Coe-Brown Northwood Academy inducted two new members into its Athletic Hall of Fame at the annual CBNA Alumni Basketball Games last December. CBNA Athletic Director Matt Skidds introduced the inductees, reading a profile of each one. CBNA Trustee Lori Bassett then presented each inductee with a commemorative plaque. Hall of Fame nomination forms for 2014 are currently available on the CBNA web site, www.coebrown.org.

Stephen R. Johnston ’75
A three-sport athlete, Stephen Johnston played soccer, basketball and baseball during all four of his years at Coe-Brown. He was an all-state soccer goalie and a starting pitcher and shortstop on Coe-Brown’s 1974 and 1975 state championship baseball teams. Steve played baseball for two years at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida, until an injury sidelined him. He continued his education at the University of New Hampshire.

Steve played under fellow inductee Coach Peter Riel, and credits Coach Riel with much of his success. “He encouraged me to use the ability I was given,” says Steve. “You didn’t want to let Coach Riel down, or disappoint him.”

Steve’s college roommates and teammates were Joe Lefebvre, who played for the New York Yankees, the San Francisco Padres and the Philadelphia Phillies, and Brian Sabean, current 18-year general manager of the San Francisco Giants. Mr. Sabean asked Steve where he learned his curve ball and Steve responded, “Coach Riel taught me.” Brian Sabean once said that Stephen Johnston “could throw a curve ball through a car wash without it getting wet.”

According to Coach Riel, Steve was a hardworking player “who could hit the ball a country mile. During one game the field was wet and when Steve went in to field a bunt he slipped into a sitting position but still managed to field the ball and throw the ball to first base for the out.”

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Coach Peter A. Riel
Peter grew up and attended public schools in Pittsfield, New Hampshire. He graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1966 and attended the University of New Hampshire, graduating in 1970 with a degree in Physical Education and Biology. Peter had a successful baseball career in both high school and college. At Pittsfield High School his varsity baseball team won the 1965 Class M State Championship title when he pitched all three tournament games. Peter and his wife, Priscilla (Candy) Rollins ’73, married in 1973 and have two sons, Nathan and Aaron. Both sons attended Coe-Brown and played on the varsity soccer, basketball and baseball teams.

Peter was hired as Coe-Brown’s first physical education teacher in 1971, when he also became Athletic Director. In the classroom he taught biology, college biology, and anatomy. While at Coe-Brown Peter coached boys varsity baseball, boys and girls varsity basketball, and girls volleyball. He led the baseball team to consecutive Class S State Championships in 1974 and 1975 and was named Coach of the Year by the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association in 1975. His baseball team was also Class S runner-up in 1977. After leaving Coe-Brown, Peter spent a number of years coaching Little League and Babe Ruth teams in Center Barnstead as well as Babe Ruth and high school varsity baseball in Pittsfield. He returned to Coe-Brown as an assistant coach for eight years while his sons played on the varsity baseball teams. In 1997 his son Nate’s team was Class M runner-up and in 2002 he helped coach his son Aaron’s team to the Class I State Championship. Peter is still active in baseball as an assistant coach at Pittsfield High School for the past nine years, winning a Division IV State Championship in 2013.

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2013-2014 CBNA Board of Trustees: (front row, left to right) Judy Sanderson, Duane Ford, Jim Colburn, Barbara Scannell ’79, Lee Mason, Tim Joslin, (back row, left to right) Bunny Behm, JB Cullen, Rob Porter, Bernice Raffaele, Bob Bailey ’45 and Lori Bassett. Missing from photo are Roberta Stearns ’57, Jim Grant and Carl Olsson.

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ON THE COVER: Sophomore Janais Axelrod as Chava and senior Gwyn Horne as Golde in CBNA's recent production of Fiddler on the Roof.
Dear Friends,

I am proud to announce that Coe-Brown Northwood Academy tied for first in the state (out of 86 high schools) in Reading and placed second in Writing and sixth in Math in the latest New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) exams. NECAP is administered in October in grade 11 in Mathematics, Reading and Writing. Science is administered during the last three weeks of May, so we don’t have those results yet. Ninety-five percent of our students met the standard in Reading, versus 77 percent statewide; 83 percent of our students met the standard in Writing, versus 54 percent statewide; and 54 percent of our students met the standard in Mathematics, versus 36 percent statewide. Congratulations to both the students and the faculty on this achievement!

