Vergennes Union High School
Blue and White
2002
She’s helped us succeed by ourselves and by class
As we change to adults and high school goes past.
She is a true friend who we can’t thank enough
For the motivating thought provoking insights we love.
When we stop and look back its Lee Shorey we’ll see

Lee Shorey

Who was there whenever we needed her to be.
She’s been part of our lives through thick and through thin
We love and will miss her as our new lives begin.
Thank you Lee Shorey for all you have done
You have made these four years so much fun!
-anonymous
Shoot for the moon...

even if you miss...

you will land among the stars.

Hillary Lynne Barrows
7/3/84 - Hill, Hills, Hillbeans, Shortie, Foxy, Home Doggy G

"People call me a feminist whenever I express sentiments that differentiate me from a doormat or a prostitute."

- Rebecca West

Soccer 1-2; Softball 1-4; MVP 1; Captains/Spirit Award 2; VTLSP 1; Big Brother/Big Sister 2; Band 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Musical 2-4; Pit 3; Prom Committee 3; German Exchange 2-4.

Hillary Lynne,
We have always been very proud of you.
Congratulations, all your

hard work has paid off.
Shine on! We love you!
Dad, Jackie, Hannah, & Kelley

Hillary,
We wish you love, laughter, and happiness always. We know that whatever path you choose to follow—you will achieve! We are very proud of you. We love you now and forever.
Jim, Mom, Dylan, & Taylor

Tonya Albert
2/13/83 - The Queen

“Life is well, life is hell, sometimes I wanna cry, a tear will never fall from these eyes. Misfortune turns to knowledge, and knowledge turns to strength. Strength helps you move on, and move on is what I did. It’s what I didn’t do that mattered.”

- E-Town Concrete

Walden Project 3-4; Vocational

Congratulations Tonya.
We are very proud of you.
You’re a wonderful person and we are so lucky to have you in our life.

Love,
Mike and Sarah

Tonya,
I have been dreaming of this day for a long time, and now it’s here. I am very proud of you.
Best of luck. Remember you will always be my munchkin.

Love,
Aunt Holly and Uncle Rick

David M. Bessette
5/19/84 - Dave, Snoop

“All is well, life is hell, sometimes I wanna cry, a tear will never fall from these eyes. Misfortune turns to knowledge, and knowledge turns to strength. Strength helps you move on, and move on is what I did. It’s what I didn’t do that mattered.”

- E-Town Concrete

The day you were born we said we had 18 years to keep you as our own, a lifetime. One day we weren’t looking and those 18 years were gone. We are so lucky to have you Snoop!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Fess
Mark L. Bienvenue  
1/16/83 - Junior, Marky

"One more road to cross, one more risk to take, gotta live my life like there's one more move to make..."  
-DMX

Wrestling 10-12.

Mark,  
Keep your heart, mind and senses open and acute. There's much in the world to absorb besides hunting.  
Love, Dad

Mark,  
Please know I love you and will be there for you as you continue down the wonderful road of life.  
Love, Mom

Justin Michael Bolduc  
3/13/84 - Fudgy, Taco

"It's always who we were, because we're constantly changing."  
-Katha Sears

We are very proud of you and only wish you all the best in everything you do!  
Love,  
Dad & Lynda

Justin,  
I love you with all my heart! I love you this day, the next day, and forever!  
Love,  
Katha

Travis W. Bingham  
11/14/84 - Chippy Jr. Crispy

"It doesn't matter if you win by an inch or a mile. Winning's winning."  
-Dominic Foretto

Wrestling 2-4; Golf 1-4.

Travis,  
Where have the years gone? It seems like only yesterday we sent you off to kindergarten. Now look at you. You have grown into a fine young man and we are proud of you. Please remember one thing: Don't ever give up. If it is important to you and you are willing to work hard, you will succeed.  
Love, Mom and Dad

Anna Booska  
3/26/83 - Anna Banana, Booska

"If you want to accomplish the goals of your life, you have to begin with the spirit!"  
-Oprah Winfrey

Band 1-2; Rowing Team 4; Prom Committee 3.

To our wonderful daughter, We are very proud of you! We hope all of your dreams come true. Be happy with the choices you make in your future and for the rest of your life. We love you very much!  
Mom and Dad

Dear Sweetheart,  
Congratulations Anna! I'm very proud of you. You've accomplished a dream come true. Welcome to the real world! Now that you have made it, the real journey begins with lots of adventure ahead of you. I love and care about you with all my heart.  
Love you always and forever,  
XOXO, Jeremy
Gary Cauchon
1/27/64 - One-Eye

You have a smile that lights up a room and a heart made of gold.
I'm so proud of you and the man that you have become. The world is always changing but always keep God in your heart.

Love,
Mom
Casey Maryellen Clark  
6/1/83 - Mouth, Yoda, Sparky, Spacy Casey

“Smile, it makes people wonder.”

-Anonymous

Casey,

First of all love ya with all my heart. Know you’ve gone through a lot through the years, but you always seem to see the sun through the clouds. Keep that smile and remember don’t let anyone or things keep you from your dreams. Love ya.

Diana

Stephanie Cogger  
10/11/85

“There are two paths you can go by, but in the long run, there’s still time to change the road you’re on.”

-Led Zeppelin  
“Stairway to Heaven”

As you continue your journey through life we wish you love and eternal happiness. We are very proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Corinne, and Kelli

Peter Collette  
6/9/84

“Someone loves you.”

-Anonymous

Son, your Mom and I are very proud of you for staying in school, not quitting, or skipping. Remember what they said about “Einstein” and they were his teachers, continue your education.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Griffin Rhys Condon  
1/5/83 - Ingo, Griff

“One never fishes in the same place twice; the river is always renewing, and the fisherman always changing.”

Band 1-4; Jazz Band 3-4; Drama 4.

Congratulations Griff. We’re very proud of you.
Erin Joy Cook
2/23/84 - York, UnaMoon, Helga, HNR, EZ Phresh, Lolita

"You are not a beautiful and unique snowflake. You are the same decaying organic matter as everyone else, and we are all part of the same compost pile."

-Fight Club

Crew 3-4; Student Council 1; Jazz Band 1-4; Symphonic Band 1-2; National Honor Society 3-4; SCRUBS 2-4; Drama Club 2; Guatemala Missions Trip 3; German Club 1-2.

Baby Girl,

You were wrong! We ALWAYS liked your pig! We are proud of you and your independent ways.

Pob, Bendith,
Your parents

Nathan Couture
6/8/84 - Cooter

"Just like the setting sun, death falls on everyone."

Chara Faye Culver
2/21/84 - Cher

"If your friends won’t die for you; don’t let them live your life for you."

-Todd Johnson

Big Brother/Big Suster 1-4; Softball 1; Band 1-4; Chorus 1-4.

Chara,

You are a lovely, energetic young lady. We know great things are in store for you—and our prayers will be with you every step of the way. We love you.

Mom and Dad

James J. Darragh IV
3/13/84 - Jim, Jimmy D, Jimbo, Jimmy James, Jim Dawg

"Wise men talk, because they have something to say; fools because they have to say something."

-Anonymous

"To live is to suffer, to survive, well... that’s to find meaning in the suffer."

-DMX

Track 1-4, States 2-4, MVP 3; Basketball 2-4, Captain 3; National Honor Society 3; Prom Committe 3; Project Grad. Committee 4; Graduation Committee 4.

Jimbo,

You are a very special part of our life. Your determination, drive, and motivation are what makes you “special”. Believe in yourself! We love you with all our hearts.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Josh
Jonah P. Delisle
4/5/85

“Not a prisoner, I’m a free man, and my blood is my own now. Don’t care where the past was, I know where I’m going. I’m not a number, I’m a free man, live my life where I want to. You better scratch me from your black book, ‘cuz I’ll run rings around you.”

-Iron Maiden
“The Prisoner”

Jonah,
You have overcome many obstacles to get where you are today. Words cannot express how proud I am to be your mother. Anything you want can be yours. Reach for it. Seize it. Don’t give up.

Love,
Mom

Stephanie Lynn Dugan
4/8/84 - Dug, Dugie, Rodman, Steph, Stephie, Ghetto Bling Bling

“RRRR-fiiii”
-Audrey

“Girl, don’t worry yourself. Take care and speak into my good ears.”
-Rodney

Basketball 1-2; Soccer 1-4, AAU Basketball 1-4; Prom Committee 3; Big Brother/Big Sister 3.

Steph,
What words can parents say in seventeen years, that you’ve been our girl? Once small, now going into adulthood. Go full force. Love yourself, be kind to others, be happy, but most of all Steph, always, always respect yourself. Love you always.

Mom, Mikey, Erika, Adam, and Seth

Jason Elder
7/17/84

Lyndsay Grace Forgues
10/1/83 - Lynette, Lynnie, Lyns

“Cowboys and angels, leather and lace. Salt of the Earth meets heavenly grace. Cowboys and angels tested and tired. It’s a long way to heaven and one hell of a ride.”
-Garth Brooks

High School Band 1-2; Big Brother/Big Sister 3.

Lyndsay,
You have been an amazing daughter who has brought incredible energy to our family. You are capable of BIG things. Just go for it!

We love you, 240!
Mom & Dad
Cheri Ann Franklin  
2/17/84 - Cher, Cher-Dawg, Half Pint, Cher Oteri, Cher Bear

"When you get the choice to sit it out or dance, I hope you dance."
-Lee Ann Womack

“Life moves pretty fast. If you don’t stop and look around once in awhile, you might miss it.”
-Ferris Bueller

“Por favor esté claro de la puerta.”
-Disney World Monorail

Cheerleading 1-4; Band 1-4; Girls State 3; Prom Comm. 3; Yearbook 1,4; Winter Ball Comm. 4; Project Grad 4; Senior Video 4; Grad. Comm. 4.

Dear Cher Bear,

You have made us so proud of you! You are a remarkable young woman, with a wonderful sense of humor, and a great outlook on life. We know you are going to be greatly successful in all you do—just remember always to dance (and that blending thing).

Love,
Mom, Dad and Stephen

Jeff Freegard  
11/10/83 - Jeffie

“Whatever you want in life, it’s not an impossible dream to have.”
-Anonymous

Jeff,

We want to congratulate you on graduating this year. We are very proud of you. You have held a job, as well as going to school, and you have done well. It’s been a long road and sometimes it’s been rough, but you made it. So good luck, and we hope you find your dream. We love you very much.

Mom and Dad

Justin Gordon  
12/6/83 - Gordy

“Good friends are the chocolate chips in the cookies of life.”
-Anonymous

Track 2-4; Baseball 1, Soccer 4.

Buckwheat,

Congratulations!! You made it!! I am very proud of you for all that you have accomplished. Keep up the good work. I will always be there if you need me for anything.

Love you always,
Mom

George Grant

You cast your own die. You made your own bed. Charted your own course for what lies ahead. Determined your right. Determined your wrong. Marched to your drummer, sang your own song. May you know how we loved you all along.
Ashley Elizabeth Gray
12/25/83 - Ash, Baby Girl

"Dance like no one is watching, love like you've never been hurt, sing like no one can hear you, live like heaven's on earth."

-Anonymous

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Philippians 4:13

Discussion Group 1-4; Prom Committee; Winter Ball Committee 4; Big Brother/Big Sister 2-3.

Pumpkin,
You are the best Christmas gift we ever received, next to Jesus. Follow Him all the days of your life and you will be blessed and a great blessing to others too. We'll always love you.

Mom and Dad

Brenna M. Griswold
6/20/84

Indecision is fatal. It is better to make a wrong decision than to build up a habit of indecision.

-Marie Benyon Rey

Chorus 1-4; Student Council 2-4; Class Treasurer 2-3, Executive Treasurer 4; Big Brother/Big Sister 2-4; French Trip 2; Ring Committee 2; Prom Committee 3; Project Grad. 4; National Honor Society 3-4; Rowing Club 3-4; Winterball Committee 4; RYLA 2; YPAL 3.

Brenna,
You are one-of-a-kind who has brought us such great joy since the moment you were born. Your sense of humor, compassion for others, and opinionated position makes you a beautiful person. The world is yours. Go forward knowing you have all our unconditional love & support.

Love, Mom, Dad, K & Bear

Elizabeth M. Hall
7/22/84 - Liz

"In this world you can't rely on broken promises, empty lies. Dreams are smashed, nothing lasts. Cling to the light in the truth of the Lord, cling to the light in the truth of the word."

-RCH

Cheerleading 1-4; Boys & Girls Club; America National Teenager Pageant 2-4; Prom Committee 3

Liz,
You are a bright spot in our lives. The successes that you've enjoyed today are just stepping stones that you will achieve in the future. Work hard and do well.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Reyvan Elizabeth Hanlon
11/1/84 - Ragoon, Betty

"Life is like film, it will only develop if you take your best shot."

-Anonymous

Soccer 1-2; Basketball 1-4; Band 1.

Reyvan Elizabeth,
Your ambition, determination and strong will have helped you be the best that you can be. Let your wings take you higher, because to us you can do anything you put your mind to. We love you and are very proud of you.

Mom, Chuck & Dad
Laura Hastings
10/29/84 - Oodra, Dr. Laura

Laura,

We have watched you grow into a beautiful young lady, and we hope that your dreams come true in the future. Go forth in the world, the best is yet to come!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Laura, 4/14/84 - Katy, Katy Sue, Kit Kat, K-Rock

“Let a smile be your umbrella.”
—George Burns

VTLSP 1-2; Basketball 1-2; Soccer 1-4, Captain 4; Track 3-4; FFA 3-4; Prom Committee 3; Band 1-2; PAHCC Agriculture Academy 3-4; GYLC 1-2.

