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September, 1992 I put my young children on the
bus and nervously drove to my first day of school.
AT that time I did not know that this journey
would last for 24 years and take me to different
places in the district.

I began my career as a traveling teacher
servicing students in elementary, junior high and
high school grades, sometimes all in one day.
After four years my wish list consisted of one
item: to be in just one school. My wish was
granted and I spent one year at Van Wyck Junior
High School, where I worked with some of the
most incredible people.

The following year, 1996, I was offered a special
education position at John Jay High School. It is
now June 2016, and I have decided to give up
the throne and move on to a different chapter in
my life. As I move on, I have to thank those
people who have helped me to get where I am
today.

Someone asked me to write a reflection about
what it was like to be a teacher in the
Wappingers Central School District. Over the
years I have instructed many students both with and without disabilities. What I have
learned is that if you open your mind you can learn something from everyone that you
come in contact with.

As with any position, there is always bad with good, but when the good out numbers the
bad you know that you are where you are supposed to be. Being a teacher has meant the
world to me. In my years I have experienced many different emotions. You laugh with the
students, you cheer for their successes, you are proud of their achievements, and you cry
for their disappointments.

As a home owner in the district I often see past students who are now grown women and
men with families of their own. I am proud to say that I had a hand in what they are today.

In closing I want to thank the Wappingers Central School District for allowing me to do
what I was trained to do. Although I will not miss the 5am alarm clock or waiting for the
snow closing, I will miss the friendships that I have made over the years.
Denise Dollard

I have had a long and varied relationship with Gayhead and the Wappingers schools. It seems like just yesterday that my oldest daughter, Beth, began her schooling as a tiny little redhead right here at Gayhead.

In 1994, when she went off to sixth grade at Van Wyck, I joined her there and began my career in Wappingers as a sixth grade teacher. After only a year as a sixth grade teacher, I came to Gayhead and began what has been an amazingly gratifying 21 year career as a Reading Specialist.

At Gayhead, I was able to join my youngest daughter Leigh, who brightened my every workday as an energetic little fourth grader. Time has skyrocketed and those two little Gayhead graduates are somehow, suddenly all grown up. Beth has been married for eight years and lives in Prague in the Czech Republic.

When Gayhead opens its doors in September of 2017, I will be in Prague visiting her with my husband of 35 years, Kevin. Retirement will also allow Kevin and me to spend time visiting Leigh, who is living in Montana. I have been blessed to have spent my workdays doing what I had always dreamed of – teaching! And, I would not change a moment of it.

Linda St. Pierre

I have enjoyed my entire 35 year career in the Wappingers Central School District. I was a reading teacher at Evans for 13 years, 1 year at Sheafe Road and 21 years at Gayhead. I feel blessed to have had a career that from the first day to the last I was passionate about.

I leave with bittersweet emotions. I will miss my students and colleagues but look forward to the next chapter of my life. My plans include spending more time with family and friends, doing more reading, gardening, traveling, yoga, biking, hiking, and who knows what else may lie ahead. Let my retirement journey begin!
By Shahna Allen

Beth Megarr will be leaving the English Department of John Jay. She is one of the kindest and most personable individuals with whom I have worked. I have experienced her kind sensitivity and seen it directed towards students, colleagues and administrators as she listens carefully and offers encouragement.

Beth is also strong, often heard as the confident and eloquent voice at a meeting. Her devotion to issues is impressive as she exhibits a clear, educated understanding matched with vigor for her ideals. Her absence from our group, school and district will be significant.

Elizabeth Megarr

Members with 25 Years of Valued Service

ANNEMARIE BRISKEY
JUNE C MAY
JILL FLANIGAN
ROBERT BRAINFORD

SHERRY CLARK
ANTOINETTE SARNA
BARBARA BARYSH
YVONNE MARIE
They say it takes a village to raise a child and we’ve been witness to the excitement and the immediate benefits of just that during this school year.

