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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Jemicy School Alumni Association is to promote the interests and goals of Jemicy School by providing leadership, support, and resources for the benefit of the School community, including alumni, students, parents, faculty, administration, and staff. In order to achieve this, the Association will facilitate a meaningful dialogue between the alumni and School administration, as well as sponsor and promote events, programs, and other activities designed to encourage alumni participation. These programs are intended to cultivate a heightened affinity and loyalty for the School and to provide opportunities for the professional, social, and intellectual growth of the Alumni Association’s members and students.

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ALUMNI NEWS
Dear Alumni,

Jemicy is about to launch into year 45, and from my perspective, this little school has evolved amazingly over the decades. Beginning as a summer camp named Bombadil, this evolution has brought us into the 21st century occupying two beautiful campuses and offering an unequalled education to those who learn differently. Alumni who represent each decade recognize how Jemicy affected their lives, especially as time moved forward. It continues to be interesting and gratifying to know where alumni have gone after Jemicy and where they are heading in their lives. These are unfolding stories of uniqueness and intrigue.

The landscape of our campuses has indeed changed over the last 5 years. The new buildings are exciting and will be shared by generations of Jemicy students to come. The Lower School science building is bursting with life as Emily Stanley and students maintain the living spaces for birds, reptiles, mammals, and a few skeletons! The Tomlinson Theater hosts excellent performing arts from Lower, Middle, and Upper School drama programs. Each has gained local and even national recognition under the direction of Lisa Needle and Sean Elias. The newest additions are on the Lower and Middle School Campus: One is the lushly multi-purpose room, and the other is the gymnasium – The Phyllis & Leonard J. Attman Family and Alumni Center – a name that reflects the generous support of both the Attman Family and the alumni. It is a lot to say, and a lot to see, but most importantly it will be a lot to experience for decades. Jemicy students will dance, tumble, dribble, grapple, and stretch themselves in all ways possible. And, here is the best part, it is likely some of them will be your children, if trends and research hold true. Such legacies are looked upon with positive expectation.

So, how do the alumni factor into this blueprint? It’s the alumni population who loved every phase of the old gym as it morphed forward over the decades. The plays, Festival Days, assemblies, Science Fairs, and of course, competition. They, as Jemicy students, discovered themselves in many ways. How to run, catch, throw, and become a team player despite the outcome on the scoreboard. As can be seen from the many banners on display, the score was often in our favor.

Throughout the course of the Step Forward Campaign, alumni were challenged to make significant contributions in support of the goals. Alumni, you heard the call and made our dreams a reality. A huge shout out to the Jemicy Alumni! This could not have happened without your participation.

Keep in touch, as Ben and the rest of the administration, teachers, students, and parents forge new and exciting pathways for Jemicy.

Best to you!

Mark

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MARK WESTERVELT
DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI RELATIONS

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In the past few years, now that many of us are well-established, the school specifically called on alumni for support…to give back and pay it forward. You heard the call and stepped up to make many of the school’s dreams come true! You gave to ensure that kids, like us, have a school, now and in the future, where extraordinary teachers understand them and where learning is a positive experience. Your generosity has been a reflection of appreciation for the impact Jemicy had on your lives.

Together we have been a significant financial team. We’ve not only met, but exceeded the challenges to support the Step Forward Campaign’s major building initiatives. The naming of one of the final projects, the Phyllis & Leonard J. Attman Family and Alumni Center (the Lower and Middle School gymnasium), acknowledges the Attman Family and Jemicy alumni campaign generosity. Thank you and congratulations!

As we celebrate our history and all of the strides the school has made over its 45 years, we also look forward with determination to continue helping Jemicy keep pace with the educational developments to come. I know I can count on the loyal commitment of our alumni to ensure that many generations of smart, creative, out-of-the-box thinkers, like us, will have the opportunity to thrive, as we did, and make their own Jemicy history.

Best Regards.

