

# N Alumni News

## Alumni Authors

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We wish these and other present and future alumni authors well in their literary and scholarly endeavors.



### BRONX BOYS

Stephen Shames '65

FotoEvidence, 2011

*Bronx Boys* is an intimate photo essay about the lives of young people in the Bronx during the 1970s, '80s, and '90s. Shot over two decades by photojournalist Stephen Shames, *Bronx Boys* takes the viewer inside the lives of young people living at the epicenter of a crack cocaine epidemic that devastated their community. The story tracks their childhood on the streets, their loves and losses. It includes a powerful first person narrative by Martin Dones, one of the young men Shames followed and who survived life on the streets.



### THE FLESH AND THE SPIRIT

Sally Mann '69

Aperture/Virginia Museum  
of Fine Arts, 2010

*Sally Mann: The Flesh and The Spirit* is the first in-depth exploration of this world-renowned artist's approach to the body. Throughout her career, Mann has fearlessly pushed her exploration of the human form, tackling often difficult subject matter and making unapologetically sensual images that are simultaneously bold and lyrical. This beautifully produced publication includes Mann's earliest platinum prints from the late 1970s, Polaroid still lifes, early color work of her children, haunting landscape images, recent

self-portraits and nude studies of her husband. These series document Mann's interest in the body as principal subject, with the associated issues of vulnerability and mortality lending an elegiac note to her images. In bringing them together, author and curator John Ravenal examines the varied ways in which Mann's experimental approach, including ambrotypes and gelatin-silver prints made from collodian wet-plate negatives, moves her subjects from the corporeal to the ethereal. Ravenal also supplies a comprehensive introduction as well as individual entries on each series, and essays by David Levi Strauss ("Eros, Psyche, and the Mendacity of Photography") and Anne Wilkes Tucker ("Living Memory") add different, but equally illuminating perspectives to this work. *Sally Mann: The Flesh and The Spirit* is a must for any serious library of photographic literature, students, scholars, collectors and others interested in her work.



## WIN OR GO HOME

Dan Smith '69

CreateSpace, 2011

Rick Parker has one week to catch bail fugitive Michael Norton. Norton stole the plans for a revolutionary new drug and got caught, then ran out on a million dollar bail bond. The copy of the plans disappeared—or did it? Parker was an intensive care physician before personal and professional issues threw his life into a tailspin. Becoming a bounty hunter was the last thing he thought would happen—but it did. The body count starts climbing as Parker begins the chase. Norton's beautiful wife has added a premium to the reward for capturing her husband, but is there more to it than that? What secrets is her savant daughter Emily keeping locked away? Parker finds allies in unexpected places as he weaves his way around Seattle but ultimately must confront the biggest challenge of his life on his own.



## THE REAL FAMILY CAMPING COOKBOOK

Maggie da Silva '82

CAC Digital Arts, 2011

The “bible” for family camping cooking, this cookbook contains 157 family-tested recipes accompanied by hundreds of variations, observations, tips, and quotations. *The Real Family Camping Cookbook* is an essential item for every family's camping trip packing list. Developed and perfected through the author's personal experiences camping with her own family, *The Real Family Camping Cookbook* combines the camping classics with a wealth of surprising new ideas to put the fun and adventure of camping into every meal. The recipes are easy to follow, menus and meal planning make trip-shopping simple, and the accompanying quotations and quips on every page only add to the enjoyment of this book. *The Real Family Camping Cookbook* guarantees fun and delicious campfire meals that kids will ask for every time . . . and remember all their lives.



## LLAMA LLAMA HOME WITH MAMA

Anna Luhrmann Dewdney '83

Viking Juvenile, 2011

*Ah-doo!* Uh-oh, Llama Llama's nose is feeling tickly, his throat is feeling scratchy, and his head is feeling stuffy. Back to bed, no school today for Llama Llama! Instead, he's home with Mama. By lunchtime, though, he's beginning to feel a tiny bit better. But now someone else has the sneezes . . . Mama! And who will help her feel better? Why, Llama Llama, of course! Anna Dewdney's fun-to-read rhymes are sure to help children and their parents get through those under-the-weather days. *Llama Llama Home With Mama* is the fifth book in the *Llama Llama Red Pajama* series.



## EVERY LITTLE THING IN THE WORLD

Nina de Gramont '84

Anthem, 2011

Sixteen-year-old Sydney Biggs is a “good kid.” Smart, pretty, self-aware. No one doubts that she'll go far in life. But, lately her mother worries that Sydney is wandering down the wrong path and getting all caught up in petty teenage rebellion and shenanigans. When Sydney and her best friend Natalia “borrow” a car to go to a party and then get escorted home by the police, their parents pack them up and ship them off to a hard-love wilderness camp—to stop this behavior before it gets out of hand, before things go too far. The problem is, they already have.

Sydney—the “good kid”—is pregnant.

