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## Cheating scandal uncovered

Mrs. Caron hopes a lesson has been learned after her biology tests are stolen

"I hope you've learned something about life... I hope some good comes out of this."  
—Science teacher  
Anna Caron

In the past two weeks, Newington High School science teacher Anna Caron has gone through what she has called "a teacher's worst nightmare" after a student allegedly obtained advance copies of all of her biology tests and quizzes from Phylum Arthropoda through the end of the year.

The cheating scandal forces Caron to rewrite all of those tests and quizzes which she has fine-tuned year after year throughout her career at NHS.

However, Caron is trying to look on the bright side, saying she hopes the students involved have learned a lesson through the guilt they feel about what they did and about the pain they have caused others, including their classmates and their teacher.

"I hope that my grief and agony will be worth it in the good they cause," Caron

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## Two "slates" organized in sophomore election

Presidential challengers Brunetti, Pellegrini lead groups of candidates for other offices

With the officers election for the Class of 1999 still several weeks away, two "slates" of candidates have formed—one led by presidential candidate Jeff Brunetti and his campaign manager Claudio Gualtieri, the other by presidential candidate Peter Pellegrini—to challenge Tim Stevens and

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"We just want to refocus the issues, to make sure that all the sophomore citizens get the best person for the job."

—Claudio Gualtieri,  
organizer of the  
'Jeff Brunetti slate'



**BERMUDA MEMORIES**

in students' words and pictures

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# Two slates to challenge incumbents

## Brunetti, Gualtieri lead one ticket; Pellegrini leads another

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the other four incumbent class officers.

There are no official slates or runningmates in class elections; all the candidates for the different offices run separately from one another. The “slates” which have formed are simply groups of students who support each other and are endorsing each other in the election. However, voters will not have to vote for an entire slate in the election; they can pick and choose the individual candidates they prefer, regardless of slates.

The list of candidates running for office is not official yet because students have not had the opportunity to sign up and thus formally enter the race. However, a great deal of jockeying for position has been going on behind the scenes as the election, which has not yet been scheduled for a specific date, draws closer.

The incumbents are President Tim Stevens, Vice President Joanna Kornafel, Treasurer Sara Colpitts, Secretary Brynna Johnson, and Social Chairperson Alison Lucey. All except Kornafel have served in their current office at NHS for two straight years, and have not faced a contested election since September 1995. Stevens is in his third straight year overall as a student body president, dating back to his term as president of the Martin Kellogg student council in 1994-95. All five incumbents are planning to run for re-election, but they will not really be a “slate” because the lead man on the would-be ticket, Stevens, has not endorsed anyone, and likely will not do so. Stevens has said that endorsing incumbents could create tension in the event that he is re-elected but other challengers win.

Potential challenges to those incumbents will come from a large number of students. In stark contrast to last year’s Class of ’99 elections, when only one of five races was contested, it appears that this year, all five will be fought for. A total of at least 13 students have, at some point, been rumored to be possible challengers. Of those thirteen, five are part of the “Pellegrini slate.”

The “Pellegrini slate” includes a candidate for all five offices. According to Greg O’Donnell, Peter Pellegrini will run for president, with Tim Jorel as his vice presidential “runningmate.” O’Donnell said that he himself will run for social chairperson on the slate. The treasurer and secretary spots will be likely be filled by some combination of Chris Manzione, Bob Struzenski, and Nick Casioppo. Struzenski suggested Monday that whoever who is left out of running for an office may be a sort of campaign manager for the slate.

Asked late Friday if the five-man Pellegrini slate

**“It’s time for a change.”  
—Peter Pellegrini, leader  
of the ‘Pellegrini slate’**

would definitely run, O’Donnell replied, “Definitely. Definitely. Guaranteed.” But there is still a great deal of confusion over who will be running for what office. On Monday,

Pellegrini couldn’t confirm anything about candidates for any of the positions. But Pellegrini himself definitely plans to run for president as long as he is permitted to do so based on his grades.

