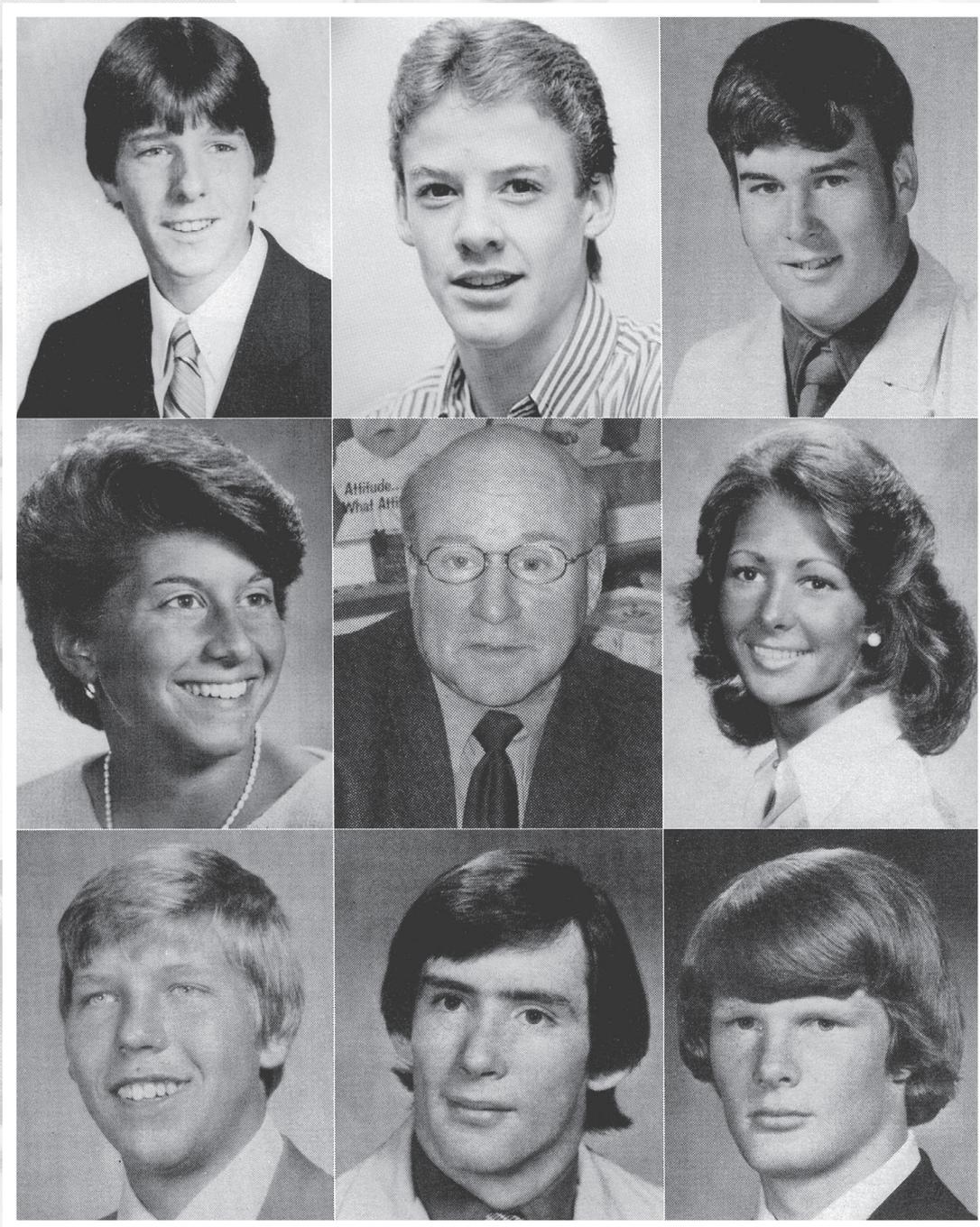


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EDITOR'S NOTE

Kris Pisarik '77)

**CARSON'S KUDOS
WELL DESERVED**

I never met John R. Carson, Class of 1989, who will finally be inducted into the Chelmsford High Alumni Association Hall of Fame in March. But I sure wish I had. Of the nine outstanding alumni being enshrined March 21, his path to this special moment has been the most moving and heart-wrenching. It is also a well-deserved and perhaps overdue honor, and will ensure that John's accomplishments live on.

By now, nearly three decades after the Dec. 30, 1987, accident that took him from this community, most everyone knows how John's life tragically ended: he was struck by a train on a practice run with his winter track teammates. But thanks to his family, parents John and Linda, and sister, Laurie, John's positive legacy has only grown over time, with the most widely anticipated road race of the year: the John R. Carson Fourth of July Road Race that precedes Chelmsford's mega-holiday parade each summer.

The race draws serious runners, as well as novices like myself, young and old, fast and slow, even parents pushing strollers. All four of my CHS graduate daughters and track athletes have run it numerous times and continue to do so. With thousands of people lining North Road in anticipation of the parade, the race takes on a little of the feel of the Boston Marathon, with



people cheering everyone on. It's the embodiment of everything that is good in a community, and everything, I'm told, that was good in John.

That race raises money for a scholarship in John's name. Over the years of my daughters' time at CHS, ranging from the Class of 2006 to 2013, I got choked up along with the rest of the auditorium at sports awards nights, as John's father, John W. Carson, would recount the sad origin of the scholarship and why his family wanted to keep his memory alive. How he gets through it every year I'll never know. But to date, more than \$63,000 in scholarship money has also been awarded to deserving students who ran track and cross-country, like John. But then again, perhaps no one has ever run like John, whose hard work, talent and commitment earned him being named a co-captain of the cross-country team in only his junior year.

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From left, then—Chelmsford High cross-country stars Eric Beauchesne, coach Jim Durkin and John Carson in 1987.

His close friend and teammate, Eric Beauchesne, the first recipient of the John R. Carson Scholarship, who will watch with what is expected to be a sell-out crowd at the Radisson in Nashua as John and the others are inducted, had this to say:

“One summer we trained over 110 miles per week in August in a competition to see who could run more. I think he beat me 117-116,” said Beauchesne. “He was very driven and no question would have been a scholarship type athlete by the end of his CHS career. He held many records at CHS in the mile for freshman and sophomores and was headed for more. We finished many races together my senior year (when John was a junior) but I imagine he might have been just kind to me, as when we raced Lowell he beat me the last 200 yards.

“We competed as friends and never really pushed at the finish in dual meets yet we set the course record at Billerica in 1987,” said Beauchesne. “Although he worked hard at it, running was easy for Johnny. He had the smoothest stride and looked so effortless. I imagine he would have been the best runner ever at CHS.



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SEPTEMBER 23rd, 1987

CHS. vs. BILLERICA
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DURK'S
100th.

John Carson setting the course record in Billerica in 1987. Photo courtesy of David Bartel

He was well on his way to this and I bet a 4:10 mile in high school would have happened. His potential was amazing and combine that with his desire to be the best, he would have been great.”

As if his running exploits weren't enough to earn him a spot in the Hall of Fame, John was also an excellent student and an Eagle Scout, which sadly was awarded posthumously, as was his high-school diploma.

Other tributes to this remarkable young man beyond the scholarship and road race: the outdoor track at Chelmsford High, which is named for him; and a public park in his name with a gazebo next to the church where he worshipped, Central Congregational, near the town center. The park was the Eagle Scout project for John's best friend, Dave “Butch” Beaton. John's sister Laurie was married there in September 2002. And so John lives in that happy moment, as well.

Beauchesne said he is astounded so many of their high-school friends are planning to come to the Hall of Fame induction. But he shouldn't be.

“It was the worst day of many of his closest friends' lives,” he said of the accident that took John. “But the bond formed by us and his family is very strong. In 1988, the XC team at Chelmsford (under longtime coach Jim Durkin) won the state championship by one point and I guarantee only one thing was on every ones' mind after the win.”

John was there in spirit, pushing and pulling his teammates, as he always did, to victory.

Beauchesne concluded, “It was amazing.”

Just like John. 🐘

For tickets to the induction ceremony, call George Simonian at 978-256-3100 or Terry McSheehy at 978-251-3788.

❖ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ❖

Terry McSheehy ('64)

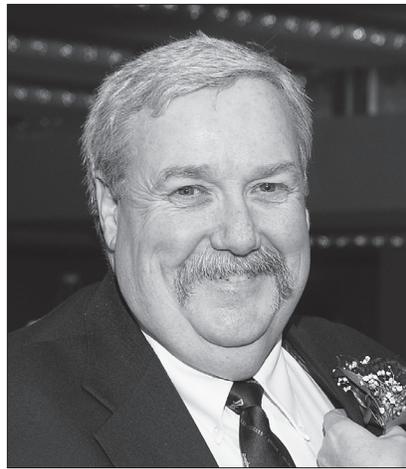
I HOPE THAT EVERYONE HAS HAD A GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON AND THAT THE NEW YEAR WILL BE PROSPEROUS AND HEALTHY FOR US ALL.

It is early January as I write this and the winter has been an easy one so far.

Watch out for that darn flu bug!

CHSAA continues to receive support and energy from the membership in all ways and forms. We have had new people come forward to serve on the Board of Directors; we have had people continue to offer their services for free. Remember, as I say very often, this is your alumni association and you can participate in it in many ways. Do not think that you would not be capable of working on a committee or on the board of directors. We are all just CHS graduates trying to do our best to help all CHS graduates. Call George Simonian or me and tell us you would like to help in some way and believe me, we can and will find a way for you to help. The more people we get involved the more we reduce the burdens we place on a few.

We are approaching our 25th Hall of Fame induction dinner on March 21st at the Radisson in Nashua.



I have a hard time believing it has been 25 years. What a wonderful accomplishment for us, of which we can all be justifiably proud. Again we have nine outstanding candidates going in. We have some wonderful candidates again this year ranging from a teacher, a career military officer, a state representative to successful business people. I continue to be amazed at the accomplishments of Chelmsford High graduates every year and this year is no exception. Remember we attempt to reward people based on the totality of the person, not just the parts. If you know of someone you think should be in the Hall of Fame you can find the nomination papers on the website at chsalumni.org. A reminder to all who have nominated someone, if that person has not yet been elected you can continue to add to their resume as they accomplish more things. A simple letter stating the new accomplishments sent to CHSAA Hall of Fame, 200 Richardson Road N. Chelmsford, MA 01863 is all that is needed.

The web site continues to be updated and improved for your information and enjoyment. Jessica Del Llano has really worked hard to improve the content and to make the web site a functional entity for all alumni to enjoy.

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.

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

Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone, see you all on the 21st of March at the Hall of Fame induction dinner.



CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

❖ PRINCIPAL'S REPORT ❖

Charles Caliri ('90)

Back in November I was out trying to pick up some Christmas presents for my kids. I found myself stopping into a few stores in Chelmsford, and then I started to make the trip up to New Hampshire to hit some of the outlets. On the drive I was listening to sports radio and the co-hosts couldn't stop talking about this new Nike commercial. Apparently, LeBron James had done a commercial for Nike when he returned to Cleveland; and they decided to bring in thousands of extras for the commercial. Sports radio was making a big deal out of it, and played it over the radio...of course, it's not meant for radio so it didn't translate well. But there was something there, because I found myself so intrigued that when I arrived to my destination I Googled "Lebron James Nike Commercial" and I found it on YouTube. I'd give you the link, but since this a print magazine if you just Google it the way I did you'll be good.

Anyway, I just sat in my car and watched it. After it was over, I just kind of sat there thinking about it. Then, I promptly went in to the Nike outlet to get my kids some Nike Elite Socks. No product suggestion there. But seriously, it had so many powerful messages embedded in it – teamwork, community, pride, determination, perseverance, and coming together when the chips are down. It was powerful enough that I shared it with my staff. The message just translated so well. Chelmsford embraces all of these values and tries to uphold them each day. I get to witness it all the time, every day in fact, with our students, staff, and



Photo Courtesy of the Lowell Sun

community members. The most important piece that I got from the commercial, is that when we come together there's nothing we can't do.

Here are some things that we've been able to do because we come together and because we stay together. I look forward to seeing you all at the Hall of Fame induction ceremony in March, and congratulations to all of the inductees. Thank you for all of your continued support of CHS.

- The Theatre Guild has opened our new Black Box theatre with a few performances. First a dinner-theatre, murder-mystery back in October titled, All in La Familia. Performances were sold out! In addition, they have also held a couple of open-mic nights for a variety of performers. We're looking forward to two other nights before the year ends.
- The Theatre Guild has also performed two shorts for the Fall

Play this year – The Audience and The Miss Firecracker Contest. The student performances were terrific and a warm up for their winter children's play, Once Upon a Time Warp. They will soon be preparing for the METG festival of one acts and beginning tryouts for the fall musical, "Mary Poppins" in early May. Stay tuned.

- Academically, building off of our recognition from the Commonwealth as a Level 1 school, and Newsweek for putting us in their list of Top 500 High Schools in America, and our 11 students recognized by the National Merit Organization, we also had 67 students recognized as AP Scholars. This means that nearly one-third of our test takers earned passing scores on three or more Advanced Placement Tests. Remarkable.
- Athletically, every one of our fall teams qualified for a post-season opportunity. Better yet, we are one-third of the way closer to our goal of earning an MIAA Sportsmanship Honor Roll Recognition. And, in addition to our numerous league all-stars, all-scholastics, we had a State Champion in Cross Country this year – Quinn Cooney was our first Cross Country Runner to win the State Meet. Amazing!
- Our DECA club worked very closely with the town in developing and implementing a buy local campaign entitled the "Gift of Chelmsford." Essentially, the students found numerous local stores

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT *Continued...*

and restaurants to agree to be part of this gift money campaign, where folks could purchase gift certificates valid at any participating local store or restaurant. It was a huge success, inspiring folks to put their monies into the local economy.

- CHS is a GRAMMY signature school semifinalist... recognized as 1 of 120 schools nationwide for making an outstanding commitment to music education during an academic school year. If you have ever attended any of our concerts, you can completely understand why. If you haven't had the chance to attend, links to performances are on our website. Check out this year's winter concert. The percussion number was unbelievable.

- This year's National Honor Society Induction was held in December in the PAC. I love the tradition of this ceremony. We inducted more than 120 new members, and Mr. Matthew Bartos was the faculty speaker. Who better to give a speech than the teacher of our Public Speaking course. He was genuine, heartfelt, warm, and inspiring. What a glorious night. If you are ever in the neighborhood in early December, you should come by to see it.

