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The Association, recognizing the rich legacy and the excellence in education of the Chelmsford Public Schools, is a committed partner with Chelmsford High School.

The Association seeks to offer programs and services to Chelmsford High School alumni and to foster support for the Chelmsford High School community by promoting alumni interest, engaging alumni to contribute their expertise, encouraging alumni and community involvement in student programs and services, and providing social, business and charitable opportunities.

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The vision is to create a passion for the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association that will inspire loyalty and commitment to the organization, and permit alumni to see their involvement as meaningful and exhilarating through:

1. Developing the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association as a financially self-sufficient, cohesive, and energetic organization within the Chelmsford community;
2. Cultivation of students at Chelmsford High School to ensure participation in the Alumni Association following graduation;
3. Providing opportunities for the assembly of its members for the exchange of ideas and opportunities, and for the fostering of camaraderie;
4. Establishing an accessible place for its members to assemble and as a repository of historic memorabilia and records to house the offices of the Alumni Association.

# President's Message

By Terry McSheehy



I look forward to the summer and the good weather. I am looking forward especially to the Fourth of July when we get to see so many of our members at the common during the Town's celebration.

CHSAA continues to receive support and energy from the membership in all ways and forms. Remember, as I say very often, this is your alumni association and you can participate in it in many ways. Do not think that you would not be capable of working on a committee or on the board of directors. We are all just CHS graduates trying to do our best to help all CHS graduates. Call George Simonian or me and tell us you would like to help in some way and believe me, we can and will find a way for you to help. The more people we get involved the more we reduce the burdens we place on a few. We are also looking for people to serve on the Membership Committee to help us retain existing and get new members. If you would like to help, please call.

We celebrated our 25th Hall of Fame inductions on March 21st at the Radisson Hotel in Nashua NH. Again we had nine outstanding candidates join the Hall. I continue to be amazed at the accomplishments of Chelmsford High graduates every year and this year was no exception.

Remember we attempt to reward people based on the totality of the person, not just a single segment.

The Web Site ([www.chsalumni.org](http://www.chsalumni.org)) continues to be updated and improved for your use. We are still intent on having the capability of posting the Lion's Pride on the web site. We have attained the ability to allow members to join and/or renew memberships on the site as well. We have a square where by we can accept credit cards payments and we also have a PayPal account for security during on-line sign-ups. Check out the merchandise available for direct purchase from the CHSAA on-line store.

I am asking all members and any non-members who read this to tell us at the CHSAA how we can better serve you. We are seeing a disturbing lack of renewals from our membership and are trying to understand why. If we could retain only 50% of those who drop out we could raise our membership significantly and make for a much more solvent and viable organization. So please let us know. You can contact any member of the Board of Directors or send an e-mail to George Simonian or me. Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

As always it is my privilege and honor to be your President, and I hope to produce further growth in the operation of and the membership of the CHSAA.

Have a great summer and I hope to see you at the Common on the Third of July. ♦



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# EDITOR'S NOTE

By Kris Pisarik *Class of 1977*

## *Incredible turnout for an incredible kid*

I know I wrote about John R. Carson's impending posthumous induction into our group's Hall of Fame last edition, but I was just so blown away by how many people came to honor his memory – some from a pretty long distance – that I had to close the loop on this great honor for him and his family.

John, who was captain of CHS' cross-country team as a junior, died on a training run with his teammates in late December 1987 when he was struck by a train. Since that tragedy, scholarships, the Fourth of July road race and so many more poignant mementos have sprouted to keep his legacy alive.

But the March Hall of Fame induction night was special in that it honored him for the student, athlete and person he was when he was alive.

I was surrounded by table upon table of John's family, friends, former teammates, coaches – even 2014 cross-country MVP and Sun Athlete of the Year Quinn Cooney attended to honor the memory of a great runner he never knew but probably wished he had.

I also got to finally meet John's mother, Linda, a woman who epitomizes grace and exudes love and appreciation for everyone, especially those who were close to her son as well as those devoted to remembering her special boy.

His father, John W. Carson, whom I had had the pleasure of meeting on several previous occasions, told me of the induction, "It's really a bittersweet moment. We're very proud that he's been recognized this way, but I think equal recognition needs to go to his teammates and his coaches who have supported each other and supported us these past 27 years."

During his acceptance speech, Carson asked those teammates and coaches to stand and be recognized by the sell-out crowd at the Radisson Hotel in Nashua, N.H.

Asked before the ceremony how his son would react to all the fuss being made about him on this special night, he said, "I think he'd be blown away. He wasn't one to seek honors for himself... he was a good athlete, a good student, but I think he'd be overwhelmed."

I had the privilege of being seated at the same table as some of John's relatives, as well as his elementary school principal, Robert Noy, who mentored John at the Westlands School.

"He was a wonderful young man," said Noy. "He stood out."

Noy said he just had a special connection with John. They just clicked.

"We talked about that a lot," Noy said.

That was unusual for a principal-student relationship in those days, he noted.

"I had to know every kid, but I honestly feel he always stood out as

a caring, sensitive young man," Noy said. "He respected others. He was well-liked."

He was a great friend and teammate; that was obvious by the large turnout of his contemporaries who came to honor his memory.

Of course, Carson's teammate and best friend, David "Butch" Beaton was there. Beaton's Eagle Scout project was building a small park in John's name next to his church, Central Congregational, complete with a gazebo where John's sister, Laurie, was married in 2002.

"It's nice that people who didn't know him can finally get a glimpse of who he was," said Beaton.

Another teammate, Eric Beauchesne, who nominated his late friend for the honor, said, "It's neat so many of the guys are here. They're into it. It means a lot to them."

The fall after John's tragic death, the team went on to win the state championship without their leader, but it was his indomitable spirit that apparently carried them.

That, among other reasons, are why so many coaches came to the event: Jack Lang, who was there when tragedy struck, and Brian Crane, who came to know the family through the scholarship committee, to name a couple. But none came farther than Jim Durkin, now living in Colorado. He was John's head coach.

"To me it was one way to bring everyone together and remember Johnny," Durkin said, adding, he can't remember any teammates who were not there at the induction.

"For a coach, I mean, holy cow, to win a state championship without our best kid? He and Beauchesne were our 1-2 punch," Durkin reminisced. "Absolutely, for me, he (Hall of Famer John R. Carson) was with us running." ❖

## It's amazing to think that only a few weeks ago

we were all together at the CHSAA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, and now here we are at the close of another school year. As soon as the calendar turns to May, the intensity in the school picks up. I would like to think that we are busier than other schools, but when I talk to other principals they all say the same thing – May is a sprint. With SATs, the spring musical, AP tests, MCAS tests, Academic Awards, Activities Awards, Sports Awards, Pride Awards, CHSAA Scholarship Night, the 24 Hour Relay, Town of Chelmsford Scholarship Night, Mock Car Crash, Mentor training, JFK Museum Field Trips, and Senior Week activities, CHS is a veritable hub of activity all day and all night.

When students first arrive to CHS as 9th graders we talk about getting involved in “Chelmsford After Dark.” As much as CHS is bursting with 1600 students every day, it's the students who are here after the 1:51 bell rings that really make this place special. On any given day we have another 1000 students who are here after school as late as 10 p.m. It's no surprise that these students who give the most of their time to CHS, are the ones who receive the most for their efforts. The after dark crowd has found its niche. By pursuing their passions, and giving of themselves to groups, clubs, and teams, they truly have demonstrated CHS Pride.

I also wanted to extend my personal thanks and appreciation to the CHSAA. As you may have heard, I will be the Principal at Marlboro High School starting July 1st. This was very much a quality of life decision, giving me the chance to do the job I love while being much closer to home to spend time with the people I love, my wife and three great kids. It's been great to come back home to serve the community that gave me so much.


*I have highlighted a few of our end of year accomplishments below and a few other pieces from the speech I delivered at the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony in March. Have a great summer, everyone!*

- All five of our National Merit Scholarship Contest Semifinalists were officially named as finalists. In fact, two students were recipients of scholarships valued at \$2500.
- CHS Rankings:
  - Ranked 53rd in U.S. News and World Report's 2015 Best High Schools Survey
  - Ranked 246th in Newsweek's America's Top High Schools Survey
  - Ranked 69th in MA by NICHE's Best School Districts in America

- The theatre guild received a record 23, TAMY Nominations for its performance of Mary Poppins. Some of the award nominations are for Best Overall Production, Best Director (Lauren Cochran), Best Musical Direction (Amanda Roeder), Best Actor, Best Actress, and a host of others. What an amazing production! I hope that you all had a chance to see it as it was absolutely terrific.
- 12 of our DECA students were recognized as MA state finalists. Seven of these folks qualified for the International Competition in Orlando, FL. All seven along with their advisors, Andy Shupe and Tommy Sousa, represented Chelmsford well in FL. At the time of this write up we hadn't heard final results.
- Under direction of our Band Instructor, Mr. Sexauer, our Marching Band has been recognized nationally, again, this year. The band has been called to Washington D.C. as the MA representative to participate in the National Independence Day Parade. The band has also been invited to play the National Anthem at Fenway Park in September when the Toronto Blue Jays come to town. Does that mean they get to play two anthems?
- Our Mock Trial team qualified for the Elite Eight this year in the annual mock trial tournament. This represents our highest finish in the past few years, and bodes well for the future.
- We held our first ever Pride Week this past April. Thanks to the Thomas Jefferson Forum, Interact, Best Buddies,

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and Key Club, we were able to have a four day event where kids demonstrated pride. One event, Pride in your Community, was a collective service project. Through generous contributions from the Chelmsford Rotary, approximately 150 of our students were able to gather in the gymnasium and assemble meals for hungry people. By the end of the hour, our students had packaged almost 12,000 meals for needy families. The event also incorporated a spirited, "House Games" competition with numerous activities. Whittier came out on top this year.

- A core group of our Resiliency students hosted a dance as a fundraiser to benefit the Dana Farber Institute and cancer research. In a few short weeks, and one fun, neon night, this group raised over \$3000 for cancer research. Amazing!
- One of our PLUS blocks took matters into its own hands to benefit the folks of Nepal who suffered a tremendous tragedy from the recent earthquake. In the span of 3 days travelling to PLUS blocks, this group collected nearly \$1100.
- Our LIME (Leadership In Motion Everywhere) group is preparing for its annual 24-hour relay on May 30th and 31st. About 50 teams of ten students will participate in a relay around the Carson track for 24 hours to raise money for the community. This event raises over \$30,000 for town and community organizations.
- One of our most powerful events of the year, our annual Mock Car Crash, took place on May 15th. In its 19th year, this event is for our 11th and 12th graders and shows students the realities and consequence of driving while under the influence. In addition to the core group of faculty members who coordinate the event, it would not be possible without the support of the Chelmsford Coalition for LiveSmart, the Chelmsford Police Department, the Chelmsford Fire Department, Trinity Ambulance, Dolan Funeral Home, and Circle Health (formally Lowell General Hospital).
- And a special thanks to the CHSAA for its tireless efforts in providing scholarships to members of our graduating class in excess of \$50,000. Absolutely, incredible. Thank you to all of you for your contributions. Your investment in these students is powerful and only strengthens our school, community, and our organization for years to come. I'm excited to join you all on May 27th. 



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# JACK HANSBURY



Photo Courtesy of The Lowell Sun

This issue's profile is about a young man who needs no introduction around the halls of CHS or on its playing fields. Jack Hansbury is truly a gentle giant.

Jack is the son of Dennis Hansbury '73 and Ellen Hansbury, and brother of Sadie '14. When Emerson House Dean Bobby Lyons was asked his thoughts on Jack, he said, "Jack is a model student and scholar-athlete. He is accomplished in both the classroom and on the field."

Jack is a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society. He has an impressive 4.0 GPA and is one of the top

students in the Class of 2015, challenging himself with advanced-placement courses in Spanish, calculus, statistics and physics.

He is always present at school events and always willing to lend a hand when necessary. He is an active member of the school spirit group, The Tundra.

When asked what he enjoyed about his time at CHS, he replied, "In addition to the education I have received, I like the support of the teachers as well as the friends I have made. I feel I am ready to go off to college."

***Jack was recently awarded an Abigail Adams Scholarship. I am sure this will be one of many accolades, as scholarship night unfolds.***

Athletically, Jack is a stand-out football and baseball player. He was elected by his peers to captain the football team. Jack is a dedicated athlete who leads by example and hard work. He has been recognized as an MVC All Star in football and named the scholar athlete from both football and baseball teams. He was recently named to the All-Tourney Team for the Wilmington baseball tournament. Baseball Coach Mike O'Keefe has nothing but praise for Jack, stating, "Jack has been a welcomed addition to the Chelmsford Baseball Program. He is a class act on and off the field.

On the field Jack is a complete team player, supporting his teammates both during practice and games to reach their full potential.

"Jack is a hard worker who constantly strives to make improvements in all areas of his game," O'Keefe continued. "Off the field Jack is most impressive as he is a National Honor Society student. As a coach, it is comforting to know that your players are working as hard in the classroom as they are on the field. Jack Hansbury is a student athlete that both the school and the community of Chelmsford can be most proud of."

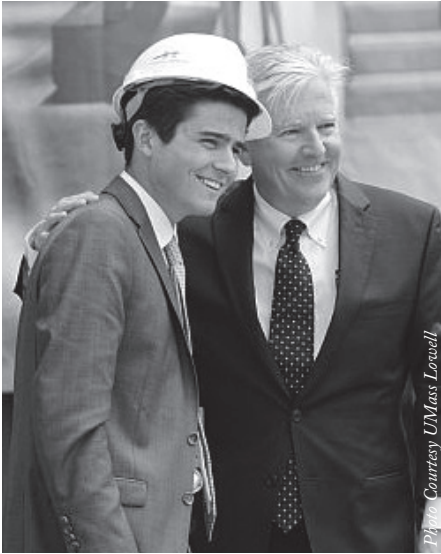
Jack volunteers with the Merrimack Valley Flag Football League and the Chelmsford Police Athletic League. He also finds time to hold a part-time job at Brickhouse Center Sports Grille.

Jack plans to attend Bentley College to major in Finance or Economics, as well as play football. Please join me in wishing Jack nothing but the best in all his future endeavors. ♦

On a personal note, this will be my last Student Profile. I have enjoyed introducing you to the sons and daughters of CHS alumni and hope you have enjoyed reading about some of the many outstanding seniors at CHS. Thank you to all of those involved with the production of this fine magazine.

*Editor's note: Thank you, Debbie, for all your hard work over these many years and good luck in your retirement.*

# PHILLIP GEOFFROY CLASS OF 2011



## “Oh, the Places You’ll Go!”

It was quite fitting at the May 16, 2015, UMass Lowell graduation ceremony that Student Trustee Phillip Geoffroy, recipient of the Chancellor’s Medal for Student Service, not only proudly accepted his UML degree in Political Science, but also had the distinct honor of presenting Chancellor Marty Meehan with the University Distinguished Service Medal, in recognition of his eight years as chancellor. Geoffroy praised Meehan saying, “Chancellor Meehan’s refusal to accept mediocrity, his willingness to make bold decisions, and his unparalleled pride for the institution from which he graduated have forever altered the course of this university’s history....He has established a legacy that will endure long after his departure from this campus; he inspired us all to believe that anything is possible.”

During his four years as a UML student, Phillip Geoffroy, indeed, was inspired to believe that “anything is possible.” This hard-working, exceptionally well-spoken, forward-thinking young man embraced every opportunity to work towards making a difference and improving the lives of others. A look at this remarkable young man’s enterprising spirit, coupled with his genuine compassion, suggests that Phillip Geoffroy’s commitment to serving the public has only just begun. In the words of Dr. Seuss, “*Oh, the Places You’ll Go!*”

Phil attributes his smooth transition into four extremely successful years at UML, in part, to CHS’s high academic standards. “I had great teachers, learned a lot and was well prepared for college.” Recalling Ben Cole’s AP Government class, Phil says, “Mr. Cole reaffirmed my interest in politics and in government. He was a great teacher and Mock Trial coach.” Phil adds that he enjoyed Jeremy Greene’s AP World History class and learned a great deal in his class.

While Phil may suggest that he “flew under the radar” during his CHS years, his teachers paint a different picture. AP government teacher Ben Cole comments that “with respect to the faculty, we all love Phil. It’s nice to have adult conversations about politics, the economy, current events, and where society is going with the younger generation, especially when you know that the younger student, with whom you are

engaged in conversation, is not being pretentious, but rather is genuinely interested in making the world a better place. Phillip Geoffrey is a wonderful human being.” Ben goes on to say that Geoffroy “could hold his own with William F. Buckley, Jon Stewart, George Will, and more importantly, the common man.”

Likewise, Kathryn LaFlamme recalls that in her International Relations class, Phil’s love of history and current events was evident throughout every class discussion. Phil was always so insightful and had a great sense of humor. I know that he will go far.”

A look at Phil’s UML schedule speaks to how far he has gone and just how much he has accomplished in his four years at UML. Phil successfully balanced a schedule that included attending five classes, working in different internship programs each semester, and fulfilling his obligations as a member of both the Board of Trustees and the Executive Board of the UML Student Government. At the same time, he worked passionately on many trustee, as well as campus and community initiatives.

At the end of Phil’s freshman year, a *Lowell Sun* article recognized him for his efforts to draft a resolution, condemning the vandalism at Babylon, an Iraqi restaurant in Lowell. As a result, students and members of the community rallied at the restaurant to show their support of the owner. In an interview for



that article, Phil is quoted as saying, “Lowell’s a city that really owes its greatness to its diversity, and I saw that threatened. The incident provided an opportunity to prove that diversity is welcome in Lowell.”

