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Kris Pisarik '77)

SOUTH ROW WILL NEVER BE THE SAME

Editor's Note: This story was first published in The Sun. It is reprinted here with the newspaper's permission. And even though Karen Kilcoyne never taught at Chelmsford High, many of its graduates call themselves lucky to have had her.

CHELMSFORD — Not much has changed in the nine years since I last sat in Karen Kilcoyne's second-grade classroom at South Row School. And that's a good thing.

The same vibrantly-colored letters spell out the class mission from the far wall, just as they did when three of my four daughters had the joy of being her students in what was arguably their best years spent in the Chelmsford Public Schools:

"We persevere and do our best."

"We ask good questions."

"We're respectful with our words and actions."

"We listen carefully with our ears and eyes."

And another word, this one in even bigger letters on a poster on a separate wall that shows two youngsters gingerly patting a dog, says all one needs to know about Mrs. Kilcoyne: "COMPASSION."

Hugs are still freely dispensed at the first hint of outstretched arms.

Her students — really her children, as she calls them (she and her husband never had kids of their own) — are addressed with terms of endearment like "friends," "sweetie" and "hon."

And there is no pretense. Just love.



South Row School second-grade teacher Karen Kilcoyne in class with her students in May: Kayleigh Mungovan, left, and Sydney Fales.

Sun photo by Tory Germann

"I get so much back from them," Kilcoyne says during the first of two recess breaks during my three-hour classroom visit on Monday. "It's a privilege to be included in their lives."

Of her 39 years as a teacher, 25 of them in Chelmsford, Karen Kilcoyne has been a pivotal part of South Row second-graders' lives for the past 23 years — nearly 600 of them if my third-grade math is correct. There, she has nurtured young, energetic students with an open mind, open arms, and an unwavering commitment to help each child strive for his or her full potential.

"They are so full of life and ready to learn and be taught and completely involved," she says, the beautiful blue eyes beneath her glasses opening as widely, and gleaming as brightly as they did when I first met her 16 years ago when my oldest daughter was in her class.

"I bought them some meal-worm

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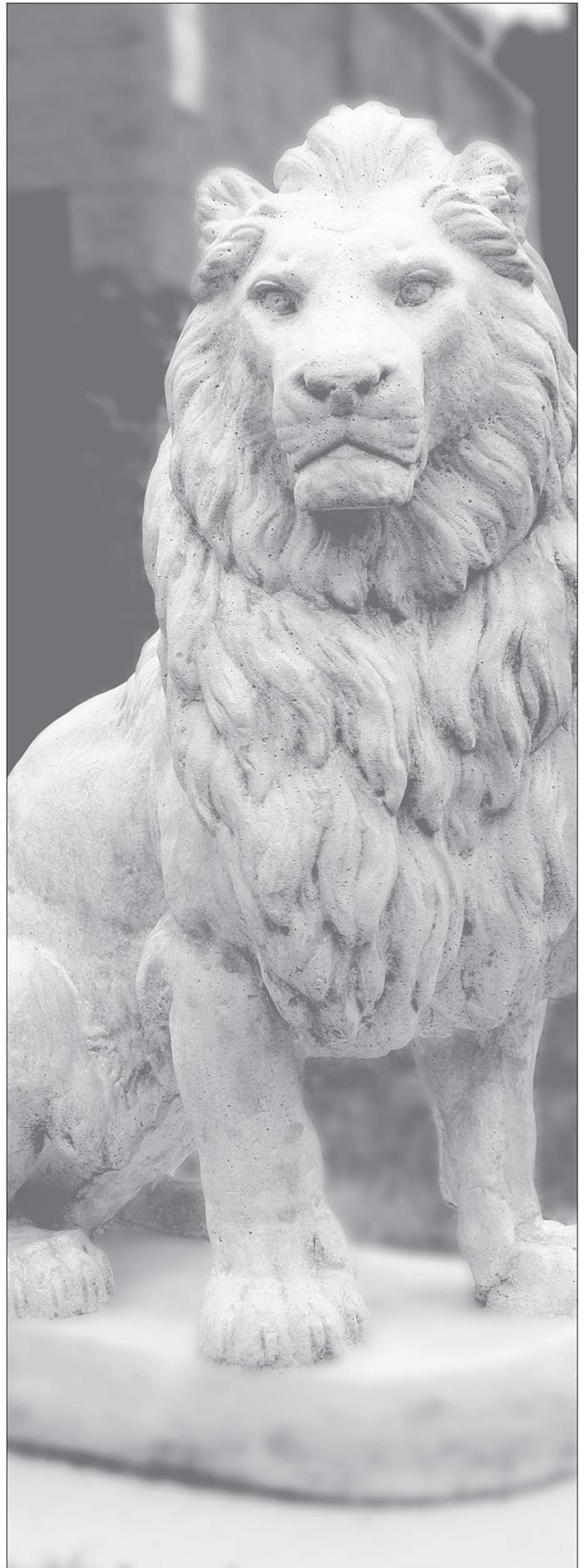
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larvae and you'd think I'd given them the world. It's very rewarding," she says. "The smallest thing gives them joy."

This particular morning's science lesson included a visit from an entomologist, who had brought along some pretty cool creepy, crawly things.

"They love science," she beams.

After recess the students are invited to the white board where they fill in answers to questions they had for their scientific visitor.

"Why don't beetles fly when they have wings?" One youngster had the answer: "Because predators would see them."

There is lots of bending down alongside desks to quietly help students write down their observations and follow-up questions to email the entomologist.

There are no outbursts, and barely even the faintest of disruptions in Kilcoyne's class. The mutual respect precludes it. And there is certainly no boredom.

When students are informed it's time for recess, one exclaims, "Already? Time is flying."

Nothing has changed.

But nothing will ever be the same.

Mrs. Kilcoyne, The Sun's 2005 Teacher of the Year, recently announced that this school year would be her last.

"My philosophy is a classroom should be child-centered" and a child's development "needs appropriate attention," she says, adding that she worries classes are becoming "too data-driven." As students again are returning from a lunch break, she is spared from expounding on the uncomfortable subject of her impending departure. Instead, as she always does, she turns

to the positive.

"Did you have a great lunch and recess?"

There are many yeses.

Karen Kilcoyne wanted to be a teacher ever since her little brother was born when she was 5 years old. "He came along and it was perfect. I'd have my own student."

For her mom, she says, everyday things turned into a lesson, so she had a great role model. "It's all I ever wanted to be."

Few have done it better.

Professionally, she started teaching kindergarten at the same Pittsfield elementary school she attended as a little girl. "It was such a thrill."

She says she's had many thrills in her years teaching, which some of us might readily discard as routine, or expected.

Watching a child's eyes light up while holding a live specimen, or when they catch on "to triple-digit subtraction... These are the moments I will miss," she says.

"When a child comes up to me and says, 'I'm having the best day of my life,'" she continues.

And because she so easily exudes positive reinforcement and caring, her young students have the confidence to say things to her, like, "We are just too good to be true," she relates.

"How can you have a bad day when you hear that?"

She wells up when asked to share the toughest moments of her career: a child informing her of a parent's death.

I apologize, and regret asking the question.

Kilcoyne's principal for the past 12 years, Irene Hannigan, who is also retiring at year's end, has seen first hand how her teacher has poured her heart and soul into her children.

Says Hannigan, she "always loves her class. She has a way of laying out her expectations and they rise to her expectations. She believes they will rise and they do it. It's a wonderful gift she has. She's always teaching, and engaged. She's very loving. It's very heartwarming."

Apart from all the hugs, why do her students love Mrs. Kilcoyne?

One of them, Kayleigh Mungovan, puts it simply as she happily escorts me back to the main office. "She helps us when we need it."

That she does, and so much more.

And the lessons and nurturing of Karen Kilcoyne will continue, just not at South Row, which holds a special place in my heart as the first school I attended when my family moved to Chelmsford.

Between bites on a granola bar lightly covered with peanut butter, there is talk of volunteering at Anne-Marie House, a family shelter in Hudson, N.H., across the Merrimack River from her home in Tyngsboro.

And, she says, there will be lots more time spent in her beloved flower garden. There's little doubt that it, too, like so many of her students, will blossom to its most beautiful potential. There's just too much love for it not to.

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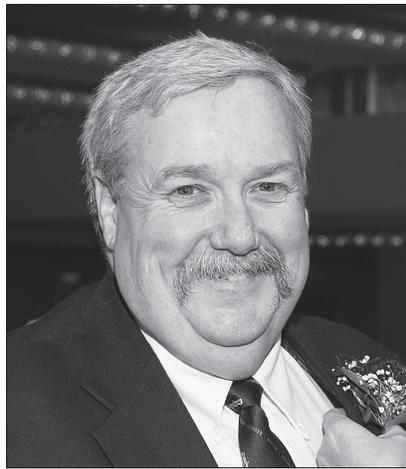
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I look forward to the summer and the good weather. I am looking forward especially to the Fourth of July when we get to see so many of our members at the common during the Town's celebration.

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. In this regard George "Bucko" Dixon is looking for volunteers to help with the fund-raising golf tournament this year. The tournament will take place in late summer/early fall and all the help he can get will make it a huge success. Please contact him directly or you can let me or George Simonian know and we will get him in touch with you. 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 with either of these endeavors, please call.

We celebrated our 22nd Hall of Fame induction ceremony on March 24th 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) 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.



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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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.



CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

❖ PRINCIPAL'S REPORT ❖

Anne O'Bryant

It is with mixed emotions that I am writing my last submission to the Lion's Pride for the CHS Alumni Association. Although I have been with the Chelmsford Public Schools for 36 1/2 years as an educator, it seems like yesterday that I started my first teaching job. Every opportunity that I have had through the Chelmsford Public Schools has been a wonderful experience for me. I have been able to encourage environmental awareness, governmental involvement, career opportunities, media literacy and community participation throughout those years. I hope that I have left a positive mark on the students and community of Chelmsford Public Schools grades 7-12. As a leader of Chelmsford High School over the last 12 years, I have had nothing but PRIDE in our students and their successful accomplishments. This past spring, CHS has continued to be outstanding in every aspect of our school.

It is hard to believe that I have only been principal three years, but in those three years there have been many cultural changes in our school. We have opened up the X2 family and student portal for parents to review personal information, student mid-term and final grades, attendance and complete student scheduling. This change has brought CHS into the 21st century of giving information to students and parents, and changing how courses are selected similar to the college procedures. We have changed our schedule from semesters to a yearlong rotation. This has been



better for our students to be more successful in statewide testing and for learning. Our students have been able to double their opportunities to take advanced-placement classes because the schedule allows them to fit more courses into the yearlong schedule. We have doubled the number of courses added and the

number of students taking the AP tests. This has supported our students' competitiveness in the college-admissions process.

My tenure as principal has been dominated by the self-study of CHS for accreditation by NEASC. The staff, students, parents and community have been involved in this self-study since September 2009. As a school community we looked at our facility, course offerings testing data, core values, mission, community engagement, teacher/student ratio and 21st-century learning expectations. The four-day visit with 17 educators from all over New England was impressive to say the least. The steering committee co-chairs Valerie Diggs and Cindi Sandholm orchestrated the visit to perfection. The community presentation was outstanding as a result of the hard work and dedication of Dean Josh Blagg and Maura Devaney. Presentations by our students, community members, staff and deans Jeff Doherty and Heather Galante made lasting impressions on the visiting team. In fact, at a kick-off reception, the visiting team chairperson stated that he had never been so impressed an opening ceremony in over 20 years of school visits. The four days continued to be a wonderful validation of the great things about our school and students. In the final presentation, the committee stated that the richness of our school was the great relationships between our students and staff and the engagement of our students in the

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ownership of CHS. We will not get the report for about five months, but he indicated it was a positive review of our thorough self-study.

Over the last three years, we have worked very closely with the Chelmsford Police Department to educate our students, staff and parents about the dangerous trends of opiate addiction. We have worked with the Health Department to bring speakers to our students and parents and we will continue to have a speaker meet with grades 9-11 in June. The collaboration between town leaders and CHS has been very productive and successful. The LIVE Smart coalition and our CHS Health Department have been instrumental in supporting these efforts. Our Health Department, Live Smart, Chelmsford Police, Fire, Trinity Ambulance, Dolan Funeral Home and Christopher's Towing are just some of the organizations that work to make the mock car accident event so successful. We started to include all juniors two years ago to hear the message of driving under the influence or distracted and the horrible impact accidents have on a community for a lifetime. I want to say thank you to all the individuals who work so hard to make this event happen.

This spring the Fine Arts Department put on the performance of a lifetime, "Jekyll and Hyde the Musical." It was amazing. The musical was nominated for 15 TAMY Awards and was to be waiting anxiously for this award ceremony at the end of May. Bravo to Mr. Carl Rondina and Lauren Cochran for their ability to challenge our students to bring out their talents. Every year, Carl Rondina manages to impress our community with his ability to showcase the talented

students we have at CHS. The National Honor Society has received unprecedented recognition for their community projects, and two of our students have received scholarships for their accomplishments. The most recent successful event sponsored by NHS was the inaugural Taste on the Common. This event raised over \$6,000 for the Chelmsford Food Pantry. This was one of many successful fundraisers this year. In sports, all teams are in the running for tournament play. We have had a very successful spring for all of our teams.

I will be leaving with two other dedicated educators Cheryl Zieba and Robert Lemire. Cheryl is also a 1970 graduate with 38 years of experience in teaching Spanish. Robert Lemire, our Social Studies guru, will be leaving after 20 years at CHS. I want to congratulate them for their dedication to CHS students and wish them a successful retirement. Again, I want to thank so many individuals for their support throughout my career at CHS, especially all the members of the Social Studies Department, Deans Doherty, Quinn, Conrad, Boucher, Taranto, Principals Thomas and Simonian, and all of my students who I have worked with over the years.

I want to wish the Class of 2012 the best future ever and I will miss the opportunity to be with the Class of 2013 at their graduation. I never anticipated that I would be leaving before this class graduated and they were a great class to start my career as principal. My best to all!

Anne L. O'Bryant, Principal
CHS Class of 1971 🍷

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By Sandie Johnson Taylor ('69)

JILL TAYS ('82)

YOU MAY FIND HER CARING FOR PATIENTS IN HER OFFICE, preparing heart-shaped Valentine's Day pancakes for her five children, climbing Mount Cardigan or chaperoning an overnight with the church youth group, sewing costumes for a dance competition, whipping up a home-made pizza on the grill, attending a CHS musical, practicing the hand bells or maybe reading *Harry Potter* to her twins. And just how does she do it all? "You just keep going," the amazing Dr. Jill Tays serenely replies.

The daughter of Philip and the late Margie Tays, Jill ('82) along with her brother Jon ('87), a member of the Chelmsford Police Department, grew up on Trotting Road in Chelmsford where she attended Byam School its opening year, went on to McFarlin for the sixth grade and to Parker for seventh through ninth grade. She speaks fondly of her high school years recalling that Mr. Simonian was her principal and Mr. Quinn, her dean. "I loved CHS and especially remember Ms. Loiselle's Spanish class and my involvement with the band. I loved biology and math classes, and I also liked to write." Over the years, she has stayed in touch with her CHS classmate and friend, Michaela Murphy Swissler ('82) who now lives in Maryland.

After graduating from CHS in 1982, Jill went on to study at UMass Amherst and UMass Lowell. Then, in 1987 after completing a one-year program at The School of Chiropractic Technology, she worked as a chiropractic technologist for a Beverly chiropractor doing exams, writing newsletters and taking X-rays among other things. At the same time she also worked for Dr. Kenneth Weinbeck, a Westford chiropractor for whom she had worked during high school. Soon the very savvy Jill Tays decided to go back to school to study to become a Doctor of Chiropractic herself. In 1993 after graduating from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, Tays practiced in Worcester until 1999 when she opened her own office, Chelmsford Family Chiropractic, currently located at 9 Acton Road. It has been her passion to make a difference in the lives of her patients ever since. To continue to provide her patients with the best care, Dr. Tays



Dr. Tays with one of her patients

keeps up with the latest information in her field, by attending yearly seminars in the activation method of chiropractics and also in neuro-mechanical innovations.