In the wilds of Canada, where the girls are to spend the next four weeks canoeing, camping and foraging for food, time is ticking, because Sydney isn't sure what she wants to do about her pregnancy. And she certainly isn't expecting the other heady issues that will confront her as she forges friendships with her adventure-mates, including a guy who makes it no secret that he is a major thug and a teen television heartthrob with a secret of his own, not to mention her own best friend, who is very adamant about what Sydney should do.

# Alumni News

Boston

# Worldwide Work Day Report

Washington, DC  
Portland, OR  
Louis  
Homer, AK  
Wyoming

New York City  
Philadelphia

Brattleboro  
Atlanta

Palermo

Jamestown, RI

Berkeley

On April 30, in nearly 30 locations around the world, Putneyites celebrated the school's 75th anniversary by participating in the Worldwide Work Day. In true Putney fashion, they planted trees and gardens, picked up trash, hauled brush, and much more, making the places they live cleaner, more beautiful . . . better.

We thank everyone who was a part of this global birthday party and day of good work. What a fitting celebration of Putney it was.

<Clockwise from upper left> **JOSHUA HARRIS '97 (IN GREY HOODIE, NEXT TO MEMBER OF PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY) ORGANIZED TREE PLANTING IN PHILADELPHIA, AND GOT HELP FROM JILL CARR, TRUSTEE (PURPLE, IN FRONT), AND, FROM LEFT, CHARLOTTE FORD '98, NICOLE RITCHIE '05, AND EMILY CARR '09; IN HOMER, ALASKA, LISA VON ZIEGESAR-WHIP '73 ORGANIZED CLEANUP AT A COMMUNITY GARDEN, WITH THE HELP OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS; SARAH EARLE '00 CLEANED A FOREST IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC; LIZ PARDUE '01 AND CATHERINE SATTERLEE '67 CLEANED UP ROCK CREEK PARKWAY IN THE DC AREA; JUDY HENRY '62 (PICTURED) AND JOSH MARTIN '94 ORGANIZED A BIG GROUP OF ALUMNI IN SANTA FE, WHERE THEY WORKED ON THE COMMUNITY FARM; JOHN BIDWELL '78 AND JOHN SIMON '60 WORKED AT A BERKELEY COMMUNITY GARDEN; ROSS HARRIS '56 GOT HIS GRANDSONS INVOLVED WITH CLEANUP IN JAMESTOWN, RHODE ISLAND; ELIZABETH JOHNSON, PUTNEY EMPLOYEE, HER HUSBAND ERIC AND FRIENDS SPENT A FEW HOURS CLEANING UP A CAPE COD BEACH; IN PALERMO, ITALY, KEJA HO KRAMER '92 CLEANED UP A LOCAL BEACH, AND AFTERWARD CREATED THIS PAINTING TO REPRESENT THE WORK SHE DID; AT THE VENICE HIGH SCHOOL GARDEN IN LOS ANGELES, CINDY NATHANSON RUST '74, NATASHA MAIDOFF '81, ELIZABETH THANKFUL SHANNON '87, NATASHA'S BROTHER LEE, HER SON, AND OTHERS DUG INTO THE DIRT AND DID SOME GREAT GARDEN WORK; IN NEW YORK CITY'S VAN CORTLANDT PARK, MARGOT PERRON '76 ORGANIZED PLANTING OF HUNDREDS OF HERBACEOUS PLUGS AND SAPLING TREES TO COMBAT EROSION. ATTENDEES INCLUDED PETER FRUCHTMAN '67, MARTY ROCK & LINDY CORMAN '69, ANNABELLE HOFFMAN '76, STEVE SCHMIDT '91, PEGGY '76 & LENA JORDE '10, AND CURRENT PARENT HUGO CHRIST. SUSAN HAMBLETON '58 ATTENDED BUT IS NOT PICTURED; IN GERMANY, ARNOLD MCLEOD '77 TAUGHT KIDS TO FISH; DANA HOKIN '84, HER DAUGHTER, AND SEVERAL OTHER ALUMNI PARTICIPATED IN A SCHOOL CLEANUP ORGANIZED BY PETER PEREIRA '52**





**CLASS OF 1951, 60TH REUNION PAT COLT, BILL WILSON, NANCY NOMLAND BERNHARDT, BINNEY CARPENTER ROBERTSON**

# Reunion

It wouldn't be Reunion weekend without a little bit of rain, a lot of laughter, and those glorious moments when the sun shines through. The air in the room was magical at Sing and the alumni performances, former faculty were welcomed by the alumni, and many stories and remembrances were shared. To the people who attended, we say thank you.

Your vitality and energy make this special weekend what it is.

