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Our Support Staff: Cindy Gonzalez
To the Class of 2000, and all other recipients of this Yearbook,

Where do I even begin! We will all be out of WHS by the time you even think about reading this, so I'm going to try and make it good. Last fall I decided to take on this huge task of creating this book of memories so that in years to come I would be able to look back and remember all the people that I encountered during my high school days. It's amazing how these people that you see day after day, year after year affect who you are as an individual, and help to shape us all into the person that walks that line at graduation. Leaving the high school without all these crazy memories would just seem incomplete. Organizing this project has taken so much: Countless hours of fundraising, collecting photos, doing layouts, typing up this, that, and the other thing ... yet, it has all been worth it. With an amazing staff backing me up the whole way, and the support of all of you, it has been an unbelievable experience. I know that there are some problems with the book, and I'm hoping that you will overlook them, and see the bigger picture ... we, the students, did this for you. I hope that everyone enjoys this book, and I wish you all the best of luck in years to come!

Sincerely,

Mary Giordano
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Taking Another Look ...
The Induction Ceremony

National Honor Society

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Sharanda Collette
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Franco Barrientos
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Hussam Chehab
Jia Chen
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Matthew Dowian
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Paul Farrell

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WOULD YOU LIKE A COOKIE
YOU DON'T WIN FRIENDS WITH SALAD
I SLEEP IN A DRAWER

JEFF GRAY
SEAN "PUFFY" CODY

GABE "I DOUBT IT" PETERSON

ALEX "BOY WONDER" HALE

RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS
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GAZZIZZA

BOSTON RED SOX

Drama Festival Finals
NUMBER 12 GO GO BOGO GO

8:00 p.m. Watertown High School
"This is a Test"
"And so, without further ado, here's the author of Mind over Matter..."

"blub blub blub"
Girls Just Want to Have Fun!

Jen Calden

Cindy DiMascio

Marion Nolan
Ezekiel 25:17-

The path of the righteous man is beset on all sides by the inequities of the selfish and the tyranny of evil men. Blessed is he who in the name of charity and good will shepherds the weak through the valley of darkness, for he is truly his brother's keeper and the finder of lost children. And I will strike down upon thee with great vengeance and furious anger those who attempt to poison and destroy my brother. And you will know my name is the Lord when I lay my vengeance upon thee.
Just look at these babies.

Best Years

senior class
"NONNORMAL DATA, LIKE NONNORMAL PEOPLE, MEET US QUITE OFTEN AND ARE SOMETIMES MORE INTERESTING THAN THEIR NORMAL COUNTERPARTS."
(FROM A STATISTICS BOOK)
CHAMPIONS ARE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DREAMING... AND DOING!
DREAM ABOUT IT... THEN GET IT DONE!
Watertown High School Proudly Presents
How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying
Graham "Cracker" Lambert
Whateva kid
"Flying Beside You"
Catch the Pigeon
Plan B
Nastiest dance ever!!!
Emily we were
best directors ever!!!
really playing basketball
Trampoline!!!
Gazzizza
Watching out for that truck!!!
Sleeping at the wheel is BAD
MUSICAL INTERLUDE ("Time")
"I doubt it" written and performed by Graham Lambert
Who wants skittles and ice cream?
Ask me for a fork?
Anyone remember Sauce's Trilogy of Falling?
Don't forget to put the car into park Sean
Wataertown High School's Fall Show 1996
"MUSEUM"
My Anaconda don't want none unless you got buns hun!!
Stephanie Regan
The cast of Anything Goes
"I shall miss these things when it all rolls by..." - DMB
Music that feels good...

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...maybe too good
On May 8, 2000, thirty-nine WWII Veterans were honored by receiving their diplomas in a ceremony honoring these men who left Watertown High School before graduating to serve their country. Many of these veterans were present to receive their diplomas. Family members represented many of the others. It was a tribute that will not be forgotten by these men or the students and others present.

Santo Colella

Armondi Corazzini

Henry Corazzini

Phillip Darch

Anthony DeMella

Vincent Kelley

Richard Duest

James Elis

Albert Erickson

Benjamin Fantasia

Joseph Razarian

Frank Blackwood

Warren Childs

James Fucci

Raymond Fulton

Samuel Garofalo

William Given

Edmund Hamilton
Although this 1999 season was a difficult one for the Boys Cross Country team, the Raiders boasted personal bests in nearly every meet. They were small in numbers which often put them at a disadvantage, but they were big in effort and improvement. Eric Hackett, who was captain along with T.J. Mendez, was among the top 20 runners in the Middlesex League. The boys’ only win against arch-rival Belmont made the season all worthwhile.

Under the guidance of Coach Larry Sullivan, the team was able to improve their skills and become a much stronger team as the season went on. The boys ended the season with a 1-8 record, but were content with the overall outcome of the year.
The fall season for the Girls Cross Country team brought many difficulties as the girls faced tough competition in the Middlesex league, but also many moments of success and achievement. Finishing the season with a record of 0-9, the girls did not allow themselves to become frustrated, but instead worked on improving their talents and keeping spirits high. This attitude was stressed by Coach Sullivan and the six senior captains, Terri DiCicco, Deidre Grossman, Katrina Lerman, Cheryl Mattson, Kristen McGrory, and Debi Psychoghos who was chosen as a News Tribune All-Star. With all their efforts, the season proved to be one of happiness and personal growths.
The golf team struggled this season, but with the help of captain Ray Boudreau, the team grew very close on and off the course. Even though each player performed individually, the end results were achieved as a team. They were able to work together and help each other improve their skills. Boudreau was also chosen as a Middlesex League All-Star for two years in a row.

The season came to an end with a record of 0-10, but the team developed as a whole. They held strong throughout the fall, always holding their heads high, and were satisfied with their improvement. With the support of Coach Travers, the team made it through a difficult season with pride and confidence.
The Field Hockey team had yet another great season. The girls put all they had into every practice and more importantly, every game. This determination brought them all the way to the state finals. Unfortunately, their victories ended there in a heartbreaking game that was sent into sudden death overtime. The team, along with its numerous supporters, were disappointed. But, the overall season certainly showed the many talents and skills of this victorious team. Although the girls lost in the end, they were pleased with the season. Captain Catherine Rogers, Jay Quinn, Sara York, and Mary Rogers led the team as Middlesex League All-Stars. Coach Eileen Donahue praises her remarkable team for all their effort throughout the season.
The WHS football team showed great improvement from past seasons with a record of 4-6-1. Coach Paul McGovern, and captains Mark Lewis, Gus Joseph, and Anthony Lamachia not only provided the team with strong leadership, but also with dedication and support that gave their team the confidence for success.

