



# Yellow Jacket

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## NEASC GRANTS ACCREDITATION



*Dr. Gazda, Principal/Superintendent*

The Gilbert School has received official notification from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) that we have been granted a ten-year accreditation. This period of accreditation is the maximum granted by NEASC, which is a regional association whose mission is to bring about educational improvement through the establishment and maintenance of high standards for all levels of education.

The NEASC's accreditation team, comprised of educators from throughout New England, spent four days at The

Gilbert School in the spring of 2002. Their visit was part of a process that had begun a year and a half earlier and involved the entire Gilbert staff. The staff, through the use of department and committee meetings, was responsible for the generation of a thorough self-study. This study detailed what we do to provide for the education of our students along with our own assessment of how well we carry out this most important task. The resulting NEASC accreditation report focuses on our many strengths as well as the areas in which work still needs to be done. It contains recommendations for areas such as academics, facility, governance, philosophy, finances, school culture and climate, etc.

The accreditation process, which encourages and supports the positive growth of programs and experiences for our students, is in a sense never-ending. By October 1, 2004, we are charged with the responsibility of filing a Two-Year In-

terim Evaluation Report with NEASC. This report will document our progress toward satisfying each of the recommendations made by the accreditation team. Likewise, a Five-Year Evaluation Report is required for October of 2007. These periodic reports are important in that they ensure that the accreditation report from the visiting team becomes a blueprint and a stimulus for the continued expansion and refinement of experiences for our students.

We are extremely proud of the quality of education made available to students of The Gilbert School. The NEASC accreditation process is an invaluable tool in helping to maintain our educational focus as we strive to do our best for the young people of our community. ❖

*—Robert F. Gazda, Ed.D.  
Principal/Superintendent*



*Ed Keeley conducts The Gilbert School Alumni Band in the school's auditorium for the Homecoming audience.*

## STRIKE UP THE BAND!

The fall of 2002 brought many alumni to the Gilbert School campus for fun and renewal of friendships and acquaintances. Homecoming was held in spite of uncooperative weather that caused the postponement of the Homecoming football game. See inside for more photos as well as reunion recaps. ❖

*Don't miss this year's Homecoming festivities,  
planned for Saturday, October 18th!*

# HOMECOMING BRIGHTENS A RAINY COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND

Pouring rain may have caused the postponement of the Homecoming football game but it didn't dampen the spirits of 200 alumni and friends who visited the school and enjoyed lunch and a fabulous concert by the Alumni Band!

Volunteers from The Gilbert School Leo Club were on hand to help with balloons in the early morning hours and stuck around to help out with Registration and the Alumni Luncheon.

An exhibit from our extensive Archives collection was displayed in the Library and drew lots of attention. Guests enjoyed looking at old photos, yearbooks, newspaper articles from the late 1800s and many other items of interest.

The Auditorium was alive with the sounds of laughter and music as members of the Alumni Band recalled fun times while Gilbert students. It was like they never left as they rehearsed under the direction of Mr. Ed Keeley.



DON'T MISS HOMECOMING 2003!



Did you play an instrument while a student at Gilbert?

Looking for an opportunity to keep up those skills  
and have fun at the same time?

Join the Alumni Band!

Contact the Alumni Office for details.

Before enjoying lunch prepared by Phyllis Wells and her fantastic staff, guests were once again treated to an outstanding performance by The Gilbert School Alumni Band. Forty alumni musicians marched into the Auditorium to drumbeats and a standing ovation and took their places on the stage. After remarks by Gilbert's principal/superintendent, Dr. Robert F. Gazda, and Cindy Gould, alumni relations director, the program got underway with *The Star Spangled Banner* under the direction of Guest Conductor Charlie Briggs '75.

