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THE CBA MAGAZINE

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WHERE ARE
THEY NOW?



TO AFGHANISTAN
WITH LOVE: CBA'S
PEN PAL INITIATIVE

MEET THIS
YEAR'S ATHLETIC
HALL OF FAME
INDUCTEES



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear CBA Family,

As we welcome the New Year, I am very pleased to report on the status of Christian Brothers Academy. Over the last six school years, our enrollment has grown by 150 students. While enrollment has received most of the attention, the growth has allowed us to add talented faculty, introduce academic programs, and strengthen the school's position. From this position of strength, we launched our capital campaign.



The title of this campaign, Our Defining Moment, reflects both our recent success and our commitment to excellence. With our enrollment stable, our focus shifts to advancing our programs and facilities to the next level. From our current position, through the generosity of the CBA family, we will transform the school through an investment in our academic program, a major facilities upgrade, and a 7,000-square-foot addition to the school.

Our music program, in which over one-third of our students participate, is arguably the best private school music program in the area. Next year, our students will practice in the space they deserve – an acoustically engineered room that doubles the size of the current space. Two years ago, we instituted a college-level engineering program, and it quickly became our most popular elective. Our students are taking college-level engineering

classes, and next year those classes will be taught in a state-of-the-art engineering lab. This new lab will be our second new lab as part of our four-year science lab renovation.

Lasallian education has been transforming lives since 1680 and at CBA since 1859. As a school, and as a community, we are moving in the right direction to ensure traditions continue while advancing innovations in teaching, technology and scholarship. Thanks to the support of the extended CBA family, including our faculty and staff, we will continue to provide quality education in the Lasallian tradition, allowing each young man in our uniform to reach his personal best.

St. John Baptist de La Salle, Pray for us. Live Jesus in our hearts, forever!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Schlegel". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr. James Schlegel, Ed.D.
Head of School

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CBA STUDENTS HAVE TOOLS TO PREPARE FOR SAT TESTING

The Brothers Test Prep program, an in-school SAT prep program started by **Phil Farinacci '04**, continues to grow each year at CBA. During the 2014-2015 academic year, 49 CBA students participated in a variety of BT PREP programs designed to help students improve their standardized test performance. For information about BT PREP, visit www.btprep.net.



Phil Farinacci '04 and Justin Esposito '17 decipher a math problem during an online session.

STUDENT ATHLETES SIGN NATIONAL LETTERS OF INTENT

On November 18, CBA held a special signing ceremony in the Alumni Library where three of CBA's scholar athletes signed their letters of intent.

ELLIOT RAIMO '16 signed a National Letter of Intent to play baseball at George Washington University in the Atlantic 10 Conference. As a junior, Raimo played in all 21 games with a .403 batting average. He drove in 19 runs and scored 22 times with only 4 strikeouts in 80 appearances at the plate. On the mound, Raimo struck out 31 batters in 24 innings pitched.

CHRIS WILLOX '16 signed a National Letter of Intent to play lacrosse at Merrimack College in the Northeast-10 Conference. Willox is a three-year varsity player at midfield. He scored 49 goals and had 55 assists for the Brothers in two seasons.

JACK ZILGME '16 signed a National Letter of Intent to play lacrosse at The College of Saint Rose in the Northeast-10 Conference. Zilgme is a three-year varsity player at midfield. He scored 38 goals and had 13 assists in two seasons.



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to TEACH

AMBASSADOR CLUB

CBA students visited St. Pius X, St. Thomas the Apostle, Holy Spirit, St. Mary's of Ballston Spa and Woodland Hill Montessori School through the ambassador program to speak to prospective students. We have nearly 400 active ambassadors who go above and beyond to represent our school by promoting faith, intellect, citizenship, integrity, and professional communication at open houses, school visits, scholarship exams, and public events.



Student ambassadors
at Woodland Hill
Montessori School
From left to right:
Theodore Banta '19,
Conor McGinn '19,
Caleb Brady '19 and
Jonathon Picchione '20

Student ambassadors
at St. Pius X School
in Loudonville



SWEARING-IN CEREMONY FOR CBA AMBASSADORS

On September 22, 75 6th and 7th graders were sworn in as CBA Ambassadors. The CBA Ambassador Program is a leadership opportunity for students to help promote the values of Saint John Baptist de La Salle within our school and to welcome prospective families to CBA.



FALL OPEN HOUSE

This fall, we welcomed 75 prospective students and families to CBA's fall open house. Our visitors experienced marching band performances, science showcases, and exhibits by clubs, organizations and teams. They also met with faculty and staff. This event is a great opportunity for prospective students to get a glimpse of the life, culture and camaraderie CBA offers. Thank you to all of the families who attended this event.

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PROSPECTIVE
STUDENTS



HONORS NIGHT

On October 7, CBA held its Fall Honors Night to recognize students' academic achievements for the second semester of 2014-2015. Students received academic awards for cumulative marks in all courses, as well as awards for academic achievement in individual subjects, community service, and musical performance.

THE BROTHERS

Students with a semester average of 95 or better in their full Carnegie unit courses with no semester grade under 90.

CLASS OF 2021

Hotaling, Ryan Christopher
LaPlante, Jacob Paul
Losavio, Michael Joseph
Reddy, Lakshman Damodar
Sauter II, Glen Foster
Vivian, William Raymond
Zaccaria, Anthony Michael

Konopka, Zachary Joseph
Mandato, Nicholas James
Picchione, Jonathan David
Scarlett, Isaiah Joseph

CLASS OF 2019

Arena, Maxwell Grant
Calagna, Sean Thomas
Douglass, Drew Patrick
Foster, Nathaniel David
O'Toole, Peter Edward
Scaringe, Tucker David
Spataro, Marco Peter

CLASS OF 2020

Antoniak, Dylan Stephen
Basile, Ryan Domenic
Henges, Brandon Parker
Hubbard, Cristian
Chazzare-Isaiah
Kelly IV, Daniel Joseph

CLASS OF 2018

Boyan, Casey William
McMahon, Luke William



From left to right:
Matthew Patterson '18
and Amal Thomas '18



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From left to right:
Keegan Skinner '18
and Nathan Raia '18

FIRST HONORS

Students with a semester average of 90 in their full Carnegie unit courses with no semester grade under 85.

CLASS OF 2021

Covington, Avery Alexander
Curran, Carson Parick
DeRosa, Anthony Francis
Druzba III, Joseph R
Garvey, David Thomas
Karrat, Dominic Alfredo
McAvoy, Thomas Joseph
Pacífico, Ian Joseph
Palumbo, Michael Brennan
Rogler, Connor Joseph

CLASS OF 2020

Gold, Rollin Knappek
Hammond, Dale Joseph
Miller, Nicholas Ryan
O'Brien, James Ryan
Patterson, Joshua Steven
Proper, Tyler David
Santiago, Nicholas Gabriel
Skumin, Trevor James
Smith, Frederick James
Sullivan, Nathaniel James

CLASS OF 2019

Anguish, Jack Anthony
Banta IV, Theodore Stuart
Curro, Benjamin Thomas
Farrell, Benjamin Joseph
Fryer, Eric David
Haring, Alec Scott
Moran, Ryley Christopher
Trobridge, Andrew Crowley
Trumbull, Sebastian John
Tunny, Declan Blaise

CLASS OF 2018

Caulfield, Justin Timothy
DeNisco III, Michael John
Italiano, Christian Michael
Lewis, Joseph Thomas

Maggs Jr., Timothy John
McClary III, Gerald Lawrence
Mendrick, Joseph Craig
Mesick, Andrew Charles
O'Hara, Jack Patrick
Pacífico, Aidan Patrick
Patterson, Matthew Ryan
Renaud, Kevin Charles
Thomas, Amal Peter
Vielkind, Augustine George