Mark Lewis, Joe Solimine, George Bolton, Bobby Murgo, and Gus Joseph were named Middlesex League All-Stars. The most exciting event of their season was the win over Belmont. The boys put everything they had into this game and, in the end, their determination paid off. The seniors, in probably the messiest weather conditions possible, pulled through to earn their first victory over Belmont since they entered WHS.
The cheerleaders worked very hard this season to build up the spirit of the crowd and boost the confidence of the players. Aside from cheering at the football games, the girls worked to prepare themselves for competition. After attending two competitions, the girls were left without a win but with confidence and pride. More than 30 girls showed up for try-outs this year, allowing there to be a JV team for the very first time, which showed the increasing popularity of the program. Last summer, the girls attended a camp at Boston University with the National Cheerleading Association where Michelle Baccari was chosen as an NCA All-Star. Captains Cindy DiMascio, Cindy DeFazio, and Kelly Hall, along with Coach Laura Turner, led the team a great season, full of spirit, ambition, and determination.
This year, under the new leadership of Coach George, the Boys Soccer team had an exciting season. Their 4-14 record does not truly depict the ability of these hard-working, talented players. Although they did not have a winning season, the boys tended to dominate the field in every game. Captains Peter Panza, Franco Barrientos, Shady Hajiar and Aras Cinar displayed strong leadership skills on the field and off. In addition, Panza was selected as a Middlesex League All-Star. The wins over Lexington, Melrose, and the two wins over Burlington kept spirits high. Though the Raiders were not always victorious, their confidence and skill was increased throughout the season.
The Girls Soccer team was unable to produce a win during the season, but their spirit and determination thrived throughout the fall. Watertown proved to be tough competition when faced with some of the strongest teams in the Middlesex League. Mike and Vito LaFrancesco, in their first as coaches, were pleased with the girls' overall effort. The team produced two All-Stars. Senior Emily York was selected as a News Tribune All-Star and Sophomore Jenna Benson was chosen as a Middlesex League All-Star. The team was especially close, with the seniors providing a strong foundation for the otherwise young team. The leadership of Captains Emily York and Jill Cameron kept Watertown in the game.
The winter season proved to be an exciting one for the Boys Basketball team. With an outstanding starting line-up, the boys finished the season with a 15-3 league record. This placed them second in the Middlesex League. Captains Bobby Murgo, Raph Silva, and Shiraz Banosian showed great leadership. Murgo and Silva, along with Matt Born and Kaz Keuchkarian were chosen as Middlesex League All-Stars. After a long tournament and a lot of hard work, they lost in the semi-finals against. Although the team, along with the fans, were disappointed that the boys did not win the state tournament, but all were impressed by the talents and achievements of the team.
The Basketball Cheerleaders showed a lot of support for the boys basketball team as they marched their way to the state tournament. They stuck with them up until the semi-finals in the biggest arena they have ever been able to cheer in. The girls worked hard to build school spirit during vital times. Captains Cindy DiMascio, Cindy DeFazio and Kelly Hall provided the ambition and support the team needed. The girls worked diligently to both successfully represent WHS at each game and improve their individual talents and skills. They practiced to better themselves for each game. The team grew as a whole throughout the season and never failed to keep the crowd entertained.
Though not always cheering for a victorious team, the Hockey Cheerleading squad kept up the spirits of the players on the ice and fans at the James A. Ryan Arena. Under first-year Coach ?, the girls showed great school spirit as they cheered their team on in every game. Even though the team was small in numbers, they showed large amounts of enthusiasm. The captains, senior Lauren Lucas and sophomore Katie Romano, showed outstanding leadership throughout the season. The team showed their devotion to each other and the hockey team by attending every game, cheering their loudest and smiling their hardest. Despite the coldness of the rink, the girls never stopped showing their support and dedication.
The Boys Hockey team struggled on the scoreboard, but achieved many goals as a team. The highlight of their season was the 5-2 win over Winchester. With a 4-16 record, the team was left disappointed, yet satisfied with their effort and improvement. This was possible due to the outstanding leadership of captains Joe Chaisson, Anthony Fantasia, and Pat Donovan who were also chosen as Middlesex League All-Stars. In addition, Chaisson was picked as an All-League player. Coach Dean Sacca, in his fifth season as coach, instilled in his team a sense of pride. This forced the boys to overcome obstacles and enter the ice with a positive attitude. The boys' hockey team had a great overall season.
Despite the Indoor Track team's small size, they portrayed good individual performances and team strengths. Each individual brought something special that helped carry the team throughout the winter season. Although the team experienced many losses, they had numerous gains under the leadership of captains Debi Psychoghios and Amalia DerHohannesian. Coach Larry Sullivan taught the girls to strive for success. There were some close meets, which only made them work harder. In the end their determination paid off and they qualified for states in the long relay. The season was filled with memories that will last a lifetime.

first row: Jerri DiCicco, Debi Psychoghios, Coach Smith, Amalia DerHohannesian, Jen Boynton
second row: Lezza Konoplyo, Caitlin VanNoord, Maureen Walsh, Nicole DiCredico, Yasmin Sabrah, Julie Coughlin
third row: Carlyne McKeever, Clio Debyns, Kim Urschig, Andrea Vaiani, Caroline Vo

Captains: Amalia DerHohannesian, Coach Smith, Debi Psychoghios
The Boys Indoor Track team accomplished many goals throughout the season. Not only did they display teamwork and cooperation, but they were able to improve their individual talents as well. Each meet was a challenge, but it helped the team members to improve themselves. The team was unable to achieve a winning season, but was able to achieve confidence and strength. Coach George and Coach Sullivan were proud of their diligent, devoted team. Captains Bilal Sabrah and Nathan Downes, who were chosen as Middlesex League All-Stars, led their team to a memorable season.
Even though the Girls Basketball team had difficulty producing wins, they showed a lot of pride, determination, and improvement throughout the season. Each game was a competitive one. The team flourished with skill, ability, and teamwork, but were unable to make this season a winning one. Senior Captains Danielle Sobotka, Jill Brackett, and Jen Miller provided the team with solid leadership. Junior, Lauren Quinn and senior, Franessa Parham were chosen as Middlesex League All-Stars. Coach Joanie Kellie was proud of the effort of her diligent, skilled team. The girls not only had a season full of hard work and improvement, but it was also full of good times and memories.
The Girls Ice Hockey team had an exciting season with new coach Jessica Lien, experienced veterans, and familiar new faces. Captains Jaime Messina and Katie Langan, along with the seven other seniors led the team to an amazing record of 12-7-2. Assistant Captain Sara York, led the state with scoring, with 47 goals. Freshman, Andrea Ciarletta finished as third leading scorer in the state. Both were chosen as Middlesex League All-Stars and News Tribune All-Stars. In addition, York was awarded as a Boston Globe All-Scholastic. The Raiders worked very hard this season and made it to the State Tournament, but faced a disappointing loss to Westwood. Their talents and skills blossomed throughout the season.
The Wrestling team accomplished much in its first season as a sport in the Middlesex League. Captains Joe D'Amico, Anthony Lamachia, and Mark Lewis paved the way for the underclassmen. Their greatest strengths were teamwork, diligence, and dedication. The team was helped with the talents of first year wrestler John Kelley. Kelley placed high in sectionals and made it to the state tournament. Coach Kevin Russo, in his first year, brought to Watertown new strategies and techniques. It was a combination of Russo and the determined wrestlers that was able to make their first season a success. All in all, the boys' wrestling team finished off their first season with a sense of pride and accomplishment.

Though the spring season for the Baseball team was winless, the real success was in the spirit and pride that was brought to each game and the improvement made over the season. The season was complete with a record of 0-20. Captains Ray Boudreau and Jonathan Beatty made the disappointing season one of improvement and good times. First year coach, Ari Koufos, brought a new style of coaching that proved to be effective in improving the skills of his team. Ray Boudreau, Pat Donovan, and Kevin Patten were recognized as Middlesex League All-Stars. These three team members not only improved their own skills, but also helped their fellow teammates. The season was not one of victory, but one of memories and experience.
The Softball team was forced to face some tough competition in the Middlesex League this Spring, which left the team disappointed over their unfortunate season. However, the team showed great dedication by continuing to work hard and never becoming discouraged. This attitude was stressed by junior, captain Jen Johanson who was chosen as a Middlesex League All-Star. Freshman, Andrea Ciarletta stood out in her first year by also being nominated for the All-Star Team. Coach Corrigan was proud of her team's effort despite their disappointing record. She taught her team to focus on their improvement and good sportsmanship rather than the number of runs they scored.
There was high expectations for the boys track team this season. Coach Sullivan and Coach George, members of the team, and many fans were hoping for a season full of improvement, skill, and wins. They were not let down. The boys finished the season with a record of 4-5. The four wins taught the boys that they had the talent and ability to win. This only forced them to work harder in all their other meets. Although not always winning, the boys finished the season with a sense of confidence and pride. The team had four dedicated captains, seniors Jeff Callen and Eric Hacket, and juniors Matt Born and Nathan Downes. The most exciting moment of the season was the win over Belmont where the team was able to show off their hard work.
The Girls Outdoor Track and Field team finished their season with a record of 0-9. Even though the girls did not achieve a win, they fought through every meet and did not easily give up. Their determination produced close meets, which resulted in a fun and eventful season, despite the losses. Due to the many talented athletes, seven girls were chosen to compete in the state meet. They included Sandra Craig, Nicole DiCredico, Sandra Parshley, Debi Psychoghios, Lauren Quinn, Maureen Walsh, and Sara York. Captains Amalia DerHohanesian, Terri DiCicco, Debi Psychoghios led their team to a great season. Coach Smith and Coach McDonald were proud of the effort of their hardworking team.

Captains: Debi Psychoghios, Amalia DerHohanesian, Terri DiCicco
The Boys Tennis team was led by Coach Dan Cedrone and Captains Sean Cody, Peter Panza, and Nick Portnoy. Although they consider the season one of rebuilding, the team worked together and fought each and every team. The highlight of the season was the two wins over Melrose, which resulted in a record of 2-16. Many other times throughout the season, victory was within reach but slipped away during waning moments of a match. The biggest achievement on the team was the winning record of 7-5 achieved by the first doubles team of Peter Panza and Nick Portnoy. Also, Senior Ivan Petaev was chosen as a News Tribune All-Star. The team achieved their most important goal of becoming better players and growing more skilled as tennis players.
This year the Girls Tennis Team's biggest accomplishment was the win against Woburn. Due to weather conditions, the girls were forced to face the team twice in one day. The girls pulled through to win both matches, and every player succeeded in winning their own match. From the very first day, the team worked together to improve their skills and team spirit. Captains Katrina Lerman and Liana Sarkisova led their team to this victorious win. They were brought together by these strong leaders, which allowed the girls to grow as a team. At the position of first singles was freshman newcomer Maria Jemenica, who was a positive addition to the team. Coach Cameron displayed admirable qualities that her team could look up to.
Clubs

