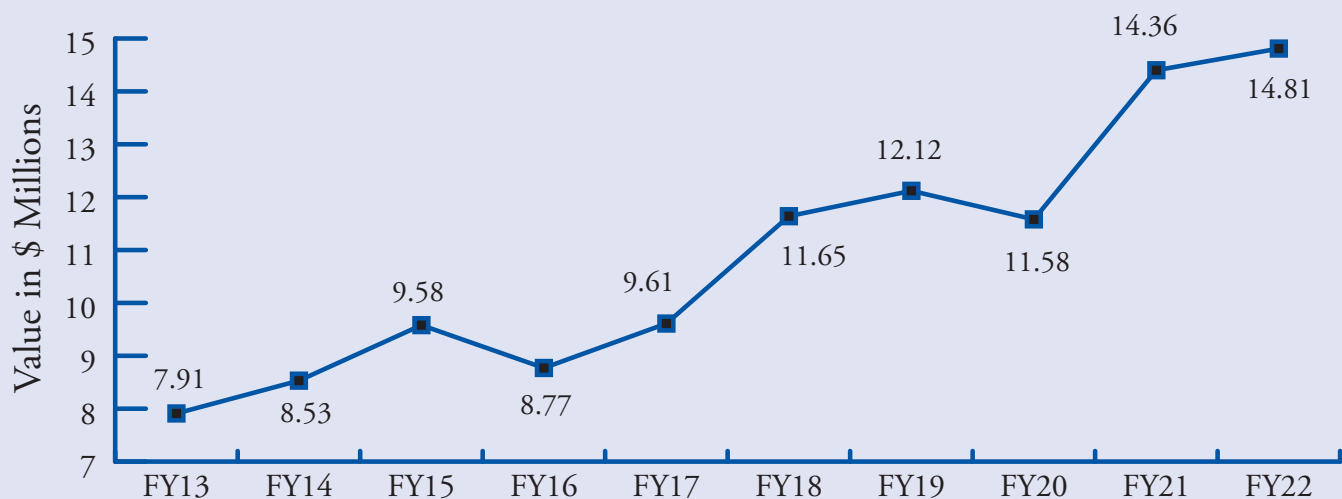
Gifts for Capital Projects

Other Gifts

Donor lists are not included in the web version of the White Birch.

Endowment Overview

Endowment Balances: Fiscal Year End 2013 to Fiscal Year End 2022



Pasquaney draws income from endowed funds that are managed by Brown Advisory, who are overseen by the Investment Committee of the Board. In order to ensure the continued growth of the endowment, the Board has established a spending guideline that is designed to limit withdrawals from endowed funds to 4.5% of its 13-quarter rolling average balance.

Figures above represent the approximate value of the endowment on the final day of our fiscal year, March 31st. The 13-quarter rolling average referred to above is the average of the endowment value at the end of the 13 most recent fiscal quarters.

Endowed Funds

Roughly 85% of Pasquaney's endowed funds are unrestricted. Funds restricted for scholarship account for approximately 10% of Pasquaney's endowed funds, and the balance is restricted for specific, non-scholarship uses. Memorial gifts are directed to the unrestricted general endowment unless otherwise specified by the donors. Named funds are established in collaboration with donors as requested.

Unrestricted Funds

General Endowment Fund, \$6,837,648

This fund is entirely unrestricted and can be used for any purpose designated by the Board of Trustees.

The Leonard J. Sanford Trust, \$2,339,846

Leonard Sanford, known as Jim, was a camper for six years between 1921 and 1928. In his will he determined the creation of the trust, which followed his death in the 1990s. The first use of the trust is for funding the senior council chair and scholarships, but when those needs are met it may be used to support the general operations of the Camp. The trust was managed by Jim's nephew, William (Bill) F. Sanford, Jr., until 2012.

Unrestricted Memorial Funds

The Frederic S. Bock Memorial Fund, \$373,487

This unrestricted fund was created by friends and family of Freddie Bock following his death in 2008.

The Gilbert B. Bovaird Memorial Fund, \$5,413

Gil Bovaird served Pasquaney for 52 consecutive summers from 1923 through 1974. Gil was a talented artist whose maps, Long Walk cartoons, paintings, and illustrations of camp continue to enrich our lives.

The Edgar M. Church Memorial Fund, \$9,175

Ted Church was a camper from 1920-23 and 1925-27; a counsellor in 1929, 1930, and 1934; and a trustee from 1954 through 1983. This fund was created in his memory at the time of his death.

Unrestricted Memorial Funds (continued)

The John K. Gemmill Memorial Fund, \$95,459

This fund was created after Mr. Gem-John's death in 1998 to endow a council chair in his memory.

The Decatur S. Higgins Memorial Fund, \$12,556

Dec was a camper from 1929 through 1933, a counsellor from 1935 through 1937, and a trustee from 1971 through 1980. He served as treasurer of the Board.

