Restricted Fund Grant Helps CBNA Agriculture Program

CBNA faculty member Sarah Ward was one of the recipients of a 2011-2012 Restricted Fund Grant funded by alumni donations. She submitted the following note and photo to the selection committee in appreciation for the grant:

I wish to thank you for the grant of $500 for the new Wallensteen Wood Chipper. The wood chipper also received an $800 grant from the USDA for the purpose of the “Living to Serve” grant in collaboration with the National FFA Organization. I am proud to also say that the remaining funds were derived from students producing firewood from their tree cutting labs. We will be using the chipper as a part of the equipment competency for Natural Resources and as an opportunity to keep the trails of the school property neat and clean. Your continued support of the Agriculture Education program and the FFA organization is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Ward
Sarah Ward ’83

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Dear Friends,

I’d like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the members of our graduating class. This is a great group of students and I am confident that we will be hearing many wonderful things about them in the future! The members of the Class of 2012 have been academic and social leaders of our school community, and this has been noticed and appreciated throughout their four years at Coe-Brown.

On a personal note, I must also offer congratulations to the 2011-2012 boys varsity basketball team. As many of you know, I have been coaching boys basketball here at Coe-Brown for many years and it has been an honor and a privilege to do so. This season our team made it all the way to the Division II state semi-final game (for the first time in six years!) and although we were not victorious against our opponents from Portsmouth, we prepared well and played hard for the entire tournament. The crowd support was tremendous—thank you to all of you who came out to UNH to see the game and supported our season!

Some of our players were sidelined by injuries earlier in the season and other players stepped up to fill their shoes. It was a total team effort and I am extremely proud of these hard-working athletes. My assistant coaches, Ron Jock, Will Clark, David Daigle, Jamie Johnson and our athletic director, Matt Skidds, are extremely dedicated professionals and we are fortunate to have them working with us.

This year’s annual campaign will fund a set of architectural renderings for a future arts center at Coe-Brown and some management software for our student netbooks. There is still time to donate if you have not yet done so. Thank you for your continued support of Coe-Brown Northwood Academy!

Sincerely,

David S. Smith

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The CBNA 2011-2012 Boys Varsity Basketball Team members included (back row, left to right) manager Allie Beaupre ’12, Andrew Langdon ’13, Headmaster and Coach David Smith, Jeremiah Jorgensen ’13, Coach Ron Jock ’89, Chris Laurion ’13, Coach Will Clark, Corey Gerlt ’12, Erik Rolser ’14, Darren Doyon ’12, (middle row, left to right) Damon Doyle ’13, Michael LeDuc ’13, Tommy Darling ’12, manager Abby Fenerty ’12, manager Samantha MacCallum ’12, (front row, left to right) Matt LaFlamme ’13, Johnny Schlim ’14, Josh Jackman ’13, Alec Zollman ’13 and Skyler Mitchell ’12.
The CBNA Board of Trustees and Athletic Director Matt Skidds are pleased to announce the development of an Athletic Hall of Fame at the Academy. Mr. Skidds applied for and received a Restricted Fund Grant (funded by alumni donations) to commission a beautiful sign for the Hall of Fame, which will be located in Smith Hall. The nomination form is available on the CBNA web site or may be obtained in the Academy’s main office or by calling the Academy at 603-942-5531.

Statement of Purpose
The purpose of the Coe-Brown Hall of Fame is to honor and recognize outstanding individuals who have had a significant and lasting impact on Coe-Brown Northwood Academy through their involvement in the athletic program.

Hall of Fame eligibility
Hall of Fame nominees will include individuals who, through distinguished achievement, have excelled in one or more high school athletic programs sponsored by Coe-Brown Northwood Academy. These individuals may include the following:

A. Former Coe-Brown Northwood Academy Athletes
B. School Administrators
C. Coaches
D. Board of Trustee Members
E. Contributors (Community, sponsors, business leaders, etc.)

The athletic committee will judge all nominees on their significant and/or long-term contributions to the Coe-Brown Northwood Academy athletic program.

Former student athletes who have excelled in high school and continue to exemplify high standards in their adult lives would also be eligible for this award. Former student athletes must have been graduated from the Academy for a minimum of 10 years. Nominees who are listed in (B) through (E) above must have served in that capacity for a minimum of 10 years.

Nominees must exemplify the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and moral character. The Coe-Brown Northwood Academy Board of Trustees reserves the right to revoke any induction due to poor ethical or moral conduct.

Administrative Procedures
Requests will be made available by the Academy to the general public at large through the school website and mailings.

All applications must be received in the main office of the Academy no later than July 1 of each year. All applications will remain in an active file for a four-year period.

The Athletic Committee of the Board of Trustees will review all nominations and make recommendations to the full board in September of each year. Recipients will be formally honored at the annual alumni basketball games in December of each year.

Each recipient will receive a suitably engraved plaque, with an Honor Roll Plaque placed in Smith Hall at Coe-Brown Northwood Academy.

Hints for completing the nomination form
The information recorded on the application may be the only “enlightenment” the committee will have to determine the nominee’s qualifications for consideration into the Coe-Brown Northwood Academy Athletic Hall of Fame. It is, therefore, important to fully explain in essay form the accomplishments of the nominee. If accomplishments are line item listed, be certain it is easy to understand what the listed item stands for and what its significance may be. Please do not use acronyms. They may be known to the person filling out the application, but may be meaningless to the individuals evaluating the application.

We look forward to receiving your nominations!
Anna Savage ‘00: Evolutionary Biologist

Anna Savage, a graduate of the CBNA Class of 2000 and daughter of CBNA staff member Patricia Savage, is currently doing post-doctoral research at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. Her genetics research focuses on helping conserve threatened frog species. She is also a conservation scientist with the Crossing Boundaries Project, a collaborative effort between Hobart and William Smith Colleges and the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology. The following interview is reprinted from the Crossing Boundaries website, www.crossingboundaries.org.

What is the focus of your research?