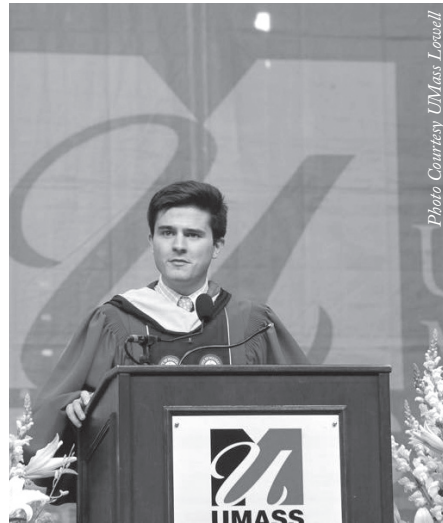
Also at the end of his freshman year, Phil ran for and was elected as the youngest student to serve on UML’s Board of Trustees. Re-elected in the two subsequent years, Phil served as a student trustee for three years. “I am most proud of earning the support of my peers for those three consecutive years,” Phil shares.

Five student trustees, one from each of the five campuses, serve on the Board of Trustees. In any year, two, out of the five, are voting members. As a voting member his senior year, Phil reminisces, “I got to vote on the new president this year, and that was exciting. I also voted on new academic programs, reviewed new masters’ programs, and voted on tenure for faculty members.”

Geoffroy notes that his three years on the Board of Trustees was a great experience, particularly given the transformation UML had been undergoing. “Being a member of the board gave me an opportunity to be on the front lines and have a say in many important and exciting decisions such as the university’s entrance into Division I Athletics, as well as the construction of the new state of the art Student Center.” As a trustee, Phil had the opportunity to work closely with Chancellor Meehan. He recalls the time that Chancellor Meehan introduced him to then-Senator John Kerry and also remembers the interesting anecdotes that Meehan shared with him about such leaders as Ted Kennedy and Paul Tsongas.

When asked about Chancellor Marty Meehan, Phil responds, “Anyone who meets him is impressed by him. He is an outstanding leader

and an inspirational role model for students. It sends a great message to have someone running UML who is both from Lowell and an Alum.” Phil goes on to say that Meehan is especially revered in Lowell, which he says certainly can be felt at hockey games when everyone chants the chancellor’s name. For Phil, Chancellor Meehan has served as a mentor. “I admired him when he was in Congress, and I got to vote to vote for him as UML president.”



*At the 2015 UMass Lowell graduation, Phillip Geoffroy praises Chancellor Marty Meehan, the recipient of the University Distinguished Service Medal*

Initially, the trustee position appealed to Phil because he saw it as an opportunity to pursue a cause about which he is passionate, that of keeping public higher education affordable. When asked if he could solve one problem in today’s world, what would it be? Phil responds, “I would like everyone who is academically qualified to be able to go through an institution of public higher education, such as UML or any other state university, without going into insurmountable debt.” Phil goes on to say, that in his opinion, institutions of higher education represent the backbone of the economy, training the workforce of Massachusetts. He believes

that “making UML unattainably expensive makes no sense, especially when over 80% of the students attending UML, stay in state.”

As a trustee, Phil is proud of his efforts to organize students to travel to the State House to advocate for more adequate state funding. “I have consistently used my position ... to advocate for this cause, for instance by partnering with my counterparts at the other UMass campuses to submit a statement to the governor asking for adequate funding.” The last two years UML has been able to freeze mandatory in-state student fee increases because the state legislature was able to accomplish a 50/50 funding model, providing UML with funding to enable the freeze. “I’d like to think that the advocacy of students, making sure that their voices are heard at the state level, played a small role in that accomplishment.” In addition, Phil has “been a leader in the fight to change a state law that establishes that only two of the five UMass Student Trustees may vote each year. I have fought for this unjust limitation of student input to be lifted.”

Beginning in the summer of 2013, Phil played an instrumental role in a year-long initiative to ban the use of all tobacco products on campus. Phil recalls that Chancellor Meehan set up a meeting for him with Dr. Howard Koh, who at that time served as the Assistant Secretary for Health for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and was a leader in the national effort to make college campuses tobacco free. Phil’s meeting with Dr. Koh was the start of a year-long effort to gain the support of the student body. “Ultimately, another student and I brought the proposal before the faculty senate. It was the first time a student sponsored initiative

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had been brought before and approved by the senate.” Phil adds that Chancellor Meehan, a staunch anti-tobacco advocate when he served in Congress, had attempted to make the campus tobacco free when he first became chancellor, but at the time it didn’t work. “I am proud of my role and the roles of other students who were even more involved than I. It was a courageous effort of students standing up for something they believed in, and it paid off.”

Through a UML Community Co-op Program, Phil interned at Lowell’s Merrimack Valley Housing Partnership, a non-profit whose mission is to “promote responsible and sustainable home ownership opportunities for first time buyers.” Phil interviewed home buyers who had gone through the program and profiled them in newsletters. He also created a promotional video for the MVHP. A UML publication states “The Merrimack Valley Housing Partnership (MVHP) won second place for a YouTube Video award thanks to the hard work and commitment of their UMass Lowell intern Phillip Geoffroy. Geoffroy is a junior in the Political Science program and works for MVHP as a marketing, outreach and support associate.” It goes on to say, “By working with the MVHP, Geoffroy is aiding in making strides which will not only help the city of Lowell now, but improve the community long term.” The video can be found at [www.mvhp.org](http://www.mvhp.org) .

In addition to working on a number of political campaigns, both as an intern and as a volunteer, Phil, also worked on a number of gubernatorial campaigns, state senate campaigns, and congressional races; and interned in some political offices. Phil

recalls that he first became actively interested in the political scene during the 2008 presidential election, which he followed very closely.

Most thankful for his supportive family, Phil says, “I definitely could not have achieved what I have achieved to date without my parents.” His parents decided to move to Chelmsford from Lowell so that Phil and his sister, Cora (’09), could attend Chelmsford schools. Phil’s mom, Laura Herget Geoffrey is a 1977 CHS graduate.

Where does Phil hope to be in ten years? “I want to have worked in Washington D.C. in some capacity; I want to have earned a law degree; and I want to have worked as a public prosecutor.” Why a public prosecutor? Phil goes on to say, “If I look at people whom I really admire and would like to emulate, they all got their start by working in the Middlesex District Attorney’s Office.” Phil hopes that people will remember him, from a young age, both for his commitment to serving the public and for his dedication to making his community and ultimately society better.

It is interesting to note that UML’s mission “is to provide an affordable and accessible education of high quality and to conduct programs of research and public service that advance knowledge and improve the lives of the people of the Commonwealth, the nation and the world.” Phillip Geoffroy is the personification of that mission.

Phillip Geoffroy,  
“You’re off to Great Places!  
Today is your day!  
Your mountain is waiting,  
so get on your way!” ♦

# MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

## The following individuals have become Life Members of CHSAA.

WAYNE KOLES 1956  
MARIA TASSIOS 1962  
CHUCK TEWELL 1976  
KIRK MARSHALL 1982  
KIRK SIMONIAN 1985  
ERIN CRAFTS 2006  
MICHAEL CRAFTS 2009

## The following individuals renewed their CHSAA Membership.

BRUCE WOODWARD 1964  
TIMOTHY MULLEN 1975  
DEBRA (DEBBIE) MILISCI 1977  
HEIDI RESLOW 1978  
LAURIE (CARSON) SHUFRIN 1990  
JENNIFER “J.J.” (CARTER) VICKERS 1990

## We welcome the following people as new members of CHSAA.

RICHARD LAMBERT 1963  
*Richard is retired and living in Wells, Maine.*

STEVE BERNACKI 1966  
*Steve is retired. He lives in Northborough with his wife Karen.*

LYNNE GWALIA MOULTON 1975  
*Lynne is retired and lives in Athol with her husband, Russ.*

KELLY (KANE) PATNAUDE 1978  
*Kelly resides in Danville, NH with her husband, Jeffrey. She is owner of QMAGIQ, LLC.*

JULIE (MACPHEE) PHELAN 1987  
*Julie is a Forensic Legal Nurse Consultant. She resides in Nashua with her husband John and daughter Jillian.*

KRIS KEIMIG 1996  
*Kris lives in State College, PA with his wife, Kate, and their child, Kaiden.*

DAVID (1986) AND JILL (1987) (LEARY) MARKHAM

DANIELLE FLANAGAN TROUVE 2007  
*Danielle is a teacher at Chelmsford High School*

DANIEL VARLEY – BARRETT 2007 is a teacher.

DEREK BOSSI 2014 is currently a student.



# HALL OF FAME *Review*

## *“No silver linings needed for Hall of Fame milestone”*

By Kris Pisarik *Class of 1977*

When 382 people packed into the Nashua Radisson’s ballroom on March 21, it was the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association’s 25th anniversary of inducting nine deserving individuals into its all-inclusive Hall of Fame. But rest assured, there were no silver linings necessary. From both the poignant and sometimes hilarious speeches of the inductees, to an all-around air of camaraderie and reminiscing, the night was a winner on all fronts.

Before recapping the night with truncated excerpts of those oratories, some of our group’s leaders shared some impressive statistics and laurels.

CHSAA President Terry McSheehy noted that the organization was distributing \$42,725 in scholarships this spring to deserving seniors and graduates and that the endowment fund has grown to more than \$1.5 million. He also noted that Executive Director George Simonian and the CHSAA were being awarded the Chelmsford Historical Society’s Guardian Award in May.

CHS Principal Charlie Caliri rattled off some highlights of how today’s students continue to excel across all platforms. CHS was named a Level I school by the state, had five National Merit Semifinalists this year and 67 AP scholars.

Additionally, Newsweek magazine named CHS one of the top 500 high schools in the nation, he said. And on another positive note, Caliri said the CHS band was a semifinalist in the Bay State for the national Grammy competition, adding that we’d all miss their performance in this year’s Chelmsford Fourth of July Parade because they’ll be marching in the our nation’s capital on that day.

“We all continue to take pride in the pursuit of excellence,” Caliri concluded, citing the school’s motto.

And this year’s inductees have clearly done so.

### **John R. Carson** *Class of 1989*

John R. Carson was a good student, an outstanding runner, an Eagle Scout and a true leader beyond his years, which made his death on a training run in December 1987 all the more tragic. His drive, his commitment and his goodness live on in the John R. Carson Road Race each July 4th as well as the scholarship in his name each year. His father, John W. Carson, spoke for his son.

“He would be blown away by this honor – as are we,” he said, after thanking those who knew his son, especially Jim Durkin who was not only his teacher but his cross-country coach at CHS and traveled from Colorado to



attend the induction. “Durk, we’re honored that you’re here tonight.

“There is no way for a parent to prepare for the loss of a child, especially when it’s sudden and unexpected. But one thing we quickly realized when we lost John was that we were not alone in our grieving. His fellow runners, students, fellow Boy Scouts, and many others were deeply touched by his death. This shared grief gave us all a sense that we weren’t alone.”

He spoke about the book, “When Bad Things Happen to Good People,” and how there’s no answer “why” to the question on this earth, but also how faith, family and friends helped them through it.

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“The scholarship in John’s memory started when (John’s mother) Linda had the brilliant idea to encourage donations instead of flowers at his wake and funeral. This is common today, but that wasn’t the case 27 years ago. Contributions poured in from runners, friends, strangers, and Boy Scout troops all over New England and beyond. Despite all the donations, we wanted some way to sustain the scholarship. Fortunately, Bob Sullivan came along and volunteered to be Race Director for Chelmsford’s John R. Carson 4th of July Road Race – a role he has continued now for 25 years. The last few years more than 2,000 runners have registered for each race.”

He also spoke of the park his son’s friend, David “Butchie” Beaton, built in his memory on Worthen Street near their church, and the establishment of a campership for Troop 74, his Boy Scout troop, to help kids enjoy a week at Camp Wah-Tut-Ka in New Hampshire, where the whole troop learns something about John each year when we announce the recipient.

To close, Carson quoted a Facebook entry his daughter, Laurie, posted after my column about John’s impending induction appeared in *The Sun*.

“I am typically not one to post personal stuff, but I am so humbled and amazed by this. It’s a wonderful tribute to my brother, but the real tribute goes to his teammates and friends. It’s a true testament to them and how supportive they have been to us and to each other over the last 27 years... it means the world to me that he still holds such a special place in their hearts. So thank you to all you guys -- you are amazing.”



## *J. Michael Chuma Jr., Class of 1978*

J. Michael Chuma Jr. was an outstanding football player at CHS, and earned a scholarship after walking on to UMass Amherst, where he was awarded a BA in the hospitality industry and an MBA. He works for KMPG as a managing director and has been heavily involved in his community and church.

After eloquently thanking family and friends, some of whom came from as far away as Dallas, Chuma reflected upon how the honor made him reflect about his life.

“Chelmsford High School and the people I encountered taught me to always believe in yourself, the importance of a positive attitude, teamwork and commitment. My football coach, Tom Caito, encouraged me and my teammates to always believe in ourselves and, most importantly, to believe in our team. We were taught to be physically, mentally, and emotionally tough and no matter what challenge that life threw at

us, that as long as we believed, we could overcome,” he said.

It helped him, he said, to become a walk-on and try harder than those who were invited to play football at UMass on scholarships. The end result, his own scholarship and being a member of a team that won three Yankee Conference Championships.

“My high school friend Paul Logan taught me the importance of a positive attitude,” Chuma continued. “I believe Paul has always lived his life with the glass always being half full. In the summer of our sophomore year Paul suffered a spinal injury at Hampton Beach. As I watched Paul rehab from his injury, I marveled at his positive attitude given the challenges that were before him. I never heard Paul complain or feel sorry for himself.

“A football teammate of mine and captain of the 1976 team, Mike Dzedulonis, taught me the value of ‘teamwork.’ Dezi was all about team first ... While Dezi’s life was cut much too short, the impact that he had made on me helped me to understand that no matter what an individual accomplishes the TEAM shares in the success. Every day of my life I embed the concept of teamwork that I learned from Dezi at work, in play, and in parenting my four children.”

In ending, Chuma quoted a poem his mother shared with him, which read, in part, “If you think you are beaten, you are; If you think you dare not, you don’t. If you like to win, but you think you can’t, It is almost certain you won’t... Life’s battles don’t always go; To the stronger or faster man. But soon or late the man who wins, Is the man who thinks he can.”



## **Geoffrey D. Hall** *Teacher*

Geoff Hall not only had a long distinguished career as a Chelmsford social studies teacher, he also was a longtime state representative for his hometown of Westford as well as a selectman. In the Legislature he focused largely on education, improving the lives of students and teachers alike.

After thanking his family and nominator Ed Scollan, a Hall of Famer himself, Hall said the evening was special for him.

“From the time I was in junior high, I had wanted to be a teacher,” he said. “I started my career as a student teacher at what is today Town Hall. The first class I ever taught included Mike McGreevy and Tim Mullen,” two of the other inductees. “And as much as they tried to break me, I was back the next year,” he said, eliciting considerable laughter.

“The career paths I chose were ‘people businesses’. They did not include stock options and profit-sharing. I was told by one of my high-school teachers that I could live modestly, but don’t expect to get rich. He was right. However, there were more intangible and personal rewards that I could not put a pricetag on.”

Hall then singled out several of his former students who went on to successful careers, including Principal Caliri and Chelmsford Police Chief Jim Spinney.

“I also had the privilege of representing the town in the state Legislature and the opportunity to work with and develop friendships with so many dedicated, hard-working individuals who make this town and school system great,” he said.

Hall concluded on a comical note, relating the story of how each year when he taught the unit on slavery, the lesson would end with a skit, complete with props and so on. And after one student asked if they could use whips in their skit, Hall wondered aloud, “where are we going to get a whip?” “It never failed, one little girl would raise her hand and say, ‘My mom has one of those.’”



## **David McCarthy** *Class of 1970*

David McCarthy was a music man in high school, performing with his band, The Vibrations which went on to become the house band at the Commodore Ballroom in Lowell.

After graduating from Mount Wachusett Community College with a degree in law enforcement, McCarthy graduated from the New Hampshire State Police Academy and later U.S. Secret Service School, ultimately becoming a body guard for the Granite State’s governor and a liaison for all presidential visits to New Hampshire. Those assignments afforded him the chance to forge a friendship with Red Sox great Ted Williams, and today he is the executive director of the Ted Williams Museum at Tropicana Field in Tampa, Fla.

McCarthy opened by thanking his teachers for giving him and his friends the opportunity to succeed by ensuring they had the skills needed to compete upon graduation from CHS.

Those communication skills helped him meet his future wife, Tina. He pulled her over for a motor-vehicle infraction as a rookie cop. After he walked up to her car and saw how attractive she was, he said, ‘Would you like me to write that up or do you wanna go out with me?’ They fire cops for that now.”

He also noted how teachers have a major impact on a student’s life and how the respect never ends, even many years later.

“Five years after graduation I was a rookie trooper patrolling the highway in Nashua, N.H., when I stopped a speeding car with Massachusetts plates. I noted as the woman driving the car was trying to hand me her license she was shaking from being pulled over,” he said. “Before I could calm her I noted her license said she was from Chelmsford. Then to my horror I recognized the name as Mrs. MacDougall, my French teacher!

“I gasped and she looked up and recognized me... asking in French, ‘DAAA VID?’ I answered, ‘OUI.’ From that moment on she was in

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control of the stop and I was the student. I didn't even give her a warning for fear she would correct the ticket and I'd get another F. The point is, I never would have struggled through French without her help and understanding and that would have prevented me from getting my credits to complete the college course, and thus would have hurt my future career.

"I remember when she drove off I felt like I had avoided detention all over again," he said. "That is the effect a teacher has on her student that never goes away. My teachers at CHS like Mr. Conrad, Mr. Quinn, and MacDougall and many more will always have a place of respect and admiration in my heart and the older I get the more I look back on those high school days and remember how lucky we were to have the experience of attending Chelmsford High School."



## **Michael J. McGreevy** *Class of 1975*

Mike McGreevy was inducted not only for his talents as an athlete in high school (football, hockey and baseball), but also for his successful career as an entrepreneur for the

past 25 years. While at Agility Manufacturing Inc., McGreevy created an internship program with UNH for business students that proved mutually beneficial, as two of the interns were hired upon graduation. He has also volunteered countless hours in Portsmouth, N.H., as a coach, Rotarian and shelter volunteer.