**Reunion 2012, June 15-17**

**Classes of 1942-43, 1946-48, 1952, 1962, 1966-68, 1981-83, 1987, 1996-98**



**CLASSES OF 1955 AND 1956, 55TH REUNION** <front row> LINCOLN RAMIREZ, SUE RANDOLPH CLAPP, ANNE ROGERS, LIZ SERKIN, STEVE SACHS, SUSY COLT DOOLITTLE, JOHN GRACE <second row> CAROLYN BELL (LINCOLN'S WIFE), WILL FULLER, BARBARA DAY, ANDY STEWART, JULIE POWERS, LIZ SIMMONS, KATIE INGRAM <third row> BOB SCHNEIDER, STEVE SCHEIBER, ANNE WHITE, PENG MEI



**THE CLASS OF 1961, 50TH REUNION** <front row> MARY BREASTED SMYTH, SOPHIA VAN ARSDALE BROOKS, ROS WELCHMAN, STEVE HEYNEMAN, SANDY NICHOLS WARD, CARLOS NIEDERHAUSER, JILL BLUETHENTHAL CODY <second row> TOM ROEPER, DORRY SCHALK BROWN, DAVID DOSKOW, CAROL STEIN, WALLY SHAWN, JOAN ROSENFELT <third row> BRIAN SILVER (SALLY'S HUSBAND), SALLY THRUN SILVER, LINDSAY CROCKER, GAY SISE GROSSMAN, DICK GROSSMAN (GAY'S HUSBAND)



**CLASSES OF 1970, 1971 AND 1972, 40TH REUNION** <front row> ALICE ROOT, SUSANNAH BROWN, TIM FISHER, PHIL CATES, PETE WILLCOX, JOCKI CAMPBELL LASH, TIM CALDWELL, SANDY POST, BRUCE TANNER '69 <second row> MARY HELLER OSGOOD, LESLIE FRY, LIZ SMITH, SARA ROSNER, MIMI HUNTINGTON, SALLY PULLMAN-MOOAR, DEIRDRE CHETHAM, KATHY RICHARDSON, JOHANNA CHASE, JACKSON GILLMAN, MATT DARROW, UNKNOWN <third row> TRACY LAKE, JANE UPTEGROVE, TONY FISHER, MICHAEL TANNER, JOE FICHTER, JUDD BURSTEIN, MATT MILLS, SANDY HARRIS, TIM RIESER, BOB SARGENT



**CLASS OF 1986, 25TH REUNION** <front row> NORA DANIEL'S DAUGHTER RUBY, NORA DANIEL, MARY BRUST, NATHAN BRAUER'S KIDS, NATHAN BRAUER, NATHAN'S WIFE HILDA COHEN <back row> BEN MITCHELL, KRISTINA MCBLAIN BECKLEY, KRISTINA'S DAUGHTER, KRISTINA'S HUSBAND JOHN, KRISTINA'S SON



**CLASSES OF 2000, 2001 AND 2002, 10TH REUNION** <front row> ANDREW ADAMOPOLOUS, ALEX BULLIS, GALEN MURRAY, JOAN FLEISHMAN, NORAH LAKE, RACHAEL BARBER, LIZ PARDUE, KEBBA FOSTER, LEANN ROUSSO, ALISA BENFEY <second row> MELISSA LEO '03, ELANOR BRUMMER, ANDREW MELTING, JILLIAN HMIELESKI, KATRINA LIGHT, LUCAS BALAMUTH, SOL SLAY, KAYLE SAWYER, JAMIE DUONG, EMILY PECHET <third row> EMILY SCHERBATSKOY, QUINCY DAVISSON, DANYA TEITELBAUM, JESSAMY SANDERS, MEGHAN KEIL, MEGAN CAMPBELL O'TOOLE, JADA LINDBLOM, SABINE MORON, SHASHANAH DATILLO, JEFF DATILLO (SHASHANAH'S HUSBAND)



## Marie and Bruce in New York City

In April, *Marie and Bruce*, a play written by Wallace Shawn '61, with set design by Derek McLane '76, played at The Acorn Theater in New York City. A good crowd of Putney alumni and friends attended a matinee show, after which Derek did a talk-back, taking questions from the Putney crowd, and the group retired to a reception at the theater. Derek's set design, the performance by Oscar-winner Marisa Tomei, and the good company made it a memorable spring afternoon.

**MEMBERS OF THE MCLANE FAMILY AT THE NEW YORK CITY MARIE AND BRUCE PERFORMANCE: DEREK MCLANE '76, JOAN BROOKS MCLANE '53, ERNIE BROOKS '67, AND EMILY JONES, PUTNEY SCHOOL DIRECTOR**

# Events and Other News

## Emily Jones and Marty Brennan-Sawyer Brennan-Sawyer Travel to Asia

In July, Emily Jones and Marty Brennan-Sawyer, Putney's executive chef, traveled to Asia to see current and new parents, alumni, current students, and to soak up culture and cuisine. KDU patrons are already enjoying the new dishes Marty learned during the trip.



**EMILY JONES, DIRECTOR, AND MARTY BRENNAN-SAWYER, EXECUTIVE CHEF, IN SEOUL WITH PUTNEY STUDENTS AND PARENTS**



**CURRENT AND FUTURE PUTNEY PARENTS, ALUMNI, AND STUDENTS GATHERED WITH EMILY JONES IN SHANGHAI**



**CURRENT PUTNEY STUDENTS GATHER TO CELEBRATE PUTNEY IN BEIJING**