The Charles F. Stanwood Memorial Fund, \$52,290

This fund was created after Mr. Charlie's death in 1999 to endow a council chair in his memory.

Unrestricted Scholarship Funds

Scholarship gifts can be given to the scholarship fund for the current Camp season, to the general scholarship fund in the endowment, or to a named scholarship fund. Unrestricted scholarship funds will be for scholarship unless Pasquaney faces other pressing needs.

The General Scholarship Fund, \$1,278,419

This fund is the repository of scholarship gifts designated for the endowment to be used for the specific purpose of providing scholarship assistance unless another pressing need arises.

The James H. Blessing Scholarship Fund, \$64,088

Jim Blessing was a camper and counsellor from 1939 through 1950. The income from gifts in his memory is designated to provide Pasquaney scholarships to graduates of the Mayhew Program.

The Vincent J. Broderick Scholarship Fund, \$341,534

This fund was established in 2019 by Paul Shiverick in honor of his longstanding friendship with Vinnie, dating to when they were first year campers in 1967, and in appreciation of his distinguished service to Pasquaney.

The G. Newell Hurd Scholarship Fund, \$35,605

This fund was created to honor the memory of Newell Hurd, a camper from 1904 through 1908. During that time he went on three Long Walks, acted in the Water Sports Play (there was only one at the time), and threw devastating curve balls.

The International Scholarship Fund, \$117,715

Started in 1997 by emeritus trustee Doug Reigeluth, this fund is intended to strengthen the geographical and cultural diversity of the Pasquaney community by enabling boys to attend Pasquaney from abroad. By creating strong international ties of friendship and cooperation within the microcosm of the hillside, we hope our alumni will spread that spirit to the global community.

The Owen and Nancy Lindsay Scholarship Fund, \$368,832

This fund was established in 1993 to honor Owen and Nancy upon the completion of Owen's 50th year as a trustee. Owen was a camper from 1918 through 1921 and served for many years thereafter as a counsellor and Assistant Director, becoming a trustee in 1943. Owen died during the Centennial Celebration in 1994. Income from this fund is first used to provide tuition for graduates of the Mayhew Program but is unrestricted if there are no scholarship needs in a given year.

The Charles F. Stanwood Scholarship Fund, \$210,691

This fund was established in 1992 as part of the Second Century Campaign to honor Mr. Charlie for a career of service to Pasquaney. Mr. Charlie was a camper from 1921 through 1925, a counsellor from 1928 through 1939, and Director of Pasquaney from 1940 through 1974. This fund is to be used first for scholarship assistance but is unrestricted if there is not a scholarship need in a given year.

The Joseph J. Sweeney Scholarship Fund, \$195,653

This fund was established in 2021 by Joe Sweeney, who was a camper from 1961 to 1964, to increase diversity at Pasquaney and to cover the full cost of one camper every summer.

Restricted Scholarship Funds

The Restricted Scholarship Fund, \$111,783

This fund is the repository of scholarship gifts designated for the endowment for the sole purpose of providing scholarship assistance.

The Randolph G. Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund, \$192,045

Randy Brown was a camper and counsellor from 1964 through 1970. As a camper he established a record for the half-mile swim that stood for four years. Since his death his friends and family have contributed scholarship funds as well as a memorial cup that is awarded each year to a boy who is particularly helpful and spirited at the waterfront.

The Fremont-Smith Scholarship Fund, \$259,403

This fund was started by Goldman Sachs in 2010 at the direction of alumnus Matt Fremont-Smith.

The Gus and Robert Franklin Scholarship Fund, \$38,436

The Gus and Robert Franklin Fund was started in the 1990s with the goal of broadening Pasquaney's scholarship resources. This fund will continue to accrue income until it can sustain a single scholarship each summer.

The William K. Gemmill Memorial Scholarship Fund for Pennsylvanians, \$361,947

Bill Gemmill, a camper from 1961 through 1965, began this fund with his family during the Second Century Campaign. Following his death in 1997, Pasquaney renamed the fund in his memory. The income from this fund is first to be used to assist a boy from Pennsylvania to attend Pasquaney, and second for scholarship in general. If there is no scholarship need in a given year, the income is unrestricted. Pasquaney currently partners with The Haverford School to determine a candidate for these funds.

The Walter B. Mahony, Jr., Reader's Digest Scholarship Fund, \$185,852

Walter "Bun" Mahoney was a camper from 1927 through 1930, a counsellor from 1931 through 1936, and a trustee from 1969 until his death in 1992. Bun spent his career with *Reader's Digest* and became its managing editor. With his own contributions and grants from *Reader's Digest*, Bun established this fund for scholarship use.

The Robert G. Stone Scholarship Fund, \$150,224

Robert Stone was a camper from 1910 through 1913. This fund was created in 1992 by Robert's children and grandchildren. The proceeds from the fund are directed to scholarships for Pasquaney campers with priority to boys from the Boston area, and, when possible, to members of the Boys and Girls Club of Boston. Pasquaney currently partners with Noble and Greenough School to determine a candidate for these funds.