Russ White ’84
President, Alumni Association

NOTE FROM
RUSSELL WHITE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT
A Look Back at Recent Events

2017 Westy Award

On Sunday, May 6, 2017, the Alumni Association honored two former teachers known as “Masters of Art and Design” with the 9th Annual Westy Award. This award recognizes individuals who have had the greatest impact on generations of Jemicy students. The award recipients, former Jemicy teachers Brandon Emmons and Debbie Reid, were honored for their impact on generations of Jemicy students. (See details, right.)

11/10/2016 Alumni Phonathon

Calls to alums brought the school closer to reaching fundraising goals for the Step Forward Campaign.

9/8/2016 Alumni Board Kick-off Meeting

The Alumni Board created the 2016-2017 calendar of events during their opening meeting.

12/5/2016 Ages and Stages VIII

A great panel discussion and Q&A with alumni Tony Azella ’89, Kristen Bell Stone ’96, Rob Glick ’77, Julie Kuhn Sanchez ’00, Jawara O’Connor ’84, Naomi Royter ’12, Nick Sachs ’97, and Jacob Shapiro ’11 made for an inspiring evening.

2017 Graduates

Debbie Reid and Brandon Emmons taught art to hundreds of Jemicy students over their combined 31 years of teaching. Each devoted themselves to helping students discover and develop artistic skills from within. The outdoor event was attended by an adoring company of alumni, parents, teachers, and friends who came together to honor Debbie and Brandon. The Jemicy Upper School and faculty bands played favorites from a modest stage on the front field. Tributes to each honoree were made by teachers and former students accentuating their influence on so many lives.

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College Acceptances

Arcadia University
Beacon College
Bennett College
Christopher Newport University
Community College of Baltimore County
Corry College
Edward College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Furman University
Georgia College
Green Mountain College
Guilford College
Hampton College
Harvard University
Hilton College
Hollins University
Howard University
Kean University
Lehigh University
Landmark College
Lewis & Clark College
Limestone College
Lowry College
Manchester University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McDaniel College
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Mount Ida College
New England College
Northeastern University
Ohio Northern University
Pace University
Penn State University
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pratt Institute
Radford University
Randolph-Macon College
Rhodes College
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rowan University
Salve Regina College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Visual Arts
Sierra Nevada College
St. John’s College
Stevenson University
University of Baltimore
University of South Carolina
University of Toronto
University of Virginia
Virginia Wesleyan College
Washington & Lee University
Washington College
Western Carolina University
Williams College
Wofford College
Wright State University
Youngstown State University
York College of Pennsylvania

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Hollins University
Howard University
Kean University
Lehigh University
Landmark College
Lewis & Clark College
Limestone College
Lowry College
Manchester University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McDaniel College
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Mount Ida College
New England College
Northeastern University
Ohio Northern University
Pace University
Penn State University
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pratt Institute
Radford University
Randolph-Macon College
Rhodes College
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rowan University
Salve Regina College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Visual Arts
Sierra Nevada College
St. John’s College
Stevenson University
University of Baltimore
University of South Carolina
University of Toronto
University of Virginia
Virginia Wesleyan College
Washington & Lee University
Washington College
Western Carolina University
Williams College
Wofford College
Wright State University
Youngstown State University
York College of Pennsylvania

The Class of 2017, as a whole, garnered over $2 million in merit-based scholarships!
JOHN EMOY ’77 continues to run his own graphic design company, Silver Lake Graphics. After restoring a 1967 Pontiac LeTans to showroom condition, he took Mark Westervelt, director of alumni relations and assistant head of school, for a spin!

ROBERT \"ROB\" GLICK ’77 began working at the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation in 2001. "Working as a nonprofit professional is rewarding work. ”

1979

LISA (COHEN) CAPLAN ’79 loves working as a lawyer assistance program counselor at the Maryland State Bar Association. In her free time, she has started participating in triathlon sprints. She recently reconnected with two of her favorite Jemicy alums, Leslie Fessott-Fox ’79 and Sheila Hayes ’79.