We also extend our congratulations to the members of the Class of 2014, who have certainly made their mark on the Academy during their time here. We look forward to hearing about your accomplishments in the future and wish you the best in the next phase of your life, whether it be college, the military or the workforce. It has truly been a pleasure watching your growth over these past four years.

Summer promises to be busy here at Coe-Brown, with summer school, sports camps and construction work. The Gerrish lobby will be receiving a facelift over the next couple of months—visit our Facebook page for photos of our progress and of the finished product at the start of the upcoming school year.

As always, thank you to everyone in the CBNA community for your ongoing support: students, faculty, staff, coaches, parents, community members and, of course, alumni. Many of the programs and activities that we enjoy here at the Academy are made possible through your generosity. We strive to provide the best possible academic environment to our students, but it is often a challenge to meet the ever-growing needs of our student body given these difficult financial times. Your Annual Campaign donations and gifts to Academics, Athletics, Arts, and Vocational Education programs are deeply appreciated and always put to good use!

Sincerely,

David S. Smith

Who was your class VALEDICTORIAN?

Donald MacCallum ’17 recently shared with the Academy his grandfather’s high school yearbook. His grandfather, also named Donald MacCallum, graduated from the Academy in 1951. Donald ’17 also pointed out that his grandfather was voted “best looking” and that he is the “spitting image” of his grandfather!

From the class history section of the 1951 Chronicle we learned that the Class Valedictorian was Jacqueline Laprise and that the Salutatorian was Janet Mifflin.

Do you remember who earned those honors in your Coe-Brown class? The school has plaques recognizing the top graduates of every year since 1992, but unfortunately our records before that year are incomplete. If you were, or remember who was the Valedictorian or the Salutatorian of your class, please send the information to the Academy at 907 First New Hampshire Turnpike, Northwood, NH 03261 or mjoyce@coebrown.org.
Ambar Mercedes represents Coe-Brown in Poetry Out Loud state finals

Congratulations to CBNA sophomore Ambar Mercedes, who represented Coe-Brown Northwood Academy at the New Hampshire Poetry Out Loud state finals at the State House in Concord in March. Poetry Out Loud is a national recitation contest in which high school students memorize and recite poems in front of an audience. The competitors are judged on physical presence, voice and articulation, dramatic appropriateness, level of complexity, evidence of understanding, overall performance and accuracy.

Ambar initially competed in the CBNA school-wide Poetry Out Loud event where she emerged as the winner, then went on to represent Coe-Brown at the regional competition held at the University of New Hampshire. Ambar again emerged victorious and it was on to the state finals to compete against 11 other talented high school students.

Virginia Prescott, host of New Hampshire Public Radio’s “Here and Now,” served as master of ceremonies for the Poetry Out Loud state finals. Ms. Prescott has been the master of ceremonies for the Poetry Out Loud State finals for a number of years and clearly enjoys the job. She was so impressed with the poetry recitations by the high school students that she invited them to record poems to air on her radio show as part of National Poetry Month in April!

While Ambar was not selected to move on to the national competition this year, she plans to participate in the Poetry Out Loud event next year and continue pursuing her passion for poetry. You can hear Ambar recite James L. Dickey’s The Strength of Fields on NHPR’s Word of Mouth by visiting http://www.nhpr.org/post/word-mouth-41914.

CBNA welcomes inductees into its Athletic Hall of Fame

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Stephen R. Johnston ’75

During the 1974 championship, Steve was the only player among all four high school classes to hit the ball out of the park for a home run at Gill Stadium. He also struck out 17 batters out of a possible 21 outs. That same year he pitched four no-hitters for Coe-Brown.

Steve was also the winning pitcher for the 1975 state championship game, which was played at Keene State University. The team’s record was perfect 19 and a 0 that year. It was a hard-fought game against Gilford High School but Coe-Brown emerged victorious with a score of 1-0. Another no hitter for Steve Johnston!

In basketball Steve, a 6’3” guard, was great at assists. Coach Riel recalls one memorable game. “Andy Noyes was Coe-Brown’s first 1,000 point player and Steve probably assisted on 65 percent of those points.”