- Our science department continues to roll in competition. This year, three of our senior girls (Genesis Acosta, Samruddhi Bhoyar, and Joanne Ferreira) competed in the Women of Science Scholarship Competition. From a hugely competitive field, they made it to the podium earning a third (3rd) place award. Our WSSL (Science Team) is looking to make it to the podium by springtime as well. Currently in 4th place with one more meet to go... go Lions!

- Finally, our WGBH Quiz Show Team qualified for the annual competition again this year (3rd year in a row). Six Students (Rupesh Jeyaram, Evan Sayer, Alisha Mithal, Adithyal Raajkumar, Richard Kaminuma, Greg Hausler) under the leadership of Mr. Craig Vitale will compete in the first round on Jan 25th at 8:30 a.m. 🎉



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CHS STUDENT PROFILE

By Debbie Haywood ('74)

RACHEL ANN BOSSI



This issue's profile is an example of the truly outstanding student athletes who attend CHS.

Rachel Bossi, daughter of Maureen Bossi and Mark Bossi '80, is a very well-rounded young lady. Rachel is the youngest of three children. Her brother, Derek, treasurer of the Class of 2014, demonstrated to her the importance of getting involved in school, a notion she flew with. Rachel is a standout athlete, participating on the varsity level in field hockey, ice hockey and lacrosse.

Her leadership skills were rewarded with being elected captain by her peers in all three sports.

"All the accolades are impressive — All Star, All-Conference, Best of 60, Lowell Sun, Boston Globe, Boston Herald All-Scholastic and this year's Merrimack Valley Player of the Year," said field hockey coach Maura Devaney. She added, "All this is well ... fun ... but what we all learned about this young lady was much more valuable. Sometimes when you are that talented — it goes unnoticed — character and resiliency."

When asked about favorite activities or events, she replied,

"My best experience at Chelmsford High School definitely comes from sports. My favorite memory from my senior field hockey season comes from defeating Masconomet in the quarter final of the state tournament. We played them in the snow and won in a 7-on-7 overtime. It was especially rewarding, as in the previous season they knocked us out in the quarter final game."

Rachel's talents off the playing field are just as impressive. She has

volunteered with the youth lacrosse program helping to coach the girls 9-and-under team, volunteered at St. Mary's Church in a variety of service projects, with the South Row Playground walk and as part of C.L.U.E, a group that mentor's younger girls.

Rachel is also a member of National Honor Society. She has challenged herself with courses such as calculus, anatomy, physiology and architectural drawing. In addition to all her activities she finds time to work part time at Zesty's. When asked her favorite thing about CHS, there was no hesitation.

"My favorite thing about Chelmsford High School is the people I am surrounded by," she said.

Rachel will be taking her many talents to University of New Hampshire, where she has signed a letter of intent to play field hockey. School psychologist Dan Rosa called Rachel. "the type of student-athlete that comes along once every decade ... tremendous athlete, National Honor Society-quality student, and most importantly a wonderful person."

Rachel's warm, outgoing personality, classroom intelligence and presence on the athletic fields of competition will most definitely be missed next year. I am sure we will be hearing from her in the future. Please join me in wishing Rachel nothing but success as she leaves CHS in June.



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.

VISION STATEMENT

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

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

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CHS ALUMNI PROFILES

By Sandie Johnson Taylor ('69)

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM - 1940



Left To Right: Sitting In Front, Unknown, George Ducharme - '41 Sitting On The Bench: Gordon "Mickey" Cochrane - '41, James "Bud" Doole - '41*, Captain - Alfred Angus - '40, Donald Grant - '40, Henry "Hank" Zabierek - '42*, Standing In Back: John Sullivan - '41, Emerson Kolesnikoff - '43, Chester Woodward - '40, Charles Leonard - '42, Coach John MacLaughlan, Daniel Lennox - '40, Unknown, W. Parker George - '41, Robert Angus - '41 *Members Of The Chelmsford High School Alumni Association Hall Of Fame*

March Madness: **Chelmsford High School 1940**

*The Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of an
Undeclared Team*

While many associate the term "March Madness" with college basketball, it actually can be traced back to 1939 when Henry Porter, the assistant executive secretary of the Illinois High School Athletic

Association, wrote an article titled "March Madness" for the *Illinois Interscholastic* in which he describes the fans and their obsession with basketball. Later in his poem, "The Basketball Ides of March," Porter writes:

*"... A sharp shooting mite is king
tonight// The Madness of March is
running// The winged feet fly, the ball
sails high..."*

One year later in nineteen-forty, 1000 miles away in the small suburban community of Chelmsford, MA "the Madness of March was [indeed] running" for Chelmsford High School's boys' basketball team. It proved to be a record breaking year for Coach John MacLaughlan and his amazing undefeated team.

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ALUMNI PROFILE *Continued*

The entire boys' basketball team was named as the Lowell Sun All Suburban team of the season. This was the first time that any one school had placed all of its players on the first team. The championship team consisted of Captain "Allie" Angus and "Bud" Doole as forwards, Henry Zabierek as center, and "Mickey" Cochrane and "Don" Grant as guards.

During the season, Chelmsford scored a total of 522 points against its opponents' total score of 275.

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The players were further honored that year when they were invited to play in the Tech Tourney, where they were defeated in the semi-finals by a very strong Framingham Team by a score of 40 to 30. The proud Chelmsford players received commendations for holding their own against Framingham and for modeling good sportsmanship.

The Tech Tourney was started by MIT teacher and coach, Henry McCarthy, who helped to put boys' basketball on the map, when he started the Eastern Mass "Tech" Tourney that ran from 1926 until 1971, when it became the Massachusetts State Basketball Tournament. During those years, it was the dream of every high school basketball player to play in the Tech Tourney. For the 1940 CHS boys' basketball team, that dream became a reality!

It is interesting to note that later in the 1960's, Henry McCarthy's son taught physical education and coached basketball at CHS, leading the boys' basketball team to two state championship wins in 1963 and 1966 and to two runners-up titles in 1962 and 1964.

In the 1940 CHS yearbook, *The Chronicle*, the Athletic Association writes, "Our boys' basketball team was one of the best in the state. It represented the school in the MIT [Tech] Tournament for which four busloads of students attended as royal rooters. In recognition of their splendid work, the Athletic Association voted gold basketballs for each player. Coach John MacLaughlan deserves much credit for producing a team which advanced so far in the sports' world."

In the 1990's, three of the starting five players of that 1940 championship team were honored when they were inducted into the CHS Alumni Association's Hall of Fame. Gordon "Mickey" Cochrane ('41), who owned a ski school in Vermont where he had trained Olympians, was inducted in 1993. James "Bud"

Doole ('41), a teacher and coach at a private school in Hawaii, was inducted in 1995. Henry "Hank" Zabierek ('42), inducted in 1992, started off with Bud Doole teaching in Hawaii, moved on to become Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Brookline, MA, and later Assistant Superintendent in Westford, MA. Zabierek served on the Board of Directors of the CHSAA and volunteered his time as one of the editors of the *Lion's Pride*.

In a 2008 letter to George Simonian, Roy T. Johnson ('38) sent "the original picture of the 1940 championship basketball team, which beat Wilmington 40 to 0." He goes on to say that "this is an event that probably will never be duplicated." In the letter Johnson writes that that championship team holds a place in the Guinness Book of World Records!

Who could have imagined back in 1940 that by the seventy-fifth anniversary of the boys' basketball team's record breaking year, *March Madness* not only would have found its way into the dictionary, but also would have become widely adopted by the media? While its definition references NCAA basketball, for CHS and, more specifically, for Chelmsford's Class of 1940, *March Madness* will forever symbolize the boys' basketball team's historic season with its own "one shining moment."



CLASS of 1949 - 65TH REUNION



L to R: Paul Vayo, Ruth (Hamel) Byam, Thomas Shedd, Elizabeth (Gannon) Connolly, Elsa (Nilsson) Stowall, Raymond Williams, Elizabeth (Wilder) Tewksbury, Doris Beausoleil



L to R: Elizabeth (Gannon) Connolly, Elsa (Nilsson) Stowall, Raymond Williams



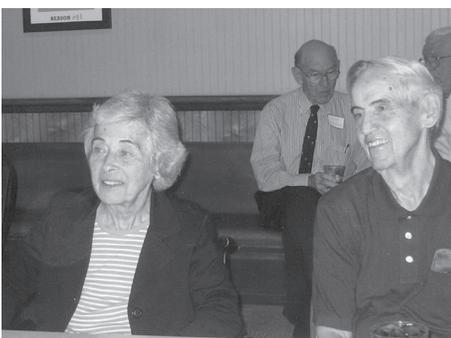
Sheila (Reynolds) Richardson '51



Thomas Shedd, Marilyn (dance partner)



Eugene and Nancy (Wilder '53) Dziczek



Elsa (Nilsson) and Bob Stowall



Elizabeth (Wilder) Tewksbury, Doris Beausoleil



Charlotte (Tibbetts '57) and Paul Vayo

CLASS OF 1954

LION'S PRIDE · CHS ALUMNI MAGAZINE

1954 - 60th Reunion



Class President Joe Marcotte remembering classmates who have passed



Front row: L to R: Joan (Lajoie) Gauthier, Gladys (Moore) McCoy, Carolina (Ferreira) Christenson, Barbara (Thiffault) Fisher, Betty (Enis) Webber, Claire (Belanger) Lynch
Middle row: Pat (Norwood) Pevey, Shirley Dorsey McCaffrey, Carol (McGovern) Caggiano, Theresa (Gosselin) Patenaude, Shirley (Gagnon) Kendall
Back row: Joe Marcotte, Lyman Pevey, Geroge Perzel, Gerry Hardy, Penny Fitts, Kurt Anderson, Arthur Poitras, Bob Henderson, Paul Chevalier, Al Lupien



Paul Chevalier recalling his post-graduation days



Shirley (Dorsey) McCaffrey talks about the benefits of staying active



Sitting: L to R: Pat (Norwood) and Lyman Pevey, Al and Marie Lupien, Standing: L to R: Leo and Theresa (Gosselin) Patenaude



Old Photos with prior Reunion photos



Door prize winner Shirley (Dorsey) McCaffrey and Pat (Norwood) Pevey



L to R: Joan (Lajoie) Gauthier, winner of "The Little Red Schoolhouse" donated and presented by Leo Patenaude



L to R: Door prize winner Shirley (Gagnon) Kendall and Claire (Belanger) Lynch

Class of 1954 - 60th Reunion



Al Lupien and Joe Lynch



Joy (Larkin) Enis and Carole Marcotte



Carolina (Ferreira) Christenson, Betty (Enis) Webber



*Sitting: L to R: Barbara and Penny Fitts, Sheila and Gerry Hardy
Standing: Joe and Carole Marcotte*



L to R: Joy (Larkin) Enis, Gladys (Moore) McCoy, Carol (McGovern) Caggiano, Almuth and George Perzel



L to R: Betty (Enis) Webber, Cindi and Kurt Anderson, Shirley (Gagnon) Kendall, Carolina (Ferreira) Christenson



L to R: Arthur Poitras, Ned and Sheila (Dorsey) McCaffrey, Barbara (Thiffault) and Philip Fisher



L to R: Joan (Lajoie) Gauthier, Iona and Bob Henderson, Paul Gauthier



L to R: Joe and Claire (Belanger) Lynch, Paul and Catherine Chevalier, Harvey Miller

CLASS of 1959 - MINI REUNION

See write up in Class News, page 43.



L to R: Ruthie (Hayes) Grivers, Ruthie (Boumil) Dineen, Susan Shay, Jack Scaplen



L to R: Bob and Fran Clark



Gayle (Phillips) Murray



Lois (Gagnon) and Jack Proverb



Jackie (Regan) Parks, Barbie (Popplewell) Barrelle, Bonnie (Buchan) Traylor, Kathy (Crane) Lucier



L to R: Paul and Patty LaHaise, Carol (Santamour) and Bill Lawson



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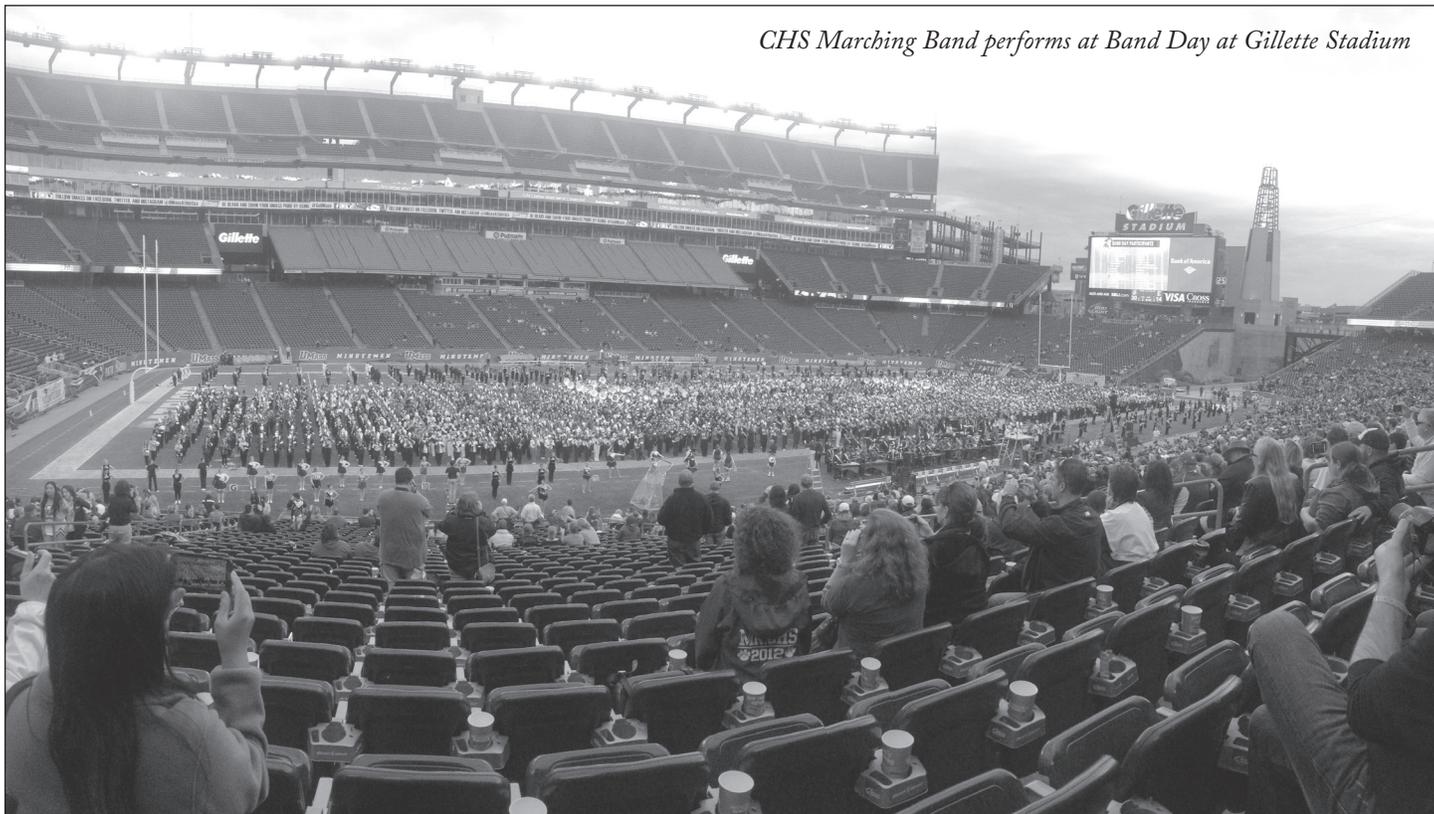
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FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS REPORT

IN THE ARTS

By Christina Whittlesey

CHS Marching Band performs at Band Day at Gillette Stadium



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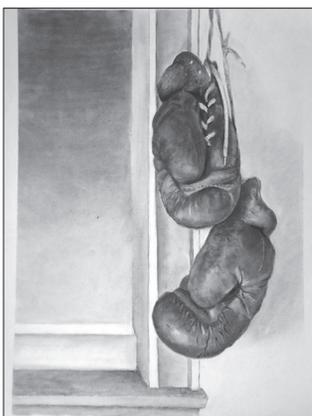
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Happy New Year! Have you been watching our Department TV show, *Spotlight on Fine Arts*? If so, you have an idea just how active the Fine and Performing Arts Teachers and Students have been this season. We are looking forward to another great year in 2015, and I am very pleased to share all of our Department's exciting news with you!

