The Jemicy Alumni Association gave an enthusiastic send-off to our newest alums, the Class of 2019, and to 2015 Y Group students who transitioned to other institutions after middle school, at the annual Alumni Cookout, in the Phyllis and Leonard J. Atman Family and Alumni Center, on the steamy evening of August 14. The former students connected for one last time and shared their special Jemicy memories before heading off to college and exciting destinations. Everyone gathered spoke highly of their Jemicy education and sounded confident about the next phase of their journey. Many will return on Alumni Day in January to give advice to the Class of 2020. I can say with confidence that each new graduating class has produced a new class of alumni, equipped and ready to take on the challenges of college, career, and life in general.

We are eager to connect with alumni through the coming year and engage them in endeavors that will “pay it forward” in a myriad of ways for future generations of students who learn differently. To that end, we are extremely excited about the major Alumni Association initiative, a benefit concert to support the Jemicy School Endowment Fund, which will take place on February 19, 2020, at the Gordon Center for the Arts. The concert, Moose Stock, commemorates the infamous 1969 music festival, Woodstock, and, of course, evokes our school mascot, the moose. The Paul Reed Smith Band will be the headliner; we are grateful for Paul’s enduring connection to and support of Jemicy and our students. Dedicated members of the Alumni Concert Committee, including John Miller ’78, Stephen O’Neil ’93, Russ White ’84, Jonathan Atman ’07 (LMS) Steve Dzuiba ’84, Lois (Greenwald) Cohen ’76, and others are busy collecting sponsorships and promoting ticket sales for this exciting event, which will proudly support the Jemicy School Endowment Fund, which will take place on February 19, 2020, at the Gordon Center for the Arts! All charitable proceeds will benefit the Jemicy School. An evening not to be missed!

In addition, the Alumni Association is proud to be spearheading regional alumni events to foster participation and interaction. Collaboration with the school, continues to sponsor a series of events 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.

I encourage all alums to stay in touch, follow our website and social media pages, drop by for a visit, and get involved. We are always interested in hearing about your latest ventures and adventures, as well as new successes in your lives.

NOTE FROM
MARK WESTERVET
DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI RELATIONS

NOTE FROM
STEPHEN O’NEIL ’93
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

With school-wide enrollment pushing new boundaries and the Jemicy School influencing the lives of more young men and women today than at any point in our institution’s proud history, the pace of alumni creation accelerates! Each year, as more and more students bid farewell to Jemicy to use their talents to leave a mark on our world, our alumni base expands in not only volume and geography, but diversity and strength. Although life after Jemicy is as varied as each alum is unique, we are all privileged to share a common bond and obligation: to advance the interests of Jemicy by providing leadership, support, and resources for the benefit of our alumni, students, parents, faculty, administration and staff.

To effectuate these objectives, the Alumni Association, in collaboration with the school, continues to sponsor a series of regional alumni events to foster participation and interaction. In addition, the Alumni Association is proud to be spearheading Moose Stock, a major benefit concert to be held at the Gordon Center for the Arts in February! All charitable proceeds will benefit the Jemicy School. An evening not to be missed!

I remain grateful to carry the leadership baton of the Alumni Association and for the selfless contributions of our Alumni Board and supporting administration. Collectively, our efforts support a fortunate group of men and women - those lucky enough to call themselves Jemicy alumni. The future is bright - onward and upward!

Best Regards,

Stephen O’Neil ’93
A LOOK BACK AT RECENT EVENTS

1/10/2019 FLAG DAY CELEBRATION
Students from Jemicy US Classes ’15 through ’18 returned to the Upper School on January 10 to share their college experiences with the Class of 2019, lower the Class of 2018 flag, watch the Class of 2019 raise theirs, and then celebrate the installation of the 2018 class flag in the gym.

03/19 CAREER DAY
Alumni Association President Stephen O’Neill ’93, a real estate developer, and Marc Cohen ’90, an auto dealership executive, were among the professionals who participated in the upper school’s Career Day, an annual event designed to help students understand opportunities in the working world.