The Armenian Club

The Gay-Straight Alliance

The Raider Times

Vatche Arabian, Paul Bagosian, Jen Boyton, Mike Conti, Rose Corriereu, Matt Geagan, Jeff Gonzalez, Mike King, Harmonie Starck

The Drama Club

Vatche Arabian, Sean Cody, James Fedes, Jeff Gray, Alex Hale, Graham Lambert, Brielle Majeau, Dianna Marshall, Lily Medville, Kevin Mullins, Gabe Peterson
The Yearbook Staff
Chris Burns, Jen Calden, Amalia DerHohanessian, Terri DiCicco, Cindy DiMascio, Mary Giordano, Deidre Grossman, Cheryl Mattson, Jaime Messina, Liz Novis, Debi Psychogiou, Jessa Sahakian

The Math Team
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Peer Mediation

The International Club
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Word Painter: Stephen Bacon, Sam Feldman, James Fedas, Evan Fox, Tatiana Ivan, Michael King, Amy McCauley, Michael Partridge

Tri-Hi-Y: Nayad Abrahamian, Angela Alaverdian, Laura Antonopoulos, Michelle Baccari, Janet Balina, Shiraz Banosian, Shawna Barry, George Bolton, Kelly Bonica, Jenn Boynton, Jill Brackett, Matt Brown, Chris Burns, Tim Cacia, Jen Calden, Jeff Callen, Anna Cinar, Katie Coffey, Lauren Coughlin, Andrea Cristina, Amalia Derhohannesian, Terri DiCicco, Nikki DiCredico, Cindy DiMascio, Lauren DiMascio, Lauren Dorion, Nathan Downes, Todd Edison, Christy Falco, Katie Gaspar, Kim Giedd, Elina Gukasova, Kristen Haskell, John Kelley, Kaz Keuchkarian, Katie Langan, Katrina Lerman, Mark Lewis, Andrew MacDougall, Angelo Marchio, Diana Marshall, Cheryl Mattson, Kristen McGrory, Stacey McNeice, Lily Medville, Rosetta Mojad, Tina Miaris, Maria Michel, Bobby Murgo, Ela Nasto, Liz Novis, Flavia Panaggio, Peter Panza, Sabrina Panza, Rachel Porter, Debi Psychoghiolis, Lauren Quinn, Stephanie Regan, Lindsay Sands, Liana Sarkisova, Amy Seto, Jen Sheehan, Meredith Sheehan, Danielle Sobotka, Claudia Steadman, Ann Tramontozzi, Bao Vo
"Anything Goes"

first row: Rebecca Tiano, Laura Merdkhanian, Claire Diamond, Kathleen Power, Sean Cody, Brielle Majeau, Olivia Hess, Tania Asnes, Mike McComiskey, Lily Medville, Paul Bogosian, Gabe Peterson, Claudia Steadman, Kevin Mullins, Alex Hale, Deidre Grossman, Jessica Garber, Ann Tramatozzi, Emily McMullin, Tatiana Marcussian, Julie Giragosian

second row: Clio Dohyns, Peter Coe, Mary Rogers, Sonia Safro, Sara Lambert, Jeff Gray, Graham Lambert, Adam Vachon, Cindy DiMascio, Marion Nolan, Christen Haskell, Amy McCauley, James Fedes

third row: Emily Twombly, Katrina Lerman, Tatiana Ivan, Laura Kessenich, Graham Clark, Courtney Boyton, Amy Fisher, Jennifer Calden
"This Is A Test"

Jeff Gray — director
Paul Bogosian — Alan
Alex Hale — teacher
Emily McMullin — mother
Tanya Asnes — chorus
Graham Lambert — chorus
Sean Cody — chorus
Sara Lambert — Chrissie
Kevin Mullin — Pat
Mike McComiskey — Evan and Voice
Olivia Hess — Lois
Katrian Lerman — sound
Vatche Arabian — lighting

Directors Jeff Gray and Gabe Peterson
Advanced Placement Studio Art

Mary Giordano

Harmony Stark

Jenna Boynton

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Sahakian Jessica

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Thomas Basile

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Mary Giordano

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Jennifer Miller

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Class of 2000 ...


God evening family, friends, faculty, and, of course, the Class of 2000. Well, here we are. After thirteen years in the Watertown school system, it's time for us to disperse and distinguish ourselves as individuals. As I sat and reflected upon this, some of the lyrics to Bob Dylan's "The Times They Are A-Changin'" came to mind.

"Shall we gather round people / Wherever you roam / And admit that the waters / Around you have grown / And accept it that soon / You'll be drenched to the bone. / If your time to you / Is worth savin' / Then you better start swimmin' / Or you'll sink like a stone. / For the times they are a-changing."

But it is our time to change. Our world will soon be disrupted, whether we are ready or not, and we will be transplanted from Watertown to an ocean of "unknowns." At the moment, we are comfortably surrounded by the familiar; everyone here is known for something, sports, academics, arts, which has helped distinguish them from others and also typecast them as a certain social status. Yet in college, we will all be surrounded by great high school quarterbacks and valedictorians and Senior District trumpet players, immersed in a sea of talent from which it is harder to be recognized. What you are known for in high school will no longer be the identity imposed on you by your peers and if this is your occupation, or worse, we hope, you are in for a rude awakening. High school, for many, is about fitting into the mold. Life after high school is about breaking it. Individuals who break away from others' expectations are open to change, and pursue elements of what they feel to be their true identity are the ones that survive and flourish, not those who become frozen in their teenage years. Jobs and lives are inevitably changing, and each of us will have to determine what it is that they should carry with them throughout their lives and what it is they should discard. One important aspect of the individual is what characteristics he/she chooses to display to others. Fred Ciron once said, "Marketing is everything we do, every day," and I feel that "marketing" is an accurate term to describe the motivation behind each person's characteristic displays. People sell themselves to certain groups of people by acting a certain way, even when inside may be making themselves sick, simply because at that particular time in their lives that certain group is considered the most socially acceptable. Separate these people from these groups and you can find that their true personality is the antithesis of their display. Personally, I've been part of groups where it was assumed that everyone would bring themselves to the table, no false pretenses, acting selves, or self-segregation. The conversations that resulted, during which people felt safe enough to express even those viewpoints they knew would be challenged immediately, were the most powerful. I've participated in it, and as a result the group was even more unified and respectful of each other's experiences. I don't mean to sound preachy but when environments are created which don't require individuals to "market" themselves, relationships are healthier because people trust who they really are and in turn others are more trust in them.

We, I'm not being naive in thinking, only realistic. I do realize that because of the way society is set up, some form of "marketing" is necessary, at least in the business world, in order to get ahead. It's almost overwhelming to sit and ponder to what degree you can "market" yourself to a corporation or organization, making the world your oyster, while still retaining the ability to live with yourself after work each day, outside of work, "marketing" will determine who your friends are, though hopefully no superficialities or false pretenses are needed around your true friends. Throughout life, there will be encounters with certain people and activities that seem to be catering to your "marketing" techniques — if you choose to employ it, that is, you will know exactly when you come across these things because of the great impact they will have on you and those around you. These particular "matches to your 'marketing'" techniques — if you choose to employ any that is, you will know exactly when you come across these things because they will match what you as an individual envision bringing you happiness and because of the great impact they will have on you and those around you.

The particular "matches to your 'marketing'" will be things you will lose yourself in while doing them. It may turn out they are that special talent you have now and as you dance, play music or sports, paint, or act, nothing else matters but the activity you are engaged in. There is nothing better than becoming obsolete to your problems, not feeling self-conscious, then thinking back to a particular moment and not being able to remember what faces were in the crowd or what posters were on the wall, but only what, you, as an individual, did. Following is taken from the novel Streets of Hope. "A vision without a task is but a dream. A task without a vision is only drudgery. But a vision with a task can change the world."

You can dedicate your life to a cause or pursue meaningful to you, if you can lose yourself in activity at least once a day, then everything in your life will be elevated to a higher level. Without stopping to worry about outside influences or what society would want you to do in a particular situation, you will become completely absorbed in the present, in life, and all others into the moment with you. The results of this are simple, a sense of purpose and change in your world. There's a common saying — "where there's a will, there's a way" — I have come to believe that is true. Beginning with the inner-most circle around each person and building outwards, from inner thoughts to people we pass on the street, if there is a theme and a solution, a person's entire world can be altered. In my mind, changing that kind of a world counts just as much as working in a homeless shelter because there is to be strong base from which to pursue your personal vision. Those who simultaneously work as clowns cheering up sick kids and are deeply depressed could do so much more to help if they led their own world first. No world is too small to care about changing. Whatever choices each person makes in life, it is essential, above all else to listen to your own desires, not society's, because "the times they are a-changing" and you need to keep yourself afloat. Don't get lost as Prufrock did in thoughts and remain in fear of action or live in the past, in what could be been, and ignore the present. And, if you feel your dreams are being sidetracked because societal influences are pushing you to ignore your individuality, fall victim to "marketing," or true activities or careers that leave you empty inside, remember what Langston Hughes wondered in "A Dream Deferred." "What happens to a dream deferred? / Does it dry up like a raisin in the sun? / Or fester like a sore — / And then run? / Or does it sink like rotten meat? / Or crust and sugar over — / Like a syrupy sweet? / Maybe it just sags / Like a heavy load? / Or does it explode?"