Dearest Kate,

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.”
—Dr. Seuss

Time passes quickly—enjoy and be happy! Thank you for the special gift of you!
I Love You More!
Mom and Dad

Kyrsten Howard
6/2/84 - Short Jordan, Kyrst

“Let a smile be your umbrella.”
—George Burns

VTLSP 1-2; Basketball 1-2; Soccer 1-4, Captain 4; Track 3-4; FFA 3-4; Prom Committee 3; Band 1-2; PAHCC Agriculture Academy 3-4; GYLC 1-2.

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I Love You More!
Mom and Dad

Darren Hatcher

“There are obstacles in life. I’ve had them; everyone’s had them, but you have to find a way to go over them, walk around them, or run through them.”
—Michael Jordan

“You have to find a way to go over them, walk around them, or run through them.”
—Larry Bird

Track 2; Rowing 2-4; BB/BS 3.

Congratulations Kyrsten,

You done good! Thank you for being such a good friend and great example to your brothers and sisters. You’re someone they can really look up to. We love you very much!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jacob, Evan, Trevor, Spencer, Kelsey, and Emily.
Ervin Huestis
5/29/85

“The most important motive for work in school and in life is pleasure in its result, and the knowledge of the value of the result to the community.”
- Albert Einstein

“People demand freedom of speech to make up for the freedom of thought which they avoid.”
- Kier Keyguard

“Music is the art of thinking with sounds.”
- Jule Combarieu

“The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time.”
- Abraham Lincoln

FFA 3.

John R. Hutchins
3/27/83

“Life is like a ski trail, some trails are easy and some trails are hard. So you would have to stop and think how you are going to go around the hard trail to make it easier to get to the end of that trail to solve problems.”

Special Olympics, Swimming 2-4; Middlebury Rowing Club 4.

Machelle Lynn Jameson
9/16/84 - Schelle, Shelly Belly Baby, G-G-Sprinkles, Machelly

“If you don’t believe in yourself, no one else will.”
- Kobe Bryant

Basketball 1-3, AAU 1-3

Machelle,
You bring us so much pride and joy. You are a beautiful person inside and out. You are such a fruit loop and so much fun to be with. We hope that life brings you much happiness and adventure.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Stephanie J. Jewell
3/6/84 - Steph, Stephie

“Giving, whether it be of time, labor, affection, gifts, or whatever, is one of life’s greatest pleasures.”
- Rebecca Russel

“Remembering the past gives power to the present.”
- Faye Myenne Ng

Band 2; German Club 1-4; German Exchange 2; NVTHS 3.

Stephie,
Dad and I are very proud of you and your accomplishments. We know whatever you set your mind to do you will make it happen. Keep up the good work.

Love,
Mom & Dad
Barbara Johnson
10-9-83 - Babs, Barbie Doll, Barbie, Lee

“If you love something, let it go, if it comes back it was yours, if it doesn’t you’ll never know.”

-Barbara, Since the day you were born you have always been very funny and boldly honest. We admire those traits as they will serve you well on your journey through life. The joy you have given us and the time spent watching you grow up will always stay with us. We wish you all the luck in the world in pursuing your life goals.

Love,
Mom and Dad

April Jones
4/24/85

April,
You are a devoted friend and daughter who cares about others feelings, and shows good leadership. We are especially proud of you meeting the challenges you had to face and became better because of them.

Love always,
Mom and Dad

Mai Kasahara
8/16/83 - Mai

“You are a very brave, talented young lady and its been a priviledge to have you as a part of our family for the year. You are an inspiration to ALL! You will be missed in June when you return to Japan. Keep smiling!

Love Your Host Parents,
James and Becky Darragh

Ryan Kayhart
**Stephanie Kimball**

12/19/83 - Steph

"Experience is a hard teacher. She gives the test first and the lessons afterwards."

-Anonymous

Track 3; Soccer 1-2

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**Sean LaFlam**

8/18/83 - Seany

"Live life to the fullest everyday, and don’t do anything you’ll regret."

-Anonymous

Basketball 1-3, Captain 2

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**Peter J. Mailloux**

1/19/84 - Pete, Mailbox

"You fight. For them to realize. There’s more to life. There’s more to you, there’s more than meets the eye. And when you’re done, the battle’s been won. You sit back, you smile, and this is what you hum, you hum... 12341234...

-Catch 22

Soccer 1-4; Basketball 2; Baseball 1-4, Captain 2; Legion Baseball 3-4; Fall Ball 1-4; Band 1-4; SCRUBS 2-4; Boy Scouts.

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**Amanda Lynn Martell**

4/2/84 - Button A, Cantelope

"Now all those simple things are simply too complicated for my life..."

-No Doubt

Amanda,

It’s been an amazing journey! With so much more to come... When you choose the road less traveled just remember to be true to yourself.

All our love,
Mom, Dad, Toni, and Andy too!

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**Steph,**

I know the past few years have been a little rough on you. Just remember I will always be here if you need a friend.

Love always,
Dad

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**Dear Sean,**

All of your life we’ve been proud and impressed with the effort you put into doing your best. And with every year there just seems to be more to appreciate, love, and admire you for. We know you will do well in whatever your future shall bring.

Love,
Sue, Dad, Ben, and Jamie

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It’s been an amazing journey! With so much more to come... When you choose the road less traveled just remember to be true to yourself.

All our love,
Mom, Dad, Toni, and Andy too!

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**Peter,**

It has been a joy watching you grow into a fine, young man. This is a great achievement that you have worked hard for. Good luck Pete, in all your pursuits. Remember, we’ll always be here for you. May God bless you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Justin, and Gabrielle
Miles L. Miller
2/18/84 - Miller, Money, Smiles, Big Daddy, Milo, MillerTime

"It's a beautiful day, don't let it get away."
- U2

"Never frown, because you don't know who's fallen in love with your smile!"
- Anonymous

NHS 3-4; Who's Who 3-4; Boys State 3; Executive SC 3-4; Chorus 2-4; Officer 3; Districts 1-4; All States Choir 2; Commodore Singers 2-4; Band 1-4; Drum Major 4; Sect. leader 4; All State Band 3-4; NE Orchestra 2-4; Plymouth Music Fest 3-4; VT Youth Orchestra 4; Musical 1-4;

Drama Club 1-4; Baseball 1-3; Basketball 2; Wrestling 1; Prom Comm. 3; Prom Court 3.

Congratulations!
We're so proud of you. Best wishes for the future. We love you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Erika Lee Miner
5/12/84 - Legs, Fattee, Miner

"For yesterday is but a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision but today, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness, and every tomorrow a vision of hope."
- Anonymous

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Dear Erika,

It is a joy to be a part of your life. Your sense of humor is a gift to all who know and love you. We are so proud to be your parents; not just because of your accomplishments, but because of your caring and generous spirit.

We love you very much!
Mom and Dad

Amber Lynne Mohan
1/19/84 Hamburg, Pork, Mooham, Ballooga, MeMe

"If there was a way that you could be everything you want to be, would you complain that it came too easy?"
- Savage Garden

Close-up 2; BB/BS 2; VTLSJ 1; Senior Video 4; Project Grad 4; Grad. Comm. 4; Winterball Comm. 4.

Amber,
You did the easy part. Now comes the hard part. I am proud to say that I think you'll ace that too! Congratulations, you make your Daddy proud!
Love, Dad.

Amber Lynne,
Yesterday, you were all there was to be. Today, you are all there is to be...and...Tomorrow, you'll be all there is to be, just because you are you! We are proud of you and we love you! For all of your yesterdays, todays, and tomorrows.

Love Always and Forever,
Mom, Skip and Christopher

Sarah Merle Beach Morris
4/23/84

"The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the worst of everything that comes along their way."
- Anonymous

"When in doubt, go left."
- Walt Stred

"As we live, so we learn."
- Proverb

Dear Sarah,

It is difficult to express our pride in your scholarship and many accomplishments. Who could want anything more in a daughter? Your future will be bright with all that you bring to it: creativity, kindness, honor, diligence, the motivation to accomplish whatever you choose to do, and a keen sense of fun to enjoy it all the way. We love you and will always be there for you.

XXOO Mom and Dad

Benedict would be proud. Love, Hask...
Matthew D. Murphey
5/6/84 - Smurph, Murph


Love,
Mom and Dad

Matthew D. Murphey
5/6/84 - Smurph, Murph


Love,
Mom and Dad

John Myers
8/23/83 - Johnny, John-Boy, Myers

“I live my life a quarter mile at a time.”

-Vin Diesel
The Fast and The Furious

“ABH”

Baseball 2; Math League 2-3; Prom Committee 3;
Senior Video 4; Band 1-4.

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John,

You are our son and you are a fine young man. “We are just what we are, no more and certainly no less.” You are more than less.

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Marc E. Myers
8/23/83 - Marc with a CYO!

Baseball 2-4; Prom Committee 3; Golf 1; Band 1; Senior Video 4.

Marc,

You are our son and all that love you give is given. May you find refuge in kindness and a future that is limitless.

Marc E. Myers
8/23/83 - Marc with a CYO!

Baseball 2-4; Prom Committee 3; Golf 1; Band 1; Senior Video 4.

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Marc E. Myers
8/23/83 - Marc with a CYO!

Baseball 2-4; Prom Committee 3; Golf 1; Band 1; Senior Video 4.

Marc,

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Ian Roger Nimblett
12/3/83 - Air Vermont, Chilii, Neon, The Main Event

Basketball 1-4; Boys State 3; Track 3-4; Boys and Girls Club Volunteer.

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Basketball 1-4; Boys State 3; Track 3-4; Boys and Girls Club Volunteer.

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12/3/83 - Air Vermont, Chilii, Neon, The Main Event

Basketball 1-4; Boys State 3; Track 3-4; Boys and Girls Club Volunteer.
Ashley M. Norton  
7/26/84 - Asher, Norton, Ashole

"Almost everyone has had occasion to look upon his school days and wonder what has become of the knowledge he was supposed to have amassed during his years of schooling, and why it is that the technical skills he acquired have to be learned over again in changed form in order to stand him in good stead...But [knowledge] was segregated when it was acquired and hence is so disconnected from the rest of experience that it is not available under the actual conditions of life."
- John Dewey

Softball 1-2.

Ashley Adah Oosterman  
11/24/84

“No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him.”
- 1 Corinthians 2:9
Chorus 1-3; Musical 3.

Where there is pain, we wish you peace and mercy. Where there is self-doubting, we wish you a renewed confidence in your ability to work through it. Where there is tiredness, or exhaustion, we wish you understanding, patience, and renewed strength. Where there is fear, we wish you love and courage.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Laura Ouimette  
6/9/84 - Bora Omelette, Perky Penguin

“Too many cowboys, too little time eat dessert first.”
- Anonymous

“Life was logical, men would ride sidesaddle.”
- Anonymous

AOST Swim Team 1-4, Capt.
Districts 1-4; All-State
Chorus 3-4; HOBY 2; GIV 3;
Track 1-4; Jazz Band 1-4;
NEYWC 3-4; Student Council 1; BB/BS 1-3.

Dear Laura,

Thank you for being our daughter/sister and for all you have brought to our family. Congratulations on all you’ve accomplished. Happy landings and always remember how much we love you!

Mom, Dad, and Jeremy

Ashley Elizabeth O’Bryan  
12/28/83 - Ash, Cheerio, Ashes

“When you get the chance to sit it out or dance, I hope you dance.”
- Lee Ann Womack

“The real measure of your wealth is how much you’d be worth if you lost all your money.”
- Anonymous

Who’s Who 3-4;
Discussion Group 1-4;
Prom Comm 3, Yearbook 3-4, Sect.Head 4; Project Grad 4; Winterball Comm 4; Senior Video 4; Grad Comm 4.

Ashes,

You have a kind and gentle heart which makes you the caring and amazing person that you are! Always look to God for wisdom in the choices that you make. We are blessed that you are such a joy in our lives. We are so very proud of you!
All our love,
Dad and Mom

Where there is pain, we wish you peace and mercy. Where there is self-doubting, we wish you a renewed confidence in your ability to work through it. Where there is tiredness, or exhaustion, we wish you understanding, patience, and renewed strength. Where there is fear, we wish you love and courage.
Love,
Mom and Dad
Erin Paquin  
4/3/83 · E.P., Paquin, Erin

“How cool is that?”
-Anonymous

“Today is a gift from God. That is why it is called the present.”
-Anonymous

Rowing Club 3-4; Softball 1-2, 4; Close-up 2; Sign Language 3.

To my little girl Erin,
She’s come to mature into a beautiful, young lady. I love you.
Congratulations! Dad

Erin,
Congratulations! Good luck in whatever you do!
Love,
Janet (Mom)

Gretchen Paul  
6/19/84 · Bug, Pir, Gretchy-poo, Gret, Shorty, G-Dawg

“God hath not promised sun without rain, joy without sorrow, peace without pain.”
-Anonymous

“Friendship is being brother and sister, two souls that mingle like two fingers on a hand.”
-Esmerelda

Track 1,4; Musical 1,2,4; Who’s Who 2-3; Chorus 1-4; Prom Comm. 3;
Winterball Comm. 4; Project Grad 4; Yearbook 4; NSLC 3-4; French Club 1-2; YFU Exchange 3;
Student Council VP 4;

German Exchange 4; Graduation Comm 4.

To our daughter-number-two,
Here’s our wish: Good Luck to You! We wish you health and a happy heart. To fill your life in no small part. We wish for a rainbow to follow rain, and for sunshine to find your window-pane. Let your light shine bright and true, Goodbye little Bug, our love to you.