Recently, Chelmsford High School art students have been selected to have their artwork published in the winter edition of the *The Marble Collection: Massachusetts High School Magazine of the Arts*, which was released in mid-December. Matthew Piper's charcoal drawing titled "Retired" and Alisha Mithal's self-portrait acrylic painting titled "Nameless Flame" were both selected for publication.

The Marble Collection (TMC) is a nonprofit organization that publishes the only Massachusetts statewide print and online magazine of the arts featuring jury-selected artwork, writing, poetry, photography, and music by students in grades 8-12. TMC also offers e-Mentoring workshops in which teen writers and artists are partnered with college student mentors who help them refine their voices and guide their work to publication.

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Left: CHS Artist Matthew Piper's work, "Retired," published in *The Marble Collection Magazine* Middle: CHS Chorus Director Amanda Roeder, "Excellence in Music" Students Arun Venigopal and Kripa Joseph, and Coordinator Christina Whittlesey Right: CHS Theatre Guild Students preparing to present their improvisational production *All in La Famiglia*

Alisha and Matthew are both juniors at Chelmsford High School; Matthew Piper is presently in Ms. Karangioze's Honors Art Portfolio Class, and Alisha Mithal is presently in Ms. Cramer's Advanced Placement Art Class. Both students' work will be published in *The Marble Collection* magazine and online. This is quite an achievement for these art students!

Of course, a lot of art is happening on the local front as well. Our own Chelmsford Public Library will also host a K-12 exhibit through the month of March; this is always a fabulous exhibit, and I encourage you to drop by during that time! The reception for the exhibit is March 4th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Snacks will be served, and student musicians will provide music for the artists and guests in attendance. In addition, CHS Art Students have their artwork on display in the Special Education Office and House Offices, the Art Wing Display cases, and the CHS Learning Commons. I would encourage you to stop by when you can to see all of the student artwork on display throughout the building.

Lastly, many of our CHS art students recently had work submitted into the annual Boston Globe Scholastic Art & Writing Award Competition. Students involved will be awarded Gold Keys, Silver Keys, and Honorable Mentions by an experienced jury panel; Gold and Silver Award winning submissions will be exhibited at the Massachusetts State Transportation Building in Boston, and Gold Key works will travel to New York City for a national review. We will learn the results later this month, and art teachers Teresa Karangioze, Allison Gover, Madalena Alves, Virginia Cramer, and Ashley Cook who submitted student work are keeping their fingers crossed!

The CHS Theater Guild has been hard at work this year, with three productions already under its belt! These students, under the direction of Lauren Cochran, kicked off a wonderful new year with an original piece of improvised theatre, *All in La Famiglia*, set at the 1957 grand opening of Dominic Ficarelli's (Dominic Romano) brand new

club, *Dominick's!* This was our first production housed in the Black Box Theater – if you haven't had the opportunity to see it yet, please stop in!

In November, audiences were treated to two great performances in one night; first, *Audience* by Michael Frayn (*Noises Off*) demonstrated onstage what it's like to sit watching a play! Directed by Student Teacher Mr. George Kalivas (Emerson College), *Audience* featured cast members Jake Wetmore, Allison Barrett, Peter Curtis, Ally Belair, Katelyn O'Donnell, Mia Kelly, Tristan Heck, Gabby Cruz, Rachel MacMillan, Gabi Huggler, Kate Heineman, Sabrina Lambros, James Thomas, and Michael Xavier. Stage management was by Hailey Small and Derek Briand.

Following the 30-minute production of *Audience*, Guild members performed Beth Henley's heartwarming comedy, *The Miss Firecracker Contest*. The play is set in Mississippi and tells the tale of

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Carnelle Scott, a 23-year old who dreams of becoming the next Miss Firecracker in her small town's 4th of July contest. Eleanor Langthorne shined as Carnelle, and the rest of the cast, including Tim Chase, Hannah Riffe, Ryan Carey, Caroline Flynn, Meghan DiBacco, and understudies Emma Lovas, Amanda LoCoco, James Thomas and Emma Barker, took the audience on an unforgettable journey through this treasure of a story.

Next, the Theatre Guild premiered the children's play *Once Upon A Time Warp!* Written by theater guild veterans Emma Barker, Amanda LoCoco and Timmy Chase, this play tells the tale of Eddy, a regular middle school student who lives the daily grind of school, home and friends. Eddy does everything he can to fit in, but he doesn't always go about it the right way. Things look like they maybe going downhill for Eddy and his behavior until he meets Piff, his fairy god brother. Piff takes Eddy on the journey of his life, showing Eddy the not so nice things he's done and how they may affect his future! If this tale sounds familiar, it probably is! Spoofing the infamous Scrooge without the holiday thrown in, *Once Upon A Time Warp* is fun for all ages.

The production featured Dylan Leonard, Rodrigo Carrillo-Sanchez, Sophie Lee, Sydney Baron, Gabby Cruz, Samantha Govani, Samantha Turner, Jill MacKillop, Rachel McMillan, Tristan Heck, Rachel Moore, Justine Long, Melissa Contover, Carlie Rennie, Jared Carson, Shauna Ozana, Julia Pina, Anna Shi, Katelyn Anderson, Jenny Chung, Shannon DeChiara, Genevieve Burke, Jen Reynolds,

Alex Stever, Mikayla Conti-Clark, Sam Fuschetti, Jenny Mitchell, Donovan Loew, Brendan Malone, Charlotte Adams, Roark Thomas, Amy Carey, Mia Kelly, Julie Ruff, Grace Leuper, Kacey Corbett, Maggie McCartin, Deborah Veizi, Lauren Callahan, Victoria Sebastian, Zach Sneeringer, Hannah McAllister, Michael Xavier and many more. It was directed by seniors Emma Lovas, Emma Barker, Hayley Rose and Hannah Riffe.

Lastly, on Saturday, December sixth, students participated in contests sponsored by the Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild at St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers. Hundreds of students from across Massachusetts entered the competition in areas of costume design, set design, monologue competition and scene study. CHS students participated in monologue competition, logo design and costume design.

Actress Hannah Riffe performed her monologue as one of 86 entries, and received a highly coveted honorable mention award, and Theater Guild member Jennifer Arnal was awarded first place in the Costume Design Competition!

The METG contests are sponsored by the Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild, an organization dedicated to the educational purpose of promoting and strengthening excellence, access, and education in the theatrical arts for middle and secondary school students and teachers. For more than 80 years the METG has been a leader in arts education, believing that theater has a unique power to enrich and transform young people's lives.

Coming up later this year, Chelmsford will once again be hosting the METG Festival in the Carl Rondina Performing Arts Center on Saturday, February 28th 2015, and don't miss this year's musical, *Mary Poppins!* Information for all shows is available on the Theatre Guild's website, www.chelmsfordtheatre.com.

In music news, the Chelmsford High School Marching Band traveled to Gillette Stadium in Foxboro, MA in October to participate in the 30th annual UMass Band Day festivities. At this annual event, high school marching bands from all around New England and beyond receive a hands-on, realistic college band experience for a day. This was the largest UMass Band Day yet, with 78 visiting bands, featuring over 3,500 students performing on the field at halftime!

CHS Vocalists are making things happen as well! The new contemporary and a cappella group, "The Thursdays," under the direction of Amanda Roeder, have recently been accepted to perform at this year's N.E. Voices Festival on January 30th! N.E. Voices is a two-day comprehensive festival experience for high school vocal ensembles and their teachers. The festival features dynamic performances, an optional competition, master classes, and workshops by experts in the field of contemporary a cappella. Founded and managed by high school teachers, N.E. Voices offers a festival experience that is educationally sound, affordable, and current with contemporary a cappella trends. This is a first for our CHS students,

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and promises to be an unforgettable event!

In addition, On November 15th, over 1100 music students from public and private schools across the Northeastern part of Massachusetts auditioned for the 2015 Northeast Senior District Music Ensembles. Out of this group, approximately 450 students from grades nine through twelve were selected to participate in this prestigious Massachusetts Music Educators Association (MMEA) event, 13 of which were from Chelmsford High School. These students performed for a concert at Lowell High School on Saturday, January 10th. Especially notable during the festival was that two of our students, Arun Venigopal and Kripa Joseph, were awarded “Excellence in Music” Scholarships by the MMEA Northeastern District Board – quite an accomplishment!

These CHS students participated in the following Northeast Senior District Music Ensembles:

CHORUS

Ryan Carey
Caroline Flynn
Kripa Joseph
Nadya Lisciotto
Hannah Riffe
Zach Sneeringer
Jennifer Sohn
Arun Venigopal

ORCHESTRA

Melanie Foo
Richard Kaminuma
Hannah Lee

BAND

David Cote
Raffaele Nicoletta

The CHS music Directors work diligently to develop students’ skills, and to facilitate student participation in the Senior District Festival.

The CHS Ensembles Directors are:
Kate Comeau, Orchestra
Amanda Roeder, Chorus
Matthew Sexauer, Band

I am also thrilled to share two exciting pieces of news related to CHS music; first, the Chelmsford All Town Wind Ensemble (ATWE), composed of approximately 70 volunteer student musicians in grades 5-12, has been selected to perform The Star Spangled Banner for the 6:05 p.m. Red Sox game on April 14th, 2015 at Fenway Park! The ensemble was required to prepare a high quality recording of the National Anthem to be considered for this highly publicized event. After an hour-long recording session at an ATWE rehearsal in the McCarthy Auditorium, a new experience for most members, a recording was sent to the Red Sox, and was accepted!

The students will now work on memorizing their arrangement of The Star Spangled Banner for this performance. Performing members, families, Chelmsford Public School Faculty, alumni, and community members are all invited to attend and sit together at the game. Ticket order forms are available online now, and are due by January 26th. If interested, please visit the CPS Bands Website at the following link: http://cpsbands.com/?page_id=2

Finally, in November, The GRAMMY Foundation® (www.grammyfoundation.org) announced that Chelmsford has been selected

as a GRAMMY Signature Schools Semifinalist for 2015, one of only 120 schools nationwide that have received this distinction! Created in 1998, the GRAMMY Signature Schools program recognizes top U.S. public high schools that are making an outstanding commitment to music education during an academic school year.

“Our GRAMMY Signature Schools program provides an ideal platform to raise awareness of public high schools across the country that are providing excellent music education programs for their students,” said Neil Portnow, President/CEO of The Recording Academy® and the GRAMMY Foundation. “It is also a much-needed resource for the schools that — in the face of serious economic challenges — are still able to provide a rigorous musical curriculum for their students. The GRAMMY Foundation is committed to arts education and believes in the long-lasting interdisciplinary benefits it provides for young people.”

In mid-March 2015, the GRAMMY Foundation will announce the finalists for the GRAMMY Signature Schools program. These schools will receive a custom award and a monetary grant ranging from \$1,000 up to \$10,000 to benefit their music program.

It is an honor for CHS to have been selected for as a Signature Schools Semi-Finalist!

