



## GRADUATION 2013

### JUST THE FACTS

#### BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY

will take place on:

**Thursday, June 20 at 7 p.m.  
Assembly of God Church**

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

#### CLASS OF 2013 COMMENCEMENT

will take place on:

**Friday, June 21 at 7 p.m.  
BCS Gymnasium**

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

“We strive for academic excellence and remarkable experiences in a supportive community, which will exceed all expectations.”

# Eagle Eye



## Class of 2013

**“Eclectic” is the one word class advisor Ms. Kandi Kelley used to describe the Class of 2013.**

Ms. Kelley, the English Language Arts teacher said, “Despite being an eclectic group, the students were able to work together on various fundraisers, which raised monies for our junior prom and funded a few of our senior class items like gowns and yearbooks.”

As for their future, Ms. Kelley said that most of the students will pursue a post secondary education, either at a college or a technical school.

### A Summary of this Generation

Born in 1995, students in the Class of 2013 are part of the last generation born in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. This age group has several nicknames from Gen Y, Net Generation, the Millennials, to Echo Boomers because some of them are the children or grandchildren of baby boomers.





# Top Five Students in Class of 2013

The members of this academic quintet have had very active high school careers. Bolton Central School's top five students in the Class of 2013 are: **William Smith, Emma LeMaire, Eric Onjack, Marcus Baker, and Mackenzie Hess.**



**William** is the valedictorian of this year's class having earned a grade point average (GPA) of 91.68. He is the son of Thomas Smith and Susan Millington of Bolton Landing.

William plans to attend the University of Central Florida and major in business.

For all four years of high school, William played soccer and belonged to Student Council, Outing Club, Youth and Government, Marching Band, Spanish Club, and Jazz Band. In addition, he played basketball, and was in Drama Club, Key Club, Band, and National Honor Society during his high school career.

William volunteered at the pancake breakfast, was a youth basketball helper and a youth soccer referee. He has been a member of the National Honor Society since 10th grade and received the Wells College 21st Century Leadership Award, the University of Rochester Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award, and the Clarkson Leadership Award.



With a GPA of 91.08, **Emma** is the salutatorian of the Class of 2013. She is the daughter of Thomas and Heide LeMaire. She plans to attend SUNY Adirondack for nursing.

Emma participated in Senior Chorus and Art Club for all four years of her high school career. She also was a member of the Drama and Yearbook Clubs. She attended the Leadership Conference when she was in 9th grade and was Class Secretary in 9th and 10th grades.

Emma's civic activities throughout her high school years include being a babysitter, volunteering to do Bible service at her church and teaching the deaf about the Bible using sign language. She also had the opportunity to travel to Costa Rica.



**Eric** is third in his class with a GPA of 90.53. The son of John and Linda Onjack of Diamond Point, Eric will attend the University at Buffalo, where he will major in physical therapy.

He has played Varsity Soccer, Intramural Sports, and been in the Spanish and Outing Clubs throughout his high school career. He also played Junior Varsity Basketball and Baseball in 9th grade, played percussion in Senior Band and the Marching Band having the opportunity to play the National Anthem at Citi Field, was in Key Club and Youth and Government.

His civic activities included volunteering at Taste of the North Country, the Harvest Festival and for the Parent Teacher Organization.





# Class of 2013

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What's unique for these students is that they've lived in three decades, two centuries and two millenniums.

They began kindergarten in 2000 and Britney Spears has always been heard on classic rock stations during their lifetime. These high school graduates came of age in a world of global connectivity, where time spent on the Internet often exceeded time spent watching television. Apple launched the iPod in 2001, You Tube started in 2005 and Twitter in 2006. Broadband Internet, mobile phones, digital cameras, MP3 players, email, and the management of one's social life via networking software became necessities for younger Americans.

As a result of growing up with the Internet and associated devices, millennials are often said to be the most technologically savvy generation to date.