CLASS OF 2017

Beauregard, Ian Mathew
Blaauboer, Nicholas Robert
Cieszynski Jr, Jeffrey Edward
Gauna, Collin Daniel
Holtzman, Thomas William
Payne, Davis Scott
Quinn, Jevaun Matthew
Rapp, Alexander Michael
Terry, Zackary James
Turon, Quinn Avery

CLASS OF 2016

Byron, William Kenneth
Conseillant-James, K. Malachi
Couch, Dylan Bendon
Gochee, Benjamin Patrick
Greene, Owen Daniel
Keith, Noah Anthony
Kopcza III, Michael Andrew
Kopyc, David Michael
Mahon, Conner Joseph
Mendel, Ethan Joseph
Munro, Connor Nielsen
Paul, Terran Briar
Radliff, Christopher Ryan
Roche, Brendan Joseph
Vielkind, Thomas Edward
Zebrowski, Brendan E

CLASS OF 2016

Carnavos, Michael Lawrence
DiFiore, Aaron Christopher
Hartman, Tyler James
Karrat, Johnny Frederick
Kolbe, Joseph Charles
Krohn, John Evan
LaFleche, Kevin Peter
Lauria, Joseph Stuart
Lewis, Nicholas Robert
Macfarlane, Paul Joseph
MacLeod, Dale Anthony
Newcomb, Riley Gael
Philbin, Daniel Edward
Raia, Justin Caius
Raimo, Elliott James
Sausville, Noah Christopher
Van Beusekom, William Leo
Willox, Christopher Ian

Meola, Dominic Vincent
Patricelli, Colin Vincent
Pumiglia, Michael Benjamin
Raia, Nathan Anthony
Skinner, Keegan Carl
Van Beusekom, David
Anthony
Zaccaria, William Anthony

CLASS OF 2017

Carbone, John William
Demeter, Andrew James
DeNicola, Nicholas Robert
DiNovo, Andrew Nicholas
Esposito, Justin Andrew
Jones, Maximilian Joseph
LaFleche, Brian John
Munro, Ryan Michael
Parisi, Nicholas Gerard
Parsons, Jeremy Robert
Rento, John Thomas
Vanderhoef, Justin Elliott
Zelker, Zachary Hank

RECOGNITION AWARDS

THE JOHN PHILIP SOUSA BAND AWARD

Presented to
Johnny Karrat '16

MOST IMPROVED SOPHOMORE IN BAND

In memory of Honorable
Philip and Bennie Jo Coffey

Awarded to
John LaMarco '17
Zach Kielb '17

NEW YORK STATE SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Awarded to
Robert Cassidy '17

AP SCHOLAR

Awarded to
William Byron '16
Tyler Hartman '16
Riley Newcomb '16

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP LETTER OF COMMENDATION

Awarded to
Michael Carnavos '16

JOSEPH J. ROMANO JR. '65 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to
Kevin LaFleche '16

JUNIOR ATHLETIC AWARD

Donated by the family
of Edward T. Romanzo
in his memory

Awarded to
Joseph Kolbe '16

TOP HISTORY STUDENT, JUNIOR YEAR

Donated by the family
of Edward Barry '34
in his memory

Awarded to
Paul Macfarlane '16

BOYS STATE ATTENDEES

William Byron '16
Michael Carnavos '16
Benjamin Gochee '16
Justin Kenyon '16
John Krohn '16
Louis LaCivita '16
Joseph Lauria '16
Giovanni Lisi '16
Kevin Mullady '16
Connor Munro '16
Riley Newcomb '16
Justin Raia '16
Elliot Raimo '16
William VanBeusekom '16

GENERAL EXCELLENCE AWARD, FRESHMAN YEAR

Luke McMahon '18

GENERAL EXCELLENCE AWARD, SOPHOMORE YEAR

Andrew DiNovo '17

GENERAL EXCELLENCE AWARD, JUNIOR YEAR

Kevin LaFleche '16



From left to right: Eugene Zielinski '58, Matthew Gormley, Ann Gormley, and Lynn Zielinski

MUNRO '16 AWARDED THE ANTHONY J. MINEI SCHOLARSHIP



Congratulations to **Connor Munro '16**, who was awarded the 2015 Anthony J. Minei Scholarship, "Be the Best You Can Be," for his hard work at the New York American Legion Boys State.

CARNAVOS '16 NAMED COMMENDED STUDENT IN NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Michael Carnavos '16 has been named a Commended Student in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program. Approximately 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are recognized for exceptional academic promise. Carnavos ranked among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2016 competition. These results were based on the 2014 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship qualifying test.



GORMLEY EARNS ZIELINSKI DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD

Congratulations to **Mr. Matthew Gormley** who received The Lynn F. and Eugene J. Zielinski '58 Distinguished Teaching Award. Gormley began teaching at CBA in 1984 and is in his 33rd year at CBA. He currently teaches English 7 and English 8, but he has taught English at all grade levels during his time at CBA.

Gormley shows leadership both in the classroom and in our athletics program. He has coached football, basketball, wrestling, tennis, track, and lacrosse, and he currently serves as assistant coach for the modified and freshman basketball teams.

The Lynn F. and Eugene J. Zielinski '58 Distinguished Teaching Award was established by the Zielinski family in recognition of the great work being done at CBA. This award honors and rewards CBA faculty members for their accomplishments and outstanding teaching performance.

ALBANY COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION ORATORICAL SCHOLARSHIP

On December 5, the 79th Albany County American Legion Oratorical Scholarship contest was held. Students from surrounding schools competed for the \$1,000 Dorothy Mills Oratorical Scholarship. **Jack Rento '17** finished first with his 10-minute memorized speech on the U.S. Constitution. He will advance to the next level and have an opportunity to win up to \$30,000 in scholarship money.



CBA RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL LASALLIAN DAYS OF PEACE GRANT

CBA applied for the Office for Mission and Ministry International Lasallian Days of Peace (IDLDP) Grant and received \$500 to implement the program at CBA. We are excited about the diversity of the grants and the creative responses to the theme:

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS.

Christian Brothers Academy
- Albany (Jenifer Kish and Lasallian Youth)

CBA and La Salle School, Albany:
Lasallian Fellowship Meal

This project will create opportunities for "sharing our spirit and charism" by partnering with La Salle School for a series of interactive dialogue, prayer, fellowship, and athletic activities. One event will bring students together to participate in the La Salle School Culinary Arts program. The students will share their culinary skills and a Lasallian fellowship meal.

LEARNING *and* DOING at CBA

1 TRIP TO SARATOGA BATTLEFIELD

CBA's 7th grade class spent the day at Saratoga Battlefield, the site of one of the most important battles in our nation's history. There, the boys dressed as soldiers and commoners while marching and drilling the way our young army did.

2 JROTC PLEBE REVIEW

On Friday, October 2, CBA celebrated the annual Plebe Review to honor new students (Plebes) and induct them into the JROTC program. In the weeks leading up to the ceremony, the Plebes worked to gain the knowledge and skills necessary for induction into JROTC and to earn the title of cadet. The cadet title carries the responsibility of upholding and sharing CBA's traditions and values throughout the community. Congratulations to all of our new cadets and their families.

3 JROTC PLATOON OF THE MONTH

This year, CBA's JROTC department initiated a Platoon of the Month award. The award recognizes the platoon that best exemplifies the school's principles of leadership and professionalism.

Our October and November Platoon of the Month were awarded to 2nd Battalion, Charlie Company, 1st Platoon led by C/LT **Jared Hunter '16** (Platoon Leader) and C/SFC **Jaishaun Witters '16** (Platoon Sergeant).