In opening his speech, McGreevy thanked the teachers, coaches and school administrators "who put up with me through the years." He thanked them and his family for giving him the foundation to make it to this moment.

"I believe the reason that I am here tonight is in large part to the lessons that I learned and have tried to live by and maybe pass on to others. At a very young age my mother gave me a record of: 'I'm little Johnny Everything and I can do most anything.' I listened to that over and over.

"Prior to my very first freshman football game, Coach Bove asked if I was ready and I said, "I thought so." He said, "wrong answer." He said the correct answer is that I was 'born ready.' I knew I was.

"When I was a junior in high school, I was extremely disappointed at not being elected captain of the football team. Bruce Rich told me that I was given a gift. Previous captains were so busy being captain that they missed out on having a great senior year. He told me I could turn this disappointment into becoming the MVP. I said that linemen / linebackers don't get that award and he said, 'prove them wrong.' I did. Thanks Bruce!"

McGreevy also spoke of lessons learned in the business world, doing what's right for the customer first.

After moving to Portsmouth, he coached many youth sports teams volunteered to teach a business course at Portsmouth High School as they had no business classes.

"Years after coaching and teaching I had kids come up to me that I barely remembered who let me know that something I shared stuck with them... What a feeling..., he said, concluding, "We touch many lives and we may never know the impact that we have on those people."



## **Timothy A. Mullen** *Class of 1975*

Tim Mullen has had a long and distinguished military career after graduating from ULowell with bachelors degrees in both political science and business management and California Western School of Law. After joining the Naval Reserve in 1982, Mullen rose through the ranks and was confirmed by the U.S. Senate last year to become a brigadier general for the Massachusetts Air National Guard.

"With the 25th anniversary of the Hall of Fame and my 40th high school reunion, it got me to thinking about what high school

tried to instill in me, and it really came down to three basic principles or 'goods,' Mullen related. "Be a good student, be a good citizen and be a good person, human being.

"As to the first, as many of my former teachers can attest to I was at the top of my class for ... maybe detention hall. But seriously, one thing I did take out of high school was my love of reading. I love to read, and it has benefitted me throughout my military and legal careers. Just the other day someone said to me - 'Moon, you look so young, how do you do it?' I responded - my love of reading. The person said - 'wait, your 58 but look 30 and you attribute that to your love of reading?' I responded - yes, unfortunately I read at a 3rd grade level.

"Next is being a good citizen. We all do this in different ways - we recycle, don't park in handicapped spots. Some do public service, teachers. Firefighters like John Robinson, a fellow 1975 graduate, or police officers like my sister Gail and brother Brian who are in the audience. Some, like myself and Mr. Simonian's children join the military," he said.

"Finally, there is - be a good person, a good human being. This is a life journey. For me I didn't really become a good person, a good human being until I met my lovely wife of 32 years - Sheila. I want to thank her for making me complete as well as my two sons - Henry, a senior at Bentley who will be working for Liberty Mutual upon graduation who is here with his girlfriend, and my youngest son, Tom, a freshman at University of Michigan who is here with his long hair.

"In sum I again would like to thank Dr. Sargent for nominating me and the committee... I am honored."



### **Keith O'Brien** *Class of 1982*

Keith O'Brien was recognized not only for being a solid student and runner in high school, but also for his teaching and coaching runners at Tyngsboro High, where he has led the cross-country team to six division titles, including the last four in a row. He is highly regarded by his colleagues, his students and athletes alike.

"Chelmsford is a very important community to myself and my family, as we have been in the town for the last 50 years and I can count all my 5 brothers and sisters: Kevin, Kim, Karen, Kyle and Kara as proud CHS grads as well as 2 of my brother-in-laws," O'Brien noted.

He pointed out he's had three professions, teaching, being an EMT and coaching.

"Tonight we are lucky to have in attendance 3 of the great cross country coaches in this area: Phil Maia of Lowell High, Jim Durkin of Chelmsford and Bruce McMaster of Tyngsboro. Two coaches that certainly helped my own coaching immensely were

my high school coach Jim Durkin and Tyngsboro head coach Bruce McMaster. Both were great coaches. Coach Durkin had the grind it out mentality and pushed everyone to reach inside for more and at the same time he made it fun...

"At Tyngsboro, I was the assistant under longtime Coach Bruce McMaster. Coach McMaster was one of the most noble guys out there, never looking for credit but would give out plenty to everyone else," he said. "After over 30 years of coaching he finished his coaching career at his last meet with a Massachusetts cross-country state title. He stressed team first and had great command of his athletes. Both Coach Durkin and McMaster beyond the wins and losses fostered intense loyalty to their programs and built the foundation for citizenship in their athletes that would serve them well later in life.

"As a coach I have been kind of a gypsy, coaching at Chelmsford to Westford to Tyngsboro. Make no mistake about it, it was always the kids that made us successful with their hard work, determination and talent," O'Brien said, giving special recognition to Chelmsford alum Amy Beauchesne and Westford Academy great Stephanie Pancoast as well as Tyngsboro's Amy Eithier, Colleen Morill, Michaelin Jagggers and Catie Riley.

O'Brien got a few chuckles when he noted his teaching career began with biology in Tyngsboro because his teachers said he was good at it.

"But after accidentally injuring a few animals and losing another one inside the high school, which we never found, the next year I was summarily moved to the math and social studies department for safety reasons," he said.

After rattling off a lengthy list of colleagues he was grateful to work with, O'Brien thanked his family,

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with a special nod to his parents.

“Our parents taught us to be respectful, work hard and be loyal and above all family first. It is certainly my mother and father who stressed in us the meaning of team (family) that I use every day and they would always to this day make sure we knew that what we do has meaning and purpose.

“ Lastly, in the words of Mr. Simonian, I work in the field of education, the ‘most important business in town,’ and I have been very fortunate to have been able to meet and call friends the people I have had the opportunity to work with.”



## *Elisa Simonian Ouellette* Class of 1987

Elisa Ouellette had a wide swath of interests at CHS, from being a member of the swim team for four years to yearbook and

class treasurer her senior year. In addition to receiving her BA from Bridgewater State in management science, she minored in math, which continues to serve her well as the treasurer of the CHSAA and as senior business operations manager for Cisco Systems.

She waxed nostalgic about her CHS years.

“It was an historic time... The year was 1987 and parachute pants and leg warmers were all the rage. The movie “Dirty Dancing” was in theaters, Sam and Diane were amusing us in the make-believe Boston bar, Cheers and, the musical group, the Bangles’ had a number one song called, “Walk like an Egyptian”.

These were some of the important details of life in 1987.

“But I noticed something interesting as I considered this truly formative time in my life... It wasn’t the songs or gossip or fashion trends of the day that came rushing back to me. What I could see and feel as though it was yesterday... was sitting in the counseling office being encouraged by Mrs. Mahoney when I didn’t know what I wanted to do with my life. I remember my math teacher Mrs. Nordengren helping to build my self confidence in her own special way. And I can still see Christine Frassica, Julie MacPhee and I in full “duck costume” as we set off to the Senior Halloween Dance as Huey, Dewey and Louie.

“What I realized as I looked back over the journey that has brought me to this place can best be summarized by the simple words of philosopher William James who said..., “Act like what you do makes a difference...it does.

“To all the CHS teachers and administrators that poured time and effort into my life... your labor made a real difference in my life and in the lives of hundreds of students by giving us a foundation for success in school, work and life. Thank you.

“To my lifelong friends, Christine and Julie... I’ve heard it said, ‘A single rose can be my garden... a single friend, my world.’ How rich my life has been to have had such great friends to weather the highs and lows of growing up. Thank you for your loyalty and support.

She also gave thanks to her Calvary Baptist Church family, especially Pastor Atula, as well as her husband, Mark and son Zachary for affording her the patience to volunteer in her community.

She saved the best for last, her parents, her dad, George Simonian, and mom, the late Lucy Simonian.

“Where some thought it must have been horrible, or even a nightmare to be the principal's daughter... truth be told...I was always just so proud of him...that it was actually pretty great,” she said of the man who was timing her speech on induction night.

“Although my mother is not physically here, I know she is here in spirit. I feel my Mom’s presence every day and have been blessed to have had such a special relationship with her... Her unwavering support was ever-present not only for her family, but also for anyone who knew her as a friend. It is through watching my Mom and Dad’s devotion and commitment to do for others that I have tried to do the same. And I want to thank them for the difference they have made in my life.”





## *Joanne Bousquet Sargent Class of 1976*

Joanne Sargent began her career as a labor-and-delivery nurse at the former St. Joseph's Hospital, but today has two businesses, Sargent and Associates, which manages workers comp and medical evaluations, and Begin with Skin, a med spa. She is also an active volunteer in her community.

"I went to Notre Dame Academy in grade school. When I learned that several of my friends were leaving NDA to go to CHS, I worked up the courage to first ask and then beg my mother to let me go to CHS," Sargent said. "At first she declined my request, after all there were boys at CHS and being the oldest of 4 girls and having no brothers, led her down a path to imagine the unthinkable (she would later confess to me). But one night after much discussion, she tip-toed into my room, sat next to me on my bed and said that I could go to CHS. I remember looking up at the ceiling saying thank you God and making myself a promise that my mother would never regret this decision, the pressure was on!"

Her first year, because of overcrowding, the school was on double sessions, but there were good times nonetheless.

"I have fond memories; one in particular was the CHS talent competition. I am best remembered in the 9th grade as one of the "Jet's". 9 young girls with long dresses and boa's dancing to "Hey Big Spender". We did not win."

She did, however, win the heart of the future Dr. Michael Sargent, himself a CHSAA Hall of Famer.

"It became clear even at a young age that we shared many of the same passions, our love for the ocean, antiques, and hard work. Like anything in life that is truly worthwhile marriage too takes hard work and I would do it all again. It has shaped who we both are today," she said.

Sargent noted how her father being a doctor inspired her to become a nurse, which proved fortuitous on several fronts.

"My decision to become a nurse has been very gratifying. The greatest feeling in the world for me, is to know I helped to save lives. In no way, however, could I have imagined that one day I would have helped save the life of someone I love.

One night after working a double... I left the ER to go home. As soon as I turned onto North road on a rainy night just before Thanksgiving, I came upon a serious accident.

" I approached the young driver who was on the side of the road crying and asked her if everyone was all right. She cried out that Jennifer was in the car. My heart dropped as I looked into the car I saw my baby sister in the front seat of the passenger side, not seat belted she had gone through the windshield," she said. "I mustered every ounce of calm and focus I could while I worked to save her life. There were no Paramedics in those days and so I was the paramedic, nurse, angel and sister all rolled into one. My sister Jennifer survived, and

is here to share this evening with me. For me saving a life does not get more rewarding than that."

## And with that, a quarter-century of celebrations is in the books.

"It's such a wonderful event and to see it come together... it's like a big reunion for all of us," McSheehy said in a post-ceremony interview.

Near the end of the evening, a beaming Simonian reminded the crowd how happy he was that it was the largest crowd ever.

"I love this. It's very heartwarming," he said.

Somewhere from the back of the ballroom came a small chorus of, "We love you!"

Yeah, we do. ♦



Terry McSheehy & George Simonian



Front: Sandie Johnson Taylor, '69; Denise Coffey\*; Nancy Williams\*; Paulette Trudel REAR: Ann Swierzbin; Meredith Swierzbin Moore, '90; Dana DeFilippo; Patty Trudel Gray, '90; Marc Trudel, '87

\* Denotes Hall of Fame Members



The Simonians, Lucy Ann\*, '82;  
George\*, Kirk\*, '85 and Elisa\*, '87



Bruce McMaster\*, '63 and  
John Harrington\*, '64



FRONT: Giuliano Tanini; Bob Gagnon\*,  
'58; Bette Gagnon; Martha Crane  
Flaherty, '58 REAR: Mana Tanini;  
Linda Tanini, '94; Annita Tanini,  
'88; Carl Rondina\*; Norma Rondina;  
Judy Cullen Thompson, '58



Jim Durkin\*, '67; Jack Fletcher\*, '68;  
George Simonian\*; Phil Maia,  
Dave Cremins; Jack Lang\*



FRONT: Lynne Marshall McSheehy\*,  
'64; Ruth Swett Blair, '59; Wendy  
Marshall Hudzik, '70; Bob Pariseau\*, '64;  
Shelia Pariseau REAR: Dick Molloy\*,  
'64; Jessica McSheehy Del Llano, '96;  
Dennis Hunt\*, '64; Yvette Lemire Hunt,  
'64; Nancy Delmore Hughes, '65



Principal Charles Caliri, '90



Peter Hantzis\*, 69



Bernie Battle\*; Donna Upton Foley\*, '70;  
Rick Sullivan\*, '75



George Dixon\*, '64 and Tom Curran\*, '78



FRONT: Tom Sousa; Rob Russo,  
'83; Elizabeth Avila Loiselle, '74 -  
Class Advisor; Roger Loiselle, '72  
REAR: John Loftus, '15; Claire  
Markey, '16 - Student Rep to  
the Board of Directors; Shannon  
Nagle, '15 - Class President;  
Kristina Gorski, '15- Class Secretary;  
Zachary Davidson, '15 - Class  
Treasurer; Ryan Loftus, '15  
- Class Vice-President



Jim Parker\*, '63



Sal Lupoli\*, '84



FRONT: Barbara Kimball Mackey\*, '63; Laura Flannery Masson\*, '62; John Harrington\*, '64; Randy Whitehead\* REAR: Bob Mackey\*, '63; Bernie Ready\*, '63; Roger Dean\*, '67; Jean Marie Buckley\*, '82; Marlis Dean



FRONT: Heather Galante; Leonard Doolan; Cynthia Judge Sandholm, '69; Katie Sullivan REAR: Steve Murray\*, '88; Mike O'Keefe, '87; Josh Blagg, '91; Bob Lyons; Maura Devaney, '88



FRONT: Dennis Hunt\*, '64; Carl Rondina\*; Jack Conrad\* BACK: Angie Taranto\* and Anne O'Sullivan O'Bryant\*, '71



FRONT: Julie McPhee Phelan, '87; Christine Frassica Scaplen, '87; Burt Ouellette; Janice Ouellette REAR: Mark Ouellette; Kirk Simonian\*, '85; Lucy Ann Simonian\*, '82; Zachary Ouellette; Michelle Hamel Maybury, '82; Mark Maybury\*, 82



FRONT: Glenn Thoren; Evelyn Thoren; Paul Cohen; Judy Thomas REAR: Amy Provencal McGuigan\*, '81; Scott McAuliffe, '81; Al Thomas\*



John W. Carson; Geoff Hall\*; Pam Hall; Ed Quinn\*



Rebecca Warren\*, '79, Roger Dean\*, '67 and Marlis Dean



FRONT: Sue Clancy, '77; Rebecca Warren\*, '79; Bruce McMaster\*, '63 REAR: Howie Neild\*, '63; Ed Scollan\*, '72; George Dixon\*, '64; Bob Pariseau\*, '64



Ed Scollan\*, '72 and Howie Neild\*, '63



Randy Whitehead\*, Bill Keohane\*, '74 and Bruce Rich\*, '74



FRONT: Jack Conrad\*; Angie Taranto\*; Jeff Doherty; Bernie Battle\* REAR: Fran Meidell; Carol Pilat, '66; Steve Meidell\*; Donna Upton Foley\*, '70; Ed Quinn\*; Ann O'Sullivan O'Bryant\*, '71



FRONT: Dennis Ready\*, '60; Joe Ready, '00; Jim Gifford, '60 REAR: Bruce Rich\*, '73; Mike Economakis\*; Jack Fletcher\*, '68

# George Simonian accepts the 2015 Guardian Award from Chelmsford Historical Society



George Simonian accepts the 2015 Guardian Award from Chelmsford Historical Society President Becky Warren, Class of '79. The Chelmsford Historical Society presents the Guardian Award each year to the person or organization who has exemplified the town's motto, "Let the children guard what the sires have won".

This year's Guardian Award winner George Simonian and the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association have been instrumental in fostering long-term connections with CHS graduates, their families, and the town of Chelmsford. For the past 25 years, the "Lion's Pride" magazine has documented the lives of graduates from far and wide who share their stories, class reunion pictures, and family updates in the magazine. In addition, the Alumni Association awards thousands of dollars in scholarships each year to Chelmsford High students to further their education.

Congratulations to all the members of the Alumni Association for winning this prestigious award. ♦

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## The 2014/2015 winter season was another successful one for all of our CHS teams.

There were over 490 winter athletes participating in 12 varsity and 12 sub-varsity programs, as well as a student-training program with 10 student trainers. The overall varsity winter record was 77-56-5.

All but one team qualified for the post-season tournaments. The girl's basketball and boy's ice hockey teams advanced to the Division 1 North Semi-Finals, the girl's basketball team also won the MVC II championship for the fifth straight year. Our boys swim team won the MVC Championship Meet and the wrestling team won the Division I North Tournament for the first time in many years.

There were many individual accomplishments as well. Three of our winter athletes won state titles, Griffin Murray and Davie Goodall in wrestling and Andrew Majeski in swimming. We also had 26 of our student athletes named to all conference teams, 26 were named to all-star teams and two of our coaches were named Coach of the Year; Kevin Branco and Craig Vitale. A special congratulation goes out to long time coach Bruce Rich (Football, Wrestling and Softball) as earned his 1000th career victory in coaching this past wrestling season.

### ***Boys Basketball***

The Boys Basketball Team finished the regular season with a 5-15 record. The team always battled hard and played in some very close games; unfortunately they suffered some major injuries to some key contributors. The highlight to the season was a home win vs. a highly ranked Andover team. Team member Jack Campsmith was named to the MVC All Conference Team.

### ***Girls Basketball***

The Girls Basketball Team finished with a 19-4 record (17-3 Regular season) and won the MVC 2 Championship for the fifth year in a row. The girls had a great tournament run as well; they advanced to the Division 1 North Semi-Final where they lost a close game to Andover HS. Coach Branco was named the MVC Coach of the Year, Claire Markey (MVC Player of the Year) and Sara DaSilva were named to the All Conference Team.