1981

NATHANIEL \"NATE\" TOWER ’81 was appointed to Jemicy’s Board of Trustees in July 2017. He and his wife, Shannon, welcomed a daughter, Rylea Patricia, in July 2017. He and his wife, Shannon, appointed to Jemicy’s Board of Trustees in July 2017.

1982

PAUL CUMMINGS III ’82, an avid lacrosse coach, serves as the executive of two family-owned businesses, Overhead Door Company and National Door Service.

1984

SARAH MILLSPOUGH ’84 works for Baltimore City Public Schools as a special educator, focusing on infants and toddlers. She describes her job as “challenging, but rewarding work.”

1986

JAWARA \"JAY\" O’CONNOR ’86 started working as an airline pilot for Mesa Airlines, Inc. in August 2015. As an avid pilot, he flies throughout the country, and he started serving as a ride leader at Global Cycle Rides in August 2017.

1987

JAN ALTMAN ’87 works at Colorado’s Timberline Academy in Durango as the director of admissions. He is also a rock climbing instructor, and he leads backcountry trips in the San Juan Mountain range.

1988

CHRISTIAN \"CHRIS\" SIEVERTS ’87 teaches physical education at Christeny Country School. He is also a professional snowboard judge in Park City, UT.

1989

JEFFREY \"JEFF\" SPEERK ’87 is principal at JIRS Engineering in Seattle. He and Kathleen McGregor celebrated their 10-year wedding anniversary in summer 2016.

1990

CHRISTOPHER \"CHRIS\" CHIAPPARELLI ’90 and his wife, Dana, welcomed their daughters, Stella and Caroline Grace \"Gracie\", on December 29, 2014 and April 22, 2017, respectively.

1991

MICHAEL \"MIKE\" SCHREIBER ’90 was named the chief content officer at Altice USA, a multinational telecommunications company, in June 2016. He is responsible for Altice USA’s programming-related developments, negotiations, and agreements covering all content platforms. Prior to Altice USA, Mike worked at Comcast as the senior vice president for content acquisition.

1993

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1994

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1995

ALISA MATRICCIANI ’88 recently started showing dogs, and she thoroughly enjoys it. In April 2016, she attended the United States Australian Shepherd Association’s National Specialty Show in Missouri.

1996

JESSE WIGAN ’88 is the managing director of in-university initiatives for the City Year Foundation. He is also a founding partner of InUnite, a social impact consulting firm.

1997

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JOHN MILES ’89 became the chairman of his family’s third generation real estate business in March 2016.

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2003

JAMES \"JIMMY\" MATHIS ’93 hosts The Jimmy Mathis Show on WBAL1090 radio. He recently flew with the U.S. Navy Blue Angels.

2004

NICHOLAS \"NICK\" YOUNG ’93 is a falconer. She trains peregrine falcons to fly over farmlands in Botswana to scare away the birds that are feeding on crops. The farmers have tried drones, explosions, and loud music, but nothing has been as successful as the falcons.

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2020

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2021

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2022

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SCOTT FLISHNOID ‘94 and his wife, Allison, led a team at the March for Babies in D.C. in May 2016. Their twin daughters, Adalyn and Sammy, were premature, so they love going back to support the cause.

STUART KATZENBERG ’94 and Emily Scar were married on June 18, 2016.

CATLIN MCCORMICK-BRAULT ’94 started working at Harvard Law School’s Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation (CHLP) as an associate director and clinical instructor in August 2016.

ADRIENNE “ADIE” MCPHERSON ’96 and Matt Egan welcomed a daughter, Quinn, in July 2016.

JONATHAN “JON” SAMET ’94 and his wife, Tricia, welcomed a daughter, Piper (6lbs, 9oz, October 2016).

Bloomberg LP in New York City since April 2016. He was welcomed as a member of the Class of 2017 into the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, and he started his fifth year of teaching at the University of Southern California’s School of Cinematic Arts.

