

PINE VIEW FOUNDATION

# Alumni News

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Sarasota, FL

## dear alumni

Well, I finally missed an issue. I hope you can forgive me.

In fact, it kind of helps, because now we have this fat newsletter for you to peruse, and it saved us an issue's worth of postage. So, enjoy.

Thanks to everyone who took the time to send in their updates. Lots of weddings and babies. On my end, I spent the summer trying to buy a house, then decided to wait. Also trying to build the business and get articles published in various magazines. Galen and I have been traveling, with a couple of surf trips to the Outer Banks (NC), and a long weekend in Toronto. Have a NYC trip planned for the holidays, and more travels in mind for next year.

We're also both training for the Mardi Gras Marathon in New Orleans this coming February. I'm training as part of the National AIDS Marathon Training Program, raising money for a large AIDS clinic in DC. I'm loving the running, and the difference I'm making.

Keep the updates coming. We're nothing without you.

Happy Fall!



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### **Articles, Updates, & Pictures**

You are encouraged to submit timely articles and letters for publication in Alumni News. Our current printing process will not allow for pictures, but feel free to send announcements of Web sites where you may have posted these pictures. We reserve the right to revise and/or abridge all copy as needed.

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# Reunion News

## Classes of 1973 & 1974

The Alpha/Beta ad hoc reunion committee invites Alpha and Beta alums (along with Gammas and friends) who will be in Sarasota for Thanksgiving to attend a “mini” reunion Saturday, November 29, at 4 PM, lower level (outdoor deck) of Marina Jack. We hope to determine at that time whether we have enough volunteers to coordinate an official 30/31-year reunion in ‘04. Join our e-mail list by writing to <harkavy@aol.com> or <alison@livingwalls.com>.

## Class of 1978

The Pine View School Zeta Class of 1978 announces its 25th reunion! Events are planned for Thanksgiving weekend 2003 in Sarasota. We have had great success tracking down classmates from as far back as our junior-high days ... former teachers, too! We do hope you and your family will be able to attend the festivities including a beach party on Friday afternoon, November 28, a golf outing Saturday morning the 29th, and a dinner party Saturday evening. Invitations were mailed in mid-August, so if you haven't received yours, please write <Janie624@aol.com> or check out the new [www.pvzeta.org](http://www.pvzeta.org). Visit the site often as it is still a work in progress!

## Class of 1988

Says **Jennie Blanton Peluso**, the Class of 1988 15-year reunion has come and gone—it was a great time and we had a good, diverse turnout. Thanks to all who attended—I think they would agree that it was a fun time. If you didn't attend, you were missed and you better plan to be at the 20th in 2008! (We're already brainstorming on what to do next. ...)

All PV alums—please feel free to check out our class Web site at [www.coolstufflabs.com/pv88](http://www.coolstufflabs.com/pv88).

Thanks to my lovely committee-mates, **Becky Self Hill** and **Melissa Feldman Schildkraut**.

Thanks to Stacy Hanan (Ben's wife), too, for helping Mel with the booklet. Thanks to Mr. & Mrs.

Self for hosting our lovely reunion brunch. Thanks to our volunteers such as **Charles Ward**,

**Kenny McDougall**, **April Veilleux**, and Steve Hill (Becky's husband).

It was great to see, as last time, the unique groupings of classmates you would have never pictured in h.s. Sorry for the generic message—ask someone who attended for the real scoop!

Hope to do a class newsletter in late 03/early 04, so submit your news and address changes to me please: <jbpeluso@earthlink.net>. Take care!

## Class of 1993

Join the fun, the evening of Friday, December 26, 2003, at Fandango Cafe in Sarasota. Invitations will be mailed at the end of October. To check if we have your address, e-mail **Wendy Lerner** <wendylerner@hotmail.com>. Hope to see you there!

# Minigrants

Funds were distributed by the Pine View Foundation on October 1. Alumni donations are always needed and appreciated. To make a donation or for more information, call or e-mail Laura Roberts at 941-924-2330 or <lauragr@comcast.net>.

