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CHS ALUMS GIVE BACK

President's Message

By Terry McSheehy

Happy Thanksgiving. I know that this is a bit early but I am not sure if we will have been able to get this published and in the mail to you by Columbus Day.

I am again 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. My e-mail address is terry.mcsheehy@comcast.net.

It has been another great year for the CHSAA. Our Hall of Fame induction dinner was amazing and the Scholarship Awards night was a huge success with over $55,000 given to the graduating seniors and alumni of CHS.

I want to thank Bob Pariseau and Steve Normandin for their efforts with regard to the Web site. They have worked very hard to coordinate this and have created a very nice looking site. Every day it gets more user friendly and informative for our members. Please take a moment to check it out at CHSalumni.org.

I want to thank Dennis Hunt for working so hard to make the concept of a mentoring program residency in the High School a reality. Also I want to thank Steve Murray, Principal, and Cindy Acheson, head of the Career Center, for their embracing of the concept enthusiastically. This cooperation between CHS and the CHSAA is what makes us such a strong organization.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to everyone, and I wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

A note from Lynne McSheehy:

Dot (LeClair) Mackey, at the age of 99, was still very much a force of nature! Grateful to be living with her son and daughter-in-law Bob and Barbara (Kimball) – both CHS '63 – in South Carolina, she was, however, in constant pain. Relief came on June 20, 2018.

We members of the Lion's Pride crew will always be grateful to Dot, who was an example of the perfect Class Agent.

She was also an example of someone who faced aging with a positive attitude, painting beautiful pictures, and staying engaged in the world around her.

We express our deepest condolences and affection to her extended family.

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By Kris Pisarik *Class of 1977*

THE LIONS SHARE

For nearly 3 decades, CHS alums have been giving back

Giving back. It's what we do. It's what the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association has been doing for nearly three decades.

It all started back in 1990 when CHS alums Bill Keohane, Class of '74, Bill Logan, Class of '78 and Executive Director and retired CHS Principal George Simonian thought it would be nice to have a group where alumni could still connect despite everything going on in their post-high school lives.

A steering committee was formed, then a charter – with a heavy assist from alum Dennis McHugh, a local attorney – and the organization began to take root. A newsletter was formed and eventually blossomed into this magazine, but what else should the organization do, its founders wondered.

Simonian's neighbor, Town Historian George Parkhurst, was out cutting his lawn on Overlook Drive and after a brief chat about the fledgling group developed what Simonian called a "gung-ho" attitude and he donated $1,000 in 1990 to begin the endowment concept for the CHSAA. Ultimately, it was Parkhurst's $5,000 check in 1993 that began the dedicated scholarships for CHSAA Scholarship Endowment Fund and the first scholarship was named for him.

Today, there are more than 100 dedicated scholarships. Anyone can start such a scholarship with a $5,000 donation that remains permanently endowed, as the awards are only taken from the interest earned on the account. To date, 1845 scholarships have been awarded totaling more than $825,000.

But why?

"We like to see CHS kids, whoever they are, be successful in whatever they're doing," Simonian said during a recent interview.

CHSAA President Terry McSheehy noted that giving back is the core of the organization's mission.

"One of the primary principles of the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association is the belief in giving back," he said. "Giving back not only to alumni but also to students at CHS. It is the responsibility of everyone, to do what they can to help those who have gone before them and also those who are coming up behind them.

"Without this spirit of giving back many alumni and CHS students would not have had the opportunities they needed to succeed in their lives and careers," McSheehy continued. "We have many examples of how the members of the CHSAA have given back. To name just a couple, the most important and longest existing one is the Scholarship Endowment Fund, which has given out over $800,000 to the alumni and students of CHS."

The dedicated scholarships all have a back story. One of the more interesting ones, according to Simonian, is the Fanita Gray Scholarship, which was established in 2001. Simonian received a letter from alum Eva Tully, at that time living in Alexandria, Virginia, who wanted to join the association. So he explained the process, the magazine, and what the CHSAA's mission was: giving back. After about a year, she wrote a check for $5,000 to name a scholarship for Gray, her foster aunt who put her through college.

But year after year, she said, "I've got to do better," he related.

In the end, before she died, she had donated $140,000 to the endowment fund.

Another moving anecdote, Simonian said, is when grad Mark Wholey began a scholarship in memory of his high school teammate, Jeffrey Heroux, a standout defensive tackle on the football team who became ill and died some years later. The golf tournament he organized to raise money for the award in memory

of his friend raised over $120,000 over a 10-year span.

Additionally, every graduating class leaves behind money from the class dues for a scholarship to commemorate their time at CHS.

"The second and newest endeavor is the SHARE Program whose purpose is to facilitate the mentoring of the CHS students by CHSAA members," McSheehy said.

CHS Hall of Fame and retired science teacher Dennis Hunt is spearheading this effort.

"This program is in its infancy but has great promise to be a real asset to the students and alumni of CHS," McSheehy said.

Simonian called Program Share an invaluable resource for current students and graduates as it establishes a mentorship pipeline for them.

Ultimately, the CHSAA wants to raise enough money to permanently endow the organization (eliminating dues), hire an executive director and construct a building on campus where reunions could be held, Program Share meetings and other important events could be held.

The organization is always looking for more members and volunteers who run everything from the scholarship awards nights, to Hall of Fame inductions, and producing this magazine and more. Encourage your graduating sons, daughters, grandkids, nephews and nieces and friends to join and get involved when they can.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

The following individuals have become Life Members of CHSAA. We thank them for making this commitment through their generous support.

Victoria Whitcomb Mullin – 1963
Deborah Fulton Stine - 1971
Carol Kivlan Comins - 1973
William Dempster III – 1975
Alan Mauser – 1975
Mary F. Miskell – 1975
Carol Gullion Tarbell – 1975

The following individuals renewed their CHSAA membership. We sincerely appreciate their commitment to the Association.

Susan Greenwood O'Brien - 1975
Charles Micol – 1983
Kimberly Akashian Preston – 1983
Donald McNaught - 1988
Michael Carignan - 1997

We welcome the following people as new members of CHSAA. Thank you for joining!

Donald Carrigg - 1952
Brian Cusick - 1970
Scott Sparks - 1975
Cheryl McArthur Pappas – 1978
Patti Duggan Companion – 1979
Lori LeLacheur Constantine – 1979
Stephen Pappas – 1979
Julian Price - 1980
John Pianowski – 1985
Eileen Kennedy – 1989
Alyssa Mathew – 2008
Katherine Henckler – 2009
Dylan McElhinney - 2018
Padraig Slattery – 2018
Deb Taverna – Associate
John Quinn – Associate

PRINCIPAL'S *Report*

By Stephen Murray *Class of 1988*

Life at Chelmsford High School is going great. We are off to a good start. Many years ago, we had vibrant and enriching World Language Cultural Exchange opportunities for our students. Their programs took our kids to France and Spain. For many reasons, this program was discontinued.

Due the tenacity and hard work from Ms. Marin Chagnon and Ms. Veronica Gadbois, we are taking steps to give our students similar experiences as those students who benefited from past exchange programs. Forty-eight students travelled to Québec in March 2018 to spend 4 days enhancing their French speaking skills! In 2019, once again, the French students will travel to Québec in May. This time, they will have the chance to meet with their Québecois pen-pals at a school on the outskirts of the city. Over February vacation, 20 French students will spend 10 days in France. They will visit sites in Paris as well as travel to Normandy and Mont St. Michel. Ms. Gauthier, Ms. Loiselle, Ms. Pratt-Herman, Mr. Mulrooney, Ms. Taha and Ms. Sanchez are planning a similar trip to Spain for our Spanish students. Living in a global society, these experiences are invaluable.

Lockheed Martin Missile and Fire Control selected our school to receive a charitable donation for our STEM educational pursuits. We are excited to announce that their generous donation of $2500 will help support our Robotics program. Ms. Kiernan-Bell is one of our programming teachers. Over the past 10 years, Ms. Kiernan-Bell brought in almost $100,000 in donations and grants. She is one of the reasons

why our programming and robotics classes are going strong. Lockheed Martin's generous donations and the talented teachers in our math and science departments are the reasons why these programs exist.

I am excited to announce that 12 of our students were commended by The National Merit Scholarship program. We also had one semifinalist. Every October, about 1.6 million juniors across the country take the PSAT. Those who score in the top 1% achieve the distinction of National Merit Semifinalist. Most of these students move on to become National Merit Finalists, with some winning scholarship money for college. Being commended is quite an honor. Being named as a semifinalist is amazing.

Bill Silver (District Director for Technology) and Dr. Sweeney (Coordinator for Technology and Business) are starting a 1:1 computer initiative. Freshmen teachers will be piloting this program next year in which all freshmen students will receive a laptop. They are designing professional development opportunities for freshmen teachers in order to get ready for the 1:1 roll out next year. Our students will definitely benefit from this endeavor.

Chelmsford pride is what makes Chelmsford a great town. Many years ago, the historic Purple Beech Tree on the Chelmsford Common had to be taken down. It was planted in the center of town by a class in 1869. When the tree was taken down, the tree committee gave us a massive branch from the tree. The trunk of this branch was probably 7 feet tall and over 2 feet in diameter.

Felix Huang is a senior this year. Last March he took it upon himself to carve a lion out of this part of the tree. This was his first venture into wood sculpting. Felix's sculpture it truly amazing. He carved a huge 6 foot lion out of this piece of wood. At the bottom of the sculpture, he carved five little cubs. Each cub represents our core values (Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Dedication and Empathy.). This sculpture will be installed in our main lobby. Next to it will be a small wooden bench which other students made out of remaining wood from the tree. Between the sculpture and the bench will be a photo of the tree, as a sapling, with the class from 1869. We hope to have this installed in the next week or two. If you have a moment and you are in the area, please stop by to see this incredible achievement. Felix is a humble and brilliant student. We are so impressed and touched by his generosity.

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2019 CLASS OFFICERS

STUDENT *Profile*

By Benjamin Cote and Smrithi Eswar *Class of 2019*

Left to right: Will Marcotte, Evan Wang, Ingrid Haywood, Matt Doherty

Every class that has gone through the halls of Chelmsford High School has had their share of dances, proms, senior banquets, and more. These events are tedious work; they require countless hours of planning and careful execution. Luckily for the Class 2019, senior year will be exceptional because the class officers have got it covered.

While William Marcotte (president), Matthew Doherty (vice president), Ingrid Haywood (secretary), and Evan Wang (treasurer) share the confidence that the Class of 2019 will be the best class yet, they all have differing views on what it means to be a class officer.

"The best part about being an officer, at least for me, is just being seen as someone trustworthy to my peers or someone they're happy to talk to. I've always been a sociable guy and it just feels nice to be able to connect to more people when given a position like this," says Will.

Incredibly, being class officer is not all he has on his plate. An active member of theater, Will has won several acting awards from the METG (Massachusetts Educational Theatre Guild) for his performances in "Family Album" and "A Head of the Class." He also has big plans for his future career, as he hopes to someday pursue a career in medicine.

"I always have liked helping and being useful, and I think there's no better way to do that than save lives," Will adds.

Ingrid Haywood maintains a similar attitude about helping those around her. " I try to listen to what I hear from other students in our class about what they want to see in our events," she mentions with a smile.

When it comes to Ingrid, it's difficult to condense her genuine nature and natural charm into one paragraph. With her rigorous academic schedule, her commitment to athletics is truly commendable. Ingrid has played numerous sports throughout her high school career, including lacrosse, field hockey, and tennis, securing varsity positions in every endeavor.