### ***Gymnastics***

The CHS Gymnastics team had another strong season and competed well in the very strong MVC. The team worked hard all season and competed their best at the season ending MVC/DCL gymnastics competition. Alyssa Pasciuto, Mallory Armstrong and Natasha Santhanakrishnan were all named to the MVC All Conference Team.

### ***Boys Ice Hockey***

The Boys Hockey Team finished the regular season with a 10-9-1 record and then had a memorable run in the state tournament. The boys advanced to the Division 1 North Tournament Semi-Finals after upsetting Melrose and

Newburyport on the way. The boys fell to Arlington in the Semi-Final game in front of a packed Chelmsford Forum. Patrick Couillard was named to the MVC All Conference Team.

### ***Girls Ice Hockey***

The Girls Hockey Team had a great season under first year coach Jason Fletcher, finishing 13-6-3. The girls advanced to the 2nd round of the tournament before losing to state finalist Acton Boxboro 3-1 in a great game. Rachel Bossi, Julieanne Sheehan and Caitlyn McCabe were named to the MVC All Conference Team.

### ***Boys and Girls Ski Team***

The boys and girls ski team had one of their best seasons ever competing in the Mass Bay West League. Eight of our skiers; Connor Hart, Ryan Hart, Jay LoPresti, Matt LoPresti, Kyle Hansen, Kinsey MacNamara, Carolyn Paul and Amanda Holmsten all qualified for the state race and were all named to the league all-star team.

### ***Boys Swim and Diving***

The swim team really came on at the end of the season after an average regular season. The boys peaked at the right time surprising everyone but themselves by winning the MVC Conference Meet at the end of the season. Coach Vitale was named MVC Coach of the Year and team members Andrew Majeski (MVC Swimmer of the Year), David Cote, John Phinney and Kurtis Platteel were named to the MVC All Conference Team. Majeski also went on to win the Div. 1 State Meet and earned Boston Globe and Herald All State honors.

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**Boys Indoor Track**

The boys competed well in the very strong MVC. They once again ran their best at the end of the season meets, having some strong finishes at the MVC Championship Meet.

**Girls Indoor Track**

The girls finished the season with a 2-3 record and were one of the most improved teams this past winter. At the end of the season they had some good individual efforts at the MVC and State Meets.

**Wrestling**

The wrestling team had another great regular season finishing up with a 21-7-1 record. The team really came together at the end of the season by capturing the team title at the Division 1 North Sectional Championships. Individually Davey Goodall (Division 1 State Champ), Kyle McQuaide, Conor Clasen, Griffin Murray (Division 1 State Champ) and Ryan Cove were all named to the MVC All Conference Team. ♦

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## I am pleased to be writing the spring article for the Alumni Magazine:

that means winter must be over, right???

In any case, our students and faculty members in the Fine and Performing Arts Department have been involved in exciting projects over the past months, and I look forward to sharing all of our news with you.

Before I share art, music and theater happenings at CHS, I want to relay information about an exciting achievement in our PreK-12 department. For the third consecutive year, the NAMM Foundation has recognized the Chelmsford Public Schools for its outstanding commitment to music education with a Best Communities for Music Education (BCME) designation! In its 16th year, Best Communities for Music Education (BCME) affirms school districts that have demonstrated exceptional efforts toward maintaining music education as part of the schools' core curriculum. Chelmsford joins districts across the

country to receive this prestigious distinction in 2015. The Chelmsford Public School Music Programs play a vital role in our community, and are attractive to families looking to move to a district that excels not only in math, reading, and science, but also in the Fine Arts. We are extremely proud of being recognized by NAMM as a Best Community for Music Education, and this achievement is largely due to the great support that we receive from the Chelmsford Community – thank you!!

### *In Spring theater news, the CHS Theater Department thrilled crowds with two productions, an original production of 1920 and the popular Broadway musical Mary Poppins.*

1920 was our annual entry into the Massachusetts Educational Theatre Guild Drama Festival, a competition in which over one hundred secondary schools participated.

Based on historic events, the one-act play by Eloise Hoffman

follows Alice Paul and her team of suffragettes as they struggle to gain the right to vote.

Hannah Riffe truly shone as Alice, portraying strength through the nation's darkest moments. Her loyal companion Lucy Burns, played by the talented Emma Lovas, offered support, optimism, and a bit of humor along the way. The rest of the cast, including strong male performers such as Tim Chase, provided an interesting dynamic in this feminist plot.

The festival is organized into three rounds: preliminary, semi-final, and state. This year, Chelmsford was one of the host sites for prelims. The production advanced to the semi-finals, where Owen Carpenter and Emily Norman were recognized for excellence in set design, and Ryan Carey received his first award of the 2015 season for acting in his role of President Woodrow Wilson, as did Jenny Mitchell and Hannah Kunze for their roles of Emmaline and Sylvia. Hannah Riffe, Emma Lovas, and Tim Chase were once again recognized for excellence in acting for their roles of Alice Paul, Lucy Burns, and Warden Wittaker, respectfully.



*The new CHS A Cappella vocal group, "The Thursdays," performing at the PAC*



*The CHS Chamber Orchestra rehearses for their spring concert*



*Hannah Riffe and Emma Lovas rehearse for the METG Competition play*



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The production was chosen as one of two finalists from the Marblehead semi-finals to advance to the final round, hosted in Boston on March 26, 27, and 28. At the closing ceremony, Hannah Riffe was recognized with an acting award, and Caroline Flynn received an award for musical arrangement and composition.

In early May, members of the Chelmsford community were wowed by Chelmsford High School's production of the latest Broadway version of Disney's beloved Mary Poppins! The rights for this show were only released this past fall, and Chelmsford is pleased to be one of the first schools in this area to perform this magical masterpiece.

The show was a crowd pleaser for all ages, with both new and familiar music, magic, and incredible flying effects! Starring senior Caroline Flynn as the "practically perfect" Mary Poppins, the production featured an all-star cast. With veteran performer Timmy Chase as the beloved chimney sweep Bert, Arun Venugopal as George Banks, Eleanor Langthorne as Winifred Banks, and Michael Xavier and Jenny Mitchell as the irascible Banks children Michael and Jane, this show



*Timmy Chase playing "Bert" in Mary Poppins, learning to fly*

was an unforgettable experience for all involved. Other featured actors included Hannah Riffe, Nadya Lisciotto, Julia Segal, Peter Curtis, Sabrina Lambros and more.

Chelmsford prides itself on student-driven musicals, and this was no exception. With choreography by Amanda Lococo, Taylor Eriksen and Marisa Getchell, production by Caroline Flynn, costumes by Jennifer Arnal, Allie Belair and Sabrina Lambros, properties by Grace Leuper with assistant direction by Hayley Rose, stage management by Hailey Small, Derek Briand and Meghan Majeski, sound by Alyssa Genreux, Lexi Stanichuk and Matt Clancy, and lighting by Evan Smith, students ran the show. In addition, the pit orchestra featured many of our talented CHS student musicians.

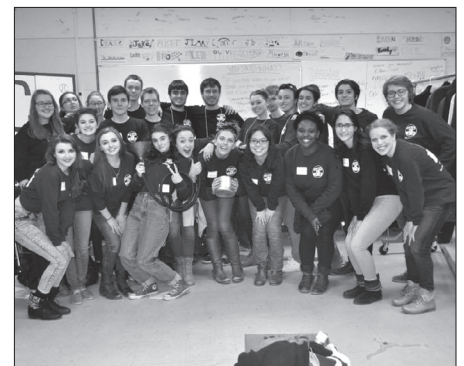
***We are proud of all students involved in these excellent productions, as well as Director Lauren Cochran, Orchestra Director Matthew Sexauer, and Choral Director Amanda Roeder for their great work!***



*A Music Technology student digitally arranging a song*

Not to be outdone by the students, 13 of our CHS teachers from every department performed at this year's "Next Top Teacher," produced by the Theater Guild. Mr. Williams, Ms. Brunt, Ms. Doak, Mr. Beato, Ms. Blakley, Mr. Shea, Mr. Acheson, Dr. Tanini, Ms. Devaney, Mr. Sexauer, Ms. Burns, Mr. Wickham, and Ms. Trouve danced, modeled, sang, and showed off various talents as they battled it out for the title of "Next Top Teacher." The power was in the hands of the audience and special guest judges as they were charged with the difficult task of choosing the champion. CPS administrators, teachers, and staff, including Mr. Charles Caliri, Dr. Linda Hirsch, Mr. Jeff Doherty, Ms. Arena, Ms. Rodgers, Mrs. Doukaszewicz, Matt Kuda and Shannon Nagle, acted as judges for the competition. Our own Heidi Klum was Mrs. Parato, and Tim Chase, Amanda Lococo, and Mr. Van Blarcom were Masters of Ceremonies. The night was fun for all involved, and congratulations to Mr. Beato for taking home the title after singing and accompanying himself on a song he wrote for his wife!

More information about the theater department's productions can be found at the Theater Guild's new Website, [www.chelmsfordtheatre.com](http://www.chelmsfordtheatre.com).



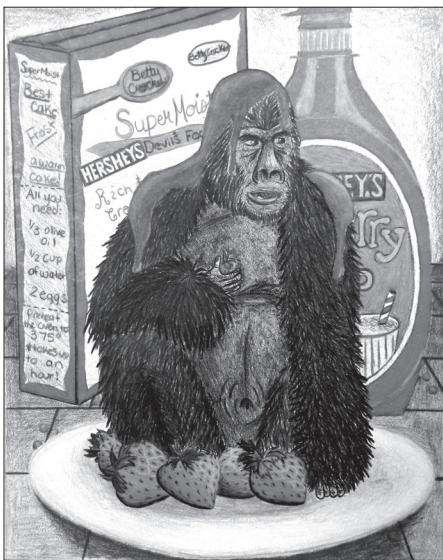
*Senior Theater Guild members at the METG Finals*

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## Our art teachers and students have been busy as well!

In honor of “Youth Art Month,” the Chelmsford Public Library hosted the annual K-12 CPS Student Art Reception, featuring excellent pieces from all levels of our art program with live music provided by CPS students. Kathy Cryan-Hicks of the CPL and Chelmsford Public Schools Fine Arts Department facilitated this event, and all K-12 art teachers contributed to the preparation and planning.

If you missed the CPL Exhibit, you can see samples of student artwork on display at the Jackson St. Studios in Lowell (Studio 5) for the Niki Tsongas Congressional Art Contest



*Elizabeth Salomaa's Boston Globe Scholastic Art Competition Gold-Key winning portfolio piece*

throughout May. Sarah Williams, grade 11 and Mariana Floria, grade 11 both had artwork selected for this esteemed event.

In addition, CHS art students exhibited work at Westford Parish Center for the Arts as part of their annual regional art event. This year, over 500 pieces of art were exhibited. The following students had artwork exhibited at the event:

Jacky Arndt  
Tanya Dimitrov  
Paul DiSalvo  
Mariana Floria  
McKenzie Flynn  
Alyssa Genereux  
Emily Hogan  
Seth Jefferson  
Karen Keller  
Kristin Lapolla  
Darren Lye  
Irena Manukian  
Sara Miner  
Alisha Mithal  
Kerry Monahan  
Dominic Romano  
Elizabeth Saloma  
Jennifer Sohn  
Nicole Wrobel  
Crystal Zhu

This year, student Karen Keller received an Honorable Mention Award for her work in the 2015 Massachusetts Wildlife Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest. This is quite an honor, as this year, over 450 students across the Commonwealth participated in this program. The Junior Duck Stamp Program was launched in 1991 by the US Fish & Wildlife Service with the aim of increasing young people's awareness of the importance of preserving wetland habitats and the delights of wildlife. In 1992, the US Fish and

Wildlife Service printed the first ever Junior Duck Stamp with the funds going towards scholarships and educational grants.

Shailyn Farmer, grade 10, was selected to have her scratch art titled “Wolf” published in the Spring Edition of the Marble Collection Magazine, and to have her artwork digitally photographed on canvas and sold at UMass Boston. She will be speaking at the Chelmsford Art Society about her process in creating this art piece in May 2015.

***I am happy to announce that this spring, two CHS students were accepted to participate in the prestigious Art All-State Program!***

Each year, the Worcester Art Museum sponsors a workshop-based weekend for top junior high school artists. These juniors have been recognized and nominated by their teachers as the most promising and outstanding artists of their grade. Following nominations, the students are further screened through interviews and portfolios of their art, reviewed by art educators. Art All-State is an intense 2-day workshop where art students collaborate in groups and are overseen by professional artists from varied fields to create a room-size original environmental art piece. Throughout this process, students meet other gifted art students from around the state. While students collaborate, brainstorm, experiment, and construct their art, they gain knowledge, inspiration, and new conceptual ideas and have a lot

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of fun in the process. This year's Chelmsford Art All State Winners were Karen Keller and Matt Piper.

In addition, art students in grades K-12 from across Massachusetts were selected to display their creative works at the State Transportation Building in Boston. This multi-media exhibit was sponsored by the Massachusetts Art Education Association (MAEA) in conjunction with Youth Art Month, a national celebration that emphasizes the value of art education for all children and encourages support for the quality art programs in Massachusetts' schools. Students from several Chelmsford Public Schools represented the town in this

year's Youth Art Month exhibit at the State Transportation Building, including the following CHS student artists:

Betsy Fifield  
Mariana Floria  
Jessica Holmes  
Seth Jefferson  
Nyatuga Kungu  
Elizabeth Levangie  
Brendan Malone  
Irena Manukian  
Sara Miner  
Matt Piper  
Tia Polleck  
Yashika Singh  
Elizabeth Soha

Last but definitely not least, 18 Art students from the Chelmsford High School, Parker and McCarthy Middle Schools in Chelmsford earned awards at the Boston Globe-Scholastic Art Awards this year! Since 1923, The Scholastic Art Awards have offered millions of students the opportunity to display their art works for regional and national recognition. The objective of the program is to foster the confidence of young artists and to invite students to broaden their horizons while winning national recognition. The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards are the largest and longest running programs of their kind in the country.

***The Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards Program is administered by the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston and works are judged by respected members of the art education community.***



*Karen Keller's Boston Globe Scholastic Art Competition award-winning self-portrait*

The following CHS students received awards for their work in the Boston Globe Scholastic Art Competition:

## GOLD KEY

Peter Curtis (Teacher Ashley Cormack)  
Elizabeth Salomaa (Teacher Virginia Cramer)

## SILVER KEY

Owen Eastwood (Teacher Ashely Cormack)  
Devin Firicano (Teacher Ashley Cormack)  
Alyssa Genereux (Teacher Ashley Cormack)  
Hannah Riffe (Teacher Teresa Karangioze)  
Alisha Mithal (Teacher Virginia Cramer)  
Elizabeth Salomaa (Teacher Virginia Cramer)

## HONORABLE MENTION

(6) Elizabeth Salomaa (Teacher Virginia Cramer)  
(3) Karen Keller (Teachers Ashley Cormack and Virginia Cramer)  
(2) Irena Manukian (Teacher Virginia Cramer)  
(2) Crystal Zhu (Teacher Virginia Cramer)  
Alyssa Genereux (Teacher Teresa Karangioze)  
Darren Lye (Teacher Virginia Cramer)  
Alisha Mithal (Teacher Virginia Cramer)  
Jennifer Sohn (Teacher Virginia Cramer)

You can see examples of CHS artwork online any time at the art department's website, [www.lionart.net](http://www.lionart.net).

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## In music news, it has been a great year!

Chelmsford Students demonstrated excellence in the MMEA Senior Districts this year, with 13 CHS students accepted. Students who received a score in the top 50% of their area were eligible to audition for the MMEA All-State Ensembles at the end of January. Chelmsford High School had four students selected to participate in the All-State Ensembles this year:

Arun Venugopal  
Grade 12  
CHS Chorus and Orchestra

Caroline Flynn  
Grade 12  
CHS Chorus

Richard Kaminuma  
Grade 11  
CHS Orchestra

Melanie Foo  
Grade 9  
CHS Orchestra

These students performed at Symphony Hall in Boston in March. Congratulations to these musicians and their teachers! The Band, Orchestra, and Chamber Orchestra competed in the notoriously challenging MICCA competition this year, awarded two silver (Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra) and a bronze (Band) medal for their performance. The Chorus also attended MICCA for the first time, and were awarded a Bronze medal for their performance. Kudos to the students and their directors Kate Comeau, Amanda Roeder, and Matt Sexauer for their efforts and dedication!

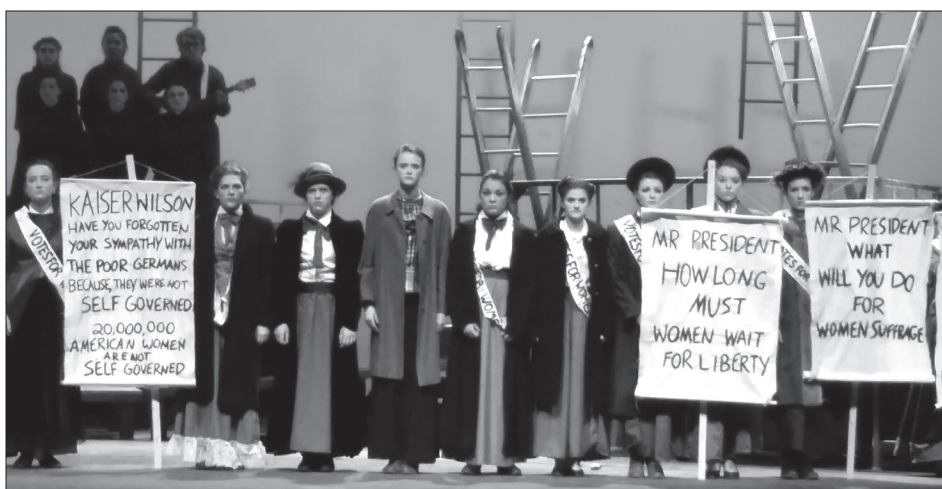
As always, the CHS Spring Concert will showcase the talent of our students and the dedication of their teachers. This year, the Pops concert will feature the CHS Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble, Concert Choir, Jazz Band, Treble Choir, and a cappella ensemble "The Thursdays," along with the student-led ensembles the Symphony Orchestra directed by senior Arun Venugopal and the Wind Ensemble directed by senior Josh Walsh.

