

# Class Notes

## 1969

**Timothy Sherry** opened and ran four businesses in Vermont for 15 years. He then moved to Florida to open a real estate business, but instead accepted a position with an \$8 billion company for the last 16 years. He is now retired but still dabbling in a little real estate while enjoying Florida.

## 1970

**Philip Bruno** is still working as an overstock book auctioneer, but spent his first year as a snowbird in Boynton Beach, Fla. Any alum around the class of 1970 should drop an email to him at: pinto1212@aol.com.



J. David Butner '70 and granddaughter

**J. David Butner** and his wife Karen attended a sprint football game between FPU and USNA in Annapolis, Md., in September 2013 at the tailgate hosted by Dr. Birge. When Franklin Pierce plays Navy again, he hopes more FPU alumni can attend. They have a beautiful granddaughter, who is the love of their life.

**J.P. (Jay) Smith** recently published his sixth novel, *Airtight*. His earlier five titles have been reissued by Thomas & Mercer. Jay is also a working screenwriter. (Please note this information was incorrectly printed in the last issue of the *Pierce Radius*.)

## 1971

**Richard Schwartz** is retired after 33 years as an x-ray technologist. He has been married since 1973 and has two daughters, Darian and Jylian.

**Bruce Barrett** is soon to enter his third year at South Bay as a staff therapist. This after nine children, nine grandchildren so far, and one lovely wife, Judi.

## 1972

**Barry Dolin** has been retired for three years after 30 years of public service, teaching, and serving as the deputy director of the Mayor's Office of Special Events in Chicago. He is now teaching at Dominican University, one class a term; History of Rock and Roll, or Blues and Jazz Appreciation.

**Arthur "Fritz" Dehn** retired from GE Healthcare in May of last year after 35 years in capital equipment sales and management. He is loving every minute of boating and golfing during the summer and traveling to warm destinations with his wife Pam during the winter. They have two wonderful grandchildren, Michael (18 months old), and Hailey (16 months). One of his favorite times at FPC was when they originally opened the 21 CLUB with Jake Weiss, Jim and Maura Vassilides, Peter Coughlin, and a band of renowns!



Fritz Dehn '72 and wife Pam

## 1975

**Steven Just** and **Helene (Greenewald) Just '76** have a son now looking at colleges - maybe FPU? Second generation!

**James McDonald** reports that he is fully retired. He now spends his time fishing, tying flies, working on the boat, and working at the marina.

**Henry W. Cox II** is retired and has moved to the suburbs of Atlanta.

## 1976

**Fred Berger** retired from the State of New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance on July 1, 2013, after 30 years of state service. Sadly, his wife passed away on Nov. 2, 2012, and he is now the single parent of their 14-year-old son, Craig.

## 1977

**Jane Moynihan Benedict** has two sons, Carter and John. She is currently an office manager at Horiuchi Solien Landscape Architecture, Inc. and Botanica Fine Gardens, LLC.

## 1978

**Howard Lewis** is married to a wonderful lady, Mimi, who is an intervention/prevention specialist in two Philadelphia Catholic High Schools. Howard has been in the lighting business with a focus on manufacturing. Up until last year he operated Lighting Alternatives, Inc. He sends a big hello to all of those that remember Hubbard Hill.

## 1982

**Debora (Carbone) McLaughlin** said, "The world does really change when you drop in to who you are!" She is excited to announce that her newest book, *Running in High Heels*, for women in leadership, is published! Interviewing women CEOs across the country gave her amazing top tips to share. See what happens when you unlock your renegade spirit!

**Hal Pyke**, his wife Pam and daughter Eleanor live in Warwick, N.Y. He works as the vice president for PetVet Care Centers, a national network of advanced care veterinary hospitals. The family enjoys traditional Taekwondo, travel, and their pug Freddy.

## 1988

**Nan McCarthy** reports that 2013 was a good year. Her painting "Monadnock on a Winter Day" took Honorable Mention at the Biennial Regional Jurors' Choice Competition at the Thorne-Sagendorph Gallery at Keene State in January. Her paintings sold well as she was getting low on inventory toward the end of the season. Visit her website: [www.nanmccarthy.com](http://www.nanmccarthy.com).