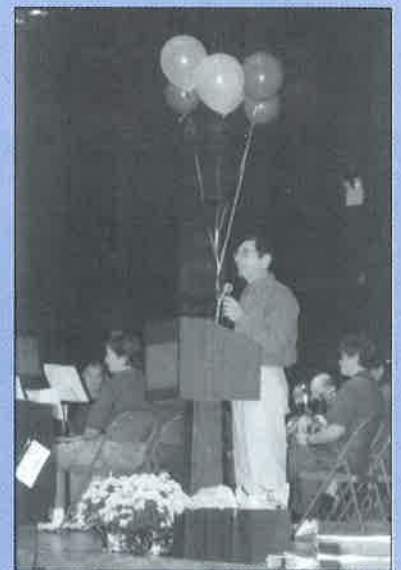
Mr. Keeley later took the baton and led several pieces including the *Battle Hymn of the Republic* and *Selections from West Side Story*. We were pleased to welcome current Gilbert School Band Director Scott Minnerly, who conducted Frank Erickson's *Air for Band*.

The Auditorium was filled with applause as the program concluded and some lucky guests left with door prizes as mementos of the day's festivities.



◀ Charlie Briggs '75 takes the podium to conduct the *Star Spangled Banner*.

▼ *Singin' in the Rain* turned out to be an appropriate theme for one of Gilbert's classes as they competed in the annual wall decorating contest that takes place at Homecoming. Visiting alumni enjoyed viewing all four class entries, which were set up in the courtyard at the front entrance to the school.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH!

# ALUMNI GATHER FOR CLASS REUNIONS

## 60<sup>th</sup>

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Celebrating 60 years since their graduation from The Gilbert School, members of the Class of 1942 came together for the 10th time to renew acquaintances and reminisce. The reunion took place at the Olde Newgate Coon Club on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, and was attended by 44 people, including guests. Among those travelling some distance for the get-together was Richard Paxton all the way from Mammoth, Arkansas!

The Gilbert School Alumni Office wishes to express thanks to the class for the donation of two paintings—Mountain Laurel in oil, done by Eugene Scalise, and the original Gilbert School in watercolor, done by Gloria Youmatz. These lovely works are currently on display at the school.



*Top of page—the class gathers for a group photo on the steps of the Coon Club. Above and left—class members and guests enjoy visiting and talking about old times during dinner.*





▲ Standing l to r: Alice Dorizzi Franconi, Delma Desci Perry, Marcia Lamphien Pond. Seated: Frank Mudano, Class Treasurer.



◀ Joe Bascetta, M. Jane O'Neil Keiller (Class Vice President), Shirley Silverio Height, Tom Keiller.



◀ Charlotte Phillips Ryan (Class Secretary) and Jean Burke Prindle (Class Valedictorian).



The date was Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, for the Class of 1947. The place was The Cornucopia Banqueting Hall in Torrington, CT. With about 50 people in attendance, the group broke the ice by recalling significant events that happened to each of them during their years at Gilbert! As the evening progressed, deceased classmates were remembered as their names were read aloud and the night drew to a close with a vow to meet again soon.

—M. Jane O'Neil Keiller

# 55<sup>th</sup>

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FRONT ROW: Michael Adamo, Elizabeth Burg, Kathleen (Burwell) Stafford, Lorraine (Holt) Cuatt, Salvatore Failla, May (Reinders) Saunders, Thomas Santoro, Joan (Rouillard) Lambour.  
 SECOND ROW: Dorothy (Chicos) Zecchin, Joseph Fasciano, John Bolus, Lorraine (Noel) Fox, Carole (Manchester) Pillay, Diana (Beach) Hine, Leo Royer, Phyllis (LaRocque) Morgan.  
 THIRD ROW: Fouad Ferris, John Athorn, Charles Dyson, Alfred Youmatz, Frances (Hayden) Stack, Mary (Stannard) Manion.  
 FOURTH ROW: Michael DiVita, Herman Weingart, John Sullivan, Lee White, Gus Curtiss, Charles Hainer.

# 50<sup>th</sup>

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Hats off to the Class of 1952 Reunion committee, who worked so hard to pull together a wonderful event. The Class celebrated their 50th reunion at the Knights of Columbus in Winsted on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Nearly 50 people were on hand to share memories and catch up on current happenings.