MARK CROSS ’96 and Stephanie D. Muir plan to get married on January 19, 2018.

RACHEL (DENRICH) LANC ’98 married her husband, David, on July 10, 2016 at the Irvine Nature Center. She reminisces, “I met my best friend, Erin Mez ’99, at Jermy in Jr, and 26 years later, we’re in each other’s weddings!”

MICHAEL “MIKE” O’MALLEY ’98 and his wife, Haley, welcomed their child, Michael, on April 26, 2017.

1999


MARISSA (NEUMAN) JACHMAN ’99 and her husband, Jesse, welcomed a son, Blaine Howard (8lbs, 7oz), on May 5, 2017.

BRIAN KATZENBERG ’99 and his wife, Courtney (a current Jermy LMS teacher), welcomed a daughter, Lillie Esther on August 6, 2016.

2000

LAUREN BROWN ’00 became engaged to Randy Shapiro on October 28, 2017.

LISA MILLER ’00 welcomed a son, Sebastian, in June 2016.

JULIE (KHUN) SANCHEZ ’00 started working at Johns Hopkins University as an employer outreach coordinator in October 2016.

KEVIN STERN ’00 and his wife, Christa, welcomed a son, Brady Matthew, on March 27, 2017.

2001

SARAH WESTERVelt ’00 moved to Santa Barbara, CA in January 2017 and worked at Restoration Hardware as an interior design associate. In October 2017, she became a junior project manager at Shannon Scott Design.

THEODORE “TEDDY” YOUNG ‘00 and Chrystal Kral welcomed a daughter, Evelyn Daniel (8lbs, 5oz, 20in.), on October 1, 2017.

HENRY DEFORD ’01 is in his third year of medical school at Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine and Research Institute.

ALLISON “ALLY” WRIGHT ’04 became engaged to Eric Schiech in May 2017. She works as a recreational therapist at Ridgerville Retirement Community in Towson, MD.

2002

NICHOLAS “NICK” IREY ’02 is a master blacksmith and metal fabricator. He is working towards his master’s degree at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. He earned a scholarship and spent the spring 2017 semester at Stonedalby in Sweden.

TREVOR MISERA ’02 and Margaret Somfeder were married on May 16, 2017 in Houston, TX.

ALEXANDRA “ALEX” SMOOT ’02 became engaged to Brandon Hills on October 2, 2016 at Disney World. They welcomed a son, Anderson Dean (8lbs, 2oz, 20.5 in.), on August 29, 2017.

2003

DAVID BARTON ’03 is in his third year of medical school at Texas Vechio’s Caro School of Medicine and Research Institute.

RICHARD “RICK” SCENNA ’04 (V) earned his Ph. D in Mechanical Engineering - Combustion at the University of Maryland. He successfully defended his doctoral dissertation on March 27, 2017. He works with the U.S. Army as a research engineer, studying flameless combustion, at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

2004

MICHAEL “MIKE” BECKER ’04 graduated from The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, with a Master of Education in Counseling Education in May 2017.

KATHERINE “KATIE” FINK ’04 continues to thrive as a project manager at Lorax Partnerships, LLC in Baltimore, MD. Lorax is a consulting firm, advising building owners on how to make their buildings LEED Certified.

KIM SAUER ’04 (V) started working as a human trafficking program manager at the Office of the States Attorney for Baltimore City in July 2017.

2005

ANDREW “ANDY” KATZENBERG ’06 and his wife, Alana, welcomed a son, Emmett Daniel, on October 7, 2016.

1995

JOHN HENCEK ’95 and his wife, Melissa, welcomed a daughter, Piper (8lbs, 9oz, 19 in.), on January 23, 2016 during a blizzard! She was born three weeks early and named after John’s first airplane.

ALEXA (SABELHAUS) TALAMO ’95 has been working as a marketing manager at Bloomberg LP in New York City since April 2012. She and her husband, Gerry, welcomed their second daughter, Marnell Whelan (8lbs, 21.5 in.), on January 2, 2016.