The Yale/Pasquaney Orthopaedic Scholarship Fund, \$53,697

This fund was established in 1992 as part of the Second Century Campaign by and in honor of the 40 doctors from the Orthopaedic Department of the Yale Medical School who have served since the early 1960s as Pasquaney doctors.

Other Funds

The Baetjer Sailing Fund, \$21,293

This fund was created by trustee and past sailing counsellor Howie Baetjer to support the needs of the Pasquaney sailing program or PYC.

The Richard B. Bulkeley III Chapel Fund, \$21,173

This fund was created by the family and friends of Richard Bulkeley, a camper from 1951 through 1955 who died in an auto accident in 1958. The principal and income from the fund are used for the upkeep of the Pasquaney chapel and for the purchase of chapel supplies.

The Commodore's Waterfront Fund, \$449,731

In 2017, the family of Robert G. Stone, Jr., established the Commodore's Waterfront Fund to endow the maintenance of equipment and facilities at the waterfront. The fund will help ensure continued excellence in Pasquaney's water sport activities for generations to come.

The Davies Council Enrichment Fund, \$267,660

Established by trustee emeritus Bill Davies, this fund is used to provide opportunities for Pasquaney counsellors to broaden their knowledge and experience and to improve their skills in areas that will allow them to be more effective in teaching campers.

The Bowman Gray III Land Fund, \$137,267

This fund was established after Bowman Gray's death to fund the purchase of the 262-acre Parker Albee property, which Pasquaney acquired in the 1980s and to fund future land purchases. Bowman was a camper from 1948 through 1952 and a trustee from 1975 until his death in 1985.

The Dana Hardwick Theater Fund, \$30,486

This fund was created in the memory of Dana "Tack" Hardwick, with the proceeds being used to support dramatics on the hillside. A camper from 1924 through 1930, Dana acted in four Water Sports plays and was named Most Faithful Boy in 1930. He also performed on Broadway in the 1937 production of *Babes in Arms*.

The Land Conservation Fund, \$35,937

This fund was created to ensure the preservation of Pasquaney's wilderness setting by enabling Pasquaney to participate in land conservation efforts in the Newfound Lake Region.

The Rosemary Stanwood Library Fund, \$17,782

This fund was established in 1964 at the time of the construction of the Rosemary Stanwood Library for the maintenance and the purchase of books.

The Nature Program Fund, \$295,311

With a lead gift from the Caperton family, this fund was established in 2021 to provide the initial financial support necessary to transform the Pasquaney nature program.

1895 Society

The 1895 Society was created to recognize and thank people who are making planned gifts to Pasquaney, which will help ensure that Pasquaney continues to thrive in the future. Planned gifts include making a bequest in your will, recognizing Pasquaney as a beneficiary in a life insurance policy, or making a gift to Pasquaney through a retirement plan or IRA. To join the 1895 Society members pledge to make a planned gift to Pasquaney. For more information contact the Pasquaney office. [Phone: (603) 744-8043 Email: office@pasquaney.org].

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The Joseph J. Sweeney Scholarship Fund

Tuition for the summer of 2022 is \$8,100. The actual cost per camper, however, is approximately \$13,000. Every camper benefits from a strong endowment that allows camp to maintain a reasonable level of tuition, and also provide necessary financial assistance to roughly 30% of campers each summer.

Joe Sweeney ('61 – '64) has recognized the need to broaden the diversity of the Pasquaney community, and has generously created a scholarship fund that will eventually support the full cost of a camper every summer.

In establishing this fund, Joe wrote, "I was fortunate to spend four wonderful summers at Pasquaney, and I was the beneficiary of a scholarship. I loved being at Pasquaney. Pasquaney offers unique opportunities for young men to have positive experiences during adolescence, which can be a turbulent time. Being in a group of other young men provides many opportunities for personal growth and development, such as creating and building friendships, and enhancing your independence, self-confidence and self-reliance. The counsellors do a fantastic job of promoting positive values, building character and keeping the peer pressure positive.

With these factors in mind, I decided that one of the best ways to share my good fortune in having been at Pasquaney would be to enable other young men to spend summers there. And a focus on young men of color who would otherwise not have sufficient financial resources will provide additional benefits for both Pasquaney and for the young men."

The Board of Trustees is committed to strengthening Pasquaney's endowment for financial aid.



The 1964 Long Walk: (top row) Bill Lockwood, Joe Sweeney, Rory Carpenter, Bart Whiteman, Ted Wood, Rod Burnham, (second row) Steve Southwick, Mark Fulford, Gordy Keen, Charlie Platt, Ben Morgan, Tom Valk, John Stites, (third row) Nordy Nordstrom, Jim Hooker, Lynn Montgomery, Hugh Antrim, Rick Bartter, Peter Doolittle, (bottom row) George Farnum, Keith Robinson, Jon Jackson, Chip Young, George Reigeluth, and Chris Legg.