# 45<sup>th</sup>

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*"It seems impossible to believe that 45 years have passed by already—it seems like only yesterday that we teenagers roamed the halls of Gilbert."*



The 45<sup>th</sup> reunion for The Gilbert School Class of 1957 took place on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, at the Cornucopia Banqueting Hall in Torrington, CT. Seventy five classmates and spouses traveled from near and far to get reacquainted at this exciting event—Gary LaFountain came from California; Carolee DiMartino Salisbury from Florida; George Nero from Virginia; James Perkins from Tennessee and John Benedict from New York. Thanks to all of you who made the long distance trip for such a special evening!

The music of Bob Gianotti of New Haven and Gwynne Griffin of Winsted filled the room while one hundred colorful balloons and lots of happy revelers filled the dance floor.

Groups of blue and gold balloons completed the festive atmosphere and class memorabilia was placed around the hall for everyone to view. Special thanks to Lillian and Ray Chausse, who donated a large framed picture of the eighth grade graduating class to our collection.

One of the highlights of the evening was when the Class of 1957 made a donation to The Gilbert School with a check in the amount of \$15,400, the income from which will be given as a yearly scholarship to a deserving student. Gilbert School trustees were present to accept the check. This contribution was collected over the past five years through pledges and donations from the class of 1957. See related story below.

During the course of the evening, classmates gathered for a group photo and were each given a booklet with contact information for everyone that attended Gilbert from

1953 through 1957. The 50<sup>th</sup> is next...WOW! What can we come up with for that occasion? It'll be a SURPRISE!

—Janet Hazzard Stack

*The Class of 1957 wishes to thank everyone that worked on the committee and all the others that helped in making this a successful, fun filled event. Some committee members pictured below are l to r: Ray Chausse, Lillian (Fuller) Chausse, Janet (Hazzard) Stack, Marlene (John) Davis, Bob Shopey, Fran (DePaoli) Schaller, Lorraine (Patnoe) Talbot.*



## The Class of 1957 Vision 2002 Scholarship Fund

Congratulations to the Class of 1957 on raising more than \$15,000 to establish the Vision 2002 Scholarship Fund. Spurred on by a challenge from the Class of 1947 to surpass what they themselves raised for a similar fund in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion, this Class quickly went to work after their 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion in 1997. After five years of hard work they more than met the challenge. At their 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion held in October, the results of their efforts were recognized when committee members Janet Hazzard Stack and Marlene John Davis (pictured far left and far right) enthusiastically presented a "check" to Patricia A. Bourque, Chair of The W.L. Gilbert School Corporation, and Thomas J. Botticelli, President of The W.L. Gilbert Trust Corporation.

This new scholarship fund will benefit a Gilbert School senior or alumnus and will first be awarded this June as part of Senior Class Night.

**E**astwood Country Club in Torrington was the scene for the classes of 1961 and 1962 which celebrated a joint reunion on October 12<sup>th</sup>. The night was a grand success with a total of 120 people in attendance—including two alumni who traveled from California. Guests enjoyed dinner and dancing with music by the Music Gallery. Congratulations to the committee for pulling two classes together for an evening of fun and reminiscing!

# 40<sup>th</sup> & 41<sup>st</sup>

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# 25<sup>th</sup>

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**T**he Class of 1977 held its 25<sup>th</sup> reunion on October 12<sup>th</sup> at the Olde Newgate Coon Club in Norfolk. Approximately 90 people attended.

Kevin Nelligan and Jim Wells shared the title of Master of Ceremonies and did a wonderful job reminiscing about our years at Gilbert. Everyone had a great time and we're looking forward to getting together again.

—Denise Cassese Torson

**T**he Class of 1982 20<sup>th</sup> Reunion was held on November 30<sup>th</sup> at the Knights of Columbus in Winsted. The reunion committee was very pleased with the turnout and the same old lively nature of the classmates. The event went off without a hitch and everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves. In fact, it was so successful and well-received that an "interim reunion" may take place in a couple of years! And like our senior prom theme song, *Time Is On My Side*, time really is on OUR side—everyone is defying age and looking great!