**Kacie Vassiliev**—Differential Learning Centers \$300.00  
(to promote critical thinking in language arts and social studies; to be used by 80 students in fifth grade)

**Denise Vaughan**—That Darn Weevil \$350.00  
(study of bromeliad weevils; ongoing project of third grade in cooperation with University of Florida and Selby Gardens)

**Lynn Ruiz, Debbie Flanagan, Staci Noonan,  
Sue Caldwell, Debbie Delaney** \$2000.00  
(CPS E-Instruction, an easy-to-use response system for classroom instructions, for fourth grade)

**Peggy J Barber**—A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words \$370.00  
(camera to supplement classwork in math, science, and language arts in the fifth grade and assist in mentoring with second through fourth grades)

**Stephanie Gould-Olson and Connie Gordon** \$863.00  
(triple beam balances for use in fifth grade math and science classes)

**Tony Diodati**—Operation Reinforce Reading \$301.00  
(26 subscriptions to *Read Magazine* for the fifth grade)

**Margie Spies**—Burn to Learn \$289.95  
(Sony Digital Relay CD-R/RW burner for use by the fifth grade)

**Mary Alice Deveny**—Phoenix Films \$350.00  
(non-linear video-editing software and equipment for grades 9–12)

**A.Q. Smith**—Smart Board in English Class \$700.00  
(computer screen projector)

**Charlotte Smith**—Making Connections \$349.95  
(art supplies for third and seventh grade classes)

**Phil Kroll**—Vernier Laboratory Physics Projects \$350.00  
(additional science experiments for grades 10-12)

**Nancy Friedland**—Keep the Writing Going Long After FCAT \$302.33  
(A set of Bare Books to be used by all fourth grade students to practice FCAT writing)

<b>Retsy Ewell</b> —Black, White, and the Many Shades of Gray (set of videos on black and white photography to supplement a \$4500 grant from the Community Foundation for establishment of a darkroom)	\$176.86
<b>Fran Squires</b> —Literary Magazine <i>Primary Python</i> (to supplement the funds for the <i>Primary Python</i> , showcasing work for grades 2–5)	\$350.00
<b>DeeDee Rice and Third Grade Team</b> —Stimulating Science (additional science experiments for six third grade classes)	\$922.25
<b>Patricia Johnston, Erina Munoz, Anne Hoffman</b> —Islamic Tiles (support for art supplies for ninth grade social studies classes)	\$340.00
<b>Pamela LaRoque, Lou Don Bates, Arlene Bobrow</b> —Digital Camera (for seventh and eighth grade science classes)	\$449.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,764.34</b>

# Scholarships

The Pine View Foundation awards three scholarships each year to graduating seniors. The winners for the Class of 2003 were

**Sol Malinsky** Scholarship (\$500)

**Michael Arbucci**, School of Music/  
Florida State University

**Aaron Korotie '98** Scholarship (\$1,000)

**Kristina Jackson**, University of Pennsylvania

**Elizabeth Herman '97** Scholarship (\$1,000)

**Brittany Rhodes**, Duke University

**Contact information for alumni is available for reunion organizers and for similar events and needs. Personal information is never provided for solicitation or to individuals outside the alumni network.**

# Weddings

**Chris Boruff '83** was married July 29 to Julie Ann Shaffer of Chicago. After a trip to the California wine country and Hawaii, the couple is residing in Chicago.

**Lauren D'Amico RHS'97** was married to Gregory Alan Goslin of Falmouth, Maine, on April 26 in Sarasota. Among the bridesmaids were **Elizabeth Scott '97** and **Lisa D'Amico '92**. After a wedding trip to Curacao, the couple is residing in Atlanta.

**Angela Davis '96** announced her engagement to **Sean Tobaygo (VHS '96)** in June. Angie and Sean both graduated from the University of South Florida in 2000 and from Florida State University College of Law in 2003. A May 2004 wedding is planned.

**Brian Fisher '96** announced his engagement to Dawn Schmidt of Gainesville in March. Brian graduated from the University of Florida College of Engineering in 2000 and is currently attending UF. The wedding was planned for August 10.

**Alison Gerry '91** was married with Robert Luther Jr. of Ocala on May 10 in Sarasota. The maid of honor was **Susan Gerry '97** and the matron of honor was **Carolyn Gerry Deslyper '88**. Alison graduated from Simmons College in 1996 and from Georgia State University in 2001. She is employed as a nurse practitioner for the Marion County Health Department. After a wedding trip to the Caribbean, the couple is residing in Ocala.

**Brooke Gilman '99** announced her engagement to Denis Louis Gnani of West Palm Beach in July. Brooke graduated from UCF in 2002 and is employed by the Department of Treasury. A February 2004 wedding is planned.

**Jill Grinberg '88** was married to Marty Beller of New York City on July 3 in Millwood, New York. After a wedding trip to Paris, the couple is residing in New York City.

**John (Andrew) McKay '95** announced his engagement to Adrienne Waingold of San Francisco in February. Andrew graduated from MIT and is a Ph.D. candidate in the bioengineering department at the University of California at San Francisco. The wedding was planned for May 24.

**Kelli McMahan '93** announced her engagement to Iain Harris of Rotherham, England, in March. Kelli graduated from Barnard College in 1997. The wedding was planned for May.