5/4/2019 KINETIC SCULPTURE RACE
It was great to catch up with alumni Stephen O’Neill, with Mark Westervelt and Pauline Savage; Jeffrey Krakauer ’10 and Kaery Baumann ’10; and Lois (Greenwald) Cohen Westervelt and Pauline Savage; Jeffrey Krannebitter and Alumni Association President Stephen O’Neill ’93, a real estate developer, and Marc Cohen ’90, an auto dealership executive, were among the professionals who participated in the upper school’s Career Day, an annual event designed to help students understand opportunities in the working world.

8/14/2019 ALUMNI COLLEGE SEND-OFF
The US Class of 2019 and alumni who attended other high schools after Y Group reunited on August 14 before heading off for their freshman year at college. This year, the annual event took place in the Phyllis and Leonard J. Attman Family and Alumni Center on the LMS Campus. Everyone spoke highly of their Jemicy education and sounded confident about the next phase of their education.

SENIOR CLASS OF 2019 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES
Anne Arundel Community College
Appalachian University
Baldwin Wallace University
Belmont University
Belmont University College of Music
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Bowling Green State University
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Jonathan Attman ’07 (LMS) and his wife, Julie, welcomed a daughter, Harley Madison (8lbs, 8oz), on January 21, 2019.

Brian Massouda ’92 and his wife, Amy, are proud parents of Piper, a first year Jesi student in JE Rachel.

Nathaniel “Nate” Tower ’80 backcountry and wilderness trips at their Sandy Point State Park Full Retreat to kick off the start of the 2019 school year. He took the students on a boat ride down the Chesapeake Bay, which was a hit for the freshmen class.

Louis “Todd” Vorderberge ’88 and his wife, Karen, welcomed a daughter, Leah Jane, on May 16, 2019. Anthony “Tony” Azola ’89 and his family’s business, Azola Co., were honored by the Baltimore Private Journal in their first annual Family-Owned Business Awards in March 2019.

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2009

Peter Cory ’09 (LMS) graduated from McDaniel College with a B.A. in sociology on May 25, 2019. In 2017, he competed in McDaniel’s entrepreneurial Innovation Challenge Finals, promoting the idea of partnering with healthcare insurers to bring service dogs to campus to boost students’ mental health.

McKenzie (Dance) Cosgrove ’09 (LMS) and her husband, Tim, welcomed a son, Todd Wade (8lbs, 3oz, 21 in.), on August 27, 2019.

Hailey Jerome ’09 (LMS) joined the National Center for Learning Disabilities’ (NCLD) Young Adult Leadership Council in June. In August 2019, she moved to Charlotte, NC, to pursue a career in hospitality and event management. She is currently studying to become a certified meeting planner (CMP).

Patrick Mooney ’09 (LMS) works as a sales supervisor at Best Buy, where he manages the home entertainment department.

2010

Georgia Harvey ’10 (LMS) graduated from the University of Miami with a B.S. in advertising and philosophy in May 2018. She started working as a client strategist for Meltwater in New York, NY, in June 2019.

Sara Johnson ’10 (LMS) is in her second year at California State University, Los Angeles, pursuing a master’s in geography. She is working at the Jet Propulsion Lab (JPL) in Pasadena, CA.

Patrick Leary ’10 (US) became engaged to Cortnie Kosmowski on April 16, 2017. They were married on September 11, 2019.

2011

Anne Coner ’11 (LMS) earned a degree in anthropology, with a concentration in experimental humanities, from Bard College on May 25, 2019. She started her fellowship at the Thomas Cole National Historic Site in June 2019.

Megan Diener ’11 (US) and Will Leung welcomed the birth of their daughter, Olivia Frances, on September 8, 2019.

2012

Gretchen Horwig ’11 (LMS) was honored as a Hope and Pat Hall Scholar at Queens University of Charlotte, where she graduated with a degree in education in May 2019. She currently works at Monticello Elementary School in Charlotte, NC. In May, she visited the LMS Campus and posed in front of the moose she painted.

2013

Caroline “Carrie” Sharky ’11 (US) and her husband, Sam Kerns, welcomed the birth of their daughter, Charlotte “Charlie” Sharky Kerns (8lbs, 13oz, 21in.), on November 17, 2019.