Steve was also a great shooter. Coach Riel recalls one memorable game. “We were playing in the old gym against our big rival, Austin Cate Academy. I told the boys to get the ball to Steve. There was no time on the clock and he swished it from half court to win the game. At the time there was no three-point line in high school basketball but most of the shots Steve took were taken from what is now the three-point line.”

Steve has enjoyed a successful career as a financial professional. He is an avid golfer and has been a member of Concord Country Club for 33 years. The love of his life, his daughter Molly, is currently a senior at Keene State College. Clearly the apple does not fall far from the tree as Molly was a member of Bow High School’s 2009 state championship girls’ lacrosse team.

Congratulations to CBNA Athletic Hall of Fame inductee Stephen R. Johnston ’75!

Coach Peter A. Riel

In nominating Peter to the Coe-Brown Athletic Hall of Fame, Jeffrey Tasker ’76 says, “It was Pete’s relentless commitment in both time and energy to the athletic program and the students that brought Coe-Brown’s athletic program to the level it enjoys today. The significance of his contribution to the school was in his wholehearted devotion to all students, regardless of athletic ability. Pete brought a level of discipline and a desire to excel to everyone he taught. He became affectionately known as ‘Coach’ to all his students and athletes. His unique sense of humor, his demand for discipline in the classroom and on the field, along with his love for all sports, gained him the respect and admiration of both students and their parents.

Having played a significant role in their lives, Pete remains close friends with a large number of his former students today.”

Jeff continues, “On a personal level, having Pete in my life has proven to be an invaluable asset to me. I will always be grateful for the time he spent with me during school, after school, on the field, and on our hunting and fishing trips. I grew up in a work-oriented family and had very little encouragement to play sports, fish, hunt, or just have fun. Pete showed me by example that play is just as important in life as work. He encouraged me to be disciplined in sports and to be proud of my accomplishments. He believed that with dedication and desire I could be successful at many things in my life – not just my career. I feel blessed to call him one of my best friends and I take great pleasure in nominating Pete to the Athletic Hall of Fame at Coe-Brown Northwood Academy.”

Congratulations to CBNA Athletic Hall of Fame inductee Peter A. Riel.
CBNA Young Environmental Advocates Celebrate Earth Day

Members of the Coe-Brown Northwood Academy chapter of Young Environmental Advocates (YEA), along with their advisor Wini Young, celebrated Earth Day (April 22) by painting the new kiosk at the entrance to Northwood Meadows State Park in Northwood, which was built last fall by members of Friends of Northwood Meadows State Park. The members of the Friends group along with the Northwood Crankpullers Snowmobile Club and the members of the Northwood Area Land Management Collaborative (NALMC) have taken over the responsibility of maintaining the park. Just a few of their many projects have been clearing and blazing trails, maintaining the outlet of the pond, building benches and painting the universal access fishing ramps in the park. All three groups have websites where people interested in helping can find contact information. CBNA YEA members assist these community groups with many of the projects related to the maintenance of the park.

CBNA student named National Merit Finalist

Coe-Brown Northwood Academy is proud to announce that one of its seniors, Erik C. Gunderson, has been named as a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Of the 1.4 million juniors from across the United States who took the PSAT test last year, the qualification process has narrowed down the participants to just 15,000 finalists nationwide. From this select group, Erik has earned distinction as a finalist. He is now part of the final round, where he may be named one of 8,200 National Merit Scholarship award winners this spring, sharing in $34 million in scholarships and awards.
CBNA students perform at New England Drama Festival

by Taylor Pitre ’14

Members of CBNA Theatre Department recently attended the State Drama Festival at Gilford High School where they took part in a state-wide competition against 12 other schools. At the end of the festival they were one of two schools chosen to move on to the New England Drama Festival (NEDF) with their production of Aunt Leaf. This was the third time in Coe-Brown history that the Academy was represented at this festival. In 2009 the CBNA production of Philip Glass Buys a Loaf of Bread was selected to perform at NEDF, and in 2012 CBNA participated in NEDF with its production of Killing Bill. CBNA theatre students traveled to St. Johnsbury, Vermont, in April for the festival where, in addition to performing Aunt Leaf, the cast and crew participated in educational workshops through the festival. Congratulations to the entire cast and crew of this amazing show!