Kyle McClure, Henry Valk, Edward Anderson, Nathaniel DePue, Jack Denious, Sammy Malhotra, Thomas Woodville, Nicky Longo, and Henry Anderson at Nancy Cascades in 2014.

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 a younger camper.

THE 1940S

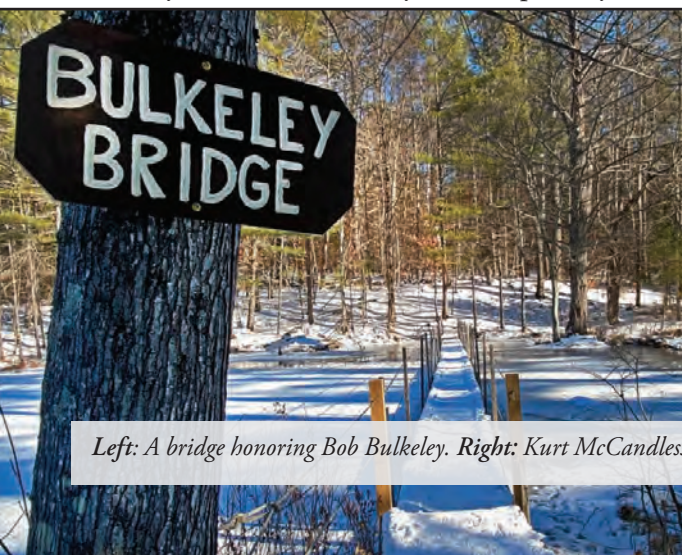
Fred Lovejoy is in his 50th year working at the Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School. He visited Pasquaney with his wife on November 12, 2021 and was glad to see that it was still the "same wonderful place with a few more buildings and Rudyard Kipling's quote on the entrance to the dining hall, 'If you can keep your head...you will be a man, my son,'" which he says feels especially relevant today.

THE 1950S

In January of 2021, Quincy Bog, a nature conservancy that is a favorite spot for Pasquaney nature species, named their pontoon bridge in honor of **Bob Bulkeley** for his sixteen years of service on the Quincy Bog Board of Directors, for a tremendous amount of trail work, and for designing the bridge.

THE 1960S

The newest edition of Frank Sulloway's book *Darwin and His Bears* is dedicated to evolutionary biologist Edward O. Wilson. The book is a playful narrative, including original



Left: A bridge honoring Bob Bulkeley. Right: Kurt McCandless, Mr. Vinnie, Art Woolverton, Peter Davies, and Don Ryder at a Dartmouth football game.

illustrations by Frank, about how Darwin came to his theory on evolution.

Nordy and Missy Nordstrom have moved to Newfound Lake year-round.

THE 1970S

After 38 years in commercial real estate, **Bruce Matthai** has retired and moved to a small farm in Baltimore County with his wife Cecily.

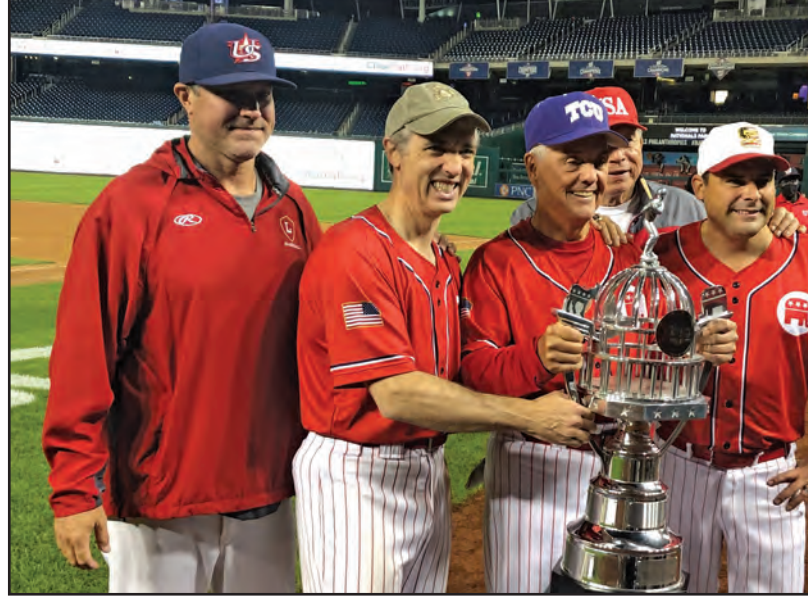
David Miller lives in Balston Lake, NY, where he continues to do freshwater advocacy work in the Adirondacks. David now has two grandchildren.

Dabney Standley just completed his 11th year at Sacred Heart Cathedral preparatory, where he teaches social studies and computer science.