I study the fungal disease chytridiomycosis and its effects on the lowland leopard frog (Lithobates yavapaiensis), an amphibian that occurs in the southwestern United States and Mexico. The focus of my research is to examine the immune system genes of frogs from twelve different populations throughout the state of Arizona. By examining the different alleles of these genes — meaning versions of the genes with slightly different DNA sequences—I can determine if frogs with particular alleles are better or worse at fighting off chytridiomycosis. Looking at the immune system DNA sequences allows me to learn whether some frog populations have adapted, though the process of evolution by natural selection, to have genetic disease resistance. I spend two weeks each winter and each summer observing the frog populations, determining which frogs are infected with the fungus and which frogs have chytridiomycosis, and collecting tissue samples. The rest of my research is done in the laboratory, where I examine the DNA of both the frogs and the fungus.

What got you interested in this line of research?

I became interested in frogs by the time I was two years old, but I never thought I would spend my life studying them until I was 21 and graduate college. My earliest memories are of catching frogs in my back yard, drawing pictures of frogs, and putting frogs in the kitchen sink to scare my mom. But as I grew up, I became more interested in reading, writing, art, and music than in science. Then, during college, I took a few basic biology courses and realized that I was very interested in genetics and how the DNA sequences inside our cells determine so much of what we are. I also took courses focused on conserving nature and protecting endangered species, which reinforced how important it is to me that I help preserve the world’s biodiversity, both for my own enjoyment and to sustain the planet for my grandkids. These courses taught me that many frog species were going extinct, becoming deformed, or suffering from diseases. I already knew I was interested in doing genetics research, so I decide to focus on research questions that would also help conserve these threatened frogs. In this way, I have been able to do research that I find interesting, enjoyable, and important.

Where did you grow up, and how does this relate to what you are doing now?

I grew up in a small town in southern New Hampshire called Northwood. I lived in a little house in the woods with my parents, two brothers, two sisters, and lots of pets. Best of all, I lived a short walk from a pond that was full of bullfrogs, green frogs, pickerel frogs, tree frogs, and leopard frogs. And I had lots of time to play in the woods and catch these frogs, because I was homeschooled so I didn’t have to sit in a classroom all day. The classroom, most of the time, was my back yard. As you can probably tell by now, my childhood had a huge impact on my current life and my research. Growing up surrounded by nature and getting huge enjoyment out of observing and exploring the world around me made me inherently care about the natural world and want to protect it. I’ve never understood exactly why I enjoy frogs more than any other group of animals, but I think it’s some combination of the challenge and excitement of trying to catch them (give it a try, it’s not easy!) and the beauty and grace of their morphology and physiology. Whatever the reason, my fascination with frogs was cultivated by growing up surrounded by them, and even now when I go back to visit my family in New Hampshire I have to make at least one trip out to the pond to catch some bullfrogs.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

When I’m not catching frogs or trying to finish my PhD, I like to spend my time hiking, running, rock climbing, going to the beach, and traveling to warm sunny places. When the weather is bad—and I live in Ithaca, NY, so it usually is—I like to watch movies and read novels and drink hot chocolate. I also love cooking big Italian dinners and rich sugary desserts any time I have a hungry crowd to feed.

Why is it important for us to conserve biodiversity, and how does this relate to your career path?

Conserving biodiversity is important to us all, and one of my goals in life is to help people believe in this concept. For people like me who love to spend time in jungles and deserts and catch amazing animals, there is an instinctive desire to protect the natural world because we get so much enjoyment from it. But even those of us who hate the outdoors, think nature is gross, and would be happy staying inside clean buildings all the time should still care about protecting the planet, because all human beings depend on it. Most people don’t love frogs like I do, and there’s no reason they should, but everyone can appreciate that amphibians are important components of a functioning planet. Without them, birds and mammals would starve, insects and the diseases they carry would flourish, and entire ecosystems would collapse. Though my choice to be a research scientist is largely because I find it interesting and have a lot of fun doing it, I’ve also chosen this career because amphibians are threatened worldwide and it’s important to me that I do what I can to help them.
Visions salutes Arlene Whittemore Johnson, former CBNA faculty member

Arlene Whittemore Johnson, former CBNA teacher and long-time friend of the Academy, marked her 90th birthday in December with an open house celebration and a dedication in the 2011 Northwood Town Report. We would like to pay tribute to this remarkable woman, as well, with a recounting of her time at Coe-Brown and other stories from her amazing life.

It was an interesting coincidence that brought Arlene Whittemore Johnson to CBNA, and she has become a beloved member of the Coe-Brown family and a strong supporter of the Academy’s mission. Originally from Plymouth, New Hampshire, Arlene graduated from Plymouth State University.

“I wanted to major in math when I went to college but people told me not to because there were no jobs for women in math. I majored it in anyway. After college I interviewed for a job in Lebanon and my friend interviewed for a job at Coe-Brown. But my friend was Catholic and the church was too far away from Coe-Brown so we swapped. I taught history, math and English at Coe-Brown for two years then I went to Lebanon for one year.

“While I was at Coe-Brown I had met my future husband, Sam Johnson. After college he returned to Northwood to help with the family farm. This was during the war and farmers were eligible for agricultural deferments. But if the war had gone on much longer he would have been called up to serve. The teachers at Coe-Brown were also enlisted to help with the war effort and citizens would come to the Academy to pick up their gas coupons from us.

“My friend Helen Bartlett taught at Coe-Brown and she married Sam’s brother, Norman. Sam and Norman both worked the farm and they originally had a poultry barn but converted to dairy cows. We had extensive milk routes but eventually sold those off as they became too much work.

“We built Johnson’s Dairy Bar and Helen and I took turns taking care of our children while we alternated working at the Dairy Bar. We made 20 to 30 dozen muffins every day. Most of the cooking was done up at the farm and carried down to the Dairy Bar. You could never do that today!

“Eventually our sons decided they would rather farm than work in the restaurant so we sold the Dairy Bar in 1975 after operating it for 20 years. Later we divided up the land and sold the farm. The last of the cows were sold in the 1990s.”

Sadly, the historic Johnson Dairy Farm succumbed to fire in 2010. The house, built in 1778, was one of the oldest in Northwood. Arlene notes that the Johnsons first arrived in Northwood in the 1700s and that her son, Sam, is the seventh generation of Samuel Johnsons living in Northwood.