1996

JONATHAN “JON” SAMET ’94 and his wife, Heather, welcomed a son, Parker Lee, on October 24, 2015. He started working at Hankoff Insurance Group as a customer service representative in January 2017.

JAAKAN SHORTER ’94 started working as a network administrator at AutodeskCare in October 2016.

KRISTEN BELL STONE ’96 and her husband, Stephen, welcomed their daughter, Vivian Natasha, in December 2016. He started working as a portfolio and senior project manager at Shannon Scott Design.

2006

MARISSA (BUCHAN) MILLER ’06 and her husband, Christopher, welcomed a daughter, Zoie Elizabeth, on October 27, 2016.

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ERIN MEZ ’99 and Paul Bumett were married on September 10, 2016 in a garden wedding at her husband’s family home in Stevensville, MD.

2008

DOMINIC KRAVITSY ’08 and his wife, Janna, welcomed a son, Charlie (8 lbs, 2 oz), on December 1, 2016.

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RYAN ECKERT ’03 (V) and his wife, Tricia, welcomed a son, Declan Marro (18lbs, 7oz), on January 3, 2016.

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NICHOLAS “NICK” IREY ’02 is a master blacksmith and metal fabricator. He is working towards his master’s degree at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. He earned a scholarship and spent the spring 2017 semester at Stonedalby in Sweden.

TREVOR MISERA ’02 and Margaret Somfeder were married on May 16, 2017 in Houston, TX.

ALEXANDRA “ALEX” SMOOT ’02 became engaged to Brandon Hills on October 2, 2016 at Disney World. They welcomed a son, Anderson Dean (8lbs, 2oz, 20.5 in.), on August 29, 2017.

2014

MICHAEL “MIKE” BECKER ’04 graduated from The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, with a Master of Education in Counseling Education in May 2017.

KATHERINE “KATIE” FINK ’04 continues to thrive as a project manager at Lorax Partnerships, LLC in Baltimore, MD. Lorax is a consulting firm, advising building owners on how to make their buildings LEED Certified.

KIM SAUER ’04 (V) started working as a human trafficking program manager at the Office of the States Attorney for Baltimore City in July 2017.

RICHARD “RICK” SCENNA ’04 (V) earned his Ph. D in Mechanical Engineering - Combustion at the University of Maryland. He successfully defended his doctoral dissertation on March 27, 2017. He works with the U.S. Army as a research engineer, studying flameless combustion, at Aberdeen Proving Ground.
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SARA JOHNSON '10 (LMS) BECAME HER SENIOR YEAR AT Dickinson College this fall, and she is doing well.

RYAN LEIKIN '08 (US) BECAME ENGAGED TO LAIGHT PHILPS ON AUGUST 20, 2017.

SARA JOHNSON '10 (LMS) graduated from Towson University with a degree in fine arts in 2016.

MATTHEW BINDER '11 (US) became engaged to Moshe Binder in Israel on April 3, 2016. They were married on September 11, 2016, and they welcomed their son, Julian, in August 2017.

JOHN "JACK" CHRIST '11 (US) earned a B.A. in Humanities with a concentration in Chesapeake Regional Studies from Washington College in May 2016. Jack was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and a freshman walk-on to the Washington College Men's Rowing Team, where he made varsity in his senior and senior years. He currently holds WAC Head Coach records in all three distance categories.

ADAM FINKELESTIN '11 (LMS) began his studies in economics at Syracuse University in 2015. He is a member of the Ski Club and the Entrepreneurship Club.

ANDREA KEISTER '11 (US) graduated from Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) while working part-time at Glyndon Grill. She hopes to teach second grade.

PERRI KESSELMAN '14 (LMS) is studying baking.

SARAH KATZEN '15 (US) is studying photography at Loyola University. She finished a summer session in 2017, and she’s excited about taking philosophy this fall, 2017.