**Erika Nikla '96** announced her engagement to Samuel Quartermaine of Sarasota in June. Erika graduated from Stetson University in 2000 and from the University of Miami College of Law in 2003. She is employed by Berman and Norton Breman PA in Tampa. An October 11 wedding is planned.

**Deborah Plocar '92** announced her engagement to Dr. James Annicchiarico of Allentown, Pennsylvania, in March. Deborah graduated from the University of Florida in 1996. The wedding was planned for April 12.

**Erik Scherer '94** announced his engagement to Masami Goda of Seki, Japan, in July. Erik is currently attending Brigham Young University. A December wedding is planned.

**Kurt Scherer '98** announced his engagement to Allison Gardner of Everett, Washington, in June. Kurt is attending Brigham Young University's Pre-Medicine Program. The wedding was planned for August 23.

**Shé Sicks '94** announced her engagement to Derek Heaton of Sarasota in March. Shé graduated from the University of Florida in 1998 and is employed by Pineapple Press. The wedding was planned for the spring.

**Amanda Wietrzykowski '97** announced her engagement to Timothy Long of Vero Beach in May. Amanda graduated from Stetson University in 2002 and has served as musical director for the Players Theatre and Theater Works. An October 18 wedding is planned.

## Passings

**Tig Scheb Winsler (RHS '79)** reports that “**Nicki Ingham '79** lost her battle to cancer in March and was remembered in a very moving outdoor ceremony at Selby Gardens on April 30th. Many Pine View alums came from all over the nation to share anecdotes and memories of happy times in Nicki's life, many being our years at PV together. We were referred to at the ceremony as ‘the rowdy crowd in the back’ but continued to bring to the front all of the wonderful things we had shared with Nicki over the years. **Rene Cohen Luptak '79** even created a fun, creative picture collage of everyone's old photos they had sent her for the occasion. The celebration continued into the night at a local restaurant and it truly was a bittersweet reunion. An educational fund was established for her six-year-old daughter, Delaney. Many people who could not attend the ceremony sent checks and warm words and thoughts. Thanks to all that contributed so generously—you know who you are. Anyone else who would like to make a donation, please send your check to Tig Scheb Winsler, 1351 Quail Run Trail, Sarasota, FL 34232 or call Tig at 941-377-1928.”

# Hearsay

**Nicole Accordino '03** was featured in the *Sarasota Herald-Tribune* in March for her work in environmental activism. An excerpt from the article:

“Nicole Accordino dashed from one Congressman’s office to another on Capitol Hill recently, conferring with lobbyists along the way and reviewing her notes on Arctic drilling....

“The Pine View School student recently returned from the Sierra Student Coalition’s fifth annual national summit aimed at protecting the wildlands of the U.S.

“‘My confidence level of what I can do has grown so much,’ she said afterward. ‘It inspired me just being around them. Here are people doing amazing things. They’ve made great changes in their communities and states.’

“It wasn’t long ago that Nicole was a teenager with an unstructured interest in the environment and a willingness to work hard. Then she discovered the Sierra Student Coalition on the Internet one day, and within a couple of years she became the group’s state coordinator.

At the recent national summit, she and about 100 other students from across the country listened to inspiring speakers, learned about some critical environmental issues and then lobbied their representatives and senators.”

A lengthy article about the **2003 Cobalt** was in the *Herald-Tribune* in May. The article, by Mary Awosika, chronicled the Class of '04's efforts in creating the Bellagio Hotel from *Ocean's Eleven* at Mote Marine Aquarium. The ginger mango pork loin and virgin daiquiris were a far cry from the original potluck dinner in Dr. Malinsky's classroom more than 30 years ago.

In the July issue of the *Herald-Tribune's* Style Magazine, self-described former geek **Brad Baker '78** was highlighted for his work as president of Bramar Developers. Along with business partner Marty Rauch Jr., Brad is in the midst of trying to build a large-scale affordable housing development in Sarasota.

Brad got his start selling computers out of his parents' second-floor apartment in Venice, eventually building a company making computerized time clocks and other devices. Once named a White House Fellow, Brad began working for Peter McPherson, then acting Secretary of the Treasury, where he learned the ins and outs of the tax code, and tax credits for developers of affordable housing projects.

