



Letter from the Editor:

Dear Fellow Alumni and Friends of Lenox School,

It's been a heck of a winter and spring up here on the "Great North Coast." First, winter struck in early November with gobs of snow all through January, though not as much as the near record-breaker of last year. Then, beginning in February, we've had the wettest spring since record keeping began; as of this writing (May 30, 2011), farmers have had precisely eight (8) days of plowable/plantable weather. Our corn washed away

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Then, we had some medical events that took a lot of people, including many of the doctors, by surprise. However, the outcomes have been very good and details are not forthcoming.

There is a lot to report this time, and my co-editor Frank McCoy is going to throw in his thoughts before we get to it. Frank just celebrated his 25th year as a working scribe. A full-time freelance print writer and Web producer, he works for whomever will pay him, but prefers to write about business and technology. The headline he wishes that he wrote: Berkshire Beaten Once Again in Undefeated Season. It doesn't matter which sport.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"I want it said of me by those who knew me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow." Abraham Lincoln

This quote by Lincoln captures a heart-warming Lenox School story, which took place nearly fifty years ago, and rises this day as emblematic of the legacy of Lenox School and our motto. In 1962, Lenox masters and students metaphorically planted flowers in a distant land that bloom to this day. This story (which is, by the way, still unfolding as I write this) captures part of what makes Lenox School and LSAA unique and enduring. More about this in a bit, but first:

The ice dams and the incessant "drip, drip" of roof leaks from the *hiberna horribilis* have given way to a reluctant spring. It is May 6th and the temperature in Bolton, CT at 6:00 AM was a chilly 40 F. It will reach 70 today, and it reminds me, to remind you that:

**Spring is here! We're already
planning our LSAA reunion and
looking forward to seeing
everyone again!
HOLD THE DATES:
Lenox School Reunion Weekend
October 14, 15, 16, 2011**

The class of 1961 has been leading the reunion charge with a tremendous amount of planning and preparation for this, their "**Legacy 50th Reunion**". I hope not far behind in their planning are the classes of 1971 and 1951 and (dare we hope) from one or two from 1941. The classes of '46, '56, '66, are in their mid legacy years of 65th, 55th and

45th reunions respectively.

Now, about that Lenox School story from 1962....

“Ahhh ! I am overwhelmed! This is unreal-----!” E-mail quote from Midori Curtis to LSAA President.

“Midori Curtis?” you ask yourself. Those of you who Google her name will find a world-renowned artist. However, the connection with Midori and LSAA has little to do with her art. Her words distill the essential feelings she had when opening an e-mail response sent to her from LSAA, which was in response to her request for information about that 1962 Lenox effort in Japan.

It all started with an e-mail request by a friend of Midori to LSAA:

Dear Bob (cc Midori),

I got your name and email address from Jim Fawcett because I have a friend, Midori, who is looking to be in touch with someone affiliated with the Lenox School. A native of Japan, Midori has a friend who volunteered with students from Lenox School at Kiyosato Summer Camp half a century ago and who would like to reconnect with the school. I wonder if this is something you can help her with. If so, please be in touch either with me or with her.

**Many thanks,
Liz Goodman**

Knowing about the Lenox School trip to the Kiyosato Educational Experimental Project (KEEP) from seeing the photos in the memorabilia, I turned to LSAA Board member Randy Harris '68 (who has become LSAA's indispensable agent of all things historical regarding LSAA) and Doug Hardy, who actually went on that trip to KEEP. Randy writes to Midori:

“The group of Lenox boys that visited KEEP in 1962 was led by Mr. David H. Wood and Mr. David D. Blanchard both teachers at the School ... (Mr. Blanchard) went on to lead two summer trips with the Naskapi Cree at the John Lake Reserve near Schefferville, Quebec...The KEEP trip was the first of eight successive summer Outreach Programs by School members to Mexico, England, American Indian Reservations in the Western United States and an Indian Reservation in Canada. This program was created in order to manifest the spirit of the

School, embodied in its motto “Not to be served, but to serve,” beyond the boundaries of the campus.

The pictures provided were kept in a three ring binder by the Headmaster with a note to “take care of these prints because the negatives are in Japan.”