After learning about different job opportunities in the Hudson valley the RC Ketcham students in the (new) Intensive Instruction Level IV class took numerous field trips to a variety of local businesses. Along with the necessary life skills and interactions within the community, students had opportunities to experience what it would be like working in different fields. After visiting the sites two of the students were actually hired by the local businesses: On a Stick Bakery and Renegades. Experiencing the various job opportunities in the community allows the students to see which careers they might like to pursue. The students are part of a new program where they are earning a CDOS credential. Why is this so beneficial? Students who are not receiving a regent’s diploma are given the opportunity to get enough job experience so that they are more likely to be hired and be a vital part of the community.

We would like to thank the generosity of the following businesses for supporting the students in hopes that you would support their establishments. On a Stick Bakery, Wits Automotive, Hudson Valley Karate, Rombout Fire house, Bounce, Mercedes dealership and Renegade stadium.

In addition, students in this program led three successful food drives. Two of them for Dutchess Outreach located at the Family partnership center in Poughkeepsie where they also prepared and served food to the disadvantaged as well as helped in the community gardens and distribution center that offers free donated clothing and boxes of food to anyone in need. It was great learning about the many other services that are offered to our community. I loved being a witness that our village is really helping our community.
By Barbara Searle

Five years ago as I approached June retirement, never did I think that, from mid-April to mid-June 2016, I would be cycling from Ft. Lauderdale to Bar Harbor...but that is exactly what I’m doing.

WomanTours organizes tours of varying lengths all over the world for women over 50. For one week in September 2014, Betsy MacNamee and I enjoyed tandeming the Eastern Shores of Maryland, and last October, we explored five days in Death Valley National Park on single bikes. We thoroughly enjoyed both trips for the organization, guide expertise, camaraderie, and locales. So, I decided to tackle a biggie: a seven-week, 2528-mile epic journey up the Atlantic Coast.

Barbara’s Blog and pictures appear at http://frombarbsbars.com

I am using this tour as a fundraiser for my brother who has suffered from MS since 1989. If you’d like to read his story, his challenges and goals, go to: www.gofundme.com/sytb2xcs.

The following is from Barbara’s Final Reflection:

On Thursday last week as we traveled the final leg from Bucksport to Bar Harbor, I found myself at one point cycling alone, somewhere in the middle of our entire group, relishing the blue skies, crisp morning air, and rocky Maine landscape. As I skirted yet another pile of stones and another hole in the road and another pothole patch, I reflected on how many of these bicycle obstacles we had avoided over the last 2300+ miles with each other's help in verbal and hand signal warnings. The magnitude of what we were all about to accomplish slowly settled into my consciousness.

Of course, we'd always known that we were on a mega-journey. However, we tried to stay focused only on what we had to do that day: how many miles to the next turn, shoulder or no shoulder, chipseal or cement-segments or cream, traffic, stop signs, hills, detours, potholes, rumble strips, sand, pebble piles, manhole covers, grated bridges, rough tarmac patches, glass, steel-belted tire remnants, the next restroom availability, the next SAG stop.....signing in at 45 hotels, remembering tonight's room number, rescuing buried luggage at day's end, freezing Camelbacks in room refrigerators, finding ice machines for water bottles, not leaving anything behind in the room (chargers, night lights, electric toothbrush bases), scouting out breakfast offerings.....deciding on laundry machines or tub/sink washing, signing up on the list for washer/dryer use, getting quarters for the machines, combining clothes with others to make one full load.....cleaning the bikes, adjusting derailleurs, charging the headlight, changing dead light batteries, changing flats, checking for fraying tires.....heat, headwinds, rain, cold,
hypothermia, leg cramps, shorts or crops, long sleeves or arm warmers, rain or wind jacket.....filling snack baggies, making sandwiches, pumping tires, loading luggage into the van in the morning, turning on lights, adjusting mirrors, checking in/out with the SAG driver at each stop.....