CBNA FBLA Chapter Attends State Leadership Conference

Members of the Coe-Brown Northwood Academy chapter of Future Business Leaders of America, along with their advisor Dr. JoAnn Zylak, attended the recent 2014 FBLA State Leadership Conference, at the Center of New Hampshire Radisson Hotel in Manchester. FBLA president Shannon Mommsen ’14 was nominated to Who’s Who in FBLA. The chapter also received the Honorary Chapter Award for outstanding activities and events throughout the year. The chapter award for SPRAAK (Students Participating in Random Acts of Kindness) went to members Meredith Roman and Brittany Guillemette.

The students competed in a number of different areas during the course of the conference. Their results were as follows: Holly Donohue took first place in business procedures; Brittany Guillemette placed second in Business Math; Kendra Gagnon placed second in Business Calculations; and Shannon Mommsen and Kasey Cole placed second in Hospitality Management.

Go Lady Bears!

Congratulations to our Lady Bear athletes! The girls indoor track and field team won the Division II State Championship for the second consecutive year and the girls basketball team was runner-up in the Division II tournament, after a great run. The girls had a strong season with a record of 16 wins and five losses leading up to the championship. They defeated No. 2 seeded Hanover High School in the semi-finals but could not pull off the win against Merrimack Valley in the final game, which was held at Southern New Hampshire University in March. The last time the Coe-Brown girls were in a championship basketball game was 2000, when they claimed the Class I title over Kearsarge.

CBNA FCCLA chapter attends state conference

Members of the Coe-Brown Northwood Academy chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) along with their advisors Mandy Morales ’03, Toni Canfield and Greg Hall ’08, attended the recent 2014 FCCLA State Conference at Attitash Mountain Resort in Bartlett. Students competed in various competitions and ran for various state offices.

Senior Monica Poitras received a gold medal and qualified for national competition for her Life Event Planning project. Cassie Paradis and Debbie Peabody received bronze medals and qualified for national competition with their No Texting While Driving campaign. Samantha Bailey received a bronze medal for her Career Exploration project. Seniors Reno LaPanne and Lucas Fisher, with the help of Crystal Janvrin, Meraya Knight and Austin Anderson received silver medals in State Display. Claire Decker and Anna Jennison won a silver medal for their Food Innovations project by creating a new food prototype.

The CBNA Chapter of FCCLA will be represented at the state level with two state officers, Anna Jennison and Cassie Paradis. Several chapter members, Austin Anderson, Meraya Knight, Crystal Janvrin, Kayla Williamson and Lucas Fisher, volunteered to help out at the conference. The chapter also received awards for having the largest membership of any other chapter in the state, and for the largest increase in senior membership for FCCLA chapters in the state.

LEFT: The CBNA girls indoor track team won the Division II championship for the second year in a row under the leadership of Coach David Zink-Mailloux. From left to right are Aurora Goodwin, Hannah Parker, Julia Cormier, Kristen Gallant, Megan Spanihower, Ally Sawioli, Jessie Carney, Lauren Montgomery, Alli Pratt, Jelasa Nelson, Brooke Laskowsky, Coach Zink and Elizabeth Danis.

Go Lady Bears!
Coe-Brown announces TOP TEN GRADUATES

Coe-Brown Northwood Academy is proud to announce the top ten graduates for the Class of 2014.

The Valedictorian for the class of 2014 is Jessie L. Carney, daughter of Stephen and Heidi Carney of Strafford. During her high school career Jessie has been a member of the CBNA cross country and track and field teams. She plans to major in environmental sustainability at the University of Pennsylvania, Johns Hopkins University or Georgetown University next year.

The 2014 Salutatorian is Erik C. Gunderson, son of Suzanne Maass Gunderson and Edward James Gunderson III of Nottingham. While at Coe-Brown, Erik has been a member of the Math Team, the Honorable Society of Philocubism, the National Honor Society and the National Latin Honor Society. Erik has been accepted to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, the University of Massachusetts-Amherst and the University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign and plans to major in computer science next year.

The remaining top ten graduates are listed in alphabetical order:

Domenica A. DeLuca, daughter of Margaret Joyce and David DeLuca of Nottingham, has been a member of National Honor Society, Peer Helpers, French Honor Society, Bible Club, Yearbook staff and the secretary of her class for all four years. She also has been a member of the Basketball, Volleyball and Track and Field teams during her years at CBNA. She has been accepted to Boston University, UNH, Keene State, the University of Delaware, Providence College and the Catholic University. Domenica plans to study elementary education at Boston University next year.

