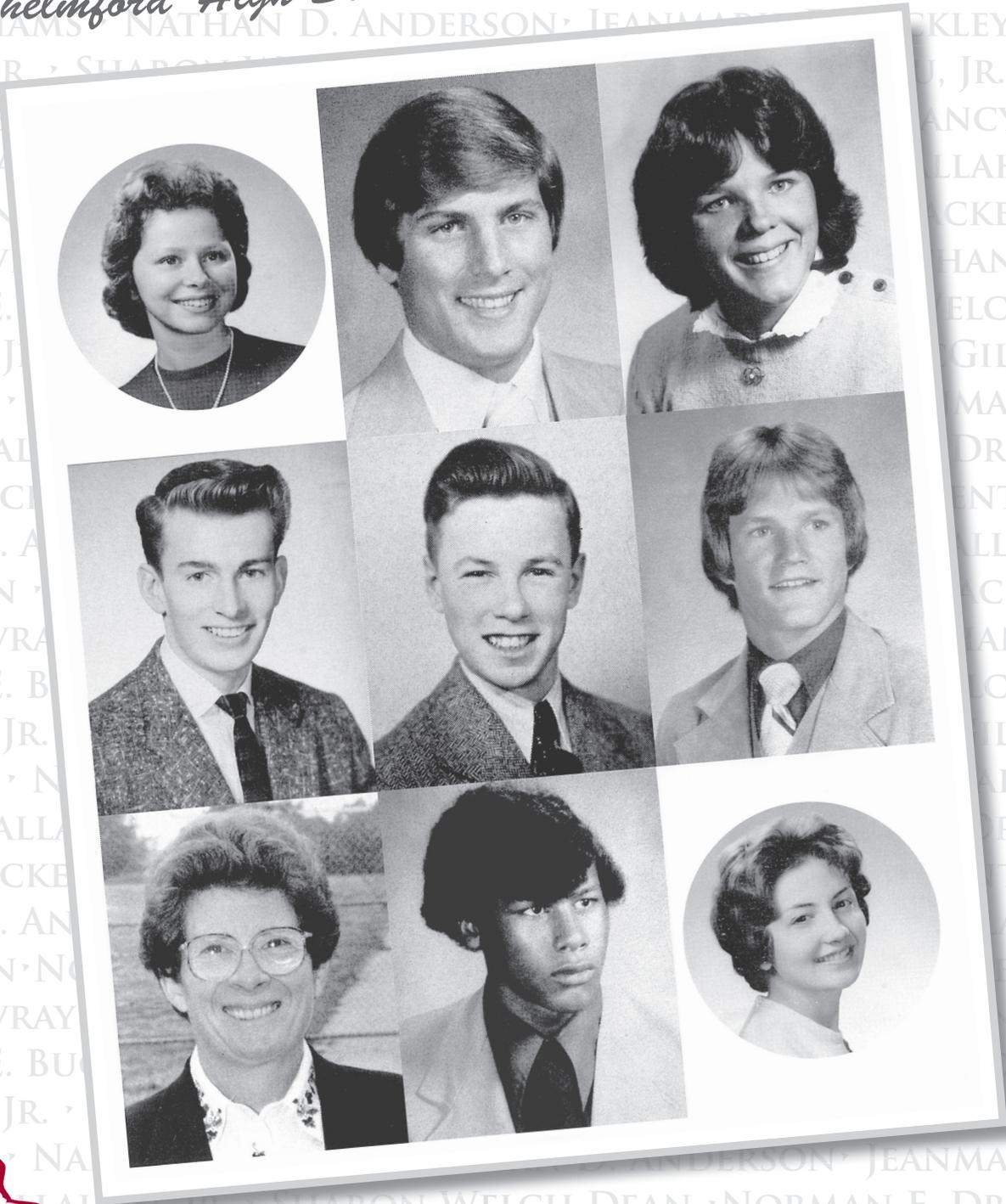


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## EDITOR'S NOTE

*Kristin M. Morris '87*

IN MEMORY OF DR. HENRY C. ZABIEREK

We often fall in other's footsteps, and I am no exception. The challenge to live up to the editorial tradition of Hank Zaberiek is a great one, as he handled each situation – whether it be on paper or in person – with much thought and tact.

In lieu of writing my own memories about him this issue, we have published the eulogy from his celebration of life. Hank was truly an incredible educator, alumnus, and human being.

Please honor our former editor of The Lion's Pride, Henry "Hank" Zaberiek, by taking the time to read about his life and celebrating the person that helped bring this magazine to fruition. ■

*Kristin*

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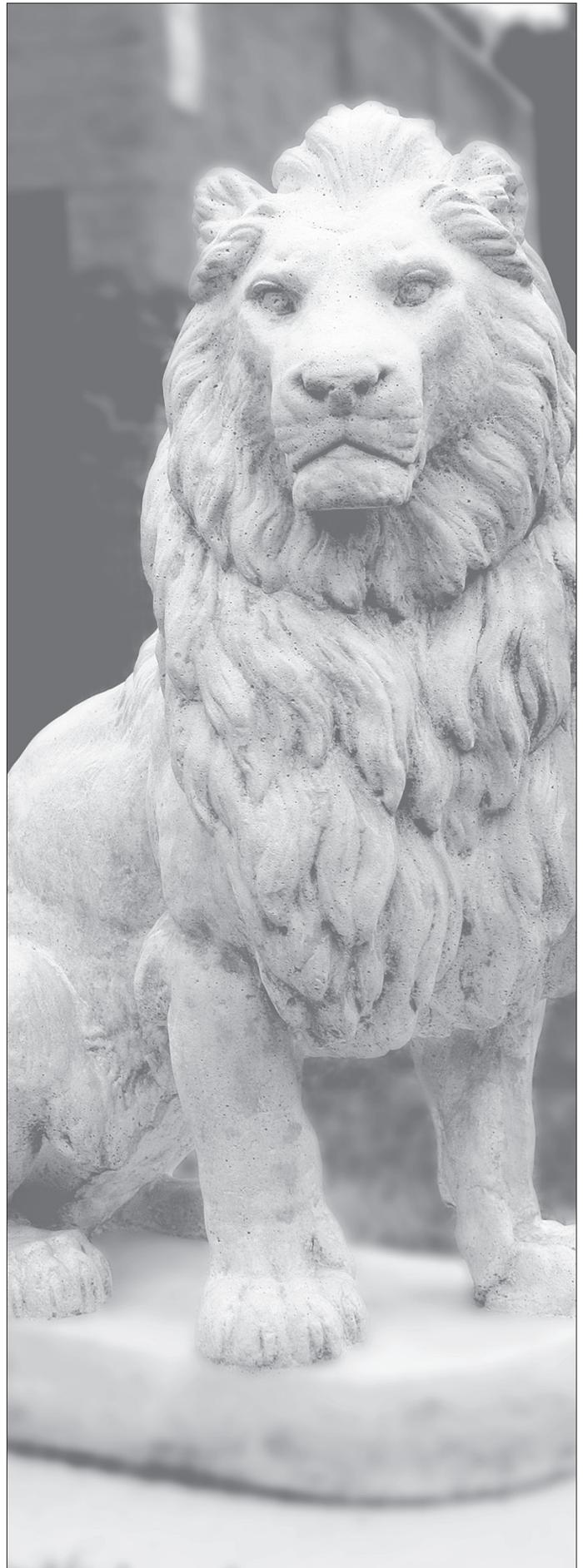
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*Terry McSheehy*

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Yet again, I have miraculously survived another hotly contested election to again have the privilege and honor to serve you as your President.

I hope everyone has survived the winter so far. It is mid-January as I write this and the snow just seems to keep on coming! It was a great holiday season for my family as we got to celebrate Christmas with our first grandchild and also found out that we would be getting a second grandchild in July! What a wonderful Christmas it was!

CHSAA continues to receive support and energy from the membership in all ways and forms. We have had new people come forward to serve on the Board of Directors; we have had people continue to offer their services for free. 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 or even as President! 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. Right now we are looking for people to serve on committees to help us main-

tain and grow our membership. If you are interested please let George or I know.

We are approaching our 19th Hall of Fame inductions on March 14th at the Radisson Hotel in Nashua, NH. Again we have nine outstanding candidates going in who are from all walks of life and all levels of high school achievement. Some were outstanding high school scholars and/or athletes, while others found their calling later in life. They are all really amazing individuals that richly deserve the honor that they are receiving that night.