Asked Friday why he wants to run, Pellegrini replied, “It’s time for a change.” He added that the class presidency needs some “new blood” after two years—three for students from Kellogg—of President Stevens.

If Pellegrini does not run, Chris Manzione will take his place. “Oh, if Pete doesn’t run, I’ll run,” Manzione said Monday.

Like the Pellegrini slate, organization of the “Brunetti slate” has not yet been completed. Jeff Brunetti is the likely presidential candidate and Lauren Correll is expected to be his vice presidential “runningmate,” but aside from that, much is undecided. Brunetti campaign manager Claudio Gualtieri said Friday that he is planning to seek out some candidates who are already thinking about running so that he can try to convince them to join the slate. Among these are Idalina Estanislau, who has said she plans to run for social chairperson, and perhaps Jaimie Kwassman, a possible candidate for treasurer. Gualtieri has also spoken about options like trying to persuade Estanislau to run for treasurer instead of social chairperson and then trying to get Sara Hamilton to run for social chairperson. He has also discussed having incumbent Brynna Johnson on the slate, or else finding someone to run against her for secretary.

In addition to all those questions about how to fill in the blank spots on the slate, there is still even some uncertainty about who will get the top spot. Brunetti is currently the presidential candidate with Gualtieri as his campaign manager, but there is some chance they may switch places, putting Gualtieri out front as the candidate and giving Brunetti the role of manager.

“We have to talk about it a little bit more, if the roles are going to be switched are not,” said Gualtieri, who suggested the idea of running for president to Brunetti back in April. Gualtieri said Friday that there is about a 30% chance of a switch. He added mysteriously, “We’ll say that there’s going to be a surprise in the slate soon,” then refused to elaborate any further.

Brunetti stated Friday that it would be okay with him to switch roles with Gualtieri. “If he wants to; it’s up to

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# Students stole biology tests

## Mrs. Caron finds some good despite “teacher’s worst nightmare”

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said Friday.

Caron found out about the cheating scandal two weeks ago today, two days before the May 9 chapter test on Arthropods. She believes the tests were stolen a few days earlier, probably no more than a week before she learned of what was going on.

Once she found out, Caron had to take action to make sure the students who had cheated would not benefit from their dishonesty. So she completely rewrote the test Wednesday night, May 7.

The following Tuesday, May 13, she told her classes about what happened.

“This is the hardest thing I’ve ever done,” Caron said. She later explained that she was uncertain of just what she should say to her students, but her objective was to make the students who cheated think hard about what they did, and hopefully, think twice before doing it again.

“This stinks. And I have other words for that,” Caron stated, referring to the fact that she will have to rewrite many of the tests and quizzes she has worked so hard on over the past eight years.

But she remained generally positive despite the anguish which this incident was caused her personally. “I hope you’ve learned something about life,” Caron said. “I hope some good comes out of this.”

In the short term, however, students—even those who are innocent—are likely to experience negative consequences as far as their grades are concerned. Because all the tests must be rewritten and all the revising which has gone into them is wiped out, test scores will probably be lower for the rest of the year. When students took the rewritten test on May 9, most received unusually low grades because the test was created in less time than usual, and thus, Caron later explained, the “quality” of the questions was lower than normal. This is not a punishment, she said, just an unfortunate consequence of having to rewrite the tests because of the cheating scandal.

While the effects of this incident are quite clear—more work for Mrs. Caron, lower grades for her students, and tension between those who cheated and those who did not—the exact causes are quite muddled, and are likely to remain so. Questions like “Who did it?” and “How?” are very difficult to definitively answer in a case like

this, and the investigation of the cheaters will probably never reveal all the answers.

Magee House Assistant Principal David Milardo said Monday that the “full-scale investigation” of the incident has not proven anything yet about who stole the tests. “You have to have witnesses, and right now, nobody’s talking,” he said.