Arlene has many wonderful memories of her time teaching at Coe-Brown and recalls that the headmaster and his wife boarded the teachers in their home, Cogswell Hall, now gone.

“I was 20 years old when I started working at Coe-Brown and as part of our senior history class we always took the students to town meeting. I was not old enough to vote at the time but I didn’t want the children to know that so I told them I hadn’t registered yet!

“The parents were always incredibly supportive of the teachers and we were all made to feel welcome in town. At that time teachers were expected to live in the town where they worked. Many of my students and their families became lifelong friends of mine.”

After Arlene retired from the Dairy Bar she was asked to fill in for the town clerk. The following March she was officially elected and held the position for 20 years. Arlene kept active with teaching as well. She served as a substitute teacher in Northwood and Strafford and also as a Sunday school teacher at her church.

“I’m trying to figure out what I am going to do for the next 20 years!” says Arlene.

We hope she will continue to attend CBNA basketball games and the annual Alumni Banquet each year. Arlene and her husband, Sam, raised three children, all of who attended Coe-Brown. Rebecca Johnson Irvine was a member of the Class of 1964 and recently retired from teaching in Pennsylvania. Sam graduated in 1966 and currently works at Heritage True Value Hardware in Northwood. Sally Johnson Aseltine, class of 1969, is the Director of Student Services at Coe-Brown Northwood Academy.

Arlene’s many grandchildren and great-grandchildren keep her busy and ensure that there will be future generations of Johnsons in New Hampshire and elsewhere for years to come!
**Scholastic Art Awards**

The CBNA Art Department is pleased to announce that the following students have received recognition in The 2012 Scholastic Art Awards of New Hampshire Competition administered by The New Hampshire Art Educators’ Association—a regional affiliate of the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, Inc. Coe-Brown student recipients are as follows:

**Devin Beck ’12,** Gold Key Award–Sculpture, Title: *Beautifully Trashy*
- Silver Key Award–Art Portfolio
- Honorable Mention Award–Sculpture, Title: *Wallowing*
- Honorable Mention Award–Painting, Title: *Streetscape*

**Kelsey Follansbee ’12,** Gold Key Award–Mixed Media, Title: *My Father’s Body Armor*
- Gold Key Award–Art Portfolio
- Honorable Mention Award–Mixed Media, Title: *Post Traumatic Stress Disorder I*
- Silver Key Award–Drawing, Title: *First Iraqi Election*
- Honorable Mention Award–Drawing, Title: *Duality*

**Alden Leed ’14,** Gold Key Award–Photography, Title: *Wasted*
- Gold Key Award–Photography, Title: *Tropics*

**Leanne Baratier ’14,** Gold Key Award–Painting, Title: *Laridae Beach*
- Silver Key Award–Painting, Title: *Self-Portrait*

**Anna Goscinski ’13,** Gold Key Award–Painting, Title: *Beauty in Darkness*

**Pierce Butler ’12,** Silver Key Award–Photography, Title: *Traffic Flow*

**Leah Hastings ’12,** Silver Key Award–Drawing, Title: *Drowning at Dinner*
- Honorable Mention Award–Painting, Title: *Cove*

**Meredith Ingham ’14,** Silver Key Award–Photography, Title: *Fence*

**Michele Vlasich ’12,** Silver Key Award–Painting, Title: *Secrets of the Soul*

**Kayli Miles, ’14,** Silver Key Award–Photography, Title: *A Caribbean View*

**Travis Newton ’14,** Honorable Mention Award–Painting, Title: *Hopeful Academic*

**Haleigh Simmons ’14,** Honorable Mention Award–Drawing, Title: *The Art of the Economy*

**Madeleine Adams ’13,** Honorable Mention Award–Drawing, Title: *Tea House*

**Carley Tate ’13,** Honorable Mention Award–Painting, Title: *Desolate*

**Lindsey Terry ’13,** Honorable Mention Award–Painting, Title: *Country Kitchen*

**Kyle Turcotte ’14,** Honorable Mention Award–Printmaking, Title: *Fall Lumber*

**Nikole D’Alessandro ’13,** Honorable Mention Award–Photography, Title: *Hoot Owl*

**Virginia Scarponi ’14,** Honorable Mention Award–Printmaking, Title: *Dove*

**Lily Poland ’13,** Honorable Mention Award–Drawing, Title: *Shy*

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**FBLA Walks for MS**

Coe-Brown Northwood Academy’s Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter walked in the National Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society annual fundraising walk in Manchester in April. The team, Bears in Businesswear, is made up of FBLA members and walked for its 14th year to raise money toward finding a cure for MS.

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**Coe-Brown hosts Regional Drama Festival**

CBNA Theatre hosted a New Hampshire Educational Theatre Guild (NHETG) Drama Festival on March 17. Nine schools from around the state, including Coe-Brown, performed their 40-minute productions on the stage in the Gerrish Gym, from early in the morning until late in the evening. The top five performances of the day (including CBNA’s production of *Killing Bill*) were selected to advance to the NHETG State Drama Festival which was held at Manchester West High School on March 30 and 31. *Killing Bill* was subsequently selected to go on to the regional drama festival in April.

**Coe-Brown Announces Poetry Out Loud School-wide Finalist**

At Coe-Brown’s third annual Poetry Out Loud finals, junior Noelle Struthers became school champion, and senior Samantha Lepecier, runner-up. Finalists also competing included freshman Elizabeth MacEachern and sophomore Alexi Ramsey. Mr. Mason, Ms. Hazen, Ms. Pagnani, Ms. Hill, Mrs. Biery, Mrs. Dana, Mr. DePalma, Mr. Gompert, Mrs. Lent, and Mrs. Mennelle volunteered to participate in the project. The competition, presented in partnership with the N.H. State Council for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Poetry Foundation, is part of a national program that encourages high school students to learn about great poetry through memorization, performance, and competition. Noelle Struthers advanced to one of the four regional contests in March where she represented the Academy admirably.
**YEA Assists at Annual BEAR-PAW Meeting**

On January 28 members of the Coe-Brown Young Environmental Advocates (YEA), a group of students who volunteer for community functions and projects that help the environment, assisted with the set up and food preparation for the BEAR-PAW Regional Greenways Annual Meeting held on the CBNA campus. There were over 100 members in attendance at this meeting that happens every year. BEAR-PAW Regional Greenways is a local land trust that serves Northwood and six other towns in this area. The purpose of this organization is to protect land from development and keep it open through conservation easements in order to protect water resources and provide open space for recreation and wildlife habitat. This group of environmentally conscious students provided set up, serving and clean up for this important event.