Emilee M. Gancarz, daughter of Wendy and John Gancarz of Northwood, has been involved in the National Spanish Honor Society, National Honor Society, Paragon Literary Magazine, Math Team, FCCLA, Project SEARCH and the Science
Emilee M. Gancarz, continued
Club while a student at Coe-Brown. Emilee has been accepted to Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Clarkson University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Rochester Institute of Technology, UNH, the University of Maine-Orono and the University of Connecticut and plans to pursue a career in engineering.

Katlyn M. Hanson, daughter of Daron and Lisa Hanson of Barrington, has been a member of Project SEARCH, Peer Helpers Athena Club and student government during her years at CBNA. She plans to attend the University of New Haven to pursue a career in forensic science.

Hannah L. Heselton, daughter of Gary Heselton and Lisa Heselton of Strafford, has been active with Project SEARCH, National Latin Honor Society, National Honor Society, International Thespian Society and the softball team while attending CBNA. She has been accepted to and will be attending Tufts University with a biology for pre-med major.

Gwyneth F. Horne, daughter of Peter and Mitzi Horne of Strafford, has participated in CBNA school life by being a member of the Select Chorus, the International Thespian Society, National Honor Society, National French Honor Society, Peer Helpers and the school newspaper. She has been accepted to Syracuse University, Boston University and the University of New Hampshire. Gwyneth plans to attend UNH to pursue a degree in communication sciences and disorders.

Shannon R. Mommsen of Deerfield, daughter of Linda Maynard and Cliff Mommsen, has been a member of the CBNA Math Team, President of FBLA and a member of FCCLA. Shannon has been accepted to Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences University, University of Rhode Island, University of Florida and the University of New England. She plans to pursue a PharmD at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy next year.

Kyle P. Turcotte, son of David and Jennifer Turcotte of Nottingham, has been a member of Ultimate Frisbee Club during his stay at CBNA. He has been accepted to and plans to attend Unity College in Unity, Maine, to pursue a degree in earth and environmental science.

Alexander J. Wimsatt, son of Cathleen and John Wimsatt of Northwood, has been a member of CBNA’s soccer and tennis teams and is a member of the National Honor Society. Alex has been accepted to UNH, Norwich University and the United States Military Academy at West Point. He will be attending the United States Military Academy at West Point to pursue a degree in civil engineering.

In addition, the CBNA Class of 2014 has 132 honor graduates of the 182 members of the class.
If you have news you would like to share with your fellow CBNA alumni, contact Margaret Joyce, CBNA Development and Community Outreach, 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.

Class of 1966
Georgia Stevens Hodgman announces that she has moved to South Carolina and is enjoying it down there. "No more snow to shovel!" Her new address is 290 Georgia Mae Loop, Conway, SC 29527.

Class of 1974
Cathy Lynn (Allen) Calef, Class Agent 578 Chamonix Avenue S. Lehigh Acres, FL 33974 Email: tearsandlace@yahoo.com

Cathy Lynn (Allen) Calef and her husband, William, traveled to San Jose, California, in the fall to visit with daughter Kristyl Calef (Chadbourn) Brum ’93 and son-in-law Jim. Cathy returned to California for her annual holiday visit in December and was delighted to attend Cirque Dreams Holidaze in the Historic Theatre District of San Francisco.

In March 2014, Cathy enjoyed a two-week visit from her mother, Shirley Allen (proud mom of eight CBNA graduates: Cathy ’74, Linda and Diane ’75, John Jr ’78, Cheryl ’79, Lisa ’80, Brian ’82 and Julie ’87).

Cathy was invited to be a contributing artist at the Arts for ACT Gallery in the prestigious Historical District of Fort Myers, Florida. She provides the shop with unique handcrafted items.

Fun Fact: A cute little Chihuahua, Pip, has joined our family. (Thank you to Mrs. Whaley for having me read Great Expectations!)

Rick Conlon lives in Tampa, Florida, with his wife Cindy, whom he married in 1978. They

Class of 1984 and Class of 1985
On Saturday, April 12, 2014, Coe-Brown’s Class of 1984 and 1985 got together and held their 30 year(ish) class reunion. Bill Johnson ’85 and Sandra Nelson Johnson ’84 hosted the get together at their beautiful home in Northwood. Laughs and good times were had by all. More than 60 people, including alumni, spouses and friends attended.