Apparently, the quizzes and tests were physically taken from Caron’s classroom. According to Caron, the stolen tests did not have answer keys on them, but they did, of course, have all the questions.

What happened next is disputed. Some believe that copies of the stolen tests were made and were given out to many interested students. Others say that only one person, or a small number of people, had copies, while many others knew about it but did not actively cheat.

“I knew about it, but I didn’t have a copy of it,” said one student who was reportedly on a list of suspects in the case. The student, who did not want to be identified by name in this newspaper, said that the person who took the test talked about some of the questions on the test, but “it was basically what was in the notes.”

Most reports about the incident, however, say that many copies were made, and they were widely seen by students in the class. Caron stated that she has heard “from the rumor mill” that “the test has been spread a lot,” but she stressed that she knows very little about the details except for such unconfirmed rumors. “Basically, I don’t know anything about it except that it happened.”

Some students claim that only one test—not all the quizzes and tests for the rest of the year—was taken. The previously quoted anonymous student claimed to be “almost positive” that only one test is involved.

“We’ll never really know,” Caron said. “I know I just have to do all my tests over again.”

Meanwhile, as authorities continue to search for the truth of what exactly happened, news of the scandal has spread throughout the building. On a quiz Friday in his Spanish II class which involved translating past-tense sentences, teacher Timothy Sudo made reference to the cheating incident twice. On Problem #4, students had to translate “Did you manage to get an ‘A’ in biology? Yes, I got the test from a friend” from English into Spanish. On #5, they had to translate the sentence “We found out questions from the biology test.”

**Top Ten Ways  
Chess Supercomputer  
Deep Blue celebrated  
its victory over  
World Champion  
Garry Kasparov**

10. Nailed R2D2
9. Just for the hell of it, told the I.R.S. computer to audit Bill Gates
8. Went online pretending to be a transvestite; had cybersex with Eddie Murphy
7. Spent a romantic evening at home with his new girlfriend, Jenny McCarthy
6. Got drunk and beat the crap out of a Nintendo
5. Called up Moviefone and bought Garry Kasparov twenty tickets for everything
4. Doing a guest spot on *Friends* as Monica's "brainy" new boyfriend
3. Enjoyed a refreshing game of ping-pong
2. Downloaded some pictures of Teri Hatcher and gave the ol' mouse a workout
1. He's going to [www.Disneyworld.com!](http://www.Disneyworld.com/)

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**LATE SHOW  
TOP  
TEN**

**Our Favorite Top Ten  
Colorado Names**

10. Mary Christmas
9. Ronald McDonald
8. Joe Colorado
7. Gay Power
6. Sky High
5. Rikki Boner
4. Brad Boink
3. Harry Dix
2. Dick Dix
1. Dick Smoker

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**Happy  
International  
Pickle Week!**

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**Top Ten Signs  
You're Watching  
A Bad Miniseries**

10. The Last Don is played by Don Knots.
9. The plot revolves around whether a fat guy will get up from a couch or not.
8. The big cliffhanger: "who fed clam dip to the dog?"
7. It stars Siskel as Ebert.
6. It's called, "Booty Call: The Miniseries."
5. All 38 characters are portrayed by Tori Spelling.
4. It's an all-monkey production of "Gone With The Wind."
3. Includes scene in which Mary Todd Lincoln works out with a buttmaster.
2. Five words: Richard Simmons is Harry Truman
1. Takes place only 12 leagues under the sea.

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In their own words and pictures, NHS students remember their week in paradise



*Above: All 106 students who went on the trip pose for a group picture before their farewell concert. Photo by music director Josef Treggor.*

**Essay on memorable aspects of trip  
by Rakhee Mishra**

On the morning of April 18, 1997, as a cold drizzle rained on Connecticut, my friends and I boarded a bus bound for LaGuardia International Airport, filled with excitement and anticipation. After months of practice, preparation, and hard work, the Newington High School Performing Arts group was finally ready to embark on its journey. Our destination: the island of Bermuda. We were predicting a wonderful trip, and were still somewhat awed at the fact that we would soon be staying on a tropical island. While I was expecting a memorable vacation, I never imagined that I would have such an enriching, rewarding experience.