Let that be your realization that it is time to renew your approach to life. Thank you and Good luck to the Class of 2000!

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Dad, Mom, John, Mike, Amanda and...
Congratulation, Jason!
Love, Jamie

Lauren: We’re so proud of you. We wish you lots of happiness. All our love, Mom, Dad & Julie

Katie: We are so proud of you! Congratulations! Love, Mom Dad & Matt

Katie - We will miss you. Good Luck. Love - Bobby, Emily and Joey

Congratulations to the Class of 2000!
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Dear Levon, we are so proud of all your accomplishments!

You are a wonderful son, grandson and nephew, and we all love you very much.

Congratulations from Mama, ded-Gukas, Mika, Haig, Jiro and Ani

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Mom, Sara, Honey and Papa

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Love, Dad, Mom,
Jason and Laurie
“The journey in between what you once were and who you are now becoming is where the dance of life really takes place.”

Stephanie,
What a fine young lady you have become!
You continue to make us so very proud!
Congratulations and all our love,
Mom, Dad and Jeremiah

Dear Jason:

Lucky stars above you,
Sunshine on your way,
Many friends to love you,
Joy in work and play--
Laughter to outweigh each care,
In your heart a song--
And gladness waiting everywhere
All your whole life long!

Love always, Mom, Dad, and Jamie

JASON ROBERT CALLAHAN
Name: John Bartolomucci (Barts)
Address: 21 Center St. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 926-8187
SA: Varsity Ice Hockey (9, 10, 11, 12), Freshman Baseball, 1 yr. of Varsity Football
OL: Hanging out with the guys, Kevin, Daigle, Eric, Ray, Tony, and Jacob
FP: Northeastern University for the College of Criminal Justice
FM: "I just want to say good luck to everyone. Someone better become famous, so I can say I went to school with that person."

Name: Paul Bogosian
SA: Drama, IDS, Word Painter, Raider Times
OL: Baseball, Movies, Doing Nothing, Travelling
FP: Hampshire College to be a theater major, then I may live in a compact-size car with a surprisingly adequate trunk (if that plans out)
FM: "Keep Going"

Name: George Bolton
Address: 11 Warren St. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 926-6347
SA: Tri-Hi-Y (12), Varsity Football (9, 10, 11, 12), Freshman Football, Hockey (9)
OL: Cars, Life, Lifting
FP: To further my education or whatever happens
FM: "Free Bird!"

Name: Ray Boudreau
Address: 45 Whitney St. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 926-2294
SA: Golf, Hockey, Baseball
OL: Hanging out with friends
FP: Going to Wentworth Institute of Technology for major in architecture
FM: "Never get discouraged when someone says that you can’t. Try that much harder to accomplish that goal."

Name: Adam Boyd
Address: 24A Quimby St. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 924-2401
OL: Sports, Hanging out w/ friends, Partying
FP: To get involved in the business world, start and family and make lots of money

Name: Jenn Boynton
Address: 128 Nichols Ave. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 926-3418
SA: Infor/Outdoor Track, Tri-Hi-Y, Raider Times, AP art class
OL: art, music, sports, friends, design, dancing
FP: To attend art school for graphic design, accepted to Maryland Institute, College of Art
FM: "I know I was only here for a year- to all of those who I knew, talk to you later. Everyone else who never bothers, have a good life."

Name: Jillian Brackeit
Address: 29 Elmwood Ave. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 924-3528
SA: Executive Committee (9, 10), Vice President (11, 12), Tri-Hi-Y (11, V.P.), Basketball (9, 10, 11, 12), Field Hockey (9, 10, 11)
FP: Merrimack College
FM: Good luck to all the seniors.. "I shall miss these days when they all roll by" -DMB

Name: Matthew Brown
Address: 21 Brimmer St. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 926-5394
SA: Baseball (9), Italian Club (10), Tri-Hi-Y (11, 12), Indoor Track (12)
OL: DJing electronic music, outdoors, cars, playing guitar
FP: To attend UMass-Boston and study political science/pre-law
FM: "Good luck to my 2000 girls and boys...see you all soon."

Name: Alessandro Cafarelli
Address: 86 Putnam St. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 926-2853
SA: Soccor (10)
OL: To attend Berklee College and write music for movies
FM: "Ciao Ciao"

Name: Jennifer Cadlen
Address: 52 Morse St. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 923-1284
SA: Musical (10, 11, 12), Student Leaders (11, 12), Yearbook (12), Softball (9), Tri-Hi-Y (11, 12), Science Internship (12), National Honor Society (12)
OL: Camp Pequosette, dancing at Susan Wright
FP: Quinnipiac University-Occupational Therapy
FM: "Happiness is achieved one smile at a time. Good Luck Class of 2000!

Name: Jeff Callen
Address: 17 Alden Rd. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 924-7059
SA: Football (9, 10, 11, 12), Basketball (9, 10, 11, 12), Tri-Hi-Y (11, 12), National Honor Society (11, 12)
OL: have fun and hanging out
FP: To attend Wentworth Institute of Technology to study civil engineering
FM: "Good luck to everyone. We finally graduated and we're moving on to new things in life. It's been fun. Good Luck to everyone especially J.D., K.H., S.S., L.S., J.G., D.A.D., G.M., J.S.C.D. I'll miss you guys! Keep in touch."

Name: Angela Alaverdian
Address: 826 Mt. Auburn St. #4
Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 924-9399
SA: Tennis (11, 12), Tri-Hi-Y (12), Armenian Club (9, 10, 11, 12), International Club (9, 10, 11, 12), International Club (9, 10, 11, 12), National Honor Society (12)
OL: Attending Mass College of Pharmacy
FM: "A word of thanks to all staff members for being so caring and understanding"

Name: Levon Badoutns
Address: 44 Church St. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 924-4465
SA: Armenian Club, International Club (9, 10, 11, 12), Soccer (10, 11)
OL: Music (piano), Chess
FP: To attend Suffolk University and graduate with two majors in music and engineering, get a good job, get married, and have a family
FM: "What I will remember about this school are the kindest teachers I have ever had."

Name: Franco Barrientos
Address: 35A Cottage St.
Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 492-8035
SA: Soccer (11, 12)
OL: Work, soccer, dancing at nightclubs
FP: To become a successful doctor
FM: "Thanks for your help"
Name: Jenn Groth
Address: 83 Pierson St. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 484-7817
SA: Girls Ice Hockey
FP: Middlesex Community College, fashion and retail management
FM: “Thank you to the class of 2000, who are still important to me! Shannon, Kerri, Jen, Lindsay, Jessa. Thanks for the memories. Good Luck everyone, it’s been fun!”

Name: Elina Gukasova
Address: 104 Putnam St. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 936-2106
SA: Tennis, Volleyball, International Club, Armenian Club, Tri-Hi-Y
Oli: Dancing
FP: going to college
FM: “I’ll do it, can you do it too!”

Name: Shady Hajjar
Address: 67 Dexter Ave. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 926-7555
SA: Soccer, Indoor and Outdoor Track, International Club, Tri-Hi-Y
OF: Sports, cars, surfing, hunting, fishing, clubs, parties
FP: to get my masters degree in civil engineering and degree in architecture
FM: Soiree + Ecole + Fille = La Vie

Name: Kelly Hall
Address: 56B Robert Ford Rd.
Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 923-4765
SA: Football Cheerleading (9, 10, 11, 12), Basketball Cheerleading (9, 10, 11, 12), Class Treasurer (9), Tri-Hi-Y (11), National Honor Society (11, 12)
FP: Going to Framingham State to be an elementary school teacher
FM: “Good Luck everybody! I’ll miss my lunch buddies and all of my other friends”

Name: Amy Harr
Address: 505 Washington St.
Brighton, MA 02135
Phone: (617) 789-4041
SA: none
Oli: none
FP: undecided
FM: “One day I’ll look back and realize I really did like this school.”

Name: Rebecca Hayrapetian
Address: 131 Coolidge Ave.
Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 923-2906
SA: Tri-Hi-Y, Math Team, Spring Track, National Honor Society, Cum Laude
Oli: Volunteering, Choir Group, Assistant Teaching, Working, Dancing
FP: Tufts University
FM: “Whatever the mind can conceive, the body can achieve.”

Name: Sarven Ipek
Address: 197 School St. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 923-4619
SA: National Honor Society, Cum Laude, Soccer, Tri-Hi-Y
Oli: Chillin’ at the beach, Bumpin’ the house music, and relaxing
FP: Northeastern University, hit the lottery, and just chill
FM: “Sky’s the limit. You can have what you want.” — Notorious B.I.G.