—Sandra Nielsen Lisella

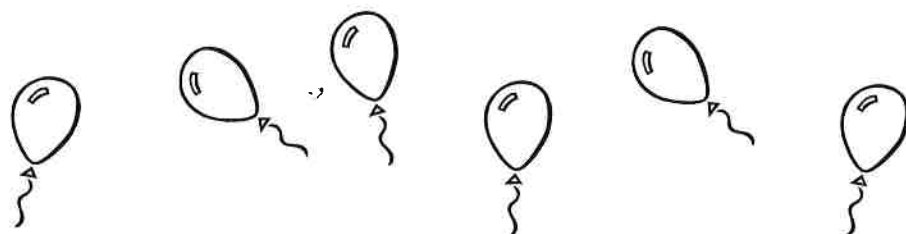
# 20<sup>th</sup>

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**C**elebrating ten years since graduating from The Gilbert School, members of the Class of 1992 got together on August 31<sup>st</sup> for a casual day with friends and family at The Village in Barkhamsted. Guests enjoyed a wonderful buffet as well as all the amenities offered at The Village, including swimming, boating and volleyball.

# 10<sup>th</sup>

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5<sup>th</sup>

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*The class of 1997 would like to recognize the men and women who have been or will be sent overseas in light of recent events. We take our hats off to you and pray for each of you in the upcoming months. God bless.*

On Thanksgiving weekend, about 20 members of the Class of 1997 got together to recapture old memories and rekindle friendships. The place was Chatterly's in New Hartford and, while some of the attendees had been in contact over the previous five years, many had not seen each other for quite some time.

After an initial cocktail or two to ease the awkwardness in the air, the normal questions began to be asked: "How have you been?" "Where are you living now?" "Is there anyone new in your life?" "Did you hear about so and so?" "What have you been doing with yourself?" After they all realized that they didn't know any new millionaires, doctors, or grand larsons, the group began to laugh about old times—not that it was so long ago, but still old times. Stories of teachers, classes, football games, weekend trips and the caves came in and out of the conversation.

Overall, the night was a fun link to the past. Everyone thought it was nice to be able to connect with some old friends in a pleasant, casual atmosphere. Over five years, there hasn't been a great deal of change, but a certain sense of pride could be seen in each of the graduate's eyes. They had begun the rest of their lives—but were quite happy to reflect on the past. Here's to seeing more of you in another five years, when who knows what the scene will be!

—Brian Angell

## CLASSES RAISE A TOTAL OF \$23, 320 IN HONOR OF THEIR REUNIONS

Many thanks go to reunion classes for supporting special projects or funds at The Gilbert School in recognition of their reunion. The classes of 1942, 1952, 1961, 1962, 1977 and 1992 contributed to a signage project which will include a new marker to be placed on the front lawn of the School. The Class of 1982 chose to designate their reunion gifts to the Dudley Vaill Scholarship Fund in memory of their classmate and the Class of 1957 created a new endowed scholarship fund.

## UPCOMING REUNIONS

- 50<sup>th</sup> – Class of 1953 – October 11, 2003
- 45<sup>th</sup> – Class of 1958 – September 13, 2003
- 35<sup>th</sup> – Class of 1968 – Date to be announced
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Class of 1973 – October 18, 2003
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Class of 1993 – August 22-24, 2003

For more information or for help in planning your reunion, email [gilbertalumni@gilbertschool.org](mailto:gilbertalumni@gilbertschool.org) or call 860-738-9439

## NEW FUNDS ESTABLISHED IN MEMORY OF ALUMNI & FRIENDS

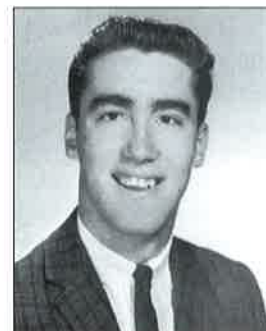
### Charles E. Youmans Memorial Fund

Charlie Youmans spent most of his 38-year Gilbert School career as a member of the athletic department. It is fitting that a fund set up in his memory should benefit that department in perpetuity. Last summer Charlie's son Jay '84, along with the help of many others, organized a golf tournament in his memory. The tournament was a huge success, generating over \$7,000. These monies were added to memorial contributions received to establish the permanent fund. Pictured at left are (l to r) Jay Youmans and Mrs. Betsy Youmans presenting a check to JoAnn Briggs, who accepted the gift on behalf of The W.L. Gilbert Trust Corporation and The Gilbert School. In addition to the Memorial Fund, monies were given for the purchase of a new trophy case at The Gilbert School.