Nan McCarthy '88



Bill Paskowski '84 and Debbie Ormezzano Paskowski '84, with their daughter Jessica and assistant coach for Pace University - Eddie Evans '95, enjoyed a final moment together after the FPU and Pace women's soccer game on October 26.

## 1991

**Pamela (Melvin) Talbot**, **Andrea (Giggey) Culross**, and **Sandra (Ouelette) MacMillan** and their families, welcomed in the New Year together (again) in Massachusetts.

## 1992

**David Carr** brought his wife to New England for the first time this summer and they had an awesome time!

**Elaine (Jubar) Sampson** recently started a new job as the technology and employment coordinator with Project Career at West Virginia University. Project Career is a federally funded grant creating cutting edge research on how technology impacts college and university students with traumatic brain injury.

## 1993

**Denise (Harty) Coolidge** mentioned that while attending college, she worked full time in an entry level position at Liberty Mutual Insurance. Upon graduating with a B.S. in Computer Science, she has advanced multiple times within the company and is currently an employee of 25 years and working as a business project manager. She is married with two daughters, one studying at UNH and the other a senior at Dover High School.



Colleen M. (Dunleavy) Rawlings '93

*Thank you for your submissions. Let us know about your achievements, adventures, and what you have been doing since graduation! Please limit your submission to 50 words. Submit your class notes for the next issue by June 1, 2014, at: [www.franklinpierce.edu/alumni](http://www.franklinpierce.edu/alumni) and click on "Update Your Information."*

**Colleen (Dunleavy) Rawlings** sends greetings from Wyoming. She hopes all of you enjoy your job as much as she does, as she is hard at work in Yellowstone. If any of you make it to Old Faithful, stop by the Ranger Station and look her up. Winter is best if you can take the cold, snow, and riding a snowmobile, but summer time gives you more freedom and access to the sights.

## 1994

**Winshell Laguerre** has been keeping busy working for Mercer for the past 13 years, and DJing events such as corporate parties, birthday parties, and weddings. Speaking of which, Winshell would like to announce his engagement to Kellie Weibrecht! They are planning a March 2014 event.

**Dianne Paquette** is working in finance for Siemens, but most exciting of all, she has become an on-air personality with her own Retro Radio Disco show on WNHN 94.7 in Concord. She loves broadcasting!

**Francesco "Frank" Daniele '93** and **Amy Mongold Daniele** report that their family is doing well living in Cromwell, Conn. Frank celebrated 20 years at Travelers in Hartford. Dianne is enjoying her job as an elementary school special education paraprofessional. Their daughter Lindsey is a freshman in high school and is interested in teaching. Their son Ryan is in fifth grade and, like his father, is quite the percussion player.

## 1995

**Jill Meister** moved back to New Hampshire in June 2013 to start a new job at the University of New Hampshire in the Development Office as the director of prospect research and management. She is very happy to be back in the Granite State!

**Erik Barone** recently received his 3<sup>rd</sup> Emmy Award for his part as Steadicam Operator of "2012 Best Technical Team Remote" for Winter X Games 2012.

**Jason McCormack** completed his M.B.A. in Sports Management from Franklin Pierce University in December 2013. He is looking forward to walking at graduation this May.



*Brian J. Perrault '95 and Alyssa K. Weber were married on Nov. 9, 2013, in Kingston, Mass., at the Jones River Trading Company.*



*Twenty years later, the strong friendships built at college just keep growing. Every fall Rachel Davis Sautter '97, June Sckemecki Arebello '97, Meggan Diaz Batten '97, and Jay Arbelo '96 meet for a family reunion of sorts. Each year the group grows, now including a total of six kids and spouses.*

## 1996

**Carl Gamberdella** and **Lisa (Ackerson) Gamberdella** reported that this summer Lisa left her full-time job and works from home helping people reach their health and fitness goals. For more information, visit [www.team2ndchance.net](http://www.team2ndchance.net). Carl graduated from the Massachusetts State Fire Academy and was awarded top class honors. This December they welcomed the newest member of their family, a Shiba Inu puppy named Neko.