Name: Guisely Joseph
Address: 207 Chadbourn Ter.
Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 926-7095
SA: Football, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, Peer Mediation, Basketball
Oli: Music, Writing, Comedy, Communications
FP: school, undecided
FM: “No fear, No regrets”

Name: Paul R. Kane
Address: 27 Gleason St. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 924-8540
SA: Web Masters (9, 10), Drama (12), IDS (9, 10, 11, 12), Peer Leadership (9, 10, 11, 12), Peer Mediation (9, 10, 11, 12)
OF: Writing, Hanging out w/ friends, Video games, Computers
FM: “It’s been four long years, but we made it! Good Luck to everyone!”

Name: Nicholas Kattamis
Address: 358 Charles River Rd.
Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 924-7252
SA: Soccer and Tri-Hi-Y
OF: Getting wasted
FP: UCONN and will study engineering
FM: “If I had to do it all over again, I wouldn’t.”

Name: Mike Kaya
Address: 139 Langdon Ave.
Watertown, MA 02472
SA: Soccer
Oli: Working on cars
FP: Unsure, jewelry or auto mechanic

Name: Chris Keene
Address: 27 Marica Rd. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 924-2371
FM: “Question everything you’ve accepted without thinking.” — Crispimhine

Name: Nairne Khirkhryan
Address: 726 Mt. Auburn St.
Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 923-6206
SA: Boston University
FP: Tufts University
FM: “Whatever the mind can conceive, the body can achieve.”

Name: Anthony Lamacchia
Address: 103 Madison Ave.
SA: Football (9, 10, 11, 12-captain), Wrestling (12-captain)
Oli: Spending time with my friends, lifting weights
FP: Work for my Dad’s landscape construction co.
FM: “A good time I’ll never forget!”

Name: Graham Lambert
Address: 88 Rutland St. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 924-3165 or (617) 924-3242
SA: Drama, Chorus, Baseball, Music, Peer Mediation, Peer Leadership, DARE, I was involved in almost everything!
Oli: My band, Plan B, guitar, writing music, travel, lifeguarding
FP: Knox College in Illinois, for a major in some kind of social work.
And of course I'm going to be famous, preferably a rock star, but I'm not picky.
FM: “It's been real guys! I'm going to miss this, and you, but I can't wait to move on and live my life. Hey, I feel a song coming on! Take care of yourself... all of you, and thanks for the memories.”

Name: Katie Langan
Address: 82 Ralph St. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 484-9413
SA: Soccer (9), Field Hockey (10, 11, 12), Girls Ice Hockey (11, 12-co-captain), Cheering (9), Tri-Hi-Y (11, 12)
FP: Undecided
FM: “Good luck to everyone with their future plans, JM, JB, MS, JC, EY, LN, GB, JC, BS, SB, thanks for the memories!! see you at the reunion”

Name: Julia Leonard
Address: 92 Bradford Rd.
Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 926-3597
SA: Band, Chorus, Tri-Hi-Y, International Club, Math Team, National Honor Society, Cum Laude
OF: Listening and playing music, drawing, friends, going to concerts
FM: “If I leave here tomorrow, will you still remember me?” I will always remember your friends!

Name: Katrina Lerman
Address: 40 Knowles Rd.
Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 484-4909
SA: Tennis, X-Country, Band, Chorus, Musical, Word Painter, Student Council, Tri-Hi-Y, IDS,DRAMAFest, National Honor Society, Cum Laude
Oli: Dancing, hiking, “sports analysis”, sleeping
FP: UCONN
FM: “That which doesn’t kill you makes you stronger.”

Name: Mark Lewis
Address: 67 Webster St. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 924-4706
SA: Football (9, 10, 11, 12-captain), Wrestling (12-captain), Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4), Tri-Hi-Y (11, 12), Executive Committee (10, 11, 12)
Oli: Work, Weight Lifting
FP: Westfield State, Criminal Justice, Future Cop
FM: “Good Luck to the class of 2000. Let’s not forget Ms. Trenholm’s Per. S Advanced Topics class!”

Name: Debbie Llanos
Address: 158 Boylston St.
Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 924-8676
SA: Tri-Hi-Y (11, 12)
Oli: D.S.S., Goya, Clubbing (Aria)
FP: Undecided
FM: “Money, power, respect, is the key to life”

Name: Lauren Lucas
Address: 18 Tappan Ave. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 484-1627
SA: Hockey Cheerleader (9, 10, 11-captain 12-captain)
OF: Partying every day, not just weekends
FP: Middlesex Community College, transferring to Northeastern to study criminal justice and hopefully become a police officer.
FM: “You only have one chance at life, so take it!”

Name: Brielle Majeau
Address: 85 Church St. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 926-9036
SA: Drama Club, Chorus, Drawing, Painting, Tennis, Photography
FP: To go to Mass Art and become a fashion designer, and become a cocktail waitress or a hula dancer
FM: “It’s party time, yeah!”

Name: Teddy Malkhasian
Address: 23 Barns St. Waltham, MA 02453
Phone: (617) 893-0457
SA: Soccer
FM: “I had a lot of fun!!!”

Name: Greg Mandile
Address: 63 Channing Rd.
Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 926-9060
SA: Football, Student Council
OF: Work: Joe’s Variety
FP: Norwich University, Criminal Justice
FM: “It’s been a long trip. Good Luck Class of 2000!”

Name: Daizy Mannan
Address: 27 Waverly Ave.
Watertown, MA 02472 (moving to Waltham)
Phone: (617) 926-3069
SA: International Club, Tri-Hi-Y
OF: Dancing, Listening to music
FP: go to college
FM: “Believe in yourself and never give up.”

Name: Angelo Marchio
Address: 760 Mt. Auburn St.
Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 926-4681
SA: Football (11, 12), Tri-Hi-Y
OF: Getting trashed
FP: College, (Bentley)
FM: “Thank god we’re done.”

Name: Haigaz Markarian
Address: 15 Carlton Terr. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 926-4852
FP: My plans are to go to college
Name: Jaime Messina
Address: 40 Longellow Rd. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 923-1892
SA: Field Hockey (9, 10, 11), Ice Hockey (9, 10, 11), Softball (9, 10, 12), Class President (10), Executive Committee (11, 12), Tri-Hi-Y (11, 12)
FP: Watching Liz trip over barrels
FM: Northeastern University
GRITS: I'm going to Northeastern University. I'm really good friends hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget.

Name: Tina Miaris
Address: 65 Willow St. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (781) 690-3992
SA: Tri-Hi-Y, Executive Committee, Cum Laude, National Honor Society (secretary)
FP: University of Massachusetts
FM: It's been a great 4 years. KM, MD, IL. I love all three of you!

Name: Maria Michel
Address: 16 Stearns Rd. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 926-0456
SA: Tri-Hi-Y, Executive Committee, Cum Laude, National Honor Society (secretary)
FP: Boston University
FM: Bye everyone! I'll miss you guys!

Name: Wendy Mitchell
Address: 640 Robert Ford Rd. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 926-6147
SA: Dancing, and Parties
FP: Syracuse University
FM: Bye, guys! Keep in touch!

Name: Monica Morales
Address: 26 Clarendon St. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 926-3568
FP: Going to college
FM: Never give up!

Name: Tim Mosco
Address: 15 Highland Ave. Watertown, MA 02472
FP: Hanging out with Uncle Jack
FM: "The world would be a better place if everyone would brush"

Name: Jared Mosman
Address: 67 Wilmot St. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 923-8938
SA: Golf (9, 10, 11, 12), Basketball (9, 10, 11, 12), Field Hockey (9, 10, 11, 12), Varsity Basketball, Cum Laude, National Honor Society (secretary)
FP: University of Massachusetts
FM: "We will all miss Mr. Witt's wonderful science classes."

Name: Robert Muro
Address: 29 Lowell Avenue Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: (617) 926-0013
SA: Varsity Basketball (9, 10, 11, 12), Varsity Football (10, 11, 12)
FP: Undecided
FM: Goodbye!
Name: Dorothy Riedle  
Address: 160 Langdon Ave. Watertown, MA 02472  
Phone: (617) 924-9956  
FP: Bentley College, maj oring in  
Culinary Arts, maybe own a  
restaurant some day, head chef in a  
fancy hotel.  
FM: "Thanks to my family: dad,  
mom, kat, em, aug, mary, john,  
david, and little marjorie. Even  
though I did this on my own."  

Name: Franchette Rock  
Address: 109 Morgan St. Randolph,  
MA 02368  
Phone: (781) 961-5190  
SA: Tri-Hi-Y  
FP: Attend college, become  
something that I will be proud of and  
be happy with my decisions.  
FM: "Good Luck everyone! Espe­cially  
you Wendy Mitchell! Shout outs  
to my bathroom crew. Good  
Luck Dorothy, Franessa and Liz  
Dawidian."  