**Joshua Russell '00** graduated from Hope College this spring.

# Class of 2003

The Class of 2003 was launched into the world in May. Instead of the usual breakdown of colleges by student, this year the office provided a general list of the colleges attended:

Bowdoin College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Univ. of California—Berkeley
Brigham Young University	Harvard University	University of Central Florida
The Cooper Union	Mt. Holyoke College	University of Florida
DePaul University	New College of Florida	University of Miami
Duke University	New York University	University of North Florida
Emory at Oxford	Pepperdine University	University of Notre Dame
Emory University	Princeton University	University of Pennsylvania
Flagler College	Ringling School of Art and Design	University of South Florida
Florida Atlantic University	Rollins College	Univ. of Southern California
FL Institute of Technology	Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech.	Vanderbilt University
FL International University	St. Thomas Aquinas	Warren Wilson College
Florida State University	Tufts University	Worcester Inst. of Technology
George Washington Univ.	Tulane College	Yale University

Some statistics:

99% of this class went on to a four-year college.

The average SAT score was 1318 (657 verbal, 661 math), out of a possible 1600.

There were 15 National Merit Finalists, 16 Semi-Finalists, 2 Hispanic Scholar Semi-Finalists, and 1 Achievement Scholar Semi-Finalist.

85% of this class had GPAs of 3.0 (B) or above.

526 Advanced Placement tests were taken in the 2002-03 school year, with 87% receiving scores of 3 or better. (This includes the classes of 2004 and 2005.)

**Congratulations to the Class of 2003 for continuing the tradition of excellence!**

# The 70s

**Kit Carlson '76** wrote, "I have started running. (Those of you who knew me in PE will laugh.) I ran my first 5K race on March 15! I have also started playing the cello (badly). My son has a band and plays electric guitar. I must counter, in some manner. Wish the reunion would cover classes of 73–76 and 77 and 78 all together ..."

**Jackie McCormick '79** wrote, "Latest adventure: When I got to London it was sunny. I had the stereotypic image of rainy streets in my head so I took the unexpected sunshine as a great omen. A half an hour later there was the moderate (cold) rain that I had anticipated. From then on, anytime it was bright I snapped pictures like mad. ... (For visuals go to <http://www.jackieuk.ionichost.com>)... then when the rain would come, I took shelter in a museum or a pub or on the underground. The whole time I traveled around the UK, the weather was described as 'unsettled' and it really couldn't make up its mind. It was a kind of game to play with the light. The most serendipitous trick of light was when the sun shone through the ceiling grid of the British Museum and made shadow patterns on the walls. Clouds would come by and the design would disappear; then it would reappear when the clouds cleared. I sat for about 20 minutes just watching the show. My son pointed out to me that the British Museum is older than the US and their collection confirms that. In some ways it felt intrusive, looking at funerary objects from the Far East; but mostly it was breathtaking to see pieces in real life (the Rosetta stone) that I had only seen in books before. I visited Salisbury Cathedral and St. Thomas' Church, Gothic and Romanesque treasures in a quintessential country town. It was so friendly and I got goosebumps when I saw an original copy of the Magna Carta there. One of my obsessions was going to Stonehenge. I wanted to compare it to Car-henge in Nebraska and just get a feel for the site. It was awesome. Again, I had really clear skies and strong light to define the megaliths. At Exeter I had drinks at a pub purported to be one of Sir Francis Drake's hang-outs. I 'trained' out to Penzance and St. Michael's Mount. I felt totally at home. I have an affinity for beach towns. I arrived at low tide so the causeway to the fortress and church was accessible. I was able to walk out, tour the site, and walk back before the tide came in. I picked up a copy of Thomas Hardy's *Life's Little Ironies* for the ride back. The stories are quite impressionistic and the settings were so immediate. It's a great read. In a frenzy on my last day, I walked through Chelsea & Sloane's Square; along King's Road and Fulham Road (have to go back there); all around the Victoria & Albert and the Green Park; and ended up at Trafalgar Square. There's so much more to see and I have to learn more about "football" (Arsenal beat Southampton for the FA cup while I was there) and Formula 3. Still, I think the best experiences were the people I met; I just wish they weren't so many miles away.

"Summer trips are scheduled for: DC-Virginia-Maryland, Cleveland & Boston."

**Keely McGeehan '79** is living in Manhattan Beach, California. She writes, "Let's see ... what have I been up to? Well, in 2002, I left the corporate 9–5 world and started my own company, Sahara Management Solutions. I provide clients in private, government, and nonprofit sectors with product delivery process, business improvement, project management, and team-building services. Most recently working with the Department of Labor/ETA helping them enhance their automated job-matching

systems.

“My real passion is working with developing countries. Have made three trips to Niger recently, working with Taureg and Wodaabe nomadic tribes. Brought PCs, fax, and printers to them and did some training. Met several times with the US ambassador to Niger there, brainstorming technology project ideas to help them leap forward. We keep in touch.

“In a wonderful 10-year relationship; not married, no kids. Planning another trip to Africa later this year.

“Started rollerblading this year and yoga three times a week last year. Trying to stay fit and young in my 40s! Hello to the Class of ’79!”