When asked what she likes best about being a chiropractor, the ever-cheerful and compassionate Tays responds, "I love being able to help people, one on one, and being able to make a difference in their health. There is instant gratification as most people get better quickly." Erica Meidell Harrington ('97) certainly can attest to that. Erica started seeing Dr. Tays three years ago after experiencing neck pain as a result of long hours of grading essays while teaching English at CHS. "Within weeks, I noticed

improvement not only in the neck pain, but also in my overall feeling of well-being." Erica says, "Since then, Dr. Tays has worked with me through multiple knee surgeries, other health concerns, pregnancy and parenthood, even helping two-year-old Maya through some reoccurring ear aches."

Jill also likes the fact that she is able to work her chiropractic schedule to allow her to fulfill her role as wife and mother without compromising family values, which are of paramount importance to her. According to Dr. Tays, she and her husband, Chet Przybylowicz, an Information Services Manager at a manufacturing company in Franklin, decided to live in Chelmsford because of "the school system." "Chelmsford is such a great town and a great place to raise children," Tays adds. Jill and Chet are devoted parents to five amazing children: Alex, Allison, Anna, Abby and Andrew.

Alex, who graduated from CHS in 2011 where he was a member of the band, the Robotics Club and the Cross Country team, is about to complete his freshman year at UMass Lowell where he is studying electrical engineering.

Allison, who will graduate in 2013, enjoys participating in the Band, the Model UN and recently performed in the spring musical, *Jekyll & Hyde*. She is also a member of the

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ALUMNI PROFILE *Continued...*

National Honor and French Honor Societies.

Anna, CHS class of 2015, participates in Band and runs Cross Country and Track as well as plays softball in the Chelmsford Girls' Softball League.

Twins Abby and Andrew will soon finish the third grade at Byam School. Abby loves playing softball and dancing while Andrew plays baseball, actively participates in Cub Scouts and also enjoys dancing. In addition, all five children take piano lessons and play hand bells at the West Chelmsford United Methodist Church.

Tays proudly chats about her children adding with a smile, "There's the dog, two cats and a frog, too."

In addition to fulfilling all of the responsibilities of her practice and of her family, Dr. Tays is an active member of the West Chelmsford United Methodist Church where she teaches Sunday school, helps with the children's choir, is a member of the hand bell choir, is the assistant Cub Scout den leader and the Junior High Youth Leader.

How do Jill and her husband Chet, manage to keep track of their own demanding schedules as well as the busy schedules of their five very active children? "You just keep going," Jill repeats again. "We share a Google calendar, which seems to work well for us. I handle all music, dance and school. Chet is responsible for sports; he coaches and attends all sports events."

And what does this energetic mother of five do to relax when not busy with her family, her patients or her church? She enjoys reading and knitting. She recently finished reading *A Game of Thrones* and has read the entire *Harry Potter* series to each of her children. When asked about her favorite book, she replies *Romeo and Juliet*, for which she has gained a greater appreciation while rereading it more recently with her children. Jill often reads books that have been assigned in her children's English classes along with them. The trim and health conscious Tays has even found some time to begin working out with a trainer two times a week.

Office manager Lori Duncan Costa ('74) captures it all when she shares how much she loves working for Dr. Tays. "Jill is so easy to work for; she is such a good-natured person. Daily, patients tell me how much they love Jill."

The remarkable, compassionate, soft-spoken, upbeat, yet ever so humble Dr. Jill Tays juggles profession, family and church, all with the utmost of grace and loving care. 🐾

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By Debora Haywood ('74)

DOUGLAS CALEDA '12

This issue you will be meeting an outstanding young man. He is not only a well-rounded student athlete, but he is kind, caring, polite and compassionate. Douglas Calenda II, son of Douglas and Donna (Koulas '78) Calenda, is a member of the Class of 2012. Doug has a younger brother, Charlie, member of the Class of 2014. Doug is a third-generation graduate of CHS.

Doug is an honor-roll student who challenges himself with classes such as honors biology, physics and calculus. His academic success has earned him admission in to the prestigious National Honor Society.

Doug says his favorite courses are advanced algebra, anatomy and especially theology with Mr. Matthew Bartos. He says, "this class allowed us to be open and have lots of discussions."

Mr. Bartos says, "Doug Calenda brings a great desire for learning to the classroom. He engages in each discussion, and he shows a true investment in the learning process. In addition, he enjoys debating important issues with his peers. His warmth, dedication, and cheerful attitude are attributes that make a positive impact in any classroom."

Doug's accomplishments extend outside the classroom, as well. He was elected captain of the wrestling and soccer teams. In soccer he was selected to both the Lowell Sun All Star team and MVC All Conference Team. Doug was also a four-year varsity member of the wrestling team, even as an injury prevented him from competing, he remained on the team to inspire and motivate his team. Coach Bruce Rich '72 expresses it the best when he says, "Doug Calenda is one of the toughest athletes I've ever coached. He wrestled varsity in his freshman year and at the start of his sophomore season, he suffered a serious elbow injury, which ended this season. It kept him out his junior year as well, but he came back his senior year and had an outstanding season, placing



third in Division I North Sectional Tournament. Most kids would have called it a career after such an injury, but Doug wrestled through the pain. He should be very proud of his accomplishments and I wish him continued success."

Doug not only excels in academics and athletics, but in community and school activities. He was a crowd favorite in the annual Mr. CHS contest, is a class representative for the Class of 2012, volunteers with Access Sport America, a group dedicated to helping those with disabilities and is a member of our selective Freshmen Mentor program. With Doug's

personality and easy way with people it is no doubt that his part-time job would involve the need to utilize these traits. He has worked a Johnny Rockets restaurant in Burlington as a server and is currently employed at Yeh! Yogurt and Café, where he holds a variety of responsibilities. With all of these attributes, it was no surprise that Doug was selected April's Student of the Month. When asked what he likes best about Chelmsford High, he says "The community feeling that allows everyone to be close and trusted. The teachers here are always willing to help you out."

One of his favorite teachers, Jennifer Poirier, best sums it up when she says, "Doug Calenda is an exceptional, driven and dedicated student. He is conscientious and passionate with his learning. Not only is he an intelligent and personable young man, but his honesty and integrity makes him a truly unique individual. He is the kind of student every teacher wants in his or her classroom."

Doug plans to continue his education at St. Anselm College with hopes to be a family practitioner. His presence will be very much missed here at CHS. I am sure all join me in wishing Doug nothing but the best of luck as he enters this new phase of his life. Congratulations Doug on all of your accomplishments! 🎉

CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S WINTER REPORT: SCOTT MOREAU

The 2011/2012 winter season has been very successful for all of our CHS teams.

There were over 475 winter athletes participating in 11 varsity and 11 sub-varsity programs, as well as a student training program that fielded 11 student trainers.

The overall varsity winter record was 93-53-5. All but one of our teams qualified for the post-season tournaments. The girls basketball team won the MVC Division II championship for the second straight year.

Many teams had great runs in the post season as well, maybe the most exciting being the boys hockey team which made it to the sectional semi-finals before losing in an overtime shoot-out in front of 2000 fans at the Chelmsford Forum.

There were many individual accomplishments as well, as 27 of our student athletes were named to all conference teams, 35 were named to all star teams and one of our coaches was named Coach of the Year (Kevin Branco).

In state individual competitions CHS had four state champions; Connor Brimley in Indoor Track, Dan Pires in Diving, Lou Ferrer in Wrestling and Eleanor Almeida in Gymnastics.



Boys Basketball: The Boys Basketball Team finished with an 8-14 record. After a tough start to the season the boys were playing their best basketball at the end as they beat Salem HS in OT in the Woburn Tournament to finish the season. Senior Corey Everleigh was named to the MVC All Conference Team.

Girls Basketball: The Girls Basketball Team finished with a 13-8 record and won the MVC 2 Championship. They played perennial state power Lincoln-Sudbury in the 1st round of the state tournament and lost a tough overtime game. The season was especially exciting for one of our seniors; Jen Janiak scored her 1000th career point vs Bedford on February 13. Jen joins a very exclusive group of great CHS players who have scored 1000 points. Coach Branco was named the MVC Coach of the Year, Jen Janiak (MVC Player of the Year) and Alena Breton were named to the All Conference Team.

Gymnastics: The CHS Gymnastics team had another great season, ending with a 9-1 record and 2nd place in the MVC. The team really came together at the end of the season as they placed 3rd in the Sectional Meet while Eleanor Almeida won State All-Around Championship. Eleanor Almeida, Nikki Santhanakrishnan and Chelsea Diggs were all named to the All Conference Team as well.

Boys Ice Hockey: The Boys Hockey Team had one of their best seasons in recent memory as they finished with a 15-7-2 record. The boys had a great run in the Division 1 Tournament and made it to the North Semi Finals where they lost in an overtime shootout to Wakefield High School. Tom Bishop (MVC-DCL Player of the Year) and David Dedonato were both named to the All Conference Team.

Girls Ice Hockey: The Girls Hockey Team also had one of their best seasons in recent memory as they finished with a 15-4-3. The girls made an impressive tournament run before bowing out to the returning state champions, Hingham HS. Rachel Bossi, Julieanne Sheehan, Elizabeth Kender and Laura Kender were all named to the All Conference Team.

Boys and Girls Ski Team: The boys and girls ski team had a great season and competed well in the Mass Bay West League. Three of our skiers;

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Stephen McLeod, Connor Hart and Carolyn Paul all qualified for the state race and were all named to the league all star team.

Boys Swim and Diving: The swim team had another successful season ending with a 7-4 record and 2nd place in the MVC. The boys swam their best at the end of the season as they finished 2nd in the conference meet, 10th in the sectional meet and 9th in the state meet. Individually Dan Pires won the state championship in diving. Andrew Majesky, Kyle Chagnon, Chris Danielle, Shane Sullivan and Dan Pires were all named to the All Conference Team.

Boys Indoor Track: The boys track team had a good season and ran their best at the biggest meets of the year. After finishing the regular dual season with a 2-3 record the boys ran great at the state meet finishing 5th in the state. There were also some great finishes from some

individuals. At the Division 1 meet; Connor Brimley was the 55 meter state champion, Vinny Maniscalco was 8th in the Long Jump and Rob Massey was 5th in the mile. The boys 4x200 team made up of Connor Brimley, Vinny Maniscalco, Joe Maniscalco and Nick Imperillo were Division 1, All State and NE England Champions clocking the best time in recent state history. They also earned All American status at the National Meet.

Girls Indoor Track: The girls track team had another successful season with over 70 girls participating. The girls finished with a 2-3 record and as always ran their best at the end of the year meets. Ali Wood finished as the state runner-up in the 1000 meter, Jennie Pisarik was 10th in the same event and the 4x400 team of Ali Wood, Micale Sanborn, Kristen Lahaise and Meghan McNamara finished 8th. Ali was also named to the All Conference team for the MVC.

Wrestling: The wrestling team had another very successful season finishing up with a 17-3 record. The team qualified for the newly formed state dual meet championships that were held in the Tsongas Arena, they were one of the 16 teams that competed in Division 1. At the heavyweight division, Lou Ferrer was the State Champion for Division 1, Scott McQuaide and James Clasen both finished 6th in their weight classes. Scott McQuaide and Lou Ferrer were named to the MVC All Conference team as well. 🦁



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Chelmsford High School Hall of Fame

ECLECTIC MIX ENSHRINED AT 22ND HALL OF FAME INDUCTION



Jim '77 and Sue Ringwood Clancy '77



Nancy Delmore Hughes '65 and Terry McSheehy '64



Terrey Dumont, Sheryl Dumont '76 and Sue Ringwood Clancy '77

An actress who has kissed Kevin Costner, a coach who has humbly and quietly amassed a mind-blowing record in track and cross country, an outstanding teacher, coach, principal and all-around good guy who continues to give back to his school and community, and still another who not only marches to the beat of a different drummer – he is that different drummer. These were just a handful of the nine awesome honorees inducted into the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association's Hall of Fame in March at the Radisson in Nashua, N.H., the 22nd such installment.

Before the cavalcade of inductee introductions and speeches, association President Terry McSheehy noted for the packed crowd that the diversity of accomplishments of the inductees was further testament to the “wonderful job” CHS does in providing an atmosphere to help individuals “reach their full potential.”

That was a sentiment echoed by retiring CHS Principal Anne O'Bryant, who said the recent three-year self-study of the high school and the recent accreditation process was inspiring because of what the visiting educators had to say about CHS. She said they were impressed with the “culture of our students and teachers”

and that the relationship between the two was “amazing. Every one of those educators said they would love to work in that environment.”

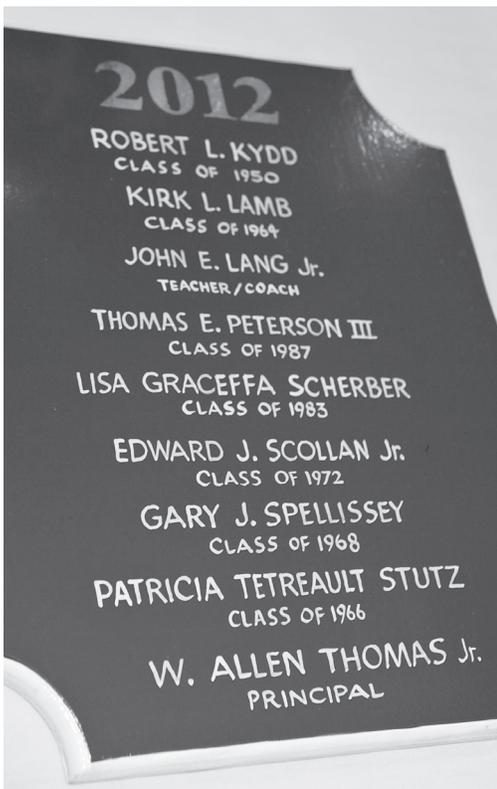
O'Bryant was also happy to “start a new tradition.” This year for the first time, the association invited this year's CHS class officers to give them a taste – literally and figuratively – of the Hall of Fame ceremony. The Class of 2012 was well represented by President Matt Coughlan, Vice President Sean Hays, Secretary Kaitlyn Nagle, and Class Rep. Alison Waszak. They were accompanied by class advisor Joan Murphy, class of '79. Following the event, Hays said it was “kind of cool” to see some of the community leaders in different ways, while Coughlan said it was neat to see “a different side of Mr. Allen Thomas (the last inductee of the evening),” calling his former principal “charismatic.”

Another special feature of the evening was watching Leonard Doolan receive the Lucy E. Simonian Golden Lion Award, an honor not awarded every year. Doolan was so honored for his work through the Rotary Club on behalf of Chelmsford High students through the Students of the Month program, where a male and female student from each house are honored monthly and interviewed by Doolan on local cable

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Brad Perham '62 and George Simonian



The Placque



George Simonian, Leonard Doolan III, and Terry McSheehy, '64

access TV and treated to a Rotary luncheon. In an interview before the ceremony, as fellow recipients noshed on cheese and crackers and fresh fruit, Doolan said he was “very surprised” to receive the award. “The whole idea is to give kids an experience outside of school, and this gives us the opportunity to do it.” McSheehy, in introducing him, noted that nobody embodies the Rotary’s motto, “service above self,” more than Doolan.

A Chelmsford resident since 1966, all five of his children graduated from CHS, and he said he’s been gratified at the “wonderful foundation kids in this town get,” and that it was a “great honor to get an award in Lucy Simonian’s name for all she and George (Simonian) have done for the organization.”

Robert Kydd, a 1950 CHS graduate, was recognized for his “outstanding” record as a high school athlete in addition to his community and philanthropy work, including starting the Kydd Family Scholarship through the association. In rattling off Kydd’s many accomplishments, Executive Director George Simonian pointed to his military service, including 18 months serving in Korea, opening Kydd’s Dairy with his grandfather on the former Skip’s restaurant and ice cream site, and operating the second-largest guinea pig breeding lab in the world, some of which were used by Dr. Jonas Salk in development of the polio vaccine. He also bought Jack’s Diner and ran it for many years.

