



GRADUATION
2014

JUST THE FACTS

BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY
will take place on:
Thursday, June 26 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 2014 COMMENCEMENT
will take place on:
Friday, June 27 at 7 p.m.
Bolton CSD 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



Congratulations Class of 2014!

What do you call 16 boys and 4 girls?

Bolton Central School District's graduating class this year.

The ratio of boys to girls has created a unique dynamic in this year's graduating class and perhaps explains the "adventurous" description given by their class advisor, Mr. John Gaddy. "I've been with this group since they were in eighth grade," said Mr. Gaddy. "Many have taken advantage of all of the BCS's offerings, such as athletics, the Outing Club, and Youth and Government. They are traveled and more aware of the world than students 20 years ago."



Members from the Class of 2014 along with class advisor Mr. John Gaddy (far left) pose for a group photo outside of The Sagamore, where they held their prom last year.

The Class of 2014 have experienced some milestones in history during their years as students at Bolton Central School, on a global, national and local level.

Their world has been shaped by the attacks on 9/11/01. Ironically, it was kindergarteners who then President Bush was reading to at a Florida elementary school when the news of the attacks became known. At that time, our graduates were Miss Stark's Kindergarten class of thirteen students. Ten of the thirteen now graduate as members of the BCS Class of 2014.

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Bolton's Top Five Students

Bolton Central School is proud to announce its Top Five students in the Class of 2014. They are: Olivia Clesceri, Kevin Wholey, Kimberly Wright, Molly Schoder, and Django Denne.



Top Five Students are from left: Kimberly Wright, Kevin Wholey, Django Denne, Olivia Clesceri and Molly Schoder.

Denne.

Olivia Clesceri is the valedictorian of this year's class having earned a grade point average (GPA) of 94.42. The daughter of Amy and Craig Clesceri of Bolton Landing, Olivia plans to attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) and major in chemistry.

Throughout her high school career, Olivia played Varsity Soccer, Basketball and Softball, and Club Sports. She was in the Concert and Marching Band, Spanish Club, Youth and Government having presented the Best Bill in 2013. She is also a member of Key Club and National Honor Society. She was in Chorus, Outing Club, and on the Yearbook staff. She was National Honor Society President, Key Club Treasurer, Class Treasurer, Band Treasurer, and on the Eagle's List for maintaining a 92.5 and above average. She received the RPI medal, Sage Award, University of Rochester George Eastmen Young Leaders Award, and the Clarkson Achievement Award.

Her civic activities included church fundraisers, Breast Cancer/Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Walks, the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Carnival, and a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser.

Since the summer of 2010, she has worked summers at Chic's Marina in Bolton Landing.

Boating, sports, hiking, and skiing are some of Olivia's hobbies.

Kevin Wholey is the salutatorian of the Class of 2014 with a GPA of 92.08. He is the son of Pamela and Douglas Wholey of Bolton Landing and plans to study business administration at SUNY Adirondack.

Throughout his high school career, Kevin participated in Varsity Baseball, French Club, Tech Club, Senior Chorus, and was inducted into the National Honor Society.

He has received the President's Academic Award for four years, and the Wells College Award. He was Senior Class Vice President and was a Student Council Rep.

Kevin has worked locally at the Hometown Diner, Tops Market, and Norowal Marina.

He has traveled to Canada, Barbados, Germany, and the Swiss Alps.

He was stage manager for the Drama Club for all four years and a Little League assistant.

He enjoys camping, boating, playing video games, baseball, ultimate Frisbee, basketball, football, traveling, biking, and swimming.

With a GPA of 91.74, **Kimberly Wright** ranks third in her class. She is the daughter of Patrick Wright of New Hampshire and Penelope Barlow-Wright of Bolton Landing. In her high school career, she played Club Sports, Varsity Soccer and Basketball and was the

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Captain of both teams in her senior year, played Varsity Softball, was in Senior Chorus, Senior Band, Outing Club, Spanish Club, and Yearbook. She's been in Youth and Government since 8th grade. She is a member of Key Club and the National Honor Society.

Kimberly was involved in the Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser during her junior year and participated in the Breast Cancer Walk all four years.

She received the 2011 Adirondack League Girls Soccer All-Star Honorable Mention, 2012 Adirondack League Girls Soccer All-Star Second Team, 2012 Post-Star Girls Soccer All-Star Honorable Mention, 2012 Adirondack League Girls Softball All-Star Honorable Mention, the LeMoyné Heights Award, RIT Creativity and Innovation Award, Elmira College Key Award, University at Albany Multicultural Award, and the Presidential Academic Award for all four years of high school.

She has worked at Happy Jack's in Bolton during the summers and has been a babysitter since 8th grade.

Kimberly has traveled to China, Spain, and Portugal and enjoys hiking, camping, skiing, reading, painting, and photography.

Molly Schoder has a GPA of 90.21 making her fourth in her class. The daughter of Carl and Diane Schoder of Bolton Landing, Molly plans on attending the University at Albany to major in political science.