Name: Catherine Rogers  
Address: 23 Heather Rd. Watertown,  
MA 02472  
Phone: (617) 923-8553  
SA: 4 years of Field Hockey, 2 years of  
Tri-Hi-Y, 3 years Ice Hockey  
O/I: Skiing, Swimming  
FP: Attending the University of  
Maryland  
FM: "Good Luck and I’ll miss you!"  

Name: Derek Rousseau  
Address: 78 Winsor Ave. Watertown,  
MA 02472  
Phone: (617) 926-5524  
SA: Track, Soccer, Tri-Hi-Y  
FP: Sacred Heart University  
FM: "Life is too short to look back  
and say I could have or should have.  
Take the chance, reach for your  
dreams and don’t be afraid to fail."  

Name: Bilal Sabrah  
Address: 19 Cuba St. Watertown,  
MA 02472  
Phone: (617) 924-0501  
SA: Varsity Football (9, 10, 11, 12),  
Indoor Track (9, 10, 11, 12), Outdoor  
Track (9, 10, 11, 12)  
O/I: Playing Basketball and Listening  
to Music  
FP: Going to Prep School and  
transferring to a respectable for year  
school  
FM: "It’s been a great 4-year  
experience. Best wishes to all  
seniors."  

Name: Thien Trinh  
Address: 105 Acton St. Watertown,  
MA 02472  
Phone: (617) 926-0243  
SA: Student Leaders, Tri-Hi-Y,  
Yearbook  
O/I: Elvis Presley, Dunkin Donuts  
FP: Attending Johnson and Wales  
University to become a pastry chef  
and then to have my own cooking  
show. I’m going to be the next Julia  
Child!"  
FM: "Elvis is, was, and always will be  
the King!"  

Name: Lindsay Sands  
Address: 35 Partridge St. Watertown,  
MA 02472  
Phone: (617) 926-4256  
SA: Tri-Hi-Y  
FP: Boston College, maj oring in  
Culinary Arts, maybe own a  
restaurant some day, head chef in a  
fancy hotel.  
FM: "Thanks to my family: dad,  
mom, kat, em, aug, mary, john,  
david, and little marjorie. Even  
though I did this on my own."  

Name: Meredith Sheehan  
Address: 49 Fitchburg St.  
Watertown, MA 02472  
Phone: (617) 924-8007  
SA: Basketball Cheerleading (9, 11),  
Field Hockey (9, 10), Tri-Hi-Y (11, 12)  
FP: Attending Northeastern University  
FM: "Good Luck to all the seniors!"  

Name: Danielle Sobotka  
Address: 158 Hillside Rd.  
Watertown, MA 02472  
Phone: (617) 926-3729  
SA: Tri-Hi-Y, Student Leaders,  
Basketball, Soccer, Tennis, Softball  
O/I: Exercise nut! Rollerblading into  
the Charles, and rowing  
FP: Attending the University of  
Vermont  
FM: "It’s all over...when it’s really just  
begun."  

Name: Joe Solimine  
Address: 40 Hersom St. Watertown,  
MA 02472  
Phone: (617) 926-4588  
SA: Football  
O/I: Fishing for frogs  
FP: To get as many stats as possible  
"If there’s grass on the field, get  
me the weed wacker."  

Name: Nick Sorabella  
Address: 79 Ralph St Watertown,  
MA 02472  
Phone: (617) 484-1525  
SA: Hockey, Baseball, Executive  
Committee, National Honor Society  
FP: Bentley College  

Name: Eric Spencer  
Address: 11 Flint Rd. Watertown,  
MA 02472  
Phone: (617) 393-1590  

Name: Shannon Steeves  
Address: 78 Perthsire Rd.  
Brighton, MA 02135  
Phone: (617) 967-1406  
SA: none  
O/I: Getting out of here, Hanging out,  
Chilling on the beach. Going away  
FP: Continuing school at Lasell  
College, hopefully becoming  
successful, after that is accom­plished  
I’m going to start a family  
FM: "Live life day by day, not for the  
future. Life is an unexpected  
journey, so enjoy it and live it well.  
Good Luck to everyone next year! I  
love Rick Dauphinee, July 24, 1999-  
forever."  

Name: Ricky Villacis  
Address: 32 Whites Ave. Watertown,  
MA 02472  
Phone: (617) 923-8548  
SA: Varsity Basketball (11, 12), Class  
Treasurer (12), Tri-Hi-Y (11, 12)  
FP: Wall Street-Lots of Money!  
FM: "It's been real and it's been nice,  
but it hasn't been real nice."  

Name: Ken Wentworth  
Address: 125 Marshall St.  
Watertown, MA 02472  
Phone: (617) 926-2999  
SA: 1 year of Hockey, 1 year of  
Soccer  
O/I: Working on cars, Playing Pool  
FP: Electrician  
FM: "I just don’t care."  

Name: Emily York  
Address: 223 Mt. Auburn St.  
Watertown, MA 02472  
Phone: (617) 926-4118  
SA: Soccer, Ice Hockey, Softball, Tri-  
Hi-Y  
FP: Boston College  
FM: "JB, JM, JC, KL, EN, DS, MS,  
JC, GB, JB, LB, SY, SB, BM-  
Thanks for everything guys. Love, Em. Good Luck Class  
of 2000."
Russian President Boris Yeltsin shocked the world by resigning on New Year's Eve. He handed the reins of power to Prime Minister Vladimir Putin. In one of his first acts as President, Putin gave Yeltsin bodyguards, a pension, and immunity from prosecution.

Alaska Airline Flight 261 crashed 11 miles off Point Mugu, California on January 31. All 88 people on board were killed.

School violence continued to be a major concern. Since February of 1997, school shooting sprees left 36 dead and 77 wounded.

Elian Gonzalez, a six-year-old refugee from Cuba was rescued after the boat carrying him and his mother went down in the Atlantic Ocean. Elian's mother drowned on their journey and a huge controversy erupted over whether the boy should be allowed to stay in the United States with relatives, or returned to his father in Cuba.

Six firefighters were killed in a December 3, Worcester, Massachusetts blaze started by squatters in a warehouse. More than 15,000 firefighters from all over the world gathered for a memorial service.

Russia came under international scrutiny for waging a civil war to try to hold on to the break-away republic of Chechnya. After months of fierce fighting neither side gained much ground, and a settlement seemed nowhere in sight.

Raisa Gorbachev, former first lady of the Soviet Union, died after a battle with leukemia.
A Ninety-year-old Doris Haddock, also known as "Granny D," walked 3,700 miles across the U.S. to draw attention to campaign finance reform.

A Greek deputy foreign minister Yiannos Kranidiotis was killed after the plane he was traveling in suddenly lost altitude on its way to Romania. Kranidiotis and his son were both reported dead.

"America's son" John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife Carolyn Bessette and her sister Lauren Bessette were killed when the plane John was piloting crashed into the ocean off the coast of Massachusetts.

Over 17,000 people were killed and thousands more injured when a magnitude 7.4 earthquake hit Izmit, Turkey on August 17.

A Suspected serial killer Rafael Resendez-Ramirez surrendered to authorities after more than three weeks on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted list. He was wanted in connection with eight murders along railroad tracks in Illinois, Kentucky, and Texas.

The rain from Hurricane Floyd caused the worst flooding in North Carolina in recent memory. Water from the Tar and Neuse rivers covered 66 counties, destroying over 4,000 homes and killing 51 people.

Switzerland's Bertrand Piccard and Britain's Brian Jones travelled around the world in a balloon on a 20-day, 29,000 mile voyage. This was the first voyage of its kind to make it all the way around the world.

The San Diego Zoo was home to Hua Mei, the first surviving giant panda to be born in a North American zoo.

The last solar eclipse of the century drew thousands of spectators around the world on August 11. A shadow cast by the moon turned day to night for those in a seventy mile wide path from England to India.
People around the world celebrated the turn of the century. These partiers ushered in the year 2000 in New York's Times Square.

George W. Bush took the essential states he needed on "Super Tuesday" to win the Republican nomination for president, beating out John McCain.

Morocco's King Hassan, one of the Middle East's most devoted peacemakers, died after ruling for over 36 years.

All 217 passengers aboard EgyptAir flight 990 were killed October 31, after the plane dropped 17,000 feet in a matter of seconds. Initial reports indicated that a backup pilot may have intentionally plunged the plane into the Atlantic Ocean southeast of Nantucket Island.

A heat wave in the Eastern U.S. claimed 95 lives and withered crops from Kansas to the Atlantic Ocean.

Thousands were feared dead as a "supercyclone" tore through India in October. Another cyclone just two weeks earlier killed 100 people and injured 1,000 in Orissa.