Michael Curtis is volunteering as a doctor in Ukraine.

THE 1980S

Bartolo Governanti just finished his first season as a lacrosse coach at Plymouth State University, which is just fifteen minutes north of Pasquaney. Bartolo is in his 21st year of coaching lacrosse overall. In 2000 he was named the Empire Eight Conference Co-Coach of the Year, when he was the head men's lacrosse coach at Elmira College.



Van Taylor, second from the left, holding the Congressional Baseball Trophy.

The National Basketball Association hired **Leon Newsome** as its chief security officer. Leon was previously the Deputy Director of the United States Secret Service.

Brandon Neblett returned to Maryland after six years in Duluth, MN, to take on the role of Upper School Head at Glenelg Country School in Columbia, MD. Brandon says that he is “looking forward to sharing Camp with [his] son Harrison.”

In the annual baseball game between Republican and Democrat members of congress, **Van Taylor** stole second base in the final inning and went on to score the winning run for the Republicans, 13-12.



The 2021 Turkey Bowl in Baltimore, MD, hosted by the Winsteads: (back row) Wyatt Winstead, Jay West, Peter Isles, Reggie Smith, John Chiosi, Charlie King, Taylor West, Joe Chiosi, Josh Chiosi, Scott Hellberg, (front row) Harrison Neblett, Teddy Winstead, Mr. Michael, Ned Hanrahan, Steve Hellberg, and Brendan Neblett.



Left: Mr. Gem-John visits Jon Meredith (left) and Doug Camp (right) in 1992 when both were studying in England. Right: Dan and Jade Beyer are married in 2020 with Mr. Vinnie officiating.

Jonathan Callard's essay "Go Hard or Go Home" was published in *Prairie Schooner* and named winner of its Nonfiction Contest by National Book Award winner Sarah M. Broome. It explores how a Western Pennsylvania town and team form family through football. Read the story at jonathancallard.com.

Early in 2020 Christopher Riely, while continuing with consulting work, started a new part-time forestry extension position with the University of Rhode Island's Natural Resources Science Department.

Correction: Dan and Jade Beyer were married in the Pasquaney chapel with Mr. Vinnie presiding over the ceremony on October 10, 2020, and not on October 17.

The Billion Oyster Project, a nonprofit co-founded by Murray Fisher, was mentioned in the December 12, 2021, *New York Times* article "11 Million New Oysters in New York Harbor (but None for You to Eat)" about the ecological significance of the return of oysters. The Billion

Oyster project has a goal of reintroducing one billion oysters to the Harbor by 2035 and has restored 75 million oysters since Murray co-founded the organization in 2014. (some information from *The New York Times*)

THE 1990S

Chris Ix has spent the past two and a half years developing the Olympus Grip, a comprehensive fitness product, which launched on Kickstarter, a crowdfunding platform. The Olympus Grip surpassed its funding goal of \$10,000 the first day that the campaign launched. (kickstarter.com/projects/fitnix/olympus-grip/)

Mark Cattrell moved to Boulder, CO, where he lives with his wife, Anita, and his two boys, Sawyer and Miles. Sawyer, meaning one who saws wood, was named in part to honor Dave Ryder and the whole Pasquaney shop program, which was such a big part of Mark's Pasquaney career.

Left: Vince Jacobi and Weston Pew in Mexico. Right: Geof Legg and Will Nutt before the Vermont 50.





Left: Chris Reigeluth, Fern Emerson-Reigeluth, Doug, Anne, and Caroline Reigeluth. Right: Charlie and Nellie Legg.

Vince Jacobi and his family traveled to Mexico City and Cuernavaca, having a mini Pasquaney reunion with Weston Pew and his family, who live in Mexico for half of the year.

Chris Reigeluth and his wife Ashley Emerson gave birth to their daughter, Fern, on February 25, 2022. Chris, who chairs the American Psychological Association’s Task Force on Boys in School, was interviewed for a MEL magazine article examining why boys are punished more often than girls in academic settings.

After 16 years at Wellington Management, Scott Kennedy left to co-found and serve as President of Novata, a public benefit corporation dedicated to enabling a more sustainable form of capitalism in the private markets. (novata.com)

Andrew Riely married Fernanda Martínez Gama on December 11 in Hidalgo, Mexico. The couple live in Brookline, MA. Alumni Christopher and Henry Riely, Alden Cadwell, Harrison and Ed Hill, and Sam Shaw were at the ceremony.

In the last weekend of September 2021, Geof Legg and Will Nutt completed the Vermont 50, a 50-mile ultramarathon held each year in in September. Geof and Will completed the race in ten hours and seven minutes or, as some would say, no time at all.

Jimmy Hooker and Sara Brackney’s daughter, Harlow Edith Hooker, was born on November 19, 2021.

Matt and Jes Downing have a daughter, Charlotte Eleanor Jane Downing, who was born in May of 2021.