### Ronald R. Nalette '64 Athletic Award

To be presented to a senior basketball or baseball player who has exemplified the qualities of a good sportsman and has demonstrated an eagerness to succeed—these qualities are among the criteria being considered for choosing a recipient for the *Ronald R. Nalette '64 Athletic Award*. Ronnie's passing in July of 2002 was the impetus for the creation of this fund, which is in the process of becoming permanently endowed thanks to the overwhelming generosity of his family and friends.



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“WE’LL ALWAYS REMEMBER THEIR SMILES...”



Alice V. Schroeder Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Gilbert School community was deeply saddened by the passing of Alice “Lisa” Vaccari Schroeder '68 on January 1<sup>st</sup> after a long battle with cancer. The *Alice V. Schroeder Memorial Scholarship Fund* has been established in Lisa’s memory at The Gilbert School. Family and friends have come together to create this scholarship, which will be awarded yearly in perpetuity to an outstanding Gilbert School senior or alumnus.

Lisa graduated from Gilbert with the Class of 1968 and, after receiving her bachelor’s degree from Elms College, returned here to teach English from 1973 to 1977. After raising her four children, Barry '97, Craig Jr., '01, Amy '98 and Erica '04, she continued her education and earned an MLS degree from Southern Connecticut State University. She then worked as an elementary school librarian in the towns of Simsbury, Winsted and Barkhamsted, Connecticut. Lisa’s husband, Craig Sr., is a longtime faculty member at The Gilbert School.

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Terrence H. Tirrell Memorial Scholarship Fund

The sudden loss of faculty member and alumnus Terry Tirrell '73 has impacted us all. These are the sentiments of some of Terry’s students about a teacher who truly made a difference.

“Mr. Tirrell made math seem so easy for me and he made me more confident in myself...I remember how he never lost the attention of a student for more than a second...”

“I was able to experience his humor and brilliance and his good spirit seemed to rub off on everyone around him. He was an encouraging man and really motivated me to work my hardest, even when the problems got difficult...Mr. Tirrell, believe it or not, actually made it fun to problem solve...I know that Mr. Tirrell, being the inspiring person that he was, would never want me to stop learning. Therefore, I will try my hardest in that class, and try to make him as proud as I can.”

“I only wish I could thank him for everything that he has done for me and for the hellos in the hallway he would always give me everyday. Mr. Tirrell made a difference to me and I will never forget...”

“Every day, Terry’s smile showed his dedication and appreciation for life and also for his job; he showed the desire to make his dreams come true and help others accomplish theirs.”

“He would tell me never to change, that being different meant the ability to change the world, which I plan to do...”

“That laugh, as well as his infectious smile, will be greatly missed, along with his patience for my hundreds of calculus questions. He always had time for his students and I feel fortunate to have known him.”




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Dorothy Bancroft Cornell '26 Scholarship Fund

In August of 2002, The Gilbert School was notified of a significant bequest from the estate of Dorothy Bancroft Cornell '26. It was the wish of Mrs. Cornell to establish a scholarship fund for the benefit each year of a Gilbert School senior who plans to attend Northwestern Connecticut Community College.

It is through such generosity over the past decade that the principal of The W.L. Gilbert Trust Scholarship Fund for students and alumni of The Gilbert School has grown to well over one million dollars. We are grateful to our alumni and friends for their thoughtful commitment to the continued education of our students.

If you would like to make a contribution to any of these funds, you may do so by sending a check or money order, payable to The W.L. Gilbert Trust Corporation. Please indicate to which fund your gift is to be directed and mail to The Gilbert School, Office of Development and Alumni Relations, 200 Williams Avenue, Winsted, CT 06098. All condolences will be forwarded to the respective families.

# ALUMNI NEWS



## 1932

**Florence Vining Thomen** writes, "At 89, I'm still hanging in there and writing up a storm for *The Voice* these days. Am now a great great grandmother!"

## 1937

Best wishes to all from **Catherine Dew Geer**.

