

Rebecca Schmitt Gaylord '04

Rebecca married Cory Gaylord on July 4, 2014 at the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina. Her brother Aaron Schmitt '00 and her friend, Onshalee Promchitmart '04, were included in the wedding party.

She writes, "We met two years ago in Orlando, Florida. Cory says he knew from the moment he laid eyes on me that he was going to marry me. We were immediately infatuated with one another and were married two years later."

Rebecca is a graduate of Rhodes College, with a BA in Commerce and Business. Cory graduated from the University of Memphis with a BA in Sports and Leisure Management. They live in Chattanooga where Rebecca is working at the Mountain City Club as their Special Events Coordinator. Cory works for Northwestern Mutual as a Financial Representative.



Alumni Weddings



Lindsay Mallen Marx '00

Lindsay and Matt were married at Bluff View Inn on November 8, 2014.

She is currently employed at the Beacon Health Alliance night clinic "where I take care of sick kiddos after hours - it's the best!" Lindsay graduated from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, with her bachelors in nursing in 2011, worked in intensive care at Erlanger for a year, and then attended Vanderbilt University where she obtained her MS in nursing as a pediatric nurse practitioner.

Her husband Matthew Marx, graduated from Rutgers in 2009 with his degree in economics. He works for the Department of Defense as a contracts specialist.

St. Nicholas '08 Alumnae Receive Girls Preparatory School Top Honors

Anjali Chandra and Hannah Thel Co-Valedictorians

Anjali Chandra and Hannah Thel were Class of 2015 Co-Valedictorians, and Ragan Foley was the class Salutatorian.

In their separate valedictory addresses, Anjali Chandra talked about community and Hannah Thel spoke of time and energy wasted on the pursuit of perfection. Anjali identified her GPS (Global Positioning System) as an authentic one that "creates leaders, engaging the mind, stimulating the spirit and working to produce young women of character and intellect who approach the world as global citizens and leaders in this society."

Hannah described a GPS education as "a rare gift that we have been very fortunate to receive. Put what you have learned to use, to identify problems in the world and find solutions to them," she said in addressing her class." She also referenced her time as a second grader at St. Nicholas School and working in woodworking class.

Dr. Graves and Assistant Heads Jessica Good and Elaine Milazzo presented awards for character and integrity, wise leadership, unselfish service to the school, enthusiasm, dedication, loyalty, and love of GPS to nine students, including St. Nicholas graduates Nia Sanders, April Forsthoffer, and Ragan Foley.

Ragan Foley, Salutatorian



Hannah Thel and Ragan Foley



Hannah Thel, Jessica Good, and Anjali Chandra

ADDITIONAL GRADUATE AWARDS

Anjali Chandra

James Madison Award for American Government • Lucy Ann Adams Science Cup
12th Grade John Locke History Award for Excellence • Voted Most Likely to Succeed

Ragan Foley

Eula Lea Jarnigan Love of Language Award: Spanish • Pete Wood Award

April Forsthoffer

Barbara Johnson Prickett Award for a senior "who demonstrates wise leadership, sincere friendship, and involvement in a variety of school activities."
All-American Swimming and Academic All-American Swimming

Maddie Logan

Critics Choice Award in Drama

Anina Mu

National School Orchestra Award

Nia Sanders

Founders Award, which goes to a senior "whose character and integrity have had a most wholesome influence on the GPS community."
Terpsichord Award in Honor of Peggy Thomas • Voted Most Respected

Hannah Thel

12th Grade Science Award