*I am pleased to share that many of our CHS Band students recently performed at Fenway Park, as the Chelmsford All Town Wind Ensemble (ATWE), performed The Star Spangled Banner for the second home game of the year on April 14th.*

The Chelmsford All Town Wind Ensemble is a group of enthusiastic young musicians enrolled in the McCarthy Middle School, Parker Middle School, and Chelmsford High School Band Programs. These students are dedicated to rehearsing after school hours to play advanced music of high artistic merit outside of their regular daytime Band ensembles. ATWE is co-directed by CPS Music Faculty members Allison Lacasse and Sean Wright.

The ensemble was selected by an audition process for this highly publicized event, and memorized their arrangement of the Anthem for the performance. Performing members, directors, and families traveled to Fenway for an 11:00 sound check, and were joined by many CPS faculty and Chelmsford community members for their performance at the game, who watched the performance on the field and the jumbotron.

Said Co-Director Ms. Allison Lacasse, "The students' love for music and excitement to play in such a huge venue was apparent all day, and we are such lucky directors to be able to work with wonderful students and families. This was a major life event, and these young musicians should all be very proud!"



*The cast of 1920 METG Entry*

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Chelmsford will be back at Fenway on September 8th, as the CHS Marching Band will perform the Star Spangled Banner and the Canadian National Anthem for the Red Sox/Blue Jays game that evening. Tickets for the event will be sold by CHS Band Members; more information about ticketing will soon be posted on the CPS Bands website, [www.cpsbands.com](http://www.cpsbands.com).

Finally, the CHS Band and Orchestra are preparing for their summer trip to Washington, D.C., where they will act as official representatives of Massachusetts in the National Independence Day Parade and other events. CHS was accepted to participate in this special event based on a nomination from Senator Elizabeth Warren.

America's National Independence Day Parade takes place annually on July 4th at 11:45 am in Washington, D.C., on Constitution Avenue from 7th to 17th Street before a street audience of hundreds of thousands of spectators. The Parade consists of invited bands, fife and drum corps, floats, military and specialty units, giant balloons, equestrian, drill teams, VIP's, national dignitaries, and celebrity participants. The Parade is a major national event that seeks to draw the attention of Americans to the real meaning for the holiday. It is a patriotic, flag-waving, red white and blue celebration of America's birthday!

We are fortunate to have such a supportive community for the Arts, and the faculty and I look forward to continuing our work with the CHS students through the spring.

I would like to thank the faculty in the department for their tireless commitment to our department, school, and students. They are:

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Allison Gover  
Terry Karangioze

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In closing, I wish our CHS Alumni all the best as the weather warms up, and as always, extend to all an invitation to please to drop in and say "Hello" at any of our events!!


Best Regards,

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## Share your photos!



Representatives of reunion classes or other social gatherings who submit photographs are strongly advised that these pictures be submitted as far in advance of the newsletter deadline as possible, so that any necessary corrections can be made. In all cases, pictures should be accompanied by names and include "Class of" year in titles.

**Electronic images:** Please email original resolution pictures or burn on a CD disk in JPG or TIFF format. Please do not embed images in documents!!!

### Photos can be submitted by regular mail to:

Nancy Williams  
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*All original photos will be returned.*



# CLASS NEWS



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### *Classes of 1932 and 1933*

You may remember reading about the Clark sisters in the fall issue of the Lion's Pride. These two ladies are twins and are also my aunts. At the time of their profile, they were celebrating the 100th birthday. As I write this, they will be celebrating their 101st birthday on May 19, 2015.

I and my sisters and brother-in-law all visited with Aunt Ruth and Cousin Martha in Groton on May 3rd. I'm happy to say Ruth is just a sharp as she was a year ago. Aunt Eva is equally sharp as well, with no problems except weakness in her leg, so she uses a walker.

I tell you, I pray that I've inherited their genes!

This is good news submitted by Dottie (Simpson '50) Marinel.

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## CLASS OF 1941

### **1941 Class Agent:**

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Another classmate, Avis G. (Marshall '41) Smith Ducharme died on April 8, 2015. She was 91. Ruth Butters and I used to visit Avis when her first son was a baby. His name was Robert Smith.

I had a lot of friends in our class but most of them came from Chelmsford Center and I came from North Chelmsford. So many classmates have passed away.

The weather was weird the beginning of the year with record snow and cold, now it is getting hot.

We have a new addition to our home. We have an eight-week-old puppy named Sadie. Sadie is a Shorkie

(Shih Tzu and Yorkshire Terrier). Sadie belongs to my daughter Nancy ('70). We are thoroughly enjoying her.

Enjoy the coming Summer. -*Mary*

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## CLASS OF 1949

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In March, we flew to Florida and visited our son and daughter-in-law in Tampa. Son Jeff took a week off and we had a great visit. We also saw my brother John Wilder ('63) and his wife Bonnie. It was warm enough to use their outdoor pool. We had a great day at Weeki Wachee where the "mermaids" put on an underwater ballet of Cinderella. When we returned to Virginia, spring was right around the corner, with daffodils, forsythia, and cherry trees are all blooming.

Jean Gaudette called from Box Elder, South Dakota with the sad news that our classmate Victor had died March 14. Vic had valiantly fought cancer

for over two years. Jean and Victor have six children, five grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren. Our sympathy and prayers go out to Jean and the family.

My sister Nancy (Wilder) Dziczek ('53) sent the obituary from the Lowell Sun of Gladys (Barrows) Pentz, who passed away on February 17th. Gladys did not graduate with us, as she moved to Lowell before her senior year. She stayed in close contact with many in our class, attending numerous reunions.

She was a cousin of Barbara (Barrows) Sevigny, who preceded her in death. Gladys's husband Frank died in 2003. She leaves two sons and had moved recently to Florida to be near one of them.

Stay well, keep in touch, and have a great summer! -*Skip*

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## CLASS OF 1950

### 1950 Class Agent:

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Jackie Storti sends along this story from Herb Bennett:  
"Carolyn once again surprised me and showed what a superb athlete she is.

We were at the Tampa Bay Rays baseball game yesterday and left in the 8th inning. I had gone ahead to get the car and drive around to pick up Carolyn at the front gate. When I pulled up, there she was with a big smile her face and a major league baseball clutched in her hand. Seems that a foul ball came up over the grandstand and Carolyn sprinted past a younger man to grab the ball. An attendant said that she was really moving to get to the ball first. Carolyn said she was afraid her body

was going faster than her legs and she would fall down.

Anyway, she won the race and picked up the prize baseball. Congrats champ!!!"

### News from

#### Herb and Carolyn Bennett

"Our oldest son Herby – age 57, had a severe stroke on Sunday, March 29th. We immediately flew up to NH and just returned to FL last night. Herby and wife Brenda, have seven children – three still at home. They have a set of twins – who will be starting college in the fall (we hope) and have a young daughter. Herby has damage primarily to his right side plus damage to the speaking/swallowing/eating functions. He is showing definite signs of improvement and was transferred from Mass. General Hospital in Boston yesterday to a Rehab Center.

How much he will recover is unknown but we hope for the best."

Follow up from Herb and Carolyn:  
"Hi to everyone. Thanks for all your thoughts and prayers for our son, Herby. I do not know what you have heard to this point but here is the latest info we have.

Herby is definitely showing improvement since his stroke. He is in a Rehab Center in Nashua, NH



Seated: Rick Burne, standing: Jack Edwards



near his home. Small steps but good ones. He is starting to eat – vs. being hooked up to a feeding tube. He is getting back some use of his muscles and saying a few words. He recognizes people and reacts to them. He is definitely looking better.

Like I said – small but good steps. And he is stubborn. Wants to get up on his own and do things his way.

Thanks again, Herb and Carolyn.”

I believe we somehow did not send any pictures to the Lion's Pride after our last class reunion. Since then we have lost four classmates and the wife of another. Our sympathies to their families. I thought three of the photos in this issue might bring back some memories of those individuals.

One picture shows Al Gervais and his wife Louise (Pickard) Gervais ('51) taking a ride in Bob Smith's new toy, a Duesenberg driven by Kurt Anderson ('54) from the parking area near the Smith's main house.

Another shows Rick Burne and Jack Edwards. Both were born the same day in the same hospital in Lowell and lived next door to each other through school.

The last one is of the members of the Class of 1950 who went to the reunion at the Smith's house in Guilford, NH.

I will list only the class members present, and not their guests. In this picture, there are four classmates that who are no longer with us.

Classmates who attended were: Fred Parkhurst, Rick Burne (D), Lorna (Burton) Aham, Carolyn (Burt) Bennett, Dorothy (Daigle) Smith, Clara (Diruzza) Arnold, Jack Edwards, Bob Kydd, George Pelletier, Connie (Pomeroy) Stone, Marjorie (Lakin) Hopler, Roger Proulx, Dorothy (Simpson) Marinell, Jacqueline (Simpson) Goode, Marilyn (Watt) Dana, Florence (Wright) Brake (D), Charles Zaher, Barbara (Kilburn) Frazee, Janet (Bomil) Georges, Dick Leaver, Louise (Avila) DiMartino (D), Betty (Zousas) Costos (D), Jean (Gervais) Mulligan, Bob White, Jack Costello, Bob Smith, and Delores Lemay who changed schools and did not graduate from CHS. (D = deceased)

Helen (Logan) Stuart ('54) has a new address, 2129 West Haven Ave. West Melbourne, FL 32904.

From Jackie Storti: "Yesterday this eighty two year old grandmother got a TATTOO! It is a bunny as that was my husband's nickname and is located on my upper arm. Just something I randomly decided to do."

On Friday April 27th, I (Jack Costello) accompanied eleven members of the Hampton NH

American Legion on a drive to West Point for the day and back. I had to get up very early, leave my house by three a.m., drive to Hampton where I joined the group, and we left for the academy by four thirty! Having seen the movie about Marty Maher who spent his whole career at the academy, I found the academy today is totally different from the time of the movie. All the buildings are of a quarry stone with many additions for barracks. Instead of four cadets per room, it is now only two per room. It has a new multi-story library, a baseball stadium, a covered three building gym complex that houses indoor spaces for weights, hockey, basketball, and a football practice facility with a full-length field with carpet that looks exactly like a regular football field.

Prior to lunch the cadets assembled in the four groups by year and we were introduced to them and given applause. The oldest member of our group was a Marine from WWII.

We sat at different tables and had lunch with the cadets, twelve hundred of them having to eat and leave all within one-half an hour. It takes one hundred and twenty people per meal to cook and feed the cadets.

During the tour, we were guests of a small group of cadets that would ask us questions of our background but because of a time factor for both cadets



60th Reunion Photo



L to R: Al and Louise (Pickard '51) Gervais, Kurt Anderson ('51) in Bob Smith's Duesenberg at the Smith's home

and us, we did most of the talking.

Near the end of the tour, and I might mention the weather was cloudy extremely windy and cold with raindrops and snowflakes now and then, we visited the cemetery but did not spend very much time there. I saw the grave of Custer who was correctly identified as a Major General, the rank he received during the Civil War. During the time he spent fighting the Indians he was a Colonel. His grave was a huge (about twenty feet tall) obelisk stone with decorations. His wife's grave was nearby with her own marker.

To complete the tour we met the academy Superintendent LTG Bob Caslen who was a friend of one of our group. We had a picture taken of the group with the superintendent. We were hoping also to meet with General Ray Odierno, Army Chief of Staff, but he was late getting out of Washington.

The group was led by Fred Rice, a 1960 graduate of the academy, whose son graduated from there in 1988. His son was not present. Fred and I represented the Special Forces. The

remainder of the group was made up of Navy, Coast Guard, and Army personnel, which included members of 82nd 187th 101st, all ABN, 1st Cav, and a Marine from WWII. The member representing the 101 ABN actually took part in the real "Hamburger Hill" later made into a movie by the same name.

It was a long, tiring day (two hundred and thirty miles each way plus my additional miles to and from Hampton) but it was well worth it.  
- Jack

#### *News from Dot (Simpson) Marinel*

I'm sorry to share with you that our classmate, Elizabeth (Zouzas) Costos passed on March 28, 2015. She suffered complications from extensive open-heart surgery. She will be missed by her family of three boys and one girl, one brother Sam, and all their spouses. She was called Betty starting with her professional life. We may have called her Lizzy in high school. Betty and I met in the first grade at the two-room schoolhouse, three grades in a room, on Proctor Road in South Chelmsford. I moved away for a few years, but in my sophomore year I came back to

Chelmsford and we resumed our friendship.

I'm enclosing a picture of us all on the steps of that schoolhouse where we first met. The teachers were Miss Miskell and Miss McTague. In the first row are my brother James Simpson Jr., then myself, and then Betty. I can't really remember all the other children's names, but I will list the last names of the families: Allen, Baldwin, Clark, Clarke, Dryden, McHugh, McCormick, Reed, Darell, Douglass, Percel, Zouzas, Karafelis, Emanouil, Secord, McCrady, Penadimous, Smith, and Niemanzyk. I'm happy that some of you will know people in this group.

Wishing you all good health,  
Dottie (Simpson) Marinel

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Richard Hoyle began working at A. W. Chesterton Company in Everett in 1957 as an engineer hire, and he retired as the President/CEO in 2008 at age 75. He now lives in Florida. We wish him the best in his retirement.

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## CLASS OF 1952

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*Princeton Street School: Front row, L to R James Simpson, Jr., Dot (Simpson) Marinel, and Elizabeth "Betty" (Zouzas) Costos*

# CLASS OF 1953

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### *Classmate McCarthy Passes*

A friend to us all, Phil "Red"

McCarthy died on November 30, 2014. An avid basketball player, he was on several championship teams including the 1951 Eastern Mass. championship squad and the 1953 Suburban League Champs - both final games played at the old Boston Garden.

Phil was an Army veteran - serving in Germany, and retired as a Greyhound bus driver. "Red" was one of two Greyhound drivers with security clearance to drive the White House Press Corps whenever the President came to New England or New York.

This clearance had other benefits like being a charter driver for bands (e.g. Frank Sinatra, Duke Ellington, etc.)



*Joan, our expert water skier, on her seat!*

and several sports teams: Pistons, Mavericks, etc.)

He was an active union officer - serving on their executive boards.

Phil is survived by four sons, six grandsons, three granddaughters, four great-granddaughters, three great-great grandsons as well as a sister and brother plus many nieces and nephews.

### *Classmate Snapshot:*

#### *Joan (McMullen) Kaknes*

Sitting on Joan's Porch at Hart Pond (those of us in Chelmsford Center perhaps know it better as Baptist Pond) on a delightful and sunny, summer afternoon interviewing Joan and Ray and hearing about her lifetime activities was a beautiful experience. Soon we changed to a pontoon boat piloted by her son Rick and we seemed to cover almost every inch of the pond. When I returned to our summer condo in Billerica, I tried to pull all my notes together into a story, as I usually do. But there was no story to be had, but instead a whole series of unusual and interesting events that made up Joan's life. And, these are only the ones to date - who knows what else will happen in the years ahead? It



*Joan, our Hawaiian Hula dancer!*

wouldn't surprise me to see her name on the list as one of those for the first trips to Mars--or the moon-- Joan would find nothing impossible or unusual about it and would love the adventure! So . . .

### *This Is Your Life*

#### *Joan (McMullen) Kaknes*

- After CHS graduation, you worked for Raytheon for 40 years becoming their #1 woman precision grinder.

- While working at Raytheon, you worked part-time at Gino's Dance Studio in downtown Lowell.

- It was at Gino's Dance Studio that you met Billy Kaknes owner of the Dutch Tea Room, Ivy Hall and K's Lounge (Today the Pawtucket Inn) 5 years later you and Billy were married.

- You enjoyed the business and entertainment lifestyle with its many friends and show groups such as Herb Reed and the Platters, the Drifters, Sam Vine, Tubby Boots and many more.

- You have one son, Rick, who has a home at the Kaknes Compound on Hart's Pond.

- Rick has two children, Gillian and Chris. Chris recently completed a tour of duty in the Navy.

- After 25 years, Billy's health



*Joan, her water ski salute!*

seriously declined and you and he sold out all the businesses including a food contract with the University of Lowell. Billy died and you took his advice: retiring from Raytheon, and taking some time to enjoy life!  
- You went snow skiing everywhere: Colorado, Utah, Canada, California, and Italy. At this time, you were a certified ski instructor.

- In between skiing you traveled the islands, mostly to Aruba and St. Martin where you had four weeks of timeshare to enjoy. In between these holiday times, you decided to take a trip to Africa spending 18 days on a safari.

- You also found time for New York dance weekends with your friends from Wonderland Ballroom. You all invited Ray, who became your dance partner and today your housemate.

- While in New York, you and Ray got hooked on Latin music and dancing and took lessons.

- Although neither you nor Ray could speak Spanish, you both became very popular in the Spanish Clubs, due to your love of the music. With audience applause, you and Ray won the dance contests and their friendship.

- In the winter, you live on a golf course in Delray Beach, FL. If you're not golfing, you are out dancing.

- Summers find you home at your compound on Hart Pond in South Chelmsford. You spend many afternoons having cocktails with friends on the pontoon boat. You are also an avid water-skier with many "trick" runs like sitting on a chair while water-skiing and using a canoe oar for a lost ski.