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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Madalena Alves
Diane Cogliano
Ashley Cook
Virginia Cramer
Allison Gover
Terry Karangioze

MUSIC:

Lauren Cochran
Kate Comeau
Amanda Roeder
Matt Sexauer

I would invite you to watch at your convenience to keep abreast of Fine Arts news! *Spotlight on Fine Arts* is aired daily on the TeleMedia educational channel (CTM ED) on Comcast 22 and Verizon 36. Episodes can also be viewed online at <http://www.chelmsfordtv.org>

In closing, I wish our CHS Alumni all the best through the new year, 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 

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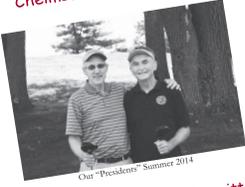
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1. Gary Kinney & George Paquette
2. Chris and Larry Urban, Bob Vines
(Loretta Niedzwiecki in front)
3. Yvette Lemire
4. Jack Rourke, Martha Gallagher, Dick Blomgren, Elaine (Solka) Rourke, Mary Margaret Fisher
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Mary Margaret Fisher

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42. Sandra Swenson

43. Peter McHugh playing the CHS
Fight Song

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45. Sue Farrington, Linda Emerson,
Yvette (Lemire) and Dennis Hunt

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Wikander

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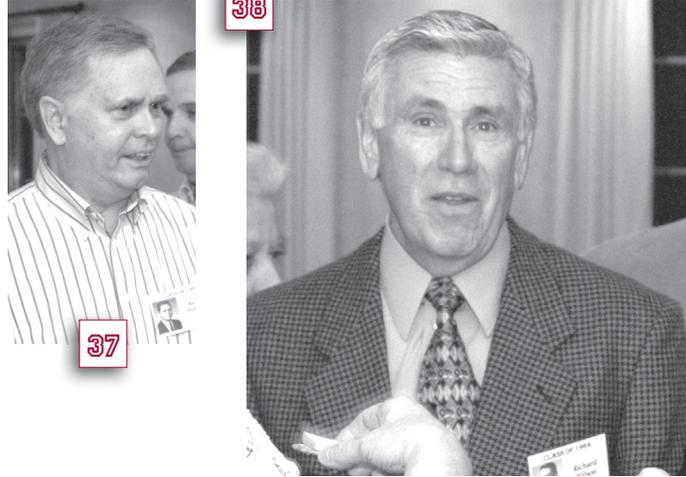


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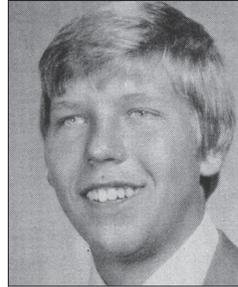
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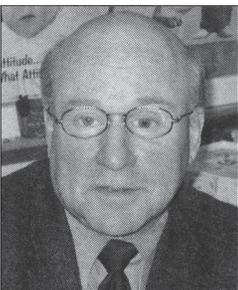
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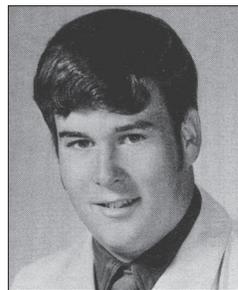
J. Michael Chuma, Jr.
Class Of 1978

Outstanding High School and College Student Athlete
Highly Successful Business Manager and Director
Very Active Community Participant and Youth Sports Coach



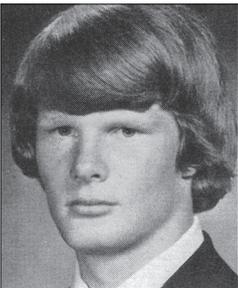
Geoffrey D. Hall
Teacher

Longtime and Respected Member of The CHS Faculty
Dedicated Representative To The Massachusetts State Legislature
Very Active Community Advocate and Tireless Supporter Of Public Education



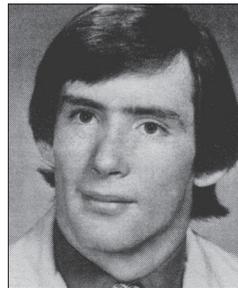
David A. McCarthy
Class Of 1970

Very Active High School Band and Music Participant
Highly Respected New Hampshire State Policeman and Body Guard
Executive Director Of Ted Williams Foundation and Ted Williams Museum



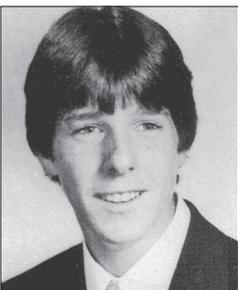
Michael J. McGreevy
Class Of 1975

Outstanding High School Student Athlete
Highly Successful Entrepreneur
Recognized Business Leader In Job Creation
Very Active Community Participant



Timothy A. Mullen
Class Of 1975

Distinguished and Highly Decorated Military Professional
Military Judge Advocate
Brigadier General, Massachusetts Air National Guard State Quartermaster
Diplomat



Keith T. O'Brien
Class Of 1982

Dedicated High School and College Scholar-Athlete
Team Leader At High School and College Level
Outstanding High School Coach Earning Statewide Recognition



Elisa Simonian Ouellette
Class Of 1987

Outstanding Scholar and High School Athlete
Class Treasurer
Highly Accomplished Business Professional
Very Active Church and Community Participant



Joanne Bousquet Sargent
Class Of 1976

Outstanding Health Care Professional
Highly Successful Businesswoman
Speaker For Health Management Services On The National Level
Very Active Philanthropist

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CLASS OF 1937

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I was delightfully surprised in December when I received a letter from our classmate, Barbara (Goodwin) Hill. I've been searching for it ever since so I could pass on some of her news but all I can find is the empty envelope. It's not easy being nearly a century old! One has to work at it. Every morning I read the newspaper from front to back.

When I finish that, I start The Commuters' Puzzle.

I still don't receive news from my classmates and am limited to only my activities, so I want to tell you all how I've enjoyed keeping in touch with our class since the inception of the Lion's Pride and wish you the very best.

Affectionately,
Dot (LeClair) Mackey

Editor's note: CHSAA thanks Dot for her many years of service as Class Agent for the Class of 1937. She has done a wonderful job with the Class News and her work has been appreciated by all. We wish her many more happy years to come!

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Greetings classmates -

I received some news from Barbara (Kilburn) Frazee last June. She wrote to say that sadly, her sister, Jean (Kilburn) Godfrey had passed away. Also, I recently learned that Clarence (Bud) Hefler, who had been living in southern California with his daughter, died. Do you remember when we used to call him "Muff?" We will truly miss them both.

Here is some good news from Joan (Hartley) Meagher and her husband Richard Meagher:

"Rich and I were happy to see some news from the Class of 1948 in the last issue. I should have written you immediately. I guess old news is okay!

First of all, we are doing pretty well for old guys. Richard is having cataract surgery on both eyes soon, and he suffers badly with his back. I am so lucky to have nothing more than a few aches and pains. We both attend the gym regularly and are active in our church and bridge clubs. Richard teaches drawing and watercolor classes for the Parks and Recreation department here in Folsom CA.

We spent two weeks in Maine this past July. All of our children were there and we were able to visit with relatives and friends. In March, we took a riverboat trip from New Orleans to Memphis. During this coming February we are planning a

cruise from San Francisco to Hawaii. Our son Rick was married at Stinson Beach here in California on October 11th. His twin daughters are both now in college, Andrea at Berkeley and Alison at the University of California at San Diego. We are so proud of them. They are lovely girls, smart and beautiful (I guess all grandparents think that).

We are planning to spend Thanksgiving in Washington, D.C. with our daughter Kathleen. She moved there this past summer from Palo Alto, CA. She is working for the Arlington, VA school district and getting her doctorate from William and Mary. She ultimately plans to return to CA. Our other daughter, Sharon, lives in Philadelphia so we will be visiting with her, as well."

Thanks for the update Joan!

Take good care and God Bless,
Bessie

CLASS OF 1949

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The class of 1949 had its 65th class reunion on a beautiful October Saturday at the 99 Restaurant and Pub in Tewksbury. We welcomed several guests along with eight classmates. *(See pictures on page 13!)*

Paul Vayo came from the South Shore with his wife Charlotte (Tibbetts '51). Ray Williams came from Gardner MA and brought Sheila (Reynolds '51) Richardson from Hudson, NH with him. Elizabeth (Gannon) Connolly came from the Westlands area where she lives in the house she grew up in. She brought Ruth (Hamel) Byam who lives in Chelmsford center. Ruth was very excited about the

new firehouse. It was so good to see Elsa (Nilsson) Stowall who came with husband Bob from North Chelmsford. Doris Beausoleil drove from New York City where she is studying portrait painting. She showed some of her recent art which is very good. Thomas Shedd, who still lives on his family farm in East Chelmsford, brought his friend and dance partner, Marilyn. Elizabeth (Wilder) Tewksbury and husband Charles flew in from Charlottesville VA. They came with Skip's sister Nancy (Wilder '53) Dziczek and her husband Eugene of Chelmsford. There was time to socialize and take pictures, both before and after lunch. A list of classmates who had passed on was read. A prize of Marjorie Scoboria's poetry was won by Ruth (Hamel) Byam for having the most grandchildren and great-grandchildren: eleven of each! We also enjoyed pictures of earlier reunions of the Class of '49 sent by Patrick Flynn.

John Marshall called the restaurant from Bozeman MT to say hi to his classmates. John has come to every previous class reunion.

Several classmates responded to the reunion letter. Irene (Hulslander) Hurst called from FL. She'd like the next reunion to be in FL, as eight of our classmates live there! Don Reed and wife Dottie called from CA to find out how the reunion went. We also heard from Rick and Delores Hadley who called from West VA. Thanks for helping out with the reunion, Rick, even though you were unable to attend!

Guy Staveley called from Rye NH to say he was sorry he couldn't come, as his wife was ill. He was very excited about his son Brian's novel (the first in a trilogy), *The Emperor's Sword*, being published. Joyce (Mann) Mazur wrote a nice note to share with her classmates. Joyce's big news

was that she became an instant grandmother and great-grandmother the day her son was married. Thomas Shedd called recently to thank me for the reunion pictures. Tom has many business ventures, including developed land in Nova Scotia. He has also done very well in the stock market.

Ann (Mills) Mortham emailed that she was back in FL, after a time in MA before she received the reunion letter. So sorry we missed you, Ann!

I called Betty (Hardy) Jones at Christmastime. She and husband Bob were going "off Cape" to their son's house. After having Christmas at her house for many years, she was happy to pass the pleasure on to the next generation.

It was great seeing our classmates who came to the reunion and hearing from others. Let's stay connected.

Happy 2015. Stay well, Skip.

CLASS OF 1950

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Winter has come, or has it; I like the "has it" part, so I don't have to use my snow blower. Of course, I'm writing this between Christmas and New Year's, but winter is not over yet!

I would like to congratulate the *Lion's Pride* Editor, the Board of Directors, and the news magazine staff on their efforts in producing our Alumni Magazine. In the last issue, I especially enjoyed the alumni profile by Sandy Johnson Taylor ('69) on Eva (Clark) Morin and her twin sister Ruth (Clark) Wilson and would like to acknowledge their niece, Dottie (Simpson) Marinel

who suggested this article. Dottie reminds me of the rabbit playing the drums, the rabbit who never stops! Keep it up, Dottie.

Joyce (Bailey) Waun sent me the following while visiting her sister Barbara ('53) in NH. "While I was at my Sis's apartment I had to walk up and down stairs to get anywhere. Where I live I'm lucky as I only have to go up/down one step to the garage, so my poor old legs were really screaming at me and the second week in, decided to go on strike. I carry emu oil with me wherever I go and started oiling up the old knees, icing the hip that decided to drive me crazy, and stopped going up and down stairs a lot. It took a couple of weeks, but I was finally able to put weight on the left leg enough to get me up the stairs like a "normal" person. Yippee! I have been using pure emu oil for about 15 years now (we have an emu farm a few miles from here) and if I get a kink anywhere, it gets oiled up.

Hope to make it to our 65th reunion and see you there. And believe me; I'll only bring one half the stuff I brought this year."

The response you just read from Joyce was because I missed the meeting of classmates at Princeton Station (the old Princeton Lounge in North Chelmsford) and the reason, I had a problem with my neck and went to the hospital for four days having everything done from x-rays, CTs, and MRIs, and finally was medicated to the point I was not to allow to drive and so forth. Then to the orthopedic care and so far everything is fine. I missed a lot of time at the gym.

Those who were able to attend the reunion where Betty Zouzas, Dottie (Simpson) Marinel, Roger Proulx, Al "Jigger" Gervais, Ed and

Marilyn (Watt) Dana, Janet (Adams) Macentee, Lorna (Burton) Aham, Joan (Dale) Reed, Joyce (Bailey) Waun, and Barbara (Baily) Childs. Barbara brought Bea Avila, Louise (Avila) DiMartino's sister with her. Bob Kydd and his wife Jean could not make it. Dottie said that Bob Smith and Bob Kydd are putting on a 65th year reunion. Since I have not heard from those individuals, I will not add any more to this comment by Dottie.

Jackie (Sidelinger) Storti wrote: "I had lunch yesterday (Sept. 15) with Connie Pomeroy and she said there was a class reunion being planned for next year... Our 65th! I just want to be sure I am on the list of those interested." Jackie said if there is any way I can help, please let her know. She thought I knew about this or had knowledge of who did, but this moment I have no list nor have I spoken to those mentioned.

Jackie Storti has let us know that her email address is jackie418@live.com and her mailing address is 132 Whittier Meadows Dr., Amesbury MA 01913. She sends the following: "I just finished reading some of the class write-ups in the last issue of the *Lion's Pride*." They are great and a lot of effort is going into creating them. I think it is time the class of 1950 started pulling together putting out something just as good. Jack, I know you cannot do the reporting all by yourself. You need feedback and I guess there is quite a lack of it this month as there wasn't anything from our class. First of all, are you feeling okay? (Jack's answer yes). If you aren't, the last thing on your mind is reporting for the *Lion's Pride* So what I am wondering is... Couldn't we four start coming up with some news for the next issue? Unfortunately, I have not kept in touch with anyone except Connie and Carolyn but I do have email and

I do have a phone and I would be very happy to call people if I have the necessary information. Jack, you've been doing this for many years so you must have a list we could use. (Jack's response. I actually do not except for five people). I notice that is what Roy Zabierek seems to do to get his news. I'm really not very creative but I sure can report back any news that I find.

Carolyn, you have a foot in "Florida" area so could you give feedback on what is happening with those classmates? I bet when you talk to folks in your area, they are probably in touch with someone in another part of the country, and could pass along some from them.

Connie and I do get together every month or so and we could try to gather info on the "northern" group. Connie, you have mentioned people you are still in touch with so that would be a good starting point.

What do you think? Are you game? Your classmate, Jackie

I (Jack) told her yes and the only people other than those she mentioned in our class are Jack Edwards in NH and Joyce (Bailey) Waun in AZ.

I might mention some people do not realize that the due dates sometime come before important info and therefore cannot be placed in the coming issue. People doing this need some time to pull it all together before sending it to the graphic designer/printer of the *Lion's Pride*.

Here is some news from Jackie Storti: Norm Forest and his wife live in Leesburg FL. They do fly north in the summer to visit their children who all live up this way. I will call it another week to see if I get anything else.

Carolyn (Burt) Bennett came north in September with her husband Herb to visit their children. I had lunch with them and they looked great. They still love living in Venice FL and see several classmates who also live or winter there. They returned a couple of weeks later for a family wedding.

In my family, my grandson who graduated from UNH is now full-time Marine biologist at the New England Aquarium and his sister graduated from New England College started a new job at Philips Healthcare in August working in marketing, about the same as her previous job.

This Christmas I received cards from those in Florida, Barbara Costello, Port Orange, Helen (Logan) Stewart, Melbourne, Bob Costello, Ormond Beach, Jim Kerrigan, Venice. Also cards from Joyce (Bailey) Waun in AZ, Jack Edwards NH, and also from Wayne Kilburn ('57), Dorothy (Simpson) Marinel, Janet (Boumil) Georges, Jackie (Sidelinger) Stortie, Janet (Adams) Macantee, and Connie (Pomeroy) Stone who remarked that she had a cold for seven weeks and was expecting about eleven people for Christmas dinner. The last comment she made was "see you at the 65th". (Again no comment on that from me.)