In high school, Simonian noted that Kydd was in glee and Red Cross Club, and a great varsity football and basketball player. In his very brief and humble speech, Kydd, thanked football coach Joe Nolan and basketball coach Murray Hicks for their

leadership and positive influence. “Chelmsford High was very instrumental in the lives of my kids for many years. The high school did a very good job with the whole gang. I have very fond memories.” He tipped his cap to some of his best teachers, who “drilled some knowledge into my head.” But he added that the “greatest accomplishment has been the creation of our wonderful family. I’m filled with pride to see how our children and grandchildren have developed.”

Class of 1964 member Kirk L. Lamb was inducted for his work as a clinical psychologist and professional photographer. In high school, Simonian noted he was a National Honor Society member, active in yearbook, and track and cross country running, to name a few. He was named outstanding athlete his senior year. In his yearbook, he wrote, “life is real, life is earnest.”

Lamb said the evening was a good chance to recognize people who had changed his life, including Simonian, who as his biology teacher wrote in his yearbook, “To Kirk keep up the good work, and do come back to visit.” “Mr. Simonian was a powerful witness to my life. By witness I mean a person who sees you for who you are but through compassionate eyes, and through your best and worst times, stands by you, not over you.

“My friends and I all wanted to catch whatever Mr. Simonian had. He was there at every track meet, cigar, too. His high academic demands came with enthusiasm, he could have made typing 101 exhilarating... You have obviously kept up your good work,” he told Simonian, looking around the packed house and at fellow inductees. “You’ve never lost your desire and please remember that the impact of know-

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ing you comes back to visit me most every day of my life.”

John "Jack" Lang, who coached track and cross country at CHS for more than three decades, and continues to do so, was inducted for pioneering the girl's track programs and amassing a staggering record of accomplishments, including the Mass State Track Coaches Association Hall of Fame. The longtime math teacher in the Chelmsford schools, Lang has coached track and cross country at CHS from 1974 to the present, with his teams winning 28 MVC championships. His 1979 boys team won the indoor CLASS A Championship, and his girls cross country squad won back to back Division I state championships in 2003 and 2004.

The 1967 Keith Academy graduate took the podium brimming with emotion. "It's quite an honor to stand beside you," he said to fellow inductees. "Being from Lowell it was kind of different," he said, of working in Chelmsford. "But I never left. I found two jobs I loved." Among the many people he thanked, Lang acknowledged the late Dick Bove who got him started in coaching in 1974. At that time, girls didn't run, but gradually they started coming out. Jim Durkin (the head coach at the time) said, 'take the girls.' And that's kind of how I became the girls cross country coach."

Lang also thanked his wife, Mary Lou, for the many late nights she puts up with. He also said he's been blessed have runners take his advice, whether they become champs or just realize better times for themselves. "All in all, not too bad for a kid from Lowell."

In an earlier interview, Lang said, "I know I'm only here because the kids have been such great competitors and it's a tribute to them. I like coaching," said the veteran of more than three decades, who depending upon whom you believe, nearly retired from one to three times, only to return for yet another fall cross country season.

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*Front: Evelyn Thoren, Janet Askenburg, Nick DiSilvio.
Back: Glenn Thoren, Al Thomas, Dr Frank Tiano, Mike Rigney*



Front: Robert Kydd, '50, Gary Spellissey, '68 Lisa Graceffa Scherber, '83 Patricia Tetreault Stutz, '66 and Kirk Lamb, '64. Back: Terry McSheehy, '64, Edward Scollan, '72, Al Thomas, Principal Emeritus, Tom Peterson, '87, John Lang, Teacher/Coach, George Simonian, Principal Emeritus



Front: Caitlin Klick, '99, Jim Clancy, '77, Sue Ringwood Clancy, '77, Liz Boudreau, Shirley Maynard. Back: Harriet Kinnett, Bernie Ready, '63, Josh Blagg, '91, Betsy Parrot, Randy Whitehead

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Front: Jim Parker, '63, Laura Flannery Masson, '62, Brad Perham, '62, Cynthia Picken Brown, '63. Back: Ann Marie McMaster, Bruce McMaster, '63, Don Staveley, '63, Ralph Merriman, '64, Henry Brown, '63



Front: Stephanie Quinn, Katy Sullivan, Kathy LaFlamme, Rob Russo, '83. Back: Scott Robillard, '90, Tom Sousa, Matt Dibble, Mike O'Keefe, '87, Dr. Stu Weisfeldt



Front: Joan Amirault Murphy, '79, John Carson, Laurie Carson Husrin, '90, Linda Carson. Back: Kaitlyn Nagle, '12, Matt Coughlan, '12, Sean Hays, '12, and Alison Waszak, '12



Front: Cynthia Chase, '64, Dee Lamb, Wendy Marshall Hudzik '70, Jessica McSheehy Del Llano, '96, Lynne Marshall McSheehy, '64. Back: Yvette Lemire Hunt, '64, Dennis Hunt, '64, Sheila Pariseau, Bob Pariseau, '64, Dick Molloy, '64.

Class of 1987 member Thomas E. Peterson III was inducted for his standout performances as a swimmer, and as businessman and entrepreneur. A National Honor Society member, Peterson was a four-year varsity swimmer, MVC swimmer of year, and winner of several state championship titles and school records, and the male athlete of the year. Additionally, as a swimmer for Harvard, he set school records and was named the college's male athlete of the year, earning All American status and qualifying for the Olympic trials.

Upon taking the podium, Peterson quipped, "That introduction makes me feel extremely out of shape." Among the many folks he thanked was Thomas, who he referred to as his former coach, teacher, mentor and friend. He said he was anxious when he listened to his answering machine to hear, "Tommy Peterson, this is Mr. Simonian, call me back." "I was extremely relieved to find out I wasn't being expelled."

Peterson said that while swimmers weren't the most popular kids in school, with their wrinkled and pasty-white skin from so many hours in the pool, representing the Lions in the pool "gave me sense of accomplishment and teamwork," values he said he hopes to pass on to his own kids, "that working hard pays off."

The Class of 1972's Edward J. Scollan Jr. was inducted for his work with at-risk youth as well as his achievements as a coach of Westford Academy's boys basketball team. As a CHS student, Scollan was involved with yearbook, the political science club and tennis teams, to name a few. He has taught social studies at Westford Academy from 1976 through this school year, when he is retiring. His teams have won 333 games, made 19 post-season appearances, been crowned Dual County champs twice, and he's also coached five 1,000 point players. The National Youth Sports Program for at-risk youths ages 10 to 16 that he's run at UMass Lowell twice received the Silvio Conte Award for the best-run program in the nation, Simonian

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noted. The program gives kids two meals a day, free medical exams, clothing swimming and other sports as well as math and science discovery programs.

Scollan said that 40 years ago when he graduated, Richard Nixon was president, the Bruins were Stanley Cup champs, and “I never thought I’d be standing here.” He gave retired dean and history teacher Bernie Battle a special “shout-out” for being a special mentor and instilling a love of history in him. Scollan said it was important for “all of us” to mentor young people, adding that in coaching 554 games, “you realize players come and go, but integrity lasts forever.”

Lisa Graceffa Scherber, who graduated in 1983, was honored for her charitable volunteerism and work as a Jimmy Fund activities coordinator. In his nomination letter, Boston sports radio star, CHS Hall-of-Famer and cancer survivor Gerry Callahan noted that Scherber was working the overnight shift at WBZ more than 18 years ago and volunteering during the day at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute’s children’s clinic. She enjoyed so much, she resigned and volunteered full time at the clinic, working waitressing jobs to pay expenses. Within a few years, Simonian noted, the director’s positioned opened and she pounced.

“In this position, Lisa blossomed. She truly began to make a difference in the lives of patients and their families,” Simonian said, adding she has organized and raised funds for a host of events, from an annual holiday party to a “girls’ night out,” where teenage patients visit a spa and have a fun break from chemotherapy. “She has a unique, innate understanding for the lives of the patients and their families. At their worst time, Lisa stops at nothing to make it better,” Simonian related.

Scherber, who admitted she doesn’t believe in prepared speeches, thanked Thomas for keeping her on the swim team. “I was the one who coach Thomas was fine with

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*Front: Tracy Callahan, Jack Fletcher, '68, Bruce Rich, '73, Jim Gifford, '60
Back: Gerry Callahan, '79, Tom Caito, Scott Moreau, '93, Len Rapone*



Front: Pat Wojtas, '70, Carol Cleven, Walter Cleven, George Dixon, '64. Back: John Sousa, '84, Nancy Sousa, Jon Kurland, Matt Hanson, '06, Paul Cohen, Jim Lane, '83, Jean Kydd



*Front: Claire Belanger Lynch, '54, Millie Hehir, '36, Mary Taranto, Angie Taranto
Back: Jack Conrad, Mike Tate, Ed Quinn, Carol Pilat, '66*



*Front: Cynthia Judge Sandholm, '69, Jeff Doherty, Patty Doherty, Heather Galante
Back: Donna Upton Foley, '70, Rebecca Nordengren*

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Front: Nancy Delmore Hughes, '65, Linda Hantzes, Beth Keohane. Back Christine Frassica Scaplen, '87, Elisa Simonian Ouellette, '87, Lucy Simonian, '82, Peter Hantzes, '69, Bill Keohane, '74 #



Front: Dick Coffey, Denise Coffey, Fran Meidell, Steve Meidell Back: Nancy Williams, Sandy Johnson Taylor, '69, Dewitt Taylor, Kathy Bell, Dick Rodgers, Carol Rodgers



Front: Terrey Dumont, Sheryl Dumont, '76, Frank Kelly, Mike Maguire, Peter Comeau Back: Brian Crane, Mary Durkin, Jim Durkin, '67, Wendy Marshall Fenner, '85



Front: Dick Siebert, '66, Pat Duffin Conrad, '66, Mark Transue, '66, Joan Dowd Monahan, '66. Back: Carole LeBlanc Alexander, '66, Bill Olsen, '66, Dennis McHugh, '66, Cynthia Dupee Gale, '66

coming in last. I was OK with that. I really didn't want those broad shoulders." She said she was "amazed to be sitting up here." She acknowledged loving her math class with Jack Fletcher, but then admitted that "now I can't do my kids' 6th grade homework." One thing she said she has learned is that "it's not the awards you get, it's about the friendships. In high school, you should do more. You do a lot of things you never thought you could do," adding that the experience taught her a lot more than academic knowledge: "It taught me how to be a good friend and a good person."

Gary Spellissey, a 1968 graduate, was inducted for his accomplishments as a performing percussionist and music educator. In high school, he participated in marching band all four years, performed in school musicals and was a member of the All District Band. In his professional life, he has played with well-known ensembles ranging from the Merrimack Valley Philharmonic to the Boston Pops.

Spellissey said he decided to get into drumming, "much to dismay of my parents." He said CHS faculty were supportive, and he enjoyed performing. But when high school ended, most people advised a career in music "was rather stupid and you could never make a living. I'm in a minority, people are continually asking me what I do. I say, 'I play drums.' They'd say, 'That's great, but what do you do for a living?'"

He said he's been fortunate to be able to do what he loves and make a living at it. One afternoon in Salem he said was playing on the street for some fundraiser. During intermission, some old man came up to him and said he and his wife were arguing over whether he was the same guy they saw playing at Symphony Hall the night before. The old man said his wife said he was crazy. "No, that was me," Spellissey said, smiling.

Class of 1966 member Patricia Tetreault Stutz, was named for her work as a health educator, AIDS activist and her background as an extra in several Hollywood films including a stint as a wife in 2003's *Open*

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Range with Robert Duvall and Kevin Costner. The National Honor Society member was a cheerleader, a member of the Science Club and went into health education teaching in Brockton and later in Banff, Alberta, Canada. She's also been a model, and her acting has seen her as a stand-in for the late Farah Fawcett.

She said she was "proud to be in any group that includes Don Boucher, who is really cherished by so many of us." She said she had a feeling her nomination had more to do with her acting career than her other accomplishments. "You kiss Kevin Costner a few times and people notice." She said her husband teases her about a movie "you can only see my feet in," but "they were right next to Mark Harmon's."

She said it was very clear to her that her CHS foundation led to her future success. And teasing Peterson, she said she was "sorry about the swimmers, but the cheerleaders were very popular."

W. Allen Thomas Jr., CHS' first and longtime swim coach, teacher, dean and principal, was honored for a lifetime of dedication to the school and its students. In a pre-ceremony chat, Thomas, who is fighting multiple myeloma, said the honor was "fantastic," to be on a stage with the other 'outstanding inductees.'

Even in retirement, Thomas is active in his community, serving on the Rotary Club, as a Town Meeting rep, on the Chelmsford School Committee and the alumni association's board of directors.

As he took the podium, Thomas joked, "I've been listening. I too had an acting career. I played Scrooge in the middle school play." He then began singing the Righteous Brothers' Ebb Tide. He said both his wife, Judy and Bernie Battle urged him not to sing. "I know I'm not good, but singing makes me happy," he laughed. "And I'll come back to that."

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*Front: Joan Doolan, Jane Lin, Jill Doolan Kastler, '74, Diane Fraser
Back: Leonard Doolan, III, Karen Doolan, Tim Doolan, '78, James Lin, Eugene Kastler, Daniel Doolan, '80, Chris Fraser*



Front: Dennis Mullen, Charles Keen, Jim Emanouil '70, Cathi Mullin Emanouil '73 Bob Parker, '71. Back: Donna Mullen, Laurie Leahy, Lynn Mercier Marcella, '73, Ann Marie Roark, '72



Front: Bob Cushing, Dan Paquin-Thomas, Lauren-Paquin Thomas, '89, Danielle Coddington. Back: Damon Thomas, '87, Bernie Battle, June Battle, Judy Thomas



Front: Kurt Anderson, '54, Jean Kydd, Miriam Smith, Bob Smith, '50. Back: Mrs. David McAllister, Kenneth Kydd, '77, Sharon Kydd, Shelly Kydd, Robert Kydd, Jr., '74, Cynthia Kydd Tessier, '78, Michael Tessier

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After 40 years in education, Thomas said he couldn't mention everyone who's been important to him, but his parents stood out, his wife for being supportive when he takes on "challenge after challenge."

He related how in his first year of teaching in Chelmsford in the early 70's, after leaving his first post in Connecticut, there was a "no jackets in the classroom rule" at the Parker School. When he asked a student to stand up and take his jacket off, the kid stood up and a bottle of Budweiser fell to the floor and shattered. The student told him, "I have a problem, I have to go to my guidance counselor." "I agreed and wrote him a pass. After an experience like this, I decided Chelmsford was going to be an exciting place to work."

"As I progressed, I learned educators here cared about kids," Thomas said. "It's a vibrant, caring busy place to live, and I've enjoyed almost every minute"....

"I'm proud of this town, the schools... and when I go out into the world I want to have fun. And, "you all know what's coming," he said, referring to his daily salutation to CHS students over the intercom during his tenure as principal. "Make it a good day or not. The choice is yours. It's not always easy, but it's important. Choose a good day, and be happy." 🍷



Jennifer Pisarik, Kris Pisarik, '77, Mike McKallagat, Kate McKallagat. Back: Tim Lang, Dan Lang, Roger Lang, Wayne Donohue, Kathy Donohue, Mary Lou Lang



Front: Carol Scollan, Joan Scollan Barenscheer, '67, Andy Norander, Donna Chutchian Kavanagh, '78, Lisa Ansara. Back: Bridget Scollan, Joey Scollan, Jenn Maynard, Jim McCusker, '71



Jack Conrad and Mike Tate



Front: Nancy Maynard, Barbara Maynard Scollan, '71, Joan Mulroy. Back: Shirley Maynard, '68, Janie Hoyt Cowgill, '70, George Cowgill, '65, Linda Krasnecki Chemaly, '71, John Chemaly, Kevin Mulroy

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CLASS OF 1937

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You might wonder why I keep trying to keep my Class of 1937 up-to-date on what is going on at CHS and with each other. It's simple; I hate to give up my only connection to CHS. If you know of anyone in my class still living or who has passed away during more recent years, please call me.

Being in the tourist area, we have had quite a few guests this spring and will be hosting more in June, July, Sept., and Oct., not counting son, Bob, and Barbara (Kimball) Mackey traveling out from here. That leaves me with my Knit & Crochet Group and my monthly Book Club. Our book for April was *The Butterfly's Daughter* by Mary Alice Monroe, very interesting. Our book to read for May is *The Nazi Officer's Wife* by Edith Hahn-Ber, a true story which took place during WWII in Germany, which will fascinate anyone in my age group. I order my books through Amazon and Bob puts them on his Kindle which doesn't give him much chance to use it! I recently ordered my fourth computer.