Ryan Piper  
12/7/83

“I’d rather see the world from a different angle.”
-Anonymous

Cheerleading 1-3; Drama Club 2; Musical 1,3; Vergennes Area Rescue Squad, 1 year; Student Council 2-3.

Carrie Place  
4/17/84

Carrie,
These last four years have flown by—we have so many wonderful memories of your high school years. We have enjoyed watching you grow into a vibrant caring, and confident young woman. We know that you will be successful in whatever you pursue. Be open to life, embrace new ideas, and believe in yourself. We love you!
Mom and Dad
**Jacob H. Plankey**
2/21/84

“All I’m gonna say is... I just want to look back and say, that I did it the best while I could while I was stuck in this place, had as much fun as I could while I was stuck in this place, played as hard as I could while I was stuck in this place, and dogged as many chicks as I could while I was in this place.”

-Donny

Dazed and Confused

“Every man dies, not every man really lives.”

-William Wallace

Braveheart

Soccer 1-4; Addison United X-Men Champs; Student Council, VP 1; Prom Comm 3; Winterball Comm 4.

Jacob,
Whatever you do with your life we know you’ll be a success. Be careful, be wise, and always remember how much we love you and how proud we are of you. Your family

**Juliette Plantier**
5/17/84 - Jew Baby

“Don’t sleep your life away.”

-Anonymous

I’ll always love you Forever.
Don’t forget it.

Love,
Mom and Flamy

**Carlie Porter**
12/25/83

Venture Scholar UVM; Sophmore Summit; NOLS WRW.

Joel,
Is it soccer or baseball practice tonight? You have always given your all for the game, and I know that is how you will always be in line. Aim to join and to enjoy the game.

Love you,
Mom

**Joel Isaac Provencher**
8/12/83 - Big Sexy, Chief, Chiefrunningwater, Frostar, Joe Joe

“I made a big decision a little while ago. I don’t remember what it was, which probably goes to show. That many times a simple choice can prove to be essential. Even though it might appear inconsequential.”

-Bill Watterson

“See what can happen when you follow your dreams.”

-Wolfsong

Soccer 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Fall Ball 4; Addison United Soccer 1-4; X-Men 2-4; Prom Comm 3;
Katherine Isabelle Recupero
3/3/84 - Kate, Katester

"What else am I supposed to do, stay here and learn?"
- Road Trip

"Never fear shadows, they simply mean there is a light somewhere near by."
- Anonymous

"Humor has become so cliche and boring that nothing is funny anymore unless it involves something totally disgusting that offends somebody or makes them feel really uncomfortable."
- Tom, Blink 182

SC 1-4; NOLS 3; Ring Comm. 2, Prom Comm. 3; Winterball Comm. 4; Project Grad. Comm. 4; Grad. Comm. 4.

We are honored to be the parents of such a wonderful human being. You're a kind and generous young woman who has the wisdom and strength to succeed in life. Dream big, laugh a lot and love deeply.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Ashley L. Ringer
7/17/84 - Ringer, Ring-Ding, Ash

"I not only use all the brains that I have, but all that I can borrow."
- Woodrow Wilson

National Honor Society 3-4; Basketball 1-4; Soccer 1-3; Yearbook 3-4; Who's Who 1-4; Prom Committee 3; Prom Court 3; Project Grad Comm. 4.

Life is a voyage of limitless possibilities to explore and countless obstacles to overcome. Never forget where your voyage began or your chosen destination. Bon Voyage.

Love,
Mom. Dad, and Jake

Nathan M. Redmond
9/16/86 - Redmon, Nate, Teeto

"It is always nice to have the opinion and/or suggestion of a loved one or friend; but in the end the final choice and responsibility of the choice is yours."
- Anonymous

Nate,

You've always been unique and special. You've really stretched your wings. We know you will go far with your dreams. We are all so proud, not only of you, but also of who you are.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Chrissie, Jeremy, and Matt

Durane Scribner
9/13/84

It's been an adventure watching you grow into a tall, responsible man, always ready to crack a joke. You've accomplished a lot over the last year and I'm very proud of you.

Love always,
Mom
Katha Jade Viola Sears
2/20/84 - Yoga, Paco

“Once upon a time long gone, I was listening to a robin’s song. It made me think of my youth. It especially made me think of you. The fun we had, the good and the bad, I wish you were here with me. You’re still in my heart and in my mind, you’re in every memory. The years go past, and I’ll get old, stories will be made, but never told. The memories of my youth, I’ll hold within me, the sadness, laughter, happiness, and glee.”

-Anonymous

I love you Katha.
Love, Justin

On the other hand, we understand. We land by you, the same as your one true Justin. We love you dear, far or near. Do what’s best, no matter what, we’ll stand by you. We love you.
Love, Moon, Mike, and Issac

Heather L. Simpson
10/21/84

“Fall seven times, stand up eight.”

-Japanese Proverb

“If you need it, you should show it, cause you might play monastic that you blow it...if you blow it, don’t reject it, just draw raw one of the plans and reject it.”

-Photograph

Weezer

SCRUBS 3-4; Yearbook, Section Head 2-3; Student Council 2-4, Executive Secretary 4; From Comm. 3; Drama 3-4; UVM Writers, Runner-up 2.

Who’s Who 3; Winterball Comm. 4; Senior Video 4; Project Grad. 4; Track 4.

Heather,

We are very proud of you. You are a beautiful, intelligent young woman. Your hard work and determination will bring you success. Keep growing, smiling and enjoying life.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Jesse, Travis and Sam

Parker Fredrick Shorey
11/28/84

“Let me say, at the risk of seeming ridiculous, that the true revolutionary is guided by great feelings of love.”

-Che Guevara

“A song played on the radio. It went straight to my heart, I carried it with me until the darkness was gone.”

-The Bouncing Souls

Soccer 1-4, Capt. 2,4; Baseball 1-4; NHS 3-4; SC 1-4; Cheese Club 1-4; SCRUBS 3-4; Addison X-Men Champs 3-4; NOLS 3; Jazz Band 2-4; Flat Stanley Member 4

Parker,
What we appreciate is how you give back to those who invest time in you, with interest. It makes giving to you and teaching you a joy. It has become your style and will take you far.
With pride and love,
Dad and Mom
Parkey-You’re the best big brother we could ever have.
Love you always,
Bethany and Miles

Mike Sleeper
7/29/84 - Sleeper

“He who makes a beast of himself gets rid of the pain of being a man”

-Dr. Johnson

Manufacturing Technology 2-3; Walden 4.

Mike,

We are very proud of you and the young man that you have become. Remember to always be the best person you can be. We love you very much and will always be there for you.

Love
Mom, Dad, and Dan

Heather, We are very proud of you. You are a beautiful, intelligent young woman. Your hard work and determination will bring you success. Keep growing, smiling and enjoying life.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Jesse, Travis and Sam
Kaci June Spear
6/5/84 - Kace, Tigger, Kaci-June, Spear, Gomer, Kako, French Fry

“Dream as if you’ll live forever, live as if you’ll die today.”
- James Dean

“We never know the worth of water till the well runs dry.”
- Thomas Fuller

Basketball 1-4; Softball 1-4; MIP 3; Student Council 2-4; Prom Comm. 3; Prom Court 3; Yearbook 3; Project Grad 3; BB/BS 2-3; AAU Basketball 1-4; German Exchange 4; Homecoming Float 2-4; Player of the Game Award 3.

Kaci June, How can we let you go? You bring sunshine into our lives everyday, even when its stormy outside. Proud? The world couldn’t make a better person then what you’ve become. And that’s why we MUST let you go. The world needs you. So go and light-up their lives as you do ours. Thank-you KC for being our daughter.

Love - Mom, Dad, Sarah, Jazzy and Dakota

Eliza Jane Spencer
10/30/84 - Toots, Lize, Eliza Jane, Foxy, Spencer, Spence, Zia

“A man flattened by an opponent can get up again. A man flattened by conformity stays down for good.”
- T. Watson Jr.

Basketball 1-4; Musical 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Districts 1-4; All States 1-2-4; New England 3; All State Scholarship Finalist 3; Soccer 1-2; Girls State 3; Commodore Singers 2-4; Ring Comm. 2; Prom Comm. 3; Winterball Comm. 4; Senior Video 4; AAU Basketball;

Float 1-4; NHS 3-4; Color Guard 1-4; Project Grad 4; German Exchange.

Your long legs will take you far as you create joy with your smile, wit, and sweet voice. The world will be a better place, as our home has been for the last seventeen years.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Ella

Martha Jane Stansbery
2/22/84 - Marth, Marti

“The journey between what you once were and who you are becoming is where the dance of life really takes place.”
- Anonymous

Soccer; BB/BS; Track; Prom Committee 3; Student Council; FAHC’S Student Program; Winterball Committee 4; Senior Video 4; Graduation Committee 4; Sophomore Summit.

Martha,

Where has the time gone? You have made us so proud. Follow your dreams and make them come true.

We love you!
Mom and Dad

Katherine Murray Sumner
6/8/84 - Kat, Miss Katherine

“For we walk by faith not by sight. We are confident, I say and willing rather to be absent from the Body, and to be present with the Lord.”
- 2 Corinthians 5:7-8

Softball 1-2; Ring Committee 2; Prom Committee 3; Rowing Club 3; Chorus 1-4; Secretary 3, Vice President 4, Districts 3-4, Commodore Singers 3-4; Musical 1, 3-4; Color Guard 1-4.

Miss Katherine,

Well you have grown into a lovely young lady. You are the 3rd one to make us proud. Continue your Christian walk and you will be rewarded. We will miss you next year.

With all our love,
Mom and Dad
Dan Sweeney
6/22/82 - Sweenodogg

"Some things you can't fix. Make the best of things before they get the best of you. Live life to its fullest and party-on."
-Dan Sweeney

"We like to drink and party hard. We're not afraid to fight and were not afraid to die!"
-Scissorfight

Dan,
Thank you for making my wish come true. You kept your promise. I'm very proud of you.

Love,
Mom

Jennifer Tallman
7/22/84 - Jenni, Jen, Red

Jenn, You have a special gift to see the good in everything and everyone. Regardless of the situation you have a peace, gentleness, and calmness that keeps things in perspective and gives others around you hope this will be something you will draw from over and over to the profession you have chosen.

You have always worked hard to do what was necessary, whether at school, or home, and this too is an asset you will use continually. You are a blessing to our family, and to everyone you have so far, and anyone you will in the future.

come in contact with. God bless you!
Love forever, Mom
Philippians 4:4-7

"When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hang on a minute longer, never give up then for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn."
-Harriet Beecher Stowe

"No regrets."
-2 Timothy 4:7-8
V. A. R. S.; Cheerleading 3

Davin William Torrey
2/27/84

"You have to always make a total effort, even when all odds are against you. Never quit and there is always a chance to live."
-Anonymous

Soccer 1-4, Captain 4; Basketball 1-4, Captain 2; Baseball 1-4; Indoor Soccer Champs 3; Addison X-Men; Student Council 1; Ring Committee 2; Prom Committee 3; Winterball Committee 4; Math League 3-4; Senior Video 4; Project Grad Committee 4; Graduation Committee 4.

Davin,
Your last minute approach to life has tested our patience at times, but you always manage to accomplish your goal. Good luck with your future plans.
We are proud of you and love you.

Mom, Dad, and Erin

Justin Michael Taylor
12/16/83 - Mo Thug, Monkey, Taylor, J. Junior

"I'll see you at the crossroads, so you won't be lonely."
-Bone-Thugs N-Harmony
Basketball 1

Justin. We give you the world to do with it as you see fit.
Justin. We give you all the love we can, to do with it as you see fit. Because in our hearts and our minds you only do the right things as you see fit.

Mom and Dad

Mom and Dad
Robert Torrey
11/29/84 - Bob, Bib, Cheetahs, Lips, Bo, Ace, Lil' Sexy

"Nothing splendid has ever been achieved except by those who dared to believe that something inside of them was superior to circumstances."

- Bruce Barton

Chorus 1-4; Band 1-4; Commodore Singers 1-4; Jazz Band 1-4; Districts 1-4; All State Chorus 2-4; New England Chorus 3-4; Boys State 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1-4; Addison X-Men.

Bob.

You've shown so much to so many! Your commitment is your key to the future. Use the key to open the doors to your life, and don't fear what is behind them. Meet it head on and do your best to excel.

With love and pride,
Mom, Dad, and Nat.

Audrey L. Tucker

"Ghetto Pinking?!?"
-Dad

"Fletcher"  
"RRRR"  
"FFFF!"
-Steph Dugan

Well Audrey, it seems just like yesterday that we were sending you off to kindergarten. We never dreamed that time could go by so fast. The best of luck in whatever you decide to do with the rest of your life. No matter what, we will love you and be proud of you always.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Kevin James Van De Weert
10/25/84 - Kev, Scoob, Van De Weert

"It's my life, it's now or never. I ain't gonna live forever. I'm gonna live while I'm alive!"
-Bon Jovi

"To be old and wise, you must first be young and stupid."
-Anonymous

Baseball 2; Basketball 2

Scoob,
Run with patience the race that is set before you with perseverance. Knowing you have the love of us in whatever path you choose. Follow your heart and be understanding of those around you, keeping all of your wheels underneath you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Pamela A. Van De Weert
1/10/84 - Pammer, Spam, Dutch, Chemistry Retard, Dippy

"Friends are angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble flying."

-Anonymous

Prom Committee 3; Discussion Group 2-4; Softball 2; Big Brother/Big Sister 2-4; Project Grad 4; German Exchange 2-4.

To Pam,
My beautiful daughter. Guard your heart (Proverbs 5:23). Honor and live for and by the principals of God. (1 Kings 8:56-61).