**Susanna M.G. Rivera ’79** wrote, “We went to Wuhan in Hubei Province central China in late October 2002 and returned in early November 2002 with our then 11-month-old daughter Consuela. We are deliriously happy!”

## The 80s

**Tim Fontaine ’85** is living in Japan, teaching English, studying Japanese, and getting certified in sailboats. He has also been studying occupational therapy at the University of South Florida and Colorado State.

**Melissa Caplan Havard ’80** wrote, “Living in Los Angeles, California, with husband of 20 years, Rick and 13-year-old daughter Katie. I am the Entertainment Director for the Centers for Disease Control’s Office on Smoking & Health. Would love to catch up with any PV alums in area. E-mail <mcaplan@cdc.gov>.”

**Shari Jackson Metcalf ’84** wrote, “I still live in Newton, Massachusetts, with my husband David and 2.5-year-old son Joel. I work at the Concord Consortium, doing research in educational technology. I still enjoy playing bridge, and lots of board games, when we can find the time. And we’re enjoying summer in New England, swimming, hiking, and a backyard vegetable garden.

“I’ve been in touch with several classmates recently. In February, I saw **Peter Kanetsky ’84** in Philadelphia, where he is an Assistant Professor in Biostatistics & Epidemiology at the University of Pennsylvania. Peter showed me around downtown and we had a great visit.

“Last year, I was walking in my neighborhood with my son in a stroller, and a van pulled up. The man said, “Are you Shari Jackson?” It was **Andy Mavrelis ’84**, who lives right here in the same town. He had recognized me just from seeing me on the sidewalk, which I find amazing. Andy runs a carpentry/contracting company called Marvelous Creations, Inc. He’s very busy, but we’re hoping to hook up soon.

“I also saw **Britta Bjornlund** (’84 but left in 10th grade) last year in Washington, DC. She had been working at US Department of Agriculture as an economist and running projects in Ukraine and Russia. She’s also done other consulting and writing, related to Russian history, agriculture, and economics.

“And I still keep in touch with **Margaret Gay Guimaraes ’84**, who lives in Tallahassee with her husband and two daughters.

“I’m sending in this update mainly because, in talking to all these classmates, we’ve realized that it’s almost 20 years since we graduated. And we’re thinking that it would be great to have a Class of ’84 reunion. Is anyone planning one? Anyone interested? Please get in touch: <shari\_jackson@alum.mit.edu>.”

**Jacquelyn Mack ’88** wrote, “I just wanted to send an update. I became a five-year-old lawyer on 4/17/03. I became an equity partner in my mom’s law firm about three years ago. We do mainly plaintiffs’ work and some misdemeanor DUIs (also family law *only* for legal aid). I have been the president of my local voluntary Bar association for the past year. I was on the 12th judicial circuit committee that developed e-filing for most court filings (the official time posted on the Web site was my brilliant idea). I am also the co-chair for South Sarasota County for Law Week’s Mock Trial competition. (I will be judging at PV with my mom, since it is my alma mater). I have been on the Amicus Curiae Committee for the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers for approximately two years. I am admitted to the federal Middle District of Florida and the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta.

“I am not, and have never been, married. I do not have children, but I have a 6-month-old niece that my lawyer sister Cathy had. She is cute. I have a wonderful boyfriend who unfortunately lives in Seattle. He went to Sarasota High though and we commute a lot. I went to Europe twice last year. I am going to the Winter Music Conference in Miami next week and then to Europe again in August. I am attending the ’88 reunion and hope that my boy can come for it; if not I am solo.

“I noticed **Mr. McCracken** and **Mr. Wisler** are still teaching. I owe them, and many other professors, Superintendent **Wilma Hamilton** and my mom so much for the support, knowledge, and encouragement to believe in myself that led me to my present position today. I really enjoy being a lawyer and want to eventually be an appellate judge. Ms. Hamilton believed in me when I needed it and Mr. McCracken made me learn history (although I found it extremely boring then, it was extremely helpful when it came to Constitutional Law). Mr. Wisler taught me to think outside the box, an invaluable lesson for a lawyer. **Ms. Johnson** taught AP calculus. I’m not sure she is the Mrs. Johnston listed but if she is then she also helped me think beyond the apparent.” [Ed: Patricia Johnston is in the social studies department. Mrs. Johnson was just before my time, but I do think taught math.]

**Scott H Morgan ’87** wrote, “Am currently going to school at the French military college in Paris, France, and will be here until June 2004; would love to hear from everyone: <smorgan10@aol.com>.”