And, in a subsequent e-mail, Doug Hardy '62 writes to Midori:

Dear Midori,

Thank you for taking time to chase down the Lenox School boys who visited Japan in the summer of 1962. I was on that trip and it changed my life. My interest in Japan stayed with me as I went to college and grad school. I met several Japan scholars who helped me with my career and, while I left academia, I spent almost all my professional career in Asia and 22 years over three assignments in Tokyo. I married a secretary from the research institute (Nihon Keizai Kenkyuu Center) where I was writing my doctoral thesis, second daughter born in Tokyo (1986) and both graduated from The American School in Japan (ASIJ). My most poignant return visit to KEEP took place in the summer of 1992, 30 years after our original visit when my oldest daughters' sixth grade ASIJ field trip was to KEEP. The Lenox Chapel still stood although the wooden benches were showing wear. The altar may endure into the next century! BTW, the altar stones all came from a nearby stream that we carried up; KEEP workmen mixed the cement and helped us build it. Left to our own, who knows what architectural disaster we would have committed. We left Tokyo in 2005 and retired to Scituate, south of Boston.

**My fondest regards,
Doug Hardy Lenox '62**

So, the Lenox School legacy lives on and is resurrected (thankfully) by those who have been affected by the encounter with Lenox. In the reflection of those good things in their life, they have sought out those Lenox Boys who participated in nobly living the motto and serving them ... 50 years later!!

I have asked that the KEEP photos we provided be placed in this edition for your perusal. Here is a website for a Time article on KEEP that further explains the genesis of that organization:

<http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0>

.9171,890512,00.html

"Not the maker of plans and promises, but rather the one who offers faithful service in small matters. This is the person who is most likely to achieve what is good and lasting." Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

I mentioned in my winter web site message that I'm hopeful we will have a further surprise for attendees at the next reunion thanks to the generosity of an alumnus (who wishes to remain anonymous). This will further cement the legacy, name and history of the school for the public to see that indeed, a marvelous school existed here once. Intrigued? **Come to the reunion and see!**

We continue to be blessed with the sustained support of LSAA members over the years, support that makes the group the viable wonderful organization it has become. Much of what makes LSAA and Lenox Alums special is the fealty we strive for in living to our motto. We do this in part by providing scholarships to deserving youth. With this in mind, please do not hesitate to forward recommended nominees for either our regular scholarships or the Rev Curry Scholarship. We are really looking forward to receiving donations as well for these worthy programs, especially the Curry scholarship.

"If there's a book you really want to read, but it hasn't been written yet, then you must write it." Toni Morrison

I know Randy Harris and Ed Ockenden are eager to receive information for the Lenox Book project: Lenox School Book of History and Memories (not the final title) whose goal is to provide a source of memories and enjoyment for LSAA members; commemorate the School and those involved with it; and to add to the enduring legacy of the School "as we knew it". Thanks to all of you who have already provided information!

Please send your electronic information to: Email to Randy Harris at rdassist7@gmail.com with a copy furnished to Ed Ockenden at edock2@verizon.net. Written information to Randy Harris, 410 Cottonwood Drive, Harker Heights, TX 76548. Telephone Input, as necessary, to Randy Harris at (254) 690-6795. See the LSAA website for more on this as well as keeping an eye out for new information which we'll be posting.

I look forward to seeing you back at school!

Warmest Regards,
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

My name is Bruce Low, Lenox '64, and I bought the '64 Martin after reading about it in the Nov P&S. My copy of my yearbook disappeared many years ago in one of my many moves and I was happy to get it. It arrived today - the name inside the cover is Linton Norton. I don't know if the alumni association has located him, but if he wants his yearbook back I will be happy to arrange that.

I would also like to find out if my yearbook is one of the four already in the memorabilia collection. Can you give me contact information for the person who would know so that I can arrange to get a photocopy of it?

I carry a gold watch fob with the LS crest engraved on it, and another in silver with the motto engrave on it. Those years were life changing for me, and I look back on them very fondly.

Best regards,
Bruce Low, '64

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Letter from Robert D Trotta, '57

Davis & Trotta
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November 19, 2010

Dear Mark,

It is with pleasure that I read the November 2010 Pen & Scroll.