**Coe-Brown Students Recognized for 2012 Scholastic Writing Awards**

Several CBNA students were recently recognized by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers and the National Writing Project in New Hampshire through The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. This is a remarkable achievement and milestone for the young writers at CBNA who were mentored by English teacher Sarah Hill. A panel of writers, teachers, and literary professionals selected their work among the best works submitted by New Hampshire teenagers. Of the more than 300 submissions to The Scholastic Writing Awards that New Hampshire students sent this year, the following students from CBNA were honored:

- Gold Key: Hannah Eaton
- Silver Key: Katheryn Huckins and Jennifer Stickney
- Honorable Mentions: Sarah Curtin, Nicole Durell, Aurora Goodwin, Anna Jennison, Andrew Lambert, Ashley LeBlanc, Megan Leduc, Lizzie McEachern, Cassie Rogers, Katie Tomaszewski and Nicole Torosian.

In May, all award recipients, including those whose work was selected as honorable mention, were invited to attend the Middle High School Voices conference and the regional awards ceremony to be held at Plymouth State University with their teacher Ms. Hill. In addition, every piece of writing that received a gold or silver key, or an honorable mention will be published in this year’s edition of Middle/High School Voices.

**FFA Convention Yields Outstanding Results**

The CBNA Much-To-Do FFA Chapter attended the 82nd Granite State FFA Convention at the Attitash Conference Center in Bartlett in April. Eighteen Coe-Brown members participated in various activities and competitions and represented the chapter well. Paige Doucette and Haley Bell were state Chapter Delegates and Dylan Clark, Jacob Grover and Taylor Richardson were deemed the CBNA Courtesy Corps. In the Supervised Agriculture Experience, winners for Coe Brown were fourth place Star Greenhand Connor Tasker, Silver Emblem in SAE Wyatt Locke, and Star Greenhand in SAE (the highest award in SAE Greenhand) was awarded to Brett Wimsatt with his work on a Christmas Tree and Swine Farm.

Coe-Brown had three recipients this year for the State Degree category: Haley Bell, Jenna Brown and Katie Soiett. Each of these girls went on to win state awards with Jenna placing Silver Emblem in the Star Farmer category and Katie placing Bronze Emblem in the State Agriscience category. Haley Bell went on to place in the top four for the whole state, winning the State Star Award in Agribusiness with her prolonged work in the equestrian industry; she will go on to compete at the regional level at Eastern States in the upcoming fall.

In the Proficiency category, Haley Bell took Silver Emblem in the Equine Science category; Katie Soiett took Gold in the Environmental Science category; and Jenna Brown took the Star Proficiency award in the Specialty Animal category. Jenna will go on to represent the state at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. Katie also won the prestigious Martin Mitchell award for a member who has grown tremendously in the program and Jenna received a scholarship from the Eastern States Exposition.

In competitions throughout the convention weekend the CBNA members competed very well. Mariah McCabe placed fifth in the Animal Welfare competition and fourth went to Nick and Wyatt Locke, Doug Clifford and Tom Souryavong for their efforts in the Ag Sales and Service competition. In public speaking, Jenna Brown placed third and Katie Soiett was fourth, and in Environmental Science Brett Wimsatt, Noah Switzer, Jesse and Joey Bosworth also took home fourth place. The last competition that CBNA competed in was the floral design and Brianna Galuska took fourth for her arrangement while Katie Soiett and Jenna Brown both received honorable mentions. Congratulations to all our FFA students!

**Northwood Transportation Introduces Efforts to Reduce School Bus Idling**

Local school bus company Northwood Transportation, Inc. (NTT), has reaffirmed its commitment to reduce school bus idling in an effort to mitigate the harmful effects of diesel exhaust and protect the health of students and drivers. The Stop Idling Campaign calls for drivers to turn off engines as soon as they arrive in the school yard and not allow engines to idle while discharging or waiting for passengers.

Air pollution from diesel vehicles has health implications for everyone, but children are more susceptible to this pollution because their respiratory systems are not fully developed. At schoolyards, idling school buses release emissions directly into the breathing zone of children. Reducing idling also saves fuel, reduces engine wear and tear, and saves school bus companies and school districts thousands of dollars each year.

NTT President Deborah (Grant) D’Alessandro ‘81 encourages other school bus company managers and drivers to take the No-Idling Pledge and re-affirm their commitment to limit school bus idling. “Parents who drive their children to and from school can also take steps to reduce the harmful effects of exhaust by turning off their engines while they wait for their kids.”

“We are fortunate that Northwood Transportation has taken a leadership role in helping us reduce harmful emissions around our campus,” says CBNA Headmaster Dave Smith. “We look forward to working with NTT, our other transportation providers and the Coe-Brown community as we promote the ‘No Idling’ campaign.”

As part of the campaign, Ms. D’Alessandro was nominated for A Breathe Easy Leadership Award by the Northeast Diesel Collaborative (NEDC). The NEDC Breathe Easy Recognition Program recognizes the outstanding efforts of individuals or organizations that are actively promoting the goals of the NEDC. Northwood Transportation was founded in 1963 and serves Northwood School District and Coe-Brown Northwood Academy.
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy is proud to announce the top ten graduates for the Class of 2012.

The Valedictorian for the class of 2012 is Megan E. Curtin, daughter of Michael and Nancy Curtin of Strafford. During her high school career Megan has been a member of the CBNA Cross Country, Spring Track and Field, and Winter Track teams. She has also been a member of Youth 2 Youth, National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society and National Latin Honor Society. Megan has been accepted to the University of New Hampshire, Northeastern University and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and plans to pursue a career in engineering.