Pamel,  
Just yesterday small, always smilin', sweet. Strength, faith and perseverance has brought you to where you are today. We are very proud of you! We hope you dance!

(Lee Ann Womack)

Love,
Dad and Emily
Dear Will,

We are very proud to have you for a son! As a child you were inquisitive, as a young man you are knowledgeable. You have a fine sense of humor and a gift for communication. Your ability to debate the issue has always kept us on our toes. Be well and be happy.

Love,

Mom and Dad

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"The truth is like a three edged sword. Your side. Their side. And the truth"

-Anonymous

Soccer 1-2; Musical 3-4; Drama 3-4; Golf 1-4; Oratorical Competition 3-4; Voice of Democracy 4.

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A body in motion stays in motion. A body at rest stays at rest.

-Tree Deadline
Brandon Scott Wilber  
1/9/84 - BW

“Any life, truly lived, is a risky business, and if one puts up too many fences against the risks one ends in shutting out life itself.”

-E. Stanley Jones

Danielle Wrisley  
10/17/84 - Dani

“Spring is almost over and the summers come and the days are getting long. I’ve waited all winter for the time to be right just to take you along. It don’t matter if we sit forever and the fish don’t bite. We’ll jump in the river and cool ourselves from the heat of the night. Baby get ready.”

-Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

“What am I supposed to do? Stay here and learn?”

-Road Trip

Brandon:

Best wishes for a bright and happy future as you tackle life’s challenges. Set a good example for your siblings. Stay inquisitive and persistent, and continue to reach for the stars. Congratulations!

Love,

Mom and Dad

“Girls say it’s different but all you see, in all actuality they wanna be me.”

-Lil’ Kim

-Itty Grmy

Din Band

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Din Band
Most Athletic: Darin Torrey & Erika Miner

Most Artistic: Danielle Wesley & Joel Provencher

Most Musical: Miller Miller, Eliza Spencer & Bob Torrey, Laura Duimette

Class Flirts: Joel Provencher & Kate Recapero

Most Lovable: Jimmy Darragh & Cheti Franklin

Nicest Eyes: Davin Torrey & Kaci Spear

Biggest Gossipers: Jake Plankey & Stephanie Dugan

Inseparable Friends: Sean Lafort, Mark Bienvenue & Ashley Gray, Ashley O'Bryan

Most Outgoing: Kate Recapero & Bob Torrey

Most Unorganized: Parker Shorey & Amanda Mamel
Best Smile
Justin Bolduc & Kate Recupero

Most Unique
Dave Besette & Laura Hastings

Best Laugh
Parker Shorey & Gretchen Paul

Worst Penmanship
John Myers, Marc Myers & Reyvan Hoolon, Laura Hastings

Students Against Alcohol Checks
Joel Przywanski & Lynsay Tegnules

Next President
Sean Brown & Laura Ouimette

Superlatives

Class Opposites
Dan Sweeney & Eliza Spencer

Best Couple
Justin Bolduc & Kate Recupero

Best Dancers
Parker Shorey, Bath Johnson & Bob Tracy, Laura Ouimette

Class Winners
Katherine Summer & Jake Plankey
Ladies of the Court:
Sarah Morris, Ashley Ringer, Katha Sears & Kaci Spear.

2001 Prom King & Queen
Joel Provencher & Katie Recupero

Gentlemen of the Court:
Jim Darragh, Justin Bolduc, Parker Shorey & Miles Miller.
Wonderful Tonight
By: Eric Clapton

It's late in the evening;
She's wondering what clothes to wear.
She puts on her make-up;
And brushes her long blonde hair.
And then she asks me; do I look alright?
And I say yes, you look wonderful tonight...

I feel wonderful;
Because I see the love in your eyes.
And the wonder of it all; is that you just don't realize how much I love you...

I say my darling, you were wonderful tonight...
Here's to the class of 2002!
Along time in making
but look how we grew!
Our spirit is strong as everyone
knows
Our floats were all winners,
years 2, 3, and 4!
We've expanded our boundaries
through studies and work
And visited Germany,
France and New York.
The high school we leave is now
finally done.
But wow, what a mess we put up
with, not fun!
No gym, no library, no lockers,
no walls,
No parking, only mudpit,
no ceiling, just halls.
We have left some trophies--
girls soccer, boys hoop;
Band and chorus got superior,
we are a great group!
With a hug for all we must now take
our leave.
As we're off to new challenges, new
memories to weave.
We have given a lot and taken much
more.
We leave with mixed feelings as we
head through the door.
The class of '02 will set off and run.
Now that we're parting,
at least we will know
That we all have each other,
wherever we go.
OF

LUCK
Juniors

Hilary Austin
Beth Bannister
Dana Barnett
Betsey Barrows
Maria Benoit
Eliza Benton
Rachel Bienvenue

Ian Birkett
Jennifer Brandt
Amanda Brigan
Rumsey Bristow
Justin Burdick
Amy Burns
Tori Cameron

Katherine Chamberlain
Jennifer Chaney
Danielle Charlebois
Andy Chugg
Zach Clayton-Hall
Zach Cook
Jessica Dimond

42 Underclassmen
Striving for the moon...
Reaching for the stars...
Leanne Sorrell
Kelsey Stetson
Ashley Swenor
Lorianne Urban
William Vandeweert
Chad Volk
Natasha Wasuck

Jonathan White
Raymond White

Underclassmen
Freshmen

Neil Abrahamson
Andrew Armell
Magen Baker
Nicole Baldwin
Dylan Barrows
Hannah Barrows
Craig Basol

Heather Bedard
Courtney Beinhaur
Will Benton
Curtis Bessette
Kyle Blacklock
Scott Botala, Jr.
Scott Bourdon

Amanda Brace
Nicole Bradley
Jesse Brigan
Benjamin Bristow
Jessica Burnor
Devin Bushey
Randy Cameron
Entering the galaxy

Lindsay Carter
Alioca Catchawav
Ashley Clodgo
Jamie Combs
Nicholas Cook
Morgan Coggrov
Emily Curtis

Brendan Cusson
Sarah Cyr
Jade Denny
Omar DiNunzio
Carrie Dykema
Amy Flynn
Lindsay Gallison

Andrew Germain
Erin Gutowski
Dani Hauser
Chris Healy
Kyle Hebert
Ali Hodsden
Jason Holwager

Moriah Hosanna
Cheri Hulst
Josh Jerger
Bridget Jewell
Ben Johnson
Jack Kennett
Leslie Kinson

Kate Kravensky
Andrea Lalumiere
Michael Lalumiere
Codie Larose
Charlie Leary
Katherine Looby
Caitlin Magill

Elizabeth Marcum
Amanda McBride
Karrine McClay
Alex Melnick
Asha Miller
Dan Muniz
Allison Myrick

Heather Nokes
Kara Norton
Hannah Oosterman
John Oosterman
Adam Paquette
Terry Parfitt
Emily Parsons

Underclassmen 51
Amy Partington
Taylor Paul
Ashley Peck
Matthew Plankey
Bryan Plouffe
Thommy Poquette
Jennifer Poulos

Jessica Predom
Brian Raymond
Eric Raymond
Nathan Richard
Justin Richardson
Matthew Roorda
Ariel Rotax

Turner Royce
Autum Rozon
Chad Rule
Maddie Russett
Daniel Sleeper
Jennifer St Jean
Joshua St Onge

Joshua St Onge
Jennifer Strona
Alycia Sumner
Joshua Tallman
Jason Warner
Daniel Wheeler
Jessica Whitney

Jason Wilber
Nathan Young

52 Underclassmen
ACADEMIC
"My biggest goal as a teacher is to inspire in students a respect for other living things. Biology is a nice tool for doing this because to me knowledge is the seed of appreciation and appreciation leads to respect."

"I really like working here--I don’t have trouble getting up in the morning to come here because I have fun in my classes and although I try to make my classes pretty challenging, I think that most students in my classes have fun too."

"Some people are puzzled by the fact that this is where I ended up, but I’ve traveled all over and not only is this part of Vermont a conscious settling place for me, so is VUHS. The faculty here is like one big family and the students here are like my friends...only my mom doesn’t pay them."
Our math program offers students a sequence of courses that will prepare them for more difficult challenges in the future.

Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. Kayhart, Mrs. Padget, Mr. Racht, and Mr. Story help and encourage students to achieve their mathematical potential.

We have a variety of interesting science courses at VHS, ranging from Ag, Science to Physics. Also, VCH offers two new classes this year: Universe, Earth & Environment; and Space, Time & Matter.

"They are teaching us a lot of stuff this year."
- Hannah Oosterman

"It's amazing what you can do when you put your mind to it."
- Lisa Hackabay
"Words can mean one thing, but in Steen’s class they can mean many things." - Sara Donnelly
Art classes at V.U.H.S. range from Basic Art to Advanced Art to Topics in Art. We learn techniques in taking, pastels, clay, oil paints and much more.

Theater Arts

All Theater classes at Vergennes are taught by the wonderful and talented Mr. Steen. Theater classes provide students with a passion for acting, an opportunity to enhance their talent.
In P.E. class, Fran and the two Cooks teach athletic games, fun activities and how to be a team player. They try to keep their students healthy and in shape by having them run the mile once a week!

This year V U.H.S. is proud to present...Spanish! Mrs. Padgett is the teacher for this new class and she is very, very excited about it, as are the new students!

"Spanish is a great day to start the day!"
Rumsey Bristow

In Meal Management, students work with Mrs. Wyckoff learning about food safety as well as foods from different cultures. They also learn how to cook, serve and present the foods that they make.

Health class helps students learn about important things like substance abuse, nutrition and mental health. These are things that everyone should be aware of.

"It's not Gym!"
-Heather Lalumiere
Mr. DeBlois has greatly improved our French classes with his vast knowledge of the language. French has become more popular and French students are learning more than ever!

"Going to Germany will be such a great experience. I am excited and nervous too!" - Gabi Bannister

Frau Minns teaches her students about Germany - both its language and its culture. She makes learning about a different country fun and interesting.
The Business area offers courses in Accounting, Law, Economics and Computer Programming. Mr. Paquette, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Flemer all teach the ins and outs of modern business.

“I like Economics class because Mr. Paquette relates the fundamentals of Business to real world scenarios.”
-Will Webb

“I learned a lot from Mr. Paquette, and even more from Ian Nimblett.”
-Parker Shorey

Word Processing classes are basic but essential courses offered at VUHS. Students in Mr. Paquette or Mrs. Lee’s classes learn typing skills so that they may be capable of moving onto larger technological challenges later.
Mr. Loomis, who was the long-term sub in the first semester and Mr. Joubert, in the second semester, takes students out driving and teaches them the ten and most recent practices out of reference points and targeting.

The Challenge Program offers students the unique opportunity of being able to study whatever they choose. In Challenge, students go above and beyond the everyday standards at VUHS.
If Walden was a paper towel we would have to be super plus absorbent to soak up all the hearty cultural experiences we had this year.

Such as - going to a maximum security prison, interacting with the homeless naturalist studies, conducting guerrilla art projects, going to plays, taking college classes like engineering, modern and classic literature, philosophy, pop culture, psychology, and world religions.
As well as...benefiting mankind and conducting research on cloning and nuclear fission. These, in addition to countless experiences.

Walden is the school that thinks outside 'the box'. In conclusion The Walden Project is our "anti-shank".
Students who travel to the Hannaford Career Center in Middlebury learn many different trades. These students are privileged to be able to learn in a unique environment.
Guidance

With a new system this year our guidance counselors and students have been paired together in order to create the ideal schedule for each student. Mrs. Cole-Levesque, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Husk are very encouraging and helpful.

Media & Technical Support

Mr. Brady, Mrs. Morse, Mr. Schuele and Mr. Austin use their expertise in technology to make students more aware of and successful in, the modern world.
Support Staff

Top Row: L to R: Deb Rosetti and Pauline Desautels.
Middle Row: Nancy Kuhns and Ben Kingsbury

L to R: Roland Guyette: Sue Malaney, Lisa Poynter, Deb Jones, Tammie Johnson, Adam Ferris, Martha Khalifa, Alex Johnson, Kelly Trayah, Katherine Butler, Peter Quinn and Vicki Truman.

Bus Drivers

The Abbey Group

many hours here at VUHS. Here are 3 of many.

The custodians put in...
The Office staff all dressed up for Halloween.
Captains: Stephanie Dugan, Erika Miner, Katy Hatch.


It was the 13th of August, and all through the town,
Every high school girl knew what was about to go down.
The first day of soccer, indeed this was true,
Parents, friends and the athletes faces, many old, and some new.

I looked all around and saw many keys,
The keys to success were all I could see.
Speed, agility and good foot work to boot,
We didn’t just have a tree, we had the strong roots.
These roots were what held us together, what made us stand tall,
Doug and J.Y. gave us the bricks and we built the wall.

Together we played, as a team we fought,
Against teams that were hard and teams that were not.
We practiced and scrimmaged ’til our feet ached with pain,
But from this long, hard journey we would not refrain.

On the 27th of October, that day finally arrived,
We knew that if we worked hard enough, we could definitly thrive.
Many chances Montpelier had with many balls shot,
But Vergennes had what it needed, to come out on top.
Speed, agility and good footwork to add,
And most importantly, two coaches who were like our second and third dad.
### Scoreboard

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

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**Our trainer Amy!!**

**Erika Miner**

"It's been the most enjoyable season that I have ever had. I really enjoyed making friends with everyone on the team."

The most fulfilling season for the team and the community. We are all so proud of this Championship! - Doug Hawley, Head Coach

**"State Champs, baby!" Eliza Benton**

"Thank you everyone for making this the most memorable soccer experience of my life!"