Yet, while she is captain of field hockey, a class officer, and a member of multiple honor societies, Ingrid never loses her truly down-to-earth attitude, always finding time to give back to her community.

"I'm a volunteer ref for the youth field hockey league and in the summer I'm a lifeguard, swim coach, and tennis coach."

While Ingrid seems to have her hands full, Vice President Matt Doherty does as well. He is busy organizing events and leading meetings, but he never forgets how important collaboration is. Matt stands out as a compromiser, tirelessly working to create a positive class environment. He uses his strong sense of empathy to plan class events with a place for everyone.

"There's over 350 students in the grade," Matt explains. "My goal is to make as many people as possible happy. It's a daunting task, but when I can finally step back and see all my

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STUDENT Profile ▸ Continued

classmates enjoying senior year, well, there's just nothing like it. I just love this job!"

Matt's enthusiasm for senior year is contagious, and his approachable demeanor lets everyone know how much he values his or her opinions and ideas. It's undeniable that Matt's humble work ethic will lead his class through a successful senior year.

The fourth class officer, Evan Wang, is known for being both charismatic and hilarious, with his laid-back nature serving as a calming influence to all those around him. He is the perfect face of 2019, and to many local businesses, he is. Casually describing his role as treasurer, Evan says, "I'm the money guy. I count the money from fundraisers, I reach out to DJ's and companies to make sure their services get paid, and I input and organize all of the class's financial information."

However, like each of the officers, Evan's role as a classmate stretches far beyond his title. An average fall day for Evan contains both a rigorous academic schedule and a practice or game for the high school's Varsity Soccer team, of which he is a captain. It's evident that being a part of an athletic community has shaped Evan's leadership, because he truly does treat his class like one big team.

"All of us are pretty close, and it feels good to know that we are working together towards a common goal. No matter how tough my job gets, I know that I have supportive people around me that will help me when I need it most," Evan says.

One can only assume Evan is joking when he mentions all the effort he's putting into an "all-expenses-paid class vacation to Fiji, filled with puppies," but if anyone were able to make that dream a reality, it would be him.

Getting to know each of these four officers leaves no doubt that the Class of 2019 has chosen its leaders wisely. They each bring unique perspectives to their officer roles, while remaining connected to the classmates who elected them. Senior year can be a stressful time, filled with applications and anxious anticipation. It's easy to become so focused on the future that the year goes by without a second thought. Will, Ingrid, Matt and Evan serve to remind their classmates of what a wonderful year it can be to get involved and have fun with their peers.

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Our Mission

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.

The Vision

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.

FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

Report

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By Christina Whittlesey

CHS' The Thursdays, winners of the high school division of WGBH's Sing that Thing!

As we once again embark upon a new academic year, I am pleased to provide you with information regarding developments within our CHS arts department!

Before I begin to outline all of the exciting department news, please don't forget that the Fine and Performing Arts Department has its own monthly TV show! Spotlight on Fine Arts is aired daily on the TeleMedia educational channel (CTM ED) on Comcast 22 and Verizon 36. All 70 episodes can also be viewed on the school website and online at chelmsfordtv.org/watch. I invite you to watch the department TV shows throughout the year to keep informed regarding CHS Arts news.

If you read the spring arts article, you already know that the CHS a cappella group The Thursdays, directed by CHS Choral Director Amanda Roeder, was featured on last year's Sing That Thing!, WGBH's televised competition for New England singing groups. Throughout the season, seven new episodes showcased performances from 18 ensembles, representing genres from barbershop and pop to jazz and classical in three age-based divisions. Expert coaches guided the groups and offered constructive suggestions throughout the season before ultimately deciding which groups would be named the winners in each division.

Each of the competing groups belonged to either the high school, collegiate or adult singing group division. The coaches selected two groups from each division to perform on the finale, when one group from each category was selected as the winner in their division.

I am pleased to announce that The Thursdays tied for first place in the high school division of this competition! One judge said of their performance, "Absolutely incredible. It was a straight line from your

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voices to our hearts, and that's not easy to do." You can watch their award-winning performance at the following link: https://www.pbs.org/video/sing-that-thing-season-4-episode-7-g5khag/.

The series is produced by public media producer WGBH, in partnership with Emerson College and with WGBY (Springfield, MA,) Maine Public, New Hampshire Public PBS and CPTV - Connecticut Public Television. Sing That Thing! Is seen in every state in New England thanks to these partner stations. Congratulations to The Thursdays on this achievement!

As everyone knows, arts don't stop just because school ends, and this summer was testament to that fact! This summer, many Chelmsford Public Schools student musicians are continuing to perform in many local, state, and even international music events. Six of these musicians participated in the John Philip Sousa National High School Honors Band, a highly selective, nationally renowned ensemble. This was the highest number of students selected by any school district to participate in this event.

This year's conductor of the John Philip Sousa National High School Honors Band was Col. Jason Fettig, Director of "The President's Own" United States Marine Band of Washington, D.C. Members of the UMass Amherst Marching Band and its staff under the direction of Dr. Timothy Todd Anderson and Mr. Thom Hannum served as clinicians, staff, and coaches for the event.

CPS students who participated in this event include Natalie Tierney, Michaella Weinbeck, Amy Carey, Ryan Moore, Nathan Morrissey, and Alex Moore. Congratulations to these students and their music teachers!

Chelmsford School Students selected to perform for the John Philip Sousa National High School Honors Band. Top: Natalie Tierney, Michaella Weinbeck, Colonel Fettig (Conductor, US Marine Band "The President's Own"), Amy Carey Bottom row: Ryan Moore, Nathan Morrissey, Alex Moore

CHS also hosted the Music Department's 11th Annual Band Camp this summer, Directed by CHS Director of Bands Matthew Sexauer. This year's field show features music from the hit music group Earth, Wind, & Fire performed by over 100 band and color guard students! I invite you to attend one of our home football games this season to hear these groovy, dynamic arrangements.

In art news, we are continuing to offer a wide array of studio and digital art offerings at CHS so that students can interact with 21st century graphic design and animation curricula. Students involved in animation I and II classes utilize Maya, a computer animation and modeling software that is the industry standard. As always, we are also looking forward to the Boston Globe Scholastic Art and many other art competitions and exhibitions that take place throughout the year! Don't forget to visit the Chelmsford Public Library in the month of March to visit our annual K-12 Youth Art Month Exhibit.

In theater news, our annual musical production this year will be the classic Fiddler on the Roof! I hope you will attend what is sure to be another high-quality production in the Carl J. Rondina Performing Arts Center on November 15-17 (ticket info available at www.chelmsfordtheatre.com). The guild will also produce an METG competition play, a children's play, and a spring feature to show off the amazing talent at CHS!

I hope you will be able to join us at some of this year's CHS Arts events.
Please check the school calendars for updated information as they year progresses.

NOVEMBER
15 CHS Musical: Fiddler on the Roof 7:00 p.m. PAC
16 CHS Musical: Fiddler on the Roof 6:30 p.m. PAC
17 CHS Musical: Fiddler on the Roof 7:00 p.m. PAC

DECEMBER
12 CHS Academic Ensemble Winter Concert 7:00 p.m. PAC
20 All Town Wind Ensemble/Chelmsford Public Schools String Orchestra Concert 7:00 p.m. PAC

JANUARY
5 Grade 4-12 Stringfest PAC
10 CHS After School/Student-Led Ensemble Concert 7:00 p.m. PAC
19 Grade 4-12 Choralfest Concert 2:00 p.m. PAC
25, 26 CHS Faculty Show PAC

MARCH
1, 2 CHS Hosts Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild Preliminary Round PAC
7 Grade K-12 Youth Art Month Exhibit Reception, Chelmsford Public Library

APRIL
2 Grade 5-12 Bands Pre-MICCA Competition Open Rehearsals PAC
3 Grade 5-12 Orchestras Pre-MICCA Competition Open Rehearsals PAC
23 CHS Tri-M Music Honors Society Induction and Concert 7:00 p.m. PAC
24 Grade 5-12 Jazz Night Concert 7:00 p.m. PAC

MAY
15 CHS Pops Concert 7:00 p.m. PAC
21 All Town Wind Ensemble Concert 7:00 PAC

JUNE
4 Chelmsford Public Schools String Orchestra Concert 7:00 p.m. PAC

We are fortunate to have such a supportive community and school system for the Arts, and the faculty and I are looking forward to another great academic year!

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

VISUAL ARTS:
Madalena Alves
Bree Betke
Diane Cogliano
Terry Karangioze

PERFORMING ARTS:
Lauren Cochran
Kate Comeau
Amanda Roeder
Matt Sexauer

In closing, I wish all CHS Alumni a wonderful fall season, and extend to you an invitation to please to drop in and say "Hello" at one or all of our events!

Best Regards,
Christina Whittlesey
Fine and Performing Arts Department Coordinator
Chelmsford Public Schools
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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S *Report*

By Dan Hart *Class of 1999*

Chelmsford High School Athletics is coming off one of our more successful Spring Seasons in recent memory. This past spring we had two teams capture Division 1 North Championships:

- Girls Lacrosse
- Boys Volleyball

The spring of 2018 was an eventful one at Chelmsford High School as 8 of our 9 teams qualified for the State Tournament. For the first time ever our Boys and Girls Lacrosse Teams hosted an MIAA Lacrosse State Semifinal Double-Header that resulted in great attendance and an abundance of school spirit.

The Class of 2018 left an exceptional mark on CHS Athletics and the following Senior Athletes were recognized as Senior Award Winners:

- Maya Dube – Female Athlete of the Year
- Joe Vecchione – Male Athlete of the Year
- Sal Lupoli – Male Outstanding Individual Performer
- Julia D'Agostino – Female Outstanding Individual Performer
- Chris McCarthy – Male Most Competitive Athlete
- Lindsay Ambrosino – Female Most Competitive Athlete
- John Mieszczanski – Male Scholar Athlete
- Lindsay Ambrosino – Female Scholar Athlete
- Zachary Jarnagin – Male Team Leadership
- Kate McQuaide – Female Team Leadership
- Christian Finn – Male Team Leadership
- Lillian Cardonne – Female Team Leadership
- Rai Edwards-Thomas – Receipient of Allen Thomas Award Given to the Student-Athlete that exemplifies the core values of Chelmsford High School.

While the Class of 2018 will be missed; I am excited for the future of Chelmsford Athletics. While the season is young, our Cross Country Teams, Field Hockey Team, Soccer Teams and Girls Swim and Dive have got off to exceptional starts.

We are looking forward to the completion of our new weight room that can be used by not only our athletic teams but also our PE classes, students and staff. We are also adding new touches to the gym hallways. Chelmsford Youth Wrestling generously donated a brand new wrestling mat to our wrestling room that is used by not only our State Championship Wrestling team but also for our PE classes.

A reminder that this Thanksgiving our Football Game against Billerica is at home in Simonian Stadium and we look forward to seeing Chelmsford High School alumni cheer on our Lions!

Sincerely,
Dan Hart
Athletic Director (Class of '99)

Senior Athlete Award Winners

Maya Dube, Dan Hart and Joe Vecchione at the Senior Awards Dinner.

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The Twentieth Annual Scholarship Awards Night

By Ananya Srinivasa-Gopalan and Autumn Bellan *Class of 2019*

As people poured into the Performing Arts Center for the Twentieth Annual Awards Night by the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association, the excitement in the air was palpable. A vast array of students, teachers, and parents joined to form an audience from all walks of life. Despite any differences they had, the common factor linking them all was an overwhelming support and love for the CHS Class of 2018.