Neko

**Shawn Marsh** welcomed Little Tommy Marsh this year. Now they have Shawn (15), Katie (12), and a new baby. Shawn shared that it was a shock, but a welcomed surprise.

**Damon Peter Rallis** announced his engagement to Joanna R. Land on Jan. 6, 2014. A June 2015 wedding is planned. Damon and Joanna live in Mattituck, N.Y., with Damon's children, Destin Elijah (6) and Luca Owen (9).

## 1999

**Erin (Haney) De Vries** graduated from FPC in the Environmental Sciences program. Erin had a baby boy, Wade Harris De Vries in December 2012. "He is very chill and super smiley! We love him lots." Erin is also working for Lake Champlain Sea Grant in Burlington, Vt., as the outreach & education coordinator for the University of Vermont Watershed Alliance Program. She encourages any Walk Across Europe folks to give a shout if you are in Burlington.

**Brent Merrill** has won a Suncoast Regional Emmy Award for producing coverage of the Boston

Bombing Suspect Manhunt. He was also nominated for his coverage of local parents who kidnapped their sons and sailed to Cuba to hide from authorities.

**Chris Holman**, a.k.a. CJ the DJ, was honored with the prestigious 2014 Wedding Wire Couple's Choice Award for being in the top five percent of professionals in the wedding industry nationwide. CJ discounts any event by \$50 for members of the FPU community.

## 2000

**Michelle (Overin) Barbour** went to FPC from 1996-1997 and tells everyone about what a wonderful time she had as part of the Franklin Pierce family. She married Chris Barbour in 2000; they have a 12-year-old daughter, Abigail and a 10-year-old son, Noah, and live in Plantsville, Conn. Michelle is an R. N. and works for Connecticut Children's Medical Center in Hartford.

**Rainsford Deware** was promoted to chief of police, Lyndeborough Police Department, Lyndeborough, N.H., on Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2013.

**Ellore (Crowe) Jennings** gave birth to a beautiful little girl in Plymouth, N.H., with her husband, Matt, who helped deliver her! Holland Elizabeth Jennings was born on July 12, 2012. She is an amazing, funny, and talented little girl and looks forward to visiting her Mama's alma mater! Ellore, Matt, and Holland all moved back to Ellore's hometown of Marblehead, Mass., and love being closer to family and the ocean!

**David Owen** is married with a daughter, Yvie Sophia. He is a qualified costs lawyer working within the legal system in England and Wales. He is also a proud Scouser, who is still playing soccer following his successful playing career at FPC!

**Elisa (Palmieri) Piscitelli** lives in New York and is a producer/videographer for an advertising agency within the Time Warner Corporation, as well as an independent, certified yoga instructor. Elisa is mom to two amazing kids and has been happily married for over a decade.

**Tom Cruickshank** and Elisa got married at St. Kilian's Church in Farmingdale, N.Y., on April 5, 2013.

## 2001

**Dan Weykman**, wife Kim, and 6-year-old daughter, Ella, welcomed Jacob Thomas Weykman, weighing in at 9 lbs, 15 oz and 21 inches long. The whole family is doing well!

## 2003

**Catrina Cuevas** continues to play volleyball, dance, and has opened her own Leadership and Organizational Development Coaching, Consulting and Training practice based in Seattle. She recently graduated with her second M.A. in Leadership and Organizational Development from the Leadership Institute of Seattle, Saybrook University. Find her on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/TenaciousCatCuevas>, or check out her website at: [www.catcuevas.com](http://www.catcuevas.com).



Catrina Cuevas '03

**Chalam (Smith) Hosig** was married on Aug. 30, 2008, had first daughter Olivia in 2009, and second daughter Grace in 2012.

**Jonathan** and Jennifer **Kabak** welcomed their daughter Olivia into the world this past July. The three call downtown Brooklyn home.

**Denise Pabon** is a mom of a beautiful 6-year-old daughter. She is employed at Labor Bathgate Community Child Care Center as the acting disability/education coordinator.

**Jaki (Gaudet) Selwyn** married Chris Selwyn on April 20, 2013. Suzette Nathan served as maid of honor, and Darcie Smith served as a bridesmaid. Also in attendance from FPC was **Barbara Groth '79**. The couple reside in Cranston, R.I.