**Rachel Gallien**

"But J.Y..." Danielle Heffernan

**"It was fun!" - Heather Bedard**

**High knees ladies!!**

**Nice cut back Rums!!**

**One goal closer to the Championship!!**

**Go Nicole Go!!**

**Water Break!!**
Captains: Joel Provencher, Parker Shorey, and Davin Torrey. Overall, we learned a lot and gained much experience as a team. We kept close in many of our games and the skills we learned will make us a better team in the future. Hopefully the season was fun for everyone.

Coach Mike Plankey

Seniors: Jacob Plankey, Joel Provencher, Parker Shorey, Davin Torrey, Peter Mailloux, and Justin Gordon.
Scoreboard

9/4  1-2 @Harwood
9/6  0-2 @GMVS
9/10 1-3 Milton
9/12 0-2 Fairfax
9/14 0-1 @Mt. Abe
9/20 2-0 @Middlebury
9/25 2-1 @Enosburg (OT)
9/28 3-2 @Fairfax(OT)
10/1 2-1 GMVS
10/3 2-4 Middlebury
10/9 1-3 Rice
10/12 1-2 @Milton (OT)
10/15 0-1 Lamoille

It was a learning experience for all of our young players, and with the experience gained we will definitely be a force to be reckoned with in the future.

-Coach Plankey

"Soccer is an 11 man game."
-anonymous

"Leave everything on the field."
-Jacob Plankey

GREAT JOB GUYS!

"Over the past several year of soccer I have learned more about life, my friends and myself than just playing a sport. Soccer has given me opportunities to not only develop as a player and team member, but as an individual as well. The good times come with the bad, but everyones gets knocked down, it's how fast you get up that counts."

-Jacob Plankey

"The year was great, the season was fun, too bad it's the last one."
-Jacob Plankey

"Where tradition meets innovation. I was born on the field, tested in competition and refined at the highest level of play. I'll miss the four horse men."
-David Plankey
Back row left to right: Lindsay Barrows, Kelsey Stetson, Tacia Erickson, Nikki Baldwin, Hannah Oosterman, Corinne McClay, Courtney Beinhaur, Meredith Bessette, Autumn Rozon, Alison Carmichael, Coach Annie Wilson, and Sarah Cyr. Front row: Asha Miller, Magen Baker, Leslie Kinson, Lindsay Gallison, Dani Hausler, Alicia Catchapaw, Kate Krayewsky, Amanda McBride, Amy Partington, Alicia Bruso, and Andrea Lalumiere.

The captains were Lindsay Barrows, Tacia Erickson, and Kelsey Stetson.

Coach Annie Wilson
Boys JV Soccer

Back row left to right: Sam Lange, Josh Tallman, Sam Pettibon, Brian Raymond, Ben Johnson, Eric Raymond, Jon White, Scott Bourdon, Ben Bristow and Justin Richardson.
Front row: Any Klopfenstein, Alex Melnick, Dylan Barrows, Morgan Cosgrove, Matt Plankey, Curtis Bessette, and Will Benton. Coach Jon Houskeeper is in the front.
Captains: Erika Miner and Reyvan Hanlon.

Back row left to right: Coach Sara Cook, Keri Raymond, Rachel Gallien, Eliza Spencer, Kaci Spear, Danielle Heffernan and Assistant Coach Lissa Gebo. Front row: Christina Gilbert, Betsey Barrows, Erika Miner, Reyvan Hanlon, Lidsay Barrows and Eliza Benton.

Juniors: Rachel Gallien and Danielle Heffernan playing tough-D.

Seniors: Erika Miner, Eliza Spencer, Kaci Spear, and Reyvan Hanlon.

Senior Reyvon Hanlon going up for a lay-up.
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Union High School

Varsity basketball

team on the...
defensive & offensive...
A great season...

Captains: Jesse Epstein, Ian Nimblett & Sam Quinn

Seniors: Jim Darragh, Davin Torrey & Ian Nimblett.


To the right: Senior, Ian Nimblett coming on to the court for pre-game warm-ups.

Boys Varsity Basketball
Jim Darragh ready to take a shot.

The boys warming up for another intense game.

Getting ready to rebound the ball.

Getting ready to take the foul shot.
Captains:
Jason Lalumiere & Kyle Birkett

"We turned it on in the second half."
-Jeff Kauffman

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Birkett

s1stant Coach: Justin Pecor, Jason Holward, Jeff Kauffman.

Coaches: Ed Cook

Front Row: Will Benton, Kyle Birkett, Ben LaFlam, Kyle Hebert & Josh Tallman.


JV Basketball

Boys
Captains: Cheri Franklin, Barb Johnson, Liz Hall and Beth Bannister (Assistant).

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V.U.H.S. wrestling team taking on their opponents.

Brothers Zach and Nick Cook taking on their opponent Otter Valley.

Back row: Left to Right: Coach Nick Mayer, Justin Charlebois, Nick Cook, Travis Bingham, Dave DiBiase, Scott Botala, Ray White, Justin Taylor, Michael Russett and Coach Justin Moulton. Front row: Manager Brittany Devio, John Price, Mark Bienvenue, Zach Cook, Chris White, Emily Curtis and Manager Rachel Bienvenue.

Captains John Price and Mark Bienvenue.

The seniors were: Justin Taylor, Chris White, Travis Bingham, and Mark Bienvenue.
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| 12/5     | Midd. Scarritt                 | H   |   |
| 12/12    | Mt. Abe & Mt. Midd.            | H   |   |
| 12/15    | JV - Harwood                    | H   |   |
| 12/18    | Varsity - Granville            | A   |   |
| 12/20    | Colchester                      | A   |   |
| 1/11     | Middlebury Tournament           | A   |   |
| 1/14     | St. Middlebury                  | A   |   |
| 1/16     | Fairhaven                       | A   |   |
| 1/18     | Muskegic                        | A   |   |
| 1/22     | Mt. Abe & Spaulding             | H   |   |
| 1/30     | Harwood                         | A   |   |
| 2/2      | JV - Middlebury                 | A   |   |
| 2/5      | CVU                             | A   |   |
| 2/9      | Colchester                      | A   |   |
| 2/10     | Otter Valley, Colchester        | A   |   |
| 2/17     | North Country                   | H   |   |
| 2/22-23  | JV States                       | A   |   |
| 3/1-2    | Varsity States                  | A   |   |
| 3/1-2    | New England                     | A   |   |

"The best part of wrestling is participating in the tournaments."

- Nick Cook

"Let's get ready to rumble!"

- Coach Nick Mayer
Back Row; L to R: Autumn Rozon, Mai Kasahara and Heather Nokes. Middle Row: Heather Reynolds (Captain) and Jessica Simpson (Co-captain). Front Row: Thomye Poquette. Missing: Keri Dykema.
Cross Country is the loneliest sport! Running by yourself for 3 miles through hills and valleys, woods and fields, mud, muck, rain hail, sleet and sometimes snow in extremes of hot and cold. So why do I do it? Running is exhilarating to do my personal best. Running is life.
- Allison Burlock

After doing extensive research and presenting a plan to the VUHS School Board, the Indoor Track Club was approved in mid-December. Due to the late start in the season, there were many adversities. The 12 member club overcame these, and was able to attend four of the scheduled seven meets, and qualified to participate in State competitions. Key members this season included Brenna Krauss (program coordinator, student coach and long distance runner); Brad Castillo (short distance runner); Katy Hatch (shot-put); Justin Gordon (shot-put); and Dan McEnerney (short distance runner).

-Brenna Krauss, program co-ordinator
Back row left to right: Coach: Lissa Gebo, Kaci Spear, Erika Miner, Hillary Barrows, Eliza Benton, Julie Haaijema, Rumsey Bristow, Bethany Bruso, Amy Yandow, Carly Zimmerman and Sarah Caum.


2001 Seniors: Bethany Bruso, Amy Yandow, Carly Zimmerman, Sarah Caum.

"The team worked hard and had fun, even though the season wasn't successful in the win/lost column. Winning the first playoff game was the icing on the season." Coach, Lissa Gebo

Julie Haaijema waits for the ball. Sarah Caum looks on in the foreground.
Schedule

April 12...Fairfax
April 14...Enosburg
April 17...Winooski
April 19...Burlington
April 21...Enosburg
April 24...Stowe
April 26...Mt. Abe
April 20...Fairfax
May 3...Burlington
May 5...Essex
May 8...CVU
May 10...Mt. Abe
May 15...Mt. Mansfield
May 17...S. Burlington
May 19...Winooski
May 22...Middlebury

"We finally won a game!"
- Julie Haaijema

"Great Job Ladies!"

"We may not have won many games, but we sure got a lot out of the season intellectually!"
- Hillary Barrows

"Winning isn't everything"
Catcher, Romsey Bratow

Coach Lissa Gabru also commended Erika Miner and Carly Zimmerman as team leaders, hard workers and the backbones of the team.

"We always had a really good time. Even when we had conditioning with Amy!"
Outfielder, Eliza Benton
Boys Varsity Baseball

Getting ready to hit a home run!

Joel warming up the pitcher.

Keep practicing that form Miles!

Don't let that ball get away Bob!

Back row left to right: ??, Coach George Ringer, Liam Quinn, Cody Prime, Miles Miller, Logan Beacher, Bob Torrey, Logan LeCompte, and Adam Kimball. Front row: Manager Ann LoPinto, Peter Mailloux, Parker Shorey, Davin Torrey, Joel Provencher, Eric Evarts, and Will Hastings.

Here comes another strike!
That's a strike Levy!

Tell him coach!

Watch out for the ball coach!

Logan and Cody getting ready to play at Centennial Field.

Peter Mailloux taking a brake from being catcher.
If the number of wins versus loses is an indication of how successful a team is, one may overlook the Vergennes Junior Varsity softball team. The team started off rocky with a young, and rather inexperienced group of girls. Positions were not defined, nor was the team's identity as a whole— not to mention it's new found (late into the season) coach!

With just a few practices under our belt, things started to change. The girls grew an understanding of the game, positions were being found, and most importantly they started to get to know one another on and off the field. This was the key to our success.

I looked forward to meeting the girls out on the field— if anything else we always managed to have fun.

Coming up with a win was the next task we tackled! It took a handful of games before we even started playing as a team. All of the girls were recognizing their errors and seeking to improve them. As soon as this started happening our lose margin was decreased significantly!

A brisk and windy Saturday in Essex, although a lose for us, was the stepping stone of the season. Essex with a competitive record in the past, was put to the test. We played awesome! Our pitching staff was solid along with solo catcher Molly Shaw behind the plate.

All of the girls should be commended for their outstanding sportsmanship.

Coach Kristi Soule
"I will miss each and everyone one of you. You are all outstanding baseball players and more than that, you are wonderful people."

Coach Marc Prime

It takes a whole team to win and a whole team to lose. Every player on the team is a star in my eyes. I have great pride and respect for each and every one of them. One great memory was when we played against Burlington with only eight men, which means every ninth batter is an automatic out. We still only lost by two runs (Score: 13-11). The season was very positive as well as fun. I will miss all of these young men. I wish them all the best.

Coach Marc Prime

Back row left to right: Coach Marc Prime, Marc Myers, Ian Birkett, Johnathan Gosliga, Sam Quinn, Andy Chugg, and Justin Levinson. Front row: Gordon Sevee, Kyle Burkett, Ben LaFlam, and Jacob Plankey.
Violet Smith,

Justin Mailloux, Dan McEnery, Jessica McGrath, Ian Nimblett,

Ashley Angier, Alison Austin, Hilary Austin,

J.C. Price,

Mike Clark, Jim Darragh,

Joe Gallen, Justin Gordon, George Grant

Laura Ouimette, Amy Partington,

COACH BOB SHEA
Above: 2002 Editor Rumsey Bristow sleeping on the job!!!
Mrs. Coffey working hard to meet a deadline. This was her first year as the yearbook advisor.

"It may be a complete pain while making the book, but when it comes back finished I realize it was all worth it."
~Rumsey Bristow~

"No fun, no fun, looking at the wall."
~The Editors~

"Yearbook - A.K.A. Gossip time!"
~Beth Bannister~

"Rumsey, get back to work!"
~Mrs. Coffey~

"Beth, just calm down, it will be ok!"
~Mrs. Coffey~

Yearbook Editors Beth Bannister and Rumsey Bristow. Beth has been on yearbook since seventh grade, and Rumsey since eighth, their experience is what completed this book.

Full Yearbook Staff from left to right, back row:
Ashley O’Bryan, Jen Litch, Sara Donnelly, Emily Parsons and Ariel Rotax.
Middle Row: Cheri Franklin, Gretchen Paul, Tacia Eriksen, Heather Simpson and Eliza Benton.

Yearbook Section Heads; back row, left to right:
Front row:
Ali Hodson, Cheri Franklin, Gretchen Paul, Tacia Eriksen and Brenna Krauss.
This year was a year of firsts for the yearbook staff. It was Rumsey Bristow’s and Beth Bannister’s first year as editors. It was Mrs. Coffey’s first year as advisor. But all 3 of them came into yearbook with experience. Beth and Rumsey have been on the yearbook staff since middle school, and Mrs. Coffey was the editor of her high school yearbook.

Yearbook takes a lot of commitment. We met almost every Saturday November through February. Some of us had problems getting out of bed—but we always made it in. Saturdays were full of fun though. We listened to music, walked to Variety for lunch and had a few laughs over pictures!

Not only did we have many dedicated high school students, but our middle schoolers were unbelievable! They were quick learners and hard workers.

We hope you enjoy the 2002 Blue and White!
The National Honor Society is set up to recognize students who have demonstrated outstanding qualities of scholarship, leadership, character and service. Its main purpose is to provide meaningful service to the school and community by doing service projects. This year we will be providing Christmas gifts for local kids in need, a food drive in February for the local food bank and other volunteer service projects.