It is also with great delight that the work others and I did to form the association years ago has continued.

However, our purposes, stated or unstated, was to turn the facility back into a school as similar as we could make it, in order to make certain other high school students or post graduates would have the availability of the good education we have had.

I don't see any efforts in the Pen & Scroll to accomplish that task or any discussion, thoughts or efforts, in that direction.

This is not to belittle the current work of the association or the good fun of the reunions.

Perhaps it is impossible to start the school again. However without some effort and some ideas, it will never happen.

I remain,
 Very truly yours,
 Robert D. Trotta

[Editor's Note: the LSAA board and all alums share the sentiment that we would all would love to see a new Lenox School. To that end, the LSAA board approved a study to gauge the reasonableness of such an option. After much effort and diligence, we concluded that resurrecting Lenox School is not a viable option. This assessment is explained in great detail in White Paper #2 on the LSAA website.]

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In Memoriam

Subject: death of Stoughton Bell
 Date: Thu, 9 Dec 2010 16:20:01 -0800 (PST)
 From: Edna Casman <ecasman@yahoo.com>
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 December 10, 2010

Dear Mark Gottsegen:

It is time to tell you of the death of Stoughton Bell, Lenox School student in the years of the late 1930's, I believe, or perhaps early 1940's.

The Pen and Scroll arrived as Sto was living his last days. He had shared with us numerous memories of his days at Lenox, remembering with fondness and appreciation those special learning years. Quite a while ago when we were back in that part the country, we visited the school taking a drive around the property.

Sto died on November 18, 2010 at home. He was born December 20, 1923. I will either attach, or send by mail, the obituary from our local newspaper.

Sincerely,
 Edna Casman, partner and wife of 30 years.

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Obituary

Published in the Tillamook (OR) *Headlight Herald*, October 5, 2010:

Rev. Raymond Arthur Ferguson passed away Sept. 26, with his family by his side, in Tillamook at age 73.

He was born Nov. 24, 1936, in Cheshire, Mass., to Lawrence and Effie (Tinney) Ferguson. [Mr. Ferguson attended Lenox School and graduated in 1955.]

In 1957, he and Louise Blankenburg were married in Springfield, Mass. After being ordained an Episcopal priest, his first church was

St. Columbus in White Earth, Minn. He followed that appointment with service at St. Alban's in Redmond from 1967-1971, at St. David's in Portland from 1971-1979, then at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Tillamook from 1979 until the present time.

As a volunteer, Father Ray was very generous with his time and energy for Habitat for Humanity, Tillamook County Women's Resource Center, Community Action Resource Enterprises, A Place of Our Own, Tillamook County United Way, the Tillamook Fire Department and the Fire District Board of Directors, and as chaplain major with the Civil Air Patrol. He also was a chaplain for the Tillamook County Sheriff's Department, and was a member of the Elks and Lions clubs.

He served the Diocese of Oregon as director of its Triangle Lake Camp and Conference Center. For much of his life, he was certified as a pilot of small aircraft. He was honored by his community in numerous ways, including being the Tillamook Citizen of the Year on two separate occasions. He was known as a community-minded leader and as a friend to the poor and homeless.

His interests, apart from helping others, included fishing, cooking and enjoying his family life.

Father Ray Ferguson is survived by his wife of more than 52 years, Louise Ferguson of Tillamook; their children, Judy Morgan of Battle Ground, Wash., Debbie Orstad of Portland and Vicky Nelsen of Fairview; brother Larry; sister Nancy; grandchildren Jennifer, Ross, Lynnsay, Jamie, Eric, Kendra, Johna, Ray and Kyle; and great-granddaughter Erica.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Oct. 9 at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Tillamook.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make contributions in Father Ray's name to the St. Alban's Episcopal Church Discretionary Fund, to help the poor, homeless and people in crisis. The mailing address is St. Alban's Discretionary Fund, P.O. Box 285, Tillamook, OR 97141.