**Trevor Porter ’86** wrote (a long time ago), “Winter’s gone! Time for sunshine and Illinois mosquitos. We’ll be heading out for the beach in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, soon. It’s a bit different from Siesta Beach—everyone there’s either fluorescent white or sunburned, and the surf is only 6” high. I’m still not used to swimming in fresh water.

“Work and our boys keep us more than busy. I’ve been at Nissan Forklift since ’94. Last year I started working in the engineering test lab—it’s kinda like living *Junkyard Wars* every day. I love it! My wife works from home for Allstate, and my two boys want nothing more than to drive construction

equipment.

“Remember—Calculus really is your friend!”

**Sheila Dearybury Walcoff '85** wrote, “I recently have been in contact with several classmates from the Class of '85 so I thought I would write. Thanks to the excellent corresponding efforts of **Paul DiDomenico**, I have reestablished contact with both **Kim Braun** and **Steve Lastromirsky**. Kim is nearby in Annapolis, Maryland, and Steve is in San Diego.

“**Dee (Remillard) Harper** also contacted me earlier in the year and arranged for a visit to Washington in April. It was great to see her and we had a mini-reunion brunch at my house with Dee, Kim, and **Lora (Farrell) Khayam**. Lora and Kim are much better than I at keeping in touch with our other classmates and I enjoyed hearing the many updates.

“My dad helped me reconnect with **Karen (Ross) Kirsch** and I keep up with her and John via the Web site for their son, Jack. I have known Karen for almost my entire life and our dads (who still run into each other on our neighborhood streets) get a chuckle out of us both becoming attorneys and marrying veterinarians!

“It has been great to catch up with old friends and I can hardly believe our 20 year reunion will soon be upon us. I am still trying to figure out what happened to **Cathy Wilke**, so if anyone knows her whereabouts please let me know.

“Since I am not sure when I last contacted the newsletter, I guess I should give a brief update on what is going on in my life. In October 2001, I married the greatest guy in the world—Dr. Jeff Walcoff (the veterinarian referenced above!). We opened Old Farm Veterinary Hospital in September of 2000 and his small-animal/exotic practice is booming. The hospital is in Frederick, Maryland, and we live just south of Frederick in Ijamsville with our German Shepherd, Kramer, and yellow Labrador, Scooby Doo. I still make the brutal commute to my office in downtown Washington, DC, where I am a Senior Associate with a very large law firm, Mayer, Brown, Rowe and Maw. My practice is government relations (aka: federal lobbyist) and currently focuses on national health policy and energy security issues.

“I look forward to hearing any news on plans for our 20-year reunion. If anyone is interested, our home e-mail is <vetlaw9@yahoo.com> and our Web site is [www.oldfarmvet.com](http://www.oldfarmvet.com).”

**Heather Whelan '85** wrote, “Just a note to say hi to all of PV. **Patrick '84** and I are celebrating our 15th wedding anniversary in July. We met each other in 1981 at Pine View. My dating advice would be this: Be picky. Choose only the best. Also, check out the entire family. Are they crazy or annoying? If so, run! (This is relative to your own ability to be crazy and annoying.) The third thing is to love that person unconditionally. You need to love and help them succeed in life. Never forget that you chose the best. Keep a loving thought in your heart about them.”

**Jesse White '85** has launched Sarasota Architectural Salvage, a retail warehouse offering historic and unique building materials. He wrote, “Issac, my 5-year-old son, recently declared to my staff, “Daddy loves his warehouse.” I guess it's true. My wife Lisa and I are having a lot of fun with the new business. We're working with demolition contractors to salvage materials before the history is lost forever to the landfill. So please stop on by, or send us tips on where to find materials. The store is located at 1143

Central Avenue, and is open 10 AM–3 PM Tues-Sat, [www.sarasotasalvage.com](http://www.sarasotasalvage.com), e-mail: [<jesse@rmg.us>](mailto:jesse@rmg.us).”

**Shoshannah White '88** is a photographer living in Portland, Maine ([www.shoshannahwhite.com](http://www.shoshannahwhite.com)). She has shown her work nationally and has galleries in Brooklyn, New York; Atlanta, Georgia; and Portland. Her photos have been featured in international magazines and have appeared in national advertising campaigns.

## The 90s

**Bill Carroll '93** wrote, “I just moved from Alexandria, Virginia, to the Los Angeles area to start my first semester at Talbot School of Theology (Biola University). I’m working towards an MA in Philosophy of Religion and Ethics.

“My sister, **Beth Carroll**, attended Pine View from second grade to eighth grade. She is currently a junior at Virginia Tech, studying Building Construction.”