Advisor - Lynn Marie Kayhart
SENIOR CLUBS AND COMMITTEES

Winterball
Miles Miller, Parker Shorey, Katherine Summer, Sarah Morris, Martha Stanbury, Brenda Griewold, Amber Mohan, Jim Darrah, Cheri Franklin, Gretchen Paul & Katie Recupero.

"Winterball was fun! Good job Martha!"
~ Gretchen Paul

"Catching seniors in their element makes for a great shot. It really shows who they are in life."
~ Amber Mohan
Sean Brown, Ian Nimblett, Bob Torrey & Miles Miller.

Eliza Spencer, Cheri Franklin & Erika Miner.

"At Girls State we spent the week learning about our government and how it works. We held a mock election and we also had an inauguration ceremony. We spent one day at the State House where we got to work on passing real Bills. It was a great experience, but the best part was meeting new people."

--Cheri Franklin
D.A.R. Good Citizen
Robert Torrey

Rotary Club Student Representative
Erika Miner

HOBY Award
Madaline Glassburg

Principals Leadership Award
Robert Torrey

VI. State Athlete Leadership Conference

School Board Student Representatives
Dan Marcum (11) & Will Webb (12)

2001 Junior Miss
Jessica Raymond

To the Left: Sophomores Sam Petibbon, Bethany Shorey, Logan LeCompte & Ben Lallam riding on their class float down Main Street during the Homecoming float parade.


To the Left: Juniors Eric Evarts and Jesse Epstein atop their Roman themed Homecoming Float. TOGA! TOGA! TOGA!

Below: The Recognition Committee - Miles Miller, Parker Shorey, Morgan Cosgove, Brenna Griswold, Gretchen Paul, Tacia Eriksen, Beth Bannister, Kate Krayewsky, Courtney Beinhaur, Julie Haaijema & Kelsey Stetson.

We are an ambitious group of students. We are exemplary in our dedication to our school and community. We are a collection of great minds. Elected to be the voice of our school. We put our time and our effort into making things better.

The greatest discovery of our generation is that we can alter our lives simply by altering our attitudes.

We are leaders. Our leadership is gained by our action, not our position.

Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal.

~ Pamela Vaull Starr
This year in FFA we went to the Barre Farm show. There we competed in Dairy Food judging and Agriculture-Business Management. We won both of them. Brandon Chamberlin won 1st place Dairy Food judging; Adam Donnelly 2nd place; 3rd place Scott Botala. In Agr. Business Management: Bill Vanderweert placed 1st; Zach Maple 2nd; Caitlin Harwood 3rd. We also did Donkey Basketball as a fundraiser.
Peer Mediation is a group of students that help their peers settle their disputes with both other students as well as faculty members. The mediators meet bi-weekly to plan presentations for the elementary schools as well as training sessions for future mediators.

Discussion group is a forum that allows students a safe place to discuss any issue or topic that is of importance to them. Students are encouraged to be open-minded and respectful of another person's opinion. At the group member's request, some community service is also done.

"Being a mediator is all about helping people help themselves, along with the candy and soda we get at meetings!"

-Sam Paine

"Quiet coyote!"

-Dan Sorrell

"We talk about various issues and topics! It's really fun!"

-Shannon Gray

"Discussion Group rocks!"

-Pam Vanderwart
Ashley O'Bryan
Math Team is designed for students who enjoy doing math problems. We have five meet competitions throughout the year where we compete against other schools in Vermont. Twelve minute tests are given in the areas of Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Advanced Math. The five students will compete in a twenty minute team test. We always end the competitions with milk and cookies.

Advisor:
Lynn Marie Kayhart
Dave Bessette: Jr. Expert Mt. Biker

Dave competes in dual slalom and downhill riding. He raced as a JR. X last year and as a JR. expert this year. He placed 10th at the National competitions last year and 4th overall in New England. The 2001 season got off to a rough start but he finally settled down and ended up averaging 10th place finishes. Now all Dave needs is a sponsor and then he can go pro!!!

GOOD LUCK DAVID!!!
ROWING CLUB MEMBERS:
Back Row; L to R: Cassie Kennett, Elaine LaBombard, Lauren Wright, Michelle LaBombard, Evan Howard, Erin Paquin, Kyrsten Howard & Kristen Bissonette. Front Row: Sarah Gullion, Ms. Toomey, Katha Sears & Justin Bolduc.

SWIM TEAM MEMBERS:
Back Row; L to R: Laura Ouimette, Becca Richard & Erin Gutowski. Front Row: Nate Richard and Jeff Parfit.
PROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS:
Andy Chugg, Michelle Wilber, Dan Marcum, Jen Litch, Dave Ebel, Rachel Gallien, Sam Quinn, Rumsey Bristow, Jessica McGrath, Tori Cameron, Keri Raymond, Beth Bannister, Michelle Mardin, Heather Reynolds, Denna Muniz, Kathy McBride, Jen Chaney, Lilah Ross, Betsey Barrows, Julie Haaijema, Hilary Austin, Lena Weimes, Brenna Krauss, Erin Melnick & Danielle Heffernan.

ADVISOR: Mrs. Ambrose
Arts - **MUSICAL** - Drama - Chorus - Band - Writing - Arts - **MUSICAL** - Drama - Chorus - Band - Writing - Arts - **MUSICAL** - Drama - Chorus - Band - Writing - Arts - **MUSICAL** - Drama - Chorus - Band - Writing - Arts - **MUSICAL** - Drama - Chorus - Band - Writing - Arts - **MUSICAL** - Drama - Chorus - Band - Writing - Arts
If the sky opened for me, 
And the mountains disappeared, 
If the seas ran dry, turned to dust, 
And the sun refused to rise 
I would still find my way, 
By the light I see in your eyes. 
The world I know fades away but you stay.

As the earth reclaims its due. 
And the cycle starts anew, 
We'll stay always in the friendship that we have shared before time.

If the years take away every memory that I have I would still know the way That would lead me back to your side. 
The North Star may die But the light that I see in your eyes will burn always Lit by the friendship that we have shared before time.

When we shed our earthly skin and when our real life begins, 
There will be no shame just the friendship that we have made before time. 

--JACOB PLANKEY


ART BY: PETER MAILLOUX
In a garden, in a place that is not so far away, there was a rosebush. This rosebush was unlike others in that its flowers were white. Now the other rosebushes got to hear of this and would make fun of the rosebush, calling names and such. Our story opens on a day that the bush had received a most severe chiding from the other bushes (who were red and pink and shades of rouge). The sun was high in the sky, as the season had turned and it was now mid July. The bush did not regularly keep track of such things, only to know when to shed its leaves and bring forth its blossoms, but today there was a most irregular occurrence.

Down the hill from the bush sat a couple of children. They had cuddled down in the shade of the old willow tree, who was at this moment straining himself with all his might to listen to the two.

"Madelaine," murmured the boy with a face full of hair. This was met with a sort of mumbled agreement from the lady with a movement that could only be described as a non-verbal ‘go on.’

"Madelaine, my dead," the boy had apparently disengaged himself from her hair, “today I must go down to the Valley and pick up some supplies for my father." Madelaine twisted and turned, in some fashion known only to a select few of the female race, to bring her face to face with her companion; she gave him an encouraging smile and patted his cheek. One might have thought this was brushed off, but truly the boy could wish for no action more pleasing than to be so loved.

Now old Will was a crafty soul, but he didn’t quite have the ears of the foxy marigolds, always talking amongst themselves, so he had no idea that mere hours later a carriage overturned crushing a quite handsome young man walking down Cherry Lane. Perhaps if he had bothered to consult the daisies about his feet he would have, for the daisies were always poking their noses where they had no business.

The rosebush tended to listen more than speak, and so happened to overhear of the event. This made the rosebush quite sad, for it was rather fond of the young lady, as she would stop and smell it often. Thus when the rosebush saw Madelaine running tear ed eyed past the dragon snaps and the buttercups, it let forth such an aroma as would draw Cleopatra from her throne. As the girl stumbled by, her vision obscured by burning tears, she inhaled the bush’s fragrance and stopped for a moment. She let her tear stained eyes fall on the bush and she leaned over to it. A single crystalline tear fell from her eye onto a petal. There it sparkled such as a crystal ball containing a million diamonds, all dancing in the sunlight. It rolled down to the base of the flower and disappeared into its heart, leaving no trace of its passage.

Rose awoke with a start as a burning liquid soared down her throat. The salt in it burned its way across her innards and stopped at her heart. She fluttered in the wind shaken like no more than one of old willow’s leaves. Then a fire blew through her. She ceased being but another rose and became Rose. She now had what all flowers seek, and what all dandelions envy: a purpose.

Madelaine plucked the rose that was Rose from the bush, grasping it in her hand. She ran down the hill past old willow and the daisies, past the field where the pansies play, across the bridge that the ivy owns, around the hill where the oak grows, she ran on and on, clutching Rose in her hand as painful thorns bit at her. She finally stopped at the pond, where the cattails sway. There she stared over its glassy surface and cried.

On the ground by a pond, not so far away in a place where cattails grow, there was a Rose. It lay where it had fallen from the hand of a weeping lass. Time passed and the sun shown high in the sky—the rose wilted. More time passed and the rose was no more, yet there was a crystal of salt where it once was. The rain came down and washed the salt into the pond where it was swept down the stream to the river where the birch trees grow. It flowed down to the lake, which in turn flowed to the sea and the ocean. There it was at home with other bits of dirt, little pieces of plankton, and life that thrived with such salt about.

Up river, past a pond, around a hill, over a bridge, through a field, past an old willow, there was a rosebush. It was white and unlike most other bushes. The clover at its roots giggled and laughed at its peculiarity, but it took no note. The wind blew. It rustled its leaves—fall is coming.

—GRIFFIN CONDON
The sun is high
In the heavens, Bringing
warmth down.
The new pavement
On my street
Soaks up the heat
Like an old man
At the town pool.
My road has been
Through a lot this summer,
and could
Use some rest.
I continue
On my stroll,
My dog sticking
His nose in small
Piles of orange,
Brown, and red leaves.
I look through the
Branches, at the ten
Thousand things I
See, and a falling
Leaf drifts to
The cold ground.
The trees have been
Giving homes, food,
And shade to all
Variations
Of animals
This summer,
And need to rest.
Squirrels hopping
From branch to branch
Storing nuts and
Packing holes
For the winter,
The squirrels and
Chipmunks have been
Busy over
The summer,
Raising kids and
Finding food to eat,
They could use
Some rest.
My dog pulls at
The leash towards
A chipmunk who
is scurrying away.
I sniff my nose,
Because the cold
air is gnawing

Whitetail doe gnaws
On an ear of corn.
Summer has been
Kept busy this
Particular
Year, and could
Use a little sleep.

I turn in
The street to go
Back home, and a
Flock of geese fly
Over my head.
Summer has been
busy this year,
And could use a
Little sleep.
Kiss Me Kate Cast:
Fredrick Graham/
Petruchio: Bob Torrey

Harry/Baptista: Bryon
Schmidt

Lois Lane/Bianca: Keri
Raymond

Ralph: Will Webb

Lilli Vanessi/Katherine:
Eliza Spencer

Hattie: Lisa Huckabay

Stage Doorman: Jeremy
Redmond

Cast Continued...
Paul: Brian Raymond

Bill Calhoun/Lucentio:
Miles Miller

First Man (Gangster):
Andy Chugg

Second Man: Parker
Shorey

Harrison Howell:
Griffin Condon

Haberdasher: Ashley
Kuhns

Gremio Jim Kennedy

Hortensio: Andy
Klopfenstein
Dance Chorus:

Chorus:
Jade Denny, Rachel Greenhaus, Ashley Kuhns, Kristen Kuhns, Sarah Morris, Julie Haaijema, Hannah Parsons, Laura Ouimette, Becca Richard, Hillary Barrows, Tori Cameron, Erin Melnick, Sarah Cyr, Sarah Gullion, Lisa Huckabay, Katherine Sumner, Theo Spencer, Matt Ouellette, Miles Miller, Jamie Watkins, Jason Bosworth, Jordon Cook, Matt Jackman, Andy Klopfenstein, Jeremy Redmond, Will Blassberg, Jim Kennedy, Brian Raymond, Bryon Schmidt
The Cast:
Erin Melnick
Lilar Ross
Heather Simpson
Miles Miller
Rachel Greenhaus
Jared Hatch
Will Webb
Andy Chugg
Victoria Cameron
Jen Brandt
Molly Shaw
Kelsey Stetson
Jessica McGrath
Julie Haajima
Dave Ebel
Bryon Schmidt
Charles Leary
Seth Provencher
Lena Weimes
Ian Birkett
Dave Bessette
Sarah Gullion

THE DRAMA CLUB
PRESENTS...

Cast Continued...

Chorus of Birds:
Michelle LaBombard
Sharrah Ploof
Corrine Cogger
Caitlyn Brash
Sarah Saltus
Griffin Condon
Jeremy Redmond
George Grant
Jon White

The Crew:
Costumes: Lisa Huckaby
Masks: The Birds
Set: Jared Hatch
“Does anybody, anybody, anybody know where my home is on the map?”

- Anonymous

“The Drama Club represents everything wonderful in this world.”

