

## ALUMNI FAMILY HOMECOMING PAINT NIGHT



Alumni and Alumni Parents channeled their inner artist during the Academy Hill Alumni Paint Night. Each painter received step-by-step instructions from alumni parent and PaintCraze instructor, MaryBeth Reed, to create two permanent, washable, and beautifully decorated glasses. A good time was had by all.

We hope that you'll join us next year! Mark your calendar for Monday, November 23, 2020.

## ALUMNI UPDATES



Congratulations to the newly elected 2019-2020 Portsmouth Abbey 9<sup>th</sup> grade Class President, AHS 2019 Alumnus, **Harrison Lunden**.

**Sarah Lachenmeyer** graduated high school one year early. She is attending the University of Delaware majoring in English, East Asian Studies, and Art History. She is also a member of University of Delaware's Figure Skating team.



AHS 2005 Alumna and Cambridge University student, **Lydia Heinrichs**, had the privilege of reading during the Trinity College Chapel service on Sunday, November 3, 2019.

**Michael Lachenmeyer**, AHS 2013 Alumnus, is attending Loyola University in Chicago; majoring in political science and history. He started the first collegiate chapter of Indivisible in Illinois at Loyola. Last year, this Indivisible group was instrumental in getting voters registered, holding town halls, working polls, and getting progressive candidates elected.



AHS 2017 Alumnus, **Stefan Johnson**, selected by MassLive for 2018-2019 Tennis Player of the Year.

## SAVE THE DATE!

### Academy Hill Commencement & Closing Ceremonies

Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>  
Asnuntuck Community College  
Enfield, Connecticut  
More details available this spring.

#### Keep in Touch

Have an accomplishment, graduation, promotion, wedding or birth announcement? Send it along for our summer newsletter:

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## SUPPORT ACADEMY HILL SCHOOL

As the calendar year comes to an end, we encourage you to make a gift to the Annual Fund. Gifts received and/or postmarked by December 31, 2019 will receive a receipt for the 2019 tax year. By supporting initiatives like faculty development, student growth and tuition assistance you help us accomplish our goals. Check something off your year-end checklist – make an online gift today! If you have already contributed, thank you. If you have not already done so, please consider supporting AHS with your gift today.

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Make a gift online by visiting the support page on our website, [www.academyhill.org/support.html](http://www.academyhill.org/support.html). If you prefer you can mail your gift to (make your check out to Academy Hill School):

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Thank you for your continued support.

## ACADEMY HILL 2020 GALA

Academy Hill's Annual Spring Gala fundraiser, will be held on April 16th at Westfield River Brewing Company in Southwick, MA. The evening will include a BBQ dinner, dessert, raffles, games, silent auction, and live auction. Tickets will go on sale soon!

P.S. - A few alums and past parents have donated items for the upcoming gala, and we are so excited! Do you own your own business? Could you donate an item or a certificate for a service? Would your employer be able to donate to our auction or become a gala sponsor?

## THE AHS CLASS OF 2016 IS GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL!

Calling all members of the Academy Hill 8<sup>th</sup> grade class of 2016! Graduation is right around the corner and we could not be more proud of you. We would love to include a photo and an update on where you are headed after graduation in the upcoming summer issue. We wish you all the best in your last few months of high school.

## CAN WE SPARK YOUR INTEREST?

We are looking for AHS class of 2016 and older who may be interested in running a summer SPARK. Please contact Jen Grenier if you are interested at [jgrenier@academyhill.org](mailto:jgrenier@academyhill.org).

## BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES SPEAKER

To continue to see Academy Hill thrive we need you! Could you share your career or passion with our students during our Brown Bag Lunch series? Please reach out if you are interested: [academy@academyhill.org](mailto:academy@academyhill.org)

## STAY CONNECTED

We look forward to seeing you whenever you have time to come back to campus or at one of our alumni events. In the meantime, friend us on Facebook, follow us on Instagram, or fill out the alumni form on our website (<http://www.academyhill.org/alumni-contact-form.html>) to keep us posted on what you're up to! We want to hear about your achievements, family, marriage, hobbies, travels, work and other facets of your life since your days at AHS. Email photos to [academy@academyhill.org](mailto:academy@academyhill.org) and make sure to identify each person in the photo!

With so many ways to connect, you will never lose touch with your Academy Hill family.