Charlie and MJ Legg welcomed their daughter Eleanore “Nellie” Sooa Legg into the world in April 2022.

THE 2000S

After graduating from medical school at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry this spring, Christian Griffin, MD, was matched as an internal medicine resident at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center in Baltimore, MD.

Left: Sylvia Riely-Heilke, Fernanda Martínez Gama, and Andrew and Christopher Riely. Right: Tara, Colin, and Tyler Ostholthoff.





Tyler Brown about to take flight.

Tyler and Tara Ostholthoff have a son, Colin, who was born on February 6, 2022.

Gordon Matthewson lives in Denver, CO, and he is in his second year as a student at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

Matt and Karen Hill's daughter, Lucy Maury Hill, was born on January 5, 2021.

Tyler Brown earned his US Air Force wings to become the fourth-generation of pilots and third-generation military aviators in his family.

After graduating from the University of Sydney with a Masters in Sustainability, **Jim MacDougall** moved to London, England.

Ian Munsick performed for his first time at Nashville's Grand Ole Opry alongside his dad, Dave, who accompanied Ian on the fiddle. (ianmunsick.com)

John Kramer married Laura Sikora on October 30, 2021,



in Old San Juan, Puerto Rico. Alumni **Eric, Scott, and Graham Crevoiserat** were present.

Gus and Nicole Murphy have a son, Silas, who was born in December 2021.

After finishing his service with the US Army in August of 2020, **Gideon Vicini** went back to college, graduating from the American University of Paris.

THE 2010S

Erick Davignon (formerly Erick Cheney) and his wife Brianna welcomed their son, Lawson Wayne Davignon, into the world on July 26, 2021. Erick's family live in Laconia, NH. Erick is in the Marine Corps and works as an instructor at the Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape (SERE) School.



Laura and John Kramer.

Henry Ohman is working at the National Institute of Health in a post-baccalaureate program, researching endoplasmic reticulum lipid exchanges.

After graduating from the University of New Hampshire in 2021, **Carson Behr** moved to the Boston area, where he works as a molecular technician for Foundation Medicine, Inc.

Kyle McClure graduated from Miami University (Oxford, OH) in 2021, and he continues to live in Ohio, where he works as an IT auditor for Crowe, an accounting firm in Columbus.

Rob Harvey, who plays on Washington and Lee's football team, had Ole Skjarsen like dominance in his first year as defensive end. Rob had a total of 40 tackles and 5 sacks this season and was recognized as Second Team All Old

Left: Brianna, Lawson and Erick Davignon on West Rattlesnake Mtn.



Pierre and Jean Vivier, Samy Dilley, and Christian Vivier.

Dominion Athletic Conference.

Will Davies has moved to Charlotte, NC, where he will work as a financial services consultant for Ernst & Young after serving his fifth summer on the Pasquaney Council.

In 2022 Will also completed the Greensboro St. Valentine's Day Massacre Marathon in no time at all.

Because of exemplary work during a 2021 summer internship with Oracle, **Diego Alvarez** was awarded the Oracle Developer Scholars Program Scholarship. Diego is a senior at St. John's University.



Will Davies during the St. Valentine's Day Massacre Marathon.



The 2022 Annual Giving Alumni Phonathons: Nicky Longo, Jack Reigeluth, Peter Ryder, Wesley Sulloway, Jules Finney and Matt Woolverton, Sammy Malhotra, Jules Finney and Matt Woolverton, Ed Hill and Tim Jenkins, Cesar Collantes, Esteban Yañez, Jack Denious, Martin Millspaugh, Scott Crevoiserat, Eric Crevoiserat, and Willis Bocoek. (not in photo) Brian Young, Robbie Stone, and Kevin Cattrell.

In Memoriam



1951 COI Photo: (back) Tablot Freeman, Bill Anderson, Jackson Wheeler, (front) Claude Jack, Dick Adams, and Dave Reed.

1930s

James H. Fannon passed away on August 20, 2020. A camper in 1938, Jim went on the Long Walk and rowed stroke in the Birch Junior Boat. Jim went to Dartmouth College until he interrupted his studies to serve with the Army Air Corps Air/Sea Rescue during World War II. After the war, Jim moved to New York City and worked in an art auction house. Jim spent most of his career in advertising and founded the agency Fannon & Osmond, Inc. Jim was predeceased by his wife, Betty-Jane, and he is survived by his children, Douglas, Laura, and Elizabeth. (some information from *The Island Packet*)