As the crowd conversed before the ceremony, one could easily see the spark of anticipation, excitement, and gratitude amongst the recipients. The CHS seniors chatted easily, their conversations filled with future plans, awards, and even their enthusiastic nerves to be on a stage in front of an audience. Parents and teachers smiled brightly, with pride in the wonderful students the Class of 2018 had become which they had helped to shape. On stage, as the CHSAA prepared, its generosity, kindness, and pride could be found in big smiles and the beaming stack of red folders filled with potential and opportunity.

As the auditorium lights dimmed, quieting the steady chatter of the audience, a distinct sense of anticipation hung heavy above the scholarship recipients. One by one their names were called, and an astounding number of 160 seniors received awards celebrating the seniors' athleticism, perseverance, intelligence, curiosity, and character. The CHS awards night has come a long way since its debut in 1993 when only 2 awards were presented, totaling $253 in scholarships. Today, a resounding total of $825,000 has been accorded to high achieving seniors in the last 20 years.

The CHSAA is a volunteer association comprised of alumni and educators.

In accordance to the eloquent words spoken by CHSAA Executive Director George Simonian, the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association has "made a living with what we got and made a life with what they gave." This association has touched the lives of many by opening doors that only money could provide. These scholarships have given students the opportunity to broaden their horizons, by alleviating some of the stress that lack of money may cause. The Scholarship Committee requests every donor and CHS graduating class to grant at least $5,000 to support the senior recipients.

The CHSAA supports all students regardless of background and need. They have done a commendable job matching students from all walks of life with appropriate scholarships. Students have received scholarships ranging from their excellence in academia, community service, and their moral standing to their laudatory performance in athletics, art and music. CHSAA President Terry McSheehy said his only regret is that "five scholarships didn't get presented because students didn't apply for them." He encourages every student to apply for the scholarships because they might surprise themselves by being the recipient of at least one. Simonian stated that he is glad that they have "managed to keep the event quick and moving along," but always aspires to give out more scholarships in the following year.

After interviewing several scholarship recipients, the common consensus has been that "any scholarship is better than no scholarship." Their pride, gratitude, and exhilaration shone through their beaming faces in the pictures they took to commemorate their night in the spotlight. These seniors are very grateful for the support that the CHSAA has given them and hope to do the same for prospective seniors in the years to come.

Jessica Hagg, who will be attending Rivier University in the fall to major in education and community leadership, said of her scholarship, When I received my award, I was both shocked and honored. It was nice learning about the family for whom my scholarship was named and I am proud to keep their memory alive."

Fanny Riand, who plans to study biology in college, said, "I am incredibly grateful to have received three scholarships from the CHSAA. Not only are they helping make my dreams possible, they are showing that they believe in my potential, and that truly means a lot."

Future WPI biomedical engineering major Lindsay Ambrosino said, "to know that I was chosen for the awards dedicated to such amazing people in the Chelmsford community meant so much to me, and will really help in paying for college." She also greatly appreciated the awards night as a whole, saying that "it was run very well and overall a great celebration of senior achievements and alumni giving back."

As the joyous night drew to a close, the anticipation and excitement previously felt by the students lingered among them. Every CHS senior in the crowd had been waiting for these moments for their entire school career. Before them, their plans for senior barbecue, prom, and graduation pushed them along their path to their future. Each student had persevered to get to these moments of pride, happiness, and relief. Now that they had, all that could be felt was their lingering anticipation to start their lives, whether they were taking a gap year to travel or jumping

The CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS
are awarded to deserving alumni and who are continuing their education.

Jennifer Bellissimo '94
Jennifer Pisarik '13
Theresa Scalese '16
Sean Scaplen '14

The GEORGE A. PARKHURST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to the highest academically ranked senior who plans to major in science or engineering.

Lindsay Ambrosino

The CLASS of 1957 SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a graduate who after two years since graduation is pursuing a college education.

Sean Scaplen '14

The CLASS OF 1963 SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a senior who has performed outstanding service to Chelmsford High School and is ranked academically within the top 63 members of the class.

Sophia Manukian

The CLASS OF 1985 CAROL INGALLS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a senior who has shown outstanding improvement in the study of mathematics.

Devin Kenney

The CLASS SCHOLARSHIPS
are awarded to high ranking seniors who have performed outstanding service to Chelmsford High School.

CLASS OF 1956 SCHOLARSHIP

Elizabeth Manning

CLASS OF 1994 SCHOLARSHIP
Ruchi Sane

CLASS OF 1996 SCHOLARSHIP
Anna Shi

CLASS OF 1997 SCHOLARSHIP
Sebastian Ware

CLASS OF 1998 SCHOLARSHIP
Elenna Beati

CLASS OF 1999 SCHOLARSHIP
Emma Goldberg

CLASS OF 2000 SCHOLARSHIP
Nathaniel Ware

CLASS OF 2001 SCHOLARSHIP
Lillian Cardonne

CLASS OF 2002 SCHOLARSHIP
Julia Maybury

CLASS OF 2003 ARNOLD E. HOLTBERG SCHOLARSHIP
Isabelle Geada

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Rachel Prince

CLASS OF 2005 SCHOLARSHIP
John Yim

CLASS OF 2006 SCHOLARSHIP
Nathan Sayer

CLASS OF 2007 SCHOLARSHIP
Sydney Baron

CLASS OF 2008 SCHOLARSHIP
Alan Tsidilkovski

CLASS OF 2009 SCHOLARSHIP
Brienna Chan

CLASS OF 2010 SCHOLARSHIP
Abhinav Muraleedaran

CLASS OF 2012 SCHOLARSHIP
Gina Castellano

CLASS OF 2013 SCHOLARSHIP
Eliza Krauch

CLASS OF 2014 JEFFREY D. DOHERTY SCHOLARSHIP
Paige Gerenz

CLASS OF 2015 SCHOLARSHIP
Marissa Coppola

CLASS OF 2016 SCHOLARSHIP
Dylan Burati

CLASS OF 2017 SCHOLARSHIP
Nicholas Reinhold

The LEO J. AUGER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who plans to further his or her education.
Andre Danahy

The BAINS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS
are awarded to a deserving senior and to a deserving graduate who is enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate, or postgraduate degree program who have shown a commitment to community service and to making a difference to society.

Karen Ghobrial
Jennifer Pisarik '13

The F. EDWIN BALLINGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a high ranking senior who has performed outstanding service to Chelmsford High School.

Julia Maybury

AWARDS NIGHT *Scholarship Recipients*

The BATES FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a high ranking senior who plans to major in political science and international relations.

Naomi Wright

The LEONORA K. BATTLES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a senior who has excelled in the of English.

Laura Grasso

The BLAKE FUNERAL HOME SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to the Vice-President of the senior class.

Diti Patel
Brian Tong

The BOARD OF SELECTMEN SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities.

Padraig Slattery

The ROBERT F. BROWN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS
are awarded to deserving seniors who have earned varsity letters in at least two sports and have demonstrated an uncommon work ethic and leadership in those two sports.

Chelsea Cody
Andrew Fottler

The MICHAEL A. CAITO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving college bound senior who has earned a varsity letter in football.

Eric Lefebvre

The FRANCES M. CAMERON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who plans to enter the nursing profession.

Shauna Lindsay

The EDWARD D. CARPENTER, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a college bound senior who plans to study the humanities and has demonstrated a love for literature. This student will also have shown true compassion and respect for all members of the Chelmsford High School community.

Alyssa Lopez

The ABBY K. CARTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a senior who has shown the following qualities: courage, compassion for others, a positive attitude, a sense of humor, the ability to overcome adversity, a zest for life and strong moral values.

Katherine Conley

The LIZA CROWLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who intends to further his or her education and who has demonstrated exceptional character, compassion, and considerable academic growth.

Alexander Hargett

The DELANEY FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
are awarded to high ranking seniors who have performed outstanding service in youth ministry.

Alexander Hargett
Anna Mullane
Eli Piper
Erin Sousa

The DEVANEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who plans to further his or her education and who has demonstrated academic growth over his or her four years at Chelmsford High School, leadership in an athletic program or other extra-curricular program and consistent service through volunteering in church or other service setting.

Kate McQuaide

The BERNARD A. DINATALE, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who has excelled in the study of physics.

Lindsay Ambrosino

THE DOLAN FUNERAL HOME SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to the Secretary of the senior class.

Brendan Malone

The MICHAEL DZEDULONIS PI LAMBDA PHI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who has demonstrated leadership in the Live Smart Club.

Kayla Stone

The JOHN P. EMERSON, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving college bound senior who has been an active participant in the life of Chelmsford High School.

Meghan Young

The NANCY HOUGH FABBRI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who will be attending the University of Massachusetts at Lowell.

Cassandra Merrill

The MARK J. FEEHAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a senior who has performed outstanding service to the music department.

Amy Carey

The JENNIFER RENNA FERREIRA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
are awarded to two deserving seniors who have been active members of the Mock Trial Team.

Kate McQuaide
Margaret Potter

The PATRICIA McSHEEHY FOURNIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving graduate who is enrolled in an undergraduate degree program pursuing a degree in special education.

Laura Kate Magnuson '17

The FOX FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to the President of the National Honor Society

Abhinav Muraleedaran
Fanny Riand

The JOHN AND MONICA E. FREMEAU MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who intends to continue his or her education in music, especially piano or organ.

James Thomas III

The ARLENE AND WALKER FRENCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who has performed outstanding community service.

Jessica Hagg

The THOMAS W. GALLAGHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who has earned a varsity letter in basketball.

Shannon McLaughlin

The GEORGE and MARY GEFTEAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving college bound senior who has demonstrated an outstanding out-of-school work ethic.

Maya Dube

The ALAN B. GENDRON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving graduate who is attending Middlesex Community College.

James Hill II '15

The GENERATIONS PHYSICAL THERAPY AND SPORTS MEDICINE SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who has demonstrated outstanding dedication as a member of the Chelmsford High School athletic training program and who intends to pursue a career in physical therapy and/or athletic training.

Katelyn Ledwith

The GARY D. GERVAIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who has earned a varsity letter in cross-country.

Shannon Curran

The ROBERT A. GLEW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a senior who has excelled in the study of Latin.

Zachary Jarnagin
Alyssa Lopez

The FANITA C. GRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
are awarded to two seniors and to six graduates who have excelled academically and are pursuing academic studies in mathematics or science.

Rachel McGinn
Fanny Riand
Dahlia Papova '17
Walter Yang '17
Alisha Mithal '16
Jimil Patel '16
Jennifer Sohn '15
Crystal Zhu '15

The HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a graduate who exemplifies the Hall of Fame standards.

Jennifer Bellissimo '94

The CHIP HARDY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a college bound senior who has been an active member of the senior class.

Madeline Severance

The JEFFRY HEROUX MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
are awarded to college bound seniors who have earned a varsity letter in football.

Michael Gagnon
Harrison Gilman
Eric Lefebvre

The MURRAY B. HICKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
are awarded to the male and female senior who have contributed the most to Chelmsford High School during their senior year.

Gina Castellano
Thomas Snelson

The RALPH E. AND HARRIETTE F. HOUSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a graduate who is enrolled in an accredited two or four year college or university and has demonstrated community service to the Town of Chelmsford.