4 RIFLE DRILL TEAM BRINGS HOME FIVE AWARDS

The Wansboro Rifle Drill Team brought home five trophies at the Washingtonville Drill Meet on November 7. The team placed first in the Armed Platoon Regulation commanded by **Jacob Hite '17**, Unarmed Platoon Inspection commanded by **Jack Empie '17**, Armed Dual Exhibition commanded by **Matt Patterson '18** and **Andrew Frost '18**, and the Academic Challenge commanded by **Ethan Mendel '16**. The team placed second in the Armed Competitive Color Guard commanded by **Ben Gochee '16**.

5 CBA BAND TRIP TO WEST POINT

On Saturday, October 10, CBA's marching band was invited to the West Point Campus for a once in a lifetime experience. The CBA marching band, directed by Sarah Waite, performed with the West Point Band in the Duke versus Army halftime show. The performance was a success, and reflected the marching band's many hours of practice and preparation for the event.

6 FORENSIC SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM SUCCESS

The CBA Forensic Speech and Debate Team attended the Mount Markham Speech and Debate Tournament in West Winfield, NY and brought home several trophies. **Jack Rento '17** finished first in Impromptu and Dramatic Interpretation; **Amal Thomas '18** finished second in Extemporaneous; and **Nathan Raia '18** finished first in Declamation. The team also finished second in overall points, edging out nine other teams and missing first place by two points. Congratulations Brothers!

MASTERMINDS

Members of CBA's Masterminds team competed at the GE Theater at Proctors in Schenectady. The episode was filmed and will air this spring on Time Warner Cable. The team is currently in second place in our league.

"One of the best decisions I ever made was attending CBA and becoming a Brother."

- NOAH A. KEITH '16





CROSS COUNTRY

The CBA Cross Country team placed 3rd in Class B Section II and are Suburban Grey Division Co-Champs. Two runners, **Kevin LaFleche '16** and **Mike Flowers '17** both ran in the New York State Championships at Monroe-Woodbury High School.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

OUTSTANDING RUNNER

Kevin LaFleche '16

OUTSTANDING FRESHMAN RUNNER

John Sanchirico '19

OUTSTANDING J.V. RUNNER

John Carbone '17

OUTSTANDING MODIFIED RUNNER

Nick Mandato '20

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TEAM ACADEMIC
AVERAGE

MOST IMPROVED RUNNER

John Carbone '17

MOST IMPROVED RUNNER

Josh Dunn '18

MOST DEDICATED ATHLETE

Michael Carnavos '16



GOLF

At the beginning of the 2015-2016 academic year, CBA's golf team joined the Suburban Council. Our team had a phenomenal season, winning the Suburban Grey Division and finishing 3rd in the Section II Class A championship at Eagle Crest Golf Club.



Jack O'Hara '18 and **Kyle Adams '16** placed 2nd and 3rd in the Section II golf state qualifiers. The two golfers join seven other golfers that will represent Section II in the state tournament in June at Cornell University.

SOCCER



The CBA soccer team ended its season with an 8-9-1 record and was a sectional quarterfinalist.

Noah Keith '16 and Matthew Crisafulli '16 were named Suburban Council 1st Team Soccer All-Stars and were honored during the Section II soccer banquet.



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TEAM ACADEMIC
AVERAGE

From left to right: Coach O'Malley, Michael Flowers '17, Brian LaFleche '17, Michael Carnavos '16, Kevin LaFleche '16, Matt Van der Veer '17, Keegan Skinner '18, Rob Cassidy '17, John Carbone '17 and Coach Mulvey. Kneeling: Joshua Dunn '18

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TEAM ACADEMIC
AVERAGE

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

TIMES UNION 1ST TEAM ALL-STAR

Jack O'Hara '18

TIMES UNION 2ND TEAM ALL-STAR

Kyle Adams '16



CBA KEEPS THE SABER FOR ANOTHER YEAR

CBA's varsity football team defeated the LaSalle Cadets for the sixth year in a row in the Game for the Saber. The Brothers defeated the Cadets 28-21.

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TEAM ACADEMIC
AVERAGE

BROTHERS HONORED WITH ATHLETIC AWARDS

VARSITY INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

POLSINELLO AWARD SPECIAL TEAMS

Dominic Savona '16

JOHN P. LIUZZI AWARD MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

Joseph Burke '16

ROBERT SCHNEIDER AWARD: ATTITUDE AND EFFORT

Kevin Mullady '16

GENE KELSEY MEMORIAL AWARD: DEDICATION, DETERMINATION AND DESIRE

Nicholas Lewis '16

FRANK D. BOLOGNINO MEMORIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING LINEMAN

Quincy Venable '16

COACHES AWARD DEFENSIVE EXCELLENCE

Brian Tucker '18

COACHES AWARD OFFENSIVE EXCELLENCE

Nicholas DeNicola '16

CAREER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Maximilian Jones '17

JOHN ELACQUA IRON MAN AWARD

Dominick Herald '16

COACHES IMPACT PLAYER

Luke Anthony '18

DON CROTTY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Joe Kolbe '16

BROTHER ALOYSIUS MEMORIAL MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Grayson Heyward '16

THOMAS VIELKIND AWARD FOR COURAGE

Thomas Vielkind '16

From left to right:
Hanover Dill '16,
Dice Crotty '56
and
Joseph Kolbe '16



JUNIOR VARSITY

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Dominic Meola '18

ATTITUDE AND EFFORT AWARD

Dominic Federici '18

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Luke McMahon '18

COACHES AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Chase Irish '18

FRESHMAN

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Cameron McNamara '19

Benjamin Curro '19

ATTITUDE AND EFFORT AWARD

Michael Brady '19

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Isaiah Scarlett '19

COACHES AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Hunter Pemrick '19

MODIFIED

LEADERSHIP AWARD

John Leach '20

ATTITUDE AND EFFORT AWARD

Thomas McAvoy '21

Connor Rogler '21

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Frederick Smith '20



From left to right: Ryan
Hotaling '21, Anthony
DeRosa '21, Thomas
McAvoy '21, and Jacob
LaPlante '21

NEW YORK STATE SECTION II FOOTBALL 2015 CLASS AA EMPIRE DIVISION ALL-STARS

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Nick DeNicola '16

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Grayson Heyward '16

Max Jones '17

Dom Savona '16

Brian Tucker '18

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Joseph Burke '16

Joseph Kolbe '16

Kevin Renaud '18

Quincy Venable '16

Christopher White '16

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

Luke Anthony '18

Dom Herald '16

Michael Raimo '16

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

This year, CBA set a goal to collect 30,000 food items during our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. We surpassed that goal, collecting 37,633 food items, including 77 turkeys and \$6,248 in cash. Because one dollar can provide more than 6.25 pounds of food, our donations will help charitable organizations in the Capital District purchase 39,050 pounds of food for the needy.



to
SERVE



Mrs. Hatch's 6th grade class collected more turkeys than there are students in their class!