A full description of the many enjoyable hours I spent on the island would take hours. Bermuda was astonishingly beautiful; I had

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*Above: Josh Stevenson enjoys one of Grotto Bay Resort's private caves. Photo by Phil Mendes.*

*On the front page: Photo by unknown, taken with Michelle Bowman's camera at Horseshoe Bay.*

*Below: Chris Nelson sings the lead part in "Bui Doi." Photo by chaperone Deborah Scorzato.*



**Essay on memorable aspects of trip  
by Lauren Correll**

I had an absolutely incredible time in Bermuda. Whether it was sunbathing at one of the Warwick beaches or performing at one of the various churches or academies we visited, I left the island with a feeling of satisfaction for not only seeing all the sights I had wanted to see, but also for meeting some of the friendliest, most hospitable people I will ever know.

Yet despite the overall positive trip, one event stands out in my mind that I know I will never forget. This memorable time happens to be when we performed at the A.M.E. Church in Shelly Bay. I remember the church being filled, and seeing all the people standing in the balcony area. Although the parish seemed to enjoy our songs right from the beginning of the performance, it was really when the

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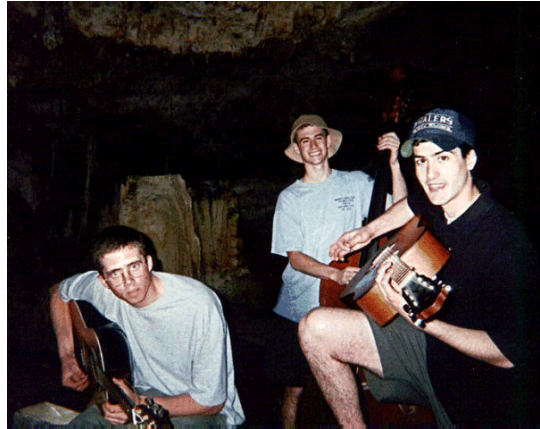
## Essay on memorable aspects of trip

**by Jessica Olson**

I am floating in a magical place. It is dark and mysterious, yet peaceful, oh so peaceful. Surrounding me on all sides is a cave and a bit of water. Now, you may wonder how this can be a peaceful place, it may sound sad or dark. The cave is very quiet and very dark, but a little song runs through it and I love to float on my back and listen. The song is the dripping of water from the cave walls, or the sound of wind blowing across the entry way saying everything is Ok. Then the song changes to a more upbeat and happy rhythm. I hear many footsteps and laughter, then a huge splash right next to me, now my friends have joined me in my peaceful haven. For a while we dive off rocks and chat, then once again the song changes. This time the song is the kind that everyone can understand and hear, we all started singing. It was a marvelous sound. The songs rang out through the cave and brought tears of joy to my eyes. When you mix all the songs together in the cave you get the feeling of a secret place, one that is almost too good to be on earth. It makes me wonder, maybe we weren't on earth for that magical hour or two, maybe we were somewhere else. Now whenever I think back to the cave a warm feeling floods my body and I want to burst. I close my eyes and can feel myself once again floating in the cave on my back and listening to all of its magical songs!!!

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4-sum sang that they came alive, and started dancing, clapping, and singing right along. You couldn't help but smile so much that your face actually began to hurt. Then, when we performed the Hallelujah chorus, that previous feeling of happiness was magnified a hundred times. Seeing all those people in the pews with smiles on their faces, singing along with us gave me a wonderful, warm feeling inside. I had never felt so overwhelmed with joy as I did at that very moment. To see how much the members of the church enjoyed our performance showed me that all our hard work had finally paid off. Making those people smile and join in our songs meant all the world to me. That night was one night in Bermuda that I know I will never forget.