- Andy Chugg

Pithetaerus and Eueulpides have left their native city, Athens, in search of a better place, a place without all of the annoyances found in modern society. No lawyers, no taxes, no prophets, no phonies. Pithetaerus decides to use birds, carefree and kind, to lead him to this new and better place. The bird guides lead the two Greeks to the mountains among the clouds, to the home of the King of the birds, Epops. Here among the clouds, Epops is convinced by Pithetaerus to create a new kingdom in which the birds are the only gods to whom mankind will offer worship and praise. Inevitably, the “pests” of modern society, the poets, lawyers, tax collectors come to the new kingdom. Once the “pests” are removed, and with courage bestowed upon him by mankind’s best friend, Prometheus, Pithetaerus convinces the old gods of Greece to relinquish their power to the birds. Pithetaerus is praised by his new subjects, gets to marry a goddess, and lives happily ever after among the clouds of Cloud Cuckoo Land.
**High School Band:**

**Tenor Saxophone:**
- Kyle Burkett
- Matt Krayewsky
- Alex Melnick
- John Myers
- Taylor Paul

**Trumpet:**
- Craig Basol
- Andy Chugg
- Erica Counter
- Adam Donnelly
- Jon Gosliga
- Rachel Greenhaus
- Charlie Leary
- Justin Levinson
- Dan McEnaney
- Peter Mailloux
- Dan Muniz
- Jeff Parfit
- Parker Shorey

**French Horn:**
- Alicia Bruso
- Miles Miller
- Jason Wilber

**Trombone:**
- Laura Bowles
- Andy Klopfenstein
- Sam Quinn
- Turner Royce
- Bob Torrey

**Baritone:**
- Gordon Sevee

**Percussion:**
- Neil Abrahamson
- Alison Carmichael
- Joe Glidden
- Kyle Hebert
- Chris Oosterman
- Adam Popick

**New England Music Festival:** Miles Miller

**All New England Band Festival:** Justin Levinson, Miles Miller, and Adam Popick

**High School Band Officers:**
- President: Erika Miner
- V-President: Jeremy Redmond
- Secretary: Sara Donnelly
- Treasurer: Ashley Mossey
- Librarians: Justin Mailloux, Gordon Sevee

**Commodore Jazz Ensemble Manager:**
- Sean Brown, Adam Popick

**Districts:**
- Concert Band: Nate Richard, Leslie Kinson, Keri Raymond, Justin Mailloux, Erin Gutowski, Brian Raymond, Alex Melnick, Matt Krayewsky, Justin Levinson, Jon Gosliga, Parker Shorey, Erica Counter, Alicia Bruso, Jason Wilber, Andy Klopfenstein
- Wind Ensemble: Laura Quimette, Devin Bushey, Amy Partington, Taylor Paul, Rachel Greenhaus, Miles Miller, Erin Melnick, Adam Popick, Joe Glidden
- Jazz Alternate: Adam Popick

**124 Arts**
WAITING FOR THEIR NEW BAND ROOM

Flute:
Heather Bedard
Courtney Beinhaur
Caitlyn Brash
Sara Donnelly
Cheri Franklin
Sarah Gullion
Cassie Kennett
Erin Melnick
Erika Miner
Ashley Mossey
Hannah Oosterman
Laura Ouimette
Nate Richard
Leah Sears
Bethany Shorey
Jessica Simpson

Oboe:
Leslie Kinson
Bass Clarinet:
Hillary Barrows
Emily Parsons

Clarinet:
Ben Bristow
Devon Bushey
Chara Culver
Lindsay Gallison
Erin Gutowski
Rae Hawkins
Justin Mailoux
Kathy McBride
Amy Partington
Keri Raymond
Jeremy Redmond
Jenifer Strona
Michelle Wilber

Alto Saxophone:
John Barton
Jessica Beinhaur
Sean Brown
Griffin Condon
Emily Curtis
David Ebel
Brian Raymond
Will Webb
Soprano Section: Hillary Barrows
Eliza Benton
Caitlyn Brash
Megan Carmichael
Chara Culver
Emily Curtis
Jade Denny
Keri Dykema
Rachel Greenhaus
Brenna Griswold
Julie Haaijema
Elizabeth Hall
Leslie Kinson
Brenna Krauss
Kate Krayewsky
Ashley Kuhns
Katie Looby
Erin Melnick

Soprano Section Cont.: Sarah Morris
Allison Myrick
Laura Ouimette
Gretchen Paul
Sharrah Ploof
Jessica Predom
Keri Raymond
Becca Richard
Samantha Scott
Eliza Spencer

Bass Section: Brad Castillo
Andy Chugg
Morgan Cosgrove
Jon Gosliga
Matt Jackman
Taylor Paul

New England Chorus: Bob Torrey and Keri Raymond

District Chorus: Corinne Cogger, Sarah Cyr, Adam
Donnelly, Keri Dykema, Rachel Greenhaus, Julie Haaijema,
Lisa Huckabay, Leslie Kinson, Ashley Kuhns, Justin
Levinson, Miles Miller, Heather Nokes, Sharrah Ploof,
Jessica Predom, Brian Raymond, Keri Raymond, Becca
Richard, Eliza Spencer, Katherine Sumner, Bob Torrey.

Band Officers
Librarian: Becca Richards
Treasurer: Ashley Kuhns
Secretary: Julie Haaijema
V-President: Katherine Sumner
President: Bob Torrey

High School Chorus:
A Year of Transition

Alto Section:
Nicole Baldwin
Tori Cameron
Jennifer Chaney
Corinne Cogger
Sarah Donnelly
Madelaine Glassberg
Shannon Gray
Lisa Huckabay
Amanda McBride
Heather Nokes
Hannah Oosterman
Maddie Russett
Jessica Simpson
Violet Smith
Jennifer Strona
Jennifer St. Jean
Alycia Sumner
Katherine Sumner

Tenor Section:
Will Benton
Shawn Combs
Adam Donnelly
Justin Levinson
Miles Miller
Matt Plankey
Parker Shorey
Jon White

Bass Section Cont.:
Brian Raymond
Bryon Schmidt
Josh Tallman
Bob Torrey
Will Webb

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2001 MIDDLE SCHOOL 2002

Farside ~ ACT ~ Odyssey ~ Capsule ~ Millennium

Arts, Stories & Poems

Sports

ACTIVITIES

B A N D

Chorus
Team Millennium has done a number of interesting things this year! We started this year off by entering in a kindness and justice challenge which went on for 2 weeks. Our team saw and performed 3,800 acts of kindness and justice. Then we rented a bowling alley for entire day as a team field trip. We also held a World Cup Soccer Tournament as part of our sports unit. Recently we went to the Shanghai Circus and watched a wonderful performance by acrobats. We are planning on going on an end of the year trip. Our team is undecided about where we are going, but we are sure to have a lot of fun wherever we end up! This year has flown by, but will definitely be a year to remember! Written by: Kelsey Reid & Kaylee Cota.
The Alternative Collaborative Team is a middle level program that promotes an experiential, interdisciplinary approach to learning encompassed by a therapeutic milieu of services that addresses students' emotional, physical and social growth. A.C.T.'s standards are holistic, realistic and simplistic with vital results being that of tolerance, commitment and production. The foundational mission is to have students transition competently into mainstream educational, vocational and community environments with the ability to remain steadfast in their achievements. This 2001-2002 academic year the A.C.T. students, in affiliation with the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum, are building an authentic 32' wooden Pilot Gig, a six person rowing Long Boat to be completed in May and then raced in an east coast rowing competition.

Have you heard about The Rolling Pin? It's a student-managed bakery that the students prepare for and manage on a weekly basis. Everyday, the students plan and prepare for Wednesday bakery day.

On alternate Wednesdays the students offer a lunch menu, which is a big hit with the staff at V.U.H.S. as well as the administrative staff at the Superintendent's office. Career Life Skills Education allows the students to participate in the community through job shadowing. We venture out into the community often to visit the many businesses in our area that may offer students an employment opportunity once High School is completed.
Team Farside had an exciting year! In each of our four core subject areas, we have studied a variety of intriguing topics. In Social Studies we spent the year focusing on U.S. History while Language Arts has consisted of various activities including individual and group book projects and an exploration of different writing techniques. In Science the students studied topics in mapping life science and inventions, and in math we started a new program called Connected Math.

In addition to our core classes we have participated in other activities as a team such as field trips to the movies and bowling. We also spent the night in Boston where we visited places such as the aquarium and science museum, as well as took a duck tour of the city. In terms of community service, Farside did an awesome job collecting a record amount of canned food for the local shelter and adopted a family at Christmas!
Odyssey

In addition to strong academic pursuits, the kids on Team Odyssey showed their spirit this year by reaching out to their community and their country! In response to the September 11th tragedies which took place on the first full day of school, Odyssey students raised money to help the victims of the World Trade Center collapse and sent letters to help New York City middle schoolers. During the holiday season students participated in Toys for Tots, held a food drive, and cheered residents at a neighborhood nursing home. They also enjoyed a team outing to view Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, sold candles and homemade cookie jars and helped with Activity Night. "Crazy Coin Crunches" proved very popular in helping raise funds for the end of the year field trip. Students visited the Boston Aquarium, stayed overnight on a WWII Battle Ship and played basketball at the Basketball Hall of Fame. Two new teachers and 85 enthusiastic students helped make the 2001-2002 school year a TERRIFIC one!
Clubs & Activities

V.K.A.T.

Vermont Kids Against Tobacco
Vermont Kids Against Tobacco has doubled in size since last year! 8th graders A.J. Devino, Katie Kayhart, Katrina Lager, and Amanda Burlock joined VKAT advisor Mrs. McEnery on a weekend training session at the beginning of the year and proceeded to lead the group in many successful activities. Eager VKAT members held a poster contest, developed a number of skits to perform for elementary school kids, held a Kick Butts Dance and gave away lots of t-shirts. Students participated in a tobacco and alcohol survey of community stores. Students attended a statewide rally in Montpelier and told Lieutenant Governor Doug Raciocinato what Vergennes VKAT is all about. Several students also created public service announcements to spread the anti-tobacco message on MCTV and beyond. Go VKAT!

Student Council

Officers and Team representatives met in the fall to plan end-of-the-year activities and fundraising. Candy cane grams before Christmas break and candy sales in the new year will be used for the Button Bay Middle School outing on June 17th. A spring-fling activity night is scheduled for May!

A.J. Devino, Shon Dickerson, Kristen Fairbrother, Candice Swan, Katrina Langer, Majken Thomas, Atreau Jewel, Kelsey Reed, Danica Stetson, Alex Larrow, Katie Kayhart. Advisor: Mrs. McEnerney.

Luke Russett, President; Ellyn Webb, Vice President; Courtney Smith, Secretary; Chris Edwards, Treasurer; Andy Recupero, Star Allen, Ted Housekeeper, Danica Stetson, A.J. Devino, Shaw Kipp, Alison Austin, Kyle Castillo, Mike Sorrel and Sophie Larson, Representatives. Advisor: Mrs. White.
Team
Everyone's involved
Asks questions
Mrs. Muzzy teaches
Science
Honest
Does Homework on
time
Youthful thinking
Special
Studies Hard
Education
Yikes! Homework was late
By: Susan Provost

Mrs. McEnerny
Caring
Everything is Fun
No homework (I wish)
English
Rocks
No's how to do everything
Easy going
Years of laughter
By: Whitney Denny

ART BY: MILES SHOREY

ART BY: KATIE KAYHART
**Girls Soccer**

Captain Kelsey Reed, Coach Lissa Gebo and Captain Alison Austin.

"The more we sweat in practice the less we bleed in battle."
- Captain Kelsey Reed

"You play the way you practice."
- Captain Alison Austin

"They say to be good at soccer you have to have talent well I say attitude is everything."
- Nicole Curler

"Some people dream it while others achieve it."
- Kaylee Cota

"Winners make goals, and losers make excuses."
- Danica Stetson

"Having fun while playing hard."
- A.J. Devino

"Quitting is only a shortcut to losing."
- Heather Paquette

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Back Row (LtoR) - Coach Lisa Gebo, Kim Prime, Alex Hall, Gabby Malloux, Maia Jones, Amanda Scott, Meghan Greenhaus, Amy Barrows, Ellyn Webb, Chelsea Vincent, Kaylee Cota, Nicole Curler, and Halley Bagley. Front Row (LtoR) - Becca Trayah, Shanta Miller, Lizzie Sevee, Heather Paquette, Sarah Hodsen, Kelsey Reed, Allison Austin, Majken Thomas, Courtney Smith, and Danielle McClay.

Boys Soccer


"When your mad go kick a ball and be glad."
-Captain Peter Houskeeper

"Defense does all the work and offense gets all the credit."
-Captain Sawyer LeCompte

"This season was______ FUN!!"
-Mark Prime

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"We kicked some serious butt, we had a great team. Good times on the soccer field."
-Captain Will Glassberg

"It was like the ref had a brand new yellow card and warned to see if it worked or not."
-Captain Joe Gallien

Middle School Girls A: Back Row L to R: Rachel Quinn, Nicole Curler, Alison Austin, Lacie Picket, Kelsey Reed, Maria Jones, Becca Trayah and Coach Kelly Trayah. Front Row L to R: Ellyn Webb, Mandy Scott, Meghan Greenhaus, Amy Barrows, Maikan Thomas, Kristen Kuhns, and Danielle McClay.


Captains: Candice Swan, Amber Hayes, and Halley Bagley
Quotes:

"There's no I in team"
-B Team Coach Tim Nolan

"Quitters never succeed, and champions always succeed."
-Jade Reed

"Only the strong survive."
-Mike Steadman

"Offense sells the tickets and defense wins the games."
-Captains Andy Nolan and Judd Evarts
QUOTES:

"It was a tough season but we made the best of it!" ~Captain Kaylee Cota

"If you try your hardest you will succeed!" ~Coach Robin Brigan

"YOU GO GIRL!!" ~Lizzie Sevee

"They stole my chocolate!" ~Chelsea Vincent

Co-Captains: "Our squad had a fantastic time, we worked hard and brought the Commodore Spirit to all Middle School Games!!"
Matt Chase accepting his award at the Middle School Sports Banquet!