They have witnessed terrorist attacks on America, school shootings, war, hurricanes, tornadoes, and man-eating sinkholes. They have never needed a set of bound encyclopedias and prefer to watch television everywhere except on a television. They have seen a woman lead the U.S. State Department for most of their lives and can carry school books – those that are not on their e-Readers – in backpacks that roll.

According to the U.S. census bureau, around 40 percent of the millennial generation is African American, Latino, Asian or of a racially-mixed background.

There are about 76 million millennials in the United States (based on research using the years 1978-2000).

Twenty percent have at least one immigrant parent.

A number of studies, including one by the Center for American Progress, anticipate that millennials will be the first American generation to do less well economically than their parents.

Millennial pop stars and rock bands include: Rihanna, Taylor Swift, Avril Lavigne, Ashlee Simpson, Chris Brown, T-Pain, Fall Out Boy, and Panic at the Disco. From England, meanwhile, hail Arctic Monkeys, Lily Allen, and Kate Nash. Starting in 2006, tween pop acts like the Jonas Brothers started to enter the mainstream from Radio Disney. During the 2000s, hip hop surpassed rock as the most popular musical genre with American youth. Blockbuster movies have included: "The Lord of the Rings" series, the "Harry Potter" series, and computer-animated films such as "Shrek" and "The Incredibles." Video games like "Guitar Hero," "Rockband," "Grand Theft Auto," "Halo," and "Madden" dominated. Downloading ringtones became a multibillion-dollar business.



Members of the senior class pose for a photo at their Junior Prom at The Sagamore last year.



# Meet Bolton Central S

**“Congratulations! Today is your day. You’re off your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you know what you know. You are the guy who**



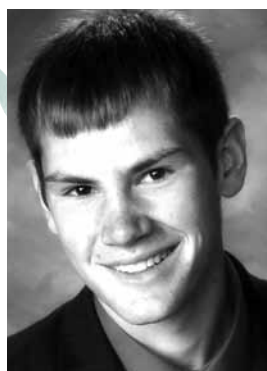
Marcus Baker, son of Eugene and Laura Baker of Bolton Landing, will attend Suffolk University.



Melanie Bishop is the daughter of Melvin and Nancy Bishop of Bolton Landing.



Samantha Boyle daughter of Mark and Pamela Boyle of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Adirondack, where she will major in liberal arts with math and science.



Carl Ciccarelli, son of Raymond and Mary Ciccarelli of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Brockport, where he will major in sports management/communications.



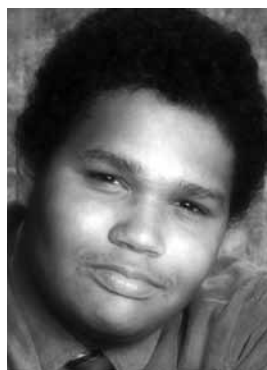
Dustin French, son of Peter and the late Tracy French of Bolton Landing, will attend Utica College, where he will major in business.



Tristyn Grover, daughter of Barry and Barbara Kincaid of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Plattsburgh, where she will major in psychology and minor in art therapy.



Zachery Hart, son of Chris Hart of Schroon Lake and Heather Printy of South Carolina will enter the National Guard.



Rain Mantz, son of George Chambers of Hawaii and Karma Mantz of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Adirondack, where he will major in radio and TV broadcasting.



Eric Onjack, son of John and Linda Onjack of Diamond Point, will attend the University at Buffalo, where he will major in physical therapy.



Scott Perkins, son of Scott Perkins of South Glens Falls and Tamatha Scharber of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Adirondack, where he will major in computers.



Kevin Pratt, son of Donald Pratt of Queensbury and Stacy Dodge Pratt of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Adirondack, where he will major in computers.

# School's Class of 2013

**to Great Places! You're off and away! You have brains in your  
yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And  
I'll decide where to go." ~Dr. Seuss, "Oh, the Places You'll Go!"**



Danielle Breault, daughter of Stephen Breault and Deanna Roessler, both of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Adirondack, where she will major in art studies.