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Sent by his brother, Larry Ferguson,
Lenox, '53

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From Thomas "Ebitz" Creeley '69,
<tcreeley@mainstream.us>

David Ebitz '65 passed away December 21, 2010 after a struggle with cancer. He was ever courageous, extending his hand to those about him, helping, generous, and kind. He leaves his dear wife Mary Ann, his two children Rebecca and Cecilia. and extensive patches and gardens of hostas and day lilies.

David worked to achieve the results he wanted, and as a fifth former, earned an academic gold medal. He played soccer, fenced, and worked on the farm with his good friends, Kit Middleton '65, and Adam Thorne '65. His boyhood dream of geology was supplanted by his love of beauty and a lifelong love of art culminating in:

"David Ebitz to Receive American Association of Museums' 2010 Excellence in Practice Award, March 26, 2010
David Ebitz, associate professor of art and art education, Penn State University, has been awarded the 2010 Excellence in Practice Award from the American Association of Museums (AAM) Committee on Education (Edom). Chosen for his contributions in the field of museum education through publications, presentations, professional training materials, teaching and leadership, Ebitz will receive the award at the annual AAM meeting in Los Angeles, May 25, 2010. Ebitz coordinates the undergraduate museums and cultural institutions option in art education; works with graduate students on museum and technology-related research; and teaches large art appreciation surveys. His research interests have included medieval secular arts, art historiography and criticism, and art and museum education, on which he

has published and given numerous lectures and workshops. His current research is on museum policy and the education of museum educators, on assessment in art appreciation courses, and on the use of digital technology and the Web in teaching. Ebitz has a B.A. in art history from Williams College and an A.M. and Ph.D. in fine arts from Harvard University. He was assistant and associate professor of art at the University of Maine, 1978–1987, where he served as interim director of the University of Maine Art Collection. From 1987 to 1992, Ebitz was head of the Department of Education and Academic Affairs at the J. Paul Getty Museum, a period when the Getty assumed a leadership role in museum education. From 1992 until 2000, Ebitz was director of the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, where he oversaw a \$15 million restoration of the museum's historic mansion and supervised a complete reinstallation of the museum's galleries. He has crated exhibitions on prints, photography, decorative arts, and American art."

(http://www.artsandarchitecture.psu.edu/news/2010/mar/25_ebitz_aam.html)

David will be missed. He was a good elder brother and a good friend – an ear through life's turns and twists. His father, the late poet Robert Creeley, predeceases him. He will be fondly remembered.

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From Karen S. Rowland (January 12, 2011):
JOHN L. ROWLAND, 61, OF ORWELL, VT

John L. Rowland, Jr. passed away at home on Wed Dec 22 as a result of complications from bacterial endocarditis. He was born in Pittsfield, MA on April 6, 1949 the Lenox, Massachusetts 01240

son of Helen (Fabrey) Rowland and John L. Rowland, Sr. He attended Lenox School ['67] and Middlebury College. He married Karen Hope Singmaster on Aug 21, 1969. Upon not graduating from Middlebury he & Karen bought a house in Orwell, intending to fix it up and sell it. 38 years later they were still there.

An accomplished cabinet maker/woodworker, dozens of homes and businesses in the area contain kitchens, built-ins or furniture created by him. He also fabricated many of the displays at various VT historical sites, including Mt Independence, Chimney Point and the Justin Morrill homestead.

John will be remembered for his love of baseball...he never missed a game when Nick's team was playing, not to mention being an avid Red Sox fan. Vegetable gardening was another passion...this year's battle with the deer left us with no frozen vegetables to speak of, except for the freezer full of tomato sauce he made. The other love of his life was traveling in our 1985 VW Westfalia camper (of which we had many over the years). Trips to the Maritime Provinces, especially Newfoundland and Cape Breton, will be remembered forever, as will the trips with the camper via the auto train to Florida.

His parents and a brother, Peter Jay Rowland, predeceased him. He is survived by his wife, Karen, son, Nick, his sister, Sue Shepard and her husband Ron, niece Karen Macdonald, her husband Dan and children Ainsley and Kenley, nephew Andy Shepard, his wife, Ciri, and daughter Jade, and niece Laura Clerici, husband Chuck and daughter Mazey. Calling hours/reception will be held Tues, Jan 11, 6:30-8:30 pm at Fire & Ice, 26 Seymour St., Middlebury. A private memorial service will be held in late spring. Donations to Hospice, VT Food bank or the Orwell Rescue Squad would be appreciated.