*Far above: Andy Daigle holds Kate Morran in front of a beautiful view at Grotto Bay Resort. Photo by unknown. Above: Kevin Wilsey, Pat Salonia, and Julio Cancellieri play music in one of Grotto Bay's caves. Photo by Victoria Luiz. Below: Swimming in the cave are, from left, Phil Mendes, Emily Luddy, Chris Banach, Jessica Marra, Sarah Roberts, and Jessica Olson. Photo by Deborah Scorzato.*



**Essay on memorable aspects of trip  
by Betsy Bagioni**

Of all the concerts I have played or ever will play, I know the Bethel A.M.E. Church in Shelly Bay will forever define an audience. No passive observers they, but a dynamic force that made a joyful noise unto the Lord! I'll never forget the lady in the red scarf leaping to her feet shouting, "Who!! Amen!" for the 4-Sum. For the rest of my life, I'll see the capacity crowd swaying in the choir loft, joining their voices to ours. I'll see the ministers and the congregants alike lifting their arms to heaven, inviting the angels to sing with us unto the Lord.

When we played the Cathedral in Hamilton, I was struck by the elaborate richness of the Anglican church. Despite the efforts of the very kind Canon, the concert was sparsely attended. The choirs' voices soared to the vaulted ceiling far overhead but was lost in the special limestone. The audience was restrained and polite. Though the A.M.E. church had a much plainer sanctuary, I could see the Lord's hand on His people. Heaven sang with us that night. In the Book of Psalms, we are entreated to "Praise Him with stringed instruments and the pipe (organs)" (Psalms 150). That's what I try to do every time I pick up my viola. That's what the lady in the red scarf was doing when she finished the Hallelujah Chorus crying, "Hallelujah! Hallelujah, Jesus! Hallelujah!" Amen, sister!

**Essay on memorable aspects of trip  
by Marisa Cohen**

One particularly meaningful experience occurred during one of our concerts in Bermuda. At one of the cathedrals, our audience was so emotional and into our pieces, especially one lady. It was so touching, it brought me to tears. To see that someone could get so excited and moved by a piece of music we worked hard for made all the hard work well worth it. After our performance, the lovely lady came up to me and gave me a hug and told me she will always love me. It was one of the nicest things anyone has ever said to me and probably will ever say. She was such a wonderful lady.

Performing at all the cathedrals was an experience I'll never forget and I am so happy and privileged to have experienced it. Another memorable experience was just sitting and observing the pure beauty of the island. The beaches were extravagant, especially the pink sand. This was a trip of a lifetime that not too many people get to go to. I hope that one day I will be able to go to a wonderful place like Bermuda again.



*Pictures above, listed from top to bottom: Jennifer Alumbaugh sings about the Phantom of the Opera (Mike Omiecinski); Sara Araoz sings "Don't Cry For Me Argentina" from Evita; the 4-sum (Mike Omiecinski, Danny Seguro, Kevin Wilsey, and Marco Vilalobos) sing. All pictures by chaperone Deborah Scorzato, taken at the "Dine-Off" performance at the Grotto Bay Restaurant.*

## "William Seymour and the Wild Crazy Jungle Chickens"

by Jennifer York

Newington High School's 1997 tour of Bermuda was an experience that will remain memorable for years to come. As can be expected, we were all unable to comprehend the beauty of the island until we were actually there. Our group was the ideal example of tourists with our five rolls of film per person and large varieties of snacks our "mommies" had sent with us. However, amidst all the camera flashes and bottles of tanning oil, I had an experience no other student could claim to have had as well.