The 2012 Salutatorian is Meredith L. Grady, daughter of Kelly and Steve Grady of Northwood. While at Coe-Brown, Meredith has been a member of the Women’s Varsity Basketball team. She also serves as the secretary/treasurer of the National Spanish Honor Society and is this year’s treasurer of the CBNA chapter of the National Honor Society. Meredith plans to attend the Quinnipiac University to pursue a doctorate in physical therapy.

The remaining top ten graduates are listed in alphabetical order:

Alexandra L. Archambault, daughter of Holly and Arthur Archambault of Strafford, has been a member of the Cross Country and the Winter and Spring Track and Field teams while attending CBNA. She has also been a member of Bible Club, Peer Helpers, Youth 2 Youth, National Honor Society and National Spanish Honor Society. Alexandra has been accepted to the University of Rhode Island, Northeastern University School of Pharmacy, Purdue University and the University of New Hampshire. She has also been accepted to, and will be attending Cedarville University School of Pharmacy to pursue a doctorate in pharmacy.

Trevor J. Aube, son of Penny and Francis Aube of Northwood, has been a member of the Cross Country Team, Concert Band, Pep Band, Jazz Band and the National Latin Honor Society during his time at CBNA. Trevor will be attending Maine Maritime Academy to major in marine systems engineering.
Katherine E. Cronk, daughter of John and Mary Cronk of Strafford has been an active member of FFA Horse Judging and Horticulture during her years at CBNA. She plans to attend New Hampshire Technical Institute’s Radiology Program to pursue a career in radiology.

Olivia C. Daigle, daughter of Catherine and David Daigle of Barrington, has been a member of CBNA’s Varsity Volleyball, Basketball and Softball teams during her years at the Academy. Olivia has also been a member of Student Council, Student Government, Peer Helpers, National Honor Society and Youth 2 Youth. She has been accepted to the University of Tampa and Florida State University and intends to pursue a degree in nursing.

Leah K. Hastings, daughter of Debra and Kurt Hastings of Nottingham, has participated in CBNA school life by being a member of the Student Council, Peer Helpers, National Honor Society and National Spanish Honor Society during her four years. She has been accepted to the University of New Hampshire Honors Program, the University of Vermont, and Brandeis University and hopes to study in the fields of education or psychology.

Allura D. LeBlanc, daughter of Yvette LeBlanc and Greg LeBlanc of Northwood, has been a member of the Women’s Varsity Basketball team during her years at CBNA. She has also participated in Student Government, National Honor Society and National Spanish Honor Society. She plans on attending New Hampshire Technical Institute to become a radiologic technician.

Courtney A. Turcotte, daughter of Jennifer and David Turcotte of Nottingham, has been a member the National Honor Society, the National Spanish Honor Society, the National Art Honor Society and Peer Helpers. She has been accepted by the University of Vermont, St. Michael’s College and Boston University and plans to major in either biology or biochemistry.

Katherine L. Wysocki, daughter of Maria and Alan Wysocki of Strafford, has been a member of National Latin Honor Society, National Honor Society, Bible Club, Pep Band and Jazz Band during her years at CBNA. She has also been a member of the Coe-Brown Varsity Softball and Winter Track teams. She plans to attend the University of New Hampshire College of Engineering and Physical Sciences to major in chemical engineering in the fall.

In addition to these outstanding students, the class of 2012 has 37 members who will be graduating with Highest Honors with grade point averages of 93 or above, and 70 honor graduates with grade point averages between 92 and 85. Congratulations to all!
Last fall the Coe-Brown girls’ cross country team marked one of its best seasons ever with victories at the Division II State Championship and Meet of Champions and a third place finish at the New England High School Cross Country Championships.

It was the second year in a row that the Lady Bears won the Division II Championship, which was held this year at Derryfield Park in Manchester. Six of Coe-Brown’s seven runners placed in the top 20, earning the team a total score of 55 points. Freshman Hannah Parker finished the race in second place with a time of 18 minutes and 53 seconds. She was followed by sophomore Jessie Carney in seventh at 19:37, senior Alex Archambault in 11th at 19:44, sophomore Lexie Buiel who placed 17th with a time of 20:10, freshman Katie Scannell in 18th at 20:10 and senior Carissa Hodgdon who placed 19th with a time of 20:20.

All of these runners would have qualified for the Meet of Champions even if the Bears had not qualified automatically as a team. Senior Mackenzie Young also ran in the state meet, before she became sidelined with an injury. She finished in 50th place at 21:24. Senior Haley Bell, another member of the team, was not able to run due to an injury but supported her teammates throughout the entire season.

One week later found the Lady Bears at Nashua South High School for the Meet of Champions. Hannah Parker placed fourth in this race, while Alex Archambault finished in sixth place. The remaining scoring runners were Jessie Carney in 15th, Lexie Buiel in 28th and Katie Scannell in 33rd. Teammates Carissa Hodgdon and Katelyn Terry (a junior) placed 52nd and 60th, respectively. While team awards are not given out at the Meet of Champions, Coe-Brown did place first with 74 points.

The Meet of Champions served as the New Hampshire qualifier for the following weekend’s New England Championships at Ponaganset High in North Scituate, Rhode Island. Thirty teams competed in this event with Champlain Valley High School of Vermont placing first with 112 points and La Salle Academy of Rhode Island coming in second at 155 points. Coe-Brown’s third-place finish with 167 points was a result of strong finishes by Hannah Parker, who came in 33rd at 19 minutes and 23 seconds, one second ahead of teammate Alex Archambault who finished 34th at 19:24.

Coaches Tim Cox and Brent Tkaczyk are excited for the team’s prospect in the future because several of their top runners are freshmen and sophomores. “It’s always tough to lose athletes when the seniors graduate,” says Coach Cox. “But, fortunately, there are a lot of talented underclassmen on our team. We can also look forward to some new talent in next year’s freshman class.”

“It was an exciting season, although some of our athletes were plagued by injuries early on,” says Coach Tkaczyk. “But we remained a cohesive team. Our runners really push themselves and those who were sidelined by injuries were right there cheering on their teammates.”