Sent by Randy Harris, '68:

Note. These are two of thirty-four letters from Russel McCallum '31, a IInd Form student in the School's first year, written to his father in 1944, while serving as a medic during Operation Overlord, the invasion of Normandy and subsequent march across northern France to Germany. In addition to his reflections on the experience and its impact on himself and society, the letters contain references to Lenox School, his fondness for it and his desire to create a scholarship to afford others the opportunity to experience it. His nephew Graham Ward, while preparing the collection of letters, contacted the LSAA to inquire when Russel graduated from Lenox. He mentioned these two letters and provided copies of them and a copy of an undated School picture, with signatures, for our Memorabilia Collection. His military service and remembrances not only embody the School motto, "Not to be Served, but to Serve", but also manifest the strong "world peace" emphasis held by Rev. Monks and Rev. Griswold and reflected in their selection of St. Martin as the School's patron saint. They stressed that St. Martin gave up the life of a soldier to follow Christ's teaching; that he was one of the first soldiers and Christians to realize that the "profession of bearing arms was inconsistent with his Christian principles"; and that his feast day is November 11, Armistice Day, "a day to inspire people in all nations to end war. Lenox taught boys good citizenship which included devising ways and means for keeping peace at home and between nations." This same emphasis was not as strong in the School's second half of existence under Headmaster Rev. Curry.

Also interesting are his views on segregation, since reportedly, Lenox was "the first Church boarding school for boys to reach out and take African-American students". The letters with background information and photographs are available in "The War Letters of Russel McCallum" available at cost from Mr. E. Graham Ward, P. O. Box 329, Falmouth, MA 02541 (\$10.00 plus \$3.00 for shipping).

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June 22, 1944
(via V-Mail, hand-written)

Dear Papa, Thank God for this day. I shall in the future thank Him every day. I now know the purpose of life! From all reports Cy is being a brave and gallant soldier. All of us out here have fear but as you said it is the brave man who acknowledges it and carries on. I feel strongly I shall come thru this holocaust, yet if it is God's Will I do not survive I think my children can, at least, hold their heads up. I don't believe I have been a coward. And here in battle (or when we are) we ourselves are the first to know what we are. I try not to let the fact that I am a Father influence me as a soldier. I feel that is the way you would want it. That is the way Allie would want it! Perhaps she is with you now. Holding her head high. She is a wonderful wife. When she has the baby will you try and standby – if your health permits. You should try the field for a day or so. No constipation out here. ENO fruit-salts are just so much excess. I hope I work as well when I get home. I wish the next donation you give would establish a scholarship at Lenox School. How often I think of LENOX. Something with the idea in mind of world peace. I would like that and the cause is worthy. Take care of yourself. All is well.

Affectionately,

Russel

July 1, 1944
(typed from hand-written original)

Dear Papa,

I know you like to hear from me, but whatever pleasure you derive from my letters can be no greater than that which I receive when I am directing my thoughts your way. So, generally, I'm a fairly happy fellow.

I like to picture in my mind your activities. I like to think of your having “several” of those one-ounce drinks, of your entertaining, and of your resting – relaxed and secure.

Sixty-one years have been kind to you Papa, and I quite envy you the maturity and wisdom the years have given to you.

The French say as an idiomatic expression “C’est dommage” which means “It is too bad – it is a pity” and I agree. “C’est dommage” one has to first become mature in years before they become masters of sound judgment.

However, one will find that this war will make men of boys and America at home, I believe, had better be prepared for some radical changes. The sacrifices out here are too great and the thoughts too serious to allow much “Tom foolery” to go on when we return.

America must be fair to the man who returns for I don’t see how a country can ever quite repay one for “sweating them out.” It is quite true that patriotism cannot be paid for – there is no price to patriotism, but the willingness to sacrifice all if necessary must be appreciated and the returning soldiers must be allowed opportunities.

I have changed a few of my ideas very materially. I didn’t suppose I was ever a “snob” in my days of lush advantages, but whatever I was I was never the believer in equal rights I now am.