Two of my friends and I had squeezed our way on to a bus heading for Grotto Bay when I met a man I will never forget. An elderly man slowly made his way onto the bus and sat next to me. My first reaction was of fright and frankly nausea. His right eye was almost double its size with scar tissue and was a pale blue, very different from the deep brown of his left. I could see the reaction on both my friends faces and I knew they were experiencing the same emotions. For some reason that particular bus ride lasted an eternity - but by the time it was time to get off I wished it would last a little longer. Through that eternal bus ride I had made a friend ... an 83 year old, retired limo driver, by the name of William Seymour. We talked for a long time, but mostly I just listened. I realized through listening to him how precious life really is and that it's not what you have, it's what you value that matters. As he got off the bus he inquired if I remembered his name and from then on I knew I would never be able to forget ... William Seymour, a man whom I once repulsed, I now envied. William Seymour was my friend.

The ethnic diversity between the people of the U.S. and the people of Bermuda is somewhat difficult to comment on because we were somewhat sheltered from the darker side of the spectrum. Although poverty was prevalent everywhere we visited we were kept in a type of "tourist cycle" which brought us to Hamilton, the beaches, and the resort. The public buses were the only places we truly encountered people from the island, otherwise it was a friendly "honk" from a passing car (sometimes accompanied with a flirtatious comment). The one general difference I happened to pick up on would be overall friendliness of the people of the island. Even the people who worked in the shops, although they were a bit more reserved, seemed to be genuinely happy to meet us. I, being from out west, had experienced this before, whereas a lot of the other people I was with had not. New Englanders' frames of mind seem to be, "You are not my friend until you do something to make me your friend," whereas the Bermudan society seemed to feel, "You are my friend until you do something to make me not be your friend." This was displayed on our second day there - again on the bus. A few of us were joking about the "wild crazy jungle chickens" which woke us up in the morning. Even I, being a "country-girl," had never seen chickens running wild in nature. A girl next to us began to laugh and said, "You don't have chickens like that in the U.S.?" The way she felt comfortable enough to join our conversation was surprising then, but by the end of our trip we had become accustomed to both the jungle chickens and the William Seymours of Bermuda.



*Far Above: Newington students swim in Jobson's Cove. Photo by Kate Harbeson. Above: A beautiful postcard-like picture of Warwick Long Bay. Photo by Alyssa Brideaux. Below: Violist Naomi Wilson performs at Bermuda Cathedral in Hamilton. Photo by chaperone Deborah Scorzato.*







*Above: Students in concert choir and chamber choir sing from the balcony at Warwick Academy. Photo by chaperone Deborah Scorzato. Pictures below, listed from top to bottom: Michelle Bowman, Jen York, Lisa Williams, and Morgan Sones hang out with a cool fat statue in front of a store in Hamilton — photo by unknown with Michelle Bowman's camera; Julio Cancellieri watches the Peppercorn Festival in St. George's — photo by Kevin Wilsey; a Bermuda flag, donated by the Bermuda Government, flies at Newington High — photo by Kevin Wilsey.*

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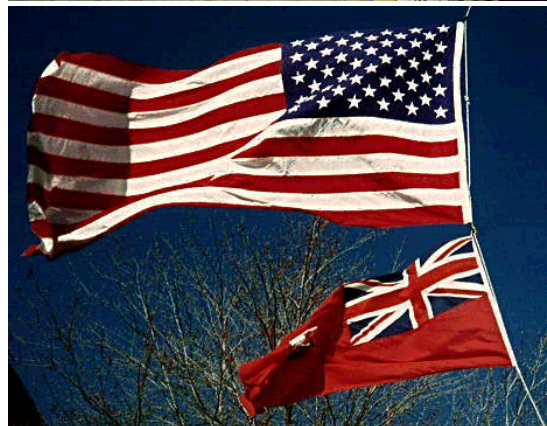
never seen such breathtaking views of the ocean. Spending an entire week swimming in crystal blue water and luxuriating on pink beaches was truly paradise. But although time spent relaxing with friends on the beach was marvelous, I must admit that our performances were the most meaningful experiences I had.