2014

Divya Aloor ’14 (US) earned a place on the Dean’s List after the spring semester at McDaniel College. She graduated with a B.A. in sociology in May 2019, and she became employed as a mental health worker at Sheppard Pratt in August 2019.

Billie Blake ’14 (LMS) began attending school to become an electrician in May 2019.

2015

Brett “Shields” Ourser ’14 (LMS) graduated from Loyola Blakefield on May 3, 2019. He is currently a sophomore at Towson University.

Andrew Ayers ’15 (US) started working at Reisterstown Volunteer Fire Company in January 2018. One year later, he was honored as Employee of the Year; he is a volunteer firefighter/EMT with the company.

Margaret “Maggie” Burke ’15 (LMS) graduated from Maryvale Preparatory School on May 31, 2019. She enrolled at Duquesne University to study early childhood education in August 2019.

Noah Coates ’15 (US) was featured in The Washington Post March 2019 article, “Abuse of ‘extended time’ on SAT and ACT outrages Learning Disability Community.” He graduated from Stevenson University in May 2019 with a degree in computer system development.

Noah Gainsburg ’15 (LMS) was honored as Volunteer of the Year by the Board of Directors at St. Francis Neighborhood Center (SFNC) in August 2018. He was featured in the May 2019 “Cool Kids” edition of Baltimore Magazine, which detailed how he “dedicated more than 300 volunteer hours to SFNC, a nonprofit that offers youth development programs for families living below the federal poverty line.” Other honors he received in 2019 were the Changemaker of the Month from YourMarkthatWorld.com and the Governor’s Youth Service Award. He graduated from Friends School of Baltimore in June 2019 and started attending Tulane University this fall.

Maya Gallant ’15 (LMS) earned her A.A. degree from Bard Early Colleges and enrolled at Pace University in September 2019. She visited the LMS Campus with Will Looney ’15 (LMS) (pictured on left) in the spring.

Alli Goldberg ’15 (US) graduated from McDaniel College with a B.A. in history in May 2019. She moved to London in September 2019 to pursue a master’s degree in British Isles history at Birkbeck, University of London.

Eleanor Reiner ’15 (US) attended the Jenney Alumni College Send-off with Christine Vendells ’15 (LMS) and Jonathan Vendells ’15 (LMS) (pictured center and right) in August 2019, before heading to Gettysburg College for her freshman year.

2016

Adam Kurk ’15 (US) visited the Upper School Campus with his dad shortly after his May 2019 graduation from Virginia Wesleyan University.

William “Will” Looney ’15 (US) graduated from Atlantic High School on May 24, 2019. He began his freshman year at McDaniel College in August 2019, where he is majoring in business administration and is a member of the football team.

Alina Martin ’15 (US) graduated from St. Mary’s College of Maryland with a bachelor’s degree in English and minors in fine arts and environmental studies on May 11, 2019. She moved to London, OH, to start working as a farmhand and honeysuckle vanquisher at the Proctor Center in August 2019.

Bailey Miller ’15 (US) graduated from Temple University on May 10, 2019.

2017

Paul Mouring ’15 (LMS) played in the 62nd Big 33 High School Football Classic, which pits the 33 best players from Maryland against those from Pennsylvania. In May 2019, he scored a 1480 on his SATs and took six AP exams at Calvert Hall, where he graduated with a 3.95 GPA on June 1, 2019. He was awarded a spot on the University of Maryland football team and started training camp in mid-June. He is majoring in mechanical engineering.

David Mutascio ’15 (US) participated in the IB program and earned a spot on the Headmaster’s List during the past two years at St. Paul’s School, where he graduated in June 2019. He was also a peer leader and a member of the IB Society, in vce and a member of the Service Learning Honor Society, football team, and the Beta Club. He began his freshman year at Washington University in St. Louis, MO, to pursue a dual major in business and engineering (computer science) in August 2019.

Benjamin “Ben” Prigg ’15 (US) visited Jenney’s LMS Campus with his brother, Christopher “Chris” Prigg ’18 (LMS). Prior to that, they were heading to cheer on Jenney’s US golf team at the MIAA C Conference Championship on May 20, 2019. Ben will graduate from the University of Maryland, College Park, with a degree in agriculture in December 2019.