I want to take a minute to remind all the golfers out there that the third annual CHSAA Golf Tournament will be taking place on Friday, May 30th at Green Meadow Golf Club in Hudson NH. We all had a wonderful time at last May's tournament and managed to raise some significant dollars for the capital campaign. Contact George Dixon, George Simonian, or myself if you are interested in playing in, working on or contributing to this event.

I look forward to serving you for another year as we work very hard to make your Alumni Association the best it can be. I hope to produce further growth in the operation of and the membership of the CHSAA. Thank you for allowing me to be your President. ■



## CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



## MISSION STATEMENT

The Chelmsford High School Alumni Association is an independent organization committed to promoting fellowship with and among alumni and future graduates.

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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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*Al Thomas*

The first semester of the 2008-2009 school year is about to come to a close. A highlight of the fall sports season was the first Division I Girls Swimming and Diving Championship in school history. The team has finished second in the state in each of the previous eight seasons. It was a true team victory as they finished 107 points ahead of Acton-Boxboro while only winning one event, the 200 Yard Medley Relay. Numerous athletes placed in the top twelve allowing the team to take the title. For their relay victory, Erin Phinney, Mary Kate Cohen, Kelsey Sheridan and Anna Otto receive All-Scholastic and All-Conference honors. Congratulations to the girls and Coaches Harriet Kinnett and Josh Blagg and the rest of their staff.

At the end of November the annual "Spirit Week" led up to the football team's victory over Billerica. It was a great event and involved virtually every student. There was intense competition in several areas. Girls from the four classes competed in "Powder Puff" football games. Afterward, students paid to slam a wrecked car with sledge hammers. Students bought links to make spirit chains and contributed to help their

class try to win "penny wars". Each class designed and built creative "spirit walls. There was a large "Spirit Dance" and everything culminated with the biggest, loudest and most enthusiastic pep rally in the state.

The introduction of the PLUS Block this year has proven to be valuable for a variety of reasons. NEASC, our accrediting agency, requires each student to have an adult mentor, someone who knows them and can advocate for them or provide support. The PLUS Block provides an opportunity for that relationship to develop. It also provides an opportunity for academic intervention for students who are not being academically successful. In any subject that the student is receiving a grade below 70%, the student is required to get extra help at least once a week. The number of D's and F's at the end of Term 1 was significantly down compared to the same time period last year. At least some credit must be given to the PLUS Block.

The number of class-time interruptions has been reduced. Routine business such as daily announcements, distribution and

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## CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



## VISION STATEMENT

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.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE *Continued...*

collection of forms, guidance contacts and class meetings can be done during this daily half-hour. Students also appreciate some unscheduled time during which they can get organized, do some reading or get make-up work.

The CHS library is now the "Learning Commons". Early in December, a wonderful reception was held so that citizens and town officials could see the wonderful renovated facility. Librarian Valerie Diggs and her staff were recognized by local, regional and national dignitaries for their work in turning the area into a true educational and cultural center.

CHS students and faculty members continue to do significant charitable work. The Red Cross Club recently collected pajamas for children in area shelters. They also ran a successful blood drive and will offer another

in the spring. The National Honor Society collected "Soles for Souls". Shoes were gathered for those in need. The Reality Check classes (health classes for juniors and seniors) once again collected money to support the Shriners' Burn Center. Despite interruptions due to bad weather, they amassed over \$2,000. Last year, without interruptions due to storms, they took \$5,000 to the facility. The faculty raised over \$1,200 for the Secret Santa Fund after students, individually and through classes and PLUS Blocks, provided numerous gifts. These efforts are done for the right reason. Students see needs and want to help.

The CHS Performing Arts Center is constantly in use for a variety of events. For example, over 100 juniors and seniors were inducted into The National Honor Society. Some 500 student athletes participated in the annual Fall Sports Awards Night. The

CHS Theater Guild put on their fall show, *It Runs In The Family*, a simply hilarious comedy, which drew good crowds. There have also been three major assemblies – Rachel's Challenge, national motivational speaker Harvey Alston, and Mr. Robert Siciliano, who spoke on identity.

Security at CHS was improved this fall by closing in the ends of the two wings of the building. That makes access from outside virtually impossible and gives student other routes to use between classes. Also, during school hours, visitors have to be buzzed into school via the front door. All other doors are locked, though faculty may gain access by using swipe cards.

The second semester is always very busy. Check our website for current information. Grads should feel free to contact the school if they still have questions about any of those events. ■



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## CHS STUDENT PROFILE

By Debbie Haywood ('74)

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# MEGAN CLANCY ('09)

Megan Clancy is an outstanding representative of students at Chelmsford High School. She is the daughter of Robert ('77) and Kelly Clancy, the oldest of three children. She enjoys time spent with her younger brothers, Colin, a sophomore at CHS, and sixth grader Cameron. A high honor or honor roll student throughout high school, she challenges herself in and out of the classroom. She is taking courses such as physics, calculus and anatomy and physiology all of which will be helpful in her choice of a college major of nursing. Megan's activities outside the classroom are quite impressive. She is involved in a variety of activities both at CHS and in the community. She is involved in the freshman mentoring program, the Theater Guild, is a class representative and is active in the Best Buddies program. As one of the advisors for the Best Buddies program, I have had the opportunity to see what an amazing job she does both in the program and with her buddy. When I asked her buddy, Kyle, about Megan he said, "She is very nice and I really enjoy doing things with her. She is involved in so much; I don't know how she does it all, but she always has time for me." She is a three sport athlete, excelling in volleyball. She has received many honors this fall, among them selection to the prestigious Boston Globe All



Scholastic Volleyball Team, the Lowell Sun All Star Volleyball Team, the Merrimack Valley Conference Volleyball Team and the All State Massachusetts Volleyball Team. She is looking forward to another outstanding season on the lacrosse field this spring as is her coach. Coach Maura Devaney said, "Passionate, selfless, and determined...these are words that come to mind when thinking about Megan Clancy! I have coached Megan for three years in the sport of lacrosse and have watched her during her other athletic seasons throughout her CHS

career. It has been a pleasure to watch her contribute with a selfless attitude so well to her teams with her athletic prowess and her determination to succeed. She has been a valuable piece of the puzzle of success to all the teams she has been involved with.

What has been most entertaining in knowing Megan, is her ability to step outside her comfort zone and try new things. Megan came to Chelmsford High school known as a dedicated student, competitive athlete and outstanding young lady...she leaves Chelmsford High School adding talented actress as she has found something else that she can throw her passion into. We will all miss Megan as she moves on from CHS, but we hope that someday she will recognize the great stamp she has left for others to follow." Her community activities are much too numerous to mention them all! One of her favorites is the Pan Mass Challenge which she got involved in after years of watching her dad raise money and complete the ride. Megan said, "I thought it would be a nice way to not only help others but to show my dad how proud I was of all he was doing to help those suffering with cancer." In her first year she raised close to \$2000.00! As a

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## CHS ALUMNA PROFILE

By Kris Pisarik ('77)

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# CLAIRE LYNCH ('54)

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Claire Lynch is sitting in the cozy kitchen of her Crooked Spring Road home, a gas fireplace warming the room as well as the visitor just welcomed in from January's winter chill.

"I'm nothing special, really," she insists, as her alumni profile interview for this edition of *The Lion's Pride* begins.

Many people would beg to differ.

"If she bled, it would be maroon and white," Chelmsford High Alumni Association Executive Director George Simonian says of his former employee.

Lynch, class of 1954, is one of the association's biggest boosters, says Simonian, who was principal at Chelmsford High during a good chunk of Lynch's employment there in various secretarial and aide-related roles. Lynch served for years in the career center at CHS, Community Education Department, and in Hawthorne House. And not only does Lynch write *The Lion's Pride* class notes for her class -- which graduated when CHS was at the site of the current town offices and McFarlin Manor senior housing -- she also continues to work as a substitute at the high school nine years after her "retirement."

"She's a character. I wish we had more like her," Simonian says. "She's a hot ticket. She'd do anything for me."

Lynch was born in Lowell. Her family moved to North Chelmsford "after the wars." She took mostly business-type courses in high school, which would serve her well at Lowell Commercial College and in the assorted hats she's worn over the years (officially 35, but still going strong in retirement) for the Chelmsford Public Schools. One of her favorite jobs was working as an aide at the former Quessy School, around the corner from her home. The four-room schoolhouse had but 125 students. "I was like their mother," she recalls. "Everyone knew each other." Working at CHS, even today, Lynch says, "I get to see the good stuff," not the trouble-makers. "I got to meet many kids. Some of those kids are now teaching at the high school. It's nice."