I separated this comment from those above. I received a Christmas card from Miriam and Bob Smith and I'm sure other folks also received it. The card had a picture of them and also a picture of the whole family, Miriam and Bob along with their son, daughter-in-law, and daughter with their seven grandchildren.

Jack Costello

Editor's note: If this is the beginnings of a "team approach," it looks as though it has the potential for great results!

CLASS OF 1950 -



Miriam and Bob Smith



Miriam and Bob Smith's Family: son, daughter-in-law, daughter, and seven grandchildren

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It is with sorrow that we report another death in the ranks of our class. Ann Louise (Pickard) Gervais (our Wimpy) died in mid-December after a prolonged time of failing health. Our sincere sympathy to Al, Steven, Kevin and Donna. She will be missed by all. -Pat

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Editor's Note: Roy has notified me that he is experiencing some health issues and is unable to submit Class News for this issue. He "looks forward to being back 'on the press' for the next one." We wish him well in his recovery.

We wish Patricia (Gauthier) Parent the best in her retirement.

CLASS OF 1954

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Hi everyone, I hope all is well and you enjoyed the holidays. I cannot believe how time goes by so quickly, especially as we get older.

On September 27, 2014, we had a great 60th class reunion. It was held at the Princeton Station in North Chelmsford (The Princeton Lounge in our younger days). In attendance were 38 classmates and spouses which was wonderful. The food was

delicious and it was great to see our classmates. After a social hour starting around 1 PM, we had a delicious dinner of soup and salad, entre choices of prime rib, stuffed seafood with haddock, shrimp, and scallops, or chicken marsala, and a dessert of strawberry shortcake. We had some door prizes. Valerie (Gray) Cashin contributed two bags from Mary Kay (where she is still working by the way) one for a gentleman and one for a lady. We also had gift certificates donated by New Balance (where Carol (McGovern) Caggiano still works) and a beautiful picture of Chelmsford's Little Red Schoolhouse donated by Leo Patenaude, a wonderful artist and photographer who is married to Teresa (Gosselin) Patenaude. His work has been in many art shows and he took some great pictures during our reunion lunch, many of which will appear in this issue of the Lion's Pride. We hope you enjoy them. Many other classmates took pictures as well. We also had 15 cash prizes and had a few dollars left over, so we decided to pick names from a basket and spread around a little more "wealth!" Classmates shared stories about what they have done since we left CHS. Paul Chevalier shared with us some of the work he is involved in for our veterans. (See story later in the Class News.) Pennryn (Penny) Fitts shared a story about his days in the military. Shirley (Dorsey) McCaffrey reminded us to keep active, busy, and try to help others. She and her husband, Ed McCaffrey, do a lot of hiking, kayaking, and traveling.

Class President Joe Marcotte, read the names of classmates who are no longer with us. They are listed below:

Beverly (Axon) Anderson
Bertha Beaubien
Robert Bell
Norman Bishop
Sewell Bowers

Barbara Bowman
Joseph Brotz
Howard Carkin
Irene Cheney
Dolores Collopy
Marcia (Cooke) Bell
Arthur Cutter
Jean (DeBarge) Austin
David Dutton
John Flynn
Sandra (Gibbs) Youngberg
Richard Kenyon
Charles Marks
John Thomas Payne
Judith Poland
Pat (Rioux) Rails
Florence Raymond
Ronald Roach
Philip St. Germain
Elsie Scholtz
Joan (Vennard) Conneli
Jackie (Westwood) Gravelle

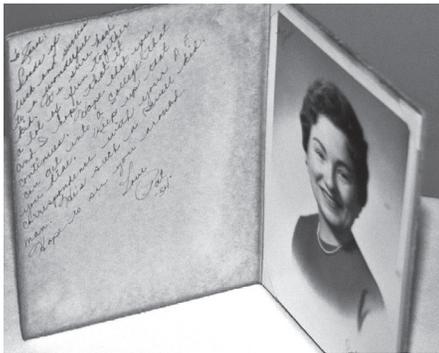
The following were in attendance at our reunion:

Kurt Anderson and Cindi
Claire (Belanger) Lynch and Joe
Paul Chevalier and Catherine
Margaret (Curran) Belken
Shirley (Dorsey) McCaffrey and Ned
Elizabeth (Enis) Libby
Carol (Ferriera) Christenson
Pennryn Fitts and Barbara
Shirley (Gagnon) Kendall
Theresa (Gosselin) Patenaude and Leo
Valerie (Gray) Cashin
Gerry Hardy and Sheila
Robert Henderson and Iona
Joan (Lajoie) Gauthier and Paul
Joy (Larkin) Enis
Albert Lupien and Maria
Joe Marcotte and Carole
Carol (McGovern) Caggiano
Harvey Miller
Gladys (Moore) McCoy
Patricia (Norwood) Pevey
Lyman Pevey
George Perzel and Almuth
J. Arthur Poitras
Barbara (Thiffault) Fisher and Philip

A special thank you to Valerie (Gray) Cashin for making name tags for each of us and also to Gladys

(Moore) McCoy and Carol (McGovern) Caggiano who brought all the pictures from our high school days as well as some pictures from earlier reunions. Shelley (Dorsey) McCaffrey took care of all the bookkeeping and kept in contact with those who could not make it to the reunion. Teresa (Gosselin) Patenaude and I helped as much we could. As the afternoon was winding down, we decided to have another reunion in five years. Gerry Hardy suggested that if we have to, we can always meet at the nursing home! I hope not, we'd all rather will meet again at the Princeton Station! The staff was great and always willing to help and, of course, the food was the best. So say your prayers and hope we can do this again. "It was a blast!!!"

SEE YOU ALL FOR THE 65TH REUNION!



Pat (Rioux) Ralls' graduation picture

More sad news to share with you; on November 2, 2014, Pat (Rioux) Ralls passed away at home. She had been struggling with heart problems since she was in her late 20s. Pat and I moved to Chelmsford in 1949 and became friends in the seventh grade. We have been friends for many many years. Our kids are friends also. She was my bridesmaid for my wedding. We will surely miss her. She worked for 25 years as the bookkeeper at St. John the Evangelist Church in North Chelmsford until she retired in 1998. She and her husband Francis

(Franny) had been living in Hollis NH for a few years. She was involved in many activities and clubs, CHS class reunion committees, and The Guys and Dolls and other musical groups among them. Even though her health wasn't the best, that never stopped her from doing things and keeping busy. She and Franny spent many winters in Florida and also enjoyed traveling. In addition to Francis she is survived by two daughters and sons-in-laws, Lisa and her husband Rick Geoffrey and their sons Nicholas and Michael, all of Chelmsford, and Karen and her husband Douglas Callahan of Boise ID, their son Daniel, and also a new great great-grandson, Keegan Callahan. Pat was so thrilled to be a great great-grandmother before she passed away. She also is survived by two sons and daughters in law, Joseph and Pamela Ralls, and David and Danielle Ralls all of North Chelmsford. David and Danielle are now living in the family house which David bought from his parents after Pat and Franny moved to Hollis. It is great that David and his family are living there. Survivors also include two sisters, Marie Geary of Nashua NH and Charlotte Perocchi of Methuen, and many nieces and nephews. She was also the sister of the late Lorraine (Rioux) Petullo and Rita (Rioux) Geladeras and a brother Eugene who died serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Pat continued to have many heart issues during her married life and had open-heart surgery in 1970. In the 70's, she was featured on a Channel 5 Chronicle piece that talked about women with heart issues during the childbearing years. Pat left her body to the Harvard Medical School Life Program to try to help others. No surprise, that was our friend, Pat!

Her beautiful funeral service was held at St. John the Evangelist

Church in North Chelmsford on November 8, 2014. Francis spoke at her service and told us about the 56 years they shared and all the wonderful memories they enjoyed together. After the service, we went to Princeton Station for breakfast. Gladys (Moore) McCoy and Joy (Larkin) Enis also attended the service. Hopefully we can all gather together and have lunch, talk, and share our memories of Pat. We always get together a few times a year but this year we haven't as it seems that we've experienced nothing but sadness because of sickness and death. Maybe it is our age, but please, let's all try to keep our gatherings going!

Looking back at our early school days at Princeton Grammar School in North Chelmsford, it's sad to see how many from my Adams Street neighborhood, have passed away, among them, Jackie Westwood, Barbara Bowman, Joan Vennard, Marcia Cooke, Pat Rioux, Allard Klonel, Bobby Adams, and Robert Bell. We all lived on Wright Street, Washington Street, Adams Street, Sherman Street, or Princeton Street. Those who are left try to get together at least once or twice a year. Let's hope we can keep this up for a long time. I know it is our age but we are lucky we're still able to keep in touch with each other.

Looking back at some of the things we did while growing up: Friday night dances and Sunday night movies at the North Town Hall, minstrel shows at the North Congregational Church, ice skating and swimming at Crystal (now called Freeman) Lake, sledding at Varney Park on Adams Street right up the street from my house. We used to dance to music we played on an old Victrola in our garage (where, by the way, the old Chelmsford Newsweekly was supposedly started by Ed Krasnecki who lived downstairs in

our house before we bought it from the his family). We often went to Balo's Diner for a coke or Ruthie Jamros' store in Vinal Square for frappes after school. We also frequented Dinnigan's Bowling Alley in Vinal Square. We had great fun in our years growing up in North Chelmsford and some of us who are still here try to get together from time to time. Great memories . . .

I received the following from Lyman Pevey about our classmate Paul Chevalier. I called Paul to make sure it was OK to share in the Lion's Pride all that he had done since high school graduation. His wife Cathi said it was fine.

“PAUL CHAVALIER – Sergeant Major, US Marine Corps (Retired) Vietnam Veteran

Paul Chevalier was born in Lowell MA, the first son of four children born to Salbe and Mary Chevalier. He attended parochial schools there and graduated from CHS after moving to North Chelmsford. Upon graduation in 1954, he enlisted in the US Marine Corps. His active-duty military career, which included three tours in Vietnam, spanned the years of 1954 - 1985. Chevalier earned many decorations including Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Combat V (2), Combat Action Ribbon. In 1976 he was promoted to Sergeant Major. At the time of his retirement Paul was a Brigade Sergeant Major serving as Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Commanding General of the 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force (Fwd). Since his military retirement, Paul has been an active community leader in NH. He is a life member of the Portsmouth Emerson Hovey VFW Post 168, and has served four times as Post Commander as well as the VFW District 7 Commander, the State Commander of the New

Hampshire VFW, and the VFW State Legislative Chairman. He was appointed as the Chief of Staff to the state commander for 2011-2012. Paul also served as President of the Central Veterans Council of Portsmouth, as a member of the Board of Directors of the NH Veterans Home, and as a member of the NH State Cemetery Council. Paul served as a military aide-de-camp to NH Gov. Craig Benson for which he was commissioned as a Major in the NH militia. He has been an involved member of the State Veterans Advisory Council and has held the position of Veteran's Liaison to the NH Labor Commission. He was appointed by Gov. John Lynch to serve as NH liaison to the National Marine Corps Museum. Sgt. Major Chevalier is and has been active in the state political arena having served as the New Hampshire Director of Veterans for McCain, the New Hampshire Co-Chairman of the Veterans for Bush, Veterans Co-Chairman for US Congressmen Jeb Bradley and Charlie Bass, US Senators John E. Sununu and Kelly Ayotte, and for former Gov. Craig Benson. Currently, Paul serves as a member of the VFW National Legislative Committee and has served on the Board of Directors of the VFW National Political Action Committee. Paul is married to Cathi Chevalier who is very active as a member of the Ladies Auxiliary. Paul is the father six grown children and two stepsons, grandfather of 20, and great-grandfather of nine. He is also a member of the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, and the Marine Corps League. Paul served as the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Inspector General in 2007-2008 and served as the Budget Chairman of the national organization in 2011-2012.”

Thank you Lyman for sending this information. I must say, Paul has been very involved with and for the veterans and we are truly proud. I'm sure our CHS classmates are very proud to know him and I'm sure we'll be hearing other wonderful things that he has done for veterans and for our country.

By the way, a great job was done by class agent, Marie (LaHaise) Dunklee, on the lovely tribute she wrote about Paul Peterson's passing in the 1955 Class News in the fall issue of the “Lion's Pride”. Joe and I walked to the cemetery for the service and talked with Eileen and to a few other classmates who attended the funeral. They had quite a turnout for the service.

Marie, I don't know how you do it with all the information you have for your Class News, you do a super job. You must spend hours on the phone / computer; your classmates are very lucky to have someone like you care so much about news of your class. It is a great way to find out what is going on with your classmates. Keep up the good work.

I would like to say thank you for letting me write this column for many years and would greatly appreciate it if someone else would take over - I think it is time for new blood and new ideas! Please someone, jump on board!!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH – it has been a joy. Sincerely, Claire Lynch

Editor's note: CHSAA thanks Claire for her many years of service as Class Agent for the Class of 1954. She has done a wonderful job with the Class News and her work has been appreciated by all. We wish her many more happy years to come!

CLASS OF 1955

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The Tercentenary Class of 1955 -
60th Reunion

Wednesday, September 16, 2015
Vesper Country Club,
185 Pawtucket Blvd,
Tyngsboro, MA.

Country Club casual dress, no denim,
A luncheon at 11:00am to 3:00pm.

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60th Reunion year celebration---

They say time flies when you're
having a fun time. Well in case you
have not been paying attention, this
is our 60th reunion year. Now where
have all those good times gone?

Before you know it, Wednesday,
September 16th will be here with the
snap of a finger; it is approaching at
a much too rapid pace. Soon we will
be fully immersed with our
classmates. But before we get there,
there will be lots of preparations.

Invitations along with the, all
important, questionnaire and cover
letter, will be mailed out in June, with
a July 31st deadline. You perhaps
have never attended a reunion; if not,
let this be the first one. Your
classmates will be glad you did. We
have only 57 surviving classmates.

So even if you don't plan on
attending the luncheon from
11:00am to 3:00pm at the Vesper
Country Club, please fill out the
questionnaire so we will have all the
right information for our class
directory, which will be included in

the program. Please mark your
calendar and plan on attending, as
this will be our last formal reunion.
Wendell Luke will be making our
name tags with our school photo so
you can recognize, who that bald or
white haired person is, sun winkled
face, not tall and skinny but chunky
or not chunky but shorter and
thinner, that you remembered.
Whatever, if you plan to attend, there
will be many tissue boxes, for the
tears of happiness.

The Remembrance of Elaine---
Everyone will be saddened, as I was,
to learn that we have lost another
classmate. Elaine (Kukulski) Vieira,
of Pelham NH. She passed away on
Saturday, November 8th, at her home
after a period of declining health at
age 76. She was born in Lowell MA
on December 11, 1937. Elaine was
the beloved wife of William, with
whom she celebrated their 54th
wedding anniversary. She was the
loving mother of two children, a son
William Vieira, her daughter
Cynthia and her husband David
Boragine, and one granddaughter,
Angela Vieira all of Pelham NH.