I've been getting shots in my left eye for Macular Degeneration which have restored quite a bit of my sight and, together with the Kindle and its print of any size one wishes, and its light, enables me to continue reading to my heart's content.

So long. I don't like feeling as though I'm the only one left in my class. It makes me feel lonesome. Please write! -Dot

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Stacey DeKalb sent notification that her mother Helen (Krasnecki) DeKalb passed away on March 21, 2012 at her home in Plymouth. "She always enjoyed reading the Alumni news and spoke fondly of her high school memories. Helen would read the news and say that there weren't too many of them left from the Class of 1939.

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The good weather is here, although sometimes it's bad. I've always found spring can be treacherous.

We've lost two more classmates. Eileen (Greenwood) Fletcher died on February 22, 2012 at the Blair House in Tewksbury. Eileen and I were good friends for years before she got sick. We planned many class reunions together. We were also involved in some town politics to do with the schools.

I recently read that Anna A. (McGeown) Lannan died on April 29, 2012. We called her Nan. She came from Ireland and joined us in the second grade at the Princeton St. School. We both grew up in North Chelmsford. She died at Wingate at Silver Lake in Kingston, MA. She was a very nice person who spoke with a brogue.

Summer will be here before we know it. My daughter Nancy ('70) and I are going up to Kennebunk, ME for a week in September.

Hope you all have a wonderful Summer. -Mary

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It is with sorrow that we must report another death of a classmate. Theresa (Vennard) McCall passed recently after a long fight with cancer. Our sympathy to all of her family. She will be remembered for her friendly smile and willing hands.

It is with sorrow that we must announce another death in our class: Mary (Mulcahy) Nagle passed recently and we extend our sympathy to her family. Our ranks are thinning now that we have reached the 80's mark.

Take care of yourselves and thank the Good Lord that you have made it this far. -George

Catching up with Gil Stevens who wrote: "Moved to Beverly Hills CA in 1954. Enjoyed 50th reunions at both Chelmsford and Lowell High Schools. Frequently visit son in Westford. Married to CHS graduate. Worked all around the world. Did Musicals on stage as actor and producer with stars. Local High School mentor and judge. Like to hear from you."

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We had a beautiful spring in central Virginia. The daffodils, tulips, azaleas, and dogwood trees all bloomed at the same time, making our fair city into a garden.

It's been nice to be near four of our eight grandchildren. We have the opportunity to attend their school functions; they in turn like to attend Gramp's band concerts. After 50 years, my husband is playing the trombone again in our Senior Center band, "A Second Wind." The average age of the members is 77. They do a lot of the "Big Band" music that we used to dance to.

I talked recently with Victor Gaudette. He and his wife Jane live in Box Elder SD. They walk two miles every day. He is very proud of his nephew, Edward J. Scollan, Jr. ('72) who was inducted into the CHSAA Hall of Fame in March. Uncle Vic says, "Congratulations, Ed!"

Pat Flynn and his wife Betty have children and grandchildren living close by in Phoenix AZ. Pat has an Internet program connecting church deacons around the world. He also connects with several classmates: Don Reid, CA, Rick Hadley, WV, Ed Buonopane, FL, and Ray Gibbons, TX. Ray wasn't able to make our 60th reunion and wants to know when the next one is because he plans to come. Which brings up the question: is there interest in having one before 2014 which will be our 65th?

Sadly we lost another classmate. Barbara (Barrows) Sevigney passed

away on February 17, 2012. She lived in Dunstable MA with Lindy, her husband of 60 years. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, husbands and three grandchildren. Our condolences go out to all her family.

Please write or e-mail and let your class agent know if there is interest in reunion! Or just call my cell (434) 996-2007 and we'll catch up on your doings.

Please note the small change in my email address. Take care and be well
-Skip

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Our condolences to the family of Gregory Dana ('73), who passed away on January 18, 2012. Greg is survived by his parents, Marilyn (Watt) and Edgar Dana, his wife Marcia, a son Evan, and two daughters Abigail and Megan. He is also survived by his sister June Medina, his uncle George Dana, both of Chelmsford, a nephew and several nieces. Greg graduated from Lowell Tech with a degree in Civil Engineering and was owner of Dana Wallboard Supply, Inc. in Tyngsboro. He served as a call firefighter / EMT for the Westford Fire Department.

Our condolences to the family of Louise (Avila) DiMartino who passed away October 27, 2011, in Webster NY. She is survived by her husband Vincent, a daughter Lisa, a son David and his wife Mona, three grandchildren, a brother Manuel and his wife Geraldine, and sisters Mary and Beatrice. The last time I saw Louise was at our class reunion at the Smith's in Gilford NH. on Lake

CLASS OF 1947 & 1951 -

Classes of 1947 & 1951 joined the 1955, 7th Florida Reunion Pat (Toms) ('51) and George Merrill ('47)



Winnepesaukee. Some years back while doing genealogy and needing information from the Riga area of NY, which is now the outskirts of Rochester, Louise did some checking for me and at our NH gathering we talked about that very subject.

I received an e-mail from Joyce (Bailey) Waun who resides in AZ saying that Dot Marinel is trying to reach me as she forgot my telephone number (which is not listed under my name). Talking with Dot, she informed me of Louise and brought me up to date on Greg Dana. She was kind enough to send along the newspaper articles.

Congratulations to Robert Kydd who was inducted into the CHSAA Hall of Fame in March.

By the time this is read, for those graduating from high school it will be a new adventure depending on which direction they choose, and for those graduating from college, they will have a different task, this one

of finding a job to match the degree they chose. Good luck! -Jack

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George & I had our winter trip to Key West to warm the old bones! While on the road we were able to touch base with some of our classmates who are "snowbirds". Stopped in Venice FL to see Dick Hoyle and his wife, Sandy. They spend winters in Venice and summers in Maine. Looking good Dick! We were able to stop in NJ to visit with George's sister, Grace and her daughter Linda and son-in-law, Tony Butler. Also dropped in on Anne (Ballinger) Iwen in Lutz FL. Always the perfect hostess, thanks Anne. Then on to Lady Lake

FL where we were surprised to run into a mini Chelmsford reunion at the home of Bob & Charlotte (Dinnigan) White. I'll leave that story to Marie (LeHaise) Duncklee. Had a chance to talk to my brother, Doug, who is not a snowbird, but resides in Lakeland year round. He settled there after spending time on the Princess Cruise Line as a light and sound technician for a few years. It was a nice road trip for us and we came home to snow, guess we should have stayed a few more days.- *Pat*

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(Editor's note: a letter from your classmate, Gail Littlefield, follows.)

March 15, 2012

Dear Class of 1952,

Here we are still in West Palm Beach FL and loving our beautiful weather (right now). Sorry about your nasty weather, but, you will be able to sympathize with us come April to Dec. when we are sweltering.

Just wondering if any of you read the Class of '65's input from Russell Mann. I wanted to thank him as it was a wonderful walk down Memory Lane. Reminded me of all the walks from the then high school off Chelmsford Street and all the way over to my house on Dunstable Road, North Chelmsford. Life seemed so much simpler then and our town was so beautiful. We knew everyone in high school as it was so small at that time. Remember the Teen Canteen where we could hang

out? Guess they had it for us "to save us teens!"

Tony and I are both well enjoying our little job at our local golf course, working on our acre and a half lovely home and loving our children (seven between the two of us), 10 grands, and two great grands and one on the way. Phew, am I getting (and I say getting, not quite there yet) old!

My cousin Bobby Littlefield from Provincetown will be visiting us next week. He just had his first book published, *And it was Full of Light*. Anxious to catch up on our old Yankee (no, not NY) family history. Just a little known local thing, my great grands started the town of Wells ME. Also, in 1812, another great grand Ebenezer Wood (my grandmother was Marion (Wood) Littlefield) from Concord MA, was instrumental in mechanizing the production of the first pencils. He was a constituent of Henry David Thoreau and Charles Dunbar. My grandfather Sheldon and so on were born in Acton MA where our family cemetery is. Love all those beautiful MA towns. There is still a huge farm there named the Littlefield farm.

Well enough memories for now. Hope all of you are happy and healthy. - *Love, Gail Littlefield*
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I. CLASSMATE JUMBLE:

Can you name these 7 classmates?
Note: Answers at the end of this class news.

1. What 2 classmates married in 1955 and ran a farm in Chelmsford producing a ton of milk a day from their 65 milking cow farm?
2. What classmate was a brick mason for 30 years before he retired? (Hint: he lives in East Chelmsford).
3. My sister, Stephanie (Zabierek) Allen, (Class of '37), was a Nanny to which one of our classmates?
4. Who is the only classmate living in Oklahoma?
5. Which classmate sold \$1 million worth of empty boxes to IBM?
6. Which of our female classmates can drive a big tour bus and understands how to double clutch and listen to the gears to know when to shift?

II. 60TH CLASS REUNION UPDATE

This is a must show (absolutely no excuses accepted) for each and every living classmate of the CHS CLASS OF 1953.

DATE: OCTOBER 6, 2013

LOCATION: Not firm yet, Ruth and I leave Florida for Massachusetts on April 30th. Nancy (Wilder) Dziczek and I plan to visit potential sites around May 15. Right now our preference is lunch at Vesper providing we can get the date and keep the ticket price reasonable. We should be able to announce final details in the next edition of "Lion's Pride."

As always, anyone who has any good thoughts or ideas, feel free to call Nancy (978-256-9363) or Roy (239-246-5354).

III. CLASSMATE SNAPSHOT: STAN PIKE

Our yearbook called him “Mr. Music himself” who plays it pretty. Stan Pike still plays it pretty two nights a week in community bands. Stan also does a few gigs a year as a member of a trio. Stan grew up listening to his older sister and mother playing the piano. After three years of piano lessons, Stan was ready to quit music. However, his parents got him a clarinet and lessons with Bernie Larkin, who got him hooked on music for life. Bernie had Stan playing in the high school band when he was in the 7th grade, and he hasn't stopped playing since. (Class Agent's note: Bernie Larkin died our junior year. He was 44.)

But our yearbook didn't only talk about his musical attributes -- it called him a physics whip and a math wizard. It also questioned whether he would go into a career in music or engineering. Well, in Stan's case, he did both and enjoys the best of both worlds, learning early on that music is a risky business and that you need a day job to support yourself and your family.

Stan received his Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering degree from the University of New Hampshire followed by a Masters in Mathematics from Northeastern University.

Stan met his wife, Linda, at the University of New Hampshire where she trained to be a social worker; today she enjoys part-time work in an antique and gift shop. Linda and Stan celebrated their 50th anniversary last July. They have two sons and, as of this writing, 6 grandchildren: 4 grandsons age 24, 15, 9 and 7; and 2 granddaughters ages 22 and 15. Stan's 2 sons tried musical instruments but they became

too involved in sports and music fell by the wayside.

Our yearbook mentions one other of Stan's qualities -- and that was that he refuses to be hurried or change quickly -- and that is still true -- 50 years of marriage was complemented by 45 years working for the same firm - the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company (founded in 1852) - from which he retired at the end of 2010. We are all familiar with their red fire alarm boxes on streets and buildings across America. Their product line begins with home alarm systems and emerges into Gamewell fire alarm electronic control systems for commercial and public buildings. Stan's responsibilities focused on new product development and eventually migrated into embedded software engineering where you program micro computers running specific tasks as part of a total electronic system.

A long marriage and a long working career was complemented by living in the same house in Medway for 46 years, and he and Linda are now in the process of preparing their home for sale to move into a home that is all on one floor, perhaps in Medway but Bellingham is in the running, too, where taxes are lower and one son lives. After 46 years there are a ton of decisions he and Linda will have to make on what to keep and what to give up. Sound familiar, classmates? Many of us have been there.

IV. CLASSMATE PROFILE: GAIL (PEARSON) GREENLAW

The Pearson family, under the direction of Gail's dad, who received numerous awards for his ingenuity and effort, originally were flower growers on Turnpike Road. When the flower market slumped in the 1950's, he made huge contributions to our town as a developer and builder to the development of a

major section of Chelmsford Center, specifically Warren Avenue and Turnpike Road.

Gail's career was strongly influenced by traffic jams on Route #3 and #128. After graduation from CHS she enrolled in the CPA accounting program at Boston College, but hated the daily traffic. Gail took a job in Lowell for less money, but she was no longer sitting in traffic jams!

When Gail married, she lived in Westford, and she changed jobs to work at Raytheon in Bedford. As entrepreneurs, Gail and her husband started a small business on Rt. 119 selling Amoco white gas. Attached to the business was a 7/11 type business catering to people, primarily from Boston, who were coming to the area lakes. Later, they moved to Groton Center with their storage tanks on Rt. 40. However, Gail's real career was as a professional bus driver for Buckingham Bus Company. Starting as a substitute driver, she grew into driving tour buses, including senior citizen trips, all over New England. She and 2 other women were the only ones who qualified to drive standard transmission where you have to double clutch and listen to the gears speed to shift. For 20 years she drove a Groton school bus, retiring when she turned 62. In total she drove a bus for 52 years and still gets calls to handle a trip or two during the busy New England tourist season. Gail says she will quit herself when she feels she is no longer a safe driver.

Gail has 2 boys, Ken and Keith, both who still live in Massachusetts. To date, there are 2 grandchildren (one in Florida), and yes, Gail is a great grandmother; she divorced in 1975.

Gail's life centers on horses and dogs. She remembers riding with her friends from Chelmsford Center to Crystal Lake getting there after the

beach had closed and going swimming with the horses, never getting caught, and returning by way of Skip's Ice Cream Stand for a refreshment.

Gail successfully raised Arabian horses and Springer Spaniel dogs. For 20 years she organized horse competitions in Groton. Gail today rides primarily east of the Mississippi but did ride her horse once to California, camping in different state parks and organized camping rides. She is an accomplished skier and an avid square dancer.

In 2003 Gail purchased property in Southern Pines, NC and in 2005 built a cottage on it. She travels there every winter with her 2 horses and 3 chihuahuas around Thanksgiving, returning to Massachusetts after April school vacation.

Gail's younger sister, Eunice, recently told Gail to update her passport, so it looks like travel sans animals might be in Gail's future.

As you can see, Gail is no couch potato. As she tells me, not being able to be active outside would do her in. I asked Gail if she might consider a new romantic relationship and she says she has no desire to grow old by herself and if she can find a male non couch potato, who would agree to a 50-50 relationship, she could become interested. FYI: her telephone number is 978-448-0456, (Cell: 978-302-0374), and her web address is: gcgreenlaw@aol.com

V. JUMBLE ANSWERS

1. Sonny and Gerry (Bancroft) Avila
2. Francis Eagan
3. Franklin Warren
4. Carol (Nickerson) Burleigh
5. Win Dermody
6. Gail (Pearson) Greenlaw

- Roy

CLASS OF 1954

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Hello again, hope this edition finds you all healthy and happy. We sure had a great winter, very little snow, and just a few cold days; that was it.

I really enjoyed the article in the Lowell Sun this past January about Arthur Poitras. It was very interesting to read about the family business which was a cobbler shop and shoe store. Arthur is a great guy and we also liked his wife Nancy very much. We used to get together at each other's houses when we planned our reunions in the earlier years. Glad to see he is still alive and doing well. I swear the more you keep busy the better off you are. I had an uncle named Harvey Saucier who was a cobbler on Moody Street in Lowell and called his shop "Harvey Shoe / Tap" which he later moved to Cupples Square in Lowell. When Harvey retired, his son Jerry took over the business and upon Jerry's retirement, the shop closed. It is amazing that when we were younger, we went to a cobbler to have our shoes polished or repaired, but now our shoes are just thrown out.