As for her days as a CHS student, "We just had a good time," she says. "It was fun. I had some great teachers." Lynch had a special fondness for Mildred Hehir, who with 49 ½ years in the system was perhaps the Chelmsford educator with the longest run. That fondness remains, with Lynch driving Hehir to St. John The Evangelist Church in North Chelmsford each weekend for Mass. "She's very people oriented, and she does a lot of volunteer work," Hehir says of her former student and now friend. "Claire just gets involved in a lot of things. She's always doing stuff for people. She's very kind."

And Hehir isn't the only senior citizen Lynch helps out. She's a regular volunteer at the Chelmsford Senior Center on Groton Road, doing everything from manning the phones to serving meals. She also continues to work the polls on election days, checking voters into Precinct 3 at Harrington School.

When she's not helping out at CHS or at the senior center, Lynch spends time with her family. Her husband Joe, whom she married in 1956, is a retired Chelmsford firefighter. Their four kids, Michael, Mickey, Kevin and Mary Ann are all grown and have given Claire and Joe eight grandchildren. There have been vacations: Alaska, Hawaii, Myrtle Beach are quickly offered as fond memories.

So too are times spent with classmates. "We still get together two or three times a year. We've lost a couple, but we're so blessed," she says, noting she soon needs to begin planning her 55th class reunion. "It's a good school. We had fun. There were dances, football games. We were close. We'd go skating at the lake, and we worked."

"It's a unique town," she says, noting there has been tremendous growth since and she her husband moved into their home next to a big red barn in 1956. "But it's still Chelmsford. I wouldn't ever leave this town." ■

# HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCEMENT

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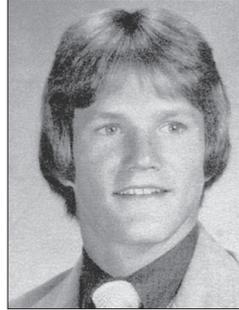
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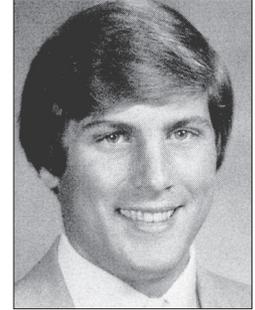
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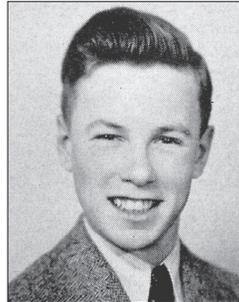
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**JOHN W. SARGENT (POSTHUMOUSLY)**

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**Share your photos!**



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 Kristin Morris  
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 Chelmsford, MA 01824  
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**CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL**  
**CLASS NEWS**  
**FORM**

*We want to hear from you!*

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BUSINESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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## CHS ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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# CHSAA CLASS NEWS



**IF NO CLASS AGENT IS LISTED, THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN'T SHARE YOUR NEWS!**

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### CLASS OF 1935

**1935 Class Agent:**

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Raymond Haithwaite wrote me in December. He lives in Tewksbury. Although he stated that his letter wasn't meant for news, I thought that other class members would be happy to hear that he is nearby. He says he walks his dog around a mile block twice a day. He must still be in good shape!

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### CLASS OF 1936

**1936 Class Agent Needed!**

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### CLASS OF 1937

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### CLASS OF 1938

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### CLASS OF 1939

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### CLASS OF 1941

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Chelmsford, MA 01824

From Mary:

By the time you read this, we will be in 2009. Hope it's a good year for everyone.

In May our dog Max, whom we'd had for 12 years, died unexpectedly. Our vet called to tell us one of his customers who had to give up her dog. We got together with her and her dog and the dog and we bonded immediately. For over 30 years we have always had a male dog. Our new dog is a female bloodhound. We named her Annie. Technically she is my daughter Nancy's (70) dog, but

my son Chuck (81) and I help in taking care of her. She is wonderful and minds very well.

I lost three of my "old" friends this year; the most recent was just before Christmas, one man, a former neighbor, and two women friends, who I met by my involvement in the Old Chelmsford Garrison House. These two friendships lasted 35 years

I still see Chet Russell (41) frequently. He is doing great. I'm going to see him today.

If anyone is interested in getting together for lunch, call me. It would be nice to see some of you. My telephone number is 978-256-0253.

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### CLASS OF 1942

**1942 Class Agent Needed!**

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### CLASS OF 1943

**1943 Class Agent:**

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### CLASS OF 1944

**1944 Class Agent:**

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We are sorry to hear the news that

Connie Knox Bartkovick lost her son-in-law, Mike, to cancer on April 9, 2008. Mike was the husband to Pamela Corey O'Connor ('64). He is also survived by a son, Michael.

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## CLASS OF 1945

**1945 Class Agent Needed!**

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## CLASS OF 1947

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BARBARA MURPHY ZEMAITIS  
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## CLASS OF 1949

**1949 Class Agent:**

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## CLASS OF 1950

**1950 Class Agent:**

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Our condolences go to the family of Ralph Logan ('49) who passed on November, 14, 2008. Cousin Ralph was the son of the late Douglas and Lois Bradley Logan. Ralph was a Navy veteran and a member of the American Legion Post 313 and the Tyngsboro Sportsman Club. He is survived by two sisters, Helen Logan Stuart "54" and her husband Earl of Florida, and Barbara Logan of Lowell. He also leaves a brother James "60" and his wife Elizabeth and many nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Virginia Logan DeCarteret "48".

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## CLASS OF 1951

**1951 Class Agent:**

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## CLASS OF 1952

**1952 Class Agent:**

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## CLASS OF 1953

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Welcome to George Perzel, who recently became a lifetime member of the CHSAA! George resides in Glendale Springs, North Carolina. He is retired from Pratt and Whitney Aircraft. He enjoys hiking, music, orienteering, and travel.

From: Gladys:

A Happy, Healthy 2009 to everyone. Hopefully, the economy and job market will slowly get back on track.

Condolences to Roy Zabierek and family on the death of his brother, Henry. Henry was the long-time editor of our Lion's Pride newsletter until his retirement in recent years. He did such a terrific job for many years and he will be sorely missed by all.

At the same time, thanks to our new editor, Kristin Morris, for taking on that job. It is a huge challenge.

Our "ladies" luncheon (I miss Ronnie's frequent attendances) met in November at the Village Grille. This is a fairly new restaurant located at the old train station in Chelmsford Center.

Skip's is now demolished--looks so strange on Chelmsford Street. A waitress from Skip's opened up a restaurant at Jack's old place in the center. I believe quite a few of the Skip's waitresses went with her. Have not been there but hear they are doing well.

Gail Greenlaw and Dottie Boisvert were headed south for the winter;

Dottie to Florida, Gail to N. Carolina.. Wonder if they made it out before the big storm.

For all who missed our 55th reunion, it was one of the best ever. Everyone seemed to have a great time. As always, Avis took care of the flower arrangements and they were lovely pumpkin centerpieces. I was lucky enough to win one (11 great grandchildren did it). When the beautiful roses died off, I rearranged with artificial fall foliage and continued to enjoy through Thanksgiving. Thanks Avis.

I recently took five of these great grandchildren to see the opera, Hansel & Gretel at the new Performing Arts Center at the high school. I am really impressed by that new addition. It was much more than I had anticipated.

E-mail is GMDubey@aol.com. Would appreciate if you would send an e-mail once in a while as to what's happening in your lives. If we didn't continually talk about the Chelmsford group, many times there would be nothing to submit and that is not good.

By the time you are reading this, I hope we are seeing sure signs of Spring. Until next time---

From Nancy:

Our 55th class reunion was held on Saturday, October 4, 2008 at Princeton Station, North Chelmsford. We had a great social hour before our family-style meal of delicious roast beef and turkey with all the fixings.

Avis Hulslander Mello donated beautiful table centerpieces of ceramic pumpkins filled with fall flowers and a candle. She is our class floral arranger extraordinaire!

Dick Wright printed address lists and laminated bookmarks com-

memorating our 55th reunion for each guest. He also did a lovely collage of yearbook pictures of our 24 classmates who have passed on.

Gladys Mueller Dubey e-mailed and researched people and addresses and went on "classmates.com." She found Mary Jones Carter to be in Georgia. We had not heard from her in 55 years! She was only in Chelmsford her senior year, but told Gladys of her fond memories of that one year.

We have lost track of Millard "Jack" Wilcox. Does anyone know where he is?

Roy Zabierek was Master of Ceremonies and was perfect in that role.

We bowed in silence as he read the 24 names of our departed classmates.

Prizes of Mrs. Nelson's candy were awarded to the person(s) who traveled the furthest, most grandchildren, great grandchildren, and newest married.