In fact, the girls are quick to recognize Coe-Brown sophomore Jeremy Brassard, who had a great season for the boys cross country team and placed well enough to accompany the Lady Bears to the New England Championships, where he placed 65th overall in the boys’ race with a time of 16:50.
Support the Performing Arts at Coe-Brown with a SOPA Membership

Submitted by the SOPA Executive Board

The performing arts programs at Coe-Brown Northwood Academy form an integral part of many student experiences and serve as a formative platform for present and future endeavors. The Supporters of the Performing Arts (SOPA) at Coe-Brown is a wholly dedicated and incorporated organization whose goal is to support and enhance performing arts at Coe-Brown Northwood Academy. Through membership and fundraising activities, SOPA strives to meet the goal of providing college scholarships, awarding summer music and theatre scholarships, and recognizing student accomplishments through awards at the Performing Arts Annual Meeting and Banquet.

SOPA was started approximately 10 years ago by a group of parents who wanted to find a way to support the performing arts programs at Coe-Brown and the students within these programs. In September 2011 SOPA became a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation with the Secretary of State’s Office and became a registered charitable nonprofit with the New Hampshire Attorney General’s Office. This was a complex procedure that required countless volunteer hours by the SOPA board. We are now in a better position to support the performing arts programs at Coe-Brown and have put numerous policies and procedures in place to guide our efforts.

SOPA is a membership organization that is open to anyone (past and present) who wishes to support and encourage our students in band, chorus and theatre. As such, SOPA welcomes and relies on Coe-Brown performing arts alumni and current parent membership. The Coe-Brown performing arts program has launched many an aspiring performing artist with the skilled instruction and guidance of our talented and dedicated faculty: Mrs. Elizabeth Lent (theatre), Mr. Bruce McCormick (band), and Mr. David Deardorff (chorus).

SOPA provides parents with a tangible way to become involved in their teen’s high school years. SOPA’s board of directors consists of faculty members, alumni parents and current parents of Coe-Brown students. We also have student representatives from each of the three performing arts programs. Our current officers all have children who are involved in the performing arts at Coe-Brown: Anne Bailey ’77 (president), Joanne Gagnon (vice-president), Sheila Hatfield (treasurer) and Kimberly May (secretary). Our current directors are Tony Gagnon, Scott Goodell and Sharon Olsson. Our student representatives are Meghan Ahern ’12, Quinn Palmer ’12 and Zachary May ’14.

Volunteer efforts on the part of all SOPA members are vital to our continued commitment to Coe-Brown. Members, students and parents provide their talents and time throughout the year in both big and small ways. Sometimes it involves staffing a membership table, providing baked goods or making phone calls—no effort goes unappreciated! SOPA welcomes Coe-Brown performing arts alumni and parent participation—become a SOPA member! We are on the Coe-Brown web site at www.coebrown.org/AlumniSOPA.

We are currently in the process of compiling a history of SOPA. If you were part of the group that established SOPA, we would love to hear from you. Also, for alumni, we would appreciate hearing your story of how your experience in the performing arts at CBNA helped shape the course your life has taken. Please send photos and information to Margaret Joyce in the Development and Alumni Affairs Office at mjoyce@coebrown.org.
If you are interested in becoming a class agent or if you have news you would like to share with your fellow CBNA alumni, contact Margaret Joyce, CBNA Development and Alumni Affairs, 907 First New Hampshire Turnpike, Northwood, NH 03261, 603-942-5531 (ext. 186), mjoyce@coebrown.org. Please also submit any changes to your contact information, including e-mail address.

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The Class of 1948 was well represented at the June 2011 Alumni Banquet with seven out of 10 of us attending. Jean Frost Emerson and John, Marion Miffin Williams, George Clark and Beryl, Arthur Nutter and Marge, Gilbert Graves and his sister in law, Jo-Ann Luikinl, Gordon Fogg and Betty Young Geers were all there.

Gilbert Graves attended his first reunion—he traveled all the way from Goleta, California. He enjoys his children and grandchildren and volunteers as a docent at a nonprofit park and nature center at Lake Cachuma in Santa Barbara County.

As I write this Beryl Clark is at Rockingham County Home in Brentwood and George is in a cast with broken bones in his ankle and a cracked leg bone. We hope they will be well on the way to recovery by the time Visions is published and for the reunion.

Gordon is going to be a great grandfather for the first time. He is all excited. Logan is due to arrive on the same date as the CBNA Alumni Banquet!

Jimmy Gray is still working. He has four grandchildren. When I was talking to him I made a comment about forgetting. He said, “I forget sometimes but what I forget doesn’t matter anyway.” I think he’s right—at least I hope so!

Romayne Milligan Jackson has just returned from her granddaughter’s wedding (Carrie). She took a bus to Logan Airport and flew to Florida where they took a cruise ship to Nassau. They spent two days there and then went on to Key West to enjoy a beautiful wedding on the beach. Wonderful!

Arthur and Marge have 14 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren (nine boys and nine girls).

Marion still keeps busy volunteering at her church, at the polls on election days and Red Cross blood drives.

Charlie Matsson has moved but is still living in Wisconsin.

Betsy keeps busy with family, church, gardening, swimming and volunteering at the Franklin Pierce Manse as a greeter.

Jean had no news but we hope to see her in June.

Looking forward to another great turnout this year—64 years! Wow! How did it get so late so early?

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We are sad to report that Gene Jacques died in January.

Millie Peckle Wolak is enjoying living in Melbourne, Florida. Whether she lives in New York or Florida, she is extremely busy.

Eleanor Kelley Corbin reports that she has been to a Word of Life ladies conference in Schroon Lake, New York. Eleanor is now a great-grandmother of two girls. Her interests include spending time with her family, teaching children ages 4-6 at her church, quilting, cooking, and reading.

Bob White shares his thoughts of Bunny Bane and Bunny’s Roseland. “I had the privilege to live with the family one fall and winter. I was on my own and boarded with them so I could go to Coe-Brown. Now about Bunny: She was a very warm and loving woman who loved children and knew just how to get along with them. She was like a mother to me. Let’s talk about Bunny’s, as all us kids called it. It was a dance hall and had a roller skating rink. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday the place was open for roller skating. Kids came from Epsom, Northwood, Chichester, Nottingham, Deerfield and a lot of other towns. Nearby there was a place called ‘Earl’s Beach’ where we could eat and play the juke box. He sold fried clams, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, French fries, frappes and a lot of other goodies. Bunny’s would open at 7 p.m. and close at 9 p.m. Those hours were so we ‘children’ could go home and be able to get up for school in the morning. In the summer she stayed open until 10 p.m. In later years Bunny’s caught on fire and burned to the ground. I don’t remember the year. A lot of people still miss the good old times, the roller skating rink and the dance hall. I hope this brings back some good thoughts of yesteryear!”