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became a Certified Peer Educator in October 2019, and she teaches a spin class weekly to help students strengthen their mental health. She has been raising money from her spin classes for Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley, which promotes healthy relationships.

**Jack Erwin ’16, Ben Hook ’16, Jacqueline Needle ’16, and Stewart Mosley ’16** were discussed for any eventuality when they attended the Boys' Latin Prom on May 18, 2019.

**James Hopkins ’16 (US)** found his stride at Boston University after transferring there in 2018.

**Katherine "Kat" Horner ’16 (LMS)** signed her NCAA Letter of Intent, on November 13, 2019, to join the Lacrosse Team at High Point University. The current John Carroll student will begin her freshman year at the university in fall 2020. (painted with her dad, Jamie’s COO and former Middle School Head Tim Herms, and mom, Gina Horner)

**Barak "Rocky" Kelemer ’16 (US)** became engaged to Chava Appell on February 5, 2019. They were married at Lake Terrace in Lakewood, NJ, on April 10, 2019.

**Madeline "Maddie" Kim ’16 (LMS)** spent the 2019 summer diving deeper into molecular biology and confirming that this is the field she wants to pursue after graduating from Roland Park Country School, where she is currently a senior. She completed a capstone fellowship program that allowed her to study treatments for pediatric leukemia at Johns Hopkins Medicine. She then enrolled in a five-week course college, Introduction to Biological Molecules, at Johns Hopkins University.

**Timothy "Tim" Maher ’16 (LMS)** became an Eagle Scout on March 30, 2019. He is currently a senior at Calvert Hall, where there is a member of the school’s McMullen Scholars Program, maintains a 4.0 GPA, and has made the honor roll every semester. He is also a member of the National Honor Society and the Language and Music Honor Society for Latin.

**Tim plays the trombone in the jazz band, as well as the tuba in the concert band, brass ensemble, and the championship Competition Marching Band.**

**Curtis Minor ’16 (US)** earned his commercial driver’s license and started working for the Maryland State Highway Administration.

**Stewart Mosley ’16 (LMS)** committed to play lacrosse at Sewanee: The University of the South in Tennessee. The current Boys’ Latin senior will begin his freshman year at the university in fall 2020.

**Jacqueline Needle ’16 (LMS)** signed her NCAA Letter of Intent, on November 13, 2019, to join the Equestrian Team at University of Lynchburg. The current Hereford senior will begin her freshman year at the university in fall 2020. (painted with her father, Mitch Needle ’83, also a Jemicy alumn; mom, Lisa Needle, is longtime LMS Arts Department chair)

**Jill ‘Jilly’ Rock ’16 (LMS)** is currently a senior at Roland Park Country School. She has committed to attend the University of Arizona in fall 2020 and is very impressed with the university’s Strategic Alternative Learning Techniques (SALT) Center, which assists students with learning differences. In her application essay for the SALT program, she discussed her struggles with dyslexia and how Jemicy helped her improve her reading and writing abilities.

**Sophia "Sophie" Rivers ’16 (LMS)** received three awards at Maryvale Preparatory School’s Academic Awards Ceremony in May 2019: “Biological Anthropology, Outstanding,” “Forensics I, Exemplar,” and “St. Françoise Society (300+ service hours).” (see photo with Abbe Brant ’16)

**John Stauggalits ’16 (LMS)** was honored with the 18th Annual Daniel W. McNeil Scholarship Award at Loyola Blakefield on September 11, 2019. This award is given to a junior or senior who “lives his faith in word and deed, displays academic excellence, is actively engaged in his community, and most of all, exemplifies being a man for others.” John has been very involved at school as a 4-year member of the choir and soccer teams and a 2-year retainer leader for Ignite. He is also the vice president of communications for the Student Government Association.

**Evan Boardman ’17 (US)** earned five A’s and one B in his spring 2019 semester at Notre Dame College in South Euclid, OH, while starring as Horton the Elephant in Seussical the Musical at the Mercury Theatre.