Here in the foxholes of France reality proves the equality of all. It is hard now for me to perceive how we can have a race problem. Gosh, these colored soldiers share the same hazards, the same dangers, and the same hardships the “whites” do. If they are good enough to do that I am quite sure they are good enough to share the same opportunities we “whites” have.

It is well known they are not interested in mixing. Why do we do so much worrying! Besides it is a problem we created. Let us face it and settle it to the fairness of all!

I have casually mentioned in one or two letters to you that you think about establishing

some kind of scholarship or public benefit with some of your money. I am by no means becoming socialistic in thought for that destroys individual initiative, but by the same token neither do I any longer believe any one person or small group of “few” be the sole beneficiaries of a good-sized fortune.

Money should not be left without due consideration of the good it will do. No regard should be shown for the caprices or lust of those who want money for the establishment of self-glorification. For this reason I cannot but think educational institutions are worthy of remembrance for those who can afford it – for the greater opportunities we create or allow to develop by public or individual support go far in creating that sort of a world we wish our children and our children’s children to enjoy.

I am no longer concerned with what may or may not be left me. Firstly, it would be counting my chickens long before they were hatched, and secondly and most importantly I am but one as compared to the many. Man must learn to make his own way, but he must be allowed the opportunity to pursue it and the means by which to follow it. But advantages of a few as against the hardships of the many is not healthy or conducive to the well regulated conduct of a democracy.

We are a great nation because we are a rich nation and because we are infused with the national characteristics of many nations.

Our soldiers are as gallant and brave as any and, I think, smarter than most – but until we become more public-minded I fail to see how the steps we progress in will be lengthy strides.

In any event, Papa, were I to become a casualty in this war my wife and child and child to be are seriously on my mind, but I know they will not be destitute. I do want them to have all that is proper, healthy and good for them, but I also would desire some share of any inheritance that might be mine to go to Lenox School. This, of course is within your wise discretion – but I would be less than your son if I failed to register my feelings.

With the greatest devotion and affection for you, old boy, I'm still going strong.

Love,

Russel

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Campus News as of the Reunion Weekend
(October 13-18, 2010)

Randy Harris '68

The campus was resplendent in its fall foliage even if we missed its height by a week or so. I was able to spend six days in Lenox during which I photographed the entire campus, received updates on all the Legacy Buildings and uncovered the following information.

Southern Portion of the Campus. St. Martins is in use again as the unheated two rear wings are being used as rehearsal rooms during the warmer months, while the dining room and study hall continue to be used for storage. Support for its eventual restoration remains strong. There is still hope that the Field House may be reclaimed despite the partially collapsed Tuck-Shop floor. In its favor is the strength of its outer walls. No firm plans yet. Repairs to South Cottage are planned shortly so that it can be used for this summer's "artists-in-residence" program. Shakespeare & Company (S&Co) continues to receive inquiries about utilizing unused portions of the Sports Center as a movie studio. The house situated on the athletic field adjacent to the Old Stockbridge Road is for sale and the interior appears never to have been completed. The Memorabilia Collection and Displays are in great shape; I attached a copy of the Campus History in a binder to each display case; I inventoried and properly stored the 28 textile items in the Collection; and we obtained approval to put up an Historical Marker and Legacy Building Plaques. Renowned sculptor David Bazaar has selected the S&Co campus to

display many of his works, thereby expressing his confidence in S&Co's future longevity on the campus.

Northern Portion of the Campus. Got a tour and took pictures of Dr. Journey's beautifully restored and significantly improved Clipston Grange home. Reportedly, after five years, the State Article 57 land restriction, emplaced by S&Co, was lifted in July 2010 so that work can begin in earnest on the Springlawn Resort. A new access road further down Kemble Street near Thayer Hall's old entrance is being built to Spring Lawn/Schermerhorn Hall, while portions of the building were leveled, the sinking rear porch and terrace raised and reinforced, and new matching stones added to the terrace. The Headmaster's Office shelving is planned to display historical artifacts to include our Memorabilia and possibly Rev. Curry's picture, at home in his old haunts. Apparently, deer, poachers, Dr. Journey, in the past his late dog, and a black bear from across Kemble Street near Ventfort Hall still walk the campus trails. Both the Carriage House and Bassett Hall (Kemble Inn) changed hands in the past year, the latter reportedly for \$1.2M.