More than 2,100 people lost their lives when an earthquake measuring 7.6 on the Richter scale shook through the island of Taiwan.

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Despite fears of the predicted Y2K bug, mass computer shutdowns and chaos in the streets, January 1, 2000 came and went with virtually no problems at all.
A November World Trade Organization conference in Seattle was disrupted by violent protesters claiming the WTO promoted large, multinational corporations at the expense of workers' rights and environmental concerns.

A string of deadly tornados crossed the southwest, killing 47 people and damaging or destroying over 2,600 homes and businesses. Worst hit was the Oklahoma City area where over 50 tornados touched down.

A Stalled Middle East peacemaking efforts were put back on track when Yasser Arafat and Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel signed a land-for-security agreement.

Despite strong showings in early polls for former senator Bill Bradley, Vice President Al Gore had the Democratic presidential nomination wrapped up by the end of "Super Tuesday" in March.

Australian-led UN peacekeeping forces were called to action in the Indonesian province of East Timor after hundreds of people were killed and thousands more forced to leave their homes. The attacks by pro-government forces began as an attempt to end calls for independence by the people of East Timor.

The United States Mint released the new Sacagawea Golden Dollar coin, featuring the Indian woman who assisted Lewis and Clark on their explorations.

In a $300 billion merger, Internet giant America Online combined with Time Warner to form the largest media and information company in the world.

London pollsters arrested 31 Afghan nationals temporarily in search of political asylum who hijacked a jetliner full of passengers; no one was seriously injured in the incident.

Tori Murdner became the first American and the first woman in the world to row across the Atlantic Ocean solo.

An Indian Airlines jet was hijacked in India and taken to Pakistan on Christmas Eve. Before Indian officials could meet the hijackers demands, one passenger was killed and others injured.

On August 31, an Antarctic jet crashed near a gold mine in Buenos Aires, 17 passengers on the ground and 73 passengers were killed.

Arcelia Garcia, 94, gave birth to triplets in Jamaica. Mr. Garcia and her husband were born 12 children and 13 grandchildren.

A six-year-old boy in Michigan shot and killed a first grade classmate with a stolen gun he found in the house where his mother left him.

A 39-year-old man in Williamsburg, Pennsylvania went on a shooting spree that started at his apartment, moved to a Burger King, a McDonald's, and ended in an office building that housed a child day care center. He killed two and critically wounded three.

The 10-year anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall was celebrated. Sections of the wall were scattered around the world as reminders of a world divided.
A story about a child who sees dead people all around him made over 26 million its first weekend. The Sixth Sense received six Oscar nominations, including Best Picture. Sense's Haley Joel Osment received an Oscar nomination for Best Supporting Actor.

Late Show host David Letterman underwent emergency quintuple bypass heart surgery in January. More than 19 million viewers tuned in the night he returned to the Late Show. It was his biggest audience since his first two shows on CBS in 1993.

Ally McBeal won an Emmy for Outstanding Comedy Series. Original cast members Courtney Thorne-Smith and Gil Bellows announced that they would not return for the show's fourth season.

Felicity's Keri Russell won a Golden Globe for Best Actress in a drama, though her shortened hairdo was blamed for loss of viewers this season. Keri also showed off her dancing abilities in her movie Mad About Mamba.

Star Wars: Episode I—The Phantom Menace hit theaters in May with industry-shaking power. Phantom took in 28.5 million on its first day and totaled the biggest five day opening ever at 105.7 million. It was the biggest film of 1999, bringing in $430.7 million.
David E. Kelley's law firm drama, The Practice, won an Emmy for Outstanding Drama Series.

Scream 3 hit theaters with a bang, but fell short of Scream fans' expectations. The film's heroine was again Neve Campbell, with Courteney Cox-Arquette, David Arquette, Scott Foley, and Parker Posey costarring.

Regis Philbin hosted ABC's surprisingly successful, big money trivia show Who Wants to Be a Millionaire.

Cider House Rules received seven Oscar nominations, including Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Adapted Screenplay.

Toy Story 2 delighted us with its computer animation, and won a Golden Globe for Best Motion Picture, Musical or Comedy.

The Green Mile, starring Tom Hanks and Michael Clarke Duncan, received four Oscar nominations, including Best Picture. The story about a magical death-row inmate and his pet mouse earned Duncan an Oscar nomination for Best Supporting Actor.

American Bandstand's eternally young Dick Clark turned 70 in November.

Fox's new comedy Malcolm in the Middle had the strongest debut since The Simpsons. More than 22 million viewers tuned in to the show about a middle-class family with four squabbling brothers and their parents.

Novelist Stephen King suffered extensive injuries after being hit by a van. King, who has written close to 50 books, was back to writing within weeks.

Julia Roberts continued as one of the hardest working women in show business with two box office hits, Notting Hill and Runaway Bride.

The Matrix thrilled moviegoers with a high-tech mix of action and computer generated effects.

Popular TV shows included South Park, Dawson's Creek, Popular, ER, Friends, Frasier, Everybody Loves Raymond, NYPD Blue, Jesse, and MTV's Real World.

Clayton Moore, TV's Lone Ranger, died at age 85.

Academy Award winner George C. Scott, most known for his roles in Dr. Strangelove and Patton, died at 72.

Actress Madeline Kahn died of ovarian cancer at 57.

Desmond Llewelyn, Q in the James Bond movies, died in a car crash.

Jim Varney, best known for his Ernest commercials and movies, died of lung cancer.
The Blair Witch Project put viewers under an eerie spell with its storyline of three college kids who hike into the woods to shoot a documentary about a witch who has killed children in the area for more than two centuries. The movie is footage discovered a year after the college kids vanished. Shot for about $30,000, Blair Witch became one of the most successful films ever, based on production cost to revenue ratio.

HBO's gritty organized crime drama, The Sopranos, was a huge hit with fans and critics. Edie Falco and James Gandolfini won Golden Globes for their roles as Carmela and Tony Soprano.

Peanuts creator, Charles Schulz, died in his sleep the night before his final comic strip ran in newspapers. He was 77.

American Beauty received eight Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture, Best Original Screenplay, and Best Director. In addition, stars Kevin Spacey and Annette Benning received Oscar nominations for their performances. The film also won Golden Globes for Best Motion Picture, Drama, Best Director and Best Screenplay.
Tim McGraw won Male Vocalist of the Year and Album of the Year at the Country Music Association Awards. His album, A Place in the Sun, went platinum in just five weeks. Since his 1993 debut, he’s sold 13 million albums and had 13 number one singles.

Faith Hill’s This Kiss, her first single to go platinum, won Song of the Year at the CMA Awards. Since her debut six years ago, she has sold more than 11 million records, and has had eight number one singles. She performed at the Super Bowl and became Cover Girl Cosmetic’s newest face.

JoDee Messina won the CMA’s Horizon Award for career progress.

Garth Brooks, the top-selling solo artist in the U.S. with over 95 million albums sold, received Favorite Male Artist at the American Music Awards.

Shania Twain was CMA’s Entertainer of the Year. She also won AMA’s Favorite Female Artist in both the Country and Pop/Rock categories. She won Grammys for Female Country Vocal Performance for Man! I Feel Like a Woman, and Country Song, Come On Over.

Clint Black’s duet with his wife, Lisa Hartman Black, When I Said I Do, reached the top of the country radio chart.

The Dixie Chicks won two Grammys, including Best Country Album for Fly. They also won the Country Music Award for Vocal Group of the Year, and CMA’s Music Video of the Year and Single of the Year for Wide Open Spaces. Their song Cowboy Take Me Away went to number one. The Chicks celebrated their success by getting chicken feet tattoos on their feet every time a record hit number one or went gold or platinum.

Three sisters from Utah pushed musical boundaries and the result was The Whole Shebang, their debut CD. SHEDoDIE brought a fresh sound to country music with their popular songs Little Good-byes and This Woman Needs.
Cher's dance hit "Believe" went to number one in 23 countries and earned Cher her first Grammy.

Latin music enjoyed a surge in popularity with entertainers like Ricky Martin, Marc Anthony, Enrique Iglesias, and Lou Bega gaining huge English-language audiences. Martin won an American Music Award for Favorite Artist.

A Grammy for New Artist, Christina Aguilera rose to stardom with her self-titled album. The CD went to number one with more than 250,000 copies sold in its first week of release.

Jennifer Lopez made the move from movies to music with her number one single "If You Had My Love." Sean "Puffy" Combs had a rocky year with indictments for bribery and gun possession charges stemming from a shooting at a New York City night club.

Sting won two Grammys for his album "Brand New Day," Best Pop Album and Best Male Pop Performance.

Woodstock '99, the 30th anniversary of the Woodstock Peace Festival, turned out to be anything but peaceful when hundreds of concert goers looted vendors and burned anything they could get their hands on during the last night of the show.