For all four years of her high school career, Molly played Varsity Soccer, Basketball, and Softball and Club Sports. She was in Band, Chorus, and Jazz Band, and was the Class Secretary, and the Band and Chorus Secretary.

Molly participated in many civic activities including Glamour Gals, was the Elementary Basketball Assistant, attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference. Through SUNY Adirondack, Molly spent a weeklong medical mission in Guatemala.

Molly is a member of the National Honor Society and served as its vice president in her senior year along with being the Key Club President. She served as a student

representative on the district's Strategic Planning Committee for two years.

Through Youth and Government, Molly attended the Conference on National Affairs and was the New York State Speaker of the Assembly.

She received a Band Award, the University of Rochester's Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award, the Clarkson University Leadership Award, the Saint Michaels College Book Award, the Smith College Book Award, *The Post-Star* Teen Excellence Award, *The Chronicle's* Athlete of the Week, and the Adirondack School Boards Association Community Service Award.

Molly has been a babysitter since 9th grade and worked at Chic's Marina for two summers.

She has traveled to Canada, Spain, British Virgin Islands, Guatemala, Mexico, and Jamaica.

She enjoys sailing, basketball, soccer, playing piano, kayaking, and hiking.

The fifth student in the top five with a GPA of 89.60 is **Django Denne**. He is the son of James and Leona Denne of Pottersville and plans on attending Alfred University to study athletic training.

Throughout his high school career, Django played Club Sports, was in Tech Club, French Club and Senior Chorus. Throughout high school, he played Varsity Golf, Basketball, Baseball, was in Senior and Jazz Band. He is a member of the National Honor Society.

He was involved in the PTO Fundraiser, the Booster Club Fundraiser, and was stage manager since 9th grade. Django received the Student Sage Award and the President's Award all four years of high school.

He has worked as a landscaper, a cashier at Glen Island store and Tops Market, and a dock hand at Water's Edge Marina.

He has traveled to France, Switzerland, Belgium, England, Spain, Holland, Germany, Mexico, Canada, Aruba, and Australia.

Django enjoys weight lifting, running, biking, kayaking, hiking, reading, walking, and nutrition studies.

Meet Bolton Central



Samuel Cady, son of Susan and Peter Cady of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Canton, where he will major in business management.



Olivia Clesceri, daughter of Amy and Craig Clesceri of Bolton Landing, will attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, where she will major in chemistry.



Mark Coon, son of Jacqueline and Mark Coon of Bolton Landing, will work for the Bolton Highway Department after graduation.



Dalton French, son of Bernard and Lisa French of Bolton Landing, will enter the workforce after graduation.



Glenn Goodwin, son of Carol and Jim Artibee of Glens Falls and Robert and Tammy Goodwin of Bolton Landing, will attend the University of Northwestern Ohio, where he will major in diesel technology/applied science



Jonas Harrington, son of Teri Harrington of Bolton Landing and the late Harold E. "Duffy Blanchard II, will enter the workforce after graduation.



Anthony Palazzo, son of Elena Palazzo and the late James Palazzo of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Adirondack, where he will major in graphic design.



Anthony Passaro, son of Dr. Patricia Foster-Passaro of Hollis, NY and Frank Passaro of Diamond Point, will enter the workforce after graduation.



Joshua Persons, son of Melanie and Jeffrey Persons, will attend SUNY Adirondack, where he will major in liberal arts.



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Django Denne, son of Leona and James Denne of Pottersville, will attend Alfred University, where he will major in athletic training.



Collin Dowd, son of Mary Dowd and Nicholas Nicoletti of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Adirondack, where he will major in criminal justice.



Carson Fitzgerald, son of Laurie and Michael Fitzgerald of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Canton, where he will major in business administration.



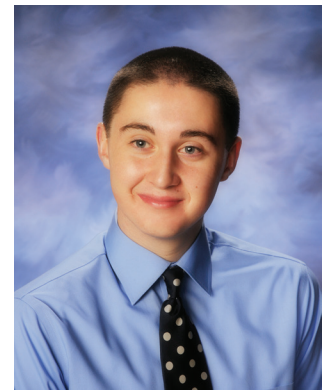
Jack Hughes, son of Janet and Nathan Hughes of Diamond Point, will attend SUNY Plattsburgh, where he will major in entrepreneurship.



Andrew Kirk, son of Kerry Kane and Bruce Mowery of Diamond Point, will attend SUNY Canton, where he will major in accounting.



Alex Maxam, son of Connie Maxam of Bolton Landing and Wayne E. Maxam of Bolton Landing, will enter the workforce after graduation.



Liam McGill, son of Karen and Thomas McGill of Diamond Point, will attend St. Bonaventure, where he will major in journalism and communications.



Ceshele Powell, daughter of Nadine and David Todriff of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Adirondack, where she will major in nursing.



Molly Schoder, daughter of Diane and Carl Schoder of Bolton Landing, will attend the University at Albany, where she will major in political science.



Kevin Wholey, son of Pamela and Douglas Wholey of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Adirondack, where he will major in business administration.



Kimberly Wright, daughter of Penelope Barlow-Wright of Bolton Landing and Patrick Wright of New Hampshire, will attend Siena College.