The floral arrangements were awarded to the person at each table who had the most recent hip replacement, knee replacement, cataract surgery, or bi-pass surgery. This became hilariously funny and competitive!

Those attending were from:

California

*John and Mary Buzzell  
Bob and Bill Slicker (the late Virginia Davis Slicker's husband and son)*

Arizona

*Esther Gagnon Sawisch*

Florida

*George and Jane Brown  
Jan Henkel Forest  
Ruth and Roy Zabierek*

Maine

*Mary "Bunny" Warren*

Connecticut

*Joe and Pat Geary  
Jim and Janice Spurr Titus*

Canada

*George and Joanne Linton who were celebrating their 5th wedding anniversary*

Pennsylvania

*Bud and Lee Blott Wilkins*

New Hampshire

*Cliff and Jan Card Blake  
Lil Chevalier Coppeta  
Dick and Jane Paduch Davis  
Avis Hulslander Mello*

Massachusetts

*Stan and Linda Pike  
Dick and "Binki" Wright  
Sonny and Gerry Bancroft Avila  
Dottie Whitworth Boisvert  
Joan Cutrumbes Clement  
Gladys Mueller Dubey  
Francis and Shirley Egan  
Jim and Joan Reiss  
Louise Sweet  
Lorraine Collette Mellen  
Gene and Nancy Wilder Dziczek*

Everyone had fun talking and reminiscing about the old days. Sunday morning brunch was at the Radisson Hotel. Sixteen of us were able to attend. Jan Card Blake donated a beautiful afghan she had made for a drawing, which was won by Bob Slicker, who proudly took it home to California.

It was a great weekend with old friends and we are looking forward to our 60th in 2013!

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## CLASS OF 1954

**1954 Class Agent:**

CLAIRE BELANGER LYNCH  
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Well here we are January 2009, and right now it is snowing again!!! All of our fellow classmates who have

headed south: good for you.” We have had quite a few ice storms, blackouts, and plenty of snow. The ski resorts must be doing very well. While the weather hasn’t been so good, the girls have not been able to get together for awhile being the holidays and all, hopefully the warmer weather will change things. Maybe next edition I will have more news to tell you, in the meantime, stay warm, healthy, and happy.

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## CLASS OF 1955

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Spring is the season of changes - a time when the weather turns warmer. Bob and Carol Wetmore will be back in town for the summer. Chuck and I will remain in Florida. Don’t forget to email Bob or call me with news, photos, change of address and email.

Coming Events: It doesn’t seem possible that we will be celebrating our 55th reunion in 2010. Having said that we need all the help, ideas, suggestions, where, when (3 day event, afternoon, evening, or one day event) again. Please contact Bob or myself with any ideas or opinions you may have.

Out and About: This past, late September Gloria Paduch Byrum and her husband, Alvin drove up from Columbia, Maryland, to attend a wedding in Nashua, New Hampshire. While here she took the opportunity to have a get-together with the gang. Attending for breakfast at the Dream Diner in Tyngsboro were Bob Wetmore, Lenny Leedberg, Gerry Greska, Ron Taylor, Carol French Miller, Hazel Parks Thompson,

Chuck and myself, along with the guest of honor Gloria and Alvin. It was so good to visit with them after all these years.

In early September Eileen Harrington Collomb of St. Augustine took a magnificent land and sea

adventure. She flew into Seattle, Washington, then onto Anchorage, Alaska, where she met up with a tour group for an interior land tour via motor coach to Denali National Park for a full day of exploring the Mt. McKinley area with all its beautiful wildlife. The tour had the




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## CLASS OF 1955

1 – Class of 1955 get together at The Dream Diner, Tyngsboro, September 27, 2008. Front row: Hazel Parks Thompson, Marie Duncklee, Carol Miller, Alvin Byrum and Ron Taylor. Back row: Bob Wetmore, Lenny Leedberg, Chuck Duncklee, Gerry Greska, and Gloria Paduch Byrum

2 – 1951 Princeton Street School Girls’ Softball Team – Front row: Margarite Larkin – can anyone help with the rest of the members in this row? Back row: Aldea Patenaude, Hazel Parks, Gertrude Smith, Donna Provencher, Rachel Lussier, Evelyn Shepherd, Gertrude Long.

opportunity to tour Sarah Palin's hometown of Wasilla on the trip back to Anchorage. The next day the tour traveled southward onto Seward on the coast of Prince William Sound, where she embarked the Royal Caribbean to cruise the inside passage to ports south. Stops included Juneau, where they boarded the Alaska Railroad for a day trip to the Yukon Route at the border of Canada. Then they cruised onto Skagway and Ketchikan for more touring before cruising into Vancouver, British Columbia.

Prue Pouliot McBride and her husband, Mike, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 7th. They had a wonderful time receiving anniversary cards from all over the country and across the pond. Every time they went to the mail box it would be stuffed full of anniversary cards from longtime friends they met when Mike was in the military, along with relatives and other friends. Prue and Mike kept saying, "The poor mailman!" It was the brain child of their four daughters and grandchildren. They got together, sent notes, phoned or emailed telling friends to send anniversary cards for mom and dad's 50th anniversary. What a neat idea!

In October Betty Lee Morrison Butler embarked on a cruise vacation out of New York City to the Caribbean. Ports of call were St. Thomas, Aruba, the Dominican Republic, Belize, Cozumel, Mexico, and then onto New Orleans, where they disembarked just in time for a Halloween party. From there she flew back to her summer home in Rockaway Beach, Maryland, to spend time with her new grandchild and her son, Mark. Before heading down to her winter home in Ellenton, Florida. Betty is enjoying her new dance club and partner and friend, Gerry.



### HIGHLAND AVENUE SCHOOL 8TH GRADE CLASS (1951)

–Submitted by Gloria Paduch – Bottom left to right: Leslie Ladd, Doris Brooks, Judith Bomil, Elizabeth Ladd, Maureen McGeown, Gloria Paduch, and Robert Armitage. Second row left to right: Arlene Kelley, Carole Harper, Helen McLenna, Deborah Killiam, Nancy Cross and Robert Russell. Top row left to right: William McGuire, Gerald Greska, Raymond Bill, and Ronald Kelley.

Also in October Dan Pushee of Crystal River, Florida, spent a week in the Northeast visiting his son and family in Gardner. He also traveled north into Maine along the coast into Perkins Cove, then onto South Yarmouth on the Cape before making Williamsburg, Virginia his last stop before heading back to Florida.

I received a nice note from Rick and Sharon Johnson of Solvang, California. They spent a nice get away in Las Vegas for the National Rodeo Finals. Their youngest daughter drove up from Texas to join them before heading home to mom and dad for the holidays.

Around and About – Congratulations to Dick and Priscilla Burt on their first grandchild. A baby daughter was born to his son, Richard ('91) and his wife on August 21st. In September Dick and Priscilla flew out to Richard's home in Highlands Ranch,

Colorado to get acquainted with much love to Samantha.

Hazel Parks Thompson of Westford is a busy lady with her family – four boys and her seven grandchildren. One is in Florida, one in New Jersey, one in North Carolina, and one in Groton. She takes care of the Groton grandchildren in the summer and in the winter she picks them up at school. Hazel spends a good deal of time on her hobby with her sister, Grace Parks Latour ('73), shopping for baskets in the craft outlets to make up gift baskets.

In late August Louis and Judy Fisher Chandonnet of Hampstead, New Hampshire, along with Louie's sister and her husband drove up to Bar Harbor, Maine, where they embarked on "The Cat" to cruise overnight to Nova Scotia. After touring they re-boarded "The Cat" to cruise to Portland, Maine.

Tom and Barbara Bovill along with her brother and his wife spent a few days on the Cape in Yarmouth. While there they took advantage of a boat trip to Nantucket Island for the day of going through the shops.

Lenny and Pauline Leedburg also celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 1st at their son, Scott's surprise casual family cookout. The whole family was there – seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, sons Mark and Scott along with their daughter, Cathy.

Tid Bits – Paul and Eileen Cummings Peterson ('56) of Westford spent a two week vacation in Oregon visiting their daughter, Susan, this past September. Dottie Tassios Zahos and Chris went on a quick turnaround trip in November to visit their son, Michelle ('85) in Charlotte, North Carolina. They spent Thanksgiving with daughter, Diane ('81) and two grandchildren in Tyngsboro. Gerry Greska and Carol French Miller spent the best two weeks of August renting a house in Seabrook, New Hampshire. One week Carol entertained her family and the second week Gerry and his family. I had a nice surprise phone call from Earl Guilmette wishing us well at Thanksgiving. Earl and Bunny spent the day with their family, including Bunny's mom, Esther. Carol Abrahamson Bovill and Fred "Butch" ('53) have settled in very nicely in their new abode in Meredith, New Hampshire. Carol is very excited about working at the new Hannaford in town in the new products division. Bob and Carol Wetmore flew up to Logan to spend Thanksgiving with the Wetmore clan. Bob did manage to drive down on his annual trip to Miami for the Dolphins versus Pats football game.