Pitured L to R: John Hunt, Joe Rivers, and Josh Torrey. Joe Rivers was 1st place in states this year, in his weight class. John Hunt got 1st place in his weight class also! Josh Torrey got 3rd place in his weight class!
"We had a winning season, which made the season very enjoyable, thanks to a great team."

-Kristen Kuhns

"Even though we didn’t have a great season, we had a lot of fun anyway."

-Morgan Cosgrove.
Sports Candids
Flute:
Halley Bagley
Christina Cannon
Meghan Greenhaus
Beth Kerschner
Shanta Miller
Rachel Quinn
Hilary Senesac
Lizzie Sevee

Oboe:
Hugh Kennedy
Gabby Mallioux

Clarinet:
Amy Barrows
Caitlin Bruce
Ashley Bushell
Shayla Culver
Ted Houskeeper
Maia Jones
Elyse Kauffman
Kristen Kuhns
Shopie Larson
Danielle McClay
Corey Melnick
Eddie Nill
Majken Thomas
Rebecca Trayah
Chelsea Vincent
Ellyn Webb

Alto Saxophone:
Jason Bosworth
Matt Chase
Tawnee Deyette
Ben Eddington
Steve Franklin
Will Glassberg
Elizabeth Goyette
Peter Houskeeper
Nate Merril
Jacob Pecca
Amanda Scott
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Will Glassberg, Ed Nill and
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Katie Kayhart

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-Mrs. Coffey’s mom for making us chocolate chip cookies.
-Corey Coffey for always making us laugh!
-Ms. Morse for all of her advice & great tips.

Without the help of these people and many others whom we regretfully omitted, the publication of this book would not have been possible!

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In Memory
by Danielle LaFave

Vergennes has come together with an incredible kind of love
That has baffled me since the Lord took our cherished children
and brought them to heaven above
Jennifer, who was fifteen
was a peer mediator who liked to help others get along
Erin who was fourteen had just found the lord
perhaps in a song
Leatha who was eighteen sold us our food
people waited in her line, maybe just to change their mood
Everyone has said they are caring friendly girls
who loved to make you smile
They each had their own little way and their own little style
God took our children, our friends, our sisters away
and has made even total strangers stand up and say
I too shed a tear and sit to have a cry
I ask myself and the Lord, please, please Why?
I'm sure he has his reasons
I guess we're not to know
why he sometimes brings us so much sorrow
As I watch the children of Vergennes wander aimlessly through town
I pray for the days again when their face weren't a frown
I want to take each of them in my arms and help them say
I hope that someday I'll understand why you took our friends away
Now that Erin, Leatha, and Jennifer are gone
we realize how many lives they touched
Their spirits shall and will live forever on
Let's remember all the good times they had
and not the few bad
Let's celebrate their short lives
and maybe soon we'll forget to be sad
Even though the loss of these girls
pierced our hearts and souls like knives
Let's continue to grow stronger as a community
and show our love to each other
Instead of big teary sights
Becky, Lori, Joseph, and Rick, the city says to you
We're so sorry and we're not sure what to do
But just remember
when the mourning is over and your cheeks start to dry
we want you to realize
Your girls are safe in Heaven, with Jesus Christ above
They will always be with you in your hearts and dreams of love
So lets all pull together to heal our pain
the Lord works in mysterious ways
The Little City of Vergennes will never be the same.

In Memory of...
May 8, 1999

Erin and Jen were two of my closest friends.
When I was sad they would always find a way
to make me be happy. I will never forget the fun
times we had together nor the times we shared
crying. They were a big part in my life and still
will be. I love them and I will miss them dearly.
I would also like to add that Leatha I am sorry
that we never mended our differences you will
always be in my heart along with Erin and Jen.
So good bye for now but one day we will see
each other again.

Love always and forever,
Jillian Paquette

In Loving Memory

Erin and Jenn and Leatha

Erin, Jenn and Letha have lost their lives
And has left us in pain and strife
We all will get over it in a while
But until we do we lean on each other
Though we will miss them forever
We will love them more and more each day.

Written by Danielle Charlebois
Dedicated to Erin, Jenn, Leatha and Friends & Family

...Our Friend Erin
Matt Jackman...2001 VT. State Golf Champ!
A dream not dared until October 26th,
When eating a delectable Italian mix,
A task unthinkable.
But maybe not for this team unsinkable.

A season filled with promise; a season filled with hope.
So many seats squirming I still win,
Can we possibly do this?
Montpelier declares: "Nope."

We board the bus with parents & fans in tow.
Our emotions run high, and our stomachs squeal,
J.Y. is on the bus and Mr. Championship is at the wheel.
The champions trophy is at my side.
A challenge from a friend to bring it back for a ride.

The match begins nervously but the team finds its feet.
Our fans are loud. Those familiar voices are so sweet.
No score in the first half but we play with confidence and skill
A brief talk at the half, keep the ball on the deck,
Knock it around if you will.

Second half ticks away, Jen Litch goes down the right, we get a call.
Erika! I scream. Rachel, Bethany - get to the back post for that ball.
She has already struck it, the ball is in the air, this time I will watch.
Oh! It's a good one, a driven shot that finds a notch.
It's 1-nil! Yee-ha! But...there's 24 minutes still.

As you know the Commodore girls defend with aplomb;
Montpelier won't be able to launch a second half bomb.
The clock says 11 seconds. I hear Mr. Paquette chime:
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-Doug Hawley, Head Coach-
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—President George W. Bush
California residents endure drastic electricity shortages in the fall. To support energy conservation measures, Jay Leno stages an “unplugged” episode of NBC’s “The Tonight Show.”

Democrats gain majority control of the Senate for the first time since 1994 when Vermont Senator James Jeffords leaves the Republican Party because of his opposition to President Bush’s agenda.

Argentina’s economy collapses, sparking deadly anti-government protests and looting as the country reaches an unemployment rate of 18% and a budget deficit of $11 billion.

During a year marked by economic recession, Americans open their hands, and wallets, to much-anticipated IRS rebate checks.

Russian President Vladimir Putin and President Bush agree to cut nuclear missile arsenals by nearly two-thirds. Later, Bush unilaterally pulls out of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty to pursue a missile defense system.

Americans face armed guards and tighter check-in procedures as airport security restrictions are heightened following the terrorist attacks on September 11.

Japanese Crown Princess Masako gives birth to a baby girl in December. The birth generates fresh debate about male-only succession to Japan’s throne.

Americans face another form of terror when anthrax-laced letters are sent to members of Congress and the media. Five people are killed in the attacks, and clean-up of government buildings costs millions of dollars.
Violent Israeli-Palestinian confrontations escalate as Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and PLO Leader Yasser Arafat struggle to find an answer to their countries' ongoing hatred for one another.

The U.S. welcomes overwhelming support and aid from dedicated allies in Operation Enduring Freedom, including Great Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair.

Former Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic faces the International Tribunal in The Hague for U.N. war crimes, including the murder and persecution of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.

American Airlines Flight 587 crashes into a Queens neighborhood in New York City on November 12, killing all 255 people on board. Structural failure of the plane's tail assembly apparently causes the tragedy.

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After Houston energy giant Enron collapses, thousands lose their life savings. Accounting firm Arthur Andersen encounters accusations of unethical practices, and the General Accounting Office sues the Executive Branch for confidential transcripts in its investigation of the scandal.

As Operation Enduring Freedom begins, the U.S. military airs food rations to the starving people of Afghanistan.

President Bush establishes a new cabinet position: Director of Homeland Security, to coordinate the fight against domestic terrorism. Former Pennsylvania governor Tom Ridge becomes the first incumbent.
In November, stargazers are treated to a spectacular shooting star display as the Leonid meteor shower returns after a 33-year absence.

Researchers at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, unveil a new technology that uses facial heat patterns to detect lying. Blood flows to the face when a person lies, causing dramatic changes in heat patterns.

American surgeons in New York perform the first remote control surgery. Signals sent through fiberoptic tubes enable robotic surgical arms to operate on a gallbladder patient in France.

Scientists at Massachusetts General Hospital discover that beauty triggers a brain response in men that is similar to reactions to cocaine and money.

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Scientists report that vast fields of carbon dioxide ice are eroding from the poles of Mars. Over time, this could possibly prompt the return of water to the Red Planet.
On November 7, the supersonic Concorde airplane flies for the first time since the July 2000 crash that killed 113 people. Flight F002 travels from Paris to New York in just under four hours.

Dr. Judson Somerville donates his own DNA to researchers who produce the first cloned human embryo.

Apple releases the new iPod, allowing users to store up to 7,000 digital song files for on-the-go enjoyment.

The MR2 camera pill allows doctors to examine the inside of the human intestine without surgery. Patients swallow the "pill," which transmits digital images to a data recorder.

The Segway Human Transporter, a gyro-controlled scooter invented by Dean Kamen, is tested by police and postal workers in several states.

The AbioCor, the world's first fully implantable artificial heart, is given to 59-year-old RobertTools. Sadly, Tools passes away in December from unrelated causes.
The Emergency Economic Plan—
A Proposal for 2009—can't get the
American people employed out of
November 11. Unemployment rates
are in the double digits, and it's
Winter time, so it's really
necessary to keep our fingers
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→ Shrek and Donkey, voiced by Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy, let the audience learn about true love in Shrek.

→ MTV, the first television network devoted exclusively to popular music, celebrates its 20th anniversary.

→ CBS’s “Late Show with David Letterman” helps people cope with their emotions in the weeks after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

→ Russell Crowe receives the first straight war nomination for Best Actor with his challenging role as a gifted mathematician in A Beautiful Mind.

↑ 1970s Swedish band Abba enjoys a revival in the Broadway smash hit Mamma Mia! The musical features three intertwined love stories and over 20 of Abba’s greatest hits.

→ The Emmy Awards for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy go to CBS’s Everybody Loves Raymond stars Patricia Heaton and Doris Roberts.

↑ Actor Josh Hartnett solidifies his role as a leading man in Hollywood with a pair of blockbuster war movies: Pearl Harbor and Black Hawk Down.
Entertainers and major TV networks came together in historic fashion for the “America: A Tribute to Heroes” telethon, raising over $150 million for September 11 relief efforts.

Nintendo’s Gamecube and Microsoft’s X-Box enter the video game market to compete with Sony’s smash-hit PlayStation 2.

The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring, the first movie of J.R.R. Tolkien’s fantasy trilogy, receives 13 Oscar nominations including Best Picture.

Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks collaborate to produce the 10-episode HBO World War II epic Band of Brothers, based on the best-selling book by Stephen Ambrose.

Kiefer Sutherland stars in Fox’s Golden Globe winner “24.” The show is delivered in two dozen real-time episodes based on one action-packed day in the life of fictional CIA agent Jack Bauer.

Sony Pictures, Warner Bros, Universal, MGM and Paramount movie studios discuss the joint creation of Moviefly—the first Internet-based download movie rental system.
Music

The music from the hit movie *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* becomes country music's top-seller for 2001 and receives a Grammy nomination for Album of the Year.

Musicians join together for several concerts, including The Concert for New York City, to pay tribute to the victims and raise money for recovery efforts after the September 11 terrorist attacks.
Legendary Beatle, guitarist George Harrison, the so-called "Quiet Beatle," dies after a three-year battle with cancer.

* Rock bands like P.O.D. use their faith to keep their Christian rock/pop music message into the mainstream music scene.

* A new film on social gospel, "Jesus Christ Superstar," is taped at the C.C. candidate's campaign center—promisingly, described as the U.S. theater for something new and different to keep music.
The 14-point underdog New England Patriots shock NFL viewers by kicking a dramatic last-second field goal to upset the St. Louis Rams 20-17 in Super Bowl XXXVI.

Michael Jordan, 38, returns to the NBA with the Washington Wizards. Jordan fills arenas nationwide and propels the previously doornail Wizards to instant respectability with an over-500 record.

Sports

- The 2001 World Series Champions.


- In November, NASCAR driver Jeff Gordon wins the USG 600 at Lowe's Motor Speedway.
The Cornhuskers featured a dominant kicking game in the 1997 NCAA Women's College Division national championship.
New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani makes many public appearances in an effort to make New Yorkers and all Americans less afraid to return to normalcy after September 11.

Sarah Jane Olson, once known as Kathleen Soliah, is charged with domestic terrorism as a member of the Symbionese Liberation Army in the 1970s and sentenced to 20 years to life.

Terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden tops the FBI's most wanted list for his role in the September 11 terrorist attacks.

An estimated 350 search-and-rescue dogs brave fire, dehydration, toxic fumes and rubble collapse as they comb the World Trade Center wreckage for survivors and victims.

Hired as campus spokesmen for First USA Bank, New Jersey high school seniors Chris Barrett and Luke McCabe become the first students to finance their college educations through corporate sponsorship.

NBC's TV game show, "The Weakest Link" gains popularity, thanks to the aloof demeanor of British hostess Anne Robinson.

The future king of England, Prince William of Wales, 19, enrolls the University of St. Andrews in southeastern Scotland.

John Walker Lindh, a 20-year-old California native, becomes a prisoner of war after he is found in Afghanistan fighting for the Taliban forces. As a U.S. citizen, Walker may face charges of treason.

Wendy's founder and familiar television figure, Dave Thomas succumbs to liver cancer at age 69.

Actress-singer Jennifer Lopez marries dancer-chorographer Cris Judd in September.

The FBI's ten most wanted fugitive.

Osama bin Laden.

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