The minutiae of the daily routine controlled our lives, and necessarily so. If and when our thoughts wandered to the larger picture, we suddenly discovered that... "Wow! We just finished Florida!".....or....."Yay! We're back on the Atlantic Coast again!" when we reached North Carolina after having gone inland through the hot, rural, depressed sections of Georgia and South Carolina. We could see and feel our progress as we headed north, crossing one state line after another with celebratory photo ops and enjoying those delicious margaritas as we toasted our larger accomplishment.

The whole time we cycled the flat South, save a few areas of Georgia, I wondered how I'd ever be able to traverse the north-south line of ridges in Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, and Massachusetts, let alone the coastal hills of New Hampshire and Maine. For me, every day after Day One became a personal best; yes, I had ridden a 60-mile day before but not two in a row, let alone five that first week.

Not so surprising, of course, our leg muscles became stronger and stronger with each day's ride. The weeks added up, and before long we tackled the Virginia hills, crossed the halfway point in Alexandria, and bike-pathed our way through D.C. We were relieved when we hit Pennsylvania, but the relief was short-lived. The Phoenixville, PA, to Sturbridge, MA, strenuous, seven-consecutive-day traverse across these north-south hills challenged even the best of us.

Upon leaving Sturbridge, we faced seven days of cycling divided by a rest day in Freeport, and I found myself thinking, "OK, Barb, you got this..." It was just a matter of taking one day at a time, one hill at a time, knowing that, as Chanda had put it, I "would never have to go up that hill again," and "It's about cadence, not speed."

Singing those mantras, I put my two-wheeled chariot into granny mode and chugged up the 8-13% grades, sometimes at a mere 3 mph like the little engine that could - and did. I learned not to fear the hills anymore; they can be climbed, they can be conquered, and I can win.

The bicycle journey heightened our senses. We inhaled scents of farm animals, honeysuckle, pine forests, magnolias, and salty air. We soaked in the sun, sand, surf...and rain, sometimes sweating in 95-degree heat and other times bundled up with three-four layers, gloves, and buffs.

The array of wildlife fascinated us: armadillos, snakes, sleek thoroughbreds, belted Galloway cows, bulls, goats, deer, woodpeckers, turtles, hogs, a bear (!), as well as the plethora of scurrying squirrels and chippies trying to escape the onslaught of two-wheelers. Coastal seafood and Elle's nightly smorgasboard of nutritional and flavorful dishes satisfied our palates and filled our bellies.
A Day Filled with Laughter

May 7th might have been a dreary, damp afternoon outdoors in the town of Wappingers, but inside The Wappingers Senior Center, a group of approximately thirty Wappingers Falls residents were happily engaged in watching a live, entertainment comedy show.

Prior to the live show, the senior guests socialized with each other and teachers and shared a catered lunch. During the live show, the fun-loving group of senior citizens, along with Michael Kuzmicz - town councilman, Joey - junior assistant town historian, the WCT president and a few teachers, all became participants in the comedy routine.

All guests were good sports and seemed to enjoy the comedy of Johnny Lampert who was hired by The Wappingers Congress of Teachers for the entertainment of the local residents. Johnny Lampert is a professional comedian who performs in comedy clubs and at fundraising events throughout the tri-state area. The performer delivered a great routine and took time after the show to mingle with the guests.

The luncheon and the comedy show were sponsored by The Wappingers Congress of Teachers. As a way of uniting our community, the WCT has been sponsoring a variety of events in the area, reaching out to citizens of all ages. The money for these programs comes from NYSUT’s Local Action Project (LAP) for which several members received training in July 2015.

Based on the positive responses from our wonderful senior citizens, the event, which was several months in the making, was well-worth the efforts expended by all. One gentleman who attended the event graciously commented that, “Our teachers are the best.” Thanks to Johnny Lampert, who “sincerely” stated, “It has always been a dream of mine to perform in the Wappingers Town Hall.”