**Jennifer Woodson Harl '94** wrote, “I graduated from UF’s veterinary college May 24 and will be jumping out of the pan and into the fire this June when I start as an associate in a large animal ambulatory practice in Jacksonville, Florida. Most of my patients will be horses (not a huge surprise, I know) but I hope to drum up some goat-owning clientele also. Tom and I are celebrating our sixth wedding anniversary this June, likely with an exciting dinner at home as we are poor after the purchase of our new home here in Green Cove Springs. We’ve been doing quite a bit of fixing up as the home is about 50 years old and the previous owner’s favorite color was brown. It also comes with four acres and a “barn” or three-sided shed that leans northward, so when we’re through with the house there will be plenty to keep us busy. If anyone’s in the Jacksonville/Green Cove area drop me a line; I’d love to hear from you: [<jenharl@bellsouth.net>](mailto:jenharl@bellsouth.net).”

**Samantha Karp Hauser '97** wrote, “Let’s see, since I left Pine View I changed colleges and majors, lost my father, founded a chapter of a sorority, got married (at the Ringling), graduated magna cum laude, got inducted into Alpha Chi and Beta Omicron Sigma, started work on my masters in taxation, got inducted into Tau Alpha Chi, got a scholarship to Becker, got distracted by getting pregnant, had a beautiful daughter, bought a house in Sarasota, and am getting ready to move home. My husband has a degree in architecture and, well, that’s enough right?”

“I actually received my first newsletter in a while this month and decided to write in. I’d love to hear from anyone from my days there. The only people I have really kept up with are **Courtney Maibach '97**, who was one of my seven bridesmaids and **Chris McKenney '97**, who still talks to me every blue moon...

“Anyone can e-mail me at [<skarp7@email.com>](mailto:skarp7@email.com), although it takes me a while to respond ... Elizabeth keeps me busy most of the time.”

**Rob Kane '95** wrote, "I have finally gotten around to being able to write. I graduated in 1999 from Emory University with a degree in psychology. I have recently been hired by the FAA and will be based in Miami, Florida. I will be involved with aviation safety. I have been working on my flying and recently received my instrument rating. I have my commercial checkride just around the corner. Anyone who wants to get a hold of me, my e-mail address is <robkane10@comcast.net>."

**Nadine Earley McCall '91** wrote, "As a new parent, I am remembering how good sleep actually felt. ... Jack Parker McCall, who arrived shortly after our five-year wedding anniversary, is an active child and has kept us hopping these past six months. He is an absolute joy and it is hard to imagine what life was like before he arrived. I continue to work full-time as a nurse practitioner in a private cardiology practice in Richmond, Virginia. I have been lucky to stay in touch with many of my friends from Pine View, including **Tricia (Pam) McNeill Born '90**, **Janet Shih '91**, Betsy Schmandt, Kelley Derr, **Harper Hunter '92** and **Elizabeth Kalyvas Miller '92**. We are looking forward to our annual spring trip to Sarasota to see my dad (Jack's grandpa) and hope to see several of my friends."

**Mandy O'Malley '92** wrote, "We are pleased to announce an addition to our family ... Liam Carney Gantert O'Malley joined his happy parents and doting big brother, Jack, on January 23, 2003. (Everyone should attend their 10-year reunion nine months pregnant—it is quite a conversation starter!)"

**Tracy Rosebrock '96** graduated in 2000 from New College with a degree in biology. She is currently in graduate school at Columbia University, studying microbiology.

**Philip Stewart '94** wrote, "I attended University of Florida for 3 years. I then joined the Army and have been active duty since 1999. I got married in 2001 to Crystal and my daughter Mackenzie was born that following September. My son Daniel was just born this last December on my wife's birthday. I am finishing up college and plan on either attending medical school or physician assistant school through a program the Army offers. My wife is finishing up her degree in psychology and will go either to medical school or go on to get her masters and Ph.D. in either psychiatry or child psychology.

"I am not sure if I am going to retire from the military but I have thought about it. We will see what happens in the future."

**Dani Thomas '98** wrote, "I went to college in the foothills of the Smoky Mountains where I studied chemistry. Passing up a couple of opportunities to study marine chemistry, I now attend Des Moines University where I am in my second year of medical school. It is grueling but I absolutely love it. My sister, **Jacqui '96**, is in her first year of clerkship with Nova Southeastern University. My brother, **Nic '02**, attends FSU and is just as resilient as ever."

# Pinnacle

Dear Pine View Alumni,

It's been another successful year at Pine View, what with awards having been given out, class funds raised, and another graduating class launched into the world. Remember those days? Off to college or to start a career? Chances are you went to college first because that's what your Pine View education prepared you for. And it did a magnificent job at that.

I'm Sue Keating and I graduated back in 1976. I am a parent of a Pine View sixth grader and a member of the Pine View Association Board of Directors. I'm writing to remind you of your days at Pine View and to ask you for bucks. Yes, bucks.