Saturday, March 24, 2012, the CHSAA had its 22nd Hall of Fame Induction Dinner and Ceremony at the Radisson Hotel in Nashua NH. Nine people were honored, among them were Jack Lang an outstanding teacher and track and cross-country coach, a member of the state track coaches Hall of Fame, and a pioneer in girls' distance programs. Also inducted was Allen Thomas, former principal of CHS and outstanding teacher-coach, a very active community participant, a strong supporter of the CHSAA, and a member of the Chelmsford School Committee. All the other

inductees are CHS graduates and what they've done since graduation is amazing. Among the inductees were an actor, a health educator, an outstanding music educator and percussionist, the Jimmy Fund Clinic Activities Coordinator, a highly successful business entrepreneur, a very successful social studies teacher - basketball coach and dedicated student advocate, an outstanding CHS and college swimmer, a clinical psychologist, and a very successful Chelmsford businessman. It was a very enjoyable evening touching base with other CHS graduates, and many past and present CHS teachers. "Mr. CHS," George Simonian has great pride in CHS and the town of Chelmsford and every year, he and the Hall of Fame committee put on this great evening to honor all of the past and new inductees. Plans are already in the making for next year.

I received a call today from Joe Marcotte, telling me that another classmate, Howard R. Carkin, Jr. passed away on April 8, 2012. Howard was living in Wells, VT. Before moving to Vermont 1987 he lived in Lowell. He served in the U.S. Navy, was the recipient of two Good Conduct Medals, and had retired from the Concord (MA) State Prison. He taught hunter safety courses for over 20 years and helped teach area youth about fishing and outdoor activities at the Manchester (VT) Rod and Gun Club. Howard attended our 55th class reunion in 2009, and looked great. From reading his obituary, he had a wonderful sense of humor and enjoyed fishing, hunting, family, and friends. Howard is survived by a sister, Ruth Whitney of New Hampshire, a brother, Robert of Massachusetts, and his fiancée Harriette Dawson of Vermont, two daughters, Mairi-Lynn Lavoie and Jo Ann Wortman, a son Howard Carkin, III, all of MA, and many nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Our deepest condolences to Howard's family.

Joe and Carol Marcotte are moving to Orlando FL this summer. Joe and Carol have been our neighbors for 46 years and raised their family here. Their children all graduated from CHS and some of them still live across the street from Joe and me. We wish them the very best and will miss them very much. Joe and Carol have been good friends for many years.

I guess this will be all for this time, and I hope when all the snowbirds come home we can get together and catch up on all that is going on.

Until then stay well and healthy.
- Claire

CLASS OF 1955

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Happy Independence Day - one of summer's best celebrations; it's the day our country became free to make its own decisions so that it could become the wonderful country it is today. While you celebrate you should also celebrate your own freedom.

Our heartfelt and deepest sympathy to Harvey Miller of Hollis, NH, on the loss of his beloved wife Florence at the age of 74 on February 16, 2012 after a long battle with cancer. Harvey and Florence would have celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary on October 29th. Florence was predeceased by her step-son Stephen Miller. She leaves 3 children and 8 grandchildren. Their favorite vacation was AZ. Harvey, may time and grief pass swiftly and may your memories last forever.

CLASS OF 1955 - *Bill Gould in Hawaii*



CLASS OF 1955 - *Bill Gould's Galloping Goose Railcar*



CLASS OF 1955 - *Beverly Gould*



School mates reunite - on February 29th the Florida Mates gathered at Bob ('50) and Charlotte (Dinnigan) ('51) White's beautiful home in Lady Lake FL, for fantastic steaks on the grill along with all the "fixins," including shrimp, deviled eggs, dips, stuffed crab etc. as well as salad, garlic bread, and Barbara Costello's world famous creamed onions, topped off with dessert, all served on / in / with real dishes, glasses, and flat ware. On behalf of all those who attended, we want to thank Bob and Charlotte along with three of their dear neighbors, Doris, Hans, and Jerry. They all worked very hard to pull off a fantastic time. This was our 7th Florida Reunion. For those who could not make it we missed you --- Maybe next year!?

Seen enjoying the great feast while catching up were, Chuck and Joan McCarthy of Davenport, FL, Barbara (White) ('54) Costello of Port Orange, FL, Eileen (Harrington) Collomb of St. Augustine, FL, John (Jack) ('59) and Patricia (Dunlavey) ('60) Scaplen of Daytona, FL, and North Chelmsford, Dan and Bonnie Pushee of Crystal River, FL. Chuck and I, and Bonnie Pushee (photographer), along with George Merrill ('47) and his wife Pat (Toms) ('51) Merrill joined us at a later time as they were traveling in Florida.

OUT - N - ABOUT -

At Christmas time I received a nice note from Linda Patton of Tallahassee FL. She does ten hours a week of trail work for the Parks and Recreation Department and a lot of volunteer work for the Apalachee Chapter of the Florida Trail Association. Linda came up with the idea to find out how old the Chapter was, and was delighted to find out the Chapter will be 30 years old this year. At the volunteer recognition this past September, the Chapter awarded her with a bench in honor

of her work through the years. The bench will be placed along the trail she created in Phipps Park in Tallahassee, at a spot that will be dubbed, "Linda's Lagoon." She is still collecting books for the future library of the Appalachian Trail Museum. Her Son Greg lives in Portland and her daughter Mina in Tallahassee. Linda is very grateful for God's Great Outdoors.

Rick and Sharon Johnson of Solvang CA were not too busy in 2011 except they did go to an R.V. Rally in Redmond, OR in July and then went on their annual fishing trip in September in the Sierras in Northern CA. Rick had a wonderful catered 75th birthday celebration party in October with about 130 friends and family in attendance. They are enjoying having their daughter and grandson who are living with them.

It was a nice surprise to hear from Bill Gould in February. He and his wife Beverly live in Erie CO. He was very excited about spending 14 glorious days in Hawaii. I asked him to forward me an email along with photos, so I could get all the details. They spent two days in Honolulu, went to the pro bowl, and visited the U.S.S. Arizona Memorial and the U.S.S. Missouri at Pearl Harbor.

Honolulu is a huge city. It took them one and half hours to get to the hotel from the airport during rush hour. Then they flew to Maui where they had a two story condo with a Lanai (porch) forty feet from the ocean. Their condo was in Keihe on the west side of Maui. They could watch whales spout from their porch and they also went on a couple of whale watching trips. The whales were very cooperative. An adult and new born calf swam right up next to their boat several times. Bill says that west side of Maui is the winter breeding grounds for the humpback whales. They rented a Jeep and drove around

CLASS OF 1955 -

7th Florida Reunion, February 29, 2012
Front Row, L to R: Joan McCarthy, Charlotte (Dinnigan) White, Marie (LaHaise) Duncklee and Chuck Duncklee.
Back row, L to R: Jack and Patricia (Dunlavey) Scaplen, Bob White, Chuck McCarthy, Barbara (White) Costello, Eileen (Harrington) Collomb and Danny Pushee. (Bonnie Pushee took the photograph.)



the south and north ends of the Island on a very narrow, sometimes on the unpaved portion of the highway, one lane road and bridges. They drove to the top of the extinct ten thousand foot volcano. They even managed to find a three foot gauge steam powered Railroad Ride and had a great time. Bill said it is a great place to visit, but very expensive to live. "It was worth every minute of our vacation. Laying on the Beach at sunset with a glass of White Zinfandel and watching the whales, you can't beat that." Such fun! What a wonderful way to celebrate his 75th Birthday. Thanks Bill for sharing. Check out the two photos of Bill and Beverly, and also the photo of the Galloping Goose Railcar that Bill, along with a friend, restored to operating condition.

It was nice to talk with Gertrude 'Gigi' (Long) Kelleher, of Wilmington DE. She spent Easter with some of her family. Gigi has three grandchildren, ages nine, six, and one almost three. She had a talk with Donna (Provencal) Gavin of Scarborough ME. Gigi said she was doing well.

AROUND - N - ABOUT -

This past February Carol (French) Miller and Jerry Greska flew into Fort Lauderdale FL to embark on the Celebrity Cruise Line for a nice vacation. The weather was wonderful for cruising in the Caribbean. They visited many ports of call. Jerry was looking forward to be able to get a tee in the ground for a good round of golf.

In March I had a nice chat with Carol (Abrahamson) Bovill of Meredith NH. She had just attended the flower show in Boston with one of her co-workers. Carol is still very busy working at Hannaford's in Meredith. She said there was no ice fishing or tournament on Lake Winnepesaukee this past winter season because of the mild winter.

The boys of summer return - where?? Ft Myers Beach FL. Where Paul and Eileen (Cummings) ('56) Peterson spent their February vacation. Paul's brother Douglas 'Bud' ('47) flew in from Corona CA to join them. They all enjoyed attending a Red Sox game in their new stadium, which is a replica of Fenway Park.

In February, Chuck and I drove up to Savannah GA. to meet up with Tom and Barbara Bovill for lunch and a nice long chat. They were spending a month on Pawley's Island, just south of Myrtle Beach SC. It was also a good time for them to visit and catch up with her sister, also vacationing in the same condo complex. On the trip south to SC Tom and Barbara made a stop to visit with Barbara's other sister in Virginia.

Judy (Fisher) Chandonnet of Hampstead NH. was very excited to tell me that her daughter Ann had a new baby brother, Ian for Ann's daughter, Maggie on March 7th. Judy and Louis now have a total of 12 grandchildren. On April 19th, the

day of our phone visit, their dogwood tree was in bloom a month early. They drove up to Sago ME, where their summer home is located, to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in a great restaurant with some of their family. Judy said all was well after a good winter and had had a talk to Prue (Pouliot) McBride. She said Prue and Mike also had a good winter in Cordova TN and are doing well.

Tid - Bits - with this past mild winter Gertrude (Smith) Allaby took advantage of many walks in the afternoon in her neighborhood with one of her good friends. Betty (Morrison) Butler of Orlando FL had a grand vacation in Key West. She also spent a week in Ellenton FL visiting with old friends in February.

Don and Dottie (Charest) ('58) Clement spent their winter at their Vero Beach FL condo. Their son came down for a visit in February.

Earl and Bunny Guilmette are just fine. Earl has a part time job a few hours a week to keep busy.

Ann (Dale) Davis tells me she has been on a few trips, which included traveling to Miami FL, LA, and Las Vegas NV. She also went on a cruise to Puerto Rico. Such Fun!

Lenny Leedburg celebrated his 75th in January at home and enjoyed many visits with his family. He and Pauline enjoyed the no snow winter.

Eileen (Harrington) Collomb says she is playing great golf three or four times a week and Ron Taylor is looking forward to getting his clubs out of the closet for a good round of golf.

Heard from Carole Simpson who is keeping too busy in Largo FL where she lives.

Chuck McCarthy celebrated his 75th on March 17th by going to dinner with his daughter Judy and of course his wife Joan.

This past December Dick and Priscilla Burt flew out to Highlands Ranch CO to spend Christmas with their son Richard ('91) and his wife and granddaughter Samantha.

In January Dan Pushee was very happy to be elected to the Board of Directors to The Chamber of Commerce of Crystal River FL. Dan and Bonnie have been very active with the Chamber. They both were busy volunteering for the Manatee (sea cow) festival in Crystal River on January 22nd. In February, Carol Wetmore spent some time in Ft. Lauderdale FL.

Wendell Luke spent a quiet time with his family for his 75th. His greatest joy was all the cards he received from friends and the many cards from his two grandchildren Noah 9 and Maggie 5.

Also celebrating their 75th were Dottie (Tassios) Zahos in March and Beverly (Bell) Collins in April.

If I missed your 75th from January thru April, please call me or email me.

UP - AND - COMING FALL NEWS - Dan and Bonnie Pushee's Wedding, March 31st.

Bill and Coppy Vennard's vacation in St Augustine FL, April.

Wendell and Reba Luke's Riverboat Cruise in Europe.

A get together with the 1955 girls in May.

Photos along with the news!!

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In February Barbara (White) Costello of Port Orange, FL flew into LA to embark on a fourteen day Princess Cruise to the Hawaiian Islands with her sister Marjorie (White) ('47) Peterson. After the cruise they went back to Marjorie's and then onto Palm Springs.

Our sympathy to Wayne Koles and his family on the passing of his brother Emerson ('43).

Our sympathy to Dorothy (Vrouhas) Pitarys and her family on the passing of her brother Spiro Vrouhas ('57).

Our sympathy to Bob Carkin and his family on the passing of his brother Howie ('54).

Our sympathy to Nancy (Gagnon) Lucey and her family on the passing of her son Robert E. Lucey, Jr. ('82).

We hope Ruth (Vinal) Bisbee is enjoying her retirement from her job as Director of Volunteer Services at Scotland Memorial Hospital. - *Mary*

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It seems to me that I start off our class news the same way lately

and this time is no different. Our sympathy to Lillian (Gray) Roberts, whose husband John died in early January. John didn't go to Chelmsford High but I've known him forever as he was part of the North Chelmsford gang that I grew up with. John will be greatly missed especially by Ray and Pat (Westwood) ('56) Marchand.

In late February we lost Harry Brown. Harry had a bone marrow transplant that did not work for him. He kept in touch by phone and Internet as long as he was able. Our sympathy to April and their children.

The first of April we lost yet another classmate, Spiro Vrouhas. He lived just down the street from us and I used to see him once in a while driving by with his "egg truck" on his way to deliveries. Our sympathy to "Cookie" and the family, especially sister Dottie ('56).

The monthly breakfast group is still meeting and those attending, Beth (Simpson) McHugh, Berta (Jones) Erickson, Helen ("Widgie") (Poppewell) Hanafin, Ann Marie (Schelstedt) Winkowski, Kay (Morrow) Stidsen and I varies from month to month. We had a surprise in March when another classmate came into the restaurant and sat beside us, George Zaharoolis! George had been in the center holding campaign signs for his son who was running for Planning Board (he won!) in town. George came in to warm up and have breakfast.

We had a very mild winter here this year but several classmates headed to Florida for a few weeks where it was even milder. Bob and Ann Marie (Schelstedt) Winkowski, Bill and Kathy (Kulski) Martin and Ron and Lettie Aubrey were among the many.

Beth (Simpson) McHugh, Nancy (Small) Cavanaugh, Berta (Jones)

Erickson, and I got together for lunch at a local restaurant.

Helen (Poppewell) Hanafin, Beth (Simpson) McHugh, Kay (Morrow) Stidsen, and I went to the Harlem Wizards Basketball Exhibition Game and we really had a lot of laughs. One of the players singled me out and kept stopping the game to come over to "sweet talk" me, which send us into many laughs. (I think it was my white head of hair that made me easy to spot in the crowd!)

Beth, Ann Marie, and I recently had lunch at an Italian restaurant and then we were really bad and drove to an ice cream stand for dessert!

Marcia (Ricker) Brown just sold her home here in Chelmsford and has moved to St. Louis MO to be near her daughter and grandchildren. Our own daughter lives about 15 miles from there. It's a nice part of the country.

We had a nice letter from Ray Johnson and a call from Alice (Perko) Means from FL.

Please keep in touch and send me your news so you won't have to be bored with the same old news!

Until next time -- have a great summer and save September for a class reunion, either the third or fourth weekend. (More info will be mailed to you soon.) - *Sandy*

We wish Lillian (Gray) Roberts the best in her retirement from her position as Office Manager for Unimark Foods, Inc.

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Well, here it is that time again and as usual I'm last minute and scrounging for things to write about.

First, I'd like to say "Congratulations" to all the Hall of Fame Inductees. It looked like a great group and it always amazes me to see all the talent to have come out of our school.

Secondly, I'd like to give a big round of applause to the hardworking people who put this newsletter together. It is so professionally done; I show it off to all my friends and brag about this wonderful publication. GREAT job!! It is such fun to look at all the pictures of new and older classes. The reunion pictures are always a reminder of all the good times. Chelmsford was / is such a wonderful place to spend your childhood and school days. I've always been proud of my town and its people. We are all very lucky to have lived in such a great place.

To the Class of 1958 I'd like to put out a request for you send me your email addresses and / or phone number / address. I mentioned this in the last Lion's Pride and so far no response. By the time you receive this newsletter some of you (with email) will have received an email note from me with a questionnaire attached regarding your thoughts on a 55th Class reunion. June of 2013 will be 55 years. YOWIE!!! Where did that time go? If you haven't received anything and are interested, please contact me by email, phone,

or mail. Also if you know of anyone who has moved or has a new email address, please let me know.

The winter was so mild and snowless (is that a word?). Some of the people who live here at Chelmsford Village played golf almost every day. Weird weather we are having this year. 80 degrees in April – REALLY!