Megan Whitney '17

The KATHLEEN EDNA CHEW HOWE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior or graduate who intends to pursue a degree in either engineering or mathematics.

Jordan Hoffman '17

AWARDS NIGHT *Scholarship Recipients*

The RALPH J. HULSLANDER, SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving graduate who is enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in criminal justice.

Anna Prokop '17

The HOWARD AND ELIZABETH HUMPHREY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
are awarded to a deserving senior who plans on studying architecture and to three graduates who are continuing their undergraduate studies in architecture.

Shailagh McCormack
Robert McLaughlin '17
Joseph Lefebvre '16
Sienna Flynn '15

The JACK'S DINER/KYDD FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who plans to further his or her education in the field of culinary arts or a related field.

Owen Busser

The JUDITH ANN KEEN MEMORIAL ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who best exemplifies the Rotary Club's motto: "Service Above Self"

Fanny Riand

The JOHN W. KERINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a high ranking senior who has provided outstanding service to the music department.

Gina Castellano

The RICHARD E. LUCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving college bound senior who has demonstrated a passion for and plans to pursue the sciences.

Lindsay Ambrosino

The JUDITH FLANAGAN MACPHEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving graduate who is pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in the healthcare profession.

Theresa Scalese '16

The SEAN MARCAURELLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who has demonstrated outstanding effort as a member of The Distributive Education Club of America.

Thomas Snelson

The LINDA D. MARINEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a graduate of Chelmsford High School who is pursuing a graduate degree in education.

Kathleen Ralls '96

The PETER R. MARKHAM FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to the highest ranking senior boy or girl who will be attending Boston College.

Julia Maybury
Brian Tong

The MAYBURY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a high ranking senior who has excelled in the study of the sciences and who has performed outstanding service in the community and the high school.

Lindsay Ambrosino

The McGOVERN FAMILY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS
are awarded to a senior and three graduates who have excelled academically.

John Mieszczanski
William Zouzas '17
Adithya Raajkumar '16
Tanya Dimitrov '15

The MING TZER MIU MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who has demonstrated outstanding improvement during his or her high school education.

Renee Sutherland

The PATRICIA D. MOORE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving college bound senior who plans on majoring in music, focusing either in performance or education, choral or instrumental.

Taylor McCormick

The LAWRENCE P. AND LORRAINE M. MURPHY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving college bound senior who has demonstrated the values of dedication, determination, and a concern for others.
Laura Grasso

The MATTHEW C. NANGLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who plans to major in communications.

Gabrielle Cruz

The ANN E. NEWCOMB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who has earned a varsity letter in tennis and has performed community service in the high school.
Andre Danahy

The JOSEPH P. NOLAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a college bound senior who has demonstrated the values that were taught, coached and exemplified by Mr. Joseph Nolan.

Maya Dube

The ANNE O'BRYANT 24 HOUR RELAY CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who has shown leadership in planning the 24 Hour Relay Challenge.

Isabelle Geada

The EVERETT V. OLSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who will be attending U/Mass Lowell.

Kathryn Haynes

The CARL A. OLSSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who plans to attend a community or junior college.

Jessica Shomphe

The JUDY McCARTHY OLSSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving college bound senior who has demonstrated outstanding community service.

Sophia Manukian

The NANCY S. OVITT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a graduate of Chelmsford High School who is pursuing a graduate degree in education.

Samantha Schempp '89

The ELLEN PAIGNON-MACELROY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a high ranking senior who plans to major in the health sciences.

Emma Goldberg

The MICHAEL J. PALASKI and DEBORAH A. PALASKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who has earned a varsity letter in ice hockey.

Shannon Curran

The MARIANNE PARESKY AND GRACE DUNN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving graduate who is enrolled in an undergraduate degree program pursuing a degree in education with the intent of a career in education.

Allison Rega '16

The PARISEAU FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who plans to further his or her education and has demonstrated an outstanding work ethic and perseverance while a student at Chelmsford High School.

Marissa Coppola

The HECTOR AND SHIRLEY PARKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
are awarded to two deserving graduates who are enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program pursuing careers in nursing or graphic arts.

Samantha Dolan '16
Emily Moreau '13

The HAROLD C. PERHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving college bound senior who has earned a varsity letter in field hockey and has demonstrated a commitment to academics.

Katherine Gilet

The MICHLYN SCARPITTO QUEENAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving college bound senior who has taken a minimum of two years of a world language. This individual will have demonstrated true compassion, strong moral character and perseverance in the face of academic/personal challenge.

Nathaniel Ware

The CHRISTOPHER RESLOW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a senior who has performed outstanding service to the senior class.

Sydney Baron

The ROBERT <> OWEN SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving college-bound senior who has an impressive academic record, significant personal achievements, and has been an active member of the senior class.

Padraig Slattery

The MICHAEL AND JOANNE SARGENT SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving graduate who after successfully completing one year of college, plans on entering a medical, dental or nursing career.

Jeffrey Breton '13

The PATRICIA A. SCAPLEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who has excelled in the study of mathematics.

Lindsay Ambrosino

The JAN SILVA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a senior who has exemplified the finer qualities of Mrs Jan Silva: a concern for others, a positive attitude, a sense of humor, and the ability to overcome adversity.

Shailagh McCormack

The GEORGE SIMONIAN SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to the senior who has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities.

Padraig Slattery

AWARDS NIGHT *Scholarship Recipients*

The GEORGE AND LUCY E. SIMONIAN SCHOLARSHIPS
are awarded to the Treasurer of the Senior Class and to the Senior President of the Student Council.

Seyla Phan
Thomas Snelson

The LUCY E. SIMONIAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving graduate who is enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program pursuing a career in nursing.

Megan Clancy '09

The NORMAN S. SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
are awarded to deserving seniors who will be attending Bentley University and St. Anselm College.

Owen Busser
Christian Finn

The FRANK A. SORACCO, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a college bound senior who has shown initiative in choosing and realizing his or her educational path, and leadership by having a positive influence on his or her fellow students.

Padraig Slattery

The WILLIAM V. SPARKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a senior of distinguished academic performance who is interested in a career as a teacher.

Elenna Beati

The BILLY TAYLOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a senior who has shown the following qualities: a concern for others, a positive attitude, a sense of humor, and the ability to overcome adversity.

Diti Patel

The AL THOMAS SWIMMING SCHOLARSHIPS
are awarded to two senior varsity swimmers who have exemplified character, leadership, and scholarship.

Owen Busser
Naomi Wright

The DAVE TOUSIGNANT "HEART OF A LION" MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a senior athlete who has earned a varsity letter and who has demonstrated through his or her participation, the "Heart of A Lion".

Maya Dube

The ROBERT L. WETMORE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who plans to further his or her education in the field of culinary arts or a related field and has demonstrated community service.

Owen Busser

The RONNIE WETMORE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
are four year scholarships awarded to a deserving senior who has excelled in the study of the arts or who has had a significant role in musical and or drama productions.

Julia D'Agostino
Jacob Wetmore '17
Matthew Piper '16

The RANDALL A. WHITEHEAD WRESTLING SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a college bound senior who has earned a varsity letter in wrestling and who has demonstrated leadership, character, sacrifice and dedication to the sport of wrestling.

Brendan Corcoran

The CARMELA V. WIRTANAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a graduate of Chelmsford High school who is pursuing a graduate degree in education.

Kathleen Ralls '96

The CHRISTOPHER J. WOOSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who will be attending Middlesex Community College.

Maksymilian Pizzochero

The YEARBOOK SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to the Editor-in-Chief of the Yearbook.

Alyssa Lopez

The ANDREW J. ZABIEREK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
are awarded to two deserving seniors who have performed outstanding community service.

Emma Goldberg
Sebastian Ware

The HENRY C. ZABIEREK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who has excelled in the study of United States History.

Lillian Cardonne

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

Jennifer Pisarik '13, Theresa Scalese '16, Jennifer Bellissimo '94

Christine Scaplen '87 accepting for her son Sean '14, Sophia Manukian, Lindsay Ambrosino, Elizabeth Manning

Sebastian Ware, Anna Shi, Ruchi Sane, Devin Kenney

Nathaniel Ware, Emma Goldberg, Lillian Cardonne, Elenna Beati, Julia Maybury

Nathan Sayer, Isabelle Geada, Rachel Prince, John Yim

Gina Castellano. Abhinav Muraleedaran, Brienna Chan, Sydney Baron, Eliza Krauch

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Andre Danahy, Dylan Burati, Marissa Coppola, Paige Gerenz, Nicholas Reinhold

Brian Tong, Diti Patel, Laura Grasso, Naomi Wright, Karen Ghobrial, Padraig Slattery

Alyssa Lopez, Shauna Lindsay, Andrew Fottler, Chelsea Cody, Eric Lefebvre

Eli Piper, Anna Mullane, Kate McQuaide, Katherine Conley, Erin Sousa

Meghan Young, Amy Carey, Kayla Stone, Brendan Malone

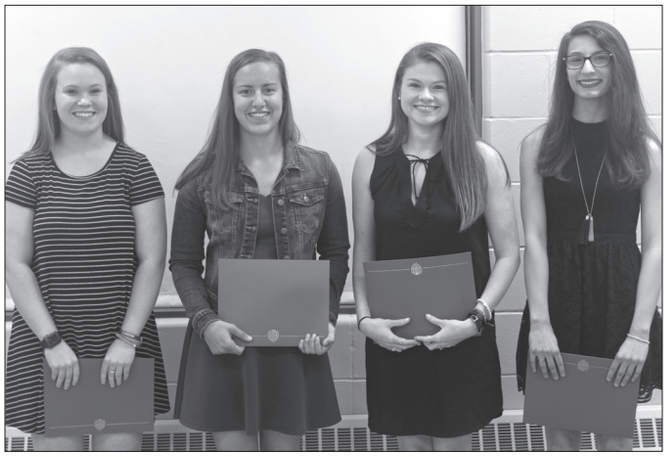
James Thomas, III, Fanny Riand, Laura Kate Magnuson '17, Margaret Potter

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

Katelyn Ledwith, Shannon McLaughlin, Jessica Hagg, Maya Dube

Dahlia Popova '17, Rachel McGinn, Zachary Jarnagin, Shannon Curran

Harrison Gilman, Michael Gagnon, Madeline Severance, Thomas Snelson



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John Mieszczanski, Kathleen Ralls '96, Theresa Scalese '16, William Zouzas '17

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

Gabrielle Cruz, Taylor McCormick, Renee Sutherland

Allison Rega '16, Kathryn Haynes, Jessica Shomphe

Emily Moreau '13, Seyla Phan, Katherine Gilet

Christian Finn, Megan Clancy '09

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My name is Martha (Hill) Horan. I am married to Tom Horan, a graduate of the class of 1964 from Chelmsford High School. My mother, Barbara V. (Goodwin) Hill is also a graduate of Chelmsford High School, class of 1937!

I have submitted two photos. The first one is raising a glass to toast my mother's 99th birthday on August 22, 2018 at the Brewfish Restaurant in Marion MA. The second photo is from Christmas 2016. My mother is currently living in a nursing home in Marion, MA and enjoys bingo, lunching at the Brewfish and sitting on the deck.
Cordially,
Martha Horan

Class of 1937: Barbara (Goodwin) Hill on Christmas Day, 2016

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Class of 1937: Barbara (Goodwin) Hill celebrating her 99th birthday on Aug. 22, 2018

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The summer just flew by. It was one of the hottest I remember. We will be going to Maine in October for the weekend.