It's been over 30 years since the first class went out into the world. Plenty of time for us all to have realized what a fabulous and unique education we received. Time enough for us to have recognized what that education allowed us to do in the world. And now, time for us to consider giving back. Last year we sent our first mailing out to alumni, telling them of the different ways they could contribute to the school, not just monetarily, but through donations of items, goods, services, and mentoring. We were pleased at the results, but, let's face it, we wanted to be overwhelmed. We want you to consider giving like you give to colleges, which are formulative, but not like Pine View.

This year, those of us who work at the school doing fundraising are asking you, the graduates, to consider giving a donation to the Pine View Pinnacle, an annual dinner/dance/auction which raises about \$138,000 each year for the Pine View Association. These funds are given directly back to the classrooms, students, and faculty in the form of funding for books, projects, trips, newsletters, and organizations. It's what keeps Pine View special and allows us to enhance the 'Gifted' part of the kids' education.

On the following pages you'll find information on participating in this fundraiser. Your donation will be noted in the catalog for the event, which takes place on November 22.

We also are doing a chance drawing for a Toyota RAV4. For a ticket, you get a chance at a RAV4 or \$15,000 or the value of the car against any other Toyota on the Cramer Toyota of Venice's lot. Only 350 tickets are being sold! Note that we do take credit cards and are able to do this by phone. Last year, a very deserving Pine View mom won the car!

We want to thank you for remembering Pine View.

Sincerely,  
Sue Keating

# Donation Levels

**Legacy of Excellence** – Benefactor recognition for contributions of \$10,000.

(Includes a table for 10 at the event and a business and/or family profile in our auction catalog)

**Event Sponsorship – Patron recognition at the following contribution levels:**

Diamond Patron - \$5,000 (includes 4 tickets to event)

Platinum Patron - \$2,500 (includes 2 tickets to event)

Pinnacle Patron - \$1,000 (includes 2 tickets to event)

Gold Patron - \$500

Silver Patron - \$250

Python Patron - \$100

Benefactors & Patrons will be listed in the auction catalog, on signage the night of the event, in the *Pine Views* monthly newsletter, and on the Pine View Association Web site.

Visa, MasterCard, or American Express may be used to make a cash donation or purchase a RAV4 chance ticket. Checks should be made payable to the Pine View Association. Return donation or RAV4 Chance Drawing ticket order forms to:

ATTN: Pinnacle  
Pine View School  
1 Python Path  
Osprey, FL 34229

For reunion updates, photos, message boards, and more, check out the  
Foundation's Web site at

**[www.pineviewfoundation.org](http://www.pineviewfoundation.org)**

# Chance Tickets

**WIN A TOYOTA RAV4 SPORT OR \$15,000 CASH (winner's choice)!**

Maximum of 350 entrants at \$100 per chance suggested donation.

Send this request with your check or credit card information to enter the drawing.

A receipt and ticket stub will be forwarded to you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$100 each.

Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Payable to Pine View Association)

Please bill my credit card  AMEX  VISA  MC

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Pine View Association  
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You may also purchase chances by calling Cindy Weinrich at 941-809-1464.

Drawing to be held at the Chelsea Center during Pinnacle, Saturday, November 22, 2003. You do not need to be present to win. Special thanks to Cramer Toyota of Venice for their support.

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Automobile option obtained through Pinnacle funds and the generosity of Cramer Toyota of Venice. Cash prize option obtained through Pinnacle funds. Suggested donation: \$100. Winner will be chosen at random on the evening of 11/22/03 at the Chelsea Center in Sarasota, FL. Need not be present to win. Presented by the Pine View Association, 1 Python Path, Osprey, FL 34229. 2004 RAV4 Sport to include the following options: Automatic transmission, A/C, CD, AM/FM cassette, floor mats, cloth seats, roof rack, hood scoop, cruise control, fender flares, power windows, brakes, and mirrors. Equipment subject to manufacturer changes. Winner responsible for any and all tax, tag, and dealer fees associated with delivery of the RAV4.

# How've You Been?

If you have not updated your information lately, please fill in the following questionnaire:

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Are you married?  
Spouse's name  
Children's names and birthdates

Siblings at PV (names)  
Parents' address (if we lose you)

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What is going on in your life? (attach sheet if needed)

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Mail to Julie Lawson, 1627 K Street NW, 5th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20006 or  
e-mail <pvalumni@earthlink.net>.

# **DC Holiday Reunion**

I'm putting together a holiday party for any PV alumni and friends who will be in the Washington, DC, area in mid- to late December. Date, time, and place to be announced. Please e-mail me at <pvalumni@earthlink.net> if you're interested in attending.

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