Carlos Santana won eight Grammys for the album "Supernatural" and the song "Smooth," featuring Rob Thomas. The album and the song topped the charts. The 52-year-old Santana, who performed at the original 1969 Woodstock, tied Michael Jackson's record for the most Grammys won by a single performer.

TLC received two Grammys, including one for Best R&B Album, "FanMail." Their singles "No Scrubs" and "Unpretty" did well on the charts. They also earned an AMA Award for Favorite Band, Duo, or Group in the Soul/Rhythm & Blues category.
The Backstreet Boys gained momentum with a sold-out tour and the success of Millennium, which sold over a million copies its first week of release, setting a single-week sales record. Their song "I Want It That Way" was high on charts and quickly dominated airwaves across the country. Two of the Boys got engaged, causing heartache for many girls.

Britney Spears won an American Music Award for Favorite New Artist. The 18-year-old walked away with four Billboard Music Awards including New Artist of the Year and Female Artist of the Year.

With his fifth album Devil Without a Cause going double platinum, and his performance at Woodstock '99, Kid Rock enjoyed the greatest success of his ten-year career.

*IN Sync's Music Of My Heart, recorded with Gloria Estefan, was an instant hit. Bye, Bye, Bye, the first single off No Strings Attached, also did well on the charts.

Other news

Martina McBride won CMA's Female Vocalist of the Year. She also celebrated the double-platinum certification of her album Evolution. Her success continued with the single "I Love You from the movie Runaway Bride.

Phil Collins' success on the Tarzan soundtrack was phenomenal. He also won an AMA Award for Favorite Artist, Adult Contemporary category.

Limp Bizkit's album Significant Other sold well over half a million copies its first week out.

Whitney Houston won a Grammy for Female R&B Vocal Performance for "It's Not Right, But It's OK.

Lauryn Hill won American Music Awards for Favorite Female Artist and Favorite Album.

Brooks & Dunn won Vocal Duo of the Year at the CMT Awards. The pair have won the award every year since 1992.

Eminem won a Grammy for Rap Solo Performance, "My Name Is," and one for Rap Album, The Slim Shady LP.

Lonestar's Amazed topped Billboard charts for months.

Marc Anthony blended his Latin heritage with hefty doses of commercial pop in his popular English-language debut album.

Sugar Ray's singles Every Morning and Someday proved popular.

Mandy Moore found success with her single Candy.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers won an AMA Award for Alternative Music Favorite Artist. Their single Scar Tissue won a Grammy for Rock Song.

LFO's Summer Girls was the hot song of the summer.

Will Smith's success continued with his album Millennium.

Lenny Kravitz won a Grammy for Male Rock Vocal Performance for American Woman.

trends & technology

Apple’s iBook gave consumers more memory, a 6-gigabyte hard disk, and had a very distinctive design. This durable notebook computer sold 250,000 units within the first few months of availability.

NASA received a disappointing setback to the Mars program when it lost contact with the Mars Climate Orbiter. This was followed by yet another lost mission when the Mars Polar Lander disappeared only three months later.

Ford introduced its new hybrid electric car prototype, the Prodigy. This fuel efficient family car achieves more than 70 miles per gallon, making it very appealing to the cost conscious, environmentally aware consumer.

Nokia’s line of colorful cell phones made it possible to communicate in full color.

Windows 2000, Microsoft's newest operating system, was released just as the Department of Justice anti-trust case against Microsoft was concluded.

The craze of the year for millions of kids, Pokemon, was an import from Japan. The anime video and card game soon spread to everything from bed sheets and t-shirts, to a full length animated movie.
Faux animal print accessories like tiger, leopard, and zebra were all the craze among the wild at heart.

Embroidered jeans were popular, as well as flare jeans and jeans with ribbons sewn on the hem.

Made of semiprecious stones that hold special meanings, power bead bracelets gave us the energy to make it through the day. There were as many different stones as there were moods.

Looking "cool" while keeping warm, vests were a big hit this year, including the chic quilted variety and colorful fleece models.

Beaded necklaces of all colors were very popular as well.

You may have thought raiding your grandpa’s closet would never get you anything cool. Well, all of that changed when everyone went for the “bucket hat.”
**sports**

> After overcoming a near-fatal battle with cancer, American cyclist Lance Armstrong became the second American to win the Tour de France.

> U.S. Open golf champion Payne Stewart died in a plane crash that investigators believe was the result of sudden cabin depressurization.

> Winning the Women's World Cup in an overtime shoot-out, Brandi Chastain's final shot clinched a hard-fought victory for the U.S. soccer team in front of more than 90,000 fans.

> New Zealand won its second consecutive America's Cup, returning the 149-year-old trophy to the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron.

> With a World Series sweep of the Atlanta Braves, the New York Yankees had their 3rd series win in 4 years and a record 25 total.

> Margaret McGregor made it into sports history by defeating Loi Chow in the first male-female boxing match.
Tiger Woods ended '99 at the top of his game, ranked number one in the golfing world.

In what some have called the "best Super Bowl ever," the St. Louis Rams survived a last second onslaught by the Tennessee Titans to win the 34th NFL championship 23-16. Kurt Warner was named Super Bowl MVP, breaking Joe Montana's record of 357 yards, with his 414 yards. This season, Warner passed for 4,353 yards and 41 touchdowns, to be only the second NFL quarterback to throw for more than 40 in a season.

With only four wins in NASCAR's 1999 Winston Cup Series, Dale Jarrett came on top with the championship by placing in the top five twenty-four times.

One of basketball's greatest players, Wilt "The Stilt" Chamberlain died at age 63. At the time of his death he still held several NBA records, including the most points scored in one game (100), and the most points scored in one season (4000).

"Yankee Clipper" Joe DiMaggio died at age 84. DiMaggio made it in the record books for his 56 game hitting streak in 1941, cementing his spot in baseball history for all time.

Serena Williams became the only African-American woman to win a Grand Slam tennis championship in over 40 years with her win in the US Open women's singles match.

Allen Iverson showed his stuff this year. Iverson, whose height is six feet even, was the shortest NBA scoring champion ever. He also finished third in the League and was named to the All-NBA first team.
After winning his second Super Bowl in a row, Denver Broncos' quarterback John Elway announced his retirement from football.

After 17 years, Miami Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino retired. The 38-year-old Marino threw for a record 61,361 yards and 420 touchdowns, but never won a Super Bowl Championship.

Maurice Greene continued to wow us, breaking the 100-meter world record in Athens. He added the world indoor 60-meter title, and the 200-meter title to his collection to become the first man to achieve the sprint double in the World Championships. Then he grabbed a 4x100-meter relay gold medal, too.

Wayne Gretzky retired after 20 seasons with the Edmonton Oilers, Los Angeles Kings, and New York Rangers. Gretzky helped win four Stanley Cup championships and three Canada Cup tournament titles. He was also inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in Canada.

Andre Agassi had an awesome year, winning the U.S. Open and the French Open, and taking over the number one ranking from Pete Sampras for the first time since 1996. Agassi and Steffi Graf plan to marry in June.

Ending a 17-year career, Steffi Graf, winner of 22 Grand Slam titles, announced her retirement.

The NFL's all-time leading rushing Walter Payton, died of liver cancer at age 49. Payton held the rushing record with 16726 yards over his 12 year career.

Tom Landry, coach of the Dallas Cowboys for 19 seasons, 1950 to 1988, died at the age of 75. He is best remembered for leading the Cowboys to 13 division titles and five Super Bowl appearances.

Kansas City Chiefs star pass rusher Derrick Thomas died of complications during surgery for a spine sustained in an automobile accident.

Wisconsin running back Ron Dayne ended his record breaking college career with the Texas Tech college football All-American trophy. Dayne finished the season with the record for the most career yards (6,787), and became the first player to run for 1,000 yards or more each of his four seasons.

Setting records with nine catches and 212 yards, Randy Moss helped the NFC come out on top in the highest scoring Super Bowl game ever.

After suffering a severe knee injury, Charles Rayford—11 time all-star, Olympic gold medalist, and MVP—announced his retirement following 16 years in the NBA.

Dennis Rodman returned to the NBA to play for the Dallas Mavericks after a 6 month sabbatical as a professional wrestler with the WCW. Dallas released Rodman after only 29 days with the team.

Ray Lewis, former time NFL Pro Bowl player and captain of the Baltimore Ravens, was indicted for killing two men in a fight outside of an Atlanta nightclub.

The Red Sox's Pedro Martinez had the most wins in the majors with 23. He had the most strikeouts in the American League with 313. He also became the first pitcher in All-Star game history to strike out the first four batters in the game. His four straight strikeouts eclipsed the record of Carl Hubbell, set in 1934.

Daryl Strawberry was suspended from baseball for one year. The eight time All-Star's third cocaine-related suspension in five years left fans wondering if he would play again.

Shaquille O'Neal scored a career-high 61 points on his 25th birthday in a game against the Clippers.