Hunter Brown, son of Ralph and Elaine Brown of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Adirondack, where he will major in liberal arts with math and science.



Taylor Brown, daughter of Shannon Brown of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Adirondack, where she will major in liberal arts.



Matthew Burke, son of Matthew Burke of Arizona and Lucinda Burke of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Plattsburgh, where he will major in accounting.



Mackenzie Hess, son of Mark and Heidi Hess of Bolton Landing, will attend Pennsylvania Gunsmith School, where he will major in gunsmithing.



Seth Jacobs, son of Scott and Jennifer Jacobs of Bolton Landing, will pursue advanced studies in marine technologies.



Sydney LaPan, daughter of Michael LaPan of Glens Falls and Jennifer Barber of Diamond Point, will attend SUNY Fredonia, where she will study environmental science.



Emma LeMaire, daughter of Thomas and Heide LeMaire of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Adirondack, where she will major in nursing.



Marshall Aaron Shaw, son of Timothy Shaw of Bolton Landing and Sandra Shaw of Florida, will attend SUNY Adirondack, where he will major in computers.



Justin Smith, son of Robert and Patricia Smith of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY IT, where he will major in computer science.



William Smith, son of Thomas Smith and Susan Millington of Bolton Landing, will attend University of Central Florida, where he will major in business.



Madlyn Wilson, daughter of David and Melissa Wilson of Diamond Point, will attend SUNY Potsdam, where she will study environmental science.





# 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 20 new scholarships to deserving alumni from Bolton Central School. The total amount disbursed this year was \$5,050.

Originally established as a loan-giving group, the Scholarship Committee now grants the scholarships outright to deserving Bolton graduates. The Class of 2013 will be eligible to apply for scholarships when they complete their first semester of college.

Students must submit a college transcript and have a GPA 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: Bianca Braman, Roselynn Denne, Sierra Detrick, Kaitlin Dimick, Dominic Figueroa, Megan Flynn, Timothy Flynn, Samuel Gabriels, Sonja Hess, Karl Neuffer, Jaqueline O'Donnell, Julianne O'Donnell, Joshua Seamans, Ben Gaddy, Grace Cady, Nathan Breault, Michael Andersen, Todd Markham, Robert Shane, and Sean Donohue.

## Booster Club Scholarships Awarded

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

The Booster Club greatly appreciates the generosity of The Sagamore for their support of these scholarships and the sports banquet at the end of the school year.

This year the Booster Club is pleased to present three scholarships to senior varsity athletes. Recipients for the 2013 awards are Madlyn Wilson, who will be attending SUNY Potsdam, Carl Ciccarelli, who will be attending SUNY Brockport and Dustin French, who will be attending Utica College. These three individuals have strong ties and a commitment to their school and community. Their leadership roles have aided in improving team spirit and development of strong athletic programs. They not only exhibit positive qualities on the playing field, but also by contributing in their community. Their display of pride in their community is evident on the field, in the classroom and when in conversation with them in the community.

The Booster Club also presents an Athletic Citizenship Award to an athlete who displays good sportsmanship, strong character and involvement in their community. This year's recipient is Carl Ciccarelli. Carl has been involved with several community service events over his high school career. As vice president of Key Club he has participated with pancake breakfasts, school babysitting, volunteering at dinner events, blood drives, Up Yonda Farms Haunted House and the PTO Back to School Carnival. He is also involved with his church as an altar server, delivering food to the elderly and volunteering at church fundraisers. In the sports arena Carl was always there to serve as a ball boy for the varsity girls at soccer games or help instruct with the elementary basketball program.

Congratulations to all of these athletes! Your leadership and character have earned the respect of many people in our community. The Booster Club invites you to its Annual Golf Tournament on October 27 at The Sagamore Golf Course.