To quote Joan: "Life is good!" - Roy

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## CLASS OF 1954

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At Christmastime, I flew to Juneau, Alaska to be with my son and his family. What a treat for me. My daughter Susan (class of '74) came with her husband Jack to stay with my 102 year old mom so I was free as a bird for 2 weeks. Charlie and Kathleen have an 8 year old, Chelsea and 1 year old twins, Charlie IV and Claire. Charlie, a Captain in the Coast Guard is Chief of Staff for the 14th district (Alaska). Juneau is beautiful. It was in the 40's and rained almost every day and most of the shops were closed for the winter. I was also there in August when the weather was much better and we could shop, tour, and walk the trails to the Mendenhall glacier. Mendenhall is a small fragment of the massive Juneau ice-fields that stretch 1500 miles to the Canadian border. My son's home is on a hill with a forest of giant pine trees directly behind it and, except in the winter, a bear will occasionally wander out. Just ask my 27 year old granddaughter who was a nanny, about meeting a bear upon her arrival in Juneau. Looking out the big picture window on the second



L to R: twin Claire, big sister Chelsea (Skye), twin Charlie IV Cashin

floor you can see the beautiful mountains as well as the airport. Juneau is not an island but you can get there only by air or boat. Many of you who have taken an Alaskan Cruise have stopped in Juneau. If it weren't for the constant rain, it would be even more beautiful. I will go back again in July after my Mary Kay Conference in Dallas and bring Chelsea (aka Skye) back with me for a few weeks.

On an entirely different note which I'll end with, April 10th would have been Charlie's (class of '49) and my 60th wedding anniversary . . . Good grief! How can we be so old!!

-Val Cashin

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## CLASS OF 1955

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### The Tercentenary Class of 1955 - 60th Reunion

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Vesper Country Club,

185 Pawtucket Blvd

Tyngsboro, MA.

Country Club casual dress, no denim,

Luncheon at 11:00am to 3:00pm.

For more information, contact

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or Ron Taylor at 978-866-3186

I hope as I write this article in late April, that spring has finally come to New England, the shovels have been put away, and that everyone is happy that the record snow and cold winter are a distant memory. When you receive your Pride, you will be planning summer's best celebration! Barbecues with family and friends to celebrate our country's Independence Day. Enjoy!

**The Tercentenary Class of 1955  
60th Reunion celebration**

The gathering of your mates for "Coming Back to Your Roots", will be, Wednesday, September 16th, and it is fast approaching. The coming together will be at the Vesper Country Club in Tyngsboro, for a luncheon event from 11:00 to 3:00. If you have not received your invitation, please contact me, as they were mailed out June 15th. The deadline for reservations is July 31st. Please-please remember to fill out the all-important questionnaire whether you do or do not plan on attending so we will have all the right information for our class directory, which will be included in the program. Also, if you are not attending and would like a program we will mail you one. If you have School photos, memorabilia, or other "goodies," please bring them along with you to share with your mates, as we will have a display table for them. (Check out how we all looked in our senior group photo!) We look forward to seeing you with lots of hugs. So don't forget to mark your calendar, make your travel plans and /or reservations for your night or night's stay. Do so now, it is never too

early!

**In Remembrance of Nancy**

Dear Classmates, you will be saddened to learn, as I was, that we have lost another classmate, Nancy (Wainwright) Coleman, of Westford, MA, where she moved to in 1964. She passed away after a long illness, on Tuesday, April 21st, with her loving family at her side. She had just celebrated her 79th birthday on April 7th.

Nancy leaves two Sons, Bruce and David. Her son John predeceased her. Nancy adored her two granddaughters, Kristin and Stacy. Her hobbies were knitting, crocheting and painting. She was retired from Chelmsford Auto School as an instructor, and had previously worked for Source Electronics, in Hollis, NH and for Marinel Transportation in North Chelmsford.

Received a great e-mail from Mary (McCarthy '56) St Hilaire. Mary remembers Nancy as being very quiet and a gentle gal. She has very fond memories of Nancy and her brother

Albert ('52), deceased, at Winter's Pasture in the Westlands, coasting and skiing. Mary said they had lots of kids in the neighborhood. 'Just to name a few,' the Mortons, Gilbrides, Robinsons, Hadleys, Crowes, Dupees, Enises, Clarks, Frenchs, McCarthys, etc. (she hopes she didn't leave anyone out!). They would spend their winter nights coasting and burning car tires to keep warm. Mary says she had not seen Nancy for years. Thank you Mary, for such happy memories, those were great times. I also had not been in touch with Nancy for years. The last time was at our 2nd Reunion at Marty's for Party's in Lowell, January, 1958. Mates were contacted for a short remembrance, those who responded for which I was most grateful were, Dottie, Ronnie, and Ken Carter, Charlotte, ME, Gloria (Paduch) Bryum, Columbia, MD, Dona (Provencal) Gavin, Cape Elizabeth, ME, Gigi, Wendell, and of course Dick Burt who called to let me know of her passing. They said that they all remember her being very quiet; a few didn't remember her at all. Also talked to Gertrude (Smith) Allaby, who was very upset, as she is the last one remaining out of the five gals who hung out together and took the business



*In loving memory of Nancy  
(Wainwright) Coleman*

*Class of 1955 Senior Photo*

course together. "They are all gone except me," she said, the others being Elaine (Kukulski) Vieira, Arlene (Kelley) Narkunas, Helen (McLenna) Barron, Anita Mueller and now Nancy. Gert said that it was such fun having Miss Emmons, Miss Maynard, and Miss McCarthy as their teachers; they kept us on the right track. Gertrude remembered calling her regarding our 55th, in 2010, and Nancy said she couldn't make it. Our Yearbook Highlights--- "Nancy grew up on Chelmsford Street, in the Westlands---Seen but not heard---frequently absent---avid booster of C.H.S. teams---works in Pollard's at Christmas---Driver's Ed. graduate---Junior Volunteer at Lowell General---often swims at the "Y"---will quietly assume her tasks as they come."

A prayer service was held for family and friends at the Healy Funeral Home in Westford. The interment followed at the Edson Cemetery, Lowell, MA. Nancy is now in a better place---Our condolences, thoughts, and prayers are with her family. (Please see the photo of her, taken from our 1955 yearbook.) We extend our heartfelt and deepest sympathy to Gertrude (Smith) Allaby of North Chelmsford, for the

loss, on February 23rd, of her youngest son, Dale G. Allaby, of Manchester, NH, at the age of 55, after battling a long illness. Dale leaves behind his beloved wife and best friend, one daughter and one son, along with two grandchildren. He also leaves behind one sister and four brothers. Dale was predeceased by his father Douglas.

#### **Classmates Reunite**

On March 18th, we did it again! We all had a fabulous time on a beautiful sunny Florida day as fourteen classmates attended our CHS 10th annual Florida Reunion. We went on a three-hour luncheon cruise on the "Barbara Lee," an authentic paddle wheeler. The rivership cruised north on the John's River out of Sanford, FL. Those attending and having a fantastic time were, Betty (Morrison) Butler and her companion Don Sherman, Joe Marcotte ('54) and his wife Carole, all from Orlando, FL, Judy (Harrington '60) Leary, of Nashua, NH and Ron Taylor, of Chelmsford, Don Clement and his wife Dottie (Charest '58), of Vero Beach, FL, and Dunstable, MA, Chuck and Joan McCarthy of Davenport, FL, Barbara (White '56) Costello and her companion George Clarke, both of Port Orange, FL,

Chuck and Marie (LaHaise) Duncklee, of St Augustine, FL, We would have had 17 but Eileen (Harrington) Collomb, also of St Augustine, FL, had to fly out to CO, unexpectedly to help out her daughter Rene by watching over her two Grands, Owen and Cooper. Then Bob ('50) and Charlotte (Dinnegan '51) White also had an issue to deal with at the very last minute. We missed them and those who could not attend - maybe next year for our eleventh---. (Check out the Photo!)

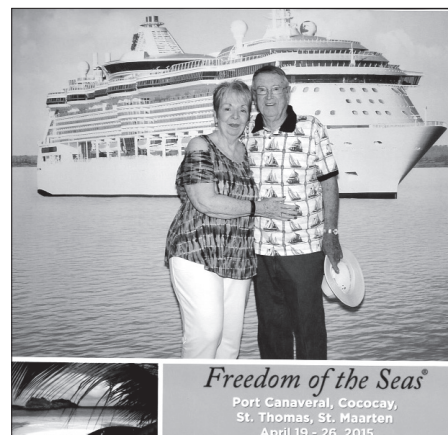
#### **Out-n-About**

In February, Betty (Morrison) Butler and her companion Don Sherman, of Orlando, FL went on a fabulous seven day cruise on the Freedom of the Seas, out of Port Cape Canaveral, FL. They disembarked in St Thomas and had a great time going through the shoppes. Their next port of call was St Maarten where they hired a cab and had a fun day touring the French and Dutch sides of the island. The next day they cruised to Cococay, (owned by the Royal Caribbean lines) to spend the day.

In late January, Larry and Pati Litchfield drove from Laconia, NH to Ponte Vedra, FL to visit with his sister Debbie and her husband Gordon. For the month of February, they rented a condo on Jacksonville Beach. The highlight of their stay



*Class of 1955, 10th Annual CHS Florida Rivercruise Reunion, classes of '54, '55, '56, '58 & '60: L to R: Ron Taylor ('55), Judy (Harrington '60) Leary, George Clarke, Chuck & Marie (LaHaise '55), Duncklee, Barbara (White '56) Costello, Joan & Chuck ('55) McCarthy, Carole & Joe ('54) Marcotte, Dottie (Charest '58), and Don '55 Clement, Betty (Morrison'55) Butler & Don Sherman.*



*Bonnie and Dan Pusbee*

was the Daytona 500. They hung out with Tony Stewart in Mobil 1. Larry said these Haulers are like luxurious motor homes. Inside are two cars in the top section and luxury living in the bottom section. They were VIP's---their pass had no restrictions---they also were in the pits, in the garages, in the hauler, everywhere the public dreams to be. It's truly a once in a lifetime opportunity. They departed from Jacksonville Beach and traveled on to Naples, on south west coast of FL. Larry, Pati, Debbie, and Gordon joined us for a great lunch at The Beaches restaurant on the intercostal in Vilano Beach, just north of St. Augustine for some great seafood,. After spending time in Sarasota/ Venice area also on the west coast of FL, they headed home the first week of March. When they arrived, not only did they find four-foot drifts in front of their restaurant, "Sawyers" in Gilford NH, it was still snowing. Wow!

For Spring Break, Gertrude "Gigi" (Long) Kelleher of Wilmington, DE had a nice visit from her oldest daughter Maureen and her 5 year old son Tony. She was on a working vacation, while her husband Tony was working in Chicago. Gigi's son Dennis his wife Michelle have two children, Eric 11 and Paige 8, and live in Middleton, DE, 30 miles



*L to R: Carol (French) Miller and Jerry Greska at Yellowstone*

south of Wilmington. They went on a family cruise out of New York, visiting FL and the Bahamas.

Easter weekend, Dan Pushee, of Crystal River, FL attended the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar 85th Annual Easter Sunrise Service in Washington, DC. It was held at the George Washington National Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, VA. In late April, Dan and Bonnie drove from home to Cape Canaveral to embark on a fantastic cruise. It was the same cruise Betty went on in February. (Check out the photo to see how great Dan and Bonnie look.)

***Around-n-About***

In September of 2014, Carol (French) Miller and Jerry Greska went on a fabulous trip to Yellowstone. Their trip started in Salt Lake City and then went onto Jackson Hole and the Grand Tetons. Carol and Jerry enjoyed a spectacular float trip on the Snake River, seeing all kinds of wildlife: moose, eagles and elk. They also had a beautiful gondola ride up Mt. Rendezvous, 11,000 feet. It was raining at the bottom, sunny above the clouds. Then the trip was on to Yellowstone, where they saw more elk and moose and also a few buffalo. Also, there were hot springs and mud pots, and the smell of sulfur all over. The



*L to R: Carol (French) Miller and Jerry Greska at Yellowstone*

"Grand Canyon of Yellowstone" was a highlight as was, of course, "Old Faithful". They stayed at the Lodge, which happens to be located inside the volcanic crater in Yellowstone, six years overdue to erupt! Carol said that thankfully, it didn't erupt while they were sleeping there!

Then Jerry and Carol headed to the Black Hills and Mt. Rushmore, which is a beautiful part of the country. Seeing the illumination ceremony at Mt Rushmore was especially moving, as the Park Ranger invited all Veterans to come to the stage to retire the colors. Then Jerry and their travel companion, both Air Force, joined about 25 other Vets, who announced their names and service branch. Carol thought that was really special and she was very proud. That wrapped up one of their favorite trips. It was truly a very memorable and a fun time for Carol and Jerry. (Check out their Yellowstone photos!)

Near the end of January after the first big blizzard and before the second one, Ronnie Taylor and Judy Leary got out of Dodge quickly. After packing the car for a two month vacation, they headed for Sarasota. Their first stop was Springfield, VA. The next day they drove to Roswell, GA in the Atlanta area to visit with his son Ron, his



*Dottie (Tassios) and Chris Zahos celebrating Dottie's 78th birthday*

wife and two grands, Emily and Wesley Gladstone-Taylor, to spend a few days, before driving onto Sarasota to spend a great two month vacation. While there, Ronnie's son came for a visit with all the family. Alan Mello ('52) and his wife came up from Naples, FL for a few days visit. On the way to our 10th Reunion, they made their usual stop in Plant City for a world famous strawberry shortcake. Yummy! Then they checked into their Disney time share for a few days of R & R. Before the long drive home from Sarasota, they decided to spend yet another a few days in Disney.

### ***Tid-Bits***

It was very good to see Don and Dottie (Charest '58) Clement at our 10th FL Reunion. I had not seen them since our 55th Class Reunion. After they disembarked and a group photo was taken, they drove over to Titusville, FL in the Cape Canaveral area to spend a few days, before heading back home. Don has had a very busy time this winter doing a complete makeover of their winter home in Vero Beach, FL. We are all looking forward to seeing him at our 60th.

At Christmas time, Dick and Priscilla Burt flew out to Littleton, CO, to spend the holiday with their son Rick, his wife Kimberly and their six and half year old granddaughter Samantha. As I write this article in late April, Dick is looking forward to getting back on the links. . . Check out the photo of Dottie (Tassios) Zahos with her husband Chris, celebrating her 78th Birthday on March 22nd. Her daughter Diane (Zahos '81), husband Scott Eastwood, and Dottie's two grandchildren, Marisa and James joined them at LaCarreta in Nashua, NH. The group sang to her in Spanish. Dottie said she had no idea what they were singing. All in all, it was a great celebration with all the

family. . . Tom and Barbara Bovill spent a few days the end of March and first of April up North at their getaway cottage at Silver Lake in NH. Then they spent Easter with all the Bovill clan, at the home of their son Tom, Jr. and his wife Deb, their daughter Amanda and her husband Jason, her brother Tom the third and his girlfriend Hannah. Also included were Tom and Barbara's son Russell and his wife Cheryl, their son Russell, Jr. his wife Katherine along with their beautiful great-granddaughter Guialiana. . . Bill and Coppy Vennard, of Columbia MD, say hello to all and claim that they had no juicy Tid Bits. However, he did; they now have a new rescue seven year- old mix breed dog named Abby after losing their beloved Lokie. They said that they are proceeding as usual...Fret Not... Had a nice long phone visit with, Judy (Fisher) Chandonnet, of Fremont, NH. She and Louis are thrilled to have another granddaughter to spoil. Their daughter Ann gave birth on January 7th to a real cutie, Elizabeth. It is Ann's 4th child, Judy and Louie's 14th grandchild. Their daughter Susan and her daughter Sydney from Los Gatos CA, came for a visit in February; she also has twins at home. Judy's son Greg has three and daughter Kim has four. . . Judy said Prue (Pouliot) and Mike McBride, had a hard winter for living in Cordova TN but did say they were able to cope with the snow because they knew how to drive in it. . . In mid-March, Carol (Abrahamson) Bovill and her companion, Lee, of Center Harbor NH, drove down to Myrtle Beach, SC to spend a week's vacation. They were glad to leave the cold and snow. . . Talked to Earl and Bunny Guilmette, they were glad the snow was gone, but were looking forward to some warm weather. They had a grand Easter with the whole Guilmette clan. Everyone brought a covered dish. Bunny's mom Ester celebrated her 99th birthday this past

February. Wow! . . . Pat (Elliott) and Barney are very busy with their granddaughter Evie's school activities. . . Talked to Dorothea (Simpson '50) Marinel of town about Carole Simpson, and yes she is still living in Largo, FL. As luck would have it, Carole was visiting the Simpson sisters and staying with her sister Kay (Simpson '56) McGillivery. It was a fun gathering with all six sisters. . . Had grand phone visit with Wendell Luke who said he and Reba, felt winter was like the old fashioned ones we had when we were kids. I've saved the best for last; Wendell agreed to be our MC for our 60th, Yeah! One more reason to attend, it should be fun!

Just an FYI: In the Fall edition of the Lion's Pride, the photo of the 1955 girls' get together in May was taken at the Java Room. Also, the picture of Carol (French) Miller with her girls was taken on their trip to Paris, France.

### ***In Closing***

I would like to take this space and time to thank Claire (Belanger '54) Lynch, for the wonderful tribute she gave me in her Class News section of the Winter Edition of the Lion's Pride. Claire, I will miss your 1954 Class News. You did a super job as class agent for many years, since the inception of the Lion's Pride in the 1980's. As I well know, it is not easy gathering the news. Nag nag nag! I did have a wonderful phone visit with Claire in April, talking about old times and reminiscing about our classmates. Such fun and at the same time sad that so many have passed on. Anyway, Claire, keep in touch, and enjoy your new life with no deadline to meet and stay healthy. Happy trails!

Till next time, have a very Happy 4th, I am looking forward to seeing you all at our 60th, be safe, happy and well!!! -Marie



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We had a record-breaking winter in Chelmsford with over 9 feet of snow. This was the first winter that I needed to have my roof shoveled in 40 years. The ice dams were unreal.

With sadness, I need to report another passing of a classmate. Bob Brown passed away April 10, 2015. He served in the Air Force for 4 years and worked for Purity Supreme Supermarkets for over 40 years.

Our sympathy to his wife Sylvia and his children John, Laurie, Bob, Donna, and Patricia and his stepchildren Linda, Walter, Jeannette, and Sophie, his 22 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, and his siblings Ella Lee, Doris, Everett, Ruth, Dan, Mary, and Amasa.