Elaine attended the St. Stanislaus
Polish School in Lowell. As a young
child, she could often be found at her
family owned "Stanley's Market" in
Lowell. After graduating from CHS,
she went on to work for Rosengard
Insurance and Law where Elaine
worked for most of her career.
Elaine's greatest love was staying
home with her two children. She
had a passion for preparing meals
and organizing family holidays,
birthday parties and gatherings at
home. She enjoyed traveling, long
rides in the car, gardening,
bookkeeping, crafts, scrapbooking
and most of all spending time with
her family. Elaine loved all children
and animals. One way of showing
her love of animals was spending
time at the MSPCA in Methuen
MA and at the Salem Animal

Rescue League in Salem NH. She is
also survived by and will be missed
by her Maine coon cat "Boo".

In later years, Elaine enjoyed
bookkeeping for her son William's
trucking business and her son-in-law
David's landscape business. A very
kindhearted person, Elaine always
had a smile for everyone she met.
She was most known for her
remarkable blue eyes. Elaine was
often lucky at drawings and lotteries,
among her winnings were vacation
stays. Over the years, she enjoyed
family trips to Lake George NY, and
numerous Florida vacations and trips
to other southern states. She also
enjoyed many happy times in Maine
at her son's camp and her daughter's
beach house. She loved listening to
country music, especially Blake
Shelton. During her decline in
health, she continued to enjoy math
problems, crossword puzzles, and
bingo with her family at home.

I have not been in touch with Elaine
since graduation. Elaine joined the
CHS Alumni Association after our
mailing in 1989. She kept up with
her dues and was a member for 26
Years. I cannot take credit for most
of the above write up. Most of the
information came from the Lowell
Sun Obituary. Found in our
Yearbook Highlights---"Elaine grew
up on Gorham Street in East
Chelmsford---she was quiet and
shy---long golden tresses---does her
work without making a fuss about
it---will be a fine housewife---will
she regret leaving C.H.S.?---Success
to you." She was in my home room. I
remember her as being as being so
sweet and sincere. In her senior year,
Elaine was a filing clerk in the office
of Mr. Conrad.

Gertrude (Smith) Allaby remembers
Elaine as being part of their
foursome. There was Gert, Elaine,
and Arlene (Kelley) Narkunas, Helen
(McLenna) Baron, both deceased.

They all took the business course and Gert remembers typing class with Miss Emmons, shorthand class with Miss Maynard, and bookkeeping class with Miss McCarthy.

Her celebration of life service was private. Our condolences, thoughts and prayers are with her family. Please see the attached photo taken for our yearbook, in 1955.

Our deepest sympathy to Chuck McCarthy and also to his sister Mary (McCarthy '56) St Hilaire on the loss of their brother Philip "Red" McCarthy ('53). Phil died on November 23rd; he was 79 and lived in Rindge, NH with his son. I remember Red when we attended the Westlands School; he had the reddest hair. I had a long talk with Chuck who said that Phil still had red hair! Chuck and his wife Joan live in Davenport FL.

Out-n-about---

This past September, Chuck, Dolly (our dog), and I drove up to New England from St Augustine to get some refreshing cool air. Our first stop, after a three-day drive, was in Pittsburg NH in the Connecticut Lakes region. We stayed at a grand family-owned, place called Tall Timber Lodge & Log Cabins and Rainbow Grille on Back Lake for three days. It is in what they call the North Woods. It was away from everything, a hidden jewel. It truly is black bear and moose country, with fishing, and of course, snowmobiling in the winter with lots of trails and the lake when it is frozen. The restaurant was a four star. Who would think, in the middle of nowhere! Their breakfast was truly outstanding. They gave you a doggie container/bag lunch for your lunch. Then, of course, dinner was just as great. My favorite was the Chef's Lobster casserole. The Canadian border is a stone's throw away. While there, we drove further north to what they call Moose Alley. Everyone says

oh sure, you will see a Moose, but we didn't. After a glorious three-day stay it was time to leave with a heavy heart. On the two-hour trip down to Bretton Woods, we stopped in at Fuller's, our favorite Maple Sugar House in Lancaster. We love to stock up and buy lots of Maple syrup and other famous goodies for our friends and family in FL. We told Mr. Fuller that we still have not seen a moose after all our years visiting the area. He said come with me and I'll show you what happened to my truck yesterday at noon time. He was driving along and a moose came charging out of the woods and swiped the passenger side of his truck - big time damage! Good thing there was no one sitting on the passenger side. Heading down to Bretton Woods, after leaving Fuller's, Chuck said "Look at that huge dog." I said "That is no dog!" It was a big black bear crossing the road just in front of us. Whew! It was good to be back in the Mount Washington Valley; everyone was glad to see us and to see how much Dolly had grown. We stayed at the Bretton Arms, a B & B that welcomes pets and spoils them and us rotten. The Arms is on a 1500 acre resort, including the Mt Washington Grand Hotel and Bretton Woods ski area. While there, our friends and relatives came to visit. Tom and Barbara Bovill drove up to spend the day. We had a great lunch, gabbed and gabbed, walked around the campus before walking over to the horse stables. It was hard to hold back the tears as we said good-bye for now. Check out the photo of the four of us.

The next day Chuck and I drove over to the Cog Railroad for a 45 minute ride up Mt Washington. It was a beautiful clear day on the summit at 6,288 ft. above sea level. We could see Canada, VT, NY, Sebago Lake in ME, and in the far distance to the east, we could see the Atlantic Ocean. Being long term members

of the Mount Washington Observatory, one of the many opportunities for members is a guided tour of the weather station, by one of the weather observers. Mt Washington is known for its extreme winter weather. At times, they do encounter tropical systems. Just to mention one, in 2013 Hurricane Sandy brought winds of up to 140 mph on the summit. The highest wind speed of 234 miles per hour, ever observed by man was recorded there on April 12, 1934. In my twenties, when I was in the height of my skiing days, my good friend and neighbor Monica Barron and I climbed three miles up the mountain in May to ski Tuckerman's Ravine. In those days you had to carry your skis, food, and warm clothes, etc. It was a thrill of lifetime.

We were glad to be back home in St. Augustine, in late September, after our long drive from the Mount Washington Valley. Drove through VT and west into NY, before heading south into PA etc. The leaves had started to change to their brilliant colors - WOW. After arriving home we had a nice phone call from Bob ('50) and Charlotte (Dinnigan '51) White of Lady Lake FL looking for a convenient date for them to drive over for lunch. They came in mid-October and after lunch we drove them around St. Augustine Beach and well as the sights in the city itself (which, as the oldest city in NA) which will celebrate its 450th anniversary in 2015). Then a week later Larry Litchfield of Laconia NH called to say he was visiting his sister Debbie in Ponte Verde just north of St. Augustine. Larry drove down and had brunch with us on Sunday, after which we took a ride around St Augustine Beach. Joining us on both occasions was Eileen (Harrington) Collomb of St. Augustine. We all had a fantastic time. Check out both photos.

Speaking of Eileen, she flew out to OR on November 20th to spend Thanksgiving with her "baby" brother Bob Harrington and his family. They live just outside Portland, near the Willamette River. Eileen was happy to be there for Bob's 70th special surprise birthday celebration, which included wine tastings at three wineries. Because the wineries were in the middle of nowhere, they hired a limousine, with a driver who knew the area, to take them to for the wine tastings. Then they came back to the house for a wonderful surprise dinner for a group of twelve. A good friend of the family and former chef put on a fantastic dinner and presentation for Bob, family, and friends. Yum, yum. The weather was crazy, a mix bag of rain and sun. All in all, Eileen had a wonderful visit full of great memories.

Around-in-about---

Chris and Dottie (Tassios) Zahos, of Westford, went on a STAR-SPANGLED SPECTACULAR, trip to Baltimore MD, for the week long celebration of the Star-Spangled Banner's 200th anniversary at Fort McHenry on the Chesapeake Bay, along with a side trip to Annapolis MD. On September 13th they departed with the Olde New England Tours Company. After arriving in Baltimore they went on a buffet dinner cruise aboard the "Spirit of Baltimore" and saw the fireworks display, "Bombs Bursting in Air". On Sunday the 14th, Chris and Dottie enjoyed all the festivities had a good photo opportunity while viewing the Tall Ships. Then they were off to the Maryland Historical Society for the War of 1812 exhibits. Mid-afternoon the weather was perfect for the Air Show, starring the United States Navy's Blue Angels precision team. Busy Day! On Monday the 15th, they traveled to Annapolis to meet up with their local guide to tour the campus of the United States Naval Academy. The

best part was an afternoon cruise and dinner at a wonderful Chesapeake Bay Area restaurant. On Tuesday, the 16th, they went for a Baltimore City Sightseeing Tour and later visited the Star-Spangled Banner Flag House. This house is where Mary Pickersgill hand sewed the 15-star, 15-stripe flag that survived the War of 1812 and inspired Francis Scott Key to write what would later become our magnificent National Anthem! Sadly, they boarded their Luxury Coach for home but the good news is they made one more stop for a great dinner in the area of Sleepy Hollow in Tarrytown NY. It was a grand ending for a fantastic celebration of our National Anthem's 200th Birthday.

For Thanksgiving, Dick and Pricilla Burttt flew to Miami to spend the week with their daughter Emily. His sister Carolyn (Burttt) '50 Bennett drove over from Venice FL to join them. It was a lot more fun - and warmer, than digging out in Chelmsford!

Tid-Bits---

Dan Pushee has been very busy with his new position as Grand Superintendent with The Masonic Temple. He's been traveling all over FL. Dan and his wife Bonnie live in Crystal River FL.

I've had some nice "phone visits." The first with Bill Gould; he and his wife Beverly are taking it easy this winter. They did not make a great get away this past year as planned, but they are hoping to this year. I asked him if the plans included our 60th. He said it may and I will hold him to that. They live in Erie CO. I also talked to Bill Vennard, who sorry to say, is very sad that he will be unable make our 60th. It will be the first one he has missed. He and Coppy will be attending a wedding, across the pond in Ireland. He wishes everyone well and said to say hello. Bill and Coppy live in Columbia MD. We will miss

you both. When I talked to Earl Guilmette, he was busy with the snow that they received at Thanksgiving time. He had just celebrated his 78th with all twelve of his family on November 20th. I cannot believe Bunny's mom is 98 years young. Earl's horse Charlie is 24 years old and was busy eating a couple of apples from a friend of Earl's, who came by to say hello. I talked with Betty (Morrison) Butler, in October. She is doing very well in Orlando, keeps very busy and will be 79 in January. Where have the years gone? She is planning on coming to our 60th and so looking forward to seeing everyone. Betty is also looking forward to our 10th Florida Reunion in March. After a very hard move this past summer, Judy (Fisher) and Louis Chandonnet now of Fremont NH are all settled in their new home; they love it, and are very happy to be down to 5 rooms. It was hard to leave Hampstead NH after living there for 29 years. She talked to Prue (Pouliot) McBride, of Cordova TN, who said that she and Mike had a grand Thanksgiving in TX with their daughter Kim and her family. Lenny and Pauline Leedburg celebrated their 56th Anniversary on September 1st.

Up-n-Coming---

The next "Lion's Pride will photos of those in attendance at our 10th Annual Florida Reunion, luncheon on the Riverboat out of Sanford FL. Don't forget to mark your calendar for our upcoming 60th Reunion on September 16, 2015. I know, nag, nag, nag. Do it now! Now is a good time of year to dig out some of those old photos of our school days. We will have a display table for photos, memorabilia, or any other "goodies" you may want to share with your classmates.

Till Next Time---

Have a Blessed Happy Easter, be safe, well, and happy!! - Marie

CLASS OF 1955 -



*Class of 1955 - St Augustine brunch:
L to R: Larry Litchfield, Chuck,
Marie (LaHaise) Duncklee and Eileen
(Harrington) Collomb*



*St Augustine FL lunch: Classes of
1955, 1950 and 1951: L to R: Chuck,
Marie (LaHaise '55) Duncklee, Eileen
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Class of 1955 - In loving memory of Elaine (Kukulski) Vieira



*Class of 1955 - Bretton Woods NH: L to R: Tom and Barbara Bovill, Marie
(LaHaise), Dolly, Chuck Duncklee*

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Our sympathy to the families of two of our classmates. Ironically we learned of their deaths on the same day. Beth (Simpson) McHugh had a call about David Corfield's death. She maintains our class list and went into the computer to make a notation about David. While she was doing that, she decided to Google Betty (Boumil) and John Fisher. (She had heard Ann Marie (Schlstedt) Winkowski and I talking about our concern that we hadn't heard from Betty for quite a while). She was shocked when it popped up that John had died in 2013 in Peabody, MA. I sent Betty a note to her FL address it was returned to me as undeliverable. Then Ann Marie remembered Betty's daughter's name, Googled her and found her phone number. I called and found out that she was in rehab as she had both knees replaced. Both Ann Marie and I have since heard from her and hope we can get together soon.

We had a "57" get-together between Christmas and New Year's at the Princeton Station. Thirteen classmates attended. It was so nice to see everyone and catch up on what was going in their lives. Locals who attended were: Kay (Morrow) Stidsen (who finally retired!), Helen (Popplewell) Hanafin (who we can't talk into retiring!), Beth (Simpson) McHugh (who works part-time at Kohl's!), Joyce (Dirubbo) Ham (who had to retire because the company closed!) Rich DeFreitas (who still helps Pat at their payroll

CLASS OF 1957 -

THE "SIX MUSKETEERS" SUMMER BREAKFAST

L to R: Ann Marie (Schlstedt) Winkowski, Sandy (Ricciardi) Kilburn, Helen (Popplewell) Hanafin, Beth (Simpson) McHugh, Kay (Morrow) Stidsen, Berta (Jones) Erickson



business), Wayne Kilburn (who works part-time, and I (who is enjoying retirement!). Also joining us were Maureen (Curran) Aspell from Tewksbury, Dick Gauthier from Dunstable, Bev (Bissonnete) Conway from Rye Beach NH, Lillian (Gray) Roberts from Hudson NH, Pat (Westwood) Marchand from Westford, and Lorraine (Eno) Prescott from Haverhill NH (our thanks to her granddaughter, Pam who drove her down).