# 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 2013:



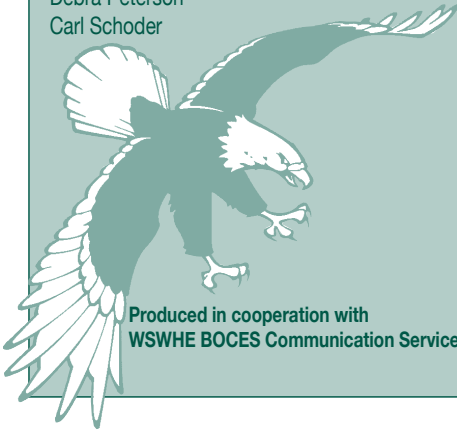
Award in Memory of Amy Finkle & Helen Aldrich  
Awards in Memory of Steven R. Chapman  
Award in Memory of Nancy Parker Neumann  
Award in Memory of James D. Smith, Jr.  
Award in Memory of Scott M. Welton by His Brothers and Sisters  
Col. M.C. Baillie Senior Leadership Award  
Maria P. Baillie Senior Kindness Award  
Phyllis Jean Baillie Senior Friendship Award  
BCSD Board of Education Salutatorian Award  
BCSD Board of Education Valedictorian Award  
Bolton Chamber of Commerce Awards  
Bolton Landing Business Association Awards  
Bolton League of Fine Arts & Soave Faire Arts Awards  
Bolton Rescue Squad Award  
Bolton Parent Teacher Association Award  
Bolton Teachers' Association Awards  
Bolton Volunteer Fire Department Awards in Memory of Rich Gollhofer  
Physics Award by the Raymond Ciccarelli, Jr. Family  
Crary Foundation Award  
The Thomas and Theta Curri Award by the Curri Children  
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. Sacrement  
Maynard D. Baker Funeral Home "Sobering Thought" Award  
McCarthy & Conlon Professional Scholarship  
Music Excellence Award by Mr. James Miller, Mr. Stanley Walkanowski and Mr. Chad Shippee  
New York State Office of Comptroller Achievement Award  
Christine Perry Memorial Scholarship  
Physical Education Awards by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Muscatello  
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  
New York State 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  
Snyder Family Award in Memory of Donald Snyder  
Peter Sowan Memorial from the Church of St. Sacramento  
Elsa Steinbach Award for Fine Arts  
Steves Family Technology Award in Memory of Phillips E. and Gary P. Steves  
Tennent Family & Northern Lifts Elevator Co. Award in Memory of David Lewis Tennent  
Triple C Award in Recognition of Character, Courage & Commitment from the NYS Attorney General  
United States Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award  
United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award  
United States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award  
Humanities Award in Memory of Eleanor Zamore  
Valedictorian Award in Memory of Harry Zamore



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# Top Five Students

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He has traveled to Canada, Portugal and Spain.

Fourth in his class with a GPA of 88.45, **Marcus** is the son of Eugene and Laura Baker of Bolton Landing and plans to attend Suffolk University. He has not declared a major.

During his high school career, Marcus was in the French, Writers, and Technology Clubs, in the Civic Air Patrol, and was a member of the National Honor Society. He attended the Alfred University Computer Engineering Camp in 10th grade and the Lead America Computer Engineering Camp in 11th grade. He was in the People to People Ambassador Program in Australia and New Zealand in 9th grade and traveled to Rome and Paris with the EF Tours Travel Program in 10th grade. He's also been to Canada and Switzerland.

He received the St. Michael's Book and St. Lawrence Book Awards.

Marcus's civic activities include tutoring, participating in the Walk for Autism, and supervising in Computer Club.

**Mackenzie** earned a GPA of 87.68 making him fifth in this class. He is the son of Mark and Heidi Hess of Bolton Landing and will attend Pennsylvania Gunsmith School, where he will major in gunsmithing.

Mackenzie participated in Senior Band and French Club in his high school career. He was inducted into the National Honor Society in May. He has traveled to Canada, Aruba, France, and Italy. His hobbies include hunting and shooting.

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