BEN LOVERA '13 (LMS) graduated from Calvert Hall in 2016 and began his freshman year at McDaniel College this fall.

HEATHER STROEMER '12 (US) graduated from Roland Park Country School in June 2017. Eliza received an award for being on the Honor Roll for all eight of her high school semesters at RPCS. She is now a freshman at Oberlin College, her first choice, majoring in environmental studies.

RYAN LEIKIN '08 (US) became engaged to Laight Phelps on August 20, 2017.

KELLY FISKE '07 (US) became engaged to Edwin Shirk on February 15, 2017. Edwin surprised Kelly by hiding her ring in a heart-shaped box of her favorite chocolates. They were married on October 14, 2017, in Cape May, NJ.

SHELBY MANEKIN '07 (LMS) graduated from Coastal Carolina University with a degree in Sports and Recreation Management in May 2015. Shelby, who had created a dance team at college, is now a varsity in his junior and senior years. He made varsity in his senior and senior years. He currently holds WAC Head Coach records in all three distance categories.

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attends Maryvale
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Elizabeth, welcomed a son, Parker Thomas,
ROBERT “ROB” HIKEN (LMS)
were married on July 9, 2016.
JON GILDEN (US)
30, 2017.
BENJAMIN “BEN” CHAFE (LMS)
during his freshman year at Loyola
WILLIAM “WILL” ROBERTS ’15 (LMS)
died at age 82 on March 14, 2015.
MERIDITH SANDHERR (LMS)
welcomed daughters, Elyse Mae and Lana
JOCELYN (GARBER) JONES (US)
married her husband, Rudy, on August 27,
MATTHEW “MATT” KRIST (US)
grew to become an effervescent, outgoing,
persuasive, young lady. She participated in
Jemicy’s athletics and the theatre productions
that took place yearly.
2017
JENNIFER “JENNY” WIENNER ’17 (US)
graduated from Laurel Springs High School
in California in fall 2016. She enrolled
in online schooling in order to train
full-time for dance, graduate early, and
become an apprentice. In summer 2017,
she participated in three summer dance
intensives in Israel. This fall, 2017, she began
attending Boston Conservatory at Berklee
to pursue a BFA in Contemporary Dance
Performance.
LAURA (MENDELL) WASSERMAN (LMS)
was always friendly and
engaging in conversation. He loved animals
and visited the science room with great frequency.
He was the brother of Dillon Mead, ‘08 and
Connor MacLellan ‘08 LMS.
SEPTEMBER
Nicole Heinekovich ‘14 LMS is remembered by
teachers and friends as the shy E student who
grew to become an effervescent, outgoing,
persuasive, young lady. She participated in
Jemicy’s athletics and the theatre productions
that took place yearly.
2017
JANUARY
Eric Levits ‘07 LMS had an outgoing personality,
pensive, and an enthusiasm for learning.
was an active participant on all Jemicy sports
and in theatrical performances. Erin
was the sister of Harris Levits ’06 LMS, cousin
of Rebecca Stellman (Neuman) ’96, Marissa
Ludeman (Neuman) ’99, and Jonathan Atman ’07 LMS, and niece of Jeffrey Atman ’76.
FEBRUARY
Larry Samet ’97 LMS, who attended Jemicy
throughout lower and middle school, is
remembered by faculty as an awest, happy, and
popular boy with an engaging personality.
He enjoyed all sports and loved participating on
many teams. Larry was the brother of Jonathan
Samet ’94.
AUGUST
Gordon Buck ’82, an early Jemicy student, loved
the outdoors and played on many athletic teams.
He acquired his interest in cooking from a former
teacher, Roger Shaw, and eventually turned his
interest into a career.
SEPTEMBER
Terry Kelly, a Jemicy teacher, was known for
developing her own materials and generously
sharing her knowledge, experience, and expertise
with colleagues. She left Jemicy to live and
teach in Chestertown, MD.
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