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 \$1,280.

Originally established as a loan-giving group, the Scholarship Committee now grants the scholarships outright to deserving Bolton graduates. The Class of 2014 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: **Michael Andersen, Marcus Baker, Samantha Boyle, Bianca Braman, Matthew Burke, Tyler Calzada, Carl Ciccarelli, Roselynn Denne, Sierra Detrick, Dustin French, Tristyn Grover, Mackenzie Hess, Sonja Hess, Mitchell Jordon, Anthony Lemise, Evan Malone, Todd Markham, Tori Persons, William Smith** and **Madlyn Wilson**.

Booster Club Scholarships Awarded

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 scholarships to four senior varsity athletes. Recipients for the 2014 awards are **Olivia Clesceri**, who will be attending RPI, **Sam Cady**, who will be attending SUNY Canton, **Molly Schoder**, who will be attending University at Albany, and **Django Denne**, who will be attending Alfred University. These individuals have strong ties and a commitment to their school and community. Their leadership roles have aided in developing team spirit and 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 BCS community is evident on the field, in the classroom and when in conversation with them in the community.

Each year 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 **Molly Schoder**. Molly is involved in an array of activities in school and her community. She could always be seen at PTO events and Key Club sponsored events. Some of these include the PTO Carnival, Book Fair, Glamour Gals, tutoring younger students, and organizing and giving to families during holiday times. Molly has also devoted time to the elementary basketball program by assisting and helping the younger players develop in this sport. She also participated on the Strategic Planning Committee as a student representative. In Youth and Government she was in charge of the Anti-bullying campaign within District 3. In May she expanded her volunteering globally, by attending a weeklong medical mission in Guatemala. Molly's growth in leadership, determination, sportsmanship and positive behavior all have helped contribute to becoming an outstanding individual.

Congratulations to all of these athletes! Your leadership and character have earned the respect of many people in our community. We hope that you will be able to join us for our Annual Golf Tournament on **Oct. 26** 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 2014:

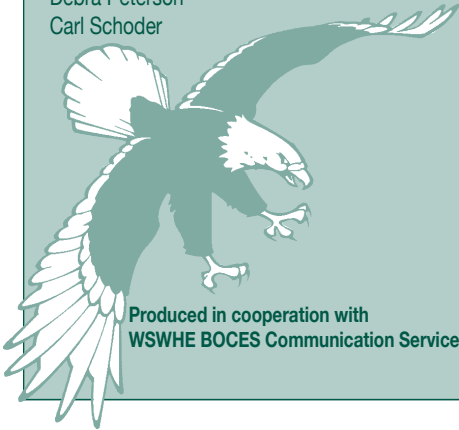


- Adirondack School Counselor Association
- American Legion Post 961 Patriotism Award
- Award in Memory of Amy Finkle & Helen Aldrich
- Awards in Memory of Steven R. Chapman
- Award in Memory of Nancy Parker Neumann
- Award in Memory of James D. Smith, Jr.
- Award in Memory of Scott M. Welton by His Brothers and Sisters
- Col. M.C. Baillie Senior Leadership Award
- Maria P. Baillie Senior Kindness Award
- Phyllis Jean Baillie Senior Friendship Award
- Blue Shield Scholar from NENY Blue Shield
- 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 Organization Award
- Bolton Senior Citizen's Awards in Memory of Harold W. "Brownie" Brown
- Bolton Teachers' Association Awards
- Bolton Volunteer Fire Department Awards in Memory of Rich Gollhofer
- Camp Echo Lake Award
- Crary Foundation Award
- The Thomas and Theta Curri Award by the Curri Children
- David L. Fisher 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. 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
- Outstanding Senior Physical Education and Lifetime Fitness Awards
- Christine Perry Memorial Scholarship
- Principal's Academic Award
- 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 in Memory of James Slattery for CTE Excellence
- Snyder Family Award in Memory of Winifred Snyder
- Snyder Family Award in Memory of Donald Snyder
- 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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The Class of 2014 is also the first class to enjoy the fully renovated Bolton Central School upon their arrival as kindergarteners. As students, they never experienced the "Balcony" in the gym, The "GP" room or starting lunch periods at 10:30 in the morning.

As they progressed through the grades as Bolton students, they learned about such events as the Columbia Space Shuttle disaster, which halted U.S. space exploration for over 2 years. As part of their Social Studies education, the class realized that the USA invasion of Iraq was paramount in their studies. A little later on, an event occurred which would affect all of them, particularly as they got older as "Facebook" was introduced to our society.

The most catastrophic science event during their elementary years was the US landfall of Hurricane Katrina on the Gulf Coast. The class didn't realize at first that this would also turn into a wonderful lesson about humanity. Class members soon became involved with their older peers in many efforts to assist those who were devastated by the storm. These lessons would become even more valuable when as high schoolers, Super Storm Sandy made an impact much closer to home.

Many events shaped the educational paths of each graduate but the class proceeds being a group that is diverse and ready to meet the future prepared to live each of their lives as graduates of Bolton Central School.

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