Other Areas. At Trinity Church, a stained glass restoration program is underway and the Howland Playing Field Plaque has been moved from close to the Church to a prominent location in the center of the Lyman triangle between the Church and the intersection of Walker and Kemble Streets. I visited the former pre-Gymnasium home courts for the School's basketball team at the Community Center and the Town Hall. A special thanks to the following: to Sig Herliczek '59 for reminding me that some School Memorabilia still remained at the Lenox Library; the material is primarily photographs and I reviewed it all and took pictures of the significant items to add to our collection; to Mrs. Carole Foster, wife of Don Foster '63, a professional archivist, for advice and leads on how best to care for our Memorabilia Collection; to Charles Daniell '48

who provided a CD with some great photographs, many documenting the contents of the late Richard W. Lally's '48 scrapbook; and to Jamie Martin III '65 who provided much needed information on the Berkshire Country Day School's first coed 7th and 8th Grade classes, that contained a majority of Lenox boys.

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LENOX SCHOOL SONGS DOES ANYONE RECOGNIZE THESE?

Does anyone recognize the two songs provided below. We're particularly looking for the missing words and the melody/tune that the first was sung to; the name of the second song; the timeframe in which they were in use; and the occasions on which they were sung.

The first is what Rev. Robert S.S. Whitman '33 remembered in 1999 as the original School Song and the second was found beneath a centerfold picture of St. Martins Hall in the 1942 and 1943 Lenox Yearbooks. Subsequent investigation uncovered a copy of it in a class of '48 alumnus' scrapbook, entitled "Lenox School Song" with a note that the melody was the old Thanksgiving standard, "We Gather Together", a traditional Netherlands melody and Hymn #315 in the Episcopal Hymnal.

The Black and the Gold

Written by Rev. Walden Pell

Music composed by Mr. Thomas Moxon,
Director of Music at Lenox and
Organist/Choirmaster at Trinity Church
(Circa 1926-1930) Tune currently lost to
time

.....in classroom and hall,
Dickens and Daudet, Euclid and Paul
.....things new and old

*Written in black and remembered in
gold!*

.....the thunder of cleats on battle-
scarred mold

*Sound the attack of the Black and the
Gold!*

*And when it is time from this School to
depart*

*We'll remember it yet and the Cross at its
heart*

*So let the hills ring with a shout sixty fold
In honor and praise of the Black and the
Gold*

Lenox School Song

Author and tune unknown
(Circa early 1942-1948)

*Let mountains around us resound with
our chorus,*

*Bound loyal to Lenox, the Black and the
Gold:*

*Our motto of service long ages before us
Saint Martin with valor was proud to
uphold.*

*From year unto year in unceasing
rotation,*

*From boyhood to manhood, days passing
so fast*

*Bind fathers with sons in one long
generation*

*'Til present and future are one with the
past.*

*In hall and field we will strive with high
spirit*

*To honor our School while her fortune
we share,*

*And further with merit the strength we
inherit,*

*To live through the years by the faith we
declare.*

Please provide any information to Randy
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**Announcement from the LSAA Hall of Fame
Nominating Committee**

The Lenox School Service and Sports Hall of Fame has been a tremendous success. We encourage all involved with the school to submit nominations each year, which recognizes a member of the Lenox School who has risen above the call of duty during their time at Lenox and during their lives after Lenox. We also honor

the outstanding athletes and coaches that were members of the school's athletic teams. We'd like everyone to continue nominating individuals, so the award will continue to be a success. Send your nominations to Charlie McGee, Lenox School Hall of Fame Committee at <cvmcgeejr@hotmail.com> and Bob Sansone, president of LSAA, at <rjsenergy@gmail.com>.

SAVE THE DATES:

Reunion Weekend

October 14, 15, 16, 2011

Lunch will be at 12:30 Saturday, October 15, at The Gateways

Class of 1941, 70th Reunion

Class of 1951, 60th Reunion

Class of 1961, 50th Reunion

Class of 1971, 40th Reunion

Be there, or be square.