Class of 1984 attendees:
Donna Daley Lefebvre
Matt Osborne
Bonnie Dowst Heisey

1960s

1970s

1980s
**1990s**

**Class of 1993**

Kristyl Calef (Chadbourn) Brum and husband Jim enjoyed a visit from her mom, Cathy Lynn (Allen) Calef ’74 and her dad in September. They all watched an Oakland A’s game from their table in a restaurant overlooking the field on the third base line! Kristyl’s mom returned in December to help her decorate their home for the holidays; this is becoming a very treasured mother and daughter tradition.

As of this writing, Kristyl and Jim are in Arizona for vacation, attending major league baseball spring training games, and visiting the local historic sites. Get in touch with Kristyl at 1920 Bret Harte Dr. San Jose, CA 95120 or e-mail her at kristylbrum@yahoo.com.

**Class of 1995**

Justin Calef Chadbourn is very busy making his house his own and working at Brinks as a vault manager. He is still practicing the martial arts, enjoying his elevated rank of Sensei. Teaching the young kids (Little Dragons) the art gives him a lot of satisfaction. He has been doing a lot of artwork lately and working on his second book. He was recently invited to be a contributing artist with his book, *The Proscenium*, at the Arts for ACT Gallery in the historic downtown area in Fort Myers, Florida. He and his mom, Cathy Lynn (Allen) Calef ’74 both share their artistic talents with this gallery. Justin and his brother, Josiah, are in the planning stages of a coffee shop which will provide a venue for all artists. Reach Justin at 372 Parkdale, Lehigh Acres, FL 33974 or justintcc@yahoo.com.

**2000s**

**Class of 2010**

Jacqueline Derocher married Kyle Hayes Marks in May. She received her bachelor’s degree from Norwich University in psychology with minors in biology, criminal justice and neuroscience and will commission as a 2nd lieutenant in the United States Army. She will report to flight school in the fall. Jackie and her husband have been officers in the Norwich University Corps of Cadets. Kyle is the cadet lieutenant colonel and Jackie is a cadet captain.
Adi Rule ’97 publishes her first book

Congratulations to Adrienne K. (Adi) Rule of the Class of 1997 whose first novel, a young adult book titled Strange Sweet Song, was recently published by St. Martin’s Press. The synopsis reads, “Music flows in Sing Da Navelli’s blood. When she enrolls at a prestigious conservatory, her first opera audition is for the role of her dreams. But this leading role is the last Sing’s mother ever sang, before her controversial career, and her life, were cut tragically short.

“As Sing struggles to escape her mother’s shadow and prove her own worth, she is drawn to the conservatory’s icy forest, a place steeped in history, magic, and danger. She soon realizes there is more to her new school than the artistry and politics of classical music. With the help of a dark-eyed apprentice who has secrets of his own, Sing must unravel the story of the conservatory’s dark forest and the strange creature who lives there — and find her own voice.”

Adi earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in voice from the University of New Hampshire and a master of fine arts degree in writing from the Vermont College of Fine Arts. When she is not writing Adi can be found singing in the chorus of the Boston Symphony Orchestra/Boston Pops, with whom she has also been a soloist. She is currently at work on a second novel.

Strange Sweet Song is available on Amazon or you can visit Adi’s web site at www.adirule.com.

Benjamin Kelley ‘04

named one of New Hampshire’s “40 Under 40”

Each year New Hampshire’s Union Leader newspaper publishes a list of 40 people under the age of 40 who are deemed to be helping to make New Hampshire a better place to live. The candidates are nominated by family, friends, co-workers and themselves, and culled by The Union Leader judges to the 40 people who ultimately make the list. CBNA alumnus Benjamin Kelley ’04 was one of the 40 selected this year and was honored at the 40 Under Forty awards held in March. Following is the write-up about Benjamin that appeared in The Union Leader.

Benjamin Kelley got his jump-start on a promising career in commercial real estate by working full time for Brady Sullivan Properties while at the same time completing his last three years as a full-time student at UNH-Manchester.

“For 2 1/2 years, I was a very busy guy,” he said.