We appreciate our senior citizens, along with Lori Jiava, town supervisor, and Jessica Fulton, Director of the Wappinger Senior Citizen Center, who were so gracious and accommodating, making us feel welcome in the senior center. The WCT looks forward to hosting future events as a way of connecting the Wappingers Community.
We battled noisy headwinds, lusted after crashing waves, jumped at gunshots in the woods, cringed at roaring trucks approaching from behind, and smiled at birdsongs and rustling leaves. The nature of our trip forced us to slow down, look and listen, and the reward magnified our appreciation for Nature's gifts.

And so, as I skirted those last bicycle tire obstacles on the way to Bar Harbor, I felt immeasurable pride, gratitude, and relief. The physical challenge, including the century ride in North Carolina, speaks for itself. Whatever possessed me to sign up for such a trip, I don't think I know even now, but I think a small part of me thought I could do it if I just stuck to the one-day-at-a-time "chunk" method I used to teach my students when they felt overwhelmed with all their responsibilities. It worked for me, too.

I'm filled with gratitude toward the guides who carefully led and fed us from Ft. Lauderdale to Bar Harbor, who cared for us and our bicycles, and who supported us with their encouragement and counsel. The group of women gelled very quickly, and I appreciate their friendship and camaraderie, their laughter, their helpful nature, their "we're in this together" attitude.

Very special thanks go to Linda, Chanda, and Kim, my cycling "family" within the larger group...we supported each other in ways too numerous to count. I'm very grateful to friends and family who not only believed in me and supported me with tech support and notes and good wishes and coffee and dinners and visits but who also supported my fund-raising campaign to help my brother.

He is closer to realizing his dream of becoming un-housebound with these gifts, and I'm humbled by the generosity of all. Of course, I'm particularly grateful to Betsy who took the bon voyage group photo in Ft. Lauderdale, drove my car back home from Florida, took care of the house and the dogs while I was away, and drove up to Bar Harbor to get me last week. Without her consistent support and encouragement, I never could have started, let alone completed, this epic journey.

Finally, I'm relieved! I am safely home, having completed my goal without flat tires, without illness, and without falling! And while I ate like the proverbial horse, I still lost 8.5 pounds! Yay!
Attends District and State Competition

May 4, 2016
Written by:
Diana Fabrizio, FBLA Club Reporter
Kristen Bockemuhl, FBLA Club Advisor

The Roy C. Ketcham High School Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) had a very successful trip to the FBLA District Competition on February 4th, 2016 at Carmel High School. The Ketcham FBLA members brought home 9 top five finishes and qualified for two competitions at the NYS FBLA Conference in Rochester, New York.

The following students did an amazing job at the district competition:

- **Impromptu Speaking**: Camille Secor placed 3rd.
- **Business Law**: Joe Torres placed 1st!
- **Business Calculations**: Naraya Price placed 4th and Jenna Krumholtz placed 5th.
- **Sports Management**: Jenna Krumholtz placed 4th and Dylane Ramage placed 5th.
- **Introduction to Financial Math**: Armin Kirmani placed 3rd and Diana Fabrizio placed 4th.
- **Public Speaking II**: Kelly Dillon placed 5th.

With qualifying in 1st place and 3rd place in their categories respectively, Camille Secor and Joe Torres attended the 2016 New York State competition on April 13th-15th in Rochester, New York. Joe competed in Business Law and Camille in Impromptu Speaking. Joe and Camille also competed in the Emerging Business Issues team event together. The New York State FBLA competition was a great opportunity and experience for our Ketcham FBLA students.
June 7, 2016

Kate DeGroat, Guidance Counselor
Ketcham High School
Myers Corners Road
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

Dear Kate,

Thank you so much for organizing this year’s WCT Food Drive for the Zion Food Pantry. Every inch of our storage area was filled up as a result of the Wappingers teachers’ response to your call for help. We also thank the teachers in each of the fourteen schools who helped in the collection process. We were able to cancel our bi-monthly trip to the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley warehouse in Cornwall, NY, in May saving us $1,300! And there was enough left over to help us plan our ordering for June. Your food drive, and other food drives, allow us to stretch (not always!) beyond the basics. We also get tremendous support from Adams Fairacre Farms, Panera’s and Paesano’s Bakery in Fishkill. When all of this generosity is bundled up, it gives Zion the ability to help many of our friends and neighbors who literally, would go without enough food to feed themselves and their families.

