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BOLTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

GRADUATION

Congratulations Class of 2011!

“Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail.” ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

This year's graduating class already carved a new path in high school, according to their class advisor Mrs. Lori Humiston.



“Unafraid to try something new, this class has certainly left their mark with some new traditions,” noted Mrs. Humiston.

Motivated, competitive, trendsetters, unique, and extremely creative are some adjectives Mrs. Humiston, an English Language Arts teacher at BCS, used to characterize the 22 students in the Class of 2011.

As class advisor, Mrs. Humiston has worked closely with the students since ninth grade coordinating fundraisers and events, such as their prom and senior trip to Washington, D.C. However, she first met this group when they were in sixth grade as it was the first class she taught when she began teaching at Bolton Central School in 2004.

“They are a pretty amazing group,” said Mrs. Humiston. “Their personalities are so different and strong, yet they work together really well.”

Their prom, held at the Algonquin, was the culmination of years of effort; countless car washes, bake sales, and other fundraisers.

One new tradition is the recently-held Parent Recognition Night in which the seniors compiled photos and created a video for their parents. They also initiated an event called March Madness when they were 10th graders. It's a night of games and a Wii competition to raise money

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JUST THE FACTS

BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY

will take place on:

Thursday, June 23 at 7 p.m.

**Blessed Sacrament
Catholic Church**

The ceremony is a joint effort between the senior class and church representatives from all faiths in the Bolton community.

CLASS OF 2011 COMMENCEMENT

will take place on:

Friday, June 24 at 7 p.m.

BCS Gymnasium

Each graduate will present flowers to their parents/guardians. Diplomas, as well as scholarships, will be conferred.

Bolton's Top Five Students

The members of this academic quintet have had very active high school careers.

Bolton Central School's top five students in the Class of 2011 are: **Sonja Hess, Charlotte Caldwell, Ryan Dickson, Caleb Kneeshaw, and Tyler Calzada.**



Sonja is the valedictorian of the Class of 2011 with a grade point average (GPA) of 95.49. She is the daughter of Heidi and Mark Hess of Bolton Landing. Sonja has earned the Academic Excellence Award for highest overall grade point average each year since ninth grade. She is a member of the National Honor Society and received the Woodsman of the World Award for History in 9th and 11th grades. In 11th grade, Sonja received the University of Rochester George Eastman Youth Leaders Award, the Joyce and Angelo Root Award (history), Millington Family Award (math), Clesceri Award (chemistry), and The Student Sage Award.

Sonja played Modified Basketball and Softball, Junior Varsity Basketball and Varsity Softball.

Sonja has been in band and chorus, participated in the Academic Bowl, Outing and Drama Clubs, and participated in Model United Nations, French Club and Key Club.

Outside of school, Sonja has been a longtime Girl Scout, volunteered for the Up Yonda Haunted Trail fundraiser and for the SPCA.

Sonja plans to major in veterinary medical technology at Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.



With a GPA of 93.10, **Charlotte** is the salutatorian of the Class of 2011. She is the daughter of Henry Caldwell and Kate Van Dyck of Bolton Landing.

Charlotte played Varsity Girls Soccer and was the team captain in 12th grade, Junior Varsity and Varsity Girls Basketball and was captain in 12th grade, and Varsity Girls Softball.

Charlotte has played clarinet in the Senior Concert and Marching Band. She was also in the Jazz Band, playing bass. She is a member of the National Honor Society and is co-president. She has been president of her class since ninth grade. She was a Student Council representative in ninth grade, vice president in 10th grade, and president in 11th grade.

Since ninth grade, Charlotte has been involved in the Outing and Spanish Clubs, and played with Aces-Hi, a Rock and Roll band outside of school. Charlotte was the Senate Liaison A for Youth and Government in 11th grade and Assembly Liaison A in 12th grade. She was in Key Club in 11th and 12th grades, serving as president in 12th grade. She worked on the Yearbook in 12th grade. She attended the YMCA Youth Conference on National Affairs in 11th grade as the New York State delegate.