New Digs – Gertrude Smith Allaby, her husband Douglas and Bruno

"dog" have moved from Methuen back to their old neighborhood in the Highlands at 76 Fairfield Street, Lowell, MA 01851. Their new phone number is 978-656-8782. We all wish them the best in their new home.

'Til next time, happy spring. Be safe, happy and well! Bob and Marie

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## CLASS OF 1956

### 1956 Class Agent:

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Mary writes:

Happy New Year to all. It is now official, Skip's Restaurant has been torn down. It is sad to ride by and see a vacant lot. But we will always have wonderful memories of the fun times we had there. Thanks to George Burliss and Fred Geftas for extending our memories by keepng Skip's open for the past twenty years.

Our sympathy to Rusty Guilmette and his family on the passing of his sister, Shirly Berrigan on May 9th.

Our sympathy to Judy Fennell and her family on the passing of her father, Forrest Philbrook on May 30th.

Our sympathy to Tom St Germain and his family on the passing of his sister Anne St Germain Weglinski in October. Anne had a quick wit and a great sense of humor.

Barbara and Fred Costello celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on a 10 days cruise (Coral Princess). They went to Aruba, Panama Canal, Jamaica, Cartagena, Columbia and Costa Rica. Friends from Florida joined them on the cruise. They had a wonderful time.

Betty and Cal Wilder have moved to PA. Their new address is 101 Plaza Drive Apt 120, Downingtown, Pa 19335. 484-593-4460. e-mail is cwilder32@comcast.net

Betty wrote that they are a good stopping distance south for any of you snowbirds- if you are going by let her know. They live in an independent living senior complex, just 3 miles from their daughter Cheryl and her family. Enjoy your new way of life, Betty and Cal.

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## CLASS OF 1957

### 1957 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1958

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## CLASS OF 1959

### 1959 Class Agent:

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To the Class of 1959 – get ready for a WONDERFUL 50TH CLASS REUNION! I myself can't wait to get together with all my old friends that I was in high school with. I only hope that the rest of you feel the same way. It's been a long time, toooooo long!

We had a get together on December 3rd at my house (Ruthie) with a few of the classmates I haven't seen for a long time. It was great! I think Barbie Popplewell

Barrelle was more excited to see everyone than any of us I know. She can't wait to see everyone at the reunion.

The reunion is scheduled for October 17, 2009, at the Chelmsford Country Club at 66 Park Road, Chelmsford. The group organizing the event mailed out flyers in January 2009 to see how many classmates will be able to attend this event. The most recent reunion was held almost twenty years ago in conjunction with the Class of 1960 at the former Chelmsford Elks hall. Contact me, Ruthie Hayes Grivers, for more information about upcoming meetings. Anyone interested in attending is more than welcome to attend.

Jackie Parks has written a note in regards to the get together and also took a photo. You may see that along with this article. Thanks for the help, Jackie!

I hope all of you have had a great Christmas and I wish you all a happy and most of all healthy new year for this very special year of 2009. I don't know about the rest of you but I can't believe it's been fifty years.

Lois Giffin Grenier missed the meeting as her son was coming to visit. That's OK, Lois. We're sure to have met up at Jackie's house for the next meeting.

If you happen to know the whereabouts of the following would you please let Henry McClean know? His address is 195 Ansel Howland Road, Centerville, MA 02632. His phone number is 508-419-1757. His wife's name is Gayle, who is a great gal. If you can't seem to get in touch with Henry, feel free to call Ruthie at home at 978-459-4414.

Frances Bauch  
John Berger  
Eugene Crane  
John Deuel  
Diane Doggart  
Janet Hall  
Freddie Horton  
Karen Blomburg Korsak  
Freddie Lane  
Gerry McBride  
Donnie McDonough  
Joyce Mason McLatchy  
Tommy Mercier  
Robert Rouseau  
Emil Roymans  
Carl Russell

Judy Murphy Simone  
Thomas Trainor  
Robert Watt  
Priscilla Pearson Weeks  
Roger Welch  
George Woods

If I have missed anyone feel free to give me a call.

On the sunny side, I have not heard that anyone has been sick.

However, I am very sad to hear of the death of one of our classmates, Anne St. Germain. Anne will be missed by all.

Until the next Lion's Pride, "Live the Dream!"

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## CLASS OF 1960

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## CLASS OF 1963

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Congratulations to Barbara Kimball Mackey for her election to the CHS Hall of Fame. She will become half of the first husband/wife team to be inducted as Bob Mackey was inducted a few years ago. The Mackeys have recently moved to South Carolina.



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**CLASS OF 1959** – *Members of the Class of 1959 meet to organize their 50th class reunion. Front row: Ruthie Hayes Grivers, Paul Mueller and Barbara Popplewell Barrelle; Rear row: Henry McClean, Kathy Crane Lucier, Jackie Regan Parks and Lois Gagnon Proverb*

We missed the last deadline of The Lion's Pride and although untimely, we offer condolences to Barbara Gifford Jason and Sue Cutter Lutter, both of whom lost their father earlier this year.

Pat Jamros sent us a report on her spring trip west. She states. "I had the opportunity to visit the West Coast in May and met up with my brother and sister. We travelled into Oregon in search of waterfalls. My brother-in-law had read about a waterfall in his youth and had always wanted to see it. I don't remember the name. But, when we got to the location, the area had been closed due to bad winter weather which destroyed the trail to the waterfall. Apparently Oregon is known for its many waterfalls. We did however visit Crater Lake. Absolutely magnificent scenery!!! While at Crater Lake, we were greeted with two feet of snow (in May). The area typically gets 44 feet of snow each winter!! Crater Lake is lovely and grand. It was covered with a thick fog when we arrived in early afternoon and as we were ready to leave, the fog lifted and we were able to see the magnificent turquoise water and Wizard Island in the middle. We met a fellow who had been sitting by the lake for 3 hours waiting for the fog to lift so he could take pictures. Crater Lake was formed 7700 years ago after a volcano erupted. The lake has no inlet or outlet. It is filled by the rainfall and snow melt and is the deepest lake in the US at 1943 feet. We spent four days in Grants Pass, Oregon and visited two wineries, the Oregon Vortex, Fire Mountain Gems factory and hiked through Oregon Canyons. We then drove to Reno, Nevada and even went to Virginia City- supposedly the home of Bonanza. We toured an old gold mine and did some shopping and a "little" gambling."

In May, Dave and Judy (Sidebottom) Putnam with Bob and Pam (Damon) Truax spent 12 days in France. They were aboard a river ship cruise on the Rhone river. They are shown here in Lyons at the Basilique Notre Dame in Avignon. Dave and Judy celebrated

their 20th anniversary this year. (Picture attached "Putnam Trip")

Cindy (Picken) Brown took a third place ribbon in a recent Belknap Mill Quilters Guild for a Challenge contest titled "When I was young, A look back through attic windows". Each contestant was required to use provided fabric and include specifically identified geometrical techniques.

We received a nice note from John Curley: "Alameda has been good to me. I've been out here 31 years. Can't believe it myself. I have a great wife of 27 years still with me and keeping me young and very much in love. We also share a nine year old Anatolian Shepherd Dog (Murphy) who is so-o-o-o spoiled. If you could, please share my e-mail address with those who would like to contact me. I'd be very happy to hear from them and will respond to all." John's email address is: jcurley945@alamedanet.net

We also had a note from Tina (Jones) Maxfield, who is currently looking for a new opportunity. She states: "I am trying to hone in on my skills a bit more. I worked for the Lowell Visiting Nurse for 15 years, first as a CNA then as Administrative Assistant. I have been married for 41 years now and have two adult children and five grandsons. All this makes for wonderful holidays. Hope to hear more from other classmates."

Pat Jamros also reports a change in job responsibilities: "I will be changing jobs at Palm Manor. I will now be doing some work with Medicaid documentation 3 days a week and work the fourth day as a staff nurse. It will be interesting and challenging."