At one point, Kelley thought about abandoning his pursuit of a B.A. in business administration, but his bosses at Brady Sullivan encouraged him to get his degree.

“They were adamant that I graduate,” recalls the Deerfield native and graduate of Coe-Brown Northwood Academy in Northwood. Instead of leaving school to work full time, he crafted a schedule that enabled him to do both.

It paid off. In June, Kelley became a partner in one of the recently acquired Brady Sullivan properties, a five-story building at the corner of Maple and Valley streets. He presided over the rehabilitation of the building and has already found tenants for 50 percent of the space.

Kelley has found his niche in commercial real estate. He already has a real estate and broker’s license even though they weren’t required for the work he does on behalf of one of Manchester’s best-known developers.

“I find tenants,” he said. “That’s what I’ve done from day one, exclusively on the commercial side of things and exclusively with Brady Sullivan.”

He and his wife, Karina, are active in many Concord-area charities, but Kelley has found a way to apply his expertise in real estate as a board member for CATCH, the Concord Area Trust for Community Housing. The nonprofit organization develops affordable housing for low- to moderate-income families.

“It’s been very gratifying to work with an organization dedicated to providing quality housing to people who might not otherwise be able to afford it,” he said. “It’s one of our most basic needs, and the work produces very tangible results.”

He considers his last major achievement as being made a partner on couple of recent acquisitions at Brady Sullivan Properties.

When asked the biggest problem facing New Hampshire, he said it is “Keeping young people in New Hampshire. New Hampshire has a lot of positive things going for it, including a recent surge in tech startups, a redesign of our Capital’s Main Street in Concord, exploring the idea of high-speed rail, historic mills being converted to housing in Manchester, continued success on the Seacoast, strong growth in higher education (i.e. SNHU and Granite State College), improved highway access to Manchester Boston Regional airport, and the list goes on.

“New Hampshire offers a top-tier quality of life, and with all these positive developments, we can retain and attract the millennial generation, we just need to do a better job of getting the word out there,” he said.

His favorite place in New Hampshire is anything north of exit 30.

“I also enjoy hiking and spending time in the Monadnock Region,” he said.

Note: Benjamin is also on the board of directors of Alliance Asset Management; he serves on the Currier Museum of Art’s advisory council; and he is a member of the City of Concord’s Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Congratulations, Benjamin!
From the Archives

Donated by Irene Brown Shores ’35

THE SENIOR CLASS
of the
Cox’s Northwood Academy
request the honor of your presence
at the
Commencement Exercises
Thursday afternoon, June twenty-first
at two o’clock
Congregational Church

LOOKING BACK

Hard to believe it’s been 20 years since construction began on Smith Hall!

Class Motto
“Find a Path or Make One”

Class Colors
Garnet and White

Class Flower
American Beauty Rose

Class Roll
Douglas L. Blanchard
C. Franklin Brown
Paul B. Doe
Katharine F. Dudley
Gertrude N. Kelley
Gay E. Keilty
Ernest A. Watson
Kenneth R. King
Phyllis M. Miley
Felmer A. Shanks
 Mildred A. Strachan
John P. Tupper
John B. Tullie

JUNE 17 BACCALAUREATE SERVICE
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
11:00 A.M.

JUNE 20 BASKETBALL GAME
PEMBROKE vs. C.E.I.
2:45 P.M.

JUNE 21 GRADUATION EXERCISES
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
2:00 P.M.

JUNIOR RECEPTION
ACADEMY HALL
8:05 P.M.

HEADMASTER, ................., Edward A. Lord
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy

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

Adams State University
American University
Assumption College
Babson College
Barry University
Bates College
Bay State College
Becker College
Bentley College
Bethel College
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Bridgewater State College
Catholic University of America
Champlain College
Clark University
Clarkson University
Colby-Sawyer College
College of the Atlantic
The College of St. Rose
College of Wooster
Colorado State University
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy
Franklin Pierce University
Freed-Hardiman University
George Washington University
George Town University
Georgia Tech
Gordon College
Granite State Community College
Great Bay Community College
Hallmark Institute of Photography
Hartwick College
Hillsborough Community College
Hobart & William Smith College
Hofstra University
Houghton College
Husson University
Indiana Wesleyan University
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales
Juniata College
Keene State College
Lakes Region Community College
Lehigh University
Lesley University
Liberty University
Loyola University of New Orleans
Lyndon State College
Maine College of Art
Southern New Hampshire University
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Merrimack College
Messiah College
Milligan College
Morrisville State College
Mount Ida College
Nashua Community College
New England College
New Hampshire Institute of Art
New Hampshire Technical Institute
Newbury College
Northeastern University
Norwich University
Olivet Nazarene University
Pennsylvania State University
Plymouth State University
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rivier College
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Salve Regina University
Southern New Hampshire University
Spring Arbor University
St. Anselm College
St. Joseph’s College of Maine
St. Michael’s College
State University of New York ~ Albany
State University of New York ~ Cobleskill
Stetson University
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
SUNY Potsdam
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Tufts University
Union College
United States Navy
Unity College
Universal Technical Institute
University of Arkansas
University of Bridgeport
University of Colorado ~ Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Illinois ~ Urbana-Champaign
University of Maine
University of Maine ~ Farmington
University of Maine ~ Orono
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts ~ Amherst
University of Missouri
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of New Hampshire ~ Thompson School
University of New Haven
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rhode Island
University of Southern Maine
University of Tampa
University of West Florida
University of Vermont
United States Army
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Warren Wilson College
Waynesburg University
Webster University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
West Point Academy
Wittenberg University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Worcester State College

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Each year a large percentage of our graduating seniors pursue their dream of attaining a college education, while others learn skills that will enable them to be successful in the workforce. We are proud (and we hope you are, too!) that our students achieve success in so many areas—academics, visual and performing arts, athletics and vocational technology.

As you know, Coe-Brown Northwood Academy is unusual in that it has characteristics of both a public and a private institution. Like a private school, it is run by an independent board of directors and paid for through student tuition. Unlike most private schools, however, all of our students are local and most have their tuition paid through contracts with area towns.

We need your help. Every year we reach out to our Alumni and other friends of the Academy to ask for your assistance in funding projects not covered by tuition. We award grants to faculty and staff so that they can implement innovative projects in their classrooms. We develop programs for alternative learners. We provide state-of-the-art technology to our students and teachers. We make improvements to the campus that foster a positive learning environment. None of this would be possible without your support.

We hope you will make a tax-deductible contribution to Coe-Brown Northwood Academy and our Annual Campaign. Gifts of $10 or $25 are just as important as larger donations! Please know that your generosity helps to ensure the long-term sustainability of Coe-Brown Northwood Academy.

Your donation to the Annual Campaign also supports the grant program that is made available to CBNA faculty and staff each year to help expand existing programs. These grants cover the areas of Academics, Administration, Arts, Athletics and Vocational Education. Your gift is tax deductible and supports Coe-Brown Northwood Academy’s ongoing commitment to the education of its students.

In addition to checks, we offer PayPal as an additional payment option. You can find a link to PayPal on the CBNA web site, www.coebrown.org, under the Alumni/Annual Appeal heading.

The Visions Annual Campaign closes June 30, 2014. Please make checks payable to CBNA Development and send to 907 First New Hampshire Turnpike, Northwood NH 03261. Thank you, alumni and friends of the Academy!

Note: In order to benefit the Academy and its students, donations must be made payable to CBNA Development. Donations to the Academy’s Visions Annual Campaign are acknowledged with a letter for tax purposes and are listed each fall in the Visions Annual Report. Gifts made to other organizations, such as the CBNA Alumni Association, are not received by the Academy, do not support the Visions Annual Campaign and are not included in the Annual Report.

The CBNA Paul Guptill ’52 Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament

The Ninth Annual CBNA Paul Guptill ’52 Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, June 14, at Nippo Lake Golf Club in Barrington. This year’s presenting sponsors are Graystone Builders and Bonnette, Page & Stone. A registration brochure can be downloaded from the CBNA web site at www.coebrown.org. You don’t have to be an alumnus to play (or even a great golfer!) so put together a team of friends or relatives and join us June 14! If you own a business please consider sponsoring a hole! This is our major fundraising event of the year and it supports our endowment fund, which ensures the long-term sustainability of the Academy.
Please inform the CBNA Office of Development and Community Outreach of any changes in your contact information.

Coe-Brown and Somersworth High School joined forces to create the Bearcats Hockey Team, which included 11 Coe-Brown players in its roster. The Bearcats finished their first season with a record of five wins and eight losses.