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Class of 1967 (no class agent)

After living abroad for the past six years, and living away from New Hampshire for more than 40 years, Betty (Bailey) Olivolo is excited to have moved back to New Hampshire. She currently lives near the seacoast. She is working part time as a substitute teacher and in the recreation department in a nursing home. She reports that “It’s great to be back!”

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Donna Tasker Sewall and her husband Rodney celebrate their 30th anniversary in May.

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Cathy Lynn (Allen) Calef (Class of 1974) was able to stop by the Alumni Banquet and visit with some of her fellow classmates and other CBNA friends. Also, in New Hampshire for the family visit was her husband, William, son Josiah, daughter Kristyl Calef (Chadbourn) Brum (Class of 1993) and her husband Jim, and son Justin (Class of 1995). They all enjoyed seeing family, visiting The Museum of New Hampshire History, walking the freedom trail in Boston, Faneuil Hall and a tour of Fenway Park. Cathy would like her friends to know that she still lives in Lehigh Acres, Florida, about 15 minutes from the new spring training home of the Boston Red Sox in Fort Myers and has enjoyed a few of the games this year! It is a spectacular park...come and visit!


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After falling off a ladder while finishing her backyard tee-pee, Lisa (Allen) Kennard had rotator-cuff surgery recently and is getting her shoulder back into shape. She’s eager to go back to substituting at a local daycare center where she loves working with infants and toddlers.

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Wedding bells recently rang for one of our male classmates...can you guess who? Feel free to share news in the spring editions of Visions. Contact Lisa prior to the middle of March each year. If you have not been getting Visions, please provide Lisa with an updated mailing address. Email addresses are also helpful. Please send to lisamkennard@gmail.com. Hope everyone is well, happy, and enjoying 2012. Join us at the Alumni Banquet!

Class of 1983 (no class agent)
Deb Ege Schimmel’s son, Brian, is a high school senior and is presently sifting through college acceptances to decide where he’ll go next year. He wants to be a lawyer but also has interest in English and History. Her daughter, Erica, is a freshman at Bedford High School and is enjoying the social atmosphere as well as excelling in her studies. Her oldest child is married and lives in Virginia with her Navy Seal husband but is presently looking to relocate to North Carolina. Deb is looking forward to planning a 30th reunion with classmates.

Class of 1984 (no class agent)
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Ginger (Sanford) Snow has retired from professional tackle football after nine years and two World Championships. She is currently a lifestyle coach with Sisel International where she teaches people how to retire in 12 months, reverse aging and take back their lives. She can be reached at 37 Berwyn Street in Boston for 13 years (www.honeyjo.com).

Sheila (Dupre) Upshaw is co-owner of a professional massage therapy clinic in Rochester. Awareness Bodyworks provides therapeutic massage services that help their clients reduce pain and increase flexibility and blood flow. Visit Sheila’s web site at www.awarenessbw.com.

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Class of 1993 (no class agent)
Kristyl Calef (Chadbourn) Brum (Class of 1993) and her husband Jim enjoyed a New Hampshire family vacation in June 2011, with her mother, Cathy Lynn (Allen) Calef (Class of 1974) her dad William, brother Josiah and brother Justin (Class of 1995). She can be contacted at kristylbrum@yahoo.com.

Justin T. Calef Chadbourn presented his newly published book to Headmaster David Smith at the Alumni Banquet in June 2011. His proud mother, Cathy Lynn (Allen) Calef (Class of 1974) was on hand to take the pictures of Justin and Headmaster Smith. Justin was traveling with his family for a vacation in New Hampshire. Justin is thrilled to have just purchased his first home in Lehigh Acres, Florida. He can be reached at justintcc@yahoo.com.

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Happy spring class of 1989! We continue to stay connected through our class newsletter and on our Facebook page. It’s fun to see pictures posted by classmates and read posts about what’s going on with each other. Our 25th class reunion planning will begin next year, so keep the ideas flowing! Reunions are a great way to reconnect with those we don’t see regularly, those we haven’t seen at previous reunions, and those we haven’t seen since high school! You never know what might happen at these fun events.

Melissa Peck and Joe deRochemont reconnected at our 20th class reunion back in August 2009. They got married this past Valentine’s Day February 14, 2012! Congratulations to Melissa and Joe! Best wishes for many happy years to come. For more updates and pictures, please check out our Facebook page at http://facebook.com/cbna1989 or follow us on twitter @cbna1989. Please send current contact info and any future news you’d like to share to Julie Smith Clarke (contact information above).

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Health care advocate Michael Nadeau founded Viverae—formerly Elite Wellness—in 2003, in response to excessive utilization of health care plans and a generally unhealthy U.S. workforce. Prior to Viverae, Michael worked for a Dallas-based human resources outsourcing company. There, he recognized the need for accountability in the workplace to keep employees healthier and reduce corporate spending on health care. Previously, he was an equity partner for Acuity Technology, an information technology (IT) consulting company in Dallas. Michael began his career in the Northeast, working in the software development, IT consulting and health care industries. Michael has been recognized for his entrepreneurial spirit as a winner of the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2009 award in the "emerging sector" category for the Southwest Area North region. Under his leadership, Viverae has been named one of the “Best Places to Work” by the Dallas Business Journal.

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Kevin Foster is in his second year of PhD study at Virginia Tech. He spent an enjoyable summer in Tokyo, Japan last year working in Takaji Kokusho’s laboratory at Chuo University. He took a trip to a coastal town that was destroyed by the tsunami. Professor Kokusho was studying the aftermath of the tsunami to learn more about soil liquefaction. This year Kevin is back in Virginia and doing research on the properties of coal fly ash, which is of interest because large ash impoundments have been known to fail catastrophically (for instance, the major coal fly ash spill in 2008 in Kingston, Tennessee). School is busy, but he says he is enjoying the company of good friends!