**William "Alex" Cockey ’17 (US)** was honored with the 18th Annual Daniel W. McNeil Scholarship Award at Loyola Blakefield on September 11, 2019. This award is given to a junior or senior who “lives his faith in word and deed, displays academic excellence, is actively engaged in his community, and most of all, exemplifies being a man for others.” John has been very involved at school as a 4-year member of the choir and soccer teams and a 2-year retainer leader for Ignite. He is also the vice president of communications for the Student Government Association.

**Mary Katherine “Katie” Locke ‘23** started attending Maryland Preparatory School in fall 2019. She has achieved a personal best when she participated in the first cross country race of the season.

**Conner Perry ’26** is doing well since he moved to Santa Monica, CA. He had been a long-time Jemicy LMS student. He has found our news, and we just have so much fun, I love it!**

**We’d love to hear what you are doing!** Email Mark Westervelt at mwester3@jemicyschool.org
REMEMBERING BO FOWLER – CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Bo touched the lives of his Jemicy family during his years at the school, and many students came to the Upper School Campus to honor his memory and mentorship at the celebration of his life on June 8, 2019.

OUT AND ABOUT

Sometimes planned and other times unexpected... it’s always great to catch up with alums out and about!

ALUMNI VISITS AND SIGHTINGS

1. Joel Stockbridge '86, Abber Knott '89, Justin Knott '88, and Austin Weiskittle '87 at Oyster and Pig Party
2. Toby Dublin '10 (LMS) with mom, Bonnie Glick, at Ryleigh’s
3. Westy with Michael Schreiber '90 and Susan Kraaij Day '91 at the CASE-NAIS conference in Philly, Jan 2019
4. Andrea (Keister) McGuirk '11 (US) and husband, Ryan, at Petit Louis
5. Annie Viccellio '05 (LMS) watching Women’s World Cup in Ellicott City
6. Sandford Rosenbloom '82 at Coppermine Fitness

CAMPUS VISITS

We are always thrilled to hear about our alums’ latest news and accomplishments when they drop in to visit on either campus.

1. Catey Zacar ‘18
2. Oly Gray ’18 (US) with his dad
3. Matt Collins ’15 (US) and wife, Shana, and daughter, Ava, at farewell party
4. Kurt Waker ‘97 (US)
5. Ayesha Demirti ‘22 visits sister, Erin Gittings (LMS Faculty)
6. Craig Miller ‘17 (US)
7. Amanda Robinson ‘19 and Mollie Dickson ‘18, freshmen at TAMU and Virginia Tech (respectively)
8. Heather Chernowith ‘14 (US) and Mackenzie Cossel ‘14 (US)
9. Theresa DiPietro ‘22 rediscovers her Hall Unit artwork
10. Nick Polgemen ‘16 (LMS), Paul Obrecht ‘15 (LMS), and Jonathan Vanderla ‘15 (LMS)
11. Melissa (Kurland) Puritz ‘88 visiting LMS
12. Matt Collins ‘15 (LMS) visiting
13. Judith Landaw ‘10 (US) with boyfriend
14. Kyle White ‘10 (US)
Mahayla Lynn, on November 15, 2018. Her husband, Christopher, welcomed a daughter, Stephanie (Wade) Jesse.

Keira is also the granddaughter of Randall Hoover and her husband, Colin, welcomed a son, Owen Albert.

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Brendan Fitzpatrick on November 30, 2019.

Michael “Mike” Gallagher (IT Sr. Systems Engineer) married Melissa Kravet (LMS Nave) and her husband, Steven, celebrated the July 2019 marriage of their daughter, Emily (8lbs, 8oz), on March 2, 2019, and they were married on March 23, 2019. Cathy is the mother of current JE student Abbie Malin.

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April 22, 2019

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She always wore a smile, not to mention the perfect outfit. She was always “all-in” – the best Halloween costume and the most perfect Fall Unit theme attire. She was the first to volunteer, no matter what, where, or when. There isn’t a student or teacher you could ask that would not immediately be able to tell you a Roz story and share a list of ways she touched their lives. Roz was just simply a rare, special, and selfless human being. Her passing is an immeasurable loss for the Jemicy family and all who knew her.

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