Claire Elizabeth Strawn

**Rachel (House) Strawn** reports that 2013 was a big year! Claire Elizabeth Strawn was born on March 29. She and husband Lamar celebrated two years of marriage in April. Strawn Brewing Co.,

Georgia's sixth microbrewery, celebrated its one year anniversary in September. They can't wait to see what 2014 will bring!

## 2004

**G. Andrew Bucci** welcomed a miracle baby born at 24 weeks weighing only 1 lb, 3 oz. She is now perfectly healthy and a thriving one year old!

**Alexandra Farsun '03** and **John T. Dembushack** married Aug. 24, 2013, in Mystic, Conn.



**Steven Menard '07** and **Sarah Scoville '08** married Nov. 30, 2013, in Haverhill, Mass., after nine years of dating that began Sarah's freshman year. By their side were FPC alums **Michelle Durand '09**, **Krystin Dragonetti '08**, **Joshua Sigsworth '07**, **Stephan Bouley '06**, and many other FPC friends in attendance. Steven and Sarah reside in Boston, where Steven is a financial analyst, and Sarah is in marketing.

**Brandon Silva** has been a statistician at MLB.com since 2008, as well as a communications director for a nonprofit foundation since 2013. In January 2014, his son Ben turned four years old.

**Veron Browne** received a Ph.D. degree in Pharmacology and Toxicology and presented dissertation work on "The Effects of Maternal Low Protein Diet During Pregnancy and Lactation on the Status of Lipid Homeostasis and Mitochondrial Function in Adult Rat Offspring" on Jan. 9, 2014.

**Remi Francoeur** received his Canadian citizenship in December of 2013, making him a dual citizen of the United States and Canada.

**Quinn Tremblay** serves as the admissions coordinator for McLean Hospital in their "high-end" substance abuse treatment center, Fernside.

## 2006

**Owen Fitzpatrick** and **Maribeth (Foley) Fitzpatrick** were married on April 7, 2013, in a private ceremony in Newburyport, Mass., after almost 10 years of dating. Their relationship began sophomore year at Franklin Pierce. Owen is a police officer in Andover, Mass., and Maribeth is a graphic/web designer.

**Jessica Gale-Tanner** is now employed as a graphic designer and photo editor for the *Athol Daily News*.

**Michael Liik** and **Jessica Fielder** were married on Oct. 19, 2012, at St. Pius X Church in Old Tappan, N.J. A reception was held at The Pearl River Hilton in Pearl River, N.Y. **Nathaniel Horowitz** was a groomsman. **Kevin Hagerty**, **Stephen Bouley**, **Steven Menard '07**, **Dan Miller '08**, and **Dan Morris '05** were all in attendance.

## 2007

**Jessica Fantini** left her position as a resident director at Southern Maine Community College in July 2013

to join the Campus Living team at University at Buffalo, State University of New York as a residence hall director. She oversees a building of approximately 500 first year, transfer, and international students and also supervises a part-time professional assistant residence hall director and 16 paraprofessional resident assistants.

**Sara Estis** got engaged on March 29, 2013, and is planning her June 29, 2014, wedding! Her bridesmaids include alumni, **Kallie Moylan** and **Lindsay Girard '08**, and she cannot wait to celebrate with other close Pierce friends at the wedding. In September 2013, she completed her Master of Arts in Teaching degree from Northeastern University and is teaching 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade history at Quincy High School in Quincy, Mass.

**Whitney (Carlson) Ryan** married Scott Ryan on Aug. 14, 2010. They have two children, Mackenzie Lynne, born June 20, 2011, and Jackson Spencer, born Jan. 12, 2013. The family lives in Keene, N.H.

## 2008

**Nicole Kedaroe** is living in Atlanta. She is putting her Arts Management degree to use with her new position as community programs & adult division manager with the renowned Atlanta Ballet. She is currently performing with the Atlanta-based dance company, T. Lang Dance. She had a great time reuniting with the class of 2008 this past October for Alumni Reunion Weekend!