1940s

E. Amory Hubbard died on January 11, 2022. Amory was a camper from 1941-1943. His third summer at Pasquaney, Amory went on the Long Walk and was awarded Mr. Teddy's Cup, which is given each year to the younger boy at Camp who best embodies the Pasquaney spirit through his actions and traits. Amory went to Harvard College, where he played on the hockey team and was later inducted into Harvard's Ice Hockey Hall of Fame. After graduating in 1953, Amory married Helen Fordyce. The couple later divorced. Amory moved to Wyoming where he

had developed a love for the wild west as a teenager, and he leased a ranch on Dutch Creek, where he raised cattle and quarter horses. In 1969 Amory married Pippa Wilson, and the couple ranched near the Powder River and Pass Creek. Tom is survived by his wife Pippa, and his children Tom and Anna. He is predeceased by his daughter Marian. (some information from *The Sheridan Press*)

1950s

William M. Anderson III, M.D. died on November 13, 2022. Bill was a camper from 1949 to 1951. His second summer at Camp he completed the American Red Cross Junior Life Saving course, and his final summer on the hillside he was elected a Captain of Industry, rowed in the Senior Boat, went on the Long Walk, and was a stagehand for the Glade Play, *The Taming of the Shrew*. While a student at the University of Pennsylvania, Bill met Dorothy "Dotty" Jean Kentner who he soon proposed to and married in 1958. Bill enlisted with the US Army that same year. Soon after the wedding he was commissioned as a 2nd lieutenant. During his military service, Bill was in charge of transporting classified cargo to West Berlin, which he later discovered was nuclear weapons. Bill left the Army in 1962 as a first lieutenant, and in 1963 he enrolled as a student at the Hahnemann Medical School, graduating in

1967. In 1976 the couple and their children, Wendy, Billy, and Richard, moved to Lewisberry, PA. Bill, a pulmonary specialist, spent much of his career in the intensive care unit at Harrisburg Hospital and would later co-found his own practice. Bill is survived by his three children and several grandchildren, one of whom is William Henry Anderson, who was a camper from 2010 to 2014 and is going into his sixth summer on the Council. According to Henry, Bill remembered Pasquaney fondly and regarded Mr. Charlie as a lifelong hero. He carried the values he cultivated at Pasquaney with him throughout his life. Bill finally returned to the hillside in 1996 for Pasquaney's Centennial Celebration, which inspired him to encourage his grandson to attend. "Sharing stories and accomplishments from Camp with my grandfather never failed to bring a warm smile to his face," said Henry. "Despite a six-decade gap between us, Pasquaney gave us shared experiences that brought us closer together and made our relationship special." (some information from *PENNLive Patriot-News*)

James Asa Shield, Jr., M.D., died on October 24, 2021. A camper in 1950 and 1951, Jimmy was on two championship baseball teams, Chris Gray's Gray Sox in 1950 and Billy Watts' Kilowatts in 1951, and he took part in two of Pop Watson's Glade Plays. For his role as Feste in Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, Jimmy was described as having the "philosophical reserve Shakespeare intended" (*1950 Annual*). After graduating from Princeton, Jimmy studied psychiatry at the University of Virginia School of Medicine. Jimmy was married to Sandra Churchill Shield, who predeceased Jimmy, and the couple had two children, Sandra and James III (Camper, 1982-1984). In addition to James going to Camp, the Shields introduced Doug Camp to Pasquaney, who is going on his 26th summer on the Council. Jimmy spent most of his career as a psychiatrist in Richmond, VA, and retired three years ago to take care of his wife. For his dedication to his patients and advocacy efforts on their behalf, in 2000 the Medical College of Virginia/Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine created the James Asa Shield, Jr., Chair of Psychiatry. In 2005 the Richmond Academy of Medicine presented Jimmy with their Distinguished Service Award. (some information from the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*)

The 1953 Color Guard: Tuffy Foster, Dick Thorington, and Evan Collins.

Evan Revere Collins, Jr., passed away on February 1, 2022. A camper from 1949 to 1953, Evan was a regular in the Watson Theater. His most notable roles were that of Prudence Hopewell in *Love Rides the Rails* in 1950, Happy Thurston in *Brown of Harvard* in 1951, and Nozzle in *The Fireman's Flame* in 1953. Evan also went on the Long Walk in 1951 and 1953, he was elected a Captain of Industry in 1952. His final summer, Evan won the senior canoe race along with Dick Thorington, Bart Thomas, and John Foster. After graduating from Dartmouth College and the Tuck School of Business, Evan entered a career in business. Evan first worked in New York, where he was also a sports car racer, winning two national titles. Evan later moved to Arizona and then to Santa Barbra, CA, where he would reside for the rest of his life. Evan is survived by his wife, Juanita, and four children: Evan, Elizabeth, Randell, and Lindsay. (some information from *The Santa Barbra Independent*)



We have recently learned that **Robert D. Gray** passed away on June 5, 2022. “Bobby was a respected and much-loved member of the Board, serving from 1985-2008,” writes Bob Thompson. “As Chair of the Investment Committee, he began the tradition of having a more disciplined approach to the management of Pasquaney’s endowment.” Bobby was a camper from 1951- 1955 and a counsellor from 1961-1962. We will include more about his life and service to Pasquaney in the next *White Birch*.