Pretty soon it will be summer. 4th of July – the parade goes right by my house. Great parade and I get to see a lot of people I know who are marching. Then off to Vermont for the Hot Air Balloon Festival with our whole family. Me, kids, grandkids and great-grandkids, what a good time! A whole week-end of fun and food and a whole lot of laughs! Last year we actually saw some balloons – the weather is a big factor though, so anything can happen. Watching the little ones' faces when they see their first balloon is worth the price of gold. Sometimes they even float right over our motel.

As I've said before (maybe a couple of times over the years) "Keep those card and letters coming!" Really, I could use some help.

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

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The Chelmsford High School Class of 1962 has the following plan for it's 50th Reunion social and dinner:

Date: Saturday Sept. 29, 2012
Place: Chelmsford Country Club
Time: 5:00 - 6:30 Social
6:30 - Buffet Dinner
6:00 - 10:00 Music (DJ),
Dancing and Socializing

Hi everyone, the big day is fast approaching! Our 50th reunion! It will be held at the Chelmsford Country Club on Sept 29th. I do hope many of our classmates will be able to attend. There will be more details to follow for a weekend of fun!

Through sharing info about the reunion, Xandi (Tassios) Sharron and I have discovered that not only do we live fairly close to each other but have numerous other interests in common. It's fun to get to know the paths that people have taken!

Our sympathy and prayers go out to Bob Cullinan's family for his loss and to Maryeileen (Callahan) Haley for the loss of her dear son, Timothy. It's sad to lose classmates and sad to learn of the heartaches that others are experiencing.

On a lighter note, Connie (Cullen) Campbell and her husband recently enjoyed a cruise and returned to a new granddaughter! How exciting for them.

If you have news to report, please let me know so I can pass it along. It's always fun to hear what is important in the lives of old friends -oops, I mean long time friends, not old!!!!

If anyone is near the beach in Maine, just drop by or call. The door is always open.

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Kathy (Tevlin) Owens writes, "I'm living in LA with my husband now, the north central portion. Our sons are still in MA. It is definitely another world here or perhaps another planet. He is from here, which is how we wound up here."

Barb (Kimball) and Bob Mackey have been busy. "We got together with MaryLyn (Davis) Colburn and her husband, Phil on April 19th. We met them in Wilmington, NC and toured the battleship "USS North Carolina." After a day of climbing and descending many decks, they followed us back to Murrells Inlet to spend the night before returning to their Florida home. We had a great time at the HOF and having dinner with you and Cindy. Thank you. Hope all is well. We are getting ready for the surge of grandchildren. In December, right after Christmas, we had a surprise visit from Rebecca, Class of 1989, Austin and Haleigh. They drove down from NH and stayed a few days before returning to the chilly north. It was wonderful

especially for Grandma Dot to see them." Barbara enjoyed lunch with Jack ('61) and Penny Pearson, (Bloomfield CT) and Janet (Kimball) Lajoie ('64), (Templeton MA) at Maxwell Silverman's in Worcester in November, 2011. In January, Barbara had an opportunity to meet with Carol (Hough) Lafortune and Mary Lyn (Davis) Colburn in FL. They were close friends in high school and have remained friends since. Mary Lyn and Carol grew up in No. Chelmsford and Barbara was a So. Chelmsford girl.

Charlie and Anna Mentas returned to MA from CA for a visit and several classmates got to enjoy a dinner with them in North Chelmsford. Sheila (Welch) and Bill Gilet organized a dinner attended by classmates Barb (Gifford) Jason, Cindy (Picken) and Hank Brown, as well as Linda (Conant) and Jim Robinson, Betty (Donald) and Tom Cobery, and Peter Picken. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Chuck and Sue Cooke got a visit from both sons recently, as Chuck, Jr., and Brian traveled from the west coast to Oldfield, SC. The attached picture shows Brian, wife Colleen, and daughter Lexi (4 1/2 months) and Chuck, Jr. and fiancé Karina, who will be married on Maui in September.

Bob Chevalier reports: "March was a good time to travel south. While classmates Bob and Pat (O'Brien) ('64) Chevalier were visiting Paul and Sally (Harrington) ('64) Regan (Paul was a CHS PG in '63) at their lovely central Florida lake front home, all decided to touch base with other long time Chelmsford and CHS pals in Florida. First was a jaunt over to the Disney property at Vero Beach for several days (thank you Regans!) and a visit with Jim and Terry Gallagher (CHS Lacrosse Coach Tommy Gallagher's folks).

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FRIENDS FOREVER, FL, JANUARY, 2012
L to R: Barbara (Kimball) Mackey, Carol (Hough) Lafortune, Mary Lyn (Davis) Colburn



The weather was great; we played golf and enjoyed plenty of wonderful food. Then, it was across the state to the Gulf Coast and Cape Coral for a visit with other CHS classmates - Toby ('62) and Pat (Villers) ('64) Tellier. We enjoyed their new home, hospitality, and a day on the Tellier party boat touring the Cape Coral area (Paul and Toby demonstrated their fishing skills throughout the day and you would never believe the number and size of those Florida Gulf Trout!). It was fun to recall CHS events "back-in-the-day" and renew friendships that included years at the Quessy, Princeton, North, Highland, McFarlin and (finally) the "new" High School. Both Pats, Sally, Bob and Paul (all from "The Capital") were together from the early days, while Toby - who joined us at CHS in 1960 - had to endure hours of "Remember when..... etc". It was relaxing to spend time with long time friends who played a part in what it means to be a CHS Alumni." Bob sent the attached picture of the Telliers, Chevaliers, and Regans.

Suzanne (Sue Haven) Ebel retired in 2010 after 25 years in pastoral ministry. She and Bill now have 14 grandchildren. They are traveling a

lot and still make their home in the beautiful village of Los Ranchos, NM. If she can get Mary Ellen to fly, they will be at our 50th reunion!

We have begun planning the 50th reunion by chasing addresses for classmates for whom we currently have none. We also have solicited suggestions from classmates for activities to be included in the Reunion celebration. The following are the names of Classmates for whom we have neither a street nor email address. If anyone can find contact information for any of them, please let us know (our contact info is at the beginning of the 1963 notes). Sherwood Anderson, Nancy Baldwin, Bonnie (Barton) Stuart, Douglas Calder, Cynthia (Corbin) Boyle, Christopher Duggan, Estelle (Durden) Johnson, Peter Fleming, Jeffrey Hazeltine, Mark Mallard, Caryl (McCallum) Crowley, Judy Mitchell, Janice (Pomerleau) Goulet, William Roark, Leslie Rogers, John Sawyer, Donna (Sweet) Devno, Sharon Urquhart, Terry Upton.
- Hank

We wish Richard Bir the best in his retirement as a horticulturist.

Sue Humphrey Astle retired from Jack Morton Worldwide. She sold her house in Westford and moved back to Chelmsford.

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It was such a treat to visit with Kirk Lamb and his lovely wife Dee at his Hall of Fame induction ceremony in March. He has done a lot of interesting things in his life. Although he has had a longtime practice in the field of counseling

CLASS OF 1963 - FLORIDA GATHERING, MARCH 2012

Left to Right: Toby ('62) and Pat (Villers) ('64) Tellier, Pat (O'Brien) ('64) and Bob Chevalier, Sally (Harrington) ('64) and Paul Regan (Paul was a CHS PG in '63).



CLASS OF 1963 - MINI-REUNION, WORCESTER MA, NOV. 2011

*Front row, L to R: Jack Pearson ('61), Janet (Kimball) Lajoie ('64)
Back row, L to R: Penny Pearson, Barbara (Kimball) Mackey*



CLASS OF 1963 - Chuck and Sue Cooke's sons on the porch!

Left to right: Colleen and Brian with daughter Lexi (4 1/2 months), and Chuck, Jr. and fiancé Karina, (September wedding on Maui!).



and consulting, he has also pursued photography on a professional level. It's fun for me to be able to drop in some actual links for anyone who would like to see more about these two sides of his life: www.processus-counseling.com/kirk_lamb__ph_d_ and www.portraitsbykirkclamb.com. Check out the wonderful photographs of people and places... as well as a couple of pictures of Kirk himself! Aside from all of that talent, he continues to be a kind and delightful person to visit with. I was also glad that he had a chance to spend some quality time with some of his track teammates. That made his special weekend all the more enjoyable. Congratulations! ~~~ It is very sad that Katherine (Kathy) (Sophos) York passed away just a few weeks ago. Her obituary came as a shock, because, although I had seen her a number of times over the past few years since she came back to take care of her father, I hadn't been aware of her illness. We send our condolences to her family. ~~~ Cindy Chase was also at the Hall of Fame banquet, and it's always fun to see her. Her kids have finished school and are living both near and far, and Cindy is working fewer hours during the week. I'm happy that she's had such a fulfilling career caring for the psychological needs of some pretty vulnerable kids in Boston. ~~~ Heard from Donny Wilcox – always a treat – and he told about his plans to downsize, which is inspirational to me! Are all of you dealing with lots of STUFF, too? Wow! It seems like only yesterday that the basement was pretty empty! Our girls have taken a lot of stuff and continue to pare it down as time goes on, but I look longingly at the trucks that go by with "1-800-GOTJUNK?" on the side. Just "gonna" have to bite the bullet one of these days! For now, it's a bag now and then to St. Vincent dePaul. ~~~ Mary Ellen (Berry) Desmarais is grateful at this time for a lot of encouragement and prayers

on her behalf as she battles ovarian cancer. I know I'm sending her lots of good wishes, and I know you will want to, as well. She's on Facebook, if anyone would like to reach out to her. ~~~ I have so very much enjoyed getting to know Bob Bacon's wife Jeannie. For the past few years, she has been coming and making May Baskets with us for the North Congo May Breakfast. What a sweetheart! Bob's mother Barbara had been a longtime member of the team until she passed away, and we feel super blessed that Jeannie decided she wanted to do it, too! The Breakfast was a great success, and we sold all 120 baskets that we made and then filled with pieces of fudge. Ricky Sullivan of Sully's gives us the cups that we cover with crepe paper petals and leaves. Fun and more fun! We laugh a LOT! ~~~ Well, that's it for now. Let me know YOUR news, and I'll share it. Wishing you a wonderful summer!

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE FOURTH OF JULY BOOTH on the Common. - *Lynne*

We wish Mary Margaret (Fisher) Sexauer the best in her retirement. She taught Art for many years at the elementary level in the Chelmsford Public Schools.

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Elizabeth (Leggat) Klass reports that she is working as a Business Area Executive for Americas Rocket Software.

We welcome Joan (Dowd) Monahan as a new member of CHSAA. She lives with her husband, Paul, in New Hampshire.

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The winter of 2011 - 2012 was a memorable one for those of us in New England. Bike riding, walking, yard work, etc., continued throughout the winter, much to our surprise and pleasure. To see adults and children swimming in March at Baptist Pond in South Chelmsford was remarkable and unbelievable.

We are planning our 45th reunion this fall. The reunion will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2012, from 6:30 - 11:00 p.m. at the Nabnasset Lake Country Club in Westford, Mass., and tickets are \$30 per person. E-mails and regular mailings have gone out to our classmates and we are hoping for a good turnout. Dress is casual, there will be a sandwich / salad buffet provided by Bianco's of Tyngsboro, and the entertainment

for the evening will be the "The 60's Band." We're working hard to make this as successful as our 40th. Several of us correspond on Facebook, so we're hoping that we might be able to locate some of the following classmates for whom we have no contact information: Bill Corey, Terrence Craig, Christine Cummings, Carla Desilets, Joanne Eldridge, Jeanne Marie Flitcroft, Mary Gipson, Susan Hitchcock, Lewis Hunter, Steve Jennings, Elizabeth Lord, Joyce MacKenzie, Leah Markee, Frank Marley, Mike Mattison, Ann Marie McAdams, Jay and Denise McAuliffe, Pat Metropolis, Doug Moore, Maureen Morse, Bob Nicholson, Tina Phelps, Richard Pronovost, Regina Quinn, Linda Richard, James St. Germain, Gary Simard, Cheryl Sterner, Tom Ward, Susan Wilcox, Sandy Woodman, and Judy Zink. If you have any information, please e-mail me at DellaNeil@aol.com or Eileen (Grunewald) Sousa at emsousa@verizon.net. We appreciate your help.

On a sad note, we learned our classmate Ken Sykes passed away last June. Our condolences go out to Ken's family and also condolences to Elaine (Johnson) Kydd and her family for the loss of her husband Ray. Ray was a CHS Class of 1964 graduate.

Have a safe summer and we look forward to seeing you in October! Please e-mail me or call me at 978-270-2592 if you have any questions.
- Della (Wickens) Coffin

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Greetings from Wendy Marshall-Hudzik

I want to personally thank all who came to the Friends of Dave Tousignant (2nd annual) Reunion in March; your support added another \$1500 to his fund. His scholarship will be awarded in May to a CHS student with a "Heart of a Lion" (as we know Dave had). Our thanks to "Sierra" whose band members include Dave Boisvert ('68), Ernie Woessner ('69) and Steve Lyons ('72) for donating their musical talents along with their bandmates. We were also crooned by our talented classmate Kathy (Day) Kinney and fed pizza by our good friend Donnie McCaul ('72). How blessed we are to have such a wonderful group of friends that come together in Dave's memory! We hope to see you there next year!

On a very sad note, our classmate Dave Constantineau died suddenly on April 1. Dave always had a smile on his face and rhythm in his feet. In fact he danced with a group of us "girls" at Dave T.'s reunion. We will sorely miss him and send out our sincere sympathy to his family.

I had the opportunity to have an impromptu dinner with Mary (Munroe) Nihan, Debbie (Gaffney) Holmes and Judy (Traywick) Jalbert. We had a great visit and a lot of laughs. For those who wish to make a "date" for a get together please don't hesitate to contact me. I love visits with old pals!

Big plans are happening with a group started by Ricky Pierce ('72) for a reunion of CHS alums celebrating graduating 40 something years. With Rick involved you know there's going to be some great music from many former CHS alums and their original bands. This will take place @ The Alpine Grove Hollis, NH, (check out their website) August 25th @ 11a.m.-4p.m. / \$30 per person round up BBQ Chicken & Ribs / live Bands / outdoor fun games / price includes tips gratuities meals taxes/ bartenders / police (as you know we really need them for the "rowdy" guys, LOL) Please follow "40 Something 1965 -1975 CHS reunion" <http://www.facebook.com/events/215709408543882/?ref=ts> From what I understand it will not be limited to just those 10 years of classes. I promise this will be a great time!

Please feel free to contact me with you news, I would love to hear from you. Happy Spring! - Wendy

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Good luck to Cathleen (Corbett) Hodson in her writing career; she hopes to be a published author soon!

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We had 125+ Classmates attend the November reunion. We donated \$1000.00 to the Class of 76 Scholarship Fund. We also donated

CLASS OF 1976 -

Michele (Marchand) O'Neil with her artwork.



\$610.04 to the CHSAA Capital Campaign. If anyone is interested in seeing pictures of the event, they can email Beth and she'll be happy to send them the link. Her email is: bethmdalessandro@gmail.com

Classmate Scott Graham finished his 27th Boston Marathon in April. Mike Robinson visited New England for the graduation of his daughter Amanda from the US Coast Guard Academy in New London, CT
- *Mike Robinson*

Michele (Marchand) O'Neil displayed her art work at Saint John's Church in Beverly Massachusetts during the Month of April. A wine and cheese reception was held in her honor. Michele's expertise is Watercolor and she also enjoys painting outside to capture the beautiful landscapes and wildlife of the North Shore.

Harold Carrison is the CEO at Fast Innovations, Inc.

We welcome Brenda (Hudson) Horan as a new member of CHSAA. She is a Project Manager at XEROX.

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The class of 1977 will be celebrating our 35th reunion at the Westford Regency on Saturday, November 24, 2012.. Please forward your address and e-mail to Liz Gilman at weathergallizard@aol.com.

David Ransom says things are good in Holderness, NH. He reside there with Diane and their 14 year old son, Colin.