Margie (Znoj) Caron has also been doing some travelling this year: "John and I are off to Colorado to spend Christmas with my daughter and son and their families. I have three grand-children out there. So I will put on a cowgirl hat and boots and head west. John and I drove out there this summer to go on parts of Route 66 (which starts in Chicago) it was

fun but we wish we had more time to see more things. I never want to live in Kansas, too many tornados and too much hype about Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz. Thank God we had a GPS because we would probably be still lost in Missouri and John and I would be divorced. He yelled at the GPS instead of me a few times."

Three classmates from 1963 joined Alumni Association President Terry McSheehy to participate in a golf tournament to benefit the Lowell All-Stars, a wood bat college league team. The All-Stars are operated by Harry Ayotte, "Mr. Baseball" to generations of Chelmsford youth and a prior winner of the Golden Lion Award. The team may be looking for a fourth teammate next year as one of the foursome has retired to old man's golf in South Carolina.

Also had a nice note from Barbara (MacKissock) Beaudette: "Hanging in there...although raising kids second time around at this stage of my life is definitely a challenge. Leandra (Lee) is excelling in school--all A's and will be going to Washington, DC for the inauguration as part of the Junior Presidential Youth Inaugural Conference. She'll be gone 4 days. VP Gore and Colin Powell will be keynote speakers at their conference. She's entering her teenage years...and I'm having to catch up on this generations mindset--LOL

Youngest, Chandra, is doing great academically but has social developmental delays. She is very loving and always willing to please. She never holds grudges and is always smiling. She's my little fashion bug! Has been through a lot in her short life, including having 2 lens implants in 2006 after congenital cataracts left her blind."

Barbara also sent a neat exercise called the Bucket List, which I realized is most fun if used online, therefore I will send it out to the Class of 1963 email list. If you would like to get on our email list, send your address to hankbrownnh@metrocast.net.

We also extend condolences to Chuck Cooke, whose mother passed on January 10.

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## CLASS OF 1964

### 1964 Class Agent:

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Greetings from North Chelmsford: As I write it's been a balmy day, compared to the 2 degrees of yesterday, New Year's Day. There was definitely a little melting going on today.

REUNION: Terry and I have been talking to people, and there is not a strong feeling about the "style" of the reunion, as long as it happens and there's no necessity to get dressed up too fancy. People want to be able to visit. Music, if there is any, should be fun but not loud enough to drown out LOTS of visiting. We're going to keep it simple. We'll work on it, and we'll keep you posted. E-MAIL ADDRESSES FROM YOU AND ANY CLASSMATES WHOSE ADDRESSES YOU KNOW WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!!

From Frank Ferreira: Hope you and yours had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Ours was great! We had the pleasure of having all my Mom's nieces, nephews, both my sisters, (Laura & Donna) and a new Great Grand Daughter for my Mom to enjoy. We had a fabulous dinner at the Westford Regency. Keeping you up to date: I am single and fully retired and living in Westford. Though occasionally tempted to move to a warmer climate, I still love New England with our sometimes dramatic changes of seasons. New England will always be home. My interests include motorcycling, street rods, skiing, (less than before) and hiking. I am very active in volunteer work for breast and ovarian cancer and homeless children in our area. My son

Glenn (22 years old) will be graduating from Tufts University with a 3.8 average in Chemical Engineering..... he's still on the fence about which way to go (upon graduation.)

Sandra Swenson Mousseau lives in Lowell, and is a grandmother to seven grandchildren.

Family members of our classmates have passed away in the past few months, and we want to make sure they know that we're thinking about them and anyone who has had sadness to deal with. We wish you peace.

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## CLASS OF 1965

### 1965 Class Agent:

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Connie Knox Bartkovick ('44) shared with us the sad news that her daughter, Pam Corey O'Connor ('64), lost her husband, Mike, to cancer on April 9, 2008. We send our condolences to the family. Pam and her son, Michael, live in Dunstable.

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## CLASS OF 1966

### 1966 Class Agent:

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N. Chelmsford, MA 01863  
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Mark Transue lives in Las Vegas, Nevada, where his activities include hunting, four wheeling, and old west-erns. His sixteen grandkids also add to enjoyment in his life.

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## CLASS OF 1967

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## CLASS OF 1969

### 1969 Class Agent:

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Robert McKittrick and his wife, Donna, live in Westford. He is President of the McKittrick Industrial Supply Company as well as President of the Abbott-Treat Company. In addition, he is the Treasurer for Realty Professionals, Inc.

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## CLASS OF 1970

### 1970 Class Agent:

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Welcome to Deborah Caffrey Linnehan, who is a new member of our organization. Deborah resides in Lowell with her husband, John. She is a guidance counselor at Middlesex Community College.

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## CLASS OF 1971

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### 1973 Class Agent:

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Donna Tereshko McKittrick has completed post-graduate work at Regis College. She is currently a Registered Nurse at Saints Medical Center and resides in Westford, Massachusetts.

Linda Corbett Martin and her husband, Robert, live in Stuart, Florida. They celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary on the 25th of August, 2008. She is a seventh grade reading teacher. For fun, she plays and sings in a rock and roll band!

Lynn Marcella has been named President of the Chelmsford Business Association.

She will serve as the President for the next two years. The CBA was established in 1990 and welcomes any person who has a business in Chelmsford to join this great organization. Their membership continues to be about 300 strong.

Classmates will be saddened to learn of the peaceful passing of Bob Abrahamson, Jr., in November after a long, hard battle with cancer. Bob lived in Brooks, Maine, with his wife, Tamie, and son. Our deepest sympathy to his family, his mother Joyce, and sister, Gayle.

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## CLASS OF 1974

### 1974 Class Agent:

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Congratulations to David and Pat Ayotte on the graduation of their daughter Taylor. Taylor graduated the past June from CHS and is continuing her education at Framingham State. She is settled in to the college life and enjoying herself.

It is hard to believe we have been out of school 35 years! Anyone interested in planning a reunion please let me know. Also, please send in news! It is always fun to hear from classmates and share what is new in their lives. Looking forward to hearing from you.

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Nathan Anderson was nominated for the CHS Hall of Fame and will be inducted this March 14th. Nathan and his wife Joyce (also class of '76' - McKelvey) own and run their own business they formed in 2003, Single Source Group out of Nashua, NH. It is a telecommunications business providing audio visual and videoconferencing services. Nathan and Joyce

have two children, Danielle a 21 year old senior at Rhode Island University and a son Eric, 20, who is a junior at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Sherrie Dumont (also a Hall of Famer) continues to do well as an entrepreneur as well. Her pet sitting business requires several employees to keep up with the volume. Sherrie's three kids are doing well - her son has just returned from his second tour in Iraq with the Marine Corps and is now stationed in North Carolina.

Class President Mike Murphy reports in from Atlanta, Georgia. Mike has donated a total of \$1500 towards the establishment of an endowment for a Class of 1976 Scholarship. He would like to encourage classmates to contribute what they can to making this Scholarship a reality. Mike has two new hotels that he designed that will open in Orlando, Florida late 2009. The first is the Waldorf-Astoria Orlando; the other is a 1000 Room Hilton Hotel which sits next to the Waldorf-Astoria at Bonnet Creek Resort. Like many of us, Murphy reports that 2009 looks like it will be a challenging year for his business.

Mike Robinson and wife Nan still reside in North Carolina, and they have two children at the US Coast Guard Academy. Son Kevin graduates in May as an Ensign, and daughter Amanda is a freshman. Mike has continued to sail competitively, as well as assist with men's wrestling and women's tennis at the local high school. Like many alumni of the CHS wrestling team, Mike has helped start the Randy Whitehead Wrestling Scholarship.

Last but not least, Tracey "Bo" Greenwood says that the Post Office is finally delivering mail to his house in Sterling, so he is giving up the PO Box after 30 years! He, Pat and family are all well.

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## CLASS OF 1977

### 1977 Class Agent:

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Donna Bean Kenyon lives in Townsend, MA with her husband, William and four children. She is employed as a secretary at the Hawthorne Brook Middle School in the North Middlesex Regional School District.

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## CLASS OF 1978

### 1978 Class Agent:

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Peter Reynolds signed contracts for his 29th and 30th children's books. He also was invited to speak at Barack Obama's inaugural ball dedicated to education. His bookstore in Dedham, The Blue Bunny, recently won Best of Boston award. Drop Peter a note at peter@fablevision.com.

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## CLASS OF 1979

### 1979 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1980

### 1980 Class Agent:

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Wendy Weiss Halloran lives in Hudson with her husband Mark, and has three sons, ages 24, 22, and 15. Wendy is a registered nurse working in the Framingham area.

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## CLASS OF 1981

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Cynthia Burt Dorman resides in Chelmsford with her husband, Scott, and their son, William. She is employed at BNY Mellon Corporation as a Vice President.