Our rehearsal and concert with the students at Warwick Academy was a high point of the trip. Sight-reading new music and performing our own pieces with young musicians from a completely different country was a unique and rewarding experience that I will always treasure. It was a pleasure to share a stand with a friendly new face and play under a different conductor. The occasion was made special by the students of Warwick Academy, who were extremely friendly and hospitable. I made several new friends before our pink bus pulled out of the parking lot.

One unforgettable performance was our concert at Bethel A.M.E. Church in Shelly Bay. When I first walked into the small church and realized how cramped it was, I began to worry. I could not fathom any possible way to wedge 110 students into such a small area without hindering our performances. I recall that the entire first violin section was squeezed into a narrow aisle, with our bows bumping into each other and our stands hitting the chairs in front of us. We were forced to cut out several selections from the program, as it would have been impossible to present them properly without more space. As I sat in my seat, carefully maneuvering my instrument so that my bow would not strike the person ahead of me, I hoped that I would not be engulfed by a large plant which was threatening to envelop my shoulder. Negative thoughts were running through my mind, primarily, "This is going to be our worst performance ever. This church is too small!" I could not have been more wrong. Performing in that cramped, little church was more enjoyable than any other concert I have ever played in. The enthusiastic, spirited audience made this so, especially one lively Bermudian woman who was truly moved by our music. She continually shouted out with joy, applauding our performances and punctuating the pieces with sporadic cries of "Hallelujah!" She was so appreciative of our efforts that it made performing a treat, and we played and sang our hearts out for her. I have never heard the four African songs of freedom sung with such emotion, nor have I heard the Hallelujah Chorus so joyful. When we received a standing ovation from the crowd, hearing cries of "One more time!" we were overcome with pride and happiness. This concert was undoubtedly the highlight of my trip.

One other aspect of Bermuda must be mentioned. Until going on this trip, I had never met such a plethora of genuinely friendly people. I loved the residents of Bermuda, with their unique accents and open smiles. Everywhere we went, I met kind, gracious people, sporting an openness and sincerity that one doesn't often see in the Northeast. For example, at our second concert, the heel of my friend's shoe broke as she was walking down a flight of stairs. Immediately, three Bermudian women who had been at the concert rushed towards her, offering advice and assistance. Although they were complete strangers, they cared enough to help her, repairing the heel as they talked to us. These women were benevolent, and their genuine concern for my friend gave me hope that the apathy I have become accustomed to in New England had not necessarily spread throughout the world.

Our stay on the island of Bermuda was without a doubt the best experience I have ever had on a trip. I will always treasure the memories I have gained: our performances, and most of all, the people we have met.



# Class officers won't go unchallenged

## Class of '99 election heavily contested with two "slates"

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him," Brunetti said. "I don't care. Whatever. Claudio would make a good president, too."

Gualtieri has also mentioned the possibility of trying to convince Brunetti's runningmate, Lauren Correll, to run for president, putting Brunetti in the vice presidential spot. Gualtieri said he has not yet talked this over with Correll.

Regardless of who ends up running for what, Gualtieri said Friday that he is "optimistic of victory" for his slate. "The slate will be the best that it can be," he stated.

Liz Acey, who had previously been rumored as a candidate for president, said Friday that she probably won't run for that office. "I'll probably just get too lazy. I'll probably not do it." However, she said she would like to

run for another office on Gualtieri's slate, perhaps secretary or treasurer. But as for running for the top office, she said, "Probably not for president. Although I will reconsider that. I don't know. It still could happen."

Another candidate whose name has been circulating around the rumor mill as a possible candidate for treasurer, Joey Ploszay, said Thursday that he is now planning instead to run for vice president instead. Last year, Ploszay said he would run for vice president, but he never signed up.

Teacher Maureen Gossoo, who is in charge of the election, said Monday that she and Principal Paul Hoey have not yet met to decide on a date for the election. She said the earliest possible day that sign-up might start is this Friday.