Jim Lindquist '02
James Lindquist has been chosen Northwood’s fire chief and received his badge at a recent Board of Selectmen meeting, when the appointment was announced. Chief Lindquist started with the department as an Explorer in 1997, became a Fire Fighter-EMT in 2000, and was selected for the position of lieutenant in 2006. James received his associate degree from McIntosh College in Dover. He is a captain with the New Hampshire Fire Academy as his full-time career.

Sophia Savage '02 is currently editing the film that she wrote, produced, directed and starred in. EMPYREAN is based on a true (and semi-autobiographical) story of a man dying from brain cancer and its effects on his memory and his family. EMPYREAN was filmed in Topanga Canyon, California. Sophia graduated from Smith College where she double majored in Film & Theater, studying Dramatic Writing, Directing and Acting. Sophia continues to train as an actor and develop projects while she works as an entertainment journalist for Indiewire. EMPYREAN marks her directorial debut in film. Sophia says, “Once the film is completed we will be submitting it to film festivals, both US and foreign. I’m proud that my amazing production team and I were able to create a quality piece of art at a professional level for a fraction of what it usually costs—with funds provided by the generous donations of friends, family and strangers—but the money has run out and there are several expenses yet to come. Submitting to festivals is costly, as are post-production services (sound, music, color, etc.). Where there’s a will there’s a way, but every little bit helps. If you would like to support the project we’re still accepting donations.” For more information visit www.kickstarter.com/projects/35644844/empyrean or contact Sophia at savagesophia@gmail.com.

Class of 2008 (no class agent)  

Sophia Savage '02

In Memoriam
We are saddened to report the passing of the following members of the CBNA family:

Mary Ann Bailey ‘46
Jane Bell, friend of the Academy
Christine Brown ‘78
Clive Demmons ’62
Elinor Evison ’31
Norma Hackett ’55
Katherine Herron ’87
Gene Jacques ’57
Warren Milhauk ’59
Paul O’Neal ’54
George Richards ’45
Pearl Shine ’42
Elena Sly ’65
Gene Sly ’65
Charlotte (Sives) Smith, former CBNA teacher
Mildred Strachan ’34
Reta White ’56

The CBNA Development and Alumni Affairs Office tries to keep at least two years of alumna and friends of CBNA. Please contact Margaret Joyce at mjoyce@coebrown.org or 603-942-5531 about the death of any alumna/friends of CBNA.

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Coe-Brown seniors have been accepted at the following institutions:

- American International College
- Auburn University
- Bard College
- Bay State College
- Baylor University
- Becker College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Bridgewater College
- Bridgewater State University
- Castleton State College
- Catholic University of America
- Cazenovia College
- Cedarville University School of Pharmacy
- Champlain College
- Clarkson University
- Clayton State University
- Colby-Sawyer College
- Colorado State University
- Colorado Mountain College
- Cumberland University
- Curry College
- Eastern Kentucky University
- Eastern Nazarene College
- Emmanuel College
- Endicott College
- Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
- Florida Southern College
- Florida State University
- Franklin Pierce University
- Gettysburg College
- Gordon College
- Great Bay Community College
- Green Mountain College
- Hampshire College
- Hartwick College
- Hobart and William Smith College
- Hofstra University
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Iowa State University
- James Madison University
- Johnson and Wales University
- Johnson State College
- Juniata College
- Keene State College
- Lake Erie College
- Lake Superior State University
- Lakes Region Community College
- Lasell College
- Loyola University
- Lyndon State College
- Marist College
- Marlboro College
- Marymount University
- Mercer College
- Merrimack College
- Michigan State University
- Middlebury College
- Mitchell College
- Mount Holyoke College
- Mount Ida College
- Nazarene College
- New England College
- New Hampshire Technical Institute
- Newbury College
- Nichols College
- Northeastern University
- Norwich University
- Pace University
- Plymouth State University
- Purdue University
- Quinnipiac University
- Radford University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Roger Williams University
- Sacred Heart University
- Saint Michael's College
- Salve Regina University
- Sienna College
- Simmons College
- Southern New Hampshire University
- St. Anselm College
- St. Joseph's College
- St. Louis University
- St. Michael's College
- State University of New York at Cobleskill
- Suffolk University
- Tulane University
- United States Marine Corps
- University of Bridgeport
- University of California at Los Angeles
- University of Central Florida
- University of Colorado
- University of Connecticut
- University of Hartford
- University of Maine at Farmington
- University of Massachusetts at Amherst
- University of Miami
- University of New England
- University of New Hampshire
- University of New Hampshire Whittemore School of Business
- University of North Carolina
- University of North Texas
- University of Oregon
- University of Rhode Island
- University of South Carolina
- University of Southern Maine
- University of Tampa
- University of Vermont
- University of Washington
- Wagner College
- Washington College
- Wells College
- Western Carolina University
- Western New England College
- Wheelock College
- White Mountain Community College
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Word of Life Bible Institute
Alumni Basketball Game 2011

(Left to right) Cara Fowler, Emilee McBride, Mallory McCoy and Kaitlyn Maloy, all from the Class of 2010.

Alumni players for the girls side were (back row left to right) Veronica Noble ’09, Magen Thibeault ’11, Shannon Grady ’10, Beth Ekstrom ’10, Erica Lovely ’10, (front row left to right) Summer Brooks ’10, Jackie Derocher ’10 and Megan Hoover ’10.

Bob Wegner ’11 going in for the dunk.

Alumni Association Board Members (left to right) Margaret Joyce (ex officio), Cheryl Allen Jackson ’79, Debbie Burkland Marden ’75, Ryan Drown (Class of 2010), Charlie Bailey ’72 (president), Coral Magoon Nieder ’62 and Lisa Allen Kennard ’80.
The 2011 CBNA Girls Cross Country Team consists of (back row, left to right) Alex Archambault '12, Lexie Buiel '14, Haley Bell '12, Jessie Carney '14, Mackenzie Young '12, Carissa Hodgdon '12, (front row, left to right) Hannah Parker '15, Katelyn Terry '13 and Katie Scannell '15.