It was great to also hear from several classmates even though they couldn't come. Ron Aubry called from ME, he should be headed south by now. Alan Davidson called from Freedom NH where he and Roberta are enjoying their house after condo living for years. Brenda (Fall) and Mel Collamore were away at their home on the Cape for the holidays. Betty (Bell) Sargent couldn't come but hopes we have a gathering in the

spring that she can attend. Nancy (Small) and John Kavanagh had planned on coming but both ended up with the flu.

The "six musketeers" have been busy as usual. Please see a photo of one of our summer breakfast get-togethers. It was a beautiful day and we were able to eat on the deck of the restaurant. Again, anyone is welcome; we meet on the second Saturday of the month. When I ran into Joyce (Dirubbo) Ham in the grocery store one day, I told her about our gatherings and she's joined us for the last two months. We go to different places each month so give me a call if you're interested and I'll let you know where to meet us.

Please send me news! Everyone from many classes enjoyed Ron's letter from the last issue of the Lion's Pride!

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Hi all, It's that time again! And I'm back!! It is January 4, 2015!!! Imagine, 2015!!! Where have the years gone?

The holidays have come and gone; it was a really busy and fun time for my family and me! The kids and grandkids are all growing so fast and making Nana feel well, almost old!!!

We have been lucky so far with the weather, a little snow and some cold but it is winter so I guess we need to expect a little weather!!! Good or bad depends on you and how you feel about snow and cold. Just spoke with my sister, Joan (Crane '64) Barnes who lives in Lamoine ME., near Bar Harbor. They have had some pretty heavy snow. My sister, Judy (Crane '65) McDowell lives in Florida and she is enjoying the sun and playing tennis. That leaves my sister Kathy (Crane '59) Lucier, who lives in Dracut, and I still in the area. I am sure that some of you are heading or have already headed south for the winter! Enjoy!!

It is always amazing to me to read the "Lion's Pride." Chelmsford High School has had some truly extraordinary students graduate and go on to lead such interesting lives. I love to read about the ones who are giving back to our town and especially like to read the success stories of our graduates. Looking forward to seeing who will go into the CHSAA Hall of Fame this year. I love listening to them as

they accept their induction to the Hall. Hearing Mr. Simonian and the other dignitaries speak about them is always interesting!!

On a very sad note, I am sorry to tell you of the passing of our class president, Al Egan. Al died on December 4, 2014 after a battle with cancer. Al was always so positive and full of life that is hard to imagine that he is gone. He was always the life of the party and will be missed by his family and his friends. His wife, Audrey, their son, Michael, and daughter, Carolann hosted a Celebration of Life for Al. It was truly a celebration as many family members and friends honored him with some stories of Al.....some good, some not so good....Al's sense of humor was sometimes a little warped!!!! But it was all in fun and and I'm sure that Al was looking down on us all and laughing as only he could laugh!!!

George Grenier is now working Monday through Wednesday mornings as a meat cutter at the Tuckaway Tavern & Butchery in Raymond, NH. He's really enjoying it! (Check it out online. Looks great!)

As always, I commend the people involved with bringing the Lion's Pride to us. You all do a wonderful job and a really big THANK YOU to everyone!!

Hopefully we all will have a healthy and happy new year. Looking forward to turning $\frac{3}{4}$ of a century old!!! Really....WOW!!! 75 years young!!! I guess it was inevitable!!!

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

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To the class of 1959, it has been a long time!

A very happy and healthy new year to all of you, your spouses, and your families.

I am in Baytown TX right now visiting my son Joe McLaughlin, ('85) and my grandson Jeremy eight years old. First time away from home at Christmas and I'm doing just fine!

During this past summer I received a call from Lois (Gagnon) Proverb and before we knew it, as we were talking, we decided to have a mini-reunion in September 2014. Lois did a great job with help from Jackie (Regan) Parks. She rounded up a number of classmates from Chelmsford and the area towns - I think Paul and Patty LaHaise traveled the farthest - 2 ½ hours from Unity NH. We had dinner at Jessie's Place (Jack's Diner in our youth!) in Chelmsford Center. A nice little place in town that closes on Sunday at 2 PM and you can hold a function after that. It seats 50 people and Jessie is a great cook. All the classmates that attended would like to meet again in August 2015. More classmates will join us if it is still daylight when it's time to go home! Enjoy the pictures were taken by George Grenier ('58). Thank you George. (*See pictures on page 16.*)

As far as me keeping up news and information about our class, you all have to be a part of this to make the write-ups successful and interesting. Send some class news about what you been up to. You know, at our age, we can start bragging - we've certainly waited long enough to

do this. Tell us about your trips, cruises, vacations, your children and grandchildren. Also, if you have winter address and phone number, let us know, you may even be right around the corner from a classmate!

You can also call or send your news to:
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Hope to hear from some of you really soon.
Love you a bunch, Ruthie

CLASS OF 1960

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Hi Classmates!

~~ Hope you all had a good Thanksgiving with lots of food and family around. Christmas has gone by and the New Year has begun.

It is sad to report that Judy (Harrington) Leary lost her father in early October; the Class of '60 sends its deepest sympathy to Judy and all of her family. Her dad will be missed by all.

~~ Our Reunion Committee would like to pass the word that our 55th Class Reunion will be held on October 3, 2015 at the Nabnasset Country Club on Oak Hill Road in Westford. The social will be from 6:00 to 6:30, the Buffet 6:30 to 7:30, and then dancing 7:30 to 11:30. Post

cards will be in the mail by the time you read this. This is going to be a good, fun, time. More to come.

~~ Sorry to hear that Ann (Hansen) Kirk had a mild stroke in November. We wish her a speedy recovery; she is one of our committee members and we miss seeing her. Until next time be good and stay healthy and keep on rolling along. - Jim

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Hi Everyone,

Hope you're all enjoying the New Year in spite of the bone chilling weather. Think Spring!!

Maybe the weather has slowed down news reporting because the only '62 news I have to report this time is that Merrie (Shay) Meckley has finally moved into the wonderful new house that she's been designing for months and is loving it, though she's still unpacking and getting settled. I'd sure like to visit and share the warm Florida sunshine with her.

I do hope you're all having a great New Year and that you'll share any news you have for all to keep in touch with CHS friends.

Remember, if anyone is in Maine, my door is always open.

Laura Masson, Class of 1962

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First, it is our sad duty to report the passing of classmate Sue (Farrington) Young. Sue was one of the most vivacious, cheerful, and popular classmates in school and remained a huge part of the heart and soul of our class. We send our condolences to her husband David and her family.

We also extend condolences to Vickie (Whitcomb) Mullin on the passing of her mother.

On a brighter note, we have two classmates who have recently released books. Mary Ellen Goodwill's book, *The Girl Who Lived in the House by the Hill*, is available on Amazon. It has some potential parallels to Chelmsford names, including a tall, bony character named Hank. A sequel is already in the works.

In addition, Betsy Draine and her husband have co-authored a second book in the Nora Barnes and Toby Sandler mystery series. This one is called *The Body in Bodega Bay*, and it's set in a little town on the coast north of San Francisco. Both mysteries are available in Kindle and Nook formats.

Bob Chevalier sends in the following item: "It's amazing how the friendships nurtured at CHS have endured and even become stronger over the years. While having dinner with cruise-mates on our October cruise to Europe the conversation at our table of twelve centered on our high school memories. We were delighted to note the span of CHS years involved at our table while floating off the coast of France. Those on the cruise were: Pat (O'Brien '64) and Bob Chevalier ('63), Lillian (Chevalier '53) Heim,

Sally (Harrington '64) and Paul Regan (Post Grad '62/'63), Jackie (Regan '59) Parks, and Fran Burke (Class of 80). We had a wonderful time visiting several ports in France, Spain, and Portugal before returning to England. We even had adequate language skills to navigate restaurants, car rentals and tourist sites in Paris (Merci Beaucoup Miss Hehir)!"

Jim Parker reports on his recent attendance at a Military celebration/reunion: "The Army unit I served with in Vietnam, 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, recently returned from a one year Afghanistan deployment to Fort Carson, Colorado Spring, CO. The Command sent an invitation to 212 Infantry Vietnam era veterans and their wives to help celebrate the units return.

On Friday, Nov 14th, we toured the post including a private tour of the Division Museum with the curator providing history/commentary. Our group also visited the Army Specialist Daniel Evans Memorial Hospital. Daniel was a unit combat medic killed in Vietnam and awarded the Medal of Honor. We had lunch with the soldiers at their dining facility after which they put on a hands-on display of their equipment and weapons in the battalion area.

During the day on Saturday we toured the Air Force Academy also located in Colorado Springs and a geological wonder, "The Garden of the Gods," large thrusts of red sandstone hundreds of feet in height at the Eastern base of Pike's Peak.

Saturday evening a formal ball, attended by over 850 soldiers and spouses, where the Vietnam Era Veterans and spouses were honored as guests. I'm including a photo of the formal, dress mess and dress blues, military attire worn. That's me, trying to breathe, with the battalion operations, S-3, officer, Maj. McAllister."

CLASS OF 1963 - OCTOBER EUROPEAN CRUISE

Classes of '53, '59, '62, '63, '64: Front row: L to R: Pat (O'Brien '64)) Chevalier, Lillian (Chevalier '53) Heim, Sally (Harrington '64) Regan, Jackie (Regan '59) Parks, Back row: L to R: Bob Chevalier ('63), Paul Regan (post grad '62/'63) and Fran Burke ('80)



Note: Our class has a number of members who served in Vietnam and we are proud of them and grateful for their service.

From Nipper Johnson: "Juanita and I have joined an outreach program that helps West African immigrants in the Providence RI area. The immigrants are generally Muslim and speak French. We have enrolled in French classes to get up to speed so we can help out. Where is Mr. Boucher now that I need him?"
-Hank

CLASS OF 1963



Jim Parker and battalion operations, S-3, officer, Maj. McAllister.

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Happy New Year!

This article has to start off with a heartfelt "Thank You!" to the Reunion Committee on behalf of the classmates and guests who enjoyed the results of their hard work on Columbus Day weekend. The committee members were John and Linda (Lessard) Harrington, Jim and Linda (Conant) Robinson, Maureen Henry, Loretta (Niedzwiecki) Seremeth, Ruth O'Neil, Mary Jo (Hart) Stanton, and Peter McHugh and Rich Molloy (our Presidents!) The three specific occasions consisted of an appetizer and pizza buffet at Aprile's European Restaurant in North Chelmsford on Friday night, a buffet dinner with a DJ at the Radisson Hotel on Saturday night, and a brunch at the 110 Grille on Sunday morning. The company and the food were awesome, and it was obvious that everyone had wonderful visits with all sorts of people whose company they enjoyed! I would like to thank Andy Seremeth for the pictures elsewhere in the Lion's Pride. They are mostly candid. (Not everyone who was there is in a picture. That's the nature of candid photography.) I decided to do what the Committee did on the nametags and just use the women's maiden names, unless they were actually in a picture with their husband. (If you want further info on names, I'd be glad to go the extra mile for you.) If anyone else has a picture or two that they would like to share at a later date, send it along as a jpeg, and I'll do my best to get it into a future Class News article. ... I won't take up any more space in this issue, as our pictures will do that. But it would be great if you have

specific news of work, play, trips, volunteering, family adventures, etc. to share with the rest of us. Have a safe rest of your winter, and we'll be back in the spring!

Following is only an excerpt from Ron Wikander's wonderful Reunion Invocation, with the intention of saving some space in the News section. However, I have the full text if anyone would like me to share it with you:

"I would like to share two inspirational quotations which have an affinity to each member of the Class of 1964....The first quotation: "Let the children guard what the sires have won."The second, found in our class ode, is a mantra that has affected many decisions: "By our deeds the world shall know us."We were placed in the presence of teachers, principals, administrators and classmates that possessed very laudable personal ideals, morals and ethics; and they had the intestinal fortitude to share them with us.....Because they had the courage of their convictions we were able to learn the value of boundaries, discipline, morality and forbearance. These actionable traits are tools of success and a proper avenue in which to wisely apply our individual knowledge and talent....I believe that we have been taught the ethos of that very thing children must guard – and which the sires have already won. Some would call it a compass of direction. Some would describe it as using all the positive attributes of humanity in a way that promotes goodness and peace. Some would agree that applying morality, ethics, integrity and love in our daily lives reveals the wisdom we have gained from knowledge of these things.... Our generation has accomplished many great things. The true epitome of our collective accomplishments is not found in the great discoveries and inventions of our time, but in

the honest, sincere and relentless dealing with the mundane but important challenges of everyday life in a beneficial way.....Have we strived to do our best in the past to achieve these lofty ideals? Like it or not, we are that present generation of sires. It remains our responsibility to perpetuate the scope, purpose and knowledge of the very ideals those sires have already won. Guarding the legacy we have already inherited for the next generation has never been so important! Truly, by our deeds the world shall know us! And so I pray that we shall prevail, with the help of an Almighty and merciful God."
- Lynne

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HAPPY NEW YEAR to ALL!

The Smith Family had a wonderful holiday season filled with baking, singing, reading favorite stories, and recalling past holiday events. Our grandson Jake calls those the "long ago stories."

I am sure there will be some interesting and fun filled times at "Camp Grandma & Grandpa" to share with you this year.

We are looking forward to making more memories together in 2015. Send yours along too!

Nancy and I are always looking for class news. You can send news and photos to either of us for upcoming issues of Lion's Pride.- Mary S.

**Update on Class of 1965's
REUNION
October 9 - 11, 2015**

Our 50th Class Reunion Committee has been meeting and is pleased to announce they have secured the Radisson Hotel in Chelmsford for Saturday evening October 10, 2015.

Other events will hopefully include a meet & greet on Friday evening followed by attending a CHS football game and brunch on Sunday morning.

Please return the "information sheet" you received. If you know where any of our missing classmates are, snail mail updates to:
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I will get your information to Nancy

Take care - Mary S.

Update from Pat McGeown: With the exception of a two year stay in Ann Arbor, Michigan for graduate school, she has lived in the greater Albany, NY area since graduating from Rivier College in 1969. She retired in 2012 and spends her time consulting and working on non-profit issues at the University of Albany where she has held a faculty appointment in the School of Public Health since 1997. She and her husband have one grown son. She can be reached at pamcgeown@gmail.com

The following was received from Brent Higinbotham:

"Hi. Brent (Paul) checking in here for the first time in half a century -- OMG! I was in CHS's "famous" Brent and the Spectres (YouTube

it!) and a series of other popular recording and performing groups to this very day. Anybody remember the wild and wooly Meadow Lounge? Currently in the Groove Cats, (Google it!) performing regularly in MA and NH. I make note of my middle name (used professionally as my last name) as Higinbotham makes a horrible stage name.