I was a friend of Dot (LeClair '37) Mackey. Dot taught me to drive when I was 17 years old and I am still driving. I went to Dot's funeral. Unfortunately, when we get to be 95 many of our friends are gone.

I have six children who all graduated from CHS, Martha '65, Nancy '70, Mary Jane '72, Sarah '74, Beth '76, and Chuck '81. I am very lucky that all my children live close by. Nancy and Chuck live with me.

My children had a birthday party for me in August when I turned 95. The party was great, and I saw people I hadn't seen since I turned 90.

I haven't heard from any of our classmates.

Hope you all have wonderful Holidays. ~ Mary

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Summer is passing quickly and it's difficult to make contact with people for information to pass on to our readers. Without any news to pass along, I submit the following and hope you find it interesting.

On August 8, 2018, Chapter 54 Special Forces Association had its yearly picnic at Hanscom Air Force base with some 40 members attending including Chelmsford member, Frank Roark, a former Chelmsford Police officer, his wife Linda (Hoye '75), and myself with a guest. Even though the weather was rainy as it was the previous year, everyone enjoyed the picnic.

A year ago or so, at the Officer's Club, we had a speaker from New Hampshire, Lynne Blankenberger, a CDRIP Naval Reserve Officer. One of our members from Hampton NH, serves in the State Legislature of New Hampshire, and had met Lynne at the state house but had not seen her for a while. Lynne said she was on deployment in Kandahar as an emergency nurse. She was part of a

team that treated casualties directly off the battlefield for transport to the medical facility at Landstuhl, Germany. Lynne graduated as a nurse and served in the Air Force for about 10 years. Now she's in the Navy Reserve, is an attorney, a civilian emergency room nurse, a mother, and has served as a New Hampshire State Representative. That is one busy lady! I heard she was up for promotion to Captain, which would be equivalent to a colonel in the Air Force, Army, and the Marine Corps. ~ Jack

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I was disappointed to have heard from no one, except Winchester, via Facebook.

He and Elaine continue with their travels and photography. No one else have any news at all? Not interested anymore? Please share...

If anyone wants to read any of my work, they can look at NUFONLINE, Sermons. I have several there. Meanwhile, Joyce and I continue teaching English at a local refugee centre. Very interesting people from all over. Some terrible stories of homelands, journeys, and treatment here. Home Office is negative, inefficient and bureaucratic. Ireland does much better. Cases are complex, but these are real people, not just numbers... ~ Phil

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By the time you are reading this, summer will have passed. I found the summer to be a little too humid for me. My idea of summer is Sunny 80 degrees and NO humidity.
Our sympathy to Ray Marchand and his family on the passing of his Mother Mary L. (Scobie) (Marchand) Rosnov June 19th at her home in Dracut at the young age of 101. She graduated from CHS in 1934 and was co-owner of Marchand Oil Company. She was the secretary for the company from 1961 until her retirement in 1982.

Mary was fortunate to have the finest 24/7 personal care possible by her granddaughter Cathy Marchand. On July 27, I had lunch at the Princeton Station with Sandy (Ricciardi '57) Kilburn, Barbara Bowers, Gail (Russell) Donahue, and Ruth (Vinal) Bisbee. Ruthie was up from NC to visit her brother who lives in Tewksbury. We had a wonderful visit. Even though we had not seen Ruth in over 50 years, it seemed as though it was just yesterday when we last talked. Barbara, Gail & Ruth all went to the Highland Avenue School. Sandy went to the Princeton Street School and I went to the Westlands School. We all liked growing up in the 50s.

Call again Ruth when you are coming back for a visit and I will try to expand the group. If anyone is interested in joining us let me know, 978-256-0308 home phone or message me on my cell 978-804-0988. Happy Holidays ~ Mary

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I was saddened to learn of the death of Pat (Bean) Kimball, the wife

of our deceased classmate Brent "Beanie" Kimball. Our sympathies to their three daughters and their families.

Our "Ladies of 57" breakfasts are ongoing and well attended. All of the "57 Ladies" are welcome to join us. Lillian (Gray) Roberts missed our July breakfast because she was on a fun trip to Alaska. She took many pictures, mostly of trees as the interesting ones to be found there fascinated her. She had a great time.

Connie (Grondine) Mullen came up from Florida for a visit and we had a Ladies Luncheon while she was here. Her sister Estelle (Grondine '60) Abeley came and took pictures for us.

Those attending were Connie (Grondine) Mullen, Gerry (Keddie) Flory, Berta (Jones) Erickson, Kay (Morrow) Stidsen, Beth (Simpson) McHugh, Kathy (Kulski) Martin, Joyce (Dirubbo) Ham, and Sandy (Ricciardi) Kilburn. Connie is hoping to visit again in the fall and we'll have another get together for everyone. She would love to see her old Princeton Street School classmates.

What's everyone been doing? Send me some news! Everyone would like to hear about you! Till next time ~ Sandy

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Class of 1957: "Ladies of "57" July Breakfast: L to R: Connie (Grondine) Mullen, Gerry (Keddie) Flory, Berta (Jones) Erickson, Kay (Morrow) Stidsen, Beth (Simpson) McHugh, Sandy (Ricciardi) Kilburn, Kathy (Kulski) Martin, Joyce (Dirubbo) Ham

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Hi all….it's that time again….and I'm back! Hope you all had a great summer! It surely was a HOT one! The heat is one thing but I have a real hard time with the humidity. Thank goodness for air conditioning.

As I am writing this, we are planning our 60th Class Reunion! We were hoping for a bigger turnout but I guess our age may have something to do with it! By the time you read this it will have come and gone! Will hopefully have some pictures for you in the next Lions Pride.

Sadly, we lost another of our classmates recently. Gail (Chute) Foley passed away on August 2, 2018 at her home in Exeter, NH where she had lived for most of her married life.

We had our annual trip to Vermont in July to the Stowe Hot Air Balloon Festival. The weather didn't cooperate for the balloons. We had a few sightings but not as many as in previous years. It is always a great family time and I, for one, hope it doesn't end any time soon! It's getting a little tougher for some of the family as some of my grandkids are playing sports. With playoffs and all-star teams, a couple of them couldn't make it this year! I wish they wouldn't have playoff games all summer long but they didn't ask me for my opinion!!! Shame on them!!

I don't wish to bore you but I HAVE to tell you about my granddaughters wedding in August! It was on a farm in Vermont. An actual working farm, a creamery! It's called Ploughgate Farm and it is in Fayston, VT. I honestly felt like I was in a Hallmark Movie! When the wedding vows were being said we had the beautiful mountains of VT in the background. We threw flower petals instead of rice! The meal was flatbread pizza hot from the oven with rolls and butter right from the creamery!! There were plenty of craft beers and warm apple crisp for dessert!!! YUMMY!!! It was amazing and probably my most favorite wedding!!! We all stayed at the Sugar Bush Inn which I would highly recommend! My daughter Betsy ('79) and I shared a room….great fun!! All in all, a truly great weekend!!

Just a quick update on my sister Kathy (Crane '59) Lucier…..no change really! She still has that quick wit which I hope she never loses! When she gives me a smart a— answer I know our Kathy is still there! Still amazes me how she

survived three days and nights out in October! My cousin Alice seems to bring out the best in her as Kathy smiles a lot when she's there! I'm including a picture of them, hope you enjoy it!

Want to let you all know that I have updated my email address to martha3391@hotmail.com! Also, my phone number is (978) 256-6322! So if you have any news please email or call me…would love to hear from you as, I NEED NEWS!!!

'Til next time, stay healthy, keep safe and enjoy life!! And again, please send me NEWS!!! ~ Martha

Class of 1964: August lunch at Kimball's
L to R, standing: Frank Ferreira, Pat (Slater '65) Paquette, Richie Molloy, Terry McSheehy L to R, sitting: Doris (Auger) Guilmette, Sue (Farrington) Trombly, Dennis Hunt, Ruthe Monahan, Lynne (Marshall) McSheehy

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To all our 1959 classmates, it will be 60 years since we left CHS - can you believe that?! Are you ready to celebrate with another reunion? Right now, we're looking at September 13, 14, and 15, 2019.

A few of us have been meeting for a couple of months now trying to put a list of names together.

Do you have some ideas? Would any of you like to be on the committee? If any of you are interested, please give one of us a call.

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Class of 1959: Kathy (Crane) Lucier

Please call, we need to hear from you very soon. Some paperwork will go out in a couple of months.

Wishing all of you a happy - safe – healthy - and wonderful holiday season. Sincerely yours,
~ Ruthie Grivers and the Committee

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It was a smaller group at Kimball's in August than we had had in June, but we had lots of laughs! Dennis

Hunt is incredibly hilarious! Frank Ferreira, Pat (Slater '65) Paquette, Doris 'Cookie' (Auger) Guilmette, Sue (Farrington) Trombly, Dennis (who makes people laugh so hard, their stomachs ache for hours), Richie Molloy, Ruthe Monahan, Terry and I ate yummy food and promised that next summer we'd plan it for a day when Yvette (Lemire) Hunt wasn't teaching a bone-builders class at the Senior Center! I hope we can continue to do these casual get-togethers, as well as get a plan going for the 50th. The Class of '63 had a wonderful, casual August Saturday night catered 'cookout' at the Legion in North Chelmsford and surrounded it with other mini-gatherings over the course of the Friday-Sunday weekend for folks who had the time to stay or were located locally. It worked out very well…and the only 'heavy lifting' involved making reservations and finding everyone who needed an invitation. Have a wonderful Fall and Winter, and get in touch with news, please. ~ Lynne

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Hello Everyone. It is Labor Day Weekend and time to wrap up our summer activities and gear up for fall. This morning I sat outside watching the sunrise while sipping my coffee. A cool breeze created a welcome relief from this past week's scorching 90 degrees and humidity.

The Summer of 2018 brought several "Heat Waves" to New England and across many regions of the country.

Class of 1965: L to R, standing: Karen (Lundstedt) Roench, Phyllis (Belida) Fortin
L to R, sitting: Pat (Slater) Paquette, Jacqi (Kelly) Babera, Sue (Lajoie) Frappier, Nancy (Delmore) Hughes, Nancy (Lajoie) Whiting, Pat (Sullivan) Perham.

I assume our classmates had a quiet summer because I have no updates to share.

Susan (Lajoie) Frappier sent me a photo of the gals at Tuckaway Tavern.

Susan also said that Beverly (Reid) Wood was visiting the area in June and joined the monthly dinner group at the Princeton.

Hopefully, I will have more classmate news for our next edition of Lion's Pride.

That brings me to the Smith Clan and Camp Grandma & Grandpa. It was another busy fun-filled summer. In June, Dylan, our son David's ('90) 11 year old spent a week with us. He attended our grandson Jake's 5th grade sendoff at South School in Londonderry.

Jake & Dylan are not just cousins but best friends. That is awesome considering the 150 mile that separates their homes. Dylan lives in Augusta ME and Jake lives in Londonderry NH. Whenever possible my niece Amanda's son Duriusz joins Dylan and Jake in "cousin fun."

During the summer the trio is joined by Jake's sisters Lila and Isabella for swimming and picnics on our beach. I love having another generation enjoying Forge Pond.

Our favorite Camp G & G adventures this summer were the Roger Williams Zoo, Museum of Science, and the McAuliffe-Shepard Space and Science Center.