Bob was my graduation partner. We were matched by our heights. I think he grew over 6-8 inches after he got out of school. The next time I saw him, probably at a reunion, he was around 6 feet tall.

Our sympathy to Mary (Lewis) Warren and her family on the passing of her husband Franklin on May 9, 2015. He is survived by Mary and their four children, Rebecca, Martha, Franklin, and David, four grandchildren Abigail, Emily, Adam, and Jason, and his sister Martha Pohl.

Frank worked for the Town of Chelmsford as the Animal Control Officer for 20 years. My office dealt with Frank on dog matters and we

always found him to be a pleasant, mild-mannered "Good Guy". He had a dry sense of humor.

What always fascinated me was that he and Mary lived on a 54-acre farm in the heart of Chelmsford Center. Their land goes from Boston Rd to Acton Rd. The view of the farm from Acton Rd. is beautiful.

We need ideas for our 60th reunion in 2016--What do you want?? We need our local classmates to get involved with the planning. We are not getting any younger, so don't leave it up to Mike, Gene, Joan, Eileen, and me to do all the planning. Please E-mail me if you would like to help. We need all the help we can get. Have a wonderful summer!

- *Mary*

Betty (Edgerton) Wilder sent along a photo of the 1952 8th grade class at Quessy School as well as the following note: "When I completed my trilogy last year of Maine historical fiction - The Spruce Gum



*Quessy School, 8th grade class, 1952:  
From top, L to R: Mr. Griswold, Betty  
Edgerton, Lois Lupien, Dickie Hicks,  
Vivien Leo, Elaine Leedburg, Murray  
Hicks, Phil Molleur, Harry Kimball.*

Box, Granite Hearts, and Beneath Mackerel Skies, I wanted to try something different. I am working on a "sort-of" memoir of a child in the 1940's with working title of "Tea Leaf Annie". I am hoping to share memories with those of 'our age' and introduce an era to the younger generations where we all worked together for the war effort, servicemen and country. Remember rationing? In digging through old papers and photos, I found this class picture. Quessy was an important step in my life as well as growing up in 'North' and 'West' - Groton Rd. and the quarry. I'm not quite sure how I came to this age so fast but have another historical fiction in the plans so I tell the reading groups - I hope I don't run out of time before ideas. May I share my favorite Mark Twain quote - "Age is simply mind over matter. If you don't mind - It doesn't matter. - *Betty*

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Spring is finally here! I talked to Ron Aubrey who is home from FL and I guess it made me think of growing up in North Chelmsford, the way we did, and how different things were then. Only two families on my street had vehicles, we walked or rode our bikes everywhere. The breadman, milkman, fishman, iceman, ragman, coalman, etc. . . . all came to the house. My mother would call Murphy's Market and Paddy would take her food order over the phone on Fridays. Saturday morning Jack Sargent and Jimmy Kerrigan (upperclassmen) would deliver it in an old pickup truck.

Princeton Street School, where grades one through eight went, was two brick buildings where the North Fire Station is today. It had a dirt/rock playground where we jumped rope, played tag, or played with Truly's St. Bernard who would wander over at recess and drool on us.

After supper, kids in the neighborhood (of all ages) would play hide and seek or kick the can until dark. Sometimes we would be lucky enough to get a nickel and we would all head down to McInerny's Store for penny candy. Other favorites were Jamros' Bakery, Frost's Drugstore and Soda Fountain, and Klonel's Five and Ten.

When we were high school age and our horizons broadened, we rode a bus school driven by Tiny Gray or PT Robinson. Balos and Skips were the hangouts. Parents could let the kids go out the door, give them a time to be home, and not worry. They knew everyone in town and everyone knew them. What a great time that was to grow up in!

I saw Jerry Robinson at the Princeton last week. He was there with his sister Nancy, and son Derek, to celebrate, as he had just sold the Robinson Homestead on Dalton Road where he grew up and had continued to live for many years.

The breakfast circle is still going strong; Nancy (Small) Cavanaugh joined us for the first time in April. If anyone would like to join us, give me a call and I'll tell you where to meet us.

Joyce (Dirubbo) Ham crossed off one of the things on her "bucket list." She went to Florida Keys with her family, rode around in a snazzy convertible and had a wonderful time.

Kay (Morrow) Stidsen, Beth (Simpson) McHugh, and I, along with a friend of Beth's, enjoyed

a great show, "A Tribute to the Beatles." The music was great, sounded just like the real thing and it had us bopping around in our seats.

Please send me news! If anyone plans to be visiting the area, give me a call and I'll see what I can do to get a mini-reunion of classmates together.  
- *Sandy*

Joan (Bujnowski) Paley, children's book illustrator and the President of Joan Paley Design, is moving to Beverly Hills, FL.

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Hi all, it's that time again! And I'm back! Recently received the Lions Pride and as always I am amazed at the quality of it. It is so professional and a pleasure to read. In addition, the pictures, wow, the memories that all come floating back. Even though much information is not our classmates, it is still fun to read how everyone enjoys their reunions and get-togethers. Some of them were on the same teams as we were or in the same clubs. And some of them we just bump into around town!

Some of our classmates attended the 25th Annual Silver Anniversary Hall of Fame Induction Dinner. What a wonderful night! We had such a great time and truly enjoyed listening to the experiences and accomplishments of the inductees. It was especially moving to listen to Mr. Carson (his son John was inducted posthumously) as he spoke about his son. So many past and present track

team members were there to honor John. It was really heartwarming.

As usual Mr. Simonian was the very epitome of Masters of Ceremonies... he just never gets older... such a great job as always. All of the inductees were interesting and their lives and what they have done amazing!!! Chelmsford High School should be very proud of the caliber of students that graduate and go on to do such great things.

We have had several of our classmates inducted into the Hall of Fame. Brian Hehir, Ron Bell, Roger Sullivan, Bob Gagnon, Francis Monette, Kenneth McGillivray, Philip Johnson, and Fred Gleason (posthumously). Also, I noticed that both of our Class Advisors, Mr. Betses and Miss Booth, have been inducted.

The cocktail hour before the dinner is always fun and it's a real joy when you meet someone you haven't seen in eons!! My children's Center School principal was there and he actually remembered me! So many people from all walks of life and everyone there to celebrate Chelmsford High School and all the great inductees and their families and friends!!

Sorry for rambling on about the Hall of Fame but I don't have any 1958 class news.

Please send me some happenings; we would all like to hear what's going on in your lives.

Hope everyone has a wonderful summer and has the opportunity to go to great places with your families!! We will be doing our 24th year in Stowe, VT for the Hot Air Balloon Festival!! Happy 4th of July everyone!!!

'Til next time. Stay healthy, keep safe, and enjoy life!! - *Martha*

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### 55th Class Reunion

October 3, 2015

Nabnasset Country Club

Contact Jim Gifford at 978-251-8257

Thanks for help getting the word out!

Linnea Fader, 978-251-8316

Reunion Committee Member

Hi Classmates, sorry to report that two of our classmates have passed away. When we sent out our postcards, the sister of Barbara (Walker) Bean called to tell me that Barbara passed away in mid-2014, I was sorry to hear this news so late. We, the Class of 1960, send our deepest sympathy to her family. She will be missed by all who knew her. The other classmate was Danny Sullivan III. He has passed away more recently. I'm sure he will be sorely missed by all his family, and we send our deepest sympathy to them. On March 21 of this year, I attended the CHSAA Hall of Fame Induction Dinner and had a great time at my table...sat with old friends Jack Fletcher, Mike "Doc" Economakos and Bruce Rich. Our classmate Dennis Ready, wheeled in by his son Joe, is in good spirits, but his vision is not good. If he knows who he is talking to, he's very sharp. He is looking forward to our 55th Reunion on October 3 and will try to be there. The last two to sit at the table were Sal Lupoli and his wife. Sal just won a seat on the School Committee. I'm sure he will be a great addition there. We started up our Reunion Committee meetings at the end of April and have much work to do.

Don't forget if you have any Class News, contact Linnea or me at 978-251-8257.

I guess that's it for now, keep on rolling.  
- Jim

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Roberta (Mortali) McGovern is now working part-time as an RN at the Villages Regional Hospital. She and her husband Bud celebrated their 50th Anniversary in January. Congratulations!

We wish Suzanne Parent Cullinan, wife of the late Robert, a happy retirement. She is an Associate Member of the CHSAA.

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Our class is spread all over the place, in warm places as well as cold, and those of us still here in Chelmsford will have winter stories to tell for

years to come! The height of the snow banks was monumental! But now, in mid-May, we've had a couple of 80 degree days, with more in store. Last week we had some really lovely weather...70-75 degrees, dry, blue sky...memorable as a great start to the warmer weather we waited so patiently (?) for! ...

I'm sad to say that Arthur Packer has passed away. His family arranged for his obituary to be placed in The Sun. I'm so grateful. Arthur was a very private person and lived his life elsewhere after college - most recently in FL. We always wished that we could catch up with him, but it wasn't meant to be. It seems that he lived the life he wanted, and for that we are glad. We wish those who loved him peace. You can see the actual obituary on [lowellsun.com](http://lowellsun.com).

We also extend our condolences to Joanne (Harvey) Philbrook's husband Charlie and their family. Joanne passed away on May 13. We are very sorry.

I have to mention the amazing production of "Mary Poppins" that was performed at CHS on the first weekend in May. The productions get more and more professional every year! Talent and hard work come together beautifully!

The amazing, relatively new Performing Arts Center has been named after long-time CHS music teacher, Carl Rondina, who just retired at the end of last school year. It's fun for me, since, when I was a senior at Lowell State, Carl was my dance partner as a fellow "Shark" in the production of "West Side Story."

Let me hear from you, please, as I'd like to include news about your comings, goings, and family activities.

Will we see you on the 3rd or 4th of July at the Common? We'll have a booth again for the Alumni Association.

Have a great summer! - Lynne

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## 50th Class Reunion UPDATE

Plans have been set for Columbus Day Weekend, October 9 -11, 2015 The Reunion Committee has arranged for a "Meet & Greet" from 5 - 9pm at the Princeton Station in North Chelmsford on Friday the 9th.

We are waiting for the release of CHS Lion's Football schedule because several classmates have voiced an interest in attending a football game.

Our "Main Event" will take place from 6 - 11pm at the Chelmsford Radisson on Saturday the 10th. Sunday morning "Brunch" 10 - 1PM will be at the Chelmsford Radisson on the 11th.

We are truly excited about Reunion Weekend and catching up with classmates. Bob and I (Mary (Vaillancourt) Smith) joined the Reunion Committee in March.

Bob has taken on updating the spreadsheet that Kathi (Chew) Howe created for our upcoming 50th Reunion.

Kathi's detailed work has been a great guideline and base for Bob. I tackled the "missing classmates" list that Kathi generated. Kathi's talent, enthusiasm, and dedication are truly missed by all of us.

A couple of classmates have asked me about my email address, yes, it is grandmadinosaur@gmail.com

Our oldest grandson, Aidan, loved

dinosaurs and at age 5 or 6 suggested it would be a good name for me.

Happy, Happy Summer to Everyone!  
From the desk of yours truly,  
*grandmadinosaur*

It was a long snowy, cold winter here in New England. Here in our yard we measured over 90 inches of snow and an icicle our grandchildren dubbed the "monsticle" reached from back edge of our roof down to patio. When the early March sun finally released the "monster" the noise was almost sound barrier quality AND shook our windows as it crashed.

Sunshine and warm days have set us on new adventures like gardening, digging for worms, and catching bugs. Camp Grandma & Grandpa is open!

I have been hearing from classmates. Geraldine (McKenna) Bourke, my oldest and dearest pal is retiring. Gerry taught kindergarten at the Academy of Notre Dame in Tyngsboro for 35 years.

Debbie (Tousignant) Moynihan's two daughters had Gerry as their kindergarten teacher. Debbie told me Gerry gave her girls the best start on the educational pathway. Congratulations Gerry and Happy Retirement.

Working on the reunion committee led to contacting both Michelle Tetreault and Janet Maseli. They only live 40 minutes apart in Arizona and plan to reconnect with each other.

Andy Dabilis is living in Athens, Greece. He is an international correspondent for an independent news agency. Andy is coming to our 50th reunion. The visit home coincides with the birth of his 1st grandchild. Andy is over the moon with excitement to join the "Grandparent Club"

Until our next newsletter enjoy your summer.- *Mary (Vaillancourt) Smith*

## *Dorene (McSheehy) Boyle's Membership Challenge!*

Since our 50th reunion is coming up this year in October 2015, I want to challenge all our classmates to a membership drive for CHSAA. It's only \$10 a year and now that we have passed the 46 year mark, it is \$75 for life membership. Help our class have the highest membership. Give memberships as gifts to classmates who haven't signed up.

Dear classmates, four CHS graduates were in The Lowell Sun today, February 22, 2015. A wonderful story about Dave Brow's career as a super top photographer for The Sun, with a nod to Bill Bridgeford, appeared on the front page.

The obituary of Tricia Cronin, Class of '82, gave me pause for sadness as someone who passed much too young. I send my sympathy to her family and friends.

Then the obituary I knew would appear soon. I got the call on Valentine's Day. Kathi (Chew) Howe had passed away. There she was smiling that smile as I read about her life. When the Glenview Supper Club first heard of Kathi's hospitalization after losing her leg, we started sending her "get well" wishes.

Then one Tuesday evening as we gathered at the "View," Kathi was wheeled into the restaurant by one of her daughters. She looked at our long table, burst into that beautiful smile and exclaimed, "Hey - all you people who have been sending me cards, thank you!" She was seated at a table near us, so I went over to say hello. She said to me, "What is this - a mini-reunion that I don't know about?" I could hear her laughing as she spoke. I told her we get together the last Tuesday of every month for

drinks, dinner, laughs, and problem solving. She said, "I'm getting my new leg next week and I will see you next month." She drove to the Glenview the following month and hardly missed a Tuesday during the next 14 years.

Kathi became such a good friend. She invited us up to Maine for a weekend at her beautiful post and beam home. What fun we had playing word games, cooking, going out to eat, and sightseeing. We strolled through shops, bought hand carved wooden trinkets made by prisoners, and toured near Boothbay. She was the perfect hostess. I woke up Saturday morning and started the coffee perking. I sat on her farmer's porch, which overlooked a salt water basin, drinking my cup of coffee while watching the birds catch fish from the basin. She joined me and was so glad to know I was enjoying the view. She said to me, "Now you know why I don't have a TV up here. When I need to know how the Red Sox are doing, I turn on the radio." What a peaceful time that was, "listening" to the quiet and watching nature.

She sold that beautiful home. Her children worried about her being tucked away so far from home. Her closest neighbor up there was eight miles away. She then bought a bungalow in Westford, (the old Wyman's beach) and once again, she invited us for a weekend. We had such fun and Kathi was still surrounded by nature. A pool and a lake instead of the salt water basin, but birds still visited.

When we were in Maine so many years ago, I placed my coffee cup on the porch railing and snapped a photo of it. Later, I painted a picture of that scene on a large pine knot and gave it to Kathi. I painted the same for myself. It's been in my shop for years and I just brought it into my home. Today I look at it differently.

I'll always treasure that great time sitting in the rocking chair, sipping coffee, and listening to Kathi chatting away about life and not letting her health issues prevent her from doing what she needed to do to live life to the fullest. Kathi was working hard putting together our 50th class reunion at the time of her passing. The rest of the committee will work hard without her leadership but we will do it for her and because of her.

I'm so glad I had the chance to become Kathi's friend. I'll reflect on the time spent in her circle. When I look at my painting, I'll hear her words and be warmed by that amazing smile of hers. She had a lot to overcome with her diabetes, and she did so with grace, humor, and hope. Kathi, you are missed and with your spirit to guide us, we will carry on.

I have more sad news of another classmate's passing. Paula Smith passed away this past spring. I last saw Paula at her brother Ken's ('75) wedding to Lynn Roche ('76) in the mid-80s. We laughed together about our times at CHS, mostly about gym class – ugh! It wasn't our favorite subject! We found it messed up our hairdos. It was fun reminiscing about running around that track, and playing field hockey and softball. That was 50 years ago and makes our 50th class reunion even more important to me, and somewhat poignant.

Hopefully, all our classmates will be at the Radisson in Chelmsford, Columbus Day weekend. We have the ballroom booked Saturday night, October 10, 2015.  
See you there, - *Nancy*

Deborah (Tousignant) Moynihan's two daughters are busy in interesting fields. One is the lead doctor to the NASA space station, and one has two master's degrees in the field of elementary special education.

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Nan (Ballweg) Weaver's husband, Tyre Weaver, died unexpectedly on April 13, 2015 in Orlando, FL. Nan met Tyre soon after graduation from high school when the Air Force transferred Nan's family to Germany. Tyre was also in the Air Force and they met at the Wiesbaden's Base Exchange. They married in Basil, Switzerland in 1968 and after Tyre served his four years in the Air Force, they returned to the United States and settled in Opelika, Alabama, where Tyre worked as a police officer while attending Auburn University. After graduation, he worked in the security field while Nan pursued her career in politics (running political campaigns) in FL, where Nan lives today. They have four children, nine grandchildren and one great granddaughter. They were married for 45 years. We are very saddened to learn about his untimely passing and our thoughts and prayers go out to Nan and her family at this difficult time.

Charlotte Kershaw is the proud grandmother of Daniel Mark who weighed in at 8lb 9oz. He joins his 3-year-old brother Charlie. They live in the Bay Area of CA so Grandma Charlotte is a frequent flier on Virgin America back and forth. Congratulations Charlotte, enjoy your grandsons!

Bill Boyd and his wife Barbara (Bates '71) Boyd drove up from Tennessee to MA in April to celebrate their son Michael's 40th birthday. A party in his honor was held in Pepperell with 60 or more family and friends. Bill and Barbara also cruised around Chelmsford to check out their old stomping grounds and rode out to Hampton Beach for a view of the ocean. They visited classmate Gerry Cowgill at his repair shop, wishing they could see everyone before heading back to TN. The only snags in their vacation were the two speeding tickets they got on the way home. Check out the two pictures of the special occasion. - *Della*

The CHSAA wishes Joann (Scollan) Barescheer the best in her retirement.