Sandy (Hubbard) Middlebrook is currently living in Sandy Ridge, NC on a beautiful 43 acre farm with her husband Jay. They have a variety of animals including goats, llamas, horses, miniature horses, guinea hens and of course dogs and cats. Sandy has two children, Rob and Chris, ages 29 and 26. Rob lives locally in NC and Chris is currently attending college in Virginia using his GI bill

after spending time in the Army and having two tours in Iraq. Sandy works as a software tester as does her husband, and they are lucky to be able to telecommute from home so they spend most of their time home on the farm. - *Karen*

We welcome Elizabeth (Boucher) Gilman as a new member of CHSAA. She serves as President of Gilman Corporation and currently lives in Connecticut with her husband, Richard.

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Our sympathies to the family of Robert E. Lucey, Jr. who passed away on May 5, 2012.

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Which of your classmates island hops from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean every year? How many CHS '87 grads make a living as an artist? How many CHS'87 soccer parents are on one team? How many will attend their first reunion this year? Find out!

Join us for CHS'87 Reunion 25!

Our class reunion is set for Friday, November 23, 2012 at The Barn at Gibbet Hill in Groton, MA, from 7pm – midnight. Details may be found on Facebook at "Chelmsford High Class of 87 Reunion". Tickets are \$50 and we encourage you to purchase early so we can have enough food for all to enjoy. This venue is elegantly casual – so we're looking forward to a relaxed atmosphere where we can catch up and have some fun.

After the huge success of our 20th Reunion, we are expecting more than 250 of us to make it this year. Please join us! If you can't be there in person, we will be setting up a virtual visit via Skype, so check out the details online.

Thanks go out to the reunion committee members who have

gotten things started, including: Linda (Armstrong) Fleegle, Deirdre (Berry) Gonsalves, Lisa (Hubbard) Govoni, Kelly Ann (Callery) Hubbell, Karen (Robillard) Lococo, Kristin Morris, Alicia (Smith) Nelson, Trent Pepicelli, Stacey (Ginsburg) Scott.

CHS '87 classmates, Damon Thomas, Elisa (Simonian) Ouellette, Christine (Frassica) Scaplen, and Mike O'Keefe all attended the CHS Alumni Hall of Fame in March which honored our own Tom Peterson among this year's nine inductees.

Christine (Frassica) Scaplen recently joined the Lawrence, MA based Home Health Foundation as Development Officer. She is responsible for donor relations and giving programs for the organization's three not-for-profit agencies Home Health VNA, Merrimack Valley Hospice, and Home Care, Inc.
- *Christine and Elisa*

We welcome Alicia Nelson who lives in Merrimack, NH with her husband, David '82, and their children, Shaelagh and Rhiana, as a new member of CHSAA.

We also welcome David Scaplen as a new member of CHSAA. He lives in Chelmsford and owns Generations Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine, located at Research Place in North Chelmsford.

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We welcome Brian Marsella as a new member of CHSAA. He works for AETNA and lives in Chicago with his wife and daughter, Mia Grace.

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We welcome Kelly (Kinney) Fay as a new member of CHSAA. She is a consultant for Tufts Health and lives in Chelmsford with her husband, Brett.

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Claire (Curley) and Pat Petrillo welcome a baby boy born November 22, 2011, James Paul Petrillo.

CLASS OF 1994 -

James Paul Petrillo born November 22, 2011



Chris Demas was married on March 31st in Seattle, where he and his wife Jana reside.

Kerri (Saulnier) Riley is a Senior Manager at HR Business Partner.

John Rhude lives in Scottsdale, Arizona with his wife Amy. They have three beautiful daughters ages 3, 5 and 8. His law practice is doing well and they look forward to returning to Chelmsford for a visit in June. - *Katie*

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Michael Costa and his wife Kristina Godek are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Lincoln Jack Costa, on April 8, 2012. On the work front, Michael was recently appointed Director of Policy, Outreach, and Legislative Affairs for the Vermont Department of Taxes.

Gunnar Richard Lee Cini was born to Deborah (Lundgren) Cini and her husband Christopher on October 5,

CLASS OF 1996 -

Gunnar Richard Lee Cini born October 5, 2011



2011 at 3:36 AM at Massachusetts General Hospital. He was 4 pounds 4 oz, 17 inches. Gunnar came early at 31 weeks 4 days but you would never know it. He is spot on for his actual age vs. corrected age and is over 15 pounds now. Gunnar's middle names came from Deborah's late father Richard and Christopher's father's middle name Lee. Gunnar came home on November 1, 2011 after spending 6 days in the NICU at MGH and then 21 days in the Jordan Hospital Continuing Care Nursery where he had to grow in order to amass energy to be able to coordinate suck, swallow and breathe eating. Now he is a typical 6 month old having fun with his "fur brother and fur sister" Chase and Roseanna who are very protective of him.

Congratulations to Brian and Jennifer (Clancy '2000) Petro-Roy who welcomed Ellie Rose into the world on January 12, 2012.

Congratulations to Lisa Gibson who is graduating with Highest Honors in May from Salem State University with her Master's degree in Higher Education Student Affairs!

Congratulations to Alissa Ressel and Marc Roy who were married in an intimate ceremony on February 18, 2012. Mr. and Mrs. Roy bought a house in Shrewsbury, MA in November 2011. Together they have a son, Caleb.

Geoff Jarok checks in: "I'm getting married to Samantha Plourde of Hudson, NH in September. I'm taking a break from the accounting industry to write a novel; a dark comedy about the corporate world. As a 'cousin' to the novel I've been writing a blog entitled Cubicle Envy; a humorous look at office life and co-workers on the web at <http://www.cubicleenvy.wordpress.com> and its own Facebook page too. I've also been named the Financial Manager of Poetry Slam Inc., a non-profit that develops and promotes Poetry Slam events across the nation. A lot of good stuff on the way!" Congratulations, Geoff!

It is with sadness that we once again must share news of the loss of a classmate. Timothy Lewis, a wrestling champion during his time at CHS, passed away on February 7, 2012. The class of 1996 wishes to extend our sympathies to his wife Deb and their two children, Tim Jr. and Grace, as well as his parents, siblings and the many friends he leaves behind. - *Jess*

We welcome Jonathan Quimby as a new member of CHSAA. He is a member of the New York Police Department and lives with his wife, Tara, in New York

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Congratulations to Keith Aucoin who contributed a great deal to the success of the 7th seeded Washington Capitals as they defeated the defending Stanley Cup Champion Boston Bruins in seven games (all decided by one goal, 4 games in OT) and taking the top seeded New York Rangers to seven games as well (six games decided

by one goal, 2 games in OT) before bowing out of this spring's NHL play-offs. Nice job Keith!!

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We welcome Andrew Barry who lives in Chelmsford with his wife, Laura, and children, Maya and Elias, as a new member of CHSAA.

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Jennifer (Clancy) Petro-Roy and her husband, Brian ('96), welcomed Ellie Rose Petro-Roy to the world on January 12, 2012. Ellie weighed 7 lbs 9 oz, and her parents say she is an absolute joy. The family currently resides in Tewksbury, MA, with their two cats, Randal and Layla. Jen works as a Teen / Reference Librarian in Carlisle, MA, and Brian is a QA Engineer at IBM.

Congratulations to Jennifer Mead and Scott Pladel on the birth of their daughter, Sophia Joan Mead-Pladel, born on April 25, 2012 at Massachusetts General Hospital. Sophia weighed 8 lbs 14 oz and was 21.5 inches long at birth. Jen

works as a physician assistant in hematology at MGH.

Tom Tran and his wife, Hoa (Ellie) Nguyen, are pleased to announce the birth of their first son, Ethan Minh Tri Tran, born on April 25, 2012 at Winchester Hospital in Winchester, MA. Ethan weighed 7 lbs 7 oz and was 19.5 inches long at birth. The Tran family lives in Medford, MA.
- Amanda

We welcome Kathleen (Long) Averett '00 who is a doctoral student at the University of Texas at Austin, as a new member of CHSAA.

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Michael Gregorio attended graduate school at Ohio University, worked in Washington, DC for 3 years at the U.S. Census Bureau as a Cartographer in the Communications Office, and then in 2012 accepted a position in Massachusetts at an environmental consulting firm.

Jonathan Moreno recently graduated with his PhD in Computational Biology and will get his MD in 2013, both from Cornell.

Jillian (LaRocca) Rovani and her husband Craig, who she met at UMass Lowell, were married in 2007. Their son Tommy joined the family in 2008. The beautiful family bought a house in Franklin MA in

2009. Jillian works full time at an insurance agency.

Erik Miller earned a Masters of Architecture from Wentworth Institute of Technology, 2007. He lives in Cambridge, MA with his girlfriend, Dunja, who he met at Wentworth. Erik works in Boston with a multi-family, affordable housing architecture firm called ICON Architecture, Inc. He is also teaching 4th year architecture students at Wentworth, part-time. Additionally, Erik is the President of the Board of Directors for a non-profit organization called Community Design Resource Center which provides pro-bono design work for other non-profits and organizations in need.

Laura Kilroy moved to Miami, FL with her boyfriend in 2011. She heads events for Virgin Atlantic in North America.

Kia Gaudet and Bill McTighe (2000) have two beautiful daughters Mia, age 9 and Sophie, who is a year and a half. Kia currently works at Newton-Wellesley Hospital in internal medicine.

Chris Manahan is living in New Jersey and is looking forward to his marriage in August 2012.

Jeffrey Clark is a Captain in the Army and has been all over the world. He recently moved back to MA from TX and is working for Homeland Security on a Terrorism Response Unit out of Boston.

Lora Mead currently lives in Brookline MA and is an RN at Brigham and Women's Hospital in the Neuroscience ICU. She is enrolled at UMass Boston working on her Master's in Nursing. Timothy Carroll lives in a small town in Southern New Hampshire (population 3400) with his fiancée

CLASS OF 2000 -

Ellie Rose Petro-Roy born on January 12, 2012



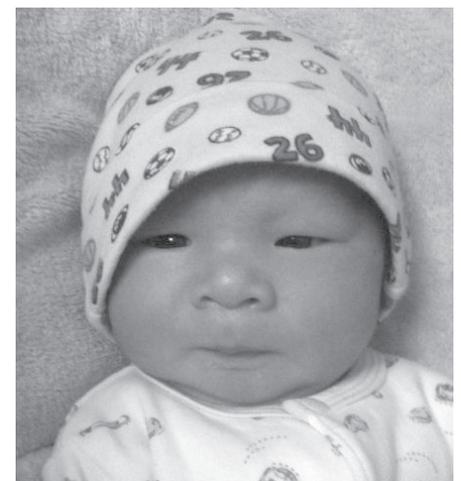
CLASS OF 2000 -

Sophia Joan Mead-Pladel born on April 25, 2012



CLASS OF 2000 -

Ethan Minh Tri Tran born on April 25, 2012



and his 2 children. He graduated with a degree in Interior Design. Tim is getting married in October 2013.

Amanda Siebert is working as a RN and lives in North Chelmsford.

Ryan Mullins and his long time girlfriend announced their engagement on Christmas Eve 2011.

Shannon (Pajer) Guay married her husband Mark in 2008. They have a 16 month old son, Allen, and a 1 month old daughter, Alexandria. They have lived in Brookline, NH for the past 5 years, and Shannon is currently a stay at home mom.

Ashley Cossette is marrying her fiancé, fellow CHS graduate, Tom Cakounes ('03). She is getting married in August of this year. Ashley received her undergraduate degree from Framingham State, and teaches at the Hellenic American Academy in Lowell. Ashley is now working on her Masters in Education from Fitchburg State University.

Jesse Erhartic works in Boston as a Strategic Account Manager for AOL. He proposed to his girlfriend of 5 years and they're planning their wedding for the Fall of 2013. They live in Melrose, MA. Jesse is back in school through a "distance program" at the University of North Carolina working on his MBA.

Daniel Gregorio lives in Medford, MA and is the General Manager at the Courtyard Marriott in Waltham, MA.

Sarah (Towsley) Spurrell works in Bedford, MA as an HR Coordinator at RISI, Inc. and lives in North Andover, MA. She married in September of 2011.

Chris Meidell graduated from

CLASS OF 2003 - OCTOBER 11, 2011

WEDDING OF KERRY BUCKLEY AND CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON

CHS graduates pictured: 2003 – Ryan Burns, Cara King, Dan Stephens, Dan Shannon, Keith Gontarz, Kerry (Buckley) Johnson, Chris Johnson, Tim Hardy, Jesse Wooster, Jackie (King) Wooster, Katie Horndahl, Frankie Miethe, Caitlin Waters, John Muse, Kyle Giunta, Daryl Swanson, Chris Herrmann, Brian Kelly, Jason Stuart, and Brian Nagle, 2004 – Sarah Buckley, Erin (Roark) Herrmann, Kevin O'Brien, Chris Sullivan, 2001 – Becky (Buckley) Fleming, Alison Burns, Meagan Swanson, Eric Mounsey, 2000 – Andrew Fleming, 2006– Stephanie Clapp, Mark Omobono, Alexandra Swanson, 2007 – Joe Buckley, Erin Quimby, Aaron Mounsey, 2008 – Patrick Johnson, Lauren Ruggiero, 2009 – Mark Quimby Jr., Kimberly Clapp, Sarah Snow, 1978 – Mark Quimby Sr., 1977– Brian Crafts



Fitchburg State College in 2006, and quickly landed a position at MTV where he is currently an Avid Editor. Chris lives in Queens, NY.

Cristina DesLoges graduated with both a Masters of Architecture & BS in Architecture from Roger Williams University in 2009. She works at BKA Architects in Brockton, MA and was promoted recently to Job Captain in the Retail Department.

James Pappadopoulos moved to Montreal in 2009. He completed his MBA from McGill and was married in June of 2011. Since July 2011, he's been working for an advertising agency doing strategy. – *Rebecca*

We welcome Bonnie (Goff) Casperson as a new member of CHSAA. She lives in Chelmsford with her husband, Matthew

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Christopher and Kerry (Buckley) Johnson were married on October 22, 2011 at St. Mary's Church in Chelmsford followed by a reception at the Wyndham Hotel in Andover.

Jesse and Jackie (King) Wooster welcomed a beautiful baby boy Reese James Wooster on April 26, 2012. He weighed 8 lbs, and was 22 inches long.

Frankie Miethe received his MBA from Suffolk University and currently works at State Street Global Advisors as a portfolio analyst. He is engaged to Caitlin

Waters and they are set to be married in September. In his spare time he enjoys long walks with his good pal Charlie! - *Kerry*

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Caitlin Mitchell is an English teacher at Acton-Boxborough Regional High School.

Sarah (Howarth) Eliopoulos earned her BA in Nursing at UMass-Lowell and is now an RN.

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We welcome Kirsten Bruell as a new member of CHSAA. She is a Doctor of Pharmacy candidate at the University of New England.

We also welcome Gregory MacDonald who is currently earning a graduate degree at Bryant University, as a new member of CHSAA.

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Our sympathies to the family of Patrick J. Wilkins who passed away on March 22, 2012.

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Brenda (Hudson) Horan '76 is a Project Manager at XEROX .

Elizabeth (Boucher) Gilman '77 serves as President of Gilman Corporation.
She currently lives in Connecticut with her husband, Richard.

Krystan (Semonian) Tjarks '85

currently resides in New Mexico with her husband, Jeffrey, and two children.

Ann (McManus) Loftus '80 lives in Chelmsford.

Alicia Nelson '87

lives in Merrimack, NH with her husband, David '82, and children, Shaelagh and Rhiana

David Scaplen '87 lives in Chelmsford. He owns Generation Physical Therapy

Brian Marsella '88 works for AETNA
and lives in Chicago with his wife and daughter, Mia Grace'

Kelly (Kinney) Fay '92 is a Consultant for Tufts Health.

She lives in Chelmsford with her husband, Brett.

Jonathan Quimby '96 lives with his wife, Tara, in New York.
He is a member of the New York Police Department.

Andrew Barry '98

lives in Chelmsford with his wife, Laura, and children, Maya and Elias.

Kathleen (Long) Averett '00

is a doctoral student at the University of Texas at Austin.

Bonnie (Goff) Casperson '02 lives in Chelmsford with her husband, Matthew.

Kirsten Bruell '07

is a Doctor of Pharmacy candidate at the University of New England.