Jake says we should let everyone know Gerry (McKenna) Bourke '65 is his "honorary godmother"

Fall and Winter adventures are being planned.
With September's arrival Jake is playing inter-town soccer. The season opener was September 8th vs Pelham with a Londonderry win. Lila and Isabella are back to gymnastics classes. Dylan is enjoying return to hip hop classes. His big brother Aidan (17) is a high school junior and works a couple of part time jobs. Duriusz is playing flag football this fall and it may take this great aunt all season to figure out the game.

Enjoy the Autumn and best wishes for the upcoming Holiday Season ~ Mary S

Class of 1965: Cousins Duriusz Garcia, (10 yr) grand-nephew of Mary (Vaillancourt) Smith, Dylan (11 yr) and Jake (11 yr) grandchildren of Mary (Vaillancourt) Smith

Class of 1965: Jake and Dylan Smith at Wilderness Camp, Notre Dame Academy, Tyngsboro

Class of 1965: The favorite "hands on" exhibit of Isabella, (6 yr), Lila, (8 yr), and Jake Smith at the McAuliffe-Shepard Space and Science Center, Concord NH

Class of 1965: Miss Jane, a volunteer at the Roger Williams Zoo, Providence RI, introduces "Ethel" a Ball Python to Jake, Lila, and Isabella Smith

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We were saddened to learn of the death of Lynn (Lovett) Davis on September 15, 2018. We extend our sympathies to her family and friends.

We had a nice gathering of 1970 classmates along with some other CHS alums at the North Chelmsford American Legion block party on August 18th. Unfortunately, the weather wasn't cooperative and I think many more people would've come if it hadn't rained. We gathered in the bar and enjoyed visiting while listening to good music. Gary and Jacki (Barnett '72) Freeman, Doug and Sue (Tulley) Anderson, Cyndi (Lavallee) and Phil Dotten ('68), Frank Cobb and Phil Hamilton were there from our class. I enjoyed visiting alums from other classes including: Sandy (Parkhurst) Johnston and Cheryl Labreque from 1971. Paul ("Moon") Harris, Dave Boisvert, Ernie Woessner, Jack Heffernan, Maureen (Tousignant) Anderson, Donna (Ducharme) Gelinas, Judy (Ducharme) Sousa, Paula (Ducharme) Scott, Billy Ducharme, Cindy (Ducharme) and Bucky Buckingham. Also great seeing some alums from the classes of '63 & '64 (including my sister and brother-in-law Lynne and Terry McSheehy). As always, it was a great pleasure to see a couple of teachers, Mr. Ed Quinn and Mr. Bernie Battle who never seem to change! This unofficial reunion is really a great take and free! Hopefully, we'll see more classmates next year!

We will be gearing up for our 50th in 2020 and look forward to seeing

as many classmates as possible. There is another unofficial Class of 1970 (only) Reunion, on March 2, 2019, being organized by Brian Simard in Cape Coral FL. For those who would like to attend, here's his email address: briansimard1@gmail.com. I ask that those planning to come RSVP to Brian. He will provide further details as soon as he has heard from enough people to get a handle on how large it's going to be. I want to thank Brian and Diane for this chance for more people to get together. I can't wait! I hope to see you in Florida. Happy days!
~ Wendy

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Our 50th Reunion is just three short years away. Carol (Richardson) Siebert has stepped up to organize, but we need 4-5 more interested people on the committee. You can TEXT her (DON'T CALL) at (603) 494-7586 or email carolann.siebert@aol.com to let her know 1.you are interested in helping to plan reunion, 2.your email address, 3. any classmates' email addresses. We need to decide on a date and venue within the next year, and want your input/ideas. You can also reach me at sandypjohnst@comcast.net. We also need YOUR news to print here in the newsletter. It's been over 15 years since we had an official reunion so let's all pull together for a great event. We look forward to hearing from you. Spread the word!

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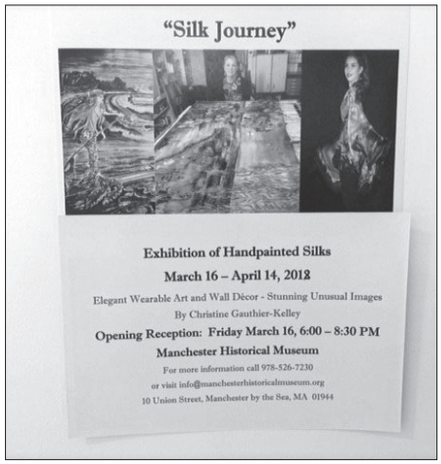
In March, Christine Gauthier-Kelley had an Art Exhibit of her silk art at the Manchester Historical Museum in Manchester by the Sea (MA) where she lives. She works out of Ten Pound Studio in Gloucester and has been doing silk art since 2009. She is quite accomplished and does beautiful work.

Her website:
https://christinesilkart.com/
includes photos of her amazing work.

Class of 1974: At the opening of Christine Gauthier-Kelley's Art Exhibit, Manchester-by- the-Sea: L to R: Judy (Merrill '73) Metz, Christine Gauthier-Kelley, Dale (Ubele) Schofield



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Class of 1978: L to R: Jeff Apostolakes, Kim McGreevy

Class of 1978: L to R: Jim Buckley, Dennis Ducharme, Gary Mann and Tim Schutt

Class of 1978: L to R, back row: Jeff Apostolakes, Michael Boch, Jackie Smith, Rick Finnegan, Claire Liliedahl, Jim Philippou, Dennis Ducharme, Tim Schutt, Lyndon Johnson, Gary Mann, Mary-Ellen Prescott, Kerry Sullivan, Bill Zaher, Brad Gilbreth, Steve Ash, Ken Bumpus, Brian Mann, Dave Berndt, Joe Sullivan, Mike Donigan
L to R, front row: Joe Gamache, Neil Moran, Suzy Donigan, Ken D'Amato, John Greenwood, Kim McGreevy, Catherine Rogers

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John Greenwood is a member of The 6th Middlesex Regiment. The 6th Middlesex is a highly active organization participating in a wide variety of events, from musters, battle reenactments, encampments, demonstrations, and local sporting events to the more traditional parades, memorial and 911 ceremonies. John resides in Pepperell, Mass.

In June, I organized the 18th annual East/West golf tournament. A group of 29 classmates came to play at the Overlook CC in Hollis NH. The 2019 tourney is scheduled for June.

Our 40 Year Reunion is scheduled for Saturday November 24th, at the Radisson Hotel in Chelmsford, from 7 to 11 PM. The cost is 50 dollars. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served and cash bar will be available. A block of rooms has also been set aside.

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Celebrations, Milestones & Accomplishments
Wedding bells pealed on Rangeley Lake in Maine this past August. Congratulations to Patti (Duggan) Espinola and her husband Michael! They were married in a beautiful lakeside ceremony and then danced the night away under a tent. Celebrants included Ken Forest and

Diane (Healey) Forest. The newlyweds honeymooned in the FL Keys!

Lori (LeLacheur) Constantine's son Joshua was married this summer. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Constantine and the entire Constantine family!

Another reason to celebrate? Lori's recent blood work came back: Still rocking REMISSION!!!

Joseph Miskell's daughter Jessica and her husband welcomed daughter Willow Clare. Congratulations to the Miskell clan!

Gail (Mullen) Beaudoin, Laurie Femia, Christine (Callahan) Scannell and Joyce Lehan honor their friendship by organizing a girls' weekend every year. They have been getting together for over ten years! What a remarkable testament to enduring friendships! Way to go, ladies!

David Hadley capped a 32-year career with the Chelmsford Fire Department. Thank you David for your years of dedicated service. Congratulations and best wishes on your retirement!

Joan (Amirault) Murphy awaits the birth of a granddaughter in October. This little bundle will be the first grandchild for the Murphy clan. Joan and her husband along with their son and daughter-in-law are over the moon with excitement! Joan is busy making the christening outfit, a quilt, and an afghan in anticipation of her arrival.

Mary (Woods) Brown's daughter Caroline married Chris Michell in Asheville NC at the June Bug Retro Resort in mid-May. Caroline and Chris met at Chapel Hill, NC in February of 2014 when Caroline was working as a nursing intern at Duke Medical. She started the nursing program and met her future husband all in the same month! The newlyweds just recently quit their respective jobs and will travel the US and Canada in a camper. CHS 79ers participating in the festivities were George Barnard, Phil and Carol Lee (Clark) Collins, Steve and Chris (Murphy) Brophy. Steve and Robin (Macomber) Elrick could not attend as their daughter Hannah was graduating from UNH that same weekend. Congratulations and much happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Michell!

Robin (Molleur) Hennessey and her husband Ron celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary with a lovely cruise to Bermuda!

Daniel Calvo's daughter, Nina, was hired as Rosalia, in "West Side Story" at the Zeiterion in New Bedford, MA. Nina sang in "America," and "I Feel Pretty" and filled in as soloist on "Somewhere" in the dream ballet sequence on opening night. Congratulations Nina and to her proud parents, Daniel and Lisa.

Diane (Healey) Forest celebrated an amazing anniversary in August. She is 10 years CANCER FREE! Awesome Anniversary to celebrate, for sure!

Where in the World?
Golf fans Loren Wass and his wife traveled to Carnoustie, Angus Scotland this past July to attend The Open – Carnoustie 2018.

One of the summer performances at the Mackay Library Concert Series was put on by the Night Rhythm Jazz Trio, led by Daniel Calvo on saxophone, Zack Auslander on guitar and Craig Weiman on bass. The Chelmsford News social media page uploaded a great video of the performance.

Denise Dunn enjoyed the fun and the charm of southern life during a getaway vacation to Hilton Head SC with friends. This vacation included lots of laughs, great craft cocktails, and lazy days at the beach. Total relaxation and great memories to cherish!

Karen Levesque was in Massachusetts in August to attend a wedding and then met up with Gwyn Gallagher in Cambridge MA. To quote Karen, "Old friends are pure gold."

Carol Lee (Clark) Collins and her husband Phil vacationed in Temecula CA where they spent time catching up with friends, enjoying Wine Country, and had a lovely rental replete with a pool, hot tub, pool table and fire pit. Definitely a place to make happy memories.

Jody (Taranto) Lee and her family enjoyed a multi-state vacation, leaving the humidity of FL for the oppressive heat in the West/ Southwest. They visited Hollywood CA, the Hoover Dam, Death Valley, and the Grand Canyon. Hopefully everyone stayed well hydrated.

After completing the Missoula Marathon, in Montana this July, Sherri (Freitas) Leatherman and her husband Terry vacationed in Yellowstone.

Gail (Mullen) Beaudoin, along with her husband Mike and two other couples traveled to Jackson Hole WY. They enjoyed a few days at the Triangle C Ranch in Dubois WY and then rode their motorcycles thru the Tetons.

Diane (Healey) Forest and her husband Ken vacationed in Grand Junction CO and enjoyed a road trip on the Blue Star Highway to Arches National Park in Grand County UT where they climbed and admired many of the natural sandstone arches

and red rock formations. Diane and Ken also enjoyed kayaking on the Colorado River.

Kim (Fitts) Thomason and her husband Scott along with other family members visited a few states while enjoying a great vacation. The Thomasons hosted family at their home in Nebraska, and then they all traveled to Kansas City, St. Louis, Illinois, and Kentucky. Some of the highlights of their vacation included: a Royals baseball game, a tour of the Anheuser-Busch Brewery and a tour of the Mammoth Caves (in Kentucky). Clearly, much fun was experienced and many happy memories were created!