Sincerely,

Jack Devine
Faith Luna: Faith is an outstanding student ranked 60 in a class of 464. She has achieved academic success while participating in extracurricular clubs, sports and also working a part-time job. She has pursued a challenging curriculum of Honors course throughout high school. Despite her busy schedule, Faith has volunteered at local soccer camps and for events sponsored by our club Global Initiates of Change; a group committed to positive change and reform in the world. Faith has all the skills necessary to succeed in a post-secondary education program and she will attend Sacred Heart University in the Fall of 2016. Her career goal is to become an Elementary Education teacher. She is a sincere and caring young woman and RCK believes she will achieve much success in the future.

Stephen Merrill: Stephen is an outstanding student, a leader among his peers, a talented athlete and a fine young man. Academically, Stephen is ranked in the top 10% of his class. He has consistently enrolled in a full schedule of Honors and Advanced Placement classes throughout high school and has successfully balanced his time as a scholar and an athlete. Stephen certainly has the skills needed to achieve further academic success at the post-secondary education level. He plans to attend Manhattanville College in the Fall of 2016. Stephen is interested in becoming a physical education teacher and is an ideal fit for this profession. Stephen is outgoing and caring and prides himself on being a positive role model to his peers and the younger children he has coached. Stephen has a passion for helping others and RCK is confident that he will achieve all of his goals in the future.
Jade Whitehouse, daughter of Shareen Whitehouse James Evans Elementary School. She will be graduating from Roy C. Ketcham High School. She is ranked 60 out of 464. Jade is a member of the National Honor Society and also received the National Scholar Athlete Award. During the past four years she has been involved in many activities. Some include YMCA Leaders club, Interact Club, field hockey, varsity lacrosse, and varsity track and field. In the YMCA leaders club she was the vice president helping run different events in the community. In the Interact club she was the historian.

Growing up, Jade was very shy and quiet even when she started high school. In 9th grade she barely talked to the teachers. The committee was most impressed by Jade’s significant poise, grace and humility during her interview and how she was not shy in front of people she has never met. If she was able to do high school over, she said, “I would be more outgoing and talk to other students and the teachers”. Her favorite book is Wizard of Oz by Frank Baum and his other novels. If she was able to meet anyone, she would like to meet Tim Burton to ask him how he gets his inspiration for his movies. She will be attending Penn State in the fall where she will be majoring in communications and film and media.

By Steve Schwartz

Maddie Lander, daughter of Paul Lunder Oak Grove Elementary School. Maddie Lander is currently a senior at Newburgh Free Academy. Maddie will be attending The College of Saint Rose in Albany, New York this fall, where she will be enrolled as a Business major specializing in Marketing.

Maddie is a student who has devoted herself to many worthy causes. Maddie volunteers regularly at The Help Center in New Windsor, NY where she works as a therapist assistant, Maddie is also on the Prom Committee, she works with the wrestling team and she is in Photo Club. Maddie is also a member of The National Honor Society. In addition to all this, Maddie works a part-time job, and she still manages to maintain a 91% average.

On behalf of the Wappingers Congress of Teachers, I am proud to award Maddie Lander with the Ralph and Janet Capasso Scholarship. Congratulations on behalf of all our members.