In ninth grade, she received the highest GPA in Algebra. In 11th grade, she earned the St. Michael's College Book Award, the Clarkson University Leadership Award, University of Rochester Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award, The Post-Star's Teen Excellence Award, the St. Lawrence University Augsburgy/North Country Scholarship, and the Adirondack League Second Team All-Star Varsity Soccer Award.

Charlotte has been very involved in community service activities including playing with the Jazz Band at the Westmount Nursing Home, Pennies for Patients, Glamour Gals, Teens for Jeans, and food drives.

Charlotte has not decided on a major, but plans to attend St. Lawrence University.



Ryan is third in his class with a GPA of 91.69. He is the son of Richard and Hope Dickson of Bolton Landing. He was involved in Tech Club and Band in ninth grade. He has read the morning announcements in 11th and 12th grades. Ryan received the Clarkson University Achievement Award and LeMoyné Achievement Award. Ryan became a member of the National Honor Society in Grade 10 and also participated with Youth and Government.

He plans on studying biology at SUNY Adirondack.

Only one one-hundredth of a point away from Ryan, **Caleb** is fourth in his class with a GPA of 91.68.



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Caleb is the son of James and Dedra Kneeshaw of Bolton Landing. He played Varsity Basketball, Varsity Soccer and Baseball. He is a member of the Senior High Chorus and Outing Club, been in Key Club for 11th and 12th grades and a member of the National Honor Society since 10th grade.

As part of his community service activities, Caleb volunteered in 11th and 12th grades to assist with Elementary Basketball and helped Elementary Baseball in 11th grade.

In 11th grade, he received the St. Lawrence College Book Award, St. Michael's College Book Award, and the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal.

Caleb will study biomedical engineering at Rochester Institute of Technology.

Tyler is the son of Michelle Calzada of Bolton Landing and Juan Calzada of Saratoga Springs. Tyler has achieved a GPA of 89.33 in his high school career. Since ninth grade, he played Varsity Boys Soccer, Basketball, and Baseball. He played alto saxophone since ninth grade in both the Senior and Jazz Bands, and was a tenor in Senior Chorus in 11th and 12th grades. He was in Drama Club since 10th grade, in Key Club as a senior, in Youth and Government since ninth grade and played with Aces Hi. He also played with Aces Hi to raise money in the Relief for Haiti Fundraiser.

Tyler plans to study music at SUNY Adirondack.

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for the Parent Teacher Organization to use for post prom activities.

"Another telltale characteristic of this class," said Mrs. Humiston, "is their willingness to give back or jump in and help out. You never have to ask them to help, they just volunteer. I think having their parents be very involved has contributed to the students' success.

"This group has been competitive in a positive way, setting a high standard for those who follow. I see great things for them in the future. I believe some will get advanced degrees, and others will shine in fields such as art, science and music. They are so confident in who they are. I think that their transition to college will be seamless."



Students from the Class of 2011 pose for their promo photo in the spring of 2010.



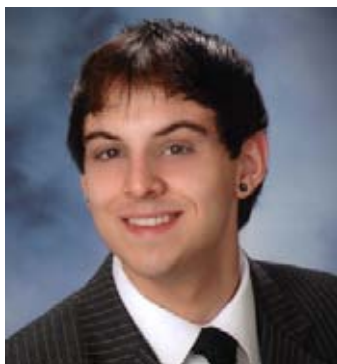
Passing the Baton



Left-right: Bolton's new band teacher beginning next fall, Mr. Chad Shippee, stands next to Mr. Stan Walkanowski, who is retiring at the end of the school year.

Meet Bolton Central S

Full of hopes and dreams of a bright future, the sen



Vincent Barcia, son of Susan Moline of Fishkill and Vincent Barcia of Diamond Point, will attend Hudson Valley Community College, where he will major in liberal arts.