Along the way I had a few day jobs, my favorite of which was at Digital, coordinating something or other. During CHS summer breaks, I worked in a sheet metal shop which convinced me to stay in music.

I've lived in Chelmsford, (UMass) Amherst, Hampstead, and Hudson NH, and now I'm back in Chelmsford where I find no one I used to know. I stay young(ish) with regular yoga and have retained most of my curiously un-grey hair.

With gratitude to my hero, mentor and friend, M. Don Enis."

- Brent

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News from Arnie Holtberg: Last spring, both of us retired, Jan from her position as women's health practitioner in the health services at the University of Texas at Arlington and I as headmaster of the St. Mark's School in TX. We built a house at 7 Hartura Lane, Hot Springs Village AK 71909 where we've had a vacation condominium for the past 18 years. In this time

of newfound flexibility, we look forward to spending more time with our children and in our garden. To celebrate this new stage of life, we took a Viking River cruises from Budapest to Amsterdam, more to come!

We'd be happy to hear from you at Jan: 214-929-8956; Arnie: 214-893-5695, email: holtberg48@suddenlink.net.

CHSAA wishes them well as they begin this new chapter in their lives.

Editor's Note: Due to my errors in the following section from the Fall issue of the "Lion's Pride," it is being reprinted in its entirety with the corrections. My humble apologies to those who were impacted by the mistakes.

I am delighted to announce that my second great-grandson, Tristan Jeremiah Haley, has arrived. I already have nine great granddaughters. Mom is Angela (Conrad) Haley, from Bangor ME. Angela is the daughter of Lynn Mackey and Stephen Conrad (both class of '66). Lynn died in 1990 at age 42, and Steve now resides in Ravenel SC with his wife, Ketta, an attorney. Steve is still teaching golf although he is semiretired and works only when the phone rings with a request. He spends most of his time on his six and one half acre "slice of heaven" in NC, just outside of Charleston. He spends much of his leisure time fishing in the two ponds on his property, catfish in one bass in the other. He delves into horticultural work, tending all the gardens. He calls the gardens his "Mona Lisa" of horticulture. Steve and Ketta, a retired General Court Clerk to a federal magistrate judge, love to travel and have visited all seven continents. Recently they traveled to the Seattle area, and then stayed several days in the San Juan Islands just prior to leaving on a ten-day

Alaskan cruise. Steve and Ketta's most important trip this year though, likely will occur in September to visit Angela's new son, Tristan. Angela, coincidentally, is married to an attorney Jeremiah Haley, whose practice is in Bangor ME. Steve is already blessed with three great granddaughters, Lucy Lynn, and Addie D'Arcy, who reside in MD with their mom and dad, Jacqueline and Benjamin Conrad, and Reagan Amylynn, daughter of Angela and Jeremiah. After her "stay-at-home" with Tristan, Angela will return to her work as a Licensed Clinical Psychologist.

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As we start this New Year 2015, I'm very excited about our **45th CHS class reunion!** I know it's hard to believe so much time has passed since graduating but I always look at life as if I wasn't happy, it wouldn't have gone by so fast! I've been blessed with a great family, super friends and pretty good health (of course it's all maintenance from now on). We will reunite back to the **Chelmsford Elks on September 12, 2015** from 7-11PM. Keep an eye and ear out for further details.

I am so happy to announce that my old neighbor and homeroom buddy David McCarthy is being inducted into the CHSAA Hall of Fame in March. What a great guy and we'll be so happy to see him! I'm sure George has put a small bio up in this issue about Dave so take notice. If you haven't ever been to this ceremony you should come, support our classmate, and hear of the accomplishments of our fellow alums. It's always great to reunite with Chelmsford "kids"!

Happy New Year! - *Wendy*

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This past fall I saw our classmate Tom Gill at the Whistler House Museum of Art in Lowell. He

continues to enjoy a successful art career and you can enjoy many of his works at www.tomgillart.com

Bob Sullivan recently spoke at the Chelmsford Library on his book *The Flight of the Reindeer: The True story of Santa Claus and his Christmas Mission*. He works as managing editor for Life Books in New York.

I regretfully report our classmate Maxine (Belkakis) Guillemette of Stratham NH passed away November 16, 2014. After graduating from Boston College, she was a dance instructor and designed jewelry. Maxine is survived by her mother, her former husband Richard Guillemette, her daughter Natalie, and her brother Tom Belkakis (CHS class of 1970).

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Class of 1975 – 40th Reunion
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More information to follow!

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We are very proud of our own Joanne (Bousquet) Sargent's upcoming induction into the CHS Hall of Fame.

Sad to report Richard Chartier and Jackie Maloney passed away (independently) recently. Richard was an Air Force veteran, father and grandfather. Jackie was an active community volunteer. Both will be missed.

Scott Graham continues to run, including the upcoming Boston Marathon. Scott and his wife were recognized for their efforts supporting Westford Cross Country recently.

Rich McLarney continues his business and is an avid ski patroller and fat tire cyclist. Rich manages to ride year round.

Another former wrestler, David Gagnon gave away daughter Kelsey in marriage in the fall of 2014.

A number of classmates are discussing an impromptu reunion at the North Chelmsford American Legion celebration in August.
- *Mike Robinson*

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I am sad to report the passing of our classmate, Paul Beauchamp, of Boynton Beach FL. According to his facebook page, he was employed at Manalapan Limousine and Transportation. Comments on his page reflect his wit and his willingness to always help others. Friends old and new will miss his inspirational facebook posts. One posted on 12/26/2014 stated, "One of the best gifts you can give someone is thanking them for being part of your life." Paul, you departed us on 12/29/2014 and we do thank you for being a friend to many. The class of 1977 has lost yet another good person. - *Karen*

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The 15th Annual EWC will be held June 26, 2015 at the Overlook CC in Hollis, NH. Contact Mike Donigan for details.

In November, before the annual Chelmsford / Billerica Football game, met up with a few classmates. Ken D'Amato, Kerry Sullivan, Stephen Baraldi and Dave Berndt stopped by my house for some pre-game coffee. - *Mike*

CLASS OF 1978 -



Kerry Sullivan, Mike Donigan, Ken D'Amato, Dave Berndt and Tim Brown



Russell Greenwood Jr., Dave Berndt, Rusty Greenwood, Stephen Baraldi, Kerry Sullivan, Mike Donigan and John Hansbury



Stephen Baraldi, Rusty Greenwood and Mike Donigan

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Anne Robinson Monterosso received her Ph.D. from Marshall University in December.

Some 1980 classmates are discussing an impromptu reunion in August at the North Chelmsford American Legion.

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From Coleen (Kelley) Thurber:
“My husband Craig and I gave birth to our second son, Cody Thomas Thurber, on September 21, 2014. Yeeee haw! Yup, we are playing a young man’s game!” (They are living in CO.)

Bridget (Cox) Lippert shares this career news: “I recently joined AAA as a travel consultant (agent)! I worked as a travel agent for American Express on the Harvard University account before I had my three children and decided to stay home with them. Eleven years later, when the kids were all in school, I went to work as a store manager for Verizon Wireless for four years. I always wanted to return to the travel industry, so when I got the chance, I joined AAA where I could share my love of travel and help members plan their dream vacations!”

Erica (Foley) Smith is still enjoying

her job as a Spanish teacher! She and her husband Sean live in Nashua with their family.

As you will read in this issue, our own class agent and class treasurer, Elisa Simonian Ouellette, will be inducted into the 2015 Chelmsford High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame on March 21st. She joins classmate Kristina (Shields) Lutz who was inducted in 2008. For those interested in attending this event, ticket information may be found in the cover story.

Nicole Pasternak continues to travel the world in addition to her work for Gilead Pharmaceutical. Her latest adventures have taken her to Iceland and Nepal.

Classmates Lori (McLaughlin) Manning, Karen (Robillard) LoCoco, Kristina (Shields) Lutz, Mary (Tyler) Raposa, and Kelly (Moran) Wells, members the Girls Volleyball team during their CHS years, met this past November for a mini reunion in MA.

David Cohen shares: “My family has just relocated to Virginia Water, just outside London in the UK. I took a new position as General Manager of Future Lighting Solutions for EMEA, a division of Future Electronics.”

In early January, the music men from CHS '87 – classmates Eric Newman, Rob Caruso, Brian Lavelle and Barry Lavelle who form “The IT Band” recently performed on stage. They were joined by “Ragged Company” a band featuring 1987 graduates Matt Zucowska & Steve Gleason, plus Rich Podgur ('86) and Brian Maloy ('91) along with opening solo act Erik Ruhmann. Classmates and fellow Lions were on hand to enjoy the show!

News from Christina Doherty: “I married Brian Eric London in Monterey CA. The ceremony took

place at the "Royal Presidio Chapel" at the San Carlos Cathedral on October 6, 2014. The reception was at Fandango's in Pacific Grove CA, a French restaurant serving Basque influenced cuisine. Eric who grew up in Mississippi and San Jose CA has worked for United Airlines for 39 years. I have worked for United for 20 years. We live in Monterey, CA."

We are still using the "Chelmsford High Class of 87 Reunion" Facebook page to keep people informed. If you are on social media, "like" us and follow along. - *Christine*

CLASS OF 1987 -



Wedding of Janel Pelletier and Jim Rautenberg on Jun 23, 2013



Girls volleyball teammates' mini reunion, November, 2014 in MA: L to R: Lori (McLaughlin) Manning, Karen (Robillard) LoCoco, Kristina (Shields) Lutz, Mary (Tyler) Raposa, and Kelly (Moran) Wells

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About 100 alumni and significant others gathered at the 110 Grill on

November 29th to celebrate our 20th reunion. It was a fun evening of good food, drinks, and conversation. Classmates traveled from CA, VA, and even Norway to be part of the gathering! Tom Gibson provided a slide show of our McCarthy yearbook photos from 8th grade, which made for some great laughs. Many thanks to the committee who put it together and to everyone who attended.

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September 2014, Kevin Papenfuss became a resident of Hudson NH with the purchase of his new house. Kevin continues to work as an Applications Specialist and Subject Matter Expert for Thermo Fisher Scientific.

Deb (Lundgren) Cini checked in with this news:
"After 10 years of island life on Martha's Vineyard, the Cini's have moved to the mainland to suburban living in Auburn MA. After moving we lost our beloved dog Rosie, but our son Gunnar, our other pup Chase, and we are loving our new adventures, in particular 24/7 stores and drive thru coffee shops!" - *Jess*

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Voula (Kanavas) Pope and her husband, Terry, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Anastasia Amalia, born on October 23, 2014 at Northwestern Prentice Hospital in Chicago IL. Anastasia weighed 7 lbs 7 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth. The Pope family lives in Chicago IL.

CLASS OF 2000 -



*Anastasia Amalia Pope
born October 23, 2014*

CLASS OF 2001 -



*Anne Carroll Meenaghan
born August 21, 2014.*

CLASS OF 2001

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Andrew McGuinness is doing great, living in Los Angeles CA, and pursuing an acting career! Most recently, Andrew starred in a psychological thriller called 'The Window', which is scheduled for release in 2015. You can check out the trailer by searching for TheWindowFeatureFilm on Facebook. In addition to acting, Andrew has also written a script for a feature film called 'Shattered Mind' that is scheduled for preproduction and filming in 2015 with a tentative release planned for 2016 or 2017. He has lived in L.A. for about 6 years and loves the sunny weather! For more information on his acting career, check out his website at imdb.com/name/nm3917690.

Brian Meenaghan and his wife, Lacey, welcomed their daughter, Anne Carroll Meenaghan, on August 21, 2014. She weighed 7lbs, 5oz and was 21 inches long. Annie was born in Arlington VA, where Brian and Lacey live. She is well-loved by all her extended family who came into town from near and far to greet her.

CLASS OF 2001

Stephanie (McGovern) and Joel Johnson



*Class of 2002 classmates at wedding of
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Thomas Donigan, Kelan Donahue*

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Joel Johnson and Stephanie McGovern were married October 16, 2014 on the island of Aruba. Joel's Co-Best Men were his brothers and CHS Alums Marc ('04) and Sam ('07) Johnson. Also, attending were fellow CHS classmates, Kelan Donahue, Thomas Donigan, Greig Guluzian, Corey Decker, Brian Bano, Jill Denneno, Meredith Ayan and Kenny Souleotis.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

25th Annual Hall of Fame Induction

Dinner and Ceremony
March 21, 2015 - 5:30PM
Radisson Hotel, Nashua NH

Chelmsford High School Alumni Association and Chelmsford High School Boosters Club

3rd Annual
LIONS 5 K Walk and Run
April 11, 2015 - 10AM

The Nancy Fabbri Memorial Scholarship

Fund Raiser
Chelmsford Lodge of Elks
May 1, 2015 - 7PM - 11PM

Golf Tournament

Butterbrook Golf Course
Westford on Thursday, 5/21.

The tee time is 9am and the cost is \$150 per golfer
and will include lunch and prizes after golf.

In support of the CHSAA Foundation.

17th Annual Awards Night

Carl Rondina Performing Arts Center
Chelmsford High School
May 27, 2015 - 7PM

Fourth of July

July 3 & 4, 2015
CHSAA Booth on the Common

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.

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| <i>Alfred John Angus</i> | 1940 |
| <i>Robert W. Barris, Jr.</i> | 1942 |
| <i>Clementine (Ferreira) Marchand</i> | 1942 |
| <i>Dexter W. Laton</i> | 1943 |
| <i>Clarence (Bud) Hefler</i> | 1948 |
| <i>Jean (Kilburn) Godfrey</i> | 1948 |
| <i>Rita B. (Pope) Trainor</i> | 1949 |
| <i>Louise (Pickard) Gervais</i> | 1951 |
| <i>Philip J. "Red" McCarthy</i> | 1953 |
| <i>Patricia A. (Rioux) Ralls</i> | 1954 |
| <i>Elaine T. (Kukulski) Vieira</i> | 1955 |
| <i>David B. Corfield</i> | 1957 |
| <i>Albert J. "Al" Egan, Jr.</i> | 1958 |
| <i>John (Jack) Patrick Mungovan</i> | 1958 |
| <i>Lois Louisa (Nichols) Jurius</i> | 1959 |
| <i>Bryan D. McAndrew</i> | 1962 |
| <i>Sue (Farrington) Young</i> | 1963 |
| <i>Jean LeMasurier) Bear</i> | 1967 |
| <i>Leslie J. Duffy</i> | 1970 |
| <i>Maxine (Belkakis) Guillemette</i> | 1971 |
| <i>Richard A. Chartier</i> | 1976 |
| <i>Jacqueline M. Maloney</i> | 1976 |
| <i>Paul Beauchamp</i> | 1977 |
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