Lori (LeLacheur) Constantine spent her weekends (and some long weekends) in South Heron VT enjoying the beauty and activities at Camp Skyland. Camp Skyland is situated on the southernmost tip of the Lake Champlain islands. Lori says that anyone who has been to Camp Skyland is bound to return. There are a vast number of seasonal vacationers who are generational; Lori and her family have been vacationing there for 20+ years!

Mike O'Brien hosted a mini-reunion at his home in early July. The revelers included the birthday celebrant Joe Chartier, Robin (Molleur) Hennessey, Patty Pendergast-Tilley (visiting from St. Croix), Carl French, Lisa Nemeskal, Dawn Belleville ('80) and Joy (Brown) Crosby (visiting from FL). Joy is an honorary CHS grad; she moved from Chelmsford to Pennsylvania in the middle of her sophomore year.

Vinnie Colvin-Sampson headed west….mid-west, that is. Vinnie relocated to Shawnee OH at the end of May. She is delighted to be a Buckeye and to be able to see family members on a daily basis. Vinnie operates Healthy Splash which provides aquatic healing for overall wellness and post physical therapy continuum. Congratulations on your move, Vinnie! May you fill your new home with laughter and an abundance of happy memories! Vinnie also traveled to CA this summer to visit her daughter and son-in-law.

As of this past April, Matthew Dulchinos is a new resident of Boise ID. Matt has given up the east coast for the splendor of Big Sky country! Not wasting any time after unpacking, Matt recently celebrated his relocation by taking an Alaskan cruise. He visited Ketchikan, Juneau, Sitka, the Yukon Territory, Victoria, and Vancouver.

From my inbox:
Cindy Teele writes: My daughter, Caroline, graduated from High School this year and will attend The University of Edinburgh in the fall, studying International Relations. I have lived in Los Angeles since graduating from law school in 1986 and I'm getting ready to start my 16th season as the production attorney for "Dr. Phil." I get back to Chelmsford from time to time to visit my brother, John ('81), and sister-in-law, Trina (Chadwick '82) Teele, as well as my nieces (also CHS alums), Julia and Sara.

Miscellaneous and Sundry
My friend Diane (Ivers '78) Hibbard spearheads an on-going clothing drive for the Dimock Recovery Center, as her daughter is the clinical director of acute treatment services. If you are in the Chelmsford area, and are purging closets, please think about donating them to others in need! I am delighted to be the drop off location and deliver items to Di. Thanks in advance!

In Memoriam
With sadness, I report that our classmate, Martha Koulas-Perry passed away in July. Rest in Peace, Martha. Condolences to her family and friends.

I hope everyone has enjoyed a spectacular summer. Not to rush, the seasons, but I am looking forward to the colors of fall and loads of fresh picked apples! Please keep the updates coming! ~ Denise

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20th Class Reunion Update
Date: Saturday, November 24th at Chelmsford Elks Lodge
300 Littleton Road in Chelmsford
Time: 7:00 PM
Tickets are $18 pp until October 29th increasing to $20 pp after 10/29 (+ 1's more than welcome). Light appetizers provided by Bianco's Catering will be served. Given the 7 pm start, we encourage you to grab dinner with classmates, friends and / or family before the event. A full cash bar will be available at the Elks.

For the convenience of out-of-area classmates, we have secured limited room blocks for the nights of 11/23 and 11/24 at the Residence Inn by Marriott, Westford (7 Lan Drive Westford, MA 01886) and the Westford Regency (219 Littleton Rd, Westford, MA 01886). Book your group rate for Chelmsford High School Reunion. To reserve the Westford Regency, use this link Book Westford Regency or code CH98 when using the Regency's website. Rates at both hotels range from $119.00 -- $179.00.

We hope you'll be able to make it on Saturday, November 24th, 2018. Please email chs98reunion2018@gmail.com with any questions.
Sincerely,
Your Class of '98 Officers

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Congratulations to Michael Weinbeck and his wife Sharon on the birth of their daughter, Gwendolyn Rose, born on August 12, 2018 at Winchester Hospital in Winchester, MA. Gwendolyn weighed 8 lbs 2 oz and was 20 inches long at birth. The Weinbecks live in Wakefield, MA.

Jen (Clancy) Petro-Roy has two books coming out from Macmillan/ Feiwel & Friends on February 19, 2019. "Good Enough" is her second novel for middle schoolers, and "You Are Enough" is a self-help guide for that same age group on body image and eating disorder recovery. Both books can be preordered through Amazon and Barnes & Noble. Her debut middle-grade novel, P.S. I MISS YOU, was released in March 2018.

Janel (Pelletier) Rautenberg and her husband, Jim, welcomed their second baby girl, Alice Mae, on August 11, 2018. Alice weighed 7 lbs 15 oz and was 21 inches at birth. Alice joins big sister Laela Ray, who was born in May 2016. The Rautenberg family lives in Westford with their dog, Summer.

Jennifer Mead married Scott Pladel on August 25, 2018. The ceremony took place at Star of the Sea Beach Chapel and the reception was at Blue Ocean Event Center, both in Salisbury, MA. Constance Mead

Class of 2000: Gwendolyn Rose Weinbeck, born on August 12, 2018

Class of 2000: Alice Mae Rautenberg, born on August 11, 2018

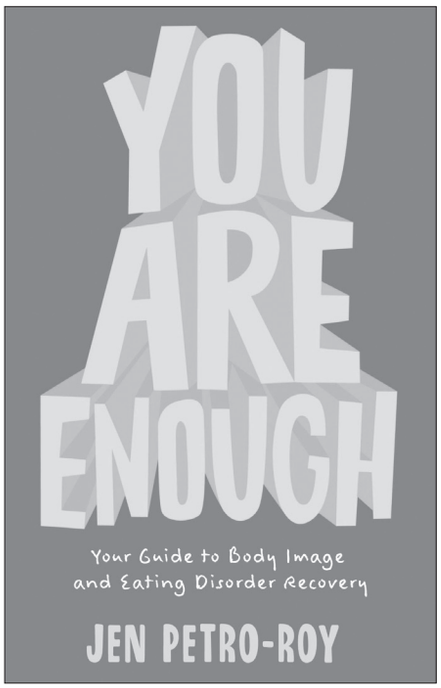
('09) was maid of honor and Amanda Silvia ('00) was matron of honor. Jen and Scott are both Physician Assistants and reside in Topsfield, MA, with their children, Sophia (6) and Johnny (1).

Class of 2000: Wedding of Jennifer Mead to Scott Pladel on August 25, 2018

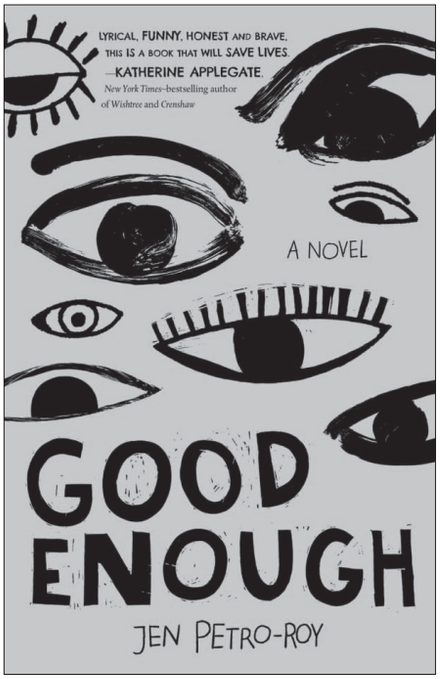
Laura (Levine) Boisvert and her husband, Christian, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Eve Frances, born on June 18, 2018 at Lowell General Hospital in Lowell MA. Eve weighed 8 lbs 10 oz and was 22.5 inches long at birth. The Boisvert family lives in Dracut MA.

Sarah Fahey and her husband, Mike Dronge, welcomed their daughter, Hope Barbara Dronge, on July 23, 2018 at 9:09 AM at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Beverly Hills CA. Hope weighed 7 lbs and was 22 inches at birth. Hope joins big brother Mikey Dronge Jr, who was born in August 2015. Sarah is a writer for BET's hit the Floor and lives with her family in Los Angeles CA.

Michelle (Incropera) Schafer and her husband, Jon, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Maren Lee, born on August 16, 2018 at 10:00 AM at Newton-Wellesley Hospital in Newton MA. Maren weighed 7 lbs 1 oz and was 19 ¾ inches long at birth. The Schafer family lives in Norwood MA.
~ Amanda



Class of 2000: Jen (Clancy) Petro-Roy's "You Are Enough" book cover



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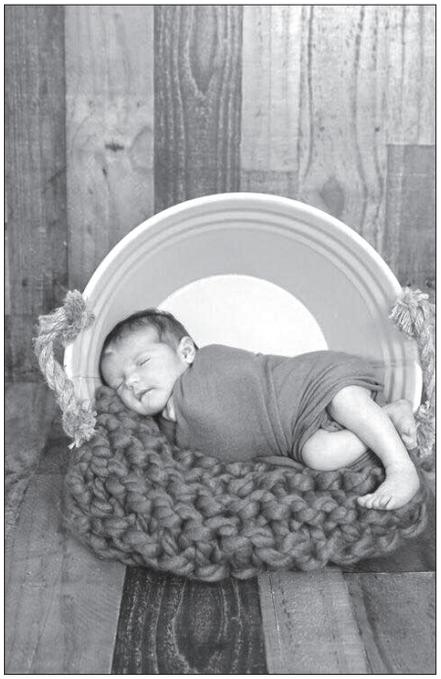

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If you are 70.5 years old or older, you can take advantage of a simple way to help the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association (CHSAA) build the Chelmsford Alumni Hall. Satisfy your federal government IRA required minimum distribution (RMD) and receive tax benefits in return. You can give up to $100,000 from your IRA directly to CHSAA without having to pay income taxes on the money.
The new tax law passed at the end of 2015 has no expiration date and allows you to make annual gifts to CHSAA this year and well into the future.

- Your gift will help fulfill the dream of building and maintaining a first class facility to promote the CHSAA.
- You pay no federal income taxes on your gift. Your gift generates neither taxable income nor a tax deduction; so, you benefit even if you do not itemize your tax deductions.
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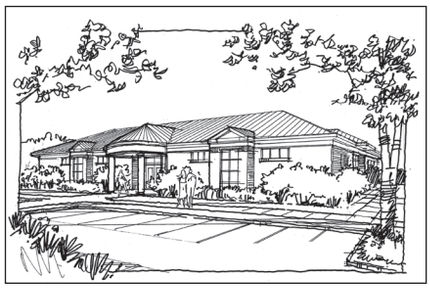
Contact Jim Parker at 413-562-5120 to learn more about this tax-smart way to make a difference for CHSAA.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S *Report*

By George Simonian

THE 2018 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHSAA

Annual Meeting: September 10, 2018

LION'S PRIDE
Continues to be a great publication. Our first issue was printed in the fall of 1989. We are now in our twenty-ninth year.

Thanks to **KRIS PISARIK** OUR EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Thanks to **NANCY WILLIAMS** and **LYNNE McSHEEHY** our CLASS NEWS EDITORS

Thanks to **SANDIE TAYLOR** for her role of special assignments and Alumni Profiles.

Thanks to our student writers for their Student Profiles and special articles.