Matthew Braman, son of Margaret D'Acchille of Bolton Landing and Warren Braman of Stony Creek, will attend Morrisville State College, where he will major in automotive technology.



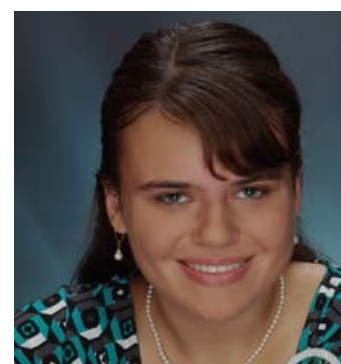
Emma Cady, daughter of Susan and Peter Cady of Bolton Landing, will attend Herkimer Community College, where she will major in physical therapy assistant.



Ryan Dickson, son of Hope and Richard Dickson of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Adirondack, where he will major in biology.



Taylor Grover, daughter of Betsy Merlow of Diamond Point and Michael Grover of Lake George, will study social work at Southern Vermont College.



Sonja Hess, daughter of Heidi and Mark Hess of Bolton Landing, will attend Wilson College in Pennsylvania where she will major in veterinary medical technology.



Elizabeth Parker, daughter of Sue Parker and the late Jacob Parker of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Oneonta, where she will major in fine arts.



Emma Passaro, daughter of Dr. Patricia Foster-Passaro of Hollis and Frank Passaro of Diamond Point, will attend Pace University, where she will major in English and psychology.



Alana Peterson, daughter of Debra and Karl Peterson of Diamond Point, will attend Buffalo State College, where she will major in fashion and textile design.



John Saris, son of Annette and Jason Saris of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Potsdam, where he will major in business administration.

School's Class of 2011

Seniors are just beginning a new chapter in their lives.



Charlotte Caldwell, daughter of Kate Van Dyck and Henry Caldwell of Bolton Landing, will attend St. Lawrence University. She has not declared a major.



Tyler Calzada, son of Michelle Calzada of Bolton Landing and Juan Calzada of Saratoga Springs, will attend SUNY Adirondack, where he will major in music.



Christopher Condon, of Bolton Landing, will enter the workforce after graduation.



Mark Dawson, son of Kristine and Mark Dawson of Bolton Landing will attend SUNY Plattsburgh, where he will study cytotechnology.



Annelise Jensen, daughter of Renee and Christian Jensen of Bolton Landing, will attend LeMoyne College in Syracuse, where she will major in English.



Caleb Kneeshaw, son of Dedra and James Kneeshaw of Bolton Landing, will attend Rochester Institute of Technology, where he will major in biomedical engineering.



Anthony Lemise, son of Robin and Mark Lemise of Diamond Point, will attend The College of St. Rose, where he will major in history.



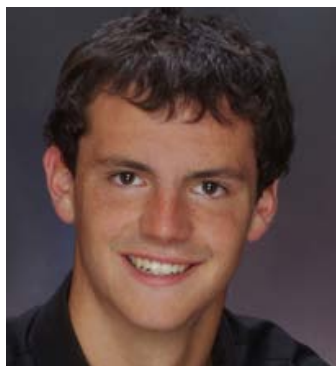
Jacob Nittmann, son of Mitzi Nittmann and Henry Nittmann of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Adirondack, where he will major in information technology networking.



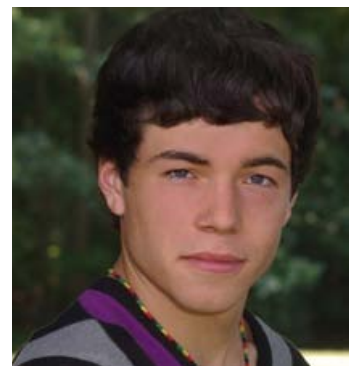
Dominique Jean Servelli, daughter of Diane and Eugene Servelli of Bolton Landing, will attend North Country Community College, where she will major in liberal arts.