## 1939

**Irwin L. Harris** is still active in the practice of pediatrics after 51 years!

## 1942

**Claire Hart Vreeland** is currently teaching creative writing at Northwestern Connecticut Community

College. She is founder of The Nutmeg Writers Guild, director of the Northwestern Connecticut Literary Club, and is an award winning poet. Her works have been published in *Today's Poets*, *Connecticut River Review*, *New England Writers Anthologies*, *Penumbra*, *Crystallizations* and other literary publications. Her non-fiction book, *And the Trees Clapped Their Hands*, was published in 1994 by George Ronald of Oxford, England.

## 1947

**Jacqueline Lemelin Barnum** writes, "...really enjoyed my years at Gilbert and my friends."

## 1966

Congratulations to **Sylvia LePage Forster**, who was recently promoted to vice president, product

development and retirement plans at New York Life Insurance.

## 1975

Greetings from **Jeffrey D. Liskin** who is director of operations for the UIS Group in Windsor, Connecticut.

## 1977

Greetings from **Robbin Fritz Liskin** who is ICU team leader at Charlotte Hungerford Hospital in Torrington, Connecticut.

## 1979

From Portland, Maine, **Scott E. Dillon** sends best wishes to his fellow Gilbert School classmates.

## 1982

Congratulations and best wishes to **Lawrence "LJ" Briggs** on his July 2002 marriage to Maria Gluch. Maria and LJ reside in Florida,

where LJ is a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy and is chief of the Department of Radiology at Jacksonville Naval Hospital.

## 1984

**Mike Karolyi** lives in Manchester, Connecticut, with his wife Denise and baby boy Michael Jace Karolyi. Baby Michael was born on July 8, 2002, and weighed in at 8 lbs., 3 oz. Congratulations!

## 1985

**Amy Tresky-Haddad** writes, "I have a five-year-old daughter Taylor and three-year-old son Cole. I became an IFBB Professional Fitness Athlete in November of 2001 by placing first at the NPC Nationals in Atlanta. Contest coverage was featured in several magazines, including *Oxygen*, *Flex* and *Ironman* as well as on Fox Sports and ESPN."



◀ Walter A. Rowley '42 and his mother Rosabelle Raley Rowley '23. Both share an October 10th birthday!



▶ On September 27, 2002, Elizabeth (Smith) Chamberlin, Gilbert School Class of 1935, celebrated her 85th birthday at the home of her daughter, Ann (Chamberlin) Jones '57 and son-in-law Robert Jones '56. Celebrating this milestone birthday with her were: Alan Chamberlin '56; Nancy (Boyle) Chamberlin '65; Norman Chamberlin '62; Marc Chamberlin '65; Georgia (Gatto) Aldrich '59; Cheryl Jones '78; Barbbara (Jones) Mazzei '78; Richard Mazzei '70; Robin (Jones) Taillie '79; Daniel Jones '83; Denise (Royer) Jones '85; Brian Dwyer '96; and Ashley Jones '03.



## 1986

**Irene Morton Banks** and her husband Wade welcomed home their daughter Ana Silvia Banks on October 2, 2002. Ana was born on May 15, 2002, in Santa Lucia Cotzumalguapa, Guatemala. Irene and Wade made two trips to Guatemala. They loved the country, especially the warm and friendly people. Ana joins her brother Zachary and sisters Megan and Jessica, Wade's three grown children. Irene is the accounting manager at Gerber Scientific Products, Inc., in South Windsor, Connecticut, and Wade is Mr. Mom. Irene is also involved in dance, presently serving as the treasurer for Connecticut Dance Project, Inc. "Hello and peace to all!"

## 1987

**Melissa Mochak Lindberg** and her husband David welcomed their second child, Nicholas David Lindberg, on May 8, 2002. Big sister Victoria Jody will turn three in November! Best wishes to all!

## 1989

Best wishes to **Steven Roy** and his wife Shaliene Camden, married on May 11, 2002. Steven works for an Anheuser-Busch distributor.

## 1991

Congratulations to **Shannon McGann Wittkamper** and her husband Joe on the birth of their first child on August 28, 2002. John Riley weighed in at 8 lbs., 3 oz., and was 20 3/4 inches long.