By Elisa Guerriero
Kevin Turi, son of Mary Turi Fishkill Elementary. It took only a few moments after reviewing Kevin Turi’s application, to determine he would be one of the Ralph and Janet Capasso Scholarship recipients this year. A senior at John Jay High School, Kevin is headed to Ithaca next year to pursue a degree in Business.

Right away, Kevin presented himself as a bright, accomplished, well-rounded young man with strong leadership qualities. Academically, Kevin is graduating in the top 15% of his class. He has successfully completed a variety of AP and college level courses, and is a member of the National Honor Society, Math Honor Society, and Business and Marketing Honor Society. His grades have placed him on the High Honor Roll every marking period since 2012. He received an All-Academic Team New York State Scholar Athlete Award in 2013, and was a member of the Dutchess County All-Academic Team for Varsity Basketball in 2016.

When it comes to achievements, Kevin has accumulated quite a few during his high school years. Along with his academic achievements, he has been busy as Vice President of his Senior Class, and was Captain of his JV and Varsity Soccer and Basketball teams. He was also selected to be a member of the Poughkeepsie Journal All-Star team for Varsity Soccer, and was a Section 1 All-Section soccer player in 2015.

Impressive, yes? What was even more impressive however, than Kevin the student, or Kevin the athlete, was Kevin, the person. Poised and respectful, compassionate and mature, he impressed the scholarship committee again and again with his responses during the interview process. When asked if there was a person during his high school years that influenced him in some way, he told us his soccer coach, Mr. Seipp, inspired him because he encouraged Kevin to be a better person, not just a better athlete. Then, when asked if he were an administrator, and could change something about his school, what would he change? Kevin said he would find a way to make his school more inclusive for students with disabilities or special needs. He wished that students in special education classes could be integrated into more activities and educational experiences with general education students, to feel more involved and included at their school.

For all of these reasons and more, Kevin Turi was an obvious choice to be one of this year’s Ralph and Janet Capasso scholarship recipients. His strong work ethic, academic success, and altruistic nature make him a role model for others around him. As a matter of fact, when I grow up, I want to be just like Kevin Turi.

By Jennifer DiGregorio
TWO LEVENTHAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS
AT JOHN JAY - $1,150 Each

Nicholas Fan

If you want to know what’s going on within the walls of John Jay High School, ask Nicholas. While many students are involved, Nicholas has taken it to a whole new level. Nicholas is the kind of student who has a bat on what is happening or needs to happen. Then he will often spearhead a movement to set things in motion. One example was his desire to get more students involved on campus, to target those students who might not be involved any other way. He single handedly founded our Ultimate Frisbee League. It currently has over 100 members that participate weekly. Nicholas is an academically solid student. He has enrolled in a college preparatory curriculum, accelerating in mathematics and science. His activity sheet reveals the breadth and depth of his involvement in school affairs. Nicholas is constantly looking for ways to improve not only himself but those around him.

By Heather Daley, Guidance Counselor

Joseph Smith

Joseph Smith is a thoughtful, mature, intelligent and caring person. He is an extremely devoted young man, to his family, school and community. Joe has a wide range of talents and interests that give him a tremendous amount of versatility in the avenues he may pursue in college and beyhorne. It’s hard to pinpoint all the assets that make Joe such a spectacular young man. However, no matter what is going on in his personal life, and he has been through a great deal, I know Joe will overcome whatever comes his way. The amazing thing is, he will do it with his easy going, high spirited, engaging way that endears him to all he encounters. Joe Smith is a unique, special individual that will make a significant difference in the lives of others.

By Jeff Palazzolo, Guidance Counselor
On June 3rd, staff and students of Wappingers Junior High joined with members of the Down Syndrome Association of the Hudson Valley at the first Live in Harmony Dance.

The event was to promote inclusion and bring awareness of Down syndrome to our school and community. A great time was had by all who participated!

-Tammy Gehlert
CONGRATULATIONS to OAK GROVE ELEMENTARY TEACHERS:

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