1960s

Steven M. Southwick, M.D., described in The New Haven Register as “one of the world’s leading experts on psychological traumatization and human resilience,” died on April 20, 2022. As a camper from 1961 to 1964, Steve won almost all the canoe races in which he competed and was a regular on the stage. For his 1962 role as the “lovesick Huncamunca” in *Tom Thumb the Great*, he received the Coons Cup “given annually to the outstanding junior actor in Camp” (1962 Annual). In 1963 he played *The Merry Windjammer’s* “debonair Bagby Bulliver-Johnson, skillfully articulated his character’s progression from callowness to unshakable resolve with an engaging and consistent flair” (1962 Annual), and in 1964 he took on the role of Jane Bennett in *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court*. Both of those summers he won the Green Room Cup, which is “presented to the outstanding actor in the Pasquaney Theater.” During his final three years at Camp, Steve went on the Long Walk. His final summer, he was also elected a Captain of Industry, rowed in the winning Senior Boat, and won the Open Dive. Steve went to Yale College, where he was on the football and wrestling teams. After graduating, he served in the US Army and was stationed in Germany. Steve went on to become a professor and psychiatrist, earning his medical degree from The George Washington School of Medicine. As an expert on post-traumatic stress disorder at Yale University, Steve helped to identify the first neurological underpinnings of the disorder, and he also discovered factors that help to promote resilience in individuals following a traumatic event. When Steve died, he was the Glenn H. Greenberg Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry, PTSD, and Resilience at the Yale School of Medicine and Medical Director Emeritus of the Clinical Neuroscience Division of the National Center for PTSD of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. On January 23, 2019, Connecticut Senator Richard Blumenthal said during a tribute to Steve, “His impressive work has helped make great strides in the efforts to alleviate suffering and promote resilience for veterans.” He is survived by his wife

Bernadette and their daughter Christina Baker. (some information from *The New Haven Register*)

1970s

John P. Lowe passed away on March 1, 2022. A camper from 1971 to 1973, John spent much of his time at tennis. He won the sub-junior singles and doubles tournaments his first summer and made it to the finals of both sub-junior tennis tournaments during his second summer. John was also a regular in the Watson Theater, taking on the role of Rosalind in the 1971 production of *As You Like It* and of Leander in *A Doctor in Spite of Himself* in 1972. His final summer at Camp, John went on the Long Walk and was the Author in a theatrical depiction of *Winnie the Pooh*. After graduating from Boston University, John traveled across the American West, fishing, hiking, and exploring. John grew roots in St. George, UT, where he met the love of his life, Virginia. John spent much of his career in customer relations and as an entrepreneur, starting several small businesses. (some information from the *Hartford Courant*)

Roger J. Wheeler III died on October 5, 2021. A camper from 1978-1981, Roger made several appearances in the Watson Theater, playing Ramona in the **Merry Windjammer** in 1979, Guinevere in *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court* in 1980, Catherine in *The Man who Married a Dumb Wife* in 1981, and Vanessa in *Face the Music*. Describing Roger’s 1980 performance, play director Rob Denious wrote, “Roger Wheeler thrived in his role as the dumb wife. He achieved the perfect sing-songy voice quality which the part needed. His energy gave his lines a vigor which prevented the long tirades from dragging down the pace of the play. He gave a remarkably strong performance, especially on Water Sports” (1980 Annual). In addition to the Watson Theater, Rob also found success at the waterfront, wining the 1978 sub-junior canoe race with Tommy Sutro, the 1979 junior canoe tilt with James Howard, and the 1981 Third Boat race with the Birch Boat. His last camper summer James also earned his junior sailor and went on the Long Walk for the second year in a row. After graduating from Johnson and Wales University, Roger worked in restaurant management for Chili’s and then Applebee’s. He went on to become the executive chef for Brandermill Woods Retirement Community, where he worked for the past 19 years. Roger is survived by his wife, Beth, and their son, Jackson. (some information from the *Cremation Society of Virginia*)



(back row) Jules Finney, Treat Hardy, Bartolo Governanti, Kevin Cattrell, Jack Reigeluth, Toby Murphy, Paul Gregg, (middle row) Kerrigan Addicott-Case, Gus Murphy, Peter Ryder, Conor McNierney, Nat Proctor, Brook Sulloway, Bob Thompson, (bottom row) James Gregg, Toby Hurd, Wesley Sulloway, Mr. Michael, Jake Holton, Matt Woolverton, George Reigeluth, Bob Bulkeley, (not in photo) Pip Carr, Rob Denious, and Peter Gregg.

The 2022 Work Weekend





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July 4 - July 8 Camping Expeditions
July 25 - July 30 The Long Walk
August 5 - 7 Trustees' Weekend
August 13 - 14 Water Sports Weekend
Sunday, August 14 - Camp Closes