## 1993

Plans for the 10th Reunion are underway—mark your calendars for the weekend of August 22-24, 2003. Events will begin with an informal gathering at Chatterly's in New Hartford on Friday evening; Saturday at High Meadow in Granby followed by dinner and high school videos at Gilson's; Sunday brunch at The Log House. Details forthcoming. Contact **Tiffany Goulet** at [tgoulet@gwu.edu](mailto:tgoulet@gwu.edu) with questions.

## 1996

Best wishes to **Erin Nagel Cook** and her husband Cory who are both First Lieutenants in the United States Air Force and living in Japan!

## 1998

Congratulations to **Lisa Anderson** who graduated third in her Me-

chanical Engineering class from UConn Storrs last May. Lisa was president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at UConn and received the prestigious Student Leadership Award given to one UConn ME senior each year. Lisa is currently employed with General Electric in their Edison Program.

Kudos to **Tyler J. Walker** who graduated last June from Vassar College and is currently working on film projects in Manhattan.

## 1999

Congratulations to **Mark Prelli**, who was named to the Dean's List at Bates College for the first semester of this year.

### Concerning items in Alumni News

Items included in the *Alumni News* section of the *Yellow Jacket* are submitted directly to us by alumni or are gathered from public sources such as local newspapers. The purpose of *Alumni News* is to pass on good wishes, thoughts and news of your classmates and to recognize accomplishments. If you prefer that we do not include you by name in future issues, please notify the Office of Development & Alumni Relations in writing.

## IN MEMORIAM

**K. Richard Jones '56**  
December 11, 2002

**Peter E. Lefeber '44**  
August 11, 2002

**Salvatore J. Locascio '35**  
November 11, 2002

**Laura Chialfi Machowski '36**  
January 18, 2003

**Joseph J. Monyak '49**  
February 11, 2003

**Eleanor Cleary Morgan '38**  
December 3, 2002

**Pasquale J. Mori '62**  
November 28, 2002

**Mary Mangione Newman '46**  
July 19, 2002

**Paul Pasquariello '33**  
September 27, 2002

**Edna Ganem Powlishen '44**  
October 1, 2002

**Kenneth M. Ransom, Sr. '36**  
September 15, 2002

**Oscar J. Riiska '44**  
September 11, 2002

**Alice Vaccari Schroeder '68**  
January 1, 2003

**Mary Simons Smith '50**  
June 15, 2002

**Janet Lefebvre Theriault '62**  
February 2003

**Clifford P. Tiffany, Jr. '53**  
February 2003

**Terrence H. Tirrell '73**  
February 26, 2003

**Henry A. Youmatz '42**  
February 8, 2003

Memorials are included up until press time and reflect information received since publication of the prior issue of the *Yellow Jacket*. Information to be included here may be forwarded to the Alumni Office.

## SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Congratulations to Mike Gamari, who was recently named Athletic Director of the Year by the Connecticut Association of Athletic Directors.



Don't miss the spring play—*A Midsummer Night's Dream*—May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 PM



Enjoy the spring concerts: May 8<sup>th</sup> and May 29<sup>th</sup>



Save the Date—Blue & Gold Reunion—Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. A special event for alumni of the classes of 1953 and earlier—watch your mail for an invitation or call the Alumni Office for details.



Save the Date—Homecoming 2003—Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

We'd like to expand the Alumni News section of the Yellow Jacket. Whether you've recently married, celebrated a landmark anniversary or an addition to your family, received a promotion, changed occupations, started a business, written a book, won an award—or just want to send greetings to your classmates—let us know!

Simply fill out this form and mail it to the Alumni Office or send us an email! We'd enjoy hearing from you!



**Calling all alumni! Send us your news for the next issue of The Gilbert School Yellow Jacket! Keep in touch with classmates and let them know what you've been up to!**

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**Your name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Summer/Winter  
Address Request**

During the winter months, we receive a lot of mail returns marked "Temporarily Away." We want to be sure that you don't miss any issues of the alumni newsletter, invitations to special events, etc. Let us know of your second address and the dates you spend there and we'll be sure you're kept informed and receive your mail on a timely basis.

YES...PLEASE DIRECT MY MAIL AS FOLLOWS:

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEMPORARY ADDRESS:**

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATES:** From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_



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