We were saddened to hear the news of the passing of Debbie Anne Barber Munro on Friday, February 6th. She resided in Billerica, and is survived by her husband, Douglas, and children Douglas and April.

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## CLASS OF 1983

### 1983 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1984

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Congratulations to Derek Delorey on the recent Grand Opening of Moe's Southwest Grill in the Drum Hill Shopping Center located at 90 Drum Hill Rd. on December 17th. Derek is the General Manager/ Co-Owner of the new restaurant that offers Southwestern menu items such as burritos, nachos, quesadillas, and salads. Best wishes to Derek on his new business venture.

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The CHSAA recently received a \$500 grant from Eastern Bank as part of their recognition of not-for-profit organizations. Elisa Simonian Ouellette, Treasurer of the CHSAA, was pleasantly surprised to receive this check from former classmate Margaret White who works out of the Eastern Bank North Road office. It truly is a small world!

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### 1988 Class Agent:

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Ryan Murphy and his wife, Moira, live in Roslindale, MA with their Welsh Springer Spaniel, Remy. Ryan works for Barclays Wealth in Boston and Moira is finishing her Masters Degree in social work at Boston University.

John Sheehy recently had a 2nd baby girl, Maeve, to go along with older sister Meghan. He and his wife Colleen live in Woburn, MA and he works for Fidelity Investments.

John Myers recently had his first daughter, Madden. John and his wife Erin live on Nantucket.

Brian McHale had a second daughter, Mara, and lives in North Chelmsford with Mary Gauthier and their daughter Molly.

Sonali Parekh Desai lives in Massachusetts with her husband Milind and her 2 sons Shalen and Armaan. She is a Rheumatologist working in the Boston area.

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Congratulations to Heather Swimm Grammaticas and her husband Peter on the birth of their son Alexander on September 30th!

Anna Dagmar (Johnson) '96 will be releasing her third full-length album, "Let the Waves Come in Threes," in April 2009. The title track is thematically based around the story of a girl whose treasured diary pages are tattered and swept up in a sea storm; she must let go of preconceptions and take on life in a new way. Piano-driven folk-pop songs with unique string arrangements. Produced by Ben Wittman. Anna continues to love living in Brooklyn, NY, but looks forward to being back in New England on tour this summer! [www.AnnaDagmar.com](http://www.AnnaDagmar.com)

Lisa Gibson is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Higher Education - Student Affairs at Salem State College.

Congratulations to Julie (Lisavich) Rattendi and her husband Steven, who just celebrated one year of marriage in October. They currently reside in Lowell. Julie received her MLIS degree from URI and now works as a college reference librarian.

Geoff Jarok has received his MBA degree from Suffolk University and holds a CPA license in the State of Massachusetts. He currently works for Dassault Systemes (the extra E is not a typo, it's French!) as a senior accountant in their Lowell office.

Geoff writes:

"In November I was selected by the Massachusetts Society of CPAs to travel down to New Orleans with thirteen other CPAs from across the country to assist Operation Hope in bringing financial literacy to small business owners in the Gulf Coast region. Operation Hope is a non-profit that serves the public by bringing financial literacy to school children around the US and now they have plans to provide resources to over one million children in South Africa. We spent four days collectively helping people with tax, accounting and general business questions in Metairie and Houma, LA. Of course at night we stormed New Orleans and got our fill of great food and music. We were able to help a lot of really passionate, capable small business owners and my colleagues were superior professionals and people. It's definitely given me an interest in volunteer vacationing I never thought about before. If interested our blog which I've written parts of is at [www.mscepagulfcoast.wordpress.com](http://www.mscepagulfcoast.wordpress.com). I've also written an article on the experience."

Congratulations to Clerissa Atwood Boyd and her husband Kevin who welcomed son Isaac Dennis on December 26th at 5:49 AM. Clerissa says, "He was 9.1 lbs and 20.5 inches of perfection!!"

Joy (Allen) Woller and her husband Jim welcomed son Connor Allen Woller on January 29, 2008.

Deborah (Lundgren) Cini and her husband Christopher have been married for 5 years. They live on

Martha's Vineyard with their two dogs and a guinea pig. Both Deb and Chris are career paramedics.

Jeremy Davis recently published his first book, Lost Ski Areas of the White Mountains, a visual history of the former ski areas in that region. This was the first book ever on the topic of lost ski areas, and sold out of the first printing in just a few months! His website, the New England Lost Ski Areas Project ([www.nelsap.org](http://www.nelsap.org)), has also just won the International Ski History Association's Cyber Award for skiing history. He continues to live just outside of Saratoga Springs, NY, and works for Weather Routing Inc., forecasting for maritime interests around the world.

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## CLASS OF 1997

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Please note my new snail mail and email address.

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## CLASS OF 1998

**1998 Class Agent:**

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## CLASS OF 1999

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Chiraag Bains writes, "This past June, I graduated from Harvard Law School. In August, I married classmate Tara Ramchandani in Philadelphia. CHS alumni Patrick Fei '99, Samantha Melamed '99, Suman Sureshbabu '99, and Siddarth Tickoo '98 were in attendance, along with

my sisters Deepika Bains '99 and Geetanjali Sondhi '94. Tara and I are now living in Boston, where I am a law clerk at the federal district court and she is an attorney at a law firm."

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# IN MEMORY OF DR. HENRY C. ZABIEREK

*Henry C. Zabierek*

*(June 8, 1924 – October 31, 2008)*

*A Eulogy*

*November 14, 2008*

All of us who are gathered here today were touched in some way by Henry Zabierek. My father was a remarkable and memorable man. A man of faith, he led a full, meaningful life. He left an indelible mark on those lucky enough to have known him.

As a son, Henry gave his parents, Polish immigrants, every reason to be proud. Class President, an exceptional student and athlete, and loyal friend to many, Henry's only misgiving was that he didn't accomplish as many daily chores as his father, who was widely considered the hardest working man in Chelmsford. Henry's focus was on his studies and basketball (not necessarily in that order). His star was recognized with a full scholarship to the University of Rhode Island, where he scored 28 points in his first game and played in a national championship game. And in 1992, Henry was elected into the Chelmsford High School Hall of Fame.

As a brother, Henry shared a mutual respect for his brothers and sisters. Their beginnings were humble, sharing one bedroom in a small farm house at 50 Hildreth Street. Henry would joke that "when you

grow up on a farm with five brothers and sisters, the first one to wake up is the best dressed." He shared his life with all five of them, actually growing closer as the years went on. In Henry, one could see Julian's steadiness, Ted's timeliness, Helen's selflessness, Roy's leadership, and Stephie's generosity. What a wonderful mosaic.

As a soldier, Henry served in WWII's Pacific Theater with honor. He left college in the midst of his freshman year after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Years later, when students asked him how he could sacrifice his dreams for his country, he would reply humbly "you may not believe it, but when we were young, we did what we were told." During the prime of his life, he fought a fanatical enemy for nearly four years in the dense, muddy jungles of New Guinea and the Philippines. Of the thirty-two soldiers that landed with him, only two survived the war. As an artillery gunner, Sergeant Zabierek sacrificed his hearing but, fortunately for us, not his life. As years went on, he attended annual reunions of his I Company buddies, sharing a bond that few of us can fully appreciate.

As a student, Henry was drawn simultaneously to history and education. His passion for learning spanned his entire life. He left a book collection that could fill a library. We jokingly referred to his

college experience as the "30 year plan", given that first day on the URI campus was in September 1941 and he received his PhD from Carnegie Mellon in 1971. His was an inquisitive and brilliant mind, and he was always thrilled to have an opportunity to challenge it.

As an educator at the high school and college levels, Dr. Zabierek made significant contributions not only to history curriculum but also as an administrator. Dr. Zabierek stood for everything good about teaching and everything good about leading and inspiring a teaching staff. His values about the human side of social studies, and the opportunities for intellectual growth for kids through social studies, infused every meeting, every conversation, and every memo. Want to know how to be a mentor, coach, and supervisor all-in-one, even through those roles can sometimes be incompatible? Follow Dr. Zabierek's model. He was all about inquiry, rigor, and passion in the program he presented kids, and he didn't need No Child Left Behind, state competency exams, or anything else to help him find his way and lead his team.

He was powerful and invested mightily in his students. These contributions were not soon forgotten – in fact his first class of students at Punahou were so inspired by Zabe that they flew him back to Honolulu for reunions. The enduring affection

of his students is a tribute to his competence, fairness, and, most of all, his humanity. Back on the mainland, Hank was awarded the “Best Darn Teacher” award by his students at Lincoln-Sudbury. In Brookline, where he spent most of his career, his colleagues called his “the ultimate educator” and “our dream teacher.” Henry talked the talk and walked the walk when it came to high standards and a true ethical basis for teaching and curriculum. He loved history and believed in kids, and it showed.