Thanks to **CHRISTY WHITTLESEY** for her all-inclusive Fine & Performing Arts Report

Thanks to **DAN HART** for his complete report of all things Athletic

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To **NANCY HUGHES** for recording the "IN MEMORIAMS"

To **JEFF GALLANT** as the CLASS AGENT LIASION and to **PAUL FAVREAU** and the **GILET BROTHERS** for printing and mailing a dynamite - looking publication

SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND, ONE OF OUR TRULY AMAZING ACCOMPLISHMENTS
valued at over a million seven and growing.

Thanks to alumni and friends who are giving back to CHS so that future alumni can receive some financial help as they pursue college careers.

More designated scholarships are being added to the Endowment Fund every year. As of this moment, we have **129** with promises of more to come.

AWARDS NIGHT
20th Annual Scholarship Awards Night was held last May 14th Another huge success and another well-attended crowd of over two hundred recipients, parents, scholarship donors, high school staff, superintendent of schools, school committee members, town manager, selectmen,and association members in attendance. The ceremony was held in the Carl Rondina Performing Arts Center. A perfect venue for a great night.

Awarded over $55,000 in 148 scholarships to CHS seniors and alumni who are presently in college and $150 to a Senior from Wilmington High School. Since 1993 – a total of over $ 825,000 in 11845 Scholarships to CHS seniors and alumni and $ 4350 to 21 Wilmington High School Seniors.

A special thanks to the Scholarship Committee chaired by **JOAN MURPHY** for its efforts in determining the scholarship recipients. Thanks to **BOB PARISEAU** and **STEVE NORMANDIN** for all of their efforts in computerizing the entire scholarship application process which has saved much time and paper and has made the selection process much more efficient.

Thanks to **LOU DISTASI** for his efforts in the logistics of the evening and compiling the certificates and scholarship checks so that the presentations were made with clock-work precision.

And a special thanks to the Awards Night Committee chaired by **NANCY HUGHES** for all of their efforts in making that evening such a success.

A big thanks to **TERRY McSHEEHY** for another masterful job as **MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

Next AWARDS NIGHT will be held on the 13th of MAY 2019 in the CARL RONDINA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER **YOU ARE ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND**

HALL OF FAME - 28TH ANNIVERSARY
CLASS OF 2018 - Nine more great people were inducted

Another big crowd - 331 guests. If you haven't been to one yet, you're missing a great Chelmsford High School Alumni Association Event

THE 2019 HALL OF FAME - MARCH 23 AT THE UMASS CONFERENCE CENTER IN LOWELL

THIS WILL BE OUR 29TH CLASS

A special thanks to the HALL OF FAME committee co-chaired by **BRUCE McMASTER & HOWIE NEILD**

And to **BOB PARISEAU** chairman of the Nominating Committee **FOURTH OF JULY - 2018** Signed up 10 new members. One joined as a Life member and three rejoined.

Thanks to **ANDY BARRY** for coordinating the activity and the volunteer alumni that helped man the booth.

LOTS OF MINI REUNIONS
LOTS OF FUN
LOTS OF **VISIBILITY**

MEMBERSHIP is the life line of the Association. As of the First of September the Association still has over 1000 active dues paying members.

Over 5**00** of that number are Life Members And – on the negative side, we still lose about a dozen or more every quarter due to non-payment of dues. ($10.00 a year) **MIKE DESMARAIS** is our dues collector **AND HAS BEEN A BIG HELP**

Another special thanks to **BOB LOGAN** who handles all of our tax issues.

The **ALUMNI AUTHORS' CORNER** which was established a couple of years ago continues to slowly grow. The published works of Alumni are on display and are available in the Learning Commons. There are over 130 publications on display. A display case houses the copies of the published works. Many thanks to **MARK MAYBURY** for all of his efforts in collecting the works and preparing them for display. If you haven't seen the **AUTHORS' CORNER,** you should make an effort to do so.

CHSAA WEB SITE The web site is still a work in progress and is full of Alumni Association news, events and records. All of the high school yearbooks are on the site for any one to see and read.

It continues to feature calendar of events, scholarship information, endowment fund information, calendar of events, and Hall of Fame information.

HIGH SCHOOL INITIATIVES
A few years ago we added two students as non-voting members to the Board of Directors. The objectives behind this move was to increase our knowledge of high school activities from the students' perspective and for the students to become more aware of what our alumni association is all about. This initiative continues to be very successful.

PROGRAM SHARE. This program is still a work in progress. The objective of the program is to link alumni with high school students in areas of college information, career explorations, career mentoring and shadowing, work study, etc. The alumni in the Chelmsford area become the resource pool. The program is under the direction of **DENNIS HUNT**.

The **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** is presently on a pause until the committee establishes a new direction.

The major objectives of this campaign are still the same.

1. Raise nine million dollars

2. Endow the first million to stabilize the Association financially and to eliminate dues.

3. Endow the second million to hire an Executive Director and Admin Assistant to operate the Association on a day to day basis.

4. Endow the next six million to construct an Alumni Hall to house the Association and become a home for all the activities that an active alumni association conducts.

5. Endow the last million to maintain and operate the Alumni Hall.

Thanks to **TOM CURRAN** and his committee for chairing a highly successful Fifth Annual Golf Tournament. All proceeds going to the Capital Campaign.

At this time I would like to thank Principal **STEVE MURRAY** and the staff at the high school for their 100% support of our alumni association over the past number of years and to our Superintendent, **DR. JAY LANG** and his office staff for their continuous support for allowing us to use the high school whenever we need to.

In closing – I would like to thank **TERRY McSHEEHY** for all that he does as President. Thanks to our Treasurer, Elisa Ouellete for keeping all of our financial matters neat and clean by keeping the books, crunching the numbers and paying the bills. Thanks to **JERELYN SERRA** who has taken on the role of Capital Campaign treasurer. To **NANCY HUGHES**, our clerk, who never misses a board Meeting. To **Michelle Maybury** for her efforts as our recording Secretary. To **LYNNE MCSHEEHY** for her role of Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director. And finally, The Board of Directors and all the committee members who have worked hard this past year to make this organization the huge success that it is today.

"PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS ARE A RARE SPECIES.

WE ARE IN OUR THIRTY-FIRST YEAR OF DOING GOOD THINGS FOR CHS AND ITS ALUMNI.

HOWEVER – HERE I GO AGAIN AND AS I HAVE SAID IN THE PAST AND WILL CONTINUE TO SAY –

PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS CAN BE LIKE TREES.

THE RISE TO PROMINENCE IS EXHILARATING,

BUT ANYTHING THAT SHOOTS UP FASTER THAN IT PUTS DOWN ROOTS --

IS FRAGILE AND IN DANGER OF BREAKING, FALLING, OR DYING.

THE SUCCESS OF OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN IS CRUCIAL IF WE ARE TO ENDURE AS A VIABLE ORGANIZATION."

Contribute To The Lion's Pride Magazine!

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Dorothy (LeClair) Mackey	1937
Helen C. (O'Neill) Burton	1939
Stasia Rose (Oczkowski) Lyons	1940
Ruth P. (McLellan) Porter	1941
Margaret M. Cahill	1946
Elmer L. Lecuyer	1950
Carole L. (Simm) Greenman	1952
Gail L. (Johnston) Temple	1954
Elaine C. (Vaillancourt) Rigsby	1955
Gail (Chute) Foley	1958
Gail Ann (Phillips) Murray	1959
Doris E (Reid) Reid	1960
Ellen M. (Ducharme) (Bovill) (Robison) Moeller	1964
Gardner L. Mason	1965
Paul F. Craven	1968
Lynn (Lovett) Davis	1970
Marion E. Kelley	1973
Frances M. (Healy) McGowan	1978
Martha C. Koulas-Perry	1979
Stephen A. Snelgrove	1983
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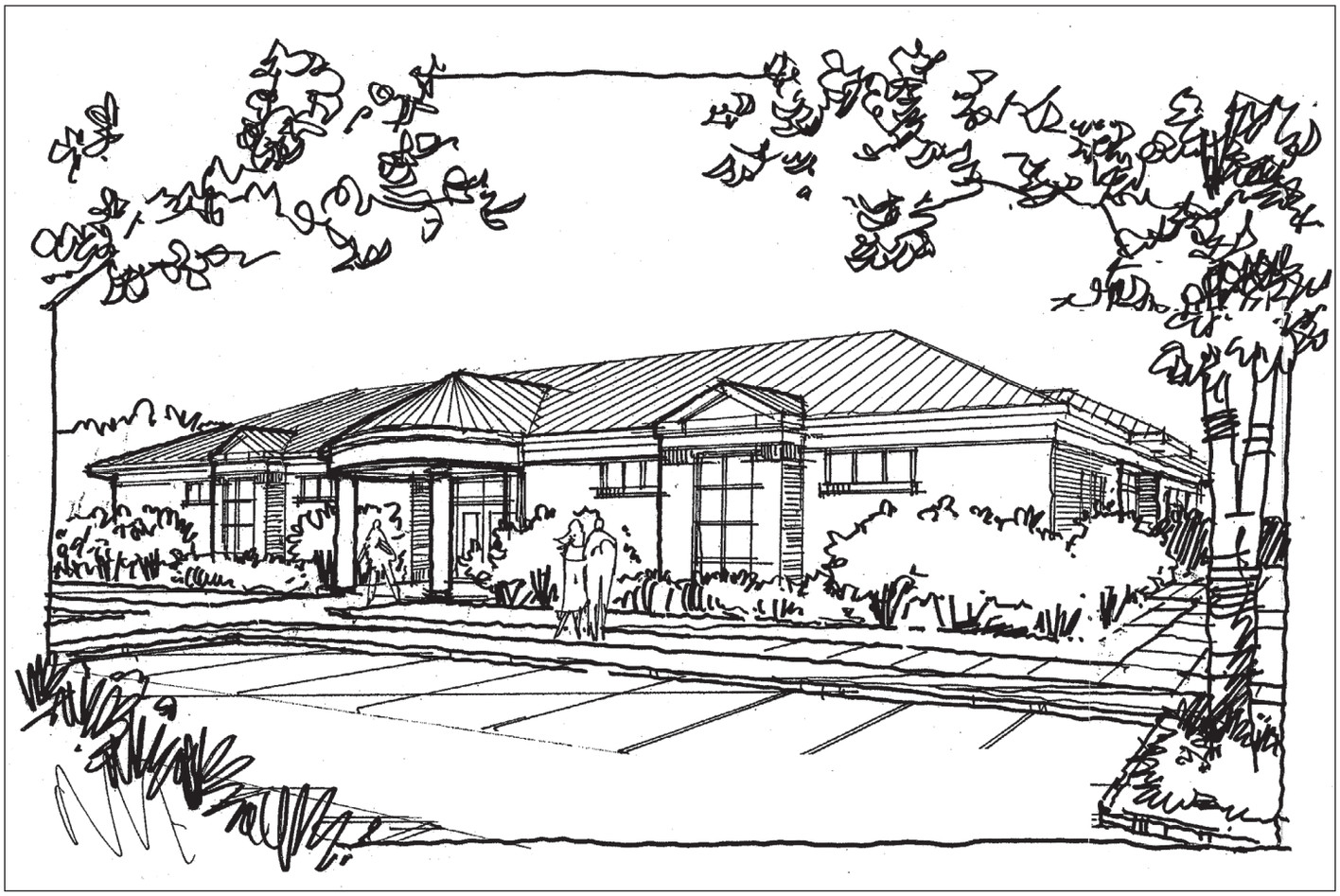
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