**Molly (Joseph) Tinker** welcomed a son, Miles Joseph Tinker, on June 18, 2013.

**Melissa (Philbrook) Gagne** is working at Rehab 3 at Marsh Brook as an integral member of the spine team. A year ago she completed her residency training at the Institute of Manual Therapy. She has been happily married for just over four years and has a gorgeous one-year-old daughter, who is the light of her life.

## *In Memoriam . . .*

Prof. William Ball, Former Faculty, Aug. 8, 2013 | Dr. Frank S. DiPietro, Founder and Trustee Emeritus, Dec. 6, 2013  
 Jess William Gluckler '78, Rindge Alumni, Aug. 13, 2013 | Norma Maxwell '71, Rindge Alumni, Oct. 25, 2013  
 Dr. George Michaelides, Former Faculty, Aug. 6, 2013



Jon Logan '08 and Biz (Allen) Logan '08.

**Jon Logan and Biz (Allen) Logan** were married on June 28, 2013, in Hampstead, N.H., among several of their Franklin Pierce alumni. They look forward to welcoming their first baby in May 2014.

### 2009

**Tony Catinella** was hired as an account executive in the public relations practice of O'Neill and Associates. He provides support to clients in the media, nonprofit, and healthcare industries. Tony brings years of experience working for print and broadcast outlets, such as the *Canton Citizen* and *Patriot Ledger* newspapers, and Hingham, Weymouth, Canton, Dedham, and West Roxbury AOL/Patch.com sites.

### 2010

**Colleen Beaver** graduated from New England Law Boston in May and passed the Massachusetts Bar in November. She has accepted her first position as an attorney at a small firm in Salem, Mass. Shout-out to the rest of her Ravens! Caw!

**Conrad Farnham** accepted a new position working at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center as the new department of surgery manager in October 2013. His new role enables him to utilize his degree in Accounting and Finance, as well as his previous degree in Business Administration. Conrad also works as the booking manager for The Shana Stack Band, a Top 40 Country Band that performs original music, along with some southern rock mixed in.

**Abbie Tumbleson** moved to Newport, Ore., last October to start a new job with the Newport

*News-Times* as a section editor and reporter. She previously spent three years living and working in West Yellowstone, Mont., where she served as the editor of the *West Yellowstone News* and explored Yellowstone National Park.

**Alexa Cavanaugh** graduated with her M.Ed. from Fitchburg State University and is actively seeking an elementary teaching position.

**Katie Ristow** was working as a graduate assistant for the athletics marketing department while working on her Masters in Sports Management at Florida International University (FIU). She graduated in May 2012 and has assumed the role of assistant marketing director for Athletics at FIU.

### 2011

**Frank Martino** moved from Boston, Mass., to Austin, Texas, after accepting a job offer to start a marketing department with a wholesale and surplus lines insurance broker.

**Mathew Forest** reports that since graduating from the D.A. program at FPU, he has obtained a principal position at Groveton Elementary School in Groveton, N.H. He is in his 3<sup>rd</sup> year in this position and is also an adjunct instructor at Springfield College, teaching in both the graduate and undergraduate programs.

### 2013

**Susan Conroy** has been employed since June 2013 as a staff accountant at Alexander, Aronson, Finning, a public accounting and consulting firm, headquartered in Westborough, Mass.



Amanda Schuchman '09 and Matthew Whitney '09 got married on New Years Eve! The couple met freshman year at Franklin Pierce in 2005 while doing laundry in Granite Hall. They had their engagement pictures done on campus by fellow alum, Ryan Hulse. Many wedding guests were also alums!



Photo by: Robert Norman Photography

Front row: Katelyn Levesque '11, John Dembishack '04, Chris Viscel '04, Elaine (Graham) Pennacchio '03, Tyler English '04, Ali (Farsun) Dembishack '03, and Sarah Dembishack '10.  
 Middle/back row: Christen (Kelleher) Alberino '03, Sarah Mull '04, Josh Clatterback '03, Linda (Ruggieri) Salmon '03, Lauren (Alaimo) Viscel '03, Kari Nestor '04, Tim Aumack '03, Erin (Bailey) Anderson '04, and Danny Anderson '04.