Andrew Smith, son of Susan Millington of Bolton Landing and Thomas Smith of Bolton Landing, will attend Hudson Valley Community College, where he will major in business.



Matthew Smith, son of Shelia and Gregory Smith of Bolton Landing will attend Herkimer Community College, where he will major in business.



Kyle Vilmar, son of Pamela and Donald Vilmar of Diamond Point will attend SUNY Adirondack, where he will major in liberal arts.

Alumni Receive Scholarships, Too

Scholarship Association provides awards to former Bolton students who are enrolled in college.

In addition to the Booster Club Scholarships and the Senior Awards, which are awarded to Bolton students when they graduate, Bolton students have the opportunity to receive cash grants from the Bolton Scholarship Association after they graduate and go on to college.

The Bolton Scholarship Committee met this spring and awarded 24 new scholarships to deserving alumni from Bolton Central School. The total amount disbursed this year was \$1,949.48.

Originally established as a loan-giving group, the Scholarship Committee now grants the scholarships outright to deserving Bolton graduates. The Class of 2011 will be eligible to apply for scholarships when they complete their first semester of college.

Students must submit a college transcript and have a G.P.A. of at least 2.50 to qualify. Awards are granted to students attending two-year and four-year colleges and technical/trade schools.

The Bolton Scholarship Committee makes the grants from its endowment fund, and awards are based on the annual interest earned by this fund. This keeps the scholarship fund self-sustaining.

The recipients for this year's scholarships are: Andrea Andersen, Christopher Bliley, Kathleen Bliley, Grace Cady, Harry Caldwell, Kyle Cronquist, Taylor Cronquist, Kelsey Dutra, Beth Fisher, Eric Fisher, Benjamin Gaddy, Laura Jensen, Kelsey Kneeshaw, Cody Kober, Jacqueline O'Donnell, Matthew Peterson, Domenick Pfau, Michael Pratt, Lauren Quigan, Alexandra Ronning, Luke Shane, Rob Shane, David Smith, and Kathleen Totzke.



Baby #1



Baby #2



Baby #3



Baby #4



Baby #5

Guess Who?

Can You Match the Baby Photo With The Top Five Grad?

Technology is a big part of these graduates' life. Digitally archiving photos is easier than it has ever been, which also means it's more difficult to escape having us dig up old photos.

See if you can match up the top five graduates with their baby photos. Answers are listed below.

1. Caleb Kneeshaw
2. Charlotte Caldwell
3. Ryan Dickson
4. Sonia Hess
5. Tyler Calzada

Thanks to a Generous Community

Thanks to the generosity of the Bolton community, many seniors will receive awards at graduation. These awards are presented for a variety of achievements, some for academic accomplishments and others for community service. The following are the Senior Awards for 2011:



- American Legion Post 961 Awards
- Award in Memory of Amy Finkle & Helen Aldrich
- Award in Memory of Steven R. Chapman
- Award in Memory of Nancy Parker Neumann
- Award in Memory of James D. Smith, Jr.
- Award in Memory of Scott M. Welton by His Brothers and Sisters
- Col. M.C. Baillie Leadership Award
- Maria P. Baillie Kindness Award
- Phyllis Jean Baillie Friendship Award
- B.C.S.D. Board of Education Salutatorian Award
- B.C.S.D. Board of Education Valedictorian Award
- Bolton Chamber of Commerce Award
- Bolton Landing Business Association Award
- Bolton League of Fine Arts & Soave Faire Arts Award
- Bolton Rescue Squad Awards
- Bolton Teachers' Association Award
- Bolton Volunteer Fire Department Award in Memory of Rich Gollhofer
- Chic's Marina Award for the Highest GPA in Physics
- Crary Foundation Award
- The Thomas and Theta Curri Award by the Curri Children
- Excelsior Award
- Glens Falls Kiwanis Club Awards
- Indian Tepee Gift Shop Award for Computer Education Excellence
- Knights of Pythias Award
- Mary Louise Bunaes Memorial from the Church of St. Sacrament
- Maynard D. Baker Funeral Home "Sobering Thought" Award
- McCarthy & Conlon Professional Scholarship
- Music Excellence Award by Mr. James Miller and Mr. Stanley Walkanowski
- New York State Correctional Officers & PBA, Inc. Award
- New York State Office of Comptroller Achievement Award
- Christine Perry Memorial Scholarship
- Physical Education Awards by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Muscatello
- President's Award for Educational Excellence
- Principal's Leadership Award
- Award in Memory of Hazel B. Ramsay by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas B. Ramsay
- Award in Memory of Elsa Reichenbach from the William Reichenbach Estate
- Scholarship for Academic Excellence
- "Semper Fidelis" Award for Musical Excellence
- Slattery Family Award Memory of James Slattery for CTE Excellence
- Snyder Family Award in Memory of Winifred Snyder for the Senior With the Most Number of Credits
- Peter Sowan Memorial from the Church of St. Sacrament
- Elsa Steinbach Award for Fine Arts
- Steves Family Technology Award in Memory of Phillips E. and Gary P. Steves
- Tennent Family & Devinlore, Inc. Award in Memory of David Lewis Tennent
- Triple C Award in Recognition of Character, Courage & Commitment from the NYS Attorney General
- U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award
- U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award
- U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award
- Humanities Award in Memory of Eleanor Zamore
- Valedictorian Award in Memory of Harry Zamore



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Booster Club Scholarships

Since 1995 the Bolton Booster Club has awarded several scholarships to the athletes in our community.

The club is fortunate to be able to sponsor a Golf Tournament each year at the Sagamore Golf Course. We greatly appreciate the Sagamore's generosity and commitment to the youth in our community. They have gone above and beyond to help support our club and athletes through this tournament and our yearly banquet.

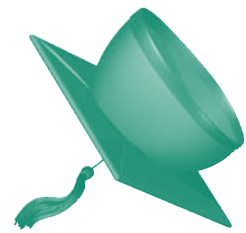
This year the Booster Club presented five scholarships to senior varsity athletes. Recipients for the 2011 awards are Charlotte Caldwell, who will be attending St. Lawrence University, Alana Peterson, who will be attending Buffalo State College, Caleb Kneeshaw, who will be attending Rochester Institute of Technology, Emma Cady, who will be attending Herkimer Community College, and Tyler Calzada, who will be attending SUNY Adirondack. These athletes are well-rounded individuals who have contributed to our BCS athletic program not only by participating, but by leading the way for our younger athletes. These individuals could be found on the field or in the gym on early mornings or after school helping younger athletes develop their skills. Encouraging team and community spirit through their leadership is a positive quality that each of these students possess. They also have demonstrated a commitment to their academics and have been involved in a number of extracurricular and community activities. Their display of pride in their community is evident both on and off the field.

In addition to the athletic scholarships that are awarded, the Booster Club also presents an Athletic Citizenship Award. This is awarded to an athlete who not only shows and meets the requirements of good sportsmanship, but also possesses skills, knowledge and strong character. This year's recipient is Charlotte Caldwell. Charlotte has been a member of the Key Club, participating in many community events, including breast cancer walks, playing jazz at the West Mountain Nursing Home and organizing food and clothing drives. Other civic activities she has been involved in were the Relief for Haiti Concert, Pennies for Patients, Glamour Gals, Locks of Love and Teens for Jeans. Charlotte was also selected for the Post Star's Teen Excellence Award. She is a strong, confident, natural leader and an individual with a unique love and respect of our community. Her leadership and character has earned the respect of many people she has come in contact with.

Congratulations to all of these athletes. We hope that you will be able to join us at our Annual Golf Tournament this year on Sunday, October 23, at the Sagamore. Further information regarding the tournament will be available as we approach the new school year.

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