Gregory MacDonald '07

is currently earning a graduate degree from Bryant University.

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS REPORT

IN THE ARTS

By Christina Whittlesey

Happy Spring to all! Our students and faculty members in the Fine and Performing Arts Department have accomplished much over the past months, and I look forward to sharing their endeavors with you.

This Spring, the CHS Theater Department again surpassed expectations with two innovative productions of *The 39 Steps* and *Jekyll and Hyde*.

Chelmsford's comedy, *The 39 Steps*, garnered many awards at the 81st annual METG festival: all star acting awards were handed to Shayan Sobhian, Celia Chevalier, John Morgan Adams, and Cameron Zamagni. The ensemble also received a special award: the ensemble members include: Lauren Leedburg, Jeremy O'Donnell, Erica Lundin, Kaleigh Bumpus, Rob Geada, Jake Kelsey, Amruta Hosur, Hannah Marden, Julie Poulain, Gweyn DeFilippo, Evan Smith, Eleanor Langthorne, and Nicole Wetherell.

The METG festival began with a preliminary round which involved 114 schools across Massachusetts performing a one act play on the same day in 14 different locations. The semi-final round narrowed the playing field to 42 schools. From the 42 semi-finalists, 14 schools moved on to the final round of competition. Chelmsford High School's Theater Guild's production of *The 39 Steps* advanced all the way to the METG state finals. After performing successfully at Westford Academy on Saturday, March 10th,

two schools were selected by judges to advance to the final round of one act competition that was held at the John Hancock Building from March 22-24th.

Chelmsford High School's production of *Jekyll and Hyde* was awarded four awards at this year's TAMY Gala that recognizes outstanding accomplishments in high school musicals for this excellent show. Chelmsford High School was tied with Wachusett High this year for the most nominations in a variety of categories; each school received 15 TAMY nominations. Twenty-two high schools from around Massachusetts competed this year.

This year's TAMY awards were held on Sunday, May 20th. The Tony Award style event was held at the Theater at the Mount in Gardner, MA. The following awards were received for Chelmsford High School's production of *Jekyll and Hyde*:

Best Actor -

Shayan Sobhian for his role as Jekyll and Hyde

Best Musical Director -

Carl Rondina

Best Fight Choreography - judges special "keeping it real" award for fight choreography - Brian Robillard

Best Student Orchestra

Chelmsford Public School is proud of all students involved in this excellent production, as well as Director Lauren Cochran and Musical Director Carl Rondina. More information about the theater

department's productions can be found at the Theater Guild's new Website, www.chelmsfordtheater.com.

CHS Art continues to offer every opportunity to our students. 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 from CHS students Molly Stevens, Nishitha Donthy, and Laura Thurlow. This year's event marked the inaugural year of a special relationship between our schools and the **Merrimack Valley Artisans**. The Merrimack Valley Artisans represent many diverse artistic outlets which currently include painting, photography, basketry, glass, jewelry, pottery, textile arts and woodworking, and approached Department Coordinator Christina Whittlesey to create a dialogue between the organizations and offer special opportunities to our students. Several members of the MVA were at the exhibit to present four monetary awards to our CHS art students in four categories: painting, digital imagery, drawing, and sculpture. Kathy Cryan-Hicks of the CPL and Chelmsford Public Schools Fine Arts Department organized this event, and all K-12 art teachers contributed to the preparation and planning.

If you missed the CPL Exhibit, you may have caught the CHS exhibit at the Westford Floral Arts Gallery during the month of

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May, where over 30 CHS student artworks were featured; this was sponsored by Georgia Spanos, an exceptional Artist and member of the Chelmsford Art Society, who collaborated with the Chelmsford High School Art Teachers to create this unique opportunity for the high school students.

...But that's not all! This spring, five CHS Juniors were accepted to participate in the Art Institute of Boston Arts First Event on May 23, 2012. This is a day of hands-on, career oriented visual art workshops for High School Juniors. Each student submitted their art portfolios to the Art Institution and had their artwork juried and accepted to participate in the all day event. The Art Institution of Boston faculty members and department chairs who are professionals in their fields (Design, Illustration, Photography, Animation, Computer Graphics and Fine Arts) shared their crafts and experiences with the High School Juniors who were selected to participate in this event. Chelmsford High School Art Teacher Terry Karangioze assisted with Stephanie Arnal, Allison Reese, and Allison Turner's art portfolio entries. Chelmsford High School Art & Computer Graphic Teacher, Ashley Cook, assisted with Samantha Gervais and Leah Jolin's art portfolio entries.

Four Chelmsford High School students received art awards for the 2012 Massachusetts Wildlife Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest. This is quite an honor, as approximately 500 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.

The students celebrated their accomplishments with an award ceremony at Notre Dame Academy, Worcester, MA on April 29. The top 100 art pieces will tour the commonwealth during the coming year. The schedule of the exhibit locations and dates can be located at the Mass Wild Life website at www.masswildlife.org for the most current schedule. These students entered their artwork with the guidance of their art teacher, Ms. Terry Karangioze.

We also have a new published student artist at CHS this year! Regina Kuo, a senior at Chelmsford High School, has been selected to have her artwork titled, "My Bedroom Interior," published in the Marble Collection Spring Edition 2012. Regina Kuo created her artwork in the Advanced Portfolio Art Class with her art teacher Paula Brown. This nonprofit organization was created in 2008 and forged on the commitment to enrich the Massachusetts high school community at large through innovative, educational literary and creative arts programming.

The Marble Collection is a biannual print and digital magazine featuring secondary students' art, literature, music and video works, and weaves the arts into the fabric of our communities.

Miss Kuo's artwork will not only be published in paper format, but also in an online digital format on the Marble Collection.org website that you can visit.

In addition, eleven CHS Art students recently had their artwork selected for exhibit on the Massachusetts DESE Student Art Gallery. Accepted into the exhibit were 16 art pieces created by 11 students. The display features a variety of artwork created such as pencil portrait sketch, portrait paper cut, surreal chalk pastel, acrylic portrait painting, plaster of Paris mask, abstract chalk design, clay and a floral watercolor. All of the student artwork was created with the assistance of art teacher Terry Karangioze. The DESE website is proud to highlight and showcase students artwork in grades K-12 in Massachusetts. You can view the artwork at the following link: <http://www.doe.mass.edu/resources/kidart.aspx?pic=140>.

In music news, it has been a fabulous year! Chelmsford Students demonstrated excellence in the MMEA Senior Districts this year, with 16 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 3 students who have been selected to participate in the All-State Ensembles this year: Catherine Ackley, CHS Band Elizabeth Sperry, CHS Band Bradley Harrington, CHS Orchestra These students performed at Symphony Hall in Boston on March 4th, 2012. Congratulations to these students and their teachers!

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Our annual musical galas have provided special memories for our students and Chelmsford families this year. On the evening of March 7th, 450 students from all over Chelmsford descended upon CHS to warm-up, tune, and prepare for an evening of all string music for the annual Chelmsford Public Schools Fine Arts Department Stringfest Concert. Every school is represented annually at Stringfest, from the over 100 students enrolled in the 4th Grade Violin/Viola beginning string program at the Harrington, South Row, Center, and Byam Elementary Schools to the grade level and 7-8 ensembles at Parker and McCarthy, all the way through our 92 member Award-winning CHS Orchestra. The Performing Arts Center was completely full, with almost 1,000 supportive family members and friends in the audience cheering on our talented student musicians and teachers.

The Band and Orchestra competed in the notoriously challenging MICCA competition this year, awarded a silver (Orchestra) and bronze (Band) medal for their performance. Kudos to the students and their directors Kate Comeau and Matt Sexauer for their efforts and dedication!

The CHS Spring Concerts and Pops Concert showcased the talent of our students. This year, the Pops concert not only featured the CHS Orchestra, Symphonic Band, Concert Choir, Jazz Band, Jazz Choir, and Treble Choir, but the Band and Orchestra joined forces for a gorgeous rendition of a medley by Duke Ellington. In addition, a student-run Symphony Orchestra directed by Senior Orion Paul performed an exciting

arrangement of music from Star Wars: the Phantom Menace. The group featured special guests from the Parker Middle School 6th Grade Chorus, and the ensemble was warmly received by the audience!

The CHS Band and Orchestra are currently working to raise funds for a trip to Florida, where the ensembles will perform at Disney! Also in the works are uniforms for the CHS Marching Band...we want this group to look snazzy on the field!

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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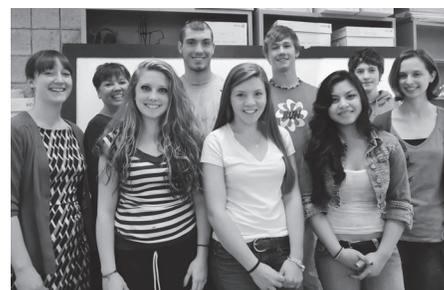
Paula Brown
Diane Cogliano
Ashley Cook
Bette Gagnon
Eric Hoover
Terry Karangioze

MUSIC:

Carl Rondina
Lauren Cochran
Kate Comeau
Matthew Sexauer

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,
Christina Whittlesey
Fine and Performing Arts
Department Coordinator



CHS REUNIONS

2007

TBD. Please check for more details over the summer or in the next edition of Lion's Pride

2002

We will be throwing our 10 year reunion party on Friday, November 23 - the day after Thanksgiving. The party will take place at Lowell Beer Works on Cabot Street. There will be a hot and delicious buffet, gourmet chocolate chip cookies, and a cash bar with plenty on tap! We will also have our very own 2002 graduate, Greg Gervais, tending to the DJ table and getting us dancing.

Please use the following link to purchase your tickets to the reunion. We will be offering a sweet discount for those who purchase tickets before November 1.

wepay.com/events/chs-class-of-2002-reunion

Single Ticket before November 1 - \$25.00 Two Tickets before November 1 - \$40.00 Tickets after November 1 \$30.00

If you have any other questions, feel free to email them to chslions2002gmail.com. We hope you can bring your spouse or partner to this fun event and we look forward to seeing you all later this year!

1997

TBD. Please check for more details over the summer or in the next edition of Lion's Pride

1987

Our class reunion is set for Friday, November 23, 2012 at The Barn at Gibbet Hill in Groton, MA, from 7pm - midnight. Details may be found on Facebook at "Chelmsford High Class of 87 Reunion".

Tickets are \$50 and we encourage you to purchase early so we can have enough food for all to enjoy. This venue is elegantly casual - so we're looking forward to a relaxed atmosphere where we can catch up and have some fun.

After the huge success of our 20th Reunion, we are expecting more than 250 of us to make it this year. Please join us! If you can't be there in person, we will be setting up a virtual visit via Skype, so check out the details online.

Thanks go out to the reunion committee members who have gotten things started, including: Linda Armstrong Fleegle, Deirdre Berry Gonsalves, Lisa Hubbard Govoni, Kelly Ann Callery Hubbell, Karen Robillard Lococo, Kristin Morris, Alicia Smith Nelson, Trent Pepicelli, Stacey Ginsburg Scott.

1982

Class of 1982 30th Reunion November 22-24, 2012 The class has three activities planned for the weekend. For information, registration, and ticket sales (optional), please contact Jay Casale at chelmsfordclassof82gmail1.com for more info. Join the Facebook group Follow them on Twitter @CHS82Alunmi

1977

The class of 1977 will be celebrating our 35th reunion at the Westford Regency on Saturday, November 24, 2012. Please forward your address and e-mail to Liz Gilman at weathergallizard@aol.com.

1962

Class of 1962 50th Reunion

The Chelmsford High School Class of 1962 has the following plan for it's 50th Reunion social and dinner:

Date: Saturday Sept. 29, 2012

Place: Chelmsford Country Club

Time: 5:00 - 6:30 Social
6:30 - Buffet Dinner
6:00 - 10:00 Music (DJ),
Dancing and Socializing

Contact Brad Perham at brad.perharn@gmail.com or (508) 668-9930 for more information.



CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

MARCHING BAND

Doesn't Our Marching Band Deserve To Look Better?

The Chelmsford High School Band Program is in need of 100 new Marching Band Uniforms. The Band's current uniforms are over 15 years old, in poor condition, and sized for a previous, smaller generation of students. The current uniforms are:



In Poor Condition – Zippers are worn out, cuffs are ripped beyond repair, pants have holes and thread-bare areas, jackets have yellowed over time, shako straps, visors and plumes are broken and worn.

Wrong Sizes – Today's Band students are taller and larger than previous generations. The current mix of uniform sizes no longer effectively serves the Band.

Dated & Inconsistent

The current design of uniforms was debuted in the fall of 1995. Four years later additional uniforms were needed to accommodate a larger Band. A different uniform company was used resulting in a different tone of white and slightly different jacket-front layout. Simply put, our Marching Band does not look "uniform".

Pricing Per New Uniform:

Jacket: \$196.49
Capes: \$50.87
Pants: \$45.00
Shako (hat): \$44.00
Plume: \$16.00
Total Uniform: \$352.36
Total to Outfit the CHS Marching Band: \$35,236

Donations can be made out to "Chelmsford High School Band" and sent to:
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DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED BY BALLOT ~ INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING ~

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. Please tear out this ballot, fold in half and mail it back by placing a stamp on the back side of this notice, stapling it shut and mail no later that August 17, 2012.

THREE YEAR TERM – VOTE FOR FOUR (4)

- TERRY A. McSHEEHY - 1964
- ELISA SIMONIAN OUELETTE - 1987
- CYNTHIA JUDGE SANDHOLM - 1969
- W. ALLEN THOMAS, JR. - ASSOCIATE MEMBER
- _____ - WRITE IN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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>Helen (Krasnecki) DeKalb</i>	1939
<i>Charles J. Hazeltine</i>	1939
<i>Eileen (Greenwood) Fletcher</i>	1941
<i>Anna (McGeown) Lannan</i>	1941
<i>Katherine (Vennard) Cawthorn</i>	1946
<i>Theresa (Vennard) McCaul</i>	1947
<i>Mary (Mulcahy) Nagle</i>	1947
<i>Barbara (Barrows) Sevigney</i>	1949
<i>Loretta A. Moore</i>	1950
<i>Howard R. Carkin, Jr.</i>	1954
<i>Harry J. Brown</i>	1957
<i>Spiro Vroubas</i>	1957
<i>Robert J. Cullinan</i>	1962
<i>Katherine (Sophos) York</i>	1964
<i>David R. Constantineau</i>	1970
<i>John Alan Dean</i>	1970
<i>Joanne (Swenson) Peaslee</i>	1972
<i>Robert E. Lucey, Jr.</i>	1982
<i>Timothy M. Lewis, Sr.</i>	1996
<i>Patrick J. Wilkins</i>	2009

UPCOMING EVENTS

23rd Annual Hall of Fame Induction
Dinner and Ceremony
March 23, 2013
Social 5:45 - Dinner 6:30 - Induction 7:30
Radisson Hotel, Nashua, New Hampshire

EILEEN FLETCHER 1923-2012

Eileen Fletcher ('41), beloved CHS teacher, coach and friend, passed away on February 22, 2012 at the age of 88. The CHS community is saddened by the loss of this dynamic lady who taught history at CHS from 1965 to 1992. During that time she coached the cheerleaders as well as the majorettes and color guard. She loved teaching history; she loved her students and colleagues and they all loved her. Dedicated to her family, her church, her community and to her CHS students and colleagues, Eileen touched and enriched the lives of so very many. Her memory will live on in the hearts and minds of all those who were lucky enough to have known her.

The caption next to her senior picture in her 1941 CHS yearbook not only aptly describes Eileen as a student, but also continued to describe her throughout her years as a CHS teacher. It says: "short and snappy, busy 24 hours a day, enjoys life, glides quickly through the corridors of CHS, intent always on getting somewhere." Those of us who taught with her in Emerson House will forever be able to hear the click of her high heels echoing in the hallway.

Eileen is survived by her daughters, Pamela Mitchell ('77) and her husband, Douglas, and Verleen Fletcher ('74) and her husband, Richard MacDonald; and granddaughters, Kathryn Mitchell and Caroline MacDonald.

She is also survived by sisters: Nancy Butler and Constance Pickard, and brothers: Robert Greenwood and Ronald Greenwood.

She was the wife of the late Vernon Fletcher ('40).

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