2011 LSAA Reunion Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, October 14, 2011

- 12:30PM tee off - LSAA Invitational Golf Classic; Cranwell Resort, Lenox. All players and classes invited. Please arrive early for team assignments at 11:30 AM
- 6:30 – 10:00PM - Informal cocktail party (cash bar) and dinner (on your own) for early arrivals at The Cork & Hearth (Lenox, MA). Class of 1961 will be having a separate dinner this evening elsewhere.

SATURDAY, October 15, 2011

- 9:30 – 11:30 AM - Annual LSAA business meeting: Founder's Theatre (old gym, adjacent to St. Martin's)
- Noon - Luncheon: The Gateways (Lenox), across from Trinity Church (\$15 each)
- 2:00 – 5:00PM - Campus Tour courtesy of Shakespeare & Co.
- 5:00 PM - Hymn Sing: Trinity Church.
- 6:00PM - Cocktail Reception at The Lenox Club
- 7:00 PM - Dinner at The Lenox Club *followed by* award presentations and comments

SUNDAY, October 16, 2011

Services at Trinity Church

Recommended Hotels:

- **Super 8 Motel**; 170 Housatonic St.; Lee, MA 01238 : [\(413\) 243-0143](tel:4132430143)
\$95 per night plus tax (mention LSAA)
- **Yankee Inn**; 461 Pittsfield Road; Lenox, MA 01240 : [\(413\) 499-3700](tel:4134993700)
\$112.98 which includes tax for the Yankee Inn that includes the LSAA 15% discount (mention LSAA)
- **DAYS INN Lenox**; 194 Pittsfield Road; Lenox, MA : [\(413\) 637-3560](tel:4136373560) (Note – 25 rooms available; Cutoff for rates is 8/31/11; rates good for 10/14 & 10/15); Mention Lenox School Reunion; 1 - 2 people : \$99; 3 people : \$109; 4 people: \$119

While we do not have any other special rates, other alternatives can be checked out at berkshires.org and info@berkshires.org or call the Berkshire Visitors Bureau at [\(413\) 743-4500](tel:4137434500) for complete listings.



**LSAA 2011 Reunion Response Form
Lenox School Reunion Weekend (October 14 -15, 2011)**

Bob: Please count me in for the following: (Place # of people attending in blank):

• **Friday, October 14, 2011** - (# Attending in blank)

- _____ Lenox School Invitational Golf Classic (Golf's Fifth Major) (Cranwell Resort, please arrive at 11:30 AM to allow Ed to get the teams made up, etc. as they go off at 12:30 PM sharp; **\$50 each** includes cart)
- _____ Friday 6:30 pm The 19th Hole – The Cork & Hearth (**pay as you go**) **Note** - the Class of 1961 is having a separate class dinner elsewhere.

• **Saturday October 15, 2011**

- _____ 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM; **Business Meeting**, Founder's Theatre (Old gym, Campus)
- _____ 12 Noon; **Luncheon: The Gateways, 51 Walker St., Lenox**, across from Trinity Church (**\$15 each, payable in advance**)
- _____ 2:00 – 5:00PM; **Tour of Campus, courtesy of Shakespeare & Co.**
- _____ 5:00 PM; **Hymn Sing:** Trinity Church. Steven Lowry '66 will be the organist.
- _____ 6:00 PM **Cocktail Reception & Buffet Dinner at The Lenox Club (\$30.00 per person, payable in advance;** includes tax and tip)

➤ **Subtotal from above** **A. \$ _____**

➤ **LSAA Annual Dues** (2011 - 2012) **B. \$25.00**

➤ **Donation** (tax deductible) **C. \$ _____**

• **Total Enclosed** (Payable to "LSAA" = A + B + C): **\$ _____**

Your Name and Class: (Family member names, if attending) _____

Address: _____ E-Mail and

Phone Number: _____

Please return this reservation form with check before October 1, 2011 to:

Bob Sansone ('68)
69 Mount Sumner Drive
Bolton, CT 06043

or, if you have questions call Bob at:
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