*Michael Boyd, the "Big 40" Birthday Boy*

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## CLASS OF 1968

### 1968 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1970

### 1970 Class Agent:

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### We are planning our 45th Class Reunion!

Very hard to believe but . . . .

**PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD**

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2015

7PM - 11PM

Chelmsford Elks

300 Littleton Road



*The Boyd Family, L to R: Barbara, Michael, Bill*

Attire: Very Casual

Price: \$30 pp (finger foods, DJ)

For those who are around on Friday night, we plan to get together informally at Princeton Station in North Chelmsford from 6:30PM to whenever.

The closest hotel to the Elks is the Hampton Inn and Suites Westford (off 110, behind Chili's), 9 Nixon Road, Westford. They have agreed to offer a special rate of \$119 per night. To lock in this rate, reservations should be made as soon as possible but no later than August 12th. When reserving your room please mention you are part of the Chelmsford Class of 1970 reunion. Hampton Inn can be reached at @ 978-392-1555 or if booking on line use the grp code: CRS

Please send checks made out to CHS 1970 for \$30 per person to: Judy (Traywick) Jalbert  
P.O. Box 3053, Acton, MA 01720  
If your address or email changed since the 40th reunion, please send Judy updated information. Jjalbert9@gmail.com  
Sincerely, Class of 1970 Reunion Committee

As some of you may know I lost my brother Jimmy Marshall (CHS '72) on April 2, 2015 from a heart attack. Although he had lived since graduation in Danbury NH, he did have very fond memories of CHS and his classmates, many of whom have stayed in touch with him all these years. We are fortunate to have had good memories of Jim and will miss him dearly.

Live each day to its fullest.

- *Sincerely, Wendy*

Chuck Marcella has been enjoying his volunteer work with the Town of Chelmsford Parade Committee. The committee is busy planning the Town of Chelmsford 48th Annual 4th of

July Parade which is being held on Saturday, July 4, 2015 at 10:00 am. Chuck also enjoyed a great winter of snowmobiling near his vacation home in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire and is looking forward to getting out on his Harley now that the beautiful weather has arrived. He is employed at the LRTA in Lowell.

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## CLASS OF 1971

### **1971 Class Agent:**

Sandy Parkhurst Johnston  
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It's always nice to see Brenda (Sousa) Morrison's smiling face at the new Westford Market Basket checkout. Saw Barb (Maynard) Scollan and her Mom, plus former CHS Principal Anne (O'Sullivan) O'Bryant at the CHSAA Hall of Fame Induction Dinner in March. Spotted Judy (Sorbello) Zabierek at the recent annual Guardian Award dinner hosted by the Chelmsford Historical Society at the Barrett Byam House. This year's well-deserved award went to the CHS Alumni Association and former Principal George Simonian.

Sad to report our classmate Carl Petzold, of Haverhill, died Feb 18, 2015 following a brief illness. Prior to his health forcing his retirement, Carl worked many years as a field service technician for the Lanar Company. His work ethic, charming personality, and sense of humor made him a favorite among his peers.

Please send me YOUR news so your classmates have something to look forward to reading here. - *Sandy*

Karen (Sargent) Dinopoulos is the Title 1 Director in the Dracut Public Schools.

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## CLASS OF 1972

### **1972 Class Agent:**

Ann Marie Roark  
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## CLASS OF 1973

### **1973 Class Agent:**

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Chelmsford, MA 01824  
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As one of the Parade Coordinators, Lynn (Mercier) Marcella is busy with plans for the Town of Chelmsford 48th Annual 4th of July Parade.

This year's parade promises to be wonderful with lots of great bands, floats, marching units, fire trucks, characters and much more!

The parade is being held on Saturday, July 4th at 2015 at 10:00 am. This is a wonderful tradition for our town; hope to see everyone there!

Lynn retired from Chelmsford Copy Center after 38 1/2 years. She is currently working at her other business, Metrics Associates, which is an educational testing company in the medical field of Anesthesiology. Her office is in Chelmsford Center on North Road looking at the beautiful Chelmsford Common. She keeps busy with her volunteer work with the Parade Committee, Chelmsford Business Association, Chelmsford Rotary Club, and also works for the New England Jewelers Association as their Executive Director. - *Lynn*

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## CLASS OF 1974

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## CLASS OF 1975

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## CLASS OF 1976

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Scott Graham completed his 29th consecutive Boston Marathon in the incredible time of 3 hours, 27 minutes.

Tim Scully has his doctorate in computer science and is employed by Booz Allen Hamilton, a management consulting services company, in Colorado.

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## CLASS OF 1977

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# CLASS OF 1978

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Brian Mann and his wife Maureen spent a week this past February skiing at Glacier National Park in Montana.

Congratulations to Mike Chuma for being inducted the CHS Hall of Fame

I attended the Patriots AFC Championship game with my wife Suzy, Charlie Chigas and his wife Priscilla.

Gary Mann and his wife Jennifer had a Super Bowl Party that was attended by eight classmates. -Mike

Kevin and Martha Robinson's son Jack has been selected for NC Governor's school this summer.



Brian Mann at Glacier National Park in Montana



Super Bowl Party at Gary Mann's FRONT ROW: L to R: Gary Mann and Charlie Chigas BACK ROW: L to R: Suzy Donigan, Mike Donigan, Carol Baraldi, Katie Roark, Stephen Baraldi and Brian Mann



Patriots Playoff Game at Foxboro. L to R: Mike Donigan, Priscilla Chigas and Charlie Chigas



FRONT ROW: L to R: Karen Landers-Demetroulakos, Paul Logan, Kathy McGreevy-Alves, Kim McQuade-McGreevy BACK ROW: L to R: Steve Woodlock, Mike Chuma, Tom Curran, Ken Bumpus, Mike Donigan and Suzy Donigan



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## CLASS OF 1979

### 1979 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1980

### 1980 Class Agent:

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Dr. Anne (Robinson) Monterosso has accepted a position with NC Department of Public Instruction.

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## CLASS OF 1981

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## CLASS OF 1982

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Jeff Hardy has been busy working at his family business Hardy Doric in Chelmsford.

He is also very active with the Chelmsford Business Association and as a Town Meeting Rep. Jeff is one of the coordinators of the Town of Chelmsford 4th of July Parade which is being held on Saturday, July 4, 2015 at 10:00 am. In May Jeff will become a grandfather for the first time! His daughter Sarah is expecting her first child!!

Rick Romano is one of the owners of Charles Frederick Jewelers in Chelmsford.

He is currently serving as President of the Chelmsford Business Association and is a member of the New England Jewelers Association and the Boston Jewelers.

He spends some of his leisure time bike riding with his wife Annette and with friends for great causes like the Conor Flanagan Foundation. His son Nick is living in California, his daughter Ali will be graduating from college this year and Dominic is at Chelmsford High.

Rick is the volunteer coordinator for the Town of Chelmsford 4th of July parade. If you would like to participate in the parade as a volunteer please give Rick a call at Charles Frederick Jewelers.

Lt. Colonel Paul Dulchinos received his Ed.D. from Johnson & Wales University in 2014 and is the Program Manager of the Defense Contract Management Agency. He lives in Rhode Island.

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## CLASS OF 1983

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## CLASS OF 1986

### 1986 Class Agent:

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In June 2015 Lance Wilder ('86), son of John ('62) and Bonnie Wilder, completes 25 years as Background Designer on The Simpsons TV program. Lance is a member of the CHSAA Hall of Fame.

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## CLASS OF 1987

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*Editor's Note: Somehow (let's attribute it to "cybernappers!!"), in the winter issue of the Lion's Pride, the caption (Wedding of Janel Pelletier and Jim Rautenberg on June 23, 2013) for the photo on page 51 was incorrect. The photo should have run with the following caption: Wedding of Christina Doherty and Brian Eric London on October 6, 2014. The photo will appear again, this time with the correct caption. The information found in the "text" portion of the Class News was correct and is repeated here: "Christina Doherty wed Brian Eric London in Monterey, CA. The ceremony took place at the "Royal Presidio Chapel", San Carlos Cathedral on October 6, 2014. The reception took place at Fandango's in Pacific Grove, CA, a French restaurant serving Basque influenced cuisine. Eric grew up in Mississippi and San Jose, California and has worked for United Airlines for 39 years. Christina has worked for United for 20 years. The couple resides in Monterey, CA." The editor apologizes for any inconvenience this error may have caused.*

### **"New" Class News!**

Kristina (Shields) Lutz was inducted into the College of the Holy Cross Hall of Fame, joining the likes of Bob Cousy! We all know she got her start in Chelmsford, but are proud to see her recognized by the College for her incredible talent on the courts. Kristina is also a member of the CHS Hall of Fame.

Anyone living or vacationing on Cape Cod, our CHS'87 classmate Matt Pitta is now running the morning news on WFCC 107.5, WQRC 99.9, WKPE 103.9, WOCN 104.7. Tune in!

Music soothes the savage beast, but it also reunites classmates! Our Chelmsford area classmates have been enjoying the talents of Erik Ruhmann, Tom O'Donnell, Steve Gleason and Matt Zucowska, and the Lavallo brothers and Eric Newman, at various local fundraisers and venues. Follow the Chelmsford High Class of 87 Reunion facebook page to stay up to date.

Our classmate Michelle (Gagnon) Dziadkowicz has been recognized for her incredible ceramic arts in Southern California. Her work is



*Wedding of Brian Eric London and Christina Doberty, August 6, 2014*

being sold in shops in Huntington Beach and Seal Beach as well many artist markets, and in her own studio, Michelle Dziadkowicz Ceramics Studio - A place for kids and adults to create with clay.

Kyle Staplin usually flies under the radar, but being on TV at New York's Manhattan Chamber of Commerce 2014 Awards Ceremony where he was named the Green Business of the Year recipient, Le Pain Quotidien, made it hard to go unnoticed!

Alan Roach has a new gig! After a successful career at Hasbro, he is now Vice President of New Product Development at Haywire Group. Game night at the Roach household must be the best!

Andrew Stanten, co-founder and president of Altitude Marketing, was honored as Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania's 2015 "Entrepreneurial Advocate" at the organization's annual iXchange event. He was recognized for playing an instrumental role in raising visibility and driving business development for dozens of local Lehigh Valley startups, small businesses, and corporate enterprises. He also continuously demonstrates his commitment to supporting budding entrepreneurs in the community by hosting guest lectures for Lehigh University's undergraduate marketing program, as well as for the University's Small Business Development Center; sponsoring events such as Ben Franklin Venture Idol, and serving on the Board of Directors at Rising Tide Community Loan Fund. - *Christine and Elisa*

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Congratulations to Geoff Jarok and his wife Samantha, who welcomed a baby boy, Ian Alexander Jarok, on March 28th. Though 3 1/2 weeks early, he came ready to power through that pesky snow. Geoff's family has been enjoying the last month at home in Nashua and can't wait to explore southern NH during the summer.

- Jessica

Tina (Gehr) Dale is Administrative Operations Assistant at the New England Water Science Center (U.S. Geological Survey) in Northboro, MA.

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## CLASS OF 1997

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## CLASS OF 1998

### 1998 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 2000

### 2000 Class Agent:

Amanda (Krupkoski) Silvia  
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Lindsay (Clapp) and Alexander Bilo, of Beverly, MA, recently welcomed a set of twins into their family. Audrey Francine and Simon Alexander were born on February 13, 2015 at Beverly Hospital. Audrey was 5 lbs 12 ounces at birth and measured 18 inches in length, while Simon was 4 lbs 12 ounces and measured 17.5 inches. The twins were welcomed home by their sister, Charlotte (2).

Amy (Clarke) Dodge and her husband, Seth, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Felicity Eleanore, born on March 28, 2015 at Beverly Hospital, in Beverly, MA. Felicity weighed 8 lbs 7 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth. Big brother Gavin (5) couldn't be more excited to have her join the family! The Dodges live in Essex, MA.



*Twins Audrey Francine and Simon Alexander Bilo born February 13, 2015*



*Felicity Eleanore Dodge born March 28, 2015*

Jennifer (Clancy) Petro-Roy is now working as the Young Adult Librarian at the Chelmsford Public Library. She lives in Chelmsford with her husband Brian ('96) and their two daughters, Ellie (3) and Lucy (1).  
- Amanda

Shaina (Byrne) Roy is a biology professor at UMass Lowell.

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## CLASS OF 2001

Chrissie (Pariseau) Schneider  
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## CLASS OF 2002

### 2002 Class Agent:

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Jennifer Donlan is a Lead Customer Representative with Enterprise Bank.

Thomas Donigan graduated from the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) with a Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering. Tom will be promoted to Captain in May. He is currently stationed at Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque NM with his wife Danielle. They are also expecting their first child in May.



*Thomas Donigan and his wife Danielle*

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## CLASS OF 2003

### 2003 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 2004

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In March, Eleni Kanavas ran the Full DC Rock and Roll Marathon. She ran with Danielle Donigan (2005) and Cara Baraldi (2006) who both participated in the DC Half Marathon.

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## CLASS OF 2005

### CLASS AGENT NEEDED!

To become a Class Agent contact:  
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Danielle Donigan recently ran the DC Rock and Roll Half Marathon. She ran with Cara Baraldi (2006) in the Half while Eleni Kanavas (2004) ran the Full.

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In March, Cara Baraldi ran in the DC Half Marathon with Danielle Donigan (2005) while Eleni Kanavas (2004) ran the Full.

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## CLASS OF 2007

### 2007 Class Agent:

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Congratulations to Kirsten Bruell who graduated from the University of New England, Portland in May of 2015 with a doctorate of Pharmacy Degree. In June of 2015, she will begin a year-long residency in Clinical Pharmacy at Maine Medical Center in Portland. She thanks the CHSAA Scholarship Fund for support along the way!

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## CLASS OF 2008

### CLASS AGENT NEEDED!

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Emily Dossin is now a first grade teacher, having received a bachelor's degree in Inclusive and Elementary Education from the Syracuse University School of Education in 2012 and a master's degree in Reading Education from Boston University in 2013.

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## CLASS OF 2009

### 2009 Class Agent:

Sarah Baker  
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Angela Farmer is an investment counselor, having received a bachelor's degree in International Relations from Boston University in 2013.

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## CLASS OF 2010

### 2010 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 2011

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## CLASS OF 2012

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## CLASS OF 2013

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## CLASS OF 2014

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### NO CLASS AGENT LISTED?

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# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION BALLOT - 2015**



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An election of Directors is authorized by mail as provided for in the by-laws.  
The Nominating Committee submits the following nominees for Directors.  
**FOUR DIRECTORS** are to be elected for a Three Year Term.

**MARK (X) in the box opposite desired names.**

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Please tear out this ballot, fold in half and mail it back  
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*Three Year Term – Vote For Four (4)*

- TERRY A. McSHEEHY - 1964
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- CYNTHIA JUDGE SANDHOLM - 1969
- ALLEN THOMAS

\_\_\_\_\_ - Write In

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Fourth of July

July 3 & 4, 2015  
CHSAA BOOTH  
THE COMMON

## Annual Meeting

September 16, 2015  
7:30 PM  
Chelmsford High School

## 26th Annual Hall of Fame Induction

Dinner and Ceremony  
March 19, 2016  
Radisson Hotel  
Nashua, NH

## CHS Wrestling Reunion Brunch

Plans are being made for an "all class"  
CHS wrestling reunion brunch on  
Sunday, August 30, 2015 at the Glenview.  
The event will be Dutch treat and all CHS  
wrestlers and friends of wrestling are welcome.

There will an opportunity to support the  
Randy Whitehead Scholarship Fund.

Contact Mike Robinson (capndar@cs.com)  
or Randy Whitehead (randy43w@aol.com)

## CHS Alumni Block Party/Reunion

Held at the No. Chelmsford American Legion  
Sat. Aug. 29, 2015.

All classes of are invited!

Contact Wendy R. Marshall-Hudzik  
(wendy72552@aol.com)

# IN MEMORIAM

CONDOLENCES ARE EXPRESSED TO THE FAMILIES  
AND FRIENDS OF THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL  
ALUMNI AND RETIRED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES WHO  
HAVE RECENTLY PASSED AWAY.

<i>Hope Eleanor (Fielding) Lawrence</i>	1937
<i>Roy T. Johnson</i>	1938
<i>Wa;ter J. Deputat</i>	1939
<i>Avis G. (Marshall) Ducharme</i>	1941
<i>Barbara (Noon) Hayes</i>	1943
<i>Leslie "Buddy" H. Adams, Jr.</i>	1945
<i>A. Victor Gaudette</i>	1949
<i>Elizabeth (Zouzas) Costos</i>	1950
<i>Jean Supple Feehan</i>	1952
<i>Franklin E. Warren</i>	1953
<i>Nancy W. (Wainwright) Coleman</i>	1955
<i>Robert L. Brown</i>	1956
<i>Barbara T. (Walker) Bean</i>	1960
<i>Joanne K. (Hedrick) Crow</i>	1962
<i>Cynthia J. Watson</i>	1962
<i>Charles J. "Charlie" LeBlanc, Jr.</i>	1963
<i>Arthur L. Packer</i>	1964
<i>Joanne D. (Harvey) Philbrook</i>	1964
<i>Kathleen E. (Chew) Howe</i>	1965
<i>Paula (Smith)(Costa) May</i>	1965
<i>Carl L. Petzold</i>	1971
<i>Michael D. Haley</i>	1972
<i>James Gordon "Jim" Marshall</i>	1972
<i>Robert "Bob" A. Fries</i>	1978
<i>Bryan K. Gaudette</i>	1981
<i>Tricia A. Cronin</i>	1982
<i>Mary Margaret (Doyle) Wilson</i>	1984
<i>Patrick J. Slattery</i>	1988
<i>Erik Bruce Wennerstrom</i>	1991
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