37,633
FOOD ITEMS
DONATED

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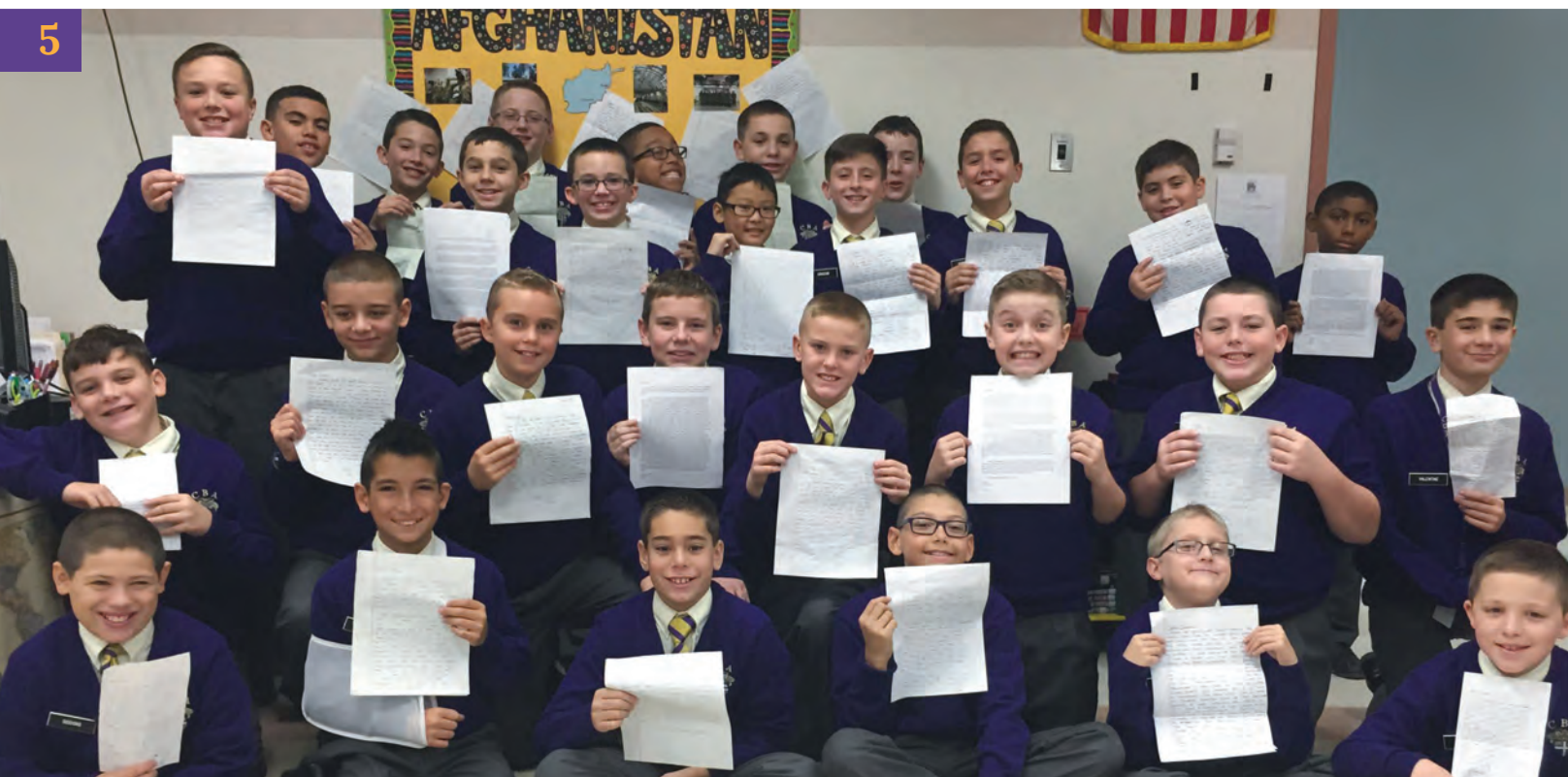
Dr. James Schlegel with the family of Todd Clark '90

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From left to right: Quinn Gleason '16, Kyle Adams '16, Ian Schultz '16, Connor Adams '16 and Chase Macielak '16

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From left to right: Joseph Lauria '16, Matthew Crisafulli '16, Noah Keith '16, Christopher Radliff '16, Anthony Riscica '16 and Owen Greene '16

1 ANNUAL FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

On Friday, September 11, CBA held the Annual Flag Raising Ceremony to pay tribute to those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. The annual tradition also marked the beginning of a new school year. During the ceremony, Dr. James Schlegel presented the inaugural Memorial Service Award to the Clark Family in memory of **LTC Todd J. Clark '90**. Going forward, the Memorial Service Award will be known as the Todd Clark Memorial Service Award.

2 SENIOR SERVICE DAY

On Wednesday, October 14, CBA seniors participated in the annual Senior Service Day, when teams of students are dispatched to locations throughout the Capital Region to serve the community. This year, our seniors went to the Shaker Site, Prun House, Sisters of Saint Joseph, and The Crossings, where they cleaned up the grounds and helped set up for events.

3 TO LIFE! SERVICE PROJECT

Eleven CBA students volunteered at To Life!, a nonprofit organization in Delmar that provides education and support services for individuals who are dealing with breast cancer. Our students helped clean up the organization's lawn.

4 CBA BLOOD DRIVE

On November 5, CBA hosted a blood drive for the American Red Cross. The event was sponsored by the CBA's National Honor Society. As a school, we had 44 donors and collected 37 pints of blood, potentially saving 111 lives. Thank you to all of our donors.

5 PEN PALS IN AFGHANISTAN

Sixth grade teacher, Mrs. Alexis Hatch, initiated a pen pal effort between CBA's sixth grade and her husband, Brandon, who is currently stationed in Afghanistan. Our 6th grade students have become pen pals with Brandon and members of his unit. The boys sent their first letters and CBA t-shirts earlier this year. On November 5, the boys received their first letters from overseas. To show their appreciation, faculty and staff donated Halloween candy to send with additional CBA t-shirts and drawstring bags.

6 BLUE STAR MOTHERS HOLIDAY TROOP DRIVE

On Saturday, November 7, our marching band performed at Colonie Center to kick off the 7th Annual Capital Region NY2 Blue Star Mothers Holiday Troop Drive. The event supports U.S. troops, veterans, and their families by filling Holiday Freedom Boxes for local men and women serving overseas.

7 VETERAN'S DAY PARADE

On November 11, the CBA Brigade marched in Albany's 60th Annual Veteran's Day parade. The brigade was led by Cadet Colonel **Nicholas Lewis '16**.

8 HOLIDAY HUNGER APPEAL

Matthew Patterson '18, Aidan Pacifico '18, Colin Patricelli '18, Josh Patterson '20, Ethan Foster '20 and Winston Clapper '20 volunteered at the Holiday Hunger Appeal at Crossgates Mall to benefit the Regional Food Bank. The Holiday Hunger Appeal is the Food Bank's largest fundraising event. Our students raised \$210 in two hours by asking shoppers for donations.

9 HONOR-A-VET

CBA students at November's Albany County Honor-A-Vet ceremony with Daniel McCoy, Albany County Executive and Congressman Paul D. Tonko at the Joseph E. Zaloga Post 1520.

10 ANNUAL THANK-A-THON

Once again, CBA held its annual Thank-a-thon the week before Thanksgiving, giving students the opportunity to call and thank our donors for their generous gifts to our school. Our student volunteers did a wonderful job speaking with alumni, family, and friends of CBA.

11 THINGS OF MY VERY OWN

On Saturday, December 12, members of LaSallian Youth volunteered to organize donations at Things of My Very Own in Schenectady. Things of My Very Own, Inc. (TOMVO) is a non-profit organization that provides crisis intervention services to children who have been impacted by extensive abuse and/or neglect.

12 ADOPT-A-FAMILY

The National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society collected toys and clothing for the Adopt-A-Family Program to benefit families in need in the Capital Region.

On December 17, CBA students delivered gifts to elementary school students in the city of Albany.

With the receipt of so many generous donations this year, we were able to reach out to additional organizations, including Things of My Very Own in Schenectady, Ronald McDonald House in Albany, and LaSalle School in Albany.

STUDENTS VOLUNTEER FOR WILDWOOD PROGRAMS

On Saturday, October 17, **Connor Adams '16, Kyle Adams '16, Jack O'Hara '18, Nick Melillo '18, Elliot Raimo '16 and Sloan Seymour '18** volunteered at the Walk for Wildwood for Wildwood Programs in Schenectady. Wildwood Programs serve more than 3,000 local children, adults and families, who live with autism, complex learning disabilities and other developmental disabilities.

Wildwood sponsors a two-mile community walk in and around Siena College to raise community awareness of and financial support for its programs and services.