While he was in Brookline, he helped conceive, develop, and build an internationally recognized citizenship education program called Facing History and Ourselves. He embarked on a multi-decade journey with the two key founders – Margot Strom and Marty Sleeper – who still lead the organization today. Together they created the means to help other teachers love their students and recognize their role in promoting moral development. What a great gift to leave for future generations.

As a political debater, Hank equally enjoyed reverence and contempt. It didn't matter which, as long as the deliberations were informed and intense. I don't want to say that my father was an unabashed liberal, but his direction forward usually consisted of four left turns. Many years ago, one of his former students at Punahou took Hank golfing one day at Oahu Country Club. Hank kept shanking his ball to the right on hole # 16. After the third ball he just sat in the cart after picking up and said “My ball is like the rest of the country . . . always going to the right!” That same student asked me to recognize him and our president-elect as two of Punahou's finest outcomes.

As a Boston sports fan for eight de-

CADES, each season provided Hank lessons in humility and character building. He worked as a play-by-play announcer for basketball, baseball, and football, and would have done so for free. His zeal for that job was such that my birth was announced by him on the air during a high school basketball game.

As much as he enjoyed covering and critiquing the Celtics, the Bruins, and the Patriots, his true love was baseball and his Red Sox. I vividly recall my first game at Fenway with my father in 1969, when Rico Petrocelli hit a grand slam to beat the Twins 6-2. Fiercely competitive, he was the de facto founder of the real Red Sox fan club, an exclusive organization that one must be born into. When my son Henry was born and inducted in 2004, my dad's open letter to him ended with “Hey, it's all right for Red Sox fans to cry. Yours through thick, Grandpa.” As we all know, a few months later the Red Sox won their first World Series in 86 years. Coincidence?

As an uncle, grandfather, and father-in-law, Hank serves as a model to all of us. He never meddled, never got in the way, never wanted to be a bother. But he never forgot a birthday or anniversary, even if we did. He treated daughters-in-law as if they were his own children – most times even better. He LOVED his grandchildren. Gramp Z had literally thousands of pictures to prove it. Alex, Matt, Brie, Jackson, Henry, Benjamin, Olivia, and Isabella are blessed to have Gramp Z in their memories. He spoke with great pride of all their accomplishments, big or small.

Finally, as a father, we could not have asked for more. He was generous, supportive, and caring. He showed us things but encouraged us to be independent and figure things out on our

own. He taught us how to throw a curveball but not how to hit one. It was less important to him that we could recite facts and more important that we knew how to think.

He was brutally honest but we knew exactly where we stood with him. He did not mince words. He did not suffer fools. He softened his toughness with humor. When my brother complained of a broken finger, my dad's reply was “put a glove on, no one will notice.” But he was genuinely interested in us and what we were doing and thinking. Dad's quick wit, silly sense of humor, and irreverence for sacred cows made it easy for us to question authority – which we did. What I will always remember about my father is that when we did something wrong, he was right there behind us, supporting us and helping us, and taking all the blame. But when we did something right, he was stage right, cheering with everyone else, and giving us all the credit.

Most importantly, my father taught us how to love and care for our mother. It is yet another wonderful gift to hand down to our sons and daughters.

Henry, Hank, Dr. Zabierek, Dad, Gramp Z, Zabe, Uncle Hank – he was many things to many people. He bridged a time that we could only read about and wonder. He experienced things few of us ever will and yet he was not stuck or mired in those times. He made the transition because of his natural curiosity and faith.

While it would be unconscionable not to mourn his passing, it would be equally unconscionable not to remember the lessons of his life. He taught us much; we are all the better for it. ■

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## STUDENT PROFILE *Continued...*

member of the National Honor Society, she is required to do community service. While many students struggle to find the few hours they need, due to Megan's many community activities she has an abundance of hours! She is involved in the Chelmsford Youth Basketball League, activities at St. Mary's Church, Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk, Breast Cancer Fashion Show, Lowell General Hospital Volunteer and the Chelmsford Community Twenty Four Hour Relay to name a few. She was recently presented with the Prudential Spirit of Community Award Recognition. It is amazing that with all she does, she still finds time to work part time! She is a basketball referee with both Chelmsford Youth Bas-

ketball and the Summer Recreation Basketball League and has worked at Bertucci's. Coach Kevin Branco, Chelmsford High School Varsity Girls Basketball, states "Megan is known to all of us because of her sunshine attitude and thoughtful demeanor. She brings positive energy to whatever group she is involved with including everyday life at CHS, athletics and her involvement in the arts. I had the pleasure of coaching Megan at the Varsity level in basketball. Her devotion to the meaning of TEAM showed through her desire to succeed athletically and as a supportive teammate.

At Chelmsford High School, we all enjoy the everyday interaction with

such a vibrant and outgoing young lady. Megan consistently keeps us all smiling with her great humor and huge smile! As a teacher, I have the chance to meet and work with many students and Megan is truly one of the best! Her contributions to not only the high school but to the community of Chelmsford are endless. Megan is not only a well rounded, outstanding student, but a fine young woman. I am sure you all join me in wishing Megan the best as she finishes up her days at Chelmsford High School and pursues a nursing career. Megan, you will be missed! Best of luck as you enter the next phase of your education. ■



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## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

by Christine Frassica Scaplen ('87)

The campaign to begin fundraising for the CHSAA Alumni Hall and the endowment to sustain the alumni association is well underway. The Lion's Pride Endowment Campaign will raise \$5 million to support not only a building that will be the permanent home of the CHSAA and

the many accomplishments of those in the CHS community, but will enable the association to be a self-sustaining organization. The benefits it brings to the CHS community will be far-reaching, for the association to reach even more people and continue to positively promote not only learning in classrooms of learning institutions, but in the greatest learning experience of all - life.

The Lion's Pride Endowment will enable the CHSAA to become a

permanent resource - a place for continued learning and networking, a connection point for those of all classes and generations, and a fostering of community connections. The Lion's Pride Endowment will fund mentoring, career connections, and serve as a point of contact for all alumni.

As the campaign kicks off, we hope you will consider becoming involved. For more information, contact Denise Marcaurelle at 978-758-3301. ■

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Weddings

AMY MARTEL TO JOSEPH READY ('00)

TARA RAMCHANDANI ('99) TO CHIRAAG BAINS ('99) AUGUST 2008

ALYSSA WORKMAN ('95) TO JUSTIN MAY

## UPCOMING REUNIONS

### Class of 1959

50th Reunion  
October 17, 2009

Chelmsford Country Club  
66 Park Road  
Chelmsford, MA

Contact the following people for information.

We also have a list of missing classmates in the Class News section:

Ruthie Hayes Grivers  
7 Huntley Street  
East Chelmsford, MA 01824  
ruthiegrivers@aol.com  
978-459-4414

Henry McClean  
195 Ansel Howland Road  
Centerville, MA 02632  
508-419-1757

### Class of 1964

45TH REUNION IS IN THE PLANNING STAGES –

Tentatively planned for August

Please share any known e-mail addresses with  
Lynne McSheehy at lynne.mcsheehy@comcast.net.

Thank you!

## AWARDS NIGHT

May 19, 2009  
Chelmsford High School  
Performing Arts Center

## 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>Dorothy I. (Jones) Eaton</i>	1937
<i>Nicholas P. Zaber</i>	1940
<i>Evelyn (Gordon) Johnson</i>	1942
<i>Marian (King) Johnson</i>	1942
<i>Kenneth R. Millman</i>	1944
<i>Robert A. Pontefract</i>	1945
<i>Ruth M. Hilton</i>	1946
<i>Anne St. Germain Weglinks</i>	1946
<i>Ralph D. Logan</i>	1959
<i>John T. McEnaney</i>	1961
<i>Lionel D. Lee Marchand, Jr.</i>	1965
<i>Gaye (Mersereau) Cohen</i>	1970
<i>Robert Abrahamson, Jr.</i>	1973
<i>Patricia (Callery) Raimo</i>	1977
<i>Deborah Anne Barber Munro</i>	1982
<i>Timothy A. Bolton</i>	2005

## Births

A son, Alexander,  
to Heather Swimm ('96) and  
Peter Grammaticas  
on September 30, 2008.

A son, Isaac Dennis,  
to Clerissa Atwood ('96) Boyd  
and Kevin Boyd  
on December 26, 2009.

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