In November, CBA received a letter from Wildwood Programs recognizing our students for their service. The program's CEO and executive director, Mary Ann D. Allen, Esq., wrote, "On a weekend morning when they could have easily stayed home in bed, these young men arrived at Siena at the crack of dawn to help with parking and route signing. They then stood outside in the cold throughout the walk, handing out water to over 600 walkers, with humor, encouragement and good cheer. Their positive attitudes and warm smiles motivated everyone, and thanks in part to their efforts, over \$90,000 was raised." Congratulations on a job well done!



From left to right: Josh Patterson '20, Ethan Foster '20, and Winston Clapper '20





to BUILD COMMUNITY

THERE IS NO BETTER TIME TO MAKE A GIFT TO CBA.

For every capital campaign donation of \$3,000 or more, Will Anthony '81 and Chris Scaringe '82, will match your pledge dollar for dollar until we raise \$200,000. Show your CBA pride and take advantage of this opportunity! Pledges can be fulfilled over three years and qualify donors as a campaign participant, which includes the Annual Fund, for three years.

"I support this campaign because my years at CBA helped establish the values that I have lived by throughout my life."

– JOHN LEONARD '60

"During my time at CBA, the administration unconditionally supported my pursuit of the ambitious goals I set for myself. I contributed to the Capital Campaign to support the current leadership in its endless pursuit to provide the region's top students and scholar-athletes with a premier academic experience."

– PHILIP FARINACCI '04

"I support CBA because I see the school and the administration continuing the traditions instituted by the Christian Brothers that formed its basis. In this day, when such traditions seem to be slipping away, they are strong and being nurtured at CBA. I'm proud to be a 'Brothers Boy.'"

– ANONYMOUS



OUR DEFINING MOMENT

CBA LAUNCHES A \$5.2 MILLION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

CBA has raised \$3.4 million toward our goal of \$5.2 million and is well positioned for the next phase of this campaign. The next phase, to launch this spring if we raise \$3.7 million by March, will include groundbreaking for a new multipurpose wing.

Through the generosity of our alumni, family and friends, our capital campaign initiative will ensure that CBA remains a top academic choice for area students. The centerpiece of our \$5.2 million campaign is the new building addition.

This space will feature:

- A music performance room, which will be twice the size of our existing music room
- A STEM (Science, Technology Engineering & Math) Lab, to be constructed from the existing music room
- Four new classrooms outfitted with the latest teaching technology
- Work space for academic department chairs
- A new conference room, which can be used as additional classroom space

Co-chairs **Chris Scaringe '82** and **J. Timothy O'Hearn '58** are leading our campaign. We are also blessed to have the guidance of honorary chairs, **Brian Clemente '70**, **Joseph Nicolla '75** and **John Picotte '59**. These alumni have been instrumental in developing and executing our campaign.

We know we have a monumental task ahead of us, but we are encouraged and inspired by the support we have received from the CBA community. Many of our alumni, family and friends have already pledged their support to the campaign to enable future generations to experience CBA.

We are grateful. Go Brothers!!

To stay informed about CBA's capital campaign progress, visit our campaign website at www.CBAALBANY.org/gives.

"The strong guidance and like-minded standards at CBA greatly influenced the course of my life."

– JOE TESSITORE '89

CUNNINGHAM FAMILY REMEMBERS OUR FALLEN HEROES

People often talk about the brotherhood at CBA, and it is exemplified through many alumni in many ways. The Cunningham family is a fine example. Anne and **Dan Cunningham '72** have pledged to the campaign at the classroom naming level. When asked what name they would like on the classroom, Dan asked CBA to provide him with the names of CBA Brothers who died in combat. The family plans to choose the name of one of those Brothers Boys to put on the door.

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Joseph O'Hagan '82 with his son, Joseph O'Hagan '12

2



From left to right: David Byrd '95, Father Peter Young '49, David Doemel '71, Jack Murphy '53, Philip Donnelly '59, Shawn Preisser, Joseph Early '58, Michael Preisser '86, Michael Alvaro '76, Bruce McDonald '81 and Larry Knapek '82

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From left to right: Thomas Dwyer '91, Chuck St. Lucia, James Smith '66, and Michael Murray '86

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From left to right: Eugene Napierski '61, Michael Crotty '63, David Byrd '95, Michael Preisser '86, Dr. James Schlegel and Timothy Lange '77 (brother of Edward Lange)

4



From left to right: Front row: Peter Farrell '89, Steve Patnode '96, Matthew Agan '05, Phil Sabatino '01, Marty McGraw '77, Eugene Merges '89
Back row: Steve Kampf '96, Michael Gambacorta '03, David Halloran '90, Christopher Powers '91, Michael Van De Loo '90, Marc Reiter '81, John Toomey '91, Samuel Gelman '09, Brian Newell '10
Present but not pictured: Dr. James Schlegel, Colleen Ward, Ryan Fitzgerald '92, and Christopher Farrell '91

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1 GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Monday, August 31, more than 140 alumni, family, and friends attended CBA's 16th Annual Golf Tournament. Thank you to Albany Country Club, our sponsors, golfers and volunteers who helped make the event a success!

2 HOMECOMING AT CBA

On October 2, CBA honored several CBA Athletic Hall of Fame members at our homecoming halftime celebration.

3 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

On October 3, CBA held a brunch ceremony at The Century House to induct five athletes into our Athletic Hall of Fame. This year, CBA inducted **Eugene Napierski '61**, who made his mark on our football team at right halfback; **Michael Crotty '63**, who played tight end and defensive back on the football team and first base on our baseball field; **Edward Lange '69** (posthumous), a stand-out athlete on CBA's basketball and baseball teams; **Michael Preisser '86**, one of the finest all-around football players in the section, who was also Cadet Colonel and valedictorian of his class; and **David Byrd '95**, one of the fastest track stars in New York State who also dominated on the football field.

4 NYC GATHERING

CBA held its annual NYC-Metro Alumni Reunion on November 12 at the New York Athletic Club. CBA thanks **James O'Keefe '66** for hosting the event. Brothers came from throughout the NYC-Metro area. We invite all NYC-Metro-area alumni to join us next year as we keep this tradition alive.

5 WINE & CHEESE PARTY

On December 2, CBA kicked off the holiday and gala season with a Wine & Cheese Party in the Alumni Library. More than 90 alumni, family, and friends of CBA attended the event. Each attendee brought a bottle of wine to be donated to the Wall of Wine at the Purple & Gold Gala on April 9, 2016. Thank you to all who donated a bottle of wine, and special thanks to The Cheese Traveler and All Star Wine and Spirits for providing party essentials.

Proceeds from the Wall of Wine will go directly to the Joseph Fingerhut Scholarship Fund.

From left to right: Dr. James Schlegel, Mark Hulbert '83

From left to right: Augie and Lisa Vitiello P '21, and Daniel and Margaret McNamara P '19

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM (CEP) RAFFLE WINNERS

\$5,000 PRIZE

Michael Cummings
sold by Douglas Godin '19

\$3,000 PRIZE

Erin Alexander
sold by John Alexander '21

\$2,000 PRIZE

Troy Pritchette
sold by Noah Anderson '22

\$1,000 PRIZE

Rosanne Fitzgerald
sold by Griffin Kuhn '18

\$1,000 PRIZE

Heidi Angelides
sold by Jacob Angelides '20

\$1,000 PRIZE

Leah Hoey
sold by Eric Fryer '19

\$1,000 PRIZE

Jessica Harblin
sold by Michael Palumbo '21

\$1,000 PRIZE

Susan Urschel
sold by Michael Urschel '19

Congratulations to our winners. Thank you for participating in the CEP raffle.

2015 CLASS REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1950 65th Reunion Celebration

The Class of '50 celebrated their 65th reunion on September 30 at the CBA Golden Plus Luncheon. So many members of the class attended that the restaurant staff had to set up additional tables to accommodate them all. Each member of the class received a commemorative CBA JROTC coin designed by CBA students to recognize special alumni and friends. Thank you to all of the class members who attended. A special thank you goes to **Frank Mulderry** and **Jim Ford** for planning the reunion.

CLASS OF 1955 60th Reunion Celebration

The Class of '55 held its 60th reunion on Friday, October 2 at the Capital Hills Golf Course in Albany. The class enjoyed a cocktail reception and lunch. Thank you to **Mel Kelsey** and **Bill Straney** for planning and organizing the event.

2016 ALUMNI CLASS REUNION INFORMATION

All alumni whose graduation years end in "1" or "6" will celebrate their class reunions this year. If you are interested in helping your class plan its reunion, contact **Matthew Agan '05**, director of alumni relations, at 518-452-9809 ext. 165 or agan@cbaalbany.org.

This year, the following CBA class reunions are scheduled to take place:

CLASS OF '51
celebrates its 65th Reunion

CLASS OF '56
celebrates its 60th Reunion

CLASS OF '61
celebrates its 55th Reunion

CLASS OF '66
celebrates its 50th Reunion

CLASS OF '71
celebrates its 45th Reunion

CLASS OF '76
celebrates its 40th Reunion

CLASS OF '81
celebrates its 35th Reunion

CLASS OF '86
celebrates its 30th Reunion

CLASS OF '91
celebrates its 25th Reunion

CLASS OF '96
celebrates its 20th Reunion

CLASS OF '01
celebrates its 15th Reunion

CLASS OF '06
celebrates its 10th Reunion

CLASS OF 1960 55th Reunion Celebration

The Class of '60 celebrated its 55th reunion September 18-20. The three-day celebration attracted classmates from all over the country. Attendees enjoyed golf, dinner at the Albany Country Club and brunch at Prime at Saratoga National Golf Course. A special thank you to **Ed DeCosmo** for helping plan the event.



CLASS OF 1960

From left to right: Standing: Ed DeCosmo, Victor Ballato, Ed Hodgkinson, Larry Wiest, Kevin Kissane, Jim Schaefer, John Kaperka and James Pedlow. **Sitting:** Arthur Benoit, Robert Cronin, Jeffrey Platt, John Hoff, Jeffrey Falace and Paul Perreault
Sitting: Arthur Benoit, Robert Cronin, Jeffrey Platt, John Hoff, Jeffrey Falace and Paul Perreault



CLASS OF 1955

From left to right: Standing: F. Bruce Merges, John Lasch, III, Brian Lasch '66, Carl Sickles, Raymond Johnson, John Horan, Jr., Joseph Whelan, F. Garth MacFarland, Gary Smith, Frank Nigro, Jr., Meldon Kelsey, Bill Straney, and Michael Loudis
Sitting: Thomas Bailey, John Kerns, Dennis Corbett, Bob McGuire, Salvatore Rinella, Brother William Martin, and J. Robert Sheehan



CLASS OF 1965

From left to right: 3rd row: Jerry Spicer, Henry Rowett, James Purcell, Joseph Snyder, Charles Zeilman, Edward Szesnat, David Danker, Kent Barrett, John Kearney, James Strycharz, Robert Langan, Daniel Dedeo
2nd row: David Fenimore, Albert Mangold, James Berkery, John Kelly, William Cameron, Jack Lupe, John Casey, James McGrath, Victor Cochetti, Donald Sweitzer, Thomas Heatley, Richard Hallock, Thomas Sawyer
1st row: Richard Ciccolella, James Fiore, Michael Margiotta, Harry Marra, Donald Lynch, Chuck Lossi, John Wolfgang, Edward Golash, Robert Van De Loo Jr., Paul Zoller, William Reuss, Ralph Rahm

CLASS OF 1965 50th Reunion Celebration

The Class of '65 celebrated its 50th reunion on September 25 and 26. The reunion kicked off at Bellini's in Latham on Friday. On Saturday, class members took a Dutch Apple Cruise followed by a tour of CBA and a prayer service at the CBA grotto. The alumni also met at The Century House in Latham to enjoy dinner. They wrapped up festivities with a brunch at The Century House. Thank you to **Jerry Spicer** and **Jim Fiore** for helping plan and organize the reunion.

CLASS OF 2005 10th Reunion Celebration

The Class of '05 celebrated its 10th reunion at the Saratoga Race Track on Saturday, August 15. Thank you to all of the CBA alumni who attended, and a special thanks to **Dave Schwartz '05** for helping plan the event.

ALUMNI NOTES

'40s

At age 93, **William M. Pugliese, MD '40** works one day a week at WakeMed Hospital in Raleigh, North Carolina. Weather permitting, he plays golf one day a week in a seniors league. William says he is still proud to be a "Brothers Boy" and wonders how many alumni remember the old CBA building on Howard Street.

Edward F. Gerwin Sr. '44 shares the news that his beloved wife Eileen Soraghan Gerwin passed away in February 2014. Edward retired in 1988 as vice president of Pullman Power Products and resides in Catonsville, Maryland.

'50s

Gerry Kirwin '50 has retired after a career as a civilian program manager with the Department of the Navy and the Department of Homeland Security. He now volunteers with the Fairfax County Police Department and with the Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. Although they live in northern Virginia, Gerry and his wife Rose Marie are partial owners of a lodge in Lake George and manage trips to the Adirondacks and the Albany area a couple times a year. Gerry notes how much Albany has changed since his student days at CBA and how little Lake George has changed over that same time period.



Alan T. Weaver '54 and his wife Peggy recently attended a meeting in Augsburg, Germany where he was named a fellow in the International Society of Air Safety Investigators. Al and Peggy travel worldwide and spend the winter in their home in Florida.

Edward V. Girzone '55 reports that his grandson Noah Anderson entered CBA this year as a 6th grader.



Roderick J. Niesen '56 and his wife Carol have four sons: Tim, Roddy, Bill and Gregory, and five grandchildren: Michael (25), Megan (22), Nicole (17), Jake (15) and Tucker (14). Rod is founder of the Hudson Junior Girls Recreational League, which celebrated its 40th anniversary in June.



Joseph Reilly '56 proposed to Holy Names alumna, Lydia Sheremeta on

September 22. She said yes! Congratulations to Joe and Lydia!

William J. Dolan '58 is thankful to the good Lord for the many things He has given him: his beautiful wife Diane, two wonderful sons, two great daughters-in-law and four beautiful grandchildren. He is happy that his health is getting better and feels fortunate to have many good friends from CBA.

Anthony J. Franze '59 is working on an international community service project for the Missionaries of the Poor (MOP). The project involves development of a nurse assistant level training program to be implemented at the MOP mother house in Kingston, Jamaica. Tony became involved with MOP in 2013. MOP operates facilities that care for abandoned elderly people and orphans, most of whom have physical or mental disabilities.

Thomas McCarville '59 (honorary) was named an honorary member of the class of 1959 as a token of the Board of Trustees appreciation for his commitment to the wellbeing and success of our school. Tom served on the Board of Trustees for two terms and has been involved in the oversight of many projects that helped lead to CBA's current success.

'60s

Edward J. Hodgkinson '60 and his wife Augusta are proud parents of their daughter, Paulette Marie

Kershko, who was elected the first female judge in the 200-year history of Warren County.



John Leonard '60 with Robert Kraft, owner of the New England Patriots at a Patriots game.



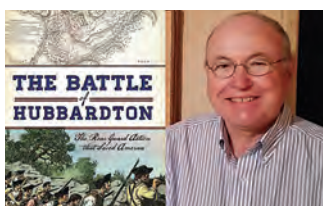
Eugene E. Napierski '61 has four children, Christine M. Napierski, B.S., J.D., Eugene Daniel Napierski, B.S., J.D., Michelle Napierski-Prancl, B.S., Ph.D., Daniel P. Napierski, B.S., M.S. and is a grandfather of 10. Eugene was recently inducted into our Athletic Hall of Fame.

William N. Young Jr. '64 and his wife Joan are approaching their 47th wedding anniversary. They live in Guilderland. Their grandson, Brennan Bueno '16, is a senior at CBA. Bill is general counsel to the Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York and is looking to slow down over the next couple of years.

Dr. John M. Casey '65 completed his 11th year as general manager of the country's highest-rated college radio station, WERS-FM, at Emerson College in Boston. For the first time in its 60-year history, WERS received a community



service grant from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. This monetary award is recurring and will contribute to the station's goal of becoming completely financially sustainable.



Dr. Bruce M. Venter '66, president of America's History LLC, is the author of *The Battle of Hubbardton: The Rear Guard Action that Saved America*. Bruce is the first vice president of the American Revolution Round Table of Richmond and frequently lectures on the Revolutionary War. His forthcoming book, *Kill Jeff Davis: Union Raid on Richmond*, will be published in 2016.

Dr. Timothy J. Monroe '69 established Northland Veterinary Hospital in 1977 in Gouverneur, NY. This past October, it was one of five New York State businesses honored with a *Work for Me* award from the state's Office for People With Developmental Disabilities. The award is given for a business's commitment to hiring the disabled.

'70s

Timothy J. Smith '70 has been reconnecting with classmates from the class

of 1970 from the Albany area and beyond over the past few years. If you're from the class of 1970 (or thereabouts) and would like to meet up, Tim encourages you to be in touch. He lives in Connecticut and can be reached via email at timsmith99@charter.net. He says he and his classmates have had a lot of fun, and he hopes to expand the circle.

Rev. John J. Yanas, Jr. '72 is a pastor at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Troy.



Edward A. Rainka '72 lives in Loudonville and works for a local laboratory.

Kenneth C. Kennedy, III '72 is retired from the Albany Police Department. He and his wife Jane live in Guilderland. They have five children and 11 grandchildren.

After earning BSc and MSc degrees at McGill University in Montreal, **Joffre Mercier '72** completed a Ph.D. at the University of Calgary. He trained as a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Iowa and the University of Toronto before taking a faculty position at Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario. He has served as chair of the Department of Biological Sciences and as associate dean and interim dean of the faculty of mathematics and science. Joffre is currently associate vice president of research at Brock University and is

still engaged in research and teaching. He has also served on grant review panels for the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada. Joffre is married and has three adult children.

Joseph R. Nicolla '75 is a grandfather to baby Dylan, son of his daughter Danielle Nicolla Chase.

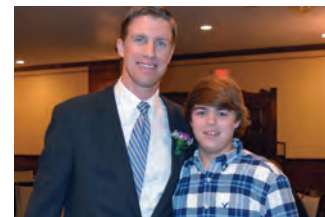


Joseph Clemente '77, owner of Tri-City Fitness in Latham, welcomed a special visitor to his club. Venus Williams stopped by to work out for the day. In the accompanying photo are Joe's daughters and granddaughters with Venus. Earlier in the year, Joe's granddaughter Kathleen was looking adorable in her CBA bib. Joe's daughter Elizabeth gave birth to beautiful twin daughters Kathleen and Savannah in February.

'80s

Robert Amore '82 announces the retail expansion of Amore Clothing to 595 New Loudon Road, Latham, NY. Amore Clothing is now open.

Michael Preisser '86 has been employed by the FBI for the last 19 years. He has two children, Jakob



and Rebekah. Michael was inducted into CBA's Athletic Hall of Fame in October.



John T. Evers '87 married Tracy Rosano on September 20, 2015. Congratulations John and Tracy!

Derek Paradise '89 has been employed for the last seven years with Subway Development of Albany/Vermont. He is director of franchise sales. He resides in Clifton Park with his wife Jennifer and their three children Emma (15), Jillian (13) and Anthony (10).

'90s

David R. Halloran '90 joined the executive MBA program at Fordham University in August. He also completed his ninth marathon in November.

Dr. James R. Franchini '91 was named assistant superintendent for finance and operations at Voorheesville Central School District.



James and Dr. James Schlegel at Sage Colleges 2015 Commencement

Jeffrey Bracco '92

assumed command of the Division Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kansas on August 4, 2015. Jeff has been on active duty in the U.S. Army since January 1997 and has been a Green Beret since 2002. He has spent the majority of his career in Army Special Operations units, including 7th Special Forces Group, U.S. Army JFK Special Warfare Center and School, and USSOCOM. Jeff has numerous deployments to Afghanistan and countries across South America.



Dr. Jason Keleher '94 is the associate professor and chair of chemistry at Lewis University in Romeoville, Illinois. In August, Jason was recognized for his outstanding work and was awarded the Distinguished Lasallian Educator Award.

John P. Scavo Jr. '94

graduated from SUNY Cortland with a bachelor's degree in sociology. He is currently director of planning for the Town of Clifton Park. Prior to that, he was city planner for the

City of Cohoes and senior planner and economic development specialist for Laberge Engineering. John is married to Cynthia and has two children.



Brian Scalzo '97 brought his beautiful girls Addison and Olivia to visit CBA.



Ronald L. Lanzetta '99 is currently working for Standard Commercial Interiors.

'02



Paul J. DeGuire '02 is currently a project manager at BBL Construction Services in Albany. He and his wife Erica have two beautiful children, Lucas and Kaylee.

Shawn Quinn '02 married Julie Ducourt on July 11, 2015 in a village outside of Paris, France. Shawn graduated from St. Michael's College, received a law degree from the University of Maine and his LLM from the University

of Cergy-Pontoise in France. He is a member of the NYS bar and is studying for the French bar. He is currently working for a French immigration law firm. His wife received her law degree from the University of Cergy-Pontoise and is licensed to practice in France. She works for a litigation and tax law firm in Paris.



Kyle Vielkind '02 makes sure his beautiful baby girl represents CBA in her onesie.

'03



Brandon S. Pettit '03 and his wife Tina welcomed their first child, Hailey Sophia, on September 8. Just two weeks later, Brandon was part of the planning team that welcomed Pope Francis to Washington. In this photo, Brandon Pettit is being introduced to Pope Francis by Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, along with Jaquelyn Hayes, the Basilica's director of communications and Siena College alumnus.

Paul A. St. Lucia '03 was recently promoted to vice president of global sales for

Talon Air, one of the world's most prestigious private aviation companies. He



has been instrumental in growing the company into an industry leader, exceeding \$100 million in annual sales. His work has been featured in *Robb Report*, *Forbes*, *Newsweek*, *Cigar Aficionado*, *The Real Deal* and *Hamptons Magazine*. He resides on Long Island with his wife Lauren, and twin newborn babies Sienna Elizabeth and Paul Joseph.

'05

Greg Coonley '05 is currently working as a national sales manager for Purch, partnering with business on TopTenReviews sites for marketing and advertising opportunities.



Dr. James K. Mantica '05 received his doctorate from Albany College of Pharmacy in 2013. He is currently a staff pharmacist at Shop Rite in Albany.

Paul J. Vellano '05 is currently the director of business development for The Vellano Companies. Paul is engaged to Monique Audino, and the two will get married on May 28, 2016



at the Hall of Springs in Saratoga Springs.

'07



Aaron Drescher '07 lives in NYC and is a musician. Aaron toured with "Elf, the Musical" on the west coast, playing for thousands of families a night.



Lucas Weaver '07, Kyle Kearney '98 and Jeremy McCann '98 graduated from the Albany City Fire Academy on August 7th.



Ryan Kelly '07 began at Temple University in August of 2015 as assistant director of football operations. Prior to his work at Temple University, Ryan served one season as a recruiting assistant at Coastal Carolina University.

'08



Jeffrey D. Mikula '08 graduated from Siena College in 2014 and is currently working as a security officer at SSC, Inc. in Berlin, Connecticut. Jeffrey visited CBA in October and toured the campus with **Justin Kenyon '16**.

'09



Stephen D. Forchielli '09 is a homeowner in Tampa, Florida and is currently working as an insurance adjuster at ACE Group, one of the world's largest multi-line property and casualty insurers. Steve visited CBA in September.

'10

Conor O'Malley '10 won 5th place overall out of 878 runners in the Fort Bragg 10 miler. Conor averaged 5:52 per mile and placed first in his age group.



'12



Sullivan J. Crotty '12 is studying history at Assumption College. Sully, #76, is a red-shirt junior and captain of the Assumption College football team. He is a three-year starter at right tackle. Sully helped his team win the Northeast-10 conference title for the first time in Assumption College history. Sully was named First Team Offense All Conference.

'13



Forrest C. Scaringe '13 is studying corporate finance and accounting at Bentley University. Forrest plays on the Bentley soccer team and had a standout game against Assumption when he powered in a header off a corner kick in the 62nd minute to give Bentley men's soccer a 1-0 victory.

'14



Nicholas A. Marini '14 is studying construction management at Roger Williams University and is having an impressive basketball season with the Hawks. As a sophomore guard, Nick is averaging 32 minutes and 12 points per game.



Greig Stire '14 has become a key player for the UAlbany Great Danes basketball team. Greig is averaging 21 minutes, 6 points and 5 rebounds per game.



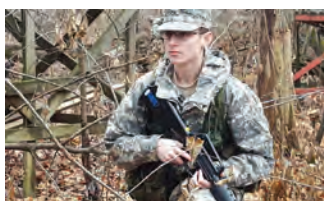
Brenden Ward '14 activated his ROTC scholarship on October 16 and contracted with the United States Army.

Thank you to Mike Gallitelli, Joann Hoose, Gene Laparco, Jennifer Kish, Katherine Murphy and all other alumni, parents and friends who generously shared their photos with us. Please forward your photos to Fallon Witte at witte@cbaalbany.org.

'15



Lorenzo Horvath '15, Matthew Hamel '15 and Michael Strohmaier '15 at Move-In Day at Siena College.



Conor P. Farley '15 is in his first year at St. Bonaventure studying ROTC/finance.

SOCIAL MEDIA



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STAY CONNECTED

There is so much happening at CBA. To help our alumni stay connected, we've developed a class captain program. Each captain will have the pleasure of collecting and sharing CBA news with our community and rallying friends for informal gatherings and reunions. We have many classes covered, but we need to fill some classes. We welcome your participation.

With CBA Pride,
Michael Van De Loo '90,
Board of Trustees

CHAIR OF CLASS CAPTAIN COMMITTEE

To get in touch with your class captain, or to volunteer as a class captain, contact Matt Agan '05 at agan@cbaalbany.org or 518-452-9809 ext. 165.

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Brendan P. Kelly '14

SHARE YOUR NEWS!

Alumni notes are a great way to let your classmates know about your professional and personal achievements. To appear in our next issue of the Chronicles, contact Matt Agan '05 at agan@cbaalbany.org or Fallon Witte at witte@cbaalbany.org.

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1950 Constantine J. Doukas
Donald J. Miller
1951 Robert F. Tommaney
1953 Robert F. Murphy
1955 Richard D. Vadnais
1956 J. Michael Harrison
Robert L. Strazzi
1957 William E. Fennell
1958 William W. Ostrander
1960 Paul J. Ferrigan
1965 Paul A. Urban
1979 James T. Collins
1983 Dr. Christopher D. Wohltmann
1984 Edward J. Preisser
1986 Walter A. Gould
1990 Jermayne T. Mallory



CLIFFORD F. LEHMAN MEMORIAL ROCK

"In Memory of Clifford F. Lehman '56, Educator, Mentor, and Coach"
Donated by the Friends of Coach Lehman

Coach Clifford Lehman was an educator, mentor and coach to hundreds of CBA students. That's why CBA alumni **Philip Donnelly '59**, **Joseph Early '58**, **Dr. Edward Kampf '61** and **Joseph Zappone '80** donated a plaque and rock on behalf of Friends of Coach Lehman in memory of their beloved coach. The memorial sits directly outside the CBA football complex. On homecoming weekend, many CBA alumni gathered to reflect on Coach Lehman's legacy and to appreciate his memorial, which will be a permanent part of the CBA campus.

▲ From left to right: Fred Cassin '80, Don Gallagher, Scott Early '80, Joseph Early '58, Greg Gainor '91, Jack Flynn '91, Philip Donnelly '59, Bob Mesick '91

30TH ANNUAL GOLDEN PLUS LUNCHEON

On Wednesday, September 30, more than 50 CBA alumni gathered at The Century House in Latham for our 30th Annual Gold Plus Luncheon. This event is held for alumni who graduated at least 50 years ago.

► From left to right: Daniel Kelly '20, Roberto Amore '18, Donald E. Yezzi '54, Nicholas Lewis '16, John J. Lyons '54 and Justin Vanderhoef '17.





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FEBRUARY 21, 2016

TRACK AND FIELD COACHING CLINIC

All are invited to attend a clinic conducted by Olympic track and field coach **Harry Marra '65** at Christian Brothers Academy on February 21, 2016 from noon to 5:00 pm. The fee to attend is \$100.

To register, contact Colleen Ward at 518-452-9809 ext. 113 or ward@cbaalbany.org.

MARCH 5-6, 2016

CBA ALUMNI GATHERING IN FLORIDA

CBA will hold its annual gatherings for Florida alumni in Marco Island on Saturday, March 5, 2016 and Vero Beach on Sunday, March 6, 2016. Invitations will be sent soon. **Visit our website (www.cbaalbany.org) or Facebook page ([cbaalbany](https://www.facebook.com/cbaalbany)) for information.** Thank you to hosts Lynn and Eugene Zielinski '58, and Mackie and Richard Duch '61.

APRIL 9, 2016

7TH ANNUAL PURPLE & GOLD GALA



Join us for a fun evening with alumni, family and friends at 90 State Street in Albany. Formal invitations will be mailed in February. **For more information, contact Fallon Witte at witte@cbaalbany.org.**

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From left to right: Shari and Eric DeMichele '04, Charles Baker, Jr. '04 and fiancé Kathryn Bernarde, and Elke and Philip Farinacci '04 from the 2015 Purple and Gold Gala

2016 ALUMNI GATHERINGS

The **CLASS OF '49** meets every third Tuesday of each month at Martel's Restaurant at Capital Hills Golf Course. All are welcome. Please contact **William Toomey at williamtoomeyjr@gmail.com** for more information.

The **CLASS OF '53** meets for lunch at 1:00 p.m. on the second Friday of every month at the Desmond Hotel on Albany-Shaker Road in Colonie. Please contact **Paul Cooney at pfcpels@aol.com** for more information.

The **CLASS OF '56** has begun planning its reunion and will be sending information to classmates soon. If anyone from the class would like to help plan, please contact **Matt Agan '05 at 518-452-9809 ext. 165 or agan@cbaalbany.org, or Joe Reilly '56 at joereilly@empirebroadcasting.net.**

The **CLASS OF '59** has met for lunch every other month since January 2011. Currently, they meet every other month at Lanie's or Swifty's. Please contact **Dave Yezzi at cdeyzezi@aol.com** for more information.

The **CLASS OF '60** meets for lunch every second Tuesday of each month at Lanie's Café in Loudonville at noon. If you would like more information about the lunch, please contact **Ed DeCosmo at cosemed@yahoo.com.**

The **CLASS OF '66** is beginning to plan for its 50th reunion celebration and is looking for all interested classmates to help with the planning process. If you are interested in helping, please contact **Matt Agan '05 at 518-452-9809 ext. 165 or agan@cbaalbany.org, or